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Enclosure

218, Upland Road,
East Dulwich, S.E.

24th. Oct: 1913

Dear Sir,

- Historical Medical Museum -

I am obliged by your further letter of the 22nd. instant enclosing cheque for the microscopes, and have pleasure in sending you herewith a formal receipt for same.

I am,

Yours sincerely

J. Cooper Webb.

Henry D. Wellcome Esq

54^a Wigmore Street

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22 October 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 22nd inst., and have pleasure in enclosing you a cheque for £8-0-0 for the microscopes.

I take this opportunity of thanking you very cordially for your kind co-operation in lending the microscopes to the Historical Medical Museum.

Yours very truly,

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J. Cooper Webb Esq.,
218, Upland Road,
East Dulwich, S.E.

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East Dulwich, S.E.

22nd October 1913

Dear Sir,

re Historical Medical Museum

I am in receipt of and am obliged for your esteemed favour of the 20th. instant with reference to the microscopes lent to the above Museum.

As stated in my letter of the 16th. instant, I am content to leave the question of price entirely in your hands, and therefore, as you have fixed the value of the instruments at £8, I am quite agreeable it should be so. My only regret is that I am not in a position to make them a gift

With every good wish

I am, dear Sir

Yours sincerely

J. Cooper. Webb.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq

54^a Wigmore Street

London

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20 October 1913.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind and appreciative letter of the 16th inst. with reference to the microscopes you have so kindly lent to the Historical Medical Museum, I have had them examined as to value and have given the matter careful consideration. Having regard to the circumstances which you are good enough to mention, I shall be pleased to give you £8-0-0 for the same. Kindly let me know if this is agreeable to you, and if so I will have a cheque for that amount forwarded to you.

Again thanking you for your kind co-operation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

J. Cooper Webb Esq.,
218, Upland Road,
East Dulwich, S.E.

Private and confidential -

218, Upland Road,
East Dulwich, S.E.

15th Oct. 1913

Dear Sir,

- re Historical Medical Museum -

I duly received your esteemed letter of the 7th. instant and am pleased to learn that the exhibition at the above has been so successful, and that your work has met with due appreciation at the hands of the officials and others connected with the medical profession. It certainly has been very generous of you to do what you have already done, and more so to make the Museum a permanent institution; and I feel sure it will always be regarded as of the greatest importance, not only by the medical profession, but by all intelligent men and women.

With regard to the objects lent by me, I need hardly say I should have been most happy to have presented them to the Museum but for the great losses I have recently experienced in connection with a certain well known Bank, and by the death of my late employer, Sir W. Lloyd Wise; supplemented by my inability to obtain suitable employment. I should, however, very much like you to retain them, and therefore, although unable to make them a gift, I am willing to sell them for such

Henry D. Wellcome Esqre (1.)

Continuation of letter to Henry S. Wellcome Esq -

a price as you yourself may consider fair
having regard to all the circumstances of
the case.

I am, dear Sir

Yours sincerely

J. Cooper Webb.

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Purchased.

11th May 1912.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 8th inst., and for renewing your promise to loan me the four old microscopes for the Historical Medical Exhibition next year. After the exhibition I shall be pleased to forward them to any address you may give me.

I should have been very pleased to have availed myself of your kind offer to loan the six books, but I already have copies of these.

Again thanking you very cordially for your kindness, and the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

J. C. Webb Esq.,

218 Upland Road,

Rich, S.E.

Private

REPLY SENT.
11 MAY 1912

218, Upland Road,

East Dulwich, S.E.

8th May 1912

Dear Sir,

Replying to your esteemed letter of the 29th ulto, with reference to the proposed Historical Medical Exhibition, and my promise to lend some old microscopes for same, you will I know be sorry to learn that since that promise was given my business arrangements have undergone a change for the worse, and that, unless there is an improvement very shortly, I am likely to quit England before the

year 1913, the date fixed for the exhibition. Since the death of my friend Sir Lloyd Wise (for whom I acted as private secretary) I have, with the exception of some trivial work connected with patents, been doing very little, and, as I am a man who has been accustomed to an active life, you can well understand how this irritates and annoys me, and has induced me to think of seeking work elsewhere.

However I never break my word, and therefore, as I promised to lend some microscopes for the Historical Medical Exhibition

you shall have them on condition that, if I do emigrate, you agree to forward them to my new address after the Bahn. closes.

The microscopes I propose to lend you are as follows:—

Large brass microscope by Pritchard - made 1832
small ditto by Carpenter - " 1840

Specimen of Dr Lieberkuhn's simple microscope as made by Cuff - date 1740

DuRoi's dissecting microscope - made abt 1856

I can also lend the following books, viz:—

The microscope made easy by St. Baker F. R. S. pub: 1744

DuRoi on the microscope " 1848

Beale - How to work with the microscope - 3rd Edn pub. 1864

" The microscope in its application to medicine " 1858

Hassall - Food adulterations " 1885

Harley - Demonstrations on microscopic anatomy " 1876

Awaiting your reply

I am, dear Sir

Yours sincerely

J. C. Webb.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq