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Sunderland 1 Mo: 12. 1801

Dear Friend
W. Tuke,

The case of a young woman
(Margt. March) now resident in Durham,
has been laid ^{to-day} before Newcastle Monthly
Meeting. it appears that she has become
within a week or ten days, so much
deranged in her mind, that it is found
needful to have two persons constantly to
attend her. Another friend & myself are
appointed to go tomorrow to see after her,
& determine what steps it is best to take.
I am requested by the Monthly Meeting
to write immediately to thee, to know if
she can be received into the Retreat &
when ^{providing it may be judged expedient to send her} they reply by return of post (if
possible) with any hints on the subject
that may occur to thee, will oblige

Thy friend

Thos. Richardson
Esq

To Mr Richardson
No 121 N March
1-12-1801

5/11
Single
Mr William Take
York

NDERTLAND

Sunderland 1^{mo}: 18. 1804

Dear Friend

I was favoured with thine of the 14th. Since I wrote last, I have been at ^{with S. King} Dunham (on 3. day) & found that Mary^e March. had sunk, from the state of almost unmanageable frenzy, in which I described her, into that of such extreme debility, that her recovery was hardly expected by the medical person who attends her. -
Cous. S. & Jane Chapman passed through Dunham yesterday - from them we learn she still continues in the same feeble & exhausted condition - So that at present moving her would not only be useless, but might probably prove fatal -

We wish not to keep you in any unnecessary suspense, about her going to York - should such a change take place as it

may ^{again} be thought proper & necessary for her
to be sent to the Retreat - we will be
careful to give timely notice - & not
forget the hints respecting her conveyance
hitherto given us in this

I remain
Very aff. friend
Wm. Richardson
junr

NDERTLAND

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100.10.

Dr William Luke
York

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Geo: Richardson Junr
Nov 18th 1807

Manchester M^o 28th 1801

Esteemed Friend

I have of the 26th Ult. I duly received & have this day enquired of our overseers respecting Rachel Hallpike, they seem to think she must remain at present upon the Terms of 8p of Week & if there be not a prospect of her recovering soon probably she may be recommended by a Subscriber. We were glad to understand our Daughters were well, should be pleased to hear of the rest being recovered; I am afraid by what I understand that M^r Gayla is still in a very poor way, she has been much worse since her return but I understand is again somewhat better; I Gayla has been very poorly himself I think he has not been at Meeting since his Daughters return though I understand he is some better.

My Wife is again got finely, she with Sister & self desire thou wilt present our love to the Children & M^r Hawley; & with best respects to thee Mabel & the family I remain Thy assured Friend

J^o H. Hoyle Jr.

Thos. Hoyle
Respecting R. Hallpike
no. 4
1. 28 1807

Recd Fr

Stourbridge ^{5^{to}} 1^m 19 1801

Since I recd in one time but did not suite
me to remit sooner have now inclos'd you
Two five guinea notes Stourbridge Bank
which I think as good as the Bank of England
shall be glad of a line on receipt of these
and please to say at same time how my poor
child is, with respects to thy daughter &c

I remain respectfully Thy Fr
D Winter

please my respects to C: Allen & the doctor

Ans. Winter
Nov 19. 1807

STOURBRIDGE

Wm. Fisher

Wm. Fisher

George

Esteemed Friend

Wymondham ^{moth} 1th 14th 1801

Thine duly came to hand with the
account due to the Retreat for my Daughter
with hope thee excuse my not remitting thee
sooner as I have been from Home some time
Am sorry to observe by thine that my Dr Mary
is not so well in her faculties as have been am
fearful there is but little probability of their
ever being restored to her again please
to give my Dr Love to her
when convenient shall be glad of a line
informing me if the Draft come to hand safe
and satisfactory

with Respect I am thy Oblidged friend

Will^m Jackson

Wm. Jackson
June 14th 1807

Wm. Jackson
New York
WYMONDHAM

Resp. Friend -

Darlington 11th 1^{mo} 1801 -

Last night's Post brought me a Letter from Durham, ^{saying} that my Cousin Peggy March is at present quite derang'd in her mind; indeed my Correspondent says, that she is not to be govern'd but by force. I laid the Letter before Jonathan Backhouse & also Thomas Chapman of Sunderland, who is at present in this place, they (with other Friends) have consid'ed to send her to the Retreat at York & by their desire, I wrote to Durham last night, requesting them to forward her under a proper Guard, either by one of the Stages or in a Chaise as they think best, provided her Fit of Insanity was not likely to subside, but if they saw any Prospect of this, we recommended it to our Friends at Durham to try her a few days longer, therefore how they will act we cannot positively say, but lest they should bring her through tomorrow, (w^{ch} I myself think is not unlikely,) the Friends here thought it best for me to drop thee a Line, in order

to apprise thee of her coming. While Peggy was
at Burlington, her conduct seem'd rather to carry
symptoms of Insanity, since she has been at Durham.
We are told, she has been still more inconstant, indeed
I am inclin'd to think, that she has been in some
degree in a wrong State for a considerable time past,
if she comes to the Retreat, she will be sent by the
Dr. to Durham In Meeting.

I am with Respect
Thy Friend
John Dodson.

Mr Dodson
respects Marg^r March
Apr 11. 1800

DARLINGTON

William Luke

York

Ms

Lucas 1^{mo} 19th 1801

Esteemed Friends

I am requested to apply for Mary Gibbons admission into the Retreat, wife of John Gibbon of this town - I understand that previous to her marriage and derangement of mind she lived in several families within this meeting, was circumspet in her conduct and scrupulous in her life in some things, frequently attended our meetings but was not in membership - I don't recollect she made application; She is about 44 years of age and has been afflicted with mental disorder about 6 years, which has increased much of late, so as to render confinement and particular attention necessary; Her husband is a Labourer in low circumstances, but having no other charge of a family. says he can spare out of his earnings 4s. 6 weeks towards her support, and in case she can be admitted into the Retreat will apply to the parish officer for other 4s 6 weeks who has already promised to assist him provided she can be got to a proper place -

I saw her yesterday her intellects appear very much disordered - It probably would be a great kindness her admission - after the successful process they really will be in my power to - Geo: Eddison

John and Mary the latter attended my ordination in number of men

Geo. Edison
June 19th 1807

William Duke
York

Entered Guest

Glaston 20th of Dec: 1852

Wm. Duke

We have procured the consent of Anna Fry of Bristol for the subject of our recent correspondence Patience King Daughter of John King to be removed to the Asylum to which A.F. is a subscriber. and it is proposed for her to leave her present situation Dr. Fox near Bristol on the 2nd of next month and I suppose they may reach York in about two days by travelling Post. We have not quite concluded on an escort for her & with us it is attended with considerable ^{difficulty} as all her ^{Relations} ~~near connections~~ reside more than 100 miles distant I hope however she will not be delayed on that account. I propose going to Bristol to see her vont away and if it is needful for Anna Fry to send any form of Certificate of her consent previous to the young woman's admission I shall be obliged by thy addressing it to me at Saml. Dyer's, Stokes Croft Bristol. - Doctor Fox will be requested to send the Certificate & State of her

Care and I suppose a reference to my first Letter
will suffice to shew the time of the disorders first
appearing it was I think on the 14th or 15th of 9th Mo. last.

I am thy Friend

Joseph Mefford.

The person who took my last Letter
to the Office forgot to pay the Postage
please place it to P. W.'s account.

Including to thy remark on what I said of the
uncertainty of P. W.'s being at all sent to York, I may
observe she was just at that time apparently on
the recovery and indeed grew much calmer than she
had been, in addition to this the Season of the year
and the very long distance inclined us to prefer
trying a situation nearer home, her Relations also
were urgent for the latter Plan as they had great
hopes of her being soon well. —

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FEB 22
1801

William Tucker
York

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GLASTONBURY

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Dec 20th 1801
J. W. M. W. W.

At the
Post Office

GLASTONBURY

Melksham 22nd Dec. 1801

Esteemed friend

Wm Luke

My brother Jnoe Moxham having early on 6th May morning last set off in the Birmingham Coach from Bristol for the Retreat near York agreeable to the intimation given thee in a Lett^r written thee on 4th day by my brother Paul, I tho^t it requisite to make thee acquainted with some circumstances respecting him. Thou hast been I doubt not inform'd that he has several times been in a state of derangement of mind: About the 5th month 1796 he was seiz'd with a high fit, & towards the end of the next month was put under the care of Dr Cox at Cleve Hill near Bristol, where he remain'd somewhat more than 6 mo's, and when he left it appear'd pretty well recover'd, and became to appearance calm and well in a few weeks after his return home, yet in a little time (a very few weeks after) his spirits sunk, & he got into a very dejected desponding state, in which situation he remain'd generally speaking, till about the 8th mo: last, & then appear'd to be recovering his health & spirits, and for a few weeks was pretty well, but not without some slight symptoms of the weakness of his nerves appearing at times: About the beginning of the 10th mo: his spirits evidently became too much exhilarated and he could not be dissuaded from making some visits to his Relations & friends at a distance which had a tendency to hurry his mind & he soon became unfit to be at home. We had tried several times since the 9th mo: last to prevail wth him to have recourse to Medical assistance, but he could not be persuaded to use medicine, except now & then a little of an opening kind, when he found an inconvenience from the want of it.

In the hope of his recovering, at least so far as to make it tolerably easy for him to be at home, we procur'd a situation for him for a few weeks at a Farm-house in a healthy spot near Bristol where he might be prevented from hurrying about, & from using an improper diet & drink, as we had been convinc'd he had been much hurt by taking liquor too strong for him, which he has a great propensity to when affected in the way he is in at present; I indeed we are decidedly of the opinion that the excesses he fell into in his youth were the cause of his being afflicted with derangement, as we could never learn from all the enquiries we have made that any of the family either of his father's or mother's side were afflicted with Insanity, while he remain'd at the Farm-house, finding he was not in the way of receiving proper medical aid we tho't it would not be well to continue him there long, I had tho't of removing him from thence to the Retreat when he unexpectedly came home having made his escape, wh^{ch} he had done ~~several~~ ^{twice} before to go to Bristol, and which it will be necessary to guard against in futur'd, as he possesses uncommon resolution and invention.

I think it may also be proper to notice, that heretofore between ^{the times of} the high fits being subdued & the state of dejection & despondency succeeding, there has always been an interval tho' but short, when my brother has appear'd pretty well recover'd; & so on the other hand; & the intervals of good health ^{upto} before the coming on of the high fits have always been of longer duration.

He is naturally of a generous disposition, but was never (since he has been a married man) so profuse as for a few months past: On 2 day last when he left home for Bristol, had with him a considerable sum, perhaps near £200 — perhaps thou mayst be able to prevail with him to rest a part of what he has left ^{in my hand} for his future use

We shall be glad to be favour'd with a few Lines
when convenient, informing how he settles &c

My Sister Deborah unites in love to thee
& thy family — with thy friend

Benjamin Moxham

P.S. On mentioning to a friend that I had written these
concerning my brother, he suggested that it might be pro-
per to add — "That from his conversation, which often
on a variety of subjects, for some time appears sensible
rational & cool ~~and~~ ^{and} would be led to suppose that he was
hardly a fit Subject for confinement, yet from ~~the~~ ^{his} general
conduct, which for some weeks was highly improper for a man
in his situation & circumstances & his behaviour ^{to his wife}
~~his~~ friends are all of one opinion — as to the propriety
of sending him: & when requisite which pleases to
send the Certificate from Persons of the Medical
profession here may be sent. We have several times
observed that he has ~~several times~~ conversed before dif-
ferent Persons, apparently for the very purpose of
showing them that he was rational, & that his friends
had overacted ^{their part in laying a restraint upon him,}
Jan — "Also that the consequences attending his making
an escape from the Retreat whilst the high fit is
continues may be very inconvenient & injurious." ~~etc.~~

We would have him plac'd in a comfortable
situation for the present, & we have the matter
respecting Terms — under consideration.

Henry W. Matthews
Rhine 29 Feb 1851

W. H. Matthews
William Luke
York

post paid

PAID
FEB 23
1851

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Esteemed Friend
Otho. Tucke

Bristol ^{ms} 2. 18th 1801

Thos several weeks past our afflicted Bro^r
John have been much deranged and have been under
private care from whence he have made his escape
more than once. is now in the City in such a situation
that I have sent for my Bro^r Henry to come down
this Ev^g. it have been my Judgment from the first
Symptoms of this last attack that the sooner he was
sent to the Retreat near York the better. as I suspect
and sincerely hope he will also be of some ^{the} Judg-
ment. I write this in Anticipation for your neces-
sary Preparation and with some My Friend

Paul Hoekham
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Paul Moxham
21/8/1807

Mr. John
Spark

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Warrington, Feb: 26 - 1801
Respected Ford
My Dear (Thine dated 9 of 2 Mo with Sarah
Johnsons Act with the Prebreat, Inclosed I have
I have sent thee my Draft on Jordaine & Shaw for
Twenty Pounds, which please to Sarahs Act. &
Acknowledge the receipt to thy Assured Ford &c

John Johnson

P.S. please to give mine & her
sisters Ellin & Marys, & her Cousin
Ellins Love to Sarah Johnson,
& Martha Fletcher

1081 9th Bond St
Boston
Mass

Newcastle 23 February 1801

Esteemed Friend /

I receiv'd in course thy Favor the 2nd was
glad to know so favourable an account of my Relation Chapman
who I hope will continue as comfortable as can be expected.

My wife has a great wish to see her Father - but am afraid an
Interview - will not be attended with good to either - or I should
not hesitate visiting him with her - Have inclos'd Bill £77. 16. 6
the amo^t last half year out - and am very respectfully -

Thine oblig'd Friend
Madison Hewitson

Return'd To^r Frederick 2^d Mo. 9th 1801.
Wm. Tucker

Enclos'd is my Draft on Edw:^d
Hos for 17:9: - & is accounted for as under.
I shall please pay to it acc^{ts}. I advise of
post in Coury. I am shall be pleas'd to hear
a continued good acc^{ts} of my Sister Sarah.
we are content from the silence on that Head.

I may just remark that I believe it
is very satisfactory to all her Relations her
remaining at present where she is. having a
great Confidence in the Management of the
Institution. My Sr Anna writes me
is Love to thro. also to Geo: Dupon & Cath:
Allen. They will also please present

Mary Alexander & Jos^{ts} Doorn who are both dead
at the time of my writing desire their heirs

I am thy Aff^o Friend

W^m Imprey

By Goods	3.16
By the Board of J ^{ts}	13.13
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	£ 17.9

William Duke.
New York.

Mr J. J. J. J.
New York 1857



NEW YORK

Wellington ^{ms. b.} 27 1801

Esteemed Bro

This Encloses a Draft for £7. 16s. ^{due y^e 7th Instant}
for one Quarters Board &c for my Son John Gundry
at y^e Retreat. - for which please to give a receipt by Post
as a Satisfaction that it comes safe to hand.

shall also be Obliged to thee to Inform me
how his &c proper please to give my love to him - but that
must leave to thy Judgment - & when it is proper for y^e
Disbursements on his Account to be sent please to let me have

them I hope to remit for them y^e following Quarter.

y^e little Account of our Bros J & E Hipsley is
I think acceptable. it was satisfactory to find

Documents was amended - If they should fall in thy way
I amelys love to them - & accept gratefull Acknowledgements
for thy kindness.

From thy Assured Bro

Elij^h Morse

Dear Elij^h
27 00

Wesley & Morse
2 Quincy St 1807

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William Park

NO. 1. Park
D. 1. 1/2



Edmund Tr.

Manchester 3rd 4 1801

W^m Luke

At 10 o'clock my dear Mr. Luke was called for 9.6. will be in London in 10 days

By a letter from Rachel Hallpike
subjoined by one from Geo. Jipson dated the 28th ult
it appears that she is so far restored, as to be
fit to be discharged from the Retreat; she wishes
remittance to settle her acct. but as we are not
acquainted with the amount of the charge, desire
the same may be made out, & sent by her as
soon as you judge it proper for her to return home
& shall take care to remit the value of first & please
to inform me a day or two before she leaves York, & the
manner of her conveyance &c. — some fr. here think
she might come by the Coach, but I think you will
be better able to judge of the most proper mode of her
traveling, & whether it would be suitable for her to come
without some person to attend her &c. I am with kind love
to self & family — Thy fr. — Rich^d. Rowth

A. B. Smith
Newbury & Hall
New York
3. 4. 1837

Wm. D. Spivey
New York

MANCHESTER
4 MAR 1837

Osterud's Trd. London 3m. 14th. 1801
Will^m Luke.

I have rec^d your letter of
the 9th I have communicated the contents to
my Trd^s Joseph & Mary Shuck, whose
adv^{ce} I wrote them, they are dispos'd to send
one hundred pounds in annuity to the Patient
on their joint lives, & that they have no
present expectation of wishing to be removed
to Poor Patients, yet it appears they would
like to retain that privilege if any particu-
lar Circumstance should occur; & perhaps that
may be so difficult if that privilege is al-
low'd, when it is known, I consider'd that
these Trd^s are both infirm & advanced in age,
the former being near twenty six, the latter
sixty four years of age & I am also desir^d
to enquire if any Money is taken or Interest &

at what that it pays -

They are ^{to} of our Sister
was very pleasant to us, since the Receipt of
it we have our Uncle & Aunt Gibson, & they
with us think that if health can be satisfied
to remain a few months longer at the Retreat ~~it~~
it might be full as well, as we do not at present
know of any suitable Family far but to provide
it. I still hope in a little time something
may be found. I am should like to know
a little how our mind respecting it, for
we ^{at} purpose I want to be a few Days since
altho' I express'd some time since an
expectation I then had of coming into the
North in the Spring or Summer, w^{ch} led
me to look at seeing York, I am now so cir-
-cumstanc'd as to prevent undertaking such a
Journey with any convenience at present -

my Sister unites me in Love to thee
I am thy Affection'd Friend
Wm^m Longley

P.S.
Please give our kind love to our Sister



Wm. Burphey
on for Wm. Burphey's
Anniversary 3/14. 1891

William Duke
New York

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Esteemed Friend

Hull 3^{mo}: 12th 1801

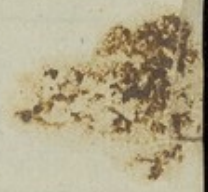
This is to desire you may be pre-
-pared at the Retreat for poor Sarah Parkinson
who with her husband we took in their
distress to our house abt. 10 days past
on trial for alleviating her symptoms of
derangement when we have had the
attendance of Dr. Tucker a princip^l Physician
here the whole of the time without the
desired effect — she resists both food
& medicine to a great degree with wild
dark melancholy Ideas — we know not
whether we can want any Reply we think
of her coming to the retreat tomorrow
unless better symptoms app^r this ev^g. please
to make accommodatⁿ for her on retⁿ send
My Wife has too much upon her Spirits
but is thus far preserv'd in usual health
& writes wth me in Love thy Frd Wm^m Wood

th I was writing thee yesterday, but
deferred for trial of an emetic which produced
no desired effect —

I expect E & G West to come with
us tomorrow morning —

Deser

ly



Am Take

1882
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Eastgate

York

haste

Wm Lloyd Garrison
Sarah Dickinson
B. N. H. 1881

Shifford. 3rd Nov 1001

Esteemed F.^r

In reply to yours - Inform^g that when
the person (who had the care of M^r Moxham to Shifford)
returned from York, I was under the necessity to lend him
several Guineas & assist him in getting home again,
and also received the one Guinea he left with the waiter
at Sand Pever. - so that I am yet several Guineas
out of Pocket - I write in thinking it right to inform
M^r that it hath been found that he made deposits &
the money is recovered and taken care of - or in my case
sent to his friends - the waiter alied to informed me
voluntarily that M^r had left one Guinea with him
and on enquiry he said he thought he appeared to
have about 20 - when there. I propose setting out for
Dorset in a day or two & intend having some conversation
with Paul about it. I am very affectionate Friend
Rich^d Walton

1801

Received of

Richd. Walton
3mo 30th 1801
Prof. Moxham's acct

Totten's
Guinea 1st 1800 0/6
3 31 1801

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Wm. Tucker

J. Apple

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting throughout the lower half of the document, likely representing the body of a letter or account.]

Lynn 3^{mo}. 20th. 1501

I herewith inclose a bill on my Sister's
Account Value forty Pounds which please to acknowledge
P^r. bearer or P^r. Post and at same time please to say
for what time it will clear her at 14^o. week
agreeable to proposal which will Oblige.

Thy Assured Friend

James Forster

James Knicker
3mo 24th 1831

William Luke
York



Esteemed friend

Melksham 19th 3rd mo. 1801

I rec^d thine of the 12th, and am much oblig'd by thy care and information respecting my poor brother. Have sent herewith a Bill value £10.0.0 which we propose to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs Board at 16/ per week: As, all circumstances considered it did not appear prudent to offer high pay, yet if this be th^o: too little for his comfortable accommodation, we shall be ready to make any addition the Committee may suggest.

We were in some concern about sending him without previous leave from the Committee, but the difficulty of taking to him at Melksham was so great, that we were induc'd to seize the opportunity when he was at Bristol of sending him from thence, & were the more free to do it on being told by a frnd who we had reason to suppose was well inform'd on the subject "that if a Letter conveying our intention reach'd York a little before his arrival, it would be sufficient."

The writer of the above Certificate desired that his having done it might not be known to my brother.

Our fids S Stephenson, and Rob^t Fowler & wife are
pretty well, they desire their love to thee & thy family.

If my brother should enquire respecting his family
please to say they are ~~in~~ nearly unusual health &
that Rachel went a few days since with her Uncle Paul
to Bristol.

My sister Deborah unites in love to thee &
family with thy friend
Benjⁿ Moxham.

L
Paul

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Prof. Moxham
to S. Moxham 1801

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

F.
MAR 20
1801

London Jan 11th 1807.

Estim'd Bro

Will^m Lusk

I may inform that the
our Bro. Joseph Bellamy & Thurbair
have handed ^{over} one hundred pounds for the pur-
pose I wrote you at the Packet, to
be sent in their joint names, & it will
be some satisfaction to them to have a testi-
-fication of the privilege of the communi-
-cation of the Patients if at any future
time it might be fall out, & I informed
& communicated to them from the time
of my last Voyageable to what I have men-
-tioned I remitt'd £80. to Palmer South
I paid Mr Alexander £15. - the other one

found with the books'd for ^{to} 12:42 please
please to the prof my Dr Sarah's aut
do acknowledge the receipt in course
on Feb 4 I told them he would like
to have the usual acknowledgment sent
them for their money account -

My kind enquiries respecting a certain
kind of men, at present is quite perma-
nent and any thing like a conclusion.

I shall be pleas'd to hear from my sister
who has not yet wrote us & to whom please
our kind loves - our kind respects to Gen
Lepros & father all as

I am united by my sister Anna
is how to the Remain
By your friend
John Simpson

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Mr. Livingston respecting
of Strong - Dr. Johnson's
amount - Apr 11, 1897

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William C. Becke
New York.



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APR 15
1897

Esteemed Friend

Wm Tuke -

An antient Friend of our Meeting, named Ann Barrett, having for about two weeks past discovered increasing symptoms of Insanity - Friends have been so far concerned upon her Acc^t; as to think it quite necessary, to have her placed in the Retreat at York - She hath lived alone - had 2/6³ per Week allowed (by Friends) towards her support; and having no relations with whom she can be suitably placed - unless a speedy change for the better takes place, we think no time should be lost in having her conveyed as soon as possible - Please therefore to mention when she can come, and other necessary particulars to

Thy affectionate Friend
Charles Parker

Bentham
near Settle 27th of 4th mo: 1801 -

P.S. If I am transcrip^d the rules in regard to Postage shall make it up hereafter -

C.

William Tuke

York

Via Manchester

Chas. Parker
residing in
No. 27, 1807

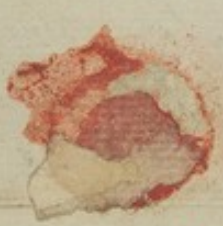
Esteemed Bro

Wilmington 5th 4 1801

This covers a Draft for £y. 16 -
for one Quarters Board &c. for my Son John Gundry
at y^e Putreat due y^e 2^d Instant. For which please to give a
receipt by Post. as a Satisfaction that it comes safe to hand.
If any Disbursements to this should be a proper time for having
them. request to have them sent with the receipt & I hope to
see it them in my next. — I duly read J. G. Letter of y^e
16th month last. — I though trying to Paternal feelings.
it seem'd to convey some proof of his being a little more passive
& I hope a little more rational then in times past. — though far
from what could be wish'd for him. — I was at a loss what
to do respecting answering his letter. — but as I could ^{not} consent
to his request. several of my near Relations. Advised me
not to answer it. — thinking a refusal may have a more
Unpleasant Effect then letting him still remain in expectation
shall take it kind if thou wilt Inform me if he have shown
any Anxiousness about it. or if the disappointment have
had any Unfavourable Effect on him. — shall leave it quite
to thy Judgment. wther to let him know that I have wrote now or
not. but if he should be Inform'd of it. please to give mine &
his Sisters love to him. — with due Acknowledgment
for thy kindness I remain thy Assured & Oblig'd Bro
Eliz. Morse.

Wm. A. Morse
June 14 1807

Wm. A. Morse
New York



Esteemed Friend

Peterburg 5th of Mo. 11th 1001

Being likely to want the 150[£] of mine
w^{ch} is in the Retreat at Midsummer. I take this Method
of informing thee thereof. and sh^d have done it sooner
had I known certainly that I sh^d have wanted it at
that time

with Love I remain thy Obedient S^r.

Wm Rowntree

Wm. T. Lusk
New York
Nov 18 1801

Wm. T. Lusk
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York

Respected Friend

Bolton 5th mo 2nd 1801.

J. J.

I wrote sometime ago to James Palmer's Brother near Thirste to desire him to fetch James from the Retreat, but have not heard from him since. & if he be not yet gone, it is necessary some one should go for him - Please to write Mr. Curran saying whether or no J. P. is still in the retreat, & whether there be a vacancy for another as there is a young man who is apprentice with me who for a long time has been gradually approaching to insanity & is now deemed a very suitable object for confinement, if J. P. be gone. Mr. Marnock can recommend the above person - My son is now staying a while in Marsden, so if there was to direct thy letter to him, he could show it. Mr. M. & whether J. P. has left you or no, he could get a recommendation for my apprentice whom I shall bring & I could bring J. P. back with me - Thy reply directed to Mr. Wood at Henry Croys's Marsden, near Colne Lancos. will oblige thy assured Friend
John Wood

John Wood to G. J.
respecting a young woman
proposed as a patient
of the Retreat
June 2^d
1801

Dear Mr. Wood

Dear Sir

George Jackson
at the Retreat
near York
Paids

Res^d Friend

I have rec^d both thy letters & the reason why we
did not send for Pat was what thou mentioned in thy last
& we shall send thy nephew in a few days for him but
I very much fear he will not be very good to manage,
his own relations are fittest to have had the care of him
no friend here will let him live with them, but Ralph
Longworth has got him a house in the neighbourhood
where he may board, & his wheel is set up in my
brothers Mill as we think that being in more company
will be better for him than being confined to himself
with his work perhaps thou'lt be kind enough to send
me a few lines by thy nephew in what manner thou
thinks is best to treat him whilst I remain thy Friend

Thy Friend
R. Longworth

Turton
5th Moth 1801

Gen Ashworth D.C.I.
June 9
1801

Gen. Johnson
Surgeon
Retreat

Mr. York

POST OFFICE
NEW YORK

Salop 15th of the 5th Month 1801

Esteemed Friend William Tuke.

I have sent $\text{£} 5. 5. 0.$ for my Husband
qr. Board which was due the 3rd of the
2nd Month, there is another qr. due
but I cannot send it at present and I
shall be glad when you write next to
know if my Husband is any better

Cath. Wellington
\$ 1081.40
5 mo 1/4 1807

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$$\begin{array}{r} 8.11.0 \\ \underline{13.9} \end{array}$$

Esteemed Friend

Wymondham ^{on the} 5. 2. 1801

Having heard of my D^r Mary by different friends several times since I received thy kind favours have been the reason for my omitting writing so long and not wishing to give thee any unnecessary trouble which would be of no use —

As it is some time since my last information shall be oblig'd by thy giving me a line when convenient informing me in what state she continues — It was pleasant to find by thine she is in generally easy and cheerful but much to be regretted her intellects appearing to have had so great a stretch that there seem no prospect of any thing like a recovery to be expected

If Mary is at wants of any apparel or any thing shall be oblig'd to Katherine Allen to procure it for her

Should be glad to know if thee are likely
to be in London at yearly Meeting as if
I can get out will endeavour to see thee though
it seem doubtful my leaving Home at present
as my Eldest Daughter have been but poorly
for some time am fearful if a material altera-
-tion do not take place she will go into a decline

Please to give mine and her Sisters Dr Love
to Mary

I am thy Respectful and Obedig Friend

Will^m Jackson

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Should be glad to know if this is
to be in London at yearly intervals
I can get out will endeavour to
I am doubtful my leaving Home at
my little daughter had been long

W. Thorne Duke

York

WYMONDHAM

W. Jackson
June 24 1807



Shrewsbury 26th of 5th mo: 1801

Esteemed friend

Inclosed thou wilt receive a bill value £5. 5. 0 which is the eighth quarter pay'd for my husband to the Retreat. I receiv'd a letter from thee the fourth month 1800, with an account, in which my husband appear'd debtor to the Retreat £6. 2. 4 but in looking over the statement, it appear'd clear to me, that the first quarter pay'd by Abraham Story at my husband's admittance was not plac'd to his credit; when that was done the Balance in favor of the Retreat appear'd to be 0. 18. 4 of which I inform'd thee by letter, but receiv'd no. answer: therefore concluded my statement was admitted to be right. In consequence of which, I sometime after remitted to thee, with a quarters pay, a one Pound Bill to discharge the above 0. 18. 4 In thy last letter the same £6. 2. 4 is again plac'd to my husband's account With this I have sent a sketch of my account ^{from the beginning,} which should be oblig'd to thee to compare with yours, & when convenient to inform me of the result, as the mistake has occasioned me considerable uneasiness.

With respects to myself, & love to my husband. I conclude

(Turn over)

Thy oblig'd friend

C. Wellington

D^r J. Wellington with the Retreat ————— C^r

1799

	30 th 9 th mo:	To Cash p ^d for sundries	6. 8. 1
1800	31 st 3 rd mo:	To D ^r	2. 0. 3
	3 rd 5 th mo:	To 1 years board at the Retreat	20. 16. 0
1801	3 rd 5 th mo:	To D ^r	20. 16. 0
	11 th	To cash p ^d for sundries	5. 17. 3
			<u>55. 17. 7</u>
		Deduct as p ^r contra	50. 6. 0
		Bal. due to Retreat	5. 11. 7

1799

	3 rd 5 th mo:	By Cash	5. 4. 0
	25 th 10 th mo:	To D ^r	5. 5. 0
	6 th 11 th mo:	To D ^r	7. 7. 0
1800	9 th 1 st mo:	To D ^r	5. 5. 0
	21 st 4 th mo:	To D ^r	5. 5. 0
	16 th 10 th mo:	To D ^r	6. 5. 0
	12 th 11 th mo:	To D ^r	5. 5. 0
1801	11 th 5 th mo:	To D ^r	5. 5. 0
	26 th 5 th mo:	To D ^r	5. 5. 0
			<u>50. 6. 0</u>

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This appears by R W's letter to be rec. but is not
bro into acct

of 10^{mo} 1800

Genl. Wellington
5th Dec 1801

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William Duke
York.
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Esteemed Friend

Whitby ^{June} 15. 1801

William Tecke

I am sorry to have occasion to apply for admission into the Retreat of another person of this Meeting if it can be granted; it is Hannah the Wife of Gideon Smale who is now in such a state of Disorder of mind as to have threatened the Life of some about her & is out of the Power of her Husband or any in the House to Govern, is also wasting & destroying his Property to a great Degree. But all this I believe is entirely bred in by excess of Drinking, she hath been addicted to it for a considerable time, had got much better, but is now returned & is worse than ever, so that her Husband is very desirous she may be admitted into the Retreat for which he is willing to pay whatever the Board think right & if she can be admitted he proposes to send her by two suitable men to set off in the evening & reach the Retreat in the Morning after. Perhaps the Disorder being bred in by

Excess of Drinking may be no Hindrance
to her Admission if so should be oblig'd by
thy answer returns & she may likely
come this Week If thou think the
Course of the Disorder should prevent her
Admission (which I don't see needful) thou
would be much oblig'd to thee to point
out if thou know of any other suitable
place where she might be under
government & proper care for a few months

I remain very respectfully thy Obedt

Geo: Sanders

As its likely I may have to go to Scotland
on 4th Day evening, if it don't suit thee to
reply by returns may thou please
address to Geo: Galilee her Uncle

George Sanders
Prospect Street, Haverhill, Mass.
6th Mo. 1857

Wm. D. Tucker
New York

WILLY
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Loughboe ^{th mo} 24th of 6: 1801

My dear Sir
Wm. Tubel

I am Decid'd by my
Friends to Inform thee that they
Intend to send Sarah Merrall to the
Retreat in the Course of next week

Thy friend

James Haskett

Dr. W. H. H. H. H.
overbury & Merritt
No. 24 1855 -

W. H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H.



Bristol 7th Mo 8. 1801

Ed. L. &
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Wm. Luke

I have enclosed a bill
Value 14. 14. 3 The amount of the note for
our members at the retreat, as thou handed me

at London. a receipt by return of post will

Oblige thy Friend
Jas. Saunders
G. N. Lane

P.S. it may be a satisfaction to our M. Meeting
to know how our members are, also J. Myham
& J. Bliss.



James Sanderson
Aurifer 7th 8th 1801

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]

JUL 18 1801

Mr. Luke
New York

BRISTOL
JUL 18 1801

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1801

Esteemed Friend

Wymondham ^{ms M} 7th 29th 1801

Thine I duly receiv'd have sent
a Draft of Gurneys for twenty Nine pounds
1^o which should have sent sooner but had
not an opportunity of procuring before I
went to Norwich — shall be Oblig'd when
convenient thy giving me a line if it came
to Hand Safe

Brother Joseph seem'd desirous that my Daught-
er Mary should be inform'd of the Decease of
her De Sister Sarah I left him to do as he
pleas'd but at the same time was doubtful
it might be thought wrong it not being
likely she would retain the remembrance of it
but for a short time

Think thee have done write as it would

be unpleasant to run any risk of disturbing
that comfortable innocent cheerfulness which
from the different accounts I have for some
time receiv'd appear so generally predominant

Although it is a near and close trial to me
to have her remain in such a state and situa-
-tion yett have great reason to be very thankful
she appear free from a state of suffering

I had some intention of coming to see Mary
this summer but from the close and near
trayal and great loss that I have so lately
mett with my friends think it write for
me to decline it at present

I heard from Bro. and Sister Jessup last evening
they and family in usual health

Am with Love thy Respectful and Oblig'd
Friend Willm Jackson

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William Jackson
108 N. 6th St.
New York

[Faint handwritten signature]

WINDHAM
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Mr. William
Tucker
New York

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Whitby June 17. 1804

Esteem'd Friend

W^m Tuke

Will^m Burn of this Place

having lately had some trouble in the loss
of his Housekeeper Isabella Dickinson &
on some occasions oblig'd to give up his
Shop, has found his mind frequently
(under the pressure of trouble & anxiety)
much disorder'd, which he has several
times got relieved of, but finding it increase
upon him he has sent for me this morn-
-ing to inform me that he believes it
quite necessary to be sent in time to
some suitable place for those disorder'd
in their Minds, for he believes unless
it be taken early he shall grow worse,
that many perhaps know he was some
years back, ^{plac'd} under the care of the Man
at Pickering who used to take such

People & finding similar complaints come
upon his mind he fears the consequence.

This serves therefore to enquire if convenient
for him to be received at the next visit.
I believe the most suitable place for him
& w^d be oblig'd for thy reply by return
if can, At same time may say that he
seems to fear it will scarce be safe for
him to stay so long as 1st or 2^d Day so that
if we should find it quite needful think
I sh^d take the liberty of having him
sent forward tomorrow accompanied by
a friend or two who w^d be able to give
any needful information. As he has
been in this state ~~long~~ before it does not
seem needful to have any certificate of
his being derang'd on Act of Admittance -
but I shall wish for thy reply & shall like
him to stay so long unless it seems not safe.

Remain very respectfully thy Obed^t Serv^t

Geo. Sanders

People & finding similar cases
upon his mind he fears the consequence

This serves therefore to urge
for him to be received at the
I believe the most suitable place
& w^d be oblig'd for they reply
if can, at some time may see
seems to fear it will scarce be
him to stop so long as 1st or 2^d
if we should find it quite need
I sh^d take the liberty of having
sent forward tomorrow morning
a friend or two who m^t be at
any needful information. As
been in this state ~~him~~ before it
seem needful to have any certifi-
his being derang'd on acct of Adminⁿ
but I shall wish for they reply & see
him to stop so long unless it seems

Remain very respectfully thy affⁿ

Geo. S. S.

For Mr. S. S. to receive
Wm. M. M. Esq. 17th Nov 1801

8th Oct. 1801

Esteemed Friend

W^m Dickson

It has now to accom-
pany W^m Owen who all concerned for him
now see the necessity of his being placed
under proper care on account of the distressing
state of his Mind, the particulars of which
John Hewitt who accompanies him can
inform thee perhaps better than my
writing, John is (thro. his Wife) a relation of
W^m Owen & for a time thought it best to defer
his ~~going~~ to the Retreat, but is now sensible
of the need of it, for altho he is frequently
very sensible & yet at other times he gets
into a very low way & acknowledges he has
at times thoughts of putting himself away.

My Mother & self have an Appointment
of his Affairs & he has made a Will, his
Affairs are not bro't so to issue as to say
exactly what will remain in his favour

but we suppose there will about £400-
left for him, he is often so affected about
his Circumstances as to suppose he is quite
ruin'd & must go to the Parish, I have
on Acc^t. inform'd him that those who go
to the Retreat early, provision is made
that they may stay a few months
without pay if needful, this rather
to put from him the Idea of expence
but there is no need for that with him
I should be pleas'd to be inform'd how
he continues in a Week or two & could
find by my Wife in Love to this & than
My Aff^l Friend
Geo: Sanders

George Sanders
rectory, Winton
June 6th 1801

Wm. Sanders
York

Esteemed Sir

Wellington ^{no 14} 8th 17, 1801

This Covers a Draft for £15. 8

£7. 16 for one Quarters Board. for my Son
John Gundry. at y^e Predread. due I believe y^e
3rd Instant. — £7. 12 Disbursements. in thy last.
for Clothing for him. which please to place to
my Account & give a receipt for it by return
Post as a satisfaction that it comes safe to hand.

I am Oblig'd for thy Account of my son & I
per request my love may be given to
my particulars of him will be acceptable
Oblig'd — thy Obedt Servt

Eliz. Morse.

[Handwritten flourish]

Wm Moore
June 25 - 1807

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Post Office

~~Wm Moore~~
Wm Moore
John R



Esteem'd Friend /

Newcastle August ^{the} 29. 1801

I receiv'd in course thy Favour
with S Chapmans half year acct £33. 11. 8
for which Sum have inclos'd Bill on Vereiscoe
I was glad to hear so good an acct. of his
being comfortable and hope that Situation
may increase upon him. It would be
pleasant to me seeing him again but
when I can leave home agreeably is at
present uncertain to me. I must beg to
be remember'd to him at convenience. I
am With Respect

Thine oblig'd Friend
Maddison Hewitson

Middleton Hewison
8th Nov 1801 -

NEWCASTLE

277,

Mr. William Luke

York.



Resp Frd

Stonbridge gm 5th 1801

I have inclosed eleven pound Bill
to pay for half a year board for my daughter
the four shillings over may go to defray any
little matter on her acc^t I was glad hear
of her Aunt Menth that she found her
so comfortable please to give my dear love to
her when thee think proper, with respects
to self & daughter

I remain thy Frd

A winter

plus my respects to C Allen
shall be glad of a line on receipt of these
am sorry the Bill is so long to run I did
not intend it

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STOUT BRIDGE
Wm. Stewart

No 2074

Wm. Stewart
No. 54, 1807

W^m Luke

Leicester, Jan. 2^d 1801

Friend

I here with inclose two notes value 20 Pounds
on my Sister Hannah Forsters Account for which please to
send an acknowledgment and am with respect thy Friend

James Forster

NB If thou thinks proper Please to remember my kind love to
her —

James Gordon
Spring 1801

[Signature]
Wm. Gordon
Gordon

Glastonbury (Som^{rs}) 21st 19th 1801.

Esteemed Friend

The Daughter of a Friend in rather low Circumstances belonging to our Meeting having for a Week past shewn Symptoms of derangement, it has been proposed placing her in the Asylum at York, (the ~~for~~ ^{at} present it is suspended for a short time hoping she might recover) It is however judged best to request thy kindly handing me Information whether there is any Vacancy in the House, whether the rights or rights of our Quarterly Meeting or if Individuals composing it be recommended on the lowest Terms of admission and all of them exercised, what are the lowest Terms, and what the Expense will probably be if the Individual cannot be recommended thro' the Quarterly Meetings Agency; there is no doubt but the requisite Certificate or Credentials of her being a proper Object for the Charity will be procured. The favour of an early Reply to this will much oblige.

Thy assured Friend

Joseph Metford.

JH

Please inform me what Steps are proper to be taken, and what Certificates procured in either Case, as I am much a Stranger to the necessary forms. —

Joseph Nutford
No 21
Haverbury 9-21-1887

Esteem'd friend
W^m Duke

Shrewsbury the 7th of 10th Mo: 1801

Inclad^d thou wilt receive two five guinea bills;
one to pay my husbands quarters board due the second of the 8th Mo.,
the other towards discharging the last bill, of which 6 shillings &
seven pence will remain unpaid. When thou writes I should be oblig'd to
thee to inform me whether my husband continues better; to whom
please to remember my dear love. My respects is to thyself, & daughter,
& remain thy oblig'd friend.

E. Wellington

2d^o S^o November 11/102

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Coat & trousers 19.6

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W. Mark
William Clarke

[Signature]

STREETSBURY
1807

John W. Robinson
May 1807

Dear Friend
W^m Fuks....

Eaglesfield, nigh Cokermouth 5th of 10th Mo: 1801

The occasion of my Addressing Thee at this time, is from the following
Affecting Circumstance: Briefly this... Jane Biglands, a Young Woman about 21
Years of Age, Daughter of Sarah Biglands of Mary-Port within Compass of
Holm Monthly Meet^g Widom. a lively agreeable Young Woman: became deranged
rather suddenly about 10 Weeks ago, without any known or Apparent reason or Cause,
& the Disorder rather increasing, is now thought a proper Object of the Retreat.....
We have some hopes, that She may be admitted on the Lowest Terms, as there are
Two Sons Apprentices, Younger than Her: The Mothers whole Property about 200
and a Dwelling-house... The Young Woman had 20 left by her Father of which about
One half, is expended since her Derangement:.... If She can be admitted on the lowest
Terms (to which I hope She is entitled) Please to inform John Gillespy of Mary-port
or my self, when We may request a Person to be sent down to conduct Her
to York- Or whether We can send Her before We obtain the Allowance & recommend-
-ation of our Next Quarterly Meet^g?..... After my kind Love to Thee, with Acknowledg-
-ment of thy former Kindness, and all thy Family: Dear Spidy Murray & his. Tho^s
Priestman &c... I Conclude

P.S. Am since Informed that
nearly 100, out of 200 aboves mentioned
is expended in payment of her late Husbands
Debts &c &c..... If She cannot be admitted
regularly with ^{out} recommendation or Allowance of our
next Quar^{terly} Meet^g.. The Family or Friends and willing
to pay 5^l Week untill that time.. The Person sent
down will have all Expenses allowed & a Quarterly
Payment advanced according to 4th Rules.....
And an Acc^t transmitted from a Medical Person &c &c --

Thy respectful & affectionate Friend

Elihu Robinson

William Duke

York

COCKERMOUTH
[310]

Richard Robinson
overlooking Jane Bigsby
No. 54, 1807

Single....

[Faint handwritten notes]

Glastonbury 27th of Nov: 1851. —

Dear Friend

Perhaps thou hast been for some time in Expectation of hearing again from me respecting the Friend on whose account I wrote thee about a month ago; I may now inform thee her Friends have no Intention of removing her to York at present or at least whilst the Prospect w^{ch} they have of her recovery without taking such a Step remains, about a week after I received Thine she was too violently ill to be removed since which she has amended, but is yet very far from cure, her Father intends removing from this Country into Suffolk as soon as he can procure a suitable Situation for his Daughter to remain in, untill it be seen what Course the Disorder will probably take, in case it should after timely waiting appear proper to place her in the Asylum thou wilt be duly informed by one of her Connections or myself.

With dear Love I remain Thy Affectionate F^rnd.

Joseph Medford

Esteem'd Fr^s

Stourbridge 15th of 10th Mo 1781

I am Requested to inform the friends who are concerned in Conducting the Retreat near York, that a young Womⁿ of this Place, a daughter of In^o. Fowler lately deceased, is latterly become deranged in her faculties, & that the Widow (her Mother) is left with a large family therefore its thought not improper to take the privilege the Quarterly Meet^g of Herefordshire & Worcester claims (by the Hundred pound they have paid) of sending her as a Patient on the lowest terms (viz^t 4s) per Week & as two Pads Brothers to the above Mention'd young Womⁿ are about to be sent to Akeleyworth in a few days - It is propos'd & intended for she to be convey'd at same time to the Retreat I Presⁿ respectfully thy Fr^s

Wm Beavington

P.S. It will be a satisfaction to have an answer - but it should be sent by return of post - otherwise it may not come here before they sett off - as it seems quite needful the young Womⁿ should be immediately removed from home

We desir'd send^g the above a day or two to see how she would be - but as there is no prospect of her getting better while at home we conclude to send her immediately & I expect she will arrive at the Retreat soon after this letter comes to hand W.B.

17th of 10th Mo 1781

Wm. Wainwright
residing at No. 10
18 and 19, 1877

Wm. Wainwright
New York

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Esteemed friend

Melksham 13th 11th mo: 1801

As it is now several months since we have had any acct of my brother J^r Moxham, shall be oblig'd by thy informing me soon how he has been lately, & how he appears to be. We had hoped ere this to have heard of his being better; tho' we were & are apprehensive of the danger of the disorder taking the usual turn & sinking him into the opposite extreme. If he should make any enquiry for his wife & children please to say that they are in usual health, & if it be proper, would, with his other relatives here, wish to be affectionately remembered to him.

I have enclos'd a bank note val. £10 - to pay the 4th quarter; which hope will come safe: when we have the ^{Bill} of the Expense incur'd on acct of cloathing &c. will take care to discharge it & am with love to thee & thine

thy oblig'd friend

Benj^r Moxham

x Maslins & Wilksham Bank
no. 721. Tho^s M^r Hancock
on Wilkinson Bloxham & London.

Benjamin Moxham
June 13th 1807

MELNSHAM

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William Moxham
New York

Thorne Nov 24th 1861
Mr George Jebson

I recd yours the other Day and am glad
that my Son is got well I think of sending
for him in 3 or 4 Days time which you may
tell him I shall be very glad to see him at
Thorne give ^{his sisters} my Respects to him

my Daughter joins with me in Respect
to you all from yours Respectfully

Rob^d Staniland

you will please to make his acct out
as I shall send Money by the Person
that comes for him

Mr George Johnson
East the Retreat
THORN
1777
York

Rob. Standland
to
G. Johnson N. P. A.
1801

Esteemed Sir

Wellington ^{mo th}
11. 13. 1801

This Covers a Draft for £7. 16.
for one Quarters Board &c for my son John Gundry.
at y^e Retreat. due y^e 2nd Instant. for which please to give
a receipt by Post. as a satisfaction that it comes safe
to hand. — I shall also be oblig'd to thee to Inform us
how he is: Whether he discover much disappointment
at my not answering his Letter. & if proper please to give
my love to him. & accept due Acknowledgment for thy
kindness from — thy Assured & Oblig'd Servant
Eliz Morse



Wm. Morse
June 13th 1807

Wm. Morse
York



Esteemed Friend W^m Luke

My Niece Mary Waring being very
Desirous that her dear Sister Eliza may not want any alleviation
her afflicting Situation may admit off, has requested me to enclose
this £5 in a line to thee wishing if she appears fit to be treated
with money she may at times have a little in her pocket ^{or that}
thou wilt kindly order any little things to be bought ^{for} that please
or ^{or a necessary} ~~or~~ ^{for} ~~her~~, without transgressing ^{the} rules of ^{the} House, indeed
she is an object of much Solitude & concern to us all & it
appears a close trial to send her so far, but we are satisfied
she will be there under ^{of} best care & meet with ^{of} tenderest
treatment, which alone reconciles us to ^{of} circumstance, hoping
when she gets under proper regulations & is remov'd from
near connections she will be much better than at present
am with sentiments of love & respect

Thy Sincere Friend

Sarah Waring —

Godalming 11 M.O: 23^d 1801

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From Sarah Manning
Hastings and Southwell

Wm Duke

York

Sarah Manning
1081 Cornwall
Worcester 1801

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London Nov 26. 1761

W^m Tute,

As Sr. Allen did not return from the Country till Yesterday evening it seems proper to inform thee that she set out for Godalming not till this Morning, but I believe they will leave that place for York to Morrow at an early Hour, & I believe it will not be an unpleasant Circumstance to thee, that Mrs. Perblesh Sen^r, who she had planned a Journey into Yorkshire on Foot, had agreed to join them, before mine, or their taking up the Young Woman as Hitcher, reached their Hands. - I wrote of course to John a Wheeler to inform them of ^{the} Alteration -

I have ~~agreed~~ ^{settled} with Sr. Allen that Betty is to be with her in the Family, & as her Circumstances is not such as to spare any part of her Income, should she be forward to get better, without proving unpleasant to her Feelings, & Inconvenient, her near

Connections, who are in such Circumstances,
are willing to pay the Expense, w^{ch} in this
Case I suppose will be 16 Weeks, but should
there be any Objection to this please to let
me know — Thy aff. Serv^t

Thos Crowley

I paid N. A. Twenty
seven Pounds on Act. of her Journey &c, when
a further Supply is expedient, please to
value on me for it — It was kind in thy
Daughter to write a Letter to Betty, by last
Act. from Godalming, she was very kindly.

Thos Crowley on
2. Mar 24. 1807

Mrs Tucker

Thos Crowley



Robt Lupton
Bramley
Middlesex

Side B

London 11-9. 1801

Since I read them; have been
waiting a Reply from Godalming, we are
pleas'd with your Intention of sending in
the Housekeeper who may set out as soon
as agreeable, & recover the letter, there will
be no Obligation to her going to ~~Chilindon~~
to see her Mother as proposed, I should
she must come to London first, but I
shall be glad she would call on me at
79 Grace Ch. Street, if she gets here in the
Day Time, she may be accommodated
my House at Waleworth with a Bed
I have only a Warehouse here in Great
Street ^{if we have it at all of look} I want to speak to her on Sunday
matter before she reaches Godalming -
I understand that Peter is not quite so well
as when I wrote before, & its concluded that they
come down in a post Chaise
I shall be oblig'd by thy writing
my Return that when the Housekeeper
will be in London - I suppose she will
come to preach

Thy aff. B

Thos. Crawley

I purport writing this more particularly
by a Housekeeper about the Man near us
with her Relations would have her accommodated,
we want some further Information about
the Nature of a Letter then

W. I has wrote to
Howley to meet Rich.
at James Bells & has
proposed returning by
Hitchin lodging at the
first night there & R.
W. to be taking the place
of another from Thence
that you be at Hitchin
on 5th day night & York
out

Engine for base
Woodville at Down
Thomson's Tree's in
Bartholomew Lane

Call on Mr. Pim
Bartholomew Lane

Thos Cooney
24



Mr. Pim
York

Thos Cooney
respecting
the
11 May
1805

Nights or two afterwards, from seeing, on a fine
morning she saw, two Men in 2 Nights, in
a Neighbours Garden, designing as she con-
-ceived, to break into my House, from that
Time to this, except at Intervals, she has not
been herself, frequently conversing in a Manner
perfectly inarticulate, & I have deem'd it expedient
to give thee this Relation, apprehending it
may be proper to convey, to the Medicals,
Men who may have Occasion to render her
their Advice — as she lost her Rest almost
altogether for some Time, she had Opials &
prescrib'd ^{for her} by an Indolent Physician, but
as they seem'd to have little Effect, except
just at first, he recommended the Discon-
-tinuance of Medicine altogether, & after being
under her Relations Care at Alten, as long as
it was expedient, she was remov'd to her
Aunt Sarah Marings at Godalming, whose kind
Attentions, as well as her Cousins, to her, have
been also extended as long as seems expedient,
& it appears too great a Charge for them
much longer, especially as she does not choose

* The State not understood that she has not been able to write
to inquire herself; but I write to the same person
at this time in the name of the same person
the Mother of the Child

to require herself, but I am not to be seen again
of the same mind & I have not seen her since the 10th of the
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* to be under that kind of restraint that is
seem'd proper for her Health & safety, we
therefore ~~have~~ are united in our conclusion
that it will be best for her to remove
her to the Institution at York, where we
can all have entire confidence of every proper
Means being adopted, for her Recovery, &
it is & more agreeable to us from herself
having more than once propos'd it. in
Intervals of Recollection, ^{as} my Cousin Jeremiah
Waring of Alton, (who slept at my House last
Night) was conversing with me on the Subject,
we thought that if thy Daughter, who knows
Betsey, & for whom we believe she has a Regard
could be free to write her a few Lines, tell
her that she had been inform'd of her being
indispos'd, & proposing to her to come to York,
there would be little or no Difficulty in getting
her away from Godalming, & then that she
would join'd Susan her might send for her,
(as we wish to have somebody sent agreeable
to'd printed proposals) & being in Health of
Body equal to a Journey, we apprehend she
would come down cheerfully in a Coach, & her
Relations suppose better without any of them
than with, I conclude you send a Woman for



a Woman, in Act of sleeping on the Road ^{in my Warehouse} &c, who ever
 comes may call at 75 Grace Ch: Street & either sleep at
 my House, ^{at Walworth} a Night, or pursue the Journey as I Live,
 & (circumstances allow) I shall be obliged by a Letter
 of Return of post informing me when she can be
 admitted, I will then inform her Aunt Maria
 & write thee forthwith about & Time when we
 would wish to have her sent for
 any attending Spence, now Thy affct. S^r
 or hereafter, please to apply to me. The Traveller
 for

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Wm Duke
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