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Correspondence Relating to the  
Parrander, Cone

Letter from F. William Cock.

*cf. my notes of C.C.H., supra in file*

19 Randolph Road,  
Maida Hill, W.9.

Letter Script.

Jan. 23rd. 1918.

My dear Osler,

I have today seen a physician's stick with an ivory perforated top for the aromatic vinegar sponge. It formerly belonged to one of the Quaker family of Gurney, but is older than his time 1815-70. The ivory is studded with small silver dots and I should think that it is about the date 1750-75. The old ladies to whom it belonged were going to send it to the Recrop sale, but I asked them to let me offer it to you first. I should think that it is worth as a curio about 3 guineas. I told them that they ought not to let it go for less than two. Dr. Gurney has put a small shield on to the silver band with his name &c. the malacca cane had as was often done been painted. With kindest regards.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

F. William Cock.