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Dear Bill

Harvey Cushing has you in his Coler when referring to the Silliman lectures in 1913. Of course you said something that would be remembered. Coler was a remarkable man. There are few biographies in such detail but I doubt if many men have had the combination of mental equipment & energy & willingness to work to equal that of W.O. I almost dread to read further as his death seemed most unfortunate & at a time when his capacities in so many

directions have apparently undiminished.
His life should be read by as
many young people as possible.
The older fellows marvel at &
admire but our ambition is
behind us & what little energy
remains is needed for pot boiling
& recreation. As I said.

The written lives of men which are
inspiring should be read by youths.
It is more important than that they
should have history & geography in the
school & college courses. One may
learn what he needs to know about
places any time but you can't inspire
an old codger into much real action.
Catch them young. Looks very much
like 3 days golf to me - weather looks
promising. Love to both as usual. Ab.