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Dec 23. 1903

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28 DEC 1903

Gentlemen

Enclose Postal order &
Stamps in payment of last-
month's bill.

Many thanks for the handsome
present of visiting list and
Tablets — I will do what-
I can to further the interests
of the Exhibition

Yours truly

E. Barton

Mrs Burroughs welcome

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ORDER No

REC

24 DEC 1903

ANSW

HOBBE

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20 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 28th ult and for the kind offer to loan the articles you mention to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to receive them and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

R. W. Primacombe Esq. M.D.
Colebrook Lodge,
Putney Heath,
S.W.

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION
OF
MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL
AND
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST
LONDON, 1904.

Description of proposed
loans, with particulars
of date and history (if
known), approximate
dimensions and weight.

Two stones (one large & one small)
used by Kanakas of
Central Australia for performing
Circumcision. These stones were
obtained direct from a Hathi
& were in use at the time
of purchase early part of this
year.

Estimated value for in-
surance. Kindly say if
insurance is desired in
transit as well as during
exhibition.

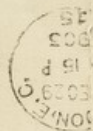
Name of Lender

Address

R.W. Brimacombe M.D.
T.W. Brimacombe M.D.
Colebrook Lodge
Colebrook Lodge
Purton Heath

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also
information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of
others.

This sheet should be detached here



HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

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21 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 8th inst and for your kind offer to loan the pestle and mortar you mention, to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

I shall be very pleased to receive this most interesting relic and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Major Thos. Browning, R.A.M.C.
The Barracks,
Mullingar,
Ireland.

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION
OF
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ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST
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Description of proposed
loans, with particulars
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Castle & Morro formerly
belonging to the
Knight of St John
Malta - ~~Brass~~ Bronze
arms of Austria, on
outside - (The Austrian Knights)
Probable age 120. ~~180~~ 200
years. Obtained at Malta
Weight about 10 lb. Size 80 Cub Inch
Estimated value for insurance. Kindly say if insurance is desired in transit as well as during exhibition. £20. twenty -
Insurer as house &
during exhibition requires

Name of Lender Major Stos Browning
Royal Army Medical Corps
Address Barracks.

Mullinga
Ireland

Date 8 Jan 1904

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also
information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of
others.

To
HENRY S. WELLCOME,
Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.

HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.



199 Albert Road
Anton Bhm

Jan 31st 1906

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Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of book
(Pharmacopoeia Londinensis)
safely this morning

Yours truly
Aquila Baldern
(A. H. B.)

POST CARD

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR PRINTED OR
WRITTEN MATTER FOR INLAND USE ONLY

ONLY THE ADDRESS TO
BE WRITTEN HERE



Henry S. Wellcome Esq
Snow Hill Buildings
London E.C.

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January 30th 1906

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst. I am returning the book herewith and trust you will still kindly loan it when the Historical Medical Exhibition takes place, the date of which I will advise you as soon as it is fixed.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the book and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Henry S. Wellcome,

per

A. Baldwin Esq., M.B.A.,
199 Albert Road,
Aston,
Birmingham.

Copy.

199 Albert Road,
Aston, Birmingham.
Jan 17th 1906

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of Jan. 11th as you appear after two years to have no more fixed idea when the Historical Medical Exhibition will take place, kindly return the book safely packed, and oblige,

Aquila Baldwin,

(A.M.B.)

from Sam Wark

Please let Llewellyn get this book & return it post free to London - Give him the number - Write him also stating "we return the book & trust he will still loan it when the H.M.E. takes place - the date which we will advise him as soon as it is fixed - Ask him to please acknowledge the receipt of the book.

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199 Albert Rd
Boston Bsh
Jan 17th 1906

Dear Sir -

Replying to your
letter Jan 11th As you
appear, after two years to
have no more fixed idea
when the Historical Medical
Exhibition will take place -
Kindly return the books
safely packed & oblige

Yours truly -

Aquila Baldwin
(A.M.B.)

POST CARD

BIRMINGHAM

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1030 AM

JAN 18 '06

ONLY THE ADDRESS TO BE

WRITTEN HERE.



Henry J. Wellcome Esq.
Snow Hill Buildings
London

JAN 18 1906

Duplicate.

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11 January, 1906

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 6th inst, owing to the great magnitude of the work involved, I have as yet been unable to fix a date for the opening of the Historical Medical Exhibition.

If you would like me to return the book you so kindly loaned me I will do so at once, or retain it until the exhibition is over. Will you please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Aquila Baldwin Esq.,
199 Albert Road,
Aston,
Birmingham.

199 Albert Road
Aston Bhm
JAN 9 1906
Jan 6th - 1906

Dear Sir -

In January 1904
I lent W. W. McBride the
"Dr. Salmons Dispensatory"
a book published under the
authority of the Royal College
of Physicians - in 1600.
On Jan 28th - 1904 I have
your acknowledgement
of the receipt of the book
for the purpose of including

it in your Historical
Exhibition; the date of
which you promised to
advise me. I have
heard no more of it
for the exhibition.

Will you be kind enough
to inform me; if you
wish to Purchase the
book or to return it.
It is too valuable to
leave about longer
in an indefinite manner.
An early reply will

Oblige
yours truly
Aquila Baldwin
per A. M. B.

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"Jan '06 cy80.

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28 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

In further reference to my letter of the 26th inst I have now received the book from Mr W. McBride, and I shall have much pleasure in including it in my historical exhibition, of the date of which I will advise you in due course.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr Aquila Baldwin,
221 Bloomsbury Street,
Birmingham.

221 Bloomsbury St.

Birmingham

Jan. 21st 1904

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Dear Sir

Your Traveller Mr. McBride
Rec^d to day from me, a
Copy of "The London
Dispensatory" by D. Salmon
under the authority of
the College of Physicians
of London. 1682. ~~for~~ as
a loan for
your Exhibition of Curies
I hold his receipt on his
Card for the same. Please
acknowledge the receipt
of it. one cover is lost

otherwise it is in good
preservation & quite com-
plete, it has been in my
possession since 1882.
I set much store by it
and hope you will see
it is safely kept without
injury - It came to me
under somewhat tragic
circumstances. One
Saml. A. of Lincestershire
resident in Bham. as
a practising Surgeon.
M.R.C.S. L.S.A. Took
103 Schales Princ. Ac. in
his writing room in full
view of the St. under

some provocation by a
female patient. This book
with other relics under
lock & key were left with
me for safe keeping at his
earnest request six months
previous to his death with
a solemn injunction not
to part with it unless his
circumstances improved
sufficiently to warrant his
fetching it. His history
is a weird & fascinating
psychological study.
of astrology. magical
incantations, diabolical
compact. with its resulting
success until ~~the~~ past

Yours very truly, Agnès Baldwin in great haste.

middle age. Then misfortune
and final breakdown
descent to degradation,
misery, poverty and final
suicide. Clever, studious,
and rational on every
subject except his own
future - and that he believed
he had bargained away for
a consideration - I did
my best to de-hypnotise
him with only temporary
success. He was a typical
instance of Auto-hypnotism
with an idea implanted in
his young mind at 18 yrs of
age by an astrologer & dabbler
in magic - under this idea
he faithfully fulfilled his fate
he made the diabolical compact ^{to come} come

1260

26 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of the 21st inst, and shall be much interested to see the book you mention.

As soon as it comes to hand from Mr McBride I will look through it and let you know if I consider it suitable for display at my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr Aquila Baldwin,
221 Floomsbury Street,
Birmingham.

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JAN 28 1904

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Exhibition.

119 Jan 27. 04.

Dr J. B. Kerr, Manchester Road, Bury, tells me he
has already written you offering to loan some books.
So I leave the matter with you.

271
Dr W. C. Burns, 94 W almsley Rd. Bury,
offers to loan "Bell's Anatomy" (2 vols). A
scarce old medical work which is out of print.
Will you kindly take up this, & conclude the
matter by correspondence with him?

Yrs J. Burnes

ORDER

RECR 28 JAN 1904

ANSR

29 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative Mr J.F. Burnett that you have kindly offered to loan a copy of Bell's Anatomy to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I should have been most happy to have accepted your offer but that I already possess a copy of this work.

Again thanking you for your courtesy,

I am,

Yours very truly,

W. C. Burns Esq. M.B.
94 Walmersley Road,
Bury,

(281)

4 February 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 1st inst and for your kind offer to loan the old medical works you mention to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to receive them, and in due course will advise you of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Alex Black Esq. M.B.
18 Howe Street,
Edinburgh.

C.T.
25W

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LONDON, 1904.

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loans, with particulars
of date and history (if
known), approximate
dimensions and weight.

I have some interesting
old books which I will
be glad to place at your disposal.
They were bought years ago in
Edin at Bonnell's Rooms, Edin.
and have the cards of the late Sir
James Y. Simpson by Dr. W. Warburton
Prylie attached. One rather
unique Prop in Black Letter is a
translation of Mengzi's
Practice of Med. (W. Thwaites
title page.) This is made in the last
century.

Estimated value for in-
surance. Kindly say if
insurance is desired in
transit as well as during
exhibition.

Name of Lender

Address

13 Hove St.
Edinburgh

Date July 1st 1904.

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also
information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of
others.

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Latin) (wt 4.66 14 ounces)
the other (The Cure of Disease) is
in Black Letter, dated 1633, printed
in details. (wt. 2.6 10 ounces)

"A Manuscript bound, entitled
"The Cure of Disease" dated
1695. the most beautiful
Holograph and the genuine
receipt W⁵ (13 ounces.)

There are in English.
In Latin "Horatio Anglici &c.
de Febribus &c. date 1605.
(published in France) (Wt. 5.66)
A Curious Book, dated 1621.
Called Synopsis Medicinæ by
Mr Salmo Professor of Physic 16.110 ounces.

To

HENRY S. WELLCOME,
Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.



HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

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5 February 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst and to thank you for your kind offer to loan the book and small medicine chest you mention to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to receive them, and will in due course advise you of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

H. C. Brooksbank Esq. M.B.
Thornbarrow,
Windermere.

5 February 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of the 2nd inst

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AND
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST
LONDON, 1904.

Description of proposed
loans, with particulars
of date and history (if
known), approximate
dimensions and weight.

Section II.

The Great Dutch Herbal

Date 1475 about.

Illustrated.

Section IV.

small medicine chest (inlaid with bone)

(without contents which are about)

Estimated value for in-
surance. Kindly say if
insurance is desired in
transit as well as during
exhibition.

To be agreed upon if articles are
wanted

Name of Lender

H. Brookbank mls

Address

Thornham

Widened

Date

2 Feb. 1904

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of others.

Dear Sir

I offer these two articles for the Exhibition
should you like to have them - I value
both should require them insured

Yours truly
H. Brooksbank

To

HENRY S. WELLCOME,
Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.



HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

9 February 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst, and of the book of "Notable Things" which you have kindly sent on loan to my forthcoming historical exhibition. I am returning this to you, however, as I already possess a copy of the work; otherwise I should have been most pleased to have availed myself of your courtesy.

Thanking you for writing me,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H. Bellringer Esq.
Market Street,
Denton,
Manchester.

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Market St
Denton H/c

Feb 6/04

Dear Sir

Re Antique Exhibition

I have taken the liberty
of forwarding you a little contribution,
which if of any service to you. I
shall be pleased to place it under
your care for the time being. On
returning kindly forward to the above
address. Wishing you every success
in your venture

I am Sir

Yours Sincerely

J Bellinger

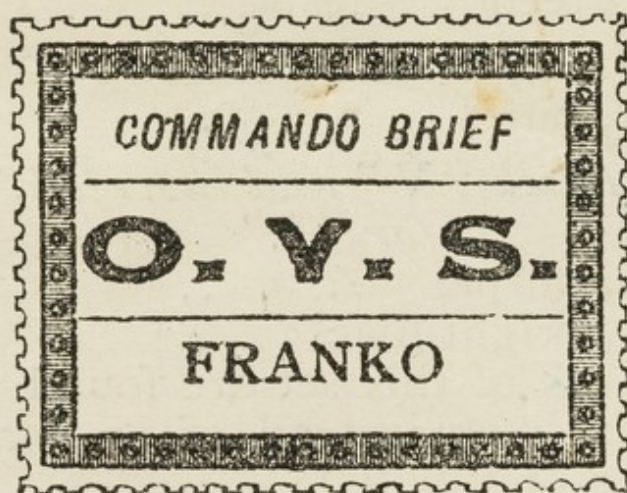
J S Wellcome Esq

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		<i>for "I."</i>	
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		175b 2d., bright lilac	

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 Re Exhibition.

Feb. 4. 64.

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 Dear Sir,

I possess an excellent Daguerrotype. (as you know the starting point of Photography. This is a portrait of a great uncle & aunt of my wife, & therefore somewhat of a heirloom in the family. If of sufficient interest, I should be pleased to loan the same to Mr. Welcomed for his forthcoming exhibition.

I also enclose a cutting from a philatelic Catalogue (S. G. & Co), which kindly return to me in due course. As this fraud upon Stamp collectors was perpetrated by a chemist, it struck me also that possibly Mr. Welcomed would be pleased to exhibit a copy of the "Stamp". I have one, & would loan the same if acceptable.

Further, I recently met a personal friend, who is in the book business, new & second hand - I asked him & he promised to overhaul his stock, & let me have a list of what old & curious works he may have relating to medicine, surgery, anatomy.

(Contd)

Ed. J. Burrows



ORDER No

REOR

ANSWA

6 FEB 1904

(Contd)

Feb. 04.

Chemistry & allied subjects, together with "herbals",
works on occult-science &c - When this is
to hand, I will send it up. My friend
Jaggard will be pleased to loan any that may
be desirable or acceptable.

Yours faithfully
E. J. Burnard

Messrs D. W. G.

ORDER Nº

REOR

6 FEB 1904

ANSW.

9 February 1904.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst regarding my forthcoming historical medical exhibition, I shall be pleased to have on loan the daguerreotype and stamp you mention. Also, I shall be interested to see the list of books which your friend, Mr Jaggard has promised to submit.

Thanking you for the interest you are taking in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

P.S. I will advise you later of the time and place to which the curios should be delivered.

Jos. F. Burnett Esq.
8 River View,
Ashton,
Preston.

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29 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 27th inst, folio 33, came duly to hand. I had already heard from Dr J. E. Kerr and replied to him.

The book mentioned by Dr W.C. Burns is already in my possession, and I am now writing him direct informing him of this.

Thanking you for writing me,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Mr J. F. Burnett.

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Mr. J. F. Burnett

Telegraphic Address: "TESTIMONY, LONDON."
Telegraphic Code "VIA EASTERN."
National Telephone No. 1966 HOLBORN.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dictated.

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Church Missionary Society.
Salisbury Square.
London, E.C.

Feb. 4th. 1904.

Sir,

I have considered the matter of your letter of Jan. 13th in regard to the Exhibition which you hope to hold this year, of interesting objects connected with Medicine etc. Should my Curios not be in use at the date you fix for the Exhibition; I shall be very pleased to lend to you such as bear on the subject in question.

I hope to be able to lend some charms which I have collected in China, Egypt, India, and elsewhere. Chinese Doctor's medicine book etc. etc., but I will fill up the form which you have sent me shortly and return it to you with particulars. The articles will be despatched from my home address, 65, Lee Park, Blackheath, S.E.

Trusting that your Exhibition will meet with success.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

(Wm) E. Baring Gould.

Editor of "Aurora"

Henry S. Wellcome Esqr.

11 February 1904.

Madam,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th inst, and to thank you for your kind offer to loan the charms collected by you in China, Egypt, India etc. to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to receive these, and will in due course advise you of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Miss E. Haring-Gould,
65 Lee Park,
Blackheath,
S.E.

J. A. Rogers (1) Feb 8. 1904.
 FEB 9 1904

Dear Sirs

Historical Medical Exhibition.
 Dr H B Blackburn

353 Kennington Road. S.E.
 will be pleased to loan us
 if we can make use of it - a
 very old translation of the

Surgical Works of Ambrose Paré
 the father of French Surgery I think
 he is called.

Yrs faithfully
 J. A. Rogers

Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co.

ORDER NO

RECD

9 FEB 1904

ANSWR

11 February 1904.

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative,
Mr F.A. Rogers, of your willingness to loan a
copy of the Surgical Works of Ambroise Parri to
my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.
As, however, I already have a copy of this work,
I am unable to avail myself of your kind offer;
otherwise, I should have been most happy to do
so.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr H. B. Blackburn,
358 Kennington Road,
S.E.

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20 February 1904.

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative, Mr W. E. Taylor that you would be willing to loan to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition a copy of the "Edinburgh Courant" for 1728.

I shall be very pleased to receive this and in due course will advise you of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

- Rowman Esq.

Messrs Smith & Rowman,

Chemists,

Edinburgh.

Historical Exhibition

Douglas Hotel

Edinburgh

17 ²/₀₄

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.

London. E.C.

Dear Sir,

In furtherance of the above kindly note my friend Mr. Bowman of Messrs Smith & Brown Chemists Edinburgh & Leeds tells me he has a copy of the "Edinburgh Courant" of 1723. of interest to the Pharmacist as at that time only two Chemists were existing in the City & the report of a possible third induced one of the two to advertise for a purchaser.

If you think this of sufficient interest Mr. Bowman will gladly loan the copy to you for your Exhibition.

Please note in reference to the "Life-Saving" "Fetrid" Hypodermic Cont. W.E.D.

Historical Exhibition (2) 17 ²/₀₄

Case I forwarded you last November
under "registered" cover. for your accept-
ance. I have recently received from
Mr. John Brown. Son of the foregoing.
a brief history of the Case. & beg to
give you copy.

As explained in my accompanying
letter at the time of forwarding you
the Case. I am indebted to my
young friend Mr. John Brown
for the interesting etc

Yours faithfully
W. E. Fay

W. E. Fay

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22 February 1904.

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative, Mr Matthews, of your kind offer to loan two old works on medicine to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be most pleased to have the "Practice of Physic" by Culpepper and Cole, but I already have a copy of the "Royal Pharmacopoeia" or I should have been happy to have had the loan of that also. In due course advice will be sent you of the time and place to which the book should be delivered

I am,

Yours very truly,

J. H. Burroughs Esq. M.R.C.S.
169 City Road,
E. C.

10 Melton Road
Stroud Green. N.
Feb: 15th 1904

Dear Sirs,

I enclose herewith particulars of
two books which Mr J. H. Burroughs, 169 City Rd.
E.C. is willing to lend Mr Wellcome for the
Historical Exhibition.

Yours faithfully
W Matthews.

Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co

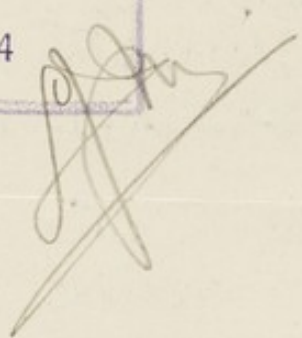
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16 FEB 1904

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20 FEB 1904

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION
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loans, with particulars
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The Royal Pharmacopoeia
Galenical and Chemical
according to the Practice of the most Eminent and
Famous Physicians of France, and published with
their several annotations
By Moses Charas, the King's chief Apothecary
in his Royal garden of Pault
Printed by Impression 1678.

Estimated value for in-
surance. Kindly say if
insurance is desired in
transit as well as during
exhibition.

Name of Lender

Address

Date

15 FEB 1904

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of others.

The Practice of Physick in several

Several Books

By *Nicholas Culpeper, Physician & Astrologer*
William Cole, Doctor of Physick and
William Rowland, Physician

Being chiefly a Translation of the Works

Learned and renowned Doctor

Salvatoris Avicennae

Surgeon and Physician to the King of France

MDCIXXII

To

HENRY S. WELLCOME,

Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.

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HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

ORDER NO
REC'D 16 FEB 1904
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25 February 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst, for which I thank you,

I have been much interested in reading your description of the old troy or beam scale, and shall be most pleased to have this on loan for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. Please do not forward it to me, however, until I am able to give you the time and place to which it should be despatched. The date of the Exhibition has not yet been decided upon, but advice of it will be sent you in due course.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr A. T. Bury,
Sheen,
Buxton.

If you care to see this I will send on to you if you will send me some sort of case to pack in

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION
OF
MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL
AND
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST
LONDON, 1904.

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of others.

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in points of silver 1/2
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Description of proposed loans, with particulars of date and history (if known), approximate dimensions and weight.

Iron or Beam Scale

I bought at a sale years ago closed the shape of a fiddle open in middle by sliding loop on neck up to head the beam is iron & there is one square weight for balance on the beam are 3 sets of marking of scale & 3 suspension cords - There is a brass pan & hook for hanging to length 13 in broad 4 1/2 in thickness 1 1/2

Estimated value for insurance. Kindly say if insurance is desired in transit as well as during exhibition.

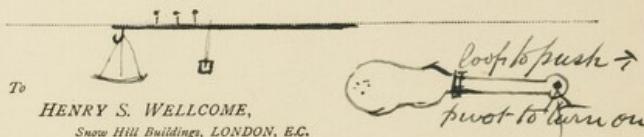
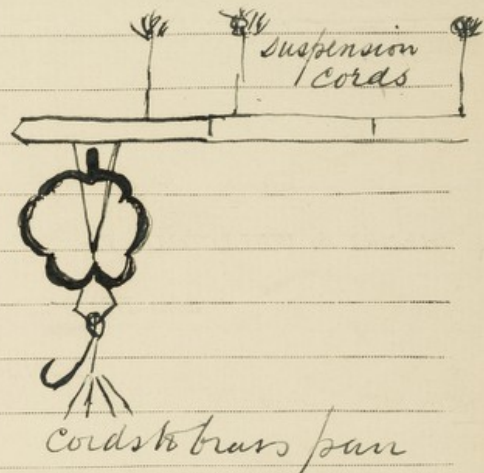
Name of Lender A. J. Bury

Address Sheen

Buxton

Date Feb 18/04

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Excuse my sketches but they may give you a idea of the article

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HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

Photos returned
8 MAR 1904

Telephone 201 BATTERSEA.

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"GLENBROOK"
GUARANTEED OLD SCOTCH
WHISKY.

In reply refer to



1600
106, 108, 110, & 112, High Street,
157, 159, 161, & 163, Wilttemberg St.,
Clapham.

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London, Jan. 11th, 1904 XX
S.W.

Messrs. Burrows & Wellcomes.,
Snow Hill,
E. C.

Gentlemen,

I hear from our Chemist that you are interested in
articles appertaining to Chemistry. I have a splendid specimen
of an old Bronze Mortar dated 1611 as per enclosed Photos.
Should you wish to see the original I shall be only too pleased
to show it you as I have it for sale.

Yours faithfully,

pp. Thomas Burbidge, CW

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11 JAN 1904	
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Little high
Q/t + *improvement*

Telephone 201 BATTERSEA.

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Answered
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157, 159, 161 & 163, Wirtemberg St.,
Clapham.

London, Feb. 26th, 1904 XX
S.W.

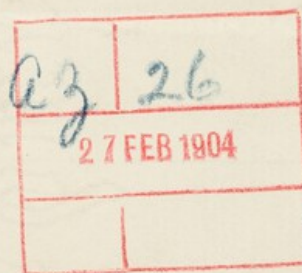
Messrs. Burroughs Wellcomes & Co.,
Snow Hill Buildings,
E. C.

Dear Sirs,

Not having heard from you re the Mortar, and as no doubt
you have finished with the Photos, we shall be glad if you will
kindly return them at your convenience and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

pp. Thomas Burbidge. CMW



March 3. 1904

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 26th ult, I beg
to return the photos of the old Mortar you sent
me herewith. As the price you ask for it is
beyond all reason, I am afraid it is useless to
make you an offer.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Thomas Burbidge Esq.,
106, High Street,
Clapham, S.W.

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March 8, 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 4th inst. and for the kind offer to loan the articles you mention to my forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition.

I shall be very pleased to have them with the exception of Parkinson's Theatrum Botanicum, of which I already have a copy. I will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

F. E. Bumpstead, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Leighton,
Trumpington,
Cambridgeshire.

Ans'd.
8 MAR 1904

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Neighton,
Trumpington,
Cambridge.

March 4th 1904

Dear Sir

Some short time since
I received a communication from
you asking if I had any
articles suitable for a loan
exhibition

I am afraid I have little
to offer you but I send you
a list of the very few things
which I possess which you

might care to have
Should you think all or
either of the articles I have
worthy of your exhibition
I should be pleased to let
you have the loan of them

yours Truly
J B Bumpsted

M.R.C.S.
L.S.A.

a Mahogany Medicine Chest
6 Inches Square, it unfolds
containing 14 Bottles.

5 Small Drawers. one containing
Scales and Weights
Probably made early in the
last century

A Case of Scales and Weights

Theatrum Botanicum
(Folio) By John Parkinson
(Bound) Date - 1640

From
J B Bumpsted
Greenwich
Cambridge

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March 11. 1904

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative, Mr J. E. Sixsmith, that you have a number of ancient books on surgery and medicine which you would be willing to lend for my forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition. I should be much obliged if you would kindly let me have a list of the titles, and dates of publication so that I might see if I already have any of them before troubling you further.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

J. J. Buist Esq. M.B.,
247, Bute Street,
Cardiff.

MAR 9 1904

Answered
13 MAR 19049. Clerk Place.
Cardiff.
Mch 8. 1904

Re.

'Wellcome' Exhibition

Gentlemen.

Dr J. J. Baist, 347 Park St, Cardiff.
 informs me that he will be pleased to lend
 you some ancient books on Surgery &
 Medicine dating back to 1770.

Yours respectfully
 J. Edward. Saxon. Esq.

ORDER NO
REC'D 9 - MAR 1904
ANSWER 11 MAR 1904

Swissmith
Buist

Mr Ray Lee
E. Preston

28th Sep 7912 Worthing

Dear Sir

I have just rec^d
the Brass mortar, for
which many thanks

Yours faithfully

G. W. Proctor

Many v. Wellcome E. P.

Free Day Free
E. Preston

26 Sep. 1912 Worthing

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of

26 Sep. 1912. I shall be
pleased if you will please

return the "Mortars", which
belonged to my late brother

Wm. A. T. Booker.

Thanking you for
your kind letter

Yours faithfully J. W. Booker

P. 1.

As regards lending
them again, it will depend
upon the opinion of the
family I will do my best.

1913.

54 Wigmore Street.

London. W.

Sept. 25th, 1912.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Charles W. White has asked me to return to you the native brass mortars which your brother kindly loaned me to exhibit in the Historical Medical Exhibition, which is to take place in the summer of next year.

Perhaps when the Exhibition takes place you would again kindly loan me the mortars in question which I now return.

I should be glad if you will kindly acknowledge the same and oblige

I am,

Yours very truly,

George Booker Esq.,
The Bay Trees.
E. Preston. Worthing.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson,
Easley News,
Wigmore Street,
W.

Bourne

RECEIVED.
11 SEP 1912

We give below copy of memo received from our special representative for India, which we shall be glad if you will deal with as we presume it is intended for you. Should the contrary be the case, please advise us so that we can go further into the matter.

"Dear Sirs,

"Have you returned the Brass Mortar to
"Mr. Booker. If not please do so at your early
"convenience.

"Yours truly,
(signed) Charles W. White.

No. 34-8. Case 4

FR. 10th September, 1912.

M.A.U.

[Handwritten signature]

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CHARLES W. WHITE
INDIA.

London

BOMBAY, Aug 10 1912

Mrs. Burroughs Welcome C
London

Dear Sir

With reference to some Iron mortar
the you had from me for Mr. Wellman's Ex-
hibition from my friend Mr. Booker
- as he is now dead - will you forward
the goods to his brother

George Booker

The Bay Trees

S. Preston

Worthing

Yours faithfully

Charles W. White

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H.M.E.

21st February 1911.

Dear Sir,

Mr. White has forwarded to me your letter to him of the 24th January, with reference to the pestles and mortars you so kindly loaned me for the Historical Medical Exhibition.

I still have them in safe keeping, and with your kind permission will hold them till this Exhibition takes place in London in 1913, when they shall be duly returned to you.

Owing to the magnitude of the work involved, I regret delay, as it was anticipated that the Exhibition would be held sometime ago, but the date is now fixed. I trust you will be in England at the time to see it.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H.S.W.

Arthur A. Booker Esq.,

C/o Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.

Karachi, India.

21st February 1911.

Dear Sir,

Mr. White has forwarded me your letter to him of
January 24th, with reference to the pestles and mortars
which you kindly loaned me for the Historical Medical

CHARLES W. WHITE
INDIA.

Mr. C. F. S. J.

*Please advise Mr. White
what is being done*

Alm
FEB 14 1911

BOMBAY, January 27 1911.

Messrs.

Dunroths & Co.

London

Dear Sir •

Will you kindly peruse the enclosed
and write to my friend Mr Arthur a Booker
to Karachi - and take note of his
address after March 31st

Yours faithfully

Charles W. White

[Faint red stamp]

[Faint red stamp]

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E. D. SASSOON & Co.

KARACHI. 24th January 1911.

Telegraphic Address:

"ELIAS."

My dear White,

I have not had the pleasure of hearing from you for some time past, but I hope to hear that both Mrs White and yourself are well .-

My reason for writing to you now is to remind you that my small collection of Mortars and Pestles, which I lent to Mr Wellcome for his proposed exhibition have not been returned to me, and as I am leaving India for good on the 8th April next by the P & O "S. S. Caledonia", I would like to know something about them .-

I shall be found at the above address until the 31st March. but after that date, kindly write me to

West Marden

Ensworth

Hants.

Unfortunately my dear Mother died a year ago last May, and the home was broken up, so I shall in future reside with my elder brother who is a widower at the address just named .-

I enclose copy of a letter I received from Mr Wellcome dated May 1907 .-

Kindest regards to you both.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur. A. Booker

C. White Esq

G. Western Hotel. Bombay



Copy

Snow Hill Buildings,

London, E. C.

May 31st 1907.

Dear Sir,

Owing to the magnitude of the work involved, and my desire to make the Historical Medical Exhibition as complete as possible, I have not yet been able to fix a definite date for holding it. As soon as I am able to do so I shall not fail to inform you.

Meanwhile the greatest care is being taken of the articles you kindly loaned to me.

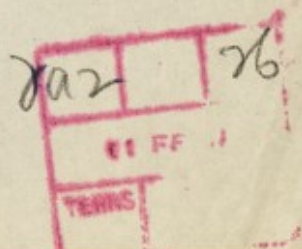
Yours very truly,

Sd/- Henry S. Wellcome.

Arthur A. Booker, Esq.

Sind Club,

Karachi, India.



Duplicate.

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May 31st 1907

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Meanwhile the greatest care is being taken of the articles you kindly loaned to me.

Yours very truly,

Arthur A. Booker Esq.,
Sind Club,
Karachi,
India.

Mr C. J. S. Thompson

Will you kindly deal
with the attached.

Mail leaves tomorrow.

I am sorry the letter
has been overlooked among
other papers received
from Mrs White.

Ben.

MAY 30 1907

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20 MAY 1907
CHARLES W. WHITE,
INDIA.

ack
30 May 07

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BOMBAY, May 11 1907.

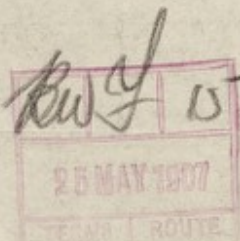
Messrs *Burns & Co. Ltd.* *London*

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly write to
Arthur a Broker for
India Club. Karachi
and tell him when the Welcome
Exhibition will be held -

She had some Brans in 1898
a year or so ago - and many
want them returned to Karachi - or
sent to an address in London.

Yours faithfully
Charles White



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March 23. 1904

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 28rd inst. many thanks for your kind offer to lend me the articles you mention for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

With respect to the work on myology by Fuson, I am afraid, it will be too recent a book to exhibit, but I shall be most pleased to have the case of insects and other substances you mention, and also the curious piece of Ginseng root with the short account of the myths concerning it you offer to send me.

Thanking you for your kind interest in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Graham Bodd Esq.,
4, St Stephen's Road,
Lewisham, S.E.

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION
OF
MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL
AND
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST
LONDON, 1904.

Description of proposed
loans, with particulars
of date and history (if
known), approximate
dimensions and weight.

*Myology, illustrated by
Plates in Four Parts with
dissections (and accompanying descriptions).*

*and a Supplement to Myology containing
the Arteries, Veins, nerves and lymphatics of
the Human Body with dissections.
(8 Plates + 9 Plates)*

By Edward William Lusk dated 8 28 -

The above in ^{two} Cases 15 in X 23 in. Weights 5^{lbs} - about

*(The second plate of supplement has no dissections);
also an odd plate (12 x 20)
representing a Skeleton in the
act of prayer.*

Estimated value for in-
surance. Kindly say if
insurance is desired in
transit as well as during
exhibition. *please*

probably £6-6-0

Name of Lender

Graham Bott, F.L.S.

Address

14, St. Stephen's Road,

*Levensham,
Ss.*

Date

March 23/04

This sheet should be detached here

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of others.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my offer of the loan of Coloured plates, & dissections, on Myology by Fuson, I really wished to know, when I telephoned to you a few days ago, if they would be of interest for your contemplated exhibition. You will find a Particular opposite, and of course I should be most happy to send them.

Each muscle of the human body is represented by coloured paper backed to linen, & correctly shaped, capable of being lifted up to show interior structure.

There is one plate, "The Gravid Uterus & Dissection", which I must leave to your discretion for its exhibition.

If you will kindly forward another form I will fill in particulars of the case of insects & other substances formerly employed as medicinal agents. They formed the subject of two articles by me in the Pharm. Journal.

To

HENRY S. WELLCOME,
Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.

Truly Yours,
Graham Bott.

P.S. I have also a curious piece of
y^{et} ~~ginseng which you would perhaps like. Shall I~~
~~append a short account of the myths concerning it.~~

PENNY
STAMP

HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

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Mr Wellcome.

yes
yes
A Mr Graham Bott of 4, St. Stephen's Road, Lewisham, who though neither doctor nor chemist contributes to the Pharmaceutical Journal, rang up this morning and said that he has a very old plate on Myology * dated 1828 which he would be pleased to lend to the exhibition. He stated that he was also preparing a case of the insects used in antient materia medica, which we should probably find interesting.

He enquired the probable date of the Exhibition, but I was unable to tell him anything more definite than that it would not be for some months yet.

* The science or description of the muscles.

March 17, 1904

JEB
B.G.

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March 22. 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind offer to loan me the old plate and the case of insects used in ancient materia medica for my forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition.

With respect to your enquiry as to the date of the Exhibition, an official intimation will be sent you in due course as soon as the time has been fixed.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Graham Bott Esq.,
4 St Stephen's Road,
Lewisham,
S.E.

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March 28. 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you most cordially for your letter of the 19th inst, and for the kind offer contained therein to loan me some objects of interest for my forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition. I shall be most pleased to have them, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be delivered, when the date of the exhibition is finally fixed.

Yours very truly,

J. Mitchell Bruce Esq. M.D.,
23, Harley Street,
Cavendish Square,
W.

From J. Michael Bruce
23, Harley Street

SECTION 4.—Curiosities of Medicine—continued.

- (C) Antient and modern medicine chests—civil, military and naval.
(D) Votive offerings for health, antient and modern amulets, medals, seals, emblems, charms and talismans. Medical relics of savage and primitive peoples.
(E) Corporate insignia and diplomas of British and Foreign colleges of physicians.
(F) Rare and curious memorials of medical practice.
(G) Memorials of medication by animal substances.
(H) Memorials of the influence of astrology on medicine.

SECTION 5.

Curiosities of Surgery—

- (A) Relics of antient and mediæval surgery, dentistry and veterinary surgery.
(B) Antient and mediæval hospital equipment.
(C) Curious anatomical models.
(D) Historical surgical instruments, appliances, etc.
(E) Corporate insignia and diplomas of British and Foreign colleges of surgeons.

SECTION 6.

Curiosities of Pharmacy—

- (A) Quaint pharmaceutical recipes.
(B) Scales, weights and measures of all ages.
(C) Antient stills, mortars and pharmaceutical implements.
(D) Curious bottles, carboys, alembics, ointment jars, drug jars, ewers, mills, etc.
(E) Curious laboratory apparatus.
(F) Antient prescription books and price lists.
(G) Antient counter bills, labels, curious advertisements.
(H) Antient pharmacy signs, early shop fittings and appliances.
(I) Early pharmaceutical specialities and specimens of obsolete and curious medical combinations.
(J) Old travellers' advice-books, curious orders, etc.

SECTION 7.

Curiosities of Allied Sciences.

- (A) Antient Herbaria. Abnormal plant forms.
(B) Curious magnetic and electrical appliances.
(C) Early photographic prints and apparatus.
(D) Historical chemical apparatus.
(E) Anatomical exhibit.
(F) Anthropological exhibit.
(G) Microscopical exhibit.
(H) Bacteriological exhibit.
(I) Biological exhibit.
(J) Physiological exhibit.
(K) Geographical exhibit.

To HENRY S. WELLCOME,

Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.

Dear Sir, I should be pleased to lend
a few articles under Section 6. (C) & (D)
Please reply as to date of exhibition
J. Michael Bruce



MARDUK
a Chaldean deity
of medicine, about
5000 B.C.

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION
OF RARE AND CURIOUS OBJECTS
RELATING TO
MEDICINE, CHEMISTRY,
PHARMACY
AND THE ALLIED SCIENCES . . .

A quarter of a century has elapsed since the firm of BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO. was founded. In commemoration of this event, an exhibition will be held in London in the course of a few months. It will be strictly professional and scientific in character, and be designed to illustrate the development of the art and science of healing throughout the ages. Your kind co-operation and assistance will be highly appreciated.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS.

SECTION 1.

Paintings, drawings, engravings, photographs, medallions and sculptures of historical interest of—

- (A) Distinguished physicians, surgeons, alchemists, apothecaries, chemists, nurses, etc;
- (B) Antient British and foreign medical, chemical and pharmaceutical institutions;
- (C) Important events of medical, chemical and pharmaceutical interest.

SECTION 2.

Rare and curious manuscripts, books, periodicals, pamphlets and book-plates on, and connected with medical, chemical, pharmaceutical and allied scientific subjects.

SECTION 3.

Letters, prescriptions, autographs, records of experiments, diplomas, licenses, instruments, apparatus, and other personal relics of medical, pharmaceutical and chemical interest. Apparatus associated with important discoveries in medicine, chemistry and pharmacy.

SECTION 4.

Curiosities of Medicine—

- (A) Materia Medica of all ages (specimens of antient medicines in all forms).
- (B) Formulæ of all ages.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
SPRINGTIDE, LONDON.
TELEPHONE NUMBER,
902 PADDINGTON.

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23, HARLEY STREET,
W.

May 28th 1906.

Dear Mr. Walsh,

It must be quite twelve months ago since I wrote to Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome, or to Mr. Wellcome, in response to a circular about an historical exhibition relating to Pharmacy, to the effect that I should be pleased to show some old medicine jars. I had a reply from them at the time to the effect that the Exhibition would come off, but naming no date. Therefore I need not say that I am quite pleased to renew my offer. I cannot say that my pots are at all uncommon as far as I know, but they would contribute at least to the brightness of the Exhibition.

Believe me

yours most truly

Arthur C. Bruce

Private - PADDINGTON W

11.45 AM

MAY 29 06



Henry J. Wellcome Esq

Knowlton Buildings

E.C.

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BENJⁿ H. BUTLER,
CHEMIST.
Member of the Pharmaceutical Society.
TELEPHONE N^o 0786

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195. London Road,

Reading,

April 4th 1904

Dear Sir,

I received your communication
explanatory of the Exhibition which
you contemplate holding.

I think it is a splendid idea
& in your hands I have no
doubt will be a decided
success. For many years

I have collected articles having
Antiquarian interest connected
with the business of a Chemist.

I have a large collection
of Ancient Druggists' or Apothecaries'
Jars:—the blue & white Delft
with which you are doubtless
acquainted.

I have also a number
of shop bottles (date about

the same as the jars) which I believe to be unique. I have never seen any similar to them anywhere. I will enclose a photo of them which you need not trouble to return if you would care to keep it.

I have also many odd finds, - books, labels, etc.

If you can spare a few hours one day would it not be a good plan for you to run down & see my collection? We could then arrange in a more satisfactory manner, I think, than writing. how much you would care to have.

At the same time I would much like a chat with you on business

makers.

As regards suggestions, -
Mr. John Auster, Chemist, Sheffield
would be a likely one to
co-operate ^{with} you. I have
corresponded with him on one
or two occasions. He has
a collection of Briggs's Antiquities.
Probably you saw the notice
in one of the Trade Journals
that he has sent a portion
of his collection to the forthcoming
Chicago Exhibition.

Wishing you success
in the undertaking
I am,

Yours truly,
Benjamin Butler

Truly Wellcome.

May 11, 1904

Mr E.H. Butler, 195, London Road, Reading, offers to lend:-

2 early 16th Century upright ointment jars, Liverpool Ware.
25 Lambeth delft pharmacy jars.
1 Lambeth delft upright jar.
2 early cane throat brushes.
1 large syrup jar, Bristol Ware.
1 old white flint medicine bottle.
1 of the earliest graduated medicine bottles.
2 small Apothecaries gallipots.
2 old tooth powder boxes.
1 large boxwood mortar.
Harvey's Anatomie Exercitatus, 1658.
Etmuller's Surgery and Medicine, 1712.
Brookden's Farriery (2 vols) containing a price list of 1739.
Curious specimen of Jalap Root.
2 Issuepea Bracelets for keeping wounds open.
Book on ancient labels.
22 pharmacy bottles of the 17th Century, with ornamental gold labels, various sizes.

Mr Butler informs me that some years ago there was a warehouseman or foreman at the Drug Wharf at the London Docks who had a unique collection of roots of drugs bearing resemblance to human, animal and other forms. This collection was kept in a little hut on the wharf at that time. He does not know if it is still in existence.

This would be worth while following up to secure. Mr Butler is lending us two or three specimens that are very singular that were given to him by this man.

May 11, 1904

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Mr E. F. Butler, 195, London Road, Reading, offers to lend:-

- 2 early 16th Century upright ointment jars, Liverpool Ware.
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- 2 old tooth powder boxes.
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- Etzuller's Surgery and Medicine, 1712.
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- 2 Issuepea Bracelets for keeping wounds open.
- Book on antient labels.
- 22 pharmacy bottles of the 17th Century, with ornamental gold labels, various sizes.

Mr Butler informs me that some years ago there was a warehouseman or foreman at the Drug Wharf at the London Docks who had a unique collection of roots of drugs bearing resemblance to human, animal and other forms. This collection was kept in a little hut on the wharf at that time. He does not know if it is still in existence.

This would be worth while following up to secure. Mr Butler is lending us two or three specimens that are very singular that were given to him by this man.

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April 7. 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 4th inst, enclosing photograph (which I shall be pleased to accept) of your collection of ancient snap bottles. I need hardly say I shall be only too pleased to have the articles you mention on loan for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

I am going out of town shortly for some time, or I should have been glad to have come and inspect the many interesting articles in your possession. However, a member of my staff connected with the exhibition will call upon you early next week, and will be glad to look at the articles you propose to lend for me. Any time when you are in town after the end of this month, if you can find time to give me a call, I should be pleased to see you.

Again thanking you for your kind offer,

I am,

Yours very truly,

☞ List attached.

E. H. Butler Esq.,
195, London Road,
Reading.

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195 London Rd
Reading
Feb 4th 1908

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose you list
of proposed loans which I have
somewhat modified since your
representative called on me in
April of last year. My
collection of Delft Pharmacy Jars
numbers about 30 pieces. I had
arranged to let you have 36
but on account of the trouble
of package & danger of breakage
I think a picked dozen would
be quite sufficient. Then again,
no useful object would be
attained by having a large
display of any one exhibit

As these self jars are by no
means rare I expect you
will have many lent you

If you think 12 too many
I will further reduce them.

Any other information
you may wish to know
I shall be most happy
to supply -

Yours truly
Blupitt Butler

Thy A. Wellcome Esq

RECR 6 FEB 1905
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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

2 Apothecary Jars
16 Century

12 Pharmacy pots as death

6 glass pharmacy bottles.

Issue peas

Curious samples of Salap

Book of Labels

2 Egg cup shaped pots formerly
used for tooth powder or paste

3 bottles showing evolution of the modern
Estimated value for insurance. graduated mixture bottle

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

One Medical work

Insurance desired for 12 pharmacy pots 12/0/0
+ 6 Pharmacy bottles 6/0/0

estimated value £ 18-0-0.

Name and Address... Benjn H Butler
195 London Rd
Reading

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

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

POST CARD

Stamp

6 FEB 1905

RECEIVED
ANSWER

HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

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February 7. 1905

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 4th inst., the contents of which I note. If you think the dozen jars you have selected will be representative of your collection, I shall be pleased to have them. I should not think that twelve would be at all too many, as I am told your jars are exceedingly good specimens.

Thanking you for your kind interest in the historical medical exhibition,

I am,

Yours very truly,

B. H. Butler Esq.,
195, London Road,
Reading.

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April 7. 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 29th ult, offering to loan me the "Practice of Physick" by Riverius for my forthcoming historical exhibition. I already possess a copy of this work of the same date; otherwise, I should have been happy to have availed myself of your kindness.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Robert Birch Esq., M.R.C.S.,
The Litten,
Newbury.

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION
OF
MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL
AND
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST
LONDON, 1904.

Section 2

Description of proposed
with particulars
and history (if
approximate
and weight.

In Practice of Physick
in Seventeen several Books

by { Nicholas Culpeper
Abdiak Cole
Wm Rowland

being chiefly a translation of the works of that
learned & renowned Doctor
Lazarus Riverius

1656- size 12' 8'

Estimated value for in-
surance. Kindly say if
insurance is desired in
transit as well as during
exhibition.

size £2
no

Name of Lender

Robert M. Rich

Address

The Little

Washington

Date

March 29, 1904

This sheet should be detached here

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of others.

To
HENRY S. WELLCOME,
Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.



HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

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April 8. 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the copies of Bell's Surgery which you have kindly sent me for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition, and which have duly come to hand. I need hardly say the greatest care will be taken of them and I will retain them here until you advise me of the address to which they are to be forwarded in England.

Thanking you for your kind interest,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Lt.Col. P.H. Benson,
Senior Surgeon,
Bangalore,
India.

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Madras, Feb 12th 1904.

Gent,

The enclosed two books, 'called Bell's Surgery, have been lent by Lt Col P.H.Benson, Senior Surgeon, ,Bangalore, he thought they might be of interest in Mr Wellcome's Exhibition, he does not wish you to send them back but keep them until he is in England.

Will you kindly write to him on their arrival.

Yours ffly,

J. H. B. Long.

Madras, Feb 12th 1904.

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back but keep them until he is in England.
Will you kindly write to him on their arrival.

R^{va}

Yours truly,

2 x Books "Bell's Surgery"

Paid
2 other fords

H.L.

(418)

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson.

Extract from Mr. T.H.B. Long's letter from Calcutta, dated Dec. 25th, 1904, received here 16th Jan. 1905.

"Lt.-Col. P.H. Benson, lately the Doctor to the Mysore Government, is now the P.M.O. of Madras, I gave him a call of courtesy, as he has been very kind to me, and he was very pleased to see me, he said he was now in an official position and unable to give me orders like he used to, but should always recommend the Firm in every way, he spoke of the book he had sent on to you for the exhibition, and said he was not coming to England as he expected he would be glad if you could sell it for him, if it would run to a motor car he would be delighted."

January 20th. 1905.

M.A.

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April 7. 1904

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 2nd inst, duly to hand, and I thank you for your offer to loan the two volumes of the "Medical Adviser" by John Williams to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition, but regret that lack of space will prevent my exhibiting any works published later than 1700. Otherwise, I should have been happy to have availed myself of your kindness.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Henry J. Broad Esq.,
32, Church Street,
Stoke Newington.

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In 7½d. and 1s. Bottles.



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HENRY J. BROAD, M.P.S.

Dispensing Chemist,
(By Examination,)

Member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,

82 CHURCH STREET, STOKE NEWINGTON.

Dear Sir

I have two old volumes
of the Medical Adviser
illustrated with plates.

They were published & printed
by John Williams of 13
Paternoster Row in 1825. — 1826

If you would like to have
these on loan I should be
pleased to forward them to
you

Yrs faithfully
H. J. Broad

~~Handwritten scribbles and a blue stamp~~

E. BEATON, CHEMIST,
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ENGLAND'S LANE,
N. W.

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Please send:

F.T.G.

2x 100	Tab. Canara	gr P.P.C.	100 ²⁴
12	Emuls. Hamamelis	Hazelnut Co.	18/-
6	Ry Co. Menthol	N. Lester	7/6.
6	Tab. Strych.	no 17 6/	100
6	Tab. Quin	Nis 911	5/6.
12	Tab. Voica	30	25-
100	39 Tab. Canara	5c.	15/-
4	Tab. Phenacetic	Co.	25 6/-

A.T.O.

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Please return the book
"Marmacii Galena Chymica
Antwerp 1660

which we sent you on loan
nearly 12 months ago.

19 Jan 18

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July 25, 1905.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst., I return herewith the book entitled "Pharmacia Galena Chymica", which you so kindly loaned me for the Historical Medical Exhibition.

You will see from the enclosed notice that owing to the magnitude of the work involved, I have been obliged to postpone the opening of the exhibition for some months hence. As soon as the date is definitely fixed, I will advise you in due course, and hope still you may be able to lend me the book in question.

Yours very truly,

E. Beaton Esq.,
14, England's Lane,
N.W.

July 20 1905

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Other cards ordered this morning.

Forward per B. 5 at Consignee's risk.

Signature Seaton

Address.....Englands Lane.....

It is understood that BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co. grant privilege of exchange direct in London for any of their goods after 6 months from date of invoice, the same being in unbroken Packages and in good order.

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Mr. G. J. J.

See back of
p. c.

J. Beaton Esq.
78, Bushwood Road,
Kew Gardens.

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August 10. 1934

Dear Sir,

The member of our staff who is dealing with the receipt of books and objects of interest for the historical medical exhibition is at present away, and we are, therefore, unable to go fully into the matter.

We have, however, turned up our previous correspondence with you, and we find that on the 11th April we asked you to kindly let us know if you wished to dispose of the book, and if so, what your price would be. In reply you sent the book, but did not state whether you were willing to sell it.

We are extremely sorry that by an obvious inadvertence no reply was sent to you acknowledging receipt of the book.

We shall be very pleased to avail ourselves of your kind offer to lend us the book for exhibition purposes.

Yours very respectfully,
Farrington Williams & Co.,
per

H. Beaton Esq.,
73, Bushwood Road,
Kew Gardens.

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April 19th 1904

H. S. Wellcome Esq.

Messrs. R. B. R. Wellcome & Co

D. Sir,

In reply to your letter on
the work, "Pharmacia Galuza-Chym";
We are sending the book to you
for inspection as you desired.

If you return it, please send by
registered post.

Yours truly E. Beaton

H22

April 11. 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for yours of the 1st inst., and for the kind offer to loan me the old work entitled "Pharmacologia Galeno Chymica", 1660, for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have it, and will advise you in due course when the exhibition will be held.

Will you kindly let me know in the meantime if you wish to dispose of the book. If so, I shall be glad if you would send it to me at once for inspection, stating price required, and I will of course pay cost of carriage.

I am,

Yours very truly,

E. Beaton Esq.,
5, Lonsdale Terrace,
Kew Gardens.

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION

OF
MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL

AND
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST

LONDON, 1904.

Description of proposed
loans, with particulars
of date and history (if
known), approximate
dimensions and weight.

Old quarto, bound in skin

with fine engraved title page with portrait of Galen & Mesue.

"Pharmacia Galeni - Chymica

Antaeopienis 1660."

This book, (I do not know that it is very
rare) contains many original
M.S.S. amongst them a recipe
headed "Dissuasio Matrimonii"
etc.

Estimated value for in-
surance. Kindly say if
insurance is desired in
transit as well as during
exhibition.

2/-

Yes,

Name of Lender

E. Beaton

Address

Chemist

Kew Gardens.

Date

Apr. 1.

1904.



Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also
information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of
others.

Please say if of any use
to you for exhibition

To

HENRY S. WELLCOME,
Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.

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HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

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 15 APR 1904
 Apr 14 '04

W.S. re H. M. Exhibit:

Mr Bowler Chemist Bridge Street

Belper Derbyshire said he had
 received ~~an~~ a notification of the above
 exhibit: Asked if he had anything of
 historical interest with respect to Medicine
 or Pharmacy he produced the following
 books which if we considered them of
 interest he would be pleased to loan.

Doctors Dispensatory (R. Culpepper) 1657.

Chirurgical Treatises 1787.

Essays for a reformation ~~in~~ ^{1744.} in Medicine

Colloquia Chirurgicalia 1783

Practical Physician (W. D. Sydenham) 1705

Complete English Dispensatory 1720

Whole practice of Chirurgery (D. Keel) 1686

A certificate of Mr Bowler's grandfather signed by

Pereira (course of Mat. Med.)

A book in manuscript written by Dr R. Small

(Mr B's grandfather) called "A System of Natural
 Philosophy 1792. I told Mr Bowler that

doubtless he would hear from us
in the course of a few days.

^WYours Respectfully
F. A. Moore,
Messrs Parvings Wellcome & Co
London.

1441

April 18. 1904

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative, Mr T. H. Moore, that you have kindly offered to lend me a number of old medical works and a manuscript for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

I shall be most pleased to have these, with the exception of the complete English Dispensatory, of which I already have a copy.

I will advise you in due course of the time and place to which the books and manuscript should be delivered.

Thanking you for your kind offer,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Mr W. S. Bowler,
Bridge Street,
Belper,
Derbyshire.

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May 7. 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 5th inst., and for the kind offer to loan me the old books you mention for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have them, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr D. Dyce Brown,
29, Seymour Street,
Portman Square,
W.

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29, Seymour Street,
Portman Square, W.

May 5th. 1804

Friend

The books I
alluded to for the
Loan Exhibition are.

1. The works of Paracelsus
Vol. 1. folio
with portrait. With
Latin, & published
at Geneva "MDCLIX".
This I take to mean
1658 - but I am

hardly sure what
"LIX" stands for.

2. "Several Chirurgical
Treatises" by Richard
Crusman "Sergeant
Chirurgion",
London. 1676. Folio.

3. Works of Michael
St Müller. Folio
Vol. 1 & 2.
Lugduni (Leyden) 1690

4. Traité des accouche-
ments. Par M. ~~Puzos~~
Puzos. Paris 1759.

5. Book of colored
plates of the uterus
&c. Paris 1883.
Borroni J. J. J. J.

Of them ^{many} will be
very help & for
the history, I shall
be happy to send
them.

James L. Thompson
S. D. Green

Angus L. McMeekin
S. D.

H49

May 2. 1904

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative, Mr W. Matthews, that you have some old medical works which you would be willing to loan for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition, particulars of which I beg to enclose. I shall be glad if you will let me have the titles and dates of publication. I shall then be able to know if we already have copies or not.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr D. Dyce Brown,
29, Seymour Street,
W.

10 Nelson Rd.

Stroud Green N.

MAR 24 1904

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Re H. M.

23 MAR 1904

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Dear Sirs,

W. W. Tyce Brown, 29 Seymour St. W. informs me that he has some old books which he will lend for above Exhibition if he can find them. He could not give me particulars of same and I am afraid he will forget the matter unless he is reminded again in a few weeks.

Yours truly

W. Matthews

Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co

write him when new case is ready -

H 55

May 2. 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 26th ult. I shall be most pleased to inspect the old medical work you mention if you will kindly send it to me, and I shall also be glad to have the loan of the old book on Veterinary Lore which you kindly offer to loan for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

E. Lycett Burd Esq.,
Castle House,
Shrewsbury.

H 55

CASTLE HOUSE,
SHREWSBURY.

Apr. 26. 04

Dear Sir

I am probably too late, but in case it is not so, I have had sent to me an old book on Medicine dated 19 May 1640, containing a good deal of quaint Medical lore and very wonderful prescriptions and pharmaceutical receipts. It is unfortunately minus Title page, but the bulk of the book is present tho. not in good condition. If you think it might be of any use for your Exhibition (if it has not taken place) I should be glad to send it to

you ~~to~~ to see, and if suitable to keep
for that purpose. I have permission
to make any such use of it if it
should prove suitable.

I also have an old book of Veterinary
lore, but I suppose you do not want
anything of that kind.

Yours very truly

E. Lyell Burt.

P.S. After the Introduction there is a page
inscribed

Hunc librum perlegi, in quo nihil invenio

Med. Arti contrarium

Johannes Frier.

19 May 1640

Imprimatur. Jo. Hansley.

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June 3. 1904

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative, Mr J. E. Sixsmith, that you have kindly offered to lend an old book - "The Art of Chemistry" to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have this and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

F. Bennett Esq.,
7, Foregate Street,
Chester.

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for
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Blossoms Hotel
Chester

June 2. 1904

Re Wellcome 'Exhibition

Gentlemen.

Mr J. Benett, Chemist, 7 Regent St
Chester informs me that he will be pleased
to lend you a book on the 'Art of
Chemistry' published in 1650.

Yours respectfully

Ed Leaman

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May 8. 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 20th ult., and for the suggestions you kindly make therein. Of course the amulets and charms of the period you mention will be included in section 4, class D, but as you say the subject is a large one and difficult to place under a separate heading.

I shall not fail to advise you when the exhibition is open, and shall be pleased to see you there.

I am,

Yours very truly,

James Butterfield Esq.,
United Sports Club,
5, Whitehall Court,
S.W.



UNITED SPORTS CLUB,
5, WHITEHALL COURT,
S.W.

20. 4. 04

Dear Sir:-

Many thanks for yr. note
and the enclosed syllabus of the
proposed exhibition. I am glad to
notice under section 4. an item
of Amulets etc. I will not waste
your time by dissertation on a
subject in which you are
well informed but I would suggest
that I find in the syllabus no
hint of any section dealing with
the connection, dating continuously
from the earliest times of the
Koptic Egyptians down to the present,
between religions and medicine.

The subject is a vast one
including such well known
examples as the Gnostic gospels
and the lines written by a priest

x good point!

that the Irish peasants carry at
the present day for the good
of their physical health.

I regret I have no friends with
relics etc. my interest is a
literary one unbacked by the means
necessary to procure these things.

I observe that the Exhib.
will not be open to the public
but I shall esteem it an high
favour if you will let me
have a ticket of admission. *Y^r*

of value, which I further
suggested am, Sir.

Yours sincerely

James Butterfield.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq

Know Hill Bays

B.C.

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April 19. 1904

Dear Sir,

Very many thanks for your kind letter of the 13th inst., and your appreciation of the little work on Antient Cymric Medicine. I shall be glad to receive any suggestions you might be able to offer me in connection with Celtic medical lore, which will form a section in my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. Should you have any friends who have any relics of antient medicine or the allied sciences, I should be glad if you would kindly inform me when I will forward them a syllabus of my proposed exhibition similar to the one I now enclose.

Yours very truly,

James Butterfield Esq.,
United Sports Club,
5, Whitehall Court,
S.W.

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TELEGRAMS, UNISPORT,
LONDON.
TELEPHONE N° 854 VICTORIA.

UNITED SPORTS CLUB,
5, WHITEHALL COURT,
S.W.

OT
write specially
and in detail
and respectfully
Yr
Dear Sir:-

It is with great interest
that I have read your mono-
graph on Early Cymric Medicine,
an interest not lessened by the
fact that I am myself deep in
the study of early Celticism with
more especial reference, however,
to literature.

The fascination of all the
early beliefs, in the Celtic mind,
in the medical beneficence
of charms and amulets
with the powers attributed to
them has largely engaged
my attention and I learn

with great pleasure from
your introduction that you
are about to organise an
exhibition in London
which will doubtless have
a section devoted to
this branch.

I try to offer any service
I am capable of in this
connection and trust you
will favour me with particulars
of the Ex. when, where etc.

I am, Sir,
Very sincerely
Yours

James Butterfield.

Henry S Wellcome

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Recd. June 13. '04

Correspondence with

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Mr Andrew Balfour
re

book on loan from Mr Robertson (Panzoologies
Mineralogia)

see

Mr Wellcome's private file

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Confounding Pharmacy, Ltd.
54, Shoreditch, London, E.C. 2. 30/5/44

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To Mr Henry St. Yellcome

Dear Sir, Many thanks for the Periodicals
just received. They are really useful.

I cannot express my joy to find you so ardent
in a task like the proposed exhibition you
are going to hold shortly. It just befits persons
of your calibre and I hope you every success.

I shall be much obliged by your kindly letting
me know the approximate date on which
the exhibition is likely to be held. - So that

I may try to furnish you with little bits
of information of the nature you want
if I at all possess any. But I must not

promise to you about it as I am not
sure that I will be able to gather them
in proper time. I & myself possess no

manuscripts of memorials of the nature
you want - practically - but I hope

to gather information which I may put
in black and white myself and arrange

them in proper order and I may send them
to you if you kindly accept them but I

must know beforehand whether they will be
acceptable or not and then I will start. But I am

sure, I shall be able to let you know the names
of persons in possession of such articles. You

want possibly the ancient Hindu relics of
manuscripts and memorials regarding ancient

Hindu methods of treatment from us Hindus as we are.
I should like you to make the exhibition thoroughly representative
- taking of every department of science in which you deal and of models
of Indian art & architecture as well as of the life of the people.

Yours truly, B. H. Banerjee.

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To
Mr. Henry S. Wellcome.
Barrington Wellcome & Co.
Snow Hill Buildings.
London. E.C.

(522)

June 20, 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind postcard of the 30th ult, with reference to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have any notes concerning ancient Hindu medicine which you may send me; and also I shall be glad to know the names of any persons you know having old manuscripts or objects connected with ancient medicine you kindly offer to send me. Anything connected with Hindu methods of treatment in early times will be extremely interesting, and I shall value any assistance you give me in collecting the same.

There will be plenty of time to send them, as owing to the work involved, I have been compelled to postpone the exhibition for a few months.

I am,

Yours very truly,

E. M. Banerjee Esq., L.M.S.,
Cooperative Pharmacy Co Ltd.,
54 Sovabazar Street,
Calcutta,
India-

1534
July 21, 1904

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative, Mr McBride, that you have kindly offered to loan me an old Bronze Mortar dated 1530 for my forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition, a syllabus of which I beg to enclose you.

Any other objects of medical interest you would be willing to loan me I should be most pleased to have for display. I need hardly say that every care would be taken of any objects you may be kind enough to loan.

Yours very truly,

Mr Baker,
Trinity Street,

Bungay,
Suffolk.

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO., LONDON.

Central Hotel,

Southwich

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.

July 7th 1904

Dear Sir,

re Historical Exhibition:-

While in Bungay, today I became acquainted with a gentleman residing in Trinity Street of that town.

He owns a very curious mortar of bronze dated 1580 in Roman numerals & with inscription:-

"Petrus Vandew Chein me fecit."

Mr. Baker has kindly consented to lend the mortar & pestle for your exhibition & I informed him that doubtless he would hear from you in due course.

His house is full of valuable curiosities - some saved from the great fire of Bungay hundreds of years ago, but there is nothing

Central Hotel,

Dorwich

Henry S. Wellcome Esq. July 7. 1904
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BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO., LONDON.

July 7th 1804

else but the mortar which is likely to be in keeping with the articles desired.

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This book is a gem.

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Yours faithfully,
Wm. S. P. Bide.

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Yours faithfully,
Wm. B. Bide.

H.M.M.

30 Jan. 1913.

Dear Madam,

I deeply regret that owing to an oversight, no acknowledgment of the receipt of the brass mortar lent for the Historical Medical Exhibition by your brother, Mr. Wallace Baker, was sent.

The mortar was received on 9 January in good condition, and was at once placed in the strong room, where it is being carefully guarded.

With many apologies for our omission,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Miss Baker.

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August 4. 1904

Dear Sir,

I regret that through an oversight, no reply has been sent to your kind letter of the 25th inst.,

Owing to the magnitude of the work involved, the exhibition will not take place until the beginning of next year, but I can assure you that full particulars will be published well in advance.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your kind remarks with regard to my firm,

I am,

Yours very truly,

John Brown Esq. M.B.,
Burnside Villas,
Coalburn,
N.B.

HOURS—
9 TILL 10 A.M.
2 P.M.
6 TILL 7 30 P.M.

Burnside Villa,
Coalburn, A.B.

25 July 1904

W. S. Wellcome Esq.
Snow Hill Buildings
London.

Dear Sir

Some time ago I
received a circular of yours
announcing loans &c in con-
nection with your "Histor-
ical Exhibition of Medical,
Chemical, Pharmaceutical &
allied objects of interest" Lon-
don, 1904. As I'm still
young in the Profession
I had nothing of interest

to send you for above but
my interest in same is
none the less keen and
above all have a great
appreciation of the work
done by your firm.

a friend and I
intend being in London
for a few days during
first week in August if
your exhibition is open
to the medical profession
at least I shall esteem
it a favour if you should
allow me a visit

That being granted kind-
ly let me know at what
part of the city the ex-
hibition is situated and
I shall feel much obliged

I am

Dear Sir

Yours v. truly

John Brown.

M. B.

P.S.

My Cordial thanks in
anticipation B.

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August 19. 1904

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative,
Mr W. Matthews, that you have kindly offered to
loan an empty bottle with a picture of a ghost
on it for my forthcoming historical medical
exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have
this, and will advise you in due course of the
time and place to which it should be delivered,

Yours very truly,

Wm. Brown Esq.,
1, King's College Road,
N. H.

28 JUL 1904

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO., LONDON.

10 Nelson Rd.

Stroud Green. N.

Re W. M. E.

Dear Sirs

Mr Wm Brown, Chemist, 1
King's College Road, N.W. has the
article mentioned beneath which he will
be pleased to loan for above exhibition if
of sufficient interest.

An empty bottle, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz capacity,
shape as drawn, and
labelled with picture of
a ghost & the words "The
Ghost: A new spirit perfume"

The bottle is about 40 years
old & bears the name &

address of a former proprietor of the shop.



Yours truly

W. Matthews

JUL 1904
LONDON

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Wm. H. Miller
JUL 1904

H. M. M.

25 Jan. 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for the interesting objects you have sent for the Historical Medical Museum.

I am retaining all with the exception of the 3 volumes of the "Chemist and Druggist" and the "Chemist and Druggist" Almanacs, which I regret we have no room to exhibit. I am, therefore, returning them to you under separate cover by parcel post.

I am,

Yours very truly,

W. Baxter Esq.
Chemist,
Bromley,
Kent.

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BEWICK AND AFTER.

SOME months ago we received from Mr. William Baxter, pharmaceutical chemist, of Bromley, Kent (who some fifteen years ago was one of the officers of the Chemists' Assistants' Association), a prescription heading used by his grandfather, which we reproduce here:



It will be seen that the subject is one as old as Christendom. Mr. Baxter had been told that the engraving (on copperplate, the original $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 3 inches) was done by the famous engraver Thomas Bewick, and as this is a matter which we could not decide, we submitted the engraving to Mr. D. Croal Thomson, of 39a Old Bond Street, W., whose "Life and Work of Thomas Bewick" is the authoritative book on the artist. Mr. Thomson took some care to compare the engraving with Bewick's works, the result being the following opinion:

I have examined with care the little print which you have sent me, and I am perfectly satisfied it is not by Thomas Bewick.

I have taken some trouble to verify my impression on first seeing the print and am quite convinced of what I say. The work is probably that of a pupil of Bewick's and might even be by his son Robert Bewick.

Meanwhile we had asked Mr. Baxter if he had any other old pharmaceutical curiosities, for his pharmacy, if not unique in England, is certainly rare in the fact that for



nearly the whole of the nineteenth century a William Baxter (grandfather, father, and son) conducted it, and in a few years the centenary under that name may be cele-

brated. Mr. Baxter, in reply, sent us a bundle of invoices, which are a veritable antiquarian gold-mine. It is of interest at the outset to picture the pharmacy. This is not the shop as it stood when the William Baxter who got the invoices was in business; but his shop was on the same spot, and it had quaint old-fashioned bow-windows, with the little curved panes of glass that a window-tax and expensive plate-glass made necessary. It had a mounting-stone, and two bridle-ports at the door, and when the Emperor Napoleon III. and his Consort lived in exile at Chislehurst they and their son were frequent visitors to it.

It was with William Baxter, the first, that the late Frederick Barron was apprenticed, Mr. Baxter being one of the leading pharmacists of his day. He was the maker of the celebrated Surgeon John Scott's plaster, and acted as the surgeon's dresser.

But the invoices. We take them as they come. They are all made out to "Mr. W. Baxter," and the first bundle is for 1818. Our notes must be regarded as in a category with Jerome's "Novel Notes"—i.e., annotations with greater possibilities in them than our space at this time permits our pursuing. The name of the trader on each invoice is given in *italics* in the following paragraphs, with their designation, date, and other particulars which appear to be of interest:

Sir Robert Burnett & Sons, Vinegar-makers, Brandy-merchants, and Distillers, Vauxhall, London, Dec. 12, 1818. 1 Half Hhd. No. 24 Vinegar, £3 15s. [10 per cent. for ready money or 6 Months' credit, was the printed terms. The firm were the originators of Burnett's disinfecting-fluid.]

John Higginson, cork cutter, 6 Mark Lane, City, and 3 St. Thomas's Street, Southwark, January 24, 1818. [For corks. The trade-mark is a sinking man calling out, "The cramp! the world for a cork jacket." Above this is the figure of a jacket.]

Bowling, Walker & Co., 18 Kent Street, London, June 20, 1818. 1,000 Loaches £1 1s. ["Booking 2d." is here, so that Mr. Samuel Roberts has an ancient grievance.]

John Burgess & Son, Original Fish Sauce Warehouse, No. 107 Strand, Corner of Savoy Steps, Dec. 8, 1818. [An invoice for anchovies, capers, and curry-powder. There are several other invoices, some differing from the firm.]

J. Schweppe & Co., No. 79 Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, 14 May, 1818. 4 doz. $\frac{1}{2}$ pints soda water £1. ["1s. per doz. allowed for bottles returned. We fill the soda water in the long glass bottles when wished for." This is the oldest invoice for soda-water we have ever seen. The name of the makers is more than familiar nowadays.]

James & Henry Vallance (successors to John Stable), Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, No. 19 Garlick Hill, Upper Thames Street, London, 17th July, 1818. [Pressers of cold-drawn castor oil, which is invoiced at 5s. 6d. per lb., with other goods (Alexandrian Senna 6s. per lb.). "Anderson & Vallance" is printed on the invoice, and a change in the firm-name had taken place.]

Barclay & Sons (successors to Jackson & Co.), Wholesale Medicine Warehouse, No. 95 Fleet Market (5 doors from Fleet Street), London, 22 May, 1818. $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. James' Powders 25s. 6d. [Several other invoices also. In one the value of the stamps is detailed at the left side of the items. Barclays handled pickles in those days.]

George Maw (Late I. Lowe), 49 Whitecross Street, Cripplegate, London, January 21, 1818. [A foolscap invoice, 4pp., of boxes and brushes. The fourth page has a list of plasters, bougies, pewter syringes, bed-pans, urinals, &c.; pewter measures and funnels; ivory syringes, cylinder pipes, &c.; paper pill-boxes, &c.; bat, hair, and clothes brushes; tooth-powder and lip-salve boxes, &c.; sundries; hartshorn and bone shavings, &c. Another invoice dated September 11, 1820, is not, like the 1818 one, printed from a plate, but in letterpress. It gives the address 55 Aldermanbury (late of 49 Whitecross Street, Cripplegate), and states that George Maw is sole proprietor of Ford's machine-spread plasters.]

Oldfield & Bentley, Wholesale Perfumers and Drug Grinders, No. 7 Little Queen Street, Holborn, 22 May, 1818. 1 lb. White Almond Powder 1s. 6d. [The heading is a quaint engraving of an old still and edge-runner stone-mill.]

Joseph Perryman & Co. (late Jackson, John & Perryman), Druggists, Bishopsgate Street, London, April 6, 1818. [An invoice for an order given to Joseph Perryman who had called at Bromley. He in the old-fashioned way writes a letter of thanks on the flyleaf. A letter attached, dated 25 August, 1818, states that the partnership between Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Perryman has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Perryman continuing. There is also a printed copy of correspondence between Edward Whitaker and Joseph Perryman (May, 1818). The former had entered into partnership for the sake of his son Gascoine, and retired because the lad was in bad health, so that the prospect of his succeeding to his father was poor. There was more in the split than that, however, for Mr. Whitaker's sten made the bankers stop the firm's cheques.]

Harvey, Beckwith & Barron, London 15 January, 1818, and *Beckwith & Barron*, 20 March, 1819. [Invoices for drugs which illustrate two stages in the evolution of the Barron, Harveys & Co. of our day.]

Burkitt & Winstanley, Chemists and Druggists, No. 7 Poultry, London, August 20, 1819. [Invoice for hyd. submur. 1 lb. 8s. 6d., ext. coloc. co. 8 oz. 8s., &c. The Bell and Griffin appear on the heading. Corbyn, Stacey & Co., subsequently took over the business.]

Richard Battley, Chemist, Cripplegate, London, July 20th, 1820. [Invoice for "½ hunc. leeches (fine healthy) 3s. 3d." This was before Mr. Battley's solution became famous. An invoice dated London Sept. 24th, 1830, is "Bought of Benjaⁿ & Wil^m Battley, 22 Barbican."]

Gale, Baker & Warde, Wholesale Druggists, 41 Salisbury Square, London, 15 June, 1819. [Invoice for drugs and sundries, including 500 matches, 3s.; 4 small fire-boxes, 5s. 8d.; 4 ditto octagon, 6s. The lineal successors of the firm are now in Bouverie Street.]

Edward Bowerbank & Son, Distillers, Rectifiers, &c., Sun Street, Bishopsgate Street Without, London, Sep. 22, 1820. "5½ galls. best spt. wine 26s. 6d., £7 15s. 9d." ["Compts. to Mr. Baxter have sent him the above of the very best quality fit for all purposes," &c., is written at the foot.]

Apothecaries' Hall, 26th December, 1822. Bought of the Company, 3 lb. 6 oz. Syrup of Poppies. 9s.

Burbidge & Co., Distillers and Rectifiers, &c., 74 Aldersgate Street, London, August 19, 1825. "6½ galls. rectified spirit of wine at 25s." [The firm were previously Burbidge & Cooper, and were successors to Ramsbottom & Turlington. The receipt for the money is signed "Edward Burbidge & Co."]

Herring Brothers, Wholesale Druggists, London, 40 Aldersgate Street, May 6th, 1830. [An invoice which shows that pulv. rhei E.I. opt. was 10s. per lb. and pulv. jalapæ 5s. 4d.]

Several other invoices have been received since this article was set up in type, and we hope to return to them later. All these old documents are now very precious, perhaps most of all to the descendants of the wholesale houses who issued them; but they would be of the greatest service to the drug-trade if they could be gathered together from all quarters and carefully analysed. The question is, Who can do it? To collate all that might be gathered from the country a pharmacist with plenty of leisure and liking for the work, who would do it *con amore*, is necessary. Until such a one arises, we would suggest that those in the fortunate position of Mr. Baxter should gather all their old documents together, and arrange them alphabetically in portfolios, adding a list in chronological order. To this they might add in their leisure moments an analytical list of the contents of the invoices, which can easily be done in card-index style, using pieces of ordinary writing-paper about 4½ inches long by 3 inches deep. As sundries as well as medicines occur in the documents, English terms are best for indexing. The following is a specimen of the method which may be adopted. The invoice is that of George Maw, 55 Aldermanbury, London, September 11, 1820, and the items are—

6 doz. plain turned boxes	16/-	8	—
2 gro. Pink Pill boxes	7/6	15	—
1 gro. Salt lemon boxes	2/6	2	- 6
1 doz. 8 Row Nail Brushes		12	—
		Booking	2d.

The entries for each of these might be in the following manner:

Boxes turned wood, charged 16s. per gross by George Maw, Sept. 11, 1820.

Boxes, pink pill, Boxes salt lemon and brushes, nail, 8-row, similar entries.

Booking of parcel charged 2d. by George Maw, Sept. 11, 1820.

The invoice heading in this case affords at least half-a-dozen entries which would be historically valuable, for Mr. Maw mentions Lowe's, Sandwell's, Bowden's, and Powell's issue plasters and peas, besides other things, in regard to to which an historian will one day search in vain for authentic information. We hope no C. & D. subscribers will ever consign documents of this character to their dustbins. If they have not the leisure to arrange them as we suggest, they may send them to us.



August 18. 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose you a syllabus of my forthcoming historical medical exhibition, and I shall be very glad if you could loan me any objects of pharmaceutical or medical interest in your possession.

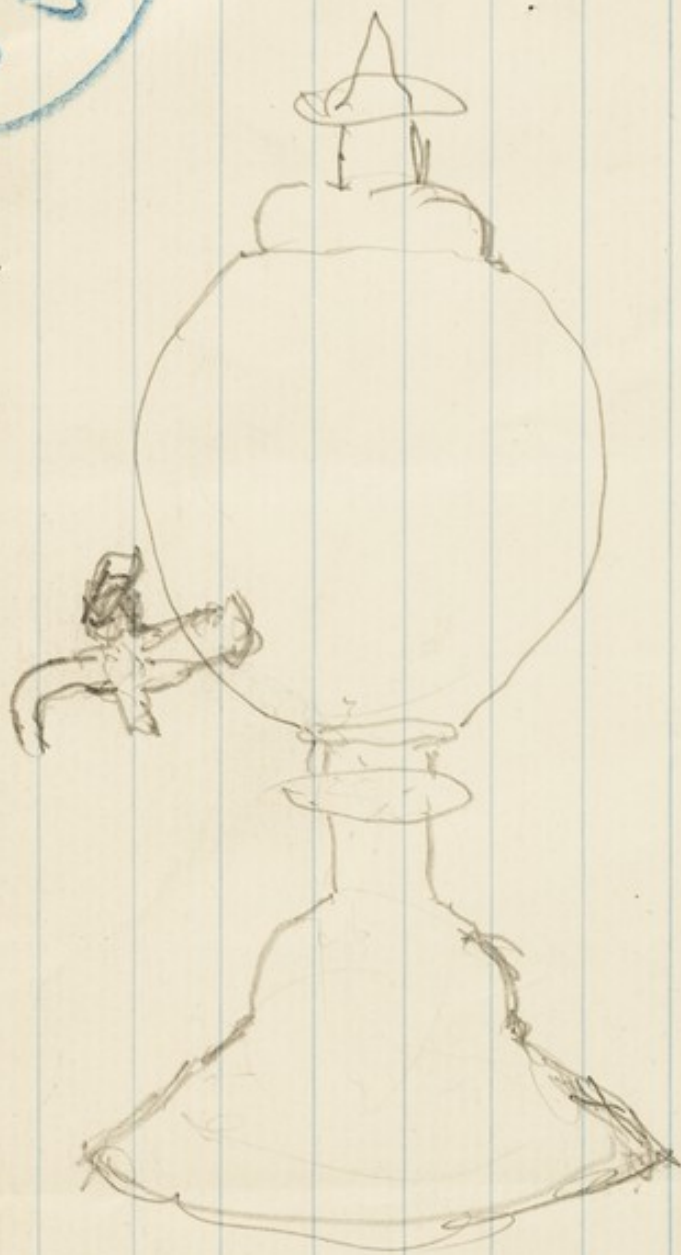
Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Wm. Baxter Esq.,
Chemist,
Bromley,
Kent.

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Same 2 ft. high.

Smith's English Flora 1823.

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

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

I am afraid I cannot
help you, I can only
say however that anything I have
you may certainly have command
of, for I regard your attempt to
bring together this collection
most-meritorious

I have old Invoices as Enclosed.

2 Old Bell Mortar 1 large.
1 small.

A pair of Glass Apparatus as per Sketch

Estimated value for insurance.

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

Enclond.
Smaller's Flora. One or two
Old Pharm. C. books.

Clip Old Skin. Knife & Melting Pot used
in making original "Scott's Plaster"

Some orders from Darwin
I could perhaps get you the loan of the
1st Edit of the Micrographia 1664 with
-Photos.

Excuse rough

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

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

POST CARD

Stamp

HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

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PHARMACEUTICAL & ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST

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

Scribble on them

-Cards. No place-vacant-

Improve I want for a
decently educated Mch. such

as myself I am a King Coll Sch

If I could get congenial
Employment I really

think I would leave

Estimated value for insurance.

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

the retail. Its methods

are so detestable & what I was
brought up to

Name and Address

Yours truly
W. T. Saxton

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

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

POST CARD

Stamp

HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

Snow Hill Buildings

LONDON, E.C.

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August 27, 1864

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your communication just to hand. I should be glad to have the loan of your old bell metal mortars together with the old invoices which you kindly offer to loan me for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. Also the orders from Darwin and the copy of the Micrographia, 1864 will be very interesting if you are able to procure them for me.

With respect to your enquiry, if you will be good enough to forward a formal application and particulars, addressed to the Business Manager of my firm at Snow Hill Buildings, it will receive early consideration.

I am,

Yours very truly,

William Baxter Esq.,
Chemist,

Bromley,
Kent.

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December 1. 1904

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 27th ult.,
Mr Wellcome is still travelling abroad. You will
see from the enclosed slip that the historical
medical exhibition has been postponed for a short
time.

Yours Faithfully,

Secretary to Mr Wellcome.

Wm. Baxter Esq.,
Pharmaceutical Chemist,
Bromley,
Kent.

(Letter filed in B.W.C. file).

Mr. Bright.

Extract from slip made out for, Essex Drug Co.,
542, High Road, Leytonstone.

"Assistant was interested in forthcoming
Exhibition, he is evidently a collector of old
manuscripts relating to Pharmacy. Suggests that
Mr. Baxter Chemist of Bromley be appointed as he had
some interesting material.

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November 12 1904.

C.Y.

The Post Card Corp. 'ing Book (Regd.) C. Robinson & Co. Ltd. London

To ~~Mr. J. H. T. Co. 575~~ Date ~~May 12~~ 1906

Plainsend
1/6 doz. of ~~Staphylococcus~~ 100 s/c 2/4 -
1 doz. ^{some} ~~Staphylococcus~~ Tubes 4/6.
1/4 ~~Staphylococcus~~ ^{Reg. Post} 10/1 x.

I Mr. Wellcome really arranging
his Hist. & Collection now as I
promised him some things



POST CARD.



Mr Bunting Hillman & Co
Surrey Hill
Holborn

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8th. May 1908.

Dear Sir,

In-reply to your post card of the 1st. inst, I have not yet been able to fix a definite date for holding the Historical Medical Exhibition for which you kindly promised to loan me some objects of interest connected with Pharmacy. As soon as a definite date is fixed I will advise you in due course of the time and place to which these objects should be forwarded.

Yours very truly,

Mr W. Baxter,
Chemist
Bromley,
Kent