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To Dr. Geo. Dock - "Chauvinism".

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Dr. William Osler

No. 1 W. Franklin Street

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Dear Dock:-

I think that the figures given in the Physician and Surgeon, published at the time of the Memorial Exercises at Mackinac are sufficient. The old officers quarters are given and one or two of the old block houses. I wish I could go out by way of Michigan, but I shall go through Pittsburg and Columbus.

I saw the letters of Shrapnell, particularly about that interesting shipwreck. He was a gentleman at any rate to bind all the pamphlets together. [Jemmer] It seems a pity to break them up, but I think they are worth while binding separately in good style, and I shall probably deposit them in one of the libraries.

I got back on Sunday. We had a very good meeting in Montreal. You will see my Chauvinistic address in American Medicine and the Philadelphia Medical Journal this week. I believe I have been curiously led astray by two distinguished professors as to the origin of the word chauvinism. I give it quite different from that given by Brewer who is likely to be right.

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler

*Write Dock and ask where
the letters of the Jemmer pamphlets.*