

Oxford,

Monday, *July*

(July 11, 1911)

Dear Jacobs:-

My Müller things <sup>[from the recent dear Corput Sale Amsterdam]</sup> came this week. The Laennec items are A 1.: two letters and a draft of his obituary notice of Bayle. One of the letters refers (1811) to Baltimore meteorological & some phenomena which has been refuted to him. I must send it to the Faculty Library. A 1588 Leyden diploma & a 17th century Russian & a good many books including ed. princeps of Mondino. Cushing made a good haul, too. Payne books still hang fire - they may have to be sold unless Marburg raises his figure. I shall be desolated if we loose them. Such a rush these days - every one on the move. Müller comes next week from Munich. Lizzie Linzee, Mrs. McEagg, the 3 Weld girls are here (partly at Randolph). Dock comes next week and the exams. begin. Huth letters sold this week. I hope to get a Locke item. I shall be ruined, and if Payne's books are sold at auction, shall go into liquidation the next week. I had a long letter from Welch this week - great searchings of heart about the new proposals. We must have a good talk about them. Ruinous to offer the clinical men only \$7500. They had much better all migrate. I have a young friend who has just got a whole time Pittsburgh billet at \$20,000 - in charge of big works, not a whit more important than the J.H.H. shop. After all what is a man's value in the community? That is the question for the Trustees to decide. The Hospital will make double the salary, even in medicine, out of the private patients attracted to the individual men.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs.

Yours ever,

W.O.

Let us know when you reach London.