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Dear Shepherd

Thanks for your telegrams and the letter. What a sad business *Thanks* for your telegrams and the letter. What a sad business it has been and what a loss! Poor fellow, I can hardly realize it. I suppose it was one of these cursed acute outbreaks. I have sent an obituary notice to the N.Y. Med. Jr. Foster valued him as one of his very best contributors and the work which he has been doing of late was making his reputation quite national.

So sorry to hear that your wife continues poorly. Bring her down in Sept. - the change may do her good. I am still in harness, revising Mss. & reading proofs. I hope A & Co will get it out early in October. I hoped to get off by Aug. 1st but there is much yet to do. I dare say I shall have to give up Montreal & Cacouna. I shall come up to the C.M.A. With love to all at home

> Yours sincerely W<sup>%</sup>Osler