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(To Dr. Walter Baumgarten)

Johns Hopkins Hospital.
Sept. 27, 1890.

Dear Dr. Baumgarten:

I was very sorry to miss you and the meeting at Washington this Spring; but I have been on a delightful jaunt to Europe.

I want to bother you for a few minutes. Do you know anything about Beaumont, the army surgeon and gastric physiologist, who died in St. Louis in 1853? Has he relatives in the city with whom I could communicate? I want certain details of his life which are not given in St. Louis M. & S. J., 1854, and I want particularly a photograph or portrait. I know they have called a mushroom school after his name and I dare say that without too much trouble you could put me in communication with persons who know all about him.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler.

Ans again on October 3rd;

Thanks very much