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Dr. Harvey Cushing,
The Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Cushing,

I am glad to reply to your inquiry of the 17th relative to the beginnings of the project to rebuild the library of the University of Louvain. The enclosed memorandum sets forth succinctly the facts. It seems probable that Sir William Osler's interest was awakened by early refugees who went to Oxford from Louvain and that his activities were a result of their appeals to him. We have no formal records on this aspect of the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Nicholas Murray Butler