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Dear Dr. Harvey Cushing.

I was very pleased to receive your letter about Sir Wm. Osler, and am only too glad to send you what letters I have kept and what information I have about his goings too and fro in this region- I felt that I had friendship more than mere acquaintanceship with him, and he was so helpful and encouraging. He did a good deal for me, and it was a great pleasure to be with him.

As I mentioned on my post card I wrote the bulk of the biography in the British Medical Journal - excluding the signed notes - but limits of space cut off about $\frac{1}{3}$ of what I had put to either. I have these notes which are extracts from and comments on his writings and addresses, and they are at your service. They may help to remind you of incidents and work.

My letters and notes may not be of much value for your purpose but the Ferriar and Browne episodes perhaps are worth recording, as showing what he had in his mind. By the way, he never sent me the "Illustrations of Sterne."

Yes, he went to the Rylands Library when he was over here and he was naturally delighted with it. I did not hear from him of any special books that interested him, but I will see the librarian and find out if he had any recollection of the visit. If I get anything I will send it on, and if I can help you in any further

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way I shall be delighted to do so.

My own personalia may interest Lady Osler, whom I am sorry to say, I never had the pleasure of meeting.

You can use any of my notes that Lady Osler and you wish, but I would like to see proof of what you do propose to print. Will you kindly return the letters when done with.

I am,

Yours very truly.

E. M. Brockbank