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Royal United Service Institution,

Whitehall, London, S.W.

October 30th, 1914.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th inst,
I regret I am unable to accede to your wish and
lend you some of our Exhibits for your Museum, as
the Council decided some time ago not to lend
any further Exhibits, owing to some of those
which were lent on a previous occasion having
either been lost or returned in a damaged
condition.

Yours faithfully,

A. Leckham

Secretary.

C.J.S. Thompson Esq.,
The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum,
54a Wigmore Street, W.

Hume

29 October 1914.

Dear Sir,

We are arranging a special exhibition of objects connected with Naval and Military Surgery, Nursing and Ambulance in this Museum, which I hope to have ready about the middle of next month. We have already gathered some interesting medical relics of famous Naval and Military men, including Lord Nelson's medicine chest, the Duke of Wellington's medicine chest, and surgical instruments and other relics of Dr. Gillespie, Physician-General to Lord Nelson's Fleet, several miniatures and autograph letters of Miss Florence Nightingale, and many other relics of Nursing and Ambulance used in the Crimean War.

I wish to know if you could assist us by obtaining permission to lend for this exhibition a few of the Red Cross Orders that were bestowed on Miss Nightingale, and also a small model of a field ambulance wagon that you have in the Royal United Service Institution.

The Historical Medical Museum is guarded night and day, and

objects lent will be insured for any reasonable value that may be placed upon them.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

The Secretary,
Royal United Service Institution,
Whitehall,

S.W.