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FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

6, November, 1914.

Dear Fisher:

All right: So glad you have not got it, as it is an important pamphlet from which dates the origin of all our soda water industry. I am having it bound, so that it will be a few weeks before it reaches you.

The College should collect the Priestley pamphlets, not only for their intrinsic worth, but from his association with Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler

P.S. Have you Glisson's "Tractatus de Ventriculo", 1678? It is one of his four original works, and a book of great worth. (Coll. of Physicians, Phila. letters)

(Dr. Fisher - Nov. 6, 1914, cont)

And have you Bishop Berkeley's "Siris" a chain of philosophical reflections and enquiries concerning the virtues of Tar Water", 1744? It is one of his most famous philosophical works, and the starting point of the wide-spread use of tar water as a remedy throughout Europe.

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