

**Draft of letter to Mrs. Emily Lewis from Sir William Aitken, Professor of Pathology at the Army Medical School, commiserating with her on the death of her husband, Surgeon Major T.R. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Pathology; and Emily Lewis's reply**

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Re Mrs Lewis

RAMC 575

Madam

In forwarding you this extract from the Minutes I  
am also instructed ~~to express my~~ <sup>to convey to you the sincere</sup>  
sympathy of the colleagues of your late husband  
here at Melty in your great bereavement -  
none can more fully appreciate the all great  
loss you have sustained than they, who <sup>don't</sup> know  
define ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> affects with yours.  
I am Dear Madam, yours faithfully,

Surgeon Major J. R. Leiper, the American Physician of  
- Pathology. at. took place on 7<sup>th</sup> of May last, shortly  
after the announcement of the termination of the  
a short illness at the age of 44. (See book.)

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Re Major Lewis

Ranc 575

Copy of a draft letter from  
Sir William Aitken to Mrs Lewis.

Madam,

I am requested by the Senate of the Army Medical School to forward you a copy of a minute unanimously adopted at its meeting held in London on 17th instant, relative to the death of your husband the late Surgeon Major T.R. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Pathology.

The secretary is sorry to have to report the death of Surgeon Major T.R. Lewis, Assistant Professor of Pathology which took place on 7th May last, shortly after the commencement of the session after a short illness at the age of 44.

The death of Dr. Lewis is a great loss to the Service, to the School and to Science, in intimating to the senate his untimely death the Professors do so with deep regret at the loss of a much loved colleague, who had already made for himself a world wide reputation, especially by his work in India regarding the the Pathology of Cholera and by his original discovery of filariae in the blood of man, and by other researches in kindred subjects, so that the Council of the Royal Society had selected him for the Fellowship in recognition of the high estimation in which his scientific work was held - an honour which Dr. Lewis highly valued.

In forwarding you this extract from the minutes, I am also instructed to convey to you the sincere sympathy of the colleagues of your late husband here at Netley in your great bereavement and none can more feelingly appreciate the very great loss you have sustained than they, who would now mingle their regrets with yours.

I am, Dear Madam,

Yours faithfully,

(SIGNED)

Morden Cliff  
 Lewisham I.R.

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1886

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of July 27<sup>th</sup> containing an Extract from the Minutes of the Senate of the Army Medical School in which great regret is expressed at the death of my husband Surgeon Major I.R. Lewis and high appreciation of his work is recorded and I would beg in reply to tender my most sincere thanks for the sympathy expressed with myself in my bereavement by my husband's Colleagues at Netley.

I am

Sir

Yours faithfully  
 Emily Lewis

The Secretary to the Senate  
 Army Medical School  
 Netley.