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IN OFFICE AT 2 AND 7 PM.  
HAMILTON, ONT.

January 29, 1926.

Dr. Harvey Cushing,  
The Peter Brent Brigham Hospital,  
721 Huntington Ave. Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Cushing:-

I understand that Dr. O'Reilly sent you a copy of our preliminary pamphlet. This action was entirely personal on his part and we particularly anxious that this should not get in the hands of the medical press at this time.

We are counting on you to act as a Corresponding Member of our Committee and you will soon receive an official communication from the Secretary. In addition to your name, I have suggested those of Dr. Fred Chaddock, Dr. Joseph Pratt, Dr. Reg Fitz and Dr. Francis Peabody. If there are any other men in Boston whom you think should be included in the Committee, we would be very glad indeed to accept your advice.

After leaving Boston, I spent a very busy day in Montreal. I received a very cordial reception and was promised assistance from all those I had time to interview. Dr. Maude Abbot made me promise to write a closing section for her book describing our proposal. You will understand that this was rather difficult as none of our committees, except the Executive, have been called together. Nevertheless I have been able to prepare a short paper, and I would be very glad to send you a copy which you may show to those named above.

The preparation of this paper has taken up a great deal of

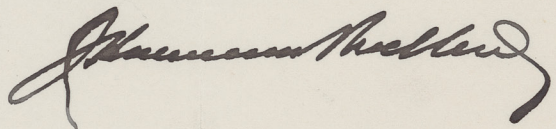


my time and I trust you will excuse my delay in writing to acknowledge your courtesy, for which I now thank you most heartily. The Committee were most enthusiastic when they heard the account of my expedition.

Yesterday afternoon the Committee on Publicity and Information was called together for the first time, when twenty-five men turned out, for the purpose of preliminary organization. It is certainly very encouraging to have such enthusiastic cooperation. We have agreed to divide the nominal committee into ten groups. Each will be given a particular phase of Osler's life to read up and through this method we hope to inspire all members of our Society.

Thanking you again for your kindness and pleasant hospitality, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John M. Thelander". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.