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(All Souls Day is Nov 1st)

Dear Jacobs;

We are having a delightful time - such weather! I have been here since Oct. 1st & there have been only two half days of rain. We are doing Paris thoroughly - I work in the morning and about two p.m. we start out for an excursion. Today we have seen the old houses on the ile St. Louis & the old church. Such a quaint bit of old Paris. The street where Budans, Erasmus & Linacre's friend lived still bears his name. The monument to Barye in the Quai is very good. Then we took the boat all the way to the Pont d' Jena, just at the foot of this avenue. Magnificent views of the city. It is a wonderful place. . . My old friend Jack Vanneck is here - you remember how I started one day while dining with you and Mrs. Jacobs in the Bois at seeing him, as I thought he was dead. His second wife, poor soul, I fear, has pernicious anemia. He has sent us his motor nearly every day. We have enjoyed seeing the devotion of the Parisiennes to their dead on All Souls Day & the day after the Fête aux Morts. I laid a wreath on Louis' tomb on Saturday afternoon for the sake of James Jackson, Jr., Bowditch & Holmes. On Tuesday we heard a splendid service at St. Eustache and then went to Pere Lachaise to see the decorations & the Tombs. It was a most interesting sight. Yesterday we went again with Mrs. Key as the big crowd is on the day after All Saints which is a public holiday. I never saw such a collection of people - they estimated it at 150,000 - one could scarcely move on the avenue. I looked out Bichat's grave & laid a bunch of violets on it. I was glad to see that some one takes care of it as there were fresh chrysanthemums planted & several wreaths. The town is full of Americans - it is astonishing how many are living here permanently. The clinique begins tomorrow. I am preparing a roster for the week. It is nice to hear that the New Building is getting on so fast. How good of the

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Friedenwalds to give so much. . . Has Dr. Whtiridge ever been tapped?

I will have the Jr. of Med. sent regularly. Thanks for the hint about Ellis. I will send the Linacre & the Alabama Student. I think the latter has gone. By this time you will have yours.

I am sending McCrae this eve. the letter ^{from} for the chairman of my committee in Edinburgh. - Such medieval rows. Thanks for the clippings. The Committee has asked me to give the address next year. I have suggested a postponement (check!) for a fortnight. I should hate to cut off the month of April when R. joins us in Italy.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs. How lovely Uplands must be.

Yours ever,

Wm. Osler.

P.S.

I sent you the other day some dastardly extracts from that old rascal, Mustagno. I wish you could see the books in the Apt. I am deep in Voltaire.