

July 24th, 1919.

13, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.[To W. G. MacCallum
M.D.]

Dear Mac

The July Bulletin, J. H. H., was a delightful surprise. You were most kind to write so sympathetically about my pathological leanings. I followed the line of least resistance. There was always technique enough to do a good p.m. but never enough to handle complicated apparatus. I never could get my drums and needles and tambours to work in harmony. After all it makes a good basis for the ward work and for the teaching of bread and butter medicine to medical students.

We had an interesting presentation of the anniversary volumes. Allbutt was splendid. He is an extraordinarily young man at 83! I think I did thank you for the Pneumonia Monograph - what an interesting experience! You should have had my birthday greeting in the form of a classical association address. I had to poke a little fun at the present onomatomania.

Give my love to your father - what good work he does. Archie Malloch is here in fine form. He has done well. I hope he may get attached to one of these new clinics. I have been going over your textbook a good deal lately - what wonderful plates - the best I think since Lancereaux.

Lady Osler sends love.

Yours ever,

Wm. Osler