

(Dr. Cushing - from Archibald Malloch)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

3. XI. 19. (Nov. 3rd)

Dear Dr. Cushing:

Many thanks for your letter of 2nd Oct. and for your kind message about my father. I intended to write to you a couple of weeks ago whilst at Oxford but wrote to Mrs. Chapin instead about Sir Wm. He had rather a rotten time of it but there was never any danger - and only a small patch at most could be made out. He is still in bed and is still coughing a bit, but his good spirits are returning and he is reading a lot to himself. His appetite is very good. He has been up in a chair once or twice and I fancy will be again today. Of course Lady Osler was very anxious but I think she sees that all will now be well. His great depression reacted upon her. It is so nice for them to have Bill with them again. He has been back from Rome for about two weeks.

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Yours very sincerely,

Archibald Malloch.