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Phila Gen Hospital

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Dear Dr Cushing,

While reading Oiler's life in
England this summer, I became
curious (as perhaps you intended that
some reader should) in the Oliver of
Bath biscuit fame, to whom you
refer on 3 different pages of Vol II.

A little investigation put me in
possession of some material which I
thought might sometime be put into
a short note for the Annals, & as I

You speak of the Am J Med Sciences
as founded in 1827. It has always
been considered as founded in 1820
(celebrated its centennial 5 yrs ago),
as it was in that year that
Nathaniel Chapman founded the
Phila Med & Surg Rev. The change
in 1827 was one of name only -
we therefore consider it older than
The Lancet & the next to oldest in
English. It was pleasant to see
Blockley's share in the Phila period
so well brought out - Thanks, too, for
the kind words about the director of
laboratories!

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am now laid up with a minor
illness of a day or two. I have
started writing it up.

Could you tell me whether this
has been forestalled by anything that
W.O. has already written? I inferred
from the references in the life that
probably his attention had been
diverted before he had gone any
further. If there is anything incomplete
that you or someone else are going to
prepare for publication, I should be
glad to turn over what I have; or if
you would prefer, would do my best
with finishing it off myself.
I find that there is some confusion

about Vol. 2 Dr. Oliver's, which will
require the College Library (now closed)
before I can get further with it.

Please excuse this notepaper
written in bed.

I was so sorry that you could
do nothing for Harry Homer Dixon, my
wife's cousin. He has had more suffering
than anyone I've known about since
the War; & now Frazer also says he
can do nothing more surgically. I
hope you'll talk with Chubbey Grant
about him.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Edward B. Krumpholtz.

P.S. By the way. In the Life, I p 276