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Dear Dr. Osler,

I am pretty strongly persuaded that I did not leave it till now to write and thank you for the copy of your excellent book on Angina, but as I cannot clearly and definitely recall the fact, I will write now as if there might have been an omission, which however, in any case would certainly not have been due to want of appreciation of your kindness. It is a work which increases my respect for your comprehensive research and firm grasp both of facts and of principles; and if I should feel at times disposed to differ from you on a few points, it is always with a complete conviction that you have gone deep in your search for truth - and that - as usual happens - there are two sides to the question.