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Some time during the year he received his appointment as Visiting Surgeon at Blockley and
year later in response to a request for Dr. Croskey (copy) who was present at a biographical study of
Blockley, he sent a note for this purpose.

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FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, , OXFORD

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DEAR CROSKY

GREETINGS * CARDIAC. THE AMERICAN WHO WHO'S HAS ALL THE
ESSENTIAL DATA, WHICH YOUR SECRETARY CAN COPY -I HAVE ADDED IN THE CIR-
-CULAR A FEW OTHERS. YOU MAY ALSO LIKE TO ADD THE FOLLOWING: "I LOOK
BACK WITH RARE PLEASURE TO MY TERM OF SERVICE AT BLOCKLEY 1885 - 89.
MY APPOINTMENT I OWE TO DR. PEPPER,. THE WARDS WERE ALWAYS FULL OF IN-
-TERESTING CASES, AND MY LITERARY OUTPUT , WHILE IN PHILADELPHIA,
CAME VERY LARGELY FROM THE PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL SERVICE. THE MALARIA
EXPERIENCE WAS OF SPECIAL VALUE. I HAD THE BEST AND KINDEST OF COL-
LEAGUES:- TYSON, BRUEN, MUSSER, HUGHES AND OTHERS. WITH PECULAR
PLEASURE TOO I LOOK BACK ON MY ASSOCIATION WITH A GROUP OF KEEN
AND INTELLIGENT RESIDENTS, AND WITH MISS FISHER AND MISS HORNBER,
IN THE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, NOR MUST I
FORGET DEAR OLD OWEN, ON THE MEDICAL FLOOR, WITH HIS HIPPOCRATIC
GIFT OF PROGNOSIS.

YOURS

WILLIAM OSLER "

Written on Dr. Osler's prescription blank, in his autograph.

A Response to a request for data for the
Biographical Study of Blockley !! referred to Croskey.