Dec. 26th, 1913

13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

Dear Jacobs

How did you know that my Galluses were in latters! Such an acceptable present! Thank you so much. We have had a very happy Xmas, the house full & a very merry party. A brother

from B.C. whom I
have not seen for
30 years (& his wife)
& Joe Revere & one of
the Wright girls who
at school here. Ollie
Campbell Howards
sister, but not such
a desolater. My books
are streaming in — &
such treasures. I got a
Newton Principia the
other day to add to my
Ed. principes of the 17th

century. Revere has taken to the Auction room & sent his first bid to Sotheby's

£1. for Landors Pericles & Aspasia & got it. He is taking such an interest in good literature. He got his Etching out pt for Xmas & has just started to copy one of his Florence Sketches

I do hope the Billings Library scheme will turn out all right. Mr C. might do it; for B's sale of John Cadwallader & Welch asked him. I had better not

'but in' I do not believe he takes much stock in me. He cannot understand why I left the United States. I am so sorry for Barker. It is really a hard position for him & not altogether fair from the University stand point. It is a nice point in Equity, I dread this super-clinician group. I fear they will be as little in touch with the rank and file as the Professional anatomists & physiologists and it will not be pleasant for the Univ in the Hospital to have their chiefs of their Depts: playing second fiddle or 3rd! in the community. Love to Mrs Jacobs.

Yours W.O.