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Letter to Dr. Roswell P. Park

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Dear Dr. Park

Might I venture to trouble you (though personally unknown) to help me in a matter which I am working at viz - the occurrence of hydatid (Echinococcus) disease in America. Could you find out (if it would not take up too much time) how many specimens of the disease there are in the Chicago Museums? and the Nationality of the patients from whom the specimens were procured I have been through the Museums in New York Philadelphia & Washington & have been surprised to find how rare the affection is With kind regards.

Yours faithfully

WM OSLER

^{Physicians}
Few ~~people~~ or occupied as he was with teaching would have taken so much trouble, but this was characteristic, and he ^{was} already ~~was~~ had become more familiar with the medical schools, libraries and museums in the States

Chief medical centres of the States their most Americans. ^{He} This paper, "On

Echinococcus Disease in America"

on the subject, was finally ^{not before} presented at the September meeting of the London Medical

followed a statistical study of 61 cases ^{from various} together with his own personal observations. (American Journal of Medical Sciences Oct. 1882 LXXXIV, p. 475.)

^{occupied} himself as Lecturer on Helminthology at the ^{Montreal} Veterinary College.

Associated in Toronto the following September

News Engaged in

at this time, Another paper favors of similar nature those pertaining to ^{animal} disease, ~~also~~ namely, Cystoda Tuberculosa ^{is} ~~is~~ recorded as occurring

produced by a parasite

concerned in producing ^{the disease} in the calf

The studies were made in conjunction with a veterinary student - Dr. Clement and they

They presented before the Montreal Veterinary Association
Jan. 19 1882 American Veterinary Review April 1882 VII, p. 6-10