## Letter to John William Struthers regarding instruments, 1939

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Letter to John William Struthers, 1939. Struthers was Conservator of the Museum 1939-1947.

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Letter from Kenneth Douglas to Dr Struthers identifying a pocket case of instruments as having belonged to his great-great grandfather, Archibald Douglas (1703-1786), who practiced in Moffat and Lockerbie and suggesting the stethoscope dates at least from the 1840s when his father, Dr G Halliday Douglas, later President of the RCPE, was a physician to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

