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Founded in 1518 by King Henry VIII, the *Royal College of Physicians of London* formed in response to a critical need for more stringent guidelines around medical practice. At the time, many “physicians” worked with no formal training or knowledge, spurring the RCP’s founding principle that practitioners with proper qualifications should be formally granted licenses to practice medicine, while those who were unqualified should be exposed and punished for malpractice.

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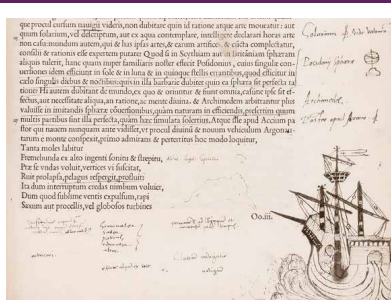
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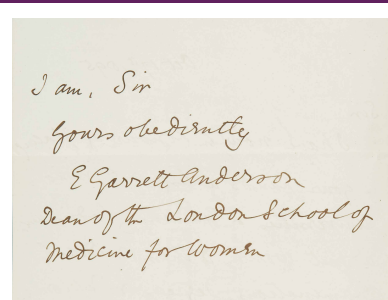
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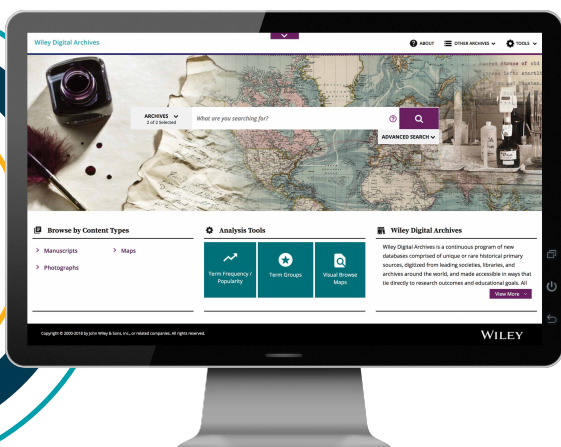


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