

TO  
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**RESPECTED SIR,**

The following Essay is dedicated to you, as an humble acknowledgment of the deep obligations under which your kindness, through a long course of studies, has laid me. Whatever knowledge I may have attained of the profession to which I have aspired, I shall ever consider you as my guide, amidst the various intricacies with which the study of medicine abounds. Your promptitude in imparting, could be equalled only by your facility of communicating, and the condescension which you have always manifested in accommodating your instructions to the capacities of your pupils.

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Permit me to assure you that I shall never look back on the years I have passed under your instructions but with the most sincere feelings of gratitude.

I am,

SIR,

With respect,

Your much obliged Pupil,

**JOSEPH WORKMAN.**