

2 letters from Sir Ronald Ross to Surgeon Colonel Lane Notter, on the occasion of the award to Ross of the Parkes Memorial Prize, mentioning theories of transmission of malaria, and designs of microscope

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23rd March [1895]

Dear General Colonel Potter,

I write to acknowledge
receipt of your letter in-
forming me that the
Parker Memorial Prize is
awarded to me. The news
was certainly very agreeable
for I did not dare to
hope for success. If I had
been able to study for ^{months} for some

in India after having been shown the parasite I should have been able to write a much more valuable essay. As it is I hope to do some more for the prize in future work. The mosquito theory must be attempted at once, and an estimate formed as to what percentage of fevers are due to Lawson's organism. My microscope was shown to the Director General & Surgeon

Colonel Pratt yesterday. With some improvements, such as space for a nose-piece & bottles for containing spirit & materials for diagnosis of tubercle, I hope that it will to a large degree supersede the cumbersome microscopes now in use.

I trust that your influenza is better. For myself I am knocked over at the news of my brother C.P. Ross's death at Chitral, which is

reported in the papers today.
It will prevent me coming
down to Helley again.

Believe me, with
many thanks.

Yours Truly

Ronald Ross
Surgeon Major F.R.S.

London

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20th March /95

Dear Sir,

In answer to yours
of 24th March, I beg to
request that you will kindly
send the cheque directly to
my agents Messrs. H. S. King
& Co 45 Pall Mall, to be paid
into my account. They will
furnish you a receipt on my
behalf.

Yours very truly
Donald Ross

Surgeon Colonel Sam Procter.