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Sunday

~~(November 26th, 1906)~~²⁵

Dear Jacobs:-

So sad to hear of poor Atkinson's death - it was so good of you to cable. I have cabled Mrs. A. today. He was one of my best friends and I shall miss him sadly in my visits. He told me that pneumonia was the one disease he dreaded as he had an old heart-lesion. I do hope he has left his family comfortable. ~~- a few years ago he was watching the ticker too much.~~

I am glad you liked the Harveian. We sail by the Celtic on Wednesday 28th & shall come down from New York. I hope to be in time for the presentation of the Marburg collection. I am bringing a very special treasure for it. The book market is very active just now & I have been getting a few beauties at auction. The other eve. at the Academy Club dinner young Seveking said incidently that he had the sale catalogue of Sir Thomas Browne's books! I whistled as there is but one copy known ^{and that} in the B.M. The next day like an angel he sent it to me! We have had splendid weather until a few days ago.

All well. Love to Mrs. Jacobs.

Yours,

Wm. Osler.