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In reply, please refer to

R.C.

SHANGHAI, 21st May, 1909.

Dear Sir,

The matter to which you refer shall have immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. C. J. S. Thompson,
c/o Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
Snow Hill Buildings,
L O N D O N. E.C.

R. G. Hole

29th April, 1909.

Dear Sir,

Mr Wellcome would be glad if you would look out for, and if possible, obtain for us, a little book entitled "English recently issued Vaccination Rare Book", which was written by Mr Alexander Pearson and translated into Chinese by Sir George Thomas Staunton. It was published in China in 1806, and on the back page, or title-page of the Chinese translation there is a crude woodcut representing a human arm with a circle above the elbow to indicate the position of the vaccination mark. On the left of the arm, a smudge, done in Indian ink, represents the pustule, and near the foot of the page is a lancet.

Mr Wellcome has for some time been looking out for this work, but has been unable to obtain a copy. I think, perhaps, in China you might have a better chance of coming across it than we have here.

Faithfully yours,

Mr Cole,

Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,

Shang-Hai,

China.

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(Shang-kai)

MEMORANDUM

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JUL 1910

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FROM BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.

TO BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.

SHANGHAI

LONDON

Date 17th June, 1910.

Reference R.C. 1/3.

Your Memo. Reference

CJST

Dated

Re Exhibitions - H.M.E.

We attach cutting from to-day's North China Daily News re the above. We handed the General Manager the H.M.E. booklet and he is very interested in it, and purposes writing to a friend of his who has a very valuable and large collection of Chinese Curios, as he thinks he might have something of interest to our Principal among the collection.

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one to see by myself among the collectors.
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MEMORANDUM

FROM BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co.

To BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co.

SHANGHAI

LONDON

Date 7th August, 1909.

Reference R.C. 1/3

Your Memo. Reference M.A. 1/3 Dated 6th July, 1909.

Re H.M.E.

X Your request for a photograph of the entire front page of the first number of the oldest newspaper is somewhat ambiguous, but we presume you mean 'daily' newspaper.

We found that the 'Shunpao' was the oldest daily paper printed entirely in Chinese under Chinese direction. The paper was started on the 23rd day of the 3rd moon of the 11th year of Tung Chi, corresponding with the Western date of 30th April, 1872. This newspaper has been issued daily without a break up to the present date.

We have had considerable difficulty in obtaining permission to photograph a copy of the first issue; application was first made through some influential Chinese but they made so many polite excuses that our Manager decided to take up the question himself, and after a lot of persuasion our request was granted.

P It appears that the Company did not retain a copy of the first issue and they had to buy back the one they ~~now~~ have in their possession for \$500. They asked that we let them have a copy of the photograph, and it is our intention to have one mounted and framed for the General Manager of the Shunpao as some acknowledgement of his courtesy. We shall charge the cost to you and hope this will be quite satisfactory.

You will appreciate that the copy of which the photograph was made is very old and it was not possible to get a very clear photograph. The three copies going forward to you under separate cover, via Siberia, are the best we could obtain, and the work was done by the leading firm of photographers in Shanghai.

C.J.S.T.

EASLEY MEWS, WIGMORE STREET,
Aug. 28th, 1911.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly procure for Mr. Wellcome a copy of the Tching'pae of the official Gazette of Peking, which is said to be the eldest newspaper in the world, and is still published.

For your guidance I enclose a reproduction of a current copy. Any particulars you could obtain for us of the history and age of this journal I shall be glad to have at the earliest possible moment.

I am, Yours faithfully,

Mr. Cole,
B.W. & Co.,
Shanghai.

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Shanghai, China
1912

Shanghai is a large city on the coast of China. It is one of the most important ports in the world. The city is very modern and has many buildings. It is also a very busy city and there is a lot of traffic. The people of Shanghai are very friendly and hospitable. They like to have visitors and they will do everything they can to make them comfortable. The city is also very beautiful and there are many parks and gardens. It is a very pleasant place to live and visit.

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Mr. C.J.S.Thompson.

re H.M.E.

I am sending you an old Japanese medicine case used by the old time Japanese doctor. This has been received from the Shanghai house and they state they are unable to give us any information regarding it but that doubtless the description will be sufficient for our purpose.

14th May 1913

B.E.M.

A. Sembrides

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Mr. Bembridge.

Received from Burroughs Welloome & Co., Shanghai, one old
Japanese medicine case for the Historical Medical Museum.

16 May 1913.

Wigmore Street.