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PEARS, SIR EDWIN. CONSTANTINOPLE

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H.M.M.

28 April 1914.

Dear Sir Edwin,

You may perhaps remember that when I called to see you in Constantinople in February last, I told you that Edhem Bey had kindly given us permission to have a plaster cast made of the statue of Asklepios and Telesphorus that is in the Museum of Antiquities. At the same time, he said it would be necessary to have the consent of Dr. Meidhof of Berlin. I wrote to him at once, but have never received any reply.

You kindly mentioned when I saw you that you thought a lady, I think her name is Miss Dodd of the Robert College, might be instrumental in obtaining this cast for us. As we should very much like to have a copy of this statue in this Museum, would you kindly let me have Miss Dodd's address, so that I can write to her and see what can be done.

I trust you have now quite recovered your health.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S. T.

Pears

(Sir Edwin)

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
PEARS, CONSTANTINOPLE

Sir Edwin Pears,  
Barrister-at-law,

10, Rue Nertebany,  
Constantinople.

20th December 1913. 19

C.J.S.Thompson Esq.,  
54a Wigmore Street  
London W.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and in reply to your enquiry whether it would be possible for you to obtain access to some of the manuscripts in the libraries in Constantinople and notably those removed from Yildiz Kiosk not long since,

I have to say that with the introduction you speak of, as being able to bring, you will probably be able to see all that there is to be seen

Everything is perfectly quiet and I have no reason to think that when you arrive here in February any object of interest in the libraries and the <sup>u</sup>museums will be closed to you on account of any disturbance.

I have only to add that I shall be happy to do my best for any friend of Mr. Wellcome. *from whom this morning I have received excellent*  
*photographs*

Very sincerely yours,

*Edwin Pears*

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12 December 1913.

Dear Sir,

I propose visiting Constantinople for a short time early in February next on behalf of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.

Before Mr. Henry S. Wellcome, (whom I think you know personally) left for Egypt some weeks ago, he asked me to write to you to know if you think it would be possible for me to obtain access to some of the manuscripts in the Libraries in Constantinople, including if possible those which I am informed were removed from the Yildiz Kiosk about twelve months ago, and which are now I understand being put in order and catalogued.

I shall have with me an introduction from the Foreign Secretary and the Director of the British Museum.

I presume that all is now quiet and that there might be a possibility of seeing something of interest in the Libraries and Museum in Constantinople in February next.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. F. S. T.

Sir Edwin Pears, LL.B.,  
2, Rue de la Banque,  
Constantinople.

Pears (Sir Edwin)



54 Wigmore Street.

17th October 1912.

Dear Sir Edwin,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 8th inst, and for the trouble you have taken over the matter of the Statue, especially during such an exciting time as I am sure you are having in Constantinople just now.

I am hoping to hear from the Director of the Museum, and should there be no reply within the month I will write and let you know.

Again thanking you for the trouble you have taken, and with kind regards,

I remain,

Faithfully yours,

H.S. Wellcome.

C.J.S.T.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.

PEARS. CONSTANTINOPLE.

Sir Edwin Pears,  
Barrister-at-law.

10, Rue Mertebany,  
Constantinople.

8th October 1912. 49

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.,  
54 Wigmore Street  
London W.

Dear

I duly received your letter of 24th of September but what with cab strikes and war preparations I was only able this morning to get to the Museum.

I saw Edhem Bey but not Halil, the director. However Edhem is quite as good a man to see. He informed me that he was sure that the Museum would not make any objection to your having a plaster cast of Aesklepios. But he stated that Wiegand, the discoverer would have to give his consent before <sup>this could be done,</sup> ~~doing so.~~

He promised that he would immediately call the attention of Halil to the matter and would write to you direct. For this purpose he took your Wigmore Street address.

Should there be any further difficulty please let me know and I would make an appointment and see Halil at his house.

Yours faithfully,

Edwin Pears

54 Wigmore Street,  
London, W.

1913.

24th September 1912.

Dear Sir Edwin,

I am very desirous of obtaining a plaster cast if possible of a certain marble statue of The Aesklepios of Wiegand with Telesphorus which is in the Museum at Constantinople, and stands close to the celebrated sarcophagus of Alexander the Great. It is on the same floor, and near a wall.

I am desirous of obtaining a cast in order to include it in an Historical Medical Exhibition of which I enclose a syllabus, which is to be held in London next summer at the time of the Meeting of the International Medical Congress in this city. I have written to the Director of the Museum, but have been unable to obtain a reply, and write to know if I may have your kind assistance and good offices in obtaining the cast I require of the statue.

Trusting you are well, and thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H.S.W.

Sir Edwin Pears,  
British Post Office,  
Constantinople.

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