

(Handwriting)

(To Dr. Maude Abbott)

(Llanddulas, N. Wales)

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Dear Dr Abbott

I do hope your wretched Phlebitis has vanished by this time - 'tis time. The last we heard of you was not satisfactory - in the Royal Victoris Hospital with another attack. I am afraid you did too much after your return. It will go - & permanently. I have seen several cases in which the tendency recurred for months & then complete recovery. There is an interesting article in the J H H Bulletin a few years ago on these cases by Dr Briggs, who reported several of mine. You will have pleasant memories of your visit to this side & will - or should - feel a satisfaction that you have stirred up enthusiasm & interest - after all that means a great deal. I had a letter from Miss Hutchinson the other day, saying (among other things) how pleased her father was with your visit.

We are here in a lovely Welsh valley. That black eyed Siren Otilie Wright made short work of Dr. Campbell Howard - they were engaged in about ten days. We are of course delighted - as both are like our children. Very good reports of Dr Francis. I am sad at the news of Dr Armstrong. I hope it may be exaggerated. Send a post-card to say how you are.

Thanks for the congratulations - I constantly forget about the Baron-etcy - it seems to make no difference in ones life. Some of us get more than our share. There are many here who have done much more than I & are overlooked.

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler