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LONG, DR. CRAWFORD

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25 November 1915

Dear Madam,

I desire to thank you on behalf of Mr. Wellcome for the copy of the Athens Banner which you have so kindly sent us, referring to the centenary of your ancestor Dr. Crawford Long. We are glad to know that his memory has been honoured.

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Mrs. F. Long, Barton,
Athens,
Galveston,
Texas, U.S.A.

Should be Mrs F Long Barton

Barton (Mrs.)

Handwritten initials

29 October 1913.

Dear Miss Long Taylor,

I desire to thank you very cordially for so kindly sending for the Historical Medical Museum the pamphlets, newspaper cuttings and photographs of the documents connected with your father, which have duly come to hand. They will be exhibited when the Museum re-opens permanently in the spring, and will I am sure add to its interest. I trust if you come to London next year you will be able to pay it a visit.

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

I am,

Yours very truly,

Handwritten signature: HSW

35-7 Milledge Avenue
Athens Georgia
October 14, 1913.

My dear Mr. Wellcome:

Your kind letter
of October 1st has just been received.
I am looking forward with great
pleasure to reading the report
of the opening ceremony of the
Museum. I thank you sincerely
for giving me the opportunity
to read of this occasion which
I so desired to witness.

I am sending you to-day four-
teen photographs of some of the
original papers also several pamph-
lets. One contains the speeches

made at the Unveiling of the Bronze
Medallion of my father.

I hope to be in London next year
when I will gladly place the orig-
inal papers in your Museum
during my stay.

Three American Universities.

Johns Hopkins, the Pennsylvania
and the University of Georgia
wish to possess them for their
own Museums. I presume they
will at my death be placed in
the National Museum at Wash-
ington.

I shall write to Dr. George Foy of
Dublin Ireland to send you any
of his writings he may have relating
to my fathers discovery.

Thanking you for your kind
interest. I am very truly yours

Frances Long Taylor.

Taylor

1 October 1913.

Dear Madam,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of September 10th and am sorry you were prevented from coming to London this year to see the Historical Medical Museum which, as you no doubt have heard, has been a great success. It was visited by a large number of members of the International Congress of Medicine from all parts of the world who expressed the highest appreciation of it.

It is my intention to make the Museum a permanent institution in London which will be international in character. It should therefore form the most important centre in connection with the history of medicine in the world, and in it we hope to gather together all relics of great men and famous discoverers in Medicine, Surgery, Chemistry and the Allied Sciences. Many owners of historical relics are now depositing them in the Museum as permanent loans or presenting them, where they will be carefully guarded and preserved.

I shall be very pleased to have the photographs you mention, and will have them placed with the other relics of the early pioneers of Anaesthesia, but if you could see your way to lend us the originals it would be much more interesting, and their importance would be greatly increased through being shown in conjunction with the original relics of many other great pioneers and discoverers.

I thank you also for calling my attention to the incident in connection with Wilhite mentioned in 'Anaesthetics Ancient and Modern'. I was aware of this, and the matter which was taken from the work of Dr. Marion Sims will be corrected in a new edition which is now in preparation. Many thanks also for your other interesting notes in connection with the early history of Anaesthesia which I have read with much interest. I shall be very pleased to have the pamphlet containing the speeches at the Unveiling of the Bronze Medallion of your father.

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Will you please accept the copy of the report of the opening ceremony of the Museum which I am sending under separate cover.

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

I am,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Francis Long Taylor,
357 Willedge Avenue,
Athens,
Georgia.

Taylor (Long)

1 Hillside Villa

Sandgate

Kent

Aug 5. 10

Dear Mr. Wellcome -

I enclose Mr. Pringle's
report of his final
interview with Mrs. Long-
Taylor - I am sorry
he failed to get
photographs of the
documents, but he
evidently had a
'difficult' subject to
deal with.

I will follow the

matter up with her & get
photos of the documents if
possibly can.

I also enclose a letter
from Prof. Ewart & a
photo of the 'Engannar
stone'. I can leave

Reply
as you
think
best

the reply to this, over,
until October next
week.

I am sending this through
the office in case you
have left Mansfield.

Yours truly

J. H. Thompson

Aug 12th
Enclosed I send you ^{recent} Catalogue
of Books & MS - Bernard Halliday
Dryden House & the Field Ave
Leicester - I did not see him
or his collection but got the Catalogue
at his mother's shop in Silver St.
The Vaccination Autograph Letter
shd be of special interest
also other medical items, and
no 383. Penmanship - The Washington Picture
no 30 - I would go to £15 - I suggested £10, but you should
suggest less - if you see it.

If you come to ~~see~~ Harrogate
you might stop off & see - He is
often away so it is best to let him
know in advance - you can perhaps
best buy Joe Epworth - If you
do not come to Harrogate you
might ask him to send the Auto letter
^{any} ^{you select} ^{non} approval

J. H.

S.M.B.

4th August 1910.

Dear Madam,

Re the documents which are in your possession and about which I called to see you on 2nd inst., I have heard from Mr. Wellcome, and he wishes me to thank you for so kindly permitting him to photograph the same.

He thinks that considering the Historical Medical Exhibition will be of international importance and the discovery so momentous, it is most desirable to have either the originals or copies of them. I called upon you this morning and have telephoned several times, but unfortunately failed to find you in. I shall consider it a great favour if you will kindly write me per return, or telephone to me early to-morrow morning, stating at what hour it will be most convenient for the photographer to come, or, if you prefer, at what time you could conveniently come to Snow Hill Buildings to have them photographed here.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Frances Long Taylor,
Laurasford Hotel,
Upper Bedford Place,
Russell Square, W.C.

TAYLOR, MRS. FRANCIS LONG.

1 Hillside Villas

Langgate

Aug 3. 10

Dear Mr. Wellcome

I enclose a letter I have just received from Mr. Priest giving an account of his interview with Mrs. Frances Long Taylor. I have instructed him to take Mr. Selge with him to Mrs. Taylor's hotel tomorrow morning & paraphrase all the documents she will let him do. Also to tell her, that you think it is most important, ^{& essential} that the original should be exhibited at the A.M.S. & obtain her promise to loan them. I have told him to ask her to use her best endeavours to obtain for you the loan of the instrument inserted by Dr Crawford Long & the greatest care will be taken of it.

He will also thank Mrs. Taylor very cordially in your name for the portrait, which is an excellent one, & the booklet.

containing several pictures of great interest, which
she has presented to you.

I will follow up all the other points I have told
him to give to Mr. Curtis' address.

Yours faithfully yours

J. S. Thompson

Snow Hill Buildings,

London, E.C.

2nd August 1910.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Immediately after receiving your letter this morning I called on Mrs. Bartow. I did not see her as she had returned to the States, but I saw her sister, Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, who is the owner of the documents. I found this lady sitting on guard over a mountain of papers, amongst which could be seen the yellow and tattered corners of the affidavits, etc. in question.

She talked for about two hours, but during that time, all she said that would be of importance to Mr. Wellcome was as follows:- Although the papers belonged to her and were in her possession, she could not promise to loan them without consulting her friends and relatives in America, since she had lost two most important documents in the post sometime back, and she had been advised never to let them go out of her hands again. But she stated, that, if Mr. Wellcome did not specially require the originals she would allow him to photograph five of the most important establishing Dr. Long's claim, provided that (1) He let her have six mounted copies of each, (2) That as she is the owner of the copyright, the rights of reproduction go with each copy. She said she might possibly be able to let you have the originals.

If Mr. Wellcome should decide to have it done, it would be most convenient for the photographer to come to her rooms at the Launsford Hotel, Upper Bedford Place, on Thursday or Friday morning, (I will write or telephone her on hearing from you what you decide

to do), or she would bring them to Snow Hill personally to be photographed there.

About the portrait that is in her brother's possession, who is in America, and she fears that in any case it would be impossible to have the original of this, but she has promised to mention the matter to her brother on her return. She has given me a photograph of this picture, which is a chalk drawing contemporary with his discovery, together with a booklet, (both of which I enclose for your inspection), published by the Medical Association of Georgia, April, 1910, containing much useful information and photos.

She also stated that her father, Dr. Crawford Long, invented an instrument to cure strained sinews, the manufacture of which he personally supervised. At present she cannot say where this article is, but she will enquire, and if it is of interest to Mr. Wellcome will let you know on hearing from you again.

In closing, she wanted to know if Mr. Wellcome would kindly let her have Mr. Curtis' address. She did not know which Mr. Curtis, *yes* but believed he was the same as W. E. Curtis, the author.

Her address up to Saturday will be the above mentioned hotel, and afterwards, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.. I might also add that she said she would have great pleasure in meeting Mr. Wellcome.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

H. Pries / —

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Yours faithfully,

Re Crawford Long

25th July 1910.

Dear Madam,

Mr Wellcome desires me to
thank you for your kind note and to express
his great regret that he was out of town when
you called here on Saturday.

He will be very pleased to see
you and the papers you refer to if you will
kindly call here on Wednesday morning at
eleven o'clock, or if that day is inconvenient
to you, the same hour on Thursday would suit
Mr Wellcome just as well.

I shall be obliged by an early
reply.

Yours faithfully,

Secty.

Mrs F.L.Bartow,
Laurisford Hotel,
Upper Bedford Place,
Russell Square.

Snow Hill Buildings, E.C.

25th July 1910.

Dear Mr Wellcome,

On Saturday afternoon two ladies called after the office was closed and left the enclosed note.

Mrs Bartow was the lady whose name was supplied to us by Mr Curtis and to whom we wrote twice in respect to Dr Crawford Long, but without receiving any reply.

I shall see the documents at the B.M.A. Museum on Thursday and I am writing to Mrs Bartow to call at the office again on Wednesday morning when I will obtain all information possible respecting Dr Long and the picture they wish to present.

Can I see you on Wednesday afternoon between three and half past to discuss one or two matters before I go away?

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. S. Thompson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.

Mrs. F. L. Bartow,

Auburn

Ga.

U.S., &c.

Copy.

Mr Wellcome.

Through a letter to Mr Harpin of Atlanta, Georgia, from Hon. Wm. Curtis, Washington, D.C. I learned that you wished to secure some papers relating to the discovery of surgical anaesthesia by Dr Crawford W. Long. I called this morning to present you with papers etc. and regret missing you.

Dr Long's original affidavits proving his use of Ether 1842, 43, 44, 45, 46 will be exhibited in the Museum of the Medical College, South Kensington during the coming session of the B.M.A. and over in the Anaesthetic Section Dr Frederick Hewitt will have them in charge.

These papers were brought to England by my sister and myself. We will be in London for a week or ten days longer and will be very glad to present you with a picture of Dr Long and glad to ^{have} ~~know~~ you see the papers at the College.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Florence L. Bartow,
Laurnsford Hotel,
Upper Bedford Place,
Russell Square.

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Very sincerely yours
(Mrs) Florence L. Barton -
Laurensford House - Upper Bedford Place
Russell Square - London -

Mr. Henry D. Wallcome

Duplicate

15th September 1909.

Dear Sir,

In the absence of Mr Welloome I beg to acknowledge your letter to him of the 25th ult., and to thank you for the enclosures for which I am sure Mr Welloome will feel very grateful.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Mr H.S.Welloome.

Mr W.S.Basinger,

Union Pacific Railroad Company,

Omaha, Neb.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

E. L. TOMAX, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT
 W. H. MURRAY, ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT
 WM. S. BASINGER, ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

No. 637.

OMAHA, NEB., August 25, 1909.

Recd.
8 SEP 1909

Mr. Henry L. Wellcome,

Snow Hill Buildings,
 Holborn Viaduct,
 London, England.

Dear Sir:

Mr. William E. Curtis, of Washington, D.C., Correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, recently made a trip west over the Union Pacific and I accompanied him.

In conversation concerning Athens, Georgia, and learning that I had relatives there, he asked if I knew anything about Dr. Crawford W. Long, the discoverer of anaesthesia, stating that you were very much interested in the subject, in connection with a collection of relics, articles, etc., for a museum. Mr. Curtis asked that I write you in the matter. Before doing this, I have secured from Athens, Georgia, a pamphlet on the subject by Joseph Jacobs, who as a young man was in the service of Dr. Long, and is now head of a large pharmaceutical establishment in Atlanta, Georgia, known as the Jacobs Pharmacy. I enclose you this pamphlet and a newspaper clipping. If any use is made of this pamphlet credit should be given the author of it. I have also secured a copy of the May, 1909, issue of an Atlanta, Georgia, Magazine, "Uncle Remus's, The Home Magazine", which contains a lengthy article by Hansell Crenshaw M.D., entitled "The Conquest of Pain", dealing with this subject, giving portraits of Dr. Long, etc., with references to other articles and books on the same subject. If you desire, I can forward you this Magazine.

Dr. Crawford Long, for many years, lived in Athens, Georgia, and has a daughter who still maintains a residence there, although she is away at present and will, I understand, be away for some time. The name of this lady is Mrs. Francis Long Taylor, and her present address is Orkney Springs, Virginia.

As stated before, I am writing you this letter at the suggestion of Mr. Curtis, and if I can be of any further service to you in the matter, please call on me. It is likely, however, that with the addresses I have given you, if you desire to pursue the subject you can do so more satisfactorily by direct correspondence.

Yours truly,

W. S. Basinger

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