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ORMSBY, SIR L.H.

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27 August 1913.

Sir L.H. Ormsby. M.D., F.R.C.S.,  
92 Merrion Square,  
Dublin.

Dear Sir,

It was very kind of you to remember your promise to send me a picture of the original ether inhaler that you invented thirty five years ago. I have read the circular with great interest, and I should very much like to have an original example of the inhaler for our Museum if one is still in existence. I am very anxious to make the collection of early anaesthetic apparatus as complete as possible, and should much like to have a specimen of yours so that we may perpetuate your name with the history of Anaesthesia as we are doing with the other inventors. If you have not got a specimen yourself, do you think Messrs. Coxiter would be likely to have one? May I apply to them in your name? I hope you will allow me to retain one copy of the circular that you have kindly sent to me, so that I may show it in connection with your apparatus. I am returning the other copy herewith, trusting that I have not trespassed on your generosity too

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much.

I have pleasure in enclosing you a specially bound copy of the report of the opening ceremony of the Museum, trusting you will accept the same.

Again thanking you very cordially for your kindness,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Curator.

*Amans thebis*  
~~DUBLIN & SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY.~~  
~~MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.~~

SIR L. H. ORMSBY, M.D., F.R.C.S.,  
Chief Consulting Surgeon.

TELEPHONE 178-288

~~88 HARCOURT STREET,~~  
~~AND~~  
92 MERRION SQUARE,

Dublin, *Aug 25<sup>th</sup>* 1913

My dear Sir,  
You were kind  
enough during  
the International  
Medical Congress  
to show me over  
your most  
interesting museum  
I promised to show

You a Picture  
of the Original  
Saber Inhaler  
Invented by  
me long before  
The Inhaler  
Called "Cloners  
Inhaler" Saw  
the Light  
In fact Cloners'

In haler was a  
copy of mine  
viz The India Rubber  
Bag which I claim  
was my original  
invention so as  
to allow the patient  
to breathe - and  
re-breathe the same  
ether charged  
air You see  
a photo of myself

35 years ago

Believe me  
Yours very truly  
Lambert St. Ormsby

C. J. S. Thompson Esq  
5/4 A Wigmore Street  
London



Duplicate.  
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31st July 1909

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th inst. addressed to Mr Henry S. Wellcome, I regret to inform you that he is at present out of town and I am unable to say exactly when he will return.

The exhibits for the Historical Medical Exhibition, which Mr Wellcome is organising, are now being classified and catalogued and packed away in cases until the date of the Exhibition, which, owing to the magnitude of the work involved, Mr Wellcome has been unable to definitely fix.

I am sure Mr Wellcome, had he been in London, would have been very pleased to have had the opportunity of meeting you, and would wish to again thank you for your kindness in loaning him the picture of the operation in pre-anaesthetic days.

Yours faithfully,

(signed) E.H.Perraton.

Secretary.

To

Sir Lambert Ormsby,  
Constitutional Club,  
Northumberland Avenue,  
W.C.



Friday -  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1909  
CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB,

NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE,

W. C.

TELEGRAMS, "CONSTES," LONDON.

TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup> 4335 CERRARD.

My dear Sir  
I am over here  
for a few days  
and would  
like to see  
your Medical  
Museum of  
Medical Pictures  
Yours  
—

My engagements  
are rather  
numerous

I think I could  
call on you  
at 11 o' - Tuesday  
next Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>

I have an  
engagement

at 12 of. Same  
day. at Patlowd  
Place—

If 11 of. would  
not Suit would  
3 of. in the day  
Suit better

I go out of town  
tomorrow Saturday  
till Tuesday morning  
Early — — You  
Can do it

a line by return  
to Howberry Park  
Wallingford  
Berks

or here if delayed  
before 6 <sup>of Saturday</sup>  
When I leave for  
the above -

Yours very truly  
Laurel # Ormskirk  
Henry S. Wellcome

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22 JAN 1908

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Jan 21st 1908

MERRION SQUARE,

DUBLIN.

My dear Sir,

The Picture of  
 Operation in  
 "Pre Anesthetic Days"  
 Arrived quite  
 safely here and  
 in good order  
 I am glad you took  
 an impression of it -  
 I will be over in London  
 about the 19th Feb & may  
 give you a call to see  
 your collection

Henry Swell come to  
 Snow Hill Buildings  
 London EC

I believe me  
 Yours, Very Truly  
 Lambert H. Ormsby

January 22nd, 1908.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 21st inst. and am pleased to know that the picture has reached you in safety.

I note with pleasure that you will be in London about the 19th of February, and should you be in this neighbourhood, I shall be most pleased to see you, and show you anything that I have here.

I am,

Yours very truly,

To

Sir Lambert Ormsby,  
92, Merrion Square,  
Dublin.

January 20th, 1908.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you very cordially for your great kindness in lending me the picture of the operation in pre-anaesthetic days from the Meath Hospital, Dublin.

It is particularly interesting to me on account of its connection with the history of anaesthetics, and as you have kindly given me permission I hope to reproduce it at a later period.

I have forwarded the picture to you, very carefully packed and insured and carriage paid. I shall be glad to know that it has reached you safely.

Again thanking you for your kindness, and for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

To

Sir Lambert Gruby,  
Gerrion Square,  
Dublin.



December 11th, 1907.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you very cordially for your kindness in promising to loan me, through my firm's representative, Mr. Kirkpatrick, the water-colour drawing of an operation in pro-anaesthetic days.

I can assure you that the greatest possible care will be taken of it while it is in my possession, and I will see that it is duly returned to you as early as possible.

For safety, I think it will be best for Mr. Kirkpatrick to bring it with him to London when he comes immediately after Christmas.

I thank you also for your kindness in giving me permission to have a copy made of the case for future use, and I shall be most pleased to acknowledge its source and your name in so doing.

Again thanking you for your courtesy,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Sir Lambert Ormsby,  
Kerrison Square,  
Dublin.