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of kindly feeling, such as, I assure you, is not wanting on my part towards yourself. I often think of you & wish you could drop in. And now to answer your question about the osteotomy; the case of displaced foot after fracture about the ankle is published in the Brit. Med. Journal for October 31st, 1868, page 462. The operation was performed in April of that year, & the division of the united part of the tibia involved opening into the ankle-joint, while at the same time the part was subjected to pretty severe treatment by the forcible restoration of the foot to its proper position after division of the bones. It was in the old days of carbolic oil, & the bones were divided with cutting pliers, an antiseptic atmosphere being provided by wrapping lint steeped in carbolic oil round the blades of the pliers after