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Feb. 26, 1931

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My dear Dr. Francis:

Thanks very much indeed for the two pamphlets which arrived yesterday. I know you will be pleased to know that Doctor sat up and read them and called for the Osler catalog and its the first thing he has been well enough to take any interest in for the last 4 months. As you perhaps know Doctor has disease of the aorta and we came to California because his attacks in Omaha followed severe bronchitis and we wanted to get away from the severe Nebraska winters. He has had no bronchial trouble here but last June just after he had opened his office and brought his associate here from Omaha, he was taken down and has not been out of the house since, and the last four months has not been well enough to see anyone or do any reading or anything of that sort.

We brought him home from the hospital about a month ago but he still has to have two nurses, but Dr George Dock, of whom I know you know, who has been taking care of him with Doctors associate, Dr. Anderson, since last June told me today that Roy was going to make a complete heart recovery. He has suffered greatly with aortic angina and has been so low at times that it seemed we would have to give up any hope of ultimate recovery, but there has now been a great change for the better; the size of the heart and aorta is greatly reduced, the edema which he has had in feet and legs and extending into the thighs has gone down to below the knees and his heart sounds are better and his heart muscle much stronger. At no time has he had a sustained decompensation or an aortic insufficiency. We had many doctors in and many consultations but Dr Dock and Dr Anderson have gone along for 8 months now making a tremendous fight and just the last week have they been convinced that it was going to be successful. Dr. Dock said this morning that he felt Roy would make an absolute recovery and be able to take his place again in the world and well enough to do as much as he needed or wanted to do either in his practise or in his work in the history of medicine. We are a pretty happy family today as you can imagine.

We have been so terribly out of things, if you know any book gossip, do write us about it, and what you are doing at Mc Gill. We still hope to visit you and the Osler books one of these summers. I want to get Roy away by fall if possible for a long sea voyage- perhaps a trip around the world and a winter in Southern France or Italy as Dr Dock dont want him to see a sick person for at least 6 months after he has entirely recovered.

As you perhaps know our books are going to the University of Michigan and as we finish our bibliographical work on a lot we send them on and Mr. Bishop has just sent us a set of photographs of an exhibition they have had at Michigan of the books we gave them. Roy is greatly interested in it and the work that is being done there with his books. We intend someday to publish an extensive catalog of our library to go with the collection. They have all our Sir Thos. Browne, all the School of Salerno, a lot of medical incunabla and all of our elephant folio and later anatomies that Roy had finished work on. We have had a lot of fun even since Roy has been since Sick until he was taken so bad in November that he could no longer dictate to me or do any more work on them. Now he is counting the days until he can get back to it. It's amazing what he has done from a sick bed but then bibliophiles always have a lot of spunk and grit, is it not so?

Yours very sincerely,

Lytle A. Crummer → (Mrs Crummer)

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February 13, 1950

Dr. W. W. Francis,

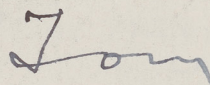
Osler Library,

McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

My dear Billy:-

I have just thanked Miss Cécile Desbarats
for her great kindness in sending me that excellent copy
of Dr. Kelly's letters to Sir William when our department
was at stake. Many thanks for your kind suggestion.

Ever yours,



From Thomas S. Cullen

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DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN
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February 4, 1950

OSLER LIBRARY,
10 Feb., 1950.

Dr. W. W. Francis,

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, M.D.,
20 East Eager Street,
Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.
Treal 2, Quebec, Canada.

My dear Bill:-

Thank you so much for your letter of January

Dear Tom Cullen,

I shall be delighted to have a copy of Dr. Kelly's

Here are the twenty-seven pages of
no-longer-confidential Kelly "whole-time"
letters, copied by Miss Cécile Desbarats,
whose name would appeal to H.A.K. because
on our Anglo-Saxon tongues it sounds like
the Biblical Deborah. I told her what to
expect and, judging from her reaction, she
will be more than repaid by an inscribed
copy of "Tom Cullen".

I deeply appreciate your goodness.

My affectionate regards.

Yours ever,

Ever yours,

Bill

Tom

From Thomas S. Cullen

WWF:cd
Encl:-

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February 4, 1950

Dr. W. W. Francis,
McGill University,
Montreal 2, Quebec, Canada.

My dear Bill:-

Thank you so much for your letter of January
31. I shall be delighted to have a copy of Dr. Kelly's
letters to Dr. Osler.

I note that your secretary is a grand-daughter
of D. C. MacCallum. Do give me her name in full so that I
may be able to send her an autographed copy of my biography.
I deeply appreciate your goodness.

My affectionate regards.

Ever yours,

Tom

From Thomas S. Cullen

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DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN
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January 16, 1950.

Dr. W. W. Francis,

Osler Library,

McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

OSLER LIBRARY,
31 Jan., 1950.

Dr. T. S. Cullen,

20 East Eager Street,
Baltimore,

Md., 2, U. S. A.

I have just finished reading Howard A. Kelly's letters to William Osler in 1911 when full-time was underway

at the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Dear Tom Cullen,

Thanks for returning the spare copy of H. A. K.'s "full-time" letters. A better copy will be ready to go to you, certified released from secrecy, in a few days. My secretary, a worthy grand-daughter of D. C. MacCallum who tried to teach W. O. obstetrics and who played midwife to his earliest Montreal General papers, insisted that this copying (for such a nice man) was part of her job, not extra-payable, and wouldn't let me farm it out,

to my being so prominent at the Church Home, but had I not been

Yes, thanks, you sent me your excellent book on Hurd in 1942. W. O. was dead and I was in Geneva in 1920, so I had missed it. You also gave me news of my old friends, his daughters. If they are still living (&) in Baltimore, remember me kindly to them.

I have only one ground against good old "Hank". He will embarrass me badly at the big reunion dinner in 1910, by telling a whopper of a W. O. anecdote in his speech to the assembled multitude. A "student living in W. O.'s house" (which could only mean ME) said he thought he wouldn't go to the historical meeting as he had a lot of studying to do and wasn't interested in the program; whereupon W. O. quietly asked "What do you suppose I get out of it?" The lad certainly went. I asked myself in 1910, and I ask it again, would I have forgotten such a reproof if I had ever received it? I'm not denying that I often deserved it, and worse!

And now, dear Billy, I shall be deeply appreciative if you will have a stenographer make a copy of the Kelly letters and send me a bill for the expense. On the first page of the manuscript officially say that these letters have been released from secrecy.

My warm personal regards and again so many thanks.

Ever yours,

From Thomas S. Cullen

W. Cullen

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20 EAST EAGER STREET
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January 16, 1950,

Dr. W. W. Francis,

Osler Library,

McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

My dear Billy:-

I have just finished reading Howard A. Kelly's letters to William Osler in 1911 when full-time was underway at the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

What giants your Uncle William and my Chief were! And what a privilege we had in knowing them so well! They both had much of the milk of human kindness.

I can well understand how Dr. Hurd objected to my being so prominent at the Church Home, but had I not been there, there is much evidence that I would soon have been sunk. Later Dr. Hurd became one of my best friends. Have you a personal copy of my short book on Dr. Hurd? If not, I will send you a copy at once. *Yes. Sent him in 1942*

Dr. Kelly's letters clearly indicated that he was willing to place me in his position at any time. He was certainly a dear and true friend.

And now, dear Billy, I shall be deeply appreciative if you will have a stenographer make me a copy of the Kelly letters and send me a bill for the expense. Then on the first page of the manuscript officially say that these letters have been released from secrecy.

My warm personal regards and again so many thanks.

Ever yours,

From Thomas S. Cullen

Tom

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11 Jan., 1950.

December 5, 1949

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen,
20 East Eager Street,
Baltimore,
Md., 2,
U. S. A.

Dr. William Francis,

Osler Library,
Dear Tom Cullen,

Here's the extra copy of
Dr. Kelly's "whole-time" letters to W. O.
which I promised to lend you as soon as they
came back from Miss Jackson.

Thank you so much for your letter
of December 5. She has just come in, thrilled,
to tell me that McCulloch of Toronto has lent
her a set of Kelly-Cullen-Magnetawan lantern
slides.

What a charming address he
delivered in the Chapel of Trinity College School at
Happy New Year to you and
Mrs. C. Hope on Sunday, October 2, 1949 at a service com-
memorating the centenary of the birth of Sir William.

Yours ever,

When you get hold of your second copy
of H. A. K.'s "whole-time" letters to W.O., I shall be
delighted to read them. (W. W. Francis)
In the meantime I have long since
learned to be patient. Most things come if we wait.

WVF:cd
Encl:-

The first time I wore long trousers was
at Coburg at convocation a few miles from Port Hope.

My affectionate regards go to you.

Ever yours,

From Thomas S. Cullen

Tom

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DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN
20 EAST EAGER STREET
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December 5, 1949

Dr. William Francis,

Osler Library,

McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

My dear Billy:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 1. I have often heard the nicest things about L. W. Brockington. What a charming address he delivered in the Chapel of Trinity College School at Port Hope on Sunday, October 2, 1949 at a service commemorating the centenary of the birth of Sir William.

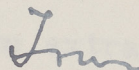
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The first time I wore long trousers was at Coburg at convocation a few miles from Port Hope.

My affectionate regards go to you.

Ever yours,

From Thomas S. Cullen



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October 21, 1949

Dr. W. W. Francis,

Osler Library. McGill University,

Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

My dear Billy:-

I certainly enjoyed your kind letter of October 17th written on your grandson's first birthday. My hearty congratulations on having a grandson. It is hard for me to believe that the young chap of years ago has one.

You are right, Judith's biography was third on the particular list of the Toronto Library for September. By-the-way, George Locke, former librarian in Toronto, was an old friend of mine for years, although up to the time I got my long-legged degree from Toronto I had never heard of him. His father and mine were both Methodist ministers and were on the Quinte district.

You will be interested to know that the night before I went to the hospital for the abscess on the right side of my face, Chesney, after the Osler dinner, gave a talk on Sir William and presented the letter written to Remsen. He had the more important sections thrown on the screen. The letter made a profound impression. I have a copy of the original Remsen letter and gave it to Judith Robinson.

I should love to see the extra copy of the W.O. bound correspondence containing the Remsen letters. Naturally, I shall take the best care of it.

Dr. Osler was too big a man to make any bad page. He was the salt of the earth. An American Beauty rose, devoid of its foliage, is not a real rose. Osler, without his small foibles, would not have been a real man. One is judged by his woodpile; no one sawed wood more diligently or effectively than that lovable man, and with it all, why rob him of some of his boyish tricks; they were part and parcel of his greatness.

"Miss Dixon", of the past has a delightful little home on the Eastern Shore, now far removed from the original Dixon home. I try to run down at week-ends.

Now the for the Archbishop story. I heard it years ago but not being able to vouch for it absolutely I have kept it nebulous. It was said they were having a meeting of the Oxford University committee and that it was long drawn out. The Archbishop arose and said: "I must leave as I am due in Court." Osler is said to have smiled, waved his hand, and said "Co-respondent?" It is said the Chief had to apologize to the Archbishop. True or not, I would never have repeated it but it is just down the Chief's alley.

Thank you for advising me to keep young. I think I told you that when I reached 80 I dropped back to 40.

Speaking of obituaries, on my 50th birthday I saw my own obituary in a medical journal and was infernally mad because it was only four lines long. I had been mixed up with some one else.

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You are right, your Uncle William's mother and my mother were remarkable women. Both were from Cornwall. My grandmother and grandfather were married at the small Episcopal Church at St. Just in Roseland in 1836. Two miles across the bay is Falmouth.

Lew Barker's father was a Baptist clergyman from Pickering, or near there.

And now, my dear Billy, my epistle is long enough.

Warm personal regards.

Ever yours,

From Thomas S. Cullen

Tom

I was in Toronto when Osler's mother died and immediately cabled him.

DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN
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BALTIMORE, MD. - 2

October 12, 1949

Dr. William W. Francis,

Osler Library, McGill University,

Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

OSLER LIBRARY,
17 Oct., 1949.

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, :-

20 East Eager Street,
Baltimore,

Md., 2,

U. S. A.

many thanks for the reprint, "Osler

and "Reporters."

What a charming picture of the Chief,

Lady Osler and Revere.

Dear Tom,

You will be interested to hear that when

I should be very surprised if "Judith Robinson's biography" were NOT "selling well"! It was our Thanksgiving Day last Monday which I was supposed to devote to criticizing the MS. of a short life of Harvey Cushing. Instead of which I read every word of yours. I have a suspicion that it is a bit of a masterpiece and that you will owe some of your immortality to Miss J. R. as well as your "Umbilicus", &c., &c. Please convey my appreciations to her.

It is good to see the real story coming out of the full-time business. Earlier this year I sent Chesney copies of all Dr. Kelly's letters to W. O. about it, many of them handwritten and some of them quite agonized. I have an extra copy of the correspondence if you would like to see it. It is about the only correspondence that W. O. kept. He had it bound up with his confidential, printed, Remsen letter.

Too bad W. O.'s tricks had to give him a bad page! I had at had no idea that our ^{Mrs.} Dixon had suffered so! Do tell me how the Archbishop of Canterbury fared. I've known W. O. to tie knots in the pyjamas of such a distinguished guest as the head of the British Museum - and blame it plausibly on a young niece of Lady O.'s - but the Primate of All England? Surely!! Please let me have that high-up low-down, so to speak.

With best regards,

Meanwhile, keep young. Everybody must enjoy your life and nobody will want to see your obituary. Yours,

Great thing to be ^{the} son of a country parson in Ontario! - not to mention a mother like Mrs. O.'s & Mrs. Remsen - both of them.

Yours ever,

Bill

W. W. Francis

WFF:cd

DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN
20 EAST EAGER STREET
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October 12, 1949

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

My dear Billy Francis:-

So many thanks for the reprint, "Osler
and the Reporters." What a charming picture of the Chief,
Lady Osler and Revere.

You will be interested to hear that when
Sir William gave his celebrated address I was sitting within
ten feet of him and what he said should not have caused the
slightest criticism.

I agree with you, Max was a wonderful man. By-
the-way, Mrs. Broedel spent last week with us on her way to
Florida.

I am glad you like "The Saint." I think I have
several proofs of this that are a little better. If you should,
at any time, want some of them, please let me know.

You will be glad to hear that Judith Robinson's
biography is selling well.

With best regards,

Faithfully yours,

Tom

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7 Oct., 1949.

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen,
20 East Eager Street,
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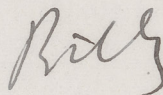
Dear Tom,

Many thanks for the admirable life of the young "old man" - what are years to the likes of you and Howard Kelly? I'm taking it home for (our) Thanksgiving day, but I've already dipped into it enough to justify the "admirable", and more than dispel any fears raised by the journalistic author and title. She's a good writer, Judith, and a striking-looking damsel despite the Congoid style of the modern portrait painter.

We had our official celebration of the Osler centenary yesterday. Wilburt Davison (of Durham) and Peyton Rous spoke. There was also a memorial service at W. O.'s old school at Port Hope on Sunday, with an excellent talk which was broadcast.

Many good years to you yet.

Yours ever,



(W. W. Francis).

WWF:cd

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February 5, 1945

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

My dear Billy,

Your card just received. I am glad you
like my article on Max Broedel. It afforded me untold
pleasure to write it. Of course you will be sent one of
the reprints as soon as they come out.

With best regards,

Ever yours,

From Thomas S. Cullen

Thomas S Cullen

OSLER LIBRARY,
8 October, 1943.

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen,
20 East Eager St.,
Baltimore,
Md., U. S. A.

Dear Tom Cullen,

Many thanks for L. F. B.'s autobiography which I "held you up" for. It was detained (gratis) in the customs and has only just reached me. I can now proceed to forget my umbrage and to bury the silly hatchet.

What a revelation you give me of the high cost of authorship! Fortunately old Samuel Johnson's dictum, to the effect that the man is a fool who writes for anything but money, doesn't apply to our profession!

My best regards to you and Mrs. Cullen,

Gratefully yours,

W. W. F.

WWF:CD

DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN
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September 20, 1943

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

My dear Billy:-

I was delighted to get your letter of September 16 and am glad to know you like my tribute to Dr. Kelly.

I had a hunch that you had a copy of "The Class of 1890".

In the publication of five books and three volumes of short articles, it was my pleasure to spend between \$55,000 and \$60,000 more in the publishing than I ever got out of them; but that was my contribution to medical knowledge. We owe much to those who have gone before us and who have enriched the field of medicine so bountifully; for us it has made the study of medicine infinitely more interesting and has made the lot of the sick ones a very much easier one.

Forget not having an autographed copy of Lew's book. I didn't get one either, but about that time I think he was not feeling well and was probably a little worried by the condition that finally took him from us.

You remember what one day took place in the Burnside-Lying-In Hospital--an integral part of the Old Toronto General Hospital. Barker and I had charge of this hospital. He turned to me and said, "Tommy, I am going to Hopkins", and I replied, "What is Hopkins?". He showed me the picture of the hospital

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on the Bulletin, as I recently wrote you, and I said, "Lew, I'm going too" It was through Lew that I first heard of the Hopkins. He has been gathered to his fathers; I am thankful still to be here.

Under separate cover it gives me the greatest pleasure, as well as comfort, to send the Osler Library a copy of the autobiography of my old classmate and friend, Lew Barker.

With warm personal regards in which Mrs. Cullen joins,

Ever yours,

Tom

From Thomas S. Cullen

OSLER LIBRARY,
16th Sept., 1943.

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen,
20 East Eager Street,
Baltimore,
Md., U. S. A.

My dear Tom Cullen,

F. Many thanks for your too appreciative letter about my obituary of L. E. B., and for (a welcome 2nd copy of) the delightful "Class of 1890" and your splendid tribute to your Chief, "Dr. H. A. Kelly", from the J. H. Alumni Magazine. What an extraordinary and great man he was! My last contact with him was when he gave the Hunterian oration at the Mansion House. I well remember also the snake-bite excitement and the feeling of nausea I got when he hurriedly put his finger to his mouth. It was interesting to read that even in his "Kensington Colt" days W. O. found him in possession of the Greek medical classics, especially as, among the many books he gave to W. O., we have the 5 vols. of the editio princeps of Galen which you mention, perhaps not the same set which K. had in Phila.

u/ De mortuis nil nisi bonum and our friend "Lew" has left, in one respect only, an unpleasant taste in my mouth, of which perhaps you would be glad to relieve me. Otherwise I wouldn't mention it. Osler's Library could easily afford to buy his autobiography, but I wrote to "Hump" suggesting that a presentation copy would look better in these surroundings. Hump's answer - I hope it cost her less pain to write than me to read it - was that Dr. B. regretted having no complimentary copies to distribute! Considering what he owed to W. O., he might have run out and bought one. So "I swear in my wrath" that I would not spend the Osler funds or my own for a copy, but would wait till someone gave it. It hasn't turned up yet, and I haven't read it, but if a copy came to the Library from you, all would be well, and I could bury my silly post-mortem hatchet.

I am busy on Harvey Cushing's unfinished Biobibliography of Vesalius, helping Fulton, of Yale, to edit and complete it. We are making a desperate effort to get it out this centenary year of the Fabrica. Proofs are coming in while we're still tinkering at the last of the MS.

Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Cullen,

Ever yours

(W. W. Francis)

DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN
20 EAST EAGER STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

September 13, 1943

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

My dear Billy:-

Thank you so much for sending me the obituary notice of our old friend, Lew Barker. It could not have been better.

Lew and I were interns in charge of the Burnside Lying-Inn Hospital at the Toronto General. One day he said "Tommy, I'm going to Hopkins." I said, "Lew, what is Hopkins?" He showed me the picture of the hospital on the front of one of the Hopkins publications. I have just looked it up and find that it was in the Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin. I said, "Shake; I'm going, too".

What wonderful opportunities both he and I had. He was head and shoulders above his fellow students, and all of us fully realized that fact. within a few weeks after we had been in the medical school. He was one of the most brilliant men I have ever met and with it all was ever the same charming personality I had known when he was a lad.

I saw him last on June 23, just the day before I left for Canada. He was lying in bed apparently fairly comfortable. We had a fine, long talk and both came to the conclusion that each of us had much to be thankful for.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

There was another excellent tribute paid to Barker by one of our classmates. It came out as a special letter in the Toronto Globe a day or two after Barker's death.

I deeply appreciate your card with its notation, "For Tom Cullen. And may I never have to write his!" In this connection I am reminded that a number of years ago the Canada Lancet and Practitioner published "The Class of 1892" - the class in which Herbie Bruce graduated. This paper was such a success that the magazine decided to publish the class of 1890 in the Toronto University Medical School. My "obituary" is really there. I am sending you a copy under separate cover. Should you already have a copy, just throw it away. I am also sending you a tribute that I have just published in memory of the last of the "Big Four"--my Chief, Dr. Howard A. Kelly.

With warm personal regards and with so many thanks for your thought in sending me that delightful tribute to Lew Barker,

Ever yours,

Tom

From Thomas S. Cullen

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DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN

20 EAST EAGER STREET

BALTIMORE, MD.

April 20, 1942

My dear Billy Francis,

I am glad you liked the small, sketchy book on Dr. Hurd. His daughters, Eleanor and Anna, live at 4407 Keswick Road, out near Roland Park. I am also glad to know that you enjoyed the two personal reprints.

You are right, Mrs. Cullen was Mary Bartlett Dixon, and her father was President of the Board of Trustees of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She was his confidante and wanted to learn something about nursing. She went into the training school at Hopkins. She was looking after a small lad, a patient of your Uncle William's, and before they knew what the trouble was she caught it; it was scarlet fever. This was the cause of her deafness. She has a Sonotone instrument and an amplifier for the telephone both here and in the country, and ear pieces for the radio, so she makes out fairly well. She spends three months during the spring and fall at her cozy little home, a quarter of a mile away from the old Dixon place, "Bloomfield", near Easton. I go down there for the week-ends. The winter she spends up here, and then we spend July and August at our summer camp at Magnetawan.

Tell your young daughter that if she comes to Baltimore Mrs. Cullen and I would love to have her visit us on the Eastern Shore. On the way down she would, of course, cross the Chesapeake Bay.

The Canada Lancet and Practitioner published "The Class of 1892", of which Herbie Bruce was a distinguished member. This

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called forth much commendation. Then it was decided to publish "The Class of 1890." I furnished the editor the "dope" for my notice; he did the rest.

I have had a bully time in this old world and am devoutly thankful.

Many, many thanks for your kind wishes.

With warm personal regards,

Ever yours,

Thomas S Cullen

Dr. W. W. Francis
from
Thomas S. Cullen

17 April, 1942.

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen,
20 East Bager Street,
Baltimore, Md.,

Dear Tom Cullen,

The book and papers should have been acknowledged before, but thanks to the tenacity of the Custom House I received them only a few days ago. Many thanks. I had never seen your excellent antemortem life of Dr. Hurd, and I've read it now with the greatest interest. What became of his daughters? I see that it came out in 1920 during my Geneva interlude, between the death of W. O. and my taking up work on his library in 1922. It goes on the shelf with his great history of the "Institutional Care."

I have also learned a lot that I didn't know about you from those two pamphlets. For one thing, that your second wife was Miss Dixon; if she is the Trustee's daughter who became a nurse, I remember her with admiration. As chairman of the Bay Authority (pretty good for an ex-Canuck and a medico!), you will sympathize with me in a controversy (in which I was temporarily worsted) with my daughter, then aged 10. She came home from school here one day and informed me that she had learned all about Baltimore and the "Chesapee - ákey" Bay and the Pot - ó - mac River. Teacher, who had been specially trained in "jog - graphy", must know best!

What a fine life you have had; long may it happily last!

Yours sincerely,

W. W. F.

P.S. who wrote that very human
document about you for "The class
of 1890"

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DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN
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BALTIMORE, MD.

March 23, 1942

Dr. William W. Francis,

Oscar Library, McGill University, Montreal, Can.

My dear Billy Francis:-

Huntington Williams took luncheon with
me today and showed me a letter that he had recently received
from you. Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, on "Uncle Hank". A good many years
ago I wrote Baltimore, Md., sketch of Dr. Hurd. If you have read it,
well and my dear Tom Cullen, send me a line and it will give me much
pleasure to send you a Thanks for the kind thought, and do, please,
send me your sketch of Dr. Hurd; also any other biographical
or historical writings of yours, of which you may still have
reprints, except the "Early medicine in Md.," 1927, which
you gave me some years ago. Faithfully yours,

When all you seniors failed the Port Hope
headmaster last spring for the opening of his hospital, the
speech devolved on me. But it went well, and the family and
I had a good time.

The daughter (20) threatens to enter medicine
next session.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. W. F.

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Dr. William W. Francis,

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My dear Billy Francis:-

Huntington Williams took luncheon with me today and showed me a letter that he had recently received from you. In it you mention "Uncle Hank". A good many years ago I wrote a short sketch of Dr. Hurd. If you have read it, well and good; if not, drop me a line and it will give me much pleasure to send you a copy.

With best regards,

Faithfully yours,

Thomas S. Cullen

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March 27, 1942

Dr. W. W. Francis,

Osler Library,

McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

My dear Billy Francis:-

Your letter of the 25th has just reached me. March 25th was the 49th anniversary of my first trip to Europe. Simon Flexner, George Nuttall and I left on that day. I had a letter from Simon Flexner this morning.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of that little sketch of Dr. Hurd and also a very personal monograph of me which appeared in The Canada Lancet and Practitioner a number of years ago.

I am very glad that you gave the address at the dinner of the hospital in Port Hope.

With warm personal regards,

Faithfully yours,

Thomas S. Cullen

I cannot realize that
you have a young
lady 20!

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April 17, 1941

Dr. W. W. Francis,

McGill University,

Montreal, Canada.

19 April, 1941.

My dear Dr. Francis:

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen,
20 East Lager Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Kind letter of April 15 asking me to take part in the
opening of the new hospital.

My dear Tom Cullen,

I am more than sorry that you cannot undertake the job.
I cannot agree with your PS. The Headmaster seems to have set his
heart on having some colleague of Osler, and has given no hint that
he may have me in mind as a stop-gap, but I hope that if all his
Baltimoreans fail him, he will get Parfitt to do it. No doubt you
remember him on the Chief's staff about 1898. He is an Old Boy of the
school.

I am all the more disappointed after learning that you
belong to the district, and are a sort of para-Port-Hopey boy.

Yours sincerely,
L. W. F.

But I must forget the pleasure of taking
part in the dedicatory exercises, as the annual meeting of
the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association will
be held in Cleveland early in June and this will necessitate my
being away for nearly a week at that time. Unfortunately, I
can not go to both Cleveland and Port Hope.

My best wishes for the new hospital and
my warm personal regards to you.

Faithfully yours,

Thomas S. Cullen

You are the appropriate
man to be the speaker.
No one could do better.

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BALTIMORE, MD.

April 17, 1941

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

My dear Billy Francis:-

I am just in receipt of your very kind letter of April 15 asking me to take part in the opening of Trinity College School Hospital so generously built by Mrs. Paterson of Toronto.

The invitation is certainly a most tempting one, particularly so as the first time I, as a small boy, wore long trousers was when attending the convocation at Victoria College in Coburg, and, further, as I lived for one year in Colbourne and three years in Brighton, and as I was born at Bridgewater, thirty miles back of Belleville.

But I must forego the pleasure of taking part in the dedicatory exercises, as the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association will be held in Cleveland early in June and this will necessitate my being away for nearly a week at that time. Unfortunately, I can not go to both Cleveland and Port Hope.

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Thomas S. Cullen

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15 April, 1941.

Dr. Thomas S. Cullen,
20 E. Bager St.
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Cullen,

s/ A Mrs. Paterson of Toronto has given a new hospital to Trinity College School, Port Hope, and the Headmaster, Mr. P. A. C. Ketchum, is anxious to have one of Osler's colleagues officially open this hospital about the middle of May. Osler, you remember, was the first-head boy of the school when it was founded at Weston. I wrote first to Miss Humpton, who told me that Dr. Kelly would be out of the question and also that Dr. Barker could not undertake it.

ed C. / s We are hoping that you will be good enough to undertake the job. In addition to your other qualifications, you are one of our distinguished Canadian experts.

I trust that you and the Enoch Pratt are flourishing. Please remember me kindly to Dr. Kelly, if you see him.

Yours sincerely,

W. W. F.