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(Mr. Henry Phipps)

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FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

July 3rd, 1911.

Dear Mr. Phipps,

Re Special Library of the Johns Hopkins University

Perhaps you might like to help in this matter. I am very anxious to secure for the Johns Hopkins University a library of remarkable interest which will be sold in London on July 12th. It is a collection made by the late Dr. Payne, Honorary Librarian of the Royal College of Physicians, and one which now could not possibly be duplicated. It is remarkably rich in 15th and 16th century books. I made an estimate that it would bring about 10 thousand dollars and wrote at once to my friend W. A. Marburg of Baltimore, who has already given us a small library. He at once gave me this sum. Now I have received notice from the Executors of the estate that the expert valuation has been placed

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