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## NORTH CAROLINA ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL

GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

April 20, 1926

Dr. Harvey Cushing  
 Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,  
 Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Cushing:

You, no doubt, have been, ere now, most universally felicitated in regard to your magnificent volumes on Osler. For fear that you might consider me tardy in reading I hesitate to admit that I am just finishing the works, but I can't resist the impulse to write you my appreciation of these volumes, as you say "for a generation not fortunate enough to know him." I have heard my own teachers (Hopkins students of the time) tell of the ward visits and doings of Osler and have so often wished I might have seen him for the inspiration it seemed to give everyone. Your books bring the story along so delightfully that I must tell you how inspiring they have been to me. They have stimulated me to make most of the short remaining period before the decaying forties and deadly sixties. It makes one feel so small to think and read of Osler, as you tell us about him.

Allow me to say, with your many admirers, that it is a wonderful piece of medical and literary work you have contributed. I feel that Osler would be proud to have us know him thus--through your pen.

Sincerely,

