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(Letter to Dr. Cushing)

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13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD

W.C.

Dec. 7th, 09.

Dear Cushing,

I think it would be great fun for the Wanderers to visit England next year, particularly in June, and you must give me a date for a dinner, wives etc. included, at Christ Church; and we could have a medical seance in the Amphitheatre of the Infirmary, and Thomson could demonstrate some of his anatomical treasures in the afternoon. I could get out a fine set of Bodley books so that they could have a profitable meeting, and we could finish up with a picnic on the River, and a late supper at the "Open Arms"! ~~Kate must come.~~ It will be a great spree. Give me the dates and I could arrange with the men in the different places with a minimum of friction. You would get a great reception everywhere, and the London men would be delighted.

All well here - in midst of exams, but not hard work. I have been going over some of the ChCh drawings of Raphael, L. de V. & Michel A. I forgot in my haste when you were here to show them. Marvellous collection and with them many anatomical sketches. The Windsor L de V drawings must have been made from first class dissections - whether done by L de V himself or Towe. You have seen them of course in the fasciculas at the Peabody. I got it the other day in Paris. They are the first modern dissections of the muscles - just compare them with all the early 16th century ones until Vesal. L de V was quite as capable of doing good dissections as he was of doing everything else & we know that he did plenty of dissections for his work in flight. . . I must have a good photograph ^{taken} ~~letter~~ of the ChCh portrait.

What a joke about Tom Fitcher & Margorie meeting at one of my operations. That was a good stroke of business for Father F. She is a fine girl with much of her fathers charm & her mothers business ability

Love to the angels & Kate (who really comes in that class also)

Yours sincerely,

(W. C.)

P.S. Deuce of a time at the Bodleian over fixed immovable cases for the new storage rooms. all sorts of complications /

Your books left last week

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