

(Handwriting)

(Miss Marcia Noyes)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford

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Dear Ste Marcia

What an angel to have written so nicely about your ancient book lover. Those were happy days & what a mercy we got you. Think what a mess we might

have got into with some one without tact. We really owe you a great debt. I wish you could see my library now - when are you coming over? Next year? do try. Come straight to us from the boat.

I had some treasures sent as bd-day presents - the 1859 Omar, a presentation copy from Fitzgerald to Max Müller & the Colophon Club sent a beautiful incunable. Best of all, the Bodley staff - including all the small boys - sent an illuminated address.

Yours ever

Wm Osler

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