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My dear Dr. Cushing:-

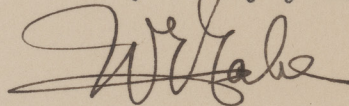
I want to take a moment of your time to tell you how thoroughly I have enjoyed your "Life of Sir William Osler." The work is proving and will prove inspirational to many young men who will try to follow the teachings of Osler as laid down by you. To one in the humdrum of daily practise such a book is invigorating and helpful.

Since leaving your service at the Brigham I have confined my work to surgery and am progressing satisfactorily. I have a teaching position in the Indiana University School of Medicine and am on the visiting staff in surgery at the Indianapolis City Hospital.

Would it be infringing too much upon your good nature to ask if you could spare me a properly inscribed photograph of yourself? I would so enjoy having it in my library, and it too would prove inspirational and would keep me in touch with the old Brigham days. I have hesitated asking this of you, but know that you appreciate how some of we former students feel regarding our chiefs, and how much we cherish such ~~momentos~~ <sup>momentos</sup>.

Again thanking you for your splendid biography, I am, with kindest regards,

Very truly yours,



410 Hume-Mansur Bldg.