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Dr. Arnold's reply.

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Wilson's repayment to his deceased friend for many kindnesses. He repays him by establishing in an official record the fact that he (Dr. O'Sullivan) died of syphilis. Page B-918, Line 5 - Question (Mr. MacGregor) If ye love your friends what regard have you? You were his friend? Answer (Dr. Wilson) Yes, and he tried to be a friend to me. Although he wasn't tex texe sure, and could not be sure, he does not hestitate to besmirch the character and reputation of the man with whom he had a reciprocal arrangement of friendship.

I do not know how to answer Dr. Wilson's charge that I desire to cut his throat, but perhaps should not complain considering the despicable manner in which he went out of his way to blacken the character and reputation of one whom he had sworn was his friend.

Nobody knows definitely what caused Dr. O'Sullivan's death. I was the first physician he called a few days before he took the stroke referred I was present at two consultations with specialists, and I desire to go on record as stating definitely that the cause of Dr. O'Sullivan's death was not known, nor did his Death Certificate contain any reference to syphilis.

Dr. O'Sullivan had no enemies in the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment. He was a friend of all from the highest to the lowest on the staff, and today Dr. Wilson might well add

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