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Letter from Dr. E. L. Trudeau to W.O.

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My dear Dr. Osler,

When that very nice letter you wrote from Egypt came I was on my "beam ends" again and since I have righted myself somewhat time has passed more rapidly than I thought. Let me first congratulate you on the great honour your country has so deservedly bestowed upon you. We Doctors long ago placed you on a pinnacle but it is a joy to see that England and England's King appreciate you as well as your professional brethren. I enjoyed your letter and it really is the "irony of fate" that all the efforts of the most powerful Egyptian King to preserve his body from the gaze of posterity should have only resulted in its daily exhibition to gaping crowds. "Sic transit" etc!

[Brown]
There is little news with me. I am still on my porch and in my reclining chair most of the time when I am not in bed but the old machine keeps on working still. Saranac and the work there still continue to grow and I still can help it exist and grow. Good as Laurie and Baldwin are at doing the work, they never get any money and money we must have and here is where I still come in. This year besides the greater part of the support of the institution, I have personally begged so far a new X-ray plant (\$2000), \$2,500 for a fund towards the support of the scientific and medical work at the Sanitarium so that Laurie can have a paid bacteriologist and join his bedside observations to good Laboratory experiments and records, and last week I got \$10,000 for a nurses' cottage where we will train special nurses to care at a reasonable cost for the poor devils who need them and whose name is legion! Yesterday I got \$1,200 to build three iron and stone gates at the three entrances for which so far we have never been able to afford any gates. I am sending you three Kodaks I took of the Trudeau family, to recall us to your mind because the one of me is decidedly cheerful for a man who often reads in the papers his own obituary! Congratulations and love from us all.

Most sincerely,

E. L. TRUDEAU.