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My dear Dr. Cushing,

It gave me a keen thrill of pride and pleasure to see the two volumes of Osler, and to recall again my memories of him in his playful, and serious, and fatherly moods. Having seen parts of these volumes in the process of evolution, I felt a little as though I helped bring them to life — a feeling much akin to that experienced at my first accouchement in a damp dark cellar in Dublin, when I was privileged to hold the candle!

It was with a glow of pleasure, too, that I read the editorial in "Life" and the review in the B.M. J. — to have known and worked with both the subject and the author was a privilege from which I continue to derive constant inspiration.

Faithfully yours,
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