

NOTES FROM BOOKS

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The Metamorphosis of Ajax; A Cloacinean Satire: With the Anatomy and Apology. By Sir John Harington. Chiswick MDCCCXIV.

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Letter (Script) Inserted on fly leaf

From H. F. B. Brett Smith

To W. O.

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Oxford.

Dear Sir William,

I thought it might interest you to have a pull from the Harington copper plate of Queen Elizabeth which I showed you; the Press have taken a few, and they have also done a very good photograph of the touch piece, but I believe you suggested something about a wax impression of the latter; if you would like to take one in wax, will you let me know, as I shall be going away about the end of next week or earlier, and shall probably return it. The copper plate, I think, has come out rather well, unfortunately it was touched up in the eighteenth century.

Yours very sincerely,

H. F. B. Brett Smith.

Note on opposite page by W. O.

Queen Elizabeth from the Sir John Harington copper plate in possession of his descendants, given me by H. F. B. Brett Smith Aug. 13/16.

Wm. Osler.