

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

September 27th, 1907.

Dear Jacobs;-

I was sorry to hear of Mrs. Jacobs' sharp attack, but it is a comfort you were able to get off in time and your wires were re-assuring. I suppose the delay at Queenstown was due to the accident to the Cherbourg boat again. English papers have had no particulars. What a narrow escape they had!

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Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.