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Dr. H. A. Lafleur,
215 Peel Street,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Lafleur:

Could you perhaps tell me to whom W.O. sent the letters from abroad to his house physicians in the summer of 1890? The letters were subsequently published both in the Montreal and the New York Medical Journals. The first begins "Dear L." and I suppose was of course to you. The others were addressed to "T." to "R." to "S." and to "H." Can you tell me to whom they were probably sent? "T." I presume is Thayer, "R." probably Reese, but who could "S." have been, and who "H."? I thought "H." at first was probably Hewetson, but then W.O. mentions at the end that "as you are in part a Teuton, etc.", so it probably is someone else, perhaps Hoch.

If you can answer this, please scribble your reply on the bottom of this sheet so as to save us both trouble.

Sincerely,

Always yours,

Harvey Cushing

L = Lafleur

T = Toulmin (Harry Toulmin, now director of some Insurance Co. in Philadelphia, was next to me in the Medical Service. Thayer was not on the staff at that date).

R = Reese (C. Meredeth Reese) - 3rd Resident Physician.

S = Scott (J. Allison Scott, 4th Resident Physician, whereabouts unknown - Phila. Mass.)

H = Hoch (August Hoch), a Swiss-German, in Neurology & Out-door Dept.

Did you get my letter to Mrs. Fox? - Further examination seems to show that the tumor is an aneurysm, completely filled with firm & partly calcified clot.

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