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FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.  
(Dr. W. S. Thayer)7th  
(postmarked: Feb. 8th, 1908)

Dear Thayer

I like the new journal so much - No 1 came last eve. It should be a great stimulus and to have it issued by the A.M.A. indicates the revolution which has quietly been progressing in the profession. Stewarts paper is A.1. but surely the peripheral view of the cause of collapsing pulse has been advanced before! It is a most interesting and suggestive article I hope you are planning to come over this summer. I shall not be out until September for the Congress. We have had a good winter so far. Tommy keeps well. Mrs O & I have been down with heavy colds & the whole country is in the grip of influenza. I am settling down to the life of a pre-senile Don - only I am quite unable to do justice to Port! - Councils & committees 'Tis often a bore but it is interesting from an educational standpoint I am afraid nothing short of a French Revolution will modernize Oxford & Cambridge

Have you seen the new Edition of Gui Patins letters? Vol I. just out. If you wish a good sketch of the Court life of Louis XIV see "Georges Mareschal" le premier Chirurgien. / Love to Sister Susan.

Yours ever

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P. S. I hope you have reinsured your life!