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19, GORDON SQUARE,  
W.C.

H. S. Wellcome Esq.

Dr. Sir,

I have visited the  
light of the Guildhall  
Museum, and seen  
the figures Dr. Stod-  
dard speaks to you  
about,

before you take  
any further steps, go  
and see them, it wd  
be a big job to remove  
them, and to replace

them as they now are,  
if I can help you  
please let me know,

Yrs.

Thos Woodruff  
President of  
Bethlem

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26 February 1913.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in enclosing you a syllabus of the Historical Medical Museum, which is to be held in London in connection with the International Medical Congress.

I have just received a letter from Dr. Stoddart of the Bethlem Royal Hospital in which he says that at the Guildhall Museum are Cibber's figures of "Mania" and "Melancholia", which formerly stood over the gates of the old Hospital in Moorfields, and some of the old shackles used in the "treatment" of patients. I write to ask if it would be possible to obtain the loan of these objects for the Historical Medical Museum, as Dr. Stoddart suggests. I may say that the Metropolitan Asylums Board are loaning us a number of relics associated with restraint from Hanwell Asylum.

We should much appreciate your help in securing us the loan of the figures.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Sir John Boor Crosby, M.D.