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Dr Harvey Cushing
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Dear Sir: I wish to tell
you of the great pleasure
recently enjoyed while
recovering from a severe
attack of Influenza.
My good wife gave me for Christmas
your Life of Sir William Osler.
You will believe me when I
say that this period gave me
the keenest pleasure in that
line ever enjoyed.
It was my good fortune to
have been a pupil of Osler's
at Penn. the second year
he taught there.

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I had just emerged from the Western Reserve, and of course your good father had more or less to do with my coming out.

To me it is most marvellous, the intimate acquaintance with order which you show in depicting the virtues and shortcomings of Sir William.

For five months, our entire class, composed of four members—(post grad students) three of whom were from Youngstown and one from Phila. followed order in ward walks of the most delightful and educational qualities one could conceive.

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I found further pleasure
to follow Osler as you
describe his first & student
days in Germany and
Austria.
In 1886 & 7. I also had
this pleasure and recall with
vivid pleasure so many of
the men of the old Krautent-
halls in Vienna.
These were the formative days
of my medical career.
Permit me to say to you
that more laymen are
reading your Osler
than all young men there
are the members of the
medical profession

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You will please pardon me
this usurpation of the time
of a busy man; but I
cannot resist the temptation
to let you know in my
feeble way the great
pleasure you have given me.

I feel like making the sug-
gestion that every medical
student should read Harvey
Cushing's Life of Sir William
Osler the first year of
his course. It should be com-
pulsory.

Pardon me for using so much of
your time, but I have been
too free to refrain from letting
you know.

Yours H. E. Welch