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TELEPHONE NO. 227

34 PATERNOSTER PLACE,
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21/10/13.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.
54 A Wigmore Street
London.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a few old surgical instruments which were formerly ~~the~~ part of the equipment of a naval surgeon & were given to me several years ago. Under separate cover I am sending an old Bougie & a certificate from Guy's Hospital dated 1844, which bears the signatures of some of the older surgeons. This certificate was given to me by a friend two or three years ago.

None of these articles seem to me to be worth much intrinsically but

as the B. M. J. puts it they may
"Supply missing links" or any single
one may prove "a single mosaic tessera".
Should any or all of these articles be
of any service to you for your valuable
& most interesting museum please
make use of them. If useless, kindly
dispose of them as you may think
proper. I give them to you "with a heart
& a half".

I had the pleasure of a visit to your
grand & interesting museum when I
was over for the Congress but my stay
in London was so short & the time
so fully occupied that I deeply regret
~~that~~ I could not pay more than the
one visit which was all too short to
ingest, much less digest, the surfeit
of good things offered to your visitors.

I shall hope to have a further
opportunity of making good my loss
seeing that you intend to make this "a
permanent institution".

Yours faithfully

Victor C. F. Fildes.

H. W.

23 October 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you very cordially for presenting the naval surgeon's instruments, the old bougie and the certificate to the Historical Medical Museum.

I am deeply sensible of your kindness in presenting these interesting objects to the permanent collection and in helping me to make it as complete as possible.

Again thanking you,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H. W.

Victor G.L. Fielden Esq., M.B.,
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