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(To Dr. Casey Wood)

FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

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Dear Wood:

That is an awfully nice photograph of you, and it will adorn my mantlepiece with two or three other old friends.

Our Edition of Helmholtz' life had to be curtailed from the German to bring it into a single volume. I think all students and young doctors should read the lives of Pasteur and Helmholtz. I was glad to see a notice of your ophthalmic library in the last report of the librarian at McGill. I am adding treasures to my collection every few months, and it will finally be housed in Montreal. I am collecting on two lines - books that are of historical importance in the evolution of medicine, and books that have interest through the character or work of their authors. In that way I limit the field, which is large enough!

Do let us see you here sometime. I am sending you with this a photograph - not so artistic as yours.

My boy is at Winchester, doing very well. We are off to Scotland for August.

Kindest regards to you both.

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler

P.S. I was delighted with Allport's papers.