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Wigmore St.

13 May 1915.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for sending the two books for inspection. I find, however, that I have copies of them both already, so regret I am unable to make you any offer for them. I am returning them to you herewith with many thanks for sending the same.

With respect to your inquiry, I understood from your letters _ until I came to Southampton that the objects you are offering belonged to yourself, and not to gener people, and I was prepared to deal with you in considering the prices asked, and am still disposed to do so. I prefer not to pay any commission, so that anything you offer must be an a not price submitted by yourself which must inclue your profit and expenses. I will then give it consideration on that basis. It must be distinctly understood that I undertake to pay no commission or expenses.

I shall be glad to hear of any discoveries you have made, and the more interesting they are the better. As to estimating the price of pottery or jars, you must know as a dealer that it is quite impossible for me to give you any value without seeing the objects. It does not matter what age they are, as everything depends upon their being genuine and their condition.

The saw you mention with ebony handle should be interesting, but

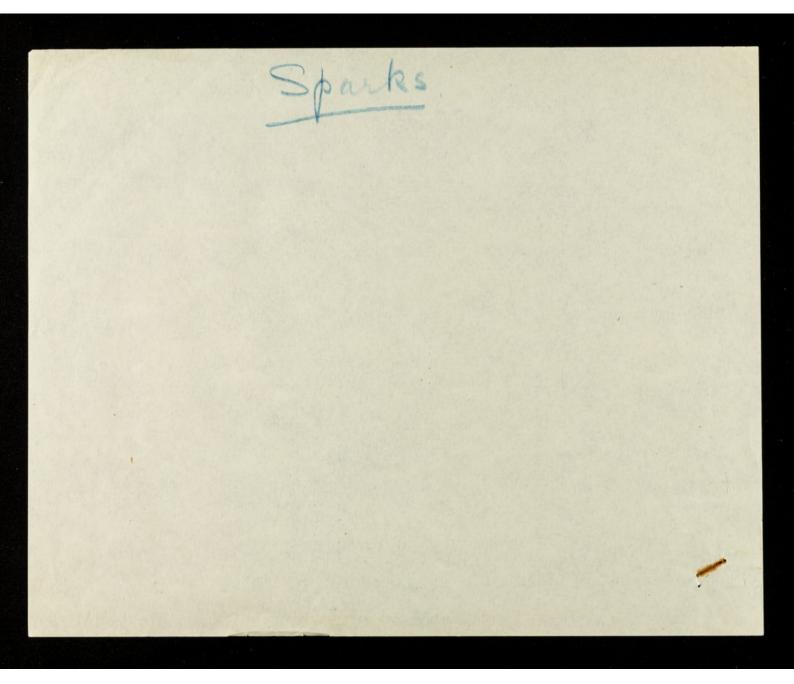
again I cannot judge unless it is sent for inspection. You know it is quite safe to forward anything, and I can always let you have a reply or return the object the same day.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mr. H.H. Sparks, 153. St. Mary's Road, Southampton. 2.



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54A Wigmore St.

7 May 1915.

Dear Sir.

Your post card to hand this morning, and I enclose a cheque for ten shillings for the syringe and the doctor's test case herewith. Please send them by parcel post as early as possible. I cannot make any offer for either of the books, the one on Medicine and Chirurgie, or the French book of 1683, without first seeing them. I may say, judging from the titles, and what I know of them, the prices asked are quite beyond consideration.

Try and get that auctioneer man to accept 8/6 for the silver tongue scraper. It is more than its full value, and I will forward cash at once on receipt, or I will give 15/for the Florence Nightingale engravings with the hamp, that is 23/6 for the two. He must know quite well that this is an excellent price for the same. I would not consider them at a penny more.

Let me know about that chemist's collection of drug pots, etc. that you spoke about as soon as you can. I do not want the oil painting of the woman and skull at any price. It is no use to me.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mr. H. Sparks.

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Wigmore St.

4 May 1915.

Dear Sir,

Confirming my valuation of the objects I saw yesterday with you at Southampton I would give ten shillings for the bell-metal mortar with Tudor roses. For the framed print of the nurse with the lamp and the silver tongue-scraper eighteen shillings for the two. For the tin syringe and small hand-bag of test bottles, ten shillings.

Faithfully yours.

C.J.S.T.

Mr. H. Sparks, 153. St. Mary's Road, Southampton. Wigmore Street.

1. May 1915.

Dear Sir,

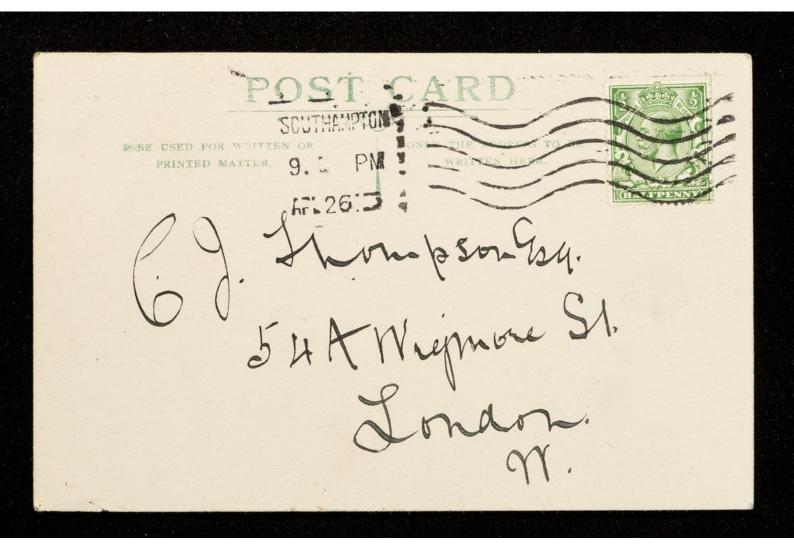
I expect to come to Southampton on Monday by the train leaving Waterloo at 12.30, due at Southampton <u>Mest</u> at 2.10. The trains to the Docks do not suit me. I will meet you at Smith's book-stall on the arrival platform at that time. I must leave by the 4.50 for Waterloo, so please have all the things together so that I can see them within a couple of hours.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mr. H.H. Sparks, 153. St. Mary's Road, Southampton.

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Wigmore St.

28 April 1915.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of yesterday's date just to hand. I should like to see the medical and surgical books and old instruments that you mention with the other things and will arrange to come to Southampton on Friday. As I am very busy and my time is very limited. I shall only have an hour or two in Southampton so it will be necessary for you to get all the things together at one place where I can see them. Please let me know by return of post which station to come to, the town or the docks, and also where I can see the things altogether. On hearing from you I will let you know definitely the train I shall come by.

Faithfully yours.

C.J.S.T.

H.H. Sparks Esq., 153. St. Mary's Road, Southempton. 54A Wigmore St

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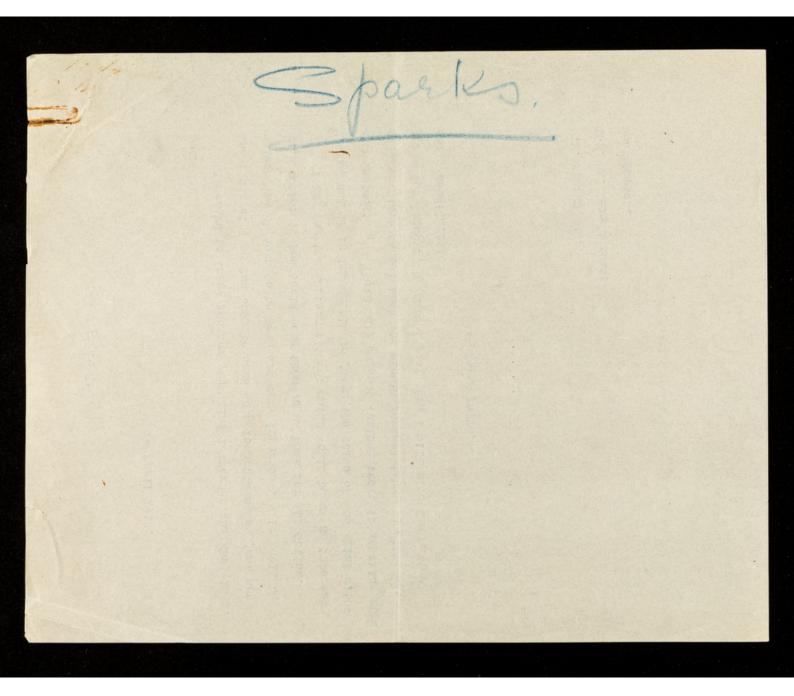
I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 23rd inst. and I regret I am too busy to come down to Southampton just now unless the objects to be seen are very important. It would be much better if you could send them to me here for inspection.

I may say the mortars without marks would be of no interest to me, and it is impossible to judge the value of the print without inspection. I can only suggest (unless there is anything more of great importance) that you should forward them, together with any other objects, by parcel post, and I will give the matter early consideration.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

H.H. Sparks Esq., 153. St. Mary's Road, Southampton.



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H.M.M.

19 April 1915.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to Mr. Wellcome who is at present travelling abroad, in which you offer him an old print of a surgeon binding up a wounded leg, an oil painting and gun-metal mortar. I should be glad if you would kindly furnish me with the following particulars:-

Who is the engraver of the print, and the name of the painter of the picture? Also the height and diameter of the mortar, together with the price you require for both. If you will kindly let me know these details, I will give the matter early consideration.

I am afraid the oil painting you mention of the female and the skull will not be of interest to us.

Thanking you for the offer of the same,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

H.H. Sparks Esq., 153 St. Mary's Road, Southampton.

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