

November 10, 1924.

Dr. Harold Amos;
Johns Hopkins Hospital,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Dr. Amos:

Dr. Edsall just submitted your letter to me in regard to the lead monograph, and requested that I write to you. The delay was due to the fact that both he and I were away from Boston last week.

We tried hard to make the monograph shorter when we wrote it, but found it impossible to cut it down further and really cover the subject. It is natural that once an article is written and repeatedly gone over that one does not wish to cut out large sections in its publication. This is particularly true when it is to appear in a journal and also as a book, for then the two papers should be the same. For surely, no one who reads it in "Medicine" is also going to re-read it in the more complete form. We therefore far prefer to have it appear as a unit in both places. If the publishers are willing to print it as a whole in the monograph the matter of expense cannot be a large factor for "Medicine". But if this question is involved we have a small amount of money in our funds which could be utilized for the extra expense, if you desire.

I hope you will decide to publish it in January, as you suggested in that letter. With the recent excitement about lead

Dr. Harold Amos.

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I do not mean to be uncompromising in regard to cutting it down,
but I do not think it is possible to cut it down to approximately
two-thirds of its present size and have it appear as a complete
unit.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul

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