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(Letter to Dr. Cushing)  
(typewritten)

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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

Dear Harvey C.,

It is delightful to hear that you are coming over so soon. Let us know if you change your plans and come by England. Bring your staff here for a few days' rest from the perils of the voyage. In any case, we shall catch you on the way back. I may see you in Paris. I have promised to go over with the McGill unit when it comes, and I shall be settled somewhere in a big base hospital, and I may stay awhile if there are many cases of typhoid and pneumonia to look after.

Revere got his commission last week, and has been ordered to join the Canadian hospital at Clevedon, where he will learn quartermaster work and look after the discipline of the convalescents. He is stationed at Taplow House; it is a big hospital & will have some 500 beds.

I am sorry to hear they are worrying you over that whole-time business. Gracious Heavens! I should think they ought to be satisfied with the sort of work you are doing and with the example you have been to the other surgeons of the country.

I will get on with those lectures at an early date. I will not bother Streeter, though he could, of course, do it well.

Love to Kate and the darlings.

Sincerely yours,

WM OSLER

P.S. I am sending you to hang on the walls of the clinic a coloured print of St. Cosmas and St. Damian, which I got at their church in Rome some years ago.

