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13, Norham Gardens,  
Oxford,  
Feb. 11th., 1908.

*Vancouver Med. Association*

Dear Dr. Pearson;-

"I am so glad to hear that you have  
"started a Library. There is no better index of the  
"intellectual status of a profession in any town than  
"the condition of its medical Library. It will do you  
"all so much good to work at it, particularly in con-  
"nection with the Medical Society. I would urge you  
"to join the Association of Medical Libraries. Write  
"to Mr. Huntingdon at the Brooklyn Medical Library  
"for information. Let me indicate briefly the lines  
"along which I think you should develop;-

(1) The current journals, the general and  
"special, taking particularly those not likely to be  
"subscribed for by the individual members; (2) As  
"soon as possible fill up one or two sets of first  
"class journals, the Lancet, the British Medical, the  
"American Journal of the Medical Sciences, the Annals  
"of Surgery and Journals of that type; (3) of books  
"get the good systems and special works in each depart-  
"ment rather than the ordinary school text-books.

It would be a great matter if you could  
"get a few thousand dollars from some of your fellow  
"citizens with which to make a good start. Every  
"citizen of the place has a direct personal interest  
"in the development of the profession. I hope that  
"every physician in the place will feel that he  
"should help as much as he possibly can, not only by  
"his individual subscription, but, when he feels he can  
"afford it, by an occasional donation. Tell some of  
"the members from me, please, that money invested in  
"a Library gives much better return than mining stock.

In conclusion as precept is not nearly so  
"satisfactory as example, I enclose you a small  
"subscription as practical evidence of my good will  
"and good wishes."

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Yours sincerely",

(Sgd.) Wm. Osler.

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Dr. Harvey Cushing,  
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,  
Boston, Mass., U.S.

Dear Doctor Cushing,-

As requested in the April issue of the Bulletin of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, that any one having letters &c. from the Late Sir Wm. Osler to kindly communicate with you, we are taking this opportunity to send a copy of a letter from Dr. Osler to the Vancouver Medical Association, showing the interest Dr. Osler took in our Association. I might also say that Dr. Osler was also an Honorary Member of this Association.

Yours very truly,

*J. J. Mason.*

Secretary,

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VANCOUVER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.