

## 'Apothecaries' Society'

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APOTHECARIES' SOCIETY

'13/'18

H.M.M. Official

13 December 1917.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly deliver to bearer the two barge streamers as notified on the telephone yesterday evening, and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T

The Librarian,  
The Society of Apothecaries,  
Blackfriars, E.C.

Official

7 December 1917.

Dear Sir,

The Master of the Society, when he called here about ten days ago, kindly gave me his assurance that we might still have permission to make copies of the two barge streamers belonging to the Apothecaries' Society. He gave me permission to send a messenger for them any day after the 6th. If you will be good enough to deliver them to bearer, he will give you an official receipt for the same, and I will return them to you directly the copies are made.

Faithfully yours,

*E. J. S. I.*

Curator.

The Librarian,  
The Society of Apothecaries,  
Blackfriars, E. C.

Apothecaries Society

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Official

21 November 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am returning herewith the banner belonging to the Society of Apothecaries that has been kindly lent to this Museum. Will you please sign the enclosed receipt and return it per bearer.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Curator.

The Librarian,  
The Society of Apothecaries,  
Apothecaries' Hall,  
Blackfriars, E.C.

Apothecaries Society

H.M.M. OFFICIAL.

16 November 1917.

Dear Mr. Sangster,

Our artist expects to complete the copy of the banner of the Apothecaries Society, so kindly lent us, on Tuesday next, and I will return the original to the Society's Hall on Wednesday morning. I will send it with a trusted messenger, very carefully rolled, in a cab. While it has been in our Museum it has been kept hanging perfectly straight, and if I might make a suggestion to those in whose charge it will be placed for its future preservation, it is that it should be kept in a similar way, and not allowed to droop into folds which would eventually end in its decay.

Would it now be possible for us to have the loan of the two bannerettes that we might have replicas made to hang on either side of the banner? If so, I should be very grateful to you for the concession, and they would be taken the same care of in every way while in our possession.

I trust you will call any morning convenient to you and see the copy we have made when it is placed in position, I hope, the week after next.



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I take this opportunity of thanking you and your colleagues of the Court for all the trouble you have taken in the matter, and for the kind permission and facilities you have given us in accomplishing the work.

I am,

Sincerely yours,


C.J.S.T.

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Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Mr Thompson.

Dear Sir.

Will you be so good as to allow my girl to finish sewing the slot on the flag early tomorrow morning. I understand they are to be used by middle day on Tuesday Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Have you made some arrangement for sending them. I sent the others last Saturday.

Yours truly.

M. Seymours.  
ms

Symonds.

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H.M.M. Official

1 October 1917.

Dear Mr. Sangster,

Many thanks for your note re banner which Miss Symonds has handed over to us today.

The Museum re-opened this morning, and I shall have pleasure in seeing you and the librarian of the Apothecaries Society any morning you are able to pay us a visit.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

H.M.M. Official.

1 October 1917.

Dear Miss Symonds,

I have heard from Mr. Sangster this morning that he is transferring the insurance on the banner from your premises to the Museum. Will you kindly hand the banner to bearer, and I enclose a receipt for same.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Symonds (Miss)

TELEPHONE,  
2236 HOP.

Sep: 30. 17

148, LAMBETH ROAD.

S.E.

Dear Mr Thompson

de Ramer

Thank you for your  
letter, I have instructed  
my Clerk about clearance.

Will you let me know  
when the Museum opens,  
as I have promised to bring  
on Librarian.

With regards

As ever  
Sincerely

Wm. Langford



Apothecaries Society.

1875-1880  
1881-1885  
1886-1890

114 TOWER HILL ROAD  
S.E.

H.M.M.

27 September 1917.

Dear Mr. Sangster,

I hear from Miss Symonds that she will have completed the large banner on Monday next and will hand it over to the Museum, so if you would kindly have the insurance on it transferred to the Museum until the copy has been finished, I should be greatly obliged.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Apothecaries Society.

H.M.M.

18 September 1917.

Dear Mr. Sangster,

I must apologise for delay in replying to your letter of the 12th inst. owing to absence from town. I am so sorry that you found the Museum closed when you called with the librarian, but just now we are busy cleaning down, and shall re-open on Oct. 1st. I shall be most pleased to show you and the librarian any time when you can conveniently pay us another visit.

Many thanks for your kind permission about the banners. Until I saw them at close quarters when I called on Miss Symonds, I thought there was only one with heraldic bearings, but I see there are three; the two bearing the arms of the Society, and the one with the medical emblems. Therefore, if we are able to go to the expense, I should like to have copies of the three if possible, but at any rate, will take one at a time. I will 'phone Miss Symonds to know when she has finished with the first, and will transfer whatever insurance was placed upon it while in her keeping, to the Museum.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

With kind regards,  
Faithfully yours,  
C.J.S.T.

TELEPHONE,  
2236 HOP.

Sep: 12.17

148, LAMBETH ROAD.

S.E.

Dear Mr Thompson

I called yesterday  
with one Liberman at No 54 &  
hoping to find you, but found  
the Museum closed.

I called at Mrs Lysons &  
left word with one of her  
assistants that you were to  
have shot because you wanted,  
I thought you only mentioned  
one. Let me know when the  
Museum reopens as I would  
want to pay another visit  
Kind regards

Yours truly,

John Langley

Apothecaries Society.

APOTHECARY BOARD

W.H.M.M.

11 September 1917.

Dear Mr. Sangster,

I called on Miss Symonds about the banners of the Apothecaries Society which she is repairing as you suggested, and she very kindly showed them all to me and told me she will have one finished in about a week's time. If you would give permission, she would gladly hand it over to the Museum to be copied. Will you kindly let me know if she may do this, and advise me of the amount of insurance on each banner so that I might have it insured against all risks while in our possession. You may rest assured that I shall take every possible precaution while it is in the possession of the Museum, and it will be kept in the strong room in security every night. I was very sorry to find two of the most important banners were in such bad condition, and I am afraid whatever is done to them, nothing can preserve them for very many years. It will therefore be very desirable even on the Society's behalf to have accurate copies made: We should like to have copies made of the two with heraldic bearings, and one of the pennons with the device of the rod and serpents. If I have your kind permission, I will ask Miss Symonds to let us have the first as soon as she has finished with it.

Thanking you in anticipation,  
Faithfully yours,  
C.J.S.T.

W.H.M.M Off.

August 23rd 1917.

Dear Sir,

Some months ago the Master and Court of the Barbers' Company kindly gave us permission to have a copy made of the Company's old banner for this Museum. We are very desirous of supplementing this by having a similar replica made of one of the banners of the Apothecaries' Society. Will you kindly let me know if we could have permission to have a copy made of one of the banners that hang in the Society's Hall to place with that of the Barbers' Company? I may point out that it would be advantageous to have a copy made in case the original was ever destroyed and such a copy, if we are allowed to have it made, would be safeguarded here, where it could be seen by members of the profession generally who are interested in the history of medicine.

If you have not already visited this Museum, I should be pleased if you can call at any time convenient to yourself and I should be glad to show you many things that would interest you connected with the early history of the apothecaries.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the descriptive handbook.

Yours faithfully,

C.J.S.T.

Charles Sangster Esq.  
148 Lambeth Road, S.E.



Apothecaries Society  
(Sangster)

H. W. W.

March 18th 1918.

Dear Sir,

Will you and the members of the Court please accept our very cordial thanks, for so kindly allowing replicas of the banner and barge streamer of the Society to be made, for this Museum.

The work has now been completed, and they have been placed in position in our hall. We shall be very pleased if you, or any member of the Society, will pay a visit to the Museum to see them.

With renewed thanks to you for all the trouble you have taken in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

To The Master.  
The Society of Apothecaries.  
London. E.C.

Curator.

H. C. C.

March 18th 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am returning per bearer, the original Barge Streamer, belonging to the Apothecaries' Society, that has been loaned to this Museum.

Kindly sign the enclosed receipt for same, and oblige.

Faithfully yours,

Curator.

The Secretary or Registrar.

The Apothecaries' Society.

Water Lane. E.C.

Apothecaries Society.

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*Handwritten scribble*

12 November 1913

Sir Thomas B. Crossby, M.D.,  
19 Gordon Square, W. C.

Dear Sir Thomas,

We are desirous of having copies made of two of the old banners of the Apothecaries Company that hang in the old Hall in Water Lane. I think I mentioned to you when you paid us a visit at the Museum that it is now to be a permanent institution in London, and we should much like to make it as complete and comprehensive as possible. Knowing that you were a past master of the Company, may I ask your kind offices in obtaining permission to have these banners copied for our Museum where they will be a prominent feature in connection with the history of the Apothecary in London.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

*Handwritten signature*

Crosby (Sir Thomas)

Received from the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,

One Barge Streamer, of the Apothecaries' Society, in good  
order.

*Ed. Sangster*  
*Muslin*

March 19th 1918.