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Post card to Dr. Cushing)
(handwriting)

card of
"GRAND HOTEL - NAPLES"

(April 16, 1911)?

From W.C.

Thus far on the trip. Glorious place - glorious weather. I wish you were ~~with~~ I dreamt of you last night as operating on Hughlings Jackson. The great principle you said in cerebral surgery is to create a commotion by which the association paths were restored. You took off the scalp - like a P.M. incision - made a big hole over the cerebellum & put in a christ-church-whipped-cream-wooden instrument & rotated it rapidly. Then put back the ~~bone~~ & sewed him up. You said he would never have a fit again. I said solemnly, I am not surprised. H-J. seemed very comfortable after the operation and bought three oranges from a small Neapolitan who strolled into the Queen-Square Amphitheatre! I have been studying my dreams lately & have come to the conclusion that just one third of my time is spent in an asylum - or should be!

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