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Mrs. Laura E. Smith, Librarian,  
New York Academy of Medicine,  
21 West Forty-third St., New York.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Will you be good enough to see if you can trace for me one of Sir William Osler's addresses, entitled "The Hospital as a College" which was reprinted in "Aequinimitas" and which Osler states 'was given before the Academy of New York in 1903.'

I have looked everywhere that I can in the journals to find out at what meeting of the Academy this could have been. Having failed to do so, I am forced to appeal to you. It is possible, of course, that you may have a record of all the meetings; if not, you may know where to turn to find the programmes of the 1903 meetings. I would like to know not only the date, but the special Society, and, if possible, who presided. It is conceivable that Osler may have made a mistake in the year, but this is hardly likely.

Will you be good enough to write your answer below, to save both of us trouble?

Very sincerely yours, *Harvey Cushing*

Dear Dr Cushing. The Address was given before the New York Academy of Medicine at the Stated Meeting of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1902, and printed in Medical News, 1903, LXXXII, 49. Title is: On the need of a radical reform in our methods of teaching senior students.

motto - The hospital is the only proper college in which to rear a true disciple of Aesculapius.  
*Aberrantly.*

Very truly yours  
*Laura E. Smith*