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To J. Maclean

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Dear Mac:-

I had hoped to send the Infectious Diseases section this week but the pasting in and re-copying has been a longer business than I thought it would be. It should go by the Wednesday steamer, or a good part of it. You will not have much difficulty in slipping in your portions. I have decided not to put in the Introductions for the following reason: I have long had in contemplation An Introduction to Medicine for medical students, a brief account of disease, -its study, classifications, type, growth of our knowledge, etc. If I wrote introductions it would virtually cover an important part of the ground and Appleton & Co. would not like me to use this material. We shall have enough with the book in its present form. Eckson is revising the heart section. Slip in anything you see amiss in the galley.

Love to Amy. It is well to hear such good accounts of you both from Grace.

So sorry to see of my old friend Reinhard's death--a good fellow. As to the spelling, I like hae but I do not like anaem--it is the more common usage. I am writing to Broomw today.

Yours ever,

Wm. Osler.