19. IX, 17.
13, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

Dear Garrison:

I was on the point of wiring about your 2nd edition when the news came of my boys wounding and death. It is a sad blow, but we are at war and we must take even bitter private loses calmly. I wish you had known the laddie - so keen and full of interest in all that is best in literature and in art. He and I were very close meutally, much more so than is common with father and son. It is a great consolation that he fell into the hands of my friends Brewer and Duval and Crile and that Harvey Cushing was with him at the end. I have only had time to look over the book hurriedly and to see that you have made many important and useful changes. You must be immensely gratified with the success of the book and then so deservedly.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler.

Love to all old friends at the Library.