April 2, 1909

Dear Jack,

I am so sorry to hear that you have been knocked out. I hope the voyage has put you to rights. I have changed my plans. Some matters came up about our promised new laboratories, & a clinique - rooms at the Radcliffe, which it is important for me to try to settle before the end of the term. An old case called

Browne aged 88, formerly Surgeon to the Hospital, fell and injured his leg near

by leaving £5000 to it. The
Managers have agreed to put up 
laboratories, but these are hit-about 
the land, & I may be able to induce 
Mr. Bute, the Radcliffe Fund 
to give a bit of land near the Insmere.

We had a splendid month in 
Florence. Wonderful city! I 
picked up a few treasures.

Ostia is the best Antiquarian 
outside Germany - & I suppose 
for cancellas the best in Rome.

From some Henry Tristram bought 
his collection - in March - 500.

In Venice I got a fine School?

Taheramis 14 80 - we the worst 
Edition. Allegretto I have had 
some fine books - particularly 
the good old Italicus. Bolling 
& Padre are getting to my 
perception. P. is perhaps a bit
disappointing—the Aula is wonderful. We had nearly a month in Rome at their glorious days. I saw the Anagone 1536, six plates of Vellor—very interesting in comparison with his 1543 with the drawings that done by Callas are much inferior. Many years ago the Herbert Memorial had them reproduced but they only in very rare. I shall see an estimate from the Press-

They would be worth reproducing. The Italian are very up to date in library work—the catalogues are excellent. We spent the day at Verona—

and much more it left the Accademia Theatre. They had not even a copy of Vespasianorum opera in the Library. I saw the Medici Magazines but the are greatly changed internally since John Worswoth's description in 1757. It's not of the largest in Europe. I am going to see Giotto at Ravia tomorrow.

I have written to Chatterton about the delay of the meeting, as I now shall be late to the 2nd but of course they may be delayed. He already passed some time to some disarranged unrewards by their arrangements but I did not know until a week ago that I would have to go back to England. I am glad to see that Richmond was not for I am sending him a line as I hope to catch him in London.

So let us have a letter from you and we shall see Friday night and will be at the Grand Hotel Trofoglie Square Monday night. With love to Mrs. Jacobs