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Herrn Thompson

International Congress 1913

Section of the history of medicine
Hist. med. museum

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Answering to your kind
letter of the 12th m.c.

I regret that I cannot
send you the novellas
at all.

Yours Truly

Phy. Mark

14/3 13

German

I.M.C.

Translation. of letter to Merk

11th March 1913.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Sanbon has handed me your letter with reference to the loan of the Pellagra casts for the Historical Medical Museum in London. I note that you will not be able to send them for our opening in June, but if we are to consider the matter, we should want the loan of the casts from the 1st July to the 30th September. We should be willing to pay the cost of transit to and from London, and also insure them for the amount you state from the time they leave your hands, but with respect to the fee we donot quite understand what this is for. As this is an International Museum for professional and scientific men only, and no ^{charge} entrance fee is being ^{made} charged, we ^{have} never ^{been} asked for any fee for the loan of objects, and this I am afraid we could not sanction. The loan must be an entirely free one for the above mentioned time and the objects would be returned to you at the end of September as stated. I should be glad to hear from you ~~if~~ ^{if} this is agreeable, and I can put the matter in hand, as our catalogue is in process of being compiled.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Prof. Merk,

*Keine
Einsenden Eintritts Gebühren werden nicht verlangt
daher glaube ich dass auch keine Gebühren in der
in Aussicht kommen können.*

Translation.

Merk. Innsbruck 29/2/13.

Dear Colleague,

In answer to yours of the 17th inst., I shall be able to let you have the casts only under certain conditions.

In the first place I shall not be able to send them in July owing to a course of Pellagra which is to take place in Rovereto, where I shall deliver my usual three lectures at which I exhibit the casts.

Secondly the transit to and fro must cost me nothing, the insurance must amount to Kr. 5000, and this insurance must refer specifically to the contents, since it has often happened that on unpacking a cast is found to be broken while the exterior of the case appears intact.

Thirdly I am afraid that a ^{fee}~~deposit~~ of Kr. 150 will be required beforehand.

I shall be pleased to send you the case if you have no objection to the conditions mentioned above.

With kind regards, etc.

INNSBRUCK, DEN 24/II 13

Sehr geehrter Herr Kollege!

Antwortlich Ihrer Anfrage vom 17. ds. kann ich Ihnen die Pellagramoulagen nur unter gewissen Bedingungen überlassen.

Erstens kann ich sie im Juni nicht entbehren, weil um diese Zeit in Roverato ein Pelagrakurs abgehalten wird, bei welchem ich meine üblichen drei Vorträge halten muss und bei welchem ich die Moulagen demonstriere.

Zweitens darf mich die Hin- und Hersendung nicht einen Heller kosten; es muss die Sendung auf Kr. 5000 assekuriert werden, und zwar muss diese Assekuranz auf den Inhalt lauten. Denn es kommt oft vor, dass man beim Auspacken eine oder die andere Moulage zerbrochen findet, ohne dass an der Kiste von aussen etwas zu sehen ist.

Drittens ist im vorhinein eine Auslei~~ge~~gebühr von Kr 150. zu entrichten.

Wenn Sie auf alle diese Bedingungen unanfechtbar eingehen können, so bin ich ganz gerne bereit, Ihnen die Kiste zu übersenden.

Mit dreundlichen Grüßen

Ihr ergebener

Prof. Merk

8. I. M. C.

17 Feb. '13.

Dear Professor Merk,

I am helping to prepare the Tropical Diseases Section of the Historical Medical Museum, to be held in London in June next in connection with the International Medical Congress.

I wish to make a special feature of pellagra, and write to ask if you would be kind enough to lend us your splendid casts of pellagra cases, which would be of the greatest interest.

Trusting you will be able to accede to this request,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Same letter sent to Dr. Lowe.