

Between Thomas Longmore, Sr., and various correspondents

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To Thomas Longmore Sr from various,

(?A.) Macmillan, 1817

(?) G. James, 1834

John Player, 1838

A. B. 7 Apr?

From Thomas Longmore & others 1833

L. 20/1
Jagos, Malta 30th March 1817

Mr. Foster

In my former I gave you an
Account of our trip last Summer - The next I
understand is to be to Venice, Ancona & Trieste -
We are just arrived from Cape, a most miserable
place. The last winter we were at Leghorn,
Genoa, & Naples, at the latter place, when the
famous Opera House, S^t Charles, was opened, to
have a just & true idea of its Magnificence, one must
see it - Though Naples is very gay from the
number of our Country People who are in it, yet
the extreme misery of the poor inhabitants
was all plain - The old wretch of a King is
despised & hated - all with one mind. Indeed all
the inhabitants of Italy are displeased with

this present Governor - The misfortune
 brought on the Prisoners of Italy by the present
 Revolution is not apparent & never taught them
 any experience - They all endeavor to govern
 their Subjects by the maxims by which they were
 governed before that Revolution, but it will not
 do, the Influence of Priest & Nobility is just

From meet with several Englishmen that I
know in France - Captain Wright's nephew is a
captain in the Army of Savona's Service, at
Genoa - I will not forget your family name.
I will procure any other thing & may meet with
an old hanging line. I hope you find the
matrimonial State better than a single one.

I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you
& Mrs. L. when I return - I am yr. M^y

I follow, or they would give me more pleasure.
 Indeed the opportunity of personally expressing
 to you how much I feel obliged to you & your friends,
 would be a source of much gratification to me.

Like very happy. Write very well in an every happy.
Our Captain is as good as the best of them. He is very
fond of Henry, though he has signed due of it.

The suppurative cysts is removed to England.

The Lord will be kind to nothing any more
I trust you are well - Hope all
your friends are very well - Have the goodness
to say, on my part, thank you very much for the kind
I suppose then I shall never forget their kindness
In which I am in Love

Writing you, Mr. J. L. S., every
little happening, also Mrs. L. to whom
I pay my compliments. I am ever yours
very truly.

Mr. Robt. Longman
Singer
London Road near the
White. *London*
London

9 Supy Place Southwark Bridge Rd
My Dear Sir 6 Sept 1834 L. 20/2

If, after the ocular demonstra-
tion I have had of your perfectly successful
mode of treating Isaatic Colera, any fur-
ther proof were necessary to convince me
(I think the world in general) of your having
been the first person who has pointed out
the true remedy, such proof I am happy
to inform you I found this morning.
In reading the Adversaria or notes from
which my Grandfather afterwards compiled
his Medicinal Dictionary I find this entry
in my Grandfather's own writing

"An Alkali mixed with Juice of Lemons
"and drunk in the very act of Efferves-
"cence cures Colera & Stubborn Vomiting
"not to be conquered any other way -

The reference for this Quotation is
from Rivinius P 204
Book "Chym 2nd Vol P 58
to which Dr James adds the following
Observation
"Rivinius does not mention taking it in"
"the ash of Effluence".

I can prove that this quotation was ex-
tracted from Boerhaave at least 70 years
ago by my Grandfather & it is much
gratifying to your feelings to find that
your line of practice at the present day
(which is verbatim in literature the same as
the above) has the authority of so great a
man as the deceased Boerhaave.

I shall not stop to make any observations
upon the quotation (the many arise) but
merely send you the extract & beg you to
believe me your very much obliged &
faithful Servant. J. G. James

Paper's treatment
of Chelms
Sept^r 1834

L. 20/3

Hempstead, Essex;
May 15. 1838.

My dear Sir,

You are aware, I think, we intended to return Home on Friday last. We did so, and happy am I that we so determined: for on Saturday last, in the middle of the day, while our Brother Andrews was at Walden-Market, Mrs A. was taken with Paralysis of the right side, and Apoplexy. She had, through the good management of their Man-Servant, prompt and adequate Medical Aid, but notwithstanding all the means adopted, it has pleased our heavenly Father to remove her from her sorrowing Family, which event took place at ten Minutes after 8 this Morning. For some time she has been in remarkably good Health, and very cheerful, which was the Case on Saturday, previously to the seizure. She only had partial Consciousness, but her end was peace. She died with scarcely a momentary struggle, while surrounded by her Husband, Children and Family, ourselves, & Medical attendant. The Scene was impressive, & I hope beneficial.

Under these circumstances, as we
shall remain with Mr Andrews for a while,
Mr Longmore will, I am sure, excuse me.
I will send the promised parcel next
Monday. When it is sent Mr L. shall
have arrived in due time.

Mr Plater, and Mr Andrews will tell
me in kind regards to Mr Longmore and
family.

Yours very truly
Wm Plater

PAID

paid
Thomas Longmore Esq
Surgeon
London Road
Southwark



DEPT

L 20/4

Sir,

The importance of the communication you have been liberal enough to make public, through the medium of the "Times" ^{of your treatment of the present epidemic malady,} newspaper, is scarcely complete, in consequence of your not having mentioned the precise quantities of the ingredients (the carbonate of Soda & Tartaric-acid) you recommend, & the frequency of their being administered.

If you would, humanely, communicate this information, through the same publication, you would do further honor to your philanthropy, & secure the increased gratitude of many others as well as of,

Sir,

your sincere admirer,

A.B.

9th April -

L. 20/5

April the 5th 1833-

Ma'am,

We beg to return our
most grateful thanks
for your kindness in
lending us the Room,
which we hope we
shall continue to merit
by our future conduct.

Signed

Thomas Taylor Hon. Sec.

George Down. Min. Sec.

Wm Gale Bot.

J. Longmore
Treasurer