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FOX, ARTHUR E

'17/'18

H.M.M.

31 December 1917.

Dear Mr. Fox,

Many thanks for kindly sending the two blue and white delf drug jars which arrived quite safely today. I enclose herewith a cheque for £1. 5s. as promised, and if you will let me know the cost of carriage, I will reimburse you. Kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return it to me at your early convenience.

Again thanking you for kindly letting us have these two for the Museum,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.



H.M.M.

7 January 1918.

Dear Mr. Fox,

I enclose herewith a postal order for 2s. for carriage and packing of the jars. I hope you will not fail to let me know should you hear of any old pharmaceutical appliances, bottles or fixtures that may be for disposal that would be suitable for this Museum. You kindly promised to be on the look-out for me, and if anything comes in your way and you will be good enough to let me know, I will come over to Banbury to see them.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Telegraphic Address:—"FOX, BANBURY, 39."  
Telephone No.:—39.

ARTHUR E. FOX,

☐ MEMBER OF THE ☐  
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

23, Parson's Street,

Banbury, *S. 1. 1918*

*Dear Mr. Thompson*

*Herewith is carriage  
note for yours and I think  
if you make it 2/- including  
box — we have to pay now  
for all boxes even cardboard  
ones in some cases.*

*Yours faithfully  
Arthur E. Fox*



Telegraphic Address:—"FOX, BANBURY, 39."  
Telephone (No.):—39.

ARTHUR E. FOX,

23, Parson's Street,

☐ MEMBER OF THE ☐  
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

Banbury, 2. 1. 1917

Dear Mr. Thompson

Thanks for cheque  
G. W. R. have not collected  
carriage yet but will  
let you know in due  
course.

Yours faithfully  
Arthur E. Fox

Telegraphic Address:—"FOX, BANBURY. 39."  
Telephone No.:—39.

ARTHUR E. FOX,

23, Parson's Street,

☐ MEMBER OF THE ☐  
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

Banbury, 29. 12. 1917

Dear Mr. Thompson

I have sent off  
today per G.W.R. pass.  
the car paid

I defer you  
as promised -

Yours faithfully  
Arthur E. Fox

H.M.M.

8 December 1917.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your post card of the 5th inst. I find it will be Wednesday morning, the 19th, before I reach Banbury, and will call and see you about 11.30 a.m. on that date, and acting on your offer, will be pleased to look at the jars.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Curator.

Mr. A.E. Fox,  
23. Parsons Street,  
Banbury.



H.M.M.

1 December 1917.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your letter of the 30th ult. giving a description of the drug pots. It is impossible to commit oneself to an opinion without first seeing them.

I should be glad to bid for three for this Museum if you will agree to that, and I expect to be in the neighbourhood of Banbury about the 17th, and could see them then if convenient for you, and consider their valuation.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

A.E. Fox Esq.,  
23. Parson's Street,  
Banbury.

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Telephone No.:—39.

ARTHUR E. FOX,

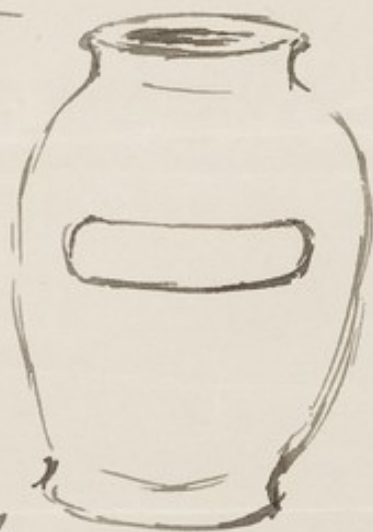
☐ MEMBER OF THE ☐  
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

23, Parson's Street,

Banbury, 30. 11 1917

Dear Sir

Thanks for your letter and the information contained, I have been this afternoon to see the jars there are 5 about 7 in high this shape, label strip in centre surrounded with elaborate embelishment angel and other heads & floral devices all complete except one which has a chip out of opening at top which could be covered with a lid - they have no lids.



There is no chance of my getting



hold of one until they are purchased  
from the bottom of one the fundation  
under the stage was red almost like  
red bricks, one or two of the others  
seem to be a lighter yellow basis.

They leave it to me now to make  
an offer and I want to do the  
fair thing by them. Would  
10/- a piece be enough to  
offer or too much, they have  
confidence in me & don't wish  
to take a mean advantage?

I should be grateful for your  
candid opinion -

Yours faithfully  
Arthur E. Fox



H.M.M. Official.

29 November 1917.

Dear Sir,

Your letter addressed to Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co. has been forwarded to me.

With reference to the old apothecaries jars you mention, I am afraid it is impossible to give you any idea of the value without first seeing and examining them. Everything depends upon the condition, period, glaze and other details. I should be glad to acquire these for this Museum, if you are not especially wanting them, if you could let me know where they are. We are preserving apothecaries' jars of all periods here so that they may be always seen by all who are interested at any time.

I do not know if you have ever paid the Museum a visit. If not, I am sure you would find many things connected with early pharmacy that would interest you.

I should be glad if you would be kind enough to let me know further about the jars.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Faithfully yours,

A.E. Fox Esq.

C.J.S.T.



POST



CARD



Mr. Thompson

54<sup>A</sup> - Weymouth St

London

W. A.



Dec 1. 1915 Brooklyn

Dear Mr. Thompson

Thanks for Po 2/2

I shall be very pleased  
to bear the museum  
in mind if I come  
across anything that  
might interest you

Yours faithfully  
Arthur B. Fox



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Telephone No.:—39.

ARTHUR E. FOX,

☐ MEMBER OF THE ☐  
PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

*W.C. Sully*  
23, Parson's Street,

Banbury, 27. 11. 1917

Dear Sir

I shall be very much obliged if you can advise me ~~as~~ <sup>to</sup> what is a fair price to give for old apothecaries jars, deep,

I presume, plain straight ones with name of drug in blue with floral device around, on white jars—3<sup>rd</sup> size about.

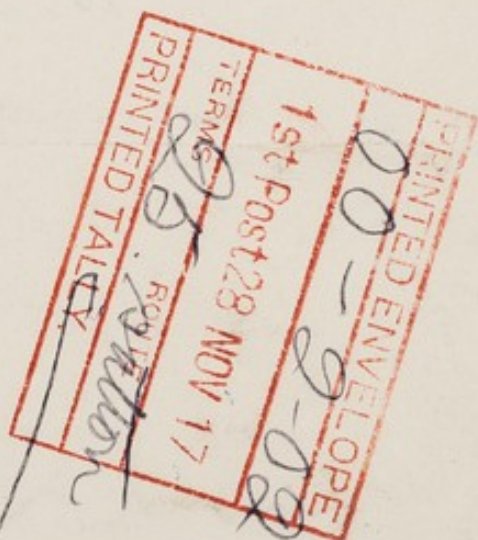
There are a few to be had owing to death of owner and I am quite willing to pay a fair price especially as others are after them but I have no idea of their market value.

If you can give me an idea as a

guide to some extent I shall  
be very grateful.

Yours faithfully  
Arthur Box

14026





POST



CARD



C J Thompson Esq  
54 1/2 Weymouth St  
London

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Barbours  
5.12.17

Dear Sir

When you call when in the  
neighbourhood of Barbours  
about 17<sup>th</sup> of this month

Yours faithfully  
Arthur S. Fox

I am willing for you to have 2 out  
of the 5 for the museum.