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Extract from
Letter from Robert Kirkland to G.A. Gibson, from the latter's "Life
of Sir William Tennant Gairdner", Glasgow 1912. p. 131.

"Nouvelle, Cheltenham, Feb. 7th 1911.

Dear Dr Gibson,

Sir William Gairdner visited us during the Meeting of the
British Medical Association here in July 1901.

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The weather during the meeting was superb, and he loved to get
out on the balcony of my house in the mornings smoking an after-
breakfast cigar and chatting usually with Dr., now Sir William, Osler
of Oxford and with other friends who came in. He, Sir William Osler,
my wife and self used to drive in the afternoons to all the social
functions which he thoroughly enjoyed, surrounded as he always was by
a bevy of old friends and admirers.