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To J. McCune

February 2nd, 1912.

Dear Mac:-

I had a letter from A. & Co. through the London office frantically enquiring about the balance. They should be able to have it all within six weeks. It is very slow getting in the slips in their proper places, but I should be able to have it all in that time, and I don't think there should be any increase in the size. I have cut out a great deal here and there. I am rather afraid they have not begun printing and are waiting for the whole of the MS. If so they will never get it out by the 1st of October. I cabled them to-day the following:-

"Sections follow regularly, all in six weeks, no increase in size; if you cannot issue October first and have not begun to print return the manuscript to me and I will print here. Answer today if you have begun to print."

We could put the whole thing through here at the Press in four months, and I own the copyright in England and the Colonies and Appletons could arrange to take the sheets for the American market.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

I sent off today II Physical Agents and III Intoxications. Where will you put Pellagra? With Intoxication or with Metabolism, with which I am putting Scurvy and Beri-Beri.