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(To Prof. W. S. Thayer, Paris).

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Dear W. S.

Very special thanks for that beautiful birthday tribute of affection - You only of the old boys could have done it, & the verses are splendid I have had such a happy time - only after the presentation of the Volumes by Allbutt I did not feel very well & have been laid up ever since with bronchitis Am better today. Do come to us at once from London. How I wish I could go with you to Brittany. You must get in touch with Prof. Rouxneau, of Nantes, who wrote Laennec avant 1806, & who had access to the family papers which have been guarded so carefully all these years.

My greetings to Carrel, & if you see Heger tell him I think we have arranged for the publication of the Iconographie of Vésal

Yours ever,

W^m Osler