

Congratulation

I was very ill
for some time after getting
the Card announcing
that glad event (to which
I as a lonely bachelor
now look forward to with
sacred pleasure).

I have a battle
axe used by the
Filipinos in fighting us
in ~~the~~ our recent war.

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Dear Old Miller:

I guess we are about
even on tardiness now.

I was glad to hear
from you: that you are doing
well - and that you can see
so far ahead as that sunny
day of best happiness.

I wish I could be with you
now. But can't you take
in Tennessee on your trip.
You do, old fellow.

After June 6 I & my
two brothers will practice
at Carthage Tenn.

We have bought home also
office so will keep "back"

Don't you know we will have
a time. By the way,

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~~II~~

We have agreed to give our
graduating bidlers "Big Three"
to each of our lady friends
who will make an a sofa pillow
for the Bachelors Den. Now
this rule is arbitrary so
the only hope for you is to
have that "Dear Girl" to make
one with both of your names
unobscured on it. Now
one bought will not do, she must
make it.

Give her my love I will
love her for ~~your~~ sake. You
are quite right: a "Southern
Girl is good enough for me!"
I have had a sweet heart in
every country except Africa.
But my heart comes back
to dear old Tennessee.

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~~III~~

I wish you could see
her while you are a bachelor.

The boys send their
regards to you.

We have had hot close
politics. The boys by
unanimous vote in Council
changed my name to
"Dick Croaker"

Calvert is at the
U of W Va. - taking Mechan-
ical Engineering.

Langford is practicing
Law in Nashville # 42 North
Block

Let me hear from you old
boy & excuse haste. Can you
come down before you marry, boy
just before they go from here to
Ky. ? Your old friend
Ditty

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Class males
at Univ. of Nashville
1895-97

Dr Joseph L Miller,
Thomas,
W. Va.



March 2, 1907

Dr. William Osler

Oxford, England

Dear Doctor Osler:

I take the liberty of writing to you in regard to a matter in which I am greatly interested. I want to see if I can get an expression of opinion from you in regard to newspaper publicity on the part of the medical profession. So far as I know you have never indulged in it and I believe you are too big a man to do it.

The immediate cause of my writing to you is an article lately published in the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia "Some unsolved Problems in Surgery. The Conflict Between Science and Disease in Operating-Room and Laboratory". By W.W. Keen, M.D., L.L.D." I will also say that the Post extensively advertised the coming of this article. The Article is accompanied by a picture, presumably Keen's, taken in the operating room. The same kind of thing occurred last summer during the session of the A.M.A. at Boston. The Baltimore Sun had a picture of Hemmeter and the title of an article he was to read before the members.

How do these things interest me? By dint of hard work, patience and paying no attention to slurs and slights I have made a success of our County Medical Society. Have gotten almost all the men in our territory in as members. Naturally all complaints are hurled at me. The most constant is the action of one of our members, Dr. Golden, now President of our W.Va. State Society. When I was elected Secretary his name often appeared in the papers in connection with his cases. I succeeded in stopping this. Now the hospital in which he has charge sends to the papers accounts of inmates, operations performed etc. I had expected to bring this matter up in our next meeting. If I do will he not say that if Keen can do these things he can? I want to be in a position to say that one who is like Saul, a head taller than the tallest, frowns on such conduct, does not believe in it nor practice it. You are looked up to the world over, a leader of the profession, the leader perhaps I should say. What you say is listened to, an unequivocal declaration against such practices from you would work wonders, I think. Recently a medical acquaintance moved to a new town. He did not succeed very well and the larder was getting low. About this time he was fortunate enough to get a case of surgery, a prominent man in the community. The Dr. received a puff in the papers. Notwithstanding that it was a matter of bread and butter he went to every paper in the town and requested that it discontinue such practices.

W. B. Butts

*Dr. Osler's reply
to Dr. Butts's letter is
now in the Mee Collection
of the Richmond Academy of
Medicine Lib.*

C. B. Butt

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W.V.



Wm. J. L. Miller
Thomas
W.V.

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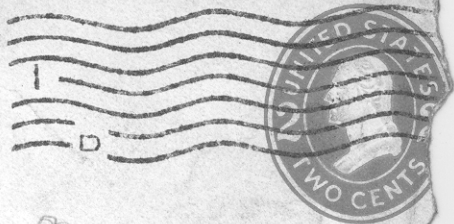
My dear Doctor: — Miss Hampton
called to see me. Duke al-
bumenic striking is her
Duke — I could do prac-
tically nothing for her relief —
but advise that she carry
out carefully her doctor's direc-
tions. Her case is a bad one
& judging from the appearances
presented by the tumor & the
cancerous of her breast, I should
not be inclined to think she will
live more than a few months.

Believe me,
cordially yours,

Geo. W. Brown

Respectfully

1st Jan. 22 —



W. J. Miller.

Thomas,

31x23

West Virginia.