

(Dr. W. S. Thayer)  
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Dear Thayer

We had a jolly trip over - fine skies & smooth seas. I really enjoyed it. We did not get in until Wednesday night. I finished <sup>ed</sup> my address on the S.S. & it is now in type - It will come out in Lancelot & BM J of the week after next. I have been loafing since coming here & have seen very few Doctors except at the Royal Society where I heard Haffkine talk in very good form on India & the plague inoculations glorious weather - hot for the ~~foremen~~. We had a jolly day with Schäfer in the country yesterday. He hopes to get the Edinboro appointment in Physiology. Revere & Mrs Osler keep well. R. had the time of his life on the S.S. Schäfer has told us of a delightful place in Norfolk on the coast for golf & has promised to make arrangements for us. I hope you will not roast this summer. Mrs. Bowdoin showed us the American with the account of the play - You seem to have had a great success.

Love to the boys

Yours ever

Wm Osler

Cambridge Lecture

Revere had 'the time of his life' whenever he was with his father and no child ever found his father a better playmate. Some weeks later from Swinage on the Channel coast he sent to H.B. Jacobs <sup>in Baltimore</sup> this note

Dear Dr. Jacobs. I am having a fine time. We have been in London very hard since London. Got lots of boys at London - some blows too. We are at the sea-side now. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, we have a nice little house with bathing tent and a pony.

E.R. Osler.

They were in London very hard. With the Cambridge Lecture of his book on June 16<sup>th</sup> began a round of book shops interspersed with