

Letter to Dr. G. Adami
From: W. O.

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13, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

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Dear Adami,

Delighted with the book which is full of good things and which I have several times "bid on" unsuccessfully as it is much sought for. It will be very happy next Renouard Annales de l'Unpriniere Alde. So glad, too, to have your book plate a beauty! I have the Leoni cius Syphilis tractate. Strange that the Grocyn letter to Aldus is the sole literary remain of the great Grecian. It is in the 1499 Astrom. Veleres in wh. Linacres Proctus appears.

Have you the figures handy of Syph. and Gonorrhœa in the Can. troops during the first two years, the incidence of each. I have had a good many letters and the matter has been referred to in the House Committee sitting on the present Bill. The Bruce Report of 7000 in 16 (?) mos(?) at Folkestone gave a great shock in Canada. I think the figures could be usefully used to get increased police power against open prostitution.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Osler.

This refers to a copy of Firmin Didota "Alde Mannuae" which I had picked up in Paris years ago and gave Osler.