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July 11 1899 G.R.O.
Swanage.

Dear Dr. Jacobs

I am having a good time. We have been at London very hard
I like London. I got lots of toys at London - some blocks too. We are
at the seaside now. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. We have a nice little house and a
bathing tent and a pony.

E.R.Osler.

Swanage, July 11th (1899)

Dear Dr. Jacobs:-

Revere brought me a pencil yesterday & said "help me write a
letter to Dr. Jacobs -" I send the result. He so often speaks of you.
I wish you and Mrs. Jacobs could see the dear little house and garden we
have taken for six weeks. Swanage is below Poole and Bournemouth, a quiet
little place on a pretty bay with cliffs on either end - no mosquitoes - no
flies - no invitations - no south west wind - no one to bother ^{us} ~~one~~. We have
two servants with the house and all the trades people call at the door, so
housekeeping is no trouble. I am enchanted with the garden. One end of
the house is covered with a rose vine and I am having a perfect treat. We
are about one minute from the beach where we have a bathing tent. Dr. Osler
is very happy. He has golf in the morning - then a swim and loafs all the
afternoon. We hope to have Dr. McGrae here for a few days and perhaps
Dr. Halsted for a night. We were ready to leave London - We had lunched
and dined until we were nearly dead. Revere is so happy, it is a joy to
see him. We will stay here until August 25th - then have a week in
London before sailing on Sept 2nd. We tried to change from the New York -
but could get no good rooms and on the whole we were very comfortable.

They were advised to try Swanage by John Malher
Halsted and took a cottage from Mrs. Jackson
who at first was left to take them but then
sent Revere on with Revere to see her
the selected.

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