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EDMONDSON, H. H.

PRESTON

'04/'15

Official

10 February 1915.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 7th inst. I have no note in our books that you sent us a small box of different sized claws for the key, and I have no recollection of seeing them. I have however a large number of loose claws that we have had by us for some time in connection with other keys in the Museum that we do not specially require, and I am sending you three. If they are of any use to you for your key, you are welcome to them.

Many thanks for so kindly allowing us to keep the dentures a little longer. I am taking the greatest care of them, and as I stated they are specially mounted on cardboard in a glass case illustrating the evolution of the artificial plate. They are therefore serving a very useful purpose for which we have to thank you.

After the Meeting of the International Congress of Medicine in London last year it was decided to make this Museum a permanent and separate institution in London for the use of scientific men and those interested in the History of Medicine and Surgery. It is open daily

without charge to all professional men as an institution for educational purposes. I have pleasure in enclosing you a copy of the guide-book which I trust will interest you.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

H.H. Edmondson Esq.,
64 Fishergate,
Preston.

Telephone 418.

Feb 9/15

64, FISHERGATE,

(OPPOSITE COUNTY OFFICES.)

PRESTON.

Dr Sir

Thanks for returning the
old dental key. Did I
not send also a small
box of different sized claws
to fit at the end of it.
I was not in any violent
hurry for its return. In
fact you can have it
back for a year or so
if you like. After that
I promised to lend this
to the old pulale you loan
to our local Scientific Soc.
for their case on their
new premises, so under

the circumstances I could
not sell it. I showed it once
to the Secy. You can however
keep it till I write you
again in about a year, as
this war has made the time
of removal of the Scientific Soc.
maintain it on hearing from
you I will return the key if
you desire it. (You might
notice if there is a small chip
box under the claws on it) I thought
perhaps the Museum ^{or Exhibition} was over
& my things being insignificant
had got misplaced. I did not
know it was to be a permanent
thing

Yours
H. H. Edmondson.

H.M.M.

4 February 1915.

Dear Sir,

Your letter addressed to Mr. Wellcome has been forwarded to me. With reference to the old dentures and key that you lent for the Museum I regret that we have retained them in error, but I understood from your letter that you would allow them to remain for some time longer. I am returning the old dental key herewith per registered post.

With respect to the two old dentures, will you kindly let me know if you would be willing to sell them to this Museum as they form such an interesting link in the exhibit here which has been of much value to dental surgeons, showing the evolution of artificial teeth. We have no other specimens but yours showing natural teeth riveted on to a artificial plate, so if you could see your way to part with them, we should be most grateful to you. I am not removing them from the case until I hear from you again, and should be glad if you could let me know what price you would ask for them.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Faithfully yours,

H. H. Edmondson Esq.

C.J.S.T.

Telephone #18.

RECEIVED,
2 FEB 1915

Jan 18/15

64, FISHERGATE,

(OPPOSITE COUNTY OFFICES.)

PRESTON.

Re Thimp lent to
Medical Museum

Mr Wellcome

Dr Sir

After the closing
of your exhibition
you sent me a circular
asking if I was willing
to leave my things
(old back on work &c)
permanently to the
museum, I replied
that I would them
returning at your
convenience, but I
have not heard anything
of them since, as

Considerable time has
elapsed since I thought
I had better write again

Yours truly
H. H. Edmondson

(H. H.)

Edmondson

64 Ashurst

Preston

Nov 21st 1913

Dear Sir

In reply to your
letter of Nov. 16.

I don't feel inclined
to dispose of them,
and shall be glad
to have them returned

Yours faithfully

Per pro H W Edmondson

Mr. C. J. S. Thompson

Curator

B

H.M.E.

1913.

2nd May 1912.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter, and for renewing your offer to loan me the old key used for the extraction of teeth for the Historical Medical Exhibition, to be held in London next year.

I should also be pleased to have the graduated pewter bleeding bowl, and the upper and lower denture carved in ivory which you mention, and in due course I will advise you as to the time and place to which objects should be forwarded.

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

I am,

Yours very truly,

H.S.W.

H. H. Edmondson Esq., L.D.S.,
51 Fishergate, Preston,
Lancashire.

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS OFFERED ON LOAN
for the
HISTORICAL MEDICAL EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1913

By:- Name... H. H. Edmondson Esq., L.D.S.R.C.S.,
Address in full... 51 Fishergate,
Preston, Lancashire.
Registered No. 362.

An old key used for the extraction of teeth.

Dear Sir

I can also lend you an interesting
pneumatized ~~eye~~ ^{proper} in eye bleeding bowl
Also an upper & lower denture carved
from a piece of ivory with the natural
teeth inserted into the piece.

If these things interest you I shall
be pleased to send them also

Yours truly
H. H. Edmondson

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July 10. 1905

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your postcard of the 4th inst., in which you again offer to loan me the "Key extracting forceps". Owing to the enormous amount of work involved, I have been obliged to postpone the date of the opening of the Historical Medical Exhibition, but as soon as I have been able to definitely fix a date, I will advise you in due course of the time and place to which these Forceps should be delivered.

Yours very truly,

Hubert H. Edmondson Esq., M.D.S.R.C.S.,
51, Fishergate,
Preston,
Lancs.

POST CARD



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8 JUL 1905
Henry S. Wellcome
HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION OF MEDICAL, CHEMICAL,
PHARMACEUTICAL & ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST

TO BE HELD IN LONDON SHORTLY, ORGANISED BY,
AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HENRY S. WELLCOME

Description of proposed loans,
with particulars of date and
history (if known), approxi-
mate dimensions and weight

Dear Sir

I propose before to lend
an old "Key extracting
forceps" which offer I
beg to renew. You said
you would let me know
when to when to send

Estimated value for insurance.

Kindly say if insurance is
desired in transit as well as
during exhibition

it

Yours truly

LDS RCS

Name and Address

Hubert H. Edmondson
51 Fishergate Preston

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

Loans should not be forwarded until date and place of Exhibition
are communicated

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March 22. 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 21st inst, and for the kind offer to loan the old "Key" you mention to my forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have it, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

H. H. Edmondson Esq.,
51, Fishergate,
Preston,
Lancs.



No 21st OA

51, FISHERGATE,
PRESTON.

Dear Sir

In answer to your
card of this morning
I have an old 'Key'
that was used for
extraction of teeth once
on a time, if you
think this sufficiently
interesting for your

Exhibition I shall
be pleased to lend it
to you.

Yours r. ly
H. H. Edmondson.
