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W. L. F.

2 December, 1938

Professor A. J. Clark, M.D., F.R.S.,
67 Braid Avenue,
Edinburgh

Dear Sir,

I have read with great interest your article in the B.M.J. on anaesthetics, and was particularly interested in the reference to a letter by Thos. Lee in the Lancet of 1847. The old man must have underestimated his memory, because James Graham died in Edinburgh on 23 June, 1794. We have a good collection of his effusions and in one of the volumes in a contemporary binding and containing eleven of ^{his} pamphlets is the following unsigned note on the fly-leaf: "This book, or collection of pamphlets, was presented to me by the author, with a note setting forth his gratitude for my having, when a druggist, refused to sell him Ether for the purpose of immoderately snuffing it up his nose, & thereby affecting his brain." This note is printed in our catalogue, "Bibliotheca Osleriana", Oxford, 1929, after entry no. 2802. Among our Graham relics is a fine engraving of the "celestial bed" with an extraordinary autograph inscription to the memory of a lady-love!

This goes to show, of course, that the intoxicating powers of ether had been known before its investigation by Pearson and Beddoes in 1794. I wonder how old Lee was in 1847.

If you have reprints of your article I should very much appreciate having a copy for this Library.

Yours sincerely,

W. L. F.

M.D.

Lithuanian

15 April, 1942.

Dr. C. U. Clark,
Yale Club,
Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty-fourth Street,
New York.

Dear Dr. Clark,

I now see that in the MS. of his chapter on the "epistola docens" Cushing has quoted from your translation. The complete translation, however, is not here, so it is probably with his papers in the new Yale Medical Historical Library. I've written to ask them. I return to you herewith his letter to you of 23 July, 1939. The California group, which he mentions, have not yet, apparently, published their translation of the China-root.

I look forward to receiving your Vasquez de Espinosa, and some day I should like to see N. Hatley. I used to hear a lot about it from Baltimore friends who went there.

Yours sincerely,

C. W. F.

C O P Y

From the original which was sent to me by C. U. Clark
(professional lecturer, Yale Club, N. Y.) in 1942, when
he enquired about the whereabouts and prospect of
publication of his translation.

W. W. F.

YALE UNIVERSITY
The School of Medicine
New Haven - Connecticut

28 July 1939.

Dear Clark:

Thanks for your card. What a delightful
place you seem to have chosen for your summer workshop!
It looks cold, which is more than I can say of New Haven
this day of writing.

I have finally felt the impulse to go to work
on a bibliography of Vesalius and I naturally have used
your translation of the Venesection Epistle for informa-
tion which I otherwise would have had great difficulty
in digging out.

The active historical group in Berkeley, Cal-
ifornia, are getting out a translation of the China-Root
Epistle, and if they make a go of that I hope some day
your translation of the Epistola docens may see the
light. Through my present job I have finally begun to
gather information regarding the background of the con-
troversy which I have always felt was necessary before
publishing the translation which seems to me to be except-
ionally good.

Always with regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Harvey Cushing

Professor C. U. Clark,
Hôtel de la Meige,
La Grave, Hautes Alpes, France.

THE HOTEL WITH A HOME ATMOSPHERE

HOTEL NEAL

Feb. 10, 42.

ALFRED FAUERSO
MGR. MANAGER

217 STATE STREET - SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

PHONE 5118

CAFE OPEN
DAY AND NIGHT

Dear Dr. Francis:

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for months to find out
who has Cushing's Nach-
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years ago. I hope he wrote
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ing for publication before
I died.

24 February, 1942.

Dr. C. V. Clark,
Grand Union Hotel,
San Francisco.

Dear Mr. Clark,

Cushing's unfinished MS. material for a
bibliography of Vessalius was wished on me. I am more
than doubtful whether I can ever get it into shape for
publication, particularly for 1943, the centenary year.
The bibliography requires comparison with Cushing's
books at New Haven, a job I see no prospect of doing.

What were the translations you did for him?
From the "Fabrica", its text, and the preliminary letter?
I see such translations are quoted piecemeal in his
section on the "Fabrica".

I published Cushing's first chapter, which he
called "Apologia", in the Bulletin of the Hist. of Medicine,
8:581-91, (Mar.) 1940, but I don't remember that it had
any translations in it.

I have been ill; otherwise this would have been
answered before.

Yours truly,

W.W.F.

lett # 8303, 3rd

drawer, "Fabrica"

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I am on a 6-months' lecture trip; shall be at the Grand Union Hotel, San Francisco, Feb. 18-24, & very grateful to hear from you.

Cordially yours
C. U. Clark

DR. CHARLES UPSON CLARK, formerly of Yale University, the American Academy in Rome and City College, is now making engagements for Commencement and Summer Session addresses and for the 1942-43 season. He returned from 2 years in France, Italy, Roumania, Spain and Portugal, on December 31, 1940. In the other war he did military intelligence work in Italy, Albania and Macedonia; in this, he has won renown for the accuracy of his published forecasts. Favorite titles are: — **War Prospects; The Balkans; The Roumanian Situation; Italy's Problems; Spain and France Today; Life in Totalitarian Countries; the German New Order; Russia's Problem; Propaganda and its Antidote; Adventures in Archives; Skedule or Shedule? Forty Years of European Recollections.** Among comments are: from a famous girls' school in Virginia: "There has never been at our Commencement a more truly satisfying talk than yours;" from the Savannah News: "The lecture was a remarkable presentation of the general situation in Europe;" from the U. S. Military Academy: "The Committee is unanimously of opinion that arrangements should be made to have you again." For circular, dates and terms, address Dr. Clark at Yale Club, New York City; from June 1 to October 31, at North Hatley, Quebec.

It will be a favor to pass this on to lecture chairmen.

DR. T. WOOD CLARKE

7 COTTAGE PLACE

UTICA, N. Y.

Oct 29. 1855

Dear Billy -

I learn that Lambert Grant. has
255 Genesee St. Utica has a few copies of
"The Bloody Mobawli" left. as he bought up
all Macmillan had left just before it went
out of print. He is charging the outrageous
price of \$7.00 a copy for them. However if
McMill can stand the price and you wait
the book badly enough you can get it there.
I would appreciate it if you would
order a copy from Macmillan also. You will

I am honored that you want my books in the Osier Library.

not get it then. but the more I read and
they get the better chance there will be
their getting out a second edition.
with best wishes

Tom
I am enclosing a few Canadian stamps
left over from my trip, use them to write
me once in a while

T. WOOD CLARKE
7 COTTAGE PLACE
UTICA, N. Y.

27th wrote Natl. Bus.
Pulse, September 1945
city. (p. 36)

October 25, 1945

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

My dear Billy,-

Thank you very much for your letter and for the pamphlet on Marguerite Bourgeois which you sent to Mrs. Clarke.

I am sure I have no idea where "Canadian Doctors" got the article on "Medical History in the Making". I certainly never wrote anything under that title. I have recently had two articles published on history, one the history of the Pediatric Section of the New York State Medical Society and a second very brief one on advances in medical history during the past year. Both these were published in the Medical Journal of the State of New York. It may the latter is the one they based their article on. If you can get me a copy of the September number of Canadian Doctors I would like to see it.

I am honored that you want my books in the Osler Library. The first, the Bloody Mohawk, is now out of print but I am hoping that a second edition will be published before long. The second, Emigres in the Wilderness, is, I believe, still obtainable. Both are published by the Macmillan Company.

I am sending you also a bunch of my reprints which I'd like to feel resting near the ashes of the Chief, whose inspiring example has had such a tremendous influence on my life.

With very best wishes and Mrs. Clarke's sincere thanks for the pamphlet, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Tom

OSLER LIBRARY,
20 Oct., 1945.

Dr. T. Wood Clarke,
7 Cottage Place,
Utica,
N. Y., U. S. A.

Dear Tom,

(*GRATIS!*)

Here is an official five-cents-worth/ of enlightenment for
Mrs. Tom on the subject of our Marguerite Bourgeois and her Sisters
of the Congregation.

I've just been reading a good article by you, "Medical
History in the Making", in the Sept. no. of "Canadian Doctors." How
it got there I don't know. If it belonged to me I'd cut it out and
send it to you. It is headed by a picture of a monk pushing a quill
pen. If it hadn't been for your recent happy visit, I might have
suspected you of retiring, like Charles V. to a monastery!

Let me know what paramedical and historical books of yours
are purchasable. They belong in this library.

I hope you had a good trip and that Gaspé will inspire your
pen.

Yours ever,

WF:CD
Encl:-

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA 4, CANADA

BROOKE CLAXTON

VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

January 13, 1959

OSLER LIBRARY,
16 Jan., 1959.

The Hon. Mr. Brooke Claxton,
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
Canadian Head Office,
Ottawa 4,
Ont.

Dear Mr. Claxton,

You will know my cousin, Mrs. R. E. MacDougall. She let me have some family papers to note. Included among them is a number relating to the death of her brother-in-law, Doctor James Bell.

Dear Mr. Claxton,

Many thanks for the James Bell photostats which I am glad to have, either for this or for the Medical Library. He was a fine man and a fine surgeon.

I am also glad to have the photostats of the Osler letter to Mrs. Bell and of "Our Regius Prof." pamphlet printed by the otherwise unknown "Aequanimitas Press", and wrongly dated May "20" instead of "2". I was one of the "Gastric Quartette", more like a duodenette, who sang the rather unseemly parody of God Save the Queen. We have an original of the leaflet, preserved with the gargantuan menu of "Walled-off Castoria" dinner.

I look forward to your promised visit to the Library.

Yours sincerely,

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W. W. Francis

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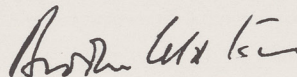
These included two Osler pieces - first, a letter from Dr. Osler to Mrs. Bell, dated April 11, 1911, and a copy of "Our Regius Professor" sung at a dinner to Dr. Osler on May 20, 1905. I had photostats of these made and enclose them.

I also enclose photostats of the material relating to Dr. Bell in case it would be of interest.

I hope before long to be able to get in to see your library.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. William W. Francis
Librarian
The Osler Library
McGill University
Montreal, Que.

OSLER LIBRARY,
10 July, 1957.

The Hon. Mr. Brooke Claxton,
The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
1440 St. Catherine St. West,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Claxton,

Many thanks for the two multigraphed copies of the interesting account of your grandfather, "Dr. Thomas Simpson." It is full of good meat. Here are a few comments and corrections, as you ask for them.

p. 1. "Phlebitide" is the Latin ablative of phlebitis and I wonder if Dr. S. could possibly have written his thesis in Latin. That custom had been abandoned nearly everywhere before 1854. The title should be either "On Phlebitis" or "De Phlebitide".

p. 2.
last line, the College is still "not yet Royal" and probably never will be. And some of us doubt whether it has usually been rational since the death of Holmes, with a vast anti-McGill majority in control.

p. 3. I still remember the gasp that filled the theatre in Toronto in the 90's when your beautiful cousin, the Jersey Lily, appeared on the stage showing much more than her lovely face! I had a gods-eye view.

p. 20, line 2, "1883" should be 1884.

p. 31, middle. Mik^ualicz.

Mikulicz

In our libraries here we haven't one of the million copies of "Health hints for the home". If there is ever one to spare we would be grateful for it.

He was a big man whose memory is well worth preserving as you have well helped to do.

Yours sincerely,

W.W.F.

W. W. Francis, M.D.,
Librarian.

WWF:cd

OSLER LIBRARY,
6 April, 1956.

Mrs. R. A. Cleghorn,
3160 St. Sulpice Road,
Westmount, P. Q.

Dear Mrs. Cleghorn,

The Osler Library has a dozen Lister letters, but your two are better than ten of them. I don't like to be greedy, but if you are ever ready to part with them, they should feel at home here.

Yours sincerely,

W. W. F.

W. W. Francis, M.D.

WWF:cd

Encls:-

(1. letter to Prof. Kearns of Aberdeen, 1807.
who operated on L.'s nephew for fistula.
relayed himself by registered mail)