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They had been inserted beside the bone, & the wound having been kept aseptic by free use of the oil while the incisions were made. My case of ununited fracture of the neck of the femur, also done by aid of carbolic oil, & in December of the same year, as mentioned in the Plymouth Address, Brit. Med. Journal, August 26th, 1871, was also ~~an~~^a good example of what we ventured to do by aid of antiseptics, in dealing with bone in the immediate vicinity of a joint with considerable chance of opening the articulation.

12 Park Crescent
Portland Place
22nd March/79

My dear Cameron,

I know it is not necessary for me to assure you that it is only great pressure of occupation that has prevented me from writing to you earlier. The first of the three letters which I have to thank you for gave me peculiar pleasure, inasmuch as it was simply the outcome