

(Sept.) 7th, (1912)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Dear Jacobs:-

I am so glad to have the Laennec letter wh. I have put with his necrologie of Bayle - the handwriting is very much the same. I have sent one letter to the Coll. of Phy., Phila. The young Laennec book is fascinating, I have just finished it. We had a week at Skibo with the Laird who is a great old boy, full of interest. The place is delightful - such moors! Revere had good fishing in his locks. I went to Dundee to the B. A.Ad. Science & saw many old friends. A nice day at St. Andrews - the only British Univ. I had not seen. I wish you would try a summer in Scotland - only the weather might not agree with Mrs. Jacobs. I never saw such blazes of color as the heather about Skibo - some of the hills literally covered with purple. I spent a couple of hours in the Univ. Lib. Edinburgh yesterday going over their medical incunabula, but not very many but some very good. I saw the 3rd copy of the original Restitutio Christianismi of Servetus - only the first 16 pages are missing. It was given to the Library in 1695 - where and how it got to Scotland no one knows & it has in MSS the draft of a long letter <sup>wh.</sup> up. Servetus sent to Calvin.

Better weather now. The garden is lovely. Our old friends, the Mallocks came this afternoon & young Archie with them. Poor M. has angina & when he heard I was not coming over bucked up & said he must see me. Fortunately he stood the voyage well, but is badly knocked out in heart and arteries. I wish I could see you both before you sail, but I fear it is impossible. So nice to hear you are better. Love to Mrs. Jacobs.

Yours ver,

Wm. Osler.