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Dear Dr. Cushing:-

Thanks very much for your letter. I am delighted that you liked the little article about Dr. Gilman. What he needs is an adequate biography. The Franklin Life is only half a job.

I shall certainly read your Osler and I'll be glad to review it. Down here I have heard only high praises of it. The publisher, it goes without saying, did not send it in for review. I get all the new bad novels and all the works on child-training, advertisement writing and Service, but the good books are reserved for the War Cry. Maybe a hint from you will stir up your Barabbas.

The first fruit of the return to Gilman is Pearl's biological institute. Hope revives!

Sincerely yours,

