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(Prof. Geo. Blumer)

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It had the correct name in this novel. On December 2<sup>nd</sup> account he writes G. Alden Blumer

No. 1 W. Franklin Street,  
Baltimore, Dec. 2nd, 1902.

Dear Trousers:-

In Fox-Bourne's Life of Locke you will find a great deal with reference to Mrs. Blumer, with whom Locke was very intimate. If the work is not in the library at Providence I shall be glad to send you my copy, and I envy you the pleasure you will have in reading such a delightful story. I send you a few reprints which may amuse you.

Sincerely yours,

W<sup>m</sup> Osler

Note by Prof. Blumer:

"Dear Trousers". This refers to a personal experience in Nova Scotia. A young woman had called at my hotel to see "the gentleman who is getting nurses for the United States". "What is his name?" queried the clerk. "I am not sure that I remember the name, but I think it is Trousers."

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