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(To Robt. Gunther, Oxford)

FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

May 29, 1916.

Dear Gunther:

On Friday there is a remarkable collection of letters, etc., relating to the old Oxford botanists (Sherard amongst others) to be sold at Sotheby's. I hope to induce the Radcliffe trustees to allow us to spend £100. The Bodleian will give us £50, and I am trying to get an extra £50, that we may send a limit bid of 200. Do you think you could persuade Magdalen to help?

Sincerely yours,

w^m osler

[Refers to the 'Richardson Correspondence'. Oxford would have lost it without Osler's help.R. G.]