

Dr. William Osler to Dr. J. Collins Warren. *from W.O.*

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford,

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Dear C. W.

Macartney's things went to Cambridge. Here is Macal^lster's letter--write him--which gives the information you wish. 'Tis an interesting story. No doubt the life M. speaks of is in the Library. By the way Macal^lster has written a fine life of Macartney, who must have been a rare old bird. Have you read John Curtis' book on Harvey? best bit of historical work on Medicine done in America for years and good reading. 'Tis a direct outcome of John C. Dutton's influence on Curtis. D. was a trump--just as good as his M. G. H. brother. I suppose the Curtis came of the old N. E. stock. Tell George and Fred Shattuck to read it. I believe John and Edward C. were Harvard men--and if so about your time.

All goes well here and in the long run we shall come out on top. Revere is leaving the McGill unit. They have had a devil of a winter at *Cambridge*, mud to their knees, and their tents were levelled several times. He will join the Imperial service, probably the Royal Field artillery...

Do you ever see anything of Streeter? Perfect jewel of a man and one to be encouraged in the history of medicine. I wonder has he ever seen your family treasures?

Excuse this writing but I am abed with the grippe. Love to little Johnnie, in which Grace joins.

Yours ever,

Wm. Osler.

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Send the Memoir--am shocked not to have it. I "lay out"
every Boston man with that Vol. in which are bound the papers
of 5 generations of the Warrens. 'Tis really a unique item in
my library.

W. O.