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Your letter reached me just as we were leaving. We have had a delightful trip - so smooth & sunny. I am so sorry to hear of the illness of your father. My mother I am sure had a mild attack of it about 6 years ago when nursing my father. She got anaemia & had a blotchy purpura of the legs. She had been eating nothing to speak of for months before.

I am to give the Cavendish lecture next week. Will mail you a copy. Very interesting meeting at the Royal Society this afternoon. I was admitted & had to sign the book & be cordially shaken by the hand by Lord Lister.

Haffkine read a remarkable paper on his chickens & plague inoculation.

Love to all at home.

Yours, W. Osler.

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Mrs. Osler sends her love.