

## **Letters to Miss Annie Stocks**

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Oct 11/87

10, SOUTH STREET,  
PARK LANE. W.

Dear Miss Stocks

I have been making  
some more enquiries in order  
to answer your question  
more fully.

The person to whom you  
ought to make a written  
application, if you are  
thinking of the Indian (Army)  
Nursing List & to join the  
proposed Staff, is

Surgeon General Payne  
37 Courtfield Gardens  
S.W.

No preliminaries are  
settled

At the same time, none  
will be taken who have  
not been at least two  
years in Nursing Service  
after their year of probation  
is completed. I believe  
yours will not be till  
April next.

If you ask me candidly  
to say whether I should  
recommend you to persevere

in trying to join any  
future staff that may  
be sent out, I should not

have always been sorry  
that I could not have  
the pleasure of making  
your acquaintance  
before you left us.

And with my best  
wishes, pray believe me  
faithfully yours  
Florence Nightingale  
Excuse pencil

LIVERPOOL  
MAY 11 1887

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LONDON  
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11/10/87

Miss Stocks  
Nurses' Home  
Dover St.  
Liverpool



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10 South St. Park Lane W.  
May 26/92

Dear Miss Stocks

I should be sorry indeed  
if you were passing thro'  
London & kindly wished to  
see me, & I did not see  
you.

Would 5.15 on "Tuesday"  
afternoon suit you?

I am always occupied  
beyond my strength, & I am  
sure your kindness will  
excuse my short note  
I believe me

Yours Sincerely

F. Nightingale

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Miss. Stocks  
Military Hospital  
Gosport

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March 8/95

10, SOUTH STREET,  
PARK LANE, W.

Dear Miss Stocks

You know how interested  
I am in you & your  
working work. If you  
are going to spend a  
few days in London,  
a few days hence, before  
you go to America, I  
should be very glad  
to see you, if we  
could manage an  
appointment some  
afternoon. I do not  
feel as if it would  
adversely any useful  
purpose for me to



write a letter on that  
great subject, the  
present tendencies of  
Nurse training, which  
would seem rather  
to confuse what  
makes a Nurse with  
what makes a Doctor  
or an Inspector of Sanitary  
God speed you - things  
ever yours sincerely  
F. Nightingale



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March 13/95

10, SOUTH STREET,  
PARK LANE. W.

Dear Miss Stocks

If it is on your own  
business that you are  
coming to London for  
"next Monday & Tuesday",  
it will give me great  
pleasure to see you,  
as you so kindly proposed,  
at 4.30 on Monday,  
if that will suit you.

But I did not  
understand that you  
were not going to  
"America" till the "end

"of May" - I thought  
you were going almost  
directly; that made me  
say "in a few days".  
If therefore it would  
be more convenient  
to you to come later,  
it would be equally  
so, if not more so,  
to me.

But I would not miss  
seeing you for the  
world - & if you are  
coming to London at  
all events on Monday,

we will say Monday  
at 4, please, if that  
suits you.

Yours faithfully  
Florence Nightingale

Edmund By Wm Jale  
Letter to Anne



Miss Stocks  
Collage Hospital  
St. Helen's  
Lancashire

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BYE &amp; SPOTTISWOODS, London.

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Miss Annie Stocks

Collage Hospital St. Helena

Will  
give  
megladly  
thirty  
yousee you Saturday  
if that will  
nightingale

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.



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Training Schools  
that it is necessary  
to find employment

Amey  
W. G.

Henry William Carter

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10 June 1897  
5, HYDE PARK SQUARE,  
W.

Dear Miss Stocks

Mr Warlock mentioned  
to me that you were  
wishing to obtain  
another part & said  
that there was no  
prospect of any  
opening at St Thomas.  
He has accordingly  
been advised &  
as the new machine  
Miss Pringle will

Not enter upon her  
duties until  
September, this  
will be expected  
that much can be  
done <sup>in the</sup> ~~in the~~ <sup>after</sup>  
Michaelmas in  
arranging for any  
new appointments  
among those who  
wish for change.  
I will take the  
next opportunity of  
speaking of this

Wardrop & should  
fear of any thing  
sentable for you  
will let you know  
at the same time  
I think that you  
would do well to  
remain in your  
present post till  
Michaelmas. There  
are now some  
candidates for  
appointments owing  
to the increase of



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5, HYDE PARK SQUARE.

W.

Alfred  
Nap Stairs

28/2/08

If you will give  
me the address of  
the Hospital &  
Name of Secretary  
I will write to the  
effect that you ~~are~~  
suffering from your  
training satisfactorily  
& have since been  
favourably reported  
upon. You must rely  
upon Nap Stairs

testimonial as to  
your special justifications  
for the charge of  
the Hospital

I am yours truly  
Henry Mann Carter



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1 March 1888

5, HYDE PARK SQUARE,  
W.

To the Secretary  
Ottawa Hospital  
St. Helen's Lancaster  
Lanc.

Miss Annie Stocks  
informs me that she is  
a Candidate for the  
post of Matron at the  
above Hospital and  
requests me to certify as  
to her training in the  
Nightingale Fund School  
for Nurses at St. Thomas  
Hospital, it not being  
the practice of the Committee  
of the Nightingale Fund  
to issue certificates to

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Perhaps you will  
return this to  
the Nurse Captain,  
23/4/88

to the Nurses themselves.  
I have pleasure in so  
doing.  
Miss Stocks entered the  
School in April 1885  
and completed the  
regular course of twelve  
months training with  
Credit, and she was  
then appointed an Extra  
Nurse on the staff of  
St. Thomas' Hospital.  
At midsummer in the  
same year she received  
the appointment of  
Night Superintendent

at the Royal Infirmary  
Liverpool.

I am Sir  
Yours faithfully  
Harry Norman Carter  
Secy. N. F.

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Miss Stokes  
Nightingale House

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Miss Stocks  
Cottage Hospital  
S. Helens  
W. Liverpool





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Miss Stocks

17 Chester Road  
Southport