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Dear Dr. Jacobs:-

I have given you such a long rest from my handwriting that I think it safe now to venture to tell you the Franklin St. history and to thank you for your nice letters. The last from the Italian Lakes filled me with envy. I was there in midsummer when the heat was intense, but the foliage so wonderful and quite uninjured by the sun. I suppose it must be the moisture from the Lakes that keeps all so green. I think you have really had an ideal wedding trip and I hope it will be a long continued one. We have missed you very much at the corner, but do not grudge either of you the joy of each other.

Revere and Miss Nichols came here on the 3rd and have had a delightful visit in the N. England country. I followed last Thursday after seeing Bill made an M.D. and doing my duty to the p q s etc. Bill got through all right and has a medical appointment in the R. V. Hospital, <sup>M</sup>ontreal, for September which is very satisfactory, as he will live there eventually, I fancy. The men who got into the Hospital are not our special friends, I believe - Auer - Ogner - Briggs - etc., but probably all will improve on acquaintance. Our English trip has been given up for this summer. Dr. Osler foolishly promised to give the address in Medicine at the Canadian Medical September 14th - this necessitated our leaving England very early - I think Dr. Osler did not like being so far away from his mother at 96 - at any rate, he seemed disinclined to go and has promised not to see patients. I am taking Charles and have two habitant maids & daresay will be very comfortable. I go to Quebec next week & by July 1st we will be settled there. Our address will be Pointe à Pic, Quebec, Canada, so please write there.

In the middle of May, influenza got into our house - the cook, Miss Nicols, Revere, and then Dr. Osler were victims. Dr. Osler began the night of our P G party and had to retire at ten o'clock. He was not very bad but added to it by going over to see Lord <sup>uma</sup>Parmaforte & was in bed a week with his frontal sinuses all stuffed up & high temperature. As soon as he was able we went to Atlantic City for



a week and he came back well. Last week Dr. Osler took the two Jammases (McC & ~~McFutcher~~) to Saratoga for the A.M. Asso. and they had a festive time. Dr. Osler stopped in New York for a dinner to Dr. Sternberg by the Profession which was a great success - 100 men there I believe. I hear that Dr. Cushing's wedding went off charmingly. They were married in the country very quietly. Dr. Barker was there and wrote it was quite ideal. I fancy Dr. C. is in a dilemma. They have asked him to take Dr. Tiffany's place at the University of Maryland, and there are Harvard rumors afloat. Dr. Barker writes that he hopes no one can get him before Chicago can grab him, so I think we will not hold him long - what fools they are at the J.H.H. Dr. Halsted, by the way, has gone abroad again. In the meantime Mrs. Williams wrote Mrs. Carroll and got permission to do some papering & Dr. Cushing has agreed to stay at 3 W. Franklin. We selected very pretty paper for the front room & your bedroom and the other is to be cleaned and painted. We cut a space in the fence just by our hydrant, and the Cushings and the McFutch are to use the playhouse - It has been very pretty this year - quite covered with honey suckle and roses. Virginia is in charge and James replaced by a youth - very tidy and intelligent. Poor Morris sprained his knee and is in the J. H.H. for weeks. I hope you do not mind all these domestic items. I fancy Mrs. Jacobs will be amused. Did you see that Dr. Stephen King died suddenly of pneumonia on London. They went out with our "Rubber Princess" (McElroy) & he intended working in Europe. I have had several notes from your mother who seems very well and happy but still unable to understand why you two were not satisfied with Uplands. Revere sends much love - I think he is quite reconciled. I was amused, the day I arrived we spoke of some marriage & Revere said "don't talk about weddings here, we have had too much of weddings all the spring." I hope to see the Bowdoin in Boston. I hear that they arrive tomorrow in time for Class Day on Friday. Miss Haven has been at the Bonapartes and is on her way to Jamaica Plains today. Baltimore news I have none - beyond our limited little circle, and Boston, I believe, is peaceful.

Mr. Horner built a most comfortable dressing-room off Miss Hampton's room in the space we so often looked at. Rachel sailed May 31st and is now sporting in



London. She left Baltimore in tears and with a wonderful send off at the station.  
She really had a wonderful winter and you were all so good to her.

My love to Mrs. Jacobs & continued bliss for you both,

Always yours,

G.B.Osler.