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SMITH, MAJOR GENERAL F

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12 Wendree Road
Blackheath.

27 August 1913.

Dear Sir,

I am greatly obliged for your letter of
26 Inst, re the black Anglo-Saxon medicine.

These sources will be fully acknowledged.

I hope you will permit me to congratulate you
on the well deserved success of the Museum
during the recent Congress.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,
F. Smith.

C. G. S. Thompson Esq.
Curator
Historical Medical Museum.

Smith

26 August 1913.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst. enclosing a communication from your publishers, if you will instruct them to apply to

Mr. Linstead,
c/o Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,
Snow Hill Buildings, E.C.

mentioning my name, I think it is possible he may be able to lend you the three blocks for the purpose. It is understood that you will kindly acknowledge the source of the same in your book. I trust this will be agreeable to you.

I enclose the letter from your publishers herewith.

Faithfully yours,

Curator.

Major-General Smith,
12, Glenluce Road,
Blackheath, S.E.

12 Glenlue Road

Blackheath S.E.

25 August 1913

Dear Sir

Will you kindly see the enclosed
letter from my publishers.

If you agree to the loan of the blocks,
will you be good enough to say to whom
my publishers should apply.

The figures I desire to reproduce are :-

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Thanking you in anticipation,

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

F. Smith

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.

Curator

Historical Medical Museum.

6 August 1913.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 4th inst.
Should you have any difficulty in reproducing the plate from
the 'Anglo-Saxon Medicine', I shall be pleased to assist you
in any way I can.

I am,
Faithfully yours,

Major-General F. Smith,
12 Glenluce Road,
Blackheath.

12 Glenlue Road.

Blackheath.

4 August 1913.

Dear Sir,

I am greatly obliged by your
reference to Gerard's "Trinkschalen" & the
book Veterinarian.

The Darenberg & Saglio's reference
I have noted with thanks. It is the book
I was thinking of when I last wrote to you.

I am greatly obliged for permission to
reproduce the plates dealing with "Anthrax. Sarcoc.
medicini", the source of which will, of course,
be acknowledged. If I have difficulty in
copying them, owing to their colour, may I
come to you for advice? Yours faithfully

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.,

F. Smith.

Smith

H.M.M.

31 July 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th inst. I have now looked up the reference to the illustration of the Greek horses being examined by a veterinary surgeon in the frieze; it is from Gerard's "Trinksohalen", plate B. This book is in the British Museum where you can get a photograph made from it at any time.

With reference to the bits, I hope to be able to let you have a photograph of the one we have in the glass case here. It may be of interest to you to look at Daremberg and Saglio's "Dictionnaire des Antiquites grecques et Romaines" under the headings "Gepistrum" and "Frenum."

I am sure there is no objection to you reproducing the illustrations you mention from the Anglo-Saxon Medicine, if you will kindly acknowledge the source from which it is taken.

Faithfully yours,

Major Gen. Smith

Hoj

Greek Antiquities; if you are not familiar with it I will
obtain the number & send it to you. I have not studied
it, but will now look over if the bits are figured.

The forthcoming section of my History deals with the
Anglo-Saxon period, & in it I have referred to the
History of the - from the dispersed handbooks. I shall
be very glad to reproduce the "First Page of the deed done,
"Rebert Artemisia for Apuleius Platonius," & "The deed of
the W" from Sextus, if permission were granted me to
do so. If you will be good enough to give me the
needed authority I shall be extremely obliged.

I am obliged to you for the information
regarding the channel of correspondence - the future.

Believe me
Yours faithfully
F. Smith

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.

51
Kempster St
Weymouth

Hunter

28 July 1915.

Dear Sir,

Your letter addressed to Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co. has been forwarded to me, and I desire to thank you very cordially for so kindly sending the reference to the Egyptian Veterinary Papyrus. I am endeavouring to find the reference to the veterinary surgeon examining the horses for you, and will let you have it as soon as I am able to do so. If you would like to have a photograph for your work of the Roman Nose-bit that we have in the Museum, I shall be most pleased to send you one.

Will you kindly address any correspondence on these matters to me here, as the Historical Medical Museum is now a separate institution, and not connected with the business of Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

Thanking you very cordially for the trouble you have taken,

Faithfully yours,

Major General Smith.

12 Glenmeade Road

Blackheath S.E.

25 July 1913.

Dear Sirs, welcome etc.

Gentlemen,

With reference to my correspondence of August
& September 1912, & my recent visit to your most
interesting Medical Exhibitions, I beg to enclose herewith
the notes I prepared re Veterinary Papers, & the reference
to the same.

My article on the History of Veterinary Literature
is being published in the "Journal of Comparative Pathology
& Therapeutics". The first part appeared last month,
the second is published in the June issue. Doubtless
the Journal is in your library. Only 50 copies of
the work are being separately printed, & one of these
will be sent for your acceptance when the series

is completed, but will not be for some time.

I have to thank your representative
for his courteous conduct & my visit
to Wigmore Street.

Believe me

Yours faithfully

F. Smith.

12 Glendene Road

Blackheath SE.

15 Dec 1912

Gentlemen

The work of which I sent
you the title on the 12th Inst is on
Human & not Veterinary Surgery.

The book of plates is in the
Library of the Constitutional Club,
Northumberland Avenue S.W. I should
think a letter addressed to the
Library Committee would give

You access to it,

Yours faithfully

F. Smith

J.

Went Burroughs Wellcome Co.

13 Dec. 1912.

Major-General Smith, M.R.C.V.S.
12, Glenluce Road,
Blackheath, S.E.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 12th inst. and for the interesting note you have sent me respecting your recent veterinary researches. I will endeavour to ascertain if any copy of the book is in existence.

Thanking you for your kindness in sending me a note re the same,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

12 Glenview Road

Blackbutt 59.

12 December 1912

Gentlemen

In continuation of previous
correspondence, I enclose I enclose
my Valentiney requests to draw
your attention to old medical &
surgical works, I find a book
of German plates, entitled "Kultur-
geschichtliches Bilderbuch aus
drei Jahrhunderten" by J. Hirth
of Leipzig & Munich. Not a work

detail 1528 *
on Military Surgery; referred to
in the first volume. Figs 420-427
show elaborate mechanical devices
for dealing with dislocations & fractures.

The book is in the library of
a London Club, but a copy might,
perhaps exist in the British Museum.

Believe me

Yours faithfully

F. Smith

To

Mr. Burroughs, Wellcome Co.

* by one Joannem Schott

.54 Wigmore St.

5th September 1912.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you very cordially for your kind letter of the 3rd inst., the contents of which I have noted.

Should we come across any items in early Egyptian history which are likely to interest you, we will communicate with you later on.

Thanking you for the note you have kindly sent from the "Herdsman's Mite,"

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Major-General F. Smith,
M.R.C.V.S.,

12 Glenluce Road,
Blackheath, S.E.

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earliest record. His method
of entering the ends of the
intestine & abdominal wall is
not practical at the present
day!

The book is entitled "The
Herdman's Mate", & the only
copy I know of is in the British
Museum. An extract from
this might be of interest, if so I will
supply. Yours truly
C. J. S. Thompson Esq. F. Smith

REPLY SENT.
5 SEP 1912

12 Glenluce Road
Blackheath SE
3 September 1912

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for
your kind letter of 2nd Inst. in
reply to my queries respecting
early Egyptian literature &
veterinary medicine.

I fear that personally
I have nothing to offer the Historical

Medical Exhibition, & I
should fancy there are very
few relics of ancient times
which have not been consigned
to the scrap heap.

Until recently I was
the Director General of the
Army Veterinary Service, &
could have helped in the
direction of the loan of modern

Field equipment. I will
take an opportunity of seeing
my successor, & endeavor to
submit to his objection in the
direction.

In my literary researches
I have found that & even of
the intestine for injury was
practiced by a veterinary surgeon
in 1632. I fancy this is the

54 Wigmore Street,
London, W.

1913.

2nd September 1912.

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of August 8th to Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co. was replied to in my absence, and with regard to your query respecting allusions in early Egyptian literature to Veterinary medicines, I will keep the matter before me and shall have much pleasure in advising you should I come across any such references.

Could you do anything to assist us in the Historical Medical Exhibition the syllabus of which I enclose, and which will be held in London in connection with the International Medical Congress next year. So far we have had very few offers of loans connected with the practice of veterinary surgery in ancient times. Could you assist us in any way by lending anything of interest you may possess of that description. If so I should much appreciate your kindness.

Trusting to hear from you,

I am

Yours very truly,

H.S.W.

Major General F. Smith, F.R.C.V.S.,
12 Glenluce Road,
Blackheath. S.E.

Duplicate

M.O.R.

9th August 1912

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst, and appreciate the kind interest which you have expressed in our recent publication entitled "Anglo-Saxon Leechcraft". As we have one or two copies remaining over we are in a position to comply with your request and enclose one of the books herewith for your kind acceptance.

As regards your enquiry as to whether we have met with any references of a veterinary nature in early Egyptian literature, we may say that we do not appear to have any information on this subject before us at the present time. We will, however, bear your enquiry in mind and if we come across anything that may be of interest to you we will write to you further.

Should you contemplate making any extracts from "Anglo-Saxon Leechcraft" we will ask you to be so kind as to communicate with us before doing so.

Yours very respectfully,
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
per

Major General Smith F.R.C.V.S.,
12 Glenluce Road,
Blackheath.
S.E.

Smith (May Gen. F.)

Private

1861

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Copy of letter received from Major General Smith dated 8th August 1912.

12 Glehluce Road,

Blackheath. S.E.

8th August 1912

Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

Gentlemen,

In the British Medical Journal 27th July page 193 is a notice of a distribution by you at the Annual Meeting of a booklet on Anglo-Saxon Leechcraft.

I beg that you will be good enough to permit me to obtain a copy of the same. I am engaged writing the "History of Veterinary Science", and the only reference I have to the Anglo-Saxon period is contained in the M.S. of Sextus Placitus.

I find Egypt to be remarkably silent on veterinary matters. The only reference I have is that contained in "Wilkinson's Manners and Customs of the Ant. Egyptians". I have the opinion of a skilled Egyptologist, who is personally familiar with the tomb?, that there is nothing to justify the notion that the animals in Wilkinson's figure are receiving anything but balls of dough for fattening purposes!

Have you, in your researches, met with any references of a veterinary nature in early Egyptian literature?

Apologising for troubling you.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

(signed) F. Smith

(Major General)
F.R.C.V.S.