

13 Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

Feb. 4th, 1910.

Dear Jacobs;-

I am all right again. - no further colic or rocks.
We were very sorry to hear of Mrs. Gilman's death. She had a splendid life and was a fine figure in the Hopkins History. We are having a busy term. I am deep in Bodley matters - struggling with the underground storage stack. The machinery here needs oiling badly - too many bosses and not enough money. Splendid weather and such bright clear days. Tommy writes in such good spirits from Winchester - no homesickness or worries. As the new boy he has to pay for his gallery (dormitory), and an early duty is to call the boys at 6:30, go back to bed and call them again at 6:35, 6:40 and 6.45. ^{The boys} They have a special language which ^{at} new boys have to learn ^{within the first fortnight} ~~within the first fortnight~~

~~nearly 400 words.~~

It's our usual 400 words

I shall not be able to order the Aesculapius this year. I have had to subscribe to the new building of the Royal Med. Society. London. - pour encourager les autres! and that has taken my spare cash - but it will come later. Nothing much in the auctions yet - did you take the G.-H. cane - it must be a beauty. *and*

~~It is nice to hear how happy Mrs. MacFutcher seems to be.~~

Love to Mrs. Jacobs and the boys.

Yours ever,

Wm. Osler.

He is originally a senior boy at Peter's in Winchester and I wrote him the following & speaking the necessity.