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Dear Jacobs:

Many thanks for the Walt Whitman which came today and looks most interesting. Did you read Bliss Perry? He seems to have put the old man's case before the world as the old man himself would have liked - in the nothing-extenuate style. We are having a glorious summer - such days! and the country is at its best. Our garden begins to look so well & we are dining on the terrace, living there in fact. These are busy days - such an ^{invasion} mission for the Eucænia & commemoration week! We must have had 75 people on Sunday afternoon - all sorts & conditions. The Torrey-Lingee-Weld combination arrived last week - partly here & in part at the King's Arms. Raymond came this afternoon. He gets an honorary degree tomorrow. I could not go to his entente cordiale lecture yesterday as the examiners were here. Dic Cabot spent four days with us & I took him to Edinbore to the Ass. of Phy. of Gt. Britain. He is seeing London under the best of auspices & is enjoying it so much. The prospects for visitors from this side to Washington, ^[for the tubercular Congress] is brightening. Woodhead is going and he mentioned ^a half dozen good men. Ireland & Scotland are to send separate representatives. Is it not splendid about Mr. Phipps' gift of a Psycho~~#~~pathic clinic?

Dear Jacobs

Welch cabled - I see in the paper £200,000 is mentioned, but I can hardly hope it is so large a sum. He arrived in London yesterday. He dines with me on the 1st at the Darwin-Wallace Commemoration - 50th Anniversary of the reading of the abstract of the Origin of Species!

Love to Mrs. Jacobs.

Ever Yours,

Wm. Osler.