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NOTES FROM BOOKS Sept. 9.1894.

On Chorea and Choreiform Affections. 1894. William Osler.

From W. R. Gowers to W.O.

50. Queen Anne St.
Cavendish Square,
LONDON. W.
18.9.94.

This was the English Edition (H. Lewis)

Dear Osler,

The dedication of your little book to me will be one of the pleasant things of life.

I am sorry, very, you have not seen Mrs Cardew of the Clinical Journal. You would have loved her and your wife would have approved your love, thoroughly, if she too had seen the little Edith of 23, widow, two children, and the Clin. Journal.

I shd. so much have liked you to see her editorial sanctum - she has the top floor of a rather high house in Harley St and her room is at the back, looking over western roofs towards America, with a window door opening onto a tiny round "leads" where she sits a bit - a very little bit now and then, when her head aches too badly to go on correcting proofs. Now you've got to send her a lecture, soon too and a good one - one to take with g.p.'s. They read the C.J. and read it carefully too. Since her husband's death the circulation has gone up from 3000 to 4000 - so has she bowled us all over.

How many things I have to say to you. Ah. Here is a grand idea. If I write to you in what they call in the U.S.A. the "Isaac Pitman" shorthand, can't your amanuensetical angel read it to you? I wd. write very plain. The difference or proportion of time and labour is from 1/6 to 1/10.

You told me of a Baltimore med. phonographer. Please ask him to send me a shorthand postcard to say if I have written to him.

With kindest regards to the wife,

Always yrs,

W. R. GOWERS.