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Letter from H. Barlow to W. O. (Script)

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Dear Sir William,

I have referred to my notes on editions of Boorde. There is a very good copy of the first edition of the Greviary, 1547, together with the second part the "Extravagantes" in the Coll. of Surgeons. I have renewed my acquaintance with it today, and it seems perfect, and in splendid condition. I have no other reference to any other copy. It must be very rare, as at the time I made the notes I went through several catalogues of various medical and other libraries. The edition is mentioned in the Bibliogr. Society's Hand Lists, and as the compiler has no reference to any copy I take it he never saw one, but took the entry from some other Bibliogr. Work. Its a great pity the College copy (our copy) is such a poor and imperfect one.

The following are the editions I have noted:

?	Lond.	Wm. Middleton	1547
	"	Wm. Powell.	1552
	"	"	1556
	"	"	1557
	"	Thos. East.	1575
	"	"	1587
	"	"	1598

I see in my notes that the B.M. copy of the 1587 edition has a note on the fly leaf referring to an edition of 1548.

I am,

Yours obediently,

H. Barlow.