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UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

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W. H. Green.

5 June 1914.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that we have just received the plaster cast of the Roman votive tablet, which you kindly had made for us from the original in the University Museum.

Mr. Pearson has obtained a very good result and it will form an interesting addition to our collection.

I take this opportunity of thanking you very cordially for the trouble you have taken in the matter on our behalf.

Faithfully yours,

E. T.

A. H. Cruickshank Esq.,  
The College,  
Durham.



*H. M. M.*

4 March 1914.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your kind letters of the 26th and 27th ult. informing me of the cost of making a plaster cast of the bust of Aesculapius at Durham, I shall be pleased to pay this, and will remit the amount for transit and packing on receipt.

Will you kindly instruct the caster to pack the bust with great care to prevent breakage.

Thanking you very heartily for the trouble you have taken on our behalf,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

*e J S T.*

A.H. Cruickshank Esq.,  
The College,  
Durham.

H.M.M.

28 February 1914.

Dear Sir,

I am obliged by your letter of the 26th inst. and your post card of the 27th inst., and for the trouble you have so kindly taken in finding the bust of Aesculape for us. I will bring the matter before Mr. Thompson on his return on Monday.

Yours faithfully,

F.G.S.

Secretary.

A.H. Cruickshank Esq.,  
The College,  
Durham.



POST



CARD



*The Secretary*

*Wellcome Historical Museum*

*54a Wyndmore St.*

*W*

The College Durham

LONDON Feb 27

8.30 PM

FEB 27 1941

The approximate cost for the plaster cast of  
Acanthopneustes would be 20/- then there will be  
the cost of transit. Will you kindly let me know  
if you are willing to incur this expense?

A H Curichank

THE COLLEGE,  
DURHAM.

Feb. 26. 1914

Dear Sir,

I have with some difficulty  
extricated from our Museum, which is in  
a chaotic state, the bust of Aesculapius  
you referred to in your letter of Jan. 30.  
A competent plasterer in Durham has  
seen it & will give me an estimate of the  
expense, which I will send you in a day or



two.

Believe me

Yours faithfully

A H Crickhank

H.M.M.

12 February 1914.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of January 31st to Mr. Thompson has only just come to hand as it had been posted in a disused letter-box. I regret to say that Mr. Thompson is at present on the Continent. He did not tell me what his grounds were for believing that the bas relief was at Durham, but he spoke to me about it as a thing of which he was quite certain.

Yours faithfully,

P.S.S.

Secretary.

A.H. Cruickshank Esq.,  
The College,  
Durham.

THE COLLEGE,  
DURHAM.

Jan. 31. 1814

Dear Sir,

Our Museum is in a chaotic state  
at present. I will endeavour to discover the  
bas-relief to which you refer, but I was wondering  
if you had quite certain grounds for saying  
that we have it here. I dare say we could have a  
plaster cast made here: on hearing from you  
again I will make enquiries about this.

Yours faithfully

A H Crickhank



*Am*

30 January 1914.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 28th inst. informing me that the Council of the Durham Colleges have very kindly given us permission to have a copy made of the relief representing Aesculapius and Hygeia in the University Museum.

In accordance with your suggestion I have communicated with Canon Cruickshank, asking him if he can recommend any firm either in Durham or Newcastle who could make a plaster cast of the relief for us.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

*B.T.*

The Secretary to the Council  
of the Durham Colleges,  
University Offices,  
36, North Bailey,  
Durham.

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30 January 1914.

Canon Cruickshank,  
The College,  
Durham.

Dear Sir,

I understand you have in the University Museum at Durham a small bas-relief representing Aesculapius and Hygeia which was excavated in England. We are very desirous of having a plaster cast made of it for the Historical Medical Museum, if possible, and I am informed by Mr. A. Robertson today that the Council of the Durham Colleges have kindly given permission for us to have a copy made.

Will you kindly let me know if there is anyone in Durham whom you could instruct to make the cast and forward it to us. If not, perhaps you could recommend a firm in Newcastle who would give us an estimate for carrying out the work.

I should be glad if you would kindly let me have any suggestions on the matter. Mr. Robertson informs me that he is communicating with you about the subject.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

E. T.



University of Durham.

NAT. TEL. 10.

ANY REPLY SHOULD BE  
ADDRESSED NOT TO ANY  
INDIVIDUAL BY NAME BUT

UNIVERSITY OFFICES,  
38, NORTH BAILEY,  
DURHAM.

TO:—The Secretary to the Council  
of the Durham Colleges.

28 January 1914.

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Council of the Durham Colleges held yesterday I was directed to inform you that they are willing for you to copy the relief in the University Museum. Will you please communicate with the Professor of Greek (Canon Cruickshank, The College, Durham) and he and myself will endeavour to find the relief in question. The Museum is at present dismantled.

Yours faithfully

*A. Robinson*

C.J.S. Thompson, Esq  
Curator,  
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,  
54a Wigmore Street,  
LONDON, W.



31 December 1913.

Dear Sir,

I understand you have in the University Museum at Durham a small bas relief of Aesculapius and Hygeia that was excavated in England. We should much like to have a plaster cast of this relief if possible in the Historical Medical Museum on account of its great interest. Will you kindly let me know if we might have permission to have this done, and if there is anyone in your locality who could carry it out for us? We should be pleased to bear the expense of having the work executed, and the cost of packing and carriage to London.

I am enclosing a copy of the hand book to this Museum which is re-opening in the spring as a permanent institution in London.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S.

The Dean,  
The University,  
Durham.