

(Letter to Dr. Cushing)
(typewritten)

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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

Dear Harvey C.

What a lucky chap to get those Vesal items. I have been afraid to tell you that I picked up a copy of Maxwell's reprint of the Tabulae Sex at the Napier sale. I was lucky to have noticed it; and nobody seemed to want it very badly, as I only paid five or six pounds. It really ought to go to you!

They have elected me President of the Bibliographical Society, which is a very embarrassing honor, as I feel so horribly amateurish with all those professional fellows like Pollard - but it is a very nice group of men and I have been on the Council for three years and Vice-President.

Our new section on the History of Medicine is going to be a great success. We have got more than 150 men and the opening meeting was very enthusiastic. I was very anxious to have Allbutt, or Norman Moore as President, but the younger men would have neither of them, and insisted that I should be elected. I was sorry in a way, as I am afraid Moore was rather hurt; but I have had a nice talk with him about it.

It is nice to hear that the children are thriving, and that you are all enjoying Boston.

Sincerely yours,

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