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DALE, SIR HENRY

1907 - 1912

Eaaley Mews

October 10th, 1912.

Dear Dr. Dale,

I enclose herewith the chapter preceding  
the final which you asked to see. in Haste.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C J.S.T.



MEMORANDUM

From The Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories

BROCKWELL HALL

HERNE HILL, LONDON, S.E.

Date 9th Oct '12.

To C.J.S. Thompson Esq.,

H. S. WELLCOME

Wigmore street, SNOW-HILL BUILDINGS  
W.

E.C.

Reference D.A.

Encl.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Re History of Inoculation and Vaccination.

I am returning you herewith the typed manuscript of Chapter VIII which you submitted for our criticism. As I indicated to you in our conversation on the telephone, I do not think that it is possible, by criticism of detail, to bring this account into such a form as would give it equal value with the interesting historical material of the other chapters.

It seems to me that, for an account of recent development of serum and vaccine therapy, there is no choice between the briefest resumé, occupying a page or two, such as we give in the introductory pages of the Serum Therapy Booklet, and, on the other hand, an account so extensive, that it would be altogether out of proportion to the remainder of your Booklet.

Even in the briefest account, it would be necessary to mention many investigators and lines of development, to which your chapter makes no reference, and to omit several of the investigations which you mention ~~altogether~~ <sup>of</sup> undue prominence. It would be necessary also to draw very clear distinction between serum treatment, on the one hand, and active inoculation by vaccines on the other, and it would be difficult to do this without entering into theoretical points, which I should imagine would be altogether beyond the scope and purpose of your historical account. If you would like to add the briefest possible account of the more modern developments to your historical Review, we shall be pleased to do what we can to help you in drawing it up, but I am inclined to recommend that the intention of dealing with modern work in your Booklet ~~at all~~ should be dropped completely.

Yours truly,

J.C.A.



Easley Mews

25th September 1912.

Dear Dr. Dale,

May I trouble you to kindly look through the enclosed M.S.? It is the last chapter of a little book I have just completed for the Firm on the 'History of Innoculation and Vaccination.' I did not intend to bring it down to modern times, but on consideration found it necessary in winding up the subject to include a brief chapter on Serum Innoculation and Serum Therapy. It does not pretend to be exhaustive, but I want it to be accurate, and I should be glad if you would kindly let me know if you think I have omitted anything important. My object has been as far as possible to give the date and the names of the chief investigators and workers in Serum Therapy.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.



Easley Mews.

15th February 1912.

Dear Dr. Dale,

In June last we sent down to you ten objects, charms, masks, wearing apparel, etc., to be sterilised asking for them to be returned as early as possible, and we have not yet received them.

As we are requiring them at once for Exhibition purposes, we shall be glad if you will kindly let us have them to-morrow.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.



## MEMORANDUM

From

The Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories

BROCKWELL HALL

HERNE HILL, LONDON, S.E.

Date 4 July '11.

To Ref C.J.S.T.

H. S. WELLCOME

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS

E.C.

Reference D.A.

I am forwarding you herewith two sets of articles which you have sent to me at different times to be sterilised. One, a parcel of articles received from Captain F.W. Garvey of the Egba Government, Abeokuta. In your written memo. you asked that these should be finally placed in an air-tight glass case, but as they have now been lying in my office without such precaution for about a year since they were sterilised, I think you may regard them as safe. Secondly, the articles more recently received with a similar request. In both cases sterilisation was performed first by exposing the articles to formalin vapour, and secondly by autoclaving. In the case of the second set of articles, I am afraid that you will find that the autoclaving has loosened some of the bead-work, but I hope no damage has been done which cannot easily be repaired. In any case I have thought it necessary to take the severest possible precautions for sterilisation in the absence of any information as to what infection was to be apprehended.

*H. S. Dale*



EASLEY MEWS,

6th June 1911.

Dear Sirs

I should be glad if you would kindly sterilise the ten objects herewith, charms, masks, wearing apparel, etc., from Mr. Wellcome's collection, and let me have them before the end of this week. Kindly send them to me here, via Snow Hill Buildings.

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S. T.

Dr. Dale,  
Brockwell Hall,  
Herne Hill.

*pro*



19th August 1910.

T.

Re. Libraries.

Referring to yours of 19th inst., ~~about this matter~~, as advised you to-day by telephone, we shall be glad if you will arrange for the Catalogue to be checked and returned to us as soon as possible, as we do not propose on this occasion to send the Assistant Librarian to Brockwell Hall.

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From

The Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories

BROCKWELL HALL

HERNE HILL, LONDON, S.E.

Date August 19'10

To

H. S. WELLCOME

SNOW HILL BUILDINGS

E.C.

Reference T.

Re. Libraries

In reference to your letter of the 18th inst., it was understood the arrangement was that your assistant librarian should visit these laboratories and check the various books by the list to which you refer. We have had no instructions since that arrangement was made. In regard to the final paragraph of your memo in which you advise having applied for the return of this list "so many times", we have no knowledge of any previous application having been made, and shall be glad if you can let us have any further information bearing on that point. The arrangement ~~was~~ that your assistant librarian should check the books here was made last May, and we have been anticipating a visit from him.



18th August 1910.

T.

The Catalogue that we sent to you several months ago of the Library at Brockwell Hall has not yet been returned and we shall be glad if you will *send it at once properly checked.* ~~do so immediately,~~ as the matter now requires attention.

Unless we receive it before next week we shall be obliged to bring the matter before the General Manager, as we have applied for it so many times.

The Secretary.

2nd January 1911.

T.

Dr. Dale.  
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With further reference to our note of 31st October last, respecting the African curios sent to you on or about 25th June last, and which have not yet been returned, we shall be glad to know if these are now ready. We shall be obliged by a reply in the course of a day or two without fail.



31st October 1910.

T.

Dr. Dale,

On or about 25th of June last we forwarded you some African curios to be sterilised, and we have not yet had these returned. Will you kindly let us know if they are ready, and when they will be sent on to us.

C.J.S.T.

B. W.

1st July 1910.

Dear Sir,

At Mr. Wellcome's request I am forwarding you to-day a case containing some spear heads, fetishes, and the cloak and bells of a West African medicine man which we have just received from the West Coast of Africa for the Historical Medical Exhibition.

I am enclosing an extract from the sender's letter to which Mr. Wellcome wishes me to call your special attention. After reading the enclosed I need not warn you of the danger of dealing with these objects, and Mr. Wellcome would like them sterilised and finally placed in an air-tight glass case at Brockwell Hall. I expect the box will be delivered to you to-morrow.

Faithfully yours,

C. H. W.

Dr. Dale,  
Brockwell Hall,  
Herne Hill.



23th June 1910.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Wellcome has asked me to forward you the enclosed book for your inspection, thinking that you will be interested in the notes on Ergot and the report on diseases of Cattle. I shall be glad if you will kindly return the book to me when finished with.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Dale,  
Brockwell Hall,  
Herne Hill.

*C. J. D.*

*Dale*

Ref. C.T.

28th July, 1909.

Re Richter's Lexikon

Dear Sir,

The German Chemical Society are publishing a biennial Supplement to the above. Will you kindly let me know as early as possible, as the matter is urgent, if this book will be essential to you in your work, as I understand it will be an expensive one.

I am,

Yours very truly,

To (signed) HENRY S. WELLCOME

Dr Dale,

per C.T.

W.P.R.L.,

Brockwell Hall, S.E.



May 22nd 1908

Dear Sir,

Re Bushman arrow poison.

With reference to yours of the 11th inst., as this matter is unofficial and for a friend of Mr Wellcome, will you kindly make out the report to Atholl Joyce Esq., c/o C. J. S. Thompson, and I will hand it to him personally.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Dale,  
Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories,  
Brockwell Hall,  
Herne Hill,  
S. E.



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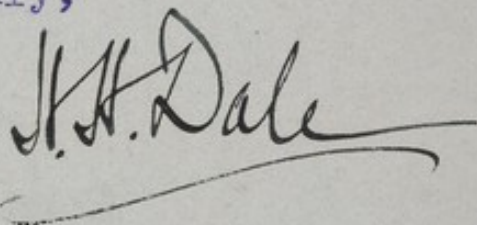
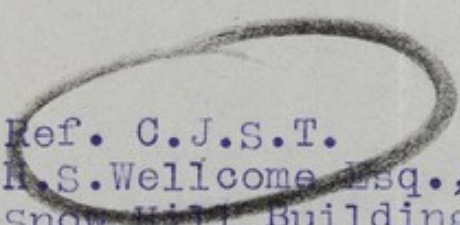
May 11th., 1908.

Dear Sir,

Re. Bushman arrow poison  
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The examination of the small sample of Bushman arrow poison submitted by the British Museum Authorities has now been completed. The specimen was examined for the presence of soluble poisons, and also for the presence of pathogenic organisms, but nothing of any significance could be discovered. Will you kindly let me know whether the Authorities at the British Museum are expecting a report on the subject, and if so, to whom I should address it.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J.H. Dale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.A circular ink stamp, possibly a postmark or a library mark, is superimposed over the typed address. It is a dark, somewhat irregular circle.

Ref. C.J.S.T.  
R.S. Wellcome Esq.,  
Snow Hill Buildings,  
E.C.



30th April 1908.

Dr. Dale,  
Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories,  
Brookwell Hall.

Dear Dr. Dale,

I desire to thank you for your note of 28th inst., enclosing your letter of introduction to Professor Robert which I shall have great pleasure in handing to him.

With reference to the further research on Ergot that was outlined by Mr. Wellcome in his letters which I forwarded to you, he adds a further note in a communication I have just received from him in reply to a question of urgency. He states.-

"This exhaustive research is not immediately urgent but these things should be put in train so that they can be followed up at the earliest moment convenient, but it is not intended that this work should interfere with or crowd out regular routine work or other urgent matters that they have in hand.

Again thanking you,

Faithfully yours,



April 24th, 1908.

Dear Sir,

I am going to Germany very shortly, and when in the neighbourhood of Rostock I hope to call upon Professor Robert re the history of ergot.

When you wrote to me a few weeks ago you kindly offered to give me a letter of introduction to Professor Robert. I shall be very glad if you will do so, and will let me have the same at your early convenience.

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Dale,  
Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories,  
Brockwell Hall,  
Herne Hill,  
S.E.



March 20th, 1908.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 18th inst., re literature on ergot.

I have seen some of the more recent publications by Professor Robert, but not all those you mention. I shall take an early opportunity of examining them.

If I could obtain a copy of the paper you allude to of the Pharmacological Institute of the Imperial University of Dorpat I will forward it to you, also if I come across any other point that is likely to interest you I will let you know.

In the recent letter from Mr. Wellecome with respect to the little book on ergot which we are issuing to the various medical associations, meetings and congresses shortly, Mr. Wellecome states that he wishes it to be clearly understood that this booklet is only preliminary and will form a nucleus to the work on the history of ergot in which he purposes to extend the matter to whatever size is necessary to cover the scientific ground fully and comprehensively.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Gale,

Wellecome Physiological Research Laboratories,

Brockwell Hall,

Herne Hill,

S.E.



March 13th, 1908.

Dear Sir,

Your letter, ref. W.A.D., together with the galley-proof of the article on ergot, with comments made by Dr. Sargor and yourself, has been handed to me.

I am obliged for the additional suggestions which you have made, and note your kind offer to give me further assistance with regard to sources and information on the historical matter.

I shall be very pleased to have at your earliest convenience any details or references you can give me, in case I have not met with them. As you are no doubt aware, from the copy of the letter from Mr. Wellcome which you have already received, it is Mr. Wellcome's intention to have the whole subject thoroughly and exhaustively investigated from every point of view.

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Dals,  
Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories,  
Herne Hill,



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BROCKWELL HALL,  
HERNE HILL,  
LONDON, S.E.

*Recd.*  
MAR 1908

March 9th., 1908.

Dear Sir,

I am returning to you herewith the galley proof of the article on Ergot, in which we have made a number of alterations and suggestions. Dr. Barger has made a number of additional suggestions with regard to the botanical description.

I am afraid the marginal notes which we felt obliged to make are rather abundant for proof corrections, and I would suggest, for your consideration, the possibility of submitting matter of this kind, on a subject of which we have made a special study here, in manuscript to us. I think we could have given you suggestions as to further sources of information for the historical account, and shall still be pleased to do so if you contemplate any later edition of this article.

Yours truly,

*H.K. Dale*

Ref. W.A.D.  
H.S. Wellcome Esq.,  
Snow Hill Buildings.  
E.C.

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HERNE HILL,  
LONDON, S.E.

March 7th., 1908.

Dear Sir,

I beg to return to you herewith,  
the necklace which has been sterilised.

Yours truly,

*J. H. Dale*

Ref. C.J.S.T.  
H.S. Wellcome Esq.,  
Snow Hill Buildings.  
E.C.



Ref. C. J. S. T.

March 3rd, 1908.

Dear Sir,

We are sending under separate cover a very small sample of Bushman arrow poison from South Africa, which has been submitted to us by the British Museum authorities, to know whether we can give them any information as to its effects.

We have informed them that the quantity is too small for analysis, but that it might be possible to make a clinical test of the sample.

Could you do so, and kindly let us know the effect of its potency.

Will you also kindly have the necklace which we enclose with the poison sterilised and returned to us as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,

per

Dr. Dale,  
Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories,  
Brockwell Hall,  
Herne Hill.



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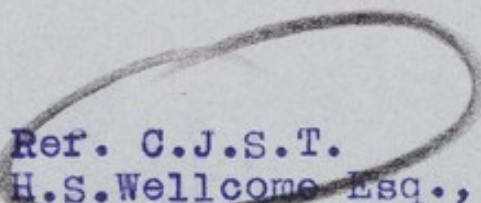
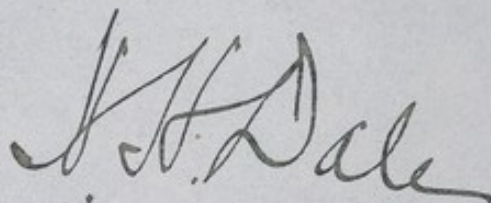
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HERNE HILL,  
LONDON, S.E.

February 22nd., 1908.

Dear Sir,

I am greatly obliged to you for the  
book-case which was safely received  
yesterday, and for which a suitable place  
has been found in the library.

Yours truly,



Ref. C.J.S.T.  
H.S. Wellcome Esq.,  
Snow Hill Buildings.  
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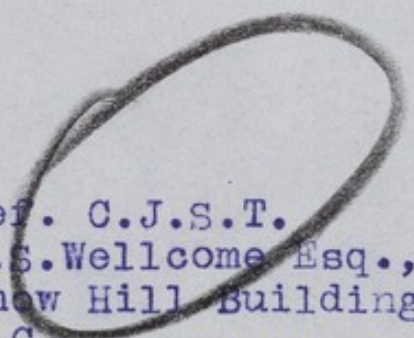
February 22nd., 1908.

Dear Sir,

I am obliged to you for the opportunity of again seeing the paper by Lord Lister on the preparation of Catgut, which I had already seen in the British Medical Journal. I return the reprint herewith.

Yours truly,

*H. H. Dale*



Ref. C.J.S.T.  
H.S. Wellcome Esq.,  
Snow Hill Buildings.  
E.C.

Ref. C. J. S. T.

February 21st 1908

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith for your perusal a reprint of Lord Lister's "Note on the Preparation of Catgut for Surgical Purposes", which he has kindly sent to the Firm.

Will you please take great care of this little booklet and return it at your early convenience.

Yours truly,

H. S. Wellcome,

per C. J. S. T.

Dr Dale,

Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories,

Brockwell Hall,

Herne Hill,

S. E.



January 18th, 1907.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Wellcome desires me to forward you the enclosed book which he has recently purchased, and which he would be glad if you and Dr. Barker could read, and then return it to me when finished with.

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Dale,  
Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories,  
Brookwell Hall,  
Horne Hill,  
S. E.