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Dear Shepherd.

How are you all? Well I hope. We have not seen Ernest, to whom I wrote months ago. We are much the same - very busy with people who come & go all the time. So many American friends now. This week I have been two days at the ^{Shaw} Thomcliffe Camp, where I lectured twice, and then joined Gen. Winter of the U.S.A. & visited four of the American Hospitals Todd~~den~~ham, Dartford, Portsmouth & Hursley. Fine body of men. Many wounded now coming over. I gave a little dinner on Thursday to Finley & Meakins, who returns next week. F. has been splendid. Meakins has done such good work - a great credit to McGill. He is a thoroughly Scientific worker.

Please do something for me. Last Eve Harvey Littlejohn (who is stopping the week end & sends greetings to you) was talking of the Burke & Hare memories. I told him of the late persistence of body-snatching in Montreal. & he said. why not get S. to write up the story. Will you do it? if not for publication, send it to me to put with my Resurrectionist literature. I picked up the 1829 Parliamentary Report on the Anatomy Act & have Sir A Coopers Ms. note of his evidence. Do write it out & I will put it in the Folio report of 1829, which is full of body-snatching details. The library thrives in spite of the war. I wish you could see it. The Ed's princ. of Copennicus & of Plato are my latest treasures. The anaesthesia section is getting complete. Young Morton sent me a number of his father's pamphlets. I send you a reprint of remarks, made at the presentation of some duplicates to the R.S.M. Love to

Cecil & Dorothy. How is (Frolsm?) I hear that he is ill. Love to Gardner &
Roddick when you see them.

Yours ever,

W^m Osler