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My dear Doctor Cushing,-

Having just read with tremendous interest and pleasure your "Life of Sir William Osler", I cannot forbear expressing to you my personal thanks for many hours of pleasure.

I congratulate you not only upon the willingness to have undertaken such a difficult task but upon your ability to have completed it thoroughly and with characteristic precision, and withal not a "dry" paragraph.

One cannot read the volumes without being permeated with Dr. Osler's capacity for work, his enthusiasm and his good nature. May I add that one reads between the lines the same qualities in the modest author, for whose name I have failed to find in any personal item in the entire work, even the index.

Myself a graduate of the Harvard Medical School, and the M.G.H. and often a listener at your own clinics,- naturally the frequent mention of the Boston names of tradition and also of personal contact, has added greatly to the vital interest of the biography.

Again, I congratulate you on your monumental work.

Faithfully yours,

Paul Appleton.