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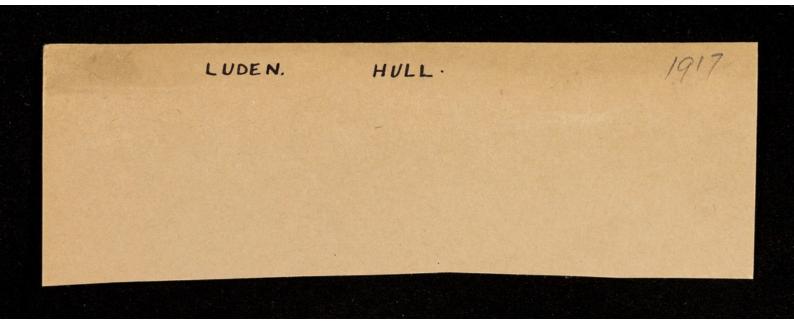
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H.M.M.

18 July 1917.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Curry, the representative of Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co. has told me of his interviews with you respecting the iron pillars with the snakes entwined outside the chemist's shop in Beverley. I think he no doubt told you that it is our object in this Museum to preserve all the relics we can obtain of the old pharmacies and surgeries throughout the country. If it is possible to obtain them, we should like to add the two pillars outside the premises you own to our collection, if it is in any way feasible to remove and replace them with others. Mr. Curry told me of your willingness to do this if possible, and I should be glad to know your views on the matter, and if you would be willing to let us have them at the cost of replacing them with new ones and 'their carriage to London.

Any time when you are in town, I shall be pleased to see you and show you through this Museum, which I feel sure contains many things that would interest you greatly.

Awaiting the favour of your reply,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

- Luden Esq.

H.M.M.

26 June 1917.

Dear Mr. Curry,

I have just received your further communication dated June 25th regarding your further negotiation with Mr. Luden. You have carried on the negotiations so diplomatically so far that I feel sure from what you say you would be able to bring the matter to a successful conclusion on the spot if you can see him again. This would be better than any interference from me as he would begin to exaggerate the value of the pillars. Commercially speaking they are not worth more than 210., but I dare say Mr. Wellcome would be willing to go up to another 25. if their acquisition can be carried out.

I am sorry I could not consider the suggestion about the trip to London, but if you can get him to say what price he would take for the pillars before you leave Hull district, I could then take it up with him by letter later on. I have given you what I consider would be our idea of value as a guide.

. Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in the matter, Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

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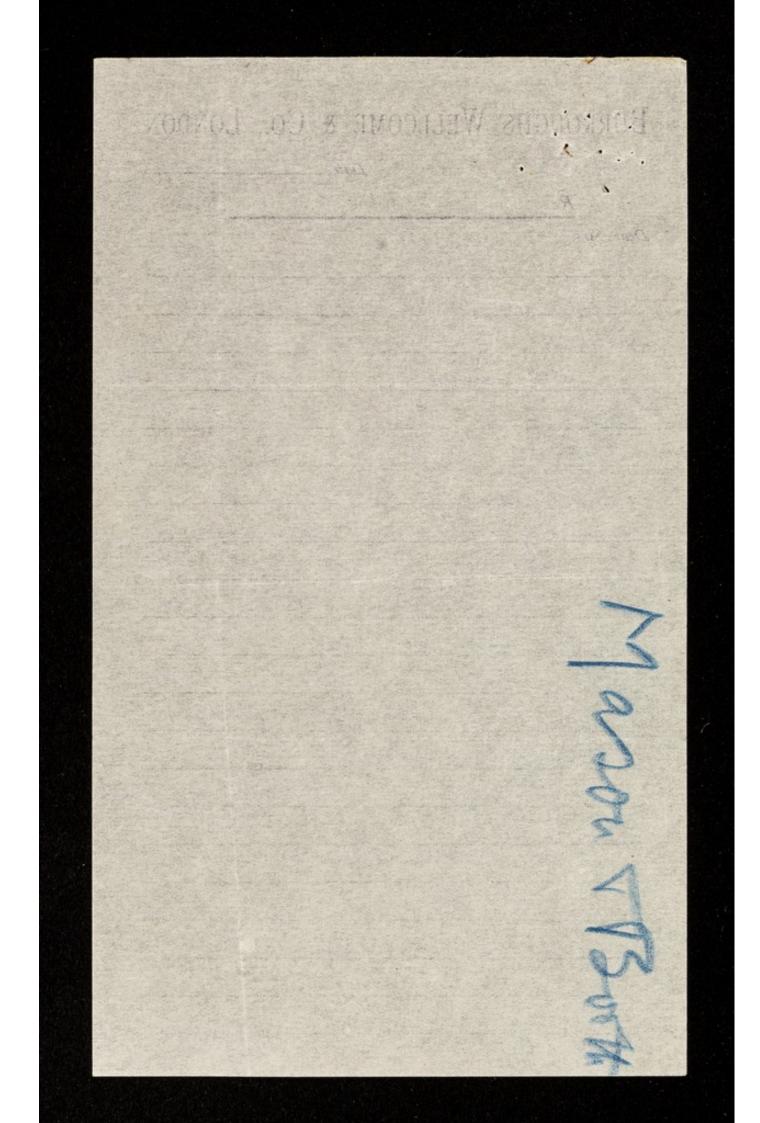
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MM, re Mason & Booth, Ltd., 67, Prince's Avenue, Hull.

This firm has a branch at Toll Gavel, Beverley, and the shop is believed to be the oldest chemist's shop in Beverley. It was founded about 1759. It has two iron pillars with a large snake entwined around each, at the side of the entrance door, and it has been suggested that these iron pillars would be of interest to the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.

The rep. should make a point of seeing Mr. Mason at Prince's Avenue, to sound him regarding the value he places upon these iron pillars and whether he would be prepared to consider disposing of them at a reasonable price. It is of course recognised that to remove these pillars would necessitate their being replaced with others of a more modern type. The value of the pillars themselves is small but the chief expense in connection with the matter would be their removal and replacing. The matter will have to be raised very diplomatically with Mr. Mason to avoid him jumping to the conclusion that the pillars are very valuable, which they are not, but they are of course of interest to the W.H.M.M.

12th February, 1917.

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