



Dear George

I much enjoyed my visit to the Royal College of Physicians the other evening and the chance to meet the members of the Research Council. It was very good of you to write as you did and I wanted you to know that I really did find the discussion useful. I shall, therefore, wait with mounting interest and suspense to see how the report on manipulation etc. develops and whether anything happens on the acupuncture front!

Missing you out here in
British Columbia, although I must
confess that I don't think you're
missing anything!

Yours ever

Charles

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H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, KG, KT, GCB.,
Buckingham Palace,
London, SW1

30th April, 1986

I am writing, both on behalf of the Medical Research Council and more personally, to thank you for the great honour which you did us in accepting our invitation to dine last week at the Royal College of Physicians.

I know how much pleasure your presence gave to Sir Raymond Hoffenberg, the President of the College, to Sir James Gowans, the Secretary and Vice-Chairman of the Council and to all the other guests. I hope that Your Royal Highness found the discussion useful. We certainly did.

I have the honour to remain, Sir, Your Royal Highness' most humble and obedient servant.

JELlicoe

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

cc Sir R Hoffenberg
Sir J Gasson

28th April, 1986.

Dear Lord Jellicoe,

The Prince of Wales has asked me to write to thank you and Sir Raymong Hoffenberg for hosting His Royal Highness at the most successful dinner on Wednesday evening.

His Royal Highness not only enjoyed the most delicious dinner which had been so thoughtfully chosen, but also was most encouraged by the frank and stimulating discussion which the dinner provoked.

On a personal note may I thank you for making me feel so welcome. I found the evening most interesting if at times a little bewildering!

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Earl Jellicoe, DSO, MC.

B/F ✓ *17/4*

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

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From The Secretary
GMG Tibba

Buckingham Palace,
London SW1

GMGT/AC
18th April 1986

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Dear

I enjoyed meeting you here to discuss His Royal Highness's visit on Wednesday 23rd April. I enclose a revised programme and seating plan on the lines we have discussed (though there are a few suggested amendments to the seating plan).

We gave you a potted history of those present apart from Lord Jellicoe but I enclose a revised version of Sir James Gowans'.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

*Full version attached
to this letter. All
guests have been
asked to come by
7.40 pm.*

cc. The Rt Hon Earl Jellicoe DSO MC
✓ Sir James Gowans

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PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES TO THE ROYAL COLLEGE
OF PHYSICIANS FOR DINNER ON Wednesday 23rd April 1986

7.45 p.m. Arrive at the front of the College and be welcomed
by the President, Sir Raymond Hoffenberg, and Lord
Jellicoe

Proceed to pre-dinner drinks in the President's room

Introductions by
Lord Jellicoe to the guests

- Dr. Anthony M. Dawson
- Mr. Colin Dove
- Dr. Michael Gormley
- Sir James Gowans
- Dr. David A. Pyke
- Dr. Richard Tonkin

8.15 p.m. Dinner

9.45 p.m. (approx) Coffee in the President's room

10.30 p.m. (approx) Departure

TABLE PLAN

Dr. R. Tonkin

Dr. A. M. Dawson

Lord Jellicoe

HRH The Prince of Wales

Sir Raymond Hoffenberg

Mr. C. Dove

Dr. D. A. Pyke

Dr. M. Gormley

Sir James Gowans

Sir Raymond Hoffenberg

President of the Royal College of Physicians since 1983
President of Wolfson College Oxford since October 1985
Past William Withering Professor of Medicine at the University of
Birmingham 1972-1985

Dr. D. A. Pyke

Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians
Physician in charge of the Diabetic Department, King's College Hospital

Dr. A. M. Dawson

Treasurer of the Royal College of Physicians
Consultant Physician, St. Bartholomew's Hospital,
Physician to Her Majesty the Queen

Sir James Gowans

Secretary of the Medical Research Council
Late Research Professor, Royal Society
Director MRC Cellular Immunology Unit

Dr. Michael A. Gormley - known to HRH The Prince of Wales

Member, Chelsea Clinical Society
Member of British Society of Medical and Dental Hypnosis

Dr. Richard Tonkin

Chairman of the Research Council for Complementary Medicine
Consulting Physician Westminster Hospital
(retired from Consultant Physician post there)
Consultant Adviser to British Steel Corporation Overseas Services

Mr. Colin Dove

Head of Department of Postgraduate Studies,
British School of Osteopathy



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

19/2
17th February 1986

Dear Lord Jellicoe,

Thank you for your letter of 13th February addressed to
concerning the informal supper
party at The Royal College of Physicians on 23rd April.

I am seeking His Royal Highness' comments on your list of
those guests which you suggest attend the supper party and will
let you know the outcome as soon as possible so that the
invitations may be despatched.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Earl Jellicoe, DSO, MC

cc Sir James Sowers. ✓

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Chas has a copy which he
is sending to the Pys.
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Supper Party with HRH The Prince of Wales

23 April, 1986

List of those who might be present:

— Sir Raymond Hoffenberg

— Lord Jellicoe

— Sir James Gowans

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HRH plus one

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Dr Anthony Dawson MD FRCP

Physician to the Queen
Physician, St Bartholomew's
Physician, King Edward VII Hospital
for Officers

Dr David Pyke CBE MD FRCP

Registrar, Royal College of Physicians
Physician-in-Charge, Diabetic Department
King's College Hospital

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Dr Richard Tonkin MD FRCP

Chairman, RCCM
Hon Consulting Physician, Westminster
Hospital
Consultant adviser BSC (Overseas Services)
Ltd
Physician, Diagnostic Unit, London Clinic

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Colin I Dove DO MRO
Head of Department of Postgraduate Studies
British School of Osteopathy

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✓ 90-127

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Buckingham Palace,
London, SW1.

21st January, 1986.

Thank you for your letter of 17th January about the informal supper at the Royal College of Physicians on 23rd April.

I note that the press release will go out tomorrow.

We shall naturally comply with your request for notes, a draft programme and a seating plan by 14th April.

JELICOE.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

17th January 1986

Dear Lord Jellicoe,

Thank you for your letter of 16th January confirming that the 23rd April is a convenient evening for your informal supper party at the Royal College of Physicians. I am delighted that we have been able to find a mutually convenient date for those attending.

I note your revised wording for the press release and I will arrange for this to be released along the lines that you suggest on Wednesday 22nd January.

I would be most helpful if I could receive some background information for this engagement in order that I may brief His Royal Highness. Therefore could I ask for notes, a draft programme and seating plan by 14th April?

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Earl Jellicoe, DSO, MC

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23 April

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Palace do not want any
the wording on the
not too worried about
Palace's letter of 18th

Buckingham Palace,
London, SW1.

16th January, 1986.

I feel very guilty that you have not received a formal reply to your letter of 18th December about the informal supper party at the Royal College of Physicians. We have, of course, discussed this personally. All the same you should have had a proper reply from me.

Late in the day though it is I should like to write formally to express our great pleasure at the news that the Prince of Wales will be able to accept our invitation for the evening of 23rd April. I am glad that we have been able to find a date which suits everyone.

You kindly enclosed with your letter a suggested press release and I know this has subsequently been discussed between you and Sir James Gowans' office. I can confirm that from our point of view a wording along the following lines would be entirely suitable:

"The Prince of Wales will attend a Dinner at the Royal College of Physicians on 23rd April with members of the Medical Research Council....."

I should like to add that I am, of course, entirely at your disposal if, at any time, you would like to discuss the arrangements for the dinner.

JELICOE.

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File away

Buckingham Palace,
London, SW1.

16th January, 1986.

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JELlicoe.

cc Sir James Gowans ✓



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GUIDANCE ON PROGRAMME PLANNING

The notes are produced by the Office of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales to give guidance to those involved in planning Royal visits. As the Office has to deal with a large number of programmes at any one time it would be enormously helpful if organisers could follow the procedures set out below.

Stage 1. Launching the Engagement

Once it has been agreed that an engagement will be undertaken the organiser of the engagement and the Lord Lieutenant in whose county the event is to take place are informed. In the case of Greater London this does not apply. Outline details of the duration of the visit including proposals for luncheon and dinners where appropriate will be mentioned for planning purposes. Until a press line has been agreed the fact that the invitation has been accepted should be kept confidential.

Stage 2. Press Release

Accompanying the letter to the organiser (in most cases) will be a draft "Press Release" containing a suggested wording describing the engagement to be released at a date to be agreed. The same wording is usually used, suitably modified, in reporting the event afterwards in the Court Circular. The organiser is asked to check the details for accuracy and notify his approval to Buckingham Palace in writing as soon as possible. In doing so, the organiser should state if there is any reason to withhold announcement of the engagement for a period of time. This could be on security or planning grounds. Normally, however, the Press Release should be issued via the Buckingham Palace Press Office as soon as possible as this then allows details of the visit to be discussed openly allowing planning to be done more easily.

Stage 3. Draft Programme

The next stage for the organisers is to produce a draft programme. Where appropriate the organiser should consult the Lord Lieutenant for guidance in producing the programme. The draft programme should then be submitted to the Lord Lieutenant for approval.

The Lord Lieutenant's Office will then submit the draft programme to Their Royal Highnesses' Office in Buckingham Palace for vetting before it is passed to The Prince or Princess of Wales for approval. It is important that the draft programme reaches Buckingham Palace at least 5 weeks prior to the engagement.

Stage 4. Recce by Member of the Household

Up to this stage all correspondence regarding the engagement will have been handled by Their Royal Highnesses' Equerries. However, the confirmatory recce is conducted by the member of the Household who will be in attendance for this engagement. During this "walking the course" the draft programme as approved by His or Her Royal Highness will be used and amended if necessary in light of the recce.

The arrangements for the recce are usually made through the Lord Lieutenant's Office. Representatives of the following agencies should be included: Lord Lieutenant, Central Office of Information, Constabulary, Special Branch and of course the engagement organiser.

The recce is normally carried out at least 3 weeks prior to the engagement.

Stage 5. Final Programme

Following the recce the Lord Lieutenant's Office is responsible for producing the final programme which should reach Buckingham Palace not later than 2 weeks prior to the visit. (An example of a programme in the preferred style is attached for guidance.)

Stage 6. Briefing Material

Briefing material is required by Their Royal Highnesses' Office in order that a brief can be prepared prior to the engagement. Depending on the type of the engagement in question this should cover:

- a) A note on the organisation involved, history, recent achievements etc.
- b) Personality notes on the key people involved.
- c) A note on the event e.g. special anniversary etc.
- d) Where appropriate speech notes.
- e) Where appropriate a list of guests (with notes on the leading personalities) and a seating plan.

This material should be forwarded to Buckingham Palace by the organiser at least 3 weeks before the visit or given to the Member of the Household at the time of the recce.

Stage 7. Security Plan

Security arrangements are co-ordinated by the Chief Constable in conjunction with Their Royal Highnesses' personal protection officers. A visit by one of the these officers will take place after the recce and once the programme has been finalised.

ADDITIONAL POINTS

1. Contact with Buckingham Palace

It will be appreciated that many Royal visits are launched simultaneously. It is therefore a great help if organisers can resist the temptation to telephone Their Royal Highnesses' Office regarding the engagement and write instead. Those whose engagements are more imminent will of course be given priority on the telephone.

2. Advice from the Lord Lieutenant

As Her Majesty's Representative in the county the Lord Lieutenant is ultimately responsible for a visit to the county by a member of the Royal Family. Therefore organisers should ensure that he is consulted early on in the planning process. In addition you will find his wealth of experience regarding Royal visits enormously helpful.



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

THE PRINCE OF WALES VISIT THE ROYAL WINDSOR ROSE AND
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW AT THE HOME PARK, WINDSOR

Friday 12th July 1985

Party: The Prince of Wales
Captain P. Owen-Edmunds
Inspector B. Mannakee

Dress: Lounge Suit

1155 Depart Kensington Palace by car
1230 Arrive Private Enclosure, Home Park. Received by
Mayor Royal Borough who presents:

President of the Society

presents:

Chairman of the Society
Vice-Chairman of the Society
The Hon. Show Manager
, The Hon. Treasurer
, The Hon. Secretary

Presentation of button hole by

1235 Walk along Trade Avenue
1240 Visit Gardens of the Year Exhibit and meet the Head
Gardeners of the Gardens
1250 Visit Horticultural Marquee where the Chairman presents:

1300 Walk to the Women's Institute Tent where the Chairman presents:

W.I. County Chairman
W.I. Windsor District Show Chairman

1315 Walk to the Floral Display Tent where the Chairman presents:

Chairman, Royal Windsor Floral Club
) Committee Members

1330 On arrival at the Private Enclosure the Chairman presents:

, The Hon. Show Secretary
. The Hon. Trade Avenue Secretary
Membership Secretary
, Manager, Windsor Branch, Anglia
Building Society

General Manager Anglia Building Society

His Royal Highness is presented with a rose

Refreshments are served

1400 and : take their leave

His Royal Highness departs by car

1435 Arrive Kensington Palace



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

18th December, 1985

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Dear Lord Jellicoe,

I write to inform you that The Prince of Wales has been pleased to accept your kind invitation to attend an informal supper party at The Royal College of Physicians and His Royal Highness hopes that the evening of Monday, 24th March would be a convenient date.

It would be most helpful if I could receive a copy of a draft programme for the evening by Monday, 24th February in order that I may co-ordinate arrangements on behalf of His Royal Highness.

You may find the enclosed guidance notes helpful in preparing for your engagement. They set out the various stages that need to be covered in the production of the final programme for the event.

Also enclosed is a draft press release giving an outline statement about the engagement. I propose to release this to the Press Office in Buckingham Palace on Wednesday, 15th January for publication. Therefore I would be grateful if you would approve the wording as being accurate as quickly as possible. We should regard the information as being confidential until that date.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Earl Jellicoe, DSO, MC.

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HRH The Prince of Wales,
Buckingham Palace,
London, SW1.

9th December, 1985.

I am writing to thank Your Highness for inviting me to the dinner which you gave at Kensington Palace last Wednesday.

I was very glad to be able to be present in my capacity as Chairman of the Medical Research Council and I found that discussion after dinner of very considerable interest.

As I mentioned to you at dinner, I very much hope, Sir, that you might be able to meet Sir James Gowans, the Secretary and Deputy Chairman of our Council, before too long. It would indeed be a great pleasure for us all if you felt able to spare the time one evening to come and dine with Sir James and myself and a small number of representatives of the medical profession, both on the orthodox and the complementary side of the house.

JELICOE

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DINNER PARTY AT KENSINGTON PALACE - WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER

Guest List

- The Prince of Wales ✓
- Sir John Riddell ✓

- Lady Trumpington ✓
- Lord Kindersley ✓
- Lord Jellicoe ✓
- Sir James Watt ✓ Mary
- Dr. Patrick Pietroni
- Dr. Michael Gormley

- Mr. Simon Mills
- Mr. Ian Hutchinson
- Mr. Roy Forman
- Mr. William Cash MP. Lawyer



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

THE PRINCE OF WALES ENTERTAINS TO DINNER MEMBERS OF THE
GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL AND MEDICAL PROFESSION,
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MEDICAL INSURANCE FIELD AND
PARLIAMENTARIANS, AT KENSINGTON PALACE

Wednesday, 4th December 1985

Party: The Prince of Wales
Sir John Riddell

Dress: Black Tie

1955 Guests arrive (guest list - see over) and are met by Sir
 John Riddell who escorts guests upstairs to the Drawing
 Room

2200 His Royal Highness joins the party in the Drawing Room
approx once all the guests have arrived

2015 Dinner

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HRH The

Prince of Wales,
Buckingham Palace,
London, SW1.

30th October, 1985

Thank you for your letter of 23rd October which I have just seen.

I was very glad to learn that the Prince of Wales will be glad to consider the invitation to attend a small, informal supper party at the Royal College of Physicians at his programme planning meeting in December.

I should like, if I may, to take this opportunity of emphasising how much pleasure it would give Sir James Gowans and myself if His Royal Highness were able to accept this invitation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Earl Jellicoe', written over a horizontal line.

JELICOE

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Can you find out
if possible?

J. Y.

Pl. note to the
new file

28/10
23rd October, 1985.

Dear Lord Jellicoe

Thank you for your letter dated 18th October in which you asked if The Prince of Wales would be able to attend a small informal supper party at the Royal College of Physicians.

His Royal Highness has said that he would be delighted to consider such an invitation at his programme planning meeting in December when he will plan his engagements for the first half of 1986. I shall certainly ensure that this proposal is brought forward for consideration at this meeting and will let you know the outcome as soon as possible thereafter.

Yours sincerely

The Rt. Hon. Earl Jellicoe, DSO, MC.

MRC

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HRH The Prince of Wales,
Buckingham Palace,
London, SW1.

18th October, 1985

22/10

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairman of the Medical Research Council,

As you may remember when we met recently, you asked me to write to you about the suggestion that in view of the interest in alternative medicine which His Royal Highness expressed to me at the dinner of the Other Club he might welcome an opportunity to discuss orthodox attitudes and the alternative approaches to medicine and what each has to contribute, solo or in tandem, to the prevention and treatment of disease. If His Royal Highness so wished, we would be happy to arrange a small and quite informal supper party at the Royal College of Physicians where he might talk to leading establishment and alternative medicine practitioners.

In making this suggestion I would like to make clear my Council's own attitude to alternative medicine. As the body which administers Government funds for medical research, the Medical Research Council welcomes the activities of other organisations in the research field and is as ready to consider applications for support for workers wishing to undertake research in complementary medicine as in any other field of medical research. One of its own units has undertaken a study comparing orthodox with heterodox (including chiropractic) treatment of low back pain. The Council has co-operated with other bodies in this area, such as the Research Council for Complementary Medicine, and has recently provided funds towards the costs of a review of methodology for research into the techniques of complementary medicine.

I hope that you will let me know if there is any additional information by way of background that you would like to have at this stage or on the individuals who might be invited to the proposed supper party. We would be glad and honoured if His Royal Highness felt able to accept our invitation.

James Jellicoe

JELICOE

James Jellicoe

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DRAFT for Lord Jellicoe to send to
to the Prince of Wales

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If there is any additional information by way of background or on the individuals who might be invited that you would like to have at this stage, please let me know. We would be honoured if His Royal Highness felt able to accept our invitation.

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DRAFT LETTER FOR LORD JELICOE TO SEND TO THE
PRINCE OF WALES

Alternative Medicine

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chairman of the Medical Research Council and in the knowledge that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has a close interest in the field of alternative medicine.

The Medical Research Council (which as you may know is the body which administers Government funds for medical research) warmly welcomes the activities of other organisations in the research field. In response to the development of increased public interest in the field of alternative medicine the Council has cooperated with other bodies active in this area, such as the Research Council for Complementary Medicine established in 1983. The MRC itself is ready to consider applications for support for workers wishing to undertake research in complementary medicine just as it is in any other fields of medical research. The MRC Epidemiology and Medical Care Unit have undertaken a [Feasibility] study on low back pain comparing orthodox treatment with heterodox (including chiropractic) treatment. They have also recently provided funds to the Research Council for Complementary Medicine to meet part of the costs of a review of methodology for research into the techniques of complementary medicine.

[As I mentioned when we met the other day] I wondered if his Royal Highness would be interested to hear a little more about these activities and about ~~the~~ orthodox attitudes to alternative approaches [and vice versa.] If his Royal Highness so wished, we might arrange a small informal supper party at the Royal College of Physicians, for him to talk to one or two of the top establishment medical figures together with one or two alternative medicine practitioners, the Secretary of the MRC and myself. In the interests of obtaining a good discussion, numbers might be limited to 11 or 12. Is this an idea that you would be interested to pursue?

WPA2/23

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I am not sure if there is additional information - by way of background, or on the individuals who might be involved - that you would like to have at this stage. No doubt you will let me know if there is anything further that I can provide. I look forward to hearing your reactions.