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Dear Harry T,

I just loved your reminiscences in the surprise number of the J.H.B., only I wish you had said something of your father and all the good work he did. We do not half realize (and I know it has never been sufficiently acknowledged) what spade work he did in those early days. I am glad you have put on record those early experiences with Counce and others. It was a great group. And what a mercy from heaven that such a man as Welch started the ball. It might have been so different. Think how he won over all the <sup>local</sup> ~~West~~ people.

We have had a great birthday, and but for the sorrow in our hearts such a joy. I am really surprised to have lasted on in this way, for I must have driven the machine hard in those early days. Still I did not drink and have no spirochaetes.

How I wish I could see you all. What is Trudeau doing and where is Hal? I was tickled to death with his papers. Love to Zoe and to that dear Margaret. I wish you could see my library -- just ? ; and I am working hard at the catalogue but it is a big job.

Ever yours,

Wm. Osler.