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MEMORANDUM

FROM BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.

MILAN

To BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.

LONDON

Date 5th. February 1910 Reference No. 2653

Your Memo. Reference..... Dated.....

Re H.M. Exhibition.  
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Herewith we are handing you original letter received by us today from Dr. Cav. Francesco Basili of Licata (Sicily), offering various articles for the H.M. Exhibition.

We have written to Dr. Basile thanking him for his letter and informing him that a reply would be sent him by Mr. Wellcome direct.

*WJ*



Duplicate.

11 21 Febbrajo, 1910.

Egregio Signore,

La sua lettera del 2 corr.  
indirizzata al nostro deposito di Milano  
mi è stata dovutamente trasmessa e mi  
pregio ringraziarla per la sua gentile  
offerta dei vari oggetti d'interesse  
medico che Lei enumera.

Se vuole avere la gentilezza  
d'inviarmi il libro, le 3 cassette d'istru-  
menti chirurgici, la cassetta d'istrumenti  
d'oculistica, e qualunque altro oggetto  
antico d'interesse medicale che Lei potesse  
avere, li farò stimare e le invierò il loro  
equivalente o in denaro o sotto forma di  
cambio come Lei desidera meglio.

Ringrazandola dell'interesse  
che si è ha preso per me, distintamente  
la saluto

Suo dev<sup>mo</sup>.

Signor Dr. Cav. Francesco Basili,  
L i c a t a,  
S i c i l i a.



Feb. 21st, 1910.

A.D.

Please translate into Italian, and return to Library.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 2nd inst., addressed to our Milan depot has been forwarded to me, and I desire to thank you for your kind offer of the various objects of medical interest you enumerate.

If you will be good enough to forward me the book, the 3 cases of surgical instruments, the case of oculistic instruments, and any other objects of ancient medical interest you may have, I will have them valued, and will then forward you their equivalent value either in money, or in the form of an exchange, just as you wish.

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

Yours etc.

Dr Cav. Francesco Basili,  
Licata,  
Sicily.



Cari Dott. Francesco Basile

Licata (Sicilia) 2 Febbraio 1910

Sig. Henry S. Wellcome  
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Museum

La ringrazio dell' Agenda medica Wellcome che Ella cortesemente mi ha mandato. In seno ad essa ho trovato un programma sulla esposizione medica storica in Londra. Da questa comunicazione ho rilevato l'appello che si fa a tutto il ceto medico per contribuire con oggetti e libri appartenenti alla medicina, di epoche più o meno lontane.

Io mi trovo possessore soltanto di un libriccino di 100 pagine in eccellenti condizioni.

e con accurate e ben conservata legatura dell'epoca -

Questo libro è intitolato:  
"L'art de soigner les pieds,  
contenant un traité sur les  
Corns, Verrues, Durillons, Oignons,  
Engelures, les accidens des  
ongles & leur difformité; de la  
Toilette des pieds pour l'un  
et l'autre sexe, etc. etc.

Présenté au Roi, par  
M. Lafourest, Chirurgien-Pédicure  
de Sa Majesté & de la Famille  
Royale. A Paris, chez  
l'Auteur et à Lausanne, chez  
François Grasset & Comp.

M. DCC. LXXXIII.

Più, potrei dare, ove riuscisse  
utile anche un armamentario di  
anagras in tre cassette speciali:  
una per amputazione, un'altra  
per cistotomia con una variatissi-  
ma collezione di tanaglie ed  
un'altra per ostetricia.

E ancora una preziosissima  
cassetta di strumenti di oen-  
listica.

Tutta questa roba sarebbe un  
desiderio o di averla pagata o  
avere in cambio qualche altra  
cosa egripollente -

Le ho scritto la presente sopra  
tutta alla scopo di mostrarle  
aver letto le sue belle communi-  
cazioni che del resto non mi pre-  
me nemmeno la serietà  
graditi o non le mie servizie  
rassate affetti.



Gradisca i miei ringraziamenti sentiti e mi riveda

Giuseppe Basile





Translation of letter addressed to Mr. Wellcome in Milan  
by Dr. Cav. Francesco Basili, Licata, Sicily; dated Feb. 2nd, 1910.

I beg to thank you very much for the Wellcome Medical Agenda which you so kindly sent me. I found in it a program on the Medical Historical Exhibition which will be held in London. From this communication I have seen the call you make to all the Medical Profession to contribute with objects and books referring to medicine of more or less recent epochs. I am in a possession only of a small book of 100 pages in excellent condition and well preserved with binding of the epoch. This book is entitled: "L'art de soigner les pieds" containing a treatise on the corns, warts, bunions, hard flesh, chilblains, accidents of the nails and their deformities, of the toilet of the feet for both sexes, etc., etc. Presented to the King by M. Laforest, Surgeon-pedicure of His Majesty and the Royal Family. At Paris from the author, and at Lausanne from Francois Grasset & Co. MDCCLXXXIII.

I could besides if it was useful to you, send a surgical outfit in 3 special cases, one for amputations, another for cystotomy with a very varied collection of pincers, and another for obstetric purposes.

I have also a small case of oculistic instruments.

It would be my intention to be paid for all these things or to have something else in exchange for their equivalent value.

I have written the present to show you that I have read your beautiful communications, as I do not care very much if my proposal will be accepted or not.

Yours etc.,

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21 FEB 1910

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