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24 DEC 1902

Answered  
30 DEC '02  
C.P.T.

~~C.P.T.~~

HOLMEY,  
SPEEN,  
NEWBURY.

22 Decr 1900

Dear Sir

In return for the many  
benefits you have con-  
ferred on the Profession  
I should be only too glad  
to help forward the Historical  
Exhibition you purpose  
holding in the course of  
next year, but unfortunately  
I have but little of  
interest to offer, & doubt  
if what I have is worth

HOLMES

GREEN

YRUBW3H

Exhibiting; but if you have  
none of the earlier forms  
of stethoscopes I could  
provide two - also a  
collection of barbarous-looking  
wooden pessaries -

accept.

Of course you have the  
Cune engraving from  
Holbein's picture of the  
presentation of the Charter  
by Henry VIII to the Barber  
Surgeons - if not I could

procure the loan.

Should anything else of  
interest come to my know-  
ledge in this locality I  
will let you know

Believe me

Yours very truly

W. P. Parker Douglas

W.P.D.



80 December 1903.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 22nd inst, and for your kind offer to loan the articles you mention to my historical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to receive them and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which the curies should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

To

W. T. Parker Douglas Esq. M.B.

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Jan 14th, 1908.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your con-  
siders of the 18th inst., and for your kind offer  
to loan the articles you mention to the forth-  
coming Historical Medical Exhibition. I shall  
be very pleased to avail myself of your kind-  
ness when the Exhibition takes place, and will  
advise you in due course of the time and place  
to which the articles should be forwarded.

I am,

Yours very truly,

W. T. Parker Douglas, Esq., M.D.,  
Holmby,  
Spenc,  
Newbury.

POST CARD



RECIP  
18 JUN 1908  
*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDON, E.C.*

*Your circular had been mislaid & only*  
HISTORICAL EXHIBITION OF MEDICAL, CHEMICAL,  
PHARMACEUTICAL & ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST  
*came to hand last night*  
TO BE HELD IN LONDON SHORTLY, ORGANISED BY,  
AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HENRY S. WELLCOME

Description of proposed loans,  
with particulars of date and  
history (if known), approxi-  
mate dimensions and weight

*Stethoscopes*

*1. after Laennec's*

*first model (cir: 1820)*

*2. Piorry's modification*

*cir: 1825*

*Wooden pessaries - date*

*uncertain (probably about 1850)*

Estimated value for insurance.  
Kindly say if insurance is  
desired in transit as well as  
during exhibition

Name and Address

*W. J. Parker Douglas*

*Holmby, Speen*

*Newbury.*

Loans should not be forwarded until date and place of Exhibition  
are communicated

If for disposal, please state price

*£5. for the lot.*

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

AT HOME  
9 TO 12.30.

TELEPHONE 104.

Kirkton  
Northgate House,  
Chester.

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OPT 1 JAN 1904

Dec 24 1903

Dear Sir,

*We should like to have the autographs if you can send them*

Took  
30 DEC 1903

I am much obliged to you for your kind Christmas gifts. I was very glad to hear of your recent legal Victory. —

Extract to W. Smith  
30 DEC 1903

I should like to help your exhibition - Perhaps I could send you some medical autographs, perhaps you will tell me what you think are - I am yours faithfully

Henry S Willcome Esq. W. M. Dobie



T.H.O.

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January 6 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 24th ult, and for your kind offer to loan some autographs to my Historical Medical Exhibition.

I am, at present, unable to name these autographs which are not included in my collection. If those in your possession are of eminent practitioners I should be very glad to receive them, and will in due course advise you of the time and place to which they should be sent.

I am,

Yours very truly,

P.S. The date of the Exhibition is not yet fixed, but will take place some months hence.

W. M. Dobie, Esq, M.D.  
Kinkton House,  
C h e s t e r.

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15 January 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst and to thank you for your offer to loan me your old prescription book. Lack of space, however, will prevent my exhibiting documents of a later date than 1700, otherwise I should have been pleased to have availed myself of your kindness.

I am,

Yours very truly,

T. H. Doughty Esq.  
120 High Street,  
Wandsworth, S.W.

B

120 High Street,

T. H. DOUGHTY,

Member of the Pharmaceutical Society  
by Examination,

DISPENSING AND . . .  
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMIST.

WANDSWORTH, S.W.

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January 8<sup>th</sup> 1903

Telephone No 254 Putney

No use  
15 JAN 1904

D<sup>r</sup> Sir

I have in my business a  
prescription book commencing  
1824. If you would care  
to have same to see if suitable  
for your coming exhibition  
I shall be very pleased to forward  
same

Yours faithfully

T. Herbert Doughty

H.S. Kelkome Esq

TELEGRAMS:  
"DR. DRURY, DARLINGTON."  
NAT. TELEPHONE, 78.



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Bondgate,  
Darlington.

4 May 06

Dear Sir,

When I sent  
you the thermometers  
some time since I  
asked you to accept  
them as a gift. I don't  
want them back.

The post card was only

a reminder that  
I had sent them.

Yours faithfully,  
Charles D. Hillberry.

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30th. April 1906.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your post card of the 29th inst., I have the two clinical thermometers you kindly sent me for the Historical Medical Exhibition safely stored. Owing to the magnitude of the work involved and my desire to make the exhibition as complete as possible I have postponed it for some month longer. If you wish I will return the thermometers you kindly lent me at once or will retain them until after the exhibition is over. Will you kindly let me know your wishes on the matter.

Yours very truly,

Dr Will Druce,  
Darlington.

POST CARD



*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDON (Eng.)*

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION OF MEDICAL, CHEMICAL,  
PHARMACEUTICAL & ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST

TO BE HELD IN LONDON SHORTLY, ORGANISED BY,  
AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HENRY S. WELLCOME

Description of proposed loans,  
with particulars of date and  
history (if known), approxi-  
mate dimensions and weight

I sent you two  
Clinical Thermometers  
about 18 months  
since. I

Estimated value for insurance.  
Kindly say if insurance is  
desired in transit as well as  
during exhibition

Name and Address

J. Hildreth  
Darlington

Loans should not be forwarded until date and place of Exhibition  
are communicated

If for disposal, please state price

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated



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27 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst, and to thank you very heartily for the case of old Thermometers which you have so kindly presented to me. They will form most interesting objects in my forthcoming historical medical exhibition, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

Again thanking you,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Charles Bill Drury Esq. M.D.  
Bondgate,  
Darlington.

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TELEGRAMS  
"DR. DRURY, DARLINGTON"  
NAT. TELEPHONE, 78



Cut out  
for  
Bongate,  
Darlington.

Wells to  
write  
about Thermo

Jan'y 9. 03

Dear Sir,

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14 JAN 1904

I last year expressed  
a desire for the Consultants  
Appointment book which has  
kindly been sent. I find on  
examination that the one I have  
usually had, viz the Practitioner  
60 patients, would suit me  
better. I am therefore returning  
the former & shall be glad if

60 patients  
in red cover  
12/6 from 1/4  
1/10/03

I have had the case nearly 40 years  
but how long before that the  
Medical Man from whom I  
received it had had it I  
do not know.

Yours faithfully,  
Charles Hill Drury

you have one of the latter  
left if you <sup>will</sup> let me have one.

I am also sending you a case  
of Thermometers, not on loan,  
but for your acceptance.

They are interesting as being  
the form in use when ~~the~~  
Thermometry was considered  
more a Medical refinement  
than an absolute necessity

*Ch. Delacré & Co*

*Bruxelles* le 11-1-04 190

IMPORTATION & EXPORTATION

Adresse télégraphique

DELACRE. PHARMACIE  
BRUXELLES

TÉLÉPHONE N° 337

Messieurs Burroughs Wellcome & Co

London

A.D.

Messieurs,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous remettre sous ce pli  
2 engagements pour 2 vitrines de 3 doz. qui ont été remises à  
2 de nos clients qui nous ont passé des ordres de 3 doz. assort.  
Nous avons appris que Monsieur Wellcome avait l'intention d'orga-  
niser une exposition rétrospective de pharmacie. Il nous serait  
extrêmement agréable de recevoir les documents la concernant  
ainsi que ceux qui ont composé l'article qui a paru dans le Colonial  
Druggist.

Recevez, Messieurs, nos sincères salutations

*Ch. Delacré*

Translation.

We have pleasure in sending you herewith two contracts for  
2 showcases of 3 doz. which have been sent to 2 of our customers  
and who have given orders for 3 doz. assorted products.

We have learnt that Mr. Wellcome intended to organise an  
exhibition of retrospective pharmacy. We should be extremely  
pleased to receive the papers regarding it as well as those  
which composed the article which appeared in the 'Colonial  
Druggist'.

5.11.04 12 JAN 1904

*Am*

*Crédits payables les 15 et fin de mois au "Crédit Général Liegeois à Bruxelles"*

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Transit  
I have pleasure in sending you herewith two contracts for  
a quantity of 3 doz. which have been sent to 2 of our customers  
I have given orders for 3 doz. assorted products.  
I have learnt that Mr. Williams intended to order an  
amount of retrospective partnership. We should be extremely  
pleased to receive the papers regarding it as well as those  
concerning the article which appeared in the Journal.

ORDER NO  
REC'D 12 JAN 1904  
ANSW'D 15 JAN 1904  
J. A. [Signature]

15 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 11th inst, I have pleasure in enclosing details of my proposed historical exhibition. If you can assist me in any way by loaning interesting exhibits etc. from any of your medical and pharmaceutical friends, I shall be very grateful.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Charles Delacre Esq.  
Pharmacien,  
Brussels.

20 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 18th inst and for your kind offer to loan the articles you mention to my forthcoming historical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to receive them, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I shall also be glad to know if you learn of any other curios amongst your friends, and if they would be willing to loan them to be for the purpose in question.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Ambroise Delacre Esq.  
Brussels,  
Belgium.

*Handwritten scribble*

26 November 1913.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in enclosing you a cheque for 10/6 for the old pill swallower. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the enclosed form and return to me at your early convenience.

In reply to your enquiry, the Museum will re-open about the end of May next.

Faithfully yours,

*e s t*

C.F. Druitt Esq., M.R.C.S.,  
London Road,  
Alvaston, Derby.





HISTORICAL MEDICAL MUSEUM

LONDON. 1913

ORGANISED BY HENRY S. WELLCOME

54A, WIGMORE STREET

LONDON. W.

TELEPHONE—  
MAYFAIR 3461  
TELEGRAMS—  
BIBLIOTHEC. LONDON

20 November 1913.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the object which you kindly lent to the Historical Medical Museum, as the Museum is to be made a permanent institution in London, I write to know if you would be willing either to present or dispose of it to us. Should you decide to sell please let me know the price you would require. On hearing from you I will give the matter early consideration, and if we cannot acquire it will return it at once.

Thanking you very cordially for your kindness,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S. Thompson,

Curator. M.R.J.

F  
C.J. Drault Esq., M.R.C.S.,  
London Road,  
Alvaston, Derby.

Old ivory instrument for making  
pills in wooden case.

I shall be willing to accept  
10/6 for this object, if you  
can to purchase. I shall be glad  
to know when the museum is reopening.  
C.J.S.



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ALPHABET  
TRAY

MADE IN  
JAPAN

1190

25 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the old ivory instrument kindly loaned by you to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. The date of the exhibition has not yet been decided upon, and I shall be glad to know if I may retain the curio until after the close of the exhibition, or if I shall return it to you now.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr C. F. Druitt,  
London Road,  
Alvaston,  
Derby.

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yes

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION  
OF  
MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL  
AND  
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST  
LONDON, 1904.

Description of proposed loans, with particulars of date and history (if known), approximate dimensions and weight.

On white leaf is a rough sketch (of actual size) of an ivory instrument, and its wooden case. I cannot trace its origin, but believe it to be an old fashioned pill making machine.

It was used for some purpose, at any rate, by my father.

Perhaps it may be familiar to you, and not worth sending.

Estimated value for insurance. Kindly say if insurance is desired in transit as well as during exhibition.

10/-

Name of Lender C. F. Drivitt

Address London Road

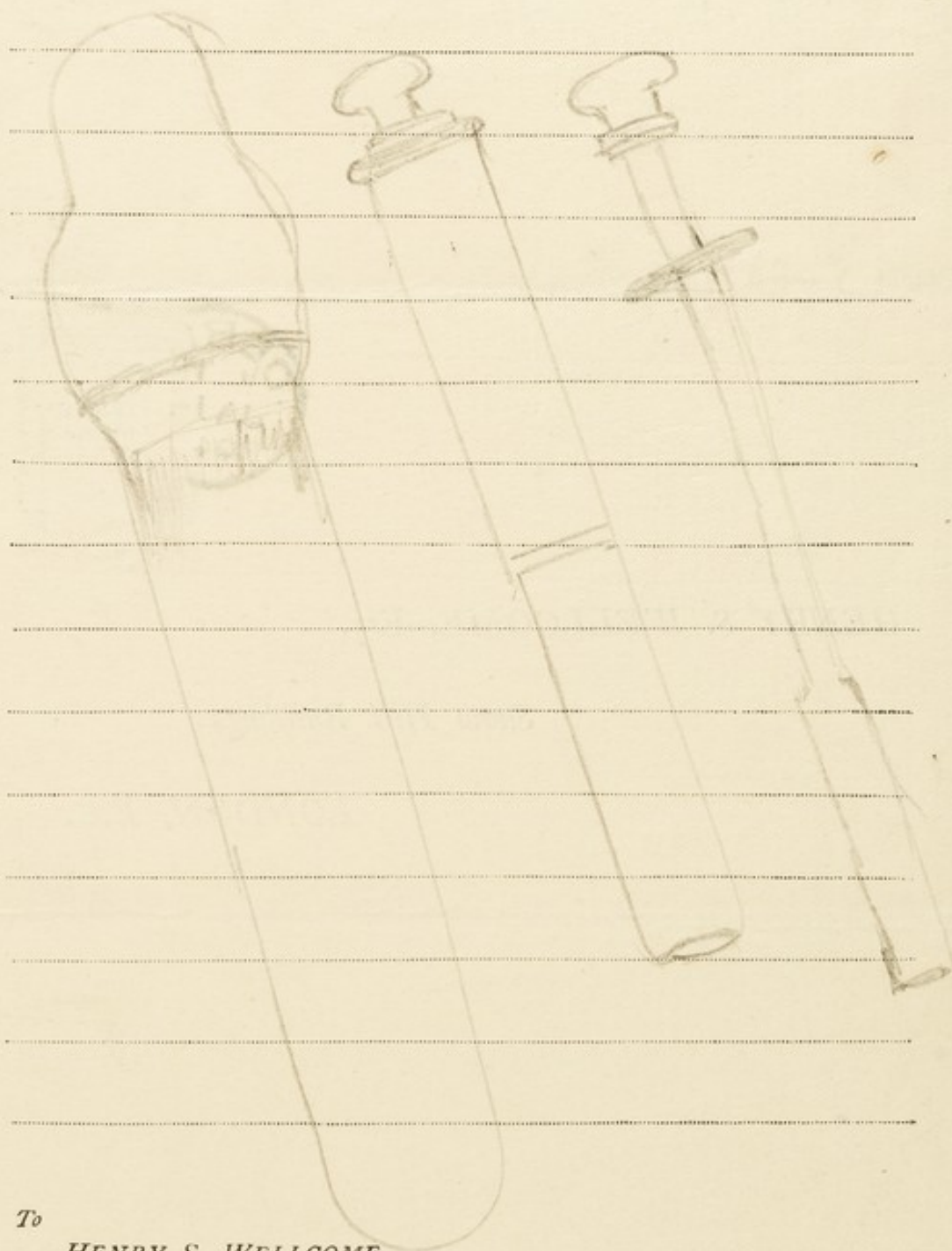
Abwaston

Date Jan. 14/04

Derby.

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Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of others.



To  
*HENRY S. WELLCOME,*  
*Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.*



*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDON, E.C.*

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18 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

I am duly in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst and am much obliged for your kind offer to loan the ivory instrument you describe to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. If you will kindly send it here to be examined, I shall be able to tell if it is of sufficient interest to be exhibited.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr C. F. Bruitt,  
London Road,  
Alvaston,  
Derby.

# Post Card.

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



ORDER No

REC 28 JAN 1904

Henry S. Wellcome Esq

NEWS

Snow Hill Buildings  
London

E.C.



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Thank you for letter.

By all means retain  
the old worn instrument  
till close of Historical  
Exhibition.

C. F. Drmitt.

Always—

Jan. 27 / 04.

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December 31 1903.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 28th inst, and regret your inability to contribute to my Historical Medical Exhibition.

May I, however, ask that should you learn that any of your friends or others possess objects of interest which would assist in making the undertaking a success, you will kindly mention the matter to them or accord me the information.

I am,  
Yours truly,

P.S. The date of the Exhibition is not yet fixed, but will take place some months hence.

E. F. Drake-Brockman Esq, F.R.C.S.,  
14 Welbeck Street,  
Cavendish Square,  
W.

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14, WELBECK STREET,

CAVENDISH SQUARE, W.

28<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1903

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a parcel containing a Consultants Appointment Book & specimens of your Tabloid & Soloid products for which I return you my thanks.

As regards your proposed exhibition in connection with *In medicina de.*, I regret that I have no articles that to send to help the exhibition.

Yours faithfully,

Edw. Drake & Co. Ltd.

Y.R.S.

18 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 14th inst, and for the kind offer to loan the articles you mention to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to receive them and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr Herbert de B. Dwyer,  
St Leonard's House,  
Banbury.

J. J. G. M. W.  
FEB 27 1904

White Lion Hotel.  
Banbury.

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Feb. 26. 1904.

CT  
29 FEB 1904

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Re Historical Exhibition.

W. N. de B. Dwyer. St. Leonard's House.  
Banbury.

Dear Sir,

The above doctor mentioned to me the fact that he would be shortly sending up a few things for the above exhibition, including two or three portraits of surgeons of note of former days, & also a bust of one of these surgeons.

I believe, from what he said, that you have already been in communication with him re these articles, so that no doubt you will be expecting them.

Yours truly,

J. H. Bailey.

Messrs. B. W. & Co.

ORDER NO

REC'D 27 FEB 1904

ANSWER 1 MAR 1904

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HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

*Snow Hill Buildings*

LONDON, E.C.

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION  
OF  
MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL  
AND  
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST  
LONDON, 1904.

Description of proposed loans, with particulars of date and history (if known), approximate dimensions and weight.

The only things I have of any interest are

1. An engraving of the late Abraham Colles. The man who gave his name to Colles' fracture. It is a gilt frame 3 ft x 2 ft roughly.
2. A small bust of the above Abraham Colles, about 2 ft high.
3. A small engraving of the late Richard Carmichael, founder

Estimated value for insurance. Kindly say if insurance is desired in transit as well as during exhibition.

Name of Lender Hugh de B Dwyer

Address S<sup>t</sup> Leonard's House  
Banbury

Date 14-1-04

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of others.

I believe of the Carmichael School of Medicine Dublin. If these are thought of sufficient interest shall be very pleased to lend them

To  
HENRY S. WELLCOME,  
90, Strand, LONDON, E.C.

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*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDON, E.C.*

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yes most interesting

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION  
OF  
MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL  
AND  
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST  
LONDON, 1904.

Description of proposed loans, with particulars of date and history (if known), approximate dimensions and weights

- 1 Scale XVII<sup>th</sup> c.
- 2 Weights with Brabant marks
- 2 pewter measures early XVIII<sup>th</sup> c.
- 1 Pharmacy sign
- 2 old vials, glass (XVII<sup>th</sup> c.?)
- Collection of drug jars

Estimated value for insurance. Kindly say if insurance is desired in transit as well as during exhibition.

Name of Lender *Ambroise Delaive*  
*Chemist to the King of the Belgians*  
Address *Brussels*

Date *18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1904* *A. Delaive*

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of others.

To  
HENRY S. WELLCOME,  
Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.

This sheet should be detached here

1<sup>st</sup> February 04

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Despatched  
3 FEB 1904

Dear Sir

Will you send me half a dozen of prospectuses for your forthcoming historical exhibition. I will distribute them amongst my friends and try to bring you some good specimens of Belgian pharmaceutical souvenirs

Yours Very truly

Ambrose Delaeye

Ambrose Delaeye

H. S. Wellcome Esq.

London

CASTLE STREET,  
STRANRAER, N.B.

1 Feb'y 02+

Dear Sir

I have my  
patient's consent for  
you to retain the book  
on loan for your  
exhibition.

Yrs sincerely

John Dale

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21 January 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst and of the book which you so kindly sent me for inspection. As far as I remember I have not met with this interesting work before and shall be pleased to display it at my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

As this will probably not be held for several months perhaps you will kindly ask your patient if I shall return the book to him, or retain it here until after the exhibition is over.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr John Dale,  
Castle Street,  
Stranraer,  
N.E.

if not. I shall acquire  
my patients' consent to  
allow you to retain the  
book for a time for  
your exhibition of  
medical curiosities.

Most sincerely yours  
Stur Dale

24  
CASTLE STREET,  
STRANRAER, N.B.

18 Jan'y 04

Dear Mr. Wellcome,

I have again to  
thank you for your  
'Medical Diary'

While sending you  
my thanks I send  
also a book which  
I have on loan from  
a patient. If you  
already have a copy  
you might return it;

have come here for  
services of a car with  
charge -

I am very under  
the impression I can't  
afford you any assistance  
in the matter - But I  
shall hope to avail  
myself of the pleasure  
of visiting the Exhibition  
when opened

Yours faithfully  
Edw. Daunt

Edw. Daunt - L.R.C.P.  
1 Grosvenor  
St. John's Hill  
Surrey

Miss Morgan & Co  
15. Mount Pleasant  
Barnack.  
Devonshire

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16 7/11 of 1886  
Dec. 13. 1904

Dear Sir,

Yours Thank.

I fully appreciate the  
value & interest of  
the Exhibition you  
return today.

Unfortunately I  
am at present  
unwilling and

	16 FEB 1904	
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	16 FEB 1904	
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20 February 1904.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst, and to thank you for your kind offer to loan the articles you mention to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have the Syntagma Anatomicum, the Treatise on the blood by John Hunter, and the oil painting of the Alchemists' Laboratory by Tenniers, but I already have a copy of "A Compleat History of Druggs". In due course I will advise you of the time and place to which the books and picture and books should be delivered.

Thanking you for your interest in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr F. Dally,  
Belgrave House,  
12 Waterloo Road S.  
Wolverhampton.



HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.

*Snow Hill Buildings*

LONDON, E.C.

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION  
OF  
MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL  
AND  
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST  
LONDON, 1904.

Description of proposed loans, with particulars of date and history (if known), approximate dimensions and weight.

"A compleat History of Druggs"  
translated from the French

2 Vols folio bound in one 1712 fully illustrated and very curious.

No 2. Syntagma Anatomicum cum Commentariis, Amstelodami 1666 illustrated

No 3. A Treatise on the Blood inflammation and Gun-shot Wounds by the late John Hunter, And life of Hunter London 1794. 4 illustrations folio

Estimated value for insurance. Kindly say if insurance is desired in transit as well as during exhibition.

Valued at £2.10.0 the three volumes.

Name of Lender Dr. J. Dally

Address Belgrave House


12 Waterloo Road, S

Wolverhampton

Date

Suggestions regarding the Historical Medical etc. Exhibition, also information in respect to objects of interest in the possession of others.

I can lend you for exhibition an oil painting on panel by D. Teniers size 2 feet 3 x 2 feet 8 inches, subject The Alchemists Laboratory.

The facetious hammer signature 

This painting is most carefully

The frontispiece has suspended on a line the engraved surgical instruments in use at that date 1666.

executed, and everything shown in it is most microscopical and perfect in detail, the

warm glow of the fire, the outside daylight, and the interior lights are very fine. The writings on the leaves of the books are most carefully rendered.

Value 500 guineas

To HENRY S. WELLCOME,  
Snow Hill Buildings, LONDON, E.C.

This sheet should be attached to the

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March 24. 1904

W

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 22nd inst., and for the kind offer to loan the articles you mention to my forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have them, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

A. Davis Esq.,  
Castle Lodge,  
Banbury.

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CASTLE LODGE,  
BANBURY.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1904

Dear Sir

4/10 I have a good sample  
of New Zealand Gum.  
Howie

7/11 good examples of Teeth  
cut out of Ivory.

7/11 No. Natural Teeth set  
in Ivory.

7/11 Natural Teeth as sent  
in C.S. to put in to  
Ivory.

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returned in as good  
condition as sent.

Your truly  
A Davis

Misses B. W. Ho

also about the first  
6 Teeth artificial ever  
sold

a few pieces that have  
been used in Ivory.

also Teeth as now  
made

and an example of  
a piece used covered  
with Tartar

I can lend you any  
or all of the above  
if you like but  
should like them

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September 1. 1905.

Dear Sirs,

I have been informed by my representative, Mr. Hart, that you have kindly offered to loan me a large mortar for the forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition.

I shall be very pleased to have this, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Messrs Donald & Co.,  
2, Bridge Street,  
Chester.



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March 31, 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 30th inst. and for the kind offer to loan the old bronze mortar to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have it and any other objects of interest you may be able to send, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I return the photograph of the mortar herewith.

Yours very truly,

A. Donald Esq.,

The Cross

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Telephone No. 21Y4

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30 MAR 1904

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H. S. will come by  
Snow Hill Buildings  
London

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of  
yesterday re - exhibition. I wish  
to say that I have a very fine  
old Bronze Mortar (English, 1732)  
which I will be very pleased  
to send. I may also be able to  
send one or two other things  
of interest. Photo of mortar  
herewith, which kindly return  
as it is the only one I

x made in Wigan

Yours at present.

Yours Faithfully

A. Donald

August 22nd. 1905

R.

*Answered.*  
1 SEP 1905

Mr. Hart reports that Messrs. Donald  
& Co., 2, Bridge St. Chester (FF 2-37) have  
a large mortar which they will be pleased to  
send for Exhibition.

-----  
Mr. G.J.S. Thompson

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Jan 30/04  
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Cher Père de la Nation

Cher Honnre Cousin

J'ai vu recevoir tes volontés. Ne sois y trompé pas  
J'ai dit un v. l. que l'on visitait un jour, arrivant  
Samedi matin, & on pourra déjà partir Samedi soir  
J'ai vu faire & voir mon Musée antique Samedi ou Samedi  
Dimanche jour d. Pique à me sera par possible.

Venez dîner avec moi un des jours, ou le jour de votre  
Séjour à Gand. Dites moi lequel ? à quelle heure  
Venez vous en voir ? & quel jour ?  
Recevez cher Cousin l'assurance de mes meilleurs  
Saluts

W. de Smet

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Monsieur Docteur Gamber  
1 York Place, Baker Street  
London

400

Recd

22 APR 1908

Hotel Braganza, Lisbon,  
'April 18th 1908.'

P.E.R. 120-  
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Enclosures duly received.

Re Professor Delepine. The reply sent to him is quite right and at a suitable time I shall be glad to comply with his request.

We may be able to do this sometime this Autumn, but the matter should be placed before Mr C.T., who should bring it before me when we get our special specimens from abroad.

Yours truly,  
(signed) H. S. W-

Messrs B. W. & Co.

Victoria University of Manchester.

Director,  
SHERIDAN DELÉPINE, M.B., C.M., M.Sc.

Telegrams: "LABORATORY," Manchester.  
Telephone "8, RUSHOLME."



PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY,  
YORK PLACE,  
MANCHESTER,

April 8 1908

Dear Sirs,

I am collecting material for a Museum of Public Health, in which there is a section for parasitic diseases of animals & plants that may affect human and animal health. It is probable that among those who are employed by you for the purpose of collecting various products there are some who come across interesting samples of discarded grains. For instance it would be probably easy for you to obtain fine samples of *Procyta* affected with Ergot. I would be greatly obliged to you if when some good specimens of this kind come under the notice of one of them in charge of the work, a few of them should be saved for my Museum. I will be glad to pay a suitable fee for such specimens.

Yours very truly

Sherrin Delépine  
Messrs Burroughs & Wilcome  
London

REPLY SENT  
13 APR. 1908

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Private or special communications only, to be addressed to Prof. DELÉPINE.

All other communications should be addressed "THE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY."



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B.E.M.  
FAZ 26

23 August, 1907

Dear Sir,

With reference to your recent letter addressed to Mr C.W.White, we beg to advise that we are now returning to you by registered book post a book entitled "The Science & Art of Surgery" which you kindly lent to us for the Historical Medical Exhibition. We are also returning eight copies of the "Tamil Medical News" lent to us at the same time.

We thank you very much for having placed these at our disposal and regret that owing to the postponement of the exhibition we have been unable to make use of them.

Trusting the books will reach you safely, we are,

Yours respectfully,  
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,  
per

Dr P.R.Lassan,  
18 Govindappa Naick Street,  
Madras.

duplicate

F.O.D.  
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Please forward by registered book post, today, sample account, charging expenses to the H.M.E. copy of "The Science and Art of Surgery" in Tamil and 8 copies of the "Tamil Medical News", herewith. The books should be carefully packed.

23 August, 1907

B.E.M.

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Telegraph Code - A.B.C.

CHARLES W. WHITE,  
INDIA.

HOWARD HOTEL,  
NORFOLK STREET,  
STRAND,

LONDON, June 24 1907

*no of 21*  
*10/25/07*

Dear Sir,  
London

In reference to your letter attached  
D. P. R. Dassan - 18 Soorindappa Naich  
Street - Madras - writes -

" They have forwarded one book  
Chemistry by Post registered - but  
they have not sent another  
book Surgery in Tamil "

*fact 76*  
25 JUN 1907  
TERMS ROUTE

Please attend to this - as Dassan  
asks me specially to see that Surgery  
is sent -

Yours faithfully  
Dassan

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION . . .  
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HENRY S. WELLCOME

April 8. 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the works on Chemistry  
and Surgery in Tamil and the magazines which you  
have kindly lent me for my forthcoming histori-  
cal medical exhibition. They have duly come to  
hand and will be taken the greatest care of and  
will be duly returned to you when the exhibition  
is over.

Thanking you for your kind interest,

I am,

Yours very truly,

*Henry S. Wellcome*

Dr P. R. Dassan,  
23 Auddyappa Maick Street,  
Madras,  
India.

FILE

~~Mr C/S.T.~~

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B. E. M.

22 April, 1907

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request made to us through Mr C.W. White, we have pleasure in returning to you by registered parcel post the book which you were good enough to loan to us for the Historical Medical Exhibition. It has not been found possible to hold this exhibition up to the present and we have therefore been unable to make use of the book. We desire to thank you for your kindness in lending it to us.

Yours truly,  
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.,  
per

Mr P.R.Dassan,  
18 Govindappa Naick Street,  
Madras.

23rd. April, 1907. L.S.L.

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Mr. Pembroke

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P. H.

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Please book (to be obtained from me)  
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Dassan, 18 Govindappa Naick Street,  
Madras, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ charge expenses  
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22 April, 1907

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417 "D" Madras. Feb 18th 1904.

Gent,

I send you a list of indigenous drugs which have been collected

By Dr Dassan, and which I thought might prove interesting for Mr Wellcomes Exhibition, the cost is very small about 15/, Dr Dassan has carefully labelled them, I have instructed Mr Harman, Commission Agent Madras to have them forwarded on to you, by cheapest route, and trust they will arrive in time. If at any time you require a larger quantity of any of the drugs sent a line to Dr Dassan and he will be pleased to get them for you.

His name and address is on all the packages.

Yours ffly,

J. H. B. Long.





Specimens List of Drugs. (Indigenous)

No.	Quantity
1 Scopolia aculeata (Toddalia)	One Half Pound
2 Jadwan	Half Pound
3 Chauaica Roxburghii (Coast Peppers)	Half Pound
4 Withania Somnifera (Winter Cherry)	Half Pound
5 Corvus. ajowan Bishop's Seed	Half Pound
6 Aplotaxis auriculata	Half Pound
7 Tetrandria Roxburghii	Half Pound
8 Chebulic Myrobalan	Half Pound
9 Mesua Ferrea	Half Pound
10 Carenum Anomala	" Pound
11 Costus arabicus	" Pound
12 Cataphraeta Hlocoantia	" Pound
13 Eagle Wood	" Pound
14 Plas. Pappada	" Pound
15 Chauaica Roxburghii	" Pound
16 Mollugo Cereuana	" Pound
17 Geminella Bellerica	" Pound
18 Clitrodendron Sennatum	" Pound
19 Mearia Sambuca	" Pound
20 Sweet Basil Seed	" Pound
21 Coral Coarse (Medicinal)	$\frac{1}{4}$ Pound
22 Lycas Circinalis	$\frac{1}{2}$ Pound

Drugs Continued: (2)

Specimens	Weight
23. Chelenodendron Inermis	about: nearly 1/2 Pound
24 Psoralea Corylifolia	1/2 "
25 Achyranthus aspera	1/2 "
26 Andropogon Muricatum	1/4 "
27 Pavona Odorata	1/2 "
28 Polamisia (Gleome) Icosandra	1/2 "
29 Elephas Piper nigrum	1/2 "
30 Wrightia Linctoria	1/2 "
31 Aconitum Heterophyllum	1/2 "
32 Eubelia Myrobala	1/2 "
33 Hydnocarpus Inebrians	1/2 "
34 Cortex Cassia arniculata	1/2 "
35 Bonducella Semina (Bonducella)	
36 Cortex Acacia Arabica	"
37 Strychnos Potatorum	"
38 Gordenia Gummifera	"
39 Phyllanthus Eubelica	"
40 Cyperus Rotundus	"
41 Psora Corylifolia	"
42 Nicotiana Glauca (Magnolia)	"
43 Cardia Angustifolia Senecio	"
44 Paruelia Perolata	"

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| 45   | Indiana Madden Root                  | 1/2 Pound |
| 46   | Mibulus. Lamuginosus                 | 1/2 Pound |
| 47   | Plumbago rosea                       | 1/2 Pound |
| 48   | Casalpinia Jappau                    | 1/2 Pound |
| 49   | Asteracantha longifolia Sericea      | 1/2 Pound |
| 50   | Custelia Niles                       | 1/2 Pound |
| 51   | Conoclinium Onchidioides Radix       | 1/2 Pound |
| 52   | Anacyclus Pyrethrum <sup>Radix</sup> | 1/2 Pound |
| 53   | Veronica Anthelmintica               | 1/2 Pound |
| 54   | Caryophyllum                         | 1/2 Pound |
| 55   | Glechomas. Cucumeracea               | 1/2 Pound |
| 56   | Yunospora Candefolia                 | 1/2 Pound |
| 57   | Radix Hemidesmos                     | 1/2 Pound |
| 58   | Pavonia Odorata                      | 1/2 Pound |
| 59   | Parium Kalang                        | 1/2 Pound |
| 60   | Artemisia Indica                     | 1/2 Pound |
| 61   | Galega Spinosa                       | 1/2 Pound |
| 62   | Salix nigra (Black Salt)             | 1/2 Pound |

Small Packed up in one Dealwood Case  
 and made delivered to Mr. Hammon  
 Mount Hope for your Order.

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April 3. 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the works on Chemistry and Surgery in Tamil and the magazines which you have kindly lent me for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. They have duly come to hand and will be taken the greatest care of and will be duly returned to you when the exhibition is over.

Thanking you for your kind interest,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr P. R. Dassan,  
38 Ausyappa Maick Street,  
Madras,  
India.

Madras Feb 12th 1904.

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Gent,

The following books have been lent by Dr P.R.Dassan, 23 Audyappa Naick Street, Madras, please return same to him when the Exhibition is over.

Chemistry, in Tamil illustrated, One book,  
Surgery in Tamil illustrated, ,, ,,  
Tamil magazines, Eight copies.

Yours ffly,

*J. H. B. Long*

Recd  
8 x Copies of Tamil Magazines  
2 x Books

Paid  
= other goods

H.F.

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April 11. 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose you particulars of an historical medical exhibition which I purpose holding in London shortly, and I shall esteem it a favour if you could loan me any objects connected with the history of medicine or chemistry, for display. I need hardly assure you that such objects will receive the greatest possible care, and would be insured both in transit and while in my possession.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Yours very truly,

W. P. G. C.

Jos. Dyson Esq.,  
Boston Spa,  
Birley,  
Intake,  
Sheffield.

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April 13, 1904

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 18th inst., and for the kind offer to loan the book and the old engravings you mention to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have them, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Joseph Dyson Esq.,  
Birley Spa,  
Hackenthorpe,  
Sheffield.

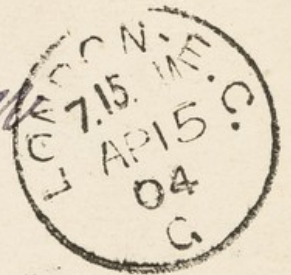


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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



*A. S. Wellcome Esq*  
*Snow Hill Bldg*  
*London E.C.*



13 Birley Spa, Hackenthorpe, Sheffield

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1904

Dear Sir, In reply to your com<sup>re</sup> Exh<sup>re</sup>  
I fear I have nothing of sufficient worth or  
interest I can contribute.

I have a book published in 1829, entitled  
*A Manual of Surgery by J. Castle, founded on  
Sir Astley Cooper's principles. With a portrait  
of Sir Astley Cooper, which is very rare.*

Also 9 old Engravings published in 1796 on  
*Abortion & Gravid Uterus.* If you would  
like them on a set of age, I will mount them on  
Cards, so that you can display them. Do you  
pay postage? They would not need to be insured  
I could trust you. Let me know. Yours resp<sup>y</sup>  
Joseph Dyson.

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April 11. 1904

Dear Sir,

Please accept my cordial thanks for the copy of the old medical recipes, you have so kindly sent me. I shall be very pleased to accept the same.

Thanking you for the kind interest you have taken in the exhibition,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Mons. E. Duprey,  
Pharmacien,  
Jersey,  
Ch. Islands.

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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION  
OF  
MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL  
AND  
ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST  
LONDON, 1904.

Description of proposed loans, with particulars of date and history (if known), approximate dimensions and weight.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for the little pamphlet "Ancient Egyptian Medicine" that you have kindly sent me.

I send you a copy or Reprint of Medical Recipes, which please accept. Perhaps you may find a little space for it in your interesting "Exhibition".

Estimated value for insurance. Kindly say if insurance is desired in transit as well as during exhibition.

Believe me, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully

Name of <sup>Donor</sup> Lender *E. Duprey*

Address *Pharmacie*

*Jersey*

Date *April 4/04*

*St. Helier*

This sheet should be detached here

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May 2, 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 22nd ult. I have pleasure in enclosing you a copy of "Antient Cymric Medicine" at your request. My forthcoming historical medical exhibition will by no means be confined to cymric lore, as you will see from the enclosed syllabus. I shall be pleased to have the loan of any old prescriptions, remedies, curios etc. connected with medicine which you may have, and will duly advise you of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Humphrey J. Dingley Esq.,  
Wandsbeck,  
Dunoon,  
Argyllshire, N. B.

Wandsbeck

Dunoon, 22<sup>nd</sup> April '04  
Argyllshire  
N.B.  
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~~Handwritten: H. W. H. new~~  
Henry S. Wellecome Esq.

For Humphrey G. Dingley

Artist

Dear Sir, I have been favoured with and enjoyed much the perusal of Historical Sawvins issued by B. W. H. Can I have a copy? In introduction therein you request items of interest germane to the subject; but do you mean to confine your ~~investigations~~ entirely to Cymric lore? ~~See Now!~~ I have some add<sup>s</sup> and ends, "as add prescriptions" "Secret healing" a Chinese remedy" &c which while outside the Cymric might have a remote connection with old-time lore, & I will send you resumé if you wish.

With very, very, very little knowledge of the Celtic language I take a lively interest in all matters of archeological. Hence my pleasure in reading your brochure.

I shall be pleased to hear from you  
Yours faithfully  
Humphrey G. Dingley

M. A  
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1st. July. 1904.

Dear Sirs,

We thank you for your esteemed order to hand on the 27th inst, which has had our best attention. We are exceedingly obliged for the names and addresses of the medical men given in your letter, in connection with the forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition.

Yours very respectfully,  
Burroughs Wellcome & Co,  
per

Messrs DAHY ABHAI NANSA MENTA & Co,  
Three Gates,  
Ahmedabad,  
INDIA.

We are in receipt of your exhibition circulars. We have communicated information to some of our native physicians stating that their medical novelties will be received by you, & returned when exhibition is over at your expense; You may therefore write to them direct giving them full particulars of the matter. We mention their names below:

- 1 Vaidya Jata Shanker Liladhar  
Richey Road. Ahmedabad
- 2 Vaidya Bapalal Harishanker  
Gosia Parekh's Pole. Ahmedabad
- 3 Vaidya Ravchandra Chhaganlal  
Gosia Parekh's Pole. Ahmedabad

Yours faithfully

J. Danyabhai & Co. Muktad,  
Jammedas Sahelunee,  
Muller  
Thane Gates Ahmedabad



Three Gatos  
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Ahmedabad 10<sup>th</sup> June 1904  
Messrs Burroughs Wellcome & Co  
London

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27 JUN 1904



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July 21, 1904

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative, Mr McBride, that you have kindly offered to loan me for my forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition, a work of surgery containing copper plate engravings, and also copy of an eighteenth century work on Anatomy by Munroe. I shall be very pleased to have them and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be delivered.

Yours very truly,

Dr Dixon,  
Bevercourt,  
Essex.

JUL 14 1904

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & Co., LONDON.

*Mr J. W. ...*  
*Wellcome*

*Waterloo Hotel*

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*July 13<sup>th</sup> 1904*

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*to Wellcome Historical*

*Exhibition :-*

*S. Dixon of Sovercourt, Essex,*

*will be pleased to lend :-*

*three volumes of surgical copper plate*  
*engravings, dated 1843*

*from James Roman & English*  
*authors.*

*Text is in German.*

*Author: S. Robert Forrich,*

*also*

*An 18<sup>th</sup> century copy of an Anatomy*  
*in one volume by ...*

*first ... of Edinburgh.*

*Kindly communicate with S. Dixon*  
*in due course.*

*Yours respectfully,*  
*W. D. B. ...*

"METHOD" Dept. Order.  
(Trade Mark.)

Manufactured for M. M. Kallman by  
Kenrick & Jefferson, Ltd., 27 Shoe Lane, E.C.—173893

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14 JUL 1904  
TERMS ROUTE

J. H. M. - 9

December 9, 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your card of the 23th ult. Your kind offer to loan me some old books for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition will receive my careful consideration in due course, and I shall have pleasure in communicating with you again.

Yours very truly,

Dr John L. Dickey,  
Wheeling, W. Va.,  
U.S.A.

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February 3. 1905.

Dear Sir,

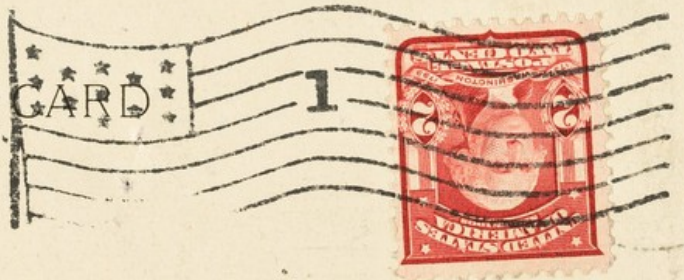
Referring to my letter of the 9th December and your kind offer to loan me "The Anatomy of the Human Body" by W. Cheselden, and "Outlines of the Theory and Practice of Midwifery" by Alex. Hamilton to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition, I regret that lack of space will prevent my exhibiting any works published later than 1700. Otherwise, I should have been happy to have availed myself of your kindness.

Thanking you for your offer,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr John L. Dickey,  
Wheeling,  
W. Va.,  
U. S. A.



*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDON, E.C.*

*England*

REC'D 9 - DEC 1904  
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HISTORICAL EXHIBITION OF MEDICAL, CHEMICAL,  
PHARMACEUTICAL & ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST

TO BE HELD IN LONDON SHORTLY, ORGANISED BY,  
AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HENRY S. WELLCOME

Description of proposed loans,  
with particulars of date and  
history (if known), approxi-  
mate dimensions and weight

Books

"The Anatomy of the  
Humane Body" by  
W. Cheselden, Surgeon to St Thomas  
Hospital, and F. R. S. printed  
in London in 1722 by S. Collins.  
"Outlines of the Theory and Practice  
of Medicine" by Alexander Hamilton  
M.D. F. R. S. Edin. new edition printed  
in Philadelphia in 1790  
"The Aphorisms of Hippocrates" in  
Greek and Latin. printed in 1756.

Estimated value for insurance.  
Kindly say if insurance is  
desired in transit as well as  
during exhibition

not desired

Name and Address

Dr John L. Dickey

Wheeling W. Va,  
U. S. A.

Loans should not be forwarded until date and place of Exhibition  
are communicated



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Mr. Henry S. Wellcome

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find some contribution to your historical exhibition a German physicians bill of a century ago. It may come under the head section 4 (f). If you do not intend to make use of it please return it.

yours respectfully

Dr. Adolf Decker  
425 Orchard St  
Chicago Ill.

RECEIVED  
13 NOV 1904  
ANSWER

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November 18, 1904

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter to hand to-day, and for so kindly sending the old German Physician's Bill for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

The date of the exhibition is not yet fixed; full particulars, however, will be sent you as soon as the final arrangements have been made.

With renewed thanks,

Yours very truly,

Adolf Lecker M.D.,  
425, Orchard Street,  
Chicago, Ill.,  
U.S.A.

Mr. Bright.

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Extract from Letter received from A.L. Dodley,  
Broxmore, Cobham, Surrey. (Y 40 02).

Dated February 6th, 1905

"I have an old complete copy measuring 26 by 17 by 2½ inches of The Anatomy of Humane Bodies, with figures drawn after the Life by some of the best Masters in Europe, and curiously engraved in one hundred and fourteen Copper Plates by Will<sup>m</sup>. Cowper, Surgeon 1698. If you would like it for your Exhibition I shall be pleased to lend it you. I believe the Work is rare".

February 7th, 1905

H.A.

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February 8. 1905.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 6th inst., and for the kind offer to loan "The Anatomy of Humane Bodies" by William Cowper to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

I shall be very pleased to have this, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

A. L. Dodley Esq.,  
Broxmore,  
Cobham,  
Surrey.

Translation of letter from Fl. Defays, Chemist, Chatelet, Belgium, dated 24th Jan. 1905, received here 26th Jan. 1905, addressed to Mr. Wellcome.

I have at home two bronze mortars 20 and 25 centimetres high which are not at all extraordinary as regards form, but which may be of interest to your exposition because of their origin. I think a great deal of them, but would consent to lend them to you. Here is their history:-

Towards the end of the 18th century, there was in Fleurus, province of Hainaut, a chemist named Pasquier, who was a great amateur collector of historic souvenirs. About 1793, the French revolutionists entered the little town as conquerors and set fire to the church. The bells melted in the steeple and as a souvenir of the episode, Pasquier had a mortar made for his pharmacy from a part of the débris. In 1819 after the famous of Waterloo, Pasquier like a great number of his fellow-citizens went to the field where Napoleon had fallen - Fleurus is only separated from Waterloo by about 3 leagues. He took some fragments of cannon as a souvenir of the field of battle, and had a second mortar made from them as a match for the other. His son Charles succeeded him and he after a few years left Fleurus and came to live in Chatelet. After having practised pharmacy for 50 years he retired in 1890 handing over his pharmacy to me and the two historic souvenirs of which he himself told me the story. Awaiting your reply, etc.

Châtelet (Belgique) 21 Janvier 1905



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Monsieur G. Wellcome,

Londres.

J'ai chez moi deux mortiers en bronze de 20 et 25 cm. de hauteur qui n'ont rien d'extraordinaire comme forme mais qui vu leur origine pourraient peut-être intéresser votre exposition. J'y tiens beaucoup, mais je consentirais à vous les confier. Voici leur histoire - Vers la fin du 18<sup>ème</sup> siècle, il y avait à Fleurus province de Hainaut, un pharmacien nommé Pasquier grand amateur de souvenirs historiques or vers 1793 les révolutionnaires français entrèrent en vainqueurs dans la petite ville et incendièrent l'église - Les cloches fondirent dans le clocher et d'une partie des débris, comme souvenirs de l'épisode, Pasquier fit couler un mortier pour sa pharmacie - En 1815 après la fameuse journée de Waterloo, Pasquier comme un grand nombre de ses concitoyens se rendit sur la plaine où avait sombré Napoléon - Fleurus n'est séparé de Waterloo que d'environ 5 lieues - Il prit comme souvenirs de ce champ de bataille un débris de canon dont il fit couler un 2<sup>ème</sup> mortier pour faire le pendant à l'autre - Son fils Charles lui succéda - Celui-ci, après quelques années

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quitta Fleury pour venir habiter Chatelet.  
après avoir pratiqué la pharmacie pendant  
60 ans il se retira en 1890 en me cédant  
la pharmacie et les deux souvenirs histori-  
ques dont lui-même m'expliqua la proce-  
nance.

En attendant v' réponse, veuillez recevoir,  
Monsieur, mes salutations distinguées.

J. Allard

RECP. 26 JAN 1905

ANSWR



For translation into French.  
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February 14. 1905

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 24th ult., and for the kind offer to loan the two bronze mortars to my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have them, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be forwarded.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Mr Fl. Defays,  
Chemist,  
Chatelet,  
Belgium.

Duplicate.

le 14 février 1906

Monsieur,

Je vous remercie de votre aimable lettre du 24 janvier, et vous suis très reconnaissant de votre aimable offre de me prêter deux mortiers en bronze, pour l'exposition médicale historique que je vais ouvrir d'ici peu. Je serai très heureux de les avoir, et vous aviserais en temps voulu de l'endroit et de l'époque à laquelle ils devront être livrés.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur, mes salutations empressées.

Monsieur Fl. Defays,  
Pharmacien,  
Chatelet,  
B E L G I Q U E.

811

March 30. 1905.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your postcard of the 25th inst., and for your kind offer to loan me the old book you mention (1719) for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition. I am afraid that, owing to lack of space, I shall be unable to exhibit any works published later than 1700. Otherwise, I should have been happy to have availed myself of your kindness.

I am,

Yours very truly,

The Revd. Hy J. Dunton,  
Pallastown Ho.,  
Kinsale,  
Co. Cork,  
Ireland.

POST CARD



*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDON, E.C.*

RECD 27 MAR 1905

ANSWR 31 MAR 1905

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION OF MEDICAL, CHEMICAL,  
PHARMACEUTICAL & ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST

TO BE HELD IN LONDON SHORTLY, ORGANISED BY,  
AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HENRY S. WELLCOME

811  
Description of proposed loans,  
with particulars of date and  
history (if known), approxi-  
mate dimensions and weight

The only thing of this  
kind I have is "Riders"  
(1719) British Mercur

"adorned with many delightful  
varieties" re. r. notes of husbandry  
applied with

Estimated value for insurance.  
Kindly say if insurance is  
desired in transit as well as  
during exhibition

Value never  
estimated

Name and Address

Rev. Mr. J. Merton  
Pallastown St. Kinsale Co. Cork

Loans should not be forwarded until date and place of Exhibition  
are communicated

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

There is a curious  
wood cut on title page.  
The Building is modern.

If you think it of  
sufficient interest I shall  
be pleased to lend it you  
for the purpose of your  
Exhibition - or your  
quarantine to safe  
return to me.

Suppose it is worth a  
couple of guineas or so

I am

Yours truly,

S. Dixon. (M.A.)

A.S. Wilson

RECD 28 MAR 1905

ANSWR 31 MAR 1905

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL,  
LONDON, E. C.

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13 Jackson's Lane  
Highgate N.  
Dear Sir,

I am in possession  
of a small book (Italian)  
by Hieronymus Manfredi  
printed in Venice in 1536  
by Francesco Bindoni.  
& entitled:-  
"Opera nuova intitulata  
il Parche utilissimo ad  
intendere le Cagioni de  
molte cose: i maxima-  
-mente alla conservatione  
della Sanita: Et Physio-  
-nomia: Et virtù delle  
Herbe."

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March 31st, 1905.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 27th inst., and the kind offer to loan me the Italian book by Manfredi, 1536, for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

I shall be very pleased to have this, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

S. Dixon Esq., M.A.,  
13, Jackson's Lane,  
Highgate,  
N.

Chief Chirurgon to the  
late Dauphiness, & to the  
present Dutchesse of  
Burgundy. Translated  
from the Paris Edition.

London. Printed for  
Jacob Tonson, within  
Graes-Inne Gate next  
Graes-Inne Lane 1710 -

There are 41 plates  
giving illustrations of  
instruments etc to be used.  
The binding is somewhat  
loose, otherwise the volume  
is perfect.

I shall be glad to send  
it to you with the other  
book if you think it of  
sufficient interest.

Believe me

Yours truly,  
H. Swilcome Esq. S. Dixon MA

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13 Jacksons Lane  
Highgate.

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 1905.

Dear Sir,

I find that, in  
addition to the Italian  
book by Manfredi 1536,  
which you wish me to  
send you for your  
Historical Medical  
Exhibition, I have a  
book on Surgery dated  
1710, entitled:-  
"A Course of Chirurgical  
Operations, Demonstrated  
in the Royal Garden, at  
Paris, by Monsieur Dionis



817

May 4. 1905.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 2nd inst., in which you kindly offer to loan me the work on "Chirurgical Operations" in addition to the book by Manfredi for the forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

I shall be most pleased to have both these works when the exhibition takes place, date of which you will be duly advised.

Again thanking you,

I am,

Yours very truly,

S. Dixon Esq., M.A.,  
18, Jacksons Lane,  
Highgate,  
N.

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List of articles formerly the property of  
Surgeon Harries, Pantecy, Pumpsaint.

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110 old works on medicine, etc.

2 small nests of wooden drawers.

2 phrenological heads.

1 case surgical instruments.

6 old phials.

A quantity of papers and MSS. including :-

Horoscopes, bill heads, portions of old  
ledgers and letters, a book of printed  
labels for drug bottles, A manuscript on  
astrology and astrologers note book.

September 2. 1905.

See Correspondence attached  
to Revd D. Samuel Davies

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on Monday and my address  
will be Pantglas, Caio,

Llanwrda  
Carmarthenshire  
we have a meeting of the  
County Presbytery there on  
Tuesday and Wednesday &  
though I am not clear as  
to sleeping accomodation  
for Wednesday night you  
need not worry on that  
score. We'll do our best.  
Bwrth y Ladno (The Fox's  
Court) where John Harris  
lives is in a most romantic  
district. It is full of  
historical associations

MORLAIS STREET,

\*\* DOWLAIS.

August 10. '05

859  
Dear Sir.

Your kind enquiry has  
reached me today after being  
readdressed to me twice. I  
regret the delay in answering  
consequent to my being away  
from home.

I am writing to a grand-  
son of Surgeon Harris  
asking him to be at  
home on Thursday of next  
week (17th inst).

I shall be going down  
to Carmarthenshire

III  
and I promise you a  
treat.  
The nearest railway  
station is Slanwoda.  
From there a mail cart  
runs every morning to  
Pumpoint. It carries  
passengers. If you were  
somewhere in the district  
not further than Swansea  
you could catch this. I  
believe it starts about 8  
a.m. from Slanwoda.  
I could meet you and  
will drive you after  
leaving the mail cart  
to Burt & Ladno.

III  
I send you a map. The road by which  
you will trace I have marked in red.  
I am trying to make the appointments for  
17th inst. and when it is confirmed you shall  
hear from me. Field Marshal Lord Roberts  
will be in the district about the time.  
But this information will be sent as soon  
as I can. Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Edw. Thompson  
D. Campbell Davies

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Answered  
1 SEP 1905

Pantcoy

Pumpcainit

Klanwoda

Rso

Aug<sup>6</sup>. 24/05

Dear Sir

I beg to inform  
you that I do not intend  
to sell the Books &c. for  
that amount nor a  
much higher sum. I  
rather keep them.

Yours truly

W<sup>m</sup> Thompson Jno Harries

MSA

September 2. 1905

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 24th ult., and note that you do not care to sell the old books that belonged to your grandfather. I trust you will still loan them to me for the Historical Medical Exhibition when it takes place. As soon as the date is fixed, I will communicate with you again.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Mr John Harries,  
Pantcoy,  
Pumpsaint,  
Llanwrda, R.S.O.,  
S. Wales.

Mr. Thompson says file with  
Mr. bunello Davies.

List of articles formerly the property of  
Surgeon Harries, Pantcoy, Pumpsaint.

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110 old works on medicine, etc.

2 small nests of wooden drawers.

2 phrenological heads.

1 case surgical instruments.

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A quantity of papers and MSS. including :-

Horoscopes, bill heads, portions of old  
ledgers and letters, a book of printed  
labels for drug bottles, A manuscript on  
astrology and astrologers note book.

September 2. 1905

I am writing to him by  
this post.

I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
D. Cunliffe Davies

Henry J. Wellcome Esq.,  
Snow Hill Buildings  
London  
E.C.

4, MORLAIS STREET,  
\* \* DOWLAIS.

Amc  
559  
Aug 10. 1905.

Dear Sir.

I much regret my  
inability to reply to you  
earlier re the old books of  
Surgeon Harries, as I could  
not be sure re date of my  
going down.

Today I am in receipt of  
a communication from  
Mr. G. S. Thompson and  
will endeavour to make  
an appointment with  
him next week.



TELEPHONE 0192.

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CROWN HOTEL  
SHREWSBURY

Aug 18/05

Attn

Your sister will have no  
doubt told you that I called at  
your home on Wednesday with  
Mr. Cantho Davies to see the  
old books & papers etc that  
formerly belonged to your  
grandfather Jasper & Willis

~~If you are willing to sell  
some of the books~~  
Mr. Davies told me you would  
kindly be willing to lend  
these things for <sup>any</sup> ~~the~~ ~~purpose~~  
the exhibition that is going  
to be held but if you  
~~would~~ be feel disposed to  
sell them. I should be  
willing to give you ten

found in each for <sup>all</sup> the old  
books & papers. I sorted out  
a part on one side under  
wound edge together with  
the two sets of small drawers  
the case of surgical instruments  
& the two ~~of~~ heads.

If you are willing to sell  
I accept say you wish.  
I think is a very liberal  
one I shall be pleased  
to hear from you by  
an early post - to include  
address.

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Pant-y-Coed  
Tumpauit

Howe  
Llanwrda

Sept. 7/05

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

to hand; am sorry I  
cannot lend you the books,  
as you wish for the  
Historical Medical exhibition

Yours faithfully  
John Harris

File under Davies

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July 25. 1905.

Dear Sir,

May I remind you that I have not yet heard which day between the 15th and 19th August would be convenient for you to meet a member of my staff to see the old books of Surgeon Harries. I should be glad if you would kindly let me know at your early convenience, and where the appointment can be made.

Awaiting the favour of your early reply,

I am,

Yours very truly,

The Revd. D. Cunliffe Davies,  
4, Morlais Street,  
Dowlais,  
South Wales.

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June 30. 1905.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 29th inst., in which I note that you will be in Caermarthenshire for your holiday during the second or third weeks in August. If you will kindly write me as early as you possibly can making an appointment for a member of my staff to meet you to see Dr Barries' books, say any day between the 15th and 19th (the third week in August), I shall be most pleased to arrange for him to do so.

Please accept my cordial thanks for the gift of the old work entitled "Anatomic Corporis", which I accept with much pleasure.

Again thanking you for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

The Revd. D. C. Davies,  
4, Morlais Street,  
Dowlais,  
South Wales.

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Henry  
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4, MORLAIS STREET,

\* \* DOWLAIS.

June 20. 1905.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.

Dear Sir I shall (D.V.) be down  
in Barmarthenshire on a  
holiday during the second  
and third week in August,  
and shall be glad to go  
with a member of your  
staff to see Harries' books.

Kindly accept the  
"Anatomie Corporis etc with  
my Compliments.

With  
grateful  
acknow-  
yours Sincerely  
D. Lunt Davies

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June 8. 1905.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 1st inst., and for sending me your copy of "Anatomie Corporis Humani" for the forthcoming historical medical exhibition; it is an interesting old work, and one I have not got. Kindly let me know if I shall retain it until the exhibition is over (which will be some months hence) or return it to you now.

With respect to the books of John Harries, surgeon, I should much like to have a list of everything in the old coffer, if his grandson permits. A member of my staff will be in South Wales during the month of August, and if you would kindly let me know a convenient date when your holiday is on, perhaps you might be able to meet him, and he could look at the books for me and give an account of them.

Trusting you will keep this matter before you, and thanking you most cordially for the interest you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

P.S. A line from you stating about the date when your holiday will take place will much oblige, so that I can arrange accordingly.

The Revd. D. Cunliffe Davies,  
4, Morlais Street,  
Dowlais.

August I shall make a list of everything in the old Copper if the grandson permits and I believe he will. I have been through them all about five years ago. Please let me know if this arrangement would suit you.

With kindest regards.

I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
D. Cunliffe Davies

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answered  
8 JUN 1905 \* \* DOWLAIS.

4, MORLAIS STREET,

\* \* DOWLAIS.

June 1. 1905.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you a copy of a medical work I referred to in my last letter & trust you will find it of interest. The books &c of John Hartue, Surgeon can be easily got at.

His grandson lives at the farm where the "dyn hyebys" lived. If you can wait until I take my holiday in

I could send you a copy of the 90 through the house with mine 20.



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May 19th 1906.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 17th inst., re the Historical Medical Exhibition. Could you inform me if the books belonging to the old surgeon, John Barries, which you mention are stored in an old coffer, could be got at, and where they are stored? I should much like to have access to them, and any particulars you could kindly send me as to who they belong to and whose possession they are at present in would be greatly appreciated.

I have a copy of the "Meddygon Myddfai", and would much like the "Anatomie Corporis" by De Biemerbroeck, which you kindly offer. I have the offer of some old Obeah charms for the exhibition, but would be glad to have more, or any information about the interesting folk medicine of the West Indies.

Awaiting the favour of your reply re the matter of the old books of John Barries, and with cordial thanks for your kind interest in the matter of the exhibition,

I am,

Yours very truly,

The Revd. D. Cunllo Davies,  
4, Morlais Street,  
Dowlais,  
S. Wales.

ii.

You have seen Medygon Mydfai "I  
daresay.

Would this volume: *Anatome  
Corporis Humane Conscripta ab  
Isbrando de Diemerbroeck  
Medicinae et anatomie professore.*

- Lugduni 1683 -

pp. 606. — be of  
any service? If you wd care to  
have it, you shall have it with  
pleasure.

Have you any of the Obeah charms  
of the West Indies? I heard a  
good deal about these when at  
Jamaica 18 months ago.

Yours faithfully,

D. Cunliffe Davies  
Calvinistic Methodist Minister

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answered  
19 MAY 1905

4, MORLAIS STREET,  
\* \* DOWLAIS.

May 17. 1905.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.

Dear Sir,

Re Medical Exhibition.

A famous surgeon of the name  
of John Harries lived in Carmar-  
thenshire up to 1839. He had  
the reputation of doing wonderful  
things by his knowledge of the  
stars etc. People came from afar  
to consult him when an animal  
was lost and there is a tradition  
that he could cure lunacy. The  
greater part of his library and  
papers are stowed away in an  
old Coffin today.

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June 7th 1905.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 3rd inst., and for so kindly sending me the particulars of the French work by Alfred Franklin, which I shall be pleased to obtain.

I have also been interested in your paper on "Teeth and toothache in the olden times" in the Journal of the British Dental Association.

Again thanking you for your kind interest in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

James C. Douglas Esq.,  
197, Bath Street,  
Glasgow.

3/ you might feel any interest  
in the subject -

Wishing your Exhibition  
every success.

Yours very truly  
James C. Douglas

Write  
appreciatively  
W

TELEPHONES:  
NAT'L. 41 DOUGLAS.  
CORPOR. N. 8592.



Answered 197 BATH STREET,  
GLASGOW.  
7 JUN 1905 3rd June 1905.

Dear Sir,

Re your circular as  
to Exhibition of Medical  
Antiquities &c. - There is a  
French work which I fancy  
you might find of interest.  
It is one of a series. The name  
"La Vie Privée d'autrefois"  
Par Alfred Franklin. One  
volume is entitled "Les Médecins"

2/ This is a work of some 300 odd pages.

In the July 1896. Number of the British Dental Association Journal I contributed a paper on "Teeth and Toothache in the Olden Times" &c. The Superstitions mentioned in it were extracted from many old works on Folk Lore &c. "dug out" of the British Museum.

I do not know whether this would prove of any use to you but mention it in case

POST CARD



*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDON, E.C.*

*Answered*  
MAY 23 1905  
C.Y.

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Description of proposed loans,  
with particulars of date and  
history (if known), approxi-  
mate dimensions and weight

Pharmacopoeia  
"Universal" by

R. James M.D. Second Edition.

Printed by J. Hodges, The Looking  
Glass, over against St. Magnus's Church  
London Bridge. 1752,

Octavo. weight 1 lb. In fairly good  
condition, Half bound & some of the leaves missing only.

Estimated value for insurance.

Kindly say if insurance is  
desired in transit as well as  
during exhibition,

No great value.

Book deals with Minerals, Animal  
& Herbs, giving formulae Therapeutic notes &c.

Name and Address

Dr P. R. Dennehy

Lismore.

Waterford

Loans should not be forwarded until date and place of Exhibition  
are communicated

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

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May 23rd 1906.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your postcard of the 18th inst. and for the kind offer to loan me an old medical work entitled "Pharmacopoeia Universalis" by Dr James, 1753, for the forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

I shall be very pleased to have this, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr P. R. Dennehy,  
Lismore,  
Waterford,  
Ireland.



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May 11th 1905.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 3rd inst. I should be glad to have the copy of the "Meddygon Myddfai" if it <sup>is</sup> an old one, for the historical medical exhibition.

I have forwarded a number of copies of the book on Antient Cymric Medicine to Mr E.D. Jones, of Barmouth, as you request.

I am,

Yours very truly,

The Rev. Gwynoro Davies,  
Haulfryn,  
Barmouth.

with a copy each of your  
charming little books  
Her father's with Hygiene  
(Antient Greek medicine)  
The pupils number 70 and there  
are 6 masters & teachers

If you send them to the  
Head Master  
E. S. Jones Esq.  
County School  
Barnmouth  
I shall feel greatly  
obliged.

Yours faithfully  
(Per) Gwynnors Davis.

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Unanswered  
11 MAY 1905

HAULFRYN,  
BARMOUTH.

May 3. 1905.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for  
Circular re Haulfryn & Children

I am sorry that I have nothing  
except a "Hulch" copy of  
"Haulfryn & Children" (Physicians of  
Haulfryn) which I see you are  
already acquainted with.

I shall feel greatly obliged  
if you will favour the  
young people of our  
County School - Barnmouth

Duplicat e.



Il 31 Luglio 1905

Egregio Signore,

Vi ringrazio della vostra  
pregiata del 22 cte ed ho diretto la  
nostra filiale di Milano di fornirvi gli  
articoli desiderati fino al valore del libro  
Gradite coi miei ringraziamenti  
i miei sinceri saluti.

Signor Giuseppe Danti,  
Farmacista,  
Lenno,  
I T A L I A .

For translation into Italian.

July 31. 1905

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 22nd inst., and have sent instructions to our Milan branch to supply you with the articles you wish to the value of the book.

With many thanks,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Henry I. Wellcome  
H.I.W.

Mr Giuseppe Danti,  
Chemist,  
Lenno,  
Italy.

JUL 27 1905

Mr C J S T.

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I have instructed  
Duro's Milan accordingly.  
Will you attend to the  
other matters?

AMB

Translation of card addressed to Mr Wellcome from Guiseppe Danti,  
Chemist, Lenno, Italy dated July 22nd. 1905:-

Dear Sir,

I received your very kind letter from which I note  
that the value of the book "History of Medicine" by Leclerc  
is about 6/-. I now take the liberty of enquiring whether  
you can instead of paying me 6/- permit me to obtain from  
your Milan agency a Paroleine Atomiser and one box of  
"Tabloid" Cascara Sagrada.

Thanking you in advance,

I am dear Sir,

Yours faithfully, etc.

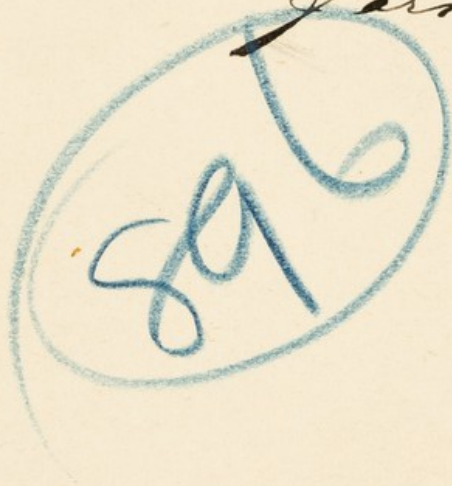


Mr. Hales

Gradite, Signore i miei più  
sinceri saluti e ringraziamenti

Lenno  
22-7-1905

Giuseppe Davoli  
Farmacista



Signore

Ho ricevuto la gentilissima  
sua, ove vedo che il valore della  
Storia della medicina del Secolo  
si aggira intorno ai 6 (sei) scellini.  
Ma io sarei pregato se potesse  
invece dei sei scellini farmi avere  
della sua rappresentanza in Milano  
un "Sovrintendente Provinciale" (B.W. e  
#1 scatola Sabbioni Casara Sagrada.



Franklin



Signor Henry S. Wellcome  
Snow Hill Buildings  
London E.C.

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For translation into Italian.

896

July 19. 1905

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst., the History of Medicine by Leclerc is quite a common book in England, and I am afraid I could not offer you more than 5/- (five shillings) for it. If this is agreeable to you, kindly let me know and I will at once forward you a Money Order for that amount.

Yours very truly,

Henry S. Wellcome  
BT

Mr Guiseppe Dansi,

Enno, *Lenno*

Como.

896

19 Luglio 1905

Signor Giuseppe Mansi  
Farmacista  
Lenno (Como).

Egregio Signore,

In riscontro alla vostra grata del 11 cta, mi permetto di farvi osservare che la "storia della medicina dal Leclere" è un libro che è niente affatto raro in Inghilterra e quindi temo di non potervi offrire più di 5/- (cinque scellini) per il vostro esemplare.

Se questa proposta vi conviene vi sarei grato di dirvelo onde potervi mandare quest'ammontare per la posta.

Gradite, Signore, i miei sinceri saluti,

Translation of letter from Guipesse Dansi, Emmo, Como,  
dated 11th July, 1905.

On the first of this month I received your letter in  
which you advise having received <sup>my</sup> "History of Medicine"  
by Leclerc. As I have shown confidence in you in  
sending the book so also the name of your firm makes  
it unnecessary for me to stipulate a price. I am  
leaving it entirely to you in letting me know the  
price you wish to give. I declare now that I shall not  
have anything to say to the contrary.

With perfect respect I remain etc.

EST 896

Allegro Signore,

Il giorno 10 ho ricevuto  
la Sua lettera ove mi dice  
aver ricevuto la "Storia della  
medicina" dal Leclerc. Come  
ho dimostrato fiducia nello  
spedire direttamente il libro  
così il nome della Sua Casa  
mi rende inutile stabilire  
un prezzo, lasciando com-  
pletta libertà nel cedere  
il libro p. quel prezzo che  
Ella vedrà dare, dispa-  
rando fin d'ora, che io

non avrò la ridia in con-  
trario.

Con perfetta stima  
e riconoscenza salutandolo  
mi creda

Obblig. <sup>me</sup> Lammacista  
Enno (Enno) Giuseppe Dausin  
11 Luglio 1905

For translatiip into Italian.

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596  
July 8. 1905

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for kindly sending me the  
"History of Medicine" by Leclerc, which has  
arrived quite safely. I shall be glad to know  
the price you require for the same, if you will  
be good enough to let me know in case I may be  
able to find a purchaser.

Yours very truly,

Henry S. Wellcome  
*[Signature]*

Mr Giuseppe Dansi,  
Farmacia Chimica,  
Lenno,  
Lake Como.



Duplicat e.

896

il 8 Luglio 1905

Egregio Signore,

Vi ringrazio sinceramente pel libro "Storia della medicina" dal Leclerc che avete la compiacenza di mandarmi e che è giunto qui intatto.

Avrò piacere di sapere il prezzo che chiedereste per questo libro in caso che mi fosse possibile trovare un compratore.

In attesa della vostra grata risposta ho l'onore di salutarvi cordialmente

Signor Giuseppe Dansi,  
Farmacia Chimica,  
Lenno,  
Lago di Como,  
I T A L I A .

896

Translation of card from Giuseppe Dansi, Chemist, Lenno, Lake Como,  
dated 1st July, 1905, received here

I see from the circular enclosed with the price list  
for 1905, that the firm E.W.& Co. desires ~~prints~~ and manuscripts  
for a private historical exhibition relating to medicine. As I am not  
sure whether you possess this work I am sending it to you and  
am disposed to part with it should it be agreeable to you and useful  
to me.

996

Farmacia Chimica Dansi



LENNO (Lago di Como)



Sig.

Burroughs Wellcome

Es.

Inghilterra

Londra

SONDRIO TIP SONVICO

Lenno (Lago di Como) li

9 Luglio 1905

Sig. Henry S. Welles

Da sua circolare unita al pres.  
corrente 1905 vedo che è desiderio della  
ditta Burroughs Welles & P. raccogliere  
stampe e manoscritti per una privata  
esposizione storica relativa alla medicina  
Nel dubbio che questa opera non la  
potessero ho pensato spedirla diretta  
anche a vederla qualora potesse tornare  
grata a loro e utile a me.

Con la massima stima saluta.

Farmacista - Giuseppe Danti

Translation of card from Giuseppe  
Dansi, Farmacia Chimica, Lenno, Lake  
Como, dated 1st July, 1905, received  
here 4th July, 1905

I am sending a history of medicine  
published in Amsterdam 1702 which  
might perhaps be acceptable.

Am disposed to sell same if  
you like to acquire it.

SAB

CARTOLINA POSTALE



*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDRA, E.C.*

*Inghilterra*

ESPOSIZIONE ISTORICA D' OGGETTI INTERESSANTI  
DI MEDICINA, CHIMICA, FARMACIA E SCIENZE AFFINI

DA FARSI, TRA BREVE TEMPO, IN LONDRA  
ORGANIZZATA PER E SOTTO LA DIREZIONE DI HENRY S. WELLCOME

Descrizione dei oggetti da pres-  
tarsi con particolari delle loro  
date e storie (cuando sono  
conosciuti) dimensioni e pesi  
approssimati

Mando una  
storia della  
medicina edita ad  
Amsterdam nel 1702  
che forse potrà tornare  
gradita. Disposto  
anche a cederla se

Valore stimato per l'assicura-  
zione. Si prega d'indicare se si  
desidera che l'assicurazione sia  
effettuata tanto in transito che  
durante l'esposizione

crederanno  
acquistarla.  
Dott. Lab. Giuseppe  
Dansi.

Nome del prestatore

Indirizzo

Data

Giuseppe Dansi.  
Genova. S. Marco lago  
1-7-905 — J. Corro.  
Si prega di non spedire nessunoi oggetti prima di ricevere particolari  
della data e della destinazione

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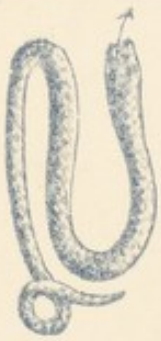
Mi piacere ricevere suggerimenti, informazione, ecct.



Translation of card from Giuseppe Dansì, Lenno, Lake Como) dated  
1st July, 1905, received here 4th July, 1905

Seeing from your circular accompanying your price list 1905 that  
it is the wish of the firm B.W. & Co. to collect books, prints and  
manuscripts for a private historical medical exhibition, and thinking  
that it might be useful, I intend sending you a work which I do  
not think you possess, and which I am willing to dispose of to you  
should it turn out to be agreeable to you and useful to me.  
I remain with the utmost respect.

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*Sarmacia Chimici*

LENNO (Lago di



Sig.

*Henry J. Williams, Esq.*

*1000 Hill Street*

*San Francisco*

*San Francisco, Cal.*

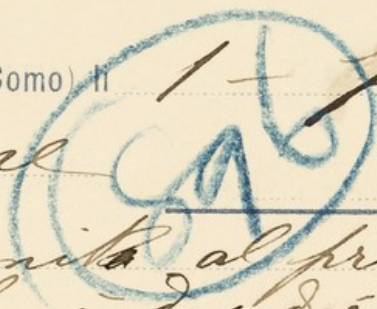
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Lenno (Lago di Como) li

1-7-1905

Sig.

Henry S. Wellcome



Onne da sua circolare unita al prezzo corrente 1905, vedo che è desiderio della ditta Burroughs Wellcome e C. raccogliere libri stampati o manoscritti per una privata esposizione storica relativa alla medicina. Etel dubbio che questa opera che mondo non la posseggano; ho pensato spedarla disposta anche a vederla qualora potesse tornare grata a loro e utile a me.

Con la massima stima saluta  
Danti. Giuseppe

933

July 31. 1905.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter to hand this morning, and for your kind offer to loan me the old book entitled "The Garden of Health" by William Langham for my forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

I should have been most pleased to have accepted your kind offer, but I already have a copy of this book in my Library.

Thanking you for your kind interest in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

W. H. Dawson Esq.,  
"Byam",  
New Town,  
Hobart,  
Tasmania.

933

Answered.  
31 JUL 1945

"Eyam"  
New Town  
Hobart  
Tasmania

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.  
Snow Hill Buildings  
London E. C.

Dear Sir

Your circular re proposed  
Historical Exhibition of Medical &c  
Objects of Interest addressed to  
"Nurse L. Mansfield, Clare St.,  
New Town," has been handed by that  
lady to me, she being now my  
wife! Having retired from her  
former profession into private life.

My wife has nothing she could  
send you; but there is an old  
X book on my shelves, picked up as  
a curiosity years ago, which I

should be happy to lend you. It  
is a black-letter; || The Garden of  
Health: containing the sundry rare &  
hidden vertues & properties of all kindes  
of Simples & Plants; together with the  
manner how they are to bee used &  
applied in medicine for the health of  
mans body, against divers diseases  
& infirmities most common amongst  
men. Gathered by the long experience  
& industry of William Langham,  
Practitioner in Physicke. — The second  
Edition corrected and amended. —  
London. Printed by Thomas Halper,  
with permission of the Company of  
Stationers. M.DC.XXXIII.

So runs the title page.

It is in good condition, except  
that pp. 97-250 are missing, out of  
702 pp., exclusive of Index.

Of course it uses the most

horribly plain language, judged  
by our habits of speech. Sundry  
special parts of the body & their  
ailments are named with a Saxon  
simplicity which is appalling!

It measures 6 in. x 8 in.; weighs  
(at a guess — my letter scales do not  
weigh high enough) ~~22~~<sup>20</sup> lbs. Postage  
& registration should be, to England,  
~~1/6 to 2/.~~

I should be quite willing  
to sell the book, if any visitor  
to the exhibition took a fancy to  
it. The price I would leave  
absolutely to you.

Yours faithfully  
W. H. Dawson

P.S.

June 19

measures 6 in. x 8 in. — weight  
22 oz. — postage to London & registration  
1/3.

945

September 1. 1905.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 18th ult., and for your kind offer to loan me the old books on Parriery. I should be most pleased to have the loan of those you describe for the forthcoming Historical Medical exhibition. As soon as the date of the exhibition is fixed, I will advise you in due course of the time and place to which these books should be delivered.

Yours very truly,

Sam Davis Esq.,  
Fowceter,  
Northampton.



Special

945

Fowcester,

Northampton

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1905

answered  
1 SEP 1905

Dear Sir,  
Some few weeks ago I received from you a packet of very interesting books, &c., for which I am much obliged. My health has prevented an earlier acknowledgment.

As regards your projected Medical Exhibition, I am sorry I have no ancient Veterinary appliances in my possession, (although members of my family have practised the Veterinary Art for centuries.) I should, however, be happy to lend two or three old books on "Farriery," viz "The Anatomy of an Horse," to which is added an Appendix containing two Discourses, the one of the Generation of Animals, and the other of the Motion of the Chyle, and the Circulation of the Blood, By Andrew Snape, Secy, Farrier to his Majesty." also,

Charles the second) This book  
contains many engravings, and  
bears date 1686. Also early  
editions of "Markham's Masterpiece,  
Containing all Knowledge belonging  
to Smith, Farrier, or Horse Leach" (1675)  
and one or two other books of some  
antiquity on the same subjects.  
and a manuscript of domestic  
medical recipes.

Hoping this offer is not too  
late.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Sam. Davis.

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A. S. Welcome, Esq.

945

CARTE POSTALE



*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

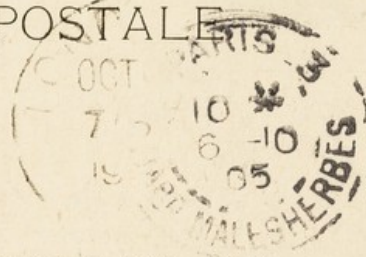
*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDRES, E.C.*

*Angleterre*

*Answered*  
**9 OCT 1905**

CARTE POSTALE



*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDRES, E.C.*

*Angleterre*

*Answered*  
**9 OCT 1905**

EXPOSITION HISTORIQUE D'OBJETS D'INTÉRÊT EN  
MÉDECINE, CHIMIE, PHARMACIE ET LES  
SCIENCES ALLIÉES

DEVANT SE TENIR PROCHAINEMENT À LONDRES  
ORGANISÉE PAR ET SOUS LA DIRECTION DE HENRY S. WELLCOME

avec  
gravures.

Monsieur, — Je tiens à votre disposition un ouvrage imprimé

Description des objets à prêter, avec détails de date et histoire (lorsqu'ils sont connus) dimensions et poids approximatifs

en français : Hauteur 38 centimètres ; largeur 25 centim., épaisseur 7 centim. 1/2. Poids : 3 Kilogs 1/2. intitulé "Toutes les œuvres de M. André Du Laurens" conseiller

et premier médecin de Henri IV, roi de France. — Imprimé à Rouen en 1661. — (573 pages traitent de l'anatomie, 288 pages de la pathologie, divisée en 4 discours :

"Le premier explique la nature de la crise, de toutes ses différences et les signes critiques.

Le second traite de la vertu admirable de guérir les écrouelles par le seul attouchement des rois de France, leurs différences, causes, signes et cures par l'art de médecine.

Le troisième de la conservation de la vue, des maladies mélancoliques, des cataractes et de la vieillesse.

Le quatrième de la goutte, de la lèpre et de la vérole."

Valeur estimée pour assurance.

Prière d'indiquer si l'assurance doit être effectuée en transit aussi bien que pendant l'exposition

Si vous pensez que cette pièce peut intéresser les visiteurs de votre exposition, je serai

heureux de vous la prêter

Croyez, Monsieur, à mes sentiments distingués

J. Chaperon

Nom du prêteur Docteur Darvas

Adresse 7, rue La Boétie, Paris

Date 6 octobre 1905

Vous êtes prié de n'expédier aucun objet, avant de recevoir détails de temps et lieu

Toute suggestion et information recevra mon meilleur accueil

For translation into French.

965

October 9. 1905

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your postcard of the 6th inst., and for the kind offer to loan me "All the Works of Mr Andre du Laurens", 1661, for the Historical Medical Exhibition.

I shall be very pleased to have this, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

Yours very truly,

Dr Darras,  
7, Rue La Boetie,  
Paris.

965

Duplicate.

le 9 octobre 1905

Monsieur,

Je vous remercie de votre carte postale du 6 ct., et de votre aimable offre de me prêter "Toutes les oeuvres de M. André du Laurens," 1661, pour mon exposition médicale historique.

Je serai très heureux d'avoir ce livre, et vous aviseraï plus tard du temps du temps et lieu où il faudra l'adresser.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, mes salutations empressées.

Monsieur le Docteur Darras,  
7, Rue La Boetie,  
Paris,  
FRANCE.



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Translation of card from Dr. Darras, 7, Rue La Boetie, Paris,  
dated 6th Oct. 1905, received here 7th Oct. 1905

I hold at your disposal a work with engravings printed in French, height 38 centimetres, breadth 25 cm. thickness  $7\frac{1}{2}$  cm. Weight  $3\frac{1}{2}$  kilos entitled "All the Works of Mr. André du Laurens," adviser and chief physician to Henri IV. King of France. Printed at Rouen in 1661 (573 pages dealing with anatomy, 288 pages with pathology divided into four lectures:

" The first explains the nature of the crisis, of all its differences and the critical signs.

" The second treats of the admirable virtue of curing king's evil, by the mere touch of the kings of France, their differences, causes signs and cure by the art of medicine.

" The third with the preservation of sight, melancholia, catarrhs and old age.

" The fourth of gout, leprosy and smallpox."

If you think that this document would interest the visitors of your exhibition, I shall be pleased to lend it to you.

Duplicate.

1034

11 January, 1906

Madam,

I beg to thank you for your postcard of the 8th inst, and for your kind offer to loan the article you mention to my forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have same, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be delivered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Miss Helen E. Denholm,  
"Queen's Nurse",  
Mount Gerald,  
Elgin N.B.

*a*  
*11 Jan '06*  
*Clay.*

POST CARD



*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

*Snow Hill Buildings*

*LONDON, E.C.*

HISTORICAL EXHIBITION OF MEDICAL, CHEMICAL,  
PHARMACEUTICAL & ALLIED OBJECTS OF INTEREST

TO BE HELD IN LONDON SHORTLY, ORGANISED BY,  
AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HENRY S. WELLCOME

Description of proposed loans,  
with particulars of date and  
history (if known), approxi-  
mate dimensions and weight

Ancient syringe  
syringe, composed  
of bone nozzle and sheep's  
bladder - as used by a  
midwife in the north of Scotland  
100 years ago.

(The bladder has a seal in it.)

Estimated value for insurance.  
Kindly say if insurance is  
desired in transit as well as  
during exhibition

No. value!

Name and Address

Helena E. Deuchow.

"Queen's Nurse" Mount. Gerald.

Elgin. U.B.

Loans should not be forwarded until date and place of Exhibition  
are communicated

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

1072

26th. April 1906.

Madam,

I desire to thank you for your kindness in sending me the particulars of the old parchment teats which you have so kindly sent me for the Historical Medical Exhibition.

Again thanking you for the trouble you have taken in the matter.

I am,

Yours very truly,

1072

*original letter from Miss D  
put with parchment Bags*

Miss E. Ditmas  
8 Elsinore Road  
Forest Hill  
S.E.

inserted when milk was  
If the food did not  
come fast enough, few  
pricks were made in  
them but they were not  
sewn together so firmly  
purposely, to allow the  
food to come readily  
They were attached to  
the bottle with elastics  
or string & were thrown  
away when holes  
came in them. They  
seem to have been regu-  
larly used till 1863  
Afterwards less often

1012  
8 Elsinore Road  
Ap. 19. <sup>Pres</sup> Forest Hill  
S.E.  
Dear Sir.

My sister writes  
me that those parch-  
ment leats were  
used with the boat  
shaped bottles. They  
were made quite  
soft by soaking &  
had tiny sponge

I shall not want  
sects returned.

Yrs very truly  
Euphemia Ditmas  
(Sister Faith)

1072

8th. April 1906.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of January 28th, which has been brought before me on my return from abroad, I desire to thank you for so kindly sending me the little parchment bags that were used in connection with infants feeding bottles. I shall be glad if you will kindly let me know in what way they were attached to the bottle, and why the sponge you mention was inserted. If you will kindly let me have these particulars I shall be pleased to retain the articles for display at the forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition.

Again thanking you for your kindness and for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Miss E. Dittus,  
8 Elsinore Road  
Forest Hill,  
S.E.



1072

January 31st 1906.

Madam,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th inst. together with enclosure. Mr Wellcome is at present travelling abroad, and on his return I will bring your letter before him and communicate with you again.

I am,

Yours very truly,

*Arnold* Paith,  
8 Elsimore Road,  
Forest Hill, S.E.

1072



At. S. Wellcome Esq.

Snow Hill Buildg,

London

E.C.

Tho' late accept best  
thanks. I am much  
interested in your  
literature & especially  
in your Curio Esch.  
fiction. Unfortunately  
old folk do not seem  
to have kept many  
mementoes of the past,  
I am burning them  
up. The enclosed are  
useless to me - but  
if of any use, please

4 miles Elsinore Road  
Forest Hill S.E.  
Jan 29. 1880

Dear Sir

1072  
Several times  
I have attempted  
to acknowledge the  
Encl. Minas Box  
you sent with  
Saladent, Soap etc  
but have been  
prevented. However

keep. my father used  
to make them, the little  
sponge inserted + then  
affixed to the infants  
feeding bottles.

With best wishes for  
great success, + hoping  
that I may yet  
come across something  
worth sending to

You. Yrs faithfully  
Sister Faith.

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MAR 5 1906

• Five books  
from  
Miss E. Witmus  
(Sister Faich)  
8, Glenore Rd.  
Forest Hill,  
S.C.

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1072

3rd. April 1906.

Madam,

I desire to thank you for so kindly sending me the five old books on medical subjects for the Historical Medical Exhibition. Owing to the large number of books we shall have to display I have been obliged to limit them to those published before the year 1700, otherwise I should have been most pleased to have included yours in the Exhibition. I return them herewith with many thanks for your kindness in sending same to me. I also enclose stamps to cover cost of sending these books to me.

I am,

Yours very truly,

*6 Stamps sent.*

Miss E. Ditada  
8 Elsinore Road  
Forest Hill  
S.E.

# POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



*A. S. Wellcome Esq,*  
*Snow Hill Building,*  
*London,*  
*E.C.*

Thursday Books  
received

MAR 5 1906

Am sending off 5  
old Bks, in case  
of use for Eschi-  
bition.

Euphemia Ditmar  
(Sister Faith)

8 Elsinore Road,  
Forest Hill

Mar 1.

S.E.



1072

March 5th 1906

Madam,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of five medical books kindly sent by you for the forthcoming Historical Medical exhibition.

Mr Wellcome is at present travelling abroad, and on his return these books will be placed before him.

Yours faithfully,

C. J. S. Thompson,

per

Miss M. Ditmas,  
8 Elsinore Road,  
Forest Hill,  
S. B.

Duplicate

1116

2nd. April 1906.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd. ult. with reference to the samples of your three Specifics which you kindly offer to loan me for the Historical Medical Exhibition, you will see from the prospectus which I enclose that the exhibition will consist only of objects connected with the history of medicine and will not include articles of the kind you mention. If you could assist me by obtaining any loans from your friends of curios, books, surgical instruments or other objects of medical or pharmaceutical interest I shall be greatly obliged.

Thanking you for your kind offer.

I am,

Yours very truly,

1116

Dr Rash Mohan Das,  
Managing Proprietor,  
"The Medical Hall & Laboratory"  
Chazipur,  
India.

Mr C.J.S. Thompson.

March 28th.1906.

The following extract is taken from a letter dated the 3rd Mar/06 from Dr Rash Mohan Das, Managing Proprietor, "The Medical Hall & Laboratory", Ghazipur, India:-

"In my laboratory here I manufacture the following three specifics which I wish to send to your exhibition:-

1. Camphor Oil. Specific for Cholera. This oil is neither extracted from Camphor nor made by addition of any other oil with it, but is brought about by mixing together of two or three crystalline substances with crystals of camphor. The experiment is simply astonishing, and what is more it is equally so in cases of most virulent type of Asiatic Cholera. I use it in my daily practice, and many of my professional friends have testified to its success.
2. Specific for Cholera, acute Dysentery &c. Is manufactured according to the prescription of a convent in France where they guard it with utmost secrecy.
3. Specific for white spots appearing on the body which in India is classified as one of the kinds of Leprosy.

Kindly let me know the rules and fee for sending these exhibits."

B E M

1116

To be translated into French.

(1294)

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1906.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 9th inst., and for your kind offer to loan the articles you mention to the forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have them, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which they should be sent.

I am,

Yours very truly,

S. Demieville,  
Zurich.



*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*  
*Snow Hill Buildings*  
*LONDON, E.C.*  
*England*

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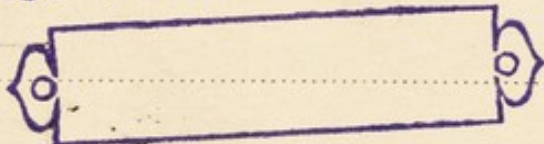
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Recd

MAR 8 1906

1087

St. Stephen's Parsonage,  
Greenspond,  
Newfoundland.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1906

To

Henry S. Wellcome Esq  
London

Dear Sir

Please accept  
my very best thanks  
for the useful  
"Excerpta Therapeutica"  
sent to me.

I am afraid there  
~~are~~ are very few traces  
of the aboriginal  
Newfoundlander rem-  
aining; the country  
is <sup>almost</sup> now pretty well  
populated with  
descendants of old.

English settlers  
chiefly from the  
west of England.  
There are a <sup>very</sup> few  
remains. Indians  
scattered through  
the country, & their  
courses are affected  
chiefly through  
means of bushes.  
Should I come  
across anything  
that might be  
interesting, I shall  
be glad to help  
you in the exhibition.  
Sincerely Yours,  
P. A. Dawson



uplicate

1087  
Srs, April 1908.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter dated February 12th. and your offer to help me in connection with the Historical Medical Exhibition. Should you be able to meet with any interesting relics of medicine in Newfoundland and could forward the same to me on loan I should be very grateful.

Again thanking you for the trouble and interest you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

The Rev. E. A. Dawson,  
St. Stephen's Parsonage  
Greenspond  
Newfoundland.

Recd.  
MAY 10 1906

1162

% China Inland Mission  
Ningpo, China,  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 1906.

Dear Sir

I send by book post two copies of a poster such as the drug stores post up through the city and in rest houses and other places all over the country. The orange paper, **X** The two sheets of yellow paper are copies of doctors signboards which usually hang <sup>over</sup> in front of the doctors doors. They are painted on wood. The board is painted on both sides, and hung so that it can be read from either side. The two sheets are signs of different men. The two sheets printed in blue with the red characters is what the

drug stores use to wrap the  
drugs in. The small  
sheet is a doctors prescription.

I do not know whether these  
will be of any use to you,

I have not as yet <sup>come across</sup> any of the  
things mentioned in your letter.

Should I see any curious objects  
on the stands of medicine peddlers  
I will try and secure them.

Wishing you success

I remain

Yours very sincerely

J. Dickie



Henry S. Welcome Esq  
Snow Hill Building  
London, E.C.

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B.M.D.

1162

May 15th, 1908.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you most cordially for your kindness in sending me the Chinese doctors' placards for the Historical Medical Exhibition. They will form a most interesting exhibit in the section on Chinese medicine.

Thanking you for your kind offer of assistance, and for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Rev. F. Dickie,  
China Inland Mission,  
Ningbo.

1117  
March 22nd 1906

Madam,

I desire to thank you most cordially for so kindly sending me the book of Jainese medicines and the charms against plague and sickness.

These will form a most interesting exhibit at the forthcoming historical medical exhibition.

Again thanking you,

I am, Madam,

Yours very truly,

Miss M. Faithfull Davies,  
Foochow,  
S. China.

1177  
May 17th, 1906.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 5th inst., and for your kind offer to loan the sermon you mention to the forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition. I shall be very pleased to have it, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which it should be forwarded.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr. T. Sutton,  
7, Manchester Square,  
6.



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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



Henry S Wellcome Esq

Messrs Borroughs Wellcome & Co

Snow Hill, N.C.



re H M Es e

5. 5. 06.

With Dr Thomas Dutton's compl<sup>ts</sup>  
Will lend ~~to~~

The Rev Dr Anthony Walker's sermon  
preached before the Company of the  
Apotecaries September 8<sup>th</sup> 1681.

The "Lancel" had a leader on this sermon  
Some time ago

7. Manchester Sq. 20

1204

le 19 Mai, 1906.

Monsieur,

Je tiens à vous remercier de votre lettre du 9 ct., ainsi que de votre aimable offre de bien vouloir me prêter les articles en question pour la prochaine Exposition Historique de Médecine.

Il me sera très agréable de pouvoir en disposer et je ne manquerai certainement pas de vous aviser en temps opportun du lieu et de la date à laquelle les dits articles devront être expédiés.

Agreez, Monsieur, mes civilités bien empressées,

Monsieur S. Demieville,  
Zurich,  
Switzerland.

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*HENRY S. WELLCOME, Esq.*

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Description of proposed loans,  
with particulars of date and  
history (if known), approxi-  
mate dimensions and weight

I have an old Stethoscope  
and an early clinical  
Thermometer I cannot say if they  
are worth exhibiting; perhaps you  
could send some one to look at  
them.

Estimated value for insurance.  
Kindly say if insurance is  
desired in transit as well as  
during exhibition

I doubt if they are  
worth insuring.

Name and Address

H. A. Dingle  
116. Finsbury Square  
London E.C.

Loans should not be forwarded until date and place of Exhibition  
are communicated

If for disposal, please state price

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

(1190)

May 15th, 1903.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind offer to loan me the old stethoscope and early clinical thermometer for the forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition.

Before the Exhibition takes place a member of my staff connected with it will call upon you and inspect the articles as you wish.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter,

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

W. A. Single, Esq., M.D.,  
43, Finsbury Square,  
E. C.

1267

18 Juillet 1906.

Monsieur,

Veillez agréer mes meilleurs remerciements pour votre aimable lettre par laquelle vous m'offrez de me prêter les caisses d'instruments de chirurgie en question. Il me sera en effet très agréable de les recevoir pour l'Exposition Historique de Médecine que je prépare, et je ne manquerai sûrement pas de vous faire tenir à temps les instructions nécessaires pour l'expédition des dits objets.

Je vous remercie aussi de vos photographies, que je vous retourne dans l'annexe, et je me fais un plaisir de vous envoyer sous pli séparé le programme de l'Exposition.

Agreez, Monsieur, mes salutations bien distinguées

Monsieur le Dr. Dewee,  
Hal,  
près Bruxelles  
(Belgique.)

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To be translated into French.

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1267

July 14th, 1906.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your letter and for your kind offer to loan the cases of instruments which you mention for the forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition. I shall be very pleased to avail myself of your kindness when the Exhibition takes place, and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which the articles should be forwarded.

Many thanks also for the photographs of the cases, which I return herewith.

I am forwarding to you under separate cover a copy of the syllabus of the Exhibition

Again thanking you for your kindness,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Dr. Dewée,

Hal,

Near Brussels.



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Hal  
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Monsieur Henry S. Wellcome  
Londres,

RECP 12 JUL 1908

ANSWR Monsieur,

L'insuffisante "Chronique Medicale des  
Societes Docteurs Cobornis de Paris," rapporte  
dans son numero du premier Juin dernier,  
que vous vous occupiez en l'honneur d'une  
Exposition historique d'Objets anciens et  
s'appliquant a la medecine, a la Chimie,  
a la Pharmacie &c.

Or j'ai en ma possession desy Corifas  
d'Instruments de Chirurgie & de Opera-  
tion retrouvés a la bataille de Waterloo  
en 1811.

Je desirerois savoir si ces pieces meritent,  
a votre avis, de figurer dans votre exposition,  
et dans l'affirmative, dans quelles Conditions  
de garantie. Car j'y attache tres grand  
prix en ce qui se rapporte a ce genre  
d'historique.

Vous m'obligeriez fort, Monsieur Wellcome,  
en m'envoyant, avec un mot de  
reponse, un programme illustre.

Avec Monsieur l'abbé de mes  
sentiments tres distingués.

Hat, près Bruxelles,

Belgique.

Je joint quelques monnaies photographiques.

Wellcome  
ES

transl.  
12 June 08  
Dr  
Schmitt: Docteur Docteur  
Schmitt: Hat

Translation of letter N<sup>o</sup>. 1267  
de Bruxelles.

He has learned from 'Chronique  
Médicale' of Paris that you are  
preparing an H. H. & E.

He has two ~~cases~~ of instruments  
of surgery and trepanation  
which have been found at the  
battle of Waterloo (1814).

He wishes to know, if you  
would like them for the Exhibition,  
and which terms of guaranty  
you could give for them, because  
they are objects of great value.  
He asks you to send him an  
illustrated Program. He begs  
to enclose (and) photographs.

1320

December 4th, 1906.

Dear Sirs,

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 23th ult., and for your kind offer to loan the two books and the old mortar you mention for the forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition.

I regret that lack of space will prevent my exhibiting any works published after 1700, otherwise I should have been very pleased to have availed myself of your kindness.

With regard to the mortar, unless it is a specially carved one, I fear that I already have a number of duplicates.

Again thanking you very cordially

I am,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. C. J. Bennett & Co.,

28, Knox's Street,

Sligo.

1320

November 24th, 1908.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., in which you kindly offer to loan two old books and a marble mortar for the forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition.

Mr. Wellesome is at present absent from town, but on his return I will bring your letter before him.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. C. J. Deering & Co.,  
22, Back's Street,  
Sligo.

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C. J. DENNING & CO  
22, KNOX'S STREET,  
SLIGO.

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Gentlemen

If we are not too late, we have two old books which might be of interest to you for your exhibition. We enclose names of the persons with to see them. We shall be glad to know how you arrange for transport & safe keeping.

We have also an old marble mortar. (no pestle) <sup>over</sup>

Mrs Faithful  
C. J. Denning & Co

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Translated from the French by

W. B. Roberts M. D.

Mem. of the Med. Soc. of the City and County of New York.

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8th May 1912.

*Mr Thompson*

~~Mr Wood, Records Department.~~

Could you kindly trace for me a Dr. Dunlop, who in 1906 wrote to us from 56 Ludgate Hill, E.C. I do not know his Christian name, nor have I heard anything of him since the 2nd October, 1906.

C.J.S.T.

*Walter MacIndoe Dunlop M.B.,  
Seaholme,  
Hythe, Kent.*

9 MAY 1912

*HW*

POST CARD



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Description of proposed loans,  
with particulars of date and  
history, (if known), approxi-  
mate dimensions and weight

Surgical instrument  
in case belonging to  
Dr. David Livingstone  
& used by him during  
his African travels:  
history re enclosed in case

Estimated value for insurance.

Kindly say if insurance is  
desired in transit as well as  
during exhibition

Probably £20.  
more or less.

Name and Address

Dr. Dunlop  
56, Ludgate Hill  
E.C.

Loans should not be forwarded until date and place of Exhibition  
are communicated

If for disposal, please state price

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

(1290)

October 4th, 1906.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your post-card of the 2nd inst., and for your kind offer to loan me the case of surgical instruments that you mention for the Historical Medical Exhibition.

I shall be very pleased to avail myself of your kindness when the Exhibition takes <sup>place</sup> and will advise you in due course of the time and place to which the instruments should be forwarded.

I am,

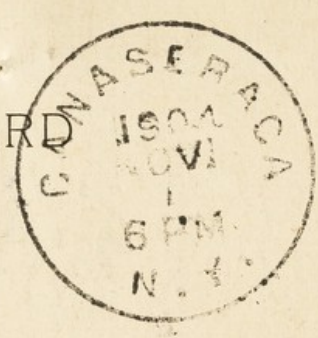
Yours very truly,

Dr. Dunlop,  
58, Ludgate Hill,  
E. C.

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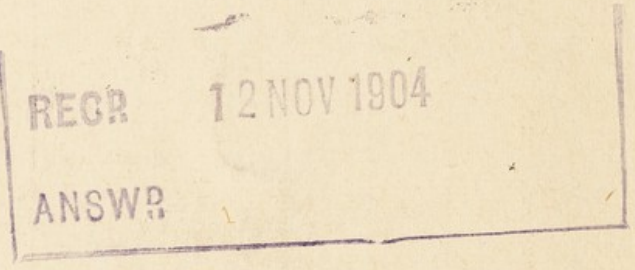


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 14 NOV 1904  
 AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HENRY SWINCOMBE  
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 THE LONDON SOCIETY OF MEDICAL HISTORIANS

Description of proposed lot,  
 with particulars of date and  
 history (if known), approxi-  
 mate dimensions and weight

Estimated value for insurance.  
 Kindly say if insurance is  
 desired in transit as well as  
 during exhibition

The undersigned  
 will in a few weeks  
 tender this exhibition  
 a MS on the ancient  
 medicine of Britain  
 which will demonstrate  
 more clearly the state of  
 things in the country before  
 the Roman invasion than  
 can be found in the  
 ordinary writings of the  
 present day

Suggestions and information, etc., will be appreciated

Name and Address  
 J. G. A. Davies M.D.

Canas ercage, Allegany Co. N.Y.  
 Arch. D. read for the W. H. Lewis  
 also Park Arch. T. and Park  
 Names should not be forwarded until date and place of Exhibition  
 are communicated

1361

November 14, 1904

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your kind offer to loan me a manuscript on the Ancient Medicine of Britain, for which I am much obliged.

Owing to the magnitude of the work involved, the exhibition will not take place until the early part of next year. Will you, therefore, kindly hold the manuscript until I communicate the date and place of exhibition to you.

Again thanking you for your kind offer,

I am,

Yours very truly,

J. G. A. DAVIS esq. M.D.,  
Canaseraga,  
Allegheny Co.,

New York, U. S. A.



H.M.E.

2nd January 1911.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you very cordially for your kindness in sending me the selection of old chemists' labels, which I shall be most pleased to accept. Such objects connected with the pharmacy of the past will be of the greatest interest in the Historical Medical Exhibition.

You are probably aware that I have now fixed to hold the Exhibition in London in 1913, when the International Medical Congress meets here, when very many medical men and pharmacists from all parts of the world will be visiting the Metropolis.

Again thanking you very heartily for your kindness,

I am,

Yours very truly,

H.S.W.

R. C. Davenport Esq.,  
Bromley Hill Pharmacy,



R. C. DAVENPORT,  
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TELEPHONE No. 284.

Bromley Hill Pharmacy,  
London Road,

Bromley, Kent,

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1900

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Dear Sir, I enclose herewith  
for your acceptance, a few  
old Peidlin's Powder labels re.  
2 or 3 of the ancient designs I  
have only the copy I send you,  
but they are no use to me, and  
I believe you are collecting specimens  
"of days of long ago". If they  
are of no use to you, put them  
in the waste paper basket.

Yours faithfully  
R. C. Davenport.

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Dr. Paul Deucher  
Privatdocent für innere Medizin

Bern

For German translation.

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VI  
or  
re

June 2nd, 1906.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you most cordially for so kindly sending me two copies of your ex libris, which I shall be very pleased to display in the forthcoming Historical Medical X Exhibition.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Paul Deucher,  
Bern.

6. Juni 1906.

(1220)

Sehr geehrter Herr,  
Meinen aufrichtigsten Dank  
für Ihre freundliche Zusendung  
zweier Exemplare Ihrer ex libris  
die es mich freuen wird an der  
bevorstehenden Historischen Medi-  
zinischen Ausstellung auszustellen.  
Hochachtungsvoll

Herrn  
Dr. Paul Deucher,  
Bern  
Schweiz.

The Brook House  
Kingston-on-Thames  
6 June 6th,

29. Mai 1906

geehrter Herr,  
Meinen besten Dank für Ihr Gehe-  
des von

6. Juni 1906

Geehrter Herr,  
Meinen besten Dank für Ihr

Dank

Duplicata

9 de Noviembre de 1909.

Muy Señor mio,

Debo agradecer á Vd. por su amable carta del 6 corriente, y por la descripción de la obra por Discorides que Vd. ofrece prestarme para la Exposición Médica Histórica. Sírvase aplazar el envío hasta que comunique de nuevo con Vd. pues no se ha fijado aun la fecha que ha de celebrarse la exposición. Tan pronto pueda enviaré á Vd. los detalles respecto á como ha de mandarse y como se asegurará durante el tránsito.

Déjale de nuevo mis expresivas gracias por su amabilidad, quedo á sus órdenes

Atto. y S. S.,  
Q. B. S. M.,

Señor D. Angel de Diego,  
Valdeoro,  
Madrid,  
España.  
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Translation of letter addressed to Mr. Wellcome by Angel de Diego, Valdemoro, Spain; dated Nov.1st, received Nov.6th, 1909.

I have received your favour of the 26th ult. and to correspond to your wishes, I am going to give you some details as regards the book in question.

The reading of this book causes a deep emotion, because many of the medicaments which are thought to be modern nowadays, were already known in those times in which medicine reached such a great splendour. Thus, for instance referring to Alums, it says:

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"Alums are useful to excrescences of the gums, and to "the uvula and to purulent glands"

Therefore, they already knew the properties of this body. The same thing happens as regards ammonia of which they knew the property of curing drunkenness.

The said book was written by Dioscorides Anazarbeo, called "the freckled" and of whom Pliny and Suidas have mentioned, the latter writes saying:-

"Dioscorides Anazarbeo, Physician called the freckled owing to the freckles he had on his face, lived with Cleopatra and Anthony and wrote XXIIII medicinal books very celebrated by the universal world".

It was translated into Castilian by Dr. Laguna who was Dr. to Pope Jules III and the edition made was very short in number, and this is so indeed, that notwithstanding the enquiries I have made both in the State Libraries as in private libraries, I have not been able to find another copy. Undoubtedly owing to the ignorance in those days they would throw it away without understanding its just and immense value.

Dr. Laguna added in it a good number of notes and comment of positive utility.

Dear Doctor kindly do me the kindness when writing, to inform me how it is to be sent and conditions and guarantees which I shall have, so that the book is neither lost nor damaged, as this would cause me great grief as I value it very much.

Yours etc.,

P.S. I was forgetting to say, that the Discorides is a volume containing 616 pages in large quarto, divided into 5 books, and has numerous illustrations of plants and animals.

ao.

RECd.  
8 11 NOV 1909

Señor D. Henri S. Wellcome.

Muy Sr mío de mi más distinguida consideración: he recibido su atenta del 26 del pasado, y conforme a sus deseos, paso a darle algunos conocimientos acerca del libro en cuestión.

La lectura de dicho libro causa emoción profunda, porque muchos de los medicamentos que hoy se creen modernos eran conocidos en aquellos tiempos en que la medicina llegó a alcanzar gran esplendor: así, por ejemplo, al tratar del Alumbre, dice: «Son los álumbres útiles a las excrecencias de las encías, y a la campanilla y agallas apostemadas». De modo que ellos ya conocían las

propiedades de este cuerpo. Lo mismo pasa con el amoniaco del que ya conocian la propiedad de quitar la embriaguez.

El libro mencionado fue escrito por Dioscorides Et nazarbes, llamado "el pecoso" y del que hacen mencion Plinio y Luidas que escribe diciendo: «Dioscorides Et nazarbes, Médico, llamado el pecoso, por las pecas que tenia en el rostro, vivió con Cleopatra y Antonis y escribió **XXIII** libros medicinales, muy celebrados por el mundo universo»

Ha sido traducido al castellano por el Doctor Laguna que fue médico del Papa Julio 3º y que hizo una tirada cortisima, tanto es así, que á pesar de las averiguaciones que he hecho, tanto en Bibliotecas del Estado como en las particulares, no he conseguido encontrar otro ejemplar. Sin duda por la ignorancia de aquellos tiempos lo tirarian sin comprender su justo e inmenso valor.

El doctor Laguna agregó en él bastantes anotaciones y comentarios de positiva utilidad.

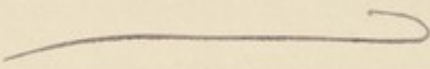
Hágame, señor Doctor, el obsequio de que,  
cuando escriba, señalar la forma de envío  
y condiciones y garantías que tendré para  
que el libro no sufra extravío ó deterioro,  
que me causaría grave disgusto por tenerle en  
gran estima.

En espera de su grata, quedo de V.  
aff<sup>mo</sup> y alt<sup>o</sup> s. s. q. b. r. m.

Angel de Diego

Valdemoro, Noviembre 1/909.

Se me olvidaba decir, que el Dioscorides es  
un tomo de 616 páginas en cuarto mayor, divi-  
dido en 5 libros y tiene numerosos grabados de  
plantas y animales



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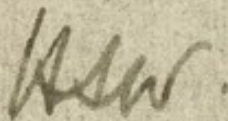
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Muy Señor mio,

Deseo agradecer á Vd. por su atenta tarjeta postal del 21 corriente, y por su amable ofrecimiento de prestarme la Farmacopea antigua e escrita por el médico de Cleopatra. Tendré sumo gusto de recibir nuevas noticias de este libro y quedaré muy complacido de aprovecharme de su galante oferta cuando la Exposición tenga lugar. Oportunamente avisaré á Vd. tan pronto se haya fijado una fecha definitiva.

Con sentimientos de distinguida consideración quedo á sus órdenes

Atto. y S. S.,  
Q. B. S. M.,



Señor D. Angel de Diego,  
Valdemoro,  
Madrid,  
España.

Mr. Lane. A.D.

Oct. 26.09.

Please have the following translated into Spanish and return to Mr. C.J.S.T.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your post card of the 21st inst., and for your offer to loan me the ancient Pharmacopoeia, written by the physician of Cleopatra. I shall be most pleased to have further particulars of this book, and shall be glad to avail myself of your kind offer when the Exhibition takes place. I will duly advise you as soon as a definite date is fixed for it.

Yours very truly,

Signor Angel de Diego,

Valdemorø,

Madrid, Spain.

Translation of postcard received from Angel de Diego, Valdemoro, Madrid, Spain, dated 21st October, 1909, received 25th October, 1909

I have received your remarkable and elegant Agenda, and I am very satisfied and very grateful to you.

As regards what you state about the Exhibition, I must inform you that perhaps later on I shall be able to send you a Pharmacopoeia which was written by the physician of the Egyptian Queen Cleopatra, and which was translated 300 years ago.

I reiterate my gratefulness and remain

Yours etc.

~~RS~~  
OCT 25 1909

*C. T. S. Thompson*

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*Al Sr Burroughs Wellcome y Cia.*

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*Londres (Inglaterra)*

En este lado se escribe solamente la dirección.



Qrs Duvrougho. Wellcome y Cia

Muy Qrs mio de mi consideracion:  
he recibido su notable y elegante A-  
genda de la estoy muy satisfecho, y  
por ella doy á VV las más expresivas  
gracias.

Respecto á lo que indica de la  
Exposicion, debo comunicarle que quizas  
más adelante pueda enviarse una  
Farmacopea que fue escrita por el  
médico de Cleopatra, reina egipcia, y  
que ha sido traducida hace 30 años.

Reitero á VV. mis agradecimientos y  
quedo de VV aff<sup>mo</sup> att<sup>o</sup> s. r. g. b. s. m.

Angel de Diego

Valdemoro (Madrid) Octubre 21/909.

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Please have the following translated into Spanish  
and return to Mr, C.J.S.T.

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Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the  
6th inst., and the <sup>description</sup> ~~price~~ of the work by Dioscorides,  
which you offer to loan me for the Historical Medical  
Exhibition. Please do not send the book until I  
Communicate with you again, as the date for holding the  
Exhibition is not yet fixed. As soon as I am able  
to do so, I will send you particulars as to where it  
should be forwarded and how it should be insured during  
transit.

Again thanking you,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Senor Angel de Diego,

Valdemoro,

Madrid.

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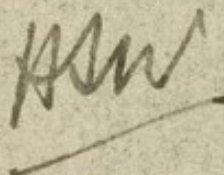
27 de Octubre de 1909.

Muy Señor mio,

Me representa el Señor Wilkinson  
me comunica que ha tenido Vd. la amabilidad de  
ofrecerse á prestarme cinco tomos antiguos  
sobre medicina, para la próxima Exposición  
Médica Histórica. Espero poder aprovecharme  
de su grata oferta cuando tenga lugar la  
Exposición, y tan pronto que se haya fijado  
una fecha definitiva, avisaré á Vd. con  
oportunidad.

Con sentimientos de distinguida con-  
sideración, quedo á sus órdenes

Atto. y S. S.,  
O. B. S. M.,



Señor Dr. Degollado,  
Farmacéutico,  
Consejo de Ciento,  
Barcelona.  
España.

Oct. 26. 09.

Mr. Lane. A.D.

Please have the following translated into Spanish and return to Mr. C.J.S.T.

Dear Sir,

I am informed by my representative Mr Wilkinson that you have kindly offered to loan me five ancient books on Medecine for the forthcoming Historical Medical Exhibition, I hope to be able to avail myself of your kind offer when the Exhibition takes place, and as soon as a definite date is fixed, I will duly advise you.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Degollado Chit.

*Farmacéutico*  
Chit? Consejo de Ciento,

(Does this belong to (the 1st)  
or (second) line?)

Barcelona.

Mr. G.J.S. Thompson

25 October 1909

Extract from Mr. Wilkinson's letter dated from Barcelona, 22nd  
October 1909, received here the 25th inst.

"re Antiquities. Dr. Degollado Oht. consejo de Ciento, Barcelona,  
"with whom you have recently had some correspondence on this subject showed  
"me yesterday some very old medicine books. They are in a fairly good  
"state of preservation and to my untutored eye appear genuine. Will now  
give you a few particulars on each.

"Fyrocunic Pharmacopeo, metodo Medico by Francisco de Mena Cyeto,  
"Boticario en Getafe primero en la Imperial de Madrid. 1683. The above  
"is an extract from the title page, there is a preface in verse with  
"occasional headings in red print.

"Bound in card with leather back and parchment corners.

"Palestra Pharmaceutica, Treating of the selection of simples and  
"making chemical preparations by Juan Higgins first doctor to King Philip  
"V. This is a rough translation and paraphrase of the title page. 1725.

"Curso Quimico. Shewing the way to perform the usual operations in  
"the preparation of medicine by the same author. 1718. Has a preface dated  
"1702.

"Course of Pharmaceutics. A sort of catechism or cram book which is  
"rather interesting. Date 1775 bound in parchment.

"The above books are of Spanish origin, by that I mean not mere  
"translations but shewing actually the Spanish point of view in Medicine.  
"Whether Higgins was an Irishman or a Spaniard I cant say but the name is  
"nothing to go by as the Irish and Scotch as you know have left their names  
"in continental history.

"The doctor also has at his disposal a DISGORIDES (?) dated 1500  
"I regret I do not exactly know what this is but you of course will know  
"whether it is of any interest.  
"He is quite willing to lend these things for exhibition, and is not  
"particularly keen to seal. However, he says that if any one takes a fancy  
"to them during the exhibition he is open to an offer so as to oblige."

B.N.T.

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H.M.M.

Translation of letter to Dr. Paul Delmas 2 May 1913.

Many thanks for so kindly forwarding your brochure "La Sclolarité  
Medicale de Montpellier" and the seal of the Faculty in the 13th century,  
which we shall be very pleased to exhibit in the Historical Medical Museum.

1-0-0  
Kindly fill in the enclosed form stating the amount for which you  
wish the seal insured.

Again thanking you very cordially for your kindness,

Translation of letter from D<sup>r</sup> Paul Delmas 1/5/13.

I noted your appeal to medical men in our journals,  
and send you by the same post—

- 1 A brochure on the rights of medical students at  
Montpellier in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.
- 2 A registered box containing the seal  
of the Faculty in the 13<sup>th</sup> century.



DOCTEUR PAUL DELMAS

Professeur Agrégé à la Faculté de Médecine

4, Place de l'Observatoire, 4

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MONTPELLIER

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Monsieur le Secrétaire

Après avoir pris connaissance dans  
vos journaux médicaux et votre appel à nos  
confrères, j'ai l'honneur à vous adresser par  
le même courrier :

1<sup>o</sup> un fascicule sur la rotation  
médiale à Montpellier au XII<sup>o</sup> n<sup>o</sup> 21

2<sup>o</sup> une lettre recommandée contenant  
le résumé à la Faculté au XIII<sup>o</sup> n<sup>o</sup> 21.

Très très agréablement,  
l'expression de ma cordiale et plus distinguée

P. Delmas

31 / II / 1913