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Henry S. Wellcome Esq:.

Dear Sir,

Two or three weeks ago I sent to the Medical Exhibition a knife which I saw used in Central Africa in I879 in an Abdominal Section. Its receipt has not been notified.

I ask you to accept it from me.

I am sorry that I cannot find a Reprint of the Paper I read
"On Labour in Central Africa" & which was published in the
Edinburgh Medical Journal April I884 but I send you herewith all
I have of a French translation of the same with the page of
Thustrations which I hope you will also accept. The drawing of the
knife is shown in it.

I am,

Faithfully yours.

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9 October 1913.

Dr. Robert W. Felkin, 47, Bassett Road, North Mensington, W.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 7th inst.

I duly received the native knife from Mr. Wellcome some weeks ago. He told me at the time, however, that I was to swait a letter from you giving the description of it. I had the knife placed in the Historical Medical Museum at once and was expecting a letter from you before writing to acknowledge its receipt, so I hope you will excuse the delay. Please accept our very cordial thanks for so kindly presenting this interesting object, and also for sending the French translation of your paper on "Labour in Central Africa", which will be of great assistance to to us, especially the illustrations. Mr. Wellcome much appreciates your kindness.

Again thanking you,

I am, Faithfully yours,

& J.S.T