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Dear Jacobs

I have not been able to find Vemeuns address – he is not in the directory – but this afternoon, an artist friend, said he thought he could find him. Sorry for the delay. We are very busy – something fresh every day. I have just come in from the Tropical disease society – at the Pasteur with Laveran. A young fellow read a most interesting account of the treatment of sleeping sickness by the

Much Commission – some 500
cases. Good results so far as
arrest goes but recurrences seem
the rule. 'Twas rather sad as
in the room was one of the young
fellows who went out, who has
the disease, tho. he looks remarkably
well. Magnin had a good laugh
with one the other night about
your letter in which you thought
he, M. had had overtures from
the Johns Hopkins. It was, as
no doubt he has written, about
V. Piquet, Esercierks 1st assistant.
I do not know whether or not
you reveal him in Washington
I saw him here four or five
times, and heard him read
a paper at the Societe des

Hôpitaux and at the Pediatric. He talks French like a native & his English is wonderful. He looks & from all accounts is, a gentleman. which is a great matter if they have any thoughts of importing. he is the man. Sunday Roe Lansdowne gave a great dinner - really a beautiful affair 30 at table & he made a really remarkable speech - He must have been posted by some one - he had read several of my books &c & referred to my Tub. article in the Lex to book in Gallic Genius. I was warned by Marie-dear soul! - that there was to be a little speech so I got off a phrase in two in French & then had in the Gallic. In English Miss Dale has sent the menu to Miss Reeve & has asked her to send

on to you. The wives of the faculty are most interesting. After dinner there was a big reception – about 300. All the big wigs, their wives &c. music & at 11.30 a supper. Madame L.'s first husband owned the Reine des Deux Mondes & has a magnificent old Empire hotel – beautiful rooms. Chauffard gave us a lovely dinner on Tuesday & on Friday Raymond so we are very full. Miss D. goes on Saturday to Nx feet & brings Isaac. I have been getting a few good things & first ed. of Aventurier etc. I have been after for some years, and a Gilbert's Magnet; the first great scientific book published in England. I got it at the Amherst sale last week. Did you get a catalogue? Morgan bought the Caxtons 17 of them, 12 perfect!! Weather has broken – four days of double fog. We shall be here until the 10th June, then on to Lyons & Montbéliard.

Love to Miss Jacks & the boys. Yours ever

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