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BECK, MRS F. M. GRANTHAM.

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104, Westmoreland Road,

Camberwell Gate, S.E.,

1st February, 1909.

Dear Madam,

Thanks for sending the box containing the various instruments, etc. On opening it, I am sorry to say that the cupping glasses in the small case have been broken in transit. Some of the objects are interesting to me, others are of very little value, so I am afraid I can only make you an offer for the lot and not separately. I shall be pleased to give you thirty-five shillings for them, which, if you agree to accept, I will remit by cheque by return of post.

Faithfully yours,

(signed) T. FRATT.

Mrs Back,

Swinegate,

Grantham.

101, Westmoreland Road,

Camberwell Gate, S.E.,

12th January, 1909.

Madam,

Thanks for sending the case of trepanning instruments which have come duly to hand, I shall be pleased to send you nine shillings for them, and on hearing from you that you accept my offer, will forward you P.O. for that amount at once.

I should be glad to see the cupping sets, the amputating instruments and Delft pots, as soon as you can send them, and will make you the best possible offer for the same.

Faithfully yours,

(signed) T. Brett.

Mrs Back,

Swinegate,

Grantham.

101, Westmoreland Road,

Camberwell Gate, S.E.,

9th January, 1909.

Dear Madam,

Thanks for your letter of the 7th inst., enclosing a list of various objects of a medical nature. If the instruments you mention are over fifty or sixty years old, I shall be pleased to have them, and shall be glad if you will kindly send me the case of amputating knives, trepanning instruments, and the Delft pottery and ointment pots, on approval, and I will make you the best possible offer for the same.

I regret that the photographs you describe would be useless to me. Any other similar items to the former I should be glad to see,

Awaiting the favour of your early reply,

Faithfully yours,

(signed) T. Brett.

Mrs Back,
Swinegate,
Grantham.

Mrs Back

Swineale

Grantham

11. January 1908.

Dear Sir,

I shall be pleased to send you the hippocampic case & the aneurysmal case on approval, & also the jars. I think I omitted to mention in my last letter that I have two cupping sets. Would you like to see them also?

I think I can guarantee

That - all the things I have
mentioned are over fifty
years old - probably a
good deal more, because
they not only belonged to my
late father but, ^{I believe} to my great-
uncle before him, & he died
over thirty years ago.

- I think I will post you
one case tonight - & the others
when I hear from you again.
Yours very truly

D. M. Burt.

Did I previously mention
a book "The General
Practise of Physicke" 1617.

Swinegale
Grafton

Mr. R. D. Back would be
glad to know if any of the
following items are what
is required by the advertiser
in the 'Connoisseur'.

Old case of amputating
instruments. Case $17\frac{1}{2}$ in: X
7 in:

Old case of trepanning
instruments. Case $8\frac{1}{2}$ in: X 7 in:

- A number of Civilian & polo.



Some Delft, some pottery
(probably Nottingham)

- Also a few of the "Jam-pot"
Shape.

- Photograph of an arm struck
by lightning

- Photograph of abnormal
breasts

A few other items.

7. January 1909.