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(Letter to Dr. F. H. Shepherd\$ *brother*)
(typewriting)

22, April, 1915

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

Dear Sherry,

So glad to hear from you, and to know that you are all well. I hope Mac will soon get his heart steadied.

Stewart Tupper has had a long and trying illness - a growth in the brain which has produced complete paralysis on one side, and he is not very far from the end. He only just recognizes us and can scarcely speak. Ten days ago I thought he would not have lived twenty-four hours, but he has pulled up. His wife and children are here, and Sir Charles came up the day he was so very ill.

We are all well - very busy. I am on the road a great deal between Shorncliffe, Paignton and Clevedon, with which hospitals I am connected. Revere is going out with the McGill unit as Birkett's orderly officer. He has been for two months at Clevedon picking up his duties. I am afraid he will not get much fishing this year. He and my wife went out to Canada last summer just before the war broke out, and came back on the same steamer. He had two weeks in Ireland with an old friend and they had very good sport with trout and salmon.

I will give Stewart your love. I know he will appreciate it. Poor fellow! He is as good looking as ever. Fortunately, he has suffered very little, if at all, and is in the hands of a couple of splendid nurses, and my associate and assistant Gibson has been devoted to him.

Give my love to Dell and Mac. and my kind regards to Dr. Walker.

Sincerely yours,

WM OSLER

CONSULTATION
Wednesday & Saturday
9 TO 10 A.M.
REST OF WEEK
3 TO 4

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April 26 / 20

152 Mansfield St.

My dear Cushing
The enclosed I found
today. It was written to my
brother who lives in England
& he passed it to me
on account of the news
about Stewart Tupper - a
neutral friend - You see I
did not destroy it as directed
yours
Shepherd