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CLAYTON, E. GODWIN

13/15

H.M.M.

9 July 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret delay in replying to your letter of the 2nd inst., but have now pleasure in returning to you per bearer the Diploma of the Royal Jennerian Society, and the two photographs you so kindly lent us for the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum three years ago.

At the same time allow me to thank you for so kindly presenting the specimens of Food Adulteration which we shall be very pleased to retain in the permanent collection.

I think you are mistaken about lending us a pamphlet. It is not mentioned on the original lender's form which you sent with the things, nor have we any trace of having received it.

I am sending you a copy of the present guide-book to the Museum; the first and second editions being out of print. Will you kindly sign the enclosed receipt for the objects, and return it per bearer.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

E. Clayton Esq.



15, Bury Street,  
Russell Square,  
W.C.

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1915.

The Secretary,  
Historical Medical Museum,  
54<sup>A</sup> Wigmore Street,  
W.

Dear Sir,

Private.

I dare say you will remember that in 1912-13 I lent to the Historical Medical Exhibition a few exhibits: — various specimens of Food Sophistications; a Diploma of the Royal Jennerian Society; a Photograph of Dr A.H. Hassall; a Photograph of a Silver Statuette presented to Dr Hassall; and a pamphlet by myself, "The Will of Sir W. Browne."

As I have now returned to London, after a long absence, it will very much oblige me if you will return to me in a covered parcel the Diploma, the two Photographs, and the Pamphlet.

I do not want the Food Adulteration specimens, and I shall feel pleased if you will keep them for the Museum.

It would oblige me if, with the exhibits to be returned, you could send me copies of the catalogues or other similar literature referring to the Exhibition and Museum:

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for owing to my absence I never saw or received any.

You will doubtless have learnt that the British Imperial Government, by granting an amnesty to all militant suffragists, in effect if not in words, admitted at length exactly what we all along contended, namely, the political character of the alleged offences; also that it is now publicly and officially recognized that we are all patriotically helping, or trying to help, the country in the critical period we are now facing.

My own part in the matter, I need scarcely add, was undertaken from the best and purest motives, - for an Ideal, in fact; without a farthing of remuneration, or a notion of reward, from beginning to end; and with a good many things which fatuous quidnuncs tried to fasten upon me I had nothing whatever to do. I do not regret such share as I had in the agitation, though it is now a thing of the past, and has cost me all I possessed in the world.

Believe me,

Yours very faithfully

Edw. Godwin Clayton.

P.S. kindly address parcel to  
Edw. Godwin Clayton, Esq.,  
11, E. Clayton, Esq.,



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Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1913.

The Secretary,  
Historical Medical Exhibition,  
53<sup>rd</sup> Wigmore Street,  
W.

Dear Sir, STRICTLY PRIVATE.

Instead of sending to the address in the north of England, previously given you, the Exhibits (9 in number or thereabouts, I think) lent by Mr. Edw. H. Clayton, <sup>F.R.S., F.C.S.</sup> to the Historical Medical Exhibition, will you be so good as to have them securely packed in a small case, and sent, as soon as possible, on the closing of the Exhibition (which I believe is this week), carriage paid, to the following address:-

~~WATTS~~  
Herrn Dr. Dörfler,  
Hygienic Museum,  
Grossenhainer Strasse, 9  
Dresden, N.,  
Saxony, Germany.

This will much oblige

Yours faithfully

J. Fuscott (for and on  
behalf of the Exhibition).

P.S. It would oblige if you would enclose in the case two copies of the Catalogue of the Exhibition, which it is hoped has been a great success. J.F.



Hmm

9 June 1913.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 9th inst.

As soon as the Historical Medical Museum is closed, the  
objects you have kindly lent will be returned as you request.

Yours very truly,

E.G. Clayton Esq., F.I.C., F.C.S.,  
Laboratories,  
23, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.



Returned

E. G. CLAYTON,  
F.I.C. F.C.S.,  
CONSULTING CHEMIST, ANALYST,  
BACTERIOLOGIST AND  
ASSAYER.

LABORATORIES,  
23, HOLBORN VIADUCT,  
LONDON, E.C.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq., June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1913.

Messrs Overroughs Wellcome & Co.,  
Historical Medical Museum,  
~~London Wall Building, E.C.~~

Dear Sir,

You may have observed that I am being  
tried for Criminal Conspiracy, in connection with  
the Women's Suffrage Agitation, with which I am  
an ardent sympathiser, even to the extent of having  
sacrificed everything for it; and, as conviction is  
certain, even liberty itself.

Therefore I am writing to ask you, when the  
Historical Medical Exhibition is over, to send  
the nine objects loaned by me - not to  
this address but to the following address:-

E. G. Clayton  
c/o. Arthur E. A. Clayton Esq.,  
Sub-Warden,  
Auburn Settlement  
Emboden Street,  
Manchester.

This will immensely oblige me, as I shall  
probably - with many other suffragists - be in prison.  
Nothing that the Exhibition will be a great success.

P.S. Please return  
to my personally  
acknowledged with note.  
9 Newton  
Southbury W.C. 2  
Godwin Clayton.

May 1878



73, Bernick Street,  
Soho,  
W.

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I believe that I never  
acknowledged formally your  
kind return of the exhibits I  
lent. Please excuse this. I  
have been busy, and also not  
very well.

Thanking you for their  
return

I am,  
very truly yours,  
Edwy J. Claydon.

The Curator,  
Historical Medical Museum,  
54<sup>a</sup> Wigmore Street,  
W.

Clayton



evening, and will leave word, in case I am out. I have no doubt you are right about the pamphlet. On the original form put to me I had the enclosed, but cannot have carried out my intention of sending it. I feel that it is a good specimen will be useful.

Dear Sir,

Very truly yours  
E. G. Clayton.

15, Bury Street,  
Russell Square, W.C.  
The Curator  
British Mus.  
Wynne St.  
W. W.

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1915.

I am much obliged for your letter which safely reached me on Saturday morning, so I have no doubt that your messenger did not find this place. It is not surprising, for it is somewhat out of the main track. I am so very sorry that there should have been this trouble. Very many thanks for the booklet.

The delay in my writing is due to the fact that I am changing my rooms, and I have waited till I could send you my new address. It is

73, Bernick Street, Oxford Street, W.

and if you will be so very kind as to send your messenger with the package of photographs and the diploma, to me at the new address (which by the bye, is nearer to yourselves), I shall be extremely obliged.

The house is an old one with a projecting front, and there is a costumer's and milliner's shop on the ground floor. If the lad knocks at the side door - name of Edmunds on the plate, I am sure they will take in the parcel: or he could leave it in the shop. I move in this



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The Curator,  
Historical Medical Museum,  
54<sup>a</sup>, Wigmore Street,  
Cavendish Square,  
W.



Mr. Fielding.

re your note of 10th July.

The objects you mentioned are the loans to which we referred.  
The remaining objects to the value of 5/- have been presented by  
Mr. Clayton to the Museum.

12 July 1915.

WH.M.M.