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NOTES FROM BOOKS

Letter (Script) from S. W. M.  
to W. O.

1524 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia.

Dear Osler,

8th. Nov. 1908.

? Life is very entertaining. I have just seen a case of bites of Heladerma, Gila Monster, and one of Frederick's ataxia. I am writing a preface to the 19th. edition of Hugh Wynne. I send you the Red City, and now the new edition of Pearl with some added stanzas. / You kept me up late last night with yr. confounding biographies, as if any body could be biographed. why not write undisguised fiction. However, I ended with Pepper ??? and to went to bed, as a Jap said to me, "much thankful". /

I am well, but I feel the city air and life depressing, as always changes of place are to me. I may have written you that no letter accompanied my diploma of F.R.S. so that I replied only to the R.S. mentioning the mistake in my name. I have had no reply and it is after all of no great moment.

Mrs. M. sends you both pleasant greetings, and  
I remain,

Always yrs.

Silas Weir Mitchell.