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HORE, J. P

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20 October 1913.

Dear Mr. Hore,

Many thanks for the few notes on the early apothecaries which you enclose me.

I am sorry you have been unable to find anything referring to Richard FitzNigel, as I have never been able to verify this reference, but the other notes you send me are interesting, and I shall be glad if you will transcribe the other references to the apothecaries which you mention, and let me have them as early as possible. I should like a full transcript of the notes referring to the apothecaries.

Faithfully yours,

E. J. S. T.

J. P. Hore Esq.,
64B, Gray's Inn Buildings,
E.C.

J. P. HORE,
Paleologist.

64 B. Gray's Inn Buildings
London E.C.
October 17th 1913.

Dear Sir

I beg to notify that I have removed to the above address, and avail myself of the opportunity to intimate that since I saw you last I have consulted all the likely authorities and failed to find anything about Richard Fitznigel who is named in your letter of Sept. 19. last, to have been apothecary to "Henry the Second in 1154". I find, however, there are some other apothecaries & physicians, other than those recorded in the notes which I previously sent to you, in another authentic contemporary classification somewhat similar to the enclosed. I do not recollect having met with the latter in the extracts supplied, vide the Privy Seals, & close rolls &c. and if you desire to have a transcript or a summary of these I shall be pleased to supply a full transcript at 3d per folio or a summary at 6d per folio.

Yours faithfully

J. P. Hore

C. J. S. Thompson Esq
Historical Medical Museum
54 A. Wigmore St
W.

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56A W. Street

29 September 1913.

Dear Mr. Hore,

I have now had an opportunity of going through the notes you have made from the Treasury Papers with reference to apothecaries of the Royal Household from the time of William III. I am sorry but these are of very little use to me, firstly, because they are of so late a period, and secondly, because they are only in the form of petitions for money. They are of practically no use to me.

I am sorry you have had the trouble of copying it all out, and think perhaps it would be well in future before you copy out to let me have some exact details of the subject matter, so that I can see if it is worth your while doing so.

Although of no real use to me, I see you have spent considerable time over the work. The best I can do therefore is to offer you the sum of 15/- for the same to recompense you for your labour. Please let me know if this is agreeable to you.

I think from our recent conversations that you now fully understand, that only the very early references from the 12th to the end of the 16th century are of any use to me.

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S. T.

J. P. Hore Esq.,
48, Witherington Road,
Drayton Park, N.

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J. P. HORE,
Paleologist.

48 Wickhampton Road
Drayton Park
London N
July 3. 1913

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter enclosing therein a cheque for £1.10/- in settlement for MS. relating to silver plate supplied to the Medical Staff of the Royal Household in the 17th century. and I enclose herewith the typed form of receipt for same.

The other researches which you desire me to obtain will receive attention

Yours faithfully

J. P. Hore.

C. S. Thompson Esq
Historical Medical Museum
54 a Wigmore Street
London W.

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19 September 1913.

Dear Mr. Hore,

Referring to our conversation yesterday I can now give you the names of the early apothecaries concerning whom I want references and any other details possible.

The earliest I have notes of is Richard Witanigel who is said to have been apothecary to Henry II in 1145. Any record or details concerning him would be useful. Then comes Coursas de Gangeland who was an apothecary to Edward II in London in 1345. Pierre de Montpelier and John Falcand de Luca, apothecaries to Edward III in 1357, are mentioned by Friend in his "History of Physic" but he gives no references or authorities.

It would be worth while if you could do so to investigate the records of the Grocers' Company which was incorporated in 1428 and is still in existence in the City. If you can get access to their records it would be very interesting to know the drugs in which grocers dealt.

19 September 1913.

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I also want information concerning the earliest records you can get of the "Spicers and Pepperers" a guild in London in 1180, the original founders, I believe, of the Grocers Company. I have a note to the effect that in the Pipe Roll 1179-1180 reference is made to the Guild of Pepperers of that period. I should like you to investigate this for me as soon as possible and let me know the result.

Faithfully yours,

Hore

H.M.M.

2nd July 1913.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation this afternoon with respect to researches among records concerning medical references to physicians, apothecaries, etc. from the 12th to the 17th centuries, I enclose herewith a cheque for One pound, ten shillings in payment for the MS. which I already have in hand. I should be willing to pay in the same ratio, per 8 pages, foolscap size, for further matter that you are able to obtain for me if of sufficient interest. Kindly sign enclosed receipt and return to me.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

J. P. Hore Esq.,
48 Witherington Rd.,
Drayton Park, E.

J. P. HORE,
Paleologist.

48 Witherington Road.
Drayton Park
London N.
July 1. 1913

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date
inviting me to call upon you at 54a
Wigmore street on Wednesday or Thurs-
day next relative to the official service
of silver plate ~~re~~ formerly provided
for the use of the medical officers of the
Royal Household, and to let you
know which day you may expect me.
I beg to say that having an appointment
at Seaford House Belgrave Square on
Wednesday next at one o'clock I shall
afterwards go on to see you that
afternoon about 2 o'clock at ^{2.30} ~~2.00~~

Yours faithfully

J. P. Hore

To

Dr J. S. Thompson Esq
Historical Medical Museum
54a Wigmore street
W.

H.M.M.

30th June 1913.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th inst.
addressed to Mr. Wellcome, I should be glad if you would
call and see me here on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon
at 2 o'clock whichever may be more convenient for you.
Kindly let me know which day I may expect you, and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

J.P. Hore Esq.,
48 Witherington Road,
Drayton Park. H.

J. P. HORE,
Paleologist.

48 Witherington Road
Drayton Parks
London N.1
June 26. 1913

To

Henry S. Wilson Esq
Historical Medical Museum
54 a Wigmore St W.

Dear Sir

I beg to submit for your perusal the enclosed rough draft of some extracts in my possession which I have made from the contemporary records of Departments of the Royal Household during the seventeenth century. So far as I can ascertain there is no information to be found in printed books or publications relating to the establishment services of silver plate allotted by order of the reigning Sovereign to the medical staff of the Royal Household during their respective terms of office. In case I may be right in this deduction the enclosed may perhaps be interesting in connection with your Historical Medical Museum (which has been favourably noticed in the newspapers) and that you may know some one who would like to acquire the enclosed. Of course the subject goes back to earlier times and comes down to a more recent period than herein mentioned. And as to the official pay and emoluments of the Medical Staff of the Royal Household there are very full records extant which could be obtained, but I am myself utterly ignorant of anything pertaining to medical science, nevertheless in competent hands an interesting book could be written on the subject.

Yours faithfully

J. P. Hore

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