(Ja. 14)

Dear Pratt:-

I am very disappointed that those letters did not reach you in time. I sent them from Murray Bay. You would have enjoyed meeting Still and Polleston very much. Do you not think you could come down this winter and give us a little talk at the Medical Society on something? We should be very glad indeed to have you. Anything in your line of work would do. So glad you have got in with Fitz. He is a very good, solid fellow. Please give him my regards. I am sure the battle with be with you in the end.

I never saw James Jackson's Text-Book of a Course of Lectures. I wish if you come across the first edition of the Letters to a Young Physician you would pick it up for me. Dr. J.J. Putnam, his grandson, is writing his life. His Memoir of James Jackson, Jr. is a capital thing. Have you ever read Friend's History of Physic?

With best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

W Osler