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From Miss Helen A. Milne to W.O.

Brougham Terrace,
Hartlepool.

October 24, 1913.

Dr. Osler,
Dear Sir,

I know you will be deeply grieved to hear of the sudden death of my brother, Dr. J. S. Milne. He passed away on Monday morning. It has been a severe blow to us, in which we have been much comforted by the great kindness and sympathy of his friends here, and by the esteem in which he was held.

He has left a valuable collection of ancient surgical instruments - some of which I believe are described in his book - also ancient medical books.

It has occurred to me that if you would be so kind, you could give us the best advice as to how to dispose of them. It is of great importance to us that his effects are disposed of to the best advantage. I have taken the liberty of writing to you because of the great kindness you have always show to my brother. He was very proud of his friendship with you, and treasured all your letters to him.

We are trying to spare my father business affairs as far as possible. They are too heavy a burden for a man of eighty-two - so I have written to you on his behalf. Our address is 43, Gladstone Place, Aberdeen.

Hoping you will excuse the liberty I have taken.

I am,
Yours very sincerely,
HELEN A MILNE.