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My dear Professor Osler,

I have received this morning your lecture on Science and Immortality (with the Author's compliments) so I venture to write and thank you for it.

I was about to write to you to ask if you were a son of a Rev. Mr Osler who used to be a great friend of my aunts at Abbey Wood. He used to stay there when he come to England, and I often met him - on his last visit he came to see me when I was working in the Victoria Dock District, and I remember I went to see them at London when I was staying with the Gavellers at Hamilton. It must have been a very long time ago when I first met him, for my recollections go back to a certain Rains Chapel at Homerton, where we all used to go when we were children.

If I am on a wrong tack I hope you will excuse me, but I thought I should like to write and ask,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

H. BOYD.