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Dr. Harvey Cushing,  
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Fenway Station, Boston, Mass.

Dear Doctor Cushing:-

I will send you a copy of the paper on Osler sometime this week; also the complete list of autopsies shown at the Philadelphia Hospital. The information I got out of the Minutes of the Pathological Society was pretty scant but I utilized all I got. A complete list of his presentations before the Pathological Society is in its Transactions. If you care to have a complete list I will have one copied for you. There is a volume of histories labeled "Dr. Osler" at the University Hospital. A somewhat hasty glance at this volume did not indicate that it contained anything of any great interest but I think I will go over it again more carefully and if I can elicit anything of interest, will let you know.

Through the kindness of Dr. A. C. Abbott I obtained a photograph of Osler seated at a table in the postmortem room of the Philadelphia Hospital examining some specimens. I am having some copies of this made and will forward you one if you think you would like to have it. I can also have some pictures made of the Philadelphia Hospital itself if you can to have them.

The article I referred to in the Medical News by E. Y. D. was unfortunately taken seriously. Robert Taylor in the third edition of his book on "Diseases of the Male and Female Sexual Organs" published it in full as a piece of real information. Lea Brothers published the book. Thinking it was a great joke I pointed it out to Charles M. Lea but he was raging. I think he had a fear of what the reviewers might do if they happened to know who E. Y. D. was. I think I told you that the card catalogue at the College of Physicians contains a card "Edgerton Y. Davis - see Osler." Fisher has apparently made no attempt to group these together!

Very sincerely yours,

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