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PHILP, H. R. A. EDINBURGH.

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H.M.M.

5 February 1915.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of the Kikuyu medicine man's outfit which duly came to hand this morning. Many thanks for so kindly lending the same to the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum. I have insured it for the amount you wish.

Thanking you for your kind interest,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

H.R.A. Philp Esq.,  
87. Bellevue Road,  
Edinburgh.

J.M.H.

Philp.

O.S.B.F.

Register

H.M.M.

4 January 1914.

Dear Sir,

I have been informed by Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co. that you have kindly offered to lend to this Museum a Kikuyu medicine man's outfit for a period of four years. We should be most pleased to avail ourselves of your kind offer, and if you would be good enough to forward the same to us carriage forward, stating the valuation for insurance, we shall much appreciate your kindness.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

H. R.A. Philp Esq.,  
87. Bellevue Road,  
Edinburgh.

Mr. C. J. S. Thompson

Extract from letter from Mr. Horace R.A. Philp, dated 1st Jan. 1915,  
present address - 87, Bellevue Road, Edinburgh, medical  
missionary of the Church of Scotland, Turru Turru, Nyeri, B.E.A.

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I have here at home with me a Kikuyu medicine man's outfit.  
I am prepared to loan this to your museum in London for a period of 4 years  
if you so desire.

4th January 1915.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a final horizontal stroke.

Philp