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Dr. J. H. Musser

209 W. Monument Street

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Wednesday (Spring of 1890)

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Dear Musser

When are you coming down? MacDonald of Montreal will be here towards the end of the week. Could you not come & take dinner with us & stay the night - always a room ready. We have been much excited over Kartulis' amoebae which we have found in a liver abscess & also in the stools of a case of dysentery - a Dr. from Panama. They are most extraordinary & striking creatures & take ones breath away at first to see these big amoebae - 10-20 times the size of a leucocyte - crawling about in the pus. The movements are very active & in one case keep up for 10 hours. I get a fresh stock of pus from the drainage tube every day so if you could run down some eve. we could look for the creatures in the morning. Koch & Kortulis found them constantly in the stools and bases of the ulcers in Egyptian dysentery & the latter in the liver abscesses. Keep an eye on your Blockly dysenteries as it would be most interesting to find similar bodies in our dysenteries. I am off on April 20th by Etruria. Very busy - I go north for Easter - few days.

Yours ever

W^m Osler

Love to all at home.

W.O. has abundant picture of them in his private boxes, and must have studied them & sketched them for hours. They are exceedingly well drawn a series of things in one amoeba say few minutes showing its changes in color.

Cf Hett. Bull 1890 1 53, 54

This would be recorded in to Soflem & Councilman?

MacDonald Montreal