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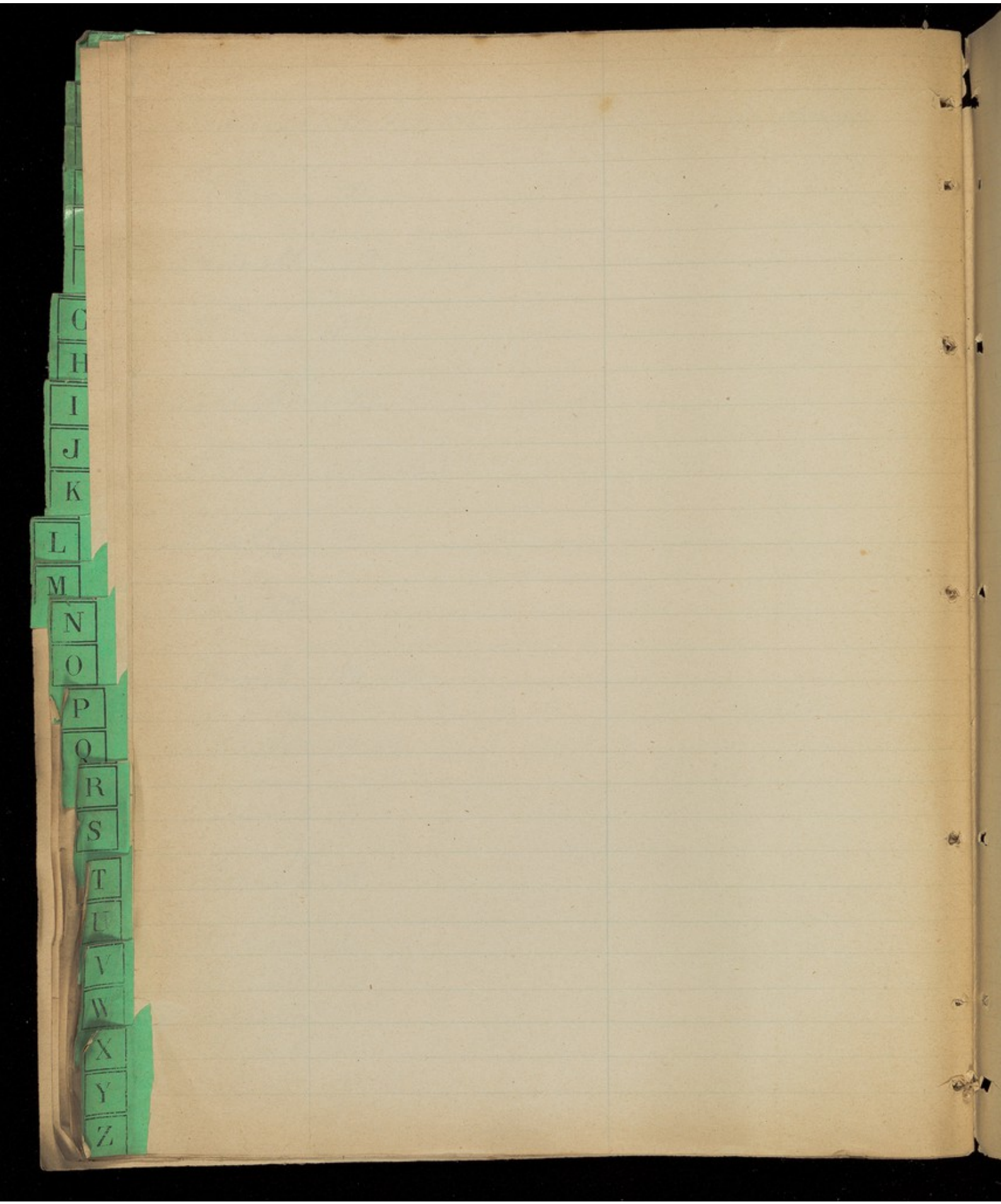
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HOBBES, SON AND PEARCE.
SOLICITORS.

5, Old Town,
Stratford upon Avon,

23d. August 1878.

My dear Sir,

I am obliged by your letter of yesterday, and its enclosures.

I have also received a note from Dr. Prideaux, from which it appears that the terms are too high for my client's means; and there is besides the preliminary difficulty, that I doubt very much, whether the necessary certificates can be obtained.

My impression is that the case can only be dealt with in an establishment for the cure of intemperance, where instead of the Certificates of Insanity and Order of a relation, the patient voluntarily consents to become an inmate.

I am, my dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
Alexander Pearce.

S. P. Woods Esqre
The Friends Retreat
York.

HOBBES, SON AND PEARCE.
SOLICITORS.

5, Old Town,
Stratford upon Avon,

23d August 1878.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday.

I fear that the necessary Certificates cannot be obtained, and that in this case the patient's voluntary consent must be taken instead, so that even if the pecuniary difficulty could be overcome, you would still be unable to receive ~~him~~ my client.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Alexander Pearce.

Dr. Prideaux
The Friends Retreat
N. York.

M

Ipswich 23/8/78—

Dear Friend
Robt Baker

Enclosed is Cheque
Value 36.2.— in payment
of a/c for Band & Maintenance
of W. A. Beale—
Please send receipt & kindly
state, whether the 5/6/9 & 7/8/1
disbursements are for Clothing
& allowance

Yours Sincerely
Edwd W. Bishop

G

Dear Sir.

We request
Make out the Signature
of the Gentlemen who
was Sworn Witness to
Write to the Petitioners.
Concerning my Certificate
So that is the reason
I address this letter to
the Governor of the
Petition. not knowing
to whom it was the Oath
of Governor who Wrote

Dear Sir

I am very Truly
Yours Mary M Robinson

St Croix Falls
August 23rd 1878

A

I am indeed thankful
to hear my darlings are
safely & well & very comfortable.
I sincerely hope from
a little time there will
be a little improvement.
I hope you will kindly
write to me as often
as you can, as I do so
long for your letters & dear
dear I can never express
how you write to me &
why if he requires any
thing more in the way
of testimony Clothes etc
in the luggage line do
kindly procure. I cannot
express how many
times I wished for you
during your absence
& how I long to see
you & your darling boys
& girl, that is, if
you think it wise to do so,
I trust you may succeed
in writing & will hope to

Miss Radcliffe
48 Alexandra Road
Southport
August 23rd

Dear Sir-

I seems long since I heard any account of my Brother. but I have trusted that no news was good news. & that you would have written had there been any cause to do so. but I should feel obliged if a few lines to say if he has been to Scarborough

& if he enjoyed it -
& if his health still
continues as good
as it was when I
last heard from
him. I with him
regards -

Believe me dear Sir
Yours very truly
Sarah Caldwell

3. Tynwald Terrace
Chorlton Road
Manchester
8 Nov 23rd 1878.

Dear Friend

I am truly thankful to receive such a cheering report of my dear Cousin H. Buckley. it is a great relief to my mind, I hope she will continue to improve.

I herewith send another Dividend Warrant for her to sign, I hope she will be able to sign them all

before long. Jplease give my love to her if suitable to do so.

I remain Thy
Sincere Friend
Jane Houlding.

J. P. S. Bradford

Friday mg.

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My dear sir /

The enclosed letter does not appear to be intended for me. I imagine that by some little confusion two letters must have been misent. If the Comm^n for me be at all of an urgent nature it

will be best to address it

to Willfield & Hale

Mr Yeadon

Leeds

If posted tomorrow morning

it would reach me in

the afternoon.

Yours faithfully

J B. Denman

2 Richmond Villas
London Rd Kingston
23/8/1898

Dear Friend
Robt Baker

The enclosed acct appears
quite correct - Please return
it receipted by thyself

I enclose POO payable
to thee for the amount

I should like to be
kindly remembered to
Walter Brown and also
to Alfred Smith whom I
have known from boyhood
and who was at one time in
my fathers employ

I am respectfully
John Harris

Liverpool 22nd August 1878.

Rather Friends
Dr Bakey

I am in receipt of the enclosed letter from my sister and I shall be much obliged for the advice, and please dont mention to her that I have had any communication with them on the matter. — My own opinion is she had much better remain with you for I recollect some years ago, she was thought to be so much unbalanced, that after a consultation, it was thought advisable to take apartments for her with one of the outdoor nurses of the Retreat she remained there a short time! dont recollect how long now but one day! to the very great anxiety of my family she was missing and was found eventually by the police at [redacted] Buckingham Palace, on being questioned

Buckingham Palace, on being questioned she said she wished to see the Queen, so I am afraid if she was away from your control she would not be taken, please if possible write to me by return of post, for I must answer my sisters letter as soon as I can. With kind regards

I am Yr friend respectfully

Edwd. F. Beakbane.

York Oct. 11th 21st 1878.

My dear Brother,

It is some time since I heard from thee & hope thy health is improved.

I don't think I could like to live here any longer and I should be obliged to thee if thou could change the price of Lodging & some respectable place where there would think suitable.

We have had dear Eliza
she asked to be loved in
writing to me.

I should think that
would feel lonely sure but
that can go presently to
see her, and that here
one daughter and two sons
to keep their company so
that are better off than
many a one.

She need not
come here till the cows
to take me away I think
next month would be a
suitable time for leaving

With dear love to you all
I by affectionate sister
Elizth Beckham.

Lancaster

22nd Augt 1878

My dear Sir.

I am much obliged for your letter of the 20th and enclosure. My little girls will come with me on Tuesday next when we hope to find Mrs Wearing better. I have enclosed a letter which I will thank you to give her after perusing.

With kind regards to Mrs Woodhead and yourself. believe me

Yours very truly

J. W Wearing

Aug 23. 1900

Dear Doctor

I write this note
as after your day during
your time of call. Here
is just certain
I have no reply from Dr
Baker, by my note. So the 26
and we must have a Nurse
some how - Will you write
by this day Post to your friend at
the Retreat relate our Case
and ask him to send a Nurse
yours always
T. S. L.

5 Mountpelier Terrace
South Circular Road
Dublin
August 23rd 1875.

My Dear Gardiner.

When I called at Captain Lane's this morning he was not. I found that the enclosed note had been left for me. I was aware that Captain Lane had written to D'Alton, & it is undoubtable that the D's is from home. Mrs Lane has adopted extraordinary precautions. Notwithstanding I am as before. & I trust that Ethna is soon discharged on her own recognizance

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Do so if you can. If
you fail write you kindly
write to Captain Lange. to
satisfy him. If I succeed
as far as I can learn Thos
Anderson & Porter have
fallen together & changed
Dr Ellen. to their hearts
content. I told John that
you had nothing whatever
to do with that man &
that your name in it was
used at all in. that been
without justice Cotton.

Believe me
Sincerely Yours
William Taylor

Dear Sir,

I am very pleased
to hear from you that
you are working
for my interests
while I am absent
in Scotland. I am
sure that I can
trust you to do
what is right
for me. I look forward
to hearing from you
soon.

Yours truly,

Doncaster
Aug. 23/72

Dear Sir,

I shall feel much
obliged if you will let
me know how Mr. Ed.
Coulman is getting on,
as many of his friends
in Doncaster are anxious
to know

Yours truly

A. P. Wilson
M. D.

over

I might probably talk freely
if drawn out about farming,
state of the crops &c.

Hoping this information
will be of service, I am

Yours truly

A. P. Wilson

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Aug 24

Mr Coulman consulted my partner Mr Russell several times before the acute symptoms & he believes he had sunstroke. He had been out three whole days exposed to the scorching sun whilst inspecting some farms and had to be removed home, complaining of his head. He came to Doncaster the following Saturday & Mr R. saw him & was of opinion that there was decided congestion of the brain. He was drowsy and heavy. He has been very temperate as to stimulants but a great eater

Memorandum.

From T. Watson & Co.
Family Grocers, Tea Dealers & Confectioners,
6, Fargate, Sheffield.

8 mo 24 1878

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To Dr Baker
The Retreat
York.

Dear Friend.

I am sorry to inform thee that Pierson Albright's state has been a cause of anxiety to Friends at Sheffield for the last few days. He has been seen by a medical man who considers that it would be best for him to be under care who is prepared to give a certificate I have been asked by Friends to write to ask thee

To forward the forms which have to be filled up.

Thine sincerely

Chris T. Watson

brother's going away has been delayed. Perhaps that might be mentioned to him with my love.

Yours faithfully
John B. Dennant.

E. Priestman Esq. M.P.
York

P.S.
Only receive yours after this morning as we have no Sunday delivery.

Friends' Provident Inst.
Bradford, Monday 9th.

My dear Sir/

Henry H. Dennant.

I have to thank you for your letter of Saturday's date. I am however perplexed by it, as I had not met Dr. Baker, and am in ignorance as to any plan in regard to Balmoral. I thought my brother was at Matlock & wondered how he was getting on there.

I am writing to our people at York who may be able to cast some light upon the matter.

I am concerned that my

25 August 1878

Dear Sir,

When my brother went to York he had with him two dressing gowns, a grey cloth lined, with a blue belt or girdle to it. He does not seem to have made use of it while there, and it has been overlooked when the portmanteau was sent. May I trouble you to have it forwarded per parcel. He has also lost one of his shirt studs: has one of the one been found & not claimed?

Grunts

Attn: W. Hart

F. E. Doot Eye

Nothing but Clouds & Dismal Days since I left Home. Since I received your kind letter I occasionally a little Homesick Again, but my little Lady Above Will not let me be. I only Above Wish to be with you. Just now I am a Slave of Love, & Love only Money by the Bale Heaven Lucky, I obtain Gen Magruder Him yesterday, Made Him Feel Small Indeed for

Dear Sir,

I Thank You Very much for Your Letter of This Morning. I am Heartsore & Down Hy. Am Quarrelsome Since Circumstances Quite Comfortable I am Glad to Hear that You Has been Out of Trouble Longer than Ever Before This Month. This Morning Honored to Date Him At

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August 24th 1878.

Eyre St
Spring Hill
Birmingham

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 22nd inst. I write to say that Mrs Badger has now almost quite recovered from her illness, and will return to the Retreat on Thursday next, (Wednesday if possible).

I am Sir
yours respectfully
J Cash

Dr Baker
The Friends Retreat
York

The Hall - Carroll
Aug 20 78

Dear Sir

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Enclosed Petition & Bond

I return the Bond
filled up to the best of my
knowledge but not in
accordance with the requisition
for there was nothing mentioned
said or done at my last visit
the evidence however I deemed
sufficient Yours Respectfully
A W Bell

JAS. TRUSCOTT & SON, London.

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Handed in at the Ilkley *Office at* 11. 20a M., *Received here at* 11 28a M. Delivering Office.

From

A Jarvis

Ilkley

To

Dr Prideaux

The Retreat

York

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Mr Horniman not so well will arrive at York by 4 pm Train

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Rock Side
Matlock Bridge
Augst 27th 1878

Dear Sir

I cannot report to you Much change in the conduct of Mr. Procter, tho I think he is on the improve a little and looks extreemly well, he takes his food, and sleeps well and joins More in the general Amusements of the company and does Not converse so Much on Roman catholicism —

We spend our time chiefly in visiting the various places places of interest on the Neighbourhood, which Mr. Procter appears thoroughly to enjoy he also takes his out door ~~Exercise~~ exercise More Moderately I Mean he does Not walk so fast We visited a place in the Neighbourhood where there is a Roman Catholic Chapel, Mr. Procter attended the service, but Nothing More

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he very strongly entertains
the idea that he will return
to business upon Dr. Baker's
return.

I think I have nothing more
to report, but would be
glad to carry out any
instructions you would think
proper to give me relative to
Mr. Procter.

I am
Dear Sir
Yours obediently
W. H. Hodgson

Miss Radcliffe
48 Alexandra Road
Southport
August 27th

Dear Sir -

I am much obliged
for your account of
my Brother & I feel a
little uncomfortable
about the pain in
his back which I hope
may only be from
the effects of playing
Cricket - but as he

suffered so much from
it during his late
illness. It seemed in
some way connected
with it. I shall see
mind of you. If he
feels it mine. or any
other symptoms shew
themselves. If you would
kindly let me
know. as I purpose
encamp at Sutton
for some little
time. I
Remain dear Sir
Yours very truly
Sarah Caldwell

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Memorandum. Aug 27/78

From

H. SUGGITT & SON,

BUILDERS, &c.,

WEST HARTLEPOOL.

To Instruments

Th. Travis. Retreat

York

Dr Sir We the Gun hereby send Ex per return Th Terms Gun take patents into Gun System and if Gun have any higher Class Than One We apply on behalf of Gun new Arrangement when Matter has been Gun early reply with greatly Oblige

Ex our Gun Truly

Th Suggitt & Son

Lowe Fear Fasdale

8th mo. 27th 1878

Dear Friend

The account I had of my daughter Ann, from my daughter Mary, (who was to see her about 5 weeks ago) being a poor one; I should be glad if thou would please let me know how she is going on now.

I remain

Thy friend

William Haygarth

per J.H

William Woolston encloses cheque £8.12.6 on behalf of Eliza Payne. and will thank Dr Baker to sign and return the receipt sent. He regrets the delay in sending the amount but he has been on the Continent for some two months.

Westwood
Willingborough
27. 8. 78

Elves's Charity Trustees.

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Ilkley. Aug 26th/78

Dear Friend,

If you have not made arrangements for the gentlemen about whom you wrote to me I should be able to accommodate him after the 4th of September. I shall have our sitting room & one bedroom vacant on Saturday next

With kind regards

Yours truly

Emily Bronte

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JAS. TRUSCOTT & SON, London.

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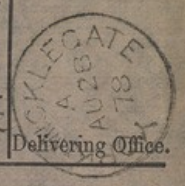

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Handed in at the Pbam New St Office at 10.38 A.M., *Received here at* 10.58 A.M.

From

Mrs Badger
Pbam

To

D. R. Riddard
York Retreat
York

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Mrs Badger left by half past ten train arrive at York about three did not get letters until this morning

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From

Jas. Truscott & Son, London.

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From Appleton Beverley

To Dr Baker York — 30

Arrive in York Eleven thirty has Companions,

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BRIDLINGTON AUG 29 18 NORTH

Handed in at the Ilkley *Office at* 10.18a .M., *Received here at* 10.26a .M. Delivering Office.

From	To
Mr Horniman 8 Mt Pleasant Ilkley	Dr Baker Retreat York

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I will telegraph word if my son arrived safe & if he is now improved. Thank you to telegraph

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

If the accuracy of this Telegram (being an Inland Telegram) is disputed it will be tested on payment of 1s. 6d. The amount originally paid for its transmission; and, if found to be incorrect, the amount paid for repetition will be returned. Special conditions regulating the repetition of Foreign Telegrams. When the cost of a reply to a Telegram has been prepaid, and the number of words in the reply is in excess of the number so paid for, the sender of the reply must pay for such excess.

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Handed in at the Office at ... M. Received ... M. Delivering Office.

To

From

Birkenhead
28 August 1878.

Dr Baker
Retreat
Near York.

Dear Sir;

I had a letter from my sister a few days past, in which she as usual appeals to me to go and bring her home. – I have not answered it, for if I do it can only be on the old plea that I cannot bring her, and the sight of my handwriting might do more harm than good –

If my sister is in better health we have thought you might be inclined to take her to Scarboro', as I quite believe a change wd do her good, and if you can endorse this opinion, and take her, we shall be very glad. – Kindly let me have a line at your convenience, and at same time say if you think I had better answer my sister's letter

Yours sincerely.

D. C. Burrows

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day or two is a Friend,
and may be known to you.
Believe me, very
faithfully yours.
John Wallis.

Bull Borough Asylum
August 28. 1878

Dear Dr Baker

May I use the
testimonial you kindly
gave me, as a Candidate
for the Whittingham Co
Asylum which will be
advertised in a few days.
I enclose a copy of it. One
of the Visitors whose name
I will forward you in a

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.

Mickleover, near Derby.

28th August 1878

Dear Sir

Elsie Wake, who was a Nurse in your Asylum, has applied to me for a situation as Nurse here.

Will you kindly favour me with your opinion of her as to sobriety, industry, kindness to patients, fitness for her work, steadiness & general conduct.

May I ask whether she

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was strong healthy, and
whether you can recommend
her.?

Yours Faithfully
J. Murray Kinkaw

Dr. Baker.

Yes - Strong & Healthy.

Resigned, very good
attendant has somewhat lost

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Dear Friend
Dr Baker

It is very kind to keep us supplied with information of our dear friend & I Brother's declining state, which seems to be a very gradual one, her good constitution holding

out to the last, and
as we have not heard
to day conclude there
is not much alteration
in her. With love

thy friend
Rachel Brown

48 Park St
Luton
28/8/78

The Club,
Scarborough.

Dear Doctor

I thank you very much for your note received this morning and shall be very glad to have your Nurse with you kindly tell me how she is to be paid. Also, Dr Baker told me to make my own bargain with Very truly yours

Dr Pridham. J.T. Laye

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Memorandum.

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From T. Watson & Co.,
Family Grocers, Tea Dealers & Confectioners,
6, Fargate, Sheffield.

8mo 28 1878

To Dr Baker
York.

Dear Friend.

It is the intention of Friends to send Pierson Albright to the Retreat as soon as the necessary forms have been filled up. That may be finished to-morrow so that he could come on Friday: but I will let you know before we send him

Yours truly
Chris T. Watson

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August 28. 1878

BEVERLEY

My dear Sir,

A patient of mine—
Miss Nicholson will come
to the Retreat Thursday
morning. Only one certificate
will be required, but I should
[illegible] will procure the
other one.

Yours faithfully
R. Appleton.

Dr Baker.

50 Eastlake Road
Camberwell
Aug 29th 74

Dear Sir,

I was very glad to have from you a letter of the 23rd last
about my dear wife, as we were
able to recognise the Photograph
but still have to see it in the
room, that she may know
the mind is not prepossessed
thereon in, and to have the alteration
made. I am grieved by
said Friday "G. R. R. Long" a Shake
Sir J. Gaskell [illegible] which she is very
fond of. I cannot for much more
from discovering as to whether it
is Gaskell Ripley or the other
or one. but I suppose it does
there would be no danger of
the Stirling Castle.

Isle of Wight
June 24th 74

I have just this moment had the
letter from Bromley as to having
received my report of the progress
at St Peter Jerusalem Row, and
pending to his enquiries as to Brick
lane in this Parish, how I should
have a report drawn up for
drawing the above. And though
I assume that there may
material changes from I should
have, you in consequence have
of late, and consequently prefer
recommendations when I do not
receive any findings of the
which he can have to object to if
you will kindly write me a
line stating a word to
I remain Sir
Your faithful Servt
Edmund Sterling

P.S. I assume this on account of the unfavorable weather. How you have not yet been able to get to visit the Garden as you do not consider it necessary. She is passionately fond of flowers and has a fair knowledge of Horticulture & Botany and I have some hopes. How is Mary? Remember me affectionately and to the old associations.

Dear Sir,

I received this morning your favour of the 6th inst. I thank you very much indeed for writing to Mr Ferguson & me so promptly & for allowing me to name a few lines to my dear husband. Please to read it & then, as I wish that none but his eye perhaps,

I should like to see any thing in my letter. If you consider it better not to come to him. You can leave it out. But really I scarcely know what to write about. I see he is keeping him out. I will see him now we are getting on. I have he gone to seem when you think my way to his bottom would see him. I am to seem the

Wakefield.

Aug 29. 1848

Dear Dr Baker

I hear that Mr Holland of Whittingham has resigned and consequently there will be a vacancy in the post of Medical Superintendent there. If the appointment is thrown open I shall try for it,

and I trust I may
have your assistance
and support.

With kind regards

Yours truly

John Merson

Saratoga

Aug 29th 78

Sir

I arrived here last evening, but did not see Col. Layer until this morning

I shall keep you advised

I am

Sir

Yours respectfully

H. D. Babbitt

To

Dr Preston

The Retreat

York

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21, Micklegate, York

August 30, 1878

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly inform me to what date Mr. Joseph Cranton's Salary was paid, and the name, salary, and date of appointment of his successor? Perhaps you may also be able to give me Mr. Cranton's present address.

The late Dr. Kitching held the position of Consulting Physician to the Retreat: I suppose that this appointment wholly ceased at his death. Is such the case? No successor is named on the list of officials, no. 46.

An early reply will be a favour.

I am, dear Sir,

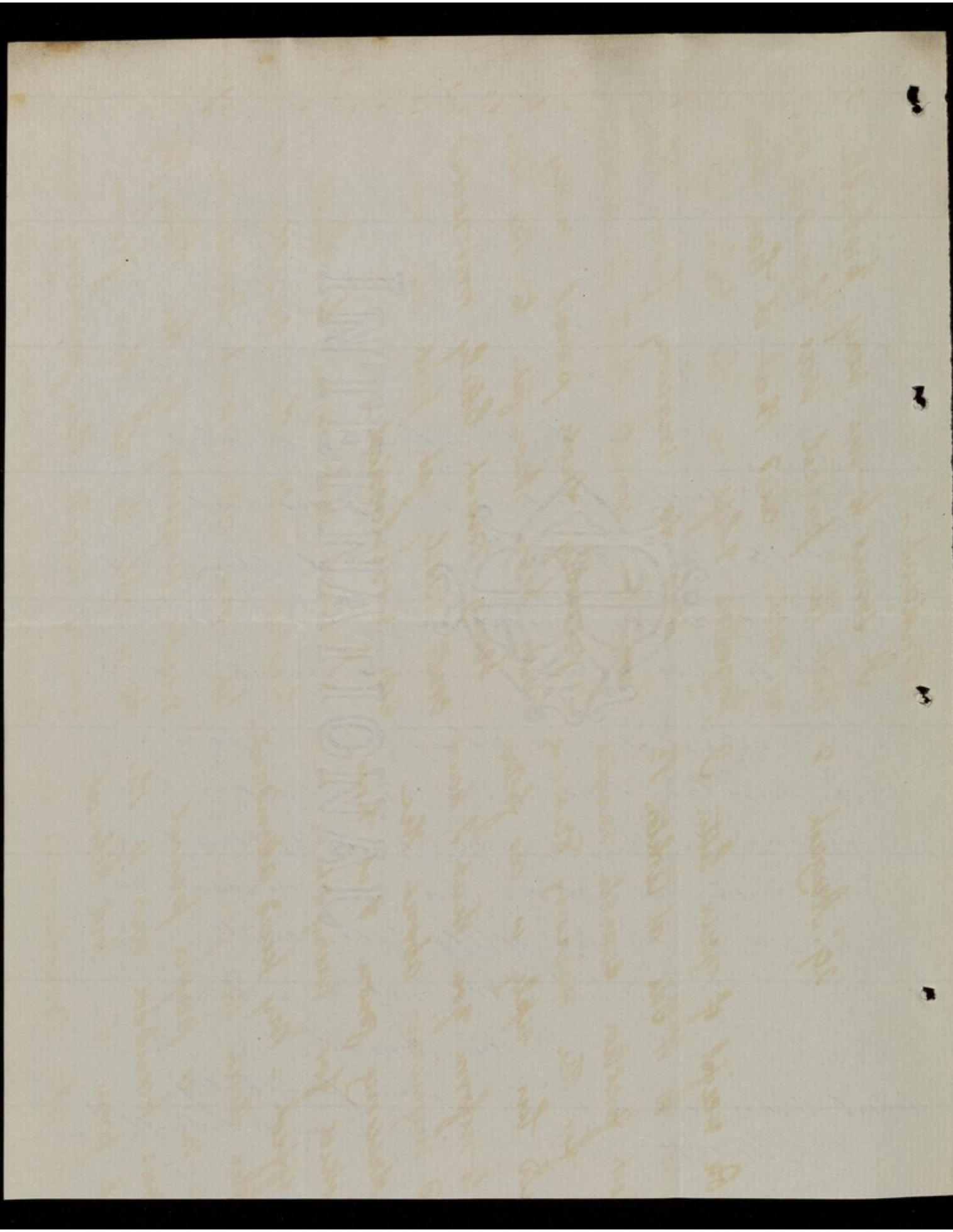
Yours faithfully,

William Whitwell,

Surveyor.

Robert Baker, Esqre., M.D.,

The Retreat.



W & A. CLARE,
SOLICITORS.

21. North John Street
Liverpool 29th August 1878

Dear Sir, On receipt of your letter I wrote again to Mr Gill, at Ashton &c, asking that further search might be made for the missing drawing goon and his reply is as follows "I beg to inform you that I have instituted inquiries about the missing drawing goon & it has been looked for every where but without effect - My head attendant assures me that the goon was done up in a paper parcel which was handed over to the attendants from the "York Retreat" and this is also corroborated by one of my patients & another attendant"

It seems to me very probable that the parcel was handed over as stated, and that it has been forgotten & left in the train. If this was so, inquiry from the Railway Co would lead to its recovery. Or possibly such parcel may have been brought to the house & being much like[ly] mistaken could easily get put on one side & overlooked -

I must ask you to look further into the matter & get your attendant Addison make inquiry of the Railway Co. He is able to do this, from having made the journey and consequently having particulars of all changes of carriage &c -

of all change of carriage &c.

I am happy to say that my brother continues very tranquil & composed. His bodily state seems very low now & his nerves greatly shaken; but I hope by care & careful nursing to restore him. He is going to Ramsey with me with a view to try the effect of some sea bathing. He was willing to go to Scotland, but I considered the longer journey, & the crowded state of hotels at this season rendered that less desirable than Ramsey would be.

Yours very truly

Alfred Tennyson

Leeds 29th Aug 1878

Dear Sir

I duly received your note, sorry my brother is not making more progress, I trust that as his bodily health improves, his mind will gradually become all right would you kindly give him the enclosed note if you think proper. I say if you think it would be advisable to write him a line or two every week, I should think he would like to hear from us if he is able for it we shall be hearing from you again very soon,

Yours respectfully,

John Brodie

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Memorandum.

8 mo 29 1878

From T. Watson & Co.
Family Grocers, Tea Dealers & Confectioners,
6, Fargate, Sheffield.

To Dr Baker
York.

Dear Friend

I intend, all being well, bringing Pierson Albright to-morrow morning by train reaching York at 12.45

Yours truly
Chris T. Watson

Hollingley Aug 30, 1[illegible]

Dear Sir.

I am sorry to hear of my Sons indisposition. Shall be at York on Thursday Next. And will wait upon you that day.

I Remain Dear Sir

Yours Truly

To

Tho. Wood.

The Friends Retreat

York

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7 Crescent

~~The Clerk~~,

Scarborough.

Aug.t 31.

1878

Dear Sir

Mrs Beadnell I consider performed her duties to my poor Wife well unfortunately Mr.t Kaye. when Last recovering took a drink to her. they thought was owing to my wife dead Nurse to Beadnell. took Housemaids work. for a few days and the Housemaid attended to.

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Wm. Laye— When Rev.
Laye fell off worse, and
I thought likes or dislikes
of no moment, and I told
Beadnell, to return to his
attendance on Mr. Laye
She declined to do so —
and in consequence left.
in my sad. experience, I
think Beadnell, above the
average.

I may here add, that I

like what I have seen
of Mr. Badger.

I remain dear Sir
Yours Obliged
faithfully
W. Laye.

D. Pidcock.

Rock Side
Matlock Bridge
Augst 31st 1878

Dear Sir

Will you have the
kindness to send a Man
to relieve Me with Rev. Mr Proctor
for 2 days. I am unexpectedly
called away to Bristol
I wish to Come Matlock
on Tuesday Next at 2 o'Clock P.M.
and return the following Night.
I am sorry to give you trouble
or inconvenience, but under

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the present circumstances
I cannot avoid
your reply will extremely
oblige
Your Obedient Servant
W. F. Hodgson

Dr Pridaux
"Francis Retreat"
York

York Union Workhouse,

MASTER'S OFFICE,

31st August 1878.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and will lay the same before the Board on Thursday next and take their directions thereon.

I am Sir
Yours obedt
Wm Chas Wales

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Doncaster

Aug. 30/72

Dear Sir

I have filled up the places you pencilled and hope it is now right. Since writing last I have ascertained that Mr. Coulman was told that he had albuminuria two years ago.

Yours truly

A. C. Wilson

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Dear Sir,

I received your favour
of this morning. I observe
your wish for a statement
of my claim against Government
for services. I will do
so as soon as I can get
a few days of this village. In
the meantime with great

Reading 8/31/78

Dear Friend

Having heard nothing of my poor brother Louis for some time past - should feel obliged by your letting me have a few particulars as to his present state ——

As his mental and bodily condition although improved does he take his food more willingly more particular in his general habits and should any one come to see him

NG

would it give him
pleasure or tend more
to unsettle him

Yours Truly

B F Adams

Epping

September 2nd

Dear Friend,

We have a few boy we are interested in who is waiting for some of my Brother's Clothes and we do not like to keep him out

longer waiting for
them so I promised
Mama I would write
and ask you to be
kind enough to give
the order for their
being sent as soon
as possible —
With kind regards,
I am yours truly,
Caroline Abbatt.

to support: as we have a living to obtain, by school keeping. the boarders are now reduced one third. (I hear thro' her presence here last half, but this is a strict secret).

I put you in possession of this information, because Sarah Maria wrote a week ago to our married sister "that she hoped to be home in a month"! I fear the effect of disappointment on her. At Matlock two years ago, she was always expecting to "go home next month", and when instead, she went to another locality, it threw her back sadly. I believe the presence of firm & good control around her now, is the cause of this improvement you name: but I could not procure this any where else. Because it is so difficult to manage at present, and my partners do severely. Hiers last half is a fresh company.

Beech House,
North Egremont,
Cheshire.

Dear Mr. Beaux,

I received your note on Thursday, and am truly rejoiced at the improvement named. At the same time there are some circumstances which must be considered, before accepting for real, what may be only apparent, improvement on my sister Sarah Maria's state before the scholars left us in June. (It was the disappointment of our brothers not approving of her return in August to home & home work

Sept 1

But where I'm. is really sweet. To return home, it will be a cause of great thankfulness.

Yours truly
Martha E. Smith

and the excitement of leaving me, that made her lose balance at Ilkley, in end of July, & brought the climax of removal to Retreat).

Otherwise I had meant to take up the hard battle again, had my brothers not interfered, which consisted in Keeping S.N. to all appearance her proper self, before the pupils, and watching her with vigilant care all day, to provide interests & employ. She did manage housekeeping & accounts & needlework. The chief difficulties I had to contend with were these; My own nerves, and in a worse degree my younger sisters, who resides with us were fortunately

acted on by these particular trials.

1 A never ceasing cry "Whatever shall I do"; except in public meals.

2. A pretty constant talk, in private of self-destruction

3. A pretty constant talk of the delusion that she was changed into an animal.

4 A general bemoaning of her past & present condition.

Now I am in this difficulty she is never happy away from home, and she ought not to be here again, until she is well and able to take her place here. I do not mean for the work that can be done by others, but we have a reputation

Wood Green,
Banbury,
Oxon. 2. June 1878

Dear Friend
R Baden

The information
on the enclosed paper was
only received this morning
The father Nicholas can
furnish any other infor-
mation or if prefered I
will obtain it. The pencil
memoranda on the back
is from my father in law
E O Tregellas who was at
Falmouth in the autumn of
1867 & saw Charles Savage there

As to the settlement my
Solicitor informed me that

although Evans had resided as caretaker of Stonedale at Derwent Hill Shotley Bridge for a period of 6 years the present law affecting settlements did not recent + that therefore the time of residence could not be reckoned more than 2 years, but this the Clerk of your Board will know perfectly.

Requesting you will as early as possible effect Evans's removal + let me know what I am indebted to you I am

Yours faithfully

Charles Gillett

Allis House,
Woodhouse,
Allis House Sheffield.

2. VIII. 1878.

Dear Friend,

Robert Baker,

Mamma has asked me to write & say that we were sorry to hear such a poor account of Mary Burton. Would you kindly let us know by letter (or by telegram, if it seems needful) of any change in her condition?

I am

Thine sincerely,

B. B. LeStall.

R. Baker, M. D.

P. S. Please let us know if you think it necessary for us to visit her.

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Emmas Saras Husband Name was
Charles Sara he was born in the Parish
of Perranarworthall in the year 1840
Married at St Gluvias Church 1860
and work with N Sara as Patern Maker
and live at Penryn untill his death
thirt since—

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Nicholas Sara

The Bar. Falmouth 1/9/1878

Died of Consumption in the
winter of 1867-1868 when he
lived at Demstanbille Texas
Falmouth

3. Symwald Terrace
Chorlton Road
Manchester.
3/9/78.

Dear. Friend

I am very
much concerned to receive
the sad tidings, thy
letter conveyed to me
yesterday, I had been so
encouraged by thy former
report, and hoping she
would have been able
to sign the Warrants
I sent, as I am so wishful
to have them signed

I am fearful that her
refusing to take food
is not a favourable
symptom, and she will
get very weak, would
it be advisable for me
to come over to see her,
if Dr Barker thinks it
would, I will come —
I shall feel anxious to
know how she goes on,
& I shall take it kind
if you will let me
know as often as convenient.

I remain Thy
Sincere Friend
Jane Goulding

Sept 3/78

My dear Sir

As I do not know my cousin Mr J. Dorsey's address, I take the liberty of sending the enclosed for him, & you, & I should be much obliged if you would let him have it -

Apologising for giving you this trouble

I am dear Sir

Yours truly

R. T. Dale

Dr Dr Bastian

The Natural

York.

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Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,
19, Whitehall Place, S.W.,
3rd Sept 1878.

Edward Coleman

Admitted 20th ults.

Sir,

The Commissioners in Lunacy direct me to request that you will forward to them, by return of Post, the Notice of Admission of the above-named patient, which they found it necessary to send back to you for Amendment on the 23rd ults.
If unable to do so, you will have the goodness to acknowledge the receipt of this application.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Chas. R. Lloyd -

for the Secretary.

The Med. Supt.
Friends' Retreat -

McC. & Co. 500 10 | 77
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To Dr Baker

Will you kindly
let me know if my
brother Martyn Wiles
has returned from
Scarboro and if well
enough to see me
as I shall all
being well pass through
York on Monday 29

on Tuesday 9 or 10 inst -
and would much
like to pay him
a visit if convenient
I enclose a little
note to him telling
of my proposed visit
and will leave
it with you to
give him if you
think proper -
Holy Cross College
Saratoga

10 Cleveland Parade

Darlington

4. ix. mo 1878.

Dear Friend

E Prideaux

I am much obliged by the account received this morning of my Aunt Ann Robinson & glad to find she is somewhat better.

I regret the enclosed account has been left unpaid - but I had mislaid it and only found it this morning among some

papers laid aside when I
was going from home. I
now send Cheque for the amount
Please hand it to the proper
party for settlement.

I am sincerely

Samuel Hare

Whelton
Sept. 4th 1848

Whelton.
Wm Pickering

Sir,

I am very sorry to learn from the letter written to Mrs Green & which he forwarded to me that you think somewhat seriously of my sisters case, you also seemed to infer that I promised to

give you further particulars about her. I only remember having the paper to fill up which you thought I had better do with the help of my husband.

I am still at Preston & purpose returning home on Monday or Tuesday next of which days I shall be in Bath when I will call at the Retreat.

Her sister's previous attack was not so bad as this one, it lasted about three months but she remained with her friends the whole of the time.

If there are any questions you would like answering before I come I shall be glad to write to you.

Yours truly

Annie Green

Heathrington Hall.
Stockton on Tees.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry
holidays postpone will be
will two days delay in
my return of Ellen Richardson
certificate. I do so now
with the correction you desire.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully
Charles Appleton

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17. Abbey Terrace,

Whitby. 4/##IX. 1878.

Dear Friend.

I came to Whitby

yesterday afternoon, and am
for 2 or 3 weeks.
staying here. therefore, send my

direction, that you may know

where a letter will find me; but

I trust my dear Brother will

continue well, during my absence from

home - With Kind regards, Thy Sincere Frd -

E. G. Dimsdale.

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Wanted. Spectacles.
Brush & comb.

Dear Sir,

I have written
a letter to my friend Mr Lowe
if you have kindly sent
it to him. I am my
Shakspeare he is where
to write me a letter.
he commenced My Love,
but I could see it was
been almost too much
for him. altho' he was
was a poor letter writer.

Holmcroft

Sheet

Somerset

June 3rd 1878

Dear Friend

Dr Baker

I suppose it may be about the time for your usual visit to Scarboro' and I write a line to say that I shall feel much obliged by dear Arthur being kindly included in your party - for as long a time as they can conveniently

for him to remain - I hope
he continues pretty well -
We are not able to come and
see him this Autumn but
hope to do so as soon as
possible - please kindly
give him the enclosed note
with our dear love and
believe me with kind regards
Yours very Sincerely
L. L. Sams

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NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

5,000—4-18-76

CHIEF SIGNAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT,
106 YORK, Sep^r 5^th 1878.

Joseph Linfoot

Sir,

A man named Jos^h Linfoot, who has been an attendant at the Establishment under your charge, is applying to me for a situation as a signalman.

May I ask the favour of being informed of the dates he joined & left your service, whether he conducted himself properly & is a sober & reliable man.

I am Sir,
Your obed^t Servant
J. Stephenson
for L. S.

D^r Baker
The Retreat
York

New Bank
Ilkley
September 6th 1878

Dr Baker

Dear Sir,

Will you kind by
send me a few lines to let
me know how my sister is
we feel very anxious not having
heard for several weeks and should
consider it a favour if you would
please send us word respecting her
health. With kind regards
Believe me
Yours sincerely
C. E. Brooks

MOODY, TURNBULL & GRAHAM,
SOLICITORS.

73, St. Thomas Street,
Scarborough,
5th Sept. 187[illegible]

Dear Sir,

There is a deed which
I may require Mr. Holden's
signature. Will you oblige
us by saying by return of
post whether you think
Mrs is a fit state at
present to execute a deed.

Yours truly
Moody Turnbull & Graham

T. Baker
Friends' Retreat York

Eden Branch

Stamp

September 6th 1898.

Dear Dr Baker

We would like

you to let us

have Ruth for my

dear Brother if

he would like you

kindly enquire

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Dear Sir,

I am very

sorry to have to inform

you that letter of yesterday

was not written

& made more favorable

by any alteration

condition. You were

wrong to me when

I was to address to me

him. But I was not

My daughter of Time.
Written upon Him doing
the Wonders He Work.
I pronounce his eye
Wafts the Patriotism. As
I have quite before to
Union cotton cotton
Iron Him in the Name
of the Two Days. Blame
& Stedman. Written by
Him Love.
I Wants You Magnanimity
In Writing to Me. I Wants
See My Ancient & Rear.

Marlborough House,
Burgess Hill,
7/9-1878.

My dear Friend,

Edwards' clothes &c ar-
rived safely yesterday in
a remarkably satisfactory
state for which my wife
and myself desire to return
our best thanks and kind
remembrance to thy family
and you all.

I am, My dear Friend,
Thine very truly,
Richd Abbatt.

Dr Baker,
Retreat.

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Jas. Truscott & Son, London.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d.

Handed in at the West Strand *Office at* 11 27 .M., *Received here at* 11 40 .M. Delivering Office.

From	To
H: Frederick 3 Salisbury Ct Strand	Mr Frederick The Friends Retreat York

Shall be in York to night about six o'clock

Ring for

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Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d. 6

Handed in at the Llandudno *Office at* 6.10 P.M., *Received here at* 6-19 P.M. Delivering Office.

From	To
Thos Chrispin Tudno Castle Hotel Llandudno	Mr B-Ringrose c/o Mr Tasker The Friends Retreat York

Let me know by telegram tonight how my Sister is and what Ringrose wishes me to do reply paid for

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Handed in at the Office at ..... M. Date Stamp. Received here at ..... M. Delivering Office.

From

To

Maxwell Boarding House,
Douglas Isle of Man,
Monday Sept. 9/78.

My Dear Sir,

I write to inform you of my safe arrival here. I believe my brother mentioned we proposed to come here. We left Liverpool at one o'clock on Thursday, arriving here at 6.15. We came by the Ben-my-Chree a large steamer. It was very foggy & a steamer was wrecked on a point about four miles from here. I have been here three times before - it is

my brother's first visit & he seems to be very much pleased. We have had very fine weather up to today. The air seems very clear & we both compare the place to Australia & really in this ~~but~~ respect it is very different from England. Scarboro cannot be compared for a moment with Douglas for beauty. I believe you would not regret a visit here & you would find in the Island lots of beautiful & romantic places to sketch. We are staying at a very comfortable Boarding House. I trust you are well & things are going on all right at your place. Will you please remember me to Mr Clark & Mr Houlden & kindly ask Addison if he has sent the parcel for 18 Bootham Terrace.

Yours faithfully
Ay. W. Tennant.

48 Park St
Luton
9th Mo 9th 1878

Dear Friend

I write to thank thee for sending a continuous information of our poor friend S Booth, at her advanced age it did seem more than we expected to hear of her improvement, the rallying power must be considerable, if suitable

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we should like our dear
love to be given to her.
I did not at all know that
Dr Baker was away when I wrote
the last time, I simply directed
to him as supposing he was
the one to be addressed.

Thine sincerely

Rachel Brown

will be accompanied by his wife and the minister of the Chapel he is in the habit of attending.

I am Sir
Yours truly
Wm Bryson

The Rev. S. Dyson

The Crow Trees.
Idle,
near Leeds.

Sept. 10. 1900

To the Medical Superintendent
The Retreat
York.

Sir -

My patient,
Wm. Bryson, of this place
has for the last four
months been suffering
from Melancholia -
He has been so much
worse the last two days

that I have recommended
his friends to place
him under restraint -
though he has not made
any attempts upon his
life I certainly do not
consider him safe -
To leave him, & get
him away more easily
I have advised him
& his friends to go to
York tomorrow to
consult you, & should
you consider it to be a
case for detention &
his friends agree to his
remain I dare say you
will have no difficulty
in getting him examined
by medical men at
York - I am sorry
I have not time to
enter more fully into
his case but it was only
late this evening that
it was decided to take
him first thing tomorrow
morning - W. Briggs

WIRTH'S HOTEL
SALISBURY STREET
STRAND
LONDON, W.C.

Dear Dr. Baker,

I enclose P.O.O. for
to defray any telegrams
you may send — I am
desirous to hear frequen-
tly, I am sorry to re-
ceive your letter of this
morning,

I am Yours
respectfully
John Smith

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MEMORANDUM, York Sept 9th 1878

From R. Coton & Co
Boot Makers.
21, CONEY ST & 37 & 39, NORTHGATE,
York & Halifax.

To Mr Wood

Robinsons Bristol

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Dr Sir

I find that Mr Spence's acct has been paid by Mr Leaviton, where the mistake has arose, my assistant that keeps the books, has just entered the amount to the retreat account, & not crossed Mr Spence, whose acct

was kept seperate, say the 15-£ was placed to the credit of the Retreat acct & Mr Spencer was left alone, I am very sorry that there has been a mistake enclosed is a credit note to which will be made all right at the end of the quarter

I remain
Dr Sir
Your Respectfully
R. Colton

Castlegate 8/June.
1878

Dear friend

I enclose order for Esther Barker's grave — will you kindly see that it is ready in time — the interment you will see is for Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, and the grave chosen by her friends No. 202.

Yrs. truly

Jno. Carson

Dr Brideaux.

20 Braithwaite Rd
Birmingham
Sept 9th 1878.

My dear Friend

It is about time to send a report of my dear husband and am happy to tell thee that upon the whole he is improving and trying all he can to employ himself - I should be glad if he could have some regular employ

ment for an hour or
two in the morning
but fear it will be
very difficult to find
any - With kind le
gards I remain
Yours sincerely
A W Liddleton

D. Baker -

in business about thirteen months ago, my husband was a good deal interested in him, & anxious about him, having known him intimately for a long time, - & when my husband evidently thought he was in difficulties himself, I feared this was the cause, & was very glad to hear him enquire about them so calmly -

With kind regards

I am

respectfully yours

Eliza W Stainton

September 13th/78

Stratford Place,
Broomspring Lane,
Sheffield.

Dear Mr Rideout

As you will imagine I was very much surprised when I read my husband's letter on Monday morning, & have since been very uncertain how to reply to it, thinking if he did remember it, that he would feel annoyed at my not doing as he wished - I have now written to him as cautiously as I can, but if you wish to hear my

letter first, do so—
The two or three last times
I have seen him, he has
been exceedingly anxious
to come home again
& when at Scarboro', he told
me he felt sure he would
never get the sanction of
H. Baker to his leaving—
it has struck me, possibly
he thought he might more
easily get away now, & would
try, of course this is only conjecture
on my part—
I did not receive your letter
until Monday morning,
& this I have told him—
I am very much obliged
by your so kindly writing,
& would be very glad if
you will kindly let me
know if he has made
any allusion to his letter
since, or in any way seems
annoyed at my not doing
as he wished—
I may say, during my last
visit, he conversed more
freely, enquired after
some friends, also of one,
quite calmly, with whom
I fancied he had identified
himself very much during his
illness,— This man had failed

Jas. Truscott & Son, London.

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Charges to pay £....,....s....d.

Handed in at the Newcastle on Tyne at 3 3 p.m. Received here at 3 11 p.m.

From

Dr C. S. Jefferson
9 Hood Street
Newcastle

To

Medical Superintendent
The Retreat
York

Please can you have room for a male patient at about twenty five shillings per week Reply paid

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

LONDON PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSE,

85 Micklegate

YORK Sept 13 1878

Sir

As you desired me to send in my Acct- every 3 Months, I now do so - as near the time as possible

I put 20 new strings on one of the old pianos & it will now I cannot be out of tune - If you like I will call and tune -

for the city and the S
Offs on hire. Free f
share

Sam Lee

Gen Thedford

Ind Scout

London and North Western Railway.

In your Reply please
S'n 16/599
Give this Reference.

past

Station Master's Office.

Victoria Station,
Manchester, Sept 12 1878

Reference to
Your Letter.

Mr I & Woods
The Friends Retreat
York

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 9th inst
I have no trace of receiving your
previous letter will you therefore
kindly furnish me with full
particulars of the missing Pcl
so that Enquiries can be made
respecting it and forwarded
to your address when found
full list of contents should be
given

Yours Respt
John Lewis
Pr

Idle Wt Leeds
Sept 13th 1848

Dear Doctor

In answer to your
Kind Letter this Morning we
are most glad to hear Father
is Quite & Comfortable.
If he should trouble about
the Sale it is Countermanded
if you should think Proper
to tell him.
Will you Kindly place the £14-10-
to Mothers Account
We sent the box by 35 past one

Express From Leeds. 1st Oct

Should require Anything

Else please Say

Shall be glad to hear from

you at your Earliest

Convienence

Yours Very Respectfully

Orwell Briggs

59 Cemetery Road,
Leeds 13th Sept/78.

Dear Sir,

I have yours of the 12th, Inst, I am sorry my brother is still so poorly, would you kindly give him the enclosed notes, they may interest him, & take his mind off himself a bit. Is he able to write at all? Does he go out for exercise? & in your last letter you said he eat & slept well, does he still do so? We were in hopes that this being the case, he would gradually improve, Kindly say if you think it advisable to write a line or two every week, & if you give him our notes. We are very an-

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- views about him, & as much
disappointed he is not improving,
If I were to run over & see him
would it have a bad or a good
effect? Kindly excuse all my
questions, as you may imagine
we are rather cast down about
him, Am Late,

Yours respy;

John Brodie,

Friends' Provident Institution.

A Mutual Assurance Association for the Society of Friends & those connected therewith.

LIFE ASSURANCES,
ENDOWMENTS, ANNUITIES,
ESTABLISHED 1832.

Bradford, Yorkshire.

14 of 9 mo. 1878

My dear Sir /

My brother Henry is staying in the Isle of Man & his brother Alfred being with him at present, and the accounts of his health are good.

A matter towards which my thoughts have been much directed is the risk of his taking stimulants to excess.

You may remember that this had been the case shortly before, and brought out the crisis of the breaking down which resulted in his being placed in the Retreat. A tendency to revive himself mentally and bodily by such means had been strengthened by a medical recommendation to take beer, which recommendation he acted upon to a mischievous extent especially as at the last he largely abstained from food. —

I have mentioned this fear to Alfred asked him quietly to observe Henry. and this morning Alfred mentions as follows: —

"I was going to mention to you that
" I thought Henry was in danger of begin-
" -ning to drink more than is necessary
" for him, and was going to ask you to
" get Dr. Baker to write to him and re-
" -commend him not to take more
" than, say one glass of beer to his din-
" -ner. Of course not letting him know
" somewhat reason why Dr. Baker wrote to
" He does not take very much to drink

"While I am with him, but I feel sure that soon he will be-
"-gin to take more than is good for him, unless some one such
" as D. Baker impresses upon his mind the absolute necessity
" of almost total abstinence. I have tried him to take
" a glass of milk instead of beer & have succeeded some-
" times."

I may just say that this does not come from a total abstainers point of view, for I myself is not one.

I should be very glad if you would write to Henry giving him a little advice suitable to his condition as one who has just come from under your care, and saying what you feel it right to do concerning this particular case. I venture thus to trouble you thinking that advice from you will carry more weight and possibly also be better received than if it came from us.

Yours very truly
John B. Tennant

Dr. Baker
(or Dr. Rideaux)
The Retreat
York.

The address is
Mrs Matthews
Elsinore
Douglas
Isle of Man

I learn home that day:
I shall be glad if you will
send me a line as soon
as possible

With kind regards

Yours very truly

W. Wallis. C. Clarke

103 Pall Mall Chambers

Fallowfield Square

13. September

Tuesday to Thursday would be a good
convenience —

Dear Mr. Prideaux,

Many thanks
for your kind note
which I feel I ought to
have acknowledged
before - My brother is
anxious for me to
see him, but I feel
don't give work going
to York just now
without you

me I need not intrude
on Dr. Baillie. as I heard
with much regret how
ill Mr. Baillie is.
Jon Kindly suggested
in your note to me,
getting me a room
close to the Retreat,
& Yesterday I called to
visit my Brother

in the City Road -
I shewed only stay a
couple of nights as I
think that best -
Do not mention having
heard from me to him
until I fix my day
for going to York - home
from York Monday
till Wednesday next
for if I can arrange

Monk Bridge Coal Wharf

J. SYKES RYMER.
COAL MERCHANT.
INSURANCE AGENT & SHARE
BROKER.

York. 14th Sept. 1878

Sir,

I beg to enclose you the prices at which we can now deliver Coal at the Retreat. &c.

Best Old Silkstone 15/ per ton
" Haigh Moor 15/ " "
" Waterloo 14/ " "
Wheldale Warrenhouse 13/6 " "

The Old Silkstone are a first-class slow burning Coal, for a long time I have supplied them to the York Workhouse & the Blind School and can refer you to both these and other places as to quality

over

The Best Hough Wood, for a great many years until December 1876 I supplied to the Retreat and they must be well known to your old officials. I never heard of any fault being found with them.

The Waterloo are a rough and very usefull Coal I can recomend them

Wheldale Warrenhouse are a good usefull Kitchen Coal

I regret that my connection which extended over a great many years with the Retreat has been lately suspended, but I trust I may again be favoured with your kind orders

The prices quoted are very very low, and include delivery at the Retreat.

Please rest assured that the best attention shall be given to any favours by

Yours Obediently

Dykes Rymer

Wm Baker.

The Iris.
Sheepscombe.
Stroud.
Gloucestershire.
14/9/78

Sir,

A vacancy occurs in my home, which I have established for the care of gentlemen of intemperate habits, or subject to epilepsy: & I would esteem it a favour should an opportunity offer itself, if you will kindly give me your recommendation. Should references be required I shall be happy to give the names of the relatives and friends of the gentlemen who have been — and of those who are at present — under my care.

My house is situated five miles from a town, and is in every way adapted to the requirements of gentlemen needing supervision.

I remain
Yours faithfully
Albert Iles.

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Colliery Offices, 19, Micklegate,
York, September 1878

Dear Sir,

Messrs. Tennant, Jesper & Co. beg to draw your attention to their prices for Coals at York Railway depôts.

T. J. & Co. believe that for price and quality these Coals are without equal.—

Stanley Main Best	15/6	per ton.
Mexbro' Silkstone House	12/6	"
Do do large Nuts	12/2	"
Haigh Moor Nuts		"
Stanley Main Slack	7/-	"

Orders left with Mr. Smith at the depôts or at the above address will receive all due attention.

Yours truly,
Tennant, Jesper & Co.

Dear Mr Bridges

Many thanks for
your note.

I am very sorry to tell you I
have had bad news from
my sister in London
this morg. & fear I
may be sent for - in wh.
case I must defer
my visit & my pleasure
I trust to hear to mor-
- in the meantime

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Please do not tell Lucas anything. You shall hear from me on Tuesday whether to expect us that day I think it best to keep Lucy in ignorance as to the day I think of coming till I can make sure.

With kind regards

From very truly

A. C. Clarke.

I am so glad Mrs Baker is better -

103 Pall Mall Terrace

Tuesday

SCHOFIELD & RICE,
OPPOSITE THE TOWN HALL.

18, 19 & 20, East Parade,
9 & 10, Park Lane,

Leeds Sep 17 1878

Dr Baker

Dear Sir,

It is now some weeks since we have heard from you.

We are very anxious to know how Mrs Price is & shall feel obliged if you will kindly write per return post

I am, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Jno R Rice

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13. Briggate.
Leeds Sep. 17 1878

Dear Sir,

We have received Dr. Lawson's answer. He shows much interest in the subject, but regrets that the prohibition of physiological experiments on animals & the nature of the institution to which he is now attached are unfavourable to crucial expts. in the case.

He does not complain of the Hyoscyamine sent to him, but thinks at the same time that great weight is due to your experiments.

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We are anxiously waiting for
Reports from Wakefield &
will write you as soon
as we hear.

Yours faithfully

Harmon Reynolds

Dr. E. Prideaux

Oak Cottage
Sept 7. 16 1878

Dear Dr Baker

I was dissapointed in not seeing you on my visit to the Retreat. Having in my excitement forgotten a part of the questions, about my daughter, I shall feel much obliged if you will answer

Treat us with the utmost sincerity in all your reports about her healthe &c

I remain

Yours very truly

S E Stansfield

"

P.S. Please will you give her the enclosed letter; we are surprised she does not write.

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the following.

1st Is Nellie in a better state of mind & health now. than at any time since her admittance?

2nd Does she take her food properly & of sufficient quantity

3rd Have you often to give her sleeping draughts?

4th Is there any indication whatever of consumption? as that disease is in the family.

I considered my dear girl looking very ill indeed. not any thing near so stout as when in her usual health.

I trusting you will

Bank House,
Clarendon Rd

Dear Sir,

We are all very much pained & surprised at hearing any news of our dear Mother for a month. We should like to hear by return of post how she is both bodily & mentally. & also if she is in need of anything.

I am
Yours respectfully
E. A. Rice

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London and North Western Railway.

In your Reply please
Give this Reference
Station Master's Office.
Reference to
Your Letter.

Victoria Station,
Manchester, Sept 16 1878

Wm & E Woods
The Lucies Retreat
York

Dear Sir

Your favour of the
13th inst I regret to inform
you that we have no
trace of the missing parcel
having been found at this
Station

Yours Resp^y
for Lewis
Wm

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Hobberley House.
Sept. 17th. 1878.

Dear Sir,

Would you Kindly let me know how my son Abraham Wray is if any better than when I last saw him. by return of Post.

Yours truly,
Wm. Wray.

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September 17th 1878

Stratford Place,
Broomspring Lane,
Sheffield.

Dear Dr Rideout

I am very grieved to gather from your kind letter of last Saturday, which I fear betokens a serious relapse in my dear husband's condition, and shall anxiously await a further account — when I have been over to see him he has very seldom said anything which I thought was not true, I have always put it down to a

1878

delusion, or mistake—
Before his illness, he was
particularly cleanly in his
habits, & I am exceedingly
sorry to hear what you
say in this matter—
I do hope he has been
better the last few days.
With kind regards
I am
respectfully yours
Elwyn W Stanton—

Bewerley

Feb 17-1878

Dear Sir

Accept my best thank
for your kind attention to my late
sister also for the several letters
informing us of her welfare, we are much
pleased that she is progressing so
favourably, in reference to the terms I
quite agree with your suggestion and
must leave that matter to yourself
feeling assured you will do the best
for us all, of course I shall be grateful
when the decrease occurs, as well for her
sake as myself

1914

I will forward a cheque on your first intimation

Should the enquiries respecting the family at Beverley, please say we are all well—

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly

Jno Lyell

Mr Bridaux

Dear Mr Rideout

I shall be
at the Retreat early
tomorrow afternoon,
& shall be much obliged
if you will kindly
procure me a room for
a couple of nights -

With kind regards

Truly Yours
W. C. Clarke

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Dear Dr Baker

We send this day a small Hamper of grapes for my brother Charles and shall thank you to deliver same to Genl J. Burgess Share. Thanks with Charles —

Genl Sorry you too much trouble may I ask you to acknowledge the arrival of the Hamper

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and ablessance to
to let us know
my brother is - and
how Jonathan Bis-
With kind regards
yours very truly
Eliza Ellis

Belgrave
Sept 16/1878

Rock Side
Matlock Bridge
Sept 17th 1872

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that I have got the appointment of Master to the Workhouse at Atherstone near Derby, and shall be glad if you would set me at liberty with Mr. Procter on Friday Next Sept 20th

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as the Guardians wish
Me to enter upon My
duties on Saturday Next
Sept. 21st.
Your kind attention will
very much oblige, trusting
I shall not inconvenience you

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W. H. Goodyear

12 Hermitage View Terrace
Upper Bangor
Sept 17th 78

Dear Baker

The patient is much the same as when I wrote last no improvement in any way except the cold that is much better she coughs very little now seeing her cousins had a bad effect on her it reminded her of them all at home she still

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had the same Idea's
about herself and others

M. A Linn

we leave here the
last of the Month
we are thinking of
going to Chester for
a Month for change
then back to Bangor
for the winter —

Miss W. wished me
to mention it

The desire to be use-
ful to others, natural
to her, is I see, exert-
ing its sway now
from some remarks
in hers.
I am thanking you
for your kind
letters
Yours sincerely
Martha E Smith

Beach House
Sep 17th

To Dr. Prideaux.
Dear Friend.

I have by this
post written to my
sister, and you will
see the effect of it.
I was obliged to allude
to winter clothing, as
it will have to be sent,
and it will be a cause
of vexation to her, for
it to be sent her,
instead of her coming
home. I am very glad
of the improved report

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It would be difficult for any one to convince her of the real state of the case, that we are doing a deal better at our school & for the same; having her away until fully recovered; than having her help: while only partially restored.

If the enclosed is suitable, please seal it, & hand it to her: only I should like for you to ascertain the way in which the letter affects her.

We were not able to keep her long at home: when ever she [illegible] for home, as it had been all she wanted to be happy: when here she was "not free to be at home." Fit to be at home." I am so glad the delusions are gone. I should like to see Mrs Brinck like it here if the can, that such a talk as "I am going to, started, or like soon to depart."

The Green
Selle Sept 17/78

Dear Doctor

Many thanks
for your letter this morning.
We are glad to hear
Father is better in health
And trying to make
himself easy and contented
We sincerely hope and trust
ere long that he will
be much improved under

your kind care and treatment, we are pleased he does not trouble about home and his brothers affairs, the latter we are trying to release him from. In our own business we are doing very nicely, if he should talk about it, Mother forgot to ask about his things washing, if you get them done, or we shall have them sent to wash.

We shall be glad to hear from you, & your earliest, & from Father

Awaiting your return & please

I am Yours very respectfully

Alfred Farrer, Brigade

P.S. Hope the box arrived all safe.

Oak Cottage
Sept. 18th 1848

Dear Sir

We are very much obliged to you for your letter. The questions I asked you have answ^d quite satisfactorily, under existing circumstances you could not have

P.S. I have enclosed a letter for dear Nellie. I am always afraid of saying something unsuitable.

All

said more, we are so thankful dear Nellie is so much & hope she may gradually improve.

I should have written to you in the first instance but having once broken the rules and been requested to address myself either to Dr Baker or Miss Woodhead. I wrote to him.

I did not understand your name when introduced, it is a difficult name to remember ~~Mrs~~.

Thanking you for your kind attention

I remain

yours very truly

S. E Stansfield

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YORK·MICKLEGATE·A·SP 18 78

Handed in at the Ilkley *Office at* 1040 .M., *Received here at* 11 11 .M. Delivering Office.

From	To
Rev Tillotson Ilkley Wells House Ilkley	Dr Baker The Retreat York

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Thanks for attendant Can be
Keep her until Mrs Crowns
mother comes much better this
morning

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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YORK MIDDLEGATE ST 13 AU

Charges to pay £.....s.....d.

Handed in at the } Sklby *Office at* 4 3 .M., *Received here at* } 4 6 .M. Delivering Office.

From

Leeson
Sklby

To

Mrs Baker
The Retreat
York

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Send attendant if possible trustworthy Mrs Sons to sit up with her C. very bad indeed

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Handed in at the Lpool (Upper Bath St) *Office at* 10·20 A.M., *Received here at* 10·33a M. Delivering Office.

STATE NEW YORK SEP 18 78 MICKLE

From

H. Clark

~~Prideaux~~

To

E. Prideaux
The Retreat
York

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will you tell my brother
I cannot possibly come today
will write tonight please meet
basket at two fifteen train

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

If the receiving of this Telegram should be delayed or fail to be delivered, or if any error be discovered in the transmission, it is found to be necessary to refer to it, application must be made at the Office from which it was sent, before the delay, or error occurred, and the Telegram must be produced. When the case is of importance, and compensation is required in the event of default, the amount claimed should be distinctly stated, and the claim must be sent in writing within one month after the Telegram is handed in for transmission, or, in the case of a Foreign Telegram, after the delivery of the reply paid for by such Telegram.

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To

From

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Thorleston Iron Works.

Sheffield Septemr 19 1878

Dear Sir

Your esteemed favour to hand with Cheque Valued £14. 0. 0 upon returning you will find this acct was paid by Mr. Taylor Architect 4 Stonegate York June 2 1878

Enclosed we return you cheque as wehave no desire that our friends should pay twice

Yours truly

Marshall Watson & Moorwood

Ltd

Mr J E Woods

The Friends Retreat

York

LIII

1/.ii ℔ on Rental

6ᵈ plastering

6ᵈ Brickwork.

Architectural Metal Works.
64 Clement St: Birmingham.

Sept 19th 1878

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favour of the 18th inst. containing cheque value £23.14.6. & beg to say that this was paid by E. Taylor Esq Architect in June. There is however a small amount still owing viz £2.4.0. Please say if we are to return the cheque & you forward us this amount, or we keep the cheque & send you the difference

We remain
Yours truly
The Brandon Co.
per H.G.

J. E. Boode Esq

811

Wood Green,
Banbury,
Oxon. 19. Augs 1878

Dear Friend
R Baker

Please let me
know the account of
maintenance or any
other expenses on behalf
of Emma Sara, as I am
wishing to settle up her
matters.

My friend sincerely
Charles Gillett

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Woods Green,
Bunbury,
Cheshire.

Ilkley Wells House.

Dear O'Baker—

I am sorry
Annie Cooke cannot
come until Mrs
C's Mother comes to
her. I have written
to her sons in London
the eldest is Married

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this Morning - doubtless
Mrs Archer will
write to you from Loren.
Mrs C is much better
but still Craving.

Sincerely Yours
V Kellon

as also her things are as
sister Fields and she wanted
bring anything with her that
she want, for warmer wearing
clothing.

I remain Dr Sir

Yours faithfully

Blanshard Pinyerd

Hillam

South Milford

Sep. 19th 98.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly ask
Dr Baker when he returns home
to let me know. also please ad-
vise, if sister Fields was to
come over if she can see my dear
wife, she would like to see her
but would not like to come
down so far & then not be able
I am afraid this change in
the weather will have in influence
with her getting in the garden
will you also please to ask the
Dr how, if there is any thing in
wearing a Jersey over the upper

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1 Belle Vue Terrace
York, September 9th 1878.

Sir,

It affords me great pleasure in bearing testimony to the character of William Longe, who has been in my employ since April last. He is steady, (a total abstainer) honest, obliging and has a good moral character. His parents whom I have known for some years are also very respectable. I should have been very sorry to part with him had it not been for improving his position in life.

I
Yours obediently
Wm Silversides.

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4 & 5 Houghton Street
South Street
Septr 18th 1830

Dr Baker

Sir

I am requested
by Mrs Coventry to write
to enquire what reason
she has heard nothing of
Mrs Coventry for long
She is particularly
anxious to do so and
begs you will kindly
write by return of Post
Yours Respectfully
Lydia Chandler

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LONDON PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSE,

85 Micklegate

YORK Sept 15th 1878

Sir

I beg to acknowledge
Cheque for £17. 9. in
Payment of my acct
for which I am
much obliged, and
enclose receipt, which
call at- an early date
to tune

I am Sir

Yr Obedt Servt

Wood & Son Proprs

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Jas. Truscott & Son, London.

No. of Message. .....

Dated Stamp of

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YORK-MICK

Handed in at the Luton *Office at* 8 10 a.m., *Received here at* 8 34 a.m. Delivering Office.

From	To
Miss Brown Luton	Dr Prideaux The Retreat York

We mistake the meaning of your letter leaving the arrangement to you we should wish them made comfortably but moderately

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Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d. 6

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From	To
Miss Brown Luton	V. Priddeaux The Retreat York. R.

Please Rs for telegram V. Kind proposal best I give up 125 attending as my Sister cannot leave home

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

To

From

Leeds 20th Sept/71

Dear Sir,

I had your note for which I am much obliged, I trust you will have better ace to give some of my brother. My brother lodged with a Mrs Graham for 8 years, & left her last year when he came to Boston to live, they were very good friends, Mrs Graham took a sort of 'motherly' interest in my brother, & she fancies if you would allow her to see my brother, it might do him good & it would be different from a relation seeing him, My sister told Mrs Graham, that

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we would write to you about it & let her know. You will kindly say what you think we wish to do exactly what you think is best. When do you expect Dr. Dick back? I enclose note for my brother, trust you will think it proper to give them to him.

Yours respy,

Lotie Brodie.

Rockwell Sep 20th

Dear Sir

Mr Gay advised her
quite safely I have introduced
her to Mrs Procter —
My Husband is away for
a change — I will expect
to see you in a few days
respecting Mr Gay's

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Dear

Scott G. Jones

S. B. Barton

20, Bootham,
York.

20. IX. 98.

Dear Dr Baker.

Ten days ago a Meeting of Old York Scholars was held here to consider the proposal of holding a Jubilee celebration next January.

Dr Proctor has, I believe, told you something of the discussion that took place. Should you be able to do so it would be very pleasant if you could join us at the next Meeting

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which is, I believe, the
last time next Wednesday
Evg. We propose having
tea at a Quarter before
eleven and to commence
business at 7.30.
Should there be any
change in the time I
will let you know.
Hoping that Mrs.
Baker's health is improving
believe me yours
very truly
John F. Hyde

Architectural Metal Works.
64 Clement St: Birmingham.

Sept 21st 1878

Dear Sir

Yours to hand.
enclosed please find
cheque, kindly acknow-
ledge same

Yours truly
Th Brain & Co
per J.S

J. E. Ives Esq

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Bradford
Sep 20/78

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have Notes & P.O.O value £36. 8. 6 in settlement of Mrs Labey's a/c which please return receipted. Please let me know how Mrs L is progressing & oblige

Yours truly
Wm. Leach

T. Baker. M.D.
York

P.O.O to Mrs Robert Baker

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Sept 19th

Dear Sir

Enclosed accept
for your Cheque, and
thank you very much
for the same, which
does quite a pleasant
surprise to me.

Remain Dear Sir

Yours truly

J Bentley

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48 Park St.
Luton 22/9/78

Dear Friend
Dr. Rideaux

From the fluctuations in the state of our poor friend Sarah Booth which we have latterly received thro' thy kindness in frequently reporting of her, we could not feel surprised that the close had come, — the quiet ending to her troubled years of life. The time looked to for the interment

to ask you to make any fresh arrangement unless you hear from my sister Mary Littlebay of Newport-Pagnell. I have informed S Booth's brother of her death. —

Thanking you for the care so long & attentively bestowed on our afflicted friend

I remain
very truly Thy frd.
Annie Brown

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makes it difficult for me to say whether or not I can be present; I am not able to undertake the journey & all that it would involve alone, nor can I today consult my sister by telegrams; to be at York in time for a 3 o'clock funeral on 3rd day, she would have to come here tomorrow which I scarcely think she could do, but as they note kindly implies the possibility of its being deferred a day, I will ask her to telegraph an enquiry of this sort to the tomorrow, provided she could accompany me on 4th day.

I feel reluctant to give up paying this last tribute of respect to one who in earlier life was ever ready to serve any member of my family, & the more so because she has no relatives left who will be likely to be present; but I feel it quite too uncertain

13, Welbury Drive,
Manningham,
Bradford.

Sept 21st 1878

Dear Sir -

Dr Lesson wrid for an attendant on Tuesday last who arrivd all right & stayed till yesterday - I went over to see my Mother last evening, I think she is pretty well frightend for some time to come, & with a companion I think we can get on again for another year or so

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Therefore, beyond the power that we derive from telling her about the retreat I hope & think we shall not require it — allow me to thank you very much for your kind & prompt attention to our wire. It was my brother Tudt. wedding-day the day following & I was obliged to leave her to attend it. Yours truly

Arthur Craven

Dr. Baker

As long as Brother had a Confidence as Miller, I was sure she was safe with, so I am sorry to get another night, as I am sorry to get another she wants Bro. Brady, as you will do the best you can with her —

of Capt.n Burton.
Rock side.
Matlock Bridge.
Sept. 21st/78.

Sir.

Just a line to inform you of my arrival at the above place, and that I have taken charge of Wm. Procter.

I have had a favorable report from Wm. Hodgson. in regard to Wm. P.s habits. as he tells me I shall have very little trouble with him.

In reference to his allowance-

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he receives it from home.
Mr. Hodgson has left a
balance of £4-0-0 in my
charge; he left here at 8-30
this morning.

Jremain.

Yours Faithfully
William Longe.

—"—

Mr. Baker.
York.

—"—

103. Wheeley Rd
Birmingham
6th Nov 21st 78.

T. J. Sturge will
be very much
obliged if the
Secretary of the
"Retreat" will kindly
inform her whether
a lady who is
not a Friend could

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be admitted for
a few weeks - &
what are the
lowest terms for
such a case -
The lady is at present
in an Institution
for the Insane - but
her relations are
anxious to try what
a short change would
do for her -

Glastonbury
Sept 20th 1878

D. Friend
D. L. Baker

Can you kindly put me in the way of obtaining information on a subject which interests me at the present time. There appears to be in most of the County Asylums a large expenditure in intoxicating drinks, exclusive of those dispensed medically - As to the medical use, this is a question which no doubt receives careful attention from the Medical officers who will be guided by the diagnosis in each case. With respect however to the habitual dietary use of stimulants, whether of cider as in this part of the country, or of beer as in most districts, there appears to be the very strong objection that in many cases the alcohol thus used in amount may not act as an irritant on the brain, & rather produce irritation than otherwise. The moral objection which I have as a Ter-

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fatallest to this habitual use, is that it is one means by which the impression is propagated that Alcoholic stimulants are necessary, or at least desirable as a part of diet. — There is the much smaller financial objection that needless expense is incurred with the Pauper lunatics.

Can you give me any information as to any County Asylums in which the supply of stimulants (Alcoholic), is entirely under the care of the Medical officer, whether the consumption is really lessened, & with what health result. Perhaps you would also give me the information with regard to your "Retreat" which has the reputation of taking the lead as to methods of dealing with the insane.

I think you were with Gilbert Baker when he found Althaea Hirsuta near Sanetón it still occurs there abundantly in waste ground.

With best regards

Yours

John Sutherland

MEMORANDUM

Sept 21 1878

From

W. HUTCHINSON,

GUNBY,

NEAR SELBY.

To Robt Baker

Esqr

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D^r Friend – With regard to the mare if Hodgson thinks declines to work it. He should put her into the Dog Cart and then you might get Walker to offer her at his next auction 5^th day week – If she is allowed to run at grass she will soon be unsaleable except at a very low figure ——— yrs truly W Hutchinson

FIRTH'S HOTEL
SALISBURY STREET
STRAND
LONDON, W.C.

September 23 1878

Dr. Robert Baker-

Dear Sir:

Mrs Firth desires me to inform you that she has neither the desire nor the intention of seeing Mrs. Ringrose in her present condition - Mr. Ringrose is very anxious for her to do so, and is continually teazing her to that effect. Mrs. Firth had a consultation with her physician, Dr. Pollock, this morning - and he assured her that it would be most unwise for her to attempt the fatigue of the trip, saying nothing of the excitement incurred on seeing

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her sister in her present condition.

You will please inform Miss Hopkinhead, Mrs. Ringrose's ~~housekeeper~~, that the articles she has written for, will be forwarded immediately - or as soon as they can be prepared.

Mr Ringrose is in extremely delicate health - Dr. Julian Pollock saw him before he left London - he is under the conviction that Mr. Ringrose can not live long - Mrs. Pirkly tells you this, that you may be prepared to hear with his importunities concerning his wife.

Very truly Yours -

Miss Kilbourne

for Mrs. J. C. Hartle

48 Park St
Luton 23rd of Sept
1878.

Dear Friend
Dr. Rideaux

I have had, tho' very reluctantly, to relinquish the pros-pect of attending our late dear friend Sarah Gotts funeral, & feel sorry to have occasioned you any re-consideration as to the time for it; it feels very sad to me that there should be none to follow her remains to the grave who knew & valued

telegram this morning, & hope that quickly received my reply; we shall picture a little group around the grave tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. —

I remain
Mine very truly
Annie Brown

I shall hope to write a few lines to E Woodhead tomorrow, or within a day or two. —

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her in her years of brightness & activity; tho' it is after all of little real consequence, as I feel sure that yourself, or other officers of the Retreat upon whom it may devolve, will give all the attention that can now be required to give the poor remains respectful christian burial. I cherish the sentiment once expressed by the late Dr. Fitching regarding her, "This is the infirmity of the flesh" but I fully believe that she is accepted thro' the merits of the Redeemer".

In the haste of a 1st day of common consideration, with letters to write early, we did not notice the allusion to the conditions of the funeral, but are well content to leave that to your judgement, neither S B's condition in life nor her tastes would have suggested anything beyond a plain inexpensive funeral. —

I was quite obliged for the

Banbury Bank.

23 Jan 1878

Dear Friend

R Baker

I enclose cheque

£8.14.8 on account of

Estate as per statement

and herewith receipt of

which please acknowledge

by first return

Charles Gillett.

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Bradford
Sep 23/78

Dear Sir

I sent you
Mr Lakey's a/c off on
Friday afternoon in
Bank of England Notes
& have not yet rec'd
receipt. If you have
not got the money
please telegraph me
immediately so that I
can make enquiries

Yours truly

Geo. Dead

S. Baker Esq
York

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Dear Sir,

I have received
the letter for Mr Anderson.
I am very glad to learn
from your letter that
he is still improving.
His last short note
was certainly rather puzzling
but I did not like disappointing
by writing for fear of upsetting
& I take this that he
he is not getting worse
so fast.

Antwerp, 9th Dec. 1878

To the Editor of the Times

Sir,

I am desired by

Mr. Lucy Study

to forward to you

the enclosed

Yours truly

H. Thompson

Clerk to

Messrs. Study

Solrs. 24th Dec. 78

My Letter dated the
Troublesome & Recent
Examination. I have
a Headache, & Pain Above
Forehead, & I am Anxious
& Want this Post
I am Dear Sir
Yours Very Truly
Henry M Cordeman

P.S. Don't Allow Anyone &
tell Mr Cordeman, that his
Poor Relatives.

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Glens Falls
Sept 25th
78

Dear Sir,
I write this
Mr Cordeman Letter of
This Morning, Write to Him,
I See Daily & Frequently
he is Troubling Himself
Exceedingly About His Affairs.
& Tries to Persecuting Him
From Writing to Me.
I Write the Letter Inclose
Him Immediately From.
& Has to Me. to Attend
to Much About it.

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

restless discontent
with all around her
With kind regards
Yours very truly
Fred^k Looker

D. Baker
"Retreat"
York.

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"Fortuna"
Manchester 23/9/78

Dear friend
D. Baker

Enclosed I hand
You Cheque value
£20.11.4 which
Kindly acknowledge —
& Be Kind enough to
Give me Your opinion
as to my Sister's present
Condition = a few weeks
ago during Yr absence
I had some Letters
from her indicating a
good deal of the Old

Camden Sept 24 - 1878

To the

Secretary - Friends - Retreat

York

Sir (

I wish to Apply for information if you will Kindly inform me whether my Son could be admitted into your institution and upon what Terms his age thirty-five has been afflicted from Child-hood from a severe attack of Fever lost his Reason never could learn or Receive any Education a full Grown Man

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and healthy no ways deformed
nor any bodyly afflictions
at times he is Calm and Docile
as a Child for weeks together
and will do any thing required
at other times inclined to be
very contrary very self-willed
and uncontrollable but not
Dangerous

P.S. My position is a Working
man has Mason & Builder
therefore my means will not
allow me to pay very large
weekly sums for his support

Sir yours truly
Ewn Jones

Chorlton Road
Manchester.
20/9/78.

Dear Friend,

I am so much obliged for thy kind letter, and I am truly thankful to hear such a good report of Cousin He. Buckley. I hope she will now go on steadily improving. I should be glad if she was able to sign the first draft I sent, (Cambrian Railway) as I find after the 29th of this month, it will have to be redated

The Vicarage
Campden
Sep 24 1878.

Dear Sir I have been very anxious to obtain some information respecting your very valuable institution.

I wrote to my brother Charles Lloyd Braithwaite of Kendal and he applied to John Farrer the agent at Kendal, and was informed by him that application should be made to you.

~~I therefore~~ I therefore write

Communication you may send. I may be writing quite in the dark you may not admit persons in such a position. But I am sure you will pardon the enquiry — and give me all the information you can.

Naming to me some other Institution should you know of one which would meet this case

I am Dear Sir

Yours Faithfully

Robert Braithwaite

11.8

to say – that the Son of one of my Parishioners is such a source of trial to his Father and Mother and sometimes so dangerous that I am extremely anxious to do what I can to relieve them of this heavy burden –

The high opinion I have always entertained respecting the Retreat at York leads me to address You. The Father and Mother are highly respectable

Mr Jones is a Master Builder one of the most conscientious men I know – He is not well off and as far as I know his circumstances is unable to pay much if at all beyond 8/ weekly. —— May I ask for a line by return as I am leaving home on Friday and I should much like to put Mr Jones in the way of filling up and answering any com –

by the Secretary, so if it will not be safe for her to sign it, it will have to be returned; but if she is better & able to do so, without exciting her, I should be glad, and then, may I trouble you to get it ~~cashed~~ & settle the enclosed bill, and return me the balance, and I shall be much obliged

Ily Friend
Sincerely
Jane Hollding.

E. Prideaux.
by the Secretary so if it will

Isle Heads
Sept 24th 1878

Dear Doctor

Much obliged for
your letter on Monday
We are very thankfull Father
is somewhat improved
If He is trying to read
we think that a good
sign He has always been
a great reader until

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This last few months,
Mother will be glad to
write to Sinn when you
will kindly permit
We are all pretty well at
present
Anxiously waiting to here
further from you
Yours very Respectfully
Oswell Briggs

seperated from her saying that they have little or no recollection of her, except that she has been heavily afflicted; and last time I wrote to Dr. Baker stating that I should go if he thought it necessary he thought it better I should not -

Awaiting your reply I am Sir

Yours Sincerely

Emma Southall

C. Pindham Esq

York

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Orchard House
Bishops Monkton
Sept 25th/78 Ripon

Sir

In reply to a note received this morning from my husband, he is from home, and has been for some weeks past. I will send it to him next post, but if you would kindly write and let us know if it is needful for any of us to go to York we would do so - Our poor relative has been so long

St Paul's Sqre

25/IX.1878.

My dear Friend.

Having returned from Whitby yesterday afternoon, I write to say that I shall be very pleased if my dear Brother with Samuel Reynolds & Charles can come and take Tea with me, Tomorrow, (5th day) afternoon, and if I do not hear to the contrary intend to send a Cab for

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thine at half past Four o'clock-

I left my Cousin Mary Havelock at Whitby with some of frinds of his for a week, when she will probably come here for a for a few days before returning to London - so that at present I am alone, and much invigorated for my three weeks absence by the German Ocean -

Thy dear Jane is, I trust, better now, I have been very sorry to hear of her severe illness at Scarborough, but hope she is now recovering from it.

It must indeed have been an anxious time, and I felt very much for you under such trial -

With much love to her, & to thee,

I am Thy sincere friend

E.J. Dimsdale -

Please remember me affectionately to C. Woodhead, and also to the many dear ones, in your large Family, of whom I often think, with loving interest & sympathy -

Newcastle
Sept 25th 1874

Dear Friend
Dr Baker.

I hear from Mrs Hodgson that you have been got home from the Continent, and suppose you will make some arrangement for an early interview with Wm. We think from her letters that he is steadily improved,

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We write more cheerfully, & longing to return home & to business. We should be glad to learn what your Uncle & Aunt Ellen & Mrs Dodge & the Bissell-Robbins & future arrangements for him.

Yours truly
Procter Doris

Hope you have had a pleasant & refreshing time on the Continent.

G. N. HADEN & SON.

15, St. George's Chambers,

Albert Square,

Manchester.

26 Sept 1875

Dear Sir

I purpose being at the Retreat on Wednesday next week, when I shall be prepared to spend some hours on the building so as to go through into several things that still require doing.

Yours truly

G. N. Haden

Dr Ballance

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HYDROPATHIC ESTABLISHMENT,
LIMPLEY STOKE,
Nr. BATH.

Sept 25 / 78

My dear Friend

I sent a report of my dear husband about a fortnight since a favourable one and I may still give an improved report, I brought him here at a venture - but Mr. Smith has been very kind and prepared for

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him in every way he could
to bury the associations
and William is getting
on very nicely, but
still dwells so much
upon the treatment
at the "Retreat" though
I think not quite so
much as he did. I
think his health as
good as we can at
present expect – I hope
Rhoda and Julius have
settled by Thursday
and that Mrs. Baker's
health is improved

With kind regards
I remain Thy Affte Sister
A M Sidgwick

William sends his kind
remembrance, and
am to say he feels
better and hopes to
go on improving

4 Scrope Terrace. Cambridge

Sept. 25: 1870.

My dear Sir.

I have just returned home & now enclose a cheque for £36. 4. 3 due to the Retreat from Miss Louisa Steel. May I ask for an acknowledgement of its receipt?

Yours truly

A. W. W. Steel

Dr. Baker.

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79 Broadwick St
~~7 Fenchurch Street~~

London Sept 25 1878
E.C.

Dear Sir

I propose going to Scotland next Tuesday and think of stopping at York, that I may see my sister Miss Helen McLaren. if you see no objection – Mrs McLaren accompanies me: we would hope to be at the Retreat on Tuesday afternoon –

Yours
Dear Sir Jonathan
Yours truly
Charles McLaren.

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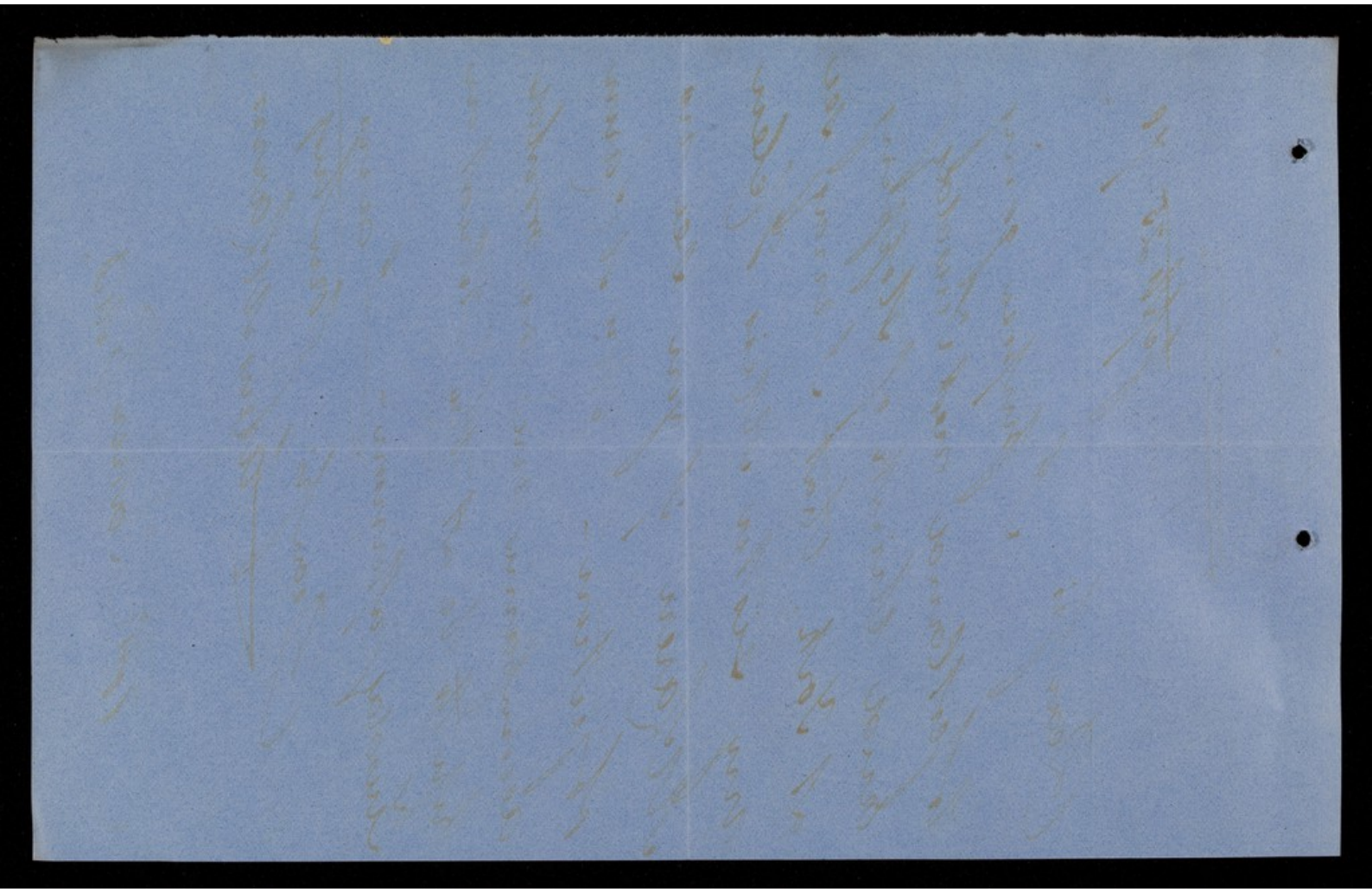
To Baker Esq M.D.



Atherstone Union
J. K. Fielders, Clerk.
Day of Fortnightly Meeting
Tuesday at 10 A.M.

Atherstone Sept 26th 1878

Dr Sir

I beg to hand you in, My account, for attending upon Mrs John Procter at Matlock You will remb^r that you pd Me up to Aug^st 3^rd from that date to Sept 21^st the day I left him I am due to 7 weeks

I thank you Most sincerely for your kindness I beg to remain

Yours Obediently
W. H. Hodgson
Master

over

1878

Sir,

I beg to report to you that I consider Mr. Procter very much better he joins more in the general amusements of the company, he talks very little about Roman Catholicism and will enter into conversation with the other Visitors upon subjects entirely apart from his religious opinions he takes his out door exercise in a proper way, and has nearly given up the use of Perfumery, he expects to return to his friends in about 2 or 3 weeks from this time

Yours &c
W. H. Woodyer

New York
Thursday

Dear Dr Baker,

I am glad to hear you have had a change, for I am sure you must greatly need it. I am counting very much to hear how my beloved child is and also to see her.

I do hope the disappointment of my not going down, has not been one cause of making her worse. I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me hear how she is, as I am getting anxious about her. With kind regards Believe me yours very truly A C Rutherfurd

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I should have been
down before, had
you been at home
since your return.
I have been out
quite sorry too,
that you should not
have had the money
before, but expecting
to go myself, has delayed
it. I shall hope to
be able to see you
early next week, when
I shall wish to see
my dear one. I have
only just returned
home. I have been
waiting all the summer
hoping to hear from
you, that I might
see dear Clara

Lascelles House
Sept 25 - 1878

Dear Sir

I write as you requested, hoping my Brother is well, & if convenient to you, we shall be pleased to see him with Stanbrook, on the 8th of October next, to spend a Fortnight, to honour his 50th Birthday.

Trusting Yourself, & Family are well, & that Mrs. Baker is better,

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With Love to my Brother,
& kind regards to Your-
self.

Believe Me

Yours Respectfully

S. Healey

Dr. Baker

Friends Retreat

York

The Mail

Saturday

Sept 24th

Dear Sir

The Atlantic Banking
Co have informed me
that a letter addressed
to my brother J. D. Fanshaw
was forwarded by the
Petrel on the 5th inst

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If it has been received
I will be much obliged
if you will have it addressed
to me to the above address
as I have had a com-
munication from my
brother relative to it

Believe me

Respectfully

Charles Fawcett

13, Briggate,
Leeds Sep. 26 1878

Dear Sir,

We have now received from Wakefield the statement of conclusions arrived at by the staff after careful trial of Merck's Physostigmin of April. It is to the effect "that it is almost "inert, & one grain will not "give such good results as "1/8 grain of former samples". Of course, this fully confirms what you had previously found, and we shall formally lay before

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Mr. Merck a statement
shall return what is in
hand & decline to pay him.
Merck's character for
alkaloids is extremely high
& has been admitted by
many years of excellent
manufacture.
We shall point out to him
that his answer to the state-
ment may be sent entire
to the medical papers.
Under any circumstances, you
may rely that we shall be
entirely candid with you,
as we feel bound to be
by the courtesy you have
shown us in the matter.

Yours truly

Harvey D Reynolds

Dr. E. Prideaux

Notice of Escape.

—"—

I hereby give you notice that Thomas Wright a private patient in this Hospital ~~suffering from Dementia~~ while walking in the grounds with an attendant, made his escape therefrom during a momentary absence of his attendant in the Somers shop.— He went out at the front gates which were open for the passage of a cart. He was retaken and brought back after an absence of 15 minutes Thomas Wright is in a condition of Dementia

Sept^ber 23. 1878.

Cuthbert Pritchard.
Asst Medical Officer
The Friends Retreat.

AGENTS TO THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY.
AGENTS FOR THE SUN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE OFFICES.
AGENTS TO MESSRS CHUBB AND SONS, LOCK AND FIRE PROOF SAFE MANUFACTURERS.

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HARRISON BROTHERS,
IRONMONGERS
AND
HOUSE FURNISHERS.

12, FAWCETT STREET

Sunderland Sep 27 1878

Dear Sir,

I enclose Cheque Value £20. 13. 11 for Mrs Harrison's Board &c to Sep. 30

I shall be glad to be favored with a few lines from you again, informing me if Mrs. H's bodily & mental states are as usual, & have been so since your last Letter 3 Months since,

Yours Sincerely
W. S. Harrison.

Vielfältigkeit

Castle Lyn
Sept 27 1818

Dr Pri

I am in rect. of your note
& have desired my brother George
Garland — Hon Park. Kenrick —
to go over & see my sister — as I am
a little at home — & cause the delay
in not replying — & any thing about
her — You had better make the necessary
arrangements for her interment at
York —

From Yours
J. L. Garland

1818

Leeds 27th Sept/78

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter, for which I am much obliged. I am glad you managed to get my brother to write. I do trust he will soon improve more rapidly. I note you do not think it advisable for any one to see my brother at present. I enclose notes from my sister & self. I hope he will be able to write a line or two in reply. I suppose he still goes out for exercise, & eats & sleeps well.

Yours respy,

John Brodie

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Richard Hoole
Bishop Monkton
Sept 28th/78 Ripon

Sir

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My husband (who has just come home from a long journey) bidds me to write in reply to your note of this morning, expecting the interment of his sister Mrs Fowland, he would wish it to be at the Friends Burial Ground, and fixes

Tuesday Oct 1st for the day, at the time, we cannot arrange at once as we have to communicate with the relatives who are all living in different localities

He also wishes me to say he would wish a plain coffin, as is usual for Friends - When we hear from the other relatives which cannot be before Monday morning, we will write at once -

I have received the
[illegible] [illegible]
morning. From [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. I have
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

to your address

Yours Respy
Fred Thompson

Dr Baker

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4 Trafalgar Square Scarboro
Sept 17th 1878

Dear Sir.

A few days ago I found hanging on the hat pegs in my passage an Overcoat which I think must have been left in mistake sometime during the season.

Will you kindly enquire if any of your Visitors have one missing. If so by sending description can have the same forwarded

Mary Wheatley
of Thirsk

Died 9th mo. 29th 1878
Aged 74

The funeral will
take place at
Friends burying ground
Thirsk at 4. p m.
on Third-day
10th month 1st

Halifax

Dr Bates
Dear Sir

When I returned
I found my patients
had secured two
nurses. So that they
intend to try a short
time at home with
the Lady we talked about
most likely this will
prove more than they

all prepared to persevere with -- at last. -- I am afraid for the Time required. -- =.

Of Course shall let you know how we goes on. -- If we should require. -- I hope we shall be able to have the advantage of your Instructions

Yours Truly
Wm Waite

30 Sept 78

Ilkley Wells House.
Wharfedale.
(Via Leeds) Yorkshire.

Sept 28th 1878

Dear Sir.

Mrs Cook managed all right, but as my Mother does not know my bro to know about it will you oblige me by sending the account to me at the adress below & oblige

Yours truly

F. Craven

13 Welbury Drive
Manningham
Bradford

D. Baker

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Lancaster
27th Sept 1878

My dear Sir

I intend coming over on Wednesday next to see Mrs Wearing if my visit will not do her any harm, when I hope to find her much improved. With kind regards believe me

Yours truly

S. W. Wearing

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Beech House,
North Egremont,
Cheshire.

Sep 28th.

To Dr Prideaux.
Dear Friend.

I received thine yesterday, and am obliged for the explanation. I have written to Sarah Maria by this post, trying to let her understand the facts of the case, but I fear she will take it hardly.

I am quite satisfied that my sister is under the best of care, and

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that she is now showing the last remnant of her illness, in this restless fretting, which if she came home, would only continue, on some other grievance, such as, servants, children's ailments, &c &c.

With many thanks for your kindness & S.M.P for yr trouble in writing me so fully. I am,

Thine respectfully.

Martha E. Smith.

P.S. I am delighted the cry has ceased, it was very fatiguing to all around.

I enclose a few lines addressed to my dear wife, if you were to give her them I. Hay it is would test her memory, if she remembered receiving them when I came.

Yours Truly
James Faithfully
Blanchard Washington

Hilland
South Milford
Sep 30th 74.

Dear Sir,

I suppose you will have arrived home today but suppose you may be fully engaged, for a day or two, shall be obliged if you will let me know when I may expect you observed, during your absence, and what day you think will be most convenient for me to come there.

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Town Hall.
Nantwich Cheshire
Sept 20/76

Dear Sir. Dr Kitchen having kindly consented to act as Examiner in Music at your Asylum for years & so &c. I shall be happy to assist you on the same terms. viz £4.4.0 & Expenses. Also Professional Costumes &c -

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A Copy per Col. Jones Response
dated 4th Instant
with Plats

" from Asst Secy
L. C. Federicks

48 Park St.
Luton 28/9/10.

Dear Friend
Dr. Rideaux

I am quite sorry to find that I have so long omitted an acknowledgement of thy kind note telling us of the interment of our poor friends S Booth. We feel truly grateful for thy kind care during her illness, & also for the attention of being present

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at her funeral, & sending us
the accounts of it. —

Remain
Yours very truly
Annie Brown

Philip Law. Tottenham

Miss Radley will thank Dr B: to bear in mind to send the forthcoming acct to her at this address. as she is absent for a short time from Leicester.

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POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

TOTTENHAM
6
SP 27
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Dr Baker

Friends Retreat

York

Sept 27/78

7 Cateaton St
Manchester

Dear Sir

Please send me an
a/c of the funeral expenses
&c and any other items you
may have against the
late Ann Martin's estate,
and oblige Yours Sincerely

Henry Woodhead

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Montford House, Exeter.

14. 9. 78.

Dear Dr Prideaux

I cannot remember a single instance of any animal having been convulsed by Hyoscyamine. I would be very much surprised if it were to have such an effect and I have no doubt that the drug is being carelessly prepared.

I am

Yours ms Sincerely

Robert Lawson

NB. Be very careful how you publish experiments on animals. The Anti-vivisectionists want a prosecution very much

R.L.

New Parks
Leicester Sep 30 1878.

Robert Baker Esq M.P
Harley

Enclosed I hand you B. of E
Notes for £35.0.0 and Values
of 2-50. i.e £100-00 total £135.0.0
The second Values of the two £50
Notes go in another Envelope
This will carry forward a balance
of £1.17.6. in favour of Miss Clara
Rust's a/c = please acknowledge
the receipt of same by return post
and oblige Yours faithfully
A. Rust.

75/A	64868.	Jan 2nd/78	Ldn	50.0.0
75/A	59668	"	"	50 0 0
1/15	854874	Jan 22-77	Manr	20 0.0
20/13	22396	May 21.77	Birm	10 0.0
14/C	44554	Feb 9- 78	Ldn	5.0.0
				£135.0.0

P.S. Inclosed the whole Notes - I have not valued them -
A. Rust

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13, Briggate,
Leeds Sep. 30 1878

Dear Sir,

We have to-day received from Mr. Meek the Enclosed reply. Please return it to me when read.

We are convinced that all is bona fide on his part. The difference between brown & green Stramine is what we expected, being dependent on the use of the root or the leaves respectively. For Choice, we should decidedly select that made from the root, as more uniform.

1878

You shall hear what
Merck says when the
Hyoscyamine reaches him.

Yours faithfully

Harmer Reynolds

Dr. E. Prideaux

G. N. HADEN & SON.

15, St. George's Chambers,

Albert Square,

Manchester.

Oct 1st 1878

Sir / Mr Blake was too ill yesterday to go out, which has altered some of his engagements ——

He wishes me to write and say that it will be in the afternoon of tomorrow (Wednesday) before he can reach The Retreat; but that he will get there as early as possible ——

Yours obediently

J. R. Baker

Mrs F. Blake

J.O.S.

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Idle Wood
October 1/98

Dear Doctor

Sorry to hear Father is so much depressed yet. We should like you to tell him that we are all going on right at home and hope soon to be released from the Trustee Business. Mother is very much troubled about him. We hope in your next to hear a more encouraging account

Yours very Respectfully
Powell Briggs

P.S. He had his scissors & knife with him

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Lowestoft
Sep 29/78

Mrs Evans Kind regards
& is extremely obliged
to the Friends of the
Retreat Asylum for
their thoughtfulness in
forwarding her Letter
to Bootham, which
by so doing as brought
tidings of the one that
has for these Last few
years been Lost to us,
& that we mourned
as dead, with sincere

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thanks for the trouble
we have given,

I remain
Yours truly
E. Colan

Congresbury 30/9/78

My Dear Friend

If thou will kindly drop a line in enclosed envelope telling us our dearest Frederic's present condition

Thou will oblige

Thy respectful Obliged
Friend

Robert Willmott

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Dr. Baker Friends Retreat

34, Queen Street,
Scarborough.

Dear Dr. Baker.

Have you a vacancy
in the Retreat for a
male patient?
Please send me
forms at once -
Also state what
are the charges -

Yours faithfully
E. W. Taylor.

Dr. Baker York

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MOODY. TURNBULL & GRAHAM,
SOLICITORS.

73. St. Thomas Street.
Scarborough.

2nd October 1878

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly get Mrs. Holden to sign the receipt which I have endorsed upon the enclosed Promy. Note of the late Mr W. Waters which is now being paid off. No stamp is necessary. Please tell Mrs. Holden the money shall be paid into his Bankrs. as soon as that I will write to him in a few days after I have had the a/c made up & have got in the tenders for the alterations of Whipley's shop.

Yours faithfy.
H. Turnbull.

D. Baker
The Retreat
Yk.

I shall be glad to have the P. note returned to me as soon as possible.

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Cherry Hill
York.

9/30 1878

Dear Friend

Jimmy Wales has just called on me with the enclosed drawing which represents a second hand 6 wheeler of somewhat the style sold by Atkinson & Co. who are reputable carriage makers. I think it will answer what it is there made) I asked what the weight? They say about 10 Cwt at 2½ per cwt. The wheels about, I have told him to ascertain. The axles I think the diameters are good if we can get a colored carriage that does not weigh over 10 Cwt and that will carry 6 months

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2 or 3 ft the weight of wheels will be just about 10 ℔
and that the weight of your
two lines at 20 ℔ to a yard
I think they might be,
I think I can find a carriage
for us to bring it you, and after
asking a few more questions,
I hope that it will stand.
I should be obliged to You to
get the Lines weighed
by your Parcel Omnibus,
also to send the number of
passengers that you generally
take, may be averaged @ 10 ℔.
I will try to over persuade after
I send the Hospital
Yours sincerely
Henry Richardson
If you have second hand
Omnibus you will have
your choice to sell as
Carriages are not good to sell

find new, and perhaps a new
one might be got lighter
I cannot charge you less
it with safety 20 ℔ per year
if you run 80 miles a week
for 50 weeks
Please ask Mrs Hodgson how
many he thinks he ought

(ESTABLISHED 1794.)

Northumberland Carriage & Harness Manufactory.

ENCLOSURES

15 Pilgrim St. Newcastle 1st Oct. 1878

Messrs Wales & Son
Yorkshire Carriage Wks
Ogleforth
York.

Gentlemen,

We beg to acknowledge your favour of the 30th ulto. and in reply to inform you that we have weighed the Omnibus and find it is 13½ Cwt with Lamps, Leverdrag and all the fittings. It is roomy for six persons inside, and would accommodate eight medium sized persons.

We are, Gentlemen
Yours truly
William Thompson

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Yorkshire Carriage Works,

Ogleforth,

York, 2nd Oct 1878

Mr. Richardson Esq

Dear Sir

We enclose your letter.

from Newcastle. We shall be

glad to receive the drawings &

letter back at your convenience

Yours truly

Wales & Son

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I. The Crescent
Scarborough
Oct. 1st 1878

Sir

Beg to send in my resignation as Asst & leave your employ this day month Oct 1st 78. I have had leave given me in three hours time from 8 hours but you are away

May I ask you please to forward me my quarter

many thanks as I have had the misfortune to lose my money since I came to Scarborough

I remain

Yours respectfully
G. H. Badger

To
Mr Baker
The Friends Retreat
York

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30.9.78

Mr. Woods

Dear Sir

I must ask you to make it convenient for me to leave at the end of the week as I find that I cannot overcome my feelings & it is daily more painful for me to bear.

Sir I remain Your Humble & obedient Servant

G Padfield

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43 Houghton Street
South East
Dec 2nd 1878

Dr Baker

Sir

Mr Coventry wishes me to write a line to you to say, He has written to Mr Coventry to say He had made up his mind to have seen the before the Winter set in, but the weather will not permit Him to do so Merely to see what effect it would have, the other part of the letter

is just a little family
news respecting some
nieces who have just
gone to America.

She is anxious to
know if she reads them
or likes to receive them
She has not sent Mrs
Coventry's letter, & will
not do so, if you object
of it so please not
let her know you have
received this

I remain
Yours Respectfully
Agnes Chandler

I found Mr. Stodgers here on appointment to preach for Mr. Thomas. You had a large Audience. I hope you have had a pleasant time upon this Continent & are feeling refreshed both in & out.

With kind regards

Believe me to remain

Yours very truly

Bessie Parkes

Barrie & Clerke
Sep. 26th 1878.

Dear Dr. Baker

I have a great desire to see my dear Husband again but pretty soon if you consider it safe to do so & to go to Italy. It is four months since we last met. Such years as long & time has appeared & hopes blighted. But seeing each other under these circumstances & under it undoubtedly I should feel very much obliged if you could kindly recommend what course to take in the matter. Any time after the middle of next week would suit me.

I fancy another change will be good for him when you can spare him & arrange it. His own letter & hers exhausted Enclosed & this envelope brought for several weeks after he got there he enjoyed this various excursion & Pic. nics, but lately he has frequently told me that he "has not cared" & your there as he had been & the different places so many times already. "That" driving in an over crowded conveyance is not pleasant" & that he "prefers a good walk" & little remarks of this kind which show the gentleness of the thing is gone. For some weeks he also made no remarks in his letters & was busying upon the subject of Roman Catholicism, but within the last two or three weeks he has occasionally remarked upon Church Creeds & connection with St Dominic &c, showing his thoughts were running into interest & this test. Until the last fortnight he has been exceedingly regular in writing & one three times a week, & his Reply & his proper days for writing, but during the last fortnight he has written twice a week at irregular times. His letters are, as a rule, both written & both expressed. I am very glad & find from his letters that during the last two or three weeks, that he is often talking his interests in his journey the prospect of Sketching. His letter says he has been doing a good deal lately, sometimes going out for the day upon a Sketching expedition.

18 Watergate Place
Chester
Oct 1st 18

To Dr Gather

The poor Lady
much the same
during the previous week
Sunday the 22 of Sept
on this day excited bad
tempered crying refusing
her food Eating a little
on her unhealthy days
every day last week rather
better until yesterday

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the change seemed upset her She says very sorry to leave Bangor as the sea was so near it was always reminding her and was always ready for her to jump in as she would like to drown herself her Fears are quite as strong as they were in other respects much the same

M. A. Turner

Mrs Stevenson
Spencer House
111 London Road
St Leonards on Sea
Sussex —
30th Sep. 78.

Respected Friend

My sister E Bale & myself will feel much obliged if you will kindly inform us at thy earliest convenience how our sister Ann H Watson is at this time. It is so long since we have heard any tidings of her — we have at times written & her cruel as she has not replied we conclude she is no capable of doing so — or not inclined. Shall cannot use thy own judgment as

to inform her that I have heard from me —
If there mention any thing
written please to give me
know where

Remain yours

Friend

Caroline White

Dr Baker

H. OUTRAM & SON,
MANUFACTURERS OF
FILES AND STEEL.

Canal Works,
Sheffield, 24 Oct 1878

— Baker Esq.
Physician
Friend Retreat
York.

Dr Sir

I have been requested by the Church of Garden St. Sheffield to ask you if you will kindly send me a correct report of the health & condition of Rev. R. Stainton our Pastor. I shall feel greatly obliged if you will kindly reply per return of Post so that I may be able to report to the Church next Sabbath. Our reason for taking this step is, that very diverse reports respecting the Rev. Gentleman are being circulated in the town & we desire to have an authentic account direct from Yourself. Apologozing for thus troubling You I Remain

Yours Respectfully

Henry Outram
Deacon & Secretary,
Garden Congl. Church
Sheffield

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the claim comes on for trial & be discharged I shall of course immediately take my position as his Wife.

My Brother wishes me to say with his kind regards that he is calculating to write to you on Sunday. He recommends me not to forward your letter to Fairfield at any rate until after I shall have been down to York.*

With kind regards

Believe me to remain

Yours very sincerely

Bessie Parkes.

*As they will take their journey positively through Mrs. Parkes. Please excuse all these crossings as I am in a most stupid state today & have not time to re-write. Am I to send [illegible] word that I am coming to see him?

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Basing Lodge

Oct. 4th 1878.

Dear Dr. Baker

I was much obliged for your letter & am glad to find my dear Husband continues to progress so satisfactorily. I think it will be quite the best plan for me to arrange to meet you at Matlock. The distance from here being too great for me to go & return the same day. I must arrange some place midway between Matlock as my starting point. My Brother suggests that I shall therefore come down to York & accompany you either to Matlock or any other place where you may decide best for me to meet him.

If you can kindly give me notice two or three days beforehand which day you are likely to be at liberty I shall feel obliged & I will come down to York the preceding day.

I am exceedingly sorry & disgusted to find from your letter that any member of Mrs Jarvis's family is expressing any doubt with regard to your treatment of his case. I can only express my entire satisfaction with your treatment throughout the whole time he has been under your care, & I shall be fully satisfied with your finding that he is when the proper time has come for him to be discharged from his certificate. I cannot too much deprecate any member of his family who be so unwise as to wish to hasten his discharge at the risk of entailing a relapse of such a terrible illness upon the whole of your family.

I see that your position in this matter is rendered very unpleasant now by their doubts thrown upon your judgment, & if upon your next interview with Mrs Jarvis you deem it your duty to call in & have your opinion corroborated by another Dr. I do not at all mind & stand in the way of it, but the Dr called in in consultation must be some one both known to me personally & in this kind case, & not any one whose opinion may only be satisfactory to some particular member of the Fairfield family. Whenever

Rock Side
Matlock

Dear Dr Baker October 5/78.

I have had several letters of late from my brother Henry — In a recent communication he suggests that I should write to you freely expressing my sentiments as to future arrangements — He hopes some time since to have got over to see you, & also to pay me a visit at Matlock. Urgent

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County, I however feel I may be better to remain — I cannot leave this part of the Country without some feelings of regret.

Hoping you have had a successful & enjoyable Continental Tour —

believe me Dear sir

Yours sincerely

John Towler

business duties however have as yet debarred him from carrying out his wishes — In the last note I received from him he suggests taking a week's tour with me in the Country, subject to your approval — He intimates however that he hardly expects you to provide me with a legal Certificate of discharge until you have had an interview with me — He further informs me that he has reason to believe it to be your intention to come over to Matlock or thereabouts to arrange to meet me at some little distance within a few days — If he is right in this conjecture I can only say how glad I will be to see you as soon as it is convenient to you — I am getting on splendidly at Rockside, I feel very fresh & vigorous — I had no Idea that Derbyshire was such an interesting & romantic

Private Liverpool 2nd Oct 1878

Robert Baker Esqre MD

My dear Sir,

re Isaac Leather Decd

I very much regret that my brother Isaac's account has not long since been paid by my brother John out of the large funds with which he was supplied. – I was very much pained when I found that any part was still unpaid.

Isaac left a large sum owing at his death so that if the claim were to rank on his property it would not yield 5% of the amount. I do not accept any legal responsibility in reference to this matter but all claim on that ground being waived by you, – I state my opinion, without prejudice that you should not lose the money and but for the serious losses which my brothers difficulties have caused to me, I should have volunteered the payment ere this – and I hope to have that pleasure within, say, six months from this date.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you

I am My dear Sir

Yours truly

Joseph Leather

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Rockside.
Matlock Bridge.
Oct. 5th/78.

Sir.

My report this week in reference to Wm. Procter is just the same as the last. He has not attended any Catholic place of worship since I have been here. He takes very long walks of from 12 to 18 miles each day. He has a habit of keeping his bedroom windows open during the night as well as

daytime.

Remain.

Yours faithfully

William Tonge.

Dr. Baker.

York.

MOODY. TURNBULL & GRAHAM,
SOLICITORS.

73. St. Thomas Street,
Scarborough,
October 4th 1878

Dear Sir,

We have safely rec.d your letter of yesterday enclosing Waters' Prom.y note with rec.t & ind.t signed by Mrs. Holden. for which we are obliged.

Yours faith.y
Moody Turnbull & Graham

Robert Baker Esq. M.D.
The Friends' Retreat.
near
York

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Re Joseph Duarton 206

Sir Will you please hand any goods you may have over to Mr. Slater and he will bring the same to me & will then send receipt for same on a list

Yours Faithfully

Richard Roe

RICHARD ROE
YORK
AUCTIONEER & VALUER

Carlton Hill

St. Johnswood.

Oct. 8. 1878.

D^r Baker. The Retreat, York.

Dear Sir.

Tomorrow or today the rest of the books that my brother Gordon has been asking for will leave London addressed to you. Will you kindly have them on delivery. I am sorry there has been so much delay connected with them.

I hope to get down for a short time this or next week to see him. Yours sincerely

A. G. Osborne

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82 Addison Street
Birmingham

P. Everard Wood Esq.

My dear Sir

I was very sorry to find I had made such a stupid mistake, as to send my letter without an address. Sincerely thank you for address

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so widely & promptly -
In case of any Patients
going from home - I
have heard of no place
I should choose before
yours - At present he is
not able to leave his
bed - We will let things
wait awhile & then if
he remains at home -
I will write again &
Jennie may add her friendly
Sincerely thanking you
Yours faithfully
Lizzie Newcomb

Wanda Things from Sis Clark for us
to choose Delegates address
Lock Box 1848.

Albert Edward Ward

DERBY.

The Infirmary
Oct. 8th 78.

Sir,

I was obliged to leave Matlock Bridge to go to the above address. because I had a "Retention of Urine." The Doctor at Matlock could not draw the Water. so he sent me to where I am at present.

I am now almost recovered and expect to leave in a day

or two.

Will you please write & say what I am to do when I leave here? whether I am to return to Matlock and relieve the person in charge of Wm. Procter, or should I return to York?

I remain.
Yours faithfully,
William Tonge

Idle nr Leeds
Oct. 8, 1878

Dr Rideaux

Dear Sir,

I write to ask if, in your judgement, I might be permitted to come and see Mr Briggs. This would be a great comfort to Mrs Briggs and her sons, and also to many of their friends and relatives in my Congregation.

I should have nothing but cheering news to tele him about the matter which has troubled him, and as I have often done before, I

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think I might relieve, in
some measure, his perplexity
on Religious subjects. My
views of the destiny of mankind
are much more hopeful than those
to which he is prone to cling.
In view of your last letter,
the circumstance of your not
having written to her this week,
has made Mrs Briggs very
apprehensive that Mr Briggs
may be worse.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly

S. Dyson

DERBY.

The Infirmary.
Oct. 10th 1878.

Sir.

I am leaving
Derby in the morning for
Matlock Bridge will
you please Telegraph to
Mrs Burtons to say what
I should do, as I have
not yet received any
instructions from you.

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I am now quite recovered from my late illness, and ready to do anything you desire me to do.

Germain.
Louis &c.
William Tonge.

Matlock Bridge
8/10/78

Sir,
I was not in time to let you know particulars last night. I was informed that W. Longe had gone to Derby Infirmary suffering from Retention of Urine. I was at Derby today with W. Proctor, so I called upon him & found him much better, and he

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said he would write you
tonight & state particulars
W. Proctor is quite well &
comfortable. I remain your
obedient servant. A. G. Harris.

Lascelles House
October 7 — 1858

Dear Sir,

I received your kind Note of yesterday. We are quite expecting dear Brother, but if you will tell Shambrook to take a Cab — I shall not send down to the Station, now they know the Way.

With kind regards

Yours respectfully

Dr. Baker — I. Heath

Friends Retreat —

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if he still desires
to possess them.

Gordon speaks of
some "tramp" plans
which he desires to
have with him
but neither my
husband nor I know
what he means
nor believe when
the poor boy left the
work at Garstang
these plans &
alluded to were

5.10.78

Dear Sir -

My poor Son
has expressed a
wish lately for
a few books with
which he was familiar
when at home
- I have packed
up & forwarded to
your address 1 Vol of

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Rankine / the other
Vol. my Son Francis
has Lundell to de-
patched from London
/ Vol of Poems / a
prize book from Rugby
& / Vol of Thompson's
Tails philosophy —

Gordon further
asks for his compass
box & paint-box — but
I conclude you
will deem both
these as mistake
articles in his hands
. Pencils (those Shaftes
for him by some
one else / he could
may have as also
a drawing Bd —
which I shd be
glad if you will
purchase for him

left - there - one
thing is clear
I am assured they
are written in
this. It has in
Fitzroy Square. - Now
can I find any
"Note book" like -

Tracing paper
2/5
of course he might
have but a drawing
pen with his tendrons
and perhaps be an Dangerous
as a knife with which he
has since attempted his life

Edward – write Dry-
sdy & Shain because
I think the Instructions
as regards his
wants – I ~~must~~ had
better come for
you

St. Paul's Sqre
7/x. 1878.

My dear Friend.

I write to ask if my dear Brother, with S. Reynolds, & Charles, can come, and take Tea with me Tomorrow (3rd day) afternoon - It is the evening the Meeting for Ministry & Oversight will be held - but as I am unequal to attending that, & the Monthly Meeting, next day - I think it will be best for me to

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go to the mutings in the morning,
and have the evenings - 3rd, &
4th day, quietly at home.

I am the more anxious my dear
Brother should come again to
see me, before my Cousin's return,
after her visits to Whitby & Scarboro'
are over on her way to London;
and know not exactly when
she comes.

If I do not hear to the contrary,
I intend to send the Cab (as usually)
to bring my Guests, here, at half
past Four, tomorrow (3rd day)
afternoon.

With love, I am Thy sincere
friend Elizabeth G. Dimsdale

You will be surprised to learn from Doc but [illegible] is another [illegible] boy [illegible] but [illegible] like Mr Poole to suppose anything [illegible]

I shall hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience

I am

Yours Faithfully

L Burton

L H Baker

from a stone in the
neck of the Bladder
Our Medical man like
did what he could for him
but it was of no avail
he advised us to send
him to the Derby Infirmary
Gave him a note of
Recommendation I sent the
man and he came back
with a letter Report this

It is but one of Hundreds I have cured
by Letters for Years Past & Numbers out
by Patients Applicants May Call and Also
be made Except but Those Easy Our Institution
Tal Granules Our Remedy Has Been Tried
Shall Call Upon Patients as Usual
Bottle Giant Iron Bracer Unbreakable
Pocket Medicine Case Bottle Key Book
Which He Has Read Over

Mrs Almond
Piccadilly
Mr Hedmsley
Oct. 7/78.

Dear Dr,

On going to
Thompsons on Saty
to pay for the pills
I had had - to
order some more -
I found that those

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that have been sent
to me here have
been charged to
your account - I
thought I had better
let you know that
I have had 3 boxes
since you have been
away - I paid for
those I got on Sale -

With kind regards,

I am
Very sincerely
Amelia Grau.

ACID WORKS,
RUNCORN & WINCHAM,
CHESHIRE.

Horrocks Lane, Red Bank,

ESTABLISHED
1810.

Manchester 7th Nov 1878

Dr Baker

Dear Friend

re Anne Hunter

A line to say how the above patient is & whether she has settled down comfortably at the Retreat also if able to give any opinion as to her future state & condition will much oblige

Yours truly

George Rooke

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THOS. M. HARDIE,
GOVERNOR.

Poorhouse and Asylum,

Greenock, Oct 4th 1878

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Annual Repat in connection with the Friends' Retreat.— I have perused its pages with much pleasure, and I may mention as a rather curious coincidence that since the Repat was sent to me I have by accident chanced upon a paper in Good Words for May 1866, which contains a very graphic account of the circumstances which led to the founding of your Asylum.—

I hope the Institution may continue to hold a foremost place for long years to come. With many thanks.

Yours Obdtly,
Thomas M Hardie
Gov.

Dr R Baker M.D.
Superintendent,
Friends Retreat
York.

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Dated Stamp of

YORK-MICKLEGATE 13 OCT 7

Handed in at the Matlock Bridge Office at 8 15 a.m., Received here at 8-36 a.m. Delivering Office.

From	To
S. Burton Rockside	Dr Baker Friends Retreat York

We Tong taken ill have sent him to Infirmary if necessary please send another attendant will write you tonight

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Delivering Office.

To

From

34 Queen Street.
Scarboro' Oct: 6. 78.

Dear D. Baker -

I enclose the forms duly signed for the admission of Thos Buswell into your Establishm't - Can you send some one over tomorrow (Monday) morning

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So that he can be removed as Early as possible - I should like to know also what will be the Scale of Fees for his Case -
He is a good Tradesman - but not by any means a rich man - altho' he owns property.

It is just possible I may have to travel with him -

James Lancaster
H. Taylor

D. Baker -
York -

4 Falcon Road
Scarboro
Oct 5/18

Dear Sir

I am acting as an Executor for a gentleman whose widow has become mentally deranged with very decided suicidal tendencies.
Having heard a great deal of your Establishment I should feel much obliged if you would kindly furnish me with terms

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and any other particulars.
The lady in question has
been in the habit of living
in good style of Comfort
which it is desirable she
should Continue to do.
I should like while down
here (possibly) to visit
your Asylum. Enclosing
my Card

I am Yours faithfully

B.C. Lockwood

Dr Baker
Retreat
York

P.S. Kindly reply by return
Early post

Bishop E. Maclagan letter.

Kay Love

Yours very truly

F. C. Maclagan.

The Grecian

Southwold

Suffolk

Sept. 6th

Rev. H. Baker

My Lord Bishop kindly

signified wish to come to York

for a couple of days to

see my Sister who is at

the Retreat. Would you

be good enough to take

for us a couple of rooms

here, a bed room & sitting

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rooms for Monday the 14th
& Tuesday the 15th of Octr
but have been before at
Miss Boston's in Bella Vue &
she made her family com
-fortable -

Will you kindly send
by return of Post
me a line to say if
we can have the
rooms as Miss Hastings
is now staying in
Scarborough & I have
to make arrangements
to meet her in York

I should have written
to Miss Woodhead but she is
often at the Sea at that
time of the year

Please send the
letter enclosed to my Sister

Hanel Hempstead
15th of 10th Month 1870

My dear Friend
Dr Baker —

I shall feel greatly obliged if thou will let me know what arrangements have been made respecting my poor Mother —
I have had a sum of money - but due for her which I am due in any way I think least I shall

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sum is 25£s. and
if the ~~Hon~~ bill for
her board &c is paid
I should like this
to pay off her disburs-
ments &c- and then
the balance if any
can be spent for
any thing she may
require for the
coming winter —
as soon as thee
let me hear all
particulars I will
send the money -
I should also like
to know exactly
her present state of
body & mind, as
my visit & her husband
D. Berry of Queenstown
South Africa are
most anxious to hear
about her —

With kind regards
I remain
Thine Sincerely
S. S. Mellor

The Club,
Scarborough.

Oct. 9.
1878

Dear Sir

You so very kindly helped me to a Nurse in the person of Mrs. Badger; that I am very sorry indeed to have to pen this note.

Mrs. Badger to all appearance was going on correctly. When a Woman, came up from the Town to say that she was laying beastly drunk, as

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she expressed it, in her
House, and she did not
know what to do.
Of course I can no longer
trust my poor Wife, in her
hands. and she will go
to York. Either to night or
to morrow morning
On your letting me know
What I am in your debt
for her services, I will send
you. My Cheque.
I know. you do not send out
nurses, Except occasionally
to oblige a Brother Officer.
But if you know of any
one. who might be trusted
as you must see numbers
passing through your hands.
you would greatly oblige
me by sending such a ones
address. and I would
write. to her
I am dear Sir
Very faithfully yours
W. D. Laye
Capt. R.N.

New York
Oct. 18th –

Dear Dr. Baker.

I am getting very anxious to know how dear Clara is, & especially to see her, as I have never allowed so long a time to elapse before

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for the change.
Believe me
Yours truly in haste
A. C. Rent

Will you kindly ask Miss Woodbridge if there is anything C wants?
Does dear C work yet? How I wish she would paint

writhing seeing her and
I fear the longer
it is the more
it might upset
her when the day
see me. I thought
I should like to
go down next
week if you
did not object.
It it is a great
disappointment
to have her ill
again, when
she was getting
on so nicely.
I hope you
are better

Saxelby House

Ormaston Rd

the 8th 10mo 1870

To D. Baker

Dear Sir we
arrived safe shortly after
one pm Miss Heald is
pleased to see (Mr Heald)
looking so well we are to
return a fortnight to day
your Obdt Servant

George Stanbrook

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In the Transvaal
South Africa
9.4.78

Dear Friend
Robert Baker—

In 10 dys or 2 weeks
I hope to recieve a 4 Months
Post; while in the regions
beyond (we find the distance
from the sea to the Equator)
our letters, hence, we suppose,
been accumulating; & we
hope to get them at Kimberley—

I enclose a Cheque
for £7-10-0 — & 5 £ to-
gether Twelve pounds ten—

Please ask the Secretary

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Dear Friend Robert Baker — Many a sunset & sunrise & Psalm & Prayer with
recalled Mine & mine absent ones
Deep lined wrapped in a
Kaross of Karoos — oh was
it cold — oh so cold & this morn
ing there was ice outside &
as we rode along about 3 pm
to day the Thermometer was
at 80° or over — 108 in the
Sun — The promise is
mercifully fulfilled — "As thy
day so shall thy strength be"
Such a path in this
gracious promise may be
richly Mine in thy arduous
& responsible sphere, is my
earnest desire — The Lord
bless thee & keep thee & enable
thee, with child like, but vigorous
faith & trust, to look to Him
for strength & the grace of
endurance — Live & die Lord
& be found ever "looking unto Jesus"

send me a statement
up to the end of 78
that I may prove as the
Balance if any, then due -
- should the balance be
in my favor it may go
towards the first quarter of
1879 -

I often think of my
poor dear Mary as I
journey along over this
wondrous Land + when
the work of the Lord may
be seen in the minds &
hearts of some of the
Natives to this Province,
but of the Native Pop[n]

+ I have to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter of the 14th August last & the Report to the Society for the year 1877 - which I have forwarded to Kaiapoi by this mail -

+ Kaiapoi - a settlement two miles south of Christchurch on the Eastern Shore -

at Large - the Heathen Tribes
I can only tell a sorrow tale

A seething unrest prevails
over a vast extent - blood
has been shed & more will
I fear be spilled - We have
been on the edge of danger
& death, yet not involved
in it - Thro the Lovingkindness
of the Lord we have been
guided as to a hairs breadth -

My health is good &
my strength holds out wonderfully - It is a grand
climate, but one of extremes - Last night I
slept under a canvas
tent 4000 feet above the

Thirsk
Oct. 7. 1878

Dear Mr Woods

I remember your
letter being forwarded
to me, but am
sorry to find that
I forgot to send
you a reply -
Regarding the key
I cannot give

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any information.
I do not think that
my father possessed
one, I believe that
his only access to the
Safe was through
the Secretary -

Believe me
Yours very truly
Walter Hutchins

Wm. S. Woods.

16. Summerhill Terr.
N. Castle Tyne, 10/10/98.

Dear Friend —

I. E. Wood,

I enclose Ck.
for 14.5.10. in pay't.
of Thomas's quarterly
a/c., 10/-. Please ac-
-knowledge by return-
-ing the a/c. receipted.

Thine, with love,

R. Ball Rutter.

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63, Grand Parade,
Brighton.

Oct 18th. 1878

Sir

I enclose herewith a Cheque for £57. 1. 1 in payment of Mr Andrews account, which I have made out to the order of Doctor Baker as requested.

Your Obdt Servt

C. T. Andrews

S. E. Woods Esq.

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Astley House
Malvern Wells
10. 10. 78

Dear Irving

I herewith enclose cheque for £14-11-6 in discharge of accompany[ing] account — —

The envelope is returned to shew the mistake — being addressed to E.H. Fox — had it been directed Malvern Wells only — it might have passed

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To the "Dead Letter" Office

Remain Yours truly

Charles F. Hinton

Dr. Baker

Detroit - Mich -

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Dear Sir

I beg to enclose a

Cheque in payment of my

brother's account. I am glad

to learn he is tolerably well.

I remain,

yours very truly,

Mary A. Isabella Seymour

Thorns Hall. Southport

Oct: 10. 1870

Liverpool 10th Oct 1878.

Dear Friend

I beg to enclose P.O. order in favour of Robert Baker £16.7.4 the amot payment of my letter last Quarterly a/c the receipt of which please to own to the favour

respectfully

Edwd F. Beadnell.

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Handed in at the Stokesley *Office at* 1.35 P.M., *Received here at* 2.11 P.M.

From

Woods Black Swan
Stokesley

To

Dr Baker
Friends Retreat
York

Mrs A. Gone to South
End villa Kirkby Stephen Westmoreland
shall I go on or
return to York reply paid

Thornton

Oct. 10th 1878

Dear Sir,

My Uncle Mr. Jonathan Knowles has this morning handed me the enclosed account as on reference you will notice for some years I have had this correspondence on his behalf. I enclose cheque for £49.8.10. which please acknowledge. On the other side you will find my address.

Yours truly

Henry E Foster.

Wm. Woods

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Henry E Foster
North Cliffe
Thornton
Nr Bradford

85 Mansel Street

Swansea,

Oct 10/78.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith

Cheque for £11. 7. 0 in payment

of my brothers a/c received from

you today, receipt of which please

acknowledge to

Yours truly

John Clutton.

M^r S E Woods.

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Leeds, 15th Nov 10th 1878

S. E. Moore

Esteemed Friend

I hereunto beg to enclose a Cheque for £7.8.- for my Seventh Donation for the Quarter the receipt of which kindly acknowledge.

I am obliged by the notice of your Annual Meeting

Yours truly

Jno. W. Sanders

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RIVERSDALE DIDSBURY
MANCHESTER

10th Oct: 78..

Dear Sir / I herewith enclose
Your cheque 37-4-11.. in
settlement of Acc: to September
1878.. — Please acknowledge
the Receipt and oblige. —
Hoping soon to hear more
favourable news from
You. —

Yours truly.

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William Wootten encloses
cheque for £14.8 on behalf of
Eliza Payne and will thank
Mr Baker to acknowledge
the same by signing and
returning the accompanying
receipt

Wm Wootten
Willingborough
10.10.70.

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112. Duke Street.

Liverpool, 10 Mo. 10 1878

M^r. Baker

Enclosed I hand you
Cheque value £ 11. 9. 6
which with Discount
balances your
Account as per statement.

Please acknowledge the receipt
and oblige

Yours respectfully,

W. T. Bradley

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM SILVANUS THOMPSON,

LIFE ASSURANCE AGENT.

YORK, 10 mo 10. 1878

TO Dr. Baker

Retreat

FRIENDS' PROVIDENT INSTITUTION, NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION, &c.

My dear Friend

I have this day paid the amount of William Hewis's Account £16. 6. 9 into the City & County Bank to the credit of the Retreat. —

My sincere friend

S. T.

MEMORANDUM.

From SILVANUS THOMPSON,
Life Assurance Agent.

FIDELITY PROVIDENT INSTITUTION, NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION, &c.

To _____ York, _____ 18

_____

8. x. 78

My dear Dr Baker

In talking to Frank Hutchinson a few days ago he told me that he would like to have a book meeting in November to vote books, but that he thinks, if equally convenient to you, that November is the better month than December for the Conversazione - The Book meeting can of course be

easily attend if ne-
cessary; it falls in
ordinary course Tuesday
Nov^r 5^th; the Discussion
meeting in ordinary course
Nov^r 18^th; thus if the
18^th suited you & Crich-
ton Brown it might seem
a likely day; if not, -
any other day not
otherwise occupied in
the latter part of the
month would do well.

Hoping Mrs Baker
continues to improve
Believe me
Yr very sincerely
W. Procter

26, 27 & 28. The Pavement.

York. 11/10 1878

Dr. Baker

Dear friend.

We are wishing to arrange for the visit of the Quarterly Meeting Committee to the Retreat. Jonathan Burtt suggested that it might probably suit you to have two Friends to Tea, to-morrow evening about 5 o'clock; who, I suppose, could see Mark Hudson, as well as K. Woodhead & yourself?

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Baker continues so poorly. I believe also that one or two Friends propose attending the Reading on 2d day evening; but do not know certainly. Would this arrangement as to Tea, to-morrow evening, suit you? If not, could you propose one that would?

Bearer can bring an answer

Sincerely

John S. Rowntree

per W. T.

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Lancaster
11 Oct. 1878

My dear Sir

I enclose cheque for £ 73. 11. 10 amount of a/c received, and trust that Mrs Wearing will be well enough for me to visit her at the time named when I was in York. Please give her my best love.

With kind regards

believe me

Yours truly

T. W Wearing

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25, Bank Street,
SHEFFIELD.

11th October 1878

Dear Sir

re M. A. Parkinson & Hannah Parkinson

Enclosed we send checks value £30. 14. 8 and £15. 11. 0 in settlement of the two accounts received from you.

Please receipt and return same to us

Yours truly
Ward & Sons

Robt Baker Esqre
The Retreat
York

Residence 184 Drake St

~~Redhill~~ Rochdale

Oct 11th 1878

Dear friend

Enclosed I forward Cheque for £14-3-1 being the amount of charges for my Brother Jas during the current quarter — Please own the receipt and oblige

Sincerely

T. C Lindsey

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George Fox's Respects & sends
a Chk for £15:11:4 Amt
of A/c for Cocoa Fox just Rec.

Ford Park Plymouth
10/10 mo 1878

J. E. Woods
York Retreat

1879

Sheffield
Upper Hermitage
Oct 11th 1878

Dear Sir

I enclose Cheque
in account and do
kindly acknowledge
by return of post

I remain Sir
Yours faithfully
Emma Bonhote

Dr R Baker

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13 Randolph Crescent
Edinburgh
Friday Oct 11

Miss Crowe, with compliments
has ventured to make out the
draft to Dr Baker, being
not sure whether to do so to
Mr Quekett or Mr Woods.
I having omitted to notice
Mr Woods' initial, before destroying
the half of his letter. I

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She could not have returned
to the Bank for some days.
She trusts it will not
be any inconvenience to J. Baker or to
the Secretary.

Denholme Gate
nr Bingley
11th Oct. 1878.-

Dear Sir,

I received your account and report respecting Martha Foster and have handed over the same to my nephew (her brother) Henry Edward Foster whose address I give at foot.- He has for some time had the management of her affairs and it would be more convenient if, in the future you would kindly address all communications to him,

Believe me —
Yours truly
Jonathan Kemp.

The Secretary
The Retreat
York. —

Address
Henry Edward Foster
Prospect Mills
nr Thornton
nr Bradford. —

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Memorandum.

From T. Watson & Co.
Family Grocers, Tea Dealers & Confectioners,
6, Fargate, Sheffield.

10mo 12 1878

To Dr Baker
The Retreat York

Dear Friend.

We wish that Person Albright should be admitted at the lowest rate, but we were not aware that a recommendation to that effect had to be forwarded. Would you kindly forward us particulars of such application, whether any particular form is requisite & to whom it should be addressed.

Yours sincerely
Chris[r] Tatham Watson

7. Cardigan Terrace
Headingley Oct 13
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Dear Sir

I have received
Mr Cobbledick's letter &
shall be glad to avail
myself of your kindness
should it become necessary.
I am happy to say my wife
is much calmer this morning
& as you appear to be so full
I must endeavour if possible
to keep her here under the
care of Nurses. Mr Lomas

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has been here this morning & say it is possible she may become unmanageable & in that case would advise her removal & should immediately communicate with you.

I may tell you my wife is 29 is very delicate & had 5 children in 6½ years, after her last child she had puerperal mania & was in Mr Shannons hands Lavestock House Salisbury for 3 months. She is now about 7 months in the family way & it is about 12 months since she was discharged from Lavestock House. Should anything urgent happen I will at once communicate with you & in the meantime rely upon your kindness to Dr Cobbledick on my behalf

I am faithfully
J. Dunford

Bradford, 11 Oct. 1878. –

My dear Sir/

My brother Henry has been spending some little time at Mr Rotherford's and is keeping well. He wants to go to Newcastle shortly, and says that he would rather go there than any where else. He lived there for some years and has drawings to the place I suppose. His idea is to take lodgings and look out for a situation. I fear that he is not very likely to meet with one, but it may be well for him to carry out his wish to see what comes of it. After his brother also left him in the Isle of Man he got on well, so I think he

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may be trusted to go, though I should regard the arrangement as only a tentative one.

It seems best to name the matter to you before absolutely saying yes to Henry.

I should be glad to know some time how our account stands in your Books.

Yours very truly

John B. Jermain

Dr. Baker

The Friends' Retreat

York.

Mem.

H. H. Jermain left us 3rd Sept. 1878

Answered 15th

2 Claremont Terrace
Bath 10/10th 1870

Esteemed Friend

We presume the Shaftesbury Book is included, under the term "Dividends &c", but not being specified in the Bill to Enquire and should feel obliged if the Secretary would kindly make a separate item of it in the enclosed a/c which when returned to us it shall be settled

I remain
Dear Walker Very respectfully
Julia Fry

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Sandford Villa
Stampton Road
Oct 10/78.

Dear Dr Baker.

I am desirous of hearing your opinion of my sister Amelia's condition from her birth to you on Saturday do you consider there is any improvement in the many weeks you did not see her? and what is your judgment as to her

now getting stronger.
I am sincerely,
Mary Grace.

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condition and movements for the coming winter? I had very much hoped to have had an interview with you as well as had stayed a few days with my sister about a fortnight ago — but I was much disappointed to find she did not feel equal to my going to her, as she said, desiring to remain quite quiet awhile longer — This in itself seemed to indicate how far she was from being in a healthy condition. I shall be glad to hear clearly your judgment about her. I fear you have had considerable anxiety on Mrs Baker's account but I hope she is

supposing that John cannot be discharged without her consent & that consent she will not (by my advice) give until she is assured by you that the property has arrived. If you consider it advisable that in order to satisfy Mr Porter another opinion should be taken after you have again seen John Hen it ought to be somebody skilled in such cases & not merely a medical man in ordinary practice then opinion in such a case would probably be of no value whatever

1 West End Villas 1878
Basingstoke Oct 6th

My dear Sir

I have been intending for a long time past to write to you relative to the copy of your letter to Henry Porter which you sent me by my sister visit. I entirely agree with you that so long as the tendencies alluded to in it continue my brother-in-law will continue to require a constant supervision over his movements as you cannot help seeing that need be left to his own guidance free

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fem conduct it is quite within the limits of possibility that he might act in such a way as to bring himself often to a criminal action. Both my sister & I are deeply sensible of the kind care & attention that you have bestowed on Johnie's case & feel that she & all the other members of his family ought to be most grateful to you for having treated his case with such marked success. I was very sorry to find by your letter of a few days ago & Bessie that some of Johnie's family were again causing diffe-
culties. I have very little doubt that Henry Porter finds himself placed in a very unpleasant position by the foolish & mischievous notions of his mother some or two of his sisters & it is probably made still worse for him by his being an inmate of the same house with them but he ought not to allow them & override his own judgment that is I believe quite if he could only be left to act on it without their constant interference. As my sister signed the certificate of Johnie's case correct in

Whereas he has answers
that you consider John
is at present to be dis-
charged & shall (subject
of course to your sanction)
insist upon his again
living with his wife Ann
my knowledge of his
Mother & her ways would
not suppress the fact
nor suppress (or get
Henry D) that he should
go & Banfield for a time
previous to returning to
his home & his wife but
this I should positively
refuse as my sister be-
half & consent to & should
feel it my duty to say

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the whole of the facts of the case before the friends of Newcastle Monthly Meeting of which both my sister & Mrs Procter (take in fact John) are members. I trust that you will not allow anything they can say to influence your conduct relative to John in any way & if they attempt to do anything contrary to your wishes & direction they will find that I can act & choose not to myself extremely unpleasant. I am glad that you have had the opportunity of discussing the matter with John Pirtey Sen.r because I believe he has considerable influence with Henry. With kind regards in which my sister unites

I remain

Yours faithfully

Charles Sleeper

P.S. Do send any letter to John Procter Sen.r seeing the copy of the letter you sent me. If not I should like him to see it & would send it him.

Leeds 12th Oct.r 1795

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Dear Sir,

Your a/c came duly to hand & shall have my attention in a day or two. I enclose notes for my brother which I trust you can fit, to give him — I hope when you write, you will be able to give a satisfactory a/c of my brother,

Yours respy,
John Brook

doing well, I suppose you
are the Mr I used to know
at Edinburgh & the inseparable
companion of Dr Bentham
who I hope is also alive &
well.

Yours sincerely with kind regards

J. W. Wright M.D

Oct 8th/78

Dear Dr Baker

I have known Mrs
Riddle for some years,
she has been nursing a
Mrs Robbins who suffered from
brain disease for a long
time & had fits etc, & I
believe her to be trustworthy
& efficient.

I hope you are well &

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Dear Mr Binney I received the enclosure-letter to Mr Robinson, it is from Boston.

Illinois Penn. Oct 12/48

Mr Binney.

Dear Sir

The enclosure I received this morning, I now enclose to those for the Governor. Nothing if wise be done! I sincerely hope that my Resolutions of the last session will pass, as I have given

I am dear Sir
Very truly Yours

Jno Robinson

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34, Queen Street,
Scarborough.

Oct: 12. 1878.

Dear Dr. Baker.

I return the form with the No: of Shirt added -

Thanks for your note respecting our patient - Yesterday Mrs Burwell was very pleased indeed to hear of her husband.

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after a while when
Jim thinks I may.
I shall be glad to
come over to see him.

Yours faithfully

W. Taylor.

D. Baker.

Western Hill

Durham

12th October.

Dear Dr Baker,

I have much pleasure in enclosing this cheque, and can carry you have no better news.

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to send us of hers.

Thanking you for
all the care you take
of her I am,

Yours truly,

Charles F. Reynolds.

4 Charlotte St
Oxford St
Octr. 78

Dear Dr. Baker.

On the 21, 22, possibly
23rd I shall be engaged
at any other time
I should be able to
for as I can tell,
to go to Matlock
As to fees, the rule
as you know for
a Hundred Miles

Ask Mr. Hayes for the Manchester Cases to be marked.

Heal I regret to make
the Letter or 25 the
minimum - unless
in a case of charity.
If you came here
the fee would be £2.2-
The more I see of the
world, the more I see that
an opinion is valued
in proportion to what to
what it is given for it!
Yours very truly
D. Hack Tuke

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idea is two thirds
of the distance (one
way). I should be
quite satisfied
with much less
— the difficulty is
that it is considered
very professional to
"undersell" others of
the same craft. The
only reason we
can give for taking
less is that it was
best convenient for
the friends to pay
the usual fee. If
this can be said in
this case, I should
prefer leaving the
matter with you — ~~but~~
allowing you discretion
between 50 & 30
guineas. I think

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Memorandum

From

GEO. JOS. & BLAKEY,

SQUARE ROAD, Halifax.

In your reply Please refer to

12 X. 1878

To B Woods.

Retreat York.

Enclosed please find Cq. value £19. - £18. 14. 2 + the balance for Pkt money, which Kindly am in due course and oblige

Yours Sincerely

Geo & Blakey

Burkenhead
Dec. 12 1878.

Robert Baker Esq. M.D.
Friends Retreat
Near York

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find Bankers draft for
£17. 12. 3 in payment
of the enclosed account. —
I am sorry to find that
you cannot note any
improvement in my Sister's
health.

Yours sincerely
D. E. Burrow

2 Enc.

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Rockside.
Matlock Bridge.
Sept. 27/78.

Sir,

I was told by Mr. Hodgson that Capt. Burton sent to you all Mr. Procter's letters, with the exception of those for his mother & Brother. Mr. Procter writes a great deal, and he also walks a great deal more than I like; he thinks nothing about

walking 20 miles, at the speed of 5 miles an hour. He is very much bent upon going to a Catholic Chapel I prevailed upon him to stay at Rockside last Sunday; I have heard that he has been to the Catholic Chapel at Hassop every Sunday (with the exception of last Sunday) since he has been here. He has promised me to stay away from the Chapel for the short time he remains at Matlock, but he has repented of his promise as he thinks of going on Sunday next; he also desires permission to sketch the Chapel at Hassop.

He tells me that his brother is coming over here in a few days.

I remain,
Yours faithfully
William Longe

26. 27 & 28. The Pavement.

York, 12. 10. 1878.

Wm Cassell
J. & A. Whitley

Dear friend

Two or three friends propose taking tea with me Rehearsal tomorrow (Sunday) to pay the visit to you on Tuesday (to tea) Further details hereafter. — Should no visit be offered to D. Swanson & Mrs Swanson. Might this question be answered to me by a P.C. to meet Dallas. 878

Yours truly J. L. Porcaro

& Baker. —

Atherstone Union Workhouse
J. K. Fielders, Clerk: Warwickshire
Day of Fortnightly Meeting
Tuesday at 10 A.M.

Atherstone 6d 2nd 1870

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter I beg to state that Mr Procter did not attend the R. Catholic Chapel as stated by Longe in his letter to you. For the first five weeks I was with Mr Procter he never attended any place of worship either on Sundays or Weekdays, after that he attended twice the Church of England service and for the last 3 Sundays he attended

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the R. Catholic Chapel at Hanover
but Merely the service
as for his writing, I do not think
he writes more than a Same Man
Might do, he keeps a copy of all his
Letters
George Speaks of him walking
20 Miles a day, I think that
is not correct, unless Mr Procter
has changed very much lately
I think he is very much better.
I have Rec[d] My account from
Mr H. Procter, Newcastle

I am Sir
Yours Obediently
W. J. Hodgson

Dr Baker
Friends Retreat
York

Low Lights Tannery.
North Shields

Dear Friend, 11/10 mo 1878

Dr Baker,

Since returning home I have seen my nephews H. & C. Procter. They both express entire confidence in thy management of their brother and would not at all wish that he should be discharged until thou art thoroughly satisfied that the time has come for him to take care of himself. They evidently think that if he was now uncontrolled

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he would not only be
a great care to his wife
& friends but would
very soon be as bad as
ever. They have never
heard their sisters express
such an opinion as those
attributes to them & think
there must have been
some mistake though
they did think it "rather
harsh to send their mother
home so summarily, but
notwithstanding this
she came back fully
satisfied with the treatment

of John and, as fully
satisfied, that he was
not then fit to be at
large.

They are advised
that John ceased to be
a partner when he
became deranged, and
they have never charged
his account with any
of the heavy losses they
have since sustained,
but still if he was at
large before he can rightly
control his actions he
might occasion them much
trouble. Adieu. Truly
L. C. Procter

J. H. KIRTLEY
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT

Rochdale 11th Oct 1878

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter I have received this morning from Mr. Crumby's housekeeper. I know how difficult it would be for you to constantly write to the relatives of all your patients, but shall be greatly obliged if you would write to Mr Crumby on receipt of this, if you have not already done so. He expects a letter from you saying how Mrs Crumby received a letter from him.

I do not think Mr Crumby is well, he sent for me to see him on Monday, I thought him weaker, & he has been fretting a great deal about Mrs Crumby. If Mrs Crumby's nurse could write to him occasionally, say once a week, or fortnightly, (of course under your inspection) just a few lines to say how she was & any little news about her, I know it would relieve him immensely, & he would not then look for letters from you unless there was some

P.T.O.

decided change to report in this
country's condition. I do not
know whether your rules will
allow this?
Apologising for troubling you

I remain,
yours sincerely
Alton Brooks

Dr Baker
The Retreat
York.

Berry Wood,
near Northampton.

12 October 1878

Dear Dr. Baker.

Matilda Tilden was one of our Nurses employed at the Meadow Side. I altered the system when I came here and of course she had to leave. I don't know very much about her, but I think she is honest and steady.

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She was trained in one of the Middlesex Asylums, and this coupled with a not very pre-possessing manner and appearance would make me hesitate about recommending her. Upon the whole I think you are better without her.

Yours Sincerely
Richard Greene

Thos Leicester & Sons.
Scotland Road Mills.

Offices 17 Brunswick St
Liverpool 14 Oct 1878.

J. C. Hood
Resp. Friend,
Inclosed I have
£6. 18. 6 in payment
of A/c herein. Kindly
return receipt &
oblige
Thy Friend truly
Alfd Leicester

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Bank

Darlington 14/10/78

L. E. Woods

York

Respected Friend

The Enclosed &c has come to me in a roundabout manner & probably much time has been lost thereby — in consequence of it having been addressed to Jno M Spratley who has been deceased some years — Requested Jos Quarter always to send the &c to me at the above address, but both Last Quarter Days, & Presume in Consequence of his absence it has not been sent & has

9th

Consequently been too late
for our Quarterly Meeting
for Money Matters. (the Last
was held last Thursday)
& much inconvenience has
been caused thereby.
Please have a mem.
written against the acct.
in your Books that it be
sent to me - till further
orders -

I now Enclose Cheque
for the amount - Please
return the at[illegible]
receipted to

Yours truly
A. Rigland

To S. E. Woods
Secy. Bratton
The Retreat
York

Cheque enclosed
in o/c of M Keenan
with Brown's respects

Nouvel
14/10/78

4 Scrope Terrace, Cambridge.

12 Oct. 1878.

My dear Sir,

I enclose a cheque for £48-9-4 due to the Retreat on behalf of Miss Louisa Steel. Will you kindly send an acknowledgement of the receipt?

Yours truly

A M M Steel

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Fernleigh,
Cheltenham.

October 14th

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose you a Bank Post Bill, for £45. 9. 7, in payment of my sister's last quarterly account.

I am,
Yours truly
Georgiana Poole.

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Edwin Emmons

Stanmore

October 14th/48

Dear Dr Gaber

Enclosed is £2 1 0.

Cheque for £3-5-6

the amount of my

Brothers account

Yours Sincerely

Henry Wright

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FROM ROBERT BENSON,

To D T Laker
York

Preston, 15/10m 1878

Resp^d to French

Enclosed are 2 Wm + Cheques
made of Sarah Bennett £20 19.11. I hope
that these better

Yours very ?
Rob^t Benson

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Have been from home
& thought have answered earlier

The Rectory,
Kirkby Thore.

Oct. 15 = 1878

My dear Sir

I herewith enclose an Order for £ 44.10.s on my London Bankers in discharge of my poor dear Son's account. Pray have the kindness to acknowledge the same and in the form below that every thing reasonable is done for poor Alfreds comfort

I remain Yours truly

Edwd Cookson

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10 mo Fennell St
Manchester 10 mo 15
th
/78

Dear Friend

Enclosed I
hand Cheque for the
Two a/c's enclosed

Sam[l] thy Sincere Friend
Jonathan Walker

To Dr Baker
The Retreat
York

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MOODY. TURNBULL & GRAHAM,
SOLICITORS.

73. St. Thomas Street.
Scarborough.

Octr. 15th 1878

Dear Sir.

We enclose a cheque for £66.12.1 on messrs Woodhall Hebden &c payable to your order. in payment of Mrs Wm Holden's account from June to September herewith enclosed. which kindly return to us receipted

Yours faithfully
Moody Turnbull & Graham

R. Baker Esq: M.D
The Retreat
York

1878

Dec. 15 th 8

Dear Sir.

We enclose a cheque for
£ 66.12.1 amount of your draft
dated 1st ult. payable to your order.
In payment after we have drawn
account from June to September 1st
herewith enclosed. which kindly
return to us receipted

Yours faithfully

R. Bolton Esq: No 5
The Retreat
York

E & E L. WAUCH,
SOLICITORS.

Cockermouth,
15th Octr 1878

Dear Sir

Miss F Cooke

We enclose cheque for £55.17.10 in payment of the enclosed account which please return to us receipted.

Yours truly
Geo E L Waugh

R Baker Esq M D
The Retreat
York.

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PICKERING.

15th Octr 1878

Dear Sir

Re Mary Shepherd

I send Rice for £105-15-10 in discharge of the enclosed account which please to receipt and return —

Yours truly

for Wm Whitehead

Geo Wetton

Robt Baker Esq
The Retreat
York

1886

more— Mrs Laye we all see is greatly better than she was a few weeks ago. and we can only hope the improvement may hold I thank you for nancy Elsie Wake and shall see how we get on.

I inclose my cheque for balance if it is not correct please say and thanking you very much for your several kind visits I remain dear Dr Baker

Very faithfully yours

F. W. Laye

Dr Baker

Scarbro Oct 15 1878

Dear Sir

I should have written to you before, but thought my very kind friend and Doctor Mr Taylor would have done so. to explain about poor Mrs Badger I have just been Mr Taylor and find that in the press of business he had forgotten to write the letter in I may say favor of Mrs Badger that he said he would.

When Mrs Badger was nearly after two of my servants brought her to my house. I never saw a poor creature in such a state, indeed she had to be watched, to see she did no hurt to herself. and each day was initially over come with shame.

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at the disgrace she had brought on herself; I saw that she was so sincerely sorry, at least I thought so, that I offered to forgive her but oh no, she could not bear the disgrace or to be with the other servants; Mrs Taylor then saw her. and from a Medical point of view thought it best that she should go home for a time, as her mind and body appeared quite overset.
So she went. my Servants saw her to the Train, for they were quite uncertain what she might do and she booked through to Dublin. She told me the Retreat were in her debt the Quarters salary of 20£ a Year would pay her the money as she could not bear after the disgrace she had brought on herself to go there. would I give her the money which I did and inclose her receipt for it. We all thought it best and kindest to let her return to her Father. Much more passed with my kind Doctor and Mrs Badger. that I acted with his good advice as well as my own feeling for she appeared to have most respectable friends. and said she was engaged. to be married to a Navy medical man. This is a long Yarn, Doctor; but I have to thank you for your kindness in providing me a nurse. and so wished to explain fully about the poor Creature; and Can only hope that the present Case may be to her a lesson that she will profit by

Dear Sir

I shall be obliged by a note from you respecting my brother Martyn Giles, to know if friends are procuring suitable occupation & situation for him also to know if he would be convenient to you for me to pay my brother a visit about December I regret much that Regiments are prohibited.

Please address here at

Mrs F. P. Miles.

c/o— Mrs J. Whelthorn
No. 3. Westergate Terrace
Princes Road
Gt. Yarmouth.

Believe me Sir
Yours most respectfully
Fanny Pennington Miles.

I is very hard to be cut off
from all Home Duties by Illness
especially Home duties by Illness
I have been quite Overwhelmed
Overtaken - but I trust Shine Graciously
to Bless me - I have been to see
St Mary Lane lately to see
I have time to read Mrs Miles
Price, Flowers for Miss Price
to Miss Chesters Church Print
to Miss Chesters Church Print
& Bacon Jones Carries about

Beach House
Oct 16th 78

Dear Friend,
Dr Baker.

I enclose the amount of account, and had I known it was usually sent in advance I should have done so.

Being yr quarter-end, thou will be busy with correspondence, but I should greatly value a line with the receipt of enclosed for my sister Sarah Maria's bill.

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for it cost me no little
tension of feelings. to
send her warm clothing
when she was wanting
me "to fix a day"
for her return.
While it would be
untold pleasure to
receive her home
I would not hasten
it a week, against
prudence: Her mind
cant look forward
with good to her self
but you may perhaps
tell me if you
think she will
be well enough to return
by June 20?
Ann.
Yours sincerely
Martha L. Smith

55. Fore Street and 121 London Wall. E.C.

London 10th Nov 1878

Dear Friend

D. Barker

may I can thy attention to the late irregularity of the receipt of your a/c's for our Prov Friends. Messrs Watson & Sons Stansfeld, formerly the a/c's were together sent regularly here as Treasurer very many years one of the Two a/c's for a hundred was sent home here. and the other was addressed to me at the Friends Institute and has been lost. If you will refer to your Ledger you will find that it has always been a half yearly a/c and that it was paid last midsummer. At our Comm'n of a/c's our meeting obtained to Commence any new mode of payment other than the usual half yearly one, we want some explanation, as they have always understood that these payments were in advance; and if so our friends are free to Draw. There was no irregularity under the Secretaryship of Ld Granton (Edward the name was) and I am requested I, appeal for information for future guidance When Messrs Stansfeld & Sons return to this up Town Kindly Regards Yours

with

Thy Sincere Ld Charles Wallace

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G. N. HADEN & SON, TROWBRIDGE.

15, St. George's Chambers,

Albert Square,

Manchester.

15 Oct 1878.

Dear Sir,

All being well, I purpose to be with you at the Retreat on Thursday next & shall be in the building soon after 9 a.m.

Yours truly

J. Blake

Dr. Baker

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Allerton
Liverpool

Dear Sir.

I return the enclosed a/c for correction The Amount given as rendered. 179. 8. 8

should be 128. 12. 4.

For which a cheque was sent & the previous account duly receipted. I am sorry to see Mr Clarke is no better.

Yours truly
Arthur Rucker

14 Oct 1878

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Girtown L

14 Oct 1878

Dear Sir

Kindly advance
Anne Jones for admittance
into your Asylum -
what are your charge
for Lodging patients -
I think I may have
a patient for you
I am
very truly
Yours &c

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45 Victoria Road
Northampton
10/14/78

Esteemed Friend

I am desired by a neighbour of mine to obtain information as to the terms and conditions under which Patients are admitted into the 'Friends' Retreat, this persons' wife has been for several months in poor health suffering from Chronic Diarrhea and recently Nervous Hysteria which had

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now taken the form
of insanity, the wife
has never been a friend
but the husband was
brought up as a friend
by his parents who were
friends, I mention
this not knowing whe
ther such a connexion
is of any avail in the
rate of payment, ~~the~~
is an Umbrella maker
and of limited means,
an early reply will
oblige, I am thine with
esteem

Eli Johnson

To R Baker M.D.

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70. Basinghall Street. London.
E.C.

CARR. BANNISTER.
DAVIDSON & MORRISS.

16th October 1878

Dear Sir

One James Hall who was under care at the Retreat, died there in the year 1846 - We have occasion to prove his death and shall be much obliged if you will inform us where he was buried so that we may obtain a Certificate of the fact - If you can without trouble forward us such a Certificate we shall be much obliged & will remit you the fee for the same as you may direct.

Yours faithfully,

Davidson & Co

The Manager of
The Retreat
York

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Esteemed Friend

We are obliged by
the kind attention of
the Secretary, and
with cheques enclosed
herein

Respectfully
T R & J Fry

R Hutchinson M.D

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Seabergh. R S O.

Dear Friend

Dr Baker

I hear with inclose
for Ann Haygarth
Post office Order

3 : 5 : 0

Cheque 3 : 17 : 6

£ 7 : 2 : 6

Please acknolege
to Wm Haygarth
as usual

Thursday R R

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ACID WORKS,
RUNCORN & WINCHAM
CHESHIRE.

Horrocks Lane, Red Bank,

ESTABLISHED
1810.

Manchester 16 Nov 16th 1878

Dear Friend

re Ann Hunter

In reply to mine my position in regard to the above is as Trustee under her Fathers Will — my friend Wm. Binns of Chapel St. Salford is Trustee under her Mothers Will as well as my co Trustee under her Father — in that position he has all the accts. & makes all payments

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I will forward the
acct. to him for settlement
& shall be glad if
thou will forward to
him in future.

Thy friend truly

George Rooke

J. G. Woods
Secy
Park Retreat

24 Addington Rd Croydon

To Wm Wood Sec.y

I herewith enclose thee
Check the amount of
bill sent - to pay
James Ho. Payer. &c.
I am glad to find he is
as well as usual. Should
like my love to be
given to him. and
please to receive the
same from thy self
Nothing pricked in the
last Sente.

Ashby

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St. Paul's Sqre

York. 17/x. 1878.

My dear Friend.

The enclosed came this morning, and will explain itself. Probably Madame de Landelle will call upon thee this evening, as she had a trying fit (fainting fit) on first day evening, at Friend's Meeting House, in Castlegate, and John Morrison (the door Keeper) brought her home in a Cab. Being in the gallery, no one saw her, & it was not

fell down, during meeting,

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untot JM

went to put out the gas after meeting, he saw something black lying, & with difficulty discovered, when she should be taken, who it was.

Please do not let Madame de Landelle know of my communicating with this, or S. Kennin, about her; for though right to do so - it would no doubt greatly annoy her, and she would consider it very impertinent interference on my part - whilst I believe it is only right, for her safety, to do so.

On calling this morning, the poor Landlady, who was sadly alarmed, on first day evening - thought with me, she ought to have some one with her when she went out alone - and medical advice, also. We urged her seeing this, and as she talks of going to Scarboro', for a fortnight, I begged her not to go alone - but listen, and attend to, this advice. Might not her native air be of benefit, & the change to her own Country, during Winter, be the best change she can have? - But of course, I only suggest this.

With love, in haste, Thy sincere friend
E. G. Dimsdale.

I only knew of this fall in meeting - this morning -; not having seen her before, this week.

Argyle House
Victoria Road
Clevedon
Somerset

10 mo 16th 1878

Dear Friend

I am sorry to learn that my dear Son is suffering from a cold but hope he may soon regain his usual health. Please give him our dear love & tell him how sorry we are to hear he is not well -

I enclose my cheque for

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£18. 18. 11 - amount of
Quarterly account which
please acknowledge to
the above address & I shall
be glad to be informed how
Arthur now is -

I would write him a
letter but Mr Woods told me
he thought he would not
comprehend the last I
wrote ~~and~~ but I should be
glad to know if it owns
to give him any pleasure
to receive a note.

Your letter enclosing
the Bill was by accident
directed Holmcroft St
Somerset -
instead of Holmcroft -
Street -
Somerset -

With kind regards I am
Ever Sincere Friend
S Evans

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Oct 13th 1878

Welbury Drive,
Manningham,
Bradford.

Dear Sir

My Mother is coming to live with me at Bradford with Miss Braddy as a companion, but she (Miss B) cannot come here till Christmas, can you let me have someone from Nov 1st say till then who does not know Mother & who is not directly from the Retreat first for the time. If you could I should be infinitely obliged to you

Yours truly A. C. Craven

D? Baker
York

Idle Hour
October 16 1878

Dear Doctor

Many thanks for
kindness yesterday I am sorry
I could not see you again before
I left but my train was due
at 20 past 4—. I think
Father is a little improved
but he seems the most
anxious to get Home—
He told me that if we would
not let him come He this
week. He never would come
& that we should rue—on

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He even gave me to
understand that he would
not live any longer but-
I know that you will take
Every care of him.
He asked me if I had
any tobacco but I had
none with me. would
you please let him have
some
If there is anything
he should want any shirts
Stockings ties or anything
would you please write
And let us know

Rogers & Bear from your ob Your
Earlier Brothers
L Keenan.
Louis Ley Respecting
Pierce Rogers

I told Dr Prudeaux on one of my letters
that we had to leave with him but supposed

Monk Bridge Coal Wharf

J. SYKES RYMER.
COAL MERCHANT.
INSURANCE AGENT & SHARE
BROKER.

York. 16th Oct.r 1878

Sir,

Not being able to see you when I have called, I venture again to call your attention to our prices for Coal delivered free at the Retreat

Old Silkstone Best	13/	per ton
Knight Moor "	13/	" "
Waterloo "	14/	" "
Wheldale Warrenhouse	13/ 32	" "

The Old Silkstone are the same as we have supplied to the

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Workhouse now for a long time.

The Lough Moor Best are the same as for a very long time I supplied to the Retreat and are very good

The Waterloo Best 14/ are a very good lough useful Coal

Your esteemed favours for any kind shall have my best attention

I am Sir

Yours Obediently

Bryhes Rymer

Dr Baker.

Eccles 10/6/78

Esteemed Bro

Dr Baker

I have only this morning rec'd the Retreat a/c from my friend Gtorke on behalf of and Hunter amounting to 37.10/6
I enclose cheque for 15£ towards the a/c - will send the remainder soon.
as I have not rec'd the Isl- a/c amounting to 22.18.7
I shall trouble you to send another - please send receipt for the 15£ pledged

yours very truly
Wm H Binns.

over

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PS. I was glad to hear from G Rooke that Anne is getting
down as comfortably as
possible under the circumstances
if she is able to write a
letter the likeliest person for
her to write to is my wife —
(Mrs Binns as Anne will call
her — or to her cousin
John Heaton - Fairfield place
Manchester — if she is able
to write a letter we shall be
glad to hear from her
in future please send all
acts to me ——————
address — Oak Bank
Eccles
nr Manchester

78 Watergate Chesters
304
Chester

Octo 16th 78

To Mr Baker

The young Lady is much the same very little change only she takes her food without any trouble she does the same Teases about every thing as she used at first but does not speak of it so often

in other things with
her are much the
same

Mr & Turner

York City and County Banks

York 17 Oct. 1878

Dear Sir,

We have received back one of the mis-matched notes - Perhaps you will call about it when convenient.

Yours truly

W. W. Morrell

Gen. Manager

Mrs S. E. Woods

The Retreat

York.

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Rev. J. Whitley
Newton Rectory
Newton le Willows
Lancashire

Oct. 16. 1878

Dear Sir.

I received the enclosed from my Lawyer this morning & if you will kindly let a Duplicate be prepared & return it to me - when I receive the money I will send a cheque for my Brothers Account &

Yours truly,
Sarah Caldwell

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49, Skeldergate,
York 17th Oct. 1878

J. E. Woods Esq.

Dear Sir

We beg to thank you for Cheque value £40. 2. 6 in settlement of the enclosed a/c, and note your request as to the future rendering of our account. We observe you have deducted 5% discount; originally the contract prices were nett, but we shall be glad to allow 2½% off future payments.

We are, Dear Sir

Yours obediently

Cooper & Clare.

Boy

54, Green Street,
Scarborough.

17. Oct: 1878.

Dear Dr Baker.

I am very sorry you have had so much trouble about the Certificate.

There appears to be more "red tape" in use just now than ever -

Yours faithfully

E. W. Taylor.

Dr Baker.

Jas

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for thy kind
letter Thine Sincerely

S. S. Mellor—

P.S.

I should have
paid a visit to my
mother this week
but my Baby is
not very well & I
feared the long
journey for her—

Hemel Hempstead
10th mo 17th 1878

My dear friend
D. Baker—

I enclose the
Cheque for 25£s
for my mothers
use— please
acknowledge the
receipt of it— as
I must send
that to the Sick
Visit— I remain
with many thanks

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Dear Dr Baker –

Enclose

my cheque for the

Quarterly account

also 5/- in Stamps

requesting you Kindly

to return the latter

in instalments the

spent in anything

wholesome as occasional

treats to poor Dear

Mary Ann if you

3/0

will Kindly not
object to the trouble
I hope he Receives
health & gets on with my
any increasing excitement
with Rule.
Regards believe me
Yours faithfully
J Wesley

Thos Olver
Oct. 16th 1878

Eclectic Hotel

Steamer

Oct 14th/98.

Dear Dr Baker

I have sent my
dear Brother a
few flowers to day.
in Rose. Perhaps the dear
Boy he liked to be so
fond of. Will you kindly
tell me if he is pleased
with the flowers — and
and also if he has 311

FROM ROBERT BENSON,

To D. T. Baker
York

Preston, 17/10 1878

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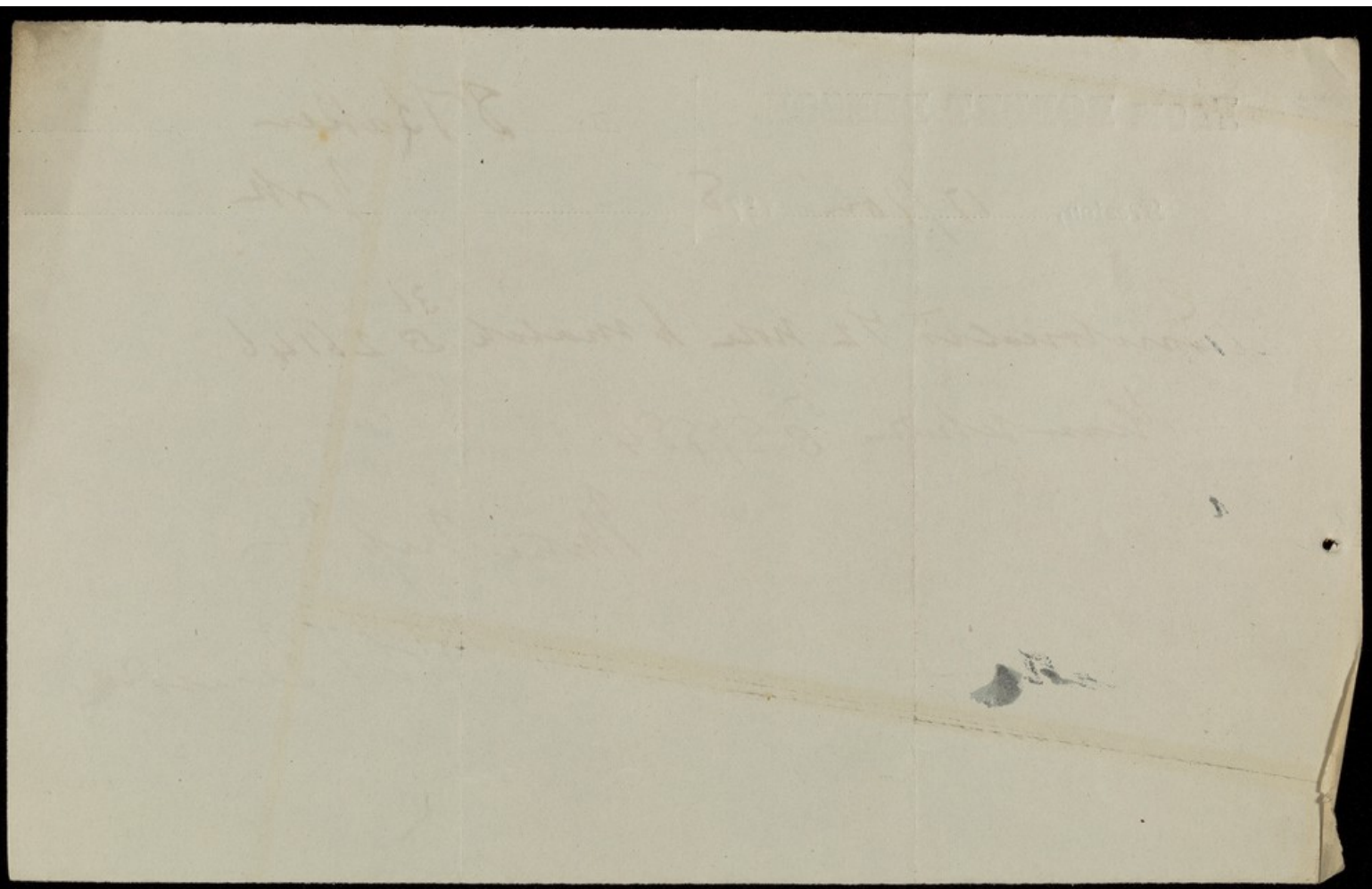
Enclosed I/2 note & match 31 B 26146

Shareholders 5 B 87884

Yours Resp^y

Robt Benson



Scarborough
36 St Nicholas St
Oct 1878

Dr Bake

Sir

My wife Mrs Burwell is getting very anxious to know if Mr Burwell is getting a settlement & to know if there is any improvement in his condition, she wishes me to request you will write after Tuesday either to her at 21 Westbourne

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Scarbro - or Lowe

I remain Sir

Your Resp

A. Graham

Swaland Hall

Brough

Yorks

Oct 18th 1878

Robert F Baker Esq M.D.

The Quarterly account

has been much

delayed by sending

it to London.

In the future will

you address it

here instead, and

oblige from 22 Suffolk

St Pall Mall London

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I enclose draft to
order for the quarter
£38.7. Sandsremain

Yours truly

John Todd

Sarcelly House
Oc. 18 - 1878 -

Dear Sir

I am happy to report that we think My Brother looking very nicely, & if agreeable to you, shall like them to remain with us, until tomorrow week, that is Oc. 26. as they are enjoying a quiet visit

I will send the Chaps for my Brothers account, Cy Hambrook, on their

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Return to York,
With kind regards
Yours respectfully
S. Heath

Dr. Baker,
Friends Retreat
York

Woodland Mount.

Nortonthorpe

near Huddersfield.

Oct.r 18th. 1878.

My dear Friend,

Enclosed is a cheque for £200-9-3 the amount of Acct. forwarded.

Excuse my remarking that during my late absence from home last year, (at Seaford & Buxton) I was not charged with this board, — Sincerely

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paid 2 guineas a week for the rent of the rooms, which of course were reserved for him.

Alfred was at Scarboro' this year, from the 19th. of July, to the 12th. of August.

With kind regards
I remain respectfully
Mary Bot.

19 July 6-31 = 13
1 Aug. 1 = 1
= 14 Weeks @ 3/7/.

£ P. P. o
G Cudir-

Needham Market,

10 Mo. 19 1880

Dr Friend Dr Baker

Herewith I enclose
Check £47.19.6 in discharge
Account for Board &c for
Alexander Maw.

Please return the
Bill to me with Receipt

Thine truly

Saml A Maw

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Blaine House

Saturday

Dear Sir,

I have my instructions this week, & not knowing how my successor, to whom the enclosed letter, & all mine write to me, if only on business, I beg you that if he is not to come,

I am dear Sir

Yours very truly

Wm. M. Coleman

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Bradford 19 Oct. 1878.

My dear Sir/

Enclosed I hand you a Cheque for £2.17.10 in payment of the balance of my brother's account. Memo of discharge is to hand this morning. -

With kind regards,

Yours very truly

John B. Leonard

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Otterpark "Carlisle
Oct 19th 1898

Dr Baker
Dear Sir
Enclosed I forward
check for 32-2-11 Which
please acknowledge
& Oblige
Yours truly
Nicholson

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17 Norfolk St
Leicester 22/10/48

Respd Friend

I now enclose Bankers'
Draft value £8. 6. 2 - in
Settlemt of the quarters a/c
lately rendr; - an acknt of the
same in due course will
oblige

Yours sincerely
Wm Smith

S. E. Waads
The Retreat
York

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MEMORANDUM.

From

THOMAS BURWELL,

Jet Ornament Manufacturer,

WESTBOROUGH, SCARBOROUGH.

REPOSITORY FOR ALL KINDS OF BRITISH & FOREIGN FANCY GOODS.

JEWELLERY, &c.

Oct 18th 1878

To Dr Baker

The Retreat

York

Dear Sir

The enclosed are for Mr Burwell we should like to know how your Patient is hoping he is improving

T. W. Burwell

& Westboro

Scarboro

For W. Burwell

Hobberley House,
Oct 22nd 1878.

Dear Sir,

I enclose Bankers Draft for £36 : 11 : 8. Please to let me Know how my Son is when you forward me the receipt.

Will oblige,

Yours truly,

Wm Wray.

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4, PARADISE SQUARE,
SHEFFIELD.

22th Oct- 1875

Dear Sir

Laurence

We enclose
You Cheque. £92-15-
due for maintenance
d.

Yours Truly
Wadsworth & Sons

Robert Baker Esq

4 Paradise Square.
SHEFFIELD

Leeds 22nd Oct/98.

Dear Sir,

I now enclose draft for £56. 17. 11 in payment of your a/c, which please return discharged. I trust my brother still continues to improve. I shall probably write him a line or two at the end of the week. I shall only write once a fortnight.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

John Brodie,

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Fulbeck Grange
21/10/96

Dear Friend
Dr Butler

Enclosed is Cheque
£6.10.0 1/4 yrs allowance on acct
of S. Nantes Which please acknowledge
on receipt & oblige

Yours respectfully
Henry Smith

DENTS' PATENT TELL-TALE,

FOR

REGISTERING THE ATTENDANCE OF WATCHMEN ON DUTY.

1. *This Instrument consists of a small portable clock and type boxes. A type box is fixed at every station which the watchman has to visit, and by placing the clock within the type box, an impression of the type is printed upon a revolving paper dial within the clock.*

2. *An inspection of the paper dial affords the means of ascertaining whether the watchman has correctly performed his duties, for upon it is registered the actual time at which each of the stations was visited; and should any have been neglected altogether, the fact is indicated by their total omission.*

The dials when filed afford a continuous day to day record of the manner in which the watchman has attended to his duties.

3. *The instrument must be opened by its key before the dial can be removed, and in its construction precautions have been taken to prevent the watchman tampering with it.*

4. *The whole cost of the instrument is exceedingly slight, and when compared with other methods, the saving in expense is very considerable, thus, for 12 stations:—*

By the ordinary method:—	£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*
12 Tell-Tale Clocks	at 6	0	0	cost ...	72	0	0

By E. DENT & Co.'s *patent method:—*

Improved Portable Clock	8	8	0			
12 Type Boxes (at 15/.).....	9	0	0			
1 Box of Dials	0	10	0			
1 Pouch and Belt	0	10	0	.....	18	8	0

SAVING IN EXPENSE ... ~~£55 14 0~~ £53 12 0

5. *The following are a few of the most well known Government and Private Establishments where the instrument is now in use:—*

Government Offices, &c.

THE ADMIRALTY.
„ OFFICE OF WORKS.
„ TOWER OF LONDON.
„ CONTROL OFFICE, WOOLWICH.
WINDSOR CASTLE.
WESTMINSTER ABBEY.
ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

Private Establishments.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
HAYMARKET THEATRE.
Messrs. DRUMMONDS.
„ DAY & MARTIN.
„ CROSSE & BLACKWELL.
„ KEILLER & SON.
„ LEAF & SONS.
„ MORRIS BROTHERS.
„ Spurs Pond
„ Saseby Farmer

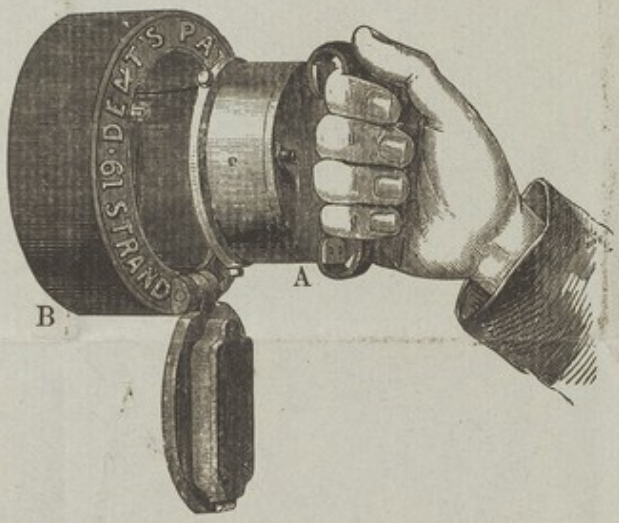
Newgate *Prisons.*
CHESTER CASTLE.
DUBLIN CASTLE.
CORK GAOL.
SALFORD GAOL.
LINDSEY PRISON.

Lunatic Asylums.

BETHLEHEM.
HANWELL.
EARLSWOOD.
ROYAL INDIA.
BROOKWOOD.
KILLARNEY.
DURHAM COUNTY.
CHESTER.
NORTHAMPTON.
NORTH RIDING.
NORTHUMBERLAND.
Peckham House

E. DENT & CO., 61, STRAND, W.C.; and 34 & 35, ROYAL EXCHANGE, E.C., LONDON.

Watch, Chronometer, and Clock Makers to the Queen.



METHOD OF USING TELL-TALE.

A. Portable Clock. B. Type Box.

superintendence of the men employed, and will be responsible to me for their keeping proper hours; and you will also be expected to superviso the other workmen employed - checking their time when necessary.

As it is desirable

The Friends' Retreat,
near York.

Oct. 22nd 1878

James Smith.

I have to inform you that you are appointed Head Joiner at the Retreat, at a Salary of 32/- per week -

You will have the charge & direction of all the Joiners' work, and the

that you should enter on duty with as little delay as possible, will you send me word when you can come -

I trust Mrs Fiske will not be inconvenienced by your leaving at a short notice -

Robert Baker M.D

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and upper classes.

The funds derived from the latter, being applied for the benefit of the former.

Of the principal Hospitals the cost for stimulants is as shewn in the annexed sheet marked A.

In most of them, beer is used as a general article of diet for patients and

The Friends' Retreat,
near York.

Oct. 19th 1878

My dear friend.

I have never been Superintendent of a pauper Lunatic Asylum, and my personal experience is entirely confined to Hospitals for insane; which, as a rule, do not receive any pauper patients, but those of the middle

attendants. I believe that for the majority of patients, it is not dietetically necessary. I am so deeply sensible of the manifold evils that result from allowing beer to attendants, as diet, & as rewards for extra service, (~~that~~ in spite of the remonstrance of the Lunacy Commissioners) we refuse to allow beer as a general article of diet for the patients, and we absolutely forbid any attendant, or nurse, taking beer.

Any attendant or nurse conveying any stimulant into the Institution is liable to instant dismissal.

St. Paul's Square.

23rd of 10th Month.

1878.

My dear Friend.

Enclosed, I send the payment by Bank Post Bill, ~~th~~ of my dear Brother's Quarterly Account - and shall be obliged by its being returned receipted, as usually.

Thank thee also, for thy kind note; & B. de Landelles' letter, duly received.

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Cheque enclosed £29. 6. 5.

Please return the official receipt

to H.G. Barclay

54 Lombard St.

"STRONG ROOMS, DOORS, LOCKS & SAFES"

MANUFACTURERS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Constructors of the BANK OF ENGLAND TREASURY Bullion, Strong Doors &c &c.

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THE ONLY GRAND MEDAL PROGRESS FOR LOCKS & SAFES VIENNA EXHIBITION 1873.

76, CHEAPSIDE, LONDON.

230 October 1878. —

Sir

In reply to yours to hand we can cut a Key if you send us a Pattern to work, but there is no record of combination — We always send 2 Keys out with all Protector Locks

We respectfully

Hobbs Hart & Co

S. E. Woods Esq^r

The Friends' Retreat.

near York

3. Gynwabd Terrace
Chorlton Road
Manchester.
10 Nov 21 1878.

Dear Friend

I am feeling anxious to hear how my Cousin H. Buckley is going on, it seems so long since I heard anything: I am hoping she is improving, but I fear you have not yet been able, to get her to sign the Warrants I sent, the first of these will have to be returned

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to the Secretary to be dated before signing it.

Will thou Kindly let me have a few lines, either from the Assistant, or thyself, and thou will greatly oblige

Thy Sincere Friend
I. Houldin.

Dr Baker.

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Welbury Drive,
Manningham,
Bradford.

Oct 20th 1878

Dear Sir –

Mrs Braddy writes she can come to Mother on the 2nd of Dec. Mother comes here on the 2nd of Nov. I should be very much obliged to you if you can find a companion who is not known to her for that month, as I do not wish to risk her being here alone & having the rum of the tour. Yours truly A. Craven

Dr Baker. York

Mrs Matthews
4 De Grey St.
Gilly gale

21/ per wk

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The 72 note to hand. I am
sorry for the trouble given
by my mistake

Yours Robt Lewis

Dublin 19/10/78

YORK
OC 20
78

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

PRESTON
DEC
1900
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Dr Baker

The Retreat

York

Hamel Hempstead
15th Nov 22nd 1878

My dear friend

The Branch of
The London & County
Bank, here is only
Open on Thursdays.
My husband had
filled up all his
blank Cheques, but
as I felt my duties
to send the money
for my Mother
I honored a blank

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Cheque from a neighbour, who it seems always has his cheques payable in London as being more convenient for his business - My husband always has his payable at Watford Will you be so kind as to return that cheque and he will post another on Thursday night - I feel very sorry that mine should have been all this trouble about it -

I remain
Yours Sincerely
S. L. Mellor

I can make both
Scientific & professional.

Always
Dear Dr. Baker,
Yours very faithfully
J. Crichton Browne

Dr. R. Baker

7, Cumberland Terrace,
Regents Park, N.W.

Oct. 22. 1878.

Dear Dr. Baker,

I am much
flattered by your
invitation to address
your friends at your
annual Conversazione
and should greatly
like to accept it

but alas! my engagements,
for the fag-end of this
year are already
so numerous and
onerous that I
dare not add to
them in any way.
Should you repeat
your Conversazione

and your invitation
next year, I shall
be happy, if alive
and in working
trim, to give you
a short lecture
on "The old & new
Phrenology," a
subject which I think

6 Belmont Villas
Leicester
2 Nov^r 1878

Dear Dr Baker

Enclosed please receive P.O.O. payable to yourself.

To-day I forward a warm suit, &c., for our dear father - No string is used inside, so will you allow him to open it, and tell him at once to discard his dirty old suit?

I do trust that the poor man is better, whom Father (by his own account) sadly maimed.

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Perhaps when sending back
the receipted account, you
will kindly say if the
bared is to hand.

Believe me
very gratefully Sincerely
Mary Radley.

I shall leave here happily & cheerfully until I join him in January. The feeling of peace & rest after the anxieties of society & care is most delightful. She seems quite returning to her old self, & her being so cheerful adds to her present charm & is a great comfort. She talked happily of her return home "in the Spring" & he appears to look forward happily to the future. She told me he sent Christmas kisses to the boys & me & sent his love to me & Lucy with his compliments. I objected to his doing this, thinking you would not approve of it. This morning I saw his attendant alone & asked him whether it was correct, & telling it had your sanction. Mr. Ley? told me his directions for you were

Basing's Park
Oct. 26th 1878.

Dear Dr. Baker,

I write according to promise to inform you that I left Malvern this morning & you arrived by the 8.37 train & arrived home duly this afternoon. After parting from you at Rockside the road was very pleasant drive back to Rockside. The rain poured & we got wet generally together and afterwards by this driving rain. Jessie talking as hard the whole way home & the driving rain would have been a shame of chaos & finished the evening with chattering. I am sorry to find his objection that it seemed quite like

the old happy days over again. She expressed pleasure at my remaining over night & said she had feared I might be returning to York with you last evening. She got on nicely with the visitors & seemed very happy & contented. It was a pity you were not present when he sketched in his sketches. They are almost all "Masses" Roman Catholic Chapel. He has made nine sketches of the High Altar: St Peter & faithfully depicted with his Key: St Paul & with his sword: Joseph with a Palm Branch, the Virgin & Child, candles & vases of flowers, Crucifix &c &c. The minds & beautifully done, & no one can say & the sketch this morning he told me he was going & read it & two & & &

to say every thing with that
but that John Lee and others, & that Phillis but like
always having him with him.
She has never been to Stanton
or Derby by herself before.
Charles James tells me it
is very likely to expect that
to you as if any harm came
of it & I knew it. I should be
to blame. I told Mr. Long
I should be writing to you &
would give me this & he
said you would thank him
for they are your readers. He
but that to get him into
any trouble as if you do not
approve perhaps you could
give him a hint & that
Charles with me I had

enclosed it. If you think Mrs
Johnson would like a letter & photo
to be taken privately that he may
sometimes be able to look at it
it is the right & proper.
I have called this particulars
thinking you might perhaps like
to have her to get it upon your left.
I am sure he will greatly admire
& you for all your kindness & trouble
in the behalf & I believe he thoroughly
appreciates it.
With kind regards & yours truly
& Mrs Baker

Yours very sincerely
Bernard Barker

P. S. You told me "show this
letter to Fairfield as I should
not want it left & come round
& [illegible] again it would very
likely annoy him. Please excuse
blotted &c. I am very tired this
morning & the ink & hand & &c. write

Bessie Porter
Feb. 21st 1878.

Dear Dr. Baker

I am thinking of coming down to Gordon on Thursday afternoon & wish call & see you as soon after as I arrive as possible, & hear your arrangements for Friday.

With kind regards.

Yours very sincerely
Bessie Porter

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Rockside,
Matlock Bridge
Oct. 22nd/78.

Sir,

Wm Procter and myself are "getting on" very well here; we do not do so much walking as at first. the distance is done about 16 miles two days in the week, and other days from 6 to 8 miles per day. Wm P.s health is very good

Remain,
Yours faithfully

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William Longe.

Dr. Baker

York

Oct 24/78

Dear Sir

Will come
over on Saturday next
if all's well

Yours truly
Geo. E. Leech

S. Bates M.D.
York

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STEPHENSON BROS
THORNTON Rd
ALDERMANBURY,
& SMITH St.

Bradford. Oct 23 1878.

Dr Baker.

Dear Sir

Mr Morrell has sent us your ag against Mrs Brooks — just now Mr Stephenson is away, but hopes to return in about 14 days when the account due will be remitted

Yours Truly

Stephenson B

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Saxelby House
Dec. 25 — 1878

Dear Sir

I have pleasure in your Patient, & Attendant, returning to you looking all the better for the change of Air, & I think have enjoyed their Visit,

I have enclosed the Cheque for £ 63 5 8 the Amount, & Account sent, Please to

Acknowledge receipt,
With kind regards,
Yours respectfully
S. Heald

Dr Baker
Friends Retreat
York

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Welbury Drive,
Manningham,
Bradford.

Oct 23rd 1878

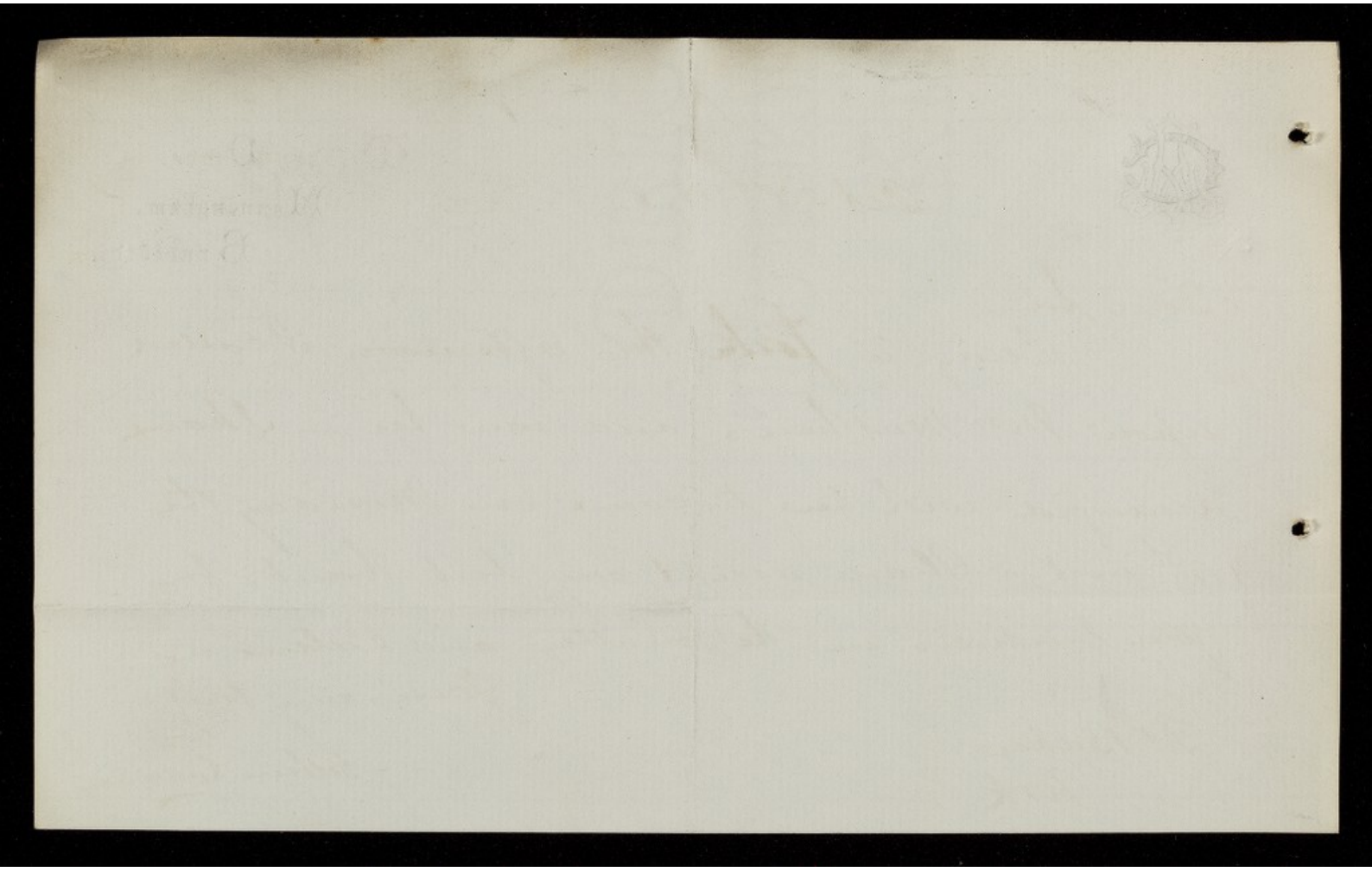
Dear Sir –

Being in York this afternoon I called upon Mrs Matthews, and saw her – I have arranged with her to come on Monday the 4th inst – Oh are accept my best thanks for your kindness in the matter, and Believe me

Yours very truly

Wilhelm Cramer

Dr Baker
York.



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MEMORANDUM.

From

THOMAS BURWELL,

Jet Ornament Manufacturer,

WESTBOROUGH, SCARBOROUGH.

REPOSITORY FOR ALL KINDS OF BRITISH & FOREIGN FANCY GOODS.

JEWELLERY, &c.

Oct 24th 1878

To Dr Baker

The Retreat

York

Dear Sir

We received your Acct this morning & find that there is an error as to the Amount agreed upon between you & Dr John Taylor I have seen the Doctor this morning & he says that three Guineas per week was to include everything please to explain the above matter & oblige

Yours Truly

T. W. Burwell

How is Father

78 Watergate Steps
Chester

Oct. 29th

To Dr Baker

The young Lady much as usual until Saturday Oct 19th then excited bad temper refusing her food I had to feed her once on Saturday and on Sunday. on Tuesday

she was better and has been better all the week since other ways much as usual

H. A. Turner

Miss Walters is much obliged for your note is sorry she has not been able to answer she has not as yet heard from Mr James Erickerson.

equally shocked at
the Condition in which
her Daughter had
Come — As I said
to her there is but one
Comfort under it — ✕
that is that we Confi
fed she is in good hands,
under. Dr Baker's Care.
Her recovery will be
a long process, if she
Ever does really overcome
it — but this we must
leave — With kind regards
Yr very truly
Fred Cooper

E. A. Nelson

PORTICO
MANCHESTER

Oct 29. 1878

Dear Dr Baker

I am very much
obliged for your Kindly
reporting to me at length
as to my sister's health —
tho' I dont Know when
I have read a Letter
which gave me more
pain — It is sad
indeed to think of it — ✕
Yet I can hardly say
I am surprised —
I sent Jr Letter to
from Mother who was

8748

Wigan

Oct. 24. 1910

Dear Sir

Kindly say how
Charles Caldwell is
in health and if any
change

Yours faithfully
Thomas Leach

Mr Scaponetti

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Leeds 29/10/78

Dear Friend

The friends of Joseph Rigg have been to ask if I had heard of J.B. the last two weeks. They have of us heard from Dr Prideaux lately, but have not done so recently.

Would Dr P kindly write them, or if I was informed I shall be glad to send the information to his friends

Thy sincere friend
John Whitley

Bishopsbridge Sun.
Oct 21st 1894

Sir

Mr Bunwombe of
Bishopsbridge is much worse
I am very sorry to say,
and cannot leave his
Bed, and we have thought
it would be better to let
the Chair remain at
present, until we see
if a change for the better
should come. I have very
grave fears as to his state

Thanking you very

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much for your readiness
to oblidge us

I remain
Dear Sir
Your Obe^t Servant
Mathew Mordey

GISBOROUGH.
YORKSHIRE.

Oct 24th 1878

Dear Mr Baker

Thank you very much for your last note Mrs Jas Nightingale would Honor Gisborough is desirous to see you at York respecting his Sister the Lady I mentioned in my note to you

Will you be at home on
Monday next, and at
Liberty to see him and
his Brother respecting
the admission of their
Sister into your house

I am
faithfully
Sir Merrymeather

Kindly reply by return

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Oct 28th 1878

To D D Bakes

The Retreat

York

Dear Sir

I beg to hand you Cheque for Thirty One pounds Ten Shillings & should be glad to hear any further news

Yours Truly

T. W. Burwell

Memorandum. 10 Mo 25 1878

FROM JOHN MORLAND.
GLASTONBURY.

To D. Baker

My dear Friend

I am very much obliged to you for your kind and very useful reply to mine as to Alcohol in Lunatic Asylums. I am very much engaged just now but hope to turn the information I have gathered to useful account during the winter.

Yours sincerely

John Morland

3574

Ingleby Greenhow
Northallerton

Oct 26/78

Sir

Kindly inform me if you have a vacancy for a female patient and what are the Charges

Yours truly
C. Wheler.

To
Medical Supt
Retreat
York

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the matter but I hear some are going to make a protest against his dismissal, as they consider it. I know you will be glad to learn, that I have obtained good additional evidence against this vile charge, which I hope will thoroughly clear my poor husband. I have also had an abominable letter from her father, threatening legal proceedings, but I do not think he will take them.

With kind regards I am

respectfully Yours

Eliza W Stainton

Oct 27th 1878.

Stratford Place,
Broomspring Lane,
Sheffield.

Dear Dr Baker,

My friend, Mr Baker, has suggested to me that it might be a good plan, in order to make the pain as little as possible to my husband, consequent upon his separation from the Church at Garden St as its Minister, if you could see your way to advise him to write a letter of resignation, on the one hand, that it would be better for

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the interests of the Church, which I am sure he has really at heart, on the other, that it will probably be some time before he will be able to resume his work there — This I can the more readily ask, seeing that I have had no official communication, only reports that they were going to have a new Minister, confirmed certainly by the knowledge that the Income was only to be paid for the twelve months, which has now expired — Of course you know, that my Husband has written me, wishing to see Robert and myself tomorrow, however it will be more convenient to delay it until Tuesday morning, and I thought if you thought it well to mention it to him, she was willing to do it, he might bring it back with us, hand it to the Secretary before the Church Meeting on Thursday first — I do not know that it would make any real difference, only to his own feeling in

20 Braithwaite Rd
Birmingham
Oct 26 1878

My dear Friend

Thy letter was rec^d yesterday and in reply I am happy to tell thee that my dear husband is still improving – we have been staying at Limpley Stoke for a month, and our home is so very quiet that we have decided to spend two or three of the dark winter months at the same place and

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intend to go the end of
this week - I am glad
to say that William
plays at billiards and
the visitors say he plays
well - I hope the variety
in companions &c may
be a help to him -
he talks too much
of the sad treatment he
when he was fetched
home, and regrets that
he had no sympathy ex-
pressed at his being
obliged to return, instead
of being placed among
patients who were so
very bad he says he did
have borne his painful
position more quietly
still I do not despair,
and trust in a few
months the feeling
will partially wear
off - I do think it is a
great mistake to give
such young ignorant
men authority over
men as old as my
husband - and espe-
cially in the sensitive
state he was in -
Wm unites with me
in kind regards -

Thine sincerely
A W Liddiatter

poor old man (in my 69th
year) I shall perhaps need
his assistance & I hope thou
will if possible kindly
facilitate my return as
I do not like to leave my
dear wife longer than
I can help she being
heavily afflicted
The meeting have intimated
that they will settle the bill
due but if they do not I
will pretty shortly as I
shall have some rent &c
due soon

My dearest boy has never
seemed to take kindly to
the Retreat
I am very sorry to appear
to act irregularly but hope
you will be glad to get
rid of the care & bonds charge
which I shall gladly re-
-ceive
With love I remain
Thy sincere friend

Robert Willmott

D: Baker Friends Retreat York

Congresbury 1/11/78

My Dear friend

I have told Frederic I expect to be with him aboard G. A. M. on next 4th day the 6th instant

Parting with my dear Frederic has been to me the sorest & greatest trial I ever had & now though it may surprise thee I mean to bring with me medical & legal documents giving me power to bring him home with me, indeed being a

Respected Friend,

Fleetwood 10/31/78

From fraternal impetus I again make inquisition into my sister's (Ann Clemesha) physical, and mental condition, I, being her only Brother, nearer to her, than Canada, N.A. — You would much oblige me, by satisfying my mind in these respects. — I oft-times feel, I'm afraid I am not doing my Duty, by never writing to her! — Would it be advisedable, or proper to address a Letter to her? — I wonder whether she inquires about me, at all! — — I feel very anxious about her! — — A short time previous to her going to the "Retreat", she made out a first "Will", & final one, making my Nephew, Alfred Clemesha (I understand) sole Executor, the contents of which, I'm totally ignorant; the previous one (she burnt) was drawn up by my Attorney, in Ann's presence, mine, wife's, and Sam'l Hope, who, with self, were sole Trustees: at this time, our Vicar, & my Doctor saw her, & I hold their Testimonials as to her sanity! — I wonder whether, when she made out her last "Will", whether she was then of "sound Compos Mentis"; if there be no Testimonials to this Effect, it is Disputable. — I preserve a Copy of the "Will" she sign'd in my House. — I am Mine, respectfully, — Robert Clemesha —

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Carlisle. Dec 30 1878

Dear Sir The Bearer my Son
and Namesake has to be for
a couple of days in your
and has a great desire to
see his Cousin your pupil
M. Thomas Wright
I feel sorry to trouble you
so soon after a visit from
M & Mrs Dalton but as my
Son's motive for wishing
to see him arises from
pure affection I feel
certain you will excuse
the trouble I am

Dear Sir
Yours Most Resp
Nicholas Wright

Dr Bailey

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No. 2. Lincedale Terrace, Hunslet,
Leeds. Octr 30th
1870.

Sir,

I gave Dr Ramsbottom the information you requested me to give him yesterday. I also saw him here rather late last evening and he told me he had written to you about the time I might stay here and other matters. I therefore expect to stay here until I receive further orders from you. I have been attending on the Rev. Mr Stockdale unremittingly since I entered his house, he is quite a young man of slender build he had complained of want of sleep for some time, but only broke down last Friday morning up to half past ten last evening he was very quiet and did not seem very bad in any way, but nearly all the night and during this day (being now 3 p.m.) he has

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had very little sleep, but has been very excitable and restless and not able to control his words or actions, - he seems to be something like Mr Brodie when he first came to the Retreat so far as convulsive twitchings are concerned. - they have had a female nurse with him and also young men to attend him who are members of his Congregation I think Dr Ramsbottom wishes to make it a home case if possible but if Mr Stockdale does not alter soon from the state he is now in it will be difficult to do. I saw Dr B. this morning here and informed him particularly how Mr S. passed last night.

I am, Dr Sir
Yr most obedt servant
Wm Brown.

To Dr Baker.

78 Watergate Flags
Chester
Oct. 31st 1878

Dear Doctor Baker,

I waited to see Mr. James Richardson on his return journey from Paris, before writing to you, to hope you will excuse the delay, he thinks, as we are obliged to return to Bangor, having taken rooms there for the two next months, we had better defer seeing you until after X Mas. and then if you think it necessary

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go somewhere near you. Our charge is more cheerful and seldom cries now. and her conversation has a much more healthy tone. but her old ideas respecting herself and her family are quite the same. and had she the opportunity would talk of them. I do think sometimes she quite forgets them. but every now and then she has fits of passion. and it seems to me each one is more violent than the former one; as you would see from Miss Turner's reports.

Will you please let me know if you think it will be better for Miss H. to be near you supposing she is no worse the next two months than she has been. & where, if we did not wish to go to York, could we go, to be near you. Our address after Monday will be

12. Menai View Terrace
Upper Bangor.

Thanking you for your letter. Believe me
yours sincerely
Alice G. Walker

16 Park Place

Leeds

2d Novr. 1878

Dear Sir

I am obliged to you for your letter, stating terms for 1st Class patients. I judge from this you have terms lower than £3. 3. 0 per week, perhaps you would let me know what they are; & forward me the forms of certificate needed to be given before sending a patient away. Have you any vacancy at present?

Yours Truly

S. H. Ramsbotham

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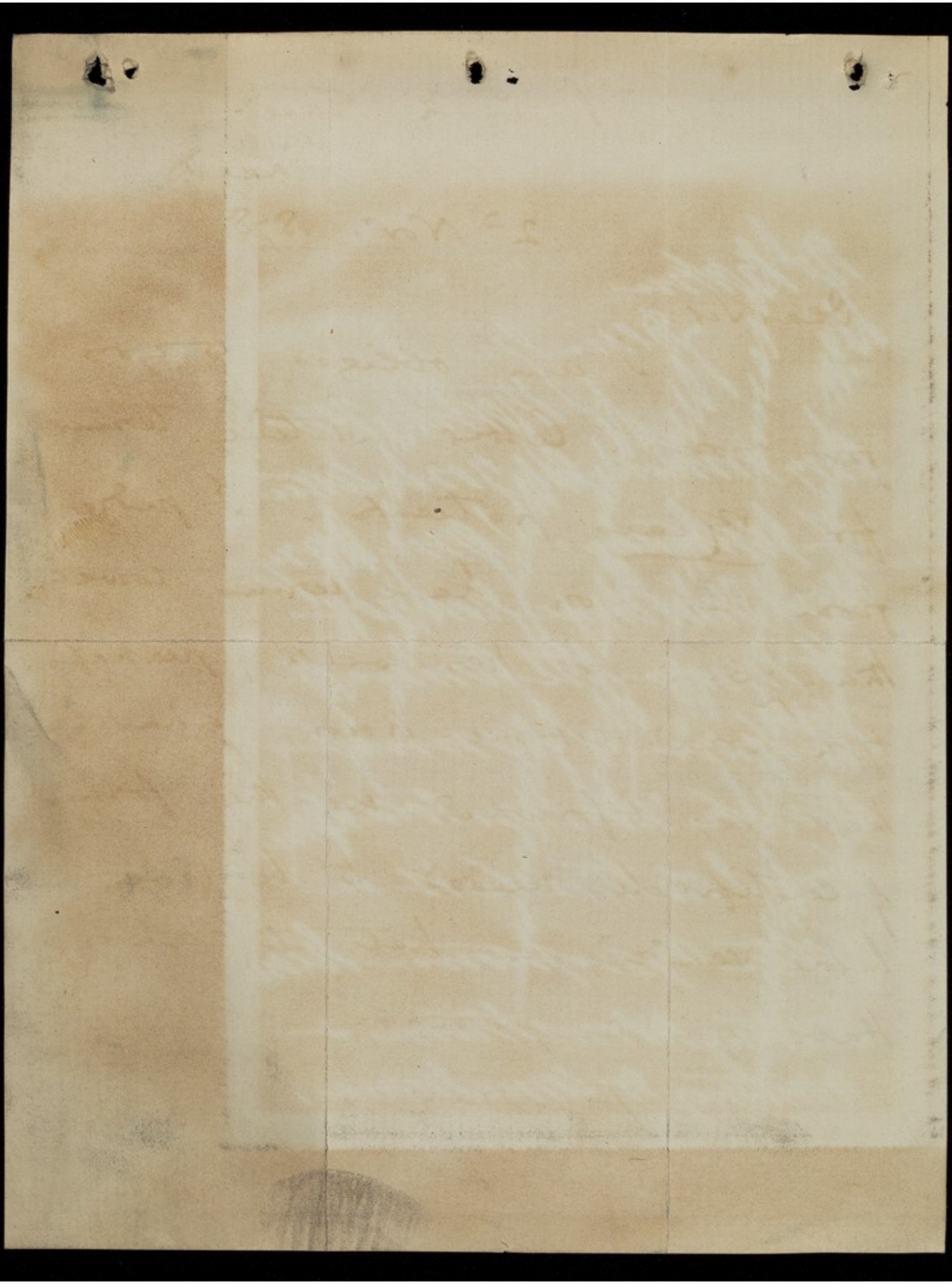

Mr Burton

Dear Sir

I thank you
for your note in yesterday's Journal
of Yesterday. I am sorry
my Sentence does not
express the terms of
the Lease. I cannot
think "who does to me,
but I do think it a
better expression. Sign
writing, construction &
meaning to one same,

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Then Secretary of
Interior. He has
now Jurisdiction Pro
Tem. The Colonies Withdrew
it to his State. I Merely
Hope it May be Nothing
More Serious. I Have
be Very Glad to Have Your
Opinion upon this Case,
When the Proper Occasion
I Then You Must be Good
Enough to let me Back,
The Time Seems so long to
Revert,

Bill for Services &c.
Lawrence Case. Bills Allowed.
Same Action &c.
Same Case Bill
Allowed & Payment
Ordered
Claim Same
Case