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HISTORICAL MEDICAL EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1913

- Circular letter dated 19th April, 1912, reminding the undermentioned that they had promised to loan the objects specified to the Exhibition to be arranged in London in 1913 at the time of the Meeting of the International Medical Congress. Wellcome Papers, Section 7, No. 11.
- Dr. J. A. Bussiere, Bushire (Golfe Persique), Via Bombay, India.

Glass breast pump Persian opium pipe Letter returned marked "Unclaimed"

Preg. Sig. Pianigiani, Preg. Sig. Pianigiani, Pharmacy Piccone & Cerruti, Genoa, Italy.

Jars over 200 years old Letter returned

E. M. Taylor, L.R.C.P., Minster Yard, York.

Mezzotint of John Hunter

J. W. Willis, Esq., M.R.C.S., 5 169, Hyde Road, West Gorton, Manchester.

Pap boat about 100 years old

Senor Julian de la Neras Farmaceutica, Burgos, Spain.

Collection of pharmaceutical antiquities

T. A. Simpson, Esq., Rue Angra do Hemisino, 3, Lisbon.

Wax votive offerings "Now unable to be of use as has left Lisbon"

8 M. le docteur Pellegrin Model of a house 7 Rue de Lunain, Paris, XIV.

A. G. Styles, Esq., 37, Roman Road, Victoria Park.

Bell metal mortar

10 J. Cruickshank Smith, Esq., B.Sc., F.C.S., 5 The Elms, London Road, Wembley, Middlesex.

Apparatus used by Dr. T. Clark

- 11 George W. Tottem, Esq., F.R.P.S., Photographic apparatus 6, The Boulevard, Balham, S.W.
- H. G. Blaine, Esq., M.D., Dental instrument 10, North Main Street, Altica, Maine, U.S.A.

Returned stamped "Misdirected"

13 George Lamb, Esq., Hoosick Falls, New York, U.S.A.

Ancient instruments Letter returned marked "Deceased"

14 Dr. F. Parkes Weber, 19, Harley Street, W.

Collection of "touch pieces"

Dr. Parkes Weber replied that he had presented his collection of "touch pieces" to the Boston Medical Library.

C. Berkeley, Esq., M.B., 15 53, Wimpole Street, W.

Mortar and pestle Baby's bottle

Mr. Berkeley replied that he did not think these objects were worth the expense of collecting and returning.

16 J. Cooke, Esq., F.R.C.V.S., Elders Street, Scarborough.

Four firing irons and puncturing irons

17 Joseph Dyson, Esq., Birley Spa, Hackenthorpe, Sheffield.

Nine old engravings. 1796.

18 Miss A. E. Boar, Sea View, 27, Quilter Road, Felixstowe.

Surgical instruments Oil painting, etc.

19	Mrs.	Floyer,	
	Basin	ngstoke,	Hampshire.

Sundry "cures"

20 W. Hodges, Esq., M. R. C. S., 38, Park Road, Gloucester.

Some genuine Jenner relics

S. D. Middleton, Esq., 21 7, Conway Avenue, Carlton, Nottingham.

Old Talbotype Several old portraits on looking glass.

Oldbury, Craneswater Park, Scales and weights about sixty years old 22 A. C. McTavish, Esq., A.M.C.,

23 Miss Helen E. Denholm, Enema syringe Queen's Nurse, Mount Gerald, Elgin, N.B.

24 Dr. Finnigan, 5, Windsor Road, Ealing.

Stethoscope

25 Sommerville Oliver, Esq., Keir Villa, Liberton, Edinburgh.

Hair ball from inside of cow. Old pair of spectacles, etc.

26 Messrs. King and Turner, Breast pump in wooden box Chemists, 108, Crawford Street, Portman Square, W.

27 Dr. D. Chingan, 5, Windsor Road, Ealing.

Stethoscope

28 G. O. Jacobsen, Esq.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
The Heath,
Milton-under-Wychwood,
Oxfordshire.

One jar

29 Dr. R. J. Leeper, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire. Letter written by Sir Astley Cooper

J. Nicol, Esq., L.R.C.P., 19, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Lancashire. An old instrument case, 1801

31 Mr. L. L. Thomas, Chemist, 106, Victoria Road, Fenton, Staffordshire. Two prints from old book.

The old and the new style of dentistry

32 F. F. Pringuer, Esq., 59a, Klea Avenue, Clapham, S.W. Large metal mortar Framed engraving of "The Laboratory"

33 Dr. W. W. Stainthorpe, Guisborough Union, Saltburn by Sea. Two natural colour stereograms shewing eruption of smallpox. Writes that he hopes to obtain better results than those he has at present, which are not good enough to be shown.

34 R. Gordon Stables, Esq., M.D., Twyford, Berkshire. Objects of medical interest Letter marked "Dead"

35 Mr. E. Herbert Morris, 151, Horton Street, N. Old case containing scarifier and cupping glasses. Returned "not known"

36 Graham Bott, Esq., 4, St. Stephens Road, Lewisham, S.E. Case of insects and other substances. Curious piece of Guising root.

Kilminning, Ayrshire.

37	Messrs. Leslie & Co., Bride Street, Dublin.	Old ledger, 1764 Old day books
38	Dr. Thomas Ligertwood, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W.	First clinical thermometer
39	Mrs. Wilkie, 30, Greenhill Gardens, Edinburgh.	Pestle and mortar, Indian. Indian charm.
40	Mr. S. T. Pattinson, Chemist, 412, Bethnal Green Road, N.E.	Manuscripts
41	Johnson Herbert, Esq., L.R.C.P., 3, Bellevue Terrace, Whitby, Yorkshire.	Ancient oil painting - "Barber surgeon bleeding"
42	Frederick B. Long, Esq., 65, Western Road, Hove, Brighton.	Engraving - Samuel Cooper
43	F. Vanston Rummey, Esq., 33, Delamere Road, Flixton, Manchester.	Copper pestle and mortar Set of lances Set of weights and measures
44	Professor Deneff, 64, Rue de la Station, Gand.	Collection of old surgical instruments
45	The Rev. W. T. McCormick, Aismount, Knole Road, Bournemouth.	Photographs of lepers and asylums in Norway, Africa, India
46	Archibald M. Lawrie, Esq., L.F.P.S.G., Kilminning, Avrshire.	Medallion Dr. Peter Wright, 1791

47 W. H. Francis, Esq., Cleveland, Thornton Road, Clapham Park, S.W.

Three sets of Dutch weights and scales. Nutmeg grater. Four bronze mortars and two pestles.

48 Dr. R. Smith, Phoenix Lodge, Cheltenham.

Prescription and letter of instruction of late Dr. Gregory, 1812. Black paper medallion of Dr. Cullen

49 Dr. Madden, Hurlingham House, Bromley.

Antique ring

50 D. S. Hepburn, Esq., L.D.S., Wellington Circus, Nottingham.

Old artificial teeth and lower plates, etc.

51 K. T. Lawrence, Esq., M.R.C.S., 25, Manchester Street, Manchester Square, W.

Coloured print Caricature of the effects of vaccination

52 G. Henry Hames, Esq., F.R.C.S., 125, Piccadilly, W.

Modern bas-relief of Pasteur 9 Blue Delft pots 6 ditto with spouts 3 coloured, Italian 3 large coloured, Balearic 2 large, with spouts, in colour, Balearic or Italian 1 large, blue and white, Spanish Box of cupping instruments and glasses. 150 years old!

D. G. Mackintosh, Esq., L.R.C.P., Mounted specimens of mosquitos in 74a, The Chase, Clapham Common, S.W.

glass case:

1 Anopholes 2 Culex

Specimens of appendix veriformis removed from a young male negro at Old Calabar

54 Dr. F. Craddock Palmer, Glenleigh, Bury Road, Alverstoke, Hampshire. An old jar dated 1614 Print of surgeon apothecary's old house

55 Mr. T. Senior, Chemist, Compton Street, Eastbourne. Letter by Donovan re his solution, 1842. Mr. Senior writes "This letter is now in the hands of my brother-in-law James Attenburrow, M.P.S., Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, who I am sure will be pleased to send it to you at any date you may fix".

Wellcome Papers, Section 7, No. 12.

56 The Pharmaceutical Society

5 old earthenware pharmacy jars
1 earthenware feeding bottle
1 wood tonic cup
1 nest of chemists drawers with
brass labels
Model of a Chinese druggist's shop
with jars, fixtures and figures
1 old Japanese oil press
1 old Japanese distilling apparatus

57 Mr. E. M. Holmes, Ruthven, Sevenoaks, Kent. Old German manuscript on alchemy Pill boxes "medicine chest"

58 Richard Hine, Hine & Son, Dispensing Chemist, Beaminster. Ancient syrup and other jars and pots as photograph enclosed. Bell metal mortar "1704"
Number of old labels.

59 J. B. Hilliard, 63, Renfield Street, Glasgow. Livingstone's pocket instrument case and bible. (See also "Livingstone Material, No. 1.") Twelve page illustrated booklet, cover in colour, no date, appealing for information "in regard to medical lore, early traditions or references to antient medical treatment in manuscript, printed works, etc.", and for the loan of objects, for "an exhibition in connection with the history of medicine, chemistry, pharmacy and the allied sciences".

and

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION OF RARE AND CURIOUS OBJECTS RELATING TO MEDICINE, CHEMISTRY, PHARMACY AND THE ALLIED SCIENCES

- Circular inviting co-operation and assistance for "Historical Exhibition of Rare and Curious Objects relating to Medicine, Chemistry, Pharmacy and the Allied Sciences" to commemorate the elapse of a quarter of a century since the foundation of the firm of Burroughs Wellcome & Co., London, 1904.

 Wellcome Papers, Section 7, No. 11.
- 2 Facsimile typed letter and 4 pp. printed illustrated circular (undated, but probably 1905) asking for information and the loan of objects for an exhibition "in connection with the history of medicine, chemistry, pharmacy and the allied sciences" in commemoration of the elapse of a quarter of a century since the foundation of the firm of Burroughs Wellcome & Co. Wellcome Papers, Section 7, No. 12.

Offers of objects from the under mentioned for above exhibition, together with copies of typed acknowledgements and replies: - Wellcome Papers, Section 7, No. 12.

3 G. Henry Hames, F.R.C.S. 125, Piccadilly, W. Modern silver bas-relief portrait of Pasteur. Framed, about $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$. Struck in Paris. 24 "Old Pharmacy Pots". Box containing complete set of cupping instruments. "Belonged to my grandfather. Quite 150 years old."

Dr. T. J. Head 15, John Street, Edgware Road, W.

- Collection of old drug jars. ?14.
- 5 W. Hodges, Esq., M.R.C.S. 35, Park Road Gloucester.
- "I may be able to get you the loan of some genuine Jenner relics."

- A. Phillips Hills, Esq., M.R.C.S.,
 Prince of Wales Road,
 Battersea Park, S.W.
- Book, stethoscope 16" long, 2" diam., dividing into sections.

7 Dr. James Hurley, Queen Camel, Bath. Pair of "Atkins Original Clinical Thermometers." Made by Casella.

8 - Hales, Esq., Wyvern Hotel, Leicester. Letter to Mr. Hales 15.1.1904 acknowledging receipt of a copy of the "Sun" dated 22nd October 1800. Also letter to Mr. Hales dated 10.5. 1913 returning copy of the old medical advertisement lent for the "Historical Medical Museum".

9 C. R. Harper, Brockley House, 239, Peckham Rye, S.E. Engraving of Rembrandt's Anatomy Lesson $(1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. by 2).

10 Dr. H. M. Holt, St. John's House, Norton Malton. Small caricature drawing of heads by Dr. Jenner, and ancient corn plaster made by Mrs. Catherine Van Mildert (mother of Bishop Van Mildert of Durham) about 1770.

11 Dr. Augustine Henry, The Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Advice re obtaining Chinese drugs for the exhibition.

12 Dr. Frederick J. Hicks, 138, St. James Court, Buckingham Gate, S.W. Three old engravings: "The Chymist", D. Teniers, 1750; "The Laboratory", 1755; "Physick", 1763. Also Chinese balance; 1 set Chinese ear instruments; 1 set Chinese chiropodist's instruments.

13 Senor Don Julian de las Heras, Farmaceutico, Burgos, Spain. Declining to lend objects from pharmacy collection, but offering to sell. Asked to send catalogue or list.

14 T. Lambert Hall, Esq., M.R.C.S., Townsend House, Dilwyn R.S.O., Herefordshire. Apothecary's slab with arms of the Apothecaries' Company.

- 15 G. C. Hall, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., Islip, Oxford.
- Small carved ivory fetish (about $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 2 in.), obtained in Burmah in 1887.
- 16 Dr. S. Hart, 22, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, N.E.

Sending three books and giving names of three Salvation Army officers in India and Natal who might assist in obtaining objects of interest. Leter to Dr. Hart dated 19.12.1904 states that the exhibition "will take place some time during the course of next year".

17 Stuart Pennington Hallows, Esq.,
M.B.,
85, Patshull Road, N.W.

"Set of plates - only reproductions". Had promise of originals and "some very rare and interesting pamphlets and monographs of Jenners".

18 Dr. J. S. Hooker, 44, Gloucester Place, Portman Square, W. Hand of a mummy and radiograph taken from it.

19 Miss Frances Harding, Newnham, The Avenue, Hitchin, Herts. Sent "old medical works and engravings of scientific men, etc." March 1904. Returned in May 1906 because not possible to fix a definite date for the Historical Medical Exhibition.

20 David Hooper, Esq., F.I.C., F.C.S., Indian Museum, Calcutta. Sent coloured drawings of deities connected by the Hindoos with various diseases; samples of drugs; a brass image of Juara, the god of fever; a Japanese picture advertisement of "about 300 years ago to show the advantages of tea drinking to stimulate the secretions and increase the quality and quantity of the urine".

21 A. G. Hambly, Esq., 3, Buckland Terrace, Plymouth. Artificial denture carved in ivory to carry natural teeth.
Certificates, diplomas, etc., 1839-Guys Hospital &c. Stephen Clogg,
M.R.C.S. Signed by Hunter,
Abernethy &c.

- 22 D. S. Hepburn, Esq., L.D.S., Wellington Circus, Nottingham.
- 23 H. G. Hooper, Esq., L.D.S.,

- 24 George Hoyles, Esq., Holderness Road, Hull, Yorks.
- 25 C. H. Huish, Esq.,
 "Danehurst",
 23, Champion Grove, S.E.
- 26 R. W. Howard, 53, King Street, Castle Douglas, N.B.
- 27 John Storrie, Court Road Schools, Cardiff.
- 28 Dr. Johnson Herbert, 3, Bellevue Terrace, Whitby, Yorks.

Artificial teeth carved from blocks of ivory. A. Upper and lower full sets carved from single blocks of ivory.

B. Upper full sets - the anterior teeth natural, posterior carved from same block as plate. C. Small lower plate set with 4 natural teeth. Probably 50 or 60 years old.

"Small leather bound volume, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1" thick. MSS in two different hands. Earliest dated 1650, recording many curious and apparently original experiments in physics and chemistry. The later hand-date 1726 - records only formulae which the writer (probably a doctor) had copied from others or seen in newspapers &c."

"Very choice specimen" of Metallic Bismuth in cubes and piece of Turkey Sponge on Rock from Grecian Archipelago. Both in glass cases.

Four Delft jars, one bell metal mortar and two books:"An Introduction or Compendious way to Chyrurgerie by Parey", 1579.
"Pharmacopoia Colegii Regalis Medicorum Londiensis", MDCCCIX.

"The New London Dispensatory", March 2nd, 1676.

Old microscope. Purchased for 12/-.

Ancient oil painting. Subject "Barber-Surgeon, bleeding his patient (who is grasping a roll of sulphur)". 17" x 11". Framed.

29 A. Lewis Harrington, L.D.S.R.C.S.,. 40, Alexander Street, Southend-on-Sea. Mahogany box containing cupping instruments. Contents - a scarifier; a lamp, the glasses have been lost. Two pieces carved ivory which have formed the molar teeth on upper gold dental plate, and a carved lower ivory dental plate. A very old and good edition of Culpeppers "Complete Herbalist and Physician". Gray Supplement to the Pharmacopoea (1847).

30 H. Hanson, Esq., Apothek, Hobro, Denmark.

Large metal mortar signed "Arenz Kleimann (?). Anno 1631, den 27 Yan".

31 F. C. Hart, 37, Willcott Road, Acton Hill, W. Old box form wet-plate camera (\frac{1}{4} plate). Rubbing of a brass in the church of S. Andrew, Banwell, Somerset, depicting a priest vested in cassock, surplice, cope and almnice. Inscription describes him as a Physician who died in 1503.

32 Mr. J. Hardie, Chemist, 68, High Street, Dundee. Pharmacopoeia dated 1630.

33 Walter T. Harris, Esq., M.R.C.S., 1, Western Road, Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony. "An Enquiry into the Causes and Effects of the Variolae Vaccine", by Edward Jenner. 1798.

34 G. W. Hill, M.D., B.Sc., 26, Weymouth Street, W.

The original Laryngoscope used by Czermack of Vienna in his tour of the European hospitals to demonstrate his invention.

35 G. H. Hunter, Esq., M.R.C.S., "The Firs", Haughley, Suffolk.

Two old pairs of tooth forceps and copy of "Tractatus De Simplicium Medicamentorum facultatibus &c", by Robert Pensel, Practitioner in Physick at Cranbrooke, in Kent.

36 Guy Hinsdale, Esq., Hotsprings, Virginia, U.S.A.

Dried venom of Crotalus Adamanteus the diamond back rattlesnake of America. "Enough to kill 2 men."

- P. F. Hogan, Esq., M.D., 619, 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.
- 38 W. B. Hardy, Esq., M.D., Belleville, Republic County, Kansas, U.S.A.
- 39 Paull S. Hunter, Esq., M.D., 3424, Osceola Street, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.
- 40 D. Fraser Harris, Esq., The University, St. Andrews, N.13.

A bean 15" long, ½" wide, Crown colour, having about 40 beans enclosed. When shaken makes a rattling noise.

Supposed to be used by Philipenos to keep evil spirits from entering their huts.

Natural photos in walnut wood, 11 x 20 inches. Drawing "Indians one side, Elk or Mule on the other. Wonderful piece of natural photography".

Chinese Physician's Pocket Case and Chinese Obstetric Talisman.

Old uterine ecraseur.

and

WR 2/31/1 fr Hull.

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TELEPHONE No. 601, HOLSORN.

Private.

Dear Sir,

50 December, 1903

My Wellcome is contemplating holding an exhibition in the West-end of London during the coming year, of everything rare, curious or unique, in connection with medicine, or anything of a nature which would be interesting to medical men or chemists. This exhibition will be held guite apart from the firm, and is a personal matter of Mr Wellcome's. It will be of a strictly professional and scientific character, and quite free from anything in the way of commercialism. The exhibition will probably be opened in the course of a few months, and hence it will be necessary for you to be very quickly on the alert for anything of a description such as we have indicated. or Welloome in emercially antique that anything which has meen used for the purposes of traud, or of a fraudulent description, small be loamed, such, for instance, as labels, felse weights and measures, etc, etc, in fact anything which has enabled, or was made for the purpose of enabling, anyone to perpetrate a fraud upon another person.

All expenses in connection with the transport, insurance and care of any articles leaned to be believe will be paid by him, and every procaution will be taken to ensure that the articles are returned in perfect order and condition.

Please write us fully in regard to any articles which either medical men or chemists may have, and which they are willing to loan. We will then take up the matter direct with the individual dencerned.

Yours truly, Durroughs Wellcome & Co. Travellers

Bent to att home travellers except in hall.

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COPY

April 26, 1904.

Dear Sir,

As you will observe from the enclosed syllabus it is my intention to hold in London shortly a private exhibition of objects of interest associated with the history of medicine, chemistry and the allied sciences. Such an exhibition will I trust be of interest not only to members of the medical profession, but also to the Fellows of the ------ Society, to whom it is my intention to extend an invitation at a later date.

As I desire to secure the co-operation of the members of a few of the most important learned societies I should be obliged if you would lend me a copy of the list of Fellows of the ------ Society so that I may be in a position to send to each of them a syllabus similar to the enclosed.

I beg to offer for your acceptance the accompanying copy of a booklet entitled "Antient Cymric Medicine" which I trust you may find of interest.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind attention which I shall much appreciate,

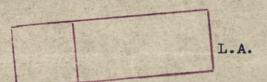
I am,

Yours very truly, HENRY S. WELLCOME, per

The Secretary,	

Letters regarding the H.M.E. have been sent to the secretaries of the following societies on April 20th, 1904.

- F. Royal Society of Edinburgh, The Mound, Princes St., Edinburgh.
- F. Royal Botanic Society, Regents Park, N.W.
- F. Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
- F. Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
- F.. Royal Historical Society, 3 Old Sergeant's Inn, W.C.
- M. Royal Asiatic Society, 22 Albemarle Street, W.
- F. Royal Microscopical Society, 20 Hanover Sq., W.
- M. British Archaeological Association, 32 Sackville St., W.
- M. Royal Archaeological Institute, 20 Hanover Sq., W.
- M. Royal Institution of Great Britain, Albemarle St., W.
- M. British Association for the Advancement of Science, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W.
- M. Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, 6, St. Stephen's Green,
 Dublin.



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Letters regarding H.M.E. were sent on April 26th (AV.) to the Secretaries of the following learned societies:-

Optical Society, 20 Hanover Square, W.

British Optical Association, Piccadilly Mansions, 17

SMaftesbury Avenue, W.C.

Queckett Microscopical Society, 20, Hanover Square, W.

Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers, 11 Temple House,

Temple Avenue, E.C.

Society of Public Analysts, 4 New Court, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

Anthropological Association, 25 Institute, 3, Hanover Sq., W.

Society of Biblical Archaeology, 37 Gt.Russell Street, W.C.

Society of Chemical Industry, Palace Chambers, Westminster, S.W.

Folk Lore Society, 11,01d Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

L.A.

Secretaries

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PEHENUKA, AN EGYPTIAN PRIEST-PHYSICIAN OF THE V DYNASTY, AND J'EFA-SEN, HIS WIFE

By virtue of their superior intelligence and learning, the priesthood of antient Egypt, as of other early civilizations, united the two important offices of priest and physician. They ministered to the soul and healed the body. Pehenuka, who lived about 3,000 B.C., was physician at the court of King User-Ka-f. His wife, J'efa-Sen, who is also here depicted, was a priestess of Neit. The Egyptian priest-physicians of this remote period were renowned throughout the then known world for their skill and learning.

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Reverend Sir

body and the cure of the soul have been intimately associated. The priest-physician in this dual capacity has ever ministered to the needs of his fellow men. This is traceable throughout the centuries, and is perpetuated in the medical missionary of to-day. The priesthood kept the lamp of medical science burning through-

out the dark ages. Though it often flickered, by their devotion they kept it alight, and have handed down to us many of the simple truths accumulated by the Fathers of Medicine. In antient Egypt the priest-physicians were the sages of the land, and promoters of culture and enlightened thought.

There are in existence to-day many highly interesting relics associated with religio-medical matters, which, if brought together, would form an instructive link in the history of the healing art. Such items, for example, as relics associated with medicine and surgery in antient temples and monasteries, implements, instruments and manuscripts, etc. The mystic phases have peculiar interest, for example, votive offerings, sacred relics, scapulae, and amulets.

Your kind assistance in obtaining the loan of any such objects will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly

Deury & Weelcome

den 30 te april 1907. WR2/31/3 Weledel Heer, ... heb de eer u ingesloten de bijzonderheiden erhandigen van eene Tentoonstelling der de die ik mij voorgenomen heb te touten binnakort te bereiden. Onder zvodanige omstandigheden u geer verplicht gijn voor de gunst mij e zaaken van belang voor de geschiedenis geneeskunde tot vertooning te willen leenen. had heeft eenige zaaken van belang aan de tentoonstelling to Leiden to leenewen hoop. dat het mogelijk zijn zal mij te veroorloven dezelfde te honden te vertoonen. It heb wel met noodig u te versekeren dat ik de grootste zorg zal dragen voor deze hame reis en terrvije zij in mijne bezit zijn U bij voorbaat lankeme teeken ik Hoogachtend

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Miss Dalgliesh

A.A. (signs Sydney & Cape Town)

B.E.M.

F.A.

J.A.R.

(7) P.A. signs F.O.D.

Miss Perraton

Miss Jackson signs S.M.

W.A.

C.R.

K.

w.R.E.

D. (only for cases & Hypods.)

Draft,

WR2/31/3 (AM)

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose you particulars of a historical medical exhibition which I purpose holding in London shortly, and I shall esteem it a favour if you could loan me any objects connected with the history of medicine or chemistry for display.

I notice that you kindly loaned some objects of interest to the recent exhibition at Leiden, and I trust that you may see your way to allowing me to display the same at the London exhibition.

I need hardly assure you that all such objects will receive the greatest possible care, and would be insured both in transit and while in my possession.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

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Letter sent to all reps.

re H.M.E.

We shall be glad if you will give your special attention, when calling upon medical men, chemists, veterinary surgeons, medical officers of hospitals, etc. to note any pictures of medical or surgical interest, such as portraits of old medical men, apothecaries, alchemists, operations or any other pictures likely to be of interest in connection with the H.M.E. that you may see hanging in their rooms.

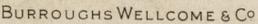
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C.J.S. Thompson.

Will you please have the dozen of the H.M.E.syllabuses packed and sent to each of the following foreign depots and houses, and advise us when they are ready so that a letter may be sent at the same time.

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LONDON EC March 17th, 1910.

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Jear Sirs,

We have sent under separate cover some syllabuses of the historical sedical exhibition to be held in London in the year 1913. We should be glad if you would kindly hand a copy to any member of the profession, who is a collectors of ancient objects connected with the history of medicine, and would be willting to loan us any objects of interest enumerated in the syllabuses.

Yours faithfully,

Burroughs Wellcome a Co.,

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