

(Letter to Dr. Cushing)
(typewritten)

6, January, 1915.

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

Dear Harvey C.,

I wish I could have seen your exhibit. Do let me have a catalogue. I am sorry in a way that Heger asked for postponement, as Spielmann has his material all ready. We are not doing very much at the Historical Section. We are arranging for this month a big exhibit of books of most importance in naval and military hygiene.

It would be splendid to see you over here, and I think they would be delighted to have you work in the American Hospital in Paris. We have not much of interest here lately neurologically. I hope later the Government may see its way to open a special hospital for neurological cases. The frosts bites are interesting; many of them are really necrosis from protracted stasis, without the temperature having ever fallen to freezing point.

I have been doing a great deal with the library, owing largely to E. B.'s generosity, and finished up 1914 with the Aldine Aristotle, editio princeps, 1495 a superb copy bound by Jerome.

By this time you will have seen Revere's book-plate. The design is good, but the execution is a bit rough. I think it will have to be properly engraved. He joins the Universities and Public Schools Regiment with a couple of his Christ Church friends. He will go in as a private, as it will do him good to learn the work thoroughly. Birkett and Campbell Howard are anxious for him to join the McGill Contingent, and this he may do later. It is a great aggravation to have his studies interrupted, just as he was getting into his pace. He has pretty definitely found himself. He will be very happy in the literature course.

Thanks for the photographs of the darlings. Love to them all.

Sincerely yours,

WM. O.