

Congratulations to Miss Hoops. She is the Lynch pin!
From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

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Dear Jacobs

Your cable just received bowled us over completely. Did ever any one have such friends! I am deeply touched. You know how much I love the old Faculty - and what a pleasure it was for me to serve its interests. I do not think that anything in Baltimore gave me greater pleasure than to see the Faculty established in a proper home, and to watch the progress of the library. Think of the old days in those dismal rooms under the Hist. Soc.! Dear Cordell! what - a fine loyal soul he was! and Ashby, always so full of hope, & Randolph how low, a bit doubtful about the money! How much we owe, too, to

These Aden men Christ. Johnson, Donaldson Cheer & Mills who
made us, ~~strangers~~, so welcome. Welch & Martin & Rensen
paved the way. And it might have been so different! The
Faculty was really the stock in the soup, I will write
to the President. so soon as I have additional particulars. What
good friends to the Faculty you & Mrs Jacobs have been!

Very satisfactory letters at last from Revere who has had six
weeks of incessant fighting. His battery was with the advance division
Grace is having one of his letters copied & Margery will pass it on
he keeps wonderfully well - has only been off duty one day since
Oct. 10th - a broken shell. He is now in the wagon line for a
couple of weeks. Fortunately he like his fellow officers, and the
work has been so heavy that he has had no time to worry, and
he never complains. Poor lad! It is a hell of an experience for
him to have had. One of my ~~stolen~~ boys was killed at Vimy ridge -
a brother of Norman Quynn, such a fine officer!
The Chaplain is still here - she & Grace work like galley slaves. I
am back in my old patch - away four days last week, very busy time
about the Hospital & rearrangements. America will save the situation!
We are so glad about it. Love to Mrs Jacobs & to all old friends
Yours H.O.