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(W.O. to Mrs. F. J. Shepherd)

(Handwriting)

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Dear Mrs Shepherd.

I hope you have recovered from your Phila dissipations. I enter today upon a sober life again. My last friend, Dr. Goldammer of Berlin, went away today.

You have won the hearts of all my friends here, particularly the Grosses & the Hays

I hope the old man is feeling better for his trip. I wish we had a Congress every year. I do not know when I have enjoyed myself so much.

Love to the chicks & kind regards to "Cooie" & to Mrs Shepherd, the girls & Mrs Molson. By the way tell the latter that I shall wake up at an early date to the sense of my God-paternal duties

Sincerely yours

W<sup>m</sup> Osler

(Some of us went to Philadelphia after the first meeting of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons at Washington. I remember the party to Philadelphia included Victor Horsley and his wife (newly married) - Ferrier - Sir Wm MacCormac and some others. I and my wife were also there, I having been a guest of the Congress in Washington. F.J.S.)