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Pasted in Johann Schall's <u>Eusebius Historia Ecclesiastica</u>, 1479. Letter from Messrs J. & J. Leighton, Antiquarian Booksellers,

> 40, Brewer Street, Golden Square, London, W.

January 1, 1915.

Sir.

In reply to your favour re Johann Schall the printer of Mantua. As it was generally understood that he was a physician, we never thought of investigating the matter before your enquiry.

We find on looking up the authorities for the statement that it appears to rest on the strength of the colophon in the Scrutinium Scripturarum 1475 printed by Schall, in which he calls himself "doctor artis Apollinee" which obviously refers to Apollo's art of healing which was granted to his AEsculapius.

On refrrring again to the Eusebius reported to you we find that the dedication to Frederic Gonzaga, Schall styles himself "physicus" (Herosfeldensis) which is of course conclusive.

Refer also to Deschamps, Dict. de Geographie, Paris 1870, col. 798 and Dibdin, Bibl. Spencer III, p. 309.

We have the honour to be Sir William Your obedt. servants

J. & J. LEIGHTON

On second thoughts we venture to send the Eusebius per post for ocular demonstration.

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