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

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford, 31, XII, 17.

Dear Warren.

Happy new Year to you and yours! I hope 1918 will see the world thro' this bloody mess. We keep going, but such a wound of the heart is hard to heal.

I hope if 'Little Johnnie' comes thro' England he will be able to give us a call. We have 14 nice Am. Surgeons here, and they all came to dinner on Xmas.

I will send you before long the scheme of my Catalogue under the section Anaesthesia. I think you will be interested in it. The devil of it is I still lack three items of primary importance--Morton's original papers and the B. Med. & Surg. Journal for '46-'47--but they are sure to turn up. Goodspeed says they can be found.

Love from us both.

Yours ever.

Wm. Osler.