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(To Dr. J. Herbert Darey)

l West Franklin St. 11.17.99

Dear Darey

I was very glad to hear from you. My address has called out letters from several of my old Montreal boys. What a hard road you have had to travel:* I feel sure that you will settle down to peace & mental quiet as the years pass. A steady uniform life, 1/2 speed, as little stress & strain as possible should obviate the tendency to these recurrent attacks. You probably do not heed your domestic counsellor enough. I was delighted to see the progress at McGill - the outlook is good for a great medical centre. I am pegging away here, very interested in the teaching of which I have a great deal. I send you a bundle of reprints some of which may amuse you.

Yours sincerely

Wm Osler

*(I was under his care as a patient, and he had ordered me to quit practising for a while. Under his advice I came out to Iowa in 1886, & worked for a year on a farm of a cousin of mine. I have stayed out here ever since, and am now engaged in active general practice. J. H. D.)