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(Letter to Dr. Cushing)
(typewritten)

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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

Dear Harvey C.,

So glad to hear you are putting together some memorial of Jim Mumford. I do not think that I have kept any of his letters. I will have a look and enclose any if found. I do not know of any other correspondent of Mumford in this country.

I have been expecting to hear of the Harvard men this week. The McGill and Chicago units went over about two weeks ago. Revere writes most interesting letters. He and his chief seem the only two with much work, as they have not yet opened the hospital. We are in a quiet period; there were 25,000 empty British beds in France last week, and 500 vacant here; (Oxford) but there will work enough later on.

We have had Norman and Campbell Gwyn here and Archie Malloch, who has just gone to open a new hospital at Burley-on-the-Hill, the homes of the Finches. I have got him interested in Sir John Finch and Sir James Baines, the David and Johathan of the profession in the 17th century. This is a most interesting story; look them up in the Dictionary of National Biography when you have a moment. Archie has been working at the Bodleian and has got out all sorts of interesting facts. I hope he will get a number of Finch's letters at Burley.

Love to Kate and the darlings.

Ever yours,

WM OSLER

