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Dear Mac:-

We got back on the eve of the 7th. I found the proofs - not much to change. I return them today. I have made a few notes about figures, etc. You did not get the hereditary chart on angio-neurotic oedema. No matter - it is hardly worth while. Thanks for putting in some figures. It will be a good volume. I have been working at the other articles.

I saw Rolleston yesterday who is in despair about Welch. Tell W. that Arthur Gamgee died of pneumonia last week after a brief illness. [He has left his family penniless. We had a meeting at Brinton's yesterday and decided upon some fund.] I sail by the Adriatic and should reach New York on Thursday the 22nd. I shall be at the University Club and after a few days will go on to Philadelphia and see Mitchell and old friends; then to Boston and back to Baltimore to the prophet's chamber. We had a great winter, I have enjoyed it immensely. I have picked up a few treasures in the way of old books. Isaac is in good form - so much grown and fat. The house is in good order. We miss Miss Nichols. I am trying to get a literary secretary, some one who can read the old MSS. and help me with historical work. It is not easy. You will be lost without the System. I suppose you will finish volume vii this year. It has been a great task but you will be glad to look back on it, and I daresay it has done you good - chastened your spirit at any rate.

[I hope Amy keeps fairly good - do not hesitate to send her home if you have any trouble with her.]

Yours as ever,

W. O.

Letter to J. Mc'Gee.

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