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Dear Dr. Cushing:

I can't tell you how much
I appreciate having the inscribed
volumes of your life of Sir
William Osler. I have taken
the liberty of exhibiting my
"frontispiece" to those of my
friends who appreciate this
sort of thing and one and all
agree that it is a treasure
to have and to hold. My students
were most thoughtful to give
me the books and to have you

have a part in it. Things
like this make the turns in
my otherwise narrow lane of
life. Let me thank you
for your continued interest
in me for it helps greatly
to keep the sun shining.

I must ask you for a
few minutes some day to
talk over the work I am
trying to do with the students.
It is easy enough to make
friends of them but how to
make doctors of them is
then quite a puzzle.

Thank you for inscribing
my life of Osler. Having only
glanced through the contents

of this work, I get a notion
of the vast amount of effort
you have put into it. No one
else could have done it so
well. The story there told
will be an inspiration to all
of us who are students of
medicine and who think
that medicine is not yet
a science and hope it never
will be. The real ambition
of a doctor comes down to
putting something into his
relations with patients that
Sir William did so well; at
least that is mine. I try
to do investigation work only
as a delightful hobby, for

this season I am again so called
full-time medicine and with
nothing to do with it so far as
my own endeavors are concerned.

Believe me grateful for your
personal interest and happy in
the memory of our association
together in France.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur V. Bork.