

NOTES FROM BOOKS JUNE 15, 88.

On Chorea Osler.

From Edward Osborn.

East Hampton,
N Y.
June 15, 88.

Prof. Wm. Osler.

My Dear Sir,

Your letter also the documents came duly thanking you. I should say that there is no way in which I can bring these people into notice. They are doubtless very sensitive upon the subject of their neatness, and they are all friends of mine and it will never answer for me to approach them. The one case now in which the disease is developing, is that of a young woman about 40 years of age, whose Mother died with the malady, also her brother, uncle &c. She lives here in E. H. with her sister, who has no symptoms.

If you care to you could come to E. H. and take board in the family, and then be able to observe the case, if no more. You could do this and not excite suspicion, because the sister Mrs. S. T. Stralton, keeps a house for Summer boarders, and a very good one, in that case if you come about the middle of July, when other boarders get there, you would have a better chance to see her, as I think she assists about the house. The Straltons are fine people and you would have a good place with them.

You could apply by letter, for board and say that you had heard of their house as a good one. The family on Mrs. Stralton's side, have long had victims to the dire malady.

At present it is comparatively, latent in the other three families who inherit, tho' in one of the others there is a very bad case at present.

I will gladly do all I can to help you, but must remain a silent partner.

With my kind regards,

Am truly yours, &c.,
Edward Osborn.