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ROBLEY, MAJOR-GENERAL, G.

108/12





Dear Sir.

I have been advertising to  
purchase Maori curios  
for a long time - Once  
a paper made mistake  
& put my adt in as  
for sale - which brought  
me in a number of  
people to correspond  
I make study of Maori  
lore, and could tell  
you of the charms &  
incantations, and  
cures used by the  
Maori <sup>in disease</sup> - My information  
however though I have  
been out in N.Z. is  
derived from the work



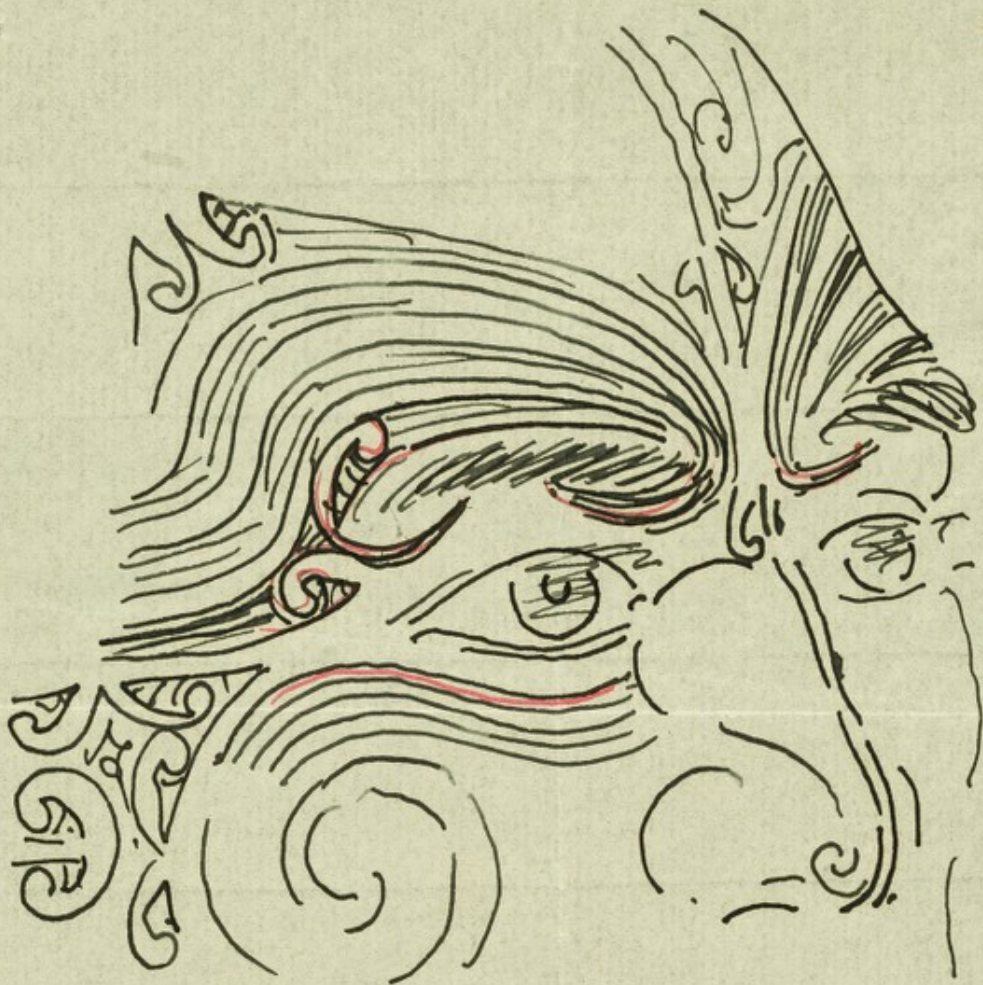
of Mr Elsdon Best  
NZI

The Maori in headdress  
& disease  
The death house  
X 44

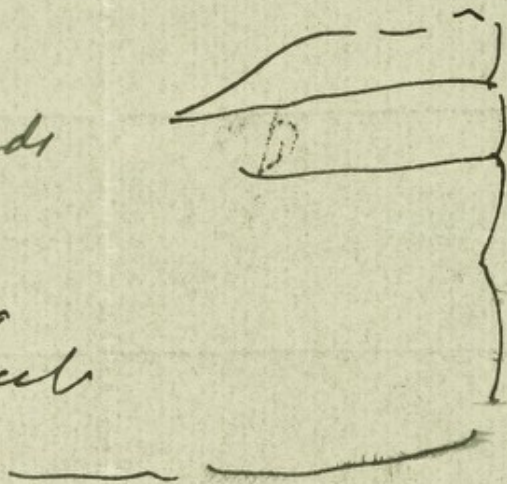
Ruatoki via Whakatane N.Z.  
who wd be gratified if his knowledge  
was invoked I believe - being a  
friend of mine - I have written  
much on tattooing - and heard much  
much eye disease arose from the  
cuttings over eyelids of patterns  
I would be glad if you hear  
of any N.Z. carvings in wood bone or  
greenstone to let me know - if I  
cd purchase - I am

Yours  
G. Robley





I have Maori heads  
with these lines  
and the chisels  
used for cutting  
& mending pigment





PLE

7 St Albans place SW  
Regent St

30/9/08

Dear Sir

Knowing your name as a collector  
I can offer you before foreign  
offer.

Valuable Maori

144 Tikis jade

1214 Talcott heads

131 T. implements

I could show as not tally  
up much over any time

I knew the late Mr Burroughs & introduced  
him to my friend Mr. McKinnon

Med Dept. Army  
Victoria St

I am

Yr obt

G. Robley  
M Gen -



7 St Albans place

Regent St SW

30 9 28. 1

Enclosure

Kindly forward the enclosed  
letter to Mr. Welcome

Lovely

Yr. St.

J. Cobley

14 Sept





Duplicate.

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October 2nd 1903

Dear Sir,

Mr Mellicome desires me to say that he is greatly obliged to you for kindly offering to show him your collection of Maori objects, but he regrets that it will not be possible for him to avail himself of this kind offer, as he is going abroad within a few days and is under great pressure of engagements.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Major-General G. Robley,  
7 St. Alban's Place,  
Regent Street,  
W.



Harrow.

7th January, 1909.

Dear Sir,

Having been informed that you have some Maori curios that you wish to dispose of, will you kindly let me know if you have any charms for curing diseases, or any other objects for a similar use?

Faithfully yours,

(signed) C.J.S. Thompson,

per D.O.

Major-General Robley,

7, St Albans Place,

Regent Street, S.W.



Harrow,

18th January, 1909.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter, and for the information you have given me.

I may say I am not a collector of Maori curios, but am interested in the race mainly from the medical point of view. At the same time I am a great admirer of their artistic carving, and I shall be glad to see your collection some day, when an opportunity occurs.

Again thanking you for your kindness,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

(signed) C.J.S. THOMPSON.

Major-General G. Robley,  
7, St. Alban's Place,  
Regent Street, S.W.



Robley

Recd.  
JUL 18 1909

7 St Albans place

3.30

Respect sh. SW.

19.7.09

Very  
H.S. Welcomes  
K.V.V.

Dr Sir

Do you care all yr buyer or  
address on cards for Museum  
see

a Maori tattooed head

That I wd like to for a collection  
I have 3 which are all  
the last specimens outside  
Museum to choose from  
Others are to be N.T. & d

Yrs etc G. Robley

description  
names of the separate Tatu patterns  
X X V  
all given correctly

X/ I believe 2 yr hao in old days  
are at Sydney M. m



Snow Hill Buildings.

27th July, 1909.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 19th inst., respecting the Maori tattooed head. If you will kindly let my secretary inspect it on my behalf, he will call upon you on Thursday afternoon between 3.30 and 4 o'clock.

Trusting this will be convenient to you, and thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

(signed) HENRY S. WELLCOME

per C.T.

To

Major-General Robley,  
7, St Albans Place,  
Regent Street, S.W.

*This book was all taken up. Copies now & then can be  
got at Francis Edwards, Bookseller 83 High St Marylebone  
Charges 15/-*

TO BE PUBLISHED IN MAY

DEMY 4to, 42/-

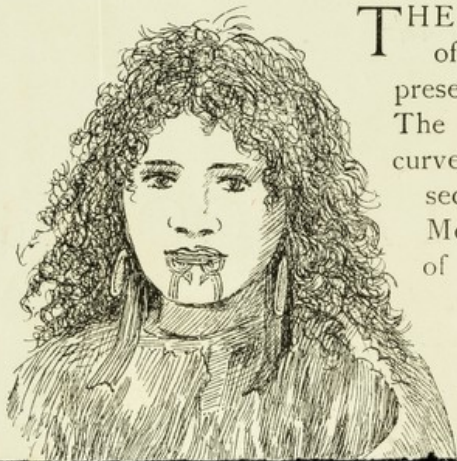
MOKO; OR  
MAORI TATTOOING

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL ROBLEY

WITH UPWARDS OF A HUNDRED AND FIFTY ILLUSTRATIONS  
DRAWN BY THE AUTHOR AND FROM PHOTOGRAPHS





THE word Moko signifies, in the language of the Maoris, their tattooing. The present book is divided into two sections. The first treats of the beautiful lines and curves used in tattooing by the Maori. The second section of the book is entitled "Moko-Mokai," and deals with the preserved heads of the Maoris.

The book is one which owes its character to the completeness with which the subject is illustrated. The illustrations number over one hundred and fifty. Two that are here reproduced represent Moko.

3.30 1.74

7 St Albans place

Recd at SW

R.S. Wellcome <sup>exd</sup>  
N.Y.L.  
8<sup>th</sup> Sun

28.7.09

I duly recd yours of 27<sup>th</sup>  
and will attend on your  
Fret 3.30 — 4.00 29<sup>th</sup>

I beg to append notice of  
a book on entomology in  
case the specimen is  
reported good to you

I will show some wonderful  
greenstone & as many  
varieties have gravitated  
to my rooms.

I am

Yrs R

R.S. Robley

a particularly fine  
greenstone tiki = remembrance  
and a chiefs balon can be seen &  
reported by you



7 St Albans Place

Copy

Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S., L.S.D.,  
moved to

Ival, Haslemere - his country house.

54, Romilly House,  
Gower Street.

-----  
The book I mentioned is "Maori Medical Lore", that he got copy of from  
N. Zealand. I could write for one to the author, if wanted. It would  
arrive about October.

Yours truly,

(signed) G. ROBLEY.

Mr Thompson.

-----  
Mr Wellcome instructed me to send you the above copy of  
a note received this morning from General Robley.

E.H.P.



Dear Sir

Recd  
31 JUL 1909

Mr Jonathan Hutchinson moved to  
54 Romilly Ho

Lower St

Ival } is country house  
Hastemere,

The Book I mentioned is Maori medical lore  
that he got copy of from N. Zealand  
I could write for one to the author. if  
wanted - it wd arrive at Mr J. R. Robley

copy of work on Tiki & X.

The Maori has lost all knowledge of the origin of the Tiki or hei tiki.

It is evidently, a very ancient symbol brought from other lands, and connected with some ancient cult, hence its persistent retention by the people in its archaic form - nothing is so conservative as religion - it probably symbolizes some ancient belief or being connected with sacerdotal matters.

It is just possible that it represents a human foetus. It is of that form or it may represent the doubled up corpse of ancient burial custom, Maori. Asiatic. European & -

See Hewitt's "Primitive Traditional History" pp 216-8 377 389.

origin of such burial being belief in eternal life, dead are born again, hence corpse was doubled up - tied in that position while yet warm, and buried, buried in the same position as a foetus in womb - hence ready for re-birth or reincarnation

sent me by N. Z. Institute



7 St Albans place Regent St SW  
London 5: Aug

Dear Sir

I recd the following notes from  
N. Zealand authority - to keep  
my work on Tiki

Greenstone & L

It may be of interest for you  
to note,

no reply

Yrs St  
G. Robley

7 St Albans Place

Reput on Sw

12 Aug

Dear Sir

I forwarded Mr H. B. Wellcome on 2<sup>d</sup>  
descriptions } of Neoselcides Heads -  
illustrations } Tikis -  
values } & Stone Club. -

The latter I think I mentioned  
to you belonged to a friend - and  
I wd not mind receiving decision  
on that

Yrs truly

H. B. Robley



Duplicate

Snow Hill Buildings

17th August 1909

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you on Mr Wellcome's behalf for your letters of the 5th and 12th inst. and also for the drawings of the Maori tattooed heads.

I regret Mr Wellcome is at present out of town and will be for some weeks hence, but directly on his return I will bring the matter before him and communicate with you again.

Faithfully yours,

To

Major General G. Robley,

7, St. Albans Place,

Regent Street, S.W.



since I served in N.S. -

I am

Yours

G. Robley

I know of a copy

Maori medical lore in London

I have a friend & may get loan  
back if wanted



7 It allans place. Regent St SW  
2. 8. 09  
It's welcome<sup>esg</sup>  
2 x 1

Dr Sir It may interest you to see  
notes of the TIKI remembrances  
UPOKO stands  
side book MOKO

£60 per 2. MERE chiefs baton

and I may hear later from you

my Book MOKO is the brought out 2<sup>nd</sup> edition in N. 7<sup>th</sup>

pamphlet on prehistoric will be brought out soon

I had worked at these subjects

7 St Albans place

Regent St SW

6 Oct

Dear Mr Thompson

I did not reply to yr  
lt 17. Aug. which was kindly  
written

Amongst the descriptions  
of specimens - there was one  
I marked as belonging to a  
friend by

a Greenstone Club  
This he has withdrawn - so  
that paper & he returned  
of no trouble & there

Yrs faithfully

J. R. R. R.



October 12th, 1909L

Dear Sir,

I have just returned from abroad and find your letter of the 6th inst., for which I desire to thank you. If you will kindly let me know what afternoon early next week will be convenient to you, I shall be glad to call upon you. If Tuesday next at 3 o'clock is convenient, it will suit me admirably.

Awaiting the favour of your reply,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Major General Robley,  
7 St Alban's Place,  
Regent Street,  
S.W.

Loamster  
See ~~Loam~~ Antkenian  
Chenier St.

Prinici Hospital —

Major Medical  
Collection

13 <sup>Larger</sup> Ticks  $\frac{1}{2}$  40  
6 in 12  
mild

Hand  
y/m  
£35  
h  
hour

4 Heads

for £40 1.750

304  
120

4

30

2 heads

offer £60

£60 per head



Dear Mr Thompson I duly recd yrs of 12<sup>th</sup> - &  
hope you had a nice trip abroad  
will attend yr visit on  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 3 oc - but am sorry  
to give you so much trouble  
anyhow I have kept  
my treasures for you to see again  
so no trip

J Robley

This little packet will do for  
a card for correspondence

7, St Albans place  
Hampstead  
18th

ANS  
24 NOV 1909

Dear Mr Thompson

I suppose Mr  
Wellcome is not back

But if in interim  
you have to decide  
there is a head  
sent me for sale  
with eyes

I got Mori teeth  
It is less than



of which I gave you prices  
mine & I can offer  
at £25. of your  
like to decide  
it will not be long  
tell me, unless  
I buy it myself  
I hope you are guided  
well

Yr. hvy  
Robt

Kept the 3 of mine with the  
me other women to my balance

# Maori Heads

No 1

£ 45-

No 2

£ 45-

No 3

£ 40

130



RECd.  
23 NOV 1909

7 et Albans place      Repub de Ser  
23 Nov 09

Henry J. Wellcome <sup>esq</sup>

ANCO  
24 NOV 1909

Dear Sir

I havey offered to you a Maori  
tattooed head & 2 more, about the  
only ones outside a Museum, as I  
had taken great trouble collecting

Yr reply was on 27 July. Yr  
secty would inspect on yr behalf

but to this date no decision  
has been come to

I am feeling not very well  
which may be my excuse for writing  
to know again

Maps & <sup>modular</sup> prices were rendered  
by me to Yr Secty -

I remain

Yrs very truly

G. Robley

Private

address M. Gen<sup>l</sup>

If you wished to inspect  
these specimens. they could  
be left for yr view



November 24th, 1909.

Dear General Robley,

I must apologise for not replying to your letter of the 13th inst., before, owing to pressure of business.

With respect to the Maori heads, I had a reply from Mr Wellcome only yesterday, and he tells me he would be willing to go as far as £55 for two of those you have in your possession.

If you are willing to entertain this offer, will you kindly let me know at your early convenience, and I will come and look at the heads.

Trusting you are well,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Major. Gen. Robley,

7 St Albans Place,

Regent Street. S.W.



Dear Mr. Monks on

Have been rather ill and  
all so away

7th Avenue  
Place

If you tell me your hour  
I will be here to meet you  
just downstairs room - as  
have ~~been~~ <sup>am putting away</sup> my Museum for a bit  
but can show at yr hour  
& day -

Yours J. Robley.

26th -

Thanks for letter of 24th

2.45 to 3

Tuesday

ANS<sup>d</sup>  
27 NOV 1909



November 27th, 1900.

Dear General Robley,

I desire to thank you for your letter of  
the 26th inst., and if convenient to you, I  
shall be pleased to call upon you between  
2.45 and 3 p.m. on Tuesday next.

Yours faithfully,

Major-Genl Robley,

7 St Alban's Place,

Regent Street,

S.W.



December 4th, 1900.

Dear General Robley,

Will you kindly deliver to bearer the two Maori heads for Mr Wellcome, for which he will hand you the sum of £55 (fifty five pounds) as agreed. Kindly sign the enclosed receipt for the same.

If the plaster mask is not ready yet, I will send for it later, at any time according to your convenience.

Thanking you for your trouble, and for the photograph to hand,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Major Gen. Robley,

7 St Alban's Place,

Regent Street. S.W.



Dear Mr Thompson

ANS<sup>o</sup>  
7 DEC 1909

If you want shorter notices for the 2  
heads - I cd concentrate more pamphlets  
I always keep the heads inverted  
so as not to be receivers like  
of any damp air.

A friend has written me - that  
he has several books of unique  
medical interest - no duplicates  
believed in England - and some  
other things which he will note  
to me, and I can pass on to  
you

Hope you were pleased with  
the cases to find specimens

How you like  
any  
M O X O



new report later re  
cash &  
& these books

Yrs truly  
J Robly

2nd

Dear Mr Thompson

to be fetched  
when you  
like - any  
suitable day

Keep

{ I am putting up the specimens in  
proper tin boxes - (with each age)  
full description. to each -

{ The cast I send you photo  
of what like when tinted  
you can see with a glass  
it will be ready later. with  
the Ethno water colour  
where I will advise you  
that book MOKO sets forth  
the work & rarity & values  
& history - & is in all museums  
libraries

some native  
tattoo charts  
tappers &  
are on way  
true from N.G.  
there will be  
correct specimens.

Yours

J Robley



4.12.09

ANS<sup>o</sup>  
7 DEC 1909

Dear Mr Thompson

2 Keys

2 boxes (2 Heads)

description

only care is to keep from  
damps - where they will  
last as long as Egyptian  
mummies

and I may see  
see again

The description you  
required - and the  
printed memo w<sup>d</sup>  
make a good <sup>notice</sup> ~~description~~  
at the Exhibition

The life cast  
Chisels for talen  
& a peculiar pulchre  
I can tell you of talen  
as they were be found  
of interest.

For ever J Robley



December 7th, 1909.

Dear General Robley,

The Maori heads have safely come to hand. Please accept my thanks for packing them so well, and enclosing them in the tin boxes, which will do admirably for storage. The descriptions you have kindly furnished me with will be very useful for catalogue purposes, and I will shorten them if, necessary.

With reference to the old medical works, which you so kindly mentioned, I shall be very pleased to examine the same, if you would be good enough to let me know where they can be seen.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Major General Robley,

7 St Alban's Place,

Regent Street, S.W.



7. ~~at~~ Albans place. Regent St. SW 7th  
Dr. No Thompson.

ANS  
12 JAN 1910

Are felt, a few good things  
but you know of.

Stone hungry ear does you  
well

The red doctor I loved you  
I wish me he has

(1) "Bartholomew Anatomy 1668" by Ru Calpeter sent  
and Abdiak Cole

(2) Brown's anatomy 1681 - dedicated to  
H. M. S. May of Chas II - profusely illustrated - men  
as statues on pedestals show off their own muscles &

(3) Pt Elephants tusk. with a iron bullet in it  
during the animals life formation of new bone  
rounds it

4 several pictures of wounds & found in



Arabis field hospital after Tel el Kebir  
battle Sept 13. 1882

Should I get these sent on to me  
for view -

My own Mugs - Capt. - a curious picture  
in statu unpleasant ✓  
we will keep in hand

Yrs very J Robley

January 12th, 1910.

Dear General Robley,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 7th, respecting the old books on medicine etc. No 1. we have already got a copy of in our Library, but no 2. Brown's Anatomy, I should be pleased to inspect, and also no 4. - the pictures on wounds etc., if it is not troubling you too much to have these things brought to your chambers, I should be glad to call and look at, at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Major General Robley,

7 St Albans's Place,

Regent St.



701 Albans place Regent St SW  
12th

Dr Mr Thompson

Thank you for kind  
wishes - I remembered you as I  
have been working at the life  
cast - & to show you

I have written to  
the owner of Brown Anatomy  
Arabic hospital pictures

and will indicate you further  
as to values put on them &  
I then can get up to Town

not drawn much  
this dark weather

I hope you were able  
to get "MOKO or Maori tattooing"  
at F. Edwards - High St Maybome  
The P of Wales accepts



a copy, or his relation from  
N.Y. from me - as he was  
much interested in the Maoris

Yours J. Robley



7 St allans place. Regent St SW

26 / 10

Dr Mr Thompson

My friend has not  
replied yet re his books, &c, so  
I must excuse no reply to you on  
12th

I will inform you when my things  
are ready for some visit to be fixed  
by you

Yours

J Robley

February 2nd, 1910.

Dear General Robley,

Many thanks for your letter of the 31st to hand, enclosing a description of the Maori caste and the drawing of the deity. I am sorry that owing to pressure of work, it will be impossible for me to call and see you this week, but if you would kindly have the objects packed, I will send a messenger for them on Friday morning, and will see you again the first possible opportunity.

Trusting that this will be convenient to you,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Major Gen. Robley,

7 St Alban's place,

Regent Street,

S.W.



Cast from life  
a man of  
by Su Geo. Grey.



taken in 1854  
Rotorua

( tinted to nature )

a cast  
This specimen shows the depth of the  
healed up cicatrices of Maori tattooing -  
which is done with little adzes dipped  
in liquid charcoal, and struck in  
with a tapper -  
The dried heads having the skin stretched  
do not show the grooves very well

a drawing  
The Maori women tattooed differently  
from the men  
most of the patterns done by women  
artists are pricked in -  
The one depicted is a very peculiar  
one for a certain part -

3rd. Dear Mr Thompson -

~~Cast~~  
The cast is not solid or of weight  
I have had to copy it for many  
museums.

The drawing is quite peculiar  
and will be enclosed to carry in a  
paper cylinder

These two Maori designs can only be got from  
me and are worth seeing  
If you wish I can bring them



or will show <sup>them to</sup> you downstairs, and then after  
hand over to a messenger packed it wanted =  
Thursday & Saty I happen to be busy  
- my friend I think is ill & I cannot  
just get his Book - or Arabic hospital  
Sheets & how to dress wounds

Yrs truly J Robley



the names

Brownes anatomy 1681

perfect condition -

(1) The engravings are men standing on pedestals showing off their own muscles

(2) The leaves Arabic on surgery - ill  
12 - taken from Arabic camp. Tel el Kebir  
I wd get them up, & report to you  
if the value 5.10 is agreed to <sup>on approval</sup>  
but of course even though they 1 & 2  
come up & your messenger will  
fetch for you to see - they wd be  
on approval

4<sup>th</sup> 74, the box & cylinder will be ready to hand over  
to messenger - a p.c. with the (1) & (2) will  
instruct me what to do & get up or refuse

Yr sig J. C. Cobley

Do not trouble yourself with a call - as a letter will  
do & save you a walk -

J.R.

later I may offer set of later implements & capsules -  
M. 1001



3rd Dear Mr Thompson

ANS<sup>o</sup>  
4 FEB 1910

{ - Recd yrs -  
- will put cast in box for safe  
- long keeping -  
and picture in cylinder - }

description

But if on yr view you do not  
approve - return these wonderful  
works to arts

The Museum of England. Germany.  
New Zealand

Gives me £2 for casts (a)

(6) The <sup>early drawing</sup> ~~very~~ rare & correct book  
time & opportunity and I think  
is worth £1 as a curio to frame  
But as I said - if not approved when  
you see on Friday, return

I have this morning recd letter  
from owner of book & arabic  
leaves on Survey



P.S. I can give further record or information  
as the full rank status  
is taken by Dr Shortland  
I have the original to copy.

GR

Dear Mr Thompson

I send Box. which can be  
secured down to guards  
the cart, &

do not bother yourself to  
call - when letter will do  
if not wanted & &.

The Memorial to the late  
R. H. Richard Seddon  
late P. M. of New Zealand  
is to be unveiled 10 Feb'y  
at noon - St Pauls Cathedral  
- Entrance not later than 11.45



I got an invite from the  
Comm<sup>tee</sup>, as I am always  
doing something for N. Z<sup>d</sup> -

Yrs truly J. Robley

P.S. The owner of the book is a  
descendant of a famous  
physician  
He took the Arabi hospital  
papers himself 22 el Kebir



February 4th, 1910.

Dear General Robley,

I desire to thank you for yours of yesterday's date.

With respect to the cast, and the drawing of the tatoo. I understood when I saw you last, that you were loaning these to Mr Wellcome for the Historical Medical Exhibition. If I have misunderstood you on the matter, I regret that I shall not be able to submit them to him before his return to England, which may not be for some time yet. If you are sending them for the Historical Medical Exhibition, I will hold them till that takes place, returning them to you when it is over.

With reference to the two books - Brown's Anatomy and the Arabic leaves on surgery, it is impossible to judge of these without seeing them. If your friend cares to send them on to me, if in good condition, I will see what offer I can make him.

Yours faithfully,

Major General Robley,  
7 St Alban's Place,  
Regent Street,  
S.W.



Ans.  
9 FEB 1910

4th  
Dr Mr Thompson

I did not keep y messenger  
waiting - you can see the  
cart & picture <sup>forwarded</sup> & then return <sup>to me</sup>  
~~as~~ it is too long for me at  
my time to wait for the  
Exhibition & return there

I can on y returning Fox  
send them out walled, &  
a Museum - so it wd be  
no loss of time for you  
to see them & then I feel them  
candidly I don't think you  
cd never get the same as in  
the Fox - but it wd be  
no bother if returned soon

Will write re the Book  
& surgical pictures & then  
submit to you to see -  
but have these to wait  
for the wellcome return  
or will you decide here

12.30

Yr Servt, F. Robbley

I shd think cart & picture took me much  
time & trouble & are rare enough

February 9th, 1910.

Dear General Robley,

I desire to thank you for sending the plaster cast and the drawing, both of which are very interesting. I am returning them per bearer, as I note you say it is too long for you to wait until the Historical Medical Exhibition takes place.

As I said in my former letter, I fully understood at our interview, when you mentioned that you were going to make these objects, that you were presenting them to Mr Wellcome for the exhibition, and not for purchase. In his absence abroad, I regret I am unable to consider the latter alternative.

Thanking you for allowing me to see them,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Major General Robley,  
7 St Alban's Place,  
Regent Street,  
S.W.



7 El Albarras place

Respect to Su  
12<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir

I can find you address. As  
owner of book & in pictures  
if I hear from you

In yr

J Robley

# POST CARD

TO BE USED FOR WRITTEN OR  
PRINTED MATTER.

JUL 12 10<sup>AM</sup>

ONLY THE ADDRESS TO BE  
WRITTEN HERE.

3.15 PM



C. J. S THOMPSON

esg

67 HOBORN  
VIA DUCT

Sc



9th Dr Mr Thompson

I have to thank you for  
care & state to the 2  
things -

I can see the difficulty  
in deciding for another person  
who is away

I will inform you if I can  
set other things more easy to  
see to.

Will send you some new  
card when in

In very  
J Roblee

67 Holborn Viaduct.

14th July 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your postcard of 12th, I shall be pleased to know the address of the owner of books and pictures at your convenience.

Thanking you for your kind interest in the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Maj. General Robley,  
7 St. Albans Place,  
Regent Street, S.W.



Robley

Dear Mr Thompson . Keep enclosed - perhaps it may  
lead to useful cards for the M. S. & W. -  
wondered if you tried me C. Mrs. So. S.

Yours

Robbley



Dr. Mc Thompson

The address of the owner 1881  
1886

Anatomies

also Mirabilis field Hospital  
work pictures

is Col HUMPHREY-SPRY

Ashburtonham

Derwent Rd

Eastbourne

who I had written to  
& he will reply to your note

re Exhibition

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was glad to hear of you

Ms Emily

G. Robley



7 St Albans place Regent St SW  
18.11.10

NOV 18 1910  
Recd

Dear Sir

As you are to have an Exhibition  
as I heard -

I know of a number of  
Mission Medical cards - which  
w<sup>d</sup> make a good set of  
medical pictures, of all over  
world - & c<sup>d</sup> give you address

Yrs R<sup>s</sup>

G. Robley  
M<sup>d</sup> /

H.M.E.

3rd February 1911.

Dear Général Robley,

Many thanks for sending the postcard of the  
Cripples' Home, which will be of interest for the  
Historical Medical Exhibition.

Thanking you very cordially for your continued  
interest, and trusting you are well,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Major-General Robley.



I shall be glad

Respect of Sir

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Dear Mr. Thompson

I may be away for health  
so just write to know (ple)  
if a very fine young man  
perfect head (with eyes in

it be wanted — such seldom  
write up —

Easy reply. if you don't mind  
as plenty of others

In mine

J. V. Dobler

my remembrance  
of you

*[Faint, illegible handwriting throughout the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]*



7 St Albans place .

54 James St

RECEIVED.

22 MAR 1912

REPLY SENT

22 MAR 1912

Dear Mr Thompson

I can give you address in London  
where there is a fine medical exhibit  
& describe. If such wanted for  
the Exhibition by Messrs P & W.

it is a carved bowl  
too much of  
real old & S &  
Maori - rarissima

Yrs etc

S. Robbley

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BE WRITTEN HERE



MAR 21 '22

C.J.S Thompson

67 HOLBORN VIA D<sup>T</sup>

E.C



Blue S H.B

21st November 1910.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge your letter addressed to Mr. H. S. Wellcome, who is at present abroad.

With respect to the Medical Missionary Cards to which you kindly drew his attention, we should be very glad to hear of a set of such, if likely to be of interest for the Historical Medical Exhibition.

Thanking you for the kind interest and the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Major General Robley,

7 St. Albans Place,

Regent Street



H.M.E.

25th February 1911.

Dear General Robley,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter respecting the Maori head which you are good enough to offer for Mr. Wellcome.

Mr. Wellcome is at present travelling abroad, so I cannot give his decision on the matter, but I will bring it before him on his return.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

G.J.S.T.

Major General Robley.



67 Holborn Via.

22nd March, 1912.

Dear General Robley,

Many thanks for your postcard duly to hand.  
I should be very pleased to examine the old carved  
Maori bowl you mention, if you would kindly let me  
know where it is to be seen.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in  
the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.