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ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY. DUBLIN

1909

19th May, 1909.

Dear Sir,

Mr E. C. R. Armstrong has kindly informed us that you have in the Museum of the Royal Irish Academy a silver charm or 'Conach', of which the enclosed is an illustration.

We should be glad if you would kindly inform us if it would be possible to have a well-executed water-coloured drawing of this object done for us, about twice its actual size.

Perhaps you would be good enough to recommend us to an artist or designer who would be willing to carry out this work for us, so that we might write to him regarding the cost of the same.

With apologies for troubling you on the matter, and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

(signed) C.J.S. THOMPSON

To

for B.W. & Co.

The Secretary,

The Royal Irish Academy,

Dublin.

C.J.S.T.

29th April, 1909.

Dear Sir,

We enclose herewith cheque to the amount of two pounds fifteen shillings for the work you did for us in the Royal Irish Academy.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

Mr T. Geoghegan,
2, Essex Quay,
Dublin.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.,

per

C.J.S.T.

27th March, 1909.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 22nd inst., we are sorry that you have had so much trouble over this matter, but there seem to have been mistakes all round. On reference to Dr Joyce's work, we find that it is the M.S. Book of the O'Lees which contains the writing in patterns resembling astrological figures. We understand from your letter that you have now photographed this for us, and we shall be glad to have them at the earliest possible moment. Meanwhile we are returning you prints from the negatives you sent, for verification as you suggest, as it is most important that we have the references correct.

Kindly write on the back of each of the proofs I enclose the exact name of the M.S. and the title of it, and please return to us with the account of what we are indebted to you.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours obediently,

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.
per C.J.S.T.

Mr. T. Geoghegan,
2, Essex Quay,
Dublin.

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T. F. GEOGHEGAN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.

2 Essex Quay,

DUBLIN, *March 23^d 1909.*

W. C. J. S. T.

Rep C. J. S. T.

Messrs Bowditch Wellcome & Co.

Dear Sir

I regret that there ~~has~~
been several mistakes though not on
my part. I have been to the Academy
to day and looking up the matter with
the information in yours of yesterday
I think we have found what you require.
It is in the book of the O'Lees as you
will find if you refer to Dr Joyce he says
what you quote but in reference to the O'Lees
& not the O'Heeys.

I think the Librarian was also at fault
and did not name the books I copied
correctly so that if you intend making
use of these (or any of them) I would ask
them please return them and I shall

have them verified. You shall have
the new prints in three or four days.

Faithfully Yours

T. J. Geoghegan



C.J.S.T.

22nd March, 1909.

Dear Sir,

The negatives and proofs from the Irish M.S.S. that you kindly photographed for us, duly to hand this-morning. We are somewhat disappointed, however, with the pages selected. Of course, not having seen the M.S.S. ourselves, it is difficult for us to judge. With respect to the M.S. of the O'Hickeys, Dr Joyce's description states "the pages are curiously ruled and divided, so that the writing forms patterns resembling astrological figures." This, we take it, must be correct, but none of the four pages you have photographed for us answer to this description in any way. Please let us know by return of post if it would not be possible to have photographed one at least of these curiously ruled pages, as described. If you are unable to find the same, kindly show this letter to the Librarian, who we thought thoroughly understood what we required.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Mr T. Geoghegan,
2, Essex Quay,
Dublin.

Yours obediently,

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.
per

T. F. GEOGHEGAN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.

2 Essex Quay,

DUBLIN, *March 20* 1904

TELEPHONE No., 1817, DUBLIN.

Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,

Dear Sirs

Herewith I send you
negatives & proofs of manuscript.
The Otickey and Mc Carlegan
are one and the same book and
you will find the prints marked on
back

Faithfully Yours

T. F. Geoghegan

by Mrs. Perrin
F. GEOGHEGAN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.

2 Essex Quay,

DUBLIN, 12 March 1909

TELEPHONE No., 1817, DUBLIN.

1817 No *I. E. Ho*
Messrs Barroughs & Willcome

Dear Sir

Your favour of
yesterday to hand: I shall
have the negatives made immediately
and send on with proofs in the
course of two or three days.

Thanking you for your order.

Yours faithfully

F. F. Geoghegan

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C. J. S. T.

11th March, 1909.

Dear Sir,

The Secretary of the Royal Irish Academy has given us permission to have photographs made from some of the manuscripts in their library, and has sent us your address as one who will carry out what we require.

We wish you to supply half-plate negatives and one P.O.P. print of each, of the most curious and interesting pages in the manuscript Book of the O'Rickeys, which the librarian will, no doubt, point out to you. Also the first page of the Book of the O'Shiels, and the same of the Book of the McAnlegas.

We want the negatives as good and sharp as possible, as they are for book illustration, and are also needed immediately.

Will you kindly have the work done for us as early as possible, and forward the same together with your account to our address, and we will send you cheque on receipt.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.

per

Mr Thomas F. Geoghegan,

Photographer,

1 & 2, Essex Quay,

Dublin.

Communications should be
addressed to THE SECRETARY.

Royal Irish Academy,

19, DAWSON-STREET,

Dublin, 10th. March, 1909.

*The Secretary begs to acknowledge the
receipt of letter ^{C. J. S. T.} from*

Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

relative to

photographs of MSS.,

and, in reply, to say that

permission has been given by the

Council to have the photographs

taken, and to request that Messrs.

Burroughs Wellcome & Co. will put
themselves into communication with

Mr. Thomas F. Geoghegan, photographer,

1 & 2 Essex Quay, Dublin, upon the subject.

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TERMS	ROUTE

C.J.S.T.

23rd February, 1909.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly let me know if it would be possible for you to have photographed for me a couple of the most curious and interesting pages in the Book of the O'Rickeys? Also the first page of the Book of the O'Shiels, and the Book of the MacAnlogas, all of which I understand are in the library of the Royal Irish Academy.

I should be greatly indebted to you if I could have photographs of these early Irish M.S.S. on medicine, which I am desirous of procuring to illustrate a small book on Celtic Medicine that we are shortly publishing.

I shall be pleased to bear all necessary expenses of photographing, etc., which may be incurred.

Awaiting the favour of your reply,

Faithfully yours,

The Secretary,

The Royal Irish Academy.

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T. Geoghegan (Photographer)
Re photos for "medicine in Antient ~~Irish~~"

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Academy.