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Received by Dr. Abbott

7, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

November 18th. 1905.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I return the myocardium manuscript which is first rate in every respect. I have only made an occasional correction here and there. The catalogue will really be unique and will be a splendid example to other museums.

It is astonishing how much good coronary artery material you have collected.

I hope to see you about January the first.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Hooper

291. OSLER, Sir William, M.D. The Principles and Practice of Medicine. New York, 1892. Thick 8vo, orig. cloth (slight signs of wear). Illus. \$45.00
FIRST EDITION, FIRST ISSUE. Garrison-Morton 2231. With misprint "Georgias" on page opposite Contents.

*Shelton
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practice. In two instances he describes his own disease (pp. 135 and 218).

298. RIOLAN, Jean [the elder], and BERTOTIUS, Alphonsus. *Methodus generalis bene medendi, Ad omnes Morbos recta ratione curandos summe utilis & necessaria. Adiecta est Do. Iacobi a partibus Summula alphabetica morborum ac*

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.
July 31st. 1908.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am so glad that you got a good fat cheque from the Leas. It was worth it. Your article will float the System down for many years. I meant that in a year or two after the activity of the sales was past it would be worth their while to issue your section as a monograph. They would not, of course, do it just yet, but they would have the place and it would be easily arranged. I have heard a number of people speak in the highest terms of your work which really is splendid. I will be glad to distribute the copies of the Museum Bulletin. I do not know how far they will take the matter up here. The Museums are so well arranged and so well organized that they feel pretty self satisfied. I will see what I can do.

Sincerely yours,

M. Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

13, Norham Gardens.



7th April, 1919.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

I am glad to have your nice letter of the 25th to-day. I will talk with Adami and Martin, both of whom are very sympathetic. I do not know whether Adami is going back soon, but I suppose they all should return before October.

A strong Museum Committee should leave your hands perfectly free. I hope you are better.

I am so glad to hear of the Centenary of the M.G.H.- the occasion should be made much of. Who is to be the Editor?

Billy Francis is very well; he hopes to be sent back to London to help Adami. We are all so delighted at having Geddes as Principal - you will find him very sympathetic, I am sure, with the Museum work.

Sincerely yours,

February 24, 1919.

Sir William Osler, L.L.D.,
13 Norham Gardens,
Oxford, England.

Dear Sir:-

As you are an honorary member of the International Association of Medical Museums you ought not to have been charged for membership fee. I am, therefore returning your cheque herewith.

I have handed your subscription to the Canadian Medical Journal over to that Department.

Dr. Abbott is very ill at the Hospital, but intends writing you herself in a day or two.

Yours respectfully,

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

21st February, 1919.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

So sorry to hear that you are not well. I will have a talk with Birkett and Adami about your position which should be made good and safe. Just think what you have done for the School!

No hurry about the MS - we are hard put at the Press for workmen and paper.

Billy Francis keeps well and enjoys his work in London.

Love from us both and greetings.

Sincerely yours,

M. Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



13, Norham Gardens.

3rd February, 1919.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

Enclosed cheque for '18 and '19. What splendid work you have done, and the publications must have been very helpful.

All well here: Major Francis comes for each week-end, and likes his work so much. We are so distressed about Sir William Peterson, - *Enclosed also C.M.A. sub*

Greetings from Lady Allen

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Osler

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13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

Dear Mr Abbott

I do not
believe it possible to
get you over officially. I
had a long talk with Adams
& other men at H. 2. &
A. writes the enclosed letter
it is too bad. Keith is hard
hit at the R.C.S.

Billy Francis could not be
dislocated from his pre-
sent billet. He is wise as
he seems to be doing it well.

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



26 March 1917.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

I hear many nice words spoken of your Nightingale book, which I am sure is a great success. I am all right again now, after a sharp attack of bronchitis. I am sorry you have to work so hard. I am interested to hear that you have gone into the CO₂ work. Send me the Paper please.

What a weary trouble your sister's long illness must be. I wish we could see you over here, but you seem to be doing work that nobody else could do in Canada, and the Journal seems to prosper under your kind care.

We have good news of Revere, though he has been in the thick of this recent Ancre business. Dr. Francis keeps well. You will have seen Archie Mulloch's book by this time, a great credit to him.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler

15. NORTH GARDENS,
OXFORD.

Archie Wellock is splendid
What Germans will you
have done in keeping up
the journal, & going on with
the museum organization.
You should have been over
soon - so much better.

We sleep well, & there is
so much to do & yet I seem
to get nothing done - & left
in the way of my books. I hope
your sister is better -
Yours sincerely

Lady Helen sends
love.

M. Helen

Vocation - Biblio-
biography. ! It is
a splendid record.
The work will be a
great success.

All goes well - I have
had a sharp bronchitis
& am keeping quiet.
The row over the C.A.
in C. was very unpleasant
but it has ended as it
should with the re-
instatement of Jones.

Jan 12th. /17 ✓
13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

re Florence Nightingale

Dear Mrs Abbott -
What
a delightful bit of
work! Where ever
did you dig up
all that interesting
material? Stop
pathological work
at once & take to
your natural

I am Hughes must be an awful
 boulder - or a Q.P. in the early
 stage. Revere is on the Anore - very
 hard worked, but keeps well a little
 the Artillery. Archie Mallin was
 with us for a couple of weeks. I
 & best your friend from reading
 one day soon.

With many thanks

Sincerely yours
 W. O. Osler

Copy of Postcard

May 20th, 1916

What a splendid programme.

You must be pleased with your organization. Could anything be more helpful to workers than such a gathering.

Wm. Osler

Given to Dr. Lucke

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



27, May, 1915.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

I enclose you Professor Keith's letter, which looks hopeful. Of course, everything depends upon how the specimens come in.

Everyone to whom I show the first fasciculus of the catalogue is delighted.

All goes well here.

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



4, May, 1915.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

Delighted to hear that the Museum meeting was so successful. I felt sure you would be pleased with the number of the catalogue. Now let us hurry on with the next.

If I hear of anything, you may depend upon it I will let you know. But The War Office will not take people temporarily.

We are looking forward to having the McGill people over here before long. Revere is very happy at his work and, I think, getting a good deal of useful information. I saw Adami the other day looking very militant.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

M Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



18, March, 1915.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

At last the first part of your great catalogue is ready. Copies go to you direct to St. Louis by the "Lusitania" on Saturday, so that I think they should be in time. I am sure you will be delighted with the printing. The cuts have come out remarkably well, particularly the coloured ones.

Thanks, too, for your collection on congenital lesions of the heart. I am so glad to have the separate copy. It is a great piece of work and reflects great credit on you and on the School. I think the model ^{picture} has come out splendidly. It is a most interesting study.

Sincerely yours,

M Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



30, September, 1914.

Dear Miss Abbott,

Thanks for your endeavours to divert some of the money to our Canadian Contingent Hospital. We are getting along very well, and have a very nice place for 75 beds near Folkestone in charge of Canadian nurses, and we had hoped to open one for the same number of beds in Vincent Square, but there has been a hitch about getting the place. Plenty of money will be coming in, though, of course, if the War Office handed us over any of the Canadian Women's Fund, we could do a great deal more. It is not known yet quite what they will do with it. We hope to be able to get as many of the Canadian wounded and convalescent as possible drafted to these hospitals under our control.

You did not enclose the photograph of your Harvard model.

Sincerely yours,

W. Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



27, July, 1914.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

I am delighted to hear about that new malady, which you will have to call 'Abbott's Disease'. Please cut that article down as close as you can, as Dr. McCrae is a hard taskmaster, and the Leas still worse. I quite appreciate what Mackenzie says, but, of course, this is a system for general practitioners. Mr. Hart is getting on quickly now with the work.

I am off to Aberdeen this morning, and am sailing on September 5th. I will let you know when I am due in Montreal.

Sincerely yours,

Mosler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



2, July, 1914.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

Mr. Hart approved of your suggestion, and was making an improvement in the type when your telegram came. He will arrange it all right, and we will let you see another proof. I have looked over my copy of the proof with the greatest interest. It will be a unique catalogue - simply splendid, and the great possible credit to the Museum. From an educational standpoint it will be most helpful.

Sincerely yours,

W. Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



6, May, 1914.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

I enclose you the estimate, which I have accepted,
and have told Mr. Hart to go ahead. You had better
keep this by you for reference.

Hope you had a good meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler
W.M.O.

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



30, May, 1914.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

I have forwarded your letter and the enclosure to Mr. Hart. I think it will not be too late.

I see you had a splendid meeting in Toronto.

Sincerely yours,

Love to W F

W Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



13, April, 1914.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

Mr. Hart has got the catalogue in hand, but I have not yet had the estimate - expect it any day. I am sure it will make a model catalogue. What a splendid programme you have arranged! I am sure it will encourage the museum workers all over the world.

Kind regards. Love to Dr. Francis.

Sincerely yours,

J. Mosler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



30, Jan. 1914.

Dear Miss Abbott,

Bulletin No. 4 is splendid, full of good stuff and
so practical.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

*The dear old man went off
peacefully. How fortunate -
you saw him last summer*

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



23, Feb. 1914.

Dear Miss Abbott,

That is a very nice circular you have sent out about Lord Strathcona and it will be much appreciated by the family. He was really a noble old citizen and it was a very happy idea to issue the circular.

I shall look out for the 'Spleen' paper before long.

Sincerely yours,

A. Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



24, Oct. 1913.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

What a delightful letter! It is worth all the trouble and worry you have had and it will be a great help in the work. Dr. Francis left this week, looking very well and, I think, encouraged about his work. When he gets into the swing of it I am sure he will make it a success. I hope your sister is better.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler

P.S. . I think in handing the money over to the University it would be well to make some definite statement that in case the association lapsed the money should be devoted to the Medical Museum.

30 -- LOUXOR - Colonnades et Entrée du Temple



McGill
University

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Certains pays étrangers n'acceptant pas la correspondance de ce côté, se renseigner à l'avance.

Correspondance

Adresse

I am having a wonderful
trip in Egypt - such a country
of marvels!

What an angel you were to
be Francis. he has written so
much of you these days. It
is nice to hear that he is doing so
well.

M.

Edition Jean Hercule - Louxor

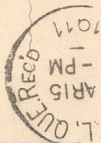


Ms. Maude Abbott

McGill College

Montreal

Canada



May 1910
the Mem. Assoc

Certainly 1913. He sailed 5 Apr., so this
was probably written March 29th. W. V. D. 1941

[March?] 29th - [1913]

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

Dear Dr Abbott

I am
delighted with the
circular & the schedule -
It will make a great
catalogue & a model
for other museums.

Nothing has been lost
by the delay. I shall
be glad to meet the
collaborators when

15, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

in Montreal about May
15th. It is nice to see

that you are gathering
things in train for the
London meeting. I am
sailing on the 4th

Perhaps I may see you
in Washington

I hope you are phibetically
all right

Sincerely yours

Lady Baker sends
love.

M. Osher

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

The Museum Association

May 2nd, 10.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

You have indeed got a splendid programme, most interesting in every way; the meeting is sure to be a great success, and it will stimulate the work of the Association. I am delighted to hear that they give you the Honorary M.D. in June, it is only what you deserve.

Do keep Dr. Francis at work. I am awfully sorry not to be able to come to the opening, but it is simply impossible.

Sincerely yours,

M Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

Re Museum Building.



March 31st, 10.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

So glad you got the book in time, and so glad to hear that the Museum progresses, it will be delightful to go
[redacted] you in the autumn.

[redacted] very much if I could give you anything in
time for the May meeting, I have got a great deal on hand.

P.T.O.



Very gratifying to hear of the success of the Associat-
-ion.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. To my surprise I

find my copy of Sepuska here! I told my painter to
send it by you. She must have overhauled it - poor girl -
be deceived as she has been with my angina letters. I
am glad you have got other copies.

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



Jan. 17th, 10.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

Thank you so much for the bound reprint of your great section on Congenital Heart Disease. I am so glad you got some reprints together in this form.

I have heard several men over here speak in the warmest praise of ~~your~~ section, & it really represents



a great piece of work.

I hope everything goes satisfactorily in connect-
-ion with the Museum. Keep Dr. Francis at work.

Sincerely yours,

W. Osler

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



The Museum Building

Feb. 9th, 10.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

I am so glad to hear about the Museum, it is simply splendid to have so fine a building; I hope to see you in it when I come out in August. It is a great pleasure to hear how much the museum work is growing, you will have the place as a model for the whole country, and it



and it must be very satisfactory to you to feel that
your work is appreciated both in and outside of Montreal.

Sincerely yours,

Mosier

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



Oct. 5th, 09.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

The photographs and histories are excellent, just what I wish. They are very characteristic cases.

The photograph of my old specimen is admirable. I have not yet from Dr. Adami, but I hope everything will turn out satisfactorily.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Mosler

Bills
done on
catalogue

August 1909
The Spinney
Pointe à Pic
P.Q.

Dear Dr Abbott

It will be
very nice to talk over the
Catalogue scheme with the Chap-
lain in Monday. I am sure
you can arrange for a splendid
Catalogue which will be a model
for the whole county -

Yours sincerely

Wm Osler

Do sorry to hear of your sister's illness

*The Museum Building
Oxford
Pauline Sheehan*

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

Sept. 10th, 09.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

I **have** just returned from a holiday in Cornwall. I wrote you I think about the Strathcona gift, was it not splendid?

I do hope that you will now be able to get the Museum in as short a time as possible.

About the Donaria, I think in some ways they would be more suitable for a show case in the library. I shall have a talk with Dr. Shepherd about the demonstration room etc. for the museum, to which it should certainly ~~be~~ adjacent. It seems to me there is a great opportunity for a model scheme. After all the great use of the museum is for teaching, and you have been able to show how important this part is for the student. I think it would be better if I wrote fully and frankly to Dr. Adami. A nice small demonstration theatre could be used by a number of men for the clinico-pathological demon-

strations

OXFORD
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-strations. I know of no museum in which suitable provision is made for this work, and certainly there is an opportunity to show what can be done.

Have you got that old specimen of mine of perforation of the aorta formation of aneurysm and perforation into the oesophagus? If so you could get Klotz or someone else to make a section of the edge and of the aorta in the neighbourhood, to determine the histological lesion. Then you speak of two other cases of the same character, have they been studied histologically? I am giving a lecture on the 19th of October on syphilis and aneurysm, and I would like very much to have the reference early in the month. Have you photographs of any very striking specimens of syphilitic aortitis?

Dr. Peterson will be here next week, and I shall have a talk with him too on the museum question. Gardiner also comes on the 15th. I think everything will go smoothly.

56 MACKAY STREET
MONTREAL

July
1900 1909
W.W.T.

Dear Dr Abbott

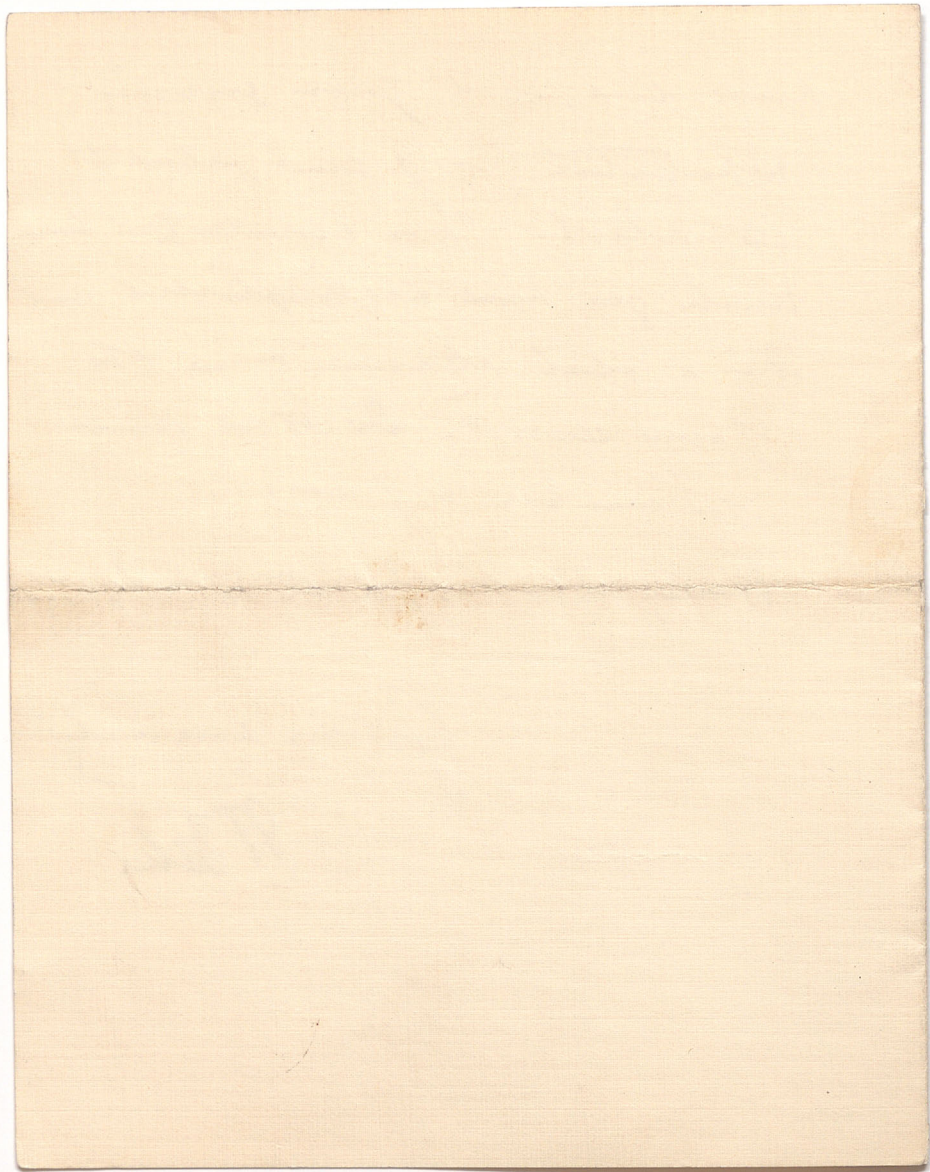
I'm sorry to miss
you today - but I was hard
pushed & had some ¹⁰ to call
to make at the new M. S. H.
plans to look over. I am delighted
with the prospect of the new Museum.
It will be a great opportunity for
you - a unique one in fact &
I am sure you are 'up to it'
The men in the faculty realize
how splendid the work you

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have done, and your growing
reputation is of great value to
the school. It is wonderful how
much you have accomplished, and
it is a great pleasure to me the
of any service. Do let me know
if I can ever be of use.

Many thanks for the photographs

Yours sincerely
H. Allen



Re: Congenital Cardiac Disease.

March 1908

My dear Dr. Abbott:-

I have just finished reading the proof of your System article. I expected you to write a good article, but I did not expect a work of such extraordinary merit. It is far and away the best thing ever written on this subject in English, possibly in any language. For years it will set the standard in it, and it is articles of this sort,- and there are not many of them,- that make a system of Medicine. Many many thanks.

I was interested in your comment on Rokitansky's great work. My feelings were the same when I read the monograph.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

P.S. My one regret is that Rokitansky and Peacock are not alive to read it. "W.O."

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July 13, 1908.

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I am so glad that you got a good fat cheque from the Leas. It was worth it. Your article will float the System down for many years. I meant that in a year or two after the activity of the sales was past it would be worth their while to issue your section as a monograph. They would not, of course, do it just yet, but they would have the place and it would be easily arranged.

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(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Letters written from 1904 to 1913 by Sir William Osler to the Curator of the Medical Museum of McGill University, regarding Museum Catalogue, Systematic Teaching, Congenital Cardiac Disease, and Organization of the International Association of Medical Museums.

(The subject matter of each letter and those immediately succeeding it, is indicated by the title on the left hand.

Letters No. 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 25, 39, 40, 43, refer especially to the Museum Catalogue and the Catalogue Fund).

No. 1 W. Franklin Street,
Baltimore, Md.

July 1904.

Re: Descriptive Catalogue:

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Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am so glad that the photos have come out alright. I shall be in town in Thursday and will join you at 12 (noon) in the Museum. We could go over a no. of the old ~~xxx~~ specimens again. A good descriptive catalogue would be most serviceable.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

2 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

July 1904.

Thanks for the notes and the photos - please let me have a memo of the cost of the latter. The more I think of a nice fasciculus on the heart and vessels - as an introductory portion of the general catalogue - the better I am pleased. Would you look under aorta - rupture of - in the Index Catalogue, second series, and see if there is any good - or likely paper -, if in the library and not too bulky please send it. See if the last edition of Zregler has any reference.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Museum Teaching:

August 1904.

3

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Thanks for the pamphlets which arrived to-day. I wish you would prepare a paper on the Museum in Medical

Teaching and describe your method. Simmons of the J.A.M.Assoc. would be delighted to have it, and it would do good and stimulate an interest. I shall stir up Shepherd and Adami about the Catalogue. I shall be in Montreal two weeks from to-day and shall have a couple of hours to spend in the Museum. I would like to look over the aortic sclerosis specimens again. Eppinger's article is a mine of information.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

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Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Sept. 5, 1904.

It is awfully good of you to send all those abstracts and the books. It was exactly what I wanted. I will return the books in person next week. I can then look over the other references which you have given. The subject is one of really great interest. Remind me, please, to go over the aneurysm cases in my post mortem notes. There are twenty-nine or thirty of them. No. 180, I see is perforation of pulmonary artery. I enclose you a list on a slip which please keep for me.

P.S.- Your letter and the translation of Thomas just arrived. Thank you so much. Do not mind about the others. I have been going over the Eppinger paper carefully. Thomas supplements it ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ splendidly. I remember its appearance, but I had forgotten how good it was. I shall be glad to look over the paper - The Museum in Medical Teaching would be a good title. A good deal has been written I think in English journals - look in Neale's Medical Digest under Museum and under teaching.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

5

Dear Miss Abbott:-

Sept. 1904.

I will be at the Museum about 11 a.m. on Thursday. I have gone over the Thomas articles with the greatest interest. It is curious he lays so little stress upon Syphilis as a cause.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Catalogue Fund.

Sept. 1904.

6

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

The report is most encouraging. The stenographer will be a great help. I wonder how you got through so much writing. I think it would be quite feasible to get the necessary money for the printing by private subscription. Let me try what I can do. I will write to the members of the faculty - and some others. It would be one of the very best advertisements of the School. I will try to look up R.J.B.Howard's notes to-day. I have been simply swamped with work since my return. I wish I could get free for a year. I return the notes as they may be needed.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Museum Teaching.

7 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Oct. 5, 1904.

I will look up Dr. Howard's demonstration notes as soon as possible. I send on the paper (on Museum Teaching) to Dr. Simmons.

It is delightful to hear of the new gift of Lord Strathcona to the college.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Catalogue Fund.

8 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Oct. 28, 1904.

The photographs are first class, and they should reproduce finely, particularly the one with the aneurism in the lung, and the big one of the sinus of Valsalva. Try to get me an estimate what you think the museum catalogue would cost. In asking for the money, it will be quite necessary to have some idea of the probable cost.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

9 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Nov. 17, 1904.

Many thanks for the estimate. I think we ought to go ahead at once and try to raise the money, so as to have it in hand for beginning the printing. I will write to Adami about it at once, and get Shepherd and other members of the faculty interested, and some outside men. It would be such a good thing in every way to have a catalogue. We ought to have the money in sight by January 1st.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

10 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Nov. 24, 1904.

Thanks for the photos which are very good. That "perforating ulcer" of the aorta - does it not look like one? - comes out very well. Tell Dr. L. I think them A.1. I have asked Dr. Adami to send me a list of men outside the profession who would be likely to help. I will try to get the money before January 1st. It would be a great thing to have it in hand before the printing begins. Have you seen the discussion on Syphilis and Aneurism in the Verhand. d. Path. Gesellsch., Vol. VI. Excellent!

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Article on Congenital
Cardiac Disease

Nov. 24, 1904.

11 Dear Miss Abbott:-

I have had a very nice letter from Adami about the Catalogue, and it is delightful to think that the work is well under way. I think it can be made a

model of its kind. I would like you to write for me the section on Congenital Diseases of the Heart, for the New System of Medicine which I am editing for Lea Bros. No hurry about the MS - 18 months hence at least, but keep the matter in mind. I could let you have some good clinical material.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Catalogue Fund.

Nov. 29, 1904.

12 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am sure you will be able to make a very satisfactory article for the system. It will not be needed, as I said, for about eighteen months, so that you will have plenty of time. I have sent the letters to the men on the list given by Adami, and I hope to get substantial returns.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Catalogue.

Nov. 30, 1904.

13 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Thanks for the circular which is most interesting. I am sure such an exhibit will do a great deal of good. I do not remember No. 128, the narrowing of the thoracic aorta. Please do not work too hard, as you will need plenty of time for so big an undertaking.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Catalogue Fund.

Dec. 10th 1904.

14 Dear Dr. Abbott:*

I remember the case you send of hyperplasia of the arteries. The case really called my attention to the condition, and I looked up Virchow's original paper. The other case is one of very great interest. Very many thanks for the notes.

I hope the subscriptions are beginning to come in. I do not think there is any question that we can get the amount required.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

15 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Dec. 31, 1904.

I have not heard from Roddick as to how the funds are getting on. I am sending out about four hundred circulars to the McGill Graduates in the United States, a copy of which I enclose.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Museum Teaching.

Sept. 26, 1904.

16. Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Dr. Simmons writes that he has asked you to make some alterations in your paper. He thought it rather too long. At the same time he expresses great appreciation of its worth, and he thinks it will do good.

I found a couple of very interesting dissecting aneurysms in the museum at Toronto, but not Graham's original one. Mackenzie tells me he hopes to follow your method of classification. Please send me a memorandum of the cost of any special photographs.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

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17. Dear Miss Abbott:-

Jan. 3, 1905.

I was just desolated on Wednesday p.m. when Harris insisted that I should return for another sitting & there was no help for it, I had to go as the poor fellow had had only three days. I wanted so much to see the Museum. You have done such good work for it. I hear nothing but praise of you in connection with it and the new development of systematic teaching in the Museum will be most helpful.

Is that remarkable specimen of healed aneurysm still in the Museum? How is the catalogue coming on?

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Catalogue Fund.

Jan. 11, 1905.

18. Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Yes, do use my name. I believe the work at Naples is most fascinating; only it would be a pity for you to go too far afield from your present line, in which I think you really can do work of a most exceptional and useful character. Evidently we have money enough for the first part of the catalogue.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Museum Teaching.

Jan. 27, 1905.

19. Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am more and more impressed with the value of your plan of museum illustrations. They will be of great help to the men, to say nothing of the members of the teaching staff.

I shall be very glad indeed to look over the aneurism section. I have been expecting to see your paper on museum teaching, but I suppose they have to put in the material of the Atlantic City meeting first.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

20. Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Mar. 30, 1905.

I am so glad to see your paper in last week's journal. It reads very well, and it is certain

to do good, particularly in stimulating interest in the museum work. It was very kind of Simmons to write an editorial note. Dr. McCallum was very much interested in it. I have had some correspondence with Professor Allan Smith of the University of Pennsylvania about your methods. He will very probably write to you. I have not yet had time to go over the aneurism material carefully. What a splendid lot of cases you have got, and the descriptions are admirably arranged. I will bring the manuscript back with me in April, and I hope to spend a morning with you going over some special specimens.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Descriptive Catalogue.

May 17, 1905.

20 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

At last I have found the notes, and there are one or two other things which will be of interest. I am just off. I will let you know of anything special about aneurisms. Keep me informed about your work please

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

7 Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

June 19, 1905.

22 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I thought you would get something out of the demonstration notes. Any specimens you see illustrating particularly syphilitic aortitis that would photograph well I should like to have. Are there any specimens of arterio-venous aneurisms? I will let you know of any special reference I find to the general subject. I am so glad to hear that they have given you the Fellowship in Pathology. We are getting settled here, and I think I shall like it very much.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

P.S.- Are there any specimens of mycotic aneurisms in the Hospital? I will ask Dr. Libman to send you his paper. I could not find our specimen.

July 19, 1905.

23 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Thanks for the photograph. It looks a fairly satisfactory case, though he is a man well within the sclerotic age. Most of the typical syphilitic cases are in younger persons. What a lot of work you are doing! The list of illustrations is most gratifying. I do hope you will be able to have as many as possible. How about the reproductions? Have you made any estimate of the cost? I think to have the photographs touched up in that way adds much to their value. I would not hurry too much and over-tire yourself. When out, it will be splendid and repay you for all the labor you have spent upon it. It would be well to have one or two sample reproductions done.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Revision of Catalogue.

Sept. 26, 1905.

24

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Congratulations on the first part of the catalogue! I think the introduction is excellent in every way and will be most helpful. I have made a few corrections, chiefly, as you will see, in the way of saving words, which in printing you will find saves money. I put these in head pencil, so that any of them can be rubbed out. About the illustrations - they look like wood-cuts. If they are, they are much more expensive than some of these modern photogravures. Look through some of the numbers of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin and you will see unusually good reproductions of photographs, and very reasonable.

On page 17 I doubt if the term "Cor villosum" is applicable to specimens of dry and plastic pericarditis, in which the exudate is usually slight and not so thick and buttery. Ask Dr. Adami about it. Is the term "concretio-pericardii" used synonymously with synechia? I see you have a specimen of calcification. I think it would be well to speak of it in the introduction. There is a very good paper, two or three years ago, in the Pathological Society's transactions. The work will be new and very important departure in museum catalogues.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

25

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Oct. 24, 1905.

I shall look forward with much interest to the next section. I have a feeling that I shall like the clinical aspects. Such a feature would, I think, appeal to the students.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

26

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Oct. 28, 1905.

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(Signed) Wm. Osler.

27

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Nov. 18, 1905.

I return the myocardium manuscript which is first rate in every respect. I have only made an occasional correction here and there. The catalogue will really be unique and will be a splendid example to other museums. It is astonishing how much good coronary artery material you have collected.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Aug. 4th 1905.

28

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am so glad you have the section on Anomalies ready. What a writer you are! I have been very busy with a number of outside things and not much time for literary work. These last cuts you sent were very good. In any case I would not be in Montreal until after the meeting and it would be a great pleasure to meet the collaborators. I will try and stir them up by letter. Do get Dr. Francis, my nephew, interested, I have urged him to help. He would be useful in proof reading, &c., as he has a keen eye for mistakes

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Dec. 15, 1905.

29

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

The papers came with your letter to-day. I shall look over them with great interest and bring them to you on Friday the 29th., when I hope to spend several hours with you in the Museum. The whole work is really splendid, and it will, as I told you before, be a model to other museums. Shepherd mentioned incidentally that you were rather worried about a brief introduction, suggesting that you might prefer me to write it, but this would be quite out of the question. Dr. Adami, as head of the department, is certainly the man to do it, much as I ~~xxxx~~ should appreciate the compliment.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

1906.

30

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I like the circular (to collaborators) very much. I am sure it will do good. I will send you at the earliest possible date sample pages of the Clarendon Press the Committee can decide. I am not quite sure whether they will like having the plates done elsewhere but it should make no real difference. Get them all to work hard. Let me know of any I can touch up.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

31

Dear Miss Abbott:-

read

Dec 25, 1905.

I have ~~xxxxxxx~~ the Endocardium section (which came just in time) with the greatest interest. Your arrangement is A.1. I like the arrangement and your classification. Something should be said on foetal endocarditis - just to clear the minds of the students. The book should certainly not be marred in any detail by anyone, and it is of course your work and the whole credit will come to you. I have the greatest faith in the work as one which ~~set~~ set the pace (and be a model) for all subsequent museum catalogues. What are museums for unless to educate? and a good catalogue such as you have prepared acts as the Showman. I am sure Dr. Adami will give you a free hand. Do speak quite freely to me

about it at any time. I am sure he is most enthusiastic about it. I wish I had kept his last letter to show you. I will meet you in the Museum on Friday morning at 11, and will then bring the MS. So glad to have started you on the auricular-vent. muscles. No hurry about your Ms for the System. We have been delayed badly by one of the contributors.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

32

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Jan. 18, 1906.

I think it would be well to get the estimates from Carveth, as he seems to be excellent printing. I believe it would be better to have the half-tone illustrations on separate pages which could go as in-stitches. It might save cost. I think if Dr. Adami wrote the first preface, and then I wrote a brief clinical introduction and the dedication to Dr. Johnston it would be nice. I have not yet written to Chipman, but will do so. I am most enthusiastic about the catalogue, as I feel it will be not only of great benefit to the students, but it will reflect the greatest credit on the school and be a model for other institutions. Evidently you are getting the faculty deeply interested in the work, and there is no reason I think why you should not have a free hand in the matter.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

*The Catalogue of
Anatomical Association* Telegram.

33

Dr. Osler away, could see you any day after Tuesday.

Jan. 20th 1906.

(Signed) B. C. Humpton,

Secretary to Sir Wm. Osler

Re: Collaborators on Catalogue

34

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

March 27, 1906.

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Re: Introduction to Catalogue
and Collaborators.

April 13, 1906.

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(Signed) Wm. Osler.

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August 18, 1906.

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(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Congenital Cardiac Disease.

March 1908.

38

My dear Dr. Abbott:-

I have just finished reading the proof of your System article. I expected you to write a good article, but I did not expect a work of such extraordinary merit. It is far and away the best thing ever written on this subject in English, possibly in any language. For years it will set the standard in it, and it is articles of this sort,- and there are not many of them,- that make a system of Medicine. Many many thanks

I was interested in your comment on Rokitansky's great work. My feelings were the same when I read the monograph.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

P.S.-My one regret is that Rokitansky and Peacock are not alive to read it. W.O.

July 13, 1908.

39 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am so glad that you got a good fat cheque from the Leas. It was worth it. Your article will float the System down for many years. I meant that in a year or two after the activity of the sales was past it would be worth their while to issue your section as a monograph. They would not, of course, do it just yet, but they would have the place and it would be easily arranged. -----

(Signed) W. Osler.

Re: Museum Building and Teaching.

Sept. 10, 1909.

40 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I have just returned from a holiday in Cornwall. I wrote you I think about the Strathcona gift, was it not splendid? I do hope that you will now be able to get the Museum in as short a time as possible.

I shall have a talk with Dr. Shepherd about the demonstration room, etc. for the museum, to which it should certainly be adjacent. It seems to me there is a great opportunity for a model scheme. After all the great use of the museum is for teaching, and you have been able to show how important this part is for the student. I think it would be better if I wrote fully and frankly to Dr. Adams. A nice small demonstration theatre could be used by a number of men for the clinico pathological demonstrations. I know of no museum in which suitable provision is made for this work, and certainly there is an opportunity to show what can be done.

Have you got that old specimen of mine of perforation of the aorta formation of aneurysm and perforation into the oesophagus? If so you could get Klotz or someone else to make a section of the edge and of the aorta in the neighbourhood, to determine the histological lesion. Then you speak of two other cases of the same character

have they been studied histologically? I am giving a lecture on the 19th of October on syphilis and aneurysm, and I would like very much to have the reference early in the month. Have you photographs of any very striking specimens of syphilitic aortitis?

Dr. Peterson will be here next week, and I shall have a talk with him too on the museum question. Gardner also comes on the 15th. I think everything will go smoothly.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Feb. 9, 1910.

Re: Museum Building.

40 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am so glad to hear about the Museum, it is simply splendid to have so fine a building; I hope to see you in it when I come out in August. It is a great pleasure to hear how much the museum work is growing, you will have the place as a model for the whole country, and it must be very satisfactory to you to feel that your work is appreciated both in and outside of Montreal.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Museums Association.

May 2, 1910.

42 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

You have indeed got a splendid programme, most interesting in every way; the meeting is sure to be a great success, and it will stimulate the work of the Association. I am delighted to hear that they gave you the Honorary M.D. in June, it is only what you deserve.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

43 Dear Dr. Abbott:-

May 14, 1910.

Your programme is perfectly splendid, and it is a very satisfactory thing to think that your society should be launched so successfully. The totals of the reports and the demonstrations ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ show how much good work such an organization may be able to accomplish.

So glad to know that you got a lecture-ship and a rise. -----

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

July 1910.

So sorry to miss you to-day - but I was hard pushed and had some 10 calls to make and the new M.G.H. plans to talk over. I am delighted with the prospects of the new Museum. It will be a great opportunity for you - a unique one in fact and I am sure you are 'up t' it. The men in the Faculty realize how splendid is the work you have done, and your growing

reputation is of great value to the school. It is wonderful how much you have accomplished, and it is a real pleasure to me to be of any service. Do let me know if I can ever be of use.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Catalogue.

Aug. 7, 1910.

44

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Shall you be in Montreal next Monday? if so I will come to the Museum about 11 o'clock. I am most anxious to see the new building and to hear of your plans.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Collaborators on Catalogue.

August 1910.

45

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

It will be very nice to talk over the ~~collaborators on Monday~~ catalogue scheme with the collaborators on Monday. I am sure you can arrange for a splendid Catalogue which will be a model for the whole country.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Organization
Re: British Section, Medical Museums
Association.

May 8, 1911.

46

Dear Mrs. Gossage:-

Will you and Dr. Gossage bring Dr. Abbott to lunch with me at the Royal Automobile Club on Saturday at 1 o'clock sharp? The meeting is at 2 30

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: London Meeting, Museums
Association

No. 13 Norham Gardens.
Dec. 18, 1912.

47

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am so glad that you have arranged to have the next meeting in London in connection with the International Congress, as you are sure to ~~an~~ have a very large gathering, and it will help the Association immensely. Your experience circular is very interesting.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

Re: Strathcona Gift of \$5,000 to
Medical Museums Association.

Sept. 18, 1913.

48

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I have written to Lord Strathcona, telling him about the work at the Museum and at the Association, and thanking him for his support. That you should have this money means, I know, all the difference in the world - only you deserve a larger sum!

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

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Sincerely yours,

Handwritten: J. M. R. L.

*Introduction to Catalogue
of Collaborations*

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M Osler

*Let me know at any time
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7, NORHAM GARDENS,
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With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. Osler

Aug 4th

~~1906~~

7, NORHAM GARDENS,

OXFORD.

1906

Dear Dr Abbott

I have had to give up my sailing today. I am in a mess with the contractors for the changes in a new house and as we have to give up this one now I must have the papers signed before I leave. I have transferred my passage to the 11th in the hope of having everything settled but as we only got possession of the place on the 1st it may not be possible in which case I cannot leave. I am so glad you have the return on

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Hoping to see you soon.

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J. O. S.

*Collaboration
Catalogue*

7, NORHAM GARDENS,
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March 27th. 1906.

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(to Collaborators)

*refers to
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Sincerely yours,

M Osler

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Yours sincerely
 W. B. Jones

Copy of letter from Curator to Dr Osler
re Introduction to Catalogue.

Medical Museum
Dec 18th 1905

Dear Dr Osler

Ever since you have taken an interest in the work, I have hoped you would write the introduction. This is not in the least a matter of sentiment, but of imparting to the catalogue the stamp it lacks, needs and lacks. As you know, I have turned over every old folio in the library, have found many references from those who have passed away, and have tried to embody the gist of their articles, with care and reverence. A few words from you, as the contemporary or successor of those men of the Past, and as the first pathologist to the M.B.A. written in the tone and spirit with the heart with which you alone write such things, would give it the glow and spirit it lacks, and make these dry bones live. There is the teaching aspect. You say it is to be a model for future catalogues.

To educate most fully these specimens should be approached not only as pathology but from their clinical aspect as in some of the English catalogues.

My conception, for which I ask respect, is: - (1) It should be of broad origin emanating not from one only but from several members of the College. (2) It should be in collaboration with clinicians, experts along their respective lines; (3) It should bear a historic stamp.

The title-page of the first volume, ever since you have just taken an interest in it, has been in my mind as follows: -

Descriptive Catalogue etc

by Maudsl. Abbott

Revised by Prof. J. Adams
with the collaboration of Prof. H. Safford, C. F. Martin & G. Trukey.
Introduction by Dr Osler.

Dedication: To the memory of the late Professor Johnston, whose classification is followed here, and whose pathological collections have greatly enriched this Museum, this first descriptive catalogue from a Canadian Museum, is affectionately & reverently dedicated.

Dr Adams says he will write a short preface, recommending it to the students. Will you not write a short preface, recommending in addition, a short historical introduction. Let there be no note of personal eulogy upon any worker of today, to far upon it. (Dr Adams said he would say what I had done, but the honour is enough). There it will be what you have called it, a model, a truly good thing as far as it goes. Dear Dr Osler, nothing else will satisfy me. I beg you somehow to arrange this for me in all its details, it is my dream, my darling thing as I have conceived it, my own good reverent honest noble Boss

Yours gratefully

Maudsl. Abbott

Received
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Revision of Ms. Catalogue

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October 28th. 1905.

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M Osler

Review of the book

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OXFORD.
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I am glad you like the text-book. Thank you in advance for the photographs. They have not yet arrived.

Sincerely yours,

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Review

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Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Congratulations on the first part of the catalogue! I think the introduction is excellent in every way and will be most helpful. I have made a few corrections, chiefly, as you will see, in the way of saving words, which in printing you will find saves money. I put them in lead pencil, so that any of them can be rubbed out. About the illustrations - they look like wood-cuts. If they are, they are much more expensive than some of these modern photogravures. Look through some of the numbers of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin and you will see unusually good reproductions of photographs, and very reasonable.

On page 17 I doubt if the term "Cor villosum" is applicable to specimens of dry and plastic pericarditis, in which the exudate is usually slight and not so thick and buttery. Ask Dr. Adami about it. Is the term "concretio-pericardii" used synonymously with synecchia? I see you have a specimen of calcification. I think it would be well to speak of it in the introduction. There is a very good paper, two or three

J. NORMAN CARDEW
OXFORD

years ago, in the Pathological Society's transactions.

The work will be a new and very important departure in museum catalogues.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Norman Cardew

Re Catalogue

7, Porham Gardens,

Oxford. July 19th. 1905.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Thanks for the photograph. It looks a fairly satisfactory case, though he is a man well within the sclerotic age. Most of the typical syphilitic cases are in younger persons. What a lot of work you are doing! The list of illustrations is most gratifying. I do hope you will be able to have as many as possible. How about the reproductions? Have you made any estimate of the cost? I think to have the photographs touched up in that way adds very much to their value. I would not hurry too much and over-tire yourself. When out, it will be splendid and repay you for all the labor you have spent upon it. It would be well to have one or two sample reproductions done.

I shall be glad to see your friend, Mrs. Eastlake.

Sincerely yours,

M Osler

Catalogue

7, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

June 19th. 1905.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I thought you would get something out of the demonstration notes. Any specimens you see illustrating particularly syphilitic aortitis that would photograph well I should like to have. Are there any specimens of arterio-venous aneurisms? I will let you know of any special references I find to the general subject.

I am so glad to hear that they have given you the Fellowship in Pathology. I met a friend of yours here two days ago, Mrs. Rhys. She spoke a great deal about you. I was quite charmed with her. We are getting settled here, and I think I shall like it very much.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Are there any specimens of mycotic aneurisms in the Hospital? I will write you or Lehman + read his paper. I could not find our specimens

W Osler

Museum Teaching

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Baltimore. Md. Mar. 30th. 1905.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am so glad to see your paper in last week's journal. It reads very well, and it is certain to do good, particularly in stimulating interest in the museum work. It was very kind of Simmons to write an editorial note. Dr. McCallum was very much interested in it. I have had some correspondence with Professor Allan Smith of the University of Pennsylvania about your methods. He will very probably write to you. I have not yet had time to go over the aneurism material carefully. What a splendid lot of cases you have got, and the descriptions are admirably arranged. I will bring the manuscript back with me in April, and I hope to spend a morning with you going over some special specimens.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Cole

Re Cat Fund

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11th, 1905.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Yes, do use my name. I believe the work at Naples is most fascinating; only it would be a pity for you to go too far afield from your present line, in which I think you really can do work of a most exceptional and useful character.

~~Evidently we have money enough for the first part of the catalogue.~~

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

Re Museum Leeches
Jan 3rd.
1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET. 1905

Dear Miss Abbott
I was
just desolated on
Wednesday pm when
Harris insisted that
I should return for
another sitting - there
was no help for it I
had to go as the poor
fellow had had only
three days. I wanted 20

much to do the Museum.
You have done such
good work for it. I hear
nothing but praise of you
in connection with it &
the new development of
systematic teaching in
the Museum will be
most helpful.

With best wishes for the
new year

Ever cordially yours

W. Osler

WEST FRANKLIN STREET

P.S. Is that remarkable specimen
hooked unicornian still in the Museum?
How is the catalogue getting on?

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31st, 1904.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Thanks for the photographs and cards, which are perfectly charming.

I have not heard from Roddick as to how the funds are getting on. I am sending out about four hundred circulars to the McGill graduates in the United States, a copy of which I enclose.

Sincerely yours,

Mosler

CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
FROM 2.30 TO 4.30 P. M.

DR. WILLIAM OSLER
NO. 1 FRANKLIN STREET, WEST

Cafey

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10th, 1904.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I remember the case you send of hyperplasia of the arteries. The case really called my attention to the condition, and I looked up Virchow's original paper. The other case is one of very great interest. Very many thanks for the notes.

I hope the subscriptions are beginning to come in. I do not think there is any question that we can get the amount required.

Sincerely yours,

W. Osler.

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Baltimore. Md. Nov. 30th. 1904.

Re Calabria

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Thanks for the circular which is most interesting. I am sure such an exhibit will do a great deal of good. I do not remember No. 128, the narrowing of the thoracic aorta. Please do not work too hard, as you will need plenty of time for so big an undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

Recd.

Col Fund

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Baltimore. Md. Nov. 29th. 1904.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

I am sure you will be able to make a very satisfactory article for the system. It will not be needed, as I said, for about eighteen months, so that you will have plenty of time. I have sent the letters to the men on the list given by Adami, and I hope to get substantial returns.

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

Mr. Wotter is an
excellent one in every
way..

~~Dr. Adams on Congestive~~
Cardiac Disease

XI. 24. 04

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Dear Miss Abbott

I have
had a very nice letter from
Mr Adams about the Catalogue
& it is delightful to think
that the work is well under
way. I think it can be
made a model of its kind
I would like you to write
for me the section on
Congestive Diseases of the

1817

1. WEST FRANKLIN STREET

Heart for the New System of
Medicine which I am
endeavouring for Sen Bros. No
hurry about the MSS,
18 was hence at least, but
keep the matter in mind
I could let you have some
good clinical material

Yours sincerely

W. Bler

Received in
Nov. 24
1904

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Dear Dr Abbott

Thanks
for the photos which are
very good - That "perforating
ulcer" of the aorta - does
it not look like one? -
comes out very well. Tell
Dr L. I think them A. I.
I have asked Dr Adams
to send me a list of men
outside the profession who

1. WEST FRANKLIN STREET

would be likely to help
I will try to get the
money before Jan 15th
It would be a great thing
to have it in hand
before the printing
begins. Have you
seen the discussion in
Syllabus & Annals
in the Verhandl. d.
Palt. Gesellschaft.
Vol 5! Excellent.

Yours sincerely
J. D. D.

P.S. Your letter & the translation
of Thurns just arrived. Thank
you so much. Don't mind
about the others. I have been
sorry over the Springer paper
carefully. Thurns' supplement
is splendid. I remember its
appearance but I had forgotten
how good it was.

I shall be glad to look over the
paper - The Museum in medical
teaching would be a good letter.

A good deal has been written I think
in English journals - look in
Recherches Medical Digest under
Museum & under teaching

R. Calabrese

Pointe a Pic.

Québec, Canada.

Sept. 5th. 1904.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

It is awfully good of you to
send all those abstracts and the books. It was
exactly what I wanted. I will return the books
in person next week. I can then look over the
other references which you have given. The sub-
ject is one of really very great interest.
Remind me, please, to go over the aneurysm cases
in my post mortem notes. There are twenty nine
or thirty of them. No. 130, I see is perforation
of pulmonary artery. I enclose you a list on a
slip which please keep for me.

Sincerely yours,

(over) W. Osler

CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
FROM 2.30 TO 4.30 P. M.

DR. WILLIAM OSLER
No. 1 FRANKLIN STREET, WEST

The Museum Teaching

BALTIMORE,

Sept. 26th, 1904.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Dr. Simmons writes that he has asked you to make some alterations in your paper. He thought it rather too long. At the same time he expresses great appreciation of its worth, and he thinks it will do good.

I found a couple of very interesting dissecting aneurisms in the museum at Toronto, but not Graham's original one. Mackenzie tells me he hopes to follow your method of classification. Please send me a memorandum of the cost of any special photographs.

I have just got home from St. Louis.

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

Re Museum Teaching

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 5th. 1904.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

(R.S.B.)
I will look up Dr. Howard's demonstration notes as soon
as possible. I send on the paper to Dr. Simmons.
(on Museum Teaching)

It is delightful to hear of the new gift of Lord Strathcona to the college.

Sincerely yours, W. H. B. [Signature]

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 11th. 1904.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

Thanks for your note, and for your kind words about the lecture.

I will jog Miss Humpton's memory about the papers on Dr. Howard's demonstration notes. It is nice to hear that the college has had another bequest. We should look forward to see a nice, new library and museum building.

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

Re Catalogue Fund

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 28th. 1904.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

The photographs are first class, and they should reproduce finely, particularly the one with the aneurism in the lung, and the big one of the sinus of Valsalva. Try to get me an estimate what you think the museum catalogue would cost. In asking for the money, it will be quite necessary to have some idea of the probable cost.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

W. C. C.

Beffund

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 17th. 1904.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Many thanks for the estimate. I think we ought to go ahead at once and try to raise the money, so as to have it in hand for beginning the printing. I will write to Adami about it at once, and get Shepherd and other members of the faculty interested, and some outside men. It would be such a good thing in every way to have a catalogue. We ought to have the money in sight by January 1st.

I never thanked you enough for the little picture which is charmingly done.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

DR. WILLIAM OSLER,
No. 1 W. FRANKLIN STREET.

CONSULTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, BETWEEN
2.30-4.30 P. M.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15th, 1900.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Much obligrd for your papers, both of which are of exceptional interest. The pigmentation cirrhosis is admirable. We have two cases at present under observation, both of whom are doing very well.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler

CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
FROM 2.30 TO 4.30 P. M.

DR. WILLIAM OSLER
NO. 1 FRANKLIN STREET, WEST

Catalogue

BALTIMORE, May 17th, 1905.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

At last I have found the notes, and there are one or two other things which will be of interest. I am just off. I will let you know of anything special about aneurisms. Keep me informed about your work please.

Sincerely yours,

Osler

The Museums Association

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

May 14th, 10.

Dear Dr. Abbott,

Your programme is perfectly splendid, and it is a very satisfactory thing to think that your society should be launched so successfully. The totals of the reports and demonstrations show how much good work such an organization may be able to accomplish.

So glad to know that you have got a lectureship and a rise; and it is so kind of you to have recommended Dr. Francis, I know he enjoys the work with you very much, and it is very kind of you to have encouraged him so.

Sincerely yours,

W. Allen

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

I was sorry to hear of the death of dear old Mr. Taylor,
a better hearted man never lived, he was a very good friend to me and
I have always been grateful for his kindness. I hope the daughter
is better. Give them all my love. ☺

Sincerely yours,

M Osler

1 WEST FRANKLIN ST.

Baltimore

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Dear Dr Abbott

Have you
a copy of your paper on
"Blue Mary" I see her
referred to in Crocker's
3rd edition I am interested
in pigmentation from W. Osler

~~An~~ Catalogue

Sept 1901

Dear Miss Abbott

I will be
at the Museum about 11
am on Thursday. I
have gone over the Thoma
articles with the greatest interest.
It is curious he lays so little
stress upon Syphilis as a cause.

Sincerely yours

W Osler

The Catalogue had Sunday.
Sept. 1904

1, WEST FRANKLIN STREET.

Dear Dr Abbott

The report
is most encouraging.
The stenographer will
be a great help. I
wonder how you got
through so much writing
I think it would be quite
feasible to get the necessary
money for the printing
by private subs. - let me
try what I can do. I will

write to the members of the
family - & some others
It would be one of the
very best advertisements
of the school -

I will try to look up
R. W. H. ^{notes} today. I
have been simply
swamped with work
since my return. I wish
I could get free for a
year.

I return the notes, as
they may be needed

Yours sincerely
W. B. L.

by
Revelation

Sunday.

July 1904

Dear Dr Abbott

I am so
glad that the photos have come
out all right. I shall be in
town on Thursday & will
join you at 12. (noon) in the
Museum. we could go over
a no. of the old specimens
again. a good descriptive
catalogue would be most
serviceable. Sincerely yours
W. Osler

1 WEST FRANKLIN ST.

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Dear Dr Abbott

It is horrid
to send type-written letters
to ones friends but to read
them unsigned is - ?

Do forgive me! My steno-
graphic is a careless

lass sometimes. Thanks
for the photograph - when
it comes.

With best wishes for the New
Year

Sincerely yours

Wm. O. Oler

July, 1904

Pompeii & pici

P. 2.

Dear Dr Abbott

Thanks for the notes & the photos - please let me have a memo of the cost of the latter. The more I think of a nice fascicule on the heart & vessels - as an introductory portion of the general catalogue the better I am pleased.

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Yours sincerely
W. Osler

C O P Y

The Spinney
Pointe à Pic
P.Q.

[Summer
1902]

Dear Dr Abbott

Will you be in Montreal next Monday? If
so I will come to the Museum about 11 o'clock. I am most
anxious to see the new building and to hear of your plans

Yours sincerely

Wm Osler

Letters written from 1904 to 1913 by Sir William Osler to Dr. Maud Abbott, Curator of the Medical Museum of McGill University, regarding Museum Catalogue, Systematic Museum Teaching, Congenital Cardiac Disease and Organization of International Association of Medical Museums.

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Baltimore, Md.,

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Journal Pathology and Bacteriology, 1900 Oct. 15th, 1900
Bacteriology, 1900

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With kindest regards and best wishes,

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(signed) Wm. Osler.

Dear Dr. Abbott:-

Have you a copy of your paper on "blue Mary". I see her referred to in Crocker's 3rd Edition. I am interested in pigmentation.

(signed) Wm. Osler.

No. 1 W. Franklin Street,
Baltimore, Md.

July, 1904.

Re: Descriptive Catalogue.

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August, 1904.

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Letters No. 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, ~~22~~, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, ~~30~~, 31, 32, 25, 39, 40, 43, refer especially to the Museum Catalogue and the Catalogue Fund).

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