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REMOVED FROM OSLER LIBRARY FILES (H.C.'s Osler Biography Material) BY J.F.F.

December 5, 1939

1. a) Alphabetical set of folders containing H.C.'s appeals for Osler letters, reminiscences, etc. (1920-1924). b) List of those appealed to.
2. Folder of H.C.-Oxford Univ. Press correspondence (1924-1925).
3. Folder containing "page-proof readers' notes". (1924-1925).
4. Folder marked "Correspondence with Publishers" (1920-1925).
5. Folder marked "Correspondence with Booksellers" (1920-1923).
6. Folder marked "Anecdotes; Recollections; Characteristics".
7. Folder marked "Appreciations of W.O."
8. Folders marked "A", "B", "T" (listed items of reference).
9. Folders marked "Varia"; and "Osleriana".
10. 3 folders of H.C. correspondence with general public after publication of Biography.
11. Copies of W.O.' letters to H.C. (1899-1919).
12. Copies of G.R.O.'s letters to H.C. (and originals of some) (1901-1919).
13. Copies of Knopf letters to W.O. (to be forwarded to Dr. Knopf).

Dec. 29th. '39

W. W. F.:

Sorry this has not been sent to
you long before this. These files have proved
so valuable to me, innumerable times, even though
John has not as yet had time to look at them
thoroughly. J. H. S.

(Miss Shipley)
for Dr. Fulton

(autograph in hand of Osler)
Nonsense postcard from Sir Wm. Osler to his son, then aet. 12;
postmarked Paris, 7 Oct., 1908 and addressed to E. R. Osler in Oxford:

"Your last postal was really very well written and very
ablely spelt. Give your three feet a sinistral twist for
me. And as you look at that broad smooth thoughtful
forehead turn your left optic into your right ear and your
right optic into your left ear to see if an allotment is
developing. My love to the chrysilliscsessesses! Hundreds
of fishermen on the Seine - no fish!

Your loving Dad"

Found in the Osler Library among the MS. material of Cushing's Life
of Osler, in a J. H. U. Library envelope addressed to Dr. Cushing at
Boston (postmark ^{year} illegible), on which Cushing has written, "This of course
should have been left where it came from, viz. in ^{the} 100,000th copy of the
Text Book in which Revere had placed it as a marker, I judge. Anyhow there
it was when I first saw it. (Signed) H. C." (Not dated.)

I am returning it to the T. & S. Club at Johns Hopkins. The book
referred to is Osler's "Principles and Practice", 5th ed., 1905, of which
some copies have presentation slips indicating (ambiguously) that they
were the 100,001st to ^{copies} nth of the work to be printed.

Osler Library,
30 April, 1945.

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

Notes re family

1866 folder. 25 Sept. Ellen G. & W. O.

"Jennette is so small, but she is very nice and clever. Harriette is about an inch shorter than Charlotte & so fat & soft & round. They sing duets together very well, & talk & laugh & are jolly, they appear to like us all, & Canada in general, although they often their eyes in astonishment at many things they see and hear. . . . Your letters are generally specimens of brevity and conciseness.

Whatever they are remember I am always very glad to get them . . .

18 Oct. W. O. wrote 6 pages, "wonderful fellow", Jennette brought in 2 dead snakes which came to life on the dining table.

14 Nov. Jennette set up till 4 a.m. to see a "star shower", but was doomed to disappointment."