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February 7th 1906.

Dear Sir,

I thank you most cordially for your kind letter of 26th December 1905 and for the interesting information re Prof. De Groot's work.

Yours very truly,

Henry S. Wellcome,

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Dr P. Gohard,
Rheinische,
Missions-Gesellschaft,
Hans Road.

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Hong Kong,

26th December 1905.

Dr Henry S. Wellcome,

Dear Sir,

I have received your circular dated October 2nd calling attention to Historical Medical Exhibition you are at present organising in London and asking for interesting information and little helps to make the exhibition as complete as possible.

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I am very sorry I can't send you the book but I am sure you can easily find access to it in the Library of the British Museum in London.

Hoping that the historical exhibition will prove a great success,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

P. Genahr.

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