

## Correspondence.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE "JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS."

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(The Director).

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## Notices.

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### "TANNAFAX" TANNIC ACID JELLY.

The inconvenience of preparing fresh solutions of tannic acid and the deterioration of the solution when stored have limited its employment as a first-aid treatment for burns.

The precipitation of protein by tannic acid and the subsequent formation of a firm coagulum are prevented by the application of olive oil and grease, the removal of which is necessary before solutions of tannic acid can be effective. This unnecessary and harmful delay may be avoided by the use of "Tannafax" Tannic Acid Jelly. The product is prepared by Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. It is non-oily and non-greasy and has a water-soluble antiseptic base that can be easily bathed off when medical treatment demands the removal of dead tissues.

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The apparatus is simple in construction, cleanly in operation and appears to be a useful addition to the weapons devised to deal with winged insects.



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