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(Dr. Joseph H. Pratt)

*London*

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13, Norham Gardens,

Oxford.

Dear Joseph H.

So nice to hear from you. I wish you were over here with your T.b. work, to which I referred the other day in an address at Leicester. I kept <sup>my</sup> hard at work, but at so many little bothering things that my day is much broken & I get very little time for writing. My Library grows, and I am working at a catalogue. Did you know that I made a great haul of Wethering letters &c? A man came in one day with a bag & said - are you interested in W? I said 'rather' & he pulled out a big bundle of letters & papers from -64 - 94 (?) & his Edin. diploma. I offered him £20, at which he nearly expired, as he had hoped for not more than £5. I should have gone to double at auction. I have them all in chron. order & beautifully bound. He was a great man - & his plan to which you refer is the only one in giving Dig. I read his book first in the Lib. at Montreal. I hope you all keep well. I wish you would send a photo of the family.

'Tis just a year since the dear laddie was killed. It has been a hard blow - he was such a devoted student of all that was best in literature.

Love to you all

Ever yours,

W.O.

*Have we spoken before of the  
Wethering Ms.?*