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1 West Franklin St.

(Dr. H. V. Ogden)

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Dear Ogden:

Cunninghams
I had a bit of a knockout - ten days in bed with bronchitis & a patch of flatness at the left base but no rusty sputa or tubular breathing. Fever for 7 days & cough for ten - sudden stoppage of both & rapid convalescence I am at Hillside near Wilkesbarre with the ~~Augustans~~? a delightful country place in the mountains. I have gained 10 lbs & am feeling very fit. I go back at the end of this week.***

So sorry to hear of poor Friend. Could the attack at the U. P. have been the initial cerebral features of syphilis? Scarcely I suppose, as they lasted so long. How marriage seems to precipitate these parasymphilitic affections.

Mrs. O. & the boy are with me. The latter is getting quite companionable. Do come on for another visit before long. Mrs. O. thinks no one who stays with us is quite so nice. I had a delightful time abroad. May Bath & Gwen Francis who is staying with her came up from Swansea & stayed 10 days with me in London. We had a royal time. Edinboro was a great treat. Two Scotch L.L.D's warrant the addition of a Mac to my name. The F. R. S. was a great surprise & a very pleasant one. The number of M. D's of late years has been diminishing. All the boys are well. Thayer has gone from the Hospital - is to practice in Cong's. Still helps with the teaching. Fatcher succeeds him.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Ogden & your sisters from us both.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.