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MILNE, DR. J. B. HARTLEPOOL

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Milne

13th. April 1906.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd. inst, I was under the impression that the drawing of the Grecian surgical instruments was from Daremberg's work. If it is not in that book it is possibly <sup>in</sup> Schrieber's Atlas of Antiquities which may be seen at the British Museum.

Trusting this will be satisfactory,

I am,

Yours very truly,

J.H. Milne Esq. M.D  
Brougham Terrace  
Hartlepool



Reed  
APR 5 1906

April 3. 1906

BROUGHAM TERRACE,  
HARTLEPOOL.

Dear Sir.

Some time ago I wrote you  
to ask the provenance &c of the box  
of Greek instruments depicted on your  
circular, and you were kind enough  
to tell me you thought it  
was from Daresburg's encyclopedia  
of Medical History. I got my  
sister to look for it in that  
book at the British Museum

but she failed to find it.

I am aware that that is  
not an exhaustive enough search  
to say that it may not be a  
Darwin's work, but I  
cannot get down to the  
B. M. for a month or two  
yet and I am anxious to  
find out about the instruments  
before that. The Oxford University  
Press have been good enough  
to accept my M.S. for



publication and there  
are two forms of blade  
depicted in the cut of  
which I have not got  
illustrations so far. I  
fancy the cut represents  
an ex voto tablet. There  
is a similar one but  
with different details at  
Athens of which I have a  
photo from Mr. Brongniart of

the British school of  
Archaeology there.

If it is not troubling  
you too much could I  
ask you to verify the  
source from which you obtained  
the cut in your circular &  
let me know the reference.

Yours very sincerely

John P. Hulme M.D.



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Re

Dr. J. S. Milne

Dear Sirs,

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20 SEP 1908

Brougham, Ice:

Hartlepool

This gentleman enquired of me to day if a date had yet been fixed for the "Exhibition of Medical Curios" suggested by H. S. Wellcome Esq. some time ago.

He informs me he communicated with our principal about two years <sup>ago</sup> expressing a desire to send some very interesting medical curios he has collected; but since that time he has heard nothing further.

I informed Dr. Milne; as yet no date had been fixed, he would appreciate the difficulty to be met in giving a definite date. That could only be decided when a really good comprehensive list of curios had been obtained.

The Dr. quite agrees with me on this point & is ready at any moment to give the assistance offered. I have gentleman's method of dealing with the enquiry meets with your entire approval.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred Turnbold



19th October, 1908.

Dear Sir,

One of my representatives has informed me of your enquiry respecting the Historical Medical Exhibition which I have been organising for some years past. When I suggested the idea of such an exhibition several years ago, I did not anticipate the amount of work and time it was going to involve. Since then, many most encouraging offers of loans of objects of the greatest interest, and other information has come to me from all quarters of the globe, and are still coming in. As I desire to make the exhibition, when it is held, as complete and comprehensive as possible, I am waiting until all possible information can be gathered and focussed, to appoint a date for it to be held. As soon as I am able to do this, I shall not fail to communicate with you in good time, as I have your valuable offer of assistance before me, and well know the interest you take in the subject.

I take this opportunity of congratulating you on the publication of your work on surgical instruments which I may say I have examined with great interest.

Yours very truly,

Dr J. S. Mills,  
Brougham Terrace,  
Hartlepool.

(Signed) Henry S. Wellcome.

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