



264 Church St., February 14th, 1910.

*My Dear Dr. Young.*

I am to-day in receipt of your communication of the 12th inst., in which you express a wish to have "access to the books of the College of Physicians and Surgeons."

The request is of such an unusual nature that I feel obliged to ask you to submit it to the President of the College, Dr. E. A. P. Hardy.

When I receive instructions from him to comply with your request, I shall be pleased to do so.

Faithfully,

H. WILBERFORCE AIKINS.

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Toronto, Feb. 16, 1910.

*W. A. Young, Esq., M.D., Toronto.*

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th. I suppose you refer to page 381 of the 1909-10 Announcement; but I cannot see that the Council agreed with Dr. MacCallum's remarks. The books are open to the inspection of members of the Council at any time, and any member of the College may have the representative of his constituency call for any returns from the Treasurer's Department at any regular meeting of the Council, and these returns will be brought down and submitted to the Council.

You, as a member of the College, have the same rights as all other members—neither more nor less—and you can readily understand that if each of the 4,000 members of the College were to be allowed direct access to the Treasurer's books, these books would be soon defaced and rendered useless for our purposes, if not destroyed by so much handling. Our staff is not sufficiently large to have the Treasurer make out long lists for every member of the College who might demand such lists.