

(Letter to Dr. Cushing)
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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

Dear H.C.

Murnberg
Has Welch told you there is a chance that we may get Paynes Library? Murnberg will go to \$10,000. Much depends on what price the valuers put on his ~~Heirloom~~ There is much of first class importance & not many duplicates in the Warrington collection. Mrs. P. will give us the first offer. P. had given away a few treasures before his death - to the college the original Linacres which were not on its shelves. He had left me the Restitutio Christianismi reprint, 1790, which I have been after for years & wh. must be extremely rare. * There are some good Mss. & a choice lot of 16 & 17 Century English pamphlets. Both the English & the Latin editions of the sweating sickness - the former impossible to get now. S-G. Library copy the only one in U.S. I do hope we can get it. If not there will be a fine scramble at Sothebys! I have had some luck lately - several beauties! but next year I must go slow. I have spent too much this year on books. I hope the angels are well - hugs & kisses all round. Tell Pius that he must come over soon in an aeroplane. Bodleys Librarian ~~merely~~ disappeared - he could not die! but has bobbed up serenely. I wish you could be at our meetings - more fun than a circus. Beastly election on. Plague of both their houses! The county is safe - never so prosperous if they would only shoot the newspaper editors.

Yours W.O.

* ^{the} In the volume to which he refers Dr. Payne has written "Extremely rare. This is a reprint made in Murnberg of the original of 1513 which most copies were burnt along with the author. One ~~remains~~ ^{remains} in the Bible Nationale Paris. One at Vicenza, it is not known from which copy this reprint was made but probably it was from that at Vicenza.

unpersuaded and despondent to obtain. This copy

Came from Mark Collinson's library. J.F.P.

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And other comments, apparent - disclaiming to be from a hand which for it is not his own only - (Review)

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