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Cher ami:

Je viens de recevoir le nouveau livre Estudios sobre historia de la ciencia española dont vous avez eu la bonté de me faire tenir un exemplaire et je vous en suis fort reconnaissant. J'ai eu le plaisir d'y retrouver des études que j'avais déjà lues et d'autres inédites. Il est bon de les avoir toutes ensemble, bien indexées, et faciles à consulter. Bien entendu, j'en rendrai compte dans Isis, mais Isis est malheureusement fort lente. Certains de mes élèves et des savants qui viennent me voir auront d'ailleurs l'occasion d'examiner votre livre avant que le compte rendu ne paraisse. Je vous envoie sous pli séparé quelques tirés à part.

Tous mes respects à la Señora Millas et à vous, mon cher collègue, mille pensées affectueuses.

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Bulletins prepared to simplify my correspondence  
Bulletin no. 10, January 4, 1949

1. Introduction to the history of science - Vol. 3 "Science and learning in the fourteenth century" was published in 1948 by Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, Maryland (2 parts, 2190 p., 40 ill.). A photographic reprint of Vol. 1 is available. Vol. 2 is out of print (Isis 39, 238).
2. Harvard lectures - The third course (out of four) will be given from February to May. It deals with Science from the fifteenth to the seventeenth century.
3. Isis - Latest issue is no. 118 (completing vol. 39). No. 119 (vol. 40, 1) will appear probably in February.
4. Osiris - Vol. 8 dedicated to Paul Ver Eecke, Belgian historian of Greek mathematics, is printing.
5. Latest publications - 387. The life of science (208 p., New York, Schuman). 388. Liliun medicinae (Mediaeval studies in honor of J. D. M. Ford, Cambridge, Mass.). 389. Tartarotti 1749 (Isis 39). 394. Seventy-second bibliography of the history of science (Isis 39). 395. Historia de la ciencia y nuevo humanismo (180 p., Rosario, Rep. Arg.). Free copies of 388 and 389 are still available upon request (addressed to Widener Library, 189).

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Bull. no. 12, from June 7 to September 12, 1949

1. Isis - Two numbers of Isis have appeared, no. 86 completing vol. 32 (Bruges), the publication of which had been stopped by the German invasion of Belgium, and no. 121, vol. 40, part 3 (Cambridge, Mass.).
2. Osiris - Commentationes de scientiarum et eruditionis historia rationeque. Vol. 8 has finally appeared, dedicated to Paul Ver Eecke, Belgian historian of Greek mathematics (452 p., ill., Bruges).
3. Latest publications - 401. Reconstruction (Preface to vol. 32, Isis). 403. Fifty-ninth Critical Bibliography of the history of science (Isis 32, 411-502). 404. Agrippa, Fontana and Pigafetta. The erection of the Vatican obelisk in 1586 (Archives, Paris). 405. Incunabula wrongly dated (Isis). Free copies of 404 and 405 are available upon request (address: Miss Frances Siegel, Widener Library, 189).
4. New address - My new address, Widener Library 185, refers to the same place as the old one, Harvard Library 185, but is more precise. The Harvard Library being exceedingly large (almost 5 million volumes) it occupies many buildings. Widener is the central building; my study and library are located in rooms 185, 189 of that building.

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