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CAMBRIDGE LODGE,
HORLEY,
SURREY.

18 Nov: 1916

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thank you for your note
about the photographs.

I shall hope then to worry you again
after the War - whenever that may be.

Yours faithfully
A. S. Hemming

Hemming

H.M.M.

14 November 1916.

Dear Mr. Hemming,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 12th inst. with respect to photographs of the mortars you wish to have. Our Museum photographer is at the front, and I have no staff at all at present available to do them. As a matter of fact I have stopped all photography in connection with the Museum until after the war, so if you will leave it over until then, I will see what I can do.

I am glad to know you were interested in your recent visit to the Museum.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

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CAMBRIDGE LODGE,
HORLEY,
SURREY.

17th Dec: 1903

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I am very much obliged
to you for the Mortar photographs, &
I shall, of course, be pleased to carry
out your wishes when my book is
published.

I have found all the Museums most
obliging in giving me permission
to illustrate specimens in their
collections.

Yours truly

A. S. Hemming

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HONTEA
CUMMINGS LODGE

CAMBRIDGE LODGE,
HORLEY,
SURREY.

12th Nov: 1916

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I wonder whether
you could let me have a photograph
of
The Mortar with arms of Westminster
from Japan
+ " " Engraved Door
with Ebony mounted
Pestle

I expect you are very busy yourself
but perhaps you could get them
photographed for me, if I paid
for them.

I was very interested to pay the
Museum a visit again.

Yours faithfully
A. J. Hemming

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15 December 1913.

Dear Mr. Hemming,

I regret the delay in sending you the photographs of the mortars owing to my absence from town, but I have pleasure in enclosing them herewith and trust you will find them satisfactory.

When publishing the same please acknowledge their source, also that they are copyright and reproduced by permission from the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.

I am glad to know you have added some interesting specimens to your collection, which I hope to see some day.

Faithfully yours,

CIST

Hemming

CAMBRIDGE LODGE,
HORLEY,
SURREY.

12th Dec: 1913

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.

My dear Sir, May I ask whether you
have been able to get photographs taken
yet of the Mortar you promised?
I have acquired some good specimens
lately. Yours truly
A. J. Hemming

Hemming

8 September 1913.

Dear Mr. Hemming,

Very many thanks for so kindly sending the book containing the account of the Barbers' Company, which I accept with great pleasure.

Again thanking you very cordially for your kindness,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S. Thompson.

CAMBRIDGE LODGE,
HORLEY,
SURREY.

C. J. S. Thompson Esq:

24 Aug: 1913

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter from the
Folkestone Museum with regard to the
Dr Hawley Mortar.

When the photographs are taken for
me, might I have them whole plate

or

or thereabouts as all my others are
on that scale.

Yours truly
A. J. Hemming

*The Public Library & Museum,
Grace Hill,*

FOLKESTONE.



JOHN ASHTELL,
ASSISTANT CURATOR-IN-CHARGE.
MUSEUM DEPARTMENT.

Aug 20th 1913

Dear Sir

*You are at perfect liberty to
photograph the Mortar used by
Doctor W Glarvey, which is now being
shown at the Historical Medical
Museum.*

*I have been ill, or would have
replied sooner.*

*Faithfully yours
Jno Ashtell*

A G Hemming Esq

Ashtell

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CAMBRIDGE LODGE,
HORLEY,
SURREY.

6th Sept: 1913

Dear Mr Thompson,

In turning out some
old things I came across the
Enslond book with an interesting
account of the Barber Company
with plates.

You are welcome to it, if it
interests you.

Yours faithfully
A. J. Hummery

Hemming

11 August 1913.

Dear Mr. Hemming,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 9th inst., and for the photographs of Mrs. Hemming's Pill tiles which you have so kindly presented to the Historical Medical Museum. I also have to thank you for your kind offer of the bed pan of old Sussex Ware which you are good enough to contribute to the Museum. We shall be very pleased to have this at your earliest convenience. I have read Mrs. Hemming's excellent contributions to 'The Connoisseur' at different times with great pleasure.

With reference to photographing the Carlisle Mortar, although I should be only too willing to do everything I can to facilitate your having this, I may say that from the first, the Committee of the Museum laid down a rule that we should allow nothing to be photographed until the Museum closes at the end of September. Since you were here, the whole of the Mortars have been enclosed in glass, and screwed down, so that without a great deal of trouble we could not even uncover them. I hope, however, during the middle of next

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month to have some of them out, and I will see that our own operator photographs the Carlisle Mortar for you then, and I will send you a print of the same directly it is finished. You may rely upon my doing my best to let you have it as early as possible.

Again thanking you very heartily for your kind gifts,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Hemming

Impaired.
Friend
All my photos in October
until then please
C. J. Thompson Esq.

7, ROYAL EXCHANGE,

LONDON. E.C.

9th Aug: 1913

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter saying I may photograph the Carlisle Mortar in October, after your Exhibition has been closed.

As the days are so short in October, & the light very often indiffident, I should be very much obliged if you could give me an earlier appointment.

Could you not let me come one Saturday afternoon at 1.0 & photograph the one or two examples I particularly want? Your housekeeper would no doubt be willing to look after me.

I have Aug: 23rd free, & I hope you will be able to oblige me in this.

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I enclose, as promised, photographs of
the three Pill Slabs in W^m Hemming's
Collection, & I have also another small
contribution I can offer you, if you
can to have it - viz: a bed pan made
of old Surrey Pottery, about 100 years
old. It is quite an interesting piece,
but hardly suitable for an ordinary
collection.

We have a large collection of Surrey
Pottery, & W^m Hemming has contributed
two important articles to the Connoisseur
on the subject.

Yours faithfully
A. J. Hemming

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6th August 1913.

Dear Sir,

I have received a communication from the Curator of the Corporation Art Gallery and Museum, Carlisle, giving you permission to have a photograph taken of the bronze mortar at present on loan to this Museum.

When we close at the end of September I shall be pleased to give your photographer facilities to photograph it before it is returned to Carlisle.

Faithfully yours,

Curator.

H. Hemming Esq.



LINNAEUS E. HOPE,
CURATOR.

Corporation Art Gallery & Museum
Tullie House,

Carlisle July 31st 1913

Dear Sir;

Will you kindly permit
Mr H. Hemming of Cambridge Lodge
Worley, Surrey to photograph
the Bronze mortar of Abbot-
Chambers, at present on loan to
the Historical Medical Museum
from this museum.

I am yours sincerely

L. E. Hope

Mr. S. Wellcome Esq



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PRISONERS IN VEST

Hemming

1870
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Admission to the Prison

Prisoners in Vest

CHURCH WARDEN
J. H. HEDGES
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7, ROYAL EXCHANGE,

LONDON. E.C.

29th April 1913

C. J. S. Thompson Esq:

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your letter of yesterday, & when you are less busy later on, if you cannot come to see me, I might run up to Wigmore Street one afternoon after leaving the City.

My collection of Mortars is not here. It is at Horley, & I should be pleased to show it to you, if someday you care to come down.

I was not aware that you had written an illustrated article on Early Mortars. Could you tell me where I could obtain a copy? I should be very interested to see it.

Yours faithfully
A. J. Hemming

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28 April 1913.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 25th inst.

It is impossible yet for me to say whether permission can be given for you to photograph some of the more important mortars which have been lent for the Historical Medical Museum, as many of them are the property of private collectors. I am afraid that owing to pressure of work I shall not be able to get down to the City for some time, but I shall be very pleased to call and see you later on.

The subject is one in which I have been interested for over twenty years, and I was, I believe, the first to write an illustrated account of many early mortars. I should be glad if you would let me know if your collection is in the City.

Faithfully yours,

G. J. S. J.

A. G. Hemming Esq.,
7, Royal Exchange,
E. C.

7, ROYAL EXCHANGE,

LONDON. E.C.

25th April 1913

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your letter of the 23rd, & I shall look forward to seeing your Exhibition in June next. How long will it be open? And would you allow me after it is over to photograph some of your more important Mortars for reproduction in my book?

The Museums have given me great facilities in this respect, & of course, one could not hope to write a book with any attempt to completeness without such facilities.

As to lending any of my Mortars, as you have so large a collection I hardly know whether I have anything which

is likely to be of special interest, but
if you could give me a call one day
when you are next in the City, I could
discuss that with you.

I have only about 100 examples in
all, & many must be similar to
specimens in your collection.

Yours faithfully
A. J. Hemming

Hemming

H.M.M.

23rd April 1913.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind letter of the 21st inst., I presume that the collection of mortars that Mr. Holmes alludes to is the one gathered together for the Historical Medical Museum which will be opened in London at the above address on June 24th. I regret, that, until that date, it would be impossible for you to see the mortars, but when the Museum is opened I shall be very pleased to have a visit from you, and give you any help I can in the matter. I may say that nearly one thousand mortars will be on exhibition in the Museum, some of which are of exceptional interest. If you have any specimens of rarity that you would be willing to loan for the Museum, I should be very pleased to hear from you.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C .J.S.T.

A.G. Hemming Esq.,

7 Royal Exchange,

E.C.

38, Queenswood Road,

Forest Hill, S.E.

23 Jan. 1913.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have to inform you that
the Egyptian mortars, mentioned in yours
of the 21st. inst., are not for sale.

Yours faithfully,

H.C. Bourne.

p.p. R.J.

A. Hemming Esq.

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7, ROYAL EXCHANGE,

LONDON. E.C.

21st April 1913

C. J. S. Thompson Esq:

Dear Sir, I hear from my friend W^m Holmes,
of the Museum of the Pharmaceutical Society
that you have a fine collection of Mortars,
& I am writing to ask whether you would
be kind enough to let me see your collection.
I have a considerable collection myself
& I am writing a book on the subject.
Thanking you in anticipation

I am

Yours faithfully
A. J. Hemming

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