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 (Letter to Dr. C.N.B.Camac)
 (handwriting)

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13, NORHAM GARDENS
 OXFORD

Dear Camac

Your photo is splendid - a bit stern, but a wonderful picture all the same. Thank you so much. How goes the book? Did you have a chat with Welch? I am sure he could give you many useful points. Let me know if I can be of any service. We have had a very jolly Xmas - Isaac Walton had a couple of boys with him & we got a number of the Rhodes scholars to join us at dinner. The house is most comfortable & it is a delight to have my books at hand. I have been picking up a few treasures here & there. The most interesting bibliographical item is the collection of all Burtons books at Christ Church, about 500, (which were scattered indiscriminately). I have had a copy made of the Barton picture at Bradenose and have had it inserted among the books with the 17th cent. editions & the 19th cent. above & below. The Bodleian centuries to be a delight. We are hoping for a big grant from the Curzon Fund which will enable us to get a new stack. [Oxford Endowment]

Mrs. Osler keeps well & sends love. I hope we may see you next summer.
 Love to Mrs. Camac & the chicks

Ever yours

WM. OSLER

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