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STORER, H.R., U.S.A

'13/'17

10 July 1917.

Dear Dr. Storer,

I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith two further photographs of the obverse and reverse of the design for the medal which Mr. Wellcome is offering to the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. These are much better photographs than the ones I sent you on July 6th, and I trust they will be of interest to you.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

H.M.M. Official.

6 July 1917.

Dear Dr. Storer,

Please accept our cordial thanks for your interesting brochure on medical medals which you have so kindly sent us, and which we shall be pleased to add to the library of this Museum.

I much regret to learn that you have been so ill since the last time I heard from you, but I sincerely trust that you are now better, and that many years of health are still before you.

The medal you mention which Mr. Wellcome is offering to the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States has not yet been issued, and owing to the difficulty of securing metal work at the present time, it is impossible to complete the dies until after the war, so I much regret I am unable to send you an actual copy for your collection. I am pleased, however, to enclose you photographs of the obverse and reverse of the design for the medal. The two heads on the obverse represent Machaon and Podalirius, the traditional sons of Asklepios who are said to have served as surgeons in the Trojan wars. The reverse you will notice represents the symbol of the Association of Military Surgeons, U.S. I am sure after

the medal is struck, Mr. Wellcome will be very pleased to send you a copy, and I will bring the matter before him on his return to England.

I have not been able to add many medals of medical interest to the Museum for some time, but have had several additions to our collection of touch-pieces used in connection with the King's Evil concerning which, if you are interested, I will send you a description if you wish.

We rejoice that the first contingent of the American Forces has safely reached France where we feel sure they will acquit themselves worthy of the great nation they represent.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

H.M.M.

6 September 1916.

Dear Dr. Storer,

Please accept our grateful thanks for so kindly sending us the copies of your brochure on the medals of Linnaeus and other pamphlets, which you have so kindly sent us for the library of our Museum. I am sure they will be most useful to us, and I thank you very cordially on behalf of Mr. Wellcome for your kind presentation which we shall much appreciate.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

H.M.M.

21 June 1916.

Dear Sir,

I was very pleased to receive your kind letter of March 22nd with reference to the collection of ancient coins and medals in this Museum. It is very kind of you to take such an interest in it, and I am glad to know our hand-book and list sent have been of service to you.

I have gone through your list of queries with the actual objects with the following results:-

1. Basso. He was a doctor of Philosophy, but not of Medicine, but he comes just within our range.
2. Bellarini. The date is 50.
3. Rangoni. Our medal has no date.
4. Rædi. The date is 85.

We should much appreciate your kindness if you could send us copies of any of your works or pamphlets on medical coins and medals for our library, as all you have written would be most valuable to us.

Trusting you are keeping in good health,

I am,  
Faithfully yours,  
C.J.S.T.

Dr. H.R. Storer

58 Washington St.

Newport, Rhode Island

22 March 1916

My dear Sir,

Nearly a year ago, I received your kind letter of 2 June, 1915, with the interesting Handbook, & a long M.S. list of your medical medals. My silence, unless I were already dead, might have seemed unpardonable, but as I am now in my 87<sup>th</sup> year, quite infirm at that, & with still a very large correspondence which is greatly in arrears, you may possibly grant me grace.

I have now reached your letter upon my files, & will attempt to answer it. Should I be unable to do so in all its details, my son Dr. Malcolm S. of Boston, who is Pres. of the B. Naturalist Society, & curator of the new Collections of Harvard University, the Massachusetts Historical Society, & the now very large one of the Boston Medical Library, will take my place.

As an Italian medal, Rangoni, was the first upon your list I will commence with those of that country, & continue at intervals as I am able. In all geographical directions you have probably increased since you wrote me, & I shall be glad to learn of such additions.

Bugliri - Giorgio Bachlidos. 39.

I have this. There are two others, of which I have one.

Balti - Paolo Battisti. 70.

I know of this, but have not yet obtained it.

Bassi - Are you sure that Laura was in any way identified with medicine? I have known her merely as philosopher & linguist.

Beccari - you say 32. Is it not larger? There are four others, of which I have one.

Bellini. I have this. There is another.

Bufalini. of Cesena. See the A which merely signifies 10. I have this. There is another.

Bonariti - Bonarides. The bust upon reverse is of his son, a lawyer. I have this. There is another.

Cocchi - By Selvi. I have this.

Colliot -

Cotunnus. Cotugno. " " "

Durante.

I know of this, but have not yet obtained it.

Fracastorio. I have this. There are five others.

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Hartung. I have this.

Malpighi. I have this. There are twelve others, of which I have five - See Baglivi.

Mascagni. " " "

Molinelli " " " There is another.

H. Mondini - 1847. " " " Is not the second a duplicate?

C. " " " "

Morgagni. 1771 - " " "

" 1806 - " " "

" 1873. " " " See the A.

? yes others.

" 50 - " " "

Is this a duplicate of the 221? There are four

Pallettas I have this.

Puccinotti. " " " See the A.

? no date  
Rangoni. 1557. Has it this date, or 1582? There are eight others, of which I have three.

Rasori. I have this.

Redi. 1671. " " " yes 85. I have this.

" 1684 - you say 35 - Is it not 85 - I have this.

" " 86 - I have this. There is still another, which I have.

" " " See the A. There is another.

Rissoli.

Sacco. " " " There are four others, of which I have two -

Sbaralee. 68 - " " "

" 35 - " " " two " "

Tommasini. " " "

Trasmondi. " " " Only thirty four struck.

Trottole " " "

Vassali was not a physician, but a physicist.  
Volta. There are thirty seven, of which I have seven. Which  
is yours?

Hospitals.  
Ancona - 70 —. I have this.

Medical Societies.  
Rome - 1871 - I have this.  
" 1894 - 36 —. " " " "

Epidemics -  
The Plague.  
Livorno - 1656 - (Frascati - 1836) I have this.

Cholera.  
Brescia - 1836 - I have this. There is also another, which I have.

Chiavari, near Genoa. (Claverasco) 1837 I have this.

Naples - 1834 There are fifteen others, of which I have several.

Rome - 1837. J. An. Salvi. I have this.

" 1854 - I have this (Cortina) 88 —

" " By R. (Prima World War) I know of this, but have not yet obtained it.

Turin - 1836, I have this.

The Provincia di Abruzzi citeriore, 1865, I am in doubt  
about. Please send me full description & pencil rubbings -

Sincerely yours

H. R. Storer

M.D. LL.D. Hon. Pres. Edinburgh University Club of N.A.  
Member Obstetrical Society of London, etc.

Mr. Thompson -

Could you send us copies  
of your works on Coins

H.M.M.

2nd June 1915.

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter addressed to Mr. H.S. Wellcome who is at present travelling abroad, has been forwarded to me to this Museum.

Your great collection of medical coins and medals in the Boston Medical Library is well-known to me, and I have heard of it from several American friends, although I have never had the pleasure of seeing it.

The collection we are endeavouring to form in the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum is not large, but is, I think, fairly representative, and I have great pleasure in enclosing you a concise list together with sizes of those we have worked upon up to date, which I trust will be of some interest to you. Could you kindly present us with any duplicates that you may perhaps have that we have not got, or if not originals, galvanoplastics would be appreciated. We should be most grateful to you for your kindness if you could do so.

I am sending also a copy of the last edition of the guide-book to our Museum which I feel sure will interest you.

I trust you may be spared many years yet to come to go on with your valuable and interesting work in connection with medical history.

I indeed hope and trust with you that this terrible war that is now ravaging Europe may soon be brought to an end. The ruthlessness and savagery exhibited by our foes are difficult to grasp, but we feel assured that right must conquer in the end.

Thanking you for your kind letter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

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C & S Thore from Sny  
Dear Sir.

I greatly regret to state that it does  
not seem practicable to send you galvanoplastic  
reproductions of the Touch pieces at the Boston Medical  
Library. You will pardon my delay in answering  
your letter but I have been hoping that I might  
be able to do as you request -

Very truly  
Malcolm Storer

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Dear Sir,

I write to know if you would kindly send us a set of copies in galvanoplastic of the touch-pieces for the "King's Evil", and any other medical coins of interest you have in the collection at the Boston Library.

Dr. Parkes Werber kindly gave me your name, and told me he felt sure that you would do what you could to help us with the Historical Medical Museum.

We should like to receive all objects for exhibition as early as possible as our space is limited.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Storer.



Recd.  
11 MAY 1915

58 Washington St.  
Newport, Rhode Island  
24 April 1915

Dear Sir,

For some forty years I have been preparing a work upon the medals in any way relating to Medicine. My collection of some three thousand of these pieces I have given to the Boston Medical Library, in memory of my father - As I am in my eighty sixth year, & with failing sight, I must soon cease from these pursuits. It will therefore aid me greatly, if you will kindly favor me with a very succinct list of what of the kind there are in the Museum under your charge. Merely the names of the pieces & size in millimetres will in most cases enable me to decide whether the medals are known to me or not.

You will find my name in the British Medical Directory -  
Trusting that the deplorable war that is now ravaging the entire world may soon be honorably ended,

Yours sincerely  
H. R. Storer  
(M.D., L.L.D.)