

Cards sent with flowers at various times

(On 5th anniversary of taking up the work. (Nov. 15, 1901).

With

Dr. William Osler 's
congratulations on your steadfastness & regrets
that he cannot offer them in person today.

1 West Franklin Street

(The flowers these came with were his way of saying Good-bye when he left for Oxford. May, 1905. --M.N.)

With congratulations & many thanks for
Dr. William Osler
all your good care of us & the books

With greetings regards
& regrets
W.O.

(This was not my birthday & he knew it. Just a way he often excused a lovely bunch of violets or some flowers. -- M.N.)

Many happy returns of the day! Only
Dr. William Osler
just heard it was your birthday
1 West Franklin Street

A Postscript on a business letter

I hope you & the little one will have a good summer.

Miss Fent, Miss Noyes' assistant.