

Letter, 1842, from Robert Knox on the medical bill



Reference and contact details: GB779 RCSEd GD/100/32/1-3

Location: RS O1

Title:

Dates of Creation: 1842

Held at: The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Extent: 3 items

Name of Creator: Knox, R ; Adams, AM.

Language of Material: English.

Level of Description: item

Administrative/Biographical History:

Presented to the College by the grandson of Dr Maxwell Adams, No Date.

1 1842, June 17

Letter from Robert Knox, to Dr A Maxwell Adams, anticipating the rejection or postponement of the "blackguard medical bill" during this session of parliament and lamenting that "anything so low, so disgraceful, so entirely unprofessional as the state of the educational establishments and of the medical and surgical faculty generally of Glasgow never did exist in the world".

2

Typed transcript of the above

3 1898, March 25

Note on envelope by Alexander Maxwell Adams, grandson of the recipient, observing that at the time of the letter Knox had left Edinburgh and was lecturer on Anatomy in the Portland Street School of Medicine, Glasgow. Dr A Maxwell Adams was lecturer in Obstetrics in the same Medical School and subsequently became Professor of Physiology in the Andersonian University, Glasgow.
