

(Postcard)

(To Mr. Leonard Mackall)

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1) Many thanks for the reference to Arthur Johnston, I could not find him in Bayle

2) Ask your bookseller to send me the translation of the Restitutio. I have not got it. I am afraid the reprint is hopeless. I have had an order for it for years at Rosenthal. I saw the copy here the other day. & I had photographs taken of the Wren copy this spring.

At what are you working? When do you go home?

Yours sincerely

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No doubt the well-known

1) no doubt

by Bayle & Thillaye (Paris 1855) ~~Biographie Medicale~~ which Dr. Cushing most probably owns. (He is not in P. Bayle or Chaufepie). I had found in Geneva a copy of the works (Latin verse) of Arthur Johnston, M.D., (ed. Middelburg 1642, I think) and sent it to W.O. at once. Later I found that Dr. Samuel Johnson had tried in vain to find a copy at Aberdeen, where A.J. had been Rector of the Univ., & where his works were first printed. So I called WO's attention to this fact noted in Boswell's Tour to the Hebrides, under Aug. 23, 1773. reprinted in Croker's Boswell's Johnson ed. 1831, II, 328.

2)

Not Wren but Wien, i.e. the Vienna copy of the "Christiani Restitutio" of Servetus. The photos. mentioned were used in WO's Servetus, 1909. The "reprint" is of course that by von Murr, 1790. Dr. Payne subsequently bequeathed his copy of it to WO. "Rosenthal" is Ludwig Rosenthal, the Munich bookseller. (I gave WO the German translation of the above work by S.)

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