

Oxford,

19th July, 1913.

Dear Jacobs:-

I am so glad the Rabelais arrived safely, but I am sorry my boy was careless in wrapping them up. It is a very good edition, and Smith is a very distinguished scholar. I suppose you are subscribing for the new 'definitive edition' of Rabelais, the first volume of which is out.

I am so glad to hear that Mrs. Jacobs is better. We are having a very strenuous time, visitors galore, and very busy getting ready for the Congress. We have taken rooms at Brown's, and are to have the Müllers and Sudhoff, and, I hope, the Cushings with us.

I wish I could join you at a game of golf; I have had no time for months. We are going to Loch Inver, Sutherlandshire, immediately after the Congress for a month.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs,

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

Letter in Two Oxford Physiologists by Francis Gotch

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We buried Jim Gotch today - a good colleague and a good friend. He had chronic infarctive endocarditis - about 4 1/2 months of fever. \* \* \*  
W.O.