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Dr. Harvey Cushing,
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Dear Harvey:-

Tom Fitcher called me up and we talked over the Dismal Swamp expedition in the spring of 1900, and I added certain recollections of our wonderful day on the Mobjack Bay, which I am sure Tom has included in his account of the Dismal Swamp trip. I have a vague memory that the story was handed on to other members of the Osler family, and it may be that one of the Revere boys might be able to find it. Unfortunately, I was not the recipient of Burton's Anatomy in which the original account was written. Is it not likely that that book went with the other Burtons to the Bodleian when the Chief completed his collection?

Just one more word of the present status of the Hopkins. I saw Billy MacCallum the other day and I said something to him about how you and Tom McCrae felt, and he said that as a matter of fact "things were never so satisfactory as they are at the moment," so this is farther testimony in the direction of my last letter.

It is never too early for good things, and so you are among the first to send your Christmas greetings. May I not return them with added interest to you and all yours?

Ever Affectionately yours,

Jake