

(To Dr. F. J. Shepherd, ^{Penitro.} Montreal)

(Handwriting)

1 West Franklin St.,
Baltimore.
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Dear Shepherd

It is very hard to keep up with these D-fs of the press! I referred to the M.G.H. & the R.V.H. as the two great advantages McGill had in medicine & stated most emphatically that all my success in life dated from the advantages I had enjoyed in the former. Nothing could have been more emphatic than my remarks about the old Hospital which of course I love as dearly as any. I doubt if it is worth while trying to correct any wrong impression which the press gives. All who know me know how in season & out of season I have referred to the good work of the M.G.H. and to my great debt. You might send this letter to the Committee. The fools also had the statement that I urged University Professors to stop working & advocated a group of University loafers - just because I said that the colleges worked the teachers too hard & did not give them time to think - 'Tis a wonder that they omitted to say that I urged them also to dri[n]k hard & pay no attention to the 7th Commandment,

Love to Cecil

Ever yours . .

W Osier

Your remarks at the dinner were most happy. Your old Dermatological friend I E Atkinson was speaking of them a few minutes ago

P.S. If you see fit you might send extracts of this to the Star.*

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