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*Cf. Garrison account of the episode in his life of Bowditch.*  
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Dr. Harvey Cushing  
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Dear Dr. Cushing:-

Many thanks for the Osler-Bowditch item you sent me. It is just the sort of thing I want, giving me the date when my father and W.O. first met.

I enclose a batch of papers about the row over the ninth medical congress in Washington. I have never heard about it before, but I suppose it is an old story to you. These papers, in connection with Dr. Osler's, may throw valuable cross-lights. I have finished with them, so do not return them; but if you do not want them it is not impossible that the medical Library may.

The page of resolutions in carbon is in my father's handwriting; but I do not know who the signers were; my guess would be (see the 1885 booklet), H.I.Bowditch, C.J.Blake, H.P.Bowditch, J.R. Chadwick, S.J.Mixter, W.P.Whitney, T.Dwight, R.H.Fitz, F.Minot, D.W. Cheever, W.H.Baker, G.H.Lyman, H. Derby, O.F.Wadsworth, H.W.Williams, J.O.Greene, J.C.White, E.Wigglesworth Jr., C.F.Folsom, J.J.Putnam, S.G.Webber, F.I. Knight, R.T.Edes, R.Amory, T.Rotch, J.L.Williams, T.Fillebrown and L.D.Shepard.

Do you know whether they held the Congress in 1887? and, if so, what success they had?

Yours sincerely,

*Harold Bowditch*