

Prof. Cureton

Dear Gail Weston

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Cureton

My dear Sir I wish you had written  
to me a week ago. I could then have  
sent you my catalogue of fine Ashburn  
MS. or far as it goes. It is at  
my house in the parish of St. John  
left there on Saturday last to return  
to London - and there is no person  
left in the house who could select  
a few among my MS. books, and  
at this moment I do not know myself  
the exact locality. If however you  
are coming up to London you will find  
a copy of it in the Bodleian Museum.  
And it has some very old Latin  
MS. and of my recollection some  
more than do not precisely agree  
with any that have been printed

It is his intention I know to visit  
some of them himself - he has spent  
already much time in company of  
Clyde Reed - and I have urged him  
long on with the work which being  
occupation and amusement to  
himself would be of benefit to others.  
I do not know when he is at the  
moment - but probably in Scotland  
he is very liberal in allowing the  
use of his maps to several persons -  
When I see him I will mention  
your wish to him - and I think I  
will let you know what it may lead to -  
his civility in to Ashburnham  
Please to examine them yourself -

Yours very faithfully  
William Purcell

Mr. R. T. W. W. W.