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ELBOURNE, S. L.

1914



S. L. Elborne

Minster Gateway

Peterborough.

23 March 1914.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in enclosing you a cheque for £2-12-6
in payment for the old chemical apparatus.

I regret the delay caused by an error in typing the
address of my last letter.

Kindly sign the enclosed receipt at your early con-
venience and return it to me.

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

I am,

Faithfully yours,

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CHEMICAL LABORATORY,

MINSTER GATEWAY,

PETERBOROUGH.

March 21. 1914.

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for your
kind offer of £2. 12. 6 for old chemical
apparatus. I have much pleasure in
accepting same.

To obviat^e any further error on the part
of your typist I beg to enclose envelope
of your last letter

Yours faithfully
S. L. Elborne.

C. J. S. Thompson Esq^r

54th Wigmore Street
London. W.

20 March 1914.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for sending the old apparatus for inspection. It arrived here quite safely today. On examining them I am afraid the valuation you place upon them is too high, and I should not care to give more than £2. 12s. 6d. for the lot. This is the best offer I can make. If this is agreeable to you, kindly let me know, and I will forward you a cheque by early post.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

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CHEMICAL LABORATORY,

MINSTER GATEWAY,

PETERBOROUGH.

March 18. 1914.

Dear Sir
I beg to thank you for your
letter of 16th inst. respecting apparatus.
I have today sent off per S.M.R.
one case containing same.

Please have case unpacked carefully.
You will find first the alembic in three
parts; lower down are the retorts
packed in sawdust.

Trusting you will receive them safe and
sound

Yours faithfully
S. L. Elborne

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.
54^A Wigmore Street

London, W.

H. M.

16 March 1914.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 14th inst. respecting the chemical apparatus. I should much like to inspect the apparatus before definitely purchasing, but from your description, I think there is no doubt that the pieces are old and good. If you will kindly have them very carefully packed and forwarded to me carriage forward, I will write you immediately on receipt. Please have each piece packed in a separate box thickly padded with cotton wool, then these boxes should be placed in one packing case marked "Fragile."

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. L. E.

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C.S. This alembic is fine white glass)
The retorts are green glass.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY,

MINSTER GATEWAY,

PETERBOROUGH.

March. 14. 1914.

Dear Sir

I beg to thank you for your letter
of yesterday's date relating to old
chemical apparatus.
As regards the history of it I know
little, except that it belonged to
an old acquaintance of my Father
in whose possession it had been some 40
or 50 years. They were regarded by him
as fine examples of early chemical
apparatus. I must admit the alembic
is a very fine specimen. I suppose
the large glass retorts were used for
manufacture of acids - submerged in hot
sand. Both the retorts and the alembic
are in perfect condition. and
The price I am asking is £3.3.0 packed
and sent carriage forward.

C. J. S. Thompson Esq.
54^A Wigmore Street
London. W.

Yours faithfully
S. H. Elborne.

Elbourne

W.H. Miller

13 March 1914.

Dear Sir,

I regret I happened to be out when you called yesterday with reference to the old chemical apparatus. We should very much like to have it for the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, and if you will kindly inform me of any history that you know connected with it, and the price required for the same, I will give the matter early consideration. I presume that none of the pieces of the apparatus are cracked, and that they are in good order. I will retain the photograph until I hear from you.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.H.T.

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Peterborough.

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