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Dear Doctor Cushing,

I am sure that you will be interested to know that I have settled in Springfield, where I hope to do some good orthopedic surgery. There is certainly plenty of opportunity here at the Shriner's Hospital, which now has a waiting list of over two hundred and fifty patients.

I have been reading your Life of Dr. Osler which my father recently gave me as a birthday present, and I find it one of the most stimulating books that I have ever read. Needless to say I am enjoying it more than I can begin to express, and I feel that I ought to tell you how much I appreciate it. Would it be asking too much of you to send me a few lines and your signature to put in the front of the book? I would be greatly obliged.

Ever sincerely,

Garry den. Hough