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Palace Hotel, San Francisco,  
May 12, 1926.

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

Dear Dr. Cushing:

Ever since the publication of your remarkable volumes of the life of our beloved Sir William Osler, I have wanted to thank you for mentioning my name in connection with the tuberculosis work in Baltimore. I am late in doing so because I wanted to re-read Boswell's "Life of Johnson" to truly say that your volumes far surpass his. Never before has there been such a biography. I could never express how full of interest every page is and what an inspiration your work will be for all time.

Can you not use your influence, when the ashes are installed at Montreal, to have the replica of the urn and pedestal of Sir Thomas Brown at Norwich? I wrote to Dr. Abbott last year about it and she tried, but I do not think that the Secretary (?) was in favor of it. Do so only of course if you think best.



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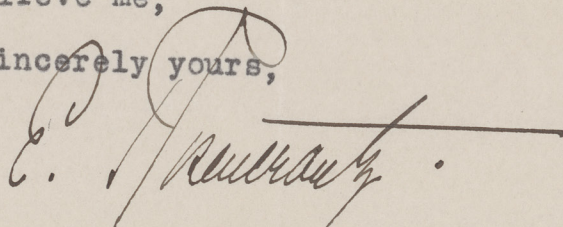
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Now a request please. On May 23 the University of Bern and the Swiss people are going to celebrate the Seventieth birthday of Prof. Sahli. Several medical schools and institutions are sending him congratulations. Could you not have a cablegram sent from Harvard medical? He is such a great man and has done so much for medicine, and is so modest of all his attainments. He will be very appreciative, I am sure.

I hope I can some day express my thanks to you personally. The work as a senior student in tuberculosis at Baltimore started my interest in the disease. In my service in the University of California tuberculosis wards at the S. F. hospital, I have 123 beds. Our wards are used extensively for teaching purposes. The University has made me full time assistant professor, in charge of the tuberculosis department. I feel that I owe this to Dr. Osler's influence, while working with the out-patient department at Baltimore.

With very kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Rosenkrantz', with a horizontal line drawn across the bottom of the signature.