

THE MEDICAL MUSEUM
MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL, August 15th, 1921.

Dr. Harvey Cushing,
Peter Bent Brigham
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Dear Dr. Cushing:-

I have been going through the files of the Museums Association, and in doing so I came upon a couple of letters from Sir William which you have not seen. I also found in the original organization of the Association the response from Prof. Ritchie, then of Oxford, to the request sent from Major James Carroll ~~and myself~~ to become an organizing member of that Association. This response is filled out by W.O., and you will see that he put his own name on it as well, and from Dr. Carroll's reply enclosed with it, it is evident that he considered that W.O. was signing for Prof. Ritchie. This ^{paper} is valuable to me because we are trying at the present time to get the Army Medical Museum to help us in establishing an exchange department of the Museums Association there, and I want to show that it originated with the Curator of the Army Medical Museum. This blank was a form attached to an outline of the constitution which I drew up with the help of Sir William, Dr. Coplin and Dr. Adami, and it was mimeographed and sent out from the Army Medical Museum by Dr. Carroll to those whom he considered were leading pathologists throughout the world. I am also sending you by tomorrow's mail a copy of the first part of a report of the meeting of this Association which was held at Cornell on April 1st 1920. You will remember that it was opened by an Osler Memorial Symposium and that you wrote me asking me to get a stenographer to take down what was said. We did engage Dr. Ewing's stenographer, but she did not quite understand what was wanted and only took a few notes, which I send you herewith. They only occupy one page, as you see. Would you please return this with the letters and the Ritchie-Osler document by registered mail.

Thank you very much for returning the corrected copy of my classified bibliography. I will send it back as soon as I have corrected another copy.

Yours very sincerely,

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