

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

June 7th, 1911.

Dear Jacobs;

Just back from town and have your letter of Monday with the sad news of Ellis'\* death. He was indeed one of the very best, and one of my oldest friends. We had not been in Baltimore a week when he called upon me, bringing a letter from Weir Mitchell. I then saw him every week for several months in attendance upon McCoy who was a very special friend of his. He had more good clinical sense than any man I know. His life is full of encouragement, as it shows to what position of esteem the general practitioner can reach. No man in the profession in Maryland could have had a more charming position than Ellis enjoyed. I had a very nice letter from him a few months ago. It is a sad loss to us all and to the profession and the State.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs.

\*Dr. Ellis of Elkton, Md.