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(Letter to Dr. Cushing)

(typewritten)

November 11th, 1905.

7, NORMAN GARDENS,
OXFORD

Dear Cushing:

I wish you could have been at the Annual Visitation of Bodley's Library on Wednesday. It is a quaint ceremony. The curators first meet in the old Chapter House, where a Latin address of praise to Bodley is given by an M.A. of Chrish Church. Then we proceed to seclude the librarian, that is, he retires to his room--and the curators hold a meeting at which the affairs are discussed, and then certain portions of the library are formally visited. It was really great fun.

I am beginning to know some of the books, but it is an awful problem to know where to begin. I am so glad you like the new edition! I have to thank you in a practical way for all the work you did on it. I am looking forward to the month with you all with great pleasure. It will be great fun to prowl about with the boys once more. You should see my rooms at Chrish Church! I hope, when you come over, that you will stay there. They are in the old part--the Old Library building--and I feel quite convinced, though I have no evidence for it! that they are the same as were occupied by John Locke, and I think Burton had them for a few years.

I am beginning to know the men and get shaken down professionally. My work at the Radcliffe is very interesting, and there is enough to keep my hand in.

We often talk of you all and 'mach compliment' to Pi Pi.

Love to Kate and to your Father, when you write.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. I hope you got the Browne memento I sent.

WM OSLER

"Pi Pi"
W.O.'s name for
W.H.C., born at
der Piss & was
elected. W.H.F.
1952

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