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BUCKELL . DR. EDWARD

BRIGHTON

1910

Knolly House
Preston Park
Brighton
Oct 24

Dear Sir

I regret I have
no portrait of So
date a date as
1846 to send you
or I would have
certainly done
so.

Yours faithfully
Edw Buschell
Thompson Esq

22nd October 1910.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to again thank you very cordially for your kind letter of 20th inst., which cleared up the points I wished to know. Have you a photograph of yourself about that period, so that your portrait might be included in the picture. If you could loan me one I should be glad to send it to the artist so that you may be represented.

I trust I have not troubled you too much on the matter, and again thanking you for your kind and prompt reply,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Dr. Edward Buckell,
Knogle House, Knogle Road,
Preston Park,
B R I G H T O N.

H.M.E.

17th October 1910.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you very cordially for your kindness in replying so promptly to my letter respecting the first operation under ether at the University College Hospital.

There are only two things that I should like to trouble you again to know of you could give me a reply, and they are the following:-

(1) Do you remember if it was Peter Squire, the chemist, or William Squire, his cousin, who was then a student at University College Hospital, who actually administered the ether to the patient? (2) Do you remember if the present Lord Lister was also among the on-lookers? (3) A list of all the surgeons you can recollect who were present on that occasion would be very helpful to me.

Apologising to you once more for troubling you on the matter, and thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Dr. Edward Buckell,
Knogle House, Knogle Road,
Preston Park,
B R I G H T O N.

H.M.E.

12th October 1910.

Dear Sir,

A picture is being painted for the Historical Medical Exhibition which will be held in London in 1913 at the time of the meeting of the International Medical Congress, of the first operation under ether at University College Hospital in 1846. Dr. J. Edward Squire, of Harley Street, whose late father was present at the operation, has given me some valuable assistance with respect to the names of various gentlemen who were present on that historic occasion.

He tells me that he believes you were a student at University College Hospital at that time, and probably were present in the theatre at the time of the operation. If this is so, and you would kindly let me know, there are one or two important points on which I should like to have information, which only an eye-witness can give.

Apologising for troubling you on the matter, and awaiting the favour of your reply,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

CJST.

Dr. Edward Buckell,
Knole House, Knole Road,
Preston Park,
Brighton.

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