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Dr. William Osler to Dr. J. Collins Warren.

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Dear C. W.

What a delightful extract! * It goes in my famous B. Franklin's edition of the de Senectute which was given me at that N. Y. dinner. All goes well--only no peace for us. No one wishes it, except on our own terms--Reparation, Restitution and Security. Revere has been with his Battery in France since early in October and has been thro' all this heavy Ancre business. He keeps well, but of course it is an uncertain business, and we are naturally very apprehensive. They live in German dug-outs fairly comfortable, except for the mud, the incessant shelling and firing.

My Anaesthesia collection grows. I made a fine haul of original Simpson pamphlets, and this week I got Vol. IV of 8th edition of the Brit. Encyclopaedia to cut out his chloroform article. Have you an anaesthetic collection (books) at the M.G.H.? if so I may have some duplicates and I could easily get you the Brit. Ency. 8th edition article by Simpson. I lack--and want d--badly--the Bost. Med. & Surg. Journal for 1846. Tell Mrs. Myers at the M. G. H. (if she is still with you) that there are several copies I am sure, among her duplicates! And I want Bigelow's paper on Simpson. I have written to Sturgis B. about it.

So nice to hear about the grandchildren and particularly about ^{another} a Joseph Warren born to "Little Johnnie."

Yours,

Wm. Osler.

What a splendid new Library building for the M.G.H.

*Extract from an interview of C. H. Parker
[in Harvard Bulletin in his 93rd year.]