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Edward Revere Osler Fund.

Dear President,

The Toronto General Trust Company will hand over to the Johns Hopkins University securities, realizing between \$1500 - \$2000 a year, which Lady Osler and I give as a memorial to our son, Edward Revere, and in grateful recognition of the happy years we spent in Baltimore.

- I. In accordance with his interests we devote the fund to the encouragement of the study of English literature in the Tudor and Stuart periods.
- II. With this object in view we suggest that the Professors of English literature and the Collegiate Professor of English, their staffs, with the special students of the department, collegiate and graduate, form a Tudor and Stuart literary Club, of which the University Librarian should be an ex officio member.
- III. The books collected by Edward Revere Osler to form the nucleus of the Club library, which would be a section of the departmental library. To these will be added later the special works in English literature collected by me.
- IV. The interest of the fund to be expended in the purchase of books relating to the periods, and in the promotion of good fellowship and a love of literature among the members.
- V. The management of the Club and the expenditure of the fund to be, as far as possible, in the hands of the students; the qualifications for membership to be determined by you, the

Professors of English, Prof. Welch and the Librarian; a few special outside members could be chosen annually.

- VI. In the organization of the Club, in addition to those already mentioned, we would like to suggest as original members, the Hon. F. Osler and Sir Edmund Osler, Toronto; Mrs. Herbert Charles Gwyn, Dundas, Ont.; Mrs. Henry B. Chapin and Mrs. E. H. R. Revere, of Boston; Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Gushing; Prof. W. S. Thayer; Dr. and Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs; Mrs. Robert Brewster of New York; Miss Sarah Woolley of Washington; Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitcher; Dr. and Mrs. T. McCrae; Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Howard; Dr. W. W. Francis and Dr. T. A. Malloch, & R. Van B. Emmons.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.