

(Dec. ) 26th, (1913.)

13 Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Dear Jacobs;

How did you know that my Galluses were in tatters! Such an acceptable present! We have had a very happy Xmas, the house full & a very merry party, a brother from B.C. whom I have not seen for 30 years (& his wife) & Joe Revere & one of the Wright girls who is at school here. Otilie, Campbell Howard's sister, but not such a desolator. My books are streaming in & such treasures. I got a Newton Principes the other day to add to my ed. princeps of the 17th century. Revere has taken to the auction room & sent his first bid to Sothebys £1 for Landors Pericles & Aspasia & got it. He is taking such an interest in good literature. He got his etching out for Xmas & has just started to copy one of his Florence sketches.

I do hope the Billings Library scheme will turn out all right. Mr. C.- might do it for B's sake if John Cadwallader & Welch asked him. I had better not 'but in.' I do not believe he takes much stock in me. He cannot understand why I left the United States. I am so sorry for Barker. It is really a hard position for him & not altogether fair from the University stand point. It is a nice point in equity; I dread this super-clinician group. I fear they will be as little in touch with the rank and file as the Professional Anatomists & physiologists, and it will not be pleasant for the Univ. or the Hospital to have the chiefs of their depts. playing second fiddle or 3rd! in the community.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs

From,

W.O.