

April 9, 1914.

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Dear Sir,

The attention of the Central Ethical Committee has been called officially to the publication and issue of the Family Encyclopaedia of Medicine and the advertisements connected therewith.

I am instructed to ask if you will be good enough to give an explanation of the your connection with the advertising and issue of this publication for the information of the Committee as the matter will be duly considered by the Committee at its next meeting.

I am,

yours faithfully,

JAMES NEAL.

Deputy Medical Secretary..

To this W.O. replied that Dr. Riddle had no authorization for the use of his name in the F.E.M. of the existence of which he had not heard until the Registrar of the R.C.P. drew his attention to the advertisement.

The following note in W.O.'s script appears at the end:-

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April 10, 1914.

The day after I sent in my resignation the President called me up by telephone and asked if he could come and see me the next day, and begged me to say nothing about it as the matter was very complicated. The College could not well take action, as it was not altogether certain how far the Editor of the F.E.M. had (not) compromised some of the younger Fellows. I saw Barlow in town yesterday and talked over the whole business. He much regretted Duckworth's remarks, and explained why it was impossible for the College to take up the matter. Very reluctantly I agreed to withdraw my resignation.

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