

1028/58/41

CUS417/58.41 G.R.O

No. 72

(Letter from Mrs. Osler to  
Dr. C.N.B. Camac)  
(handwriting)

Oct. 11th 1905

Re Counsel & Ideals

7 NORHAM GARDE'S,  
OXFORD.

My dear Dr. Camac

I do not see how you all kept the secret of the dedication of the so cleverly from me - You both seemed surrounded by mystery always and I resisted asking questions. I am really very deeply touched by this thought of dedicating the book to me - and only regret the verdict was against the verse. I am sure you will understand. Dr. Osler wrote you I suppose that we always felt that Dr. Jacobs was not quite pleased at having the bronze distributed at the Charaka dinner & did not feel that he would at all care for the general circulation. Dr. Osler had your cable and yesterday a letter from Mrs. Camac. I rejoice that she is so much better and hope you will soon have your home reestablished in good form. We had a delightful week in Paris but to tell you the truth I do not think the English or American men took much pleasure in the Congress. The opening ceremonies were very impressive and Mon. Loubet spoke most charmingly. We had Dr. Potter here one day after you left & I liked him so much.

American continue to come but I fancy this week will see the last of them. Dr. Osler is perfectly enchanted with "Counsels & Ideals" - and speaks so often of the pleasure it is to have you do it. It always seems to me that the satisfaction of having young men devoted to Dr. Osler is doubled by his devotion to them. It was such a comfort having you here this summer. I often think our first months here would have been depressing had it not been for the Western breezes so constantly blowing in -

Our bestest love to you -

Your affectionate old friend

Grace Revere Osler