

(Handwriting)

[To Dr. J. H. Elliott, Toronto]

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford
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Dear Elliott.

I was much pleased to learn of the Librarys progress from your paper in the C P & R.* for April It has done well in less than 20 years, & you have much of great interest. Bleed the brethren freely for it Let each surgeon ~~sanctify~~ a big fee by giving a percentage of it to a special fund to buy the great masterpieces of medical literature. You should have the editio princeps of Vesal, - & of Harvey & Jenner, & many others. I see you have not an incunabula - so I send you a nice copy of Rhazes. Also Jenners great monograph on Vaccination Should you possess a copy of the latter let me know that I may pass it on to some other library as the work is now rare

My greetings to Miss Charlton

Yours sincerely

W^m Osler

*Article in Canadian Practitioner & Review on present status of the Library of the Academy; read before the Academy of Medicine, Toronto.