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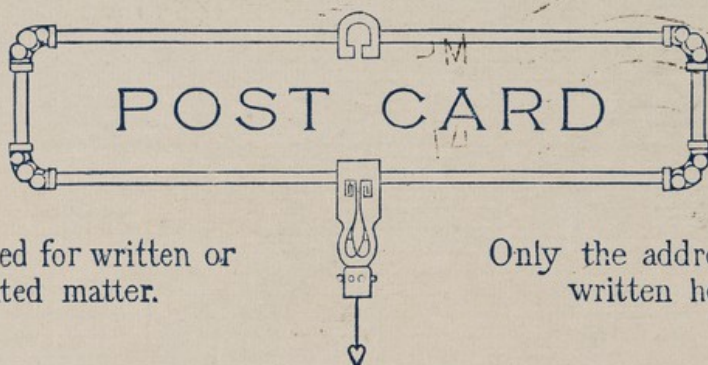
Footing Common

May 25. 14. S.W.

Dear Mr. Thompson

Thank you for
your note of May 22. 14. I will
come over on Thursday morn-
ing next, about 11.30 to 12.
and will bring the other things
with me.

Yours sincerely
John Weeks.



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printed matter.

Only the address to be
written here

C. J. L. Thompson Esq
Curator
Wellcome Historical M. Museum
54^A, Wigmore Street
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22 May 1914.

Dear Mr. Weeks,

I regret owing to great pressure of work I was unable to acknowledge the receipt of the parcel of objects you so kindly forwarded last week. They all arrived quite safely and have been placed in the Museum for our opening next week.

I have had the charm posts made and have painted them myself; they have now been fixed outside the medicine-man's hut.

I shall be very pleased to see you next week. NI shall, however, have press representatives here the whole of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, but could see you on Thursday. I should be glad if you would kindly bring the saucepan and lumps of clay, and I will have a cheque made out for you in payment for the objects which you have been good enough to let us have. After Thursday morning next we shall be open permanently every day, with the exception of Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. I have pleasure in enclosing you a ticket to admit you to the Museum.

Faithfully yours,

B.T.

Hecks

61, Lucien Road

Footing Common

May 21. 16. J.W.

Dear Mr. Thompson.

Last week I sent
a parcel to you, by Carter, Paterson,
containing all the articles you
marked except the sarcepau &
lumps of clay, these I will bring
with me. I trust you received
the parcel safely.

When you are ready for me
to see the posts will you kindly
mention two dates that it would
be convenient for me to come,
as I have many engagements, &
will select a day I am free of
the two you send.

I expect you are very busy.
Kindest regards

Yours sincerely
John Weeks

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POST CARD

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MAY 14



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Only the address to be written here

C. J. S. Thompson Esq
Curator.

Wellcome Historical Medical
Museum
54^A Wigmore Street
W.

Wm

11 May 1914.

Dear Mr. Weeks,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 8th inst. and for so kindly sending me the sketch of the charm posts, which we shall be able to copy exactly. If it is possible, when I place them we will have the string running from one to the other as you describe, and when they are in position I will let you know as I should be glad if you would come and see if all is correct. Please thank your wife for so kindly making the drawings.

With regard to the list of objects you have sent me, I should like to have those which I have marked with a red cross, and if you would be good enough to pack them and forward them to me here at your convenience, by Carter Paterson or Pickford, I will forward you a cheque for the same on receipt.

Faithfully yours,

BT.

61, Lucien Road
Footing Common. S.W.
May 8. 14

Dear Mr. Thompson

Please excuse the delay in sending the enclose. I have been very busy, and my wife did not return to London until late on Wed. The size of the posts you will get from the book, among things Cannibals 309. You will notice that the post is not squared, but only the bark removed. The post was from 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

I forgot when writing the book to mention that these posts sometimes have a string running from one to the other, and from the string—about 6 inches apart—~~loop~~ loops or nooses hanging in which to catch the spirit of disease. Should a bird be caught in a noose they regard it as a spirit of disease disguised as a bird. This you can easily make thus: $\Delta \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \Delta$. I shall be glad to come and see them when they are ready & make any necessary alterations or suggestions.

I also enclose a list of the articles you saw and the prices.
Hoping you are well & with kindest regards

Yours sincerely
John H. Weeks.



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days

Henry

17 April 1914.

Dear Mr. Weeks,

Many thanks for your letter of the 16th inst., and for your kind invitation to call and see you. I regret I am engaged tomorrow, but I shall be very pleased to call and see you on Friday next, the 24th inst. at 4.30 as you suggest.

I hope to be able to attend Mr. Lovett's lecture on Wednesday evening at University College, so I trust I may see you then.

I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing the interesting objects in your collection.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

CHS

61, Lucien Road

Footing Common - S.W.

April 16. 14

Dear Mr. Thompson.

Yours of the 15th with enclosure safely to hand. Thank you for the cheque, I did not expect anything for the small service I rendered you; but it is none the less acceptable.

I wrote the enclosed card last evening with the intention of posting it this morning, but now enclose it.

I shall be at home all day Saturday next until 6 o'clock, ~~etc.~~ on Friday 24th after 4.30 P.M. If neither of these days will suit you I will write again after April 30th as I am full up with meetings.

Nº 88 bus from Oxford Circus will put you down at Footing Bee Road. Walk up Footing ~~Bee~~ Road to Franciscan Road which is on the right hand side, and our Road is the third down Franciscan Road on the left hand side - about 10 minutes from the Main Road.

I have collected some things together which I think will interest you. Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely
John Weeks.

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HMM

15 April 1914.

Dear Mr. Weeks,

Owing to the holiday intervening, I have been unable to write before to thank you for the trouble you have taken on our behalf.

I have pleasure in enclosing you a small cheque, which I trust will be acceptable to you, for having so kindly revised the proofs of the "Introduction to Primitive Medicine .

Thanking you very cordially,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

E. T.

27 March 1914.

Dear Mr. Weeks,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 26th inst.

I much regret that I was unable to see you yesterday, as I was in Oxford all day.

I am very much obliged for the trouble you have taken in making the additions, and for re-writing the material on primitive medicine. I shall take the first opportunity of going through it very carefully, and shall embody it in the Hand-Book. Before having it set up, however, I should like to see you again, particularly with reference to the fetish figures.

If you could conveniently call on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 2 p.m. that would suit me quite well. I shall be away from Wednesday next until the end of the week.

Faithfully yours,

61, Lucien Road

Tooting Common

Mar. 25, 14. S.W.

Dear Mr. Thompson

Your note & rough proof
just to hand.

I have to be in
Holborn to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 for
a committee meeting, and I will come on
to see you. I do not know what time
I can leave for your Museum, but I
will telephone before starting, so if you
must be away on some other business
I shall know, and save myself a
fruitless journey.

Yours faithfully

John Weeks

Among Congo Cannibals

Among the Primitive Bakongo
will both help you, but my first book
will not be of much use to you as it was
written for Gouney People.

61, Lucien Road

Footing Common.

Mar. 26. 14 S. W.

Dear Mr. Thompson

As I heard, by telephone, that you were not at Wigmore Street this afternoon I did not come on there from Holborn. I would like to have seen you better than writing.

You will see that I have rewritten a large part of the proof you sent me working, in what I could of your matter. I trust you will pardon me for so doing, and of course you are at liberty to use my alterations or not as you think best.

I have suggested another phrase for par. 7 after purposes. I can help you to knife and horn if you think well to put in the words I have written in pencil in the margin.

Re. the last part of par. 12. I should like to see the figures before writing about them. The cicatrization on an image will often indicate the tribe that made and used it as a fetish. The ~~figures~~^{images} with swollen abdomens may indicate fetishes used for pregnant women; but if the swelling is not a part of the figure, but medicine plastered on, then another idea is indicated.

I leave London on Sat. for Dover, but shall return to town on Tuesday and if you would like me to call on Tuesday, say about 2 o'clock. I could do so, but you would have to let me know not later than Sat. morning. I shall be in Holborn on Friday, April 3. but could not call earlier than 5 o'clock. as my meeting is at 3 o'clock & may not be over until 4.30 or later. Please let me know if you would like me to come on the most convenient day for you.

Yours sincerely
C. H. B. Weeks

Or I could call on Friday morning 3.45
say about 12. before I go on to
my Committee meeting.

Weeks

Notes —
historical mixed up in the book
from the person
multiple a cross placed
upon the man

H. H. H.

25 March 1914.

Dear Mr. Weeks,

I daresay you may remember our conversation about the fetishes when you kindly called to see me at the end of January last, before I went abroad. I am now back in London again, and should be glad to know if your new book "Among the Bakango" has been published, as I wish to order a copy. Please let me have a list also of the names of your other works, as I have mislaid the prospectus you sent me.

We are now starting to label the fetishes we propose to exhibit in the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, and to classify them as far as possible. Would you mind looking over the enclosed rough proof for our Hand-Book and letting me know if you agree with what I have briefly set out. Kindly return it to me as soon as possible.

Awaiting the favour of your early reply and thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

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Rev. J.H. Weeks,
61, Lucien Road,
Tooting Common.

W. H. C. C.

19 January 1914.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 17th inst. If convenient to you, I should be very pleased to see you on Wednesday afternoon at 4.15. I shall be going abroad the week after next for some time, so I am afraid it would be impossible to arrange a further appointment.

Many thanks for the circular which you have so kindly sent me. I feel sure there will be much that is interesting in your books, and I hope to hear more about them from you personally.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

W. H. C. C.

Rev. J. H. Weeks,
61 Lucien Road,
Tooting Common.

61. Lucien Road
Footing Common.

Jan. 17. 14. S.W.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of yesterday's date is hand this morning. I am sorry that I cannot come to see you any morning next week. I shall be in town on Wed. afternoon, and could come to you at about 4 o'clock, and if this will suit you, I should want to know on Monday, as early on Tuesday morning I leave for Margate & shall not return home, until after I have been in town on Wednesday afternoon. I think, however, it will be better if I let you know when I am coming to town one morning, so that we can arrange to meet. I expect one morning the week after next I shall be coming up, and will drop you a p. c. giving date and time.

In addition to the books mentioned on the enclosed prospectus I am bringing out just now another book called, "Among the Primitive Bantengs." by Selby, Service & Co. and in these books there is a great amount of information about witch-doctors, native remedies, etc that I think would interest a Medical Museum.

I am

Yours faithfully
John W. Weeks.

Weeks

W.H. Murray

16 January 1914.

Dear Sir,

My friend Mr. E. Lovett of Croydon has sent me a syllabus announcing a lecture you are to deliver at the Horniman Museum on "Congo witch doctors and their methods". The subject is of great interest to me in connection with this Museum. If you could make it convenient to give me a call here any time you are in town, I should like to see you with reference to some costumes of the witch doctors of the Congo that have been sent to us by missionaries in that district. I should be pleased to see you any morning next week convenient for you between 10 and 12 o'clock.

I am,

Faithfully yours,



Rev. J.H. Weeks,
61 Lucien Road,
Tooting Common, S.W.

Weeks

S.H.B.

28th September 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 15th inst., I regret that Mr. Wellcome is at present away. On his return I will lay the matter before him.

Faithfully yours,

Secretary.

The Reverend John Weeks,
Glencoe, 61 Lucien Road,
Tooting Common.

28thSeptember 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 15th inst., I
regret delay in replying

RECEIVED
16 SEP 1910

Glencoe,

61 Lucien Road,
Tooting Common,
Surrey.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq Sept. 15. 10

Dear Sir.

I in reply to yours of
today's date I would say: I wished
it had been possible for you
to have seen the curios yourself,
but as that I suppose is im-
possible to busy man I would
ask you to ^{indicate} which of them you
desire to have & the highest
prices you can give for them
& I will say frankly whether I
can meet you the matter or not.
Yours very truly
John Weeks.

S.H.B.

15th September 1910.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 9th inst., I should have been pleased to have entertained the purchase of some of the objects of your collection, but the prices indicated to my representative who called upon you are somewhat above the amount I should pay for such objects.

Thanking you for your kindness in allowing me to consider the same,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H.S.W.

The Reverend John Weeks,
Glencee, 61 Lucien Road,
Tooting Common.

Glencoe,

61 Lucien Road,

Tooting Common,

Surrey.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq
Snow Hill Buildings.
E.

Sept. 9. 10

Dear Sir.

I wrote you a few weeks ago about some Congo curio's and about three weeks ago a man called, without any previous appointment to look at them, and took notes of various articles & prices & among them of an old mahogany medicine chest. I should like to know whether you contemplate considering a purchase of any of the articles or not, as that

will allow me to write to Rousseau
etc with a view to selling them

Hoping to hear from you in due
time

Believe me to be

Yours sincerely

John Weeks.

This Mr Weeks is a friend of Mr Jorday's & he writes articles in a magazine called Folk-Lore & the Anthropological Journal & the Anthropological Journal resided 30 years in the Congo & came home with Mr Jorday in 1907, all the things he has have been loaned to the Baptist Missionary Society for exhibit

P.S. He therefore knows the utmost value of his collection & is asking in most cases far in excess of what they are worth

J. Sewell

Report on Collection of Mr Weeks Lucien Rd Iooting Common

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|---|----------|
| 1 Carved wood Monk probably Portuguese about 350 years old? | £10 |
| 1 Fetish hard wood small (Kataku). | 10/- |
| 2 Fetishes Male + female soft wood (") | 40/- |
| 2 Good knives | £6 |
| 1 Instrument of Torture called "Chicotte" | 10/- |
| 3 San Salvador silk dresses | 35/- |
| 1 Ivory Nose trumpet | £5 |
| 1 Musical Instrument called "Nsambi" | 25/- |
| 12 pieces of Mottled clay bowls etc, Lower Congo & Anunhimi (each | 7/6 |
| 5 Blk pottery pipe bowls | each 2/6 |
| 2 Wood rest used by men carrying heavy loads | 5/- |
- He also has a quantity of grass mats, hats, grass sieves
Ivory & metal armlets, and others of no particular value
also
- * An old medicine chest about 40 years old heards 40/-

Weeks.

S H B.

11th July 1910.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Henry S. Wellcome, who is at present out of town desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th inst., in which you kindly offer a number of Congo curios for sale.

On his return he will make an appointment for a member of his staff to inspect the collection.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

The Reverend John Weeks,
Gloucester,
61 Lucien Road,
Footing Common.

Glencoe,

61 Lucien Road,

Tooting Common,

Surrey.

Aug 5. 10

Dear Sir

I have a number of
Congo curios for sale, such as
native clothes, basket work, stools,
images, musical instruments, different
kinds of iron & brass work, woven
cotton goods, pottery etc.

I have been for nearly 30 years
a missionary in that district
& can guarantee the genuineness
of the articles having brought them
home myself.

If you are open to buy any of
them I shall be pleased to
show them to you here or

to any one whom you may appoint.
It will be necessary to make an
appointment as I am frequently away
from home.

Believe me to be

Yours sincerely

John Weeks

Please
instruct rapidly
and when you
return to Sandown from
Sandgate
A try, & see
things they may
be important

Weeks

Samuel Rags

D. Sir

Mr. Henry Wetmore
who is at present ^{from} visiting me to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 5th inst.
in which you kindly offered ~~him~~
offer a number of Gray's curvirostris
to sale. On his return
he will make an appointment
for ~~with~~ a member of his staff
to inspect your collection.

Yours very truly

Miss Edith Depie as Secretary