

NOTES FROM BOOKS Sept. 18. 1918Rabelais in His Writings W. F. SMITH 1918.(Letter Script.)From W. F. SMITH.Napier House,
Pittville,
Cheltenham.

My dear Sir,

It is most kind of you to suggest that I should send you the part of my lecture dealing with Rabelais' medical studies for you to read at the meeting for me; I had not, however, proposed to take that side very much, *je ne parle le pas latin devant les élèves* but I had referred to the strife between the Arabic and the Greek schools which was going on then, but only very briefly, showing rather R's sympathy with every kind of learning. But I had put my reading on this subject of his medical studies, such as it is, in the medical section of my little book, so that I had but little left of my small store.

In my disappointment the present fickle weather does much to assure me of my inability to endure much exertion, but I am none the less grateful for your kind notice of my work.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. SMITH.