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To Henry instead from Wm.

Swanage..

July 20, 1900.

Dear Hurd,

I have at last got to the sea and the downs! After two weeks in London we went to the or on (as they say) the river which was most enjoyable. We escaped a good deal of the dining etc., in London. I have been very busy in the book shops completing my set of Sir Thomas and found some treasures of Burton and others. We went to Norwick for a short visit to Sir Peter Eade and I picked up some interesting photos etc., of places connected with Browne. We have seen a good deal of Flexner. We went down to Liverpool to see the two young fellows off- they will have told you about the good time we had. Then we went to Cambridge together and had a most enjoyable visit. Nuttall is very happy and will I think be a permanent resident. Everyone likes him so much and he is stirring up a great deal of enthusiasm. You will have heard I suppose that Halsted is to be one of the four Americans (Keen, Wier and Warren, the others) to receive the honorary F.R.C.S. at the centenary next week. I am going as McCormac has kindly sent us invitations to all the functions. Jacobs McCrae and Cushing have been playing about with us in London. McC. passed his M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. last week. He is with me here for a week while Mrs. Osler is in Paris with some friends. Cushing joins us here tomorrow and we are planning to show him the sights and we shall take him out for a header off the dock at 7.30 Very glad to see that Welch got the honorary degree at Harvard. We have spent several good mornings at the Hospitals. Cushing is seeing a great deal of Horsley and is a deligent student at the Hunterian. We had a pleasant evening at the Post-graduate College.

I hope you and the family are enjoying the Blue Ridge. Give my love to all at the Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

WM. OSLER.

*McCrae also writing about Aberdeen Times.*