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(W. O. to H. A. Laflaur)

Dr. William Osler

No. 1 West Franklin Street

Baltimore, May 21st, 1895.

Dear L.:-

Thanks for your interesting letter received today, and for the <sup>points on</sup> scurvy points, which I will look up. I have been hard at work this winter on pupura and purpuric affections, for a set of lectures. I have had such an interesting round of cases this year.

By the way, I am over head and ears revising my text-book, and nearly finished. Had you not a number of additional corrections? If so, please send them on as soon as possible. I shall be reading proofs all summer - and swearing.

My monograph on Chorea was sent you from Blakiston's; at least Miss Humpton has it on her list, but I have ordered another one. There are one or two points of interest in it, particularly the mottoes from the two old sinners. [Bouteille and Bemt]

Sincerely yours,  
W<sup>m</sup> Osler

Thorp Reed ever held in view he <sup>revalued</sup> ~~had~~ sent <sup>the usual</sup> ~~off~~ succession of papers of a somewhat ephemeral nature to various medical journals and was constant in his attendance at the medical society meetings in Baltimore and elsewhere. Thus in May 1881 he is found at the Virginia Hot Springs with the American Pediatric Society <sup>and read a paper on a little understood malady associated with chronic gonorrhoea.</sup> ~~to that~~ <sup>two</sup> days later, May 30 he was in Washington for the tenth annual meeting of the Association of American Physicians <sup>of which he was President for the year and did not leave for another that</sup>

not to be wondered at that the presidential address for the year was a rather perfunctory one, ~~to~~

Moreover it was not a particularly exciting program and in all likelihood the president's <sup>speech</sup> had occasion to mention James Bence <sup>MD MRCP</sup> "a his son. & so

except possibly for Welch's discussion of the treatment of diphtheria by antitoxin.

<sup>must</sup> that special discovery - subsequently much elaborated in the Johns Hopkins Bull. 1895-1897 -

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