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Dear Cushing.

Please imagine that the spirit of Sir William Osler is in close touch with you and to your unmitigated astonishment you will feel that it is the man himself working.

"Dear Cushing! To my amazement, and I know, to yours as well, my life as presented to the medical ~~practice~~ profession clothed in the magical witchery of your pen wheel most hour

written as your spirit-
willed, hashad, indeed,
an unlooked for, unsuspected
and most profound effect
upon a pharmacist, who,
was
~~had~~, (I know now, that I am
dead in the body but - barely
alive spiritually) by self-
culture ~~raised~~ attuned
himself to receive the
very highest degree of benefit
^{from} ~~for~~ my labours. Little did
I dream that my work,
not so much the professional
side but - the other phase
of my existence, which
ultimately led the medical
men of two continents
to absolutely worship me,
that it would have such influence.

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"His name is Godwin
Stratton and as you
are probably aware the
Christian name means
"Loved by God"

To me, that is actually so,
for the fact he has made
a great discovery, so simple
in itself that it has been
overlooked. A discovery
that even I failed to detect.

but, what is stronger of
all, is, he will insist that
the honour must be solely
mine, made public to the

would be mean if you
literary work, in publishing
my 'Life' He has asked
how that you, as well, may
be solely the ones to be spoken
of in this connection.

He wishes to remain incognito
or better, suggests that he
be not a line at all.

He laughingly said let
me be Egerton Y. Davis
if I must be any one.

Just a slight demonstration
asking of the reality
of Imagination.

Believe me
yours sincerely

Godwin Stratton