

(Dr. John H. Musser - Philadelphia)

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1 WEST FRANKLIN ST

Dear Musser:*

I was awfully sorry I could not be with you all last night, but I had not my Phipps address written, and I took cold on Sunday, so I thought it was better to stay at home.

You asked me about something with reference to our work here. Personally I think the only good thing I have ever done in connection with tuberculosis (though I have written a good many papers) is the article in my text-book, which Pepper always ~~delighted to tell me~~ ^{said} was the best thing I had ever written. Of our recent work at the hospital, the Laennec Society certainly stimulated a great deal of interest, and our hospital and dispensary records have, I think, in the matter of tuberculosis improved very much since. We have started a very good special library of tuberculosis, and this year Mr. Phipps has given us twenty thousand dollars to have a special out-patient dispensary for our tuberculosis cases. ^{e.}

Sincerely yours,

~~W. OSLER~~