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Dr. Maudie Abbott Carter -

Dear Shepherd

I was so sorry to miss you - the girls made up for your absense!

Galt has a cirrhotic liver but as the ascites disappeared promptly and he seems very well otherwise I hope the compensatory circulation may gradually be established & he may not have a recurrence - for years at least. This is the best one can hope for & its uncertain. The liver could be easily felt, edge rounded & hard but it was not very small. He improved with great rapidity.

I was glad to be able to arrange matters with Dr. Abbott. The general scheme which she has is a big one but it can be carried through with a little encouragement, moral and financial - & with the help of the younger men. It would be nice to have one of your assistants begin to work over a brief preliminary section on the anatomical anomalies, etc. Or you could do it. I am sure the catalogue when complete will be a unique production.

Yours ever,

W Osler

Love to the girls