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S. H. B.

22nd July 1910.

Dear Mr. Curry,

Many thanks for the trouble you have taken in getting the photograph of Simpson, which is a very interesting one, and also for the list of portraits belonging to Mc Phail. I have dealt with Mc Phail for years, but of course do not want our name known to him. We deal with him at trade prices. I am going into the matter of the portraits, comparing them with our Catalogue, at the earliest opportunity, and then will write to him and get a batch of those that we have not got on approval, as a great deal of the value of prints depends upon their condition.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken, and trusting you and your family are well,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S.

F. Curry Esq.

TELEPHONE NATIONAL 128, DOUGLAS.
TELEPHONE POST OFFICE 129, CENTRAL.

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"WAVERLEY HOTEL."

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172 Sauchiehall Street.

Glasgow. July 4 1910

Dear Mr Thompson
When purchasing photo
of Sir J Simpson I saw
several prints of medical
workmen & I asked
Mr Plaid to make a
list of them & sent them
to me.

I enclose his list.
Please let me know
if you want any
of them & I will
get them for you.

Hope you are
well. I am writing

in great haste.

How is A.W.E
getting on?

J. Curry

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co., LONDON.

Date 26th June 1910

Re

RECEIVED
25 JUN 1910

Dear Sirs,

Is the attached description
of a portrait of Professor
Simpson of any interest for
the H. M. E.? If so, I can
purchase it for you.

Curry

We should like to have it for
H. M. E. Get it for 7/6 if
you can!

C.H.T.

27.6.10

I paid 8/- for it
he wd not let it go
for less - I have indicated
the debited it in my
expenses acct - R
29.6.10.

Mr. C. J. S. Thompson.

The following is an extract from Mr. F. Curry's report of the 11th. January, 1910, re CHIPPENHAM.

"Mr. Turton, Chemist, has an old showcase which was used at the '51 Exhibition, and also two bronze medales taken at that time for Lavender Water. Will they be of interest for H.M.E., if so Mr. T. will loan them."

B.U.

21st. January, 1910

AAB

Mr. Curry.

Will you please reply to the attached letter in the following terms:-

Dear Sir,

We desire to thank you for your letter of the 11th inst., and in reply we should have been most pleased to have assisted you by lending you some curios connected with ancient pharmacy, but, unfortunately, the only ones that we have that are suitable are at present packed away until the holding of the Historical Medical Exhibition.

If you could call at our office the day before that on which you propose to read your paper, we may be able to lend you two or three old books containing wood-cuts that may be of interest.

We suggest to you that from Peters's "Pictorial History of Pharmacy" and "Thompson's "Mystery and Romance of Pharmacy", both of which are in the Library of the Pharmaceutical Society, you will find many pictures of interest connected with pharmacy in the olden times.

C. J. S. T.

Mr. C. J. S. Thompson.

The following is an extract from Mr. Curry's report of the 12th inst on Messrs. Lloyd & King of Cheltenham.

"Mr. Lloyd has a sample of Hyd. Ox Cin in a shop round labelled and dated 1827, is this any good for the H.M.E? If so, kindly write *him*. In any case, kindly acknowledge. "

C.O.

November 28 1907.

C. J. S. T.

December 5th, 1907.

Mr. Curry.

Re yours of November 28th concerning Messrs. Lloyd and King of Cheltenham, we are afraid that the sample of Hyd. Ox. Cin. would hardly be of interest for the H.M.E. Will you kindly intimate the same to them when you see them.

Duplicate.

Mr Curry.

I send herewith draft of a letter to go to the Home Representatives with reference to the H.M.E., as requested by Mr Wellcome.

Copies of the prospectuses and cards to be forwarded with the letter can be obtained from the A.D.

May 9th 1905.

Duplicate.

During your interviews with medical practitioners and chemists, we should like you to bring prominently before them the historical medical exhibition which is being organised by Mr Wellcome. It is an interesting subject that may be readily introduced in conversation with medical men and one that will no doubt be found of special service. Describing the object of the exhibition, stress should be laid on the point that it will be distinctly a professional and scientific one, and will in no sense be of a trade or business nature.

Many medical men or chemists have some object, such as an antient surgical instrument, old medical book, or other article connected with the art of medicine or pharmacy in the past, in their possession. If asked personally they might probably consent to loan such, whereas otherwise they might not trouble to do so. The description of any such objects offered for loan should be noted down at the time on one of the printed postcards and at once sent to Mr Wellcome. Please do not undertake to collect or forward any articles loaned for exhibition, but inform the lender that as soon as the date is fixed, he will be advised as to the time and place to which exhibits should be forwarded.

It is well always to have some copies of the prospectus of the H.M.E. and postcards for describing loans with you in making calls. Mr Wellcome desires that you should make yourself thoroughly conversant with the scope & object of the exhibition, which may readily be done by a careful perusal of the prospectus, some copies of which are sent herewith.

May 10th 1905.

Mr Curry.

I think attached letter from Dr Wilfrid B. Warde, is a request that Mr Wellcome might be disposed to consider.

I should say in reply that Mr Wellcome is at present travelling abroad, and the letter will be brought before him on his return, and we will communicate with him again at a later period.

In any case, this will be a good plan, as it will prevent him asking anybody else.

March 31st 1905.

C.T.

Mr Curry.

Will you please inform the Home Representatives that when a medical practitioner offers to loan books, etc. for the H.M.H., he should be asked to fill in a full description on one of the cards that are supplied for that purpose, and post it as addressed to Mr Wellcome instead of mentioning the fact only in their letters.

June 19th 1905.

C.J.S.T.

Duplicate.

Mr. Curry,

Will you be good enough to instruct the home representatives, when calling at various chemists shops, especially in small country towns and out-of-the-way places, to see if they can obtain any specimens of the old solid forms of medication, such as the large boluses and pills of heroic size, as were used many years ago. I believe there are many such specimens to be got if they were enquired for, especially in country districts.

April 14th 1905.

C.J.S.T.

Mr Curry.

Will you please instruct the next representative who visits Edinburgh, which I understand from you will be about the 13th. inst, to make enquiries re the collection of ancient surgical instruments used for lithotomy and lithotrity which belonged to the late Prof. Pirie of Edinburgh. I do not know exactly how long the Professor has been dead, but I want to know what became of his collection of instruments, whether they were bequested to a museum or are still in the possession of his family, or if they were sold and who bought them. I should think these details might be got from some of the ^{one} many places in Edinburgh, or the University, where Prof. Pirie worked.

C. J. S. T.

9th. April 1906.

x File under "L" (liber)

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO., LONDON.

APR 20 1905

~~As Wellcome to~~

~~re H. M. C.~~

If you have not already read Percy Landon's (Times Correspondent) "Lhasa" I am sure you would be most interested. It is a book of surpassing interest & would form a most valuable addition to the library.

It is most likely that Col Younghusband Percy Landon or Mr Bland White (Residency Gangtok) would have many interesting articles

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mitable for the Expedition
of that they would
loan them if approached.

After the Expedition into
Tibet many interesting
articles might be obtained
in Likhim such as Pills
used as charms that have been
blessed by the Dalai Llama,
medicaments used by
the magicians &c &
many others described in
Landon's book.

J. Curry

Dear Sir,

May I call your attention to the Historical Medical Exhibition which will shortly be held in London, particulars of which I enclose.

I should be glad to know if you could help me in any way by loaning me any curios connected with medicine which you may have gathered while on the recent expedition to Thibet. Any such articles connected with the medical art in that country would be of the greatest interest.

Awaiting the favour of your reply,

I am,

Yours very truly,

? A.C.M. to be enclosed also.

Letter to go to :- *6/o "Times",*

20.5.05 Percy London, *? Savage Club*

19.5.05 Edwd. Chandler, *✓* C/o Daily Mail.

19.5.05 Col. (Younghusband. *(Dow. says 6/o books, Ludgate Circus)*

19.5.05 Claude White Esq., The Residency, Gangtok, India