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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

1910

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS, 1913.

SECTION OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE.

HISTORICAL MEDICAL MUSEUM,

Telephone - 3461 Mayfair.
Telegrams - Bibliothec.

54A. WIGMORE STREET,
CAVENDISH SQUARE,
LONDON, W.

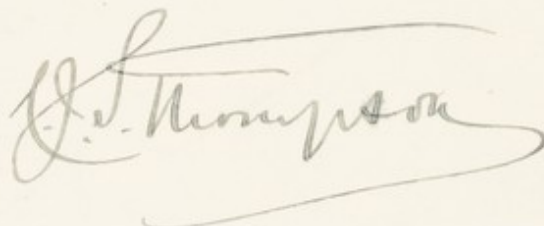
2 June 1913.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing you herewith a lender's form which I should be glad if you would fill in with value for insurance for the instruments from Liston's collection that you are kindly lending to the Historical Medical Museum. I will send a man to-morrow between 2 and 3 o'clock to call for the instruments.

I am,

Faithfully yours,



Dr. Lawrence,
Pathological Museum,
University College Hospital School.

Reply June 3, 1913

*giving price for insurance of total on form sent
at £200.*

LAWRENCE, DR.

Lawrence

18 March 1913.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 21st inst., in which you informed me that you would bring the matter of the loan of the Liston instruments to the Historical Medical Museum before your School Committee at their meeting on March 18th, I should be glad to know if the Committee have consented to loan us this collection.

The official catalogue is now being compiled and it is very desirable that all loans should be sent in before the end of the month.

Awaiting the favour of an early reply,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

L. R. Thomas Esq.,
Secretary of University College
Medical School.



All Communications to be
addressed The Dean.

Telephone No. 9873 Central.

University College Hospital Medical School.

(University of London).

University Street, Golber Street, W.C.

21st February, 1913.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant. Since communicating with you and Dr. Raymond Crawford, it is probable that circumstances may arise which will render it difficult to let you have the complete collection of the Liston instruments. Therefore, I am afraid that I cannot reply definitely to your letter until after the meeting of my School Committee which takes place on March 12th next.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

L.R. Thomas

Secretary.

C.J.S. Thompson, Esq.,

54A Wigmore Street, W.

C. J. J. Thompson, M.D.

Dea. William Brewster, M.D.

Secretary.

Young's Laboratory,

I am,

Thomas

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to the proposed collection of the American Ornithologists Union. I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the project, and I am sure that I cannot help but sympathize with you. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to the proposed collection of the American Ornithologists Union. I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the project, and I am sure that I cannot help but sympathize with you.

Very respectfully,
C. J. J. Thompson, M.D.

H.M.E.

8th October 1910.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for allowing me to photograph the old operating table and Liston's instruments in the Pathological Museum.

I am informed that you have in the Museum a very interesting collection of ancient surgical instruments, that were made by Mr. Liston, the surgeon. I am enclosing herewith Syllabus of the Historical Medical Exhibition which I am organizing, to be held in London in the year 1913, when the International Medical Congress meets, and shall be glad if you will kindly let me know if you think it would be possible to obtain the loan of Liston's collection of ancient surgical instruments for the Exhibition when it takes place.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H.S.W.

Dr. T. W. Lawrence,
University College Hospital Medical School,
University Street, Gower Street, W.C.

H.M.E.

1st October 1910.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of 30th ult. My artist will call to photograph the instruments and the operating table shortly after two o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

Yours very truly,

H.S.W.

Dr. T. W. Lawrence,

University College Hospital Medical School,

University Street, Gower Street. W.C.

Sept. 22. 1910.

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University College Hospital Medical School.
(University of London).

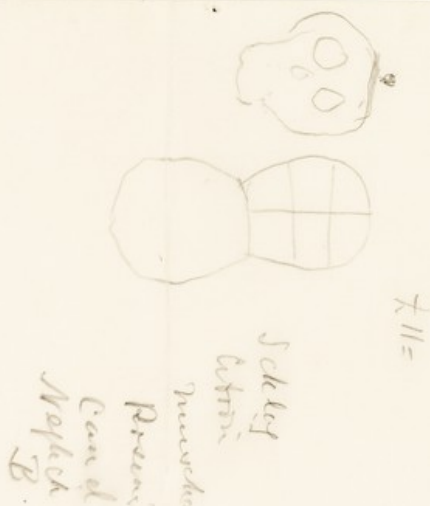
~~All Communications to be~~
~~addressed The Dean,~~
Telephone No. 9873 Central.

University Street, Gower Street, W.C.

Dear Sir,
You are quite welcome
to make use of Liston's
amputation instruments in the
Museum here. I suggest you
should include in your picture
the old operating Table used
at the operation you mention.
We have the Table in the Museum.

Yours faithfully

J. W. P. Lawrence



Sept. 30, 1910.

University College Hospital Medical School.
(University of London).

~~All communications to be~~
~~addressed to the Dean.~~
Telephone No. 9873 Central.

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University Street, Colver Street, W.C.

Dear Sir, I will make arrangements
to have the amputation instruments
& the operating table sketched &
available whenever the article
arrives to photograph them.
If I am not here myself
my assistants will be here

Yours very truly,

J. W. P. Lawrence,

H.M.E.

23rd September 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind letter of 22nd inst., respecting the amputation instruments, I will send an artist to photograph them, if you will kindly inform me as to the most convenient time for him to attend any morning that is suitable for you.

I did not know the old operating table was in existence, and am glad to hear that you will kindly give us permission to reproduce it in the picture also. The artist can photograph it at the same time.

Thanking you for the kind interest you have taken in the matter, and awaiting the favour of your reply,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H.S.W.

Dr. T. W. Lawrence,

University College Hospital Medical School.

University Street, Gowers Street, W.C.

H.M.E.

21st September 1910.

Dear Sir,

A picture is being painted for the Historical Medical Exhibition, which is to be held in London in 1913, of the first operation under ether, which was performed by Liston in the old theatre, University College Hospital.

Dr. Cock, of Porchester Square, who is interested in the matter, tells me that you have in the Museum a case of amputating instruments that belonged to Liston, which he has little doubt were used by him at that operation. Will you kindly let me know if I might be allowed to send an artist to photograph or to sketch these instruments, so that they may be reproduced in the picture correctly.

Awaiting the favour of your reply,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

- Lawrence Esq..

Curator,

University College Museum,

Gower Street, W.C.

Lawrence



University College Hospital Medical School.

(University of London).

University Street, Colner Street, E.C.

Telephone No. 9873 Central.

24th June, 1910.

Dear Sir,

By direction of the Dean of the Medical School, I have forwarded to you by book post a copy of Squire's Companion to British Pharmacopoea. You will see on page 26 a drawing of the first apparatus for inhaling Ether which was used at this Hospital by Mr. Peter Squires.

I should be glad if you would return this book to me as soon as you have finished with it.

Yours truly,

J.R. Thomas

Secretary.

C.J.S. Thompson, Esq.,

Gray Friars,

Roxborough Park,

Harrow on the Hill.

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Harrow on the Hill

27th June 1910.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the copy of Squire's Companion to the British Pharmacopoeia, which you have kindly sent me by direction of the Dean of the Medical School, for the purpose of the picture which Mr. H. S. Wellcome is having painted.

I will see that the book is taken great care of, and it will be returned to you directly the artist finishes with it.

I understand from Mr. Wellcome that the Dean will kindly furnish me with an engraving of the old operating theatre in University College and is going to be good enough to inform me when the artist will be able to make a sketch of the original operating table.

Again thanking you,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

L. R. Thomas Esq., Secretary,
University College Hospital Medical School,
University Street,
Gower Street, W.C.

27th June 1910



University College Hospital Medical School.

(University of London).

University Street, Soler Street, W.C.

29th June, 1910.

Telephone No. 9873 Central.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Dean to inform you that he has not yet been able to obtain an engraving of the Operating Theatre at University College Hospital, and he is making enquiries as to the original table, and will let you know in due course if his inquiries meet with success.

Yours faithfully,

L.R. Thomas.

Secretary.

C J.S. Thompson, Esq.,

Grey Friars,

Harrow on the Hill.

L. R. Thomas

Handwritten notes or signatures, possibly including the word "L. R. Thomas" repeated or variations thereof, written in cursive script.

Harrow on the Hill.

7th July 1910.

Dear Sir,

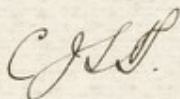
I enclose with many thanks the copy of Squire's Companion to the British Pharmacopoea, containing the print of the early ether apparatus. Kindly thank the Dean for his kindness and courtesy in obtaining the loan of the same.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience if you think it will be possible to obtain the loan of the print of the old operating theatre and also a sketch of the original operating table before the end of the month, as the artist who is about to paint the picture is going away for a considerable time.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I am,

Faithfully yours,



L. R. Thomas Esq., Secretary,
University College Hospital Medical School,
University Street,
Gower Street, W.C.



Telephone No. 9873 Central.

University College Hospital Medical School.

(University of London).

University Street, Colver Street, W.C.

9th July, 1910.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant enclosing our copy of Squire's Companion to the British Pharmacopoea, and to thank you for the same.

Yours faithfully,

L. R. Thomas

Secretary.

C.J.S. Thompson, Esq.,

Grey Friars,

Harrow on the Hill.



University College Hospital Medical School.

(University of London).

University Street, Colver Street, W.C.

15th July, 1910.

Telephone No. 2873 Central.

Dear Sir,

I have only been able to obtain the enclosed photograph of a sham operation in the old Theatre.

I am enclosing a letter from the surgeon who kindly lent me the photograph. As you will see, he has made a drawing of the old Theatre.

Possibly you would communicate with Dr. Cock as he suggests.

Please let me have the photograph and letter back when you have finished with them.

Yours faithfully,

L. R. Thomas
Secretary.

C.J.S. Thompson, Esq.,
Grey Friars,
Harrow.

Harrow on the Hill

19th July 1910.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of the photograph and the letter from Mr. Godlee. I will communicate with Dr. Cock, as he suggests.

Great care will be taken of the photograph which I will return to you when the artist has finished with it.

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

I am,

Faithfully yours,

CJS

L. R. Thomas Esq., Secretary,

University College Hospital Medical School,

University Street,

Gower Street, W.C.

Harrow on the Hill.

13th December 1910.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in returning to you Dr. Godlee's photograph of the sham operation, which you were kind enough to loan me.

Please convey to Dr. Godlee my cordial thanks for his kindness in loaning the same to me, and for the trouble he has taken in the matter.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

L. R. Thomas Esq., Secretary,
University College Hospital Medical School,
University Street, Gower Street, W.C.