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(Letter to Dr. Oskar Klotz)  
(typewritten)

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Dear Klotz,

Thank you so much for the group of papers. I was particularly interested in your endarteritis about the orifices of the intercostals, to the frequency of which I have had my attention often called. I think Wilks and Moxon mention it, too. I am glad you are doing so much anthracosis work out there. The nodular peribronchial sclerosis is very remarkable. I described it in a most interesting case of black small-pox in a miner in 1875.

The question was asked the other day by a man working here with Haldane whether a lung ever cleared itself of the dust; that is to say, if a man went from the Black Country and lived for ten years in the Alps his lung would rid itself completely. What do you think? Of course, as is well known, old miners expectorate coal dust to the end.

Thank McLachlan for his admirable paper; and I was much interested, too, in the one on purpura by Weil and McMeans. It is splendid to see how much good work you are putting out from Pittsburgh.

Sincerely yours,

WM. OSLER