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natural that this should remain in London, and I propose to bequeath this to the College of Surgeons of England.

It occurs to me that the University of Edinburgh might be willing to accept the casket containing a corresponding document regarding the Freedom of the City of Edinburgh.

And this having suggested itself, I have wondered whether the University would care to receive the medals, diplomas &c. to which I have referred.

This would be on the understanding

that the University authorities would be at full liberty to destroy any of the documents, sell any or all of the medals and dispose of any of the other articles as they may think fit.

I trust to your giving your candid opinion regarding this proposal, which I make with great hesitation.

Believe me

sincerely yours

Lister