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13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

7th February, 1916.

Dear L.L.M.:

So glad of your letter. I hope N. Y. is treating you well. Have you got in with any of the bookmen? Would you like any letters; but I dare say you know them all. I shall look for your kind booklet - which will be most welcome. Your sp. mem. note I will paste in the M.S. Mrs. ^{Muttall} Millett ~~never~~ never found out about the Mexican publication. I wish 'de Weduwe Van Steven Swart ~~had~~ had issued a larger edition (of Sir T. Browne's Works, in Dutch, 1688. Streeter has it.) ^{L.L.M.} No Dutch bookseller seems able to find a copy. ~~The Library~~ grows in spite of the hard & harrassing times. Paré's Anatomie Universelle 1560 came in this week - not in England or in S.G.L. ~~Why~~ Why so rare I cannot imagine. Malgaigne ~~could~~ could only find two copies in France (1840). I suppose as one of the first anatomies to be printed in French the students used up the copies. Keep an eye open for my Bibliotheca literaria - books outside of Med. written by Doctors. I am getting a good many & the list is most interesting. I suppose when the war is over about 1920 it might be possible to get the journals in which the few medical articles occur written by Schiller. My secretary has gone and the precious William, the butler & the chauffeur. Revere is with the McGill Unit but there is not enough for him to do & he will exchange to the artillery & take his chances with his chums. He has become devoted to books & put up a great bibliographical joke on some of us. I am very busy seeing all sorts of interesting cases. - My early printed book paper hangs fire. - I get very little time for work.

If you wish to see a fine bit of American scholarship take a glance

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at Curtis' "Harvey's Views on the Circulation of the Blood". A.1.

I am sending you two or three papers.

Willie F. was here at Xmas - 'fat and well liking' as the Scripture says. Oxford is deserted - only Rhodes scholars & invalids.

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler.