

(In Dr. Osler's handwriting)

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Dear Harry T,

Thank Zoe for sending your sketch of Trudeau which is by far the best thing I have read about him. This is only natural, as you knew him more intimately than any of his professional friends. The sketch will be in the Bulletin, I hope. I quite forgot to send something for the [Trudeau memorial] meeting, and had to be content--to my disgust--with a cable. The autobiography is splendid. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, at my suggestion (or I at hers) has distributed copies to all the libraries of medical schools in the U.S. and Canada. D. Page and Co. asked me to write an introduction. I am so glad to have had the sense to decline. I am so glad that Hal is going to be with Dr. Cabot. How time flies! Trudeau will be at college before long. Revere has just come home, looking so well. He is joining the Imperial Army as he feels he should be in the fighting line with his friends. He has got his line in life, all right--perfectly devoted to literature and to books. We have a great time together. We keep busy. I am on the road a great deal--in London 2 or 3 days a week. Grace has a big shop and is a sort of universal provider. Heaven knows when we shall see you again. The war is to be long. The Zeppelins do much good stirring up the people and bringing home the realities of war. 'Tis sad to have the poor women and children butchered. 'Tis a bad business and old humanity should be thoroughly ashamed of itself. I 'spect Crile is right.

Love to Zoe and Margaret and the boys.

Yours affectionately,

W.O.