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Dear Ogden: -

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(Dr. H. V. Ogden)

Baltimore, Dec. 29th, 1893.

Thanks for the delightful little edition, which I appreciate very much. I returned from Canada this morning. While in Hamilton I saw Miss Briggs for a few minutes, and I must say her case puzzled me not a little. I do not understand at all why there should be almost complete obliteration of the pulse in the left brachial and radial arteries. Nor can it be felt, indeed, in the subclavian. There doesn't appear to be any sign of aneurism, nor are the arteries specially stiffened. There is a mitral systolic murmur, but otherwise the cardio-vascular condition seems normal. The atrophy of the muscles of the left hand and the painful condition seem to be associated with the arthritis. She is, Dr. Malloch tells me, very much better.

I was very sorry to hear of Mrs. Bloodgood's death, but I had heard no particulars. The lead salt came all right, and Abel, who is giving the course in physiological chemistry this year, went off with it greatly delighted. He is very much interested in the question and knows Baumann.

Mrs. Osler sends kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

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