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(Dr. H. V. Ogden)

The Johns Hopkins Hospital,  
North Broadway Baltimore, Nov. 10th, 1890

Dear Ogden: -

Very glad of your note this morning. I have not yet seen Senn's 'Principles.' I shall order it for the library.

I was in Toronto last Sunday just for the day and brought May back with me.

Did Thomas show you the man with aphasia, in whom we diagnosed brain syphilis? He had distinct Jacksonian epilepsy and on four or five occasions I saw him in the spells. He then had right hemiplegia and died. Post-mortem, macroscopically, absolutely negative except a little diffuse hardness perhaps of the entire cortex on both sides; microscopically something, of course may be shown. That pyo-pneumo-thorax has gained nearly 40 pounds and his lung is expanding well.

I wish you could come down again before long.

Sincerely yours,

W. Osler,

per B. O. H.