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Dr. Harvey Cushing,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Cushing:

Somewhere recently I saw your request for copies of Osler letters. I have one which is so characteristic of Dr. Osler, that I think I must send you a copy.

In 1916, I picked up a copy of the rare Zurich edition of the *Religo Medici*, and thinking perhaps that this was the one lacking in Dr. Osler's collection, I wrote him that I would be glad to send him this one if he did not have it. Almost immediately, I received, the following letter from him, written entirely in his own handwriting:

"13 Norham Gardens, Oxford. Jan 1 1917

"Dear Dr. Crummer:

Kind man! thanks so much, but I have the rare Zurich edition. The only one I lack is the Alle den Werken, a Dutch 1686 edition. It will turn up.

Should you ever be in England, come and pay me book visit. You would be interested in my library. Let me know at any time if I can be of any help in getting special books for you. I am in touch now with all the important dealers.

Greetings for 1917.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

I enclose card of the Willis patronial Festival. I will send you a copy of my address when it appear in May in Berks. Journal..

One of my friends who attended his lecture on Sir Thomas Browne given before the Medical Officers of the A.E.F. told me not long ago, that Sir William had mentioned this incident in his lecture, which needless to say pleased me very much.

Sincerely yours,

LC/K

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