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DICK MACDONNELL, '90-1.

From W.O. to Dr. Dick MacDonnell.
(Typewritten).

The Johns Hopkins Hospital,
North Broadway,
Baltimore.

December 9, 1890.

Dear MacDonnell,,

I send you a report of Gilliard's case, but I regret to say that I find no note, whatever, of the case of Andrew Jackson, December 19th, 1881. It possibly might be in the reports of the Medico-Chir. Society.

I have had several post-mortems of hydatids of the liver and you will find my article on echinococcus disease in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences for October 1882, and there is a supplementary report in the Pathological Society's Transactions, Phila., volume 13, referring to 6 other cases.

I shall be in Montreal on Dec. 28th or 29th and shall of course see you. Pepper and I have had several conferences about the distribution of work in that new text-book and have made a preliminary assignment. I dare say you have already heard from him. Their work ought to take well and as there will only be ten or eleven contributors, we should get a very decent sum annually from the sale.

I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Shepherd's illness and hope she is better. Give my kind regards to Mrs. MacDonnell. Your sister seems to take very kindly to her work. Miss Hampton was here last night and spoke very enthusiastically about her.

Very sincerely yours,

WM OSLER.

*MacDonnell's sister had entered the training school
projected two volumes*

*This participation in Pepper's ~~text book~~ 'Theory & Practice of Medicine' had been
solicited and promised at a time when he himself had been persuaded to
undertake a ~~large~~ ^{she more ambitious} task of similar sort ~~and he was~~ ^{in which he was}
~~somewhat~~*

*It was single handed he would find of foundation. Certainly there was no
one better trained or fitted to make the attempt.*

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*This was published 1893-'94 Orlin chapters
being on Organic Diseases of the Brain Diseases of the
Nerves Diseases of the Muscles, Visceromotor and Trophic
Disorders Diseases of the Blood & Diseases of the ductless
Glands - 187 pages in all.*