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Dear H. C.

The de M<sup>o</sup> Cordis went for £48 Maggs had, as I told you a bid up to £100, so it was not worth while to give your commission to any one else. It was a good copy but lacked the leaf of errata. Books are going up - the U. S. bids are flowing in & Quavitch tells me the <sup>Scandinavians</sup> ~~Kandamirns~~ are very rich & they with the Dutch are buying largely. I have at last got my books all well catalogued. A few good <sup>Incunabula</sup> come in - a fine 1473 Pliny & a <sup>Rebans</sup> de Universo ca 1467 which has the first printed chapter in medicine.

Revere is in the thick of it, with his battery in the Somme, in a dug out dodging gas shells. He writes most interesting letters, some of which we must have copied to circulate. Of course we are anxious, but we are trying to be philosophic.

Viets is doing well - He & I were at the (183rd) Patroned festival of the Willis Family at Felony Stratford. I talked about Thomas W. <sup>V.</sup> hopes to work up W. I hope the new journal about which Packard writes will be a success. It is so nice to have Sue here. She gave a glowing account of your darlings.

Yours,

W. OSLER.

P. S. I enclose a letter from Sargent.

