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13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Dear Garrison/

[9/16/1915]

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*J.*

I have neglected you and many others, but it has been unavoidable. Hopeless mess! Secretary gone, butler and chauffeur too and I have a correspondence bureau to manage, but in such days it is a comfort to be busy. I am awfully in arrears with work. I am struggling with the early incunabula, a new edition and all sort of interest in sick and wounded. We are full of para-typhoids chiefly from the Dardanelles. We had a new Harvard unit here the other day. I enclose our programme. Such a nice set of boys. We had a scare about 3 weeks ago\* - fire in the dining room at 3:30 A.M. Another hour and my MSS and books in the room above would have gone. I hope you had a good trip with Klebs. Your book has done good missionary work and stimulated interest enormously. ~~K's paper in the S.H.B. is most interesting.~~ When do you issue a second edition? I have a few corrections.

The country is in good form, and the army growing and improving every day; but the war is not half over. Anything but an inconclusive peace. We must either win or go under in which latter case, we shall hand on the struggle to you. Get your ships ready in any case. The Navy has saved us.

Greetings to the Librarian ~~D~~ to Klebs.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.