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Dear Chief

Your kind letter of Aug. 6th arrived after I had written to you on Aug. 18th, and then I sent you a letter introducint my cousin Lt. Col. Alexander R. Lawton of Savannah, Ga., but he was sent direct to France after all and so did not get to England at all.

I am sorry that my thanks for your letter thus did not reach you much sooner, but I thought that they would!

If you can without trouble have a copy of Fergusson's Bibl. Chem. sent to me by the Trustees, I should indeed greatly appreciate it. One of my best friends, now dead, was on the faculty of the College where that collection is preserved.

Have any extra reprints of your remarks on Willis in Ann.Med.Hist.#2? What do you know about Dr. Wm.Stirling's Some Apostles of Physiology... privately printed 1902"? It is said to contain matter on our friend Servetus, but I have never been able to see a copy.

I enclose a copy of my recent article on the DeRenne Library, of which I was Librarian until I resigned to enter the Red Cross in France. But the prospect of draft laws prevented my acceptance at the last moment. Then I was examined in French & German for the Corps of Interpreters, and officialy recommended for a First Lieut. but the armistice stepped that at the last moment. So here I am!

Have you seen the paper on Conrad Gesner in: Papers Am. Bibliogr. Sec.X Apr.1916?

The SGO portrait of Servetus is most probably from : "Histerische Beschreibung und Abbildung der furnehm_bsten Haupt Ketz_er Durch C.V.S.A. zu Amsterdam bey Niclauss Buchhandler, 1603. "(title from Nagler's Lex. who thinks it by Carl net Christoffel van Siche_m). See van der Linde's Servetus also. I have(or had!) the Latin issue: "Iconica et hist.descriptie praecipuerum haeresiarcharum... per C.V.S. Arnheim 1609"(also in BM). I think I wrote you that the size "Greuwelen"&c.give only a portion of the figure of each heretic. cf. also Allwoerden p.148f.