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Dear Dr. Cushing

I have three good reasons for writing you just now, which I will state as briefly as I can.

First. My daughter and I are reading "Dr Osler" with much interest and pleasure, and as we read, continually "the wonder grows" that a man so busy as yourself could write so much, so interestingly and so well. Congratulations and thanks!

Second. A short-time ago I was asked by a friend in California, in behalf of a friend of hers suffering from "tic", for information as to my case and its cure. I wrote a

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detailed letter in reply, in which of course
you figured largely. That may mean a
patient for you - or she may think the distance
too great to make the trial worth while. At any
rate, I did my share.

Third. Christmas is almost here and I
want to send you my best-wishes - not only
for this season but for many more. And I
am also sending you a copy of "David
Copperfield, abridged by Edith Frelove
Smith" (that's my daughter) and "illustrated
by Harriet Savage Smith" (that's our friend.)

I am well aware that this is not a book
that you will care to own, but I think you may
like to glance at the make-up of the book and
look at the pictures, which we think very clever.
And then you can pass it on to some boy or
girl who will enjoy it. - Most Cordially.
Your old friend Lucy F. Smith