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Dr. Penhallow here from Paignton. Sir Wm. limped and hopped about when Charlie and Johnnie Max Muller came in. He pretended this was the result of his fall. "Isn't William funny?" says Johnnie. Sir Wm.'s paper before science masters. Quotes William Petty, who had splendid views on teaching and scientific education. Has got Mayow's "Observations on Respiration". Spoke a lot about Descartes who recognised Harvey's discovery so soon after "De motu Cordis" was published. To the Writhts for tea. "Don't bully me, Doccy-O," says the baby. Sir Wm. talked more than I ever heard him about the war. England only slowly waking up, but this generation will never forgive Germans. Thinks other countries may give in and have peace, but England will not, and war will be won by our Navy. World gradually getting better; our 6000 years of civilisation nothing to the millions of years of time behind us. How U.S. would be if Germany won the war. Contrast between democracy in U.S. and here. Really only money there, but here man must have station and breeding. (be a gentleman), even for men like the butler "William" to vote for the man. His doings with rich politicians in N.Y. Headlines in papers "Osler says Pulse better." "Osler losing courage". How one of the lieutenants of Quaid in Penn. had fine English literary library . . . Sir Wm. wrote 40 letters and cards this morning. Wives of Canadian officers write wishing to have Twilight Sleep, for their confinements. Jokingly suggest that they should arrange for Adami to act as obstetrician in chief at the D.M.S. office. Sudhoff's very kind reference to W.O. in his ed. of Geschichte der Medezin.