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31, TAVISTOCK SQUARE,
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Dear Professor Osler,

Bibliophilic tastes lead one
into stray bye-paths of literature. Your
reference on Monday afternoon to Robert
Burton's allusions to kissing reminded
me of a research I made some time ago
into Dances of which kissing was a
feature; and I send you a Programme
of a lecture I gave at Richmond which
contains on page 13 some particulars on
the subject.

I must study the "Anatomy"
again for mention of Tariff Reform
and Old Age Pensions, and am much
obliged for the quotation given in your

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ST. TAVISTOCK SQUARE
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letter of Tuesday. Had you noticed that
one of Burton's own books is to be sold
at Sotheby's on the 30th instant? (Lot No.
302 on p. 42 of Catalogue). I am
grateful to old Peto or Pitsers, because
he enabled me to put the finishing touch
to my argument before the Bibliographical
Society some years ago that the true author
of the first English book on Agriculture was
not a lawyer but a country squire. (See
enclosed).

Will you kindly accept the enclosed
copy of a little book I wrote in 1903
on a subject which interests me particularly
as a native of St. Edmundsbury in Suffolk?
(To-morrow is St. Edmund's Day - see
Calendar in Prayer-book).

Mr. Owen, N. D. 1903.
Yours very truly
Ernest Charles
Dr Ernest Charles