

Hewson pursued by fire
Ch. Durdan
McGee
Pauls
Oxford

Old School Bldg
at Put Hope

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Mar. 7th

Pursued by fire of Durdan
BB's fire first/then Mrs. Faynes

This note from Judge Harlan in which he offered his salary to the University after the fire shows a most characteristic impulse. He believed fully in the tenet that "he gives doubly who gives early", and I have a telegram which he sent to H. C. Wood of Philadelphia on the occasion of the projected move of the College of Surgeons for which an endowment fund was proposed. He did not wait to write but wired: "Put Mrs. Osler and me down for five hundred". I believe it was the first subscription. The same reaction led him to give most generously to all projects, and his name was always down on lists of contributors for sums which he could not perhaps always well afford. A good example was the re-purchase of the Bodleian first folio Shakespeare which was secured for the Bodleian largely through his energies. It is an interesting enough story to give in full.

Then, he was invariably subscribing for portraits, such as Fletcher's, Cordell's, Remsen's and many others, and I was shown one day a letter from him to E. W. Taylor. ^{Mar 24 1919} Dr. Taylor was James Putnam's successor in the Chair of Neurology at Harvard, and the project was on foot to establish a fund to endow the Chair. How he got wind of it is not apparent, but out of a clear sky Taylor received the following note: