

10 December, 1937

Dr. F. H. Campbell,
32 Willett St.,
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Cam:

Ever so many thanks to you and to Eleanor for the "Three Mustgetbeers". It is really an amusing imitation, though I must say that you are a handsomer fellow than the professor, even if Osler's representative does not quite fill the bill except for his clothes. They remind me of a remark Lady Osler made to the Chief and me one day in Oxford, "There are three Williams in this house - William, Willie and Bill - and William (the butler) is the only one of you who is well-dressed."

After you have both taken all the trouble to find the picture and have it copied it would be a shame to ask for more, but if Eleanor has the new film handy, would she lend it to me? I should like at least one other copy, on thin paper, to paste into my interleaved copy of the "Life" opposite the genuine article.

Glad to hear that Dr. Tom is in good shape (apart from the miserable eye) and spirits. Love and Christmas greetings to him and Eleanor and the bairns and your best of mothers-in-law.

Yours sincerely,

Billy

P.S. Mrs. Chopin - Enclume. O's anti-tuberc.

ELDRIDGE H. CAMPBELL, M. D.
32 WILLETT STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK

December 3, 1937

Dr. William W. Francis
The Osler Library
McGill University
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Billy:

After considerable research Eleanor has found a copy of the Three Musketeers and has had one struck off for you. Here it is, with our none too abject apologies. We collected our regalia at a costumer's in West Baltimore, and almost broke up visiting hours the afternoon we had the picture taken.

Eleanor and the kids are in the best of health. We saw the Browns the week-end of the Army-Navy game. The entire foursome congregated in the edematous Philadelphia stadium, where we sat for four hours observing the dark-field and the aquatics of two very much waterlogged teams. Dr. Brown is in the best of health and spirits, except, of course, for his eye. I don't think he saw very much of the game except as I was able to announce it to him. We are looking forward to a week's visit from them at Christmas.

Eleanor joins me in love to all the Francises, great and small.

Ever yours,

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ELDRIDGE H. CAMPBELL, M. D.

32 WILLETT STREET

ALBANY, NEW YORK

June 23, 1937

Dr. W. W. Francis
The Osler Library
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Dear Billy:

My apologies for this long delay in answering your nice letter, but I have been away, and since my return the other day, I have been over my petrous ridges in work.

I don't seem to have a copy of that picture of the Three Doclets. I will write to Herman Long, alias Kelly, who, I believe, has the negative, and see if I can get one for you.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown are expected in this afternoon, and will make us an all too short visit prior to their northern migration.

Work has been going awfully well--much better than I deserve, I fear. If this medico-political tangle will ever become unsnarled, we will have a grand place to work here.

Do stop by to see us the next time you come this way. Eleanor joins me in sending love to the Francisés.

Ever yours,

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OSLER LIBRARY,
10 Nov., 1953.

Dr. E. Campbell,
Inveraray,
Loudenville,
N. Y., U. S. A.

Dear Cam,

I sent Jim Colton a legaloid exoneration which I hope has cured the Blancardic jitters you gave him.

Here are extracts from a good letter from 82-year-old Jim Mitchell in answer to my congratulations on his Halsted "Memories" in Surgery last year:

"I have on my wall in front of me the original copy of the "Fates". I offered it to the librarian in the Welch Library at Hopkins but she did not seem to want it so I have promised it to Art [islerch] here in Washington. When I first had it made I was walking up Charles St. with it in a bundle under my arm when I met Dr. Osler. You remember how he would go through your pockets or open anything you had in your hands. When he took my package he said "What have you there, Jim Mitchell, a picture of your best girl"? I said "Yes Sir". Whereupon he took out his pen and wrote under the picture "The Fates - Wm. S. Atropos, Wm. Lachesis - Howard A. Clotho". That was in 1894 and I have kept it ever since. ... I do not know of the burlesque on the Fates in 1934 by the "3 Mustgetbeers". Write me about it.

What a shocking infringement of unwritten copyright, if that last sentence is true! You'll have to raise a copy for him somehow. Mine is thoroughly pasted down in our interleaved Cushing's Osler, with the account you gave me of the ingenious parody. I've written to J. M. all I know about it.

Love to all,

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Cushing's Osler
v 1897
L.W.F.

Bill

ALBANY HOSPITAL
ALBANY, N. Y.

ELDRIDGE CAMPBELL, M. D.

November 25, 1953

OSLER LIBRARY,
30 Nov., 1953.

Dr. William W. Francis
Osler Library
McGill Dr. E. Campbell,
Montreal Inveraray,
Loudonville,
Dear N. Y., U. S. A.

I am happy to be reminded about the "Three Mustgetbears", for I have Dear Cam, copy. I shall get in touch with Jim Bordley and have some extra copies made including one for you and one for Dr. Jim Mitchell.

I "released" that ex-confidential correspondence some time ago and sent complete copies to Chesney and to Cullen. I wonder if you could borrow Chesney's, for I don't want to copy it all again and the two bound vols. (no. 7651) are not loanable. Of course, the main thing is W. O.'s privately printed letter, "Whole-time clinical professors", 1911, included in one of those just vols. They should have loanable copies of that now in Baltimore. is materially different than it was in 1912.

I enclose a copy of my own notes about W. O.'s later ideas. I should be glad to have this back.

I'm glad you managed to feed young Tom a proper N. E. dinner. Two of your countrywomen joined us that evening, so after having our own Thanksgiving on a Monday in Oct., we had a sort of Yanksgiving dinner last Thursday. I am particularly sympathetic to the idea of Thanksgiving and allows the boys only one day off. Eleanor and I are, therefore, going to Boston to tend the young man a fitting rep. Love to the clan,

Love to all, and we hope to see you before the winter is out.

Yours ever,

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ELDRIDGE CAMPBELL, M. D.

November 25, 1953

Dr. William W. Francis
Osler Library
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Dear Bill,

I am happy to be reminded about the "Three Mustgetbeers", for I have lost my copy. I shall get in touch with Jim Bordley and have some extra copies made including one for you and one for Dr. Jim Mitchell.

Have you published the correspondence concerning full time medicine? I remember you spoke of the letters that passed between Dr. Osler and Dr. Kelly and Dr. Welch the last time I saw you. I would be most interested in reading them, not only because of my interest in Dr. Osler, but because this problem has presented itself to our faculty just recently and, while times may have changed, I doubt if human nature is materially different than it was in 1912.

The Campbell household is astir, as is not unusual. The Admiral begins her winter migration within a few days. We hope to induce her to return for Christmas. Janie has taken a job with the English Speaking Union in New York, as secretary to Brigadier Treadwell. Whatever happens to British-American relations in the next few months will come as no surprise to me. Despite being an Old New England School, Exeter is peculiarly unsympathetic to the idea of Thanksgiving and allows the boys only one day off. Eleanor and I are, therefore, going to Boston to tend the young man a fitting repast.

Love to all, and we hope to see you before the winter is out.

Ever yours,

EC

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Christ. Highman 1920, p. 9

E. H. CAMPBELL, M. D.

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No acknowledgement.
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Loudonville asking WHETHER.

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OSLER LIBRARY,
30 Jan., 1953.

Dr. E. Campbell, Francis, M. D.
Albany Hospital, Albany Library
Albany 1, Albany University
N. Y., U. S. A.
Albany 1, Canada

Dear Theodoric,

I thought it best to send you (herewith, registered) the precious drawing of the sites of W. O.'s "aneurisms" of the cerebral arteries, 1886. It didn't get into the printed catalogue and so can be lent to the trustworthy. You can better decide whether it is slide-able and how. Take it to Baltimore with you, if you like, only keep an eye on it and don't keep it as long as Jim C. has kept my "Blancard's" Dictionary. Don't hurry him. I'll yell when I want it back. I suppose it is still alive and well?

Love to the lovelies, which term includes Eleanor and the Colton girls, big and little. It was a joy to see you, and Hilda apologizes for not having filled your pockets with baked Latin-for-cakes. She's had the flu for three days but recovers every afternoon before I get home.

Our best to the Francises--great and small.

Yours ever,

Bill

W. W. Francis.

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E. H. CAMPBELL, M. D.

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ALBANY 1, N. Y.

January 31, 1949

William Francis, M. D.
The Osler Library
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

Dear Bill:

How nice of you to write me about my little essay. It was particularly good to know that you are on the mend, and even more particularly, that you have reached the echelon of the Grand Sire--Congratulations and many happy returns!

I have just returned from the railway station where I put Eleanor and Tommy on a train pointed directly at the Hillsboro Club in Florida--it was cold and snowing to beat the band, circumstances which are considered ideal for a southern departure, and just the opposite for those who stay home! We hear that Dr. and Mrs. Brown are both feeling a bit better. An unfailingly good omen is the news that the sporting section is once more studied with great care and appropriate remarks, and that the front page carried a relatively low priority.

Our best to the Francises--great and small.

Ever yours,

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of the Red X amazon.
L.H.F.
S.P.C. doesn't know.

Photos in box. S.G.

Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D.C.
October 7, 1939

Dr. W. W. Francis
McGill University
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Dr. Francis:

Forgive me for being so slow to send you another copy of the picture of Sir William. I had some more printed that were not very good. As you can see these are not as clear as the first ones. I am very glad to be able to send you a couple of them.

Thank you very much for the names of the other people in the picture. Would you mind if I quoted you as identifying them for me? Should you determine the identity of the Red Cross commandant from Lady Osler's sister, I would greatly appreciate knowing who she is.

Very truly yours,

Eugene P. Campbell

Eugene P. Campbell M.D.

19 September, 1939

Dr. Eugene P. Campbell, Washington, D.C.
Walter Reed General Hospital, 16, 1939
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Campbell,

Many thanks for the copy of the picture taken by Colonel McKie in 1918. It is very good. I had forgotten that Osler had got so thin in that trying year. I don't know who is the official lady on the left, apparently an American Red Cross commandant. The next one is Mrs. Hamilton Emmons, ~~my~~ van Buren a granddaughter of your president and a lifelong friend of Lady Osler. The Emmonses are an American family living at Hamble near Southampton. The girl is Marian Emmons, her daughter, later Mrs. R. S. Humphrey of Boston. She was a great comfort to the Oslers in those last years and figures in the index of Cushing's Life of Osler. Her brother, Dr. R. van Buren Emmons, is the "undergraduate" in the snapshot with Osler opposite p. 378 of the second volume of Cushing. I do not remember to have seen this picture before. If you could conveniently send me another copy I should like to pass it on to Lady Osler's sister in Boston who will be interested and who will know the identity of the Red Cross commandant. not certain of the exact date of this picture but feels that it was taken in August. I am very anxious to learn the identity of the commandant and if you could tell me that I should be most grateful. Thank you very much.

With many thanks,
Yours sincerely,

L. L. F.

Very truly yours,
Eugene P. Campbell
Walter Reed General Hospital

Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D.C.
Sept. 16, 1939

Dr. W. W. Francis
McGill University School of Medicine
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Dr. Francis:

I wish to thank you for showing us some of the treasures that you have in your library. It is an inspiration to both of us to know that Dr. Osler's "ships" of medicine have reached the proper port.

I am enclosing a copy of the picture that I promised you. It was taken by Lt. Colonel A. B. McKie, who was at that time commanding officer of the hospital unit at Sarisbury Court, near Southampton, England. Col. McKie is not certain of the exact date of this picture but feels that it was taken in August, 1918. I am very anxious to learn the identity of Dr. Osler's companions and if you could tell me I would be very grateful indeed. Thank you again.

Very truly yours,
Eugene P. Campbell
Eugene P. Campbell M.D.

CD Little first line in 1946?

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June 2, 1948

Dr. W. W. Francis
Osler Library
McGill University
Montreal, Quebec
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*ack'd by
H. Viner*

Dear Dr. Francis:

In February of 1946 you were kind enough to send me an account of the career of Dr. Norman Bethune, who, you believed, was my great uncle. In that account you mentioned that he wrote his thesis at the University of Edinburgh on the subject of Spina Bifida. I am only too happy to send you my most recent publication on this subject in order that you may have the fourth generation's version of the subject.

During the next two years I expect to get out two other papers on this subject. When these come off the presses I shall send them to you as well.

I trust that this will prove interesting to you.

Very sincerely yours,

J. B. Campbell
James B. Campbell, M.D.

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