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Dear Harvey -

Thank you very much for your letter of the 6th and the good news that it brings. I will pass it on to Frank Altschul, Chairman of the Library Committee, who will advise you of subsequent meetings.

I am sorry that you could not have been on hand for the dinner a week ago. It was most delightful and the group of men on the Library Committee are a distinctly unusual lot, every one of them with keen bibliophile interest in the line of his own special hobby.

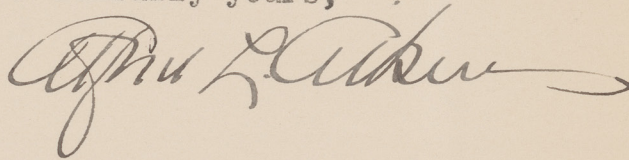
Incidentally I want to tell you that I think anyone who could write such a biography as your life of Doctor Osler is a priceless addition to this committee. I knew that any book you wrote would be accurate and well done, but it was too much to expect from an extremely busy surgeon like yourself the delightful literary style in which the book is written. I have found that as I grow older I confine my reading to biography or the accounts of the lives of men who have really achieved great things and among them your book is one of the most delightful that I have read in a long time. You and all your friends may well be extremely proud of it.

Thank you ever so much for your kind suggestion as to missing me in Boston. I miss the old town myself but I find no lack of friends or activities here.

I hope fortune will favor me and that I may have a glimpse of you either at the Princeton game next week Saturday or the Harvard game the Saturday after, and if not there, certainly at the next meeting of the Library Committee.

With warm regards, I am,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur L. Cushing". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

To -  
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