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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

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Dear Souchon,

Garrison, at the Surgeon General's Library, is the man you would find most helpful; and his books on the History of Medicine is a perfect storehouse, and the section on the History of Medicine in the Index Catalogue.

The only contributions of mine that are worth mentioning are:

- (1) The determination of the blood platelets as separate elements in the circulation. (Proceedings of the Royal Society, 1874.)
- (2) The work done by myself and my students, particularly Thayer, MacCallum and Lazear, in connection with malarial parasites.
- (3) The work helping to place amoebic dysentery on a pathological and clinical foundation.
- (4) The full clinical description of the polycythemia rubra, or erythremia.
- (5) The description of hereditary telangiectasis with epistaxis.
- (6) The clinical descriptions of the visceral types of purpura and and angio-neurotic-œdema.

I came across your aneurism paper the other day, and looked it over with great interest.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

Courtesy of Mrs. Isabelle Brown, Tulane University  
in New Orleans