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SHAHIN, H. J.

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30th. April 1906.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 24th inst in which you call my attention to the article in the Egyptian School of Medicine Report for 1904 by G. Sobhy I quite appreciate your remarks upon the ancient customs being practiced by only the lower and ignorant class of the Egyptians.

Again thanking you for your kind letter, and for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Yours truly,

Mr H. J. Shahin
Student
Guy's Hospital
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Recd.

APR 25 1906

Guy's Hosp.
24/4/06

Sir

I have seen in Guy's Hosp. Lib.
something about the exhibition

you are bringing forward.
I am interested in it to a great
extent and if I am not
mistaken a few remarks about
smacking of a customs used in
different countries might receive
some consideration.

With regard customs I may direct
your attention to the Egyptian

School of medicine Report for 1904
(Obt. from Guy's Hosp. Lib.)
where you see an article by
Gurgi Sobhy, House Surgeon &

Kass el Ains Hosp., about (Labour
in Egypt). Also I may mention the
name of a book which is published
in Arabic and will be very
interesting if translated into English.
This is (Tib el Rukka)
an example in the treatment of
Tonsillitis by means of swallowing
a hard boiled egg (shelled of course)
etc.

I may here mention that
whatever custom that may
seem funny or ridiculous is
only practised by the lower
class people of the Egyptians
while the better class are
as civilised as any nation

If you make use of any-
thing of the sort I should
be pleased if you mention
this fact so that the great
mass of the Egyptians may
not be misjudged by
any episode to the sort

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

H. J. Shakin

Student

Guy's Hosp.

December 29, 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 22nd inst. As you will see from the enclosed slip the magnitude of the work involved has rendered it necessary for me to postpone the historical medical exhibition until a later date. I am therefore holding the specimens until after the close of the exhibition, when I will return them to Dr Nashe^d. If, however, he would like to have them back at once I should be pleased to send them immediately upon hearing from him.

With reference to the latter portion of your letter I am informed that Mr Atkinson has arranged to call at the Cairo School of Medicine and present a copy of the Egyptian Memo Book to each student. He should arrive there very shortly if he has not already done so.

I am,

Yours very truly,

H. F. Shahin Esq.,
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London,
S. E.