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23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.

June 24. 1910.

J. Brett, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have today sent you a
box, carriage paid, containing —

Medical & Surg. History of the War, &c. 6 vols.

Diary of a Resurrectionist. 1 vol.

Quinti Sereni &c. 1 vol.

Naturgeschichte &c. 1 vol.

I had no idea that the History was composed of such
large & heavy volumes. As the books come from two
separate owners I have had, including carriage to you,
to pay over 5/-, & I therefore trust that you will be
able to give me the full prices for the items. There
will be but a small return on the transaction
even then. I have heard of one or two more books
which I shall be pleased to mention when this
matter is through.

faithfully yours
William Green.

15 ETHERTON STREET,
WALWORTH ROAD, LONDON.

12th July 1910.

Dear Sir,

The case of books duly to hand. I have examined them carefully and am sorry to say that the price you ask is far away above the market value of such books. The very outside price I can give you for these is One pound ten shillings, and I am now offering you more than an ordinary book-seller's price.

If this is not acceptable kindly let me know, and I will return the books to you, or otherwise remit a Cheque for that amount.

Faithfully yours,

J. Brett.

William Green Esq.,
23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.

23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.

July 13. 1910.

J. Brett, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter to hand today. As I have spent nearly 6/- on carriage &c of these books, your offer is lower than I had expected, having regard to any profit on the transaction. But since to have them back again & return them carriage paid (as I should have to do) to the two parties owning them would involve still more expense, I will accept the 30/- and close the matter, trusting to come out better on some future deal. I hope to have a few more items to offer soon.

Is your new address permanent,
or not?

faithfully yours
William Green.

15 ETHERTON STREET,
WALWORTH ROAD, LONDON.

15th July 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours I have pleasure in enclosing a Cheque
for Thirty shillings for the books.

Please note that the above address is permanent.

Faithfully yours,

William Green Esq.,
23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.

J. Brett

Newman St.

C/o Messrs. Epworth & Co.,

30th November 1910.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 26th inst., enclosing a further list of books, and also for sending me the old translation of Roger Bacon's "Old Age," for which I shall be pleased to offer you Six shillings.

With respect to the others, the list of which you sent me, they are all too modern to be of any value, and I regret that I can make you no offer for them. My chief demand is for books on medicine, surgery, etc., printed in the 16th and 17th centuries. Those of a later period are worth only a trifle, and are not worth buying, unless of an exceptional nature.

On hearing from you, I will at once forward you a cheque for the above amount.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

J. Brett.

William Green Esq.,
23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.

23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.
Dec. 1. 1910.

J. Brett, Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in accepting your offer of 6/- for Bacon's "Old age". (trans), and I duly note the remarks on your requirements. Enclosed is a list of a few more 16th & 17th century works, with ~~unfavourable~~ special items of other dates which appear to be of interest. If you will select any that may be suitable I will do my best to obtain such as are available.

I should be glad if you will kindly let me know promptly your view of the three old portraits forwarded yesterday, & also whether you can take the Felixstowe portrait, for I should like, if possible, to obtain the latter & forward it to you in time to get the transaction through before the rush of Christmas traffic brings its delays to interfere with business.

faithfully yours
William Green.

6/- paid to William Green,
8th December, 1910, for
Bacon's "Cure of old age".

See William Green file - Early
Correspondence.

Newman St.

23rd December 1910.

Dear Sir,

We regret that owing to an oversight, we omitted to enclose the list of books on 21st inst. which we now send herewith, together with the letter, regretting the delay.

- 4/- 1. A Collection of Chronical Diseases, by Pechey. 1692. ✓
- 4/6 2. Collection of medical tracts.
- 5/- 3. Drake's Anatomy. ✓
- 5/- 4. De Variolis et Morbilio, etc. by Mead,
7. Pharmacopoeia. 1552.

We are,

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

William Green Esq.,

23 Lodge Road,

Southampton.

23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.

Dec. 31. 1910.

Messrs. Epworth & Co.

Gentlemen,

I have today sent
you by Parcels Post the following 6 vols of books
selected by you. —

Picquet's Collection of Chronical Diseases. 1692.
Collection of medical tracts.

Drake's Anatomy. 3 vols.

Mead's de Variolis et Morbilibus &c. "From the Author".

Pharmacopœia, 1552, is not yet to hand, and shall
be included in a future parcel, if it turns up. The
condition of the volumes sent will be found to be as
described in my first mention of them.

I have here a print of medical interest. — "The
Dutch Chymist", by Boydell, after Steir. Size of
engraved surface about $14\frac{1}{2}$ in by 11 in, with wide
margins. It is in good, clean state. If this would
interest you I will forward it, with pleasure.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

faithfully yours
William Green.

Newman St.

6th January 1911.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your postcard of 4th inst., we have pleasure in sending you herewith a cheque for the value of Eighteen shillings and sixpence.

Kindly send formal receipt for the same at your early convenience, and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

William Green Esq.,
23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.

23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.

Mar 18. 1911.

Messrs. Epworth & Co
Gentlemen,

I am now able to
accept your offers of 3/6 for Rowley's *Schola Medicinal*
and 8/6 for the volume in ms of Abernethy's Lectures,
which I do, with thanks. I have also sent you today
Geoffroy's *Treatise of the Fossil &c. substances* -----
in Physick, 1736, — by Parcels Post. It is a nice
copy & I shall be obliged if you will add the 3/6
for it to the above 12/-

The Butts portrait is due here next week,
& I trust to be able to place it in your hands by the
end of the week. I am also trying to get Boerhaave,
& am awaiting particulars of Continental portraits.

May I call your special attention to the
following work, which seems to be well worthy
your notice? I have asked the owner to wait a few
days, pending your reply.

Galen, *Opera*. Folio size. Printed in Roman
letter, with woodcut initials & device on title,
& fine woodcut border to first page of text.
Fine clean copy in modern half-vellum.
Basle, 1530-1.

Also -

J. Freind, M.D. Opera omnia medica.
Folio. In Greek & Latin. Portrait by Vertue
as frontis. Very fine copy in original calf.
London. 1733.

~~Amperianus~~ I should be
pleased to forward either or both of the above
works for your inspection and offer.

faithfully yours
William Green.

Newman St.

15th March 1911.

Dear Sir,

Your parcel together with your letter of the 13th inst. duly to hand. With respect to the Rowley's Schola Medicinae, it is in such a poor condition that we cannot offer you more than Three and sixpence for it. With respect to the volume of Dr. Abernethy's Lectures, of course you are aware that this is not original, and is simply a copy by a student. The best price we can offer you for this is Eight and sixpence. If this is agreeable to you, kindly let us know, and we will remit you a postal order for the amount.

I trust you have received the remittance for the portrait of Dr. Jenner safely, and our reply with respect to the other portraits. With the exception of Geoffrey's Treatise of the Fossil, Vegetable and Animal substances used in Physick, 1736, we regret none of the books on your list are of any interest to us.

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.

March 13. 1911.

Messrs. Epworth & Co.

Gentlemen,

I have today sent you by Parcels Post — Rowley's Schola Medicinæ and the ms book of notes of Dr Jenner's lectures. I regret to find that Rowley is not in very good condition at the beginning. However, if you can give me 14/- for it I shall be content. The volume of ms belongs to a medical man, & I shall be glad if you will let me have your offer for this separately, as I don't know what value he puts upon it. There are some 240 written pages, of some interest. The owner believes the ms to be unique of its kind.

I had hoped to have your remittance for the Jenner portrait by today, but it is not yet to hand. Please let me know also whether you can do with the portraits of Dr Boerhaave & Dr A. Baillie, and whether you can do anything in regard to the Continental portraits of famous ^{Continental} medical men. An opening for the latter might lead to good business.

faithfully yours
William Green.

A few more books are on offer, as enumerated overleaf.

Salmon. W. Doron Medicum, or a Supplement
to the new London Dispensatory, in 3 Books.

8vo. old calf. 720 pp. & index. London. 1683. 10/6

Pharmacopœia Batava ----- fine ornament
Arcana Goddardiana. old calf. 12mo
London. 1691. 3/6

Geoffrey. S. (M.D.). A Treatise of the Fossil, Vegetable
& Animal substances used in Physick &c. &c.
old calf. London. 1736. 8vo. 3/6

Pomat. Histoire Generale des Drogues simples et
composées &c. ~~8va~~. Plates. 2 vols. 4to. old calf.
Binding worn. Paris. 1735. 8/6

Medicina Palermitana &c &c. 16mo. old vellum
Frankfurt 1612. 3/6

Herman Boerhaave's Materia Medica. 8vo. old calf.
London. 1741. 3/6

D^r Berdoe. An enquiry into the influence of the
Electric Fluid in the structure & formation of
animated beings. 8vo half bound. Bath. 1771. 3/6

D^r R. Mead. Medical Works. 4to. old calf.
London 1762. Fine 3/4 length mezzotint portrait. 8/6.

D^r Chas. Goodall. The Roy. Coll. of Physicians of London
&c &c. and an Historical account of the College's
proceedings against Empiricks & unlicensed

practitioners from their first incorporation to the
murder of the Royal Martyr King Chas I. old
calf. 4to. London. 1684.

offer wanted

Wecker, J. J. De secretis libet XVII. Thick 16mo.
old calf. Basle. 1592. Wants 1 or 2 leaves of
end of index. Contains many curious recipes.

12/6

P. S. Have just received a card complaining
about delay over Jenner portrait & say^{ing} that
I am very slow over these matters!.

faithfully yours
William Green.

Have just heard that the Dr Butts portrait is on the way.
Negotiations are also proceeding for the Boerhaave specimen & I
have the offer of one of Dr R. Mead. You shall have both the latter
when available.

23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.

Mar. 21. 1911.

Messrs. Epworth & Co

Gentlemen,

Since mentioning to
you the Galen folio and the other, in my last
letter, I have had the offer from the same owner
of the following:—

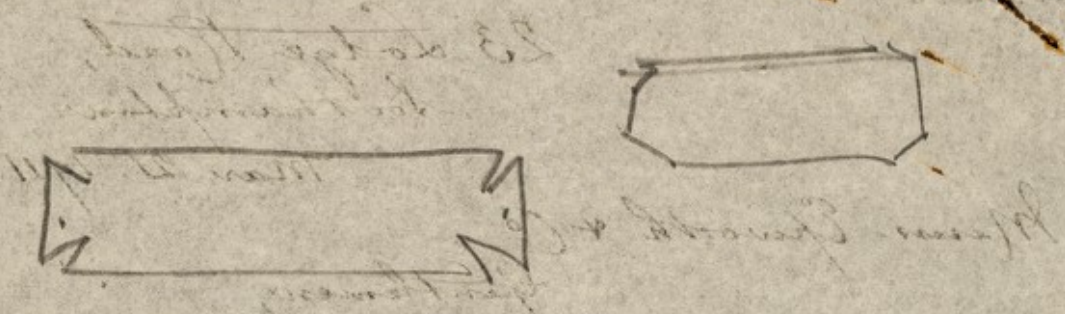
Albucasis chirurgica &c. sine controversia
principis. Folio. Gothic letter, double columns.
About 200 woodcuts of surgical instruments, &
the same number of woodcut initials. In fine
clean state. Dated colophon & printer's device on
last leaf, printed in red. Venice. Junta. 1520.
Bound in old boards, leather back.

R. James, M. D. On Canine Madness.
8vo. Fine copy in contemporary blue morocco,
gold tooled border to covers, full gilt back. A nice
specimen of old binding. London. 1760.

A card saying "yes, send these" would oblige. I can
then get all four in one parcel & save carriage. The
Galen has the bookplate & autograph of W^{on} Kloss M. D.
of Frankfurt, & has also a presentation inscription
to Sir W. Ferguson, F.R.C.S.

faithfully yours
William Green.

then just send him the 12th of the month in the way of
 reply to the letter for the 12th of the month in the way of
 but in answer to the 12th of the month in the way of



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 of the following.

At present the only one who has been
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 but I have not yet offered from the same corner
 12th of the month in the way of

At present, Mr. H. is the only one who has been
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 of the 12th of the month in the way of

Newman St.

21st March 1911.

Dear Sir,

We have pleasure in enclosing you herewith a
postal order for Fifteen shillings, for the three
books received.

We shall be pleased to receive the portrait
of Butts when it arrives, and also that of Boerhaave.

We regret that the works of Galen and Freind,
which you offer us, are of no use to us.

Kindly send us a formal receipt for the enclosed,
and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

William Green Esq.,
23 Sodge Road,
Southampton.

Newman St.

22nd March 1911.

Dear Sir,

Yours of yesterday's date to hand. We should like to see the Albucasis chyrurgia, and to know the lowest price asked for it. We have a copy of James on Canine Madness, and the Calen we also have, so the Albucasis is the only one we can do with, and should be glad to have this for inspection at your early convenience.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours,

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

William Green Esq.,
23 Lodge Road,
Southampton.