

13 Norham Gardens, Oxford.

(Sept.) 16th (1908)

Dear Jacobs;

I am really desolated not to be at the Congress.

I know I shall miss a great deal and there will be so much of interest.

Keep an eye on Dr. Charles Williams who is a good old soul; also Stafford of Dublin; Newsholme, too, is a very good fellow. I am so sorry Bulstrode could not come as he is one of the best. I have been very busy trying to get the revision of my text book ready by Oct. 1st, and finishing an article for Allbutts' system.

We have had an interesting relay of visitors. Coll. Warren and his boy, John, were here for five days; Anders & his wife; J. William White; Keen comes tomorrow. You will have my Alabama Student volume very soon. The University Press has published it. I am sending it from the New York House. Mac is settled today - he is getting a good wife. I wish we could have been with them. Your photos are most attractive - how wonderfully the plants have grown. I like the house so much. I am off Oct. 1st. Brown, Shipley, Paris, will be my address. Mrs. Osler will join me in about a fortnight after she gets Revere settled at the School. He has had a very good summer and adds every week to his collection of butterflies and moths.

I will see Vernon about the medallion - it is by far the best thing that has been done of me. I am glad the Faculty Building is in sight. The reading room should certainly be called after Charles Frick and a nice tablet should state how much W. Frick did for the Library.

It is delightful to hear that Mrs. Jacobs keeps so well. Love to you both.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Osler.

*He has had chapters in
Allbutt & Rolleston's System of Medicine vol VI, 1909
He was also preparing the three chapters for the VI of his own System of Medicine (Medicine Medicum) published with MacLure. These
He will illustrate with in Paris collection.*