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Dr. Harvey Cushing Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Boston, Mass.

Dear Doctor Cushing,

The copy of 'The Life of Sir William Osler' with your inscription arrived yesterday from Mr. Broadbent.

I have already gotten well into the first volume. I certainly do appreciate the present of this book and especially so coming with the inscription.

Osler's early boarding school escapades run about parallel with some I have seen here among the boys - dusting mustard in the boots and shoes of others for one thing. What an art letter writing can be made. It may be I am not acquainted with good general letter writing for my first thought was to take exception to Sir George Savage in his comment that Osler was never a 'good general letter writer'.

I have been fortunate lately in getting track of copies of your monographs on the Acoustic Neurinomas and and also on the Pituitary. I hope you will put me on the list for a copy of the monograph on the Gliomas. I am having all my reprints bound on neurological surgery and have ten small volumes as a very serviceable nucleus to add to.

Sincerely,

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