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anything about this or all  
may be happily arranged.

No undertaking was ever  
yet commenced & carried on  
without difficulties of all  
kinds, & if we did not have  
them, I should not think it  
natural. But patience &  
judgment being all things  
straight.

We shall get out at the  
Shard Station tomorrow as  
I want Mrs Parker & I drive  
thru of Rochester to don't  
expect us at the time of arrival  
of the Chatham part of the train -  
Very sincerely yours  
G. A. Parkes.

Z.P. 55/1

7 Old Palace Terrace  
Richmond  
16 April 1860

My dear Longmore

Many thanks for your note.  
We (i.e. Mrs Parker & I) talk of  
going to Chatham tomorrow (Tuesday)  
by the 12 o'clock train. We will  
drive at once to Fort Pitt in  
the hope of seeing you & of  
getting the address of this  
house.

Saw Dr. Gibbon today.  
He seems quite improved

with the opinion that the  
Professors must have every  
assistance the relatives of all  
routine work. Now what he  
says I think your position  
will be very much what  
you wish it to be & what  
it clearly ought to be. However  
I will tell you more of this  
tomorrow

Wretched I am sorry  
to say that the work would

be too much for him but I  
hope he will be persuaded  
to see things differently.

It would certainly be wrong &  
help him to take a job which  
would lead him into such  
a life as you describe - but  
I think with a Staff Surgeon  
under him this would not  
be likely to be the case.

The military rank he  
claims is a more serious thing  
if he does not waive that  
I am afraid we shall not  
leave him. But don't say

much pleased with the house.  
Keshle. It is quite a  
catch I think. If you  
happen to see the Landlady at  
the Inn at any time please  
to thank her.

Hope we shall often see  
you at our new abode.  
With Compts to Dr. Rame  
Believe me  
Very sincerely yours  
E. P. Parkes.

LP. 55/2

7 Old Palace Lane  
Rutland  
EN.  
1 May 1860

My dear squire

As Aitken writes home  
that he is coming to town to-  
day, and as I am not  
sure of Colonel Williams  
proper direction and  
titles, I have taken the  
liberty of forwarding the  
enclosed to you - Will you  
kindly say anything necessary

To the address I send is  
on to the Engineers Office.

It is a drawing of the  
Sandbank in the Laboratory.

We are I hear to have  
a meeting soon & the  
question of the Professor's  
taking charge is to be  
re-discussed.

Wrenchhead will be  
here. His final decision

is not yet known, but I  
infer that he will not  
resign.

I don't know when the  
meeting will be called, but  
I should think very soon.

I must thank you  
very much for sending us  
the Findings. I took  
Mrs. Parker down on  
Saturday & she was very

picking up the wrong  
man in a hurry.

With kind regards to  
Dr. Kume

Believe me

Very sincerely yours

E. A. Parkes.

Inclose a note conveying  
my thanks for my election as  
an honorary member of  
the Club.

LP. 55/3

7 Old Palace Terrace

My dear Longmore

I send you the minutes -  
As this is such an important  
matter I have entered them,  
rather fully I hope I have  
made them plain.

But if not - it is much  
better to alter them than to  
run the risk of future  
misunderstanding.

Would you show them  
to Dr. Kume. I understood  
his opinion in the  
arrangement, but as

I cannot remember whether  
or not he explicitly said  
so, I have merely  
brought him in inferentially  
as agreeing. I suppose that  
will do.

Will you send the  
minutes on D. Atkin

36 Manchester Street  
Manchester Square  
London W

I will write to him &  
send them to me as soon  
as he can. If he lets them

on Monday morning, I shall  
receive them on Tuesday &  
can take them to Dr.  
Gibson on the same day.

Unless we can get a  
really good man for  
Medicine don't you think  
we might commence the  
school without the Professor  
of Med.? It would give  
more time for arrangements.

Anything is better than

LP. 55/4

Hotel Windsor

Rue de Rivoli

Paris

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1863

My dear Longmore

On the chance of your  
coming to Paris, I have got  
orders for you to see with me  
the barracks & the Ecole  
Gymnastique at Vincennes.

I am told also that if the  
Camp at Chalons is formed  
there will be no difficulty in  
obtaining permission for us  
to go there. I am sorry to say  
however that the Camp at

Chalons is not yet formed, at  
least there are very few men  
there. It is not certain when  
the corps will go. The weather  
is cold & raining & the Division  
of the Army just returned from  
Italy has not yet entered  
Paris. Perhaps when they come  
in, some men will be disposable  
for Chalons.

Write me again as soon  
as I can hear something definite  
Write me if you are going to see  
the Banquets & here till I  
know whether you can come.

Suppose it would not

be worth your while to come to  
Paris, if <sup>the Council at</sup> Chalons is not  
constituted?

I have been working hard at the  
Val de Grace & have seen all  
their system. Everybody is most  
polite & indeed quite  
friendly. The teaching is  
Capital & every much what  
will be done with us. The  
men are kept at work from  
6 Am. to 5 P.M. with 2 hours  
for dinner from 10 to 12.

Levy asked me a good  
deal about Alexander whose  
death he was very sorry for  
& he was also very much interested

about our school.

I have been in communication  
with Colonel Clarendon. He  
asked after you & said you were  
a very old friend & that he should  
be delighted to see you.

Let me hear from you  
1<sup>o</sup> whether you can come &  
whether you would think it  
worth while to come if the camp  
at Chalons is not formed.

2<sup>o</sup>. When you could come, supposing  
that the Camp is constituted  
next week.

Direct to me here. If you come I  
would recommend the Hotel des  
Louvres. This hotel is small

& rather for families. The coffee room  
is small. Believe me sincerely  
yours  
E. T. Parker.

at the Val de Grace. Let me therefore  
hear from you as soon as you  
can <sup>you</sup> can come, come soon.

The weather is now warm  
& pleasant, but up to the  
last day or two Paris was not  
Paris.

I have been very much pleased  
with my visit & have done a  
great deal. I am very glad I  
came -

With kind regards to Dr  
Aune & to Aitken

Believe me  
always yours faithfully  
E. St. Parkes

LP. 58/5

Hotel Windsor

Rue de Rivoli

Paris

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1870

My dear Lyman

Since I sent off my letter  
this morning I have heard from  
Colonel Clement that there is  
nothing at Chalons & that a visit  
would be useless. The authorities  
offer <sup>to give</sup> authority if we like it, but  
say that they think the journey  
will quite disappoint us. We  
must therefore I think give up  
the idea of going there.

Now the question is, <sup>whether</sup> if  
you think it desirable that  
you leave to come here to see  
the hospital, barracks, stores  
&c. - On the chance of your

Coming I have got the orders  
made out in our joint names  
& have now authority to visit  
the following -

Casernes Napoleon  
Casernes du Prince Eugene  
Hospital at Vincennes  
Ecole Gymnastique  
Etablissement du

Quai D'Orsay  
(Pharmacy - Hosp.  
Materiel &c)

I have procured admission to the  
Val de Grace which will be  
extended to you.

Now if you desire to  
see these places, you could  
not have a better opportunity

as the orders are ready for you  
& the authorities are very civil  
about it. I should think also  
they would well repay a visit.  
A fortnight would do it or  
perhaps less. The "Eucines de  
Medicine Operatoire" & the  
"Conferences sur les blessures  
de Guerre" at the Val de Grace  
will interest you much.

I shall not visit any  
other places like I hear from  
you in the hope that you  
may be able to get leave &  
come - But of course I  
don't want to remain here  
long as I have almost done

Z.P. 55/6

Hotel Windsor

Rue de Rivoli

Paris.

6 June 1860

My dear Longmore

I am very glad there is a  
chance of your coming. Let me know  
as soon as you can <sup>if and</sup> when you  
come. I think you will find the  
Hotel du Louvre a convenient place  
from what I hear.

I hope this court martial  
will not keep you, but I know  
how those things get put off.

Larrey has left the Val de  
Grace & I have not seen him.  
He therefore sent his brochure to

you quite independent of me.

I shall be at the Val de Grace  
again on Friday & I will get  
his address, & send it to you  
if you cannot come.

The weather is now finer &  
I hope it will be pleasant  
when you are here.

With Mrs Parkes kind regards

Believe me

Always your sincere

E. H. Parkes.

Leave as Chalons is 107 miles  
N. of the camp is 47 miles  
from there.

Then a day for carting  
from Lyons preparing leave  
10 or 15 days for Paris &  
Chalons. I don't know how  
we shall do it but we  
must try - But I am afraid  
you will be dreadfully hurried.

Believe me  
Always your sincerely  
Ed. Parker

LP. 55/7

Hotel Windsor  
Rue de Rivoli  
Paris  
Sunday 10 June 1870

My dear Longmore  
I shall be in Paris all the  
time you are here - in fact  
I have <sup>been</sup> waiting on the chance  
of your coming & have not  
been to the barracks in  
Vincennes. But if it is the  
least inconvenient to you  
to come over if at some  
future time you come

get longer leave, but be  
so hurried as you will be  
now, I could arrange to  
have the orders for admission  
returned to me after I  
have been at the several  
places, so that you  
might use them at  
some future time. Or I  
have no doubt Col. Caswell  
would obtain other  
orders when you wanted  
them.

If however you come now  
you will find me all ready  
to do with whatever you want.

But how shall we do it  
in a week! Could you  
not get 10 days?

The men at the Fort de  
Recommand me to go to  
Chalons afterwards. They  
say that there is not  
much military work to see,  
but much medical.

If we go there it will take  
at least 3 days out of your

I can at once go to London if  
you think it desirable.

Sutherland thinks the  
fittings are ordered, but I  
don't think he knows. Will  
you tell me whether they have  
commenced when you write  
as if not I will go & see  
Capt. Falton & see if they  
can expedite at all.

The "Casemate" fittings  
have had their fate it  
appears. The estimate went  
to the Treasury; the Treasury

(2 pp.)

L.P. 55/8

24. Parliament Street

Westminster.

13 August-

S.W.  
1860

My dear Longmore

I have just turned in here  
to write you one line -

I have been to the War Office  
& saw Milton. I told him about  
the Museum & the necessity of  
putting up a Casemate hut  
at once to receive some of the  
things. He says the only way  
is for the Director General  
to apply at once, but he  
says he does not know how

to accelerate matters at all.  
He gave me a note to Mr  
Green who has the management  
of such things but unfortunately  
Mr Green went today on  
leave. I saw his substitute  
but he could do nothing.

I then thought I would  
see Captain Falcon &  
went to his room. He was  
out but there I saw  
Sutherland. Sutherland  
advises that DeGibson

I should write a private note  
to Mr Herbert asking him  
to sanction the tent at  
once. I have not been to  
see him as I thought  
I would wait for  
instructions from you, as  
I don't know the exact  
position of affairs. But  
if you will write to me at  
7 Old Palace Tenare  
Richmond,

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LP. 53/8

24. Parliament Street

Westminster

S.W.

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said they would authorize the  
expense at once if they knew  
under what heading to put  
it. Captain Fulton decided  
on putting it under the  
"Barrack" department &  
has authorized it on his own  
responsibility so that it will  
not have to go back to the  
Treasury. So that I hope that  
little matter is settled. But  
the fittings, I can't learn about.  
Because a very hurried note  
was always given  
E. A. Parkes.

on Monday. If you mean  
by that time we could  
talk over matters, or we  
could perhaps meet on  
Sunday.

We shall have a good  
lot of men - three or four  
are very good.

Excuse a hurried note -  
I have been sitting up very  
late going over the papers.

Very sincerely yours

E. A. Forbes

If Monday suits you all right  
I need not write to Anne & Billie

LP. 55/9

7 Old Palace Terrace  
Richmond

16 August 1870

My dear G. M. M.

I saw Mr. G. today &  
spoke to him about the matter. He  
thinks it very important, and  
indeed necessary. But he  
does not like to write a  
private note to Mr. Herbert -  
He says it ought to be done by  
the Senate & advises that  
we should have a meeting

as soon as possible. The  
named Monday at two  
o'clock if that suited  
you Kuno & Elliker but  
<sup>not,</sup>  
if any other day next week,  
will suit him.  
Will you speak to Anne  
& Elliker about this &  
let me know at once.

I shall not write to  
Martin till I hear  
from you - W. H. H.

meeting of the Senate we  
could perhaps settle about  
the two lectures in the  
week to be given in fact  
begin the arrangements.

The Museum report must  
be left - for the present -

I shall be at Cambridge  
on Sunday if you get  
away on Saturday night  
when the exam is over  
& shall go up by the  
11 o'clock train (Shoos)

Lord De Grey as I wished

Please to consider

Sir James' note quite  
Confidential, on acct. of  
the speculations it contains.

Very sincerely always  
E. N. Parkes.

LP. 55/10

Ramble

near Southampton

4 April 1863

My dear Longmore

Directly I got your note  
about Sir James' note I wrote  
to him begging he would  
inform you that - he did  
not get his information from  
me - I rec<sup>d</sup>. the enclosed this  
morning which please to return.  
I am afraid you will not  
get the post, but I have no

doubt that you will not  
suffer eventually. Sir  
James is so just, that he  
will take care of this.

Now you see the B. & F.  
Med. Clin. Review, in which  
is my Review of the Bluebook  
I got it last night I was  
extremely amused to see  
that Ogle out of kindness  
has designated my Report

on Hygiene as "admirable  
& well executed". I made use  
of no expressions of the kind  
but merely enumerated  
my paper among the rest.

I should not like you or those  
friends who know I wrote  
the Review to think I thus  
praised myself. I will  
when you see Maclean  
you would tell him. I really  
shall not like now to  
set the Review mentioned to

of having to pay subscriptions.  
(3) That when Anderson leaves &  
the natural course of service  
should be P.M.O. assistance being  
given me as Professor. To this I see  
no objection, with the reservation  
you have as regards Anderson, &  
if the school authorities approve.  
If the promotion at next vacancy  
can be officially assured <sup>then</sup> the  
lodging allowance as stated by D.S.  
be given, the arrangement would  
satisfy me if that of the promised  
promotion in the future is to rest  
on D.S.'s offer, however much it  
may mean to me; my feeling is that  
my own mind would be more at  
ease if that I should be doing better  
for my family by being placed  
on the Director General's roster for  
general service

Yours very sincerely yours  
J.H.  
(Signed)

LP. 55/11  
Humble 26<sup>th</sup> April 1864

My dear Parkes,  
I Sir J. Clarke  
am aware of Dr. Latherland's offer  
about promotion on the next  
vacancy? Why do you ask if that  
it is only a few days since  
Sir James informed me that  
that he was led to understand  
the Treasury would accede to in  
my case was to make me and G.  
not to give me the lodging money  
of the rank in addition to the salary  
I now receive. I replied to this  
at some length on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst.:  
Sir James told me last year  
that I should not be a loser  
by the interruption being promotion

at that time, & I know that  
he has taken good deal of  
trouble in trying that I should  
not be, - since however the  
circumstances of the case do not  
appear to admit of contract there  
is nothing left but to submit  
to them - Dr. S's proposal is that

(1) I should have the Sup<sup>ts</sup> at  
the next vacancy. Who can  
guarantee this at the next vacancy?  
~~Dr. S's proposal is that~~ I mean of  
there being another Sec. for War  
before the next vacancy, who can  
say that <sup>his</sup> successor would take  
Lord de Grey's view any more than  
Lord de Grey take Sir C. Lewis?  
Dr. S's influence may be exerted in  
some other sphere of action before  
the next vacancy. Argynne aware

that at this moment the most  
influential exertions are being  
made for Dr. Monal's promotion to  
the next vacancy? Perhaps I am  
wrong in supposing these difficulties  
exist about an official promise of  
promotion to the next vacancy -  
if so, my view of the matter would  
be much changed.

(2) that till the vacancy lodging  
allowance as an Inspector should  
be given to me. Does this mean the  
allowance without deduction?  
at Chatham when Dr. Barron drew  
lodging allowance, they put him  
on a lower rate than the Surgeons  
rate, "because he had the advan-  
-tages of a Regt." - he as a married  
man living at Rochester, the Regt  
being at Chatham & only having  
productive to him of the disadvantages

LP. 55/12

Sydney

Bittern

30 May 1864

My dear Laymore

I am most glad you  
have decided on remaining,  
for without any complaint,  
I can't think what we  
should do without you.

I am very sorry however  
you are not going to get  
the sketch but I hope that  
is only postponed until

a vacancy occurs.

If they don't give it, Sir  
James will be at them  
again. <sup>It</sup> ~~There~~ is some to come  
in time. Besides the mee  
rest of your being a having  
discharged so well the  
Bishopric work would  
give you a claim had  
you no other. I look  
on your promotion  
then as a matter merely

postponed, on account of  
the difficulty of finding  
how to make an S. J. in  
except of the establishment.

Your note this morning  
very much relieved me  
for although I felt pretty  
sure the W. O. would  
do something for you, Sir  
James told me Lord de Frey  
& prepared himself in very  
friendly terms about your  
beginning always  
V. A. Paske.

It is all the same.

Sydney Cottage L.P. 55/13  
Bittern  
Southampton  
11 June 1864

My dear Songmre

After your letter was  
sent to Sir James Clark, I  
wrote to him about another  
matter and mentioned  
again the circumstances.  
To day I received the  
enclosed & as he gives  
permission I send you  
dupl<sup>r</sup> of his letter. I think  
it best you should know

partly how matters stand  
but we must be careful  
not to let Meir know  
what has been proposed  
as there are so many  
slips. And he may  
not be in office a  
thousand things.

I presume your  
impression is as  
certain as W. O. things

can be.

Please send me  
back in James' Third  
No. 1 letter but keep the  
measures with a note  
when I show you received it.

In haste

Sincerely always

E. P. Parkes.

I am very sorry Sir James  
did not write to you direct.  
It would be much better  
but he has got into a  
habit of writing to me & that's that.

LP. 55/14

Army Medical School.

Copy

Royal Victoria Hospital.

Netley 12<sup>th</sup> June 1864

My dear Parker

I return this letter & thank you  
for having given me the opp<sup>y</sup> of seeing them.

I fully agree w. what Miss N. says - the  
horse being at the water, you can't make him  
obey, & what avail in preparing him to do so?

Miss N. & Mr. J. & have evidently done  
all this could - Miss N. - I see by this letter - much  
more than I had supposed, & much more  
than I could have expected her to do.

L<sup>d</sup> de S knows why L's place was  
not vacant, & why it was not filled up: -  
The W.O. officials surely know that D.L. has  
not retired, & that therefore there is no  
vacancy, & no doubt consider my having  
looked for prom<sup>n</sup> as an inexplicable piece  
of assurance. The extract, or Mem<sup>m</sup>, implies this.

If L<sup>d</sup> de S. has entered such a

minutes in the records of the W. O. as will  
make it binding upon those who may hereafter  
accept his position that, because promotion was  
offered me in the medical department, & that because this  
promotion was stopped in order that I might  
be retained at the school, therefore I have  
a claim to the step when a vacancy  
occurs - then I am satisfied. And this I  
think ought to be done - I do not know that  
it has been

Very sincerely yours  
F. L.

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L.P. 55/14  
sent by Mr. Clark to Dr. Parker, & by him forwarded to me.  
13/7/1864

"Dr. Longmore's promotion  
" depended upon Dr.  
" Logan's retirement.  
" Logan has not retired,  
" & therefore there is  
" no vacancy for  
" promoting Longmore.  
" When a vacancy  
" in the Sup. Gen. occurs  
" there is no reason to  
" doubt that Longmore  
" will succeed to it,  
" in wh. event the

"Treasury have consented  
" to his receiving the  
" emoluments of an  
" Maj. Genl., in lieu  
" of those of his  
" Professorship. } <sup>very</sup> generous !! &c.

" We really do not  
" see what else we  
" can do for Dr. Loxmore.

" Dr. Loxmore would  
" have good reason to  
" complain, if passed  
" over in promotion.  
" by some one else -  
" but none so long

" as no one is promoted  
" for want of a  
" vacancy".

LP. 55/15

Cattle Plague Commission,  
~~Victoria Street,~~  
House of Commons Principal Floor Room 10  
Westminster,  
S.W.

act 37 [1865]

My dear Compton

Just this moment I met Sir James Clark  
at the Athenaeum - He had just come from  
the D.G. - He sent <sup>the D.G.</sup> the letter on Sunday.  
The D.G. then replied by the enclosed.

Sir James had a long interview with you & not  
a satisfactory one - But he will write to  
you in ~~some~~ a few days, after he has  
written again to the D.G. I know if he  
quite understood him. I will tell you  
tomorrow what Sir James told me, but  
I had ~~had~~ him I wd. much sooner he  
~~had~~ write all the particulars to  
you. He seemed rather disheartened

by the insurers.

Had the D. f. at all proved favorable  
he was going on at once W. L. and DePey &  
or to put the matter in train. But that is over  
now for the present. Still we must not  
give up but try again

Be sure this is behind you

Yours always & truly

C. P. Parkes.

himself as hypochondriacally  
was carefully as he did  
Lord Mountau. The effect on  
his wife may be serious as  
she seems very sensitive &  
nervous. Let me hear any  
further ~~news~~ news you  
have of him.

I am getting light but  
will keep in doors for a  
few days yet. Miss Chubb  
has been here for 2 or 3 days  
& left me today; she was very  
sorry not to be able to  
call on Mrs. Langmore but yesterday

the pencil into  
the transcription  
to do business  
for me that  
accused the  
whole afternoon.  
Sidney Cottage  
Witterne  
Southampton  
Langmore  
Must be well  
today nothing  
to the Macdonald  
53/16

I wrote yesterday to  
Armstrong very fully about  
Macdonald's stock line  
it was I knew the wish of  
my colleagues, as it was my  
own, to put Macdonald  
on a proper footing. I  
have little doubt he

will take the same view,  
I had been I thought it  
might be one of a Resolution  
in Senate & Maclean also  
thinks this, but it will  
be for Armstrong & decide  
in which way the more  
should be made.

Would Thursday the  
25<sup>th</sup> March suit you  
for a Senate meeting?

With sent Maclean.

Have come an eye  
this we might get the whole  
affair settled.

I am distressed to hear  
about Frank. Still you  
know how long initial  
murmurs (if <sup>only</sup> ~~repugnant~~)  
go on without much  
affecting the canals.  
He must however  
open his work & treat

L.P. 55/17

War Dep. Mundy

My Dear S Parker

I have seen Capt. Galton & he informs me that all the letters including the Cassin's are authentic.

He gives about the Cassin's but, but you will have to do as I said and get S. Parker to address Mr. Keblet on the subject.

Yours ever  
J. M. Mundy

Saturday morning which  
w<sup>d</sup> be too late &  
let you all know at

Fort Pitt. Hence my  
difficulty. I hope I am  
not giving you too much  
trouble in asking you  
to settle it.

Can you write for Ferguson  
as Martin requests &  
can you speak to  
Mapleton. Always yours  
S. P. Starks

LP. 55/18

Friedsberg

Thursday night

My dear Longmore

The enclosed note from  
Martin has just come in.  
By it you will see that  
he can attend at 3 on  
Saturday but not at 4.

The time is so short - that  
I do not see how to re-arrange  
the matter without confusion  
& the only plan I can hit  
upon is to ask you  
to do so as follows.

Could you learn from  
Miss Maclean whether

whether 3 o'clock w?  
suit then. If it does  
to come you see the  
D. G. and asked whether  
it wd be convenient  
to him to change the  
hour. <sup>When and by what</sup> If it is ~~to~~  
<sup>way</sup> then could you write  
a note to Martin  
from the Office to  
<sup>whether or</sup> say 3 o'clock will be  
the time.

If 3 o'clock is  
inconvenient to any  
of you at Fort Pitt, we  
had better keep to 4  
o'clock & send write  
to Martin after hearing  
from you, & there will  
then be no reason to  
speak to the D. G.

If I wrote myself  
to John Schmed and  
get the answer before