

Oxford,

8th February, 1913.

Dear Jacobs;

That is a very nice programme of the Laennec S.

What good work Hamman and his boys are doing!

We are having a peaceful time after the house has cleared out. Mrs. Chapin and the girls left for Rome about two weeks ago. I am struggling with my Yale lectures, which I find very interesting, in trying to trace the evolution of scientific medicine.

They got the Pagel library at St. Louis. I have ticked off the important things in the list for Fock, who promises to duplicate them, and I am just going over the historical section of the Index Catalogue, which Garrison has sent me. I received yesterday from Lyons a beautiful Arloing medal - a perfect gem in execution - which I will add to your collection. Young Pearce Gould is sailing at the end of the month and I will put it in his pocket.

I am glad to hear Mrs. Jacobs is better. Revere is very happy with his tutor in Norfolk. I am so sorry to hear of Bosley's death. I saw poor Bradley Martin the other day with post-influenzal pneumonia. I do not think I told you that I have been elected President of the Bibliographical Society. We too have had an extraordinary winter; the almond trees have been in bloom for a week.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

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