Hadley has asked me to give the Silliman lectures at Yale next year (oct.) on the Evolution of Modern Medicine. I think I shall accept — attractive subject. Say nothing about it till settled.

Bryn-Dulas, Llanddulas N. Wales

3/21.

Dear Jacobs.

I hope by this time Mrs Jacobs is quite herself again. Newport will set her up quickly. It is too bad she should have had such a miserable summer. We are delighted with N. Wales. This is a peaceful valley charming views — air like Bar Harbor. The fishing is not good as all the rivers are so low. We had two splendid days at Lake Ogwin with Ronald Ross. Grace has told you of the excitement here — or perhaps I did in my last — that desolator Ottilie just paralysed Campbell Howard. They are to be married at Xmas. We are delighted naturally — devoted to both of them.

I have been struggling with the problem of whole time clinical Professors. Remsen sent me Flexner's Report & I am sending R. an open letter on the subject which will go to the Trustees & the Faculty. I am not surprised that many of the younger men feel badly about F's report. It is very unfair to their work & I have pitched into him about this aspect. I hope they will take the money & apply it to reduction in the no. of the students and rearranging the Laboratories. It is an old story — clinical — versus Laboratory. I hope the happy mean may be maintained — but I feel strongly that what is needed is a strong clinical school. — You will see my letter in a couple of weeks. Love to Mrs Jacobs

Sincerely yours

Wm Osler