

(Handwriting)

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(To Dr. Thos. R. Boggs)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.  
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Dear

I wish you could see me T. B. - abed with that priceless copy of the Miscellanies, and all my Brunonian literature about it. I was just paralyzed - vasomotorically - when I opened the parcel, & at a glance saw what it was. For I had the volume in my hand the day before the sale & left a bid, but the man from N. Y. was too much. And now to think that it should have come back! & in this delightful way. 'Twill be the chiefest of my Browne treasures. And so well confined. I am in luck! Only a few weeks ago there came in from Holland no 3 of the 1644 Latin edition, about the existence of which I began to feel doubtful. I now lack only the 1683 Dutch complete ed.

Am in bed with a heavy cold - much better. Revere well - on the Ancre pounding away night & day with a battery. He is with such nice men & has enough to do to keep him from worry. You would not know the boy - so developed mentally, & with such a keen eye for books & good literature.

I hope you will have a booklet I sent for Xmas

Ever yours

W. O.