

From Leonard L. Mackall, Jena, to W.O.

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6-7-12.

Dear Sir William

Many thanks for the address of Dr. James Mackenzie, 133
Harley St. which I have sent on to Mrs. Roy.

Since writing you I have secured also a copy of the Catalogue of Murr's library 1811 (after his death), and also Murr's Journal zur Kunstgeschichte Zwölfter Theil, Nürnberg, 1784, containing pp. 346-372 an account of the Christ. Rest. I have just bought David Cuthbertson's "A Tragedy of the Reformation", Edin. & Lond., Oliphant, Anderson & Ferrier, 1912, but am much disappointed in this formless and superfluous compilation. What C. says by way of description of the Edinburgh copy is well enough in its way, but he simply copies Willis & without saying so and even flatly denies that Servetus discovered or really describes the pulmonary circulation!! p.55f. he emphasizes the fact that Wotton himself had not seen the book but does not mention that W. quotes the critical passage in the margin!! p. 59 he follows Chereau in disparaging Tollin's remarks on the Paris MSS. but does not add that Dardier (p. 65 of the French translation of Tollin's Charakterbild, which translation Cuthbertson cites on p.24n) completely answers Chereau here as elsewhere! There were many MSS. of the Christ. Rest. in various forms, and it is not proved that the Edin. transcript must have been made from the one sent to Calvin, as Cuthbertson assumes.

Now I must ask some more questions:-

- 1) Alabama Student, p.264, top Dutch Religio 1655: is this date correct, or do you mean the Laege-duynen ed, 1665 which I mentioned in my letter? Does Williams give both of these if they are not the same?
- 2) You write of still looking for the quarto Dutch ed. of the collected works of Browne. Is this not the 1668 Amsterdam pseudod. given e.g. in Morhof's Polyhistor as "Beschrijving &c"?
- 3) In reading lately Dr. Andrew D. White's History of the Warfare of Science with Theology, N.Y. 1896, I see that he refers II 66n to an address of yours as printed in Science for Mar. 27 1891. Which address is this?

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Recently I wrote to MacMillian & Co. suggesting that they supply the Golden Treasury vols. of Sir Thomas Browne in the better binding used also for some other books in the same series. They reply that they are much obliged for the suggestion but do not say whether or not they propose to act on it. I wish they would.

Very sincerely yours,

Leonard L. Mackall.