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Dear Campbell (Howard)

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We had a great birthday gathering, and Albert made the presentation of the volume. He is wonderful - at 85. Jared and Maggie and Donald were there. We are having a busy time with letters and cables etc. I took to bed after it all with a racking bronchitis - not much fever, no signs but cough of a very irritating character and plenty of pneumococci in the sputum. I am better today.

How your work has grown! and I hear at intervals from Iowa men how you have come to the top in the States - I should like to see you back in Montreal at the old school with an up-to-date clinic at the M.G.H. I have been trying to stir up Birkett and Martin, about it and now with the establishment in Toronto of this never^w *claton* clinic the matter becomes urgent. Some joint action between the Univ., the R.V.H. and the M.G.H. should be taken - a clinic established at each place. I suppose they would have to be whole time men. Jack Meakins has been offered the chair of Clin. Therapeutics at Edinboro - this I expect thro Haldone with whom he has been working - but they will try to hold him. I wish Geddes^s was to take hold this year.

Do arrange to come over for a good long holiday next year. We could take a house by the sea and it would be splendid for the darlings. I am longing to see you. Much love to O.

Yours,

Docie O.

(= "Dockie O." as the Howard children always called him - W.W.F.)