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(Dr. H.V.Ogden)

The Athenaeum,
Pall Mall. S. W.

26th (Jan. 16)

Dear H.V.

So glad to have yours of Dec. 15. We had a rather desolate Xmas with Revere away, but Harry Wright's family from Ottawa are in Oxford for the winter & a great joy. Such bright girls. Campbell Howard married one of them. He has had to go back to Iowa City. The McGill unit near Boulogne has had a hard time - tents too frail for the S. W. mud & rain. They are getting ready a new place at B. Revere is leaving them to join a regiment - not enough for him to do. He has developed a strong taste for literature & books. Did I tell you we had a narrow escape - fire burnt out the dining room. Another hour & my books would have gone. I do wish you could get a holiday with us. Why not slip away for a month next summer - come direct to us & make Oxford your headquarters for little trips. I am kept pretty busy, & would like more time for literary work. I am struggling with a big article on The Earliest printed medical works - to 1480. My incunabula list grows, I have now about 90 & I am getting my library classified.

Love to Frances & the chicks & your sisters.

Ever yours,

Wm Osler