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Dr. Harvey Cushing  
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Dear Dr. Cushing,

At the meeting of the Association of American Physicians in Washington recently, I subscribed for a two-volume work on the life of Osler which I thought at the time was your forthcoming work. A prospectus was exhibited which contained articles of other writers. I was a little confused at the time by these but assumed nevertheless that it was your work. This morning I received a postal card from the Medical Book Company announcing your publication and I am quite concerned to know whether or not I have really ordered your work. I really haven't a great deal of interest in the sporadic articles which I saw in the prospectus. What I wanted to get were your writings because I have heard from so many sources so much favorable comment.

I was not given any receipt and do not know to whom the subscription went, or I would cancel it until I knew definitely just what I was getting. If you can give me any light on this puzzling question, I would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

*J. R. Williams*

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