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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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Dr. Harvey Cushing,
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Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Cushing:-

I cannot resist writing you a line to say how much I have enjoyed your Life of Dr. Osler. It is one of the most inspiring books that I have read in many a day, and has made it possible for me, too, "to enjoy an attack of bronchitis".

Those of us who have been more or less brought up in the Osler tradition have appreciated his goodness, loveliness, and accomplishments through unremitting industry directed by high ideals, but I am sure that most of us have not been familiar with the beautiful background of his youth, after all the determining feature of his life. How fortunate he was in the men who taught him! Johnson, Bovell, and Howard might well make a genius out of a spirited bad boy.

I believe that the hope expressed in your dedicatory remarks will be realized, for it is inconceivable that students of medicine could fail to read such a wonderful life, and, reading it, fail to be made Better by it.

With very kindest regards and again expressing my appreciation of your work, I am,

Yours sincerely

J. H. Gibbes