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October 2

Dear Jacobs:-

It is good news to hear that Mrs. Jacobs is better - Uplands will complete the cure. I hope you will have a good voyage. Let me have a line from N.Y. I shall be glad to have the Mazarin Incunabula list. I know the French Pub. Lib. vols. - splendid - both it and the B.M. catalogue are sure to be in the Peabody. I am busy - deep in this tuberculosis question, so hard to settle here. We are starting an Historical Med. Soc. in London - a section of the Royal Society of Medicine. I hope it may be successful. I am still dickering about the Paget Library & thought this week had settled it as they asked to wife to what figure I would go, naming one M.2500 above the former. I cabled E.B.O. who said all right. I wired them to close at that and thought it settled, but today I had a letter from Fock to say the heirs cannot give a definite answer until they have heard from America! So, I daresay, I shall lose it after all. It would supplement my collection splendidly, tho., there are no incunabula, and not special editions. The historical pamphlet literature is the important element in it. Wonderful weather - sunshine since the first week in September. Revere came home yesterday - here one day - & had a great time with his cousins. My love to all the old chums. Love to Mrs. Jacobs.

Ever yours,

Wm. Osler.