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(From Mr. Henry Phipps to <sup>W.D.</sup> Dr. Osler)

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My dear Professor Osler;

Sorry to have missed you in Oxford and America.

I have been trying to get a number of copies of the Life of Pasteur, by Vallery Radot, in two volumes, but though the bookseller has advertised extensively he has not been able to get a copy. Now it occurs to me that it might be a good idea to print two hundred and fifty copies for distribution, some through you and some through the Johns Hopkins University, and other institutions.

The price quoted is 14/- per copy in quires, and I would have the work done through a bookseller with whom I deal in London.

If you could spare the time, and were inclined, I would be glad if you would write an introduction to the reprint, and I would be pleased if you would accept two hundred and fifty dollars as an honorarium.

At your leisure please give me your views on the subject.

Yours sincerely,