

A. C. Githu

19 Feb 1805

To Dr. Dinwiddie

Dear Sir

I perused again your paper you favoured me with this morning: and I am sorry to be obliged to acquaint you, that the mentioned, and desired effects, or shocks from the piles, are wanting, notwithstanding that we does every thing, according the direction. yesterday, and this day too, the plates being very well cleared, the four piles gave nothing. Without doubt, there is some fault in our arranging them. Therefore I pray you very earnestly to be pleased to visit us once again, on the purpose of determining what to do? If you will, one morning, after your promenade, be so kind as to come here for breakfast, we will have time enough to see the business: and if you would let me know the day, convenient for you, I would request also Dr. Hunter's and Dr. Cornish Company. For the galvanic machine, and the whole apparatus, I beg from you as a particular favor, to procure one of the best, constructed under your direction for me; for I will spare nothing to have such a one. The number of the plates, is absolutely at your will: 50, 100, or 200: of them, I am ready to pay for: but without your assistance, granted to us now and then, what can we hope?

I remain

Dear Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t
A. C. Githu

Sootskin Lane N^o 45.

19th Feb^y 1805.

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20th May 1807

A. C. Gika

25 Jan. 1805

Monsieur

Au lateur de la presente, je vous prie de remettre l'appareil galvanique, et j'espere, que vous n'oublierez pas d'envoyer aussi tout ce, qui lui est appartenant. Nous mettrons exactement en execution les instructions, que vous nous avez donnees. Apres cinq, ou six jours d'application, je me ferai un devoir d'aller vous faire le rapport du succes; par lequel, vous pourrez juger s'il y aura quelque esperance de guerison: En ce cas, nous continuerons aussi long tems, qu'il faudra. Votre experience ne peut que vous presenter des raisons concluantes, si le malade pourra guerir, ou non? Apres les cinq, ou six jours d'application du galvanisme; et apres mon rapport, que je vous ferai, je vous prierai de vouloir bien me ceder, pour moi, l'appareil.

Si vous croirez, Monsieur, que la machine electrique peut ajouter a l'operation galvanique, nous sommes prêts a nous servir de l'une, et de l'autre: et nous pourrions vous supplier aussi de nous ceder en meme tems, la machine electrique. Votre complaisance me laisse esperer, que vous voudrez bien penser quelque moment a mon malade: et s'il sera apres plusieurs, que de guerir, comme je n'en doute pas, sous votre direction, ma reconnaissance n'aura aucun limite: et elle sera constamment unie a la haute consideration, avec la quelle j'ai l'honneur d'etre

Monsieur

Calcutta Sootskin Lane N^o 46.

27. Janvier 1805.

Votre tres humble et tres ob^{is} serv^{eur}.
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To

Doctor Dinwiddie

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Dear Sir

The piles were prepared exactly as you were pleased to direct. They are feebly ignited: and when the two conductors are working, in the hands, they bring very small shocks: But, nothing at all, when the wire is put under the feet. It is clear, that the wire is not good: ~~and~~ it was not possible to have found some of it in the market: I found some of yellow wire, but it is as a parcel of wood, good for nothing. Perhaps you can spare two, or three yards of your good one.

I remain
Your very sincere
A. C. Githa

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13 Feb 1805

To Dr. Dinwiddie

Dear Sir

I am very sorry to hear you are unwell. I intended to call on you, just now, from Dr. Hunter; but the intelligence of your being unwell prevented me to wait on you, this day. I must trouble you about my patient. The galvanic fire, from the 110: plates you were so good as to lend me, is of no effect: and its operation extend itself no higher than to the shoulders: and to the half of the legs. I am entirely persuaded, that my, and your, patient, should be well, in a month, or two, if you would furnish me with the means of expanding strongly the conduction of the galvanic fire, all over his body, and particularly on his loins, and back, all along the *spina dorsalis*. As you are so humane, and so kind, let me pray you earnestly, to give your kind attention to my patient: and I am not ignorant that you shall be at some expences for doing it: Therefore, I am ready to defray them all. Be pleased then to favor me with your goodness in this business: and be pleased to let me know when I must wait on you.

I remain

Yr. Sir

Feb^y the 13th 1805.

Your most obed^t serv^t

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15 Feb. 1805

To Dr. Dinwiddie

Dear Sir

I feel much for your indisposition, and I wish earnestly to see you well.

I have had the honor to acquaint you, before this, that 110: plates seem not to be sufficient to produce a commotion general in the body. As you are so kind as to tell me, that you have ordered 100: plates more, I beg you will be pleased to add them to me, for the price you shall judge convenient. When you will send them to me, at that time I will return to you the 110: ones, which are now with me, if you shall desire to have them, which I think are a little ~~more~~ thin. However, let me hope that you will not refuse me your kind assistance. I remain

Dear Sir

Your most ob. Servt.
A. C. Gikas

Sootherin Lane N^o. 46:

Feb^y the 15th 1805.

P.S. If you will order for me 200: plates, it will be better: and if you have some parcel of glass, be pleased to send them