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W.H. Mum.

3 January 1914.

Dear Sir,

Please accept our cordial thanks for the cast of the interesting foetal cord which you have been good enough to present to the Historical Medical Museum. It arrived quite safely and uninjured.

I trust when you are able to pay your promised visit to Europe, you will visit the Historical Medical Museum in London which, I feel sure, will interest you considerably.

With reference to your kind offer of the abnormal shoulder blade, I am afraid this is hardly in our line. In this Museum we have no anatomical or pathological specimens, as it is purely a Museum of curious objects relating to the history of medicine. You will gather the aim and object of it from the hand book which I am sending under separate cover, otherwise we should have been pleased to avail ourselves of your kind offer, but anything in the way of old instruments, out-of-date appliances employed for medical purposes, we should be most pleased to accept.

Again thanking you very cordially for your kindness,

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S. T.

Dr. J. B. Dimon,  
New London,  
Conn.



Henry

25 November 1913.

Dear Sir,

Your letter addressed to Mr. Henry S. Wellcome who is at present travelling abroad has been forwarded to me. I desire to thank you for so kindly sending the photograph of the curious fetal cord which is so interesting that we should much like to have a plaster cast of the same if you would be good enough to send us one.

Thanking you very cordially for your kindness, and for your thought of us in connection with the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. J. T.

Dr. John H. Dimon,  
New London,  
Conn.

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Dec. 20, 1913

Mr. C. J. S. Thompson, Curator,

My Dear Sir:-

With this I send the cast of the foetal cord I offered to present to the proposed Historical Medical Museum.

It is carefully packed in saw-dust and trust it will arrive in good condition. I hope that some years hence, after my 11-year old daughter completes her education, to be able to take a trip abroad, and you may be sure that I shall not neglect Great Britain in my list of places to visit. I am a descendant of the

C. J. S. T. (2)

Cartwright Family, which, I believe came from England, also of the Dimond Family, of Irish origin.

In the last 33 years of student and professional life, I have collected many very curious specimens in the anatomical line and I am afraid that, unless I dispose of them before, ~~that~~ when I get through with this vale of tears, ~~that~~ they may go to the waste-heap and be lost, as my "better half" has a horror of such things.

I could stock a small museum with those and other non-medical curios.

I have a pair of shoulder-blades from the same subject which have a foramen instead of the suprascapular notch. Would you accept one of them?

C. J. S. T. (3)

Trusting I have not made my letter too long and tedious,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

John C. Dimon