

(Letter to Dr. Cushing)
(handwriting)

13, NORHAM GARDENS
OXFORD

(Mar.) 28th ('17)

Dear Harvey C

So nice to have yours of the 12th this eve. Ships are coming thro. all right. Three big mails this week. U.S. news looked for keenly - we expect Teddy over in Oct. with 200,000 - You will come of course. What a devil of a mess. Isaac has been at it hot lately - in the thick of the follow up. Pretty rough time for 3 weeks, single blanket, rubber sheet & bully beef, but he keeps well & is in good spirits. He hoped to have leave March 1st. but this retreat has altered all plans. How I wish I could look in on you & the darlings. How they must have grown. We miss Viets - nice fellow, & so keen give him my Willisian greetings. He is the right type - made friends & took a keen interest in things. I am deep in my catalogue - every spare moment, but I have undertaken a heavy job. An ancient vestal is at it who is meticulous personified. Good many small items are coming in to fill gaps particularly in the Bibliotheca literaria. Of -Digby two editions were printed in London in 1658, the 1st with 152 pp & has no index. I have it, but if the copy you have has an index 'tis the 2nd, send please as it will nearly complete my Digbys. I am glad you liked the book worm - a reprint will be sent from the press. The little devil is still eating my book, & refuses to pupate. You will be pleased with Archie Mallocks book Finch & Baine - a bit of good work I think he is sending you a copy. Libbys book on the History of Science is good. My early incunabula monograph hangs fire. I have everything ready & in up to date bibliographical style, but there is a good deal to finish in the letter press. So many important men to look up; and it is very hard to get time for continuous work.

Shall be much interested in the cerebellar work.

Love to Kate & greetings to your staff. Sue expects to be out by Xmas. She & Grace are hard at work.

Yours

W. O.