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May 1917.

CUMING MUSEUM.-- We are informed that the collection of London Folglöre mentioned in our April number, p.237, is entirely different from that shown at the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, which latter has been bought of Mr. Lovett. The details that we ~~waited~~ expected to receive from the Cuming Museum never arrived, and we were misled by the fact that the articles in the daily press were essentially reprints of those that appeared when Mr lovett's collection was first shown at the Wellcome Museum.

Cumming Museum.

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H.M.M. Official

5 April 1917.

Dear Mr. Butterfield,

My attention has been called to a paragraph in the last issue of the 'Museum Journal' stating that Mr. Edward Lovett has lent his collection illustrating the Folk-Lore of London (previously lent to the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum) to the Cuming Museum, Walworth. As Mr. Edward Lovett sold his entire collection that was on exhibition here, to this Museum, and it is now added to the permanent collection here, this statement is absolutely untrue, and I should be glad if you would kindly correct it in your next issue without fail, and clearly state that the whole of the collection made by Mr. E. Lovett, that he lent to this Museum, never left the building, and was acquired for the permanent collection in which it is now embodied at the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.

I have written to Mr. Lovett, and I understand what he has lent to the Cuming Museum are a few duplicates that he had connected with the Folk-Lore of London collection which he sold to us. I shall be much obliged if you will please make this correction which throws a very different light on the situation with which I have been very much annoyed. Faithfully yours, C.J.S.T.

Butterfield.

H.M.M.

18 October 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in enclosing you a description of a special exhibition illustrating the medical folk-lore of London that we have here just now, and which I dare say you have seen noticed largely in the press. You will no doubt find sufficient material in the enclosed to write some account for your Journal. Should you be in town any time, I should be most pleased to point anything of special interest out to you.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

W.R. Butterfield Esq.,
Corporation Museum & Library,
Hastings.

Butterfield.

H.M.M. Official

8 July 1916.

Dear Sir,

I wrote to you some months ago to ask if you would kindly send us a few copies of the 'Museums Journal' containing my article on this Museum. Not receiving your reply, I communicated with the publishers, Messrs. Townsend, who sent me six copies and the enclosed account

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

W.R. Butterfield Esq.,
Corporation Museum & Library,
Hastings.

H.M.M.

19 June 1916.

Dear Sir,

In the May number of the 'Museums Journal' there was an article on this Museum. I should be glad if you could forward us half-a-dozen copies of the Journal, or if the type is not broken up do you supply reprints of articles? If so, please let me know.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. James Tonsend & Sons,
Little Queen Street,
Exeter.

MUSEUM
AND LIBRARY
HASTINGS.

11th April, 1916.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Would you be so very kind as to send the five blocks of the illustrations to your admirable paper direct to the printers (Messrs. James Townsend & Sons, Printers, Little Queen Street, Exeter)? I shall be sending you a proof of your article soon.

Yours sincerely,

W. R. Butterfield.

The blocks are:

- i. Hall of Statuary*
- ii. Corner of Section of Pharmacy, shewing drug-pots.*
- iii. Interior of London Apothecary's Shop, 17th cent.*
- iv. Interior of Chemist's Shop, 18th cent.*
- v. Interior of Chemist's Laboratory, 16th cent.*

Butterfield.

H.M.M.

9 May 1916.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will kindly send me three or four copies of the 'Museums Journal' for this month, containing the article on this Museum.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

W.R. Butterfield Esq.,
Corporation Museum,
Hastings.

Butterfield

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H.M.M.

12 April 1916.

Dear Sirs,

At the request of Mr. W.R. Butterfield, the editor of the 'Museums Journal' I am sending you herewith five blocks to illustrate the article on this Museum. Will you kindly return them to me when you have finished with them.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. James Townsend & Sons,
Little Queen Street,
Exeter.

Townsend & Sons.

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H.M.M.

28 March 1916.

Dear Mr. Butterfield,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 27th inst. just to hand, and regret to hear that you have been ill. I trust by this time you have quite recovered and will soon be fit and well again.

I enclose herewith some very rough pulls of the blocks I have selected which are all particularly good ones, together with the two photographs I mentioned. I have selected these as the very best from a large series that we have, and should be glad if not asking too much if you could reproduce them all. As soon as you have the article set up in type, kindly let me have a proof which I will return to you without delay.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

The Museums Association.

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CORPORATION MUSEUM,
HASTINGS.

27 March, 1916.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

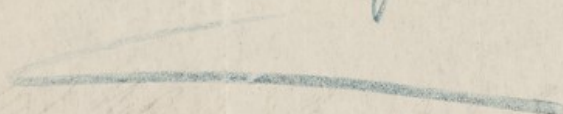
Your article on the Willcome Historical Medical Museum is excellent, & I intend to give it the first place in the May Museums Journal. Would it be possible to send me rough pulls of the blocks you have & I will then select some to illustrate the paper. We could print two illustrations on a plate. Please also send copies of the two photographs you mention.

I have been in bed with influenza for a fortnight, & I hope therefore you will pardon my delay in writing. I want to get your paper set up in type at once, as the May no. should be published on April 25th.

Yours faithfully,

W. R. Butterfield.

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H.M.M.- Official

24 February 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in now enclosing you an account I have written for the 'Museums Journal' of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum. I am sorry it has been so long delayed, but I have been very busy engaged on war work, and it is only with great difficulty I have been able find time to complete it.

I have five interesting blocks from photographs taken in the Museum illustrating the principle sections, and two photographs which have not been before published which I could send you should you wish to have them. If seven illustrations are too many I will delete two or three if you will kindly let me know how many you can do with. The actual size of the blocks is 4 inches X 3 inches. On hearing from you I will forward them and the two photographs.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

W.R. Butterfield Esq.,
Corporation Museum and Library,
Hastings.

10 November, 1915.

Dear Sir,

Pray forgive my delay in
thanking you for your kind letter.
I have been unusually busy during
the past two or three days.

I shall be delighted to receive
an account of your museum for
"The Museum's Journal" whenever
convenient to yourself, & I will
see that it is given a good place.
Thank you for saying that you
will let me have the paper
as early as possible.

Yours sincerely

W. R. Butterfield.

H.M.M. (Official

4 November 1915.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Carline, one of my Museum assistants, has handed me your letter to him of the 30th ult., with reference to a short paper for the Museums Journal giving an account of this Museum.

I shall be very pleased to let you have something later on with two or three blocks for illustration, giving an account of the foundation of this Museum, its scope and its object.

I cannot promise a definite date, but will let you have it as early as possible.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

W.R. Butterfield Esq.,
Corporation Museum and Library,
Hastings.

CORPORATION MUSEUM

AND LIBRARY

HASTINGS

30th October, 1915.

Dear Mr. Carline,

I wonder if you would be so very kind as to write me a short paper on the excellent museum of which you have charge. If so, I should be more than grateful as, unfortunately, everyone is so pre-occupied with the war that I have the greatest difficulty in getting a regular supply of matter. I have in mind a paper of about the length of the one on the Roling Hall Museum which I wrote for the November number of the "Museum Journal", but, of course, you are quite at liberty to make the paper as long or as short as you please — if you will only undertake it. Your museum has been mentioned several times in the Journal, but our readers would, I am sure, like to know more about it.

I would not trouble you, but just now it is most difficult to keep the Journal going.

Yours faithfully,
W. R. Butterfield,
Editor.

Butterfield