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Dear Thayer

[N.B. Jacobs]

We had a delightful crossing, pleasant people & smooth seas. After a week of rain and bustle in London I came on here and am with the Baron von Jacob & Emerson. Enjoying Paris very much. E. J & I start out every morning about 9 for one of the Spitals. We have been 3 times at Becêtre with Marie who is charming and yesterday we saw his collection of odd & anomalous cases - an extraordinary show. I have been 3 times at St Louis & have been going thro. the museum carefully. The trophic & other lesions are remarkable. Dieulafoy we missed & Debove, but we have heard three delightful lectures by Brissaud on the forms of oedema & the vaso motor disorders. Norton turned up yesterday - just on from Wien. He seems well & happy. Whitman I have seen twice; dined with him on Friday. ~~He is still neurotic but seems very satisfied with his work.~~ *x

Mrs O & Tommy are at Shanklin Isle of Wight. We shall go to Guernsey or the Brittany coast. I shall stay here for another two weeks.

¶ Was not Mr Phipps gift a surprise. We should either convert it & spend the \$400 a year in some special way associated with Tuberculosis or what I think would be better still devote it to help reorganize our Out-patient Dept. & make one special part for Tuberculosis. We could leave the waiting room as it is & pull down & rearrange all the rooms to the left & possibly to the right. This should not cost more than 20000 dollars & the Trustees should go shares. *x*

I hope Sister Susan is keeping well. Drop a line before long. Do arrange with Smith & Fatcher about the summer dispensary work so as to be sure there are a couple of men on hand each day.

Ever yours

W.O.

Send word of any special French books we should have. I have a box coming out from Welker?