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(Letter to Dr. Cushing)
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Dec. 20th - in bed --

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Bronchitis - better - hence pad.-

Dear Harvey C.

Love to you & Kate & the darlings. I would give my top-hair to drop in on you all one evening. That was a great gift yesterday - just top hole as the Oxford boys say. I wonder is it the copy on which I bid, a year or so back. It is most rare, and the way it is gotten up! 'Tis a companion volume to the Voltaire. I filled in one of my three gaps a few mos ago, one of the 1644 Latin edition, & now the only important one remaining is the 1688 Dutch edition. They asked me to have an exhibit of my Browne special items at the London Library & the books have just come back. Grace keeps well - most energetic. She & Sue are having a great time together. Archie Malloch is here, just finishing the proofs of his study on Finch & Baines these two 17th century friends. He is still at the McGill Hospital. Bill F. was here a few weeks ago. He has done splendid work. Norman is laid up with a Para -A., quite a sharp infection, *melæmia* &c. but he is now better.... Revere is on the Ancre & has taken to the work most kindly, - alternate gunnery & observation work. He writes most satisfactory letters some of which we must have copied for distribution. Viets has done well here - he goes to H. Head in January. - nice type of man. The Am. contingent begins to arrive. 9 last week -- very good fellows. We can count up to 250 in the London district. The difficulties have been settled, now that Herbert White has taken hold. Library thrives - catalogue finished & all shelves marked. Incunabula study progressing list completed to 1480 but I have still some work to do. You will have (T.M.W.) about the end of Jan. a colored sketch of a book worm that will open your eyes. Caught him at work. Love to you all.

Yours.

WM OSLER

