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PRABHAKER, C.J.

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6 July 1914.

Dear Sir,

Please accept our cordial thanks for so kindly sending the native charms and amulets, which have duly arrived, to the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.

They will form an interesting addition to our collection from the Far east.

Again thanking you for your kindness and the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. J.

C.J. Prabhaker Esq., L. M. & S.,
The Medical Mission,
Kalna, Burdwan, E.I.R.

Pratt & Co.

H. M. M.

6 April 1914.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you very cordially for so kindly sending the native charms and amulets which have duly come to hand. They are very interesting and will form a valuable addition to our collection in this section. We are endeavouring to make our collection of amulets as complete as possible, and we should be glad to receive specimens from India as we have very few from the far East. If you meet with any others of a similar nature and would kindly send them to us, I should be greatly obliged.

Again thanking you very heartily for your kindness,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S. I.

W. G. Prabbaker Esq.,
The Medical Mission,
Kalna, Burdwan,
Bengal.

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THE MEDICAL MISSION,
KALNA,
BURDWAN, E. I. R.

Dear Sir.

2/6. 1914.

In answer to yours of the 6th April for more native
Charm + amulets, I have sent in separate parcel a
few of them, that I have collected. Hoping they
will be useful for your collections.

I am

yours v. truly

Christian. J. Prabhakar
L. M. S.

THE MEDICAL MISSION,
KALNA,
BURDWAN, E. I. R.

Dear Sir,

I have sent per unregistered parcel, some of the Charms used by native practitioners for various diseases. These Charms or rather amulets are very common amongst the Indians of ignorant-nature. The efficacy of these Charms are so much rooted in their minds, that they have the fullest faith in them, though they fail to get any benefit out of them. They stick to them like ^{leech} ~~leech~~. I have got some of these through persuasion + it is sometimes difficult to get out of them. I am sure you must have got enough of these things from India from various sources. If they could be of any use

to the Historical Medical Museum, I would be very
glad. I have enclosed each in a separate cover, explaining
the diseases for which they are used. If you care
to have more, you may mention some the particular
things you want to get. I would be glad to be
of some use to you. I have sent them as they are -
(in their dirty conditions) & I hope you won't mind.

Wishing all success to the exhibition -

I am

yours & truly

Dr. Prabhakar. L.M.S.