

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Leonard Kingdom is to be congratulated on his informative account of the considerable contribution Myles Formby made to our specialty and to the Royal Society of Medicine where he was an Honorary Treasurer from 1962–68. In 1950 he inherited his family home Formby Hall along with its art treasures. When Sir Terence Cawthorne in 1965 (then President of the Society) appealed for paintings to hang in the newly acquired Chandos House, Myles Formby presented nine 16th-17th century paintings

which can now be seen hanging in the Restaurant, Hewitt Room and elsewhere in the 'new' Royal Society of Medicine. Surely a lasting tribute to one of the founder members of our specialty.

Yours sincerely,

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