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~~Letter~~ (Script)

Dear Archie,

Your letter was here on our arrival. So sorry to hear that Bill is laid up. I hope it is nothing serious and that he can get a bit of leave. This would be a glorious place for him, beautiful sea and coast. We have been very busy - same rush at the house. Yesterday four men and Ronald Ross for lunch and such a nice fellow from St. Louis. I shall be glad of a change and rest.

We finished the anaesthesia section as far as possible, last week. I think it will be A.A.I. and give a most interesting picture of the evolution of the whole business. I still lack one or two important items e.g. Roller Local anaesthesia paper, but it will turn up.

We intend to keep Reveres' books together and very general literature books the Milton's, Shelley's etc., will go with them. Later I will talk to you and Bill of the plans. MacAlister has sent me two big bundles of reprints etc., many of which are duplicates and I will keep them for you. He was very interested in my grouping etc., of the Library. I have to do a lot of reading for the Presidential Address as President of the Classical Association. Every other year an outside man is chosen - not a classical scholar, and Morley Asquith, Balfour, Bryce have been recent ones. I am the first Doctor, so I take it as a compliment but a bit of a burden. I shall talk on "the classical Tradition in Science". I am deep in a Post graduate scheme and am chairman of the committee of the London Schools which has the matter in hand.

~~I am writing Bill by this mail.~~

Yours,

W. O.