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ABRAHAM, T. FELL

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1843
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—
"ONE, LIVERPOOL."

CLAY & ABRAHAM, Ltd.,

Dispensing Chemists,

AND

Manufacturing Pharmacists.

T. FELL ABRAHAM,
and
ALFRED C. ABRAHAM, F.I.C., F.C.S.

87, BOLD STREET,

LIVERPOOL.

28 October 1914

Dictated.

Dear Thompson

Mr Waldie was not the manager but the "chemist" to the Company and it was he who suggested the use of chloroform to Sir James Simpson but that must have been after my father left the Company because my mother described to me how she came into the dining room over this shop and found David Waldie & John Abraham both insensible, they had been experimenting with the chloroform but were none the worse.

Yours truly
T. Fell Abraham

Hmm

26 October 1914.

Dear Abraham,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 23rd inst. containing the interesting information respecting the history of the old Apothecaries Hall. I am very glad to know of the old associations connected with ~~the~~ and it must be especially interesting to you owing to your father's association with ~~the~~ old place.

If I am right David Waldie who suggested the use of chloroform to Sir James Young Simpson as an anaesthetic was manager of the business in 1846.

I am glad to know you had such a pleasant holiday in the Wye Valley. It is a lovely part of the country.

The war has made a difference to us all, and there is scarcely any of us without some near relation engaged in it.

I am glad to know you are well, and with very many thanks for the trouble you have taken in sending me the information.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

C. J. S.

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23 October 1917

T. FELL ABRAHAM,
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Dear Thompson,

I was not able to get the information until last evening. The premises now belong to Mr G H Morton 81 Bold St. Liverpool. They are leased to Mr Chas. Symes Hardman & Co who occupied them for a few years as a Branch Pharmacy & whose lease has not yet expired. The original Liverpool Apothecaries Company was founded about the year 1835 the architect being I believe Cunningham & the sculptured figures were I believe by Gibson. The late Robt. Clay who had been in business in Bold St. was manager & my father the late John Abraham came from Allen & Hanburys to manage the Dispensing Dept. The original company had many vicissitudes & the premises which at first had a Chemical Laboratory & Drug Mills had a very chequered history passing through various hands but always used as a Pharmacy (more or less) until about a year ago when Mr Symes let them to the firm who now occupy them.

I had a delightful holiday in the Wyke Valley, Hereford & Gloucester & last week! My wife is well.

for her. My eldest son is in
camp under training, not
comfortable I fear.
My other son in Canada, not
very happy either.

We had Robinson for a week
and at our Welsh cottage &
I thought him both well &
happy.

Yours truly

J. F. Abraham

H.M.M.

20 October 1914.

Dear Mr. Abraham,

I was in Liverpool last week, and spent a few hours with our old friend Robinson. He told me you were away, or I should have much liked to have had a chat with you.

On passing along Colquitt Street, I noticed that the old Apothecaries Hall had degenerated into a store for gas-stoves. Some parts of the exterior of the building are quite interesting from an historical, medical point of view, and ought to be preserved. Do you know the name and address of the present owner of the property? I should like to know, so that I could file the information in case the building was ever likely to be demolished.

Trusting you are well,

With kind regards to Mrs. Abraham and yourself,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Abraham