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MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

LONDON - September 1980

1. 'Specialist' Day, 22nd September.
The arrangements for this day are being handled by B. C. G. but the details will appear in the official programme, in the hope that governing bodies will be persuaded to find 'Conference' money for that day. Favourite of the suggestions so far is a half day visit to the Tring area. Views would be welcome.

2. Conference theme.
Members with strong cases and willing to speak up on the state of collections wanted - otherwise details (including slides etc.) of horror stories etc. would be appreciated. Now is the chance to make a public moan, don't miss it.

Stephen Flood
St. Albans Museums

The Wellcome Institute Herbarium

The Secretary has received a letter from Richard de Peyer of the Wellcome Institute concerning a collection of plants which the Institute wishes to dispose of. Two collections are available, one a collection of c.150 ferns (largely tropical) and collected prior to 1824, the other 140 folders of varied plant material assembled as a sideline to the large materia medica collection which Wellcome assembled in the 1920's and early 1930's.

Any institution interested in these collections should contact Richard de Peyer, the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BP.