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Hnm.

30 October 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you very cordially for presenting the medicine-man's mask to the Historical Medical Museum.

I am deeply sensible of your kindness in presenting this interesting object to the permanent collection and in helping me to make it as complete as possible.

Again thanking you,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H S W.

W. Murton Holmes Esq.,
21, High Street,
Sutton, Surrey.

Mr. Holmes,
21, High Street,
Sutton.

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Faithfully yours,

appreciate your interesting gift.

daily for your kindness, and assure you that we much

I take this opportunity of thanking you very cor-

· sented to the Historical Medical Museum.

the witch doctor's mask, which you have so kindly pre-

Our man will call tomorrow (Wednesday) morning for

Dear Sir,

28 October 1912.

Wm

HOLMES -

21 High Street
Sutton Surrey
October 29th/13

Dear Sir

I have much pleasure in
presenting to the Medical Museum
what was given to me as a
Medicine Man's Mask & trust
that it will be acceptable.
There is no doubt as to the
genuineness of the object.
The mask represents the Iurupari
or Demon, the only superior
being the Tucúna Indians

of the Amazon have any
conception of. His name
is mixed up with all their
ceremonies, but it is difficult
to ascertain what they consider
to be his attributes.

See Bates' "Naturalist on the
Amazons" Chapter xiv.

Yours faithfully

W. Murton Holmes

C. J. S. Thompson Esq