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OTTO V. HUFFMAN, M.D., DEAN

April 8, 1920.

Doctor Harvey Cushing,  
In care of The Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Doctor Cushing:

I have read a notice that you as biographer of the late Sir William Osler desired his letters hence I am enclosing a letter I received from him written quite spontaneously when he came upon the first number of the Quarterly of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States of which I was editor. The tenor of my note on Redi was to the effect that he was as great a man for his time as Pasteur was for his. Although he had left this country Sir William apparently was still interested in the question of practical examinations and general reciprocity.

Very sincerely yours,

*Otto V. Huffman*

P.S. Undre separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Quarterly to which he referred.

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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

22 Oct., 1913.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on the appearance of No. 1 of the Quarterly for which I predest a great success, and in two directions - in changing the present character of examinations and in securing reciprocity. The first number is full of all sorts of good things - that note on Redi is admirable. I have a great regard for his memory and I have made a good collection of his books. Sincerely yours, Wm Osler.