

for future bibliographies

Encyclopaedia of Family Medicine

A story must be told in order to clear up what was then a very unhappy experience,

July 26 Apr. 9

Not infrequently penalized for acts of kindness

1914.

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In 1914 he had a very unhappy experience with the publication by a Dr. Riddle of the "Family Encyclopaedia of Medicine" edited "with assistance from thirty eminent medical and surgical specialists". This work, the first number of its anticipated forty sections, appeared on February 26th and was ~~highly~~ <sup>widely</sup> advertised in the daily press, and the names of many eminent British physicians including the two Regius Professors were given as contributors. The correspondence relating to this is in a volume entitled "The Family Encyclopaedia and Royal College of Physicians". It would appear that this Dr. Riddle sometime in January had ~~presented~~ <sup>forwarded to</sup> Sir William with a paper on typhoid fever asking him to review it ~~for him~~. He returned it stating that it seemed to be a sufficiently clear statement, and ~~he~~ made some suggestions as to the importance of ~~being~~ <sup>noting</sup> sure that on recovery a patient did not become a carrier of the disease. On February 26, 1914, who was a victim of this publication wrote as follows:-

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