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They ~~affessally~~ attended the British/Association meeting held this year at Bath, August 6th to 9th and ~~Paris send~~ An account of the proceedings ~~under the~~ was forwarded by Paris to for publication in Finlay's journal of which he was now Editor (?). The letter was dated August 12th from Paris when

They must have gone for a time ^{first} to attend the International Congress held there in that year? (1875?) It was the year of the yellow fever epidemic it might recall and Oiler's public health interests in Montreal must have made him deeply interested.

(George Stewart) who I probably later first encountered, John Althorpe Hutchinson, Clifford Allbutt, and William Broadbent, outstanding figure in British medicine } who was coming to be the ^{and who} subsequently became his staunch friend.

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Dear Miss Greenough

I am very glad you like the vol. of poems by "a new writer". Some of them, particularly the Organ Boy & "Children of the Street" are very good. I fully intended, and, indeed, had made arrangements, to keep my promise & spend a few days in Boston on my way to England, but the very week before I purposed leaving circumstances arose which upset my plans. One of the Physicians to the hospital resigned suddenly, and, at the request of my conferees, I remained to compete for the position, the election to which did not take place until the 23rd of May, so that I was kept waiting for nearly two months, (not in vain) and then, two of my colleagues decided to join me, we all left via Quebec. I have a return ticket & we go back together on the 12th of next month, so that I shall be unable to accept your kind invitation this autumn. When I shall get Bostonward again I do not know, as year by year I am becoming tied & bound in the chains of my Profession - perhaps next spring I may be able to get away.

Paris (Craic?)

I have enjoyed a working holiday in London for the past three months & have just returned from a pleasure holiday with my relations in Cornwall. The rocks remind me of Tadousac. Please give my kind remembrance to Miss Abbot and also to your Father. Mr. Fiske wrote to me telling of his approaching marriage. I had hoped to meet them in London. With kind regards, Yours sincerely Wm. OSTER.