

I ruined myself at the Phillips sale -  
a Ms. of Albertus Magnus; a splendid case  
book of old Mayerne, Charles I doctor, &  
letters of Petty 1655 -85.

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*Whole time*

13 Norham Gardens, Oxford.

May 15th, 1911.

Dear Jacobs;

Many thanks for the slips. I had heard of Ellis' illness and have written to him. His suggestion is a splendid one, I am sure it will be carried out. I do hope the poor man has not got a malignant disease of his prostate.

Perfectly delighted to see in the Annual Report of the J.H.H. that came this morning that you were elected a Trustee on March 14th. I have been 'after that' for some time. You will be of great service on the Board in many ways, and your knowledge of the profession and of the local conditions will be of incalculable value.

They have had stirring times out there. This proposal for 'whole time' clinical professors has, I believe, gone through. I do not see how Barker could accept it with all the obligations he has undertaken. There are points both for and against it. It is too long a subject to write about. We will talk it over when I see you as I hope to do in London before you sail.

We are having a very busy season, so much to do, and so many people coming and going. The girls arrived two weeks ago and are very busy getting ready for presentation to Court next week.

The HOE sale has been of exceptional interest; I sent a few bids, but lost everything but a copy of Aegineta. There is a big sale going on this week at Amsterdam. Letters of Vesal & of Laennec - are you bidding on latter? If so, I shall retire in your favour. Did you get the catalogues?

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs.