meeting of the tr. y. Pathological Society, Jan 23; 18 78? CUSH17/74.1

(To Miss Jennette Osler)

(Handwriting)

Fifth Avenue Hotel. Madison Square, N. Y.

> 10.45 P.M. Jan 23? Wednesday (1878)

Dear Janet

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The Paper is read, I have had some oysters, feel refreshed & have found that in five minutes a mail leaves the Hotel to go to Mont in mrng, so I thought I would scratch a few lines to tell you about it. There was a good full meeting, a lot of swells & I got on as well as could be sup under circumstances. One thing was evident, nobody knew as much about it as we do, so the advantage was on our side. Dr. Flint moved a vote of thanks in comp terms &c, & Dr Dalton seconded it. The specimens & ___ ? were gnally admired, & the mic. spems also. (Cal drawings ?

I went to see Edwin Booth as Hamlet last night, & enjoyed it very much, - more I think than any play I have seen. The urgent question is: shall I go Ramoth up [to] Remolt Gilead & prosper, R. G. meaning Boston. The prophets say no. The run of Am. girls are not very attractive & the specimens here do not encourage me. Then there is John - perhaps he would not like it, & also the other old woman. Give them my love. I am enjoying myself very much & today have seen a great many men & things. I spent the mrng with Prof. Dalton & a Dalton or Dalton & a Dalton or good pt of the aftn. with Prof Arnold the Prof of Phy at Coll Phy & sur & university & Univ. & schls. respect. I will write to Marian by tomorrow aftnoon mail

Yours affectionately

Wm Osler

* Cf. I. Kings, XXII, 15: "So I came To The King. and The King said unto him: " Mis ciah, Shall we go agains? Ramoth Gilead to battle or shall we foretear?" and he answered him: "Go, and prosper : for The Hord shall de fiver it into The hand of The king"