

Hutt St.
11/6/30

Dear Doctor de Crespigny,

Enclosed with this letter I am submitting a syllabus of lectures on Radiology; it may be possible for me to fit the material into four lectures but it may take five or even six lectures - that I cannot tell until I see how much can be got through in each lecture.

I should require a lecture room preferably furnished with moveable chairs so that the students can arrange themselves close up to the demonstrator.

It will also be necessary to have a large and efficient viewing box conveniently mounted and a good stereoscope for demonstration purposes; these would cost somewhere about £30.

As regards the lectures, you will observe that I have begun with a resume of the physics and technique of Radiology; this is not absolutely essential and can be omitted if you so wish. However, personally I think it advisable to go over briefly the theory and practice of the production of the radiograph in order to have a clearer conception of the respective value and limitation of X-ray diagnosis in various conditions.

As I understand it, the lectures are primarily intended to give the student a rational idea as to what conditions are likely to be benefited by radiological investigation or treatment and the methods used; at any rate, I have made the syllabus out with that end in view.

It would be my intention to get together as complete a collection as possible of all the normal and pathological conditions mentioned in the syllabus and demonstrate from these - hence the necessity of a good viewing box and stereoscope.

In the section on radiotherapy, it will not be possible for me to do much more than enumerate the various disease amenable to such treatment - the indications, contra-indications and chances of success.

I shall welcome any criticism of the syllabus and should like to know when the lectures are likely to be required; in the meanwhile, I shall set about the collection of material.

Yours truly,

J. Carew Roberts

*syllabus referred to is
an envelope in the
labuses box.*