

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

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Dear Garrison,

I am taking no steps about the Avicenna tomb until I get an estimate; then I will arrange a committee and send a circular.

I am getting a great deal of information out of your history and it will be a great bibliographical help. Mitchell had a fine life. I wrote a very hurried sketch of him in the British Medical Journal. No, the initials J. S. B.^t are of Sturgis Biglow of Boston, who was a great orientalist.

I will ask Miss Acland about the letters from B. to her father. He wrote a great deal to Miss Acland - not much I think either to Brunton or to Burdett. I am just trying to finish my early printed books (to 1480) paper for the Bibliographical Society. I wish you could see the fine exhibit I have got together for this evening, but I dare say the S.G.L. has the majority of them.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

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+ Referring to note in appendix of
"Science and Immortality"]