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THOMPSON, R. CAMPBELL

11/13

23 September 1913.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I read with interest the brief report on your paper before the British Association on Ancient Assyrian Medicine, and I trust you will remember your promise to let me have a copy of it when it is published.

I do not know if you got my letter while you were away as I have since been out of town myself, but I purchased seventy of the Babylonian tablets, a number of which are astrological, at the sale at Sotheby's, and when you can find time to give me a call, I should be very pleased to show them to you.

Trusting you are well,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

5 August 1913.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Many thanks for your kind note respecting the Babylonian tablets. I went down and examined them, but my knowledge of cuneiform is so slight that it was difficult to tell the best to buy. I based my judgement however to a large extent on the condition they were in, and the legibility of the characters. I was able to secure about thirty or forty of them, and any time that you are in town, I shall be most pleased to show them to you, so that you can give me an idea as to whether they will be worth working on or not.

Trusting you are having a pleasant holiday,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

But if you should have bought
any tickets I shall be in
town next Saturday (reply
home at 59 Hazlewell Road
Putney) or today week

(next Wednesday - reply Bramcote,
Headley Down, Bordon Hunt).

As I am on holiday, please
take long machine.

Yours sincerely
R. Campbell Thompson

[Onboard Yacht "Gull"
Porter Leigham]

Reply to "Bramble"
Headley Down
Bordon

Wednesday 30th July 1905

Dear Mr Thompson

Your letter has only just
reached me (4 p.m.) forwarded, as
you see by the enclosed envelope,
to many places. I am
sorry I couldn't help you:

Thompson

54a. Wignone H.

23 July 1913.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I noticed in a catalogue of a sale at Sotheby's on 31st July, a collection of Babylonian Tablets discovered at Khorsabad near Mosul to be offered for sale. They belong to Stocklien of Bagdad, and are said to contain several magical and astrological items. It is quite probable also that some of the tablets are of medical interest, and I want to know if you could come up to town and meet me at Sotheby's, if it is quite convenient for you, the day they are on view, next Wednesday at 2.30, to look through them, and if of any use to us, I should be disposed to buy. I know I can rely upon your judgement in the matter, and if I can find a good group worth translating, I should very much like you to work upon them if you are willing. Will you kindly let me know if this is agreeable to you, and I shall naturally wish to reimburse you for the expenses up to town, and an honorarium for your kind services.

Trusting you are well,

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

Sept 13th 1911.

Dear Mr. Thompson.

I am now back in town and if
convenient to you, will you give me
a call at the above address on Monday
Morning any time between 10-12 that will
suit you best.

With kind regards

Faithfully yours.

Mr Thompson
13 Cheyne Gardens
Chelsea.

13, CHEYNE GARDENS,
CHELSEA, S.W.

14 Sept. 1911.

Dear Mr. Thompson.

Many thanks for your letter: just
hit it off, as I'm to be married the
day after the Monday you suggest. I shall
be delighted to call on you about
10.30 on Monday.

I hope you had a good holiday.
Yours very sincerely

P. Campbell Thompson.

Xxx Harrow

27th July 1911.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Many thanks for yours of the 26th inst. duly to hand, from which I note you have just returned from Carchemish, where I trust you have had good luck and success.

I am just going away for week or two's rest, and will be back in town about the third week in August. On my return I will write and let you know, and should be glad if you would give me a call on a matter which I think will interest you.

Trusting you are well,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

13, CHEYNE GARDENS,
CHELSEA, S.W.

July 26.

Dear Mr. Thompson.

I returned from excavating
at Carcarnish two days ago and
found your letter of the 30th June
awaiting me, my father having
answered it in the meanwhile.

I shall be very glad to see you

Thompson
(Campbell)

if I may, any time convenient to
you -

Hope you are fit -

Yours very faithfully,

A. Campbell Thompson

Easley Mews.

30th June 1911.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

If you are in town and could give me a few minutes one afternoon next week to have a chat respecting some excavations, I shall be glad if you will kindly call and see me at the above address, between half past three and four o'clock, any day convenient to you.

You will note that I have removed from the City, and now have quarters just off Wigmore Street, the only entrance to which is down a mews, that turns off Wigmore Street opposite Marylebone Lane.

Trusting you are well,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Easley Mews.

7th July 1911.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 6th Inst., with reference to Mr. Campbell Thompson.

I shall hope to meet him on his return from Garchemish, if he will kindly let me know when he comes back to London.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

R. E. Thompson Esq.,
13 Cheyne Gardens,
Chelsea, S.W.

13, CHEYNE GARDENS,
CHELSEA, S.W.

Dear Sir

Campten Thompson
is at present at
Larchemish (Aleppo)
but I expect him
back at the end of
the month.

Faithfully yours
R. S. Thompson
Jul 6. 1911