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SKOTTOWE, DR. ALEX. ABADAN. PERSIAN GULF

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6 June 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you very cordially for so kindly sending me the native Persian dental instruments and cupping glasses for the Historical Medical Museum, *they* have now duly arrived. They will form an interesting addition to the objects we have received from the East.

Again thanking you very cordially for your kindness in sending same and for the trouble you have taken on our behalf,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Skottowe,
Mohammerah,
Persian Gulf.

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Abadan Refinery
Mohammereh
Persian Gulf

Dear Sir

A friend of mine who is going down on freight is taking a box for you containing a few instruments &c. for your exhibition. I am sorry I have no fun to send but with the exception of tooth drawing & bleeding the Persian doctor does little. In all cases it is a case of 'Inshallah' - what God wills. It is curious to note that just as in our own country in the old days it is the Barber (the village Barber) who is the Surgeon & it is quite common to see bleeding & tooth pulling in any bazaar.

I enclose 2 photo post cards showing a native doctor, who looks not unlike the idea of our dear old friend

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Abraham & also one of the apothecary's.
Shops where the weights used are pieces
of stone, old bits of iron or any handy
thing - quantity & potency runs through
little relationship.

As I do not wish the instruments badly,
you can do what you choose with them
when your exhibition is over.

With kind regards & hoping you
will excuse my poor offering.
Yours sincerely

Alex. Skottowe.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Dr. Skottowe, Medical Officer, Anglo Persian Oil Co, Mohammerah, Persian Gulf, which has been acknowledged:-

" I hope to send you (the mail after next) a few curious and old Persian surgical instruments which I trust will be of use for the forth coming Exhibition mentioned in the Lancet of Jan. 11th ".

The instruments will be sent to you as soon as they are received.

1st April. 1913

M.A.U.

Mr
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