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Dear Pratt:-

Many thanks for the books, which I shall prize very much. I had never seen the Wunderlich. It will, I am sure, be most interesting.

Would it not be nice to have a sort of symposium on the blood platelets? I could take the historical and some minor clinical aspects, a man working in Howell's laboratory could take the physiological or histological and you could take the pathological. I think it would be most valuable.

One other point -- at the recent meeting of the post-graduate committee of the Faculty I was commissioned to ask you to give one of the evening lectures to the post-graduates on any subject you see fit. There is one a week given throughout May and June. Sorry we cannot offer a very large honorarium, but there would be a fee of twenty-five dollars, enough to pay your travelling expenses. If you come early in May while I am here, I shall expect you to stop with me. Please send me an answer to this at once. Would it not be interesting if you took up some aspects of modern cardiac pathology? You might kill two birds with one stone perhaps. If you come down early in May, say the first Monday for the symposium of the blood platelets, you could then give your lecture on Tuesday evening. How would that suit you?

Sincerely yours,

W<sup>m</sup> Osler