

13 Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

Nov. 9th, 09.

Dear Jacobs;

We have not yet got the Dolet catalogue from Sotheby's. The American copies are sent out several weeks in advance of the English. I will bid for you in any items that I think would be of interest, and likely to go at a reasonable rate.

The Vienne celebration did not come off at all though advertised for August (Dedication of Servetus Monument). The sculptor failed them, and there appears to have been a pretty mess. I was anxious to have a photograph of the new statue for my article, and wrote twice about it to the Mayor and to Wolf, the Paris photographer. I only heard about ten days ago from Maiot of Vienne that the celebration had been postponed for a year.

I wish you would ask Miss Noyes to get for me the height of the Osler Room and the entrance hall. I am going to order a reproduction of the Aesculapius now at Naples, which formerly stood in the Temple on the Island of the Tiber. I suppose it would have to go upon a pedestal. If it is much more than a life sized figure it might be like the Vicar of Wakefield's portrait.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

Love to Mrs. Jacobs.
Glorious weather - after a shockingly wet season.

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