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(To Dr. Brockbank of Manchester)

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.
10th June, 1912.

Dear Brockbank,

I liked your children's book very much, and I am sure it will be very helpful and have a large sale. I shall look for your blood plate article with interest. How difficult it seems to be to get unanimity of view as to their nature.

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler

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DR. E. M. BROCKBANK,

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SIR WILLIAM OSLER.

For some years whilst Dr Osler was at Johns Hopkins Hospital I carried on a fitful correspondence with him and like many other young men received "honour" and encouragement from him - one far away from their own country - in original work that I was interested in.

He was specially friendly to me when I was Editor of the Medical Chronicle as his letter (No. 1) from Baltimore in 1903 shews. After I met him in 1906 I told him of my ambition to develop the Medical Chronicle into a publication of work of the Manchester School of Medicine on the lines of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin, and he encouraged the idea saying that the money spent over the publication of the Bulletin and Reports was money well spent by the Hospital. He sent me the paper on "Angina pectoris as an early symptom of aneurysm of the aorta" as practical support for my Editorship of the Chronicle. I was however unable to carry out my ambition in this matter. I met him in 1906 when he came to Manchester for the first time to attend the Inaugural Meeting of the Pathological Society of Great Britain & Ireland. He did not read any paper at the meeting but proposed the toast of the University of Manchester at the dinner. On the Sunday morning after the meeting he went with the late Dr. Henry Ashby, Dr. now Sir Frederick Mott, Dr, now Sir Humphrey Rolleston and President of the Royal College of Physicians and myself to the Manchester Childrens' Hospital, Pendlebury and I remember that he