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58. Gckenden Road

June 15<sup>th</sup> <sup>N.</sup> 1908

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing  
herewith 16 prints, which  
I took the liberty of  
keeping, but now beg  
to return to you.

There are all  
I have, or ever have  
had, either of negatives  
or prints. It is just  
possible that either  
in my hotel at  
Lisbon, or Biarritz or Paris

a copy of one or  
two of the photos may  
have been lost, but  
as I said before the  
enclosed are all of  
which I have any  
knowledge.

I beg to remain

Yours faithfully

H. H. Abbott

Macallan

opened  
Merton Park  
about completion.  
Therein  
58 Beckenden Road  
London N.  
— June 9<sup>th</sup> 1908

Dear Sir

I am enclosing  
herewith some photographs  
which I omitted to  
include with those  
I left at Snow  
Hill Buildings.

Apologizing for  
the omission,

remain

Your faithfully  
A. G. Gaskins

9th June, 1928.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Wellcome has duly received yours of the 9th inst.  
enclosing some more photographic prints.

It is probable that you may still have some more,  
and I should be obliged if you would make a very thorough  
search to see if you cannot find some more prints or exposed  
negatives which were taken when you were in Portugal.  
Will you kindly have a search at your earliest convenience,  
and let me have any you may find?

Faithfully yours,

Mr. Macallister,  
58, Ockenden Road,  
London, N.

McAllister.

January 14th, 1905.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 10th inst. has been duly handed to me, and I note from it tha you have arrived at Biarritz.

I understand that Mr. Wellcome's arrival was slightly delayed, but you will no doubt have seen him by this time.

Should you have occasion to write to me direct, will you please endorse the envelope "Private", and mark it "C.J.S.T."?

Faithfully yours,

Mr. H. MacAllister,  
Hotel François 1er,  
Grande Plage,  
Biarritz.

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Instituted M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
to meet his  
communication  
complaints &c.

Hotel Francois 1<sup>er</sup>  
Grande Plage  
Biarritz

Snow Hill Buildings,  
London, E.C.

10<sup>th</sup> January 1907

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Burroughs & Wellcome  
Snow Hill Buildings,  
London. E.C.

Dear Sirs,

I arrived at Biarritz early  
on wednesday morning, and have  
called at the Hotel Victoria two or  
three times each day, but Mr. Wellcome  
has not yet arrived, nor have they  
received any news as to his coming.

I am staying at the Hotel  
as above, and beg to remain,

Yours obediently

H. H. Callister

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Mr. McAlister has spent portions of ten separate days in Photographers Studio, and during that time we have explained and coached him in the elementary principles governing photographic work especially on the practical use of the cameras he will handle, and the calculation of correct exposures.

He has made a number of exposures with the

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Bull's Eye and the  
N<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>a</sup> folding Pocket Kodak,  
loading & unloading them himself,  
and the spools developed in his presence, the  
causes of failure explained in each.

He has seen & had explained the practical work of the Panoram Kodak at the Kodak office, but has not been able to make exposures with this type.

The Cartridge Kodak he has not seen, as Mefus Kodak had not a sample of this old type to show.

He now understands the principle, and for quite a beginner has made fair progress, ~~but he lacks~~ <sup>only requires</sup> the necessary experience to enable him to handle the instruments quickly & surely.

E S Price

I suggest that if you'd find repeat film etc  
you be more readily than ten days otherwise.

Copy.

58, Queen's Road,  
London, N.  
December 27th, 1907.

H. S. Wellcome, Esq.,  
Snow Hill Buildings, E. C.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favour of the 27th instant, in which you inform me of the terms, etc. of my engagement with you, and I hereby agree to devote the whole of my time exclusively to your service, and in fact, to carry out all that you therein stipulate.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Yours obediently,

(Signed) H. McAllister.

December 27th, 1907.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our interview of the 20th inst., I am willing to engage you to perform the duties of travelling amanuensis, courier, interpreter and useful help, at a salary of two hundred francs per month when in France, or two hundred pesetas per month when in Spain or elsewhere.

In addition, I will, while you are in my employment, make you an allowance, to be payable weekly, at the rate of ten francs per day when in France, or ten pesetas per day when in Spain or elsewhere, which allowance is to cover all your hotel, food, and other incidental expenses of any kind whatsoever. The engagement to be terminable by one week's notice.

During the term of your employment by me you are to devote the whole of your time exclusively to my service and interests.

Your duties, which I have already explained, will also include making yourself generally useful, photographing and sketching when required, and in assisting my party and myself in learning the Spanish language. You are also to keep for me in books which I will supply full and correct accounts of money disbursed for me.

It is to be distinctly understood that any discounts or commissions in money or in kind or any presents that you may receive from any persons or firms from whom purchases are made by me or for me or on my behalf are to be credited to me.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, stating that you accept the above terms.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. H. McAllister,  
58, Ockenden Road,  
London,  
S.

Matters re. W.M. Allister

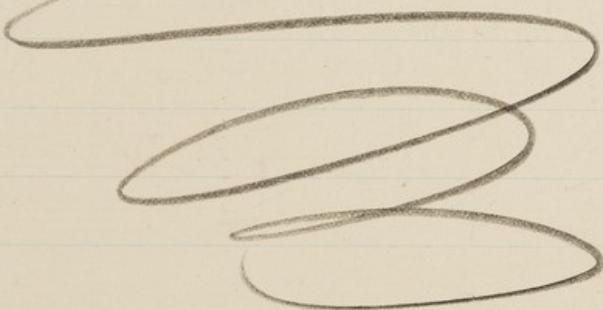
Guarantee?

If able to photograph?  
or sketch.

Knowledge of Typewriting?

Prompt: Thank you Miss Weston.

Yours truly  
John M. G.



Original letter & testimonial  
document handed to Mr.  
Smith Jan 6. 1908

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C.P.T.

m<sup>o</sup> Callisti

100 francs a day. - Cover all expenses  
200 " " <sup>per month</sup> ~~correct rate of exchange~~  
for mi in <sup>Board</sup> ~~Per month~~ ~~first month~~  
at rate of 200 francs when in France  
" " 200 francs when in Spain & elsewhere.

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Genuinely helpful amanuensis ~~and~~ interpreter  
transit in <sup>from</sup> learning the language, keep correct also  
See agreement with Chappell <sup>in costs supplied by W.</sup>  
+ X all commissions receive the article to access.  
and send to Photo. cracking ~~and~~ canvases

Get to Blackdowns — which is highly probable

Term of engagement? One week's notice.

Mr. Bentz

Keep book required

Personal appearance

Indemnity £ 200.

One at Baird via Broadacres.