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The CORRESPONDENCE SERIES is an investigation into the background of recipients of British prestamped postal stationery. The "collection" was purchased in South Africa in 1999 as a job lot, the which took me six months to sort and mount, creating a collection spanning 140 years. I have no idea of the provenance.

The Reference work is British Postal Stationery, A K Huggins.1970. The first date with catalogue number refers to the year when the pre-stamped envelope was first issued; the second, the year when the envelope was actually used.

Philatelic Description of the item of Postal Stationery:

1858 (EP 14) E Lund Esq., 22 St. John Street, Manchester

Brief Comment:

Edward Lund (* 23 May 1823- 4 February 1898) MD (St Andrews) FRCS 1863 was a man of some eminence.

Inter alia he was consulting Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Manchester; Emeritus Professor of Surgery in the Victoria University; Hunterian Professor at the Royal College of Surgeons (London) from 1885, Member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Orator and Counsellor of the Manchester Medical Society for thirty years, and President Emeritus Manchester Medical Society in 1863 and 1881.

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