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W.H.M.M.

10 March 1914.

Dear Mr. Sergeant,

I have gone very carefully into the matter of the publication of photographs of the re-constructed pharmacies in the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum to illustrate your article in "The Spatula".

I find on enquiry from our legal representatives that if these photographs are once published in America, we can no longer protect our copyright, and as we anticipate publishing a large volume descriptive of the Museum which will be fully illustrated, we must conserve all rights throughout the world. I am sorry therefore it is impossible to comply with your request with reference to reproducing photographs of the seventeenth century apothecary's shop and the old Italian pharmacy.

If I might offer you a suggestion, I am sure you will find many interesting old wood-cuts in such works as Peters' "History of Pharmacy" to illustrate your paper fully. There are several wood-cuts of pharmacies of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in this particular book, which would, I think, answer your purpose quite well, and on which there would be no restrictions.

I should have been very pleased to help you in any way possible. If

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you will let me know exactly what part you wish to illustrate, I will have two or three of the wood-cuts photographed and forwarded to you.

Faithfully yours,

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"Altior,"

LEEDS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY,
Clarendon Road, Leeds.

Feb 25. 1914

Principal:
F. PILKINGTON SARGEANT.

Dear Sir

Thanks for your photographs but
I am afraid they would be too late after the end
of this month. If Mr Wellcome is in England perhaps
you would say my letter before him. I could call at
the Museum on Tuesday morning next if necessary

Yr faithfully yours

F. Pilkington Sargeant

H. M. M.

26 February 1914.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst., I regret to say that Mr. Wellcome is also abroad, but if you can call on Tuesday as you suggest, the Curator will then be back, and I have no doubt will be very pleased to give you any help he can in obtaining the photographs you wish for.

Yours faithfully,

F. S.

secretary.

F. Pilkington Sargeant Esq.,
Leeds College of Pharmacy,
Clarendon Road,
Leeds.

Feb 21. 1914

Dear Sir

I am having published in an American Pharmaceutical paper ("The Spectator", Boston) an article on the evolution of Pharmacy. I have mislaid my copy of guide to the Historical Medical Museum but I wondered if you could let me have any photographs of exhibits representing any or all of the following, with permission to reproduce same, with, of course, acknowledgment of their source. If you would be so good as to send me anything I should be pleased to remit any cost. With apologies for troubling you

Yr. faithfully yours

F. Pilkington Dargatz

Headings of article

1 Hindoo & Egyptian Pharmacy

2 Grecian & Latin

Aesculapian Temples

Morpheus

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Hippocrates

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Dioscorides

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Philonium

Theriacal

3 Arabians

Rhazes

Avicenna

Mesue

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Paracelsus

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P. T. D.

QUESTORRE,
CLARENCE ROAD,
LEEDS.

P.S. The article is entitled "Purgative; a study in
evolution" and has special reference to the original ^{& origin} uses of
Opium, Camphor, Benzoin, Anise & alcohol with the
history of these drugs up to the present day.

Yours
J. H.

H.M.M.

24 February 1914.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 21st inst. asking for photographs of exhibits in the Museum. I regret to say that the Curator is at present abroad, but I will bring the matter before him on his return at the end of the month.

Yours faithfully,

F. G. S.

Secretary.

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