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Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Copy of letter from Morrill Wyman.

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My dear Dr. Osler,

I thank you for your tribute to the memory of Dr. Holmes ~~xxx~~
~~I had the pleasure of reading it in the October No. of the Bulletin~~
~~and am glad to have it in this form.~~

What you say of those who came home from Paris "in the thirties" is especially pleasing to me. I was then a new student in the Medical School, and remember well their coming. Dr. James Jackson, Jr. died almost immediately, and his death drew still more attention to the others. They gave life and vigor to the young men with the stethoscope and its revolutions and the new pathology of Typhoid. It was only equalled by that brilliant constellation in the University; of Gray, Agassiz, Jeffries Wyman and Pierce Longfellow and Lerrele a few years later.

William M. Gerhard I shall never forget. I never saw him but I shall never forget when I was writing my thesis for Graduation his kindness in answering my enquiries as to traumatic Erysipelas in the Blockley Hospital of which he was Physician. It came from the goodness of his heart.

Where did you find that expression of Dr. Franklin's? It came home to me with a personal interest. I went immediately for his Autobiography and another biography but could not find it.

Sincerely yours,

MORRILL WYMAN.