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OPPENHEIM & CO.

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E. + Co.

11 November 1913.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 6th inst., we have not been doing much in medical portraits lately, and we do not see any that we could do with in the catalogues you kindly sent us. It would be far better if you could report to us by post card or letter when you have anything in that line before waiting to print in the catalogue, and I could let you know immediately. We are always ready to consider anything in the way of medical, chemical, surgical or historical portraits, paintings, books, etc. that you may come across, and we will let you know immediately on receiving a report of same.

Faithfully yours,

Messrs. Oppenheim,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington.

26 May 1913.

Dear Sirs,

Thanks for your memo. I am too busy just now to get up to Fulham to see the pictures, but if you will send me a list of titles and prices, I will see what I can do with them. If the pictures are small I could send for them, and examine them at my place, and let you know.

Faithfully yours,

Epworth & Co.

per

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington.

3rd June 1913.

Dear Sirs,

Thanks for your memo. re portraits.
I am sorry I am unable to do with any of
these just now.

Thanking you for letting me know.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Epworth & Co.

pp.

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington, S. W.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Dealers in Rare Old Books,
Prints and Pictures.

174, FULHAM ROAD,
SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.

Memorandum.

London May 21 1913

Messrs. Epworth & Co.

Dear Sir - I have a few very good old Medical portraits
on hand. If you are open to buy and appreciate one a time
I'll wait for you.

Yours truly
Oppenheim & Co

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Memorandum.



ESTABLISHED 1832.

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Dealers in Rare Old Books,
Prints and Pictures.

174, FULHAM ROAD,
SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.

London March 24 1913

Mr. W. E. Upworth & Co.

Dear Sir - I'll accept £12 for the 2 portraits. Kindly
return the portrait of Glisson as soon as possible as I have a
customer waiting for it.

Yours truly
W. Oppenheim

ESTABLISHED 1838.

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Dealers in Rare Old Books,
Prints and Pictures.

174, FULHAM ROAD,
SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.



Memorandum.



London... Feb 26 1913

Mrs. Thompson

Dear Sir:-

We have in hand a few medical portraits, if
you should know where you can call Mr Oppenheim
would wait for you.

Yrs truly
Oppenheim & Co.

6th March 1913.

Dear Sir,

I expect to be in your neighbourhood
to-morrow afternoon, and will try and see you
between 2.15 and 3 o'clock.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Oppenheim,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington.

19th March 1913.

Dear Sirs,

Thanks for sending the three oil paintings. The one of Glisson I cannot do with, and the highest offer I can make you for the other two, i.e. Harvey and Bullen is £12. Please regard this as final, and if you cannot accept it, let me know and I will return the pictures to you at once on receipt. Please note we shall be closed between Thursday night and Tuesday morning.

Yours faithfully,

Epworth & Co.

per

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington, S.W.

2 Bentick House

4th March 1913.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your memo., I am exceedingly busy just now, and am unable to get to see you. Will you kindly let me have a list of the portraits you have for sale, and if they are likely to suit me, I will communicate with you, and make an appointment

Yours faithfully,

C.J.S

E & Co

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington, S.W.

39, Newman Street,

26th. October, 1912.

Dear Sirs,

Your memo of the 22nd. inst. to hand and I enclose herewith a cheque for £9.10.0. for the oil painting of Alsop and the prints.

Please acknowledge the same on the enclosed receipt and return to me by early post.

Faithfully yours,

C-J-S.T.

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,

174, Fulham Road,

South Kensington.

E & Co

24th September 1912.

Dear Sir,

I have now returned from abroad, and should be glad if your son could bring the books I selected and the little picture to the above address on Friday afternoon next at 3.15 and I should be there to meet him, and give him cash for the amount agreed.

Yours faithfully,

E & Co

Messrs. Oppenheim,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington.

Newman St

22nd October 1912.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for sending the portrait of Thomas Alsop. I would not give more than eight pounds for this. If you accept it, please let me know, and I will at once forward you a cheque for the amount, or return the picture to you.

In haste,

Faithfully yours,

E & Co

Oppenheimer

Newman St

5th September 1912.

Dear Sir,

Your telegram came just as I was leaving for the Continent. I cannot agree to Thirteen Pounds for the books and the pictures selected, but will split the difference with you, and make it Twelve Pounds. If you agree to accept this offer, write to me at the above address, but it will be the end of next week before I can take delivery of the same, as I shall be away until that time.

Yours faithfully,

Epworth & Co.

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,

174 Fulham Road,

South Kensington, W.

4th September 1912.

Dear Sir,

As I am going abroad first thing on Friday morning, it is impossible for me to come up and see you again. The books that I selected at your place yesterday are no use to me unless I can have the lot. If you will say how much you want for them I will see what I can meet you in any way but they are a very poor lot and worth very little to anybody.

The outside price I could offer for the portrait is £7, or I will give you £11 for the portrait and the 38 volumes. If you accept, wire me on receipt of this or I shall be away from London until the last week of this month and the matter would have to stand over till then.

In haste,

Yours faithfully,

Epworth & Co.

per

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,

174 Fulham Road.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Rare Old Books, Prints and Pictures.

174, FULHAM ROAD,

SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.

Memorandum.

London May 10 1912

Miss Apworth & Co

REPLY SENT.

13 MAY 1912

Dear Sirs — The pictures are far too heavy to take them over to your place in approval. Drop me a note when you will come and I'll wait in for you. Oblige and call any time before Wednesday next as I have just got a note from Bath to come over to see some pictures ^{there} and I'll leave home on Wednesday morning. I have a few of the prints left yet. Prices as usual.

Thursday or Friday
about 3 o'clock.

Yours truly
M Oppenheim

Newman St.

August 26th, 1912.

Dear Sirs,

I am sorry I could not keep the appointment with you to-day as I wired, but I hope to be able to come on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30,, unless I hear to the contrary.

Faithfully yours,

Epworth & Co.

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.
174 Fulham Road.
South Kensington.

Newman St.

1st August 1912.

Dear Sirs,

I am very sorry that I am so pressed with work that it is impossible for me to see you this week. I shall be away from London until about the middle of the month and will then write you again, and try to call upon you.

I am

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S. T.

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington.

2nd Sep 1912.

Copy of P.C.

Dear Sir,

If you will have all your old medical books ready for me to see, I will call and look at them to-morrow afternoon between 2.30 and 3 o'clock.

Yurs faithfully,

E. & Co.

SEE NOTICE AT BACK.

A.

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By

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TO { Oppenheim
174 Fulham Road - S.W.

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Will	call	✓	see	picture
on to	Monday	3 h. m.		

FROM { Epsworth.

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Name and Address
of Sender.
(FOR REFERENCE ONLY.)

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Newman St.

26th July 1912.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your memo of the 18th inst., together with catalogue, which I regret I have been unable to attend to before, owing to pressure of business.

I cannot get out to see you until one afternoon next week, and it will probably be Thursday or Friday, but I will let you know later.

I should like to see the portrait of Hunter, and also that of Albinus, and I daresay I could do with several of the books on your list.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

EL & Co.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,

134 Fulham Road, S. Kensington.

Newman St.

10th May 1912.

Dear Sir,

I notice in your catalogue, no. 77, that you have a portrait of John Gerarde painted on panel, also of Dr. Radcliffe and John Maypw. Will you send them down for me to see here, if not too big, or I will call and see them. Kindly let me know at the same time the price you require for the same.

I could also do with the following, if you want to sell at once:-

- 113 Doctors, astrologers, alchemists, etc. after
Teniers.
The Chirurgist, by Major, 1747.
- 117. The Disciple of Hippocrates.
- 118. The Alchemist.
- 119. The Old Quacks.
- 120. The Laboratory.
- 121. The Alchemist.
- 123. An Unsuccessful Operation.
- 126. An Operation.
- 127. Le Docteur Alchimiste.
- 252. Cupid turned Doctor.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
174 Fulham Road, S. Kensington.

ESTABLISHED 1888.

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Rare Old Books, Prints and Pictures.

174, FULHAM ROAD,

SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.

Memorandum.

London

March 28 1912

M

Dear Sir - I did send you a letter and as it was not returned to me I can't understand why it did not reach you. With regard to the 3 pictures I could not possibly let them go at that price if I had not made a substantial profit by the re-purchase of the small portraits, the gentleman taking from me in exchange another good picture. I will therefore let you have them at your own price £23 though in all fairness you should go the length of another £. For the 2 ovals was given £20 at a sale in Christie's they are not decorative pictures but they are really good. We all like a bargain, but there is no necessity on that account.

to depreciate an article. The Vears cost me originally £13 and I
had it sold for £30, and made a good transaction by the exchange.
I suppose you'll send your man for them. Any time will suit.
Be fair and send me a cheque for £24. I'll ~~let~~ let you know
in case I get the other pictures, but it is getting very hard indeed
to get anything good at a moderate price. I cannot afford
to father stock, and if I buy and cannot get a private buyer,
I usually either lose money or make next to nothing.

Yours truly
M. Apperheim.

Newman St.

27th March 1912.

Dear Sir,

Your letter stating that you would not be at home on Monday was never delivered here, and you must have directed it wrong, as there is no trace of it having been received.

With respect to the three pictures I saw at your place, I consider Twenty-two pounds a very good value for them. I have no desire to press you down in your price, but you must understand, as a business man, that I can only buy at my own valuation. When you cannot accept this of course there is an end of the matter.

I am sorry that the works of Fludd are of no use to me, as I have them already, and also Reccho's History of Mexican Plants. To meet you in the matter of the three portraits, however, I will make a final bid of Twenty-three pounds, which is more than I consider they are worth. If you accept this, please let me know, and I will send for them.

I should be willing to treat for the other old medical portraits and prints of surgical operations, etc., which you mention, after first seeing them.

Awaiting you early reply,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington, S.W.

ESTABLISHED 1888.

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Rare Old Books, Prints and Pictures.

174, FULHAM ROAD,

SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.

Memorandum.

London March 25 1912

M

REPLY SENT.

27 MAR 1912

Dear Sir — I wrote you a note not to call to-day. I was called up to a house to see some portraits. They have 4 very fine old Medical portraits and a lot of medical subjects in prints such as interiors Medical operations etc. If I could rely upon you giving me anything like a decent price I would have closed in at once as it is I must let it hang either let them go, or get them at a very low price. For the 3 portraits you saw in my house you offer me no price at all. To make any thing at all out of them I would require at least to get for them £25. You should not so much haggle and press me down,

and I would undertake to let you have first refusal
of what comes in my way. Please let me know by return.
I would let you have the 3 portraits of, and the works
of Fludd, 2 vols, which you saw in my place, also a work
entitled by ~~de~~ Nardo Antonio Reccho, A medical treatise
on plants of Mexico, ^{in Latin} 1651. The lot for £30.

Yours truly
L. M. Oppenheim

G. J. Thompson }

ESTABLISHED 1888.

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Rare Old Books, Prints and Pictures.

174, FULHAM ROAD,

SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.

Memorandum.

REPLY SENT.

4 MAR 1912

London

March 1st 1912

M. G. J. Thompson Esq.

Dear Sir - I sent you the portrait of Sir H. Sloane last Tuesday. My boy found your place closed so he left the portrait with the people down stairs. As you usually answer immediately I am rather uneasy whether you got it. Kindly reply by return. I am negotiating some good medical portraits and will let you know if successful.

Yours Truly
Mr. Oppenheim

Newman St.

4th March 1912.

Dear Sir,

I regret, owing to absence from town, I have been unable to reply respecting the picture of Hans Sloane before. I have examined it carefully, but regret I cannot make you an adequate offer for it and I should be glad if you could let your young man call here, for it, as early as possible, and oblige.

I shall be glad to hear the titles of other medical portraits as soon as you can let me know.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington, S.W.

Feb. 26th, 1912.

Dear Sirs,

Thanks for your memo of the 24th, with reference to pictures.

I am sorry the portrait of Vycars has gone, and I think, to such a good customer, you should give me the advantage of at least an option before your catalogue goes out, as it cannot matter to you to whom you sell.

There is little doubt I can do with Cheselden and Hewson if they are good, and I can see them.

With regard to Hans Sloan portrait, if you will send your boy with it here, I will examine it and do the best I can.

I am sorry, but the Wiseman picture has gone.

Yours faithfully,

G. J. S. T.

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
174, Fulham Road,
South Kensington, S.W.

ESTABLISHED 1888.

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Rare Old Books, Prints and Pictures.

174, FULHAM ROAD,

SOUTH KENSINGTON, S.W.

Memorandum.

London Feb 24 1912

M^r G. J. Thomson Esq.

Dear Sir - With regard to your note if I were not to send out a catalogue occasionally offering to sell or buy ~~many~~ medical portraits I would not have the chance of getting any at all. It is only through this medium I sometimes get a hold of a good thing. I just now got an offer of the portraits of W^m Cheselden and W^m Hewson. The former I know was a good man, but I know nothing of the latter. I hesitate therefore to buy them. J. Vycars I sold, but it is sure to come to me again some or later. Sir H. Sloane I have still got, and the price to you would be £12. I didn't get the frame along with it and the canvas by itself I can send up to you for inspection, if you like. I can offer you

£30 for the portrait of Wiseman I recently sold you.
By the last transaction I didn't make a £5 note, but some
of them were not up to much.

Yours truly
W. C. C. C. C.

. Memorandum .

From

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Second-Hand Booksellers
AND FINE ART DEALERS

487, KING'S ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.

London *Sep 30* 191/

M

S. J. Thomson Esq.

Dear Sir - On Tuesday next (Oct 3^d) I get possession of the Medical portraits. They are exceptionally fine and of high class quality. The price is very reasonable. I promised to keep them for you, but I cannot get in communication with you. I wrote you last Monday and have no reply yet, as you are possibly away from home. I register this letter in hope it will reach you. Anyway I'll keep the pictures for a week or so, and if I don't hear from you by that time I'll dispose of them otherwise.

Yours truly

A. L. Oppenheim

January 22nd. 1912.

Dear Sir,

Your Memo of the 20th inst. just to hand,
re old medical portraits, books and prints.

I could come up to see them on Friday
soon after 3 o'clock if you will please let
me know if they will be there by return of
post.

Faithfully yours,

Epworth & Co

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington. S.W.

Newman St.

24th February 1912.

Dear Sirs,

I see from your catalogue, no. 76, that you have a picture of Sir Hans Sloane, and also of Thomas Vycars. Please let me know if you have got these at your shop if I come up and see them, and also what price is required for the latter.

I understood that you would advise me if you came across any pictures of this kind, before cataloguing them.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
174 Fulham Road,
South Kensington, S.W.

Newman St.

2nd October 1911.

Dear Sir,

I have just returned to London and received both your letters, from which I note that you have now got possession of the collection of medical portraits.

I presume they are at your place, and I will come out and see them on Wednesday afternoon next, between 2 and 3.30 o'clock, without fail.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
487 King's Road,
Chelsea, S.W.

Aug. 29th, 1911.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for yours re portrait. If you will bring it to above address at 2.15 to-morrow, I shall be there and will look at it.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
Messrs. Oppenheim & Co.,
487, King's Road,
Chelsea, S.W.

Newman St.

5th July 1911.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith a cheque for the value of Sixteen Guineas, in payment for the portrait of William Gilbert. Kindly send me a formal receipt for the same, and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

G.J.S.T.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
487 Kings Road,
Chelsea, S.W.

. Memorandum .

From

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Second-Hand Booksellers

AND FINE ART DEALERS

487, KING'S ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.

London August 26 1911

M. C. J. Thomson Esq.

Dear Mr. Thomson - I have got from a private gentleman in approval a portrait of Dr. Wm. Bady - I believe he was physician to Queen Elizabeth - It is a very fine portrait in my opinion. The price is £30. If you can do with it I'll either bring it over myself or you appoint a time and I'll wait in for you. There is also in the same house several other medical portraits and some good old medical books. If I dispose of that portrait, I might get the others too. Kindly reply at once - don't send a messenger I'd rather send up the picture to you myself, if you can't come.

Yours truly
L. Oppenheim

. Memorandum .

From

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Second-hand Booksellers

AND FINE ART DEALERS

487, KING'S ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.

London *July 1st* 191*7*

Mr *C. J. Hansen*

Dear Sir - I have now in hand the portrait of W^m
Gilbert, physician to Q. Elizabeth. If you want to see it
either I'll bring it up to you if you appoint me a time or
you come up to my place letting me know beforehand when
you'll come. Please reply by return, as I do not want to offer it
to any body else before you had the refusal of it. Can you
not oblige me and send somebody for the frame. I find my boy
will not be able to carry it and to take a van would cost me
5/.

Yours truly *J. Oppenheim*

Newman St.

3rd July 1911.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for yours of 1st inst., re portrait of William Gilbert. I am sending a man up to your place soon after ten o'clock to-morrow morning for the frame of the portrait I bought from you sometime ago, and if you care to give him the picture of Gilbert, he will bring it back at the same time.

If you could call and see me at Newman Street at 2.15 p.m., I could discuss the matter with you.

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
495 New King's Road,
Chelsea, S.W.

Newman St.

13th June 1911.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing you herewith a cheque for the value of Six pounds for the two pictures which I hold on approval, and shall be glad if you will let me have the frame you say you have for one of them.

Kindly send me a formal receipt for the enclosed cheque, and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mr. M. D. Oppenheim,
467 King's Road,
Chelsea S.W.

. Memorandum .

From

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Second-Hand Booksellers

AND FINE ART DEALERS

487, KING'S ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.

London June 9 1914

M. C. J. Thomson

Dear Sir - Your note to hand. With regard to the Sales I think I know a good deal about them, and I can tell you many a thing that would surprise you. I know of medical portraits and other subjects that were offered to me privately for £5 or £6 and I saw your man paying £15 and more for same, on the other hand portraits for which you offered me £5 and £6 fetched at sales £16 & £20. In fact if I didn't want to keep up my private connection I would only send up such stuff to Sales. Anything worth having fetches a good price and people there ask no questions about authenticity. The two portraits I sent you up were at a sale and fetched £10, but my customer

thought they were worth anything and bought them in. There is just now in the market half a dozen of medical portraits of the finest quality and of great importance, and I have the refusal of them. But to come to the point. These two portraits are put in to me @ £12, and if you can't spring another £1, namely £6.5/-, please send them back. I shall never loose more by them.

Yours truly
M. Oppenheim

New St

10th June 1911.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 8th inst., re the two oil paintings, I am much obliged to you for allowing me to inspect them, but business is business, and I cannot give you more than I consider the pictures are worth. you doubtless know that if these paintings were offered for sale at Foster's or Robinson Fisher's in their present condition, they would not bring Fifty shillings each. They are practically unknown men and painted by unknown artists. One of them is really a very poor work indeed, and I should not value it at more than Twenty shillings, at the outside. I am always ready to give a good price for good work which is well authenticated, and should be pleased to consider the Vesalius when you get it.

I could not offer you more than Five Guineas at the outside for the two I have at present on hand, so will return them to you on Monday.

Again thanking you for submitting them on approval,

Faithfully yours,

S. G.

. Memorandum .

From

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Second-Hand Booksellers
AND FINE ART DEALERS

487, KING'S ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.

London June 8 1917

M. C. J. Thomson

Dear Sir - Your note with offer to hand. I am sorry I cannot do business with you at all. In all our transactions I could never make more than £1 or £2 but in this instance accepting your offer would mean a heavy loss to me. The two portraits were forced upon me by a customer whom I could not refuse and whom I had to pay a good price for them. They are well painted pictures but the subjects are not attractive and that cannot be helped. The portrait of Bruno has a very good frame attached to it. I am negotiating several very important medical portraits, one is a portrait of Vesalius, exceptionally fine and genuinely old. I was

going to give you the refusal of them, but the way you want them
from me for a mere trifle, there is very little temptation for further
proceeding. As you have them with you I'll take £10.10/ for the
two, otherwise kindly return them. I am loosing by them something
like £4 or £5.

Yours truly
Mr. Appenhein

Newman St.

8th June 1921.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for sending the two oil portraits of Bruno and Baillie. I have carefully examined these, and find the latter in very bad condition, as well as being a poor painting, and very little can be done with them without the frames. I should not care to give more than five pounds for the two. If this is agreeable to you, kindly let me know, and I will forward you a cheque for the amount.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
487 King's Road,
Chelsea, S.W.

. Memorandum .

From

OPPENHEIM & Co.

Second-Hand Booksellers

AND FINE ART DEALERS

487, KING'S ROAD, CHELSEA, S.W.

London June 2 1917

M. C. J. Thomson &

Dear Sir - I wrote you some time ago about two medical portraits I was offered an approval. I have got them in hand now. They are the portraits of Johannes Bruno M.D. (John Brown of the Brunonian system) and of Dr. Matthew Baillie. If suitable please drop me a card and I'll wait in for you. I would prefer either you called yourself if possible or I'll send them up to you direct.

Yours truly
M. Oppenheim

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

M.E.

~~LENA~~ OPPENHEIM & CO.,

Secondhand Booksellers,

— 487, KING'S ROAD, CHELSEA, —

LONDON, S.W.

March 16 1911

To C. J. Hanson &

Dear Sir - Your note with offer of £9 for portrait to hand. I am making £1 profit by it, but I must accept it now as I ~~have~~ have it too long on hand and told my customer it was sold. When you have it properly repaired and you are anxious I can give you the name of a customer who is eager to possess it.

Yours truly
W. Oppenheim

I am offered the purchase of ~~Dr. M.~~ the portraits of Dr. Matthew Baillie and Alexander Monro. Are they of any use to you? I don't want them myself.
also portrait of Dr. Wilson.

Newman St.

13th March 1911.

Dear Sir,

Yours just to hand. I have been out of town, or would have replied sooner. I will call and see the portrait to-morrow afternoon, about three o'clock.

Trusting that will be convenient to you,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
487 Kings Road,
Chelsea.

Newman St.

12th January 1911.

Dear Sir,

Please deliver to bearer the picture I bought
yesterday.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

E. & Co.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
487 King's Road,
Chelsea. S.W.

Newman St.

6th June 1911.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your memo re the two medical portraits. As it is very difficult for me to get out as far as your place just now, as I am very busy, if you could send the portraits down direct to the above address, between 1.45 and 2. p.m. any day this week, I will examine them there at once, and let you have a decision.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
437 King's Road,
Chelsea, S.E.

Newman St.

20th March 1911.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith please find cheque for the value of Nine pounds for the portrait of Dr. Mead.

I should be glad to see the portraits of Dr. Matthew Baillie and Alexander Monro, if you can get them on approval. Dr. Watson I do not think is of any repute, but the other two I can do with if at a reasonable price.

Kindly send me a formal receipt for the enclosed and awaiting your reply,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

G.J.S.T.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
437 Kings Road,

S.W.

Newman St.

17th March 1911.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for allowing my man to bring the portrait of Mead for inspection. It is not a very high work of art, and the best offer I can make you for it is Nine Pounds.

If you are willing to accept this, kindly let me know, and I will send you a cheque at once, or send the man back with the picture.

Awaiting the favour of your early reply,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
487 Kings Road,
Chelsea, S.W.

Newman St.

3rd March 1911.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for yours. Your mistook my meaning in our conversation. I said I could do with the Mead, if you would let me see it when it came. Let me know when you have it in hand, and I will call and see it.

I am afraid that the portrait of Williamson would be of no use to me, so I should let it go.

Faithfully yours,

E. & Co.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
487 King's Road,
Chelsea, S.W.

Newman Street.

11th October 1910.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your letter of 7th inst. I cannot understand why your letters and those of your son never reached me, as my address has been always the same.

I shall be glad to hear from you any time when you have any books, pictures or other objects of medical, surgical or nursing interest that you may come across. When you get possession of the old portrait of Harvey be sure and let me know.

Now I know your address I can always come out to see anything you have that is too bulky to send. You had better let me know if you remove again, as I lost sight of you altogether, and it was only by accident, coming up King's Road the other day, that I discovered where you were located.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.
E. & Co.

Mr. M. L. Oppenheim,
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