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LETTER RECEIVED,  
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Telegrams: "MALARIA, LIVERPOOL."

19th January 1915.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your last letter re the portrait of the Countess of Chinchon. [As the books in the Advocate's Library belong to the Countess's father, I do not think that it is, on the whole, likely that they will contain a portrait of the Countess's youngest daughter, so at present I do not think that a search through these books would be likely to lead to any definite result. Still as a last hope one might do this at some future time.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

*J. W. W. Stephens*

C.J.S. Thomson, Esq.,

Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.



H.M.M.

16 January 1915.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of January 6th in which you told me there are a large number of books in the Advocates' Library at Edinburgh which were saved from Marshall Soult's pillage, I communicated on the matter with my friend Dr. Comrie, lecturer on the History of Medicine at Edinburgh University, and asked him if he could look the matter up for you. He communicated with Mr. Dickson, the librarian of the Advocates' Library who replies as follows:- "I suppose that the Spanish library in question must be that of the Marquis of Astorga. A very large number of books which came from that library were purchased by the Faculty of Advocates in 1826. I should be glad to give all facilities to examine these books, but to do this will mean several days work."

Dr. Comrie tells me he could find somebody to do the work and go through the books if you wish and think it is worth while, but I take it they would have to be paid for the trouble. If you wish this done, will you kindly let me know?

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Prof. J.W.W. Stephens.

H.M.M.

16 January 1915.

Dear Dr. Comrie,

Many thanks for your note of the 13th inst. enclosing the letter from Mr. Dickson of the Advocates' Library, and also for the trouble you have taken on our behalf.

I have endeavoured to find this portrait chiefly for Prof. Stephens of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, who is very desirous of having one if such exists. I will communicate with him and tell him what Mr. Dickson suggests, and let you know if they are willing to go to the expense of having a search made through the books.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.



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EDINBURGH.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Here is Mr. Dickson's answer.  
Would you like me to find someone who  
would be able and willing to do this bit  
of research and to put him in communication  
with you?

Yours very truly  
John D. Cowie.

ADVOCATES' LIBRARY  
EDINBURGH

11th January 1915.

My dear Sir,

I have this morning received your letter of the 9th inst. with the enclosed letter from Mr C.J.S.Thompson. I have already had an inquiry with regard to the portrait to which you refer. I suppose that the Spanish library in question must be that of the Marquis of Astorga. A very large number of books which came from that library were purchased by the Faculty of Advocates in 1826.

I shall be glad to give all facilities to you, or to anyone else acting on Mr Thompson's behalf, to examine these books. To do this will mean several days' work, and I can hardly offer to have it done by our own staff, especially as we are somewhat shorthanded at present.

I return Mr Thompson's letter herewith.

Yours faithfully,

*William K. Dickson*

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Edinburgh.

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LETTER RECEIVED,  
. 7 JAN 1915

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6th January 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I am much obliged for the trouble you have taken in making enquiries regarding the portrait of the Countess of Chinchon. You may be aware that there are a large number of books of, I think, the Countess's father in the Advocates Library at Edinburgh saved from Marshall Soult's pillage, but I am doubtful whether these would give us the portrait of the Countess. I have recently written to Lima, but so far have not had a reply.

With many thanks,

Yours faithfully

J. W. W. Stephens

The Curator,

Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.



H.M.M.

29 December 1914.

Dear Sir,

I have now made inquiries in Spain and Portugal respecting a portrait of the Countess of Chinchon, and I regret to say I have been unable to trace one. My informant in Portugal states that even a search in the district has failed to reveal any portraits of the family, and he thinks they must have been destroyed when Marshall's Soult pillaged the mansion at Ostraga. I am sorry therefore to have to report the search has been unsuccessful.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Prof. J.W.W. Stephens, M.D., D.P.H.,  
Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine,  
The University,  
Liverpool.

*H. M. M.*

11 December 1914.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. respecting the portrait of the Countess of Chinchon. I am sorry I do not know of any, and have made inquiries for you at the British Museum Library and also in the Print Room there, but they also are unaware of any existing picture. I am now making inquiries in likely quarters elsewhere and will let you have particulars should I be successful.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S.

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8th December 1914.

Dear Sir,

I am anxious to obtain if possible a portrait of the Countess of Cinchon. So far I have failed in my attempts to obtain any trace of such a portrait. Could you help me in the matter, or indicate in what direction I might make further attempts.

Yours faithfully,

*J. W. W. Stephens*

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Lady Ana de Cesorio  
Countess of Chunchon  
wife of Don Luis Geronimo  
Fernandez de Cabrera Botadilla  
y Mendoza fourth Count  
of Chunchon & Viceroy of  
Peru