

(Handwritten)

(Summer of 1903)

*In H. V. Ogden for W. O.*

(Dr. H. V. Ogden)

~~Glen View~~

~~St. Martins,~~

Guernsey. *[No date]*

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Dear Ogden,

I ~~thot~~, as Lord Strathcona says, of you several times in Paris & wished you could have prowled with me along the Quais in & out of the old book shops. I had a most delightful visit and saw much of interest, medically & socially. Marie, Raymond & Dejerine were most kind & several of the younger men. Norton, whom you may remember as one of my assistants is Examiner for the Mutual & knows Paris now like a book. Emerson too, who is in charge of my clinical Laboratory has been at the Bicetre with Marie for 4 months, so he knew the ropes. I picked up a few Rabelais items - his edition of the Aphorisms of Hippocrates & some good essays on his life & work. Old Gui Patin interests me very much. The shops are not to be compared with those of Germany for the old medical works. I picked up a fine edition of princeps 1482, of Celsus, also the first medical work printed, 1471, on Poisons, and several early Avicennas.

Mrs. Osler went to the Isle of Wight while I was in Paris. We have been here two weeks in a quiet little village close to Fermain Bay, one of the prettiest spots on the Island. We sail & fish & bathe. The links are too far away but I am having a good rest, and the weather has been superb. 'Tis an odd corner of the earth - half French, half English, with queer customs & laws & virtual independence of government.\*\*\* I hope you are having a good summer, & that your people keep well. Mrs. Osler joins me in kind regards to them.

Sincerely yours,

~~Wm. Osler.~~