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List of Old Books in the possession  
of Dr. Douglas A. Reid. 2 Kent Avenue. Tenby

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1. "Anatomy Improved." Dedicated to  
"Richard Mead M.D., Fellow of the College  
of Physicians and of the Royal Society  
"A Favourer of the Politer Arts."

size 18 x 12 A number of Copper Plate Engravings  
A list of subscribers. Date 1723.  
A beautifully engraved Title Page & Dedication  
First published in Rome & after by John Senex

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2. The Anatomy of Humane Bodies  
by William Cooper. 1698  
114 Copper Plates

size 24 x 14.

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3. "Myotomia Reformata"  
"By the late Mr William Cooper"  
Illustrated with a great number of plates  
Published 1724.

size 21 x 15.

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4. William Roulin's Grand Mêmes  
size 27 x 30 Many Plates 1774.



7th July 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 6th inst. with reference to the old books on medicine of which you enclose a detailed list.

If you will kindly send me the books for inspection, stating the price you require for same, I will give the matter my consideration. I may say, however, that these works are not by any means uncommon, and we already have two or three of them in the Museum.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Douglas A. Read Esq., M.D.,  
2, Kent Houses,  
Tenby.



2 KENT HOUSES,

TENEY

July 6. 1913

Dear Sir

I do not know if you are wishing to add to your Medical Museum objects of interest or whether you already have sufficient. If the former I have some old books, a short description of which I send herewith. They were given to me by the 2<sup>d</sup> Earl Cawdor in 1860 when he succeeded to the title and Estates. They were then in the library at Stuchpole Court Pembrokeshire, and the Earl asked me to take them as he did not like his children to see the gruesome pictures. The bindings are



STEWART HOUSE

JERSEY

rather knocked about but  
The pages and illustrations are  
perfectly sound & clean.

After perusing the list  
herewith enclosed I shall be  
glad to know if you are disposed  
to make me an offer for them.

I am willing to accept a  
moderate sum but I am not  
inclined to give them away  
nor can I afford to do so.

Yours faithfully

Deception. A. Reed m.d.

2 KENT HOUSES

TENEY

July 8 '1913

Dear Sir

I thank you for your reply to my letter. I am sending the four books in two parcels, carriage paid to day.

Will you kindly make an offer for the four, as I really do not know their present value & have every confidence in your offer being a fair one.

Yours very faithfully

Douglas A. Reid M.D.



July 9th, 1913.

Dear Sir,

The books you have kindly sent for inspection have just arrived, and I have examined them very carefully. Unfortunately they are of a period which has little value at the present time and I am afraid the utmost I could offer you for them would be £1-10. If this is agreeable to you I shall be pleased to forward a cheque for that sum on hearing of your acceptance, or will return the books to you whichever you wish.

Thanking you for the opportunity of inspecting them.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Douglas A. Reid,  
2, Kent Houses,  
Tenby.



2 KENT HOUSES

TENEY

July 10. 1913

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter respecting the books. As I am leaving Tenby in September to reside in London I do not care to have them returned, they are rather cumbersome. I should like to think they are in a museum.

I will accept your offer but I hope you will add to it the cost of carriage which was 5/3. Yours faithfully

Douglas A Reid



11th July 1913.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind letter of the 10th inst. I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a cheque for £1-10-0 plus 5/3 carriage for the books. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the form enclosed, and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Douglas A. Reid,  
2, Kant Houses,  
Tenby.

2, KENT HOUSE,

TELFORD

July 12 1913

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for  
your cheque, £1. 15. 3 for  
which I enclose receipt.

A little later on I shall  
probably find many other  
old medical works. If so I  
will send you a list, or the  
books, to inspect. I have already  
found "The Medical & Physical  
Journal" from Jan 1802 to  
June 1808 in 13 vols calf-bound  
backs in excellent preservation.  
I would send one vol of you  
would like to see it.



3 KENT HOUSES  
TERRY

I hope I may see you in  
September or October when  
I move to London.

Yours very faithfully  
Douglas A Reid

My son is living at 35 Wilton  
Street and a daughter & place  
of business is 93 Wigmore St.  
"Bruce & Evelyn", Surgical Concheries.  
She is "Evelyn".

Ham

15th July 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 12th inst. and shall be pleased to consider the list of any old medical works you may be good enough to send me. Although the Journals you mention from 1802 to 1808 are of little value, I might be able to do with them.

I hope to see you when you come to London.

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Douglas A. Reid,  
2, Kent Houses,  
Tenby.



(1) Sample Vol. of Medical Journal no 7.

There are 13 Vols all in equally  
good condition & consecutive to 19.

Each is complete in itself. No consecutive  
articles. Nearly all letters as in Sample  
Vol. 15. has a coloured illustration of  
the ball that killed Lord Nelson

(2) Cooper's Surgical Dictionary 1818

(3). Thomas's Præceptor of Physics 1819

(4). Arley (or per) Diseases of the Breast  
Coloured plates 1829.

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2 KENT HOUSES

TERBY

July 16. 1913

Dear Sir

I have come across a few more books that seem to be worth sending besides the sample number of the Medical Journal.

Kindly let me know what you can offer for the lot - 16 in all. Note memo between the vols.

Yrs very truly

Douglas A. Reid



July 17th, 1913

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for sending us the parcel of books which I have carefully examined, if you are disposed to accept £1-3-0 for the 16 volumes I shall be pleased to have them. I may say that the works of Cooper and Thomas are very commonly met with in London at a very low price.

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Douglas A. Reid,

2. Kent Houses,

Kenby.

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TELEPH

July 18. 1913

Dear Sir

I am willing to accept  
your offer for the 16 volumes.  
I am sending the 12 vols of  
Medical Journal by rail  
to day & shall be glad if  
you will add carriage, as  
before, when you send your  
cheque -- say £ 1.5.6 in all.

Yours very truly  
Dorothy A Reid



POST



CARD



C. J. J. Thompson Esq.  
Curator  
Historical Medical Museum  
54 A Wygoner Street  
London

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2 Kent Homes

Truby July 23. 1913

Dear Sir

Did you receive the  
12 books - Medical Journal? I  
shall be glad to know that they  
have arrived.

Yrs truly

Weyman a Reed



2, KENT HOUSES

TENBY

Aug 7. 1913

Dear Sir

I shall feel obliged if  
you will send me your cheque  
for the old Medical Journals  
& other books. The amount as  
offered in your letter of the  
17<sup>th</sup> July is £1. 3. 0 to which  
I asked you to kindly add  
the carriage &c.

Yours faithfully

Douglas A Reid

C. J. Thompson Esq

54 A Wigmore Street

8th August 1913.

Dear Sir,

I must apologise for not sending you the cheque for the medical books which duly came to hand. The delay has arisen owing to pressure of work, and I am enclosing you herewith the cheque for One Pound five shillings.

Will you kindly sign the enclosed receipt form, and return it to me,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Douglas Reid,

2 Kent Houses,

Tenby.



2, KENT HOUSES

TENEY

Aug 9. 1913

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for  
your cheque for which I  
enclose receipt.

I hope to have the pleasure  
of seeing you in the course of  
a few weeks, when I get  
into the furnished Flat at the  
end of next month.

Yours faithfully,  
Douglas W. Reid

2 Kent House

Truly. Sept 11. 1913

Dear Sir

I have found another book that may  
be useful to your Museum

Bell's Surgery 3 vols. Calf.  
1815.

The covers of two are slightly damaged  
Early, capable of repair, the letter press  
& plates clean & perfect.

160 plates.

Also Buchanan's Domestic Medicine  
1 vol Calf  
19<sup>th</sup> Edition. 1805

P.S. This appears to have been given to  
my Father & Mother on their marriage  
in 1829. - I am glad they did not  
follow too closely the instructions for  
treatment of the complaints of their  
offspring!

Will you kindly say if it worth while  
sending them to you Yes by my  
Dorothy A. Reed



17 September 1913.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind letter of the 11th inst. in which you are good enough to offer us Bell's "Surgery" and Buchan's "Domestic Medicine", we already have copies of both works. Otherwise we should have been pleased to avail ourselves of your kind offer.

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

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S. T.

Dr. Douglas A. Reid,  
2, Kent Houses,  
Tenby.