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STUBBS, REV. D. HOLLAND.

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Clunch View.

Faringdon,
Bucks.

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1st Feb 1913

Dear Sir,

I am greatly obliged to you for your interesting letter about the Historical Medical Exhibition. I am sorry that I have no curios connected with medicine among the many I brought from abroad. Archdeacon Penham informs me that Bishop Gore - ex Bishop of Singapore & Sarawak & now living near Guildford, has a curious box used by the medicine-men among the Dyaks, in which amulets and charms for use on the sick are kept. I have no doubt he would lend it write a description of its contents, if he were applied to.

In a letter to Dr Leonard
Kell, in answer to one from
him in which he referred
to the new method of resuscitating
the drowned by the operator
applying his mouth to the mouth
of the patient; I questioned the
newness of the method, and
referred him to two occasions
when the prophet Elijah ~~re-~~
~~formed~~ ^{saved} exactly the ^{same} method,
cir. 910 B.C. - once at Zephareth,
and the second time at Shunem
(1 Kings XVII. 21 and 2 Kings IV. 32-35)

In reply Dr Leonard Kell admitted
that it was precisely the same,
and thanked me for drawing
his attention to the fact.

I mention this here because I
think Elijah, and indeed Elisha
too, (for he cured the waters of
Jericho with salt, and the
deadly potage with meal)
should find a place in your
list of Priest-Physicians. There

events were not miracles, but
the use of the knowledge of
healing, &c.

I have invented an apparatus
for the mechanical resuscitation
of the drowned which at Dr
Leonard Skill's suggestion, I have
placed with Messrs Siebe, Gorman
& Co of Westminster Bridge Road.
If the model be completed in time
would it be accepted as an
exhibit in your Medical Ex-
hibition or do you only want
historical things?

You see by this I too am
trying to creep into the category
of priest-physicians!

I shall be pleased to learn the
date for the opening of your
Exhibition and in the meantime
wish you every success in your
preparations for it.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

(Rec.)

D. Hollausteads.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.

Snowhill Buildings
London.

P.T.O.

In your brochure you say "every
little helps" I therefore mention
that in Singapore there is a remedy
used for dysentery known as
Mrs Knowen's remedy. I do not know
of what it is composed excepting that
she made use of the juice of the
mangosteen fruit which is a
powerful astringent. It has been
used, to my knowledge, by medical
men out there although they did
not know the whole of its composition
and used with marvellous results
when all else failed. I have
no doubt a letter addressed to
A. Knight Esq, Singapore, would
bring you the exact recipe, if
you think it advisable to write for it.

O.K.S.

Stables

STUBBS, REV. D. HOLLAND
SINGAPORE

May 28rd 1905.

Dear Sir,

Please accept my cordial thanks for your kindness in sending me the names of several gentlemen who will be likely to give me assistance in connection with the historical medical exhibition.

Thanking you for your kind interest in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

The Revd. D. Holland Stubbs,
Killiney House,
Singapore,
Straits Settlements.

Stubbs

STUBBS, REV. D. HOLLAND

SINGAPORE

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to write
Warner
thanks for
great kindness

H M G

Killiney House,
Singapore, S.S.
17. 4. 03.

Sir,
In reply to your circular
letter announcing your
intention of holding a
Historical Memorial Exhibition
in London shortly, asking
my assistance in obtaining
suitable loans as exhibits,
I regret to say that I have
nothing I could send you
but I think I could put
you in the way of obtaining
much that would enrich
your exhibit. If you have

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not already written to
Dr. Kautsch, Curator of the
Singapore Museum, formerly
connected with the Liverpool
University, I am sure, if
you will do so, he would
send you specimens of the
medicines used by the natives
of Malaya: the Fakir, a half
wild tribe of the Peninsular,
many others. He has in his
care, medicine gods, amulets,
charms & several of the model
boats which the Malays fill
with spells, charms & send
aboard under sail to carry
away sickness from their
shores. This they always do

during an epidemic.

Also you might write to
Dr Hore ^{Dr.} of Kuching, Sarawak
who could give you some
valuable information respecting
the customs of the Dyaks of
Borneo. Also to C. B. Kloss
^{Curator} of Soleure Bahr, ^{Malay Peninsula} Indochina
who has completed recently a
very able work on the Australasian
Islands. ^{Andaman}

From these gentlemen
you might obtain much
information.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours faithfully.

Rev^d. D. Holland Stubbs
Acting Chaplain to the Forces Singapore.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq
Snow Hill Bldg
London. E.C.

P.S.

X H. W. Ridley M.D. F.L.S.

Director Botanical Gardens
Singapore

Also Dr. Melchior Treub
Director of Botanical Gardens

For. Mem. R. S. F.L.S.
Buitenzorg
Batavia
Java

for native medicinal plants.

Acknowledged
MAY 23 1905
B.T.

Letter & prospectus to
MAY 23 1905
each gentleman
mentioned.

4 Feb. 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your very interesting letter and for the trouble you have taken in the matter of the Historical Medical Museum.

I should be greatly obliged if you could let me have Bishop Hose's address, as I should like to write and ask him if he would loan us the box used by the Dyak medicine-men.

I was very interested to hear that you had invented an apparatus for the mechanical resuscitation of the drowned, and trust it will prove a success. As our Exhibition is confined to historical medical objects, I fear this would scarcely fall within its scope.

I thank you for the suggestion with regard to Elijah, also for the interesting note about "Mrs. Brown's Remedy".

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Rev. D. Holland Stubbs.

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