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My dear Dr. Cushing.

What I hoped might prove but a "flighty purpose" to disappear if ignored, turns out to be an inward urge so insistent that, until it is met, I am destined to tarry. Hence these lines!

I have finished reading your "Life of Sir William Osler" and wish to do far more than to congratulate him who has so adequately accomplished a great task. My congratulations go to that ever growing happy company who - not permitted to know that glowing personality in the flesh - may know you, have personified in their hearts & lives as a constant ideal and stimulus. →

Time & time again while reading. I would re-
mind myself of St. John's Gospel - written
as he himself says "that ye may believe
him & receive grace & enlightenment himself & see
as the one "Whom Jesus loved". Or, in your
idiom "the latch-keyer".

So vivid - so complete - full at once of feeling
and of restraint, you have left nothing to
be desired (unless it ought to have been one
more picture of Lady Osler! —)

The joy of having done so well such
a huge labor of love is in itself the reward.
But it is not to be forgotten that the
sum of human happiness is greatly
augmented in those who read what you
have written -

May I perhaps bring myself to your
recollection for our rare happily
at home in Cleveland years ago and
rejoiced in knowing your family
in all its ramifications — An unfor-
gettable picture in my memory is the bride
the incomparably graceful Kate Orrell —
the bride walking over the grass, under
the trees with bits of the Lake gleaming
in the background!

Of course such recollections — and
many more — are added to my enjoyment.
And when I admit that Floss was born in '49
and was a most eager student in medicine
in the late '70s &c you will believe

my interest was unflagging -
That you have given a great setting
to a truly great life moves me to
subscribe myself

Most admirably your friend -

Julia Lore (M.D.)

Mrs George Harrison McGrew -

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