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Dear Dr. Cushing:

I am sorry to say that I have no letters on my own personal files from Sir William Osler. There may be two or three letters on the files of the President's office about the Ingersoll Lectures. If so, they would naturally be answers to letters from me on that subject. I remember asking him twice to deliver that Lecture. The first time he refused energetically. The second time he accepted with some apparent reluctance. The Lecture itself you doubtless have a copy of. I must confess I was very much disappointed in the Lecture because it was essentially a literary and not a medical performance.

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The best person for you to address about Osler's letters in the files of the President's office ^{Cambridge,} is Mr. F. W. Hunnewell, 5 University Hall. He will know whom to send to the files, and where to send.

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Sincerely yours

Charles W. Eliot

Dr. Harvey Cushing