

(Handwriting)

(To Leonard L. Mackall at Jena)

Gd. Hotel Mont-Fleury
Cannes,

[Feb. 8, 1909]

Sunday

Dear Mackall

I have been here in this earthly paradise for nearly three weeks & tomorrow we go on to Rome (Royal Hotel) for a month & then to Florence & the North Italian towns. I had a delightful visit in Paris & picked up a good deal & saw the medical conditions pretty thoroughly. When do you go to America - I get back to England about July 1st. Could you not return via England? I am glad you like the Alabama student. 'Tis rather a patchwork set but I knew the collection would interest my friends. The 1st edition has gone & a new one has been printed. Many thanks for the Servetus notes &c. I am sending to Rosenthal for the Symposium - G.S.d. - as R prices them very high. I paid £2 or 3 at auction for the former.*

Biblia Latina?
2)

What a scandalous state of affairs that paper** indicates! - ^aColliers Weekly should institute a fight against this sort of thing. I am afraid the sexual side of German life has not been helped in the past twenty five years by all these semi-medical publications & this contrasexual cult.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler

*It is the counterfeit, not the original. L Lm

** Advertisement of Hyde Park talker on medicine. [L] L Lm

1) "Biblia Latina" meaning the "Biblia sacra ex Santis Pagnini translatione"...Lyon 1542, ed. by Servetus, whose name is NOT on the title-page. cf. illustration in WO's Servetus Fig. 6.

2) NOT "Symposium" but "Syruporum universa ratio" Paris 1537 by Servetus. cf. Osler Servetus Fig. 5.

I have no idea what "G.S.D." (?) means. Later Rosenthal priced the 1542 edition of this book at 100 Marks, and probably he charged about Mk. 200 for the Bible, also.

The MS of the letter certainly seems to read: G.S.d.: not figures.

Got in damn.

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