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4 OSBORNE TERRACE,  
VIRGINIA ROAD,  
LEEDS.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Sir

(1) In further reply  
to your letter ~~of~~ received by me  
on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> I have much pleasure  
in presenting to the Historical  
Medical Museum the With Dock's  
Kit from German East Africa.

(2) I fear that I must ask  
for the return of the "vignette" &  
their case.

There are four bits of bamboo  
coated with a mess of various  
ingredients, each wrapped in  
paper, & the four contained in  
a bag made of the skin of a  
wild cat. This was a gift



to me, & I should not feel able  
to present it till the death of  
the donor, even if then.

yours faith<sup>ly</sup>

Robert Webb

(Hon. Lay Sec<sup>y</sup> Northern Province  
for Universities' Mission to  
Central Africa)

There is no need to return the  
trunk in which the goods were  
packed.

From Mr. R. Webb, 4, Osborne Terrace, Virginia Road, Leeds,

Jan' 30<sup>th</sup>

1913

Dear Sir

owing to pressure of work  
& to absence from home it will not be  
possible for me to send the witch doctor's  
kit for some days to you.

I find that the "oracle" has been promised  
to the Livingstone Exhibition in Edinburgh.

yours faithfully

R Webb

If my name appears in the catalogue,  
kindly add the words "Universities Mission  
to Central Africa" after it.



POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

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A S Melleome Esq  
Historical Medical Museum  
54 A Wigmore Street  
London



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4 OSBORNE TERRACE,  
VIRGINIA ROAD,  
LEEDS.

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914

Dear Sir

I am obliged  
by the return of 3 "vignettes"  
lent by me to the Medical  
Historical Exhibit.

I note that the cat skin bag  
in which they were kept has  
disappeared & only a square  
net of it has been returned.  
This however is of no consequence.

I now send a stopper  
and a collar belonging  
to the witch doctor's kit.  
These were mislaid at the  
time I sent the goods.

There is no need to acknow



their arrival.  
yours faith  
Robert Webb

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6, Park Road North,  
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Virginia Road, Leeds

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Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Sir  
In reply to your letter  
& pamphlet received by me on  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, I hope to reply definitely  
about presenting my wife's  
kit, after consultation with  
9 Dartmouth Street.  
I expect to be able to reply early  
next week.

yours truly  
R Webb



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H.M.M.

18 Jan. 1913.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 15th inst.

I enclose a lender's form which I should be glad if you would fill in and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your kindness in lending the objects,

I am, Yours very truly,

The Secretary.

R. Webb Esq., M.A.



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Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Sir  
Your circular letter  
dealing with the subject of  
The Historical Medical Exhibition  
in London during 1913 has been  
forwarded to me from 9 Dartmouth  
Street.

I have various objects connected with  
the practices of the witchdoctor in  
Nyasaland & German East Africa  
& if these would be of service, I should  
be glad to lend them.

They are

- (1) A witchdoctor's kit with a  
small amount of "medicine" still  
left.

A quantity was taken off for  
analysis by <sup>two</sup> skilled chemists, but

Kindly note that letters frequently take two days to reach the Secretaries.



two different Universities, but  
I have not received a statement.  
Probably they were too much annoyed  
by the rubbish of these "medicines"  
to make it worth while to complete  
their tests.

The kit is rather dilapidated now.

- (2) An article used as an "oracle".
- (3) Powerful charms for killing  
enemies. These consist of bamboos  
covered with blood &c.
- (4) A very small quantity of the  
"Muavi" poison. This appears to  
contain some principle similar to  
strophanthus.

I doubt if these quite meet your  
requirements.

yours faithfully  
R Webb

1557