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James Dyer

13, Norham Gardens,

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Dear J. T.

How goes it with you and yours? I have heard nothing of you for months. I hope you have had a good summer in the country and are in your usual good form. We are jogging on in the same way - busy with this wretched war, but feeling much more hopeful. The country is doing well and the people thoroughly aroused at last. Every one is confident of ultimate victory but it is a slow business, as Germany is still immensely strong. I am seeing much of interest. I still visit every Monday the big Canadian Hospital at Taplow (?) and on Thursday the Heart Hospital at Hampstead, the organization of which was put in the hands of Allbutt, James MacKenzie and myself, about 300 heart cases chiefly functional. Revere is in the Royal Field Artillery and will be sent over at any time now. He did not care for the Hospital work in France. I hear from Gwyn very often. He is the chief Physician to No 2 General in France. He has just found the 'spirochetes' in the infectious jaundice - confirming the Jap observations. Welch has just been here looking up Public Health matters in connection with their new Hygienic Institute.

My library grows and takes up much of my spare time. I am collecting the great books of science and of medicine and the works of the men I am interested in. I am working at the earliest printed books in medicine, to 1480, to get an idea of the literature the profession thought most valuable at that period.

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Give my love to Nellie and to Mellor and his family. Lady  
Osler sends love to you all.

Ever yours,

(signed) W. O.