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Stein Collection,

BRITISH MUSEUM.

Oct. 10th, 1913.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your letter of two days ago referring to the permanent establishment of the Historical Medical Museum. With regard, however, to your suggestion that objects now exhibited should remain on permanent loan at the Museum, I fear that in our case this is impossible; for the objects we lent will be required for the Public Exhibition of the Stein Collection to be opened some time next year. I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly return them to me here at the end of the month.

With congratulations on the great success of the Medical Museum,

I am,

Yours very truly,

F. M. G. Lorimer

H. S. Wellcome, Esq.,
Historical Medical Museum.

10 November 1913.

Dear Sir,

I send you herewith per bearer the 10 bamboo slips
and the lid of a medicine box, which Sir Aurel Stein was
good enough to lend to the above Museum. I should be
glad if you would kindly sign the enclosed receipt.

Faithfully yours,

F.W. Lorimer Esq.,
Stein Collection,
British Museum.

J. h. C.

7 March 1913.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 6th inst. together with the form and descriptive notes of the objects that are being loaned to the Historical Medical Museum from the Stein Collection.

I have today insured the whole for the sum of £110. as desired. I can assure you there will be no risk whatever from damp and other injurious surroundings, and the objects will be placed in a glass case immediately on their arrival here. I should be glad to have them on Monday, if this would be convenient to you.

Thanking you very cordially for your kindness and the interest you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

F.M.G. Lorimer Esq.,
Stein Collection,
British Museum.



Stein Collection,

British Museum,

W.C.

March ^{6th} ~~3rd~~, 1913.

Dear Sir,

The permission of the India Office has now been obtained for the loan to the Historical Medical Museum, of the objects referred to in our former correspondence; and I therefore return your form, filled up, together with descriptive notes for your Catalogue.

Before we send the loan, however, the Assistant in Charge begs that you will kindly insure the whole for £110; details as to which I give on the form. He understands that you undertake to safeguard the objects from any damp, or other injurious surroundings; and that the risk of damp is one included under the insurance.

If you will kindly let us know when you have effected the insurance, we shall then transmit you the objects.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. C. J. S. Thompson,

F. M. G. Lorrimer

H.M.M.

30th January 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 29th inst. with reference to the objects that Sir Aurel Stein kindly promised to loan for the Historical Medical Museum. I note that it is necessary to obtain the sanction of the India Office for their loan, and that you have kindly taken the matter in hand. I am greatly obliged for the trouble you have taken and also for the information of the size of the objects. I shall be pleased to receive them as soon as they are available together with the description notes attached and on the form, for the purpose of cataloguing.


Again thanking you very heartily for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

F.M.G. Lorimer Esq.,
Stein Collection,
British Museum.



Stein Collection,

British Museum,

LONDON. W.C.

Jan. 29th, 1913.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of Dec. 17th to Dr. Barnett, I wish to inform you that we have identified the objects proposed by Sir Aurel Stein for loan to your Historical Medical Exhibition. We find however that Sir Aurel did not obtain the sanction of the India Office for their loan, and as ^{is} ~~their~~ formal permission must first be obtained, I regret that I am not able to send the objects yet. I hope that official sanction will arrive within a week or so, when I will at once forward the objects.

In the meantime it may save you inconvenience to have some information as to their size. The medical "handbook" consists of 10 bamboo slips or fragments, none more than 9" long or $\frac{1}{2}$ " broad; and the medicine chest/

chest cover measures 7" x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". We shall send you
descriptive notes of these when, on the form attached
to your letter of Dec. 17th, when sending the objects.

I am sorry that this unforeseen delay has arisen,
and trust that it will not inconvenience you.

Yours faithfully,

F. M. G. Linnæus

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