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My dear Cushing:-

I have yours of April 6th. I am sorry that I have no letters of Osler's. I have never been in the habit of keeping my letters and indeed I have never had very many from him. I do however, find a quite interesting postcard from him dated Feb. 27, 1906.

I had learned that a copy of Harvey's de Motu Cordis first edition, had come into the market in London and was in the hands of one of the dealers. I cabled for it and was amused wondering whether I should get ahead of Osler, for I had an idea that he did not at that time have a copy. I knew however that he was a pretty hard man to beat, and so I was amused soon after I received my copy to get from him a postcard, of which I enclose a copy. He and I had often talked over old medical books and compared notes, as we both had complete sets of the first editions of all of Sir Thomas Brown's books.

I wish I had more that I could send you. If I could be of any further service I should be delighted.

Sincerely yours,

*Walter B. James*