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GODSON, DR. C.

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H.M.M.

Feb. 5th. 1915

Madam,

I shall be glad if you will kindly let me know if you have received the Roman Terra-cotta Votive offerings which I sent you per Dr. Sambon, on Friday last, and would kindly let me have an acknowledgment of receipt of same.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mrs. Godson,

5m Montague Mansions,

Portman Square,

W.

8 December 1913.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind letter of the 6th inst., it was only yesterday that I learned with deep regret of the death of Dr. Clement Godson, whom I had known for some years.

Dr. Godson took a deep interest in this Museum when it was projected in the early part of last year, and I received a letter from him about a month ago stating that he was going to call in and see it on his return to London. I was expecting him daily.

The objects he lent us, and which are still in the Museum, were ~~him~~ terra-cotta Roman votive offerings, which were originally given to him by Dr. Sambon some twelve months ago. When I asked him to lend these objects to add to the collection of votive offerings already promised to the Museum, he showed me a number of old surgical pessaries which he used in his early practice, which he said he was going to present to us. However, he left town soon after sending the votive offerings and the pessaries were not delivered. I mention this now in case you would care to present them to the Historical Medical Museum where we should like to have some record of the valuable services he rendered to surgery. At a later period we should much like to have a portrait of him, if

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possible.

If the executors are unable to present the objects to the Historical Medical Museum, would you kindly let me know if they would dispose of them to us.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Ernest H. Godson Esq.,
Sleaford.

ERNEST H. GODSON,
SOLICITOR.
P.O. TELEPHONE N° 11.

Heaford

6th Decr. 1913.

Dear Sir,

DR: CLEMENT GODSON deceased.

I find amongst the late Dr. Clement Godson's papers a receipt for certain articles lent by him to the Historical Medical Museum apparently in February last. Would you kind telling me whether these are still in the Museum or whether they were returned to him.

Yours faithfully,

Ernest H. Godson

The Secretary.
the Historical Medical Museum.
54a. Wigmore Street, London, W.

H.M.M.

27 January 1915.

Madam,

I have today received from Dr. Sambon your letter dated November 20th, requesting me to return the terra-cotta Roman votive offerings which the late Dr. Godson lent to this Museum.

I am handing these over to Dr. Sambon tomorrow as you suggest so that he may give them to you. I should be glad if you would kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking you for allowing us to have the loan of the objects for so long,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mrs. Godson,
5m. Montagu Mansions,
Portman Square, W.

TELEPHONE,
930 PADDINGTON.

File 6th 1915-

5^M MONTAGU MANSIONS,
PORTMAN SQUARE, W.

Mrs Godson has
received safely
from Dr Larrie
Sambou the native
offerings sent by
the late Dr Godson
to Messrs Welcome.
For which she
is much obliged

TELEPHONE,

930 PADDINGTON.

Nov 30th 1914

5^M MONTAGU MANSIONS,
PORTMAN SQUARE, W.

Dear Sir

As I have
now returned
home I should
like 'the various
things lent to
your collection
by my late
husband Dr Clement

Godson returned
to me at the
above address.

Dr Sambow has
kindly undertaken
to see to the matter
for me.

Yrs faithfully
Alice M. Godson.

Tel.
29
Westgate.

Sharsted Court,

Westgate-on-Sea.

Oct. 9th 1913

Dear Sir,

I am very glad to find
that the Historical Medical
Museum is to remain open
until Oct. 31st. I return to
Town tomorrow, and I shall
very soon visit the Museum.
I value very much the objects
I have ~~lent~~ lent for the
exhibition and should not like
to part with them, but the matter
shall have my consideration.
It gave me great pleasure to
lend them. Yours Truly,
Clement Godson-

Del.
29
Westgate.

Sharsted Court,

Westgate-on-Sea.

Sept 10th 1913

My dear Sir

I am so very sorry that on account of my long absence from London from having been so ill I have not yet been able to visit Mr. Wellesome's wonderful Historical Medical Museum which I am so anxious to see I wrote to my friend Dr. Sambon and explained to him early in July how I was situated. Would you kindly let me know

the latest that you think it will
be open as I still hope I may
be able to return to Town
in time to see it.

Yours Truly

Almont Godson M.D.

Godson

Home paper

Dear Mr. Gadsden -

I was very sorry
to learn from your kind
letter of the 10th inst
that you had been
so ill & trust you
are now ~~recovering~~
on the way to recovery.

We shall be very
pleased to see you at
the Home when you
feel ~~to~~ sufficiently
well to come tonight
it -

It will certainly
remain open until

~~the middle of~~

the 30th of this month
perhaps a few weeks
longer.

If you will kindly
ask for me when you
call I ~~will~~ ^{it will} give
me great pleasure to show
~~most~~ ^{pleased} to show

you anything that
may interest you -
I am

Sincerely yours

C. H. Thompson

Send a ~~fine~~ book
about ~~any~~ -

Del.
29
Westgate.

April 21/12

Sharsted Court,

Westgate-on-Sea.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

So many thanks for your
letter. Certainly I shall
look in & see you. You are
quite right some of the
votive offerings came from the
Temple of Maternity near
Capua, & others from the
Temple of Esculapius

at Rome.

Yours sincerely
Clement Gordon.

I note you are away
until after 26th. I hope
you are where you can
enjoy this lovely spring
weather. In my garden

here the lilacs are
actually out in blossom
to day usually about
May 24th is the time
for coming out.

April 16th, 1912.

Dear Dr. Godson,

Mr. Pearson has sent your kind letter of the 15th inst. on to me, with reference to Mr. Wellcome's collection of Roman Votive Offerings which is at present in my care.

As far as I can recollect, Dr. Sambon once told me that those he gave you, including the Placenta and Mamma, were discovered on excavating a Temple of Maternity near Capua. The probable date of these Roman Votive Offerings is between 200 and 300 A.D.

I shall be very pleased to see you any time you care to call in at Wigmore Street, on your return to London, but I shall be out of town from to-morrow until the 26th inst.

Dr. Sambon is now in Italy, and is now actively engaged on the Pellagra campaign.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

G.J.S.T.

Dr. C. Godson,
Sharsted Court,
Westgate-on-Sea.

Del.
29
Westgate.

16 APR 1912

Sharsted Court,

Westgate-on-Sea.

April 15th / 12

Dear Mr Pearson,

I am lending the
Nursing Notes "Midwives
Section" someotive
offerings such as you
have got from Dr.

I am bon for an Exhibition
in the Hall in Vincent
Square next week I think,

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I think they were found
in the Temple of Esculapius.
I wonder if you know
about the date - I know
you have a most beautiful
collection of them which
I want to see on my
return to London next.

wee K. I have a placenta,
+ funis,
+ a mamma, which I
think are unique -

Sincerely,

Wm. H. Goddard.

I suppose Dr. Sambrook is
now in Italy?