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March 21st, 1916.

Dear Madam,

Will you kindly insert the appended announcement in your next issue and oblige,

Faithfully yours,

To the Editor,
'Nursing Notes',
12, Buckingham Street,
W.C.

The Wellcome Historical Medical Museum
54a, Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square, W.

This Museum will be closed for cleaning from April 1st to the
30th inclusive.

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STRAND, W.C.

The
July 19th 1915

Dear Mr. Thompson,
I am much obliged that I
have been acknowledged for
your letter of April 19th, and
the delightful booklet containing
these beautiful pictures—the
fact is I have only just found
your letter unopened—it had
slipped behind some papers
on my daily crowded writing
table! I shall ask Mr. Lintack
for the loan of some of

THE BLOCKS OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS
YOU HAVE MARKED - THANK YOU
SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND
HELP AND INTEREST IN MY
ARTICLE. TRULY, SINCERELY YOURS

B. Neill Editor

C. J. Thompson Typ.

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47 Holborn House
Florence Tre. S.W.

June 5 1915

Dear Mr. Thompson,
Thank you so much for the
book containing the "History of Antiseptic
Surgery" - it will be of the greatest
help to me. I will, as you suggest -
make application for the loan of any
the illustrations for a. Inclusion in
my paper to the Librarian whom I know
quite well. I will send you my
article when it appears -
With warm thanks, I am
Sincerely yours
E. J. Thompson

Brieley Lida

H.M.M.

3 June 1915.

Dear Madam,

In reply to yours of the 29th ult. I have pleasure in enclosing you a little book on the "History of Antiseptic Surgery", containing several illustrations which I trust may be of use to you. You will find several reproductions of old woodcuts showing operations which I trust will answer your purpose. Application to make use of any of these for your paper should be made to the Advertising Manager, Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co., Snow Hill Buildings, E.C.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Miss Brierly,
47. Holbein House,
Sloane Square,
S.W.

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May 29th 1915

Dear Sir,

When I last saw you kindly
gave me a small illustrated
booklet, and said you had
another that you would most
kindly let me have. From
which I might be able to
borrow some illustrations from
Messrs Bunnings Wellcome & Co.
For the article I wish to publish
on Ancient Surgery. The one you
gave me is in French and

and seems to be a sort of
supplement to the large first
catalogue of the Medical Museum,
which I have - but you thought
that second pamphlet might
contain more what I want.

I am kindly, persuaded to look
for it & let me have it.

It will be a great help if you
can do so.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours, sincerely yours

Brierly Chilton

Thompson Esq

Nursing

Notes

H.M.M.

19 April 1915.

Dear Miss Brierly,

I am enclosing a copy of the early syllabus of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, and have marked several illustrations that may be of use to you.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.



Reprinted from "Nursing Notes."

44 Hollis ST. CARD.
Horse. Room. 1st

THIS SPACE TO BE USED FOR THE
COMMUNICATION.

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE
WRITTEN HERE.



I hope to visit
you some day after Tuesday
next and make an
appointment to call on
the block.
Feb. 23rd 1894

C. J. Thompson Esq.
Wellcome Historical
Medical Museum
54 of Wigmore St
W

H.M.M.

21 January 1915.

Dear Miss Brierly,

I enclose herewith the notes that you asked for.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Special Exhibition of interesting Objects and Relics
connected with Naval and Military Surgery, Nursing
and Ambulance at the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.

A special exhibition is just now being held at the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, 54A. Wigmore Street, W. of some particularly interesting objects and relics connected with Naval and Military Surgery, Nursing and Ambulance, illustrating their history and development.

The personal relics include the medicine chests of Lord Nelson, which he used on board "The Victory", the Duke of Wellington, which he carried during the Peninsular Campaign, a portion of a dental plate used by George Washington, a case of surgical instruments that belonged to Napoleon Bonaparte, miniatures and autograph letters of Miss Florence Nightingale and of famous military surgeons.

The development of surgical instruments specially associated with Military Surgery is shown, including the Tourniquet,, Bullet-Extractors, and instruments used for amputation.

In the Ambulance Section, which will especially interest nurses, there is a most interesting collection lent by the War Office of extemporised stretchers made by the Japanese, old bearer stretchers and surgical cases of the Crimean period, the development of First-Aid dressings in the field, splints, bandages, and

appliances used in field surgery.

There is also a large collection of pictures of field hospitals, First-Aid in time of war, ambulances and stretchers.

All nurses in uniform are cordially invited, and will be admitted on signing their names in the Visitors' Book.

The exhibition is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

H.M.M.

6 January 1915.

Madam,

Will you be kind enough to let me know if you know of an experienced hospital nurse who will be free on the 18th, and willing to take charge of a small Red Cross Convalescent Hospital for British wounded soldiers, close to London. I want to find someone who would be capable as Sister-in-Charge, and she would have assistance from a voluntary helper throughout the day. Sleeping accomodation and board would be provided, but beyond that, services would have to be voluntary.

If you know of any lady who would like to take up this good work for a few months, I should be glad if you would kindly let me know. If you know of no one personally, it has occurred to me that you might possibly find one through the medium of your Journal.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Miss E. Brierly.

H.M.M.

10 November 1914.

Madam,

In reply to your kind letter of the 7th inst. we are arranging a special exhibit at the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum of objects and relics connected with Naval and Military Surgery, Ambulance and Nursing, which will be ready in about ten days time.

I will make a note to inform you when it is open for inspection, and I am sure you will find plenty of material here for the articles you wish to write.

At the present we have no photographs made of any of the objects which are still coming in, and we should have to ask permission from the owners of them to reproduce them, but that would be a matter for consideration later on.

If ~~you~~^{you} call here, you will ask for me, I shall be most pleased to give you any information I can on the subject.

I am enclosing you a ticket of admission, and I am returning the little book by Mr. Miles with many thanks for allowing me to see it.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Miss E. Brierly.

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47 Holborn House
Bloomsbury, S.W.

Nov 7th 1914

Dear Sir,
I think Mrs. Burroughs & Helmer
have told you that I want to
collect a few "notes" on historical
ambulance work for my
paper. I shall write from the
enclosed delightful book - & also
from a lecture of Dr. T. M. Sandwith.
I am anxious to obtain the
small illustrations & add the
interest of this article, and I

thought - perhaps Messrs Burroughs,
Bellevue & Co. from whom on other
occasions I have received most
valuable & courteous assistance,
might be able to help me by
lending me some of the Engravings
illustrations so often used of them.
They ask me to write to you about
this matter. They tell me that the
anti-scholarship is to be held at 54 St.
Nassau St. I imagine of a similar
character to the last most interesting
one. Perhaps it will include some
exhibits regarding old correspondence books
in which case I will wait & hold them
"notes" on. I need hardly say how
grateful I shall be for any advice
or help you may kindly be
able to give me.

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I have the catalogue of your
Exhibition of 1913. but it does not
contain any illustrations that
could be visited. May I ask you
kindly to let me have the
Booklet back to my private address.
Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
E. Brierley

The Curator

Do wish any notice of the forthcoming
Exhibition to appear in my paper?

W. T. L.

16 June 1914.

Madam,

Your query re the admission of nurses and midwives to the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum has been referred to me.

According to our regulations no ladies, whether nurses in uniform or not, are admitted to the Museum unless accompanied by a qualified medical practitioner.

I wrote to you to this effect some weeks ago, so that there might be no misunderstanding.

Faithfully yours,

W. T. L.

The Editress,
'Nursing Notes',
12, Buckingham Street,
Strand, W.C.

THE WELLCOME HISTORICAL MEDICAL MUSEUM

AN INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION ILLUSTRATING THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE AND THE ALLIED SCIENCES



Telephone—"MAYFAIR 3461"

Telegrams—"BIBLIOTHEC, WESDO, LONDON"

54A, WIGMORE ST.
LONDON, W.

8th June, 1914

THE WELLCOME HISTORICAL MEDICAL MUSEUM

The Historical Medical Museum, which was founded by Mr. Henry S. Wellcome in connection with the Seventeenth International Congress of Medicine, was reopened on May 28th as a permanent institution in London. It is now known as the "Wellcome Historical Medical Museum" and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., closing at 1 p.m. on Saturday; entrance 54A, Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square, W. Since closing last October the collections in the Museum have been considerably augmented and entirely rearranged. Many objects of importance and interest have been added, which it is hoped will increase the usefulness of the Museum to those interested in the History of Medicine. Members of the medical and kindred professions are admitted on presenting their visiting cards. Tickets of admission may be obtained by others interested in the History of Medicine on application to the Curator, accompanied by an introduction from a registered medical practitioner. Ladies will be admitted, only if accompanied by a qualified medical man.

very busy

Memo. Please let
me know if nurses &
midwives are
admitted on their
own professional cards
& conclude that
"ladies" means
lay person?

Edith

June 11-1914

From The Editor
"Nursing Notes &
Midwives' Chronicle"
12 Buckingham St
Strand
W.C.1

W. H. M. M.

4 June 1914.

Madam,

My attention has been called to a paragraph, which appears in your last issue, kindly announcing the re-opening of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum as a permanent institution.

Will you kindly note according to our present regulations ladies whether nurses or midwives can only be admitted to the Museum if accompanied by a qualified medical practitioner. I shall be obliged if you will kindly correct your paragraph stating that all will be admitted on presenting their professional cards.

Faithfully yours,

E. T.

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June 18 ^{*the*} 1913

Dear Sir,

I shall have much pleasure
in availing myself of Mr
Henry S. Helleman's kind invitation
to visit his Historical Medical
Museum on either the Press
or the private view days—

I shall be delighted to draw
the attention of readers of my
paper to the Museum,

but of course nothing appearing
it will appear before the
July number is issued quite
at the end of this month.

Yours, dear Sir,
Faithfully, I am
Ever,
Yours

The Secretary

Editor

I shall feel much obliged if
a Private View card could
be sent to Miss B. Payer
5 Bloomsbury Court. S.W.

Yours faithfully
F. B. Payer