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TELEGRAMS,  
SUTTON-BINGER.

DRAYCOT HOUSE,  
CHIPPENHAM,  
WILTS.

Oct 20. 1915

Sir

I am in receipt of your  
letter. As regards the  
Henry tree chairs, I am not  
very anxious to sell them,  
but would do so at my  
price, which is £60 the  
pair

Yrs faithfully  
Cowley

113. St. Stephens Road,  
Upton Park,  
London, E.

19 October 1915.

My Lord,

In reply to your kind letter of October 17th with respect to the two Henry VIII chairs, I think I shall be able to place the chairs, Lots. No. 784 and 785 in the catalogue, with my client, if you will take Fifty Pounds for the two.

The market for such pieces is very upset at the present time.

Faithfully yours,

H. Stow.

The Lord Cowley,  
Draycot House,  
Chippenham,  
Wilts.

TELEGRAMS,  
SUTTON-BENGER.

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15  
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DRAYCOT HOUSE,  
CHIPPENHAM,  
WILTS.

Oct 17. 1915

Sir

I have the two Henry VIII  
Chairs left. which I  
want £60 the two. The  
other items you mention  
I have disposed of  
privately

Yr faithfully

Cowley

50

Chapman

I think I should <sup>have</sup> <sup>been</sup> <sup>able</sup> to place the church  
under my control if  
~~the vote~~ ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~for~~  
£50 = the money  
for these <sup>such</sup> pieces of  
in a very ~~large~~  
want at the present  
time —

113. St. Stephens Road,  
Upton Park, E.

15 October 1915.

My Lord,

I am writing to say I have not yet had a definite reply to my offer for lots No. 784, 785, 786, and 788 at Draycot House sale, which I made through the auctioneers after the sale was over. I shall feel obliged if your lordship would kindly let me know at your convenience if you accept my offer for these lots so that I may report to my client.

Thanking you in anticipation of a reply,

Yours faithfully,

H. Stow.

The Lord Cowley,  
Draycot House,  
Near Sutton Benger,  
Chippenham, Wilts.

Cowley

Friday

Wellesley Arms  
Shutter Bengal.  
W. Cheppentham

Dear Sir

In reference to telegram of to-day. neither of the gentlemen who bought the lots were ~~not~~ at the sale to-day but I have got their names & addresses. no doubt. they will be at the house to-morrow so will look out for them if not I will send them a note at once

<sup>walnut table lamp</sup>  
Lot 788. The Auctioneers can vouch for these being the property of Lord Cowley & £80 the lowest possible price he can take <sup>as per telegram</sup>

<sup>oak arm chair</sup>  
Lots 784 5 & 6. The Auctioneer can also vouch for these being the property of Lord Cowley. but he is willing to send on offer to the Lord for same.

In reference to amount of purchases at sale will you please send down notes for £143 I could not let you know before as the sale did not finish up till 5 P.M. As long as I have the money on Monday morning it will be alright as I will go up to-morrow morning & get the things altogether

In reference to van I think one of Joe May's large motors will suit fine must be sure to bring plenty of mats with them also wood-wool. If you have not already <sup>wrote</sup> me about Mr Pat. you might write me when he is coming as I shall be able to meet him at the Station. In reference to the oil-paintings I don't believe there was a dozen lot-bought out of the lot.

Stow's instructions for motor van are alright.  
Plenty of wood wool & packing must be brought.  
I shall expect it on Tuesday, but of course you  
will let me know definitely.

In the meantime I shall get some cloths & cases  
ready, & pack as much as possible.

The auctioneer has Lord Cowley's authority for  
saying that all lots sold, were his own <sup>Lord Cowley's</sup> property,  
& that nothing whatever had been brought in  
from outside.

I presume you are sending balance to  
make up the total amount of £173

& I will let you know by wire should the offer  
for chairs & table be accepted.

Stow has not received replies  
re other items I'm wellcome enquired about.

Will it be necessary for anyone to go back  
with the motor van?

Yours faithfully  
H. Port

To days lots.

Lot.	Limit	Bought for.	Went for.
1312.	30/-		
1306.	30/-		
1347.	25/-		2 1/2 go.
1348.	25/-		2 go.
1349.	25/-		2 "
1350.	8.		2 "
1351.	4.	6.	<del>4.</del>
1354.	35/-	4.	
1361.	12/-		45/-
1380.	12.		15 go.
1387.	25.		41 go.
1391.	25/-		30 go.
1395.	5.		5 "
1396.	5.		12 "
1412.	7.		11 1/2 go.
1497.	16/-	4 go.	
1508.	60/-	10/-	
1509.	5.	50/-	
1526.	35/-	55/-	
1527.	12/-	32/6.	
1530.	30/-		27/6.
1549.	7.	22/6.	
		2/107-	

Wm  
2 1/2 go  
45/-  
15 go  
41 go  
30 go  
5 "  
12 "  
11 1/2 go  
4 go  
10 go  
55/-  
32/6  
27/6

Yours truly  
W. Shaw

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LETTER CARD



*6 J. S. Thompson Esq  
54<sup>A</sup> Wigmore St  
London*

*W.*

Thursday

Wellesley Arms

Putto Bengel.

Mr. Chippendale

I will let you now.  
the total of sale  
as soon as possible

Dear Sir

As suggested by you. I can  
do with Mr. Port. down here.  
I think if you could arrange  
for him to be down on  
Saturday, <sup>as</sup> it would give him  
& chance to see what there is  
to-do. If you would let me  
know what train he will catch  
I will meet him at the station  
In reference to carting the  
lots. I think it will be best  
to send a motor down from  
London. as there is <sup>not</sup> much chance  
to get anything here. Only horse vans  
Please send a bale of wool  
with the van.

A. Store

Thursday.

Wellesley Arms  
Victor Bengel  
W. Chippinham

Dear Sir

In reference to telegram  
It is lot 816 I have bought  
not 815. I must have made  
a mistake in report. In  
reference to van. I should  
like it down. Monday morning  
early I shall want plenty  
of mats also. I shall go up  
on Saturday & get lots all  
together so that I shall be  
ready for the van to-day's  
list is as follows.

<u>Lot.</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Bought for.</u>	<u>Went for</u>
932.	10.		13 90
938.	15.		20 90
958.	40.	30 90	
971.	6.	3.	
972.	6.	3.	
977.	15.	13 90	

<u>Lot.</u>	<u>Limit-</u>	<u>Bought for.</u>	<u>Went for.</u>
992	7.		10.
1077.	<del>15/-</del> ?	6.	
1126.	8.		21gs
1132.	15/-		30/-
1133.	30/-	15/-	
1161.	12/-		30/-
1173.	3.		4.
1176.	12.		14gs.
1180.	20/-	15/-	
1187	10.		20gs.
1194.	4.	<u>3.10.0</u>	
1195	4.	<u>3.10.0</u>	
1196.	<del>5.</del>		7.
1202.	35/-		50/-
1203	50/-		60/-
1204	65/-		4.
1205.	65/-		4.
1225.	30/-	5/-	

The five dogs were not sold.  
they were run up to 520 gns  
but this did not reach the  
reserve. The tapestry's were  
sold for 3300 gs to a man  
by the name of Harris but there  
were quite a dozen of them in it  
Yours truly Y. H. How

Wednesday

Wellesley Arms  
Shutter Bengel  
Mr. Chippenham

Dear Sir

Record of 15-days sale.

Lot.	Limit.	Bought for.	Went for.
623.	30.	15 1/2 gs.	
638.	40/-	45/-	
650.	40/-	20/-	
659.	4.	3.	
667.	45/-	45/-	
677.	7.		10 1/2 gs.
731.	20.		23 gs.
742.	45/-	32/6.	
784. *	25. *	Wm	31 gs. *
785. *	15.		27 "
786. *	15.		25 "
788.	60.		85 "
810.	25.	15.	
811.	12.		15.
813.	10.		13 gs.
814.	15.	15 gs.	
* 815.	60.	30 gs.	
817.	10 each.		12 1/2 each.
818.	15.		31 gs.

<u>Lot.</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Bought for.</u>	<u>Went for.</u>
831.	15.		60gs.
838.	30.		60gs.

\* These lot were not sold.  
the ~~same~~ reserve price  
is as following

Lot.	784.	31gs.
"	785	30 "
"	786.	30 "

I should be able to get  
these if necessary.

There was a big crowd at-  
sale to-day & lots are bringing  
good prices

Yours truly

W. Shaw

Tuesday  
21/9/15:

Wellesley Arms  
Sutton Benger  
Mr. Chippentham

Dear Sir

To days sale, there is  
not many London dealers  
but there are plenty of locals  
& also a lot of private  
buyers.

<u>Lot.</u>	<u>Limets.</u>	<u>Bought for.</u>	<u>Went for.</u>
305.	40/-	12/-	
318.	35/-	35/-	
454.	12.		14 80.
462.	25.		160 80.
493.	10.		£16
518.	10.		£16
519.	12/-		45/-
520.	12/-		32/6.
522.	6.		16 9s.
524.	50/-		£10
525.	7.		15 9s.
527.	12/-		£5.
528.	25/-		16/10/-
530.	8.	5/10/-	<u>over</u>

<u>Lot.</u>	<u>Limit-</u>	<u>Bought-For</u>	<u>Went for</u>
561.	5.		11 1/2 gs.
581.	30.	24 gs.	
613.	30/-		35/-

Yours Truly  
W. H. W.

Lot 638.  
An old English manuscript.  
dreaming glass with adjustable back  
filled drawn oval plate 14 1/2 by 11.

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LETTER CARD



C. J. & Thompson Esq.  
54<sup>A</sup> Wigmore St.  
London W.

Monday 20 Sept-

Wellesley Arms  
Suttons Benger.  
Mr. Chippenham

Dear Sir

I have fixed up with  
lodgings alright - & plenty of  
room to store things if necessary.  
Please confirm limit on lot. 638.  
third days sale. It is marked  
£40 but I think it is meant for  
40/- . There is nothing marked  
in 15 days sale. So I shall  
have time to have a good look  
round.

Yours truly  
W. Shaw

FRED. G. WATSON,  
Sheriff-Clerk  
of Dumfriesshire.

Fairfield

~~Sheriff Clerk's Office,~~

Dumfries, 17 October 1905.

Dear Sir,

Draycot House Sale

I duly received your letter offering me £93 for 6 wellerly chairs but have not yet received Bill for packing &c though the chairs have now come. So far as I can see your offer would not leave me anything, but I shall write you definitely when I get my bills in.

Yours truly

Fred. G. Watson

SEE NOTICE AT BACK.

A.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Telegram

Prefix Code

(Inland Telegrams.)

For Postage Stamps.

To be affixed by the Sender.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

Sent

At M.

Charge.

To

By

A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price one Penny.

When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words "Reply Paid" in the space below. These words are not charged for.

TO {

~~STOW~~ STOW

Wellesley Arms

Sutton Benger

Chippenham

12 words, including the words in the address, 6<sup>D</sup>. Every additional word, 1<sup>D</sup>. 2<sup>D</sup>.

ascertain what price purchasers of safe  
 817 and 818 want and  
 let me know at once

FROM {

B

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(THIS PAPER MANUFACTURED AND PRINTED BY MCCORQUODALE &amp; CO. LIMITED.)

Wt. 33179/4140S. 4-6/14. 20,000,000. Sch. 2.

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Thompson  
54A Wyndham St

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

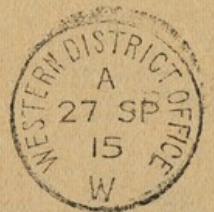
Words

Charges to pay

44

Sutton Benger

24



THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

TO

Thompson 54 a Weymouth  
St London W.

1.57 P

M.

484 485 486 488 L150  
rocks bottom 838 bought  
by local lady inquiring if  
willing to resell  
Stew

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TO { *Slow, Wellesley Arms Sutton Benger,  
 Chippenham.*

12 words, including the words in the address, 6 <sup>D.</sup> Every additional word, 1 2 <sup>D.</sup>	<i>Day</i>	<i>had</i>	<i>lost</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>and</i>
	<i>not</i>	<i>815</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>lost</i>
	<i>commissioned</i>	<i>get</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>rectified</i>	<i>failure</i>
	<i>which</i>	<i>resell</i>	<i>it</i>		

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Mr. Stow.

Confirming my wire to you sent this afternoon, the limit on lot No. 638 should be forty shillings. Please remember that you can make pounds guineas on any limit rather than lose the lot.

C.J.S. Thompson.

21 Sept. 1915.

Wigmore Stree.

Post

RAYCOTT

House.