

(Postcard)

(To Leonard L. Mackall at Jena)

Milan  
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I have the Gesner. I will look up the Johnston when I get to Oxford. He was a most prolific poet I believe. I got the 3 vol Historia animalium of Gesner for 5 fr. at Bologna. I have a fine copy so I shall send this one to the Coll of Phy - we have not one. I have had great luck in Florence & Venice - several gems - an Aristotle de animalium partibus 1476, a Pierre d'Abano 1474, Arnauld of Villanova Sch. of Salerum 1480.\* Olschki of Florence has the finest collection of old books I have seen 600 incunabula. Prices sky-high Martelli of Bologna very good. Hoepli here very disappointing. I was told he had a large stock but he has very little & is really not an antiquariat. I sail April 13th, back about July 1st

Yours W.O.

\*Cf. Osler: "Evolution of Modern Medicine" p. 89, fig. 33.: L.L.M.

Probably ok. as above  
 This Peter of Abano might  
 be better.  
 Cf. evol. mod. med., p. 110