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CHELSEA BRIDGE ROAD,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Telegrams: "Bacteriology, Knights. London."
Telephone: SLOANE 2181.

31st October, 1950.

Dear Dr. Francis,

The matter of the old library books was discussed by the Governors recently and they decided that they would like to present to your library the copy of Luisino, A. Aphrodisiacus, enclosed, which they understand you would like to have.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Alan N. Drury.

Dr. W.W. Francis,
Osler Library,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Canada.

IT is in EB.4!

Airmail form

attached with Principal

13 August, 1951.

The Director,
Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine,
Chelsea Bridge Road,
London, S.W. 1,
England.

Dear Sir Alan Drury,

The long-awaited Boerhaave's *Luisinus*, 1728, has arrived at last and thanks, apparently, to the good offices of the diplomatic pouch of Canada House, it has escaped further detention in the Montreal customs and a possible fourth and fifth trip across the Atlantic!

We are very grateful for the gift of this important collection, of which there were at least five editions, all of them hitherto lacking in the Osler Library.

Received at last with the book is your letter of 31 Oct., 1950. Please accept for your own kind offices and convey to the Governors of the Institute the grateful thanks of the McGill Medical Faculty and the Curators of the Osler Library, as well as my own.

Yours sincerely,

W.W.F.

W. W. Francis, M.D.,
Librarian.

PS. I am writing a line to Maycock.

*Received by
H. C. Martin*

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN



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SCHOOL OF ANATOMY,
TRINITY COLLEGE,
DUBLIN.

25th November, 1952.

Dear Dr Francis,

Dr. Torrens has passed your letter of 10th November to me for reply.

1. The Macartney document was prepared in 1828, though I believe signatures were added to it until 1835. Laws passed in 1832 removed the necessity for the procedure. You may be interested to know that the signatures are preceded by the following:

"We, whose names are hereto affixed, being convinced that the knowledge of anatomy is of the utmost value to mankind, inasmuch as it illustrates various branches of natural and moral science, and constitutes the very foundation of the healing art, and believing that the erroneous and vulgar prejudices which prevail with regard to dissection will be most effectively removed by practical example, hereby deliberately and solemnly express our desire that at the usual period after death our bodies, instead of being interred, should be devoted by our surviving friends to the more rational, benevolent, and honourable purpose of explaining the structure, functions, and diseases of the human being".

Distinguished signatories include Louis Agassiz and Spurzheim.

2. The number of signatories is 314.
3. The number of stars: 53 [*indicating that the signer's body was subsequently received. W.W.F.*]
4. "The Diary of a Resurrectionist" J.B. Bailey, Sonnenschein, Lond. 1896
[*print mention, also than Fleetwood, 1951, p. 243*]
W.W.F.

5. I do not know of any similar case.

I hope this information will be helpful.

Please give Professor Martin my kindest regards when you next see him.

Yours sincerely,

C.A. Erskine, Professor of Anatomy.

C.A.E.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC,
TRINITY COLLEGE,
DUBLIN.

13th November, 1952.

DST/GF

Dear Dr. Francis,

Many thanks for your letter enquiring about the Macartney document. I have passed your enquiries on to Professor Erskine in the Department of Anatomy, and I hope we will be able to send you some information soon.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.S. Torrens

Dean.

Dr. W.W. Francis,
Librarian, Osler Library,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

C.P.

*P.S. My kind remembrance to CP Mathi
when you see him. Please.*

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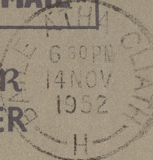
The Dean of the Faculty of
Physic, J.C.

Trinity College,

DUBLIN.

AIR LETTER

BY AIR MAIL



Dr. W. W. Francis,
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Osler Library,

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THE UNIVERSITY OF COLUMBIA
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Mr. Leslie W. Dunlap,
Librarian,
University of B. C.,
Vancouver,
B. C.

February 23, 1950.

Dear Mr. Dunlap,

I am sorry to have missed your visit.

I enclose a confidential transcript of Osler's unfinished "Walt Whitman", which please return. The only passages which may be quoted are those marked in pencil in the left margins, and if quoted should be referred to Cushing's Life of Osler, the 1925 ed., the references to which are there given.

Thank you very much for your letter of February 14 and the enclosed reminiscence of Walt Whitman written by Sir William Osler. As a Whitman fan I found Osler's pages very good reading, and I appreciate your making them available to me. As requested, I shall return them to you under separate cover.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

I should like very much to have become acquainted with you while I was in Montreal. I still enjoy seeing the W. W. Francis, M.D., as duly impressed Librarian, available there.

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Encl:-

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunlap
Leslie W. Dunlap
Librarian

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VANCOUVER, CANADA

LIBRARY

February 23, 1950.

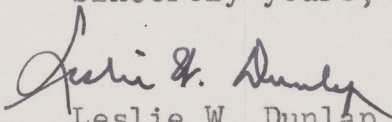
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Sincerely yours,


Leslie W. Dunlap
Librarian

Description, inserted in the box (on CC. 2 as present)

Hand scales (steel yard, cords & glass pans complete, in working order) with 18 brass weights (grains 1 - 6; one of each: scruples & drachms, 1/2, 1, 2, two of each); by De Grave, London; in wooden box, 7 x 3 1/2 x 1 1/2".

Belonged to James BARNSTON; b. Norway House, 3 Jy., 1831; d. of tbc., Mtl., 20 May, 1858 (his wife & child also d. of tbc., 1859); M.D. with honours, Edin., 1852 ("List", 1867, # 5843, p.150); M.D. ad eundem & prof. of botany, McGill, 1856.

Pres. to McGill Medical Museum by his nieces (Miss Henriette M. Dunlop, a ~~grad~~ graduate of the M. G. H.) who have given a fine daguerreotype of B. & his wife (Mary Ann McDonald of St. Andrews East) to the Museum of the Hist. Soc. of Argenteuil at Carillon, (a photo copy of it to the medical library - filed with Faculty photos.).

W.W.F., 18.ix.40

18 September, 1940.

Miss H. M. Dunlop,
The Commodore - Apt. 9.
1730 Dorchester St., E.
Montreal.

Dear Miss Dunlop,

Dr. Cushing handed to me this morning the perfect little set of scales which belonged to your uncle, James Barnston. I don't remember to have seen another example with even the smallest weights, grains, so perfectly preserved.

It is, of course, doubly welcome as a relic of our early professor of botany (1856, at the age of 25!). He must have been, as Dr. Abbott says in her book, a brilliant young man. She implies that he was a McGill graduate; but on looking further I find that the M.D. he got here in 1856 was ad eundem. He had already graduated M.D. at Edinburgh in 1852, with honours, highly commended (two stars) for his thesis "On Scarlatina". This was probably printed, and I wish we had a copy of it. I find no trace of it, or of other works by him, in the reference books.

You probably know that his name is commemorated on one of the shields in the corridor of this building.

I should also have liked to keep the charming daguerreotype which Dr. Cushing showed me, but that, he explained, had been promised to the Argenteuil Museum.

I have shown the scales to the Dean, who was very interested. He wishes me to thank you and your sister on behalf of the faculty, and I hope I may have the pleasure some day of showing you this Library, as well as the Medical Museum, the care of which I have inherited from our lamented Maude Abbott.

Yours sincerely,

W. W. Francis, M.D.
Curator,
Medical Museum.

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