(Solomon Soles Cohen to W.O.)

1524 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Sept. 4/04.

My dear W. O.

This will I suppose, reach you, sometime, somewhere.

The greatest honor as English speaking teacher of medicine can receive is yours by right of high desert.

I can remember what your coming among us meant to Philadelphia, then to the United States. You taught us how to study, and you begat a tribe of intellectual descendants, whose work will to the end of time declare your work.

If you become to England the inspiration that you were to us, if you stir up the new generation there, as you have here, I look forward to a movement that will restore English medicine, (British and American) to its older supremacy.

But we shall miss you. Even I that saw you all too little. I have heard that you will remain with us another winter. We shall have to make the most of you, during these happily granted months.

Kindly convey my congratulations and best regards to Mrs. Osler.

Sincerely yours,

Solomon Soles Cohen.