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FROM DOCTOR SHATTUCK:
to
TO LADY OSLER

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135 Marlborough St.
Boston.

June 21.

Dear Lady Osler,

The enclosed will appear in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal in its issue by July 10. I send you a typewritten copy in the hope that you may approve of giving it to the dear septuagenarian on his birthday. He'll have so many cocktails that day—but he can't have as many as he deserves or more than he can carry.

Dr. Holmes once said to me when we were walking and talking together at Beverly Farms this "Flattery is to an old man what cats are to a horse." My stuff, however, is not flattery but the naked truth.

I was invited to contribute to the Memorial Volume but turned down when I said I could contribute only truth, undistorted by the laboratory or the ward.

We shall think of you on the day.

William will be glad to hear that ~~our~~ George was one of eight young Harvard men, representatives of those who served in the war, and received the hon. degree of A.M. at commencement the 19th.

Will you show your forgiveness for the way I sign myself by not answering this.

Yours affectionately,

F. C. Shattuck.