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September 7, 1938.

Dr. W.W.Francis
The Osler Library
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My dear Bill:

I don't know whether you are home yet; I suspect that you are not. But I thought you would be interested to know that one J.S.Finch at Princeton is contemplating an edition of the Sir Thomas Browne Sale Catalogue. He has asked me for the use of my copy and I have just sent it to him.

It was grand seeing you this summer in England and I only regret that our paths did not cross more frequently.

With love to Hilda and Marion,

Yours, ^{ever} sincerely,



J.F.Fulton, M.D.

July 9th, 1938

Dr. W. W. Francis
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9 Waterloo Place
London S.W. 1

My Dear Bill:

I am so grateful to you for your letter of July 7th written during those rushing days before you sail. Your suggestions and corrections are all well taken and I have incorporated each one of them. As usual the paper has vastly benefited by your perusal. My warm thanks to you.

I am delighted to know a little of your plans and I shall try to see you during the week you are at Boar's Hill Hotel. I may be in London for a few days before the 28th and if you want to get in touch with me, call or send a note to Hotel Mayfair. Otherwise, Magdalen College, Oxford, will reach me until about August 5th and after that I shall be care of Klebs at Nyon.

With all good wishes, and my warm thanks again,

Yours ever,

J. F. Fulton, M.D.

7 July, 1938

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
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333 Cedar Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear John,

Rushful days! So I've only skimmed through your excellent promissory note. Remembering the confusion caused by W. O.'s "Religio medici", which ought to have been "The 'Religio medici' ", and musing on the certainty that some careless devil will quote Fulton's "Bibliographica physiologica", 1938, when he means the real thing, 1958 (more or less), it might be wise to add a letter to the title!

The only thing missing at Boston was a good chat with you. Hy. V. was more than kind to me. We're off tomorrow - London, 17th-28th, then a week at the Boar's Hill Hotel, then Coventry, a tour to the Lakes and Scotland, and a week in Devon. "Alaunia" from Southampton Aug. 27th, back here Sept. 4. Address: C/o Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, S.W. 1.

Love to you both.

Yours ever,

Bill

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January 10th, 1938

Dr. W. W. Francis
The Olser Library
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

My dear Bill:

I am so grateful to you for your letter of January 4th about the Digby. As usual you are very generous and I am glad the book brought you pleasure.

I am especially pleased to have your list of typographical slips; none of them as you say very serious but all of them annoying, especially that on page 47. Several others have spied it but no one else has seen any of the others that your eagle eye so quickly pounced upon.

I am working frantically over my book on the physiology of the central nervous system and expect to go to press within a week or so.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



J. F. Fulton, M.D.

4 January, 1938

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
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333 Cedar Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear John:

Ever so many thanks for the Sir Kenelm Digby. It is a fascinating little book and full of good things. I like the appearance of it too but I have found that the type has one particular disadvantage. I was reading it aloud to Hilda last night and was continually being held up by mistaking the microscopic commas for full stops.

I was interested in the Proclamation, Fig. 3. We have a copy, # 4735, which shows slight variations, e.g., room has been found for "for" in the imprint and the crooked lines and bad letters have been corrected. I thought ours might be the other issue which you mention on p. 27, but on looking up Steele I find that it is the same edition as yours, the other edition having been entirely re-set. I enclose a list of corrigenda, none of them serious.

I am glad you liked the whale story. Tait was delighted to get the reference. He has an interesting theory about the two separate bones in the whale's or porpoise's skeleton which are usually considered to be vestiges of the lower limb and which he thinks are the pelvis.

We had a good Christmas and Marian is up in the mountains skiing. She sent an affectionate but untypable message to you for not giving her the chance of seeing you.

Love to you both.

Yours ever,