

13, Norham Gardens

Oxford, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> (1911)

Dear Jakobus;

I have been sending on your letters to Dr. Osler and enclosures, but now I must write to tell you how angelic I think you are about Bill, to have offered him this place in the Sanatorium. I do not know of course what he will reply, but fancy he must stay where he is at present - and perhaps it may be best for him to remain in Canada. It has been a hard knock for him and a great disappointment to us - just as he was getting a start in Montreal. Dr. Osler is having a glorious time and will come back as black as ink I suppose. I fancy he will be back by April 1st. Miss Woolley is with me and we are amusing ourselves. We motored to Swanage the other day and found our old haunts just the same. They can't change the rocks and sea, can they?

I hope the death list has been closed in Baltimore - from your letter a few weeks ago - it sounded as though all our old friends were going off. I hope you keep an eye on our grandson Palmer. We hear he is a treasure. Spring is here - bulbs up & hepaticas in bloom. Love to your dear wife. Believe me, always affectionately,

Grace R. Osler.

Love to your mother.