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Dear Dr. Abbott:-

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I am so distressed not to be at the meeting, but it was impossible to get away. I had hoped to spend a couple of days in Montreal and see how the work was progressed. I am glad that the museum meeting is to take form. I am sure that it will be useful. I think the cuts will be very satisfactory. I like the section on the valvular disease very much. When do you think you should have my historical introduction? I doubt very much if it would be possible to have the catalogue printed over here. There would be endless details about the printing.

We have had rather a busy time for the past six weeks, having had to leave this house, as the owner wanted to return to it for the month of July. Perhaps I may have mislaid one of your letters. I have told my nephew, Dr. Francis, who settles in Montreal the end of September, to call and offer his services. He was in Walch's laboratory as an assistant for a year and he is interested in the pathology of diseases of children. He would be very good in all matters about English and proof reading, as he read all proof of my last edition. He has a very keen eye for brevity and style. I come out early in December.

----- (Signed) Wm. Osler.