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Dear Jacobs;

We are just heartbroken over the loss of dear Bruce - what a tragedy for the poor Futchers! Tom has written how helpful you have been in their sorrow. I am afraid Margery is far from well. I trust everything will go well with her confinement.

I was on the point of cableing you about a wonderful Jenner collection to be sold at Sothebys next week, and wrote to Maggs to find if they had any orders from you. They replied that the catalogue had not been issued in time. I thought perhaps you might put in \$500 or so. Then knowing that the Wellcome Library is specializing in Jenner, I wrote to the man in charge to ask what they were going to do and he has just sent word "we will try to buy the whole lot." As Wellcome does not care what he gives, I decided it would be best not to do anything. Maggs will be a strong under bidder, and may be able to offer you some things. W. scooped the 1500 Galen from me this week and several items I tried to buy for the S.G.L. Thayer, - the General I mean! - & Longcope spent last week end with us - both in such good form.

We are both well and very busy. Sue comes each week end and Billy Francis who is now stationed in London. The news is just too thrilling to be true. I am sending you a memo about the Library we are founding in Revere's memory. Talk it over with Welch and the President. Any alteration will be acceptable to us.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs.

W.O.