

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

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Dear Garrison,

Delighted to have those reports, which are just what I wanted, as I am trying to collect the more important literature on anaesthesia. I got the other day the Etter number of Littell's Living Age, 1848, which is full of interesting material. I suppose you have it in the Library.

We have got our War Exhibit of books ready at the Royal Society of Medicine. I will send you a list. We are starting here an interesting thing at the Bodleian, devoting one of the alcoves at the Camera to the history of science. Singer and his wife have got it in charge. I have urged her to take up a systematic study of the English medical MSS. He is interestedly working at a Manfredi unpublished MS. Another man, called Levy, is at work on an unpublished MS of Maimonides. A lady is working at Spanish medical MSS, and we have got a Belgian professor at work on Quetelet. We are hoping Withington will come here next year, so that it will make a good group of working historians. We have induced them to segregate the books relating to the history of science.

So glad to hear that the Billings biography is ready. Thanks in advance for the science editorial.

Things are going well here, and the country is in really very good form.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

+ the statistician

Working on the Annales Historiæ Naturæ.