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[Written to Dublin, N.H.]

(Ac. Kfels)

So glad to have yours of the 2nd, and to know that you are all well.....Give my love to Mr. Jenks, if he is your neighbour, for whom I have a warm regard [Jenks died in Dublin the same summer].....I should think you would be very happy in Boston where there is a nice literary group, and with a definite atmosphere. I suppose it will be sometime before you can get your books back. A few items come in from Switzerland occasionally, Gesner's Opera Botanica the last one. My collection of that dear old countryman of yours has grown very much, and I am anxious to make it as complete as possible....I have had the promise too of many of Müller's [Johannes or Friedrich?] early papers. I have made great progress of late with my Library, getting it classified and the various items worked up, but to make a Catalogue raisonné is a difficult job. The list of Incunabula to 1480 hangs fire; Pollard would not print it - like a wise man - without a complete revision by one of the B.M. experts, this is now being done.....The American invasion of England is remarkable. I have been visiting the A.M. hospitals in the South of England and found many old friends. We are both very busy, but I seem to get less and less time for continuous work, there are so many outside calls....

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