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Mm 10th

Dear Shepherd.

I could not resist sending the Library a beautiful copy of Vesalius de Humani Corporis fabrica 1543 which I found at Langs. Good copies are getting scarce. It is a great treasure. I have sent the volume directly to your house. We have had a very good winter. We enjoyed three weeks at Cannes & then came on here. The weather has been atrocious but there is so much to see & to do that we have not minded the rain & the cold. I have packed up a few ~~jams~~ - the de animalum partibus 1476 of Aristotle, and good sets of the works of Redi & Vallesmeri these old Italian naturalist physicians. We go to Florence, Bologna Padua &c & then I sail from Naples Apr. 21st on the Canopic. I should be in Montreal about the middle of June. I sail C P R on the 18th. I am afraid I shall miss Cecils wedding. That will be too early. I am glad to hear that it is to be at Como. Give her my love. I met Sherry on the street yesterday looking so well; his daughter has the influenza but is better.

My greetings to the family. I have not heard from Mills lately. I fear things have not gone right since the operation.

Sincerely yours

W^m Osler

Cf. my card to note July 11th