

13, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

~~June~~
(July 21st, 1911).

Dear Jacobs;-

I suppose you got a shock yesterday when you saw the Coronation Honor list. We knew it about ten days ago, but nothing could be said. I think George R. was so impressed with G.R.O. and the two girls that he sent word to Mr. Asquith at once. Such a torrent of cables & telegrams! Really one's friends are awfully good. This thing cannot make us any happier, and as we were very contented before, I hope it will not disturb our Aequanimatas. Of course, my people will be enchanted. Every one here is most kind & the whole town has called. G. and the girls are up in town for the fun, I am having a peaceful time at home! I shall ask Phipps for the extra £1000. I do hope the Payne's executors will not raise the figure. The collection is wonderfully rich. I shall be heart broken if we do not get it - purse broken, too, as there are three or four items I must bid for - tho I believe these baronetcy fees are ruinous & may take all my spare cash.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs,

Yours

"Sir Billy" *

* the girls call me this.