

Captain Burgess concerning lecture on Geneva Conference, 1864

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Whitehall Yard
15th Nov^r 1865.

My dear Sir

In the course of conversation with Dr. Logan the other day, I mentioned the subject of the International Congress at Geneva last year on the question of ameliorating the condition of the wounded in the field, and ~~mentioned~~^{also} the desire of the Council to have a lecture on the subject and asked his advice. He thought it very desirable, and mentioned your name as that of the British representative at the Congress, and he said that he thought that you would kindly undertake the subject.

I therefore write to ask you if you will kindly do so. The title proposed is "The Convention of the 22nd August 1864 for ameliorating the condition of the wounded of Armies in the field, and on the proceedings of the International Committee." Should you undertake the lecture, it would not, I think be required
Professor
Thomas Longmore
Deputy Inspector General

until
I shall find
in answer

until after Easter 1866.
I shall feel obliged by a few lines
in answer at your earliest convenience

Remain

My dear Sir
faithfully Yours
B. Burges Esq.
Secretary.

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Whitehall Road
17th November.
1885

My dear Sir.

Many thanks for your letter of yesterday, and for your kind meeting the wishes of the Council to give a lecture on the International Congress at Geneva. I think that the little you mention will be a very good one, & I do not see that it can well be made shorter. Have you seen an interesting paper in our Journal by Mr Fisher on the working of the American Sanitary Commission with regard to Armies in the field. He then mentions the point alluded to by you. viz the relations of the Commission to the Medico-Military authorities. We have received the 1st number of a paper entitled "Bulletin Professor J Longmore & Co."

de la Société de Secours aux Blessés
Militaires." In it I see that the
Central Russian Committee has offered
100 Frederics d'or for the best work on
this subject. Six points are then
propounded for the guidance of authors.
The work may be written in German
French or English. Should you be in
town I shall be happy to show you
the paper.

Yours very truly
J B Bunsen.

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Whitehall Yard
16 December

My dear Sir

I am much obliged
by your letter of yesterday & by
your kindly taking the lecture
on the 16th March. I shall send
you down the printed Memorandum
stickets before the end of the
month.

Yours very truly
J B Bury.

Professor Longman
& Co.

LP. 39/5

Whitehall Yard
14th December

My dear Sir

A lecturer who was to have
lectured here on the 16th March having
failed us, could you kindly help us
with your lecture on that day? There
are 3 full months to the time, and
as the date mentioned is about 10
days from Easter, after which period
you mentioned that you would be
prepared, the change of date might
not be of any great importance to you.
With your kindly favor me with a few
lines in answer at your earliest
convenience.

Believe me

Yours very faithfully

P. B. P. B. P.

Professor

I Longmore

Dep. Inspector General & V.

LP. 39/6

Royal United Service Institution,
Whitehall Yard, London, S.W.,

3^d January 1866

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Lecture Committee of the Council to inform you that *Friday* the 16th March at 3 P.M. has been fixed for your lecture on *The Condition of August 22 1864 for Ameliorating the condition of the wounded of armies in time of war.*

The Council have agreed on the following Memoranda being issued for the guidance of Lecturers and Authors of Papers communicated to the Institution:—*of the proceedings of the National Committee formed for firing effect to the provisions.*

1. Lectures to occupy one hour in delivery.
2. The publication of Lectures and Papers shall be at the discretion of the Council, and, if by them it be decided that the Lecture or Paper shall be published in the Journal, such Paper shall be the property of the Institution, unless it be otherwise stipulated by the Author.
3. The Letters and Papers shall be handed to the Lecturer within a week, when taken down in shorthand, from the time of delivery, and any Lecturer not returning his Paper corrected within three weeks of its being forwarded to him, shall be liable to a postponement of the publication of his Lecture, at the discretion of the Council.
4. One Pound per sheet shall be allowed by the Institution for corrections of the press; any excess above that amount shall be defrayed by the Author.
5. Authors shall receive 25 copies of their Papers.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

B. BURGESS, Captain,
Secretary.

To Professor Longmore
Army Medical School. Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley
P.S. Kindly let me know whether the lecture will be written or delivered from notes.

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The Lecture was
given at
the United Services
Institute

on Tuesday

16 March 1866

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ROYAL
UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION,
WHITEHALL YARD.

1872.

LECTURE AT THREE O'CLOCK,

Friday, 12th April.

LIEUT.-COL. R. LOYD-LINDSAY, D.C., M.P.,

Chairman of Committee, British National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War, in the Chair.

PROFESSOR T. LONGMORE, C.B.,

Army Medical School, Netley.

"On the Geneva Convention of 1864, in relation to the aid afforded by Volunteer Societies to Sick and Wounded Soldiers during the late Franco-German War, with a glance at the proper functions of National Aid Societies, particularly the British Aid Society, in the future."

By Order of the Council,

B. BURGESS, Captain,
Secretary.

8th April, 1872.