

Royal Hotel

Rome

Mar 2nd [initials]

Dr.
To William White of Philadelphia

Dear White:

I enclose you a little prayer to St. C & St. D. our patron Saints which may be useful. I have made a pilgrimage to their mother church and have burnt a candle - a small one - for my surgical colleagues. The instruments with which they cut off a leg which had a cancer & transplanted the sound leg of a just dead man are carefully preserved in the church - with an arm of each saint and a bottle of the milk of the Virgin Mary. We are having a delightful visit. I had 3 1/2 mos. in Paris, three weeks in Cannes. We have been here for a month and now go on to Perugia ^{Assisi} Assisi & Florence. I hope to see you in May or June. I sail about April 22nd. I hope you are in good form & still appreciating the fact that you would have been a wretched Adullamite had it not been for the fostering care of that long-suffering saint to whom greetings and love from us both

Sincerely yours

W^m Osler