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Dear Jacobs;-

I will ask Thompson of the Wellcome Library if they have sold any of the Payne Herbals, as there is another of his for sale in one of the London bookshops. I think it unlikely. More probably Payne sold several of them before his death. No herbal is in the sale catalogue. I will send word to Klebs if I can find anything of importance. A great collection - Fairfax Murray - is to be sold next week with many of the early herbals. They go far beyond my purse, as those interested in early engravings have put up the prices sky high.

All goes well here except in our hearts! Sue is in charge of the Red Cross work shop in London. I am trying to live a quiet life - & work at the text book, but it is hard. - 4 days in town this week. My catalogue progresses, but it is a big job. Love to Mrs. Jacobs.

Yours ever,

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