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To

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My dear Dr. Cushing.

I am glad my little note is of some value - but my brother writes that Mrs. Osler was of (probably) Spanish ancestry - I can't imagine how the Indian tradition arose but it seemed to be well understood at that time. I first knew the Oslers from having been first sent to an English boarding school in Dundas, at the age of fourteen, about 1875 I think. I never went home at Christmas and as all the teachers were Episcopalians and one was organist, two in the choir, and we were all required to attend the services, Lenten too, and often Martin's, and early communion, we were really part of the Church! - Then those Saturday and Easter & Christmas parties! The romantic tales we wove around Mrs. Osler! - Of course in our minds she was directly descended from Pokahontas (how do you spell it?) and a beautiful Chief wanted to marry her but her father chose the Englishman! How disappointed we would have been if we had found out the truth! - As far as I know the family lived right in town then. I don't recall Dr. Johnson at all - I am awfully sorry not to be able to tell you more, but I seem to have only visioned the things I wrote to Casey, though I knew them all so well and loved them all.

Wishing you success

Sincerely

Edith Wood Hayes

(Mrs. Hayes)