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HM Jones

(In Dr. Osler's handwriting)

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Dear Harry T.-

Excuse me but I am in bed with heavy cold--influenza, etc.--  
had attack for me but very little fever. I have coughed my Pacchonian bodies  
loose, and split my central tendon in two places. Am all right now.

How distressing and worrying to have these old fires rekindled but it is good news to hear that you are back and at work again. By this time you must have your defence lines well laid down--good German trenches (which fill Revere with admiration) I had forgotten to think of you as any longer pulmonic. I do hope all goes well.

Yesterday that T. Browne Miscellanies came in--such a gem! What saints you all are to remember me in this way. My library grows and is a great consolation. I am getting at a catalogue in unique lines and from the student standpoint...

You will have had by this time a little Xmas book, the Galen I think, and the Ages of Man for Zoe, in both of which I have been interested.

I have been very busy and much worried. Deuce of a row in the C.A. Med. Corps, but we have at last got rid of that unspeakable boulder, Sam Hughes.

Isaac writes the most delightful letters. If you see a good war map just above Alebert on the Ancre, a farm is marked where there was special fighting. His dugout is there. He likes the work of which there is plenty, and the Battery is evidently firstclass.

Tell the Peace people to stop talking for at least another two years. This country is in for a long run, with one of two things at the end,