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(A.C. Klebs) What an angel you are to send me those two books - both of great interest, and they will add greatly to my collection. [Religio Jurisconsulti and Religio medici, Eleutheropoli, s.d.] I am having the other items nicely bound so that you will not have them for a few weeks. Would you like the Observations [of Sir Kenelm Digby upon Religio Medici] bound separately? I think they should be as they do not belong with the 1642 edition... I am interested to hear of your Linacre finds. There were a great many editions of his translations from Galen. I have the originals, all except the "De Temperamentis" one of the earliest books printed at Cambridge, where there is a copy waiting for anybody who wishes to pay 45 pounds. I will look up the Gulston, whose books I am always interested in, as he was the founder of the Gulstonian lecture at the Royal College of Physicians, and he left some beautiful old books to Merton, which I must show you some day.)

Moore has never published his Harvey's marginal notes yet. I could not find any reference either to Marucci. What an interesting old man you have found at Geneva. I wish you would ask him to send me some of his papers [B. Reber, collector of and writer on pharmacy]. We made an excellent start with our historical section at the Royal Society of Medicine. We have nearly 150 members, and there were between two and three hundred at the first meeting.

† I am so glad you have got in train with Sudhoff. I am sure you will get something out of that subject. Stir up the men for historical ~~medicine~~ section of the Congress next year. There is a very good list of papers, but not enough men from the continent... Guaritch, the angel! - secured for me at the Hoe sale a superb copy of von Hutten's "De Guaiaci", the original edition. Like a fool I missed the other day, by not telegraphing, the "de curatione Pestiferorum" one of the earliest incunabula printed and for 3 or 4 pounds!