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A Modern Sphinx - "Dr. James Barry"

Letters fr. Lieut-Colonel E. Rogers (late Staff Officer of Pensioners and Recruiting Officer, Manchester, 1874-89).

To W.O.

Gatling Villa,
267, Clapham Road,
S.W.
December 22, 1910.

Dear Professor Osler,

Some time ago you wrote to ask if I could let you have a copy of

A Modern Sphinx

I have one now that I could part with for 1 guinea - (I have only two copies of the novel myself)

I sent you a copy of a letter I wrote to the Lancet with photo: of Dr. Barry's grave in Kensal Green (Oct. 10 last).

I now send you the actual photograph (for which the guinea-charge the Editor refused to pay! He sent me 7/6 for the letter!).

There is a possibility of my republishing my novel in the "Daily Mail" series @ 6d. as recommended to the Editor by my "Savage" friend, Tom Marlowe, (Ed. of the "Daily Mail"). But this gentleman thinks the tale too long by some thousands of words! I have offered to reduce the pages, but as yet without effect!

It is too ridiculous; for apart from the unique career of Dr. Barry I had hoped the novel was good of its kind(?)

Yours faithfully,

E. ROGERS, Colonel.

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