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Dr. J. H. Musser

Wednesday - 1888

(handwritten)

Dear Musser

I have to go out of town at 1 P.M. & cannot go to 4th St. I shall go down certainly on Friday a.m. and enclose the cheque so that you can pay it in at your bank. So sorry for the neglect but I have not been down town since my return. We could go to the U. C. after the meeting and have a chat. I have not heard anything further save that T. will be a vigorous candidate. If a suitable Patholog. is available he will get it, I think, unless Mitchell opposes the transfer. It would relieve the tension of a serious & growing difficulty in Pathology but I do not know of anyone - except Prudden - who would fill the chair. I do wish ~~Doak~~ had gotten out 2 or 3 good papers last winter. Wood seems strongly in favor of Guiteras as he was in 1884. Keep mum & bid your time.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler

But when did not ~~himself~~ <sup>himself</sup> ~~to be~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~quite~~ <sup>quite</sup> ~~distracted~~ <sup>distracted</sup> ~~by~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~these~~ <sup>these</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~there~~ <sup>there</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~set~~ <sup>set</sup> ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~this~~ <sup>this</sup> ~~relation~~ <sup>relation</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup>. He had even at the time developed a high <sup>his</sup> ~~degree~~ <sup>degree</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~ability~~ <sup>ability</sup>; possessed by ~~year~~ <sup>year</sup>, of getting mental relaxation <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ ~~literary~~ <sup>literary</sup> ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> by merely studying his topic and ~~thought~~ <sup>thought</sup> - the ~~year~~ <sup>year</sup> ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~set~~ <sup>set</sup> ~~up~~ <sup>up</sup> in his editorial ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> helping out the ~~News~~ <sup>News</sup> ~~Board~~ <sup>Board</sup>, in the ~~papers~~ <sup>papers</sup> on diverse medical topics all ~~given~~ <sup>given</sup> on two subjects, and on his ~~own~~ <sup>own</sup> ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> in the ~~Canadian~~ <sup>Canadian</sup> ~~Medical~~ <sup>Medical</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~Hygiene~~ <sup>Hygiene</sup> ~~Journal~~ <sup>Journal</sup>. ~~His~~ <sup>His</sup> ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~papers~~ <sup>papers</sup> before the Philadelphia Neurological Society on Pachymeningitis Hemorrhagica and a lesson of the Canada ~~Hygiene~~ <sup>Hygiene</sup> & there were editorial inspired by articles he had been reading in the ~~Deutscher~~ <sup>Deutscher</sup> ~~Archiv~~ <sup>Archiv</sup> ~~für~~ <sup>für</sup> ~~Medizin~~ <sup>Medizin</sup> ~~und~~ <sup>und</sup> ~~Chirurgie~~ <sup>Chirurgie</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~foreign~~ <sup>foreign</sup> ~~papers~~ <sup>papers</sup> which he was apt to review or to read. Two important papers appeared ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~subject~~ <sup>subject</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~appendix~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~November~~ <sup>November</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~another~~ <sup>another</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~diagnosis~~ <sup>diagnosis</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~duodenal~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~ulcer~~ <sup>ulcer</sup> which was just beginning to be understood; on ~~puerperal~~ <sup>puerperal</sup> ~~anemia~~ <sup>anemia</sup> and its treatment - ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~arose~~ <sup>arose</sup>.