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BARBERS COMPANY

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Barber's Hall
E. C.

15. 8. 17.

Dear Sir I am glad to learn
you have completed the copy
of the Banner you wanted,
I thank you for returning
the original. I will
call in & see you, when
next there is opportunity
at present the Black
Book, with the surgeons
diploma, is permanently

put away, and I do not
expect it will be had out
until after the War is
over

Yours faithfully

James Weston

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.

9 August 1917.

Dear Sir,

The replica which you have kindly allowed us to have made of the banner of the Barbers Company is now completed, and I am returning the original herewith.

I should be glad if you would kindly convey to the members of your Court our cordial thanks for so kindly allowing us to have a copy made that will be a permanent memorial to the Company in this Museum.

With renewed thanks for the trouble you have so kindly taken on our behalf,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

P.S. If our photographer might be allowed to photograph the page of the old record that you mentioned to me of the earliest license to a barber surgeon in London, I should be greatly obliged if you would let me know the date on which he could call.

F. Weston Esq.,
The Barbers Hall, Monkwell Street, E.C.

Isarta Surveys Co.

H.M.M. Official

5 July 1917.

Dear Sir,

Will you please hand to bearer the silk banner alluded to in the Master's letter which I enclose herewith, for which this is a receipt.

I undertake to keep it in safe custody and insure it to the value placed upon it while in our possession.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

P.S. Kindly return the Master's letter per bearer.

The Hall-keeper,
The Barbers Hall,
Monkwell Street, E.C.

H.M.M.

5 July 1917.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 3rd inst., and it is with great pleasure I learn that you are able to lend us the silk banner to have a copy made for this Museum. I will send a responsible messenger for it tomorrow morning who will leave a receipt with the hall-keeper for it. Will you kindly let me know the amount for which you would like it insured? I will put a policy in hand for £100. upon it at once pending your reply. It shall not leave the premises of the Museum while we have it, and it will be placed every night in a secure place in our strong room. I can assure you that every care will be taken of it while in our possession. I am communicating with an artist about the work of copying which he will have to do in the Museum, and on hearing from him (which I expect will be early next week) I will let you know how long it will take him to do, and return the banner to you at the earliest possible moment.

With respect to the 15th century surgeon's diploma, what I should propose to do with your permission, would be to photograph it first, and then have it engrossed by a good penman on a piece of parchment

the same as the book, similar to the way we carried out the copies of the medical diplomas that we have here from the Lambeth Palace library. With your permission I could send a photographer any morning, who would take the greatest care in photographing it, and the work could then be done by the artist at his own place.

Thanking you for all the trouble you have taken in the matter, and for your kind consideration of our request,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

F. Weston Esq.,
Whitelea,
Selborne Road,
Croydon.

July 3/17

CLERK'S OFFICE:-
4, NEW LONDON STREET, E.C.
TELEPHONE: 7333 AVENUE.



Barbers Hall,
Montwell Street,
Falcon Square,
E.C.

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.
Wellcome Museum
54 - Wigmore Street. W.

Dear Sir

We had not overlooked your request for the loan of the silken banner, as it was only yesterday, that it was taken out of the safe deposit, and it is now in the Hall, and will be handed out to you, on production of this letter. Perhaps you will kindly leave with the Hall Keeper in exchange a receipt for it, undertaking for its safe custody, & insurance while in your hands. If it can be returned say by August 4th before the next meeting of the Court I will be glad. —

Barba-Surgeons Co.

Regarding the 15th century surgeons
diploma. I don't think it would make
an effective photograph. It is more
in the nature of a document of record, -
entered up in a quarto parchment book
of the period, long before, illuminated
documents came into vogue.

Yrs. faithfully

James Weston

Manti.

Whether Selborne Texas: Crooked.

H.M.M. Official

3 July 1917.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago when you were kind enough to pay a visit to this Museum, you said you would give us permission to photograph the earliest record of an apothecary's licence of the 14th century that you had at the Barbers Hall for the Museum. Would you kindly let me know, if I sent a photographer, if it would be convenient for him to photograph it for us?

I suppose at the present time it is impossible to get access to the silk banner you mentioned that you have at present in safe storage, so that we could have a copy of it made. I should be glad if you would kindly let me know.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

F. Weston Esq.,
Whitelea,
Selbourne Road,
Croydon.

Barber-Surgeons Co.

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H.M.M. Official

28 March 1917.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 27th inst. with reference to making a copy of the banner hanging in the Barbers Hall.

I shall be most pleased if you can call here as you suggest and see this Museum. ~~tomorrow~~ Tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 4.15 would suit me quite well, or next Friday afternoon at the same time, if that would be more convenient for you. We are closing the Museum for cleaning for the month of April, so if you could kindly arrange to come tomorrow or Friday, I shall be most pleased to show you over the Museum, and give you any particulars you would like to have.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C J.S.T.

F. Weston Esq.,
Whitelea,
Sellvine Road,
Croydon.

27.3.17

CLERK'S OFFICE:-
4, NEW LONDON STREET, E.C.
TELEPHONE: 7333 AVENUE.



Barbers Hall,
Monkwell Street,
Falcon Square,
E.C.

Dear Sir

Mr. Lurgoid has sent in your request to copy some armovials at our Hall. Perhaps you could tell me a little more about it, if I call, and incidentally I would be interested in seeing your Museum, if it is open.

Thursday is Friday this week, I have at liberty about four o'clock. or if not then, we could perhaps fix a time after Easter

Yours faithfully
Francis Weston

C. J. S. Thompson Esq^e (Master.)

A reply to Whitelee Bellvine Road Croydon, my private home, will always find me.

Barber Surgeons
Company.



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CLERK'S OFFICE:-
4, NEW LONDON STREET, E.C.3
TELEPHONE: 7333 AVENUE.



Barbers Hall,
Monkwell Street,
Falcon Square. EC4

March 19th 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 17th inst., and had not understood that you wished to make an actual copy of the banner; I understood from our Hallkeeper that it was a photograph only.

I think that before an actual copy is made, I ought to refer it to my Court which will meet on the 3rd prox., after which I will again write to you.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Ligat
-clerk.

C.J.S. Thompson Esq.,

Curator,

Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,

54a, Wigmore Street, W.1.

H.M.M. Official

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17 March 1917.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 16th inst. kindly giving permission to have a photograph taken of the banner of the Barbers Company hanging in the hall. I trust that with this permission, we may also be allowed to have a copy made of it in needlework for this Museum, as I know of a lady who would be very willing to do it.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

F.C. Lingard Esq.,

4, New London Street, E.C. 3.

CLERK'S OFFICE:-
4, NEW LONDON STREET, E.C.
TELEPHONE: 7333 AVENUE.



Barbers Hall,
Monkwell Street,
Falcon Square,
F.C.
March 16th 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., there is no objection to your taking a photograph of the Banner of the Company hanging in the Hall.

You will, no doubt, be aware that it is not the official banner, but a banner which was once used for the hustings. It is embroidery of the time of Charles II.

Yours faithfully,

F. C. E. L. G. J. A. T.
-clerk.

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.,

Curator,

Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,

54a, Wigmore Street, W. 1.

Barbers Hall

H.M.M. Official

12 March 1917.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad to know if we might have permission from the Master and Court of your Company, to have a copy made of the banner that hangs in the Barbers' Hall, bearing the arms of the Company. We are desirous of having in this Museum copies made of any banners of the City Companies connected with the practice of medicine and surgery, and shall be grateful if the necessary permission can be accorded.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

The Clerk,

The Barber Surgeons Company,

Monkwell Street, E.C.

Barber Surgeons Co.



Barbers Hall,
Monkwell Street,
Falcon Square,
E.C.

20, Finsbury Circus, E.G.

9th August 1912.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, I regret that the Barbers Company have no ancient objects of medical or pharmaceutical interest in their possession. When the Company separated from the Surgeons in 1745 and the Royal College of Surgeons was founded, anything of that nature was taken by the Surgeons portion of the Guild.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. E. Luff
-clerk-

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.,
54, Wigmore Street,
W.

TELEPHONES
GERARD 2585.
CENTRAL 6206.

C. J. Hume

71-75, NEW OXFORD STREET,
LONDON. W.C.

8th August 1912

My dear Wellcome,

Thanks for the Price List which you have
been good enough to send me, although I am not a Chemist or
Doctor!

X
You last night wrote to the Barbers Company
for the loan of anything likely to interest you in connection
with your forthcoming exhibition. It was curious that I should
have been speaking to you in the morning and get your note, as
Master of the Barbers in the evening - unfortunately, as you
will have heard from the Clerk, we have nothing appertaining to
your subject or most certainly you would have had my influence
for its loan.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Muriel J. Hume

Barber's Company