

(March) 26th,
(1910?)

13 Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

Dear Jacobs;

You will perhaps see Mrs. Osler before you get this as she sailed by the Lusitania on Saturday (20th). ^[her brother in law] Harry Chapin's ^{has taken in} a sarcoma in the lower abdomen - inoperable. 'Tis a sad tragedy for the family as he is the pivot member. If she waits I may not be able to get to Wiesbaden, as I should not care to leave Revere alone.

The autograph copy of Browne went for £17. Stupidly, I sent a bid for 252 instead of 482, at least so they say, & missed it, but they wired that the man would sell with an advance of £1, so I have it. I have never seen an autograph copy of the R. They must be very rare. I got the Lock book- of which I had not known & the London edition of the cenci for 10s..

We have had the most wonderful weather - nearly three weeks of sunshine. I have been in town a great deal, meetings and my Lumlein lectures. I had the record audiences of the College.)

Love to Mrs. Jacobs.

Yours ever,

Wm. Osler.

I knew you would like the catalogues - some gems among them.