

30 September 1994

Dr Roger Angove  
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Dear Dr Angove

Please accept my profound apologies for taking so long to write to you about the gift, on permanent loan, of the rare books section of the library of the South Australian Branch of the Australian Medical Association.

I have enclosed a draft agreement, based on similar arrangements made by the Libraries Board in the past. Obviously, signatories need to be added. You will see that it includes provision for the books not to be disposed of, and for them to be "suitably marked". This marking, I believe, would best be done by a bookplate indicating that the books are on permanent loan to the State Library from the South Australian Branch of the A.M.A.

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Thank you very much for arranging the gift, and for your patience. I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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RARE BOOKS AND NAMED COLLECTIONS

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THIS DEED is made the                    day of  
BETWEEN THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED of 80 Brougham Place, North  
Adelaide (hereinafter referred to as "the A.M.A.") and THE LIBRARIES BOARD  
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (hereinafter called "the Board").

**WHEREAS**

- A. The A.M.A. has developed and maintained a collection of medical books;
- B. The A.M.A. has agreed to lend on permanent loan the rare books section of the collection to the Board on the terms and conditions hereinafter contained:

**NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES** as follows:

**Use and Possession of Collection**

- 1.1 The A.M.A. hereby agrees to lend to the Board the collection of medical books described in the Schedule subject to the terms and conditions set out below.
- 1.2 Title and ownership in all the items comprising the collection shall remain vested in the A.M.A.

**Term**

- 2.1 The loan shall be for an indefinite term commencing on the date of this Deed.

**Integration of the Collection**

- 3.1 The Board shall be at liberty to catalogue and integrate the collection into its Rare Book Collection at the State Library of South Australia.
- 3.2 Each item comprising the collection shall be suitably marked by the State Librarian to identify it as A.M.A. property before it is integrated into the Rare Book Collection.

**Access to Library**

- 4.1 The items comprising the collection, when incorporated into the State Library of South Australia shall be accessible to members of the A.M.A. and all bona fide historical researchers.
- 4.2 It shall be the duty of the Board in conjunction with the A.M.A. to ensure that adequate access to such persons is maintained for the duration of the loan.

### **Maintenance of the collection**

- 5.1 The Board shall not dispose of any item of the collection notwithstanding that the Board may already have a copy of that item.
- 5.2 The Board shall maintain the items comprising the collection in good order and repair. In the event of loss or damage to any item the Board shall ensure that any replacement copy is marked in according with clause 3.2 of this Deed.

### **THE SCHEDULE**

**[see attached list]**

## BOOKS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

- Boyle, Robert** *Medicinal experiments or a collection of choice and safe remedies.* 6th ed. London, W. and J. Innys, 1718.
- Boerhaave, Herman** *Aphorismi de cognoscendis et curandis morbis, in usum doctrinae domesticae digesti.* Edinburgh, Printed by R. Drummond & sold by G. Hamilton & J. Balfour, 1744.
- Bartholin, Thomas** *Anatome ex omnium veterum recentiorumque observationibus.* Leyden, ex officina Hackiana, 1673.
- Celsus, Aurelius Cornelius** *De medicina libri octo.* Leyden, Joh. Arn. Langerak, 1730. (2 vol.).
- Floyer, John** *The physician's pulse-watch; or an essay to explain the old art of feeling the pulse and to improve it by the help of a pulse-watch.* London, Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford, 1707.
- Guy de Chauliac** *La grande chirurgie.* Lyon, André Olier, 1659.
- Graaf, Reinier de** *Medici Delphensis opéra omnia.* Amsterdam, Officina Wetsteniana, 1705.
- Haen, Anton de** *Quaestiones saepius motae super methodo inoculandi variolas...* Vienna, John. Thomas Trattner, 1757.
- Heister, Lorenz** *A compendium of anatomy in which all the parts of the body are succinctly and clearly described and their uses explained.* London, W. Innys and J. Richardson, etc., 1752.
- Fracastoro, Girolamo** *Veronensis poemata omnia nunc multo, quam antea, emendatiora.* Padua, Josephus Cominus, 1718.
- Freind, John, tr.** *Histoire de la medecine depuis Galien jusqu'au XVI siècle. Translated from English.* Paris, Jacques Vincent, 1728.
- Hippocrates** *Aphorismi, ad fidem veterum monumentorum castigati, Latine versi.* [Printed in Constantinople, & sold in Paris by Clousier and Segaud, 1779.
- Hippocrates** *Medicorum omnium facile principis, opera omnia quae extant.* Franckfurt, And. Wecheli, Claud. Marn. & Io. Aubr., 1596.

- Haller, Albertus de** *Artis medicae principes Hippocrates, Aretaeus, Alexander, Aurelianus, Celsus, Rhazis.* Lausanne, Franc. Grasset, 1769.
- Hodges, Nathaniel** *Loimologia : or an historical account of the plague in London in 1665 :with precautionary directions against the like contagion. To which is added an essay on the different causes of pestilential diseases ...by John Quincy, M.D.* London, E. Bell, 1720.
- Leeuwenhoek, Anthony** *Opera omnia seu arcana naturae, ope exactissimorum microscopiorum.* Leyden, Joh. Arnold Langerak, 1722.
- Leeuwenhoek, Anthony** *Epistolae physiologicae super compluribus naturae arcanis.* Delft , Adrianum Beman, 1719.
- Leake, John** *Practical observations on the child-bed fever, and the acute diseases in general most fatal to women during the state of pregnancy.* 5th ed., vol. 2 only. London, R. Baldwin, 1781.
- Mead, Richard** *A short discourse concerning pestilential contagion and the methods to be used to prevent it.* 8th ed. London, Sam. Buckley, 1722.
- Culpeper, Nicholas** *Pharmacopoeia Londinensis : or the London dispensatory.* London, s.n., 1654.
- Scultetus, Johannes** *L'Arcenal de chirurgie.* Lyons, Leonard de la Roche, 1712.
- Nicander of Colophon** *Poetae et medici antiquissimi clarissimique alexipharmaca.* Paris, Apud Vascosanum, 1549.
- Steno, Nicolaus** *Observationes anatomicae,, quibus varia oris, oculorum & narium vasa describuntur, novique salivae lacrymarum & mucii fontes deteguntur.* Leyden, Peter de Graaf, 1680.
- Pineau, Severin** *Utriusque medicinae studiosis.* Leyden, Philip de Grey, 1650.
- Smellie, W.** *A treatise on the theory and practise of midwifery.* 3 vol. London, W. Strahan, 1779.
- Sydenham, Thomas** *Opera universa...* Leyden, Apud Johannem a' Kerchem, 1726.

- Sydenham, Thomas** *The whole works of that excellent practical physician Dr. Thomas Sydenham.* 10th ed. London, Printed for W. Feales [et al.], 1734.
- Willis, Thomas** *Cerebri anatome: cui accessit nervorum descriptio et usus.* London, Thomas Roycroft, 1664.
- Wiseman, Richard** *Eight chirurgical treatises on these following heads...* 5th ed. London, B. Tooke et. al. , 1719.
- Twohill, Dr.** *Dr. Twohill's summer course of lectures on materia medica, botany and chemistry, June 1st 1810.*  
[Unpublished notes].
- Baillie, Mattheu** *The morbid anatomy of some of the most important parts of the human body.* London, J. Johnson, 1793.
- Haller, Albert** *Primae lineae physiologiae, in usum praelectionum academicarum ...* Edinburgh, G. Drummond, 1767.
- Harvey, William** *Observationes et historiae omnes & singulae e' Guiljelmi Harvei libello De generatione animalium excerptae & in accuratissimum ordinem redactae. Item Wilhelmi Langly De generatione animalium observationes quaedam accedunt ...*  
Amsterdam, Typis Abrahami Wolfgang, 1674.
- Boerhaave, Hermann** *Methodus discendi medicinam.* London, s.n., 1726.
- Culpeper, Nicholas** *Febrilia: or a treatise of feavers in generall.* s.p., s.n., 1662.
- Laennec, René T. H.** *Traité inédit sur l'anatomie pathologique: ou exposition des altérations visibles qu'éprouve le corps humain dans l'état de maladie.* Paris, Ancienne Librairie Germer Baillière, 1884.
- Radcliff, Dr** *Pharmacopoeia Radcliffeana: or Dr. Radcliff's prescriptions, faithfully gather'd from his original recipes: to which are annex'd useful observations upon each prescription.* London, Printed for Charles Rivington, 1716.
- Sharpe, Samuel** *A treatise on the operations of surgery with a description and representation of the instruments used in performing them...* 9th ed. London, Robinson and Roberts, 1769.

- Whytt, Robert** *The works of Robert Whytt M.D. Published by his son.* Edinburgh, Printed for T. Becket, and P.A. Dehondt, and J. Balfour, by Balfour, Auld, and Smellie, 1768.
- Cowper, William** *The anatomy of humane bodies, with figures drawn after the life... Revised and published by C.B. Albinus... 2nd ed.* Leyden, Printed for Joh. Arn. Langerak, and to be had in London from Messrs Innys and Manby, 1737.
- Hippocrates** *Hippocratis Coi medicorum omnium longe principis, octoginta volumina...nunc tandem per M. Fabium Calvum Rhavenna...latinitate donata.* Rome, Ex Aedibus Francisci Minitii Calvi Novocomensis, 1525.
- Galen** *Galenii omnia quae extant opera.* 5th ed. Venice, Apud Iuntas, 1576. (4v.).
- Alibert, Jean Louis Marie** *Physiologie des passions, ou, Nouvelle doctrine des sentimens moraux.* Paris, Chez Béchét Jeune, Libraire, 1825. (2v.).
- Schenck von Grafenberg, Johannes** *Joannis Schenckii ... Observationum medicarum rariorum libri VII.* Frankfurt, Sumptibus Joannis Beyeri, Excudebat Hieronymus Polichius, 1665.
- Pare, Ambroise** *The works of that famous chirurgion Ambrose Parey, translated out of Latin and compared with the French by Tho. Johnson. Whereunto are added three tractates out of Adrianus Spigelius ...*London, Printed by Richard John Cotes, and Willi. Du-gard, and are to be sold by Clarke, 1649.
- Paré, Ambroise** [ *Les oeuvres d'Ambroise Paré.* Paris?, s.n., s.d.]
- Bichat, Xavier** *Anatomie générale, appliquée à la physiologie et à la médecine.* Paris, Chez Brosson, Cabon et Cie, 1801.
- Chase, Alvin Wood** *Dr. Chase's receipt book and household physician, or practical knowledge for the people.* Dunedin, Malcolm Grigg, c1887.
- Croke, Alexander** *Regimen sanitatis salernitanum: a poem on the preservation of health in rhyming Latin verse.* Oxford, D.A. Talboys, 1830.

- Laennec, René Théophile Hyacinthe** *Traité de l'auscultation médiate et des maladies des poumons et du coeur.* 3rd ed. by Mériadec Laennec. Paris, J.-S. Chaudé, Librair-Editeur, 1831. (3v.).
- Johnson, John Noble** *The life of Thomas Linacre ...physician to King Henry VIII ...* Ed. by Robert Graves. London, Edward Lumley, 1835.
- Morris, Malcolm, ed.** *The book of health.* 3rd ed. London, Cassell & Co., 1884.
- Muskett, Philip E.** *The illustrated Australian medical guide. Ill. by D.H. Souter.* Sydney, William Brooks & Co., [19-?] (2v.).
- Hooper, Robert** *Quincy's lexicon-medicum. A new medical dictionary...* London, Printed by A. Strahan for T.N. Longman and O. Rees.and Murray and Highley, 1802.
- Thomas, John Davies** *Hydatid disease, with special reference to prevalence in Australia.* Adelaide, E. Spiller, Govt Ptr, 1884. (2v. v.2 pub. Sydney, L. Bruck, 1894).
- Uwins, David** *A treatise on those diseases which are either directly or indirectly connected with indigestion. ...*2nd ed. London, Printed for Thomas & George Underwood, 1828.
- Kellogg, J.H.** *Ladies' guide in health and disease.* Melbourne, Echo Pub. Co., 1902.



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Dear Ms Hankel

Dr Angove has given me a copy of your letter to him dated 30 September 1994, together with a copy of the draft Deed of Agreement. Our solicitors have examined the Draft and found it to be acceptable.

The Branch Executive Committee has asked that I seek the following information from you, and I would be grateful for your advice in due course.

- What is the estimated value of the collection.
- Can the collection be retrieved at some time in the future, if that is the wish of the Branch Council.

Yours sincerely

CATHY DRUMMOND  
Executive Officer

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23 December 1994

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Dear Ms Drummond

**Your ref. dru/gen/0801C001.DOC**

Thank you for your letter of 2 November about the Branch's collection of rare books. I apologize for the delay in replying.

At the request of the Branch Executive Committee you have asked two questions.

- **Estimated value of the collection**

This could be assessed by antiquarian booksellers in Australia who are expert in the field. You will appreciate that the value of a book depends on many factors, including condition and rarity. Each book would need to be collated by experts to check for completeness and general condition. Because of neglect over years, many of the books are in poor condition, with damaged bindings, and many pages are stained, foxed or otherwise imperfect. There would be considerable costs in obtaining an accurate valuation, which the State Library is not in a position to pay.

Under the terms of the agreement the State Library will gradually undertake conserving and cataloguing the collection. This will take some time and involve considerable expense.

- **Retrieval of the collection**

When the collection is conserved and catalogued it will be accessible to members of the A.M.A. as well as to other researchers, as set out in the agreement. Items could be retrieved by the A.M.A. for some special purpose but under the agreement would need to be returned to the State Library after any such event.

My understanding is that the collection has been with the A.M.A. for many years without any care being given to the books. It must be emphasized that the collection can only be saved and remain the property of the Branch Council by being lent on permanent loan to the State Library.

You may like to know that a rare book found on demolition of the old Royal Adelaide Hospital was dealt with by a similar agreement. This book was recalled by the Royal Australian College of Physicians on one occasion for special secure display and was then returned to the State Library.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I am back at work on Tuesday 3 January.

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Learn you please contact  
Mr. Gungley - The man  
who valued the paintings  
Learn you please find out if  
the value (\$80,000) represents  
a fair market value (ie ~~and~~  
could we expect to receive  
this value through sale on the  
open market) or does the figure  
simply represent insurance  
value.

Thanks

Carry

Mr. Gungley noted that the  
paintings are of no value to  
anyone other than the AMA  
and that the quote is for  
insurance purposes. *Sh*

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