

(From Dr. Cushing's copy of
The Plantin Edition in Latin.
Antwerp. Versalius-Valverde)

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Cushing

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Dear C.

On Friday Oct. 14th I had Maggs Bros. catalogue in which I saw this interesting Vesal item for which I posted an order at once. At the same time I asked them to let me know if you had ordered it, but I thought by this time your 16th century Vesal 'wants' had been fitted. This morning word came from Maggs Bros. that you had cabled to send the Plantin Vesal. and asking what reply they should make. I said, 'say sold'! I know how mad you will feel next week when you hear from them. I only hope this may come on the same day to console you.

The ms. is Gemini's preface to the first edition of his Vesal piracy.

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler

Comfaced James Osler, July 22 1906