(Dr. Thos. McGrae) CUS 417/105.4

Dear McCrae:-

I have written to Holmes and to Buzzard about the spinal nerve roots and the caudo-equina. I have not heard from Holmes about it. I was afraid Dr. Abbott was preparing a huge monograph. I think you will have plenty of room in the volume, as our articles are not excessively long. It is scandalous that there should have been this delay, but on Gibson's part it has been unavoidable. He had so much extra work thrust upon him in the re-organization of the Pathological Laboratory that he had very little time. I think that you should have the manuscript for certain by the first of February. This would give plenty of time to get out two, possibly three, volumes this year. I have just got Volume iii and am delighted with it. The tuberculosis section is uncommonly good and all the papers I think are up to a pretty high level. How heartily sick of proofs you must be: It will be a great experience for you, though, that you should look back upon and you will have picked up a lot of information on the way.

We have had a very jolly Christmas. Amy writes in very good spirits.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours.

Wm. Osler.