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Dear Dr. Cushing;

You deserve a rising vote of thanks from the medical profession for your magnificent Life of Osler. The unique subject and the masterly handling make a combination that for solid meaty interest transcends any biography I have read for years. After all, there is no reason why it should not make a more general appeal than its somewhat technical nature would seem to warrant. My good wife, who has a keen literary appreciation, but whose knowledge of medicine and doctors has been filtered through the medium of her lesser half, pronounces it capital without reservation. One obvious reason is no doubt Osler's wonderful human side, but discerning readers will not fail to give full credit to the deft literary touch of his biographer.

Osler was the Doctors' doctor; and now a new honorary title--Dr. Cushing, the Doctors' literary interpreter! I congratulate you!

Most sincerely,

H. A. Harvey

P.S. Erratum; Champaign, (Illinois) is misspelled, Vol. i, p. 672.