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4. Trafalgar Sq.
Scarbro
August 24th/79

My dear Lew Baker

We arrived all safely
here last night & Mr Bon
and Mr Hermann joined
us this morning. Miss Mallby
bore the journey very well.
Sadly, slept in the same
room as Mr Brodie, as I
thought he this would be

the Ladies cannot. I have
given permission to Coughtrie
and to Clarkson to take
but not to Brodie.

Mrs Wearing will, I think,
be able to manage without
her "companion" at Wicklow.
It is a glorious day & such
I hope we may have a
continuation of fine weather.
We have been obliged to have
two cabs in addition to
the "bus" for the Ladies,
as the bus would not hold
all the female Passengers
and their luggage. Cabs

and the Luggage will go by the
Express Train, so I think I can
go with the Ladies.

I am

Dearest Father

Ever

Affectionately

Yours

The Rev. A.C. Tait, Rugby

Dec 31st 1856 Wicklow

Dear Father,

I received your letter
this morning, & I hope
to be able to write
you a long letter
from Dublin.

Believe me
Yours faithfully
Eliza C. Bateman

Address
"Miss Bateman"

West Leake Rectory
Loughbro'
Tuesday

Dear Sir

I have arranged to come to the Station Hotel, York, on Friday, for a night, with my friend Mrs Tillotson, & one of my brother's children is to return

here with us next
day. — I write
to ask whether you
wd approve of our
going to see my brother
Captain Bateman on
Friday afternoon?
It is now half a year
since I have seen
him, & as I visited
him many times at

(Mrs Tillotson saw him once)
Northampton, I am
afraid he may think
himself neglected. —
We were very much
pleased to hear today
that you thought him
improving, & of course
I should be very sorry
to do anything to hinder
the improvement. —
Please send me
an answer by
return of Post.

Bulah Terrace

July 24th 1879

Sir

as Mr Gourstree had
given you an account
of Mrs Robertsons case
I thought it better to wait
a day or so to see how the
case turned: after a fair
amount of nourishment
and several hours sleep
with the sleeping draught
given every 3 hours.
this morning Mrs R. continues

in the same excited
rambling state seem
to have no mind
whatever but violent
refuses to take her food
& medicine. Dr. John
Taylor is her Dr. he say
that there must be two
Nurses a day & night nurse
I am afraid this will be
a long case. & Mr. Robertson
& family has gone to
lodgings so there is
no one in the house but
Mrs B her servant and
myself.

I am Your Obd. Sr. Servt
L. Steele

To Dr. Baker
Retreat
York

4 Park Street
The Mount
York

To Dr. Baker

Sir I beg to inform
you that our rooms
are now at liberty
should you know
of any one wanting
rooms I shall feel
obliged greatly by

your recommendation
I shall be glad to
give references as to
Comfort Cooking &c
to the Lady who
has been with me
all the winter
Remain Sir
Yours respectfully
Eliza Latham

others will easily be found. Of course as residents we have no personal experience in the matter

At Cullercoats also there are abundance of lodgings — it is quieter & nicely situated for the sands (as Scalby mill in relation to Scarbro) but not quite so convenient as to trains &c. The houses I have named are quite out of the bustle of excursionists, close to the station & probably have right of private way thro a sort of park or field to the pier. 3/4 mile long & about 1/4 mile distant. They are 3/4 mile from Long (North) Sands the bathing place or say 1 mile to machines

If you shd be over, don't forget to come to see us, with mrs Baker if possible In all

Low Lights Tannery,
North Shields

23 jnr 1879

Dear Dr Baker

Your note to my brother re. lodgings at Tynemouth reached me last night & I made some little enquiry of my brother in law, who resides there He recommends

Mrs Trotter
6 Northumberland Ter.

& Miss Hall
8 Northumberld Ter.

near neighbours of his as being quiet, comfortable, & respectable. The situation is excellent — open aspect, & beautiful view of the river mouth & harbour & the houses are good. There are however great numbers of lodgings in Tynemouth, who is not at all full, & if these did not suit

probability we could give you a bed Emmie desires her love to you & Mrs B & promises if you will let her know beforehand to have a good dinner for you!

Both she & baby are very nicely — I am not feeling very strong, but have nothing definite amiss with me, except the weather!

Yours very sincerely

H W Baxter

and what the Terms are?
If you could answer by return
of post I should be very grateful
for time presses much.
Hoping you will excuse my troubling
you I remain y^rs truly
Louisa L. Molley.

Sandhead
Coniston
Ambleside
July 23^rd 1879

Private

My dear Sir.

I trust you will pardon
my writing to you being a stranger
I was recommended to do so by
D^r Mack Tuke to whom I wrote
to tell me of the best asylum.
I think it will perhaps be best to
tell you in confidence, just how
we are situated.
My brother has been ill for four
years, in a low nervous way
but quite himself, & about for

months ago became as he thought perfectly well, but excited, & growing more & more masterful & determined benevolently to manage every one & very angry when opposed, but perfectly clear, & few writing letters in which only a certain hardness betrayed anything amiss. Just lately he has got more excited & fearing being ingured murdered - by outside people, & it has become quite necessary, that he should go to an Asylum. He is about 50 years old Some of his family have no hope of cure, & feel that it only matters to make him comfortable for the moment, but I cannot feel so, for I know almost certain he has had no skilled advice & certainly no treatment whatever for a very long time, & the excitement he has been living in for the last six months must have aggravated any irritation of the brain most sadly. And I cannot help fearing the effect of this depressing hopelessness upon others of the family for we have lost a cousin, of a sort of paralysis of brain (I mean it looked like that to unlearned people) & so I hope you will pardon my asking you not to express hopelessness in your answer to this, but if you feel as if there might be any chance of cure, it would be a great comfort I have been deputed to make enquiry about various Asylums; Will you kindly inform me if you have a vacancy

door-keepers will
undertake the work.

aff

JK

By dear Friend

Haley thinks J.R.
will be sent to summons
the new employés & that
it will not do for his
men to be employed.
after talking it over
with Haley I think

U

Le is right & that
we must not use
his men.
But Haley will, privately,
give us the names &
addresses of two
reliable men whom
we must engage.

I see this awkwardness
Lowen. If we
employ some friends
F.R. will discover
them & the affair will
get into the Papers. This
is odious. L & J
will buy men more
to use of the A. Na.

Beverley
July 24-1879

Sir,

Herewith I enclose Cheque for the first part of the Account, hoping Miss Nicholson will be recovered by the time or before the other is quite expended as I stated before the charge is very heavy for me.

Yours most respectfully

Jno Lyell

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132 Woodhouse Lane
Leeds July 23/79

To Robert Baker Esqr

Dear Sir

I am greatly obliged for your kind letter & regret exceedingly that we cannot afford to place my sister in your care, your terms so far as I can see at present are quite beyond us. Business has so long been in a depressed state & as yet there seems little prospect of improvement that we must or rather are compelled to relinquish your retreat. which is a source of regret to us.

Some little fluctuation change has taken place in my sister & though I would have

(individually) placed my sister under treatment long ago, I begin to discover a danger with my Mother & Father shoud she be sent away, that our Family Doctor W. Price says that my sister gradually deteriorates & it must ultimately come to a removal.

With my best thanks for your kindness

I remain Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Thos Cook.

Monks Park
Northampton
25.7.79

Dear Mrs Richardson

I have at last made up my mind that I must try and make a friend of some one in the Retreat, and as you came to Preston to fetch my poor afflicted sister, I write to you to ask for particulars

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that we need not delay on that account, for I fear there is very little if any improvement in her state, what is your private opinion anxiously awaiting your reply

I remain yours sincerely

Ellis Lamb

respecting her.
I want very much to
know if she often
speaks of her husband,
sister & other & rela-
tives & expresses a
wish to see them
or hear from them
and does she at
any time appreciate
her husbands letters,
is she able to get out
of doors much or as
to have the benefit
of the fresh air.
Do please give me
all the information
you can without
delay. My poor
brother would have
visited his wife
long before this I know
if he had not felt
afraid that it
might retard her
recovery, but I am
inclined to think

JOHN ROWNTREE.
FAMILY GROCER AND TEA DEALER

47, Newborough St & 20, Westborough.

Scarborough, 25-VII 1879

Dear Friend
D. Baker

I am very sorry there does not yet appear any improvement in the condition of the Lady that Mrs Steele is nursing — And as ~~she~~ she requires constant & watchful attention Night & Day + Dr J. Jay wishes us to have an additional Nurse — I have seen this for several days, but until last Night Dr J. did not think it necessary — at present, the servants shares

We Nursing with Mrs Steele — but as she has her ~~xxxxx~~ house work to do as well, it is evident that both cannot be satisfactorily done — Besides which I think a trained nurse ought to be constantly in attendance — I am therefore writing to ask if you can send us another Nurse to work with Mrs Steele — Of course, we shall be glad to have her at once — I don't know whether you will receive this letter tonight — or only until Saturday Morning — but shall feel obliged by a Telegram as soon as possible in reply —

— We are much pleased with Nurse Steele — She seems quite to understand the case she has in hand —

Yours sincerely

John Rowntree

RUDSTON,
BRIDLINGTON.

Tuesday 22nd July 1879

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose you my mother's cheque val: £62 "4" 9 in payment of the accompanying a/c. I shall be obliged for a Receipt for same in due course. My mother requested me to ask what the item Disbursements was.

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I propose coming over to York to see my brother before long. I suppose one day will be as convenient as another to you for my visiting him. I cannot quite say yet when I shall come.

Meanwhile can you say that my brother is improving at all, or that there is hope of his being restored sufficiently to leave the Retreat and return to his friends after a time.

Yours very truly
Charles S. Bovey

To Dr. Baker.

Jarnett House
Frensham
nr. Farnham Surrey
July 21/79

Dear Sir/

The receipt for Cheque &
your letter came to hand today
My dear husband still lingers
I find from your letter under
painful (no doubt to him) im-
pressions of calamity befalling
him & others - I trace it partly
to the wars which have so
much occupied every ones attention
but he latterly seldom read
anything about them ...

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The matter of taking his
food so reluctantly is grievous
because it bespeaks his state
to me so unnatural
I know if well you would
find him always ready to
converse pleasantly on any
object surrounding him
It is just his doing & nothing
so much has placed him
where he is – his memory
has always been remarkable
Did you deem it prudent
to give him my letter
& shall I write again
The brier rosebuds were from
our the greatly admired & one not
common Thanking you
for your letter & a more
lengthened account this time
I remain
Yours sincerely
P M West

D^r Baker

Leeds 22/7/79

Dear Friend

My opinion of
a Jury was never more at
variance between her &
L. A.

Under the circumstances
I should think that it
would be well to accept
her services for the present.

Yours sincerely
John Whitley

West Riding Asylum,
Wakefield.

July 21. 1879

My dear Sir,

I had given up the idea of going to Aberdeen for a few days, for if the Trip to Scarboro' is to take place so soon, I feel I shall require all the time to make

myself acquainted
with the working of
the Asylum. But,
perhaps, it may suit
Dr Baker & Dr Fox
that I come later.
Please let me know
if this is the case,
and if I do not hear,
I shall come on
Wednesday by a train
that arrives between
six and seven o'clock.

I am, Sir,
Yrs obediently,
C. M. Campbell

Dr Baker
Friends' Retreat
York

to carry through the financial part of the affairs, with our M.M.

Yours truly

Edward P. Allen

Dr. Baker -

7 Cowper St.
London
E.C.
July 21. 1879

Dear Friend,

As the nearest of C.H. Warner's executors your letters have been sent to me: I have communicated with Mrs Watson's relatives, but in the mean time if you will kindly make all necessary arrangements for a suitable funeral, I will endeavour

Highfield
Sheffield
July 21. 79

Dear Sir,

I hear from Mr. Cookson that his son at the Retreat was not so well as usual the last he heard from you – May I ask you in the event of his death to send me word at once, at the same time you send word to his father, for owing to Mr. Cookson's ill health it will probably be necessary for me to undertake the direction of the

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funeral &c.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours truly,
W. Rose Ld

Dr. Baker
The Retreat
York.

St. George's Timber Yard,

York, 18*th July*, 1879.

Sir,

The general depression of trade, which has for so long a period affected, more or less, the United Kingdom, has at length had its effect on Timber, which has now fallen so low that in most cases the producers in Russia and Sweden prefer to send it either to the Continental markets, or to hold it for another year, in preference to sending it to England at the prices which now can be got for it. The consequence is, that the import of wood has fallen off to an extent unprecedented of late years, and with the advance of the import season and very light stocks, an advance in prices is not improbable, should trade at all revive in the country.

The official returns give the import into Hull for the six months ending June 30th, at 52,255 loads, against 136,021 loads for the corresponding period last year, shewing a reduction of about 65 per cent.

We are just landing our first cargo of Deals and Battens from the Baltic, consisting of

394	deals,	4 × 11, 12, and 13
622	,,	3 × 11
1,898	,,	3 × 9
2,148	,,	3 × 7
1,231	,,	2½ × 7

6,293 pieces Best Redwood.

which, along with other goods now on their passage and daily expected, we are importing on the most advantageous terms both as regards first cost, freight, and marine insurance, and consequently are in a position to offer them to our customers at prices which are exceedingly low, and well worthy their attention.

Trusting to be favoured with your commands,

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

J. BELLERBY & SON.

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Mr Woolls
Secretary
Friends Retreat
Heslington Road
York

when hearing favourably
of our dearest Julia
She being our only child,
and always so dutiful & affectionate
I am very sorry to have
been obliged to trouble
You with a communica
tion so soon after your
arrival at the Retreat"
but could not forward
my Package earlier
(as I had intended) during
I remain
Respectfully
Julia Fry

2 Claremont Terrace
Camden Road
Bath 7/15. 79

My dear Friend

It is most proba
ble I am addressing the
successor of Miss Woodhead
who, in her last note, in
formed me that she would
be leaving the "Retreat",
about (or perhaps earlier
than) the present time
And having stated
that my daughter Julia
L Fry required a dress
or two I take the oppor
tunity of addressing
a few lines to You
in the Parcel The

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second dress required
I hope to hope to send
Cathie later in the
season. I have made
many enquiries respect
ing the Cloak, which
my daughter had with
her when she entered
the "Retreat" - but as im
portunately, it was not
marked it would be
difficult to trace it to
its right owner.

I intend to send a
new one, in my next
parcel as such a gar
ment is very indispen
sible in our fitful
climate. The skirt
has been cleaned,
I thought it might per
haps trace a turn
should the weather be
come warm.

Miss Woodhead has
been in the habit occa
sionally of sending us
a brief account of our
dear girl and I am
truly thankful to say
that her reports for
some time past, have
been encouraging and
satisfactory. I trust
you may be able to
convey the same,
whenever we are fa
voured with a line
from you - This is
our only consolation,
(under so close a trial)

Lanherne.
Bathwick Hill

Bath

July 21st 1879

Dear Friend

I am much obliged by thy kind note informing me of the time when dear Arthur will be likely to be at Scarboro - I think I have understood your party lodge on the North side and we should like to do so too - so that there might not be much difficulty in his being brought to us frequently

soon after his early dinner when he would also have had his walk under cars - I should be afraid to undertake going out for a walk with him as we found when at Boston Spa he disliked it very much - I shall be glad to know if thou thinks this plan for seeing him a suitable one and also the address of your house at Scarboro -

I enclose a cheque for the amount of usual quarterly account - which please kindly acknowledge -

Our dear love please to dear Arthur - I am glad to learn that his cold is better -

With kind regards believe me

Thine Sincerely

Sophia E Sams

2 Claremont Terrace
Bath 7/19 79

Esteemed Friend

I enclose Draft
for £6. 13/. on P.O. Money Order
&c.

I must apologize
for addressing any other
than yourself. I con-
cluded from what
Miss Woodhead stated
in her last note, that
her place would be
filled ere this
by another
lady, to whom I na-
turally supposed

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I was addressed to

Miss Woodhead

baby wrote (and very

briefly;) when clothes

belonging Breads sent,

~~and~~ or when articles

of clothing were requir-

ed, and at such

times she would kind-

ly tell me how dear

~~Julia~~ Julia was getting

on Any little

detail is of course

interesting, and this

is what I alluded to

in my note

If the Patients go

to Scarborough this

summer we shall

feel obliged if you

will kindly let us

know.

I remain

Respectfully

Julia Fry

Robt Baker MD

York

Stansfield
Mr Clare Suffolk
July 16/79

Dear Madam,

As I am wanting to send my Wife a dress & have not one as pattern, will you be so kind as to send me the body lining of a old dress & length of skirt behind & front &

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It will come per post for a few pence.

By kindly attending to this as early as Convenient,

Yours in obedience
Yours very truly
Geo Hallier

Sutherland House
Wellington
Somerset
July 18. 79.

Dear Dr Baker.

Would you kindly give the accompanying note to Miss Robinson should you think proper to do so It is to acknowledge & thank her for a pair of slippers she sent me through her sister a few days ago.
With kind regards to yourself.

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Mrs Baker

Remain

Yours faithfully

Engleby Pritchard

D Baker.

Welbeck Drive
July 18/79

Dear Dr Gabbett

I think I am
getting on very well.
Mrs Craven has been
very quiet since I came.
She has tryed to get
me out – two or three
times but I have not

left her she has also
asked me a great many
questions about York &
wished to know how long
I was staying with her
She sends with best love
to Mrs Baker and all

Believe me Yours
Sincerely
Sallie Hodgkiss

Secondly - Did you think best to give her my letters - if so how did she receive them & did she seem to understand them - & had I better write more?

Thirdly - Do you think the time has come when I should come up to see my wife? -

I have put these questions very abruptly I fear it may strike you but my only object - is to save you trouble in answering by putting them as simply as possible -

Leighton Villa
Compton
Plymouth

Dr Baker
York

Dear Friend

I write to ask you a few questions as to my wife -

Firstly - Is she better or worse than when she first went to York? Your last letter says she has been "excited" but - to what extent or what about - you do not say -

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The change is rather more than I had
Expected say 2/- a week and this makes
me fear that my work has not been as
well as I had been hoping —

All this I have asked the above questions
any further information and particulars
will be very much valued by

Yours very truly

John Phillips —

disinterestedness he has sent them.
He is a witness once & double
I shall have trouble but I should
be obliged if you would kindly
let me have his letter if you
still have it also if the teeth
can be used I am a desperate
pleasure he likes to enquire
if they could be sent. I regret
to have to trespass on your
valuable time & with very
kind regards Believe me
very faithfully yours
Martha Barlow

Thursday
Friday Morning

Dear Dr Baker

I am so very sorry to
trouble you but this morning
I am much surprised by
getting a note from the
Dentist Mr Bowley saying the
teeth have been sent to my
husband by mistake of Dr Baker
It is too long an affair to
trouble you with suffice it
to say the Doctor believed

in a most unhealthy
manner I Went at a Visit to Mrs
Hoot the Nurse where Mr Watson
was She thought it was a Scarlet
& Stomach Tooth at once setting
which brought my Husbands
illness to a crisis a week
after he called to take the
Forceps of his mouth & there
shewing the bad circumstances
I was astonished one day
by his coming to the House
with the Teeth I Mr Watson ill

to see him but begged he would
not leave them as my Husband
could not there have them tried
he put them on the Gold Table,
I detached them still desiring
him for the present to retain
them & saying if my Husband
could not have them what
was considered right should
be done I have heard nothing
more till this morning when
a demand for immediate
payment of £2.16.6 and the

Oak Cottage
July 18th 1879

Dear Dr Baker

The parcel is for dear Nellie, the nurse said she required an outfit. I have arranged for the rest to be made in the Institution, I should not have written to you about

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this, but I don't
know the present
Matron's name.
The bills when
returned, please send
to Edward Stansfield
Dijon Masson & Co.
I remain
yours truly
S. E. Stansfield

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BUSINESS FOUNDED 1638.

MEMORANDUM.

From Joseph Rowntree

~~HENRY I. ROWNTREE & CO.,~~

COCOA AND CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURERS,

YORK.

PRIZE MEDALS, 1862, 1867, 1873.

London Address.—Cowper's Court, Cornhill, E.C.

July 21 1879

To

Awarded for Purity and Excellence

PRIZE MEDALS, 1862, 1867, 1873

Dear Dr Baker,

I have written to John Cason today giving him a copy of the fifth Minute of the Retreat Committee of last Tuesday informing him that the Minute was cordially accepted today. Will you kindly see that the cheque is forwarded in the course of the next two or three days.

The parcel of Retreat Books are in the Top Office here clearly directed to yourself. Kindly have them called for when the carriage is in town.

The Minutes of the R. M. ~~this~~ two Directors' Meeting of this morning are now ready to be copied - as also are the Committee Minutes

Hy Richardson & Co
Merchants.

Skeldergate Postern,

York 6 month 14 1879

To Dr Baker,
The Retreat,
Heslington Road.

Dr Sirs,

Enclosed please find our cheque value £1 - 14 - 3 to adjust your a/c for Bones - as under
An acknowledgment will oblige,

Yours truly,

Hy Richardson & Co

cwt	qrs	lbs				
6	2	21	net @	5.5.0	=	1 - 15 - 1
			2½% discount for cash		=	10
					£	1 - 14 - 3

Referring to our letter of Febr 11th. As it is a rule of the Institution that no of the Committee the members shall have any transaction with the Institution & as we believe our senior is a member of the committee we must ask you not to send any more.

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Sheffield
Upper Booth Hole
July 18th 1879

Sir

I enclose Cheque
for account which you
kindly acknowledge by
return of Post.

I remain.

Very truly yours
Thomas Bentley

Messrs Ingle

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Orton Park near Carlisle
July 17th 1879

Robert Baker M.D.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send
my cheque for £3.13.1
which please acknow-ledge
& oblige

Yours truly
J Nicholson

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MOODY. TURNBULL & GRAHAM,
SOLICITORS.

73. St. Thomas Street.
Scarborough.
18th July 1879

Dear Sir

re W. Holden

We beg to forward cheque value £61. 19. 8 in payment of the enclosed account; which please return to us

Yours truly

Moody Turnbull & Graham

Robert Baker Esqre M. D.
The Friends' Retreat
York

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TEMPLE CLUB,
ARUNDEL ST STRAND.

London
July 18/77

Dear Sir

I have received
your letter and will
call on my Co-Exor,
who draws all cheques
in a few days

I remain
Yours faithfully
J. C. Lockwood

T. Baker
The Retreat
York

34

Street Somerset

July 17th 1879

Dear Friend/

I am obliged by thy kind note and now write to ask if thou could conveniently let me know in a post or two how soon in August thou thinks Arthur may be likely to go to Cantrs' as we are expecting a visitor ~~who~~ and wish to arrange the time of our being from home - Be

have been attending our
Quarterly Meeting here but
I am returning home on 6th
day so please kindly address
thy reply there —

Our dear love to Arthur please
and with kind regards
believe me thy friend truly

L. E. Sams

14 Norfolk St
Leicester 19/7/79

Respd Friend

Enclosed I have
Herewith a Bankers Draft
value £6. 18.— in settlem.t
of the a/c lately to hand
receipt of which please
acknowledge in due course
to Thy friend sincerely
Wm Smith

J. E. Woods
The Retreat
York

Wm Fell
Easby
Nr Great Ayton
July 1879

Dr Baker

Dear Sir

I received
yours on Thursday & now send
£20. I cannot quite under-
stand about the "quarter
in advance" for when my
Husband first entered the
Retreat I paid a quarter
in advance & thought that
that would suffice. I also
was taken by surprise when

amongst the Disbursements
I found I had to pay
nearly eight pounds for
Law Expences, it is most
exorbitant — Will You
Kindly send me the
"Deed or Agreement" which
my Sister & I signed?
as I wish to take a Copy
of it. With Kind regards
to you & Mrs Baker
I am
Dear Sir
Yours truly
Jane Armstrong

133 Woodhouse Lane
Leeds July 19th 1879.

Dear Sir

Please excuse my having
forgot your name, I at
the present moment I cannot
put my hand upon your
last letter.

My Sister's Malady
is on [illegible] increasing &
there is every appearance
that she must please
be under treatment without
further delay — write you

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Please favour me with your
prospectus of Terms &
also say if you have
at present a vacancy

waiting your reply

I remain Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

J. H. Coates.

For the Principal

West Riding Asylum,
Wakefield.

July 18. 1879

My dear Sir,

I have just received your telegram, & need hardly say that I accept the appointment. I have to thank you very much for your kindness and consideration in letting me know so soon. I shall now

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await your further
instructions by letter,
I remain,
Sir,
Your obedient Sty,
C. M. Campbell

R. Baker Esqre M.D.
Friends' Retreat
York.

4, PARADISE SQUARE
SHEFFIELD

19 July 1879

Dear Sir

Lawrence —

Enclosed we send Cheque £284. 1s. 8d. Amount for 8/4 Jean. Maintenance —

Yours truly

Newton Bould & Gould

Robt Baker Esq Jnr

The Retreat

York

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Idle Hedo

July 19 '1879

Dear Sir

Enclosed is 4/6

in Stamps for Shoes repairing

With Kind Regards

I remain

Your Truly

Obrell Briggs

Mr Bates

Dr Baker

Sir

I have sent upon
one of the copy Cabinet
size and two, off the
origanal negative, one is
with deeper margin —
also three cards

I am Sir
Yours Respectfully
M. Duncan

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Dear Mrs Baker.

I have been sorry to hear that Dr. Baker expected to go from home just at this juncture — and as I am desirous of communicating with him it has struck me as the best plan to address a few lines to you and in case you should be away also, I am intending to direct this either for you or the Matron — I am intending to go to

Ashburn
Ilkley July 19/79.

York on Monday next
to stay a few days with
my sister Amelia Grace
at Acomb – and should
like to see Dr. Baker on
Monday before going
to Acomb – could you
Rindby send me by
return of post the in-
formation as to whether
Dr. B. will be at home
on Monday and at
what hour I can see
him? With kind regards.
I am sincerely
Mary Grace

MARKET PLACE
THIRSK

21 July 1879

Dear Baker

Can you draw me take a
Cheque for Mrs Rotherfield's
interest or send it to her
direct - Hope you are all
well.

Yours sincerely
W Rhodes

J. Baker

P.S. Mrs Hartley died
last night

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Stockton Cal
July 21/79

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your kind letter this morning and am glad to hear that W. K. is quieter, enclosed I send a letter of yours think it right to give it him, but if it has any tendency to disturb him You can destroy it, the weather here is terrible nothing but rain.

Yours truly
Jno Stanton

July 21 1878

Dr Baker

Sir

I received your note this morning and was very much obliged to you for your kind offer but under the circumstances I would rather be where no one knew me

yours respectfully

E Hardy

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Pickering.
21st. July 1879

Dear Sir

Re Margt Stephen

I send Bill balce £103-19-2
in discharge of the enclosed account
which be good Enough to accept
and return —

Yours truly
for Mr Whitehead
Geo Wrelton

Robt. Baker Esq
The Retreat
York

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JAS. TRUSCOTT & SON, London.

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Dated Stamp of

Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d.

Handed in at the Crystal Palace *Office at* 8 43a .M., *Received here at* 9 13a .M. Delivering Office.

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From	To
R. Nelson Ravenscourt Lodge Upper Norwood	Dr Baker Friends Retreat York

We leave London at twelve arriving about five shall not need anyone to meet us

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

To

From

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Jas. Truscott & Son, London.

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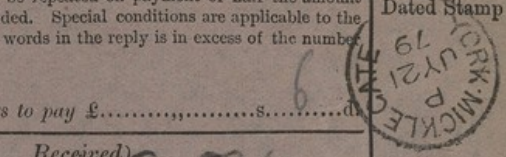

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Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d.

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Handed in at the Crystal Palace *Office at* 7-27p .M., *Received here at* 7.57p .M. Delivering Office.

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From

Richard Nelson
Ravenadown Lodge
Highfield Hill
Upper Norwood

To

The Doctor
at The Retreat
York

Can you take my daughter
is for treatment tomorrow Reply
by return has been patient
before belongs to Kendal —
reply paid

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Amount to pay £.....s.....d.

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Handed in at the Scbro *Office at* 2.19 P *M.*, *Received here at* 4.33 P *M.*

Delivering Office

From	To
John Rountree 47 ~~Cook~~ Newboro St Scarboro	Dr Baker Friends Retreat York.

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Doctor Taylor advises trained nurse to take charge of Lady suffering mentally please send good one today will come by reply paid.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

To

From

Leeds 21st July 1779

Dear Sir,

I enclose note for my brother, I trust he is now the worse of my visit, shall be glad of a line — he shall be very glad to hear of his having good to Scarboro'.

A friend of mine does not sleep well at night, who I think would be better of a draft draught, I think good sir the draught was quite harmless good give to my brother, would good kindly oblige me with the prescription, so that I may get it for my friend! —

Yours respectfully,

Isabel Brodie,

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Rotterdam
21 July 1879

Dr. Baker

Dear Friend

I now enclose cheque
£18. 15. 2 on Hunters & Co. for
amount of your account
Please favor me with stamp
rec. & A. 6 amount Enclosed
which has not come to hand
Thanking for Export

I remain, Dear Sir

Yours Truly

James Miller

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51 Shaw Street

Elverston 21/7/79.

Dear Friend

Dr Baker,

My Mother sends cheque £14-4-6 & half 5/- note, for the quarters payment, which please acknowledge, when the remaining half note will be sent from Mother, Ethel is now staying here for a change & visit- Thos kindly address as over the other side of this, until Thos hears

from me, Mother is sick
but sends her dear love
with ours to my dear
Father, & while I hope to
gain strength sufficient
to be able to come & see
them, we are cheered to
hear a Father better ac-
count of my dear Father.
With love in which
my Mother united
I remain,
Thy affec[illegible]
M. A. Chapman

John Chapman
57 Sun Street
Edmonton
M. Reynolds.

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Memorandum.

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

7 mo 22 1879

To Mr Baker
York.

Dear Friend.

Enclosed is Cque value £24. 4. 2 as per Enclosed accounts. Kindly acknowledge receipt
& you will oblige

Yrs truly
Chris T. Watson

Scalby th R S O

Yorkshire

VII / XXII / 1879

Dear Friend

Robt Baker M D.

Herewith inclose P O O

£ s
8 " 4 " 3 Payment for

Ann Haygarth last quarter

please Acknolege the the

same to her Father William

Haygarth. by sending him

receipt of same & please let

me have a post card to say

this inclosers ## is safe to

hand Dobig thy fd

R Remmison

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SC Upper Tulse Hill
July 22. 79

Dear Sir

I thank you for your receipt
the cheque for £2 0s. 0d. My expenses
I feel too much obliged for her
admission to a case in the Retreat
to willingly delay closing her account
account there, & with all others but none
I have been the prior of directions as
her funeral &c. when Joseph Thewlis
pays me her last claim as Mrs R.
Mullins's legacy my claim as her
property will only be £15.0.0 & for
that I may have to wait some time
I fear Mrs Jackson may have difficulties in the Administration—
the 'Chairs' of her delusions, Mrs
a married man has gained, does
not now seem willing to give up
the wills he encouraged her to
make in 1858 leaving her property
then about £700 - now 1051. Which
I thought he admitted at the time
of enquiry that she had not been
crazy & the Lunacy Commissioners
dated the Examinations as to the
derangement back to some months

before the late Wills were made
His name is Charles Heathing
Flower and he is in practice
now in a good business at
Ford Road near Victoria Park
If there able as of old I doubt
not I could soon among our
large acquaintance find some
one who knowing him personal
ly might perhaps shame him
into honesty for the sake of his
Jackson & her wives. Truly the
widow & orphans.
As far as my seeing goes again
in York I take on this as a
farewell, but if you or any of
yours are at any time coming
this way I should be pleased
to see you here, with best
wishes believe me Dear Sir
Yours much obliged
Lydia Backhouse
To Robert Baker Esqre M.D.

47, Newborough St,
Scarborough.

21/7/79

Dear Friend
Dr Baker

I am obliged for
My Telegram stating that
Nurse Steele would be here
this evening — I hope she
may not be required long
— but this we cannot tell —
— Dr Taylor speaks of the at-
tack as Hysteria Mania —
we hoped it was only Hysteria
& would have subsided ere this —

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— I suppose if there are
any special instructions to be
observed with regard to the Arms
they will be sent with them —
stating Terms &c — If any
sent, please forward them
by post — Thanking you
for thy prompt attention in
sending off the Arms, I am
Thy Friend sincerely
John Bowdler

8 Gurney Terrace
New Marske
Marske by the Sea

Dr Baker
Dear Sir
I have had reasons to break
of my engagement and shall
take another situation very
probably the emigration
agent will be writing
to you for a reference I
hardly have decided what
I shall do yet but I thought
I would let yet know that
some one would be

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writing to you soon for one
of me yours respectfully
E Hardy

Ulverston 23/4/79.

M Reynolds herewith encloses the remaining half note to complete the amount of J & Rs account. —

John Stephenson
35 Victoria St
Nunnery Lane

Hartley.

Porter.

Hoddesdon
Herts
23rd July 1879

My dear Sir,
I beg to
enclose cheque
for my Brothers
Account for last
Quarter.

I am
My dear Sir
Yours truly
Walter Bakeley

Robert Baker Esq MD

MARKET PLACE
THIRSK

24 July 1879

Dear Baker.

Thanks for yours with cheque which I have sent on to Harrogate and shall get a stamped receipt for in due course - the interest is due on the 4th January & July -

When next in York I will endeavour to get as far as your place - are you leaving for your holiday or not just yet ?. Kind regards to Mrs Baker.

Yours sincerely

W Rhodes

Robt Baker Esq
M. D.
The Retreat
York

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Lanehead 61
Coniston
Ambleside

July 27th.

My dear Sir

Thank you very much for y^r kind answer to my letter and the information you so kindly have given to me. As I said, the power of deciding where, my brother should go, does not lie with me, I can only gather what information I can for his young sons, & their mother to decide

I will write again as soon as ever I know what they are going to do. but I dare not ask you to refuse other to keep the place for our patient. Everything is too uncertain with us.
I hope you will not feel that I have been inconsiderate & given you useless trouble In a case like this, one must inquire everywhere unless one has previous experience
Please do not trouble yourself to answer this. And hoping you will excuse me I remain
yrs truly
Louisa L. Melly.

Coombe Cliff House,
Croydon.

26/7 79

Dear Friend

I am aware that my son would prefer living at Ilkley to Scarborough, yet under the circumstances narrated in my letter I think it will be wiser

best for him to go
to Scarboro as the
purpose: - I will
write & suggest it
as the most fitting
place

With Kind regards
Thy Sincere Friend
John Stoneman

79 Lilian Road
Castelnau
S.W. Barnes.

Dear Friend 23rd 7/79.

D.r Baker.

My son Joseph, John is about to take his holidays and has planned a visit to York to see his sister, Eliza Anne, his train reaches York about 2 P.M. on Seventh-day next, please inform

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us should the time
be unsuitable, with
love to E. A. and from
he Mother x.

I remain
Thine truly
George Willis

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JAS. TRUSCOTT & SON, LONDON

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Handed in at the Peckham Rye ~~Lodge~~ Office at 12 20 P.M., *Received here at* 2 43 P.M. Delivering Office.

From	To
Samuel Alexander 31 Blenheim Grove Peckham	Supt Friends Retreat Bloomfield Yorks.

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Can you receive a melancholia patient tonight to arrive about ten ock properly certain member of society reply paid

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Message

Dated

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

To

From

Jas. Truscott & Son, London

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Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d.

Handed in at the Peckham *Office at* 5-17 P.M., *Received here at* 5-50 P.M. Delivering Office.

From	To
Samuel Alexander 31 Blenheim Grove Peckham SE	Dr Baker The "Friends" Retreat Bloomfield York —

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Male patient will arrive at York at twelve twenty tonight No special attendant required please meet us with cab

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

To

From

28 Brougton Rd
Stoke Newington
July 18th 79

Dear Friend
Dr Baker

I have just received
a letter, informing me, that Jno
Cornelius my dear A H Watson
is in a critical state, & should
be glad if you would let us know
if there is any immediate danger,
& if she is concious, & would
appreciate any one going to see
her. If she is well enough
please give her, my dear Emily's
dear love & sympathy.

Yours truly
Edwd
E Watson

89

Western Hill
Durham
24th July 1879

Dear Sir

I have herewith the pleasure to send a cheque on the South Wales Bank for the amount of the debt due to the Retreat for my daughter & shall feel obliged by your favour? me with yr receipt for the same. Believe me

Dear Sir Yours truly

J Reynolds

R Baker Esq. M.D.

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Rievaulx Abbey
July 28th 1879

Dear Dr Baker.

Thanks for your note. I am glad to say Miss K's knee is better and the swelling gone, she is very well otherwise, and regained again what she seemed to loose the first week of our arrival her good spirits &c

let me know what you think of my plans. Of course Miss K. must be so well I would bring her to see you. But she is getting on very well.

With kind regards always very truly yours

Alice J. W.

"Turner's" hand is better.

she has been painting some of the Canada wild flowers we get here and otherwise occupying herself. it has been too cold & damp to sit out to sketch. but the weather seems to improve now and next week we hope Miss H. will be able to sketch the ruins &c I think as we are getting on very well we can stay a few weeks longer. and then I thought of coming to York for a week to see you. and as Mr. J. K. suggests, get for a month or lodgings at Knaresbro' before settling anywhere for the winter. we would go to Mrs. Smith's for the week. but not to stay longer. from what I hear about Knaresbro' it would do nicely and. Miss H. would have something to sketch. please at your convenience

Leeds—
25 July 1879.

My dear Sir.

Your favour reached me this morning on my return from Scarboro: very sorry to hear of my dear wife's illness— but glad to learn she is better.— Shall be there on Monday: write meantime address me

Manor House
1 Esplanade Road
Scarboro'

Yours faithfully
W. B. Caplin

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West Leake
Loughbro'

July 24th

Thursday

Dear Dr Baker

Thank you for
writing to tell me
about my brother. –
I trust the excitement
will soon pass off

again.— I am very
sorry if it was
caused by our visit
but as I had not
seen my Mother for
half a year & you
did not disapprove
of our coming, I hope
you will excuse it.

At any rate, it
is a great satisfaction
to me, to have seen that
he is so much
better cared for
than he was at
Northampton.—

Believe me
Yrs faithfully
Eliza C. Bateman

West Riding Asylum,
Wakefield.

July 19. 1879

My dear Sir,

I have received
your letter this morning.
I have Dr Major's
permission, and can
leave here for York
on Wednesday next.
If you think it desirable

wish me to come
on Monday or Tuesday,
I shall try to do so,
for I am, of course,
quite at your disposal
in the matter.
Perhaps you will kindly
let me know on
which day you expect
me.

I am, Sir,
Your obediently,
C. M. Campbell

Dr. Baker
York

Ludowici
17th July 1879

Dear Sir.

Mary Andrews

My Father is from home in Town having undergone an operation for Cataract which I am glad to say is successful. I enclose cheque for the enclosed account.

Yours faithfully
Geo: Lamlash Andrews

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Thos Leicester & Sons.
SCOTLAND ROAD MILLS.

Offices 17 Brunswick St
Liverpool 17 Jan 1879.

Dear Friend

Inclosed I hand
herewith £13.17.9 in
payment of account
herein. The first I've got
quite overlooked – please
return same receipted
& oblige

Yours truly
Alfd Leicester.

Robt Baker Esq.

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Turnell House
Frensham
nr Farnham
Surry

July 17/79

Sir/

Inclosed is Cheque as desired. I as well as my brother in law Theodore West hoped the Committee would have lowered the charge more as they did on a former occasion for my dear husband I do wish I could hear a more favorable account of him I shall esteem it a favor

if you will give me as
full an account as you
can when acknowledging
the receipt of the Cheque
I believe you were Secretary
when my dear husband was
at the Retreat in Dr Hitchings
time - Thanking the
Committee for lowering the
amount as much as they have
done I remain

Yours sincerely

P Mc West

Mr J E Weeds

Charlbury

7. 14. 79

Robert Baker m d

Dear Friend

Having this day received the accompanying note expressive of a desire for me to obtain a Certificate from thee relative to my Daughter Lucy Bissells state I shall be obliged by thy

reply thereto as early as
convenient in order for
the next meeting of the
Directors of that Institution

Waiting thy kind reply
I remain Respectfully
Yours

Charles Bissell

P. S.

I enclose also the Form sent to Mrs Knill & Mr Bevan for correction

I. A. H.

1st August '19

Dear Sir. Will you kindly fill up and return to me the enclosed blank form in accordance with the pencilled copy which accompanies it. I am. dear Sir.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Hobbs

Dr Baker.

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Mrs Richardson at Cherry Hill
on Saturday if you could
conveniently call upon her.
I have no doubt she will
tell you all particulars as
I will do this at once
I remain Sir.
yours respectfully
Fanny L Disney

5. Balmoral Terrace
Saltburn by the Sea
Thursday

To Dr Baker,

Dear Sir,

I write to say that Miss
Amy and myself, leave here
tomorrow at noon for York.
I believe Miss Mc Gence will
accompany us as far as York
but will go on to Cherry Hill.
I think Miss Amy has

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enjoyed the change to Saltburn her appetite has improved and she has slept better at night. but has not yet been able to sleep during the day. She is also still troubled about dress. and not able to read. or fix her attention upon anything for long.

Miss A is lying down for half an hour, so I am taking this opportunity of writing to you she is aware of my doing so, and as Miss Mc Gregor has just been in the room, I feel I must close this at once, or Miss Amy will not be in time to see what I have written. Miss Mc Gregor bids me says that she would be glad to see you at

The London & Provincial
Turkish Bath Co.y Limited.
76. Jermyn Street, S.W.

London 8th Augt 1879

Dear Sir.

I beg to inform you that by rail this day a box containing the following Articles, have been sent to The Friars Retreat York.

12 Pairs Gloves	1. 16. 0
14 lbs. Castile Soap	1. 4-6
2 Pairs Slippers	6 0
£	3. 6. 6

The Gloves are charged at 3/- per pair. instead of 3/- each. which is the charge made when a

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Single one is sold.

I am dear Sir

Yours truly

Jas Wample

Esq

W. S. E. Woods.

Friends Retreat

York.

Allerton
Liverpool
8 Aug 1879

Dear Sir

I called on Mr.
Clarke this morning & was
sorry to hear from your man
Addison (?) that nothing was
known about Lee Lon. It
seems to me it might be
advisable to communicate
with the Police about him

or to advertise particulars
about him, as being without
money he will not be able
to get on long by himself.
I am very sorry he should
have given you so much
anxiety - I hope you will soon
be able to let me know you
have found him

Yours truly
A Fletcher

S. Baker.

1 Elmsplace
Peckham Rye SE
7/VIII/1879

Respected Friend

Enclosed is Cheque for £8.5.10 on account of Southwark Mr Hall for A St Watson — also a letter for our dear friend Chas Pearce, to be handed to him or otherwise, at thy discretion.

Let me know, as early as may be, whether my coming to see him, agreeably to the wish he expresses in his letter to R Savory

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will be likely to be serviceable
or otherwise, - & I will endeavour
to make arrangement accordingly.

Jennie is greatly esteemed
& loved by many here, & will
be glad to do any thing in our
power to promote his comfort &
restoration

Yours truly

J Gates Barton

F R Baker M D
York

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED SOUTH AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION 1877.
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ESTABLISHED 1858.

JAMES HOWORTH,
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Sole Manufacturer of his PATENT REVOLVING ARCHIMEDIAN SCREW VENTILATORS.

Victoria Works,
FARNWORTH, Near Manchester.

8 Aug 1879

Dr Baker
Friends Retreat Asylum
York.

Dear Sir

With reference to your visit to my stand (Leeds show) complaining of the ventilator on the Asylum I should be much obliged if you would let me know the name of the firm who sold you the ventilator & the date about when it was supplied.

Awaiting your favor.

Yours respectfully
pp James Howorth
Rhewell

7 Aug. 1879

Liverpool. 4.30.

My dear Sir.

I am sorry to hear from Mrs Clarke that her son has not been seen since he left. I suppose we can do nothing to help you in the matter. If we can I shall be glad to hear.

Yours truly

S. Baker. A. Heath

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9. Clements Lane,
Lombard Street. E.C.
6th August 1879.

Dear Sir,

I write to enquire what are the terms of payment for patients admitted into your institution & whether there are different scales in proportion to the comforts &c of the inmates? Also what steps are necessary to be taken to remove a patient whether one who is already in a private asylum but has only been placed there quite recently - & also whether it is essential that a patient should be a member of the Society of Friends? I am making these enquiries with

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Reference to the case of a lady who is not poor but was by birth a "Friend." was about forty years of age - a widow - not maniacal, but subject to delusions & highly nervous - She is now in a private asylum not far from London & her friends believe that the scale of payment in your Institution is much less than where she now is & which is too expensive for them -

Yours truly

Edward D. Ashby

August 7th 1879

1, Winchester Terrace,
Newcastle on Tyne.

Dear Sir

I am feeling very anxious at not hearing any news of Mama, so, as Papa is absent from home, I am taking the liberty of writing to ask if you will kindly let me know how she is keeping.

By so doing you will greatly oblige

Yours Truly

Eleanor Guthrie

Brevards

Wednesday

Dear Dr. Baker.

Will you please let me know if you are likely to be at home the week after next. as I thought of coming to 50 Coney St. for that week as I wrote you. but if the last week in August will suit you better to see us we can stay here until then

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only please let me know at once, so as to make arrangements accordingly. I told you in my last letter we were only going to Coney Is. for a week + think of Knaresboro for September. Miss K. has been going on very well, the weather was better last week but yesterday and today wet again. When writing kindly let me know what you think of our going to Knaresboro for a month, as it is near York. I think it might do me. Perhaps you can give me the address of some house where we can get rooms there.

In haste to catch post.

Yours sincerely

Alice J. Walters

Market-Place.
Derby. Augt 6/79

Dear Sir

I write to ask if you have a vacancy in the "Retreat" for (my poor Wife, who has been Suffering from "Religious Melancholia" for about 12 months, her Father. (The Rev. John Stevenson M.A.) of Nottingham was taken ill about Octr last, and Dr. Rawson recommended his

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removal to the Retreat,
but he became suddenly
worse, and died Early
in November. If you
will be kind enough
to reply by return stating
terms and particulars
I will then come over
to see the Establishment
and make arrangements

I am Dear Sir
Yours Truly
S.W. Husband

Dr R Baker
The Retreat

The London & Provincial
Turkish Bath Co.y Limited,
76, Jermyn Street, S.W.

London 5th Augt. 1879

Dear Sir,

I have received your request of the 1st & 4th inst. for 12 pairs of bath gloves as in use here. 14 ~~the~~ Cuticle soaps & 2 pairs Turkish Bath Slippers large size also 2 which I am sorry to say I cannot make out. (Read it ——— bands) Not having so many

gloves in stock, I am having them made & with the other articles I hope they will be sent to you in a day or two.

Yours truly

Jas. Walsh

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Wm.

J. E. Woods.

Friends Retreat

York.

103. Pell Terrace
Liverpool - Augt. 7.

Dear Sir -

We are greatly distressed to receive the Telegram today. telling of my brothers escape from the attendants &c &c from Lancaster. I am quite at a loss to understand how this can have happened again. I answered the Telegram from Dr Campbell - this morning on receiving it at 12:30 - begging for an answer - none

Has come as well - 7:45 =
Please let us hear in the
morning.

I conclude Dr. Bakers is
absent - having the
telegram from Dr. Campbell -

Yrs truly
Emily M. Clarke

10 West Street
Farnham
Surry

Dear Sir/

You will see by the enclosed I cannot get a Dividend that is now due unless my dear husbands signature is obtained My brothers in law Theodore advised me to send the paper to you to see if you thought fit for dear Juffen to sign it or whether a doctors certificate of inability had better be sent My dear husband thought by authorizing the London & County Bank to receive my signature as equal to his at any time it would be sufficient In the Dividend warrant manager has signed the document & endorsed my signature but still they the Railway Company have returned it therefore I am advised to apply to you With apologising for troubling you I remain Yours &c
E M West

SCINDE, PUNJAUB, AND DELHI RAILWAY COMPANY.

Offices: GRESHAM HOUSE,
OLD BROAD STREET,
London, 19th July 1879

Madam

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. & as the Comptr. does not appear to hold any authority from Mr Juffen West to make the Warrant payable to your signature, it will be necessary to get his signature to the Warrant or the enclosed form of order

I am, Madam
Your obedient Servant,
H. A. D. Elms
ap Regr

Mrs E M West

6. Northumberland Terrace

Tynemouth.

Dear Dr. Watson -

Will you please
forward my late
account. As it was
not settled when
I left York. Many
thanks for your
kindness & I remain
the lodging here
for us, which are

very comfortable. I am glad to say that my sister is very well, & enjoying the change. With kind regards, in which my sister unites

I remain Dear,

Yours very sincerely

Emma Robinson.

JAS. TRUSCOTT & SON, London.

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Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d.

Handed in at the Scarbo. *Office at* 12.0 *Noon* *Received here at* 12.2 P.M. Delivering Office.

From	To
E. C. Fox 4 Trafalgar Square Scarbo.	G. T. Addison 92 Post Office Micklegate York

He went about twelve last night is believed to have left Scarbro but not by train or steamer

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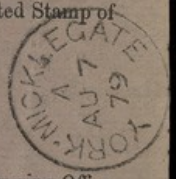

Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d.

Handed in at the Scarbro *Office at* 9 52a .M., *Received here at* 9 55a .M. Delivering Office.

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From	To
E. b Fox Scarbro	Dr. Baker The Retreat York

Clarke during Contrived last to night get look away topcoat

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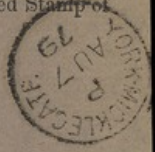

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Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d.

Handed in at the Pembroke Place Liverpool Office at 12.35 P.M., *Received here at* 1.8 P.M. Delivering Office.

From
Mrs Clarke
103 Leel Terrace
Lpool

To
Dr Campbell
Friends Retreat
York

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I have no tidings of
or from Mr Clarke as
yet will wire if I
do You wire back today

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From

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JAS. TRUSCOTT & SON, London.

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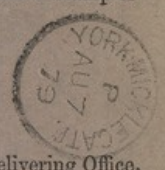

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Charges to pay £.....s.....d. 6

Handed in at the Post Office at 11 Pm .M., Received here at 11.19 P .M.

Delivering Office.

From

C Clarke
Hod

To

Mr Baker
Retreat
York

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No tidings / Mr C—
Am greatly distressed shall receive
Mr Addison to glad to
see some one search

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Received ..... Amount to pay £..... d.

Handed in at the Office at ..... m. Received here at ..... m. Delivering Office.

Dated Station of

From

To

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d. 6d

Handed in at the Lime St. Rail Spool *Office at* 7.33 a *M.*, *Received here at* 8-4 a *M.*

From
G. T. Addison
Lpool

To
J. Stratford
Telegraph Office
Lime Station

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Mrs Clarke is not here have wired to Dr no news of Clarke or from him here

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To

From

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

JAS. TRUSCOTT & SON, London.

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YORK MICKLEGATE AUG 19 [illegible]

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Handed in at the Lime St Rail Liverpool *Office at* 7 33 a .M., *Received here at* 8-3 a .M. Delivering Office.

From

G T Addison
Lime St Station
Telegraph Office
Liverpool

To

Dr Baker
Retreat
York —

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Mr C has not come
to Lpool have seen Mrs
C Knows nothing send instructions
am watching at Station

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Charges to pay £ ..... s. ..... d.

Date and Stamp of Office at

Received ..... M.

Handed in at Office at ..... M. Delivering Office.

To

From

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MEMORANDUM.

From

JAMES BARRITT,

Confectioner & Biscuit Manufacturer,

WOODBRIDGE.

August 8th 1879

To Mr Baker

Dear Friend

I herein enclose Cash £8.10.8 in settlement of acct-due, we shall be glad if an acknowledgment per return post. Please give our dear love to poor George, Mrs Baker does hope to see them here soon if possible

yours truly

James Barritt

9. Clements Lane,
Lombard Street. E.C.
9th August 1879

Dear Sir,

I am obliged by your
reply to my enquiries as to a
possible patient, but as there
is no vacancy at present &
there is no immediate hurry
in the case alluded to, I
will defer further action until
I have consulted with the
lady's friends.

Yours faithfully
Sheldon D. Ashby

Mayes Villa Hulford

10. 8. 1874

Dear Friend

Robert Batten

We shall be glad to see Elizabeth & James Newby on 3rd day to dine and spend the afternoon with us. if it is suitable. we dine at 1 Oclock.

From thy Friend Sincerely

Emma Biggs

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103 Red Lamb
Liverpool Aug. 5th

Dear Dr. Walker

I received your
note yesterday informing
me that my Son is in
Scarbro' which I was not
aware of. will you kindly
let me have his address,
for I am grieved to say
that he has not written
home for many weeks,
therefore we were not

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aware that he had
gone for change - When
you can conveniently let
me have his present
address will you at the
same time tell me
what is your opinion
of him & how my son
is in health - I shall
wish to hear before
the end of this week
as I shall have to write
to him as usual -
I hope Mrs Baker is
much stronger will
you give her my kind
regards, & with the same
to yourself believe me
yours very truly
Margaret Clarke

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM

THOMAS SPARKES,
LAW STATIONER,
13, NORTHERNHAY PLACE,
EXETER.

TO

1st August 18

Doctor Baker
Retreat
York

In reply to yours received this morning the document required appears to be the Copy of the Burial Note from the Friends Registry, & I should be very much obliged, if you would kindly procure it for me, or put it in the way that I should have it.

Leeds 4th August/79

Dear Sir,

I have been ex-
-pecting a line from you, for a
few days past, I trust my bro-
-ther has gone to Scarboro', from
you kindly say how long he will
be there, I am extremely anxious
to that he should get a change
to the bracing highland air, as
long as nice weather lasts, I
should like to have an idea when
this will be, so that I can arrange
accordingly. I enclose a note for
my brother

Yours respy,

Sobd Brodie

I shall send you a draft in a few
days.

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May we ask Dr Baker
kindly to send a line
and say how dear Alma
is going on from day to day
her dear Wife is anxious
to write to them but does
not like to do so till she
hears of her being well
enough to receive a letter
of course under Dr B's instruction

Please direct
Edward Paull
9 Rye Terrace
Peckham
S.E. Surrey

For Rachel Lacon

Has our address remained as the Archdeacon

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Town Clerk's Office,
16, Coney Street,
York 5. Augt. 1879.

Dear Sir

I shall be engaged at the Council Meeting all tomorrow (Wednesday) forenoon and regret therefore that I shall not be able to see you. I will however write you in a day or two on the matter referred to.

Yours Dr. Sir
Yours faithfully
Wm. Dickinson
Town Clerk

D. Baker
The Friends Retreat
York

~~The Mount,~~
~~Bramley.~~ Leeds.
26 Portland Crescent
5. VIII. 79.

My dear friend

My sister continues to gain strength - she is sitting up in an easy chair opposite me as I write this - Dr. Teale says both pulse & temperature are in their normal state - it is three weeks to-day since the operation was performed and we quite hope to remove her tomorrow to my lodgings 5 Lifton Place, Lyddon Terrace, where she will be on the edge of Woodhouse Moor, and where I trust the fresh air will further

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invigorate her — the chief drawback is, and has been during the last ten days, that one leg is very much swollen — the Drs say it will be tedious but will not give her pain — I think it has been a little better the last day or two — but still it is a serious inconvenience — My sister sat up three hours yesterday & I hope will be up a little longer today — she is obliged by thy inquiries & unites with me in Kind regards

Thy friend sincerely

L Ross.

Oak Cottage
Aug 5th 1849

Dear Dr Baker

Please will you
give the enclosed
letter to my dear Girl,
but I am afraid
if she is in the
same state as
when I saw her
it is not likely

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To be read by her
but I do hope
she is better &
giving less trouble

I remain
yours truly
S. R. Stansfield

JAMES ABBATT,
Tailor & Draper,
154, FRIARGATE,
PRESTON.

8mo 5 1879.

My dear Friend:

The report relative to my dear wife, received this morning causes me very considerable anxiety, and I shall be glad to hear again very soon. Or, if my poor wife expresses the least desire to see me, I would hold myself in readiness to go and see her at almost any hour I am afraid that the swelling spoken of, may be very painful & thus induce considerable sleeplessness again & this is one of the things to be dreaded. My poor wife when about 17 or 18, had a swelling, & considerable suppuration on one side of the spine, near the hollow of the back, which has left its mark there. It may be that the swelling mentioned in the report, may be of a like nature with this. We must hope for the best however, and that it may disappear with judicious treatment.

I have just been writing a letter which I shall be glad if you will hand to my dear wife, I hope she may be well enough to receive it. Thanking thee for thy letters regarding my poor wife's state I am

Thine Truly
Jas Abbatt

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JOHN CASSON & SONS,
TEA DEALERS.

33, Lime Street,
London, E.C. 6th mo. 1879

My dear Sir

I have been out for three days in the Isle of Thanet hence my apparent neglect in the acknowledgment of the vote from your generous Committee. Now thank you for sending same. I am glad you approved of my remarks in the Audit Report - I said no more than was due and was glad of the opportunity of bearing my testimony to your worth. I trust you are now comfortably settled with an Assistant Medical Officer and that your new Matron or whatever you may style her has arrived as is satisfactory. Hoping Dr Baker and the rest of your family are well - I am Yours very truly

John Casson

Dr K. sent me copy of Minute.

D. E. Woods The Retreat, York

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JAS TRUSCOTT & SON, LONDON.

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Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d.

Handed in at the Upper Parliament St Liverpool *Office at* 9.15 P .M., *Received here at* 3.35 P .M.

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From	To
Miss Clarke 103 Canning St Liverpool	D: Jose 4 Trafalgar Sq Scarbro

Nothing heard of C. was
bed slept in what hour
missed why was he alone
how effect escape wire immediately.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

To

From

Received

Dated Stamp of Office

Delivering Office

Prisoner

C. escaped through window at night and was missed till

Thursday morning - [redacted] have

by Baker

will write further particulars

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Bunbury Augt 5th 1879

Dear Sir

In the matter of my late brothers Wycherley Stone I have been able to obtain Letters of Administration which have been presented at the Office of the Accountant General of the Ct of Chancery with a request for the payment of the two sums of 266 13 4 & 86, 11, 4 to me

It appears that a formal petition to the Court (of which the Enclosed is a draft) must be presented, the blanks of which I have filled up

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as far as I am able

Can you, from any record or Memorandum preserved at the Retreat furnish the date of the Inquisition, and Order granting the Care and Management of the Estate to Henry Beasley If so I shall be greatly obliged by receiving the information by return as the Solicitor employed in the matter would be glad to get it through before the beginning of the Long Vacation, as otherwise it may have to stand over until November

I am
Yours very truly
Henry Stone

I may also be required to produce a copy of the Registry of the Burial of Wyeharlay Stone at York, so may I ask you also to provide me with this

To
Dr Baker

Encl

WRIGHT & BROWN.

Carlisle 9th August 1879

Dear Sir

Thomas Wright deceased

We send you a form which the Office in which Mr Wright was insured require to be filled up by you - Kindly do so & return same to us at your early convenience

Yours faithfully

Wright & Brown

R. Baker Esq - M.D.
The Retreat
York

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31 Blenheim Grove.
Peckham S.E.
8mo 6. 79

Dear friend
Doctr Baker.

I am obliged for thine recd yesterday & intend to adopt thy suggestion & write to Chas Prince. I cannot, however, conveniently do so to day.

I shall try to write "cheerfully & hopefully" - & we are glad & thankful that thou art able to report some progress even tho' as yet it is "slow."

In haste (which please excuse)
I am
thy sincere friend
Samel Alexander

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2. Castle Hill
Bridge End
Llangollen
N. Wales
August 7th

Dear Sir,

I am very glad to hear my dear Brother is now at Scarborough & I hope the weather will improve, & he & the other Gentlemen will enjoy the change & derive benefit from it. Thanks for your kind enquiries after my

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health, & I am glad
to say. I am feeling
better & stronger than
I did when I first
came here. I with
kind regards

Believe me
Yours truly
Sarah Caldwell

The Friends' Retreat,
near York.

12 noon

My dear Dr. Baker,
I enclose Fox's telegram.
Mrs. Baker thought
you would like
to know of Mr.
Clarke's escape
immediately. I have

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telegraphed to Mrs Clarke's friends in Liverpool & have sent Addison to York to see if he passed thro' the station in the morning & to use his discretion in watching him if he finds any clue.

Clarke has no watch, Addison says.

I am,

Yrs sincerely,

C. M. Campbell

R. Baker Esq. M.P.

Hamilton is being closely watched.

10 West Street
Farnham
Augst 6/79

Dear Sir/

Accept of my sincere thanks for your letter I received today respecting my poor dear afflicted husband I am pleased to hear he is rather more tranquil and collected I hope sincerely he may improve I felt so anxious to hear & the letter

had gone to Frensham first
I shall be here till next
Tuesday morning after that
for a time I shall be at
Birkenhead —

Yours respectfully
C. McWest

Dr. Baker

My present address
Miss Allden's
10 West Street
Farnham

On Tuesday Augst 12/79
My address will be
Miss Newlands
The Elms
17 Clifton Park
Birkenhead

I have given you two lines
in case you do not write
for a week

22, HENRIETTA ST.,
CAVENDISH SQ^RE, W.

August 9. 79.

Dear Dr Baker.

I am much obliged for your last letter which I ought to have answered sooner. I think the best plan under the circumstances will be to pay the first quarter now & see how things turn out.

Mr. Henry Fox an old friend of his (not an old man) will call on him & you must

day next week. He knows a good deal about the Colonel affair & takes a great interest in him. I will try to see Cannot Cycle before I leave town (at the end of next week) & ask him to send you the cheque for the account.

How is the poor old fellow getting on? And what do you think had better be done in case he should die while I am away. Perhaps I had better send you a list of the friends whom cards ought to be sent in mourning.

He can seem to be bothered all about and moved up in it. I am sorry that you are coming in for your share.

Yours very truly

R. J. Godden

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JOHN ROWNTREE.
FAMILY
GROCER
AND
TEA DEALER

47 Newborough St & 20 Westborough.

Scarborough, Augst 7th 1879

Dear Friend
D Baker

My Sisters condition
is so much improved that Dr
Taylor considers One Nurse
~~xxxx~~ is all that is now need-
ed — As we shall probably require
to retain One for some time I
suppose it will be best to liberate
Nurse Steele & keep Nurse Hardy,
as you may require the former
at the Retreat — I have
not said anything to the Nurses

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on the subject — in fact I have not been either of them since I was at York * — Could it not be the better way for Thee to drop a line to Miss Steele recalling her, as Dr Taylor repeats one more now sufficient — She feel myself obliged for being allowed her services for so long — & if she had been entirely disengaged I should have preferred retaining her, as the most efficient of the two — but Miss Hardy is very nice, & my sister has taken a rather more to her than to the other —

* I have not been my visits since the attack came on & so leave the charge & visits to my wife — & my sister's son

— Please send the Ms to me — also a line to say when Miss Steele should return —

Thy friend sincerely

John Rowntree

Miss Nottingham would
feel greatly obliged to
Mr Baker if he would
settle her account as
she is in great want of
the money

Mrs Shortley
Rose Cottage
July 27th

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Leeds 13th Aug/79

Dear Sir,

I duly received yours of the 4th & 5th last, I sent "corrected" note to my brother. I had a letter from him the other day, he said he felt already much benefited by the change, & said he was not sure if you had given up the draught. I trust you will let your way to send him to Scotland very soon, as long as we have some fine weather. If you could kindly send a prescription I should be much obliged, so that I may be making arrangements to get away. Kindly excuse haste, Yours respectfully, John Brodie.

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The Elms
19 Clifton Park
B'head

Augt 14/79

Dear Sir

I received the signature of my dear husbands on the Swinde Dividend Warrant for which I thank you. May I request the favor of your giving him the

enclosed letter and sketch back as it is his birthday both are sent by the same post—

Yours respectfully

S M West

Dr Baker

May I entertain any hope now of my poor dear afflicted husbands recovery

Mrs Naimby's.
Woodside Cottage,
Winchmore Hill.
Middx. N.
14. VIII. 1879.

My dear Friend.

I came here yesterday after a very pleasant visit to my dear Nephew & Niece, who are staying a little time with their dear Children at Englefield Green. - Not having heard from them since I left York, I conclude my Darling Brother continues well and is enjoying the change at Scarborough, - though he is continually the subject of my

thoughts, and I should very gratefully appreciate a line to tell me how he is:

If he is enjoying the seaside visit, I hope he will, as usually, spend a month there; and if then considers he would further enjoy six weeks, please arrange for him to stay that time.

The weather is decidedly warmer than when I came to London, & yesterday and the previous day were most lovely, with almost cloudless sky. To day it is cloudy, and looks more uncertain. I hope you have it equally fine in the North. It will gladden so many hearts & do good to the coming crops.

I intend to keep them informed where I am, or of any change, until I return to York. Hoping you are all in usual health. I am with love, Thy sincere friend.

Elizth G. Dimsdale.

74, NEWBOROUGH STREET,

SCARBOROUGH, 14 Augt. 1879

MESSRS. DRAWBRIDGE & ROWNTREE.
SOLICITORS.

My dear Doctor,

I have received a most coherent letter from Mr. Burwell suggesting that he should come home and stating his ability to conduct his business. We have not proceeded further with the petition. The papers were lodged with the Registrar and returned for further evidence which on account of Mr. Burwell's lucid interval we were not able to furnish. Will you kindly write me stating whether in your opinion Mr. Burwell may safely come home and I will then write to my agents and ascertain whether any steps are necessary to be taken in London before Mr. Burwell is discharged.

Yours truly
Wm Rawdon

Dr. Baker
The Retreat
York.

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Dear P. Baker,

Thanks you for
you. note & account of
my husband I am very
glad he had my letter
& answered it- Kindly
for it is nearly six months
since he wrote to me
kindly he had never.

for this long sold.

Will you give the enclosed
to Capt Bateman.
with kind regards.
I remain
Yrs. sincerely
L C Bateman

Bath House
Middleton on Sea
August 13th

Lem so long with out
writing hope you did not
know it was not
allowed for Patients to
sign anything my
brother in law Mr
Balmain sent me
the paper telling me
to ask my husband
to sign it when I saw
him as his brother
would not dispose
of those New Zealand
Bank Shares on my
signature & it was
thought unsafe for
us with our Omah income
to have shares in our
Unlimited Banks.
That is the sole reason

Pudsey

Aug 13/79

Sir,

Will you please send me particulars and terms of your Institution. I have a son who is afflicted in his mind from overstudy, and I wish to try for his amendment at some Institution

Yours Respectfully

Joseph Walker

Chemist

Pudsey near Leeds

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Central Market
Leeds 8/13/79

Dr. D. Baker

We shall be glad for any
visit to remain another week
at Scarboro' and are obliged
for the proposal.
With kind regards
Yrs sincerely
Saml. Smith

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Rev. h. Northumberland House
Plymouth.

Dear Dr. Baker.

My Sister I am glad to say continues well. and in very good spirits. Mrs Ivall loves to be like very much & finds Evening have to. - cured Volus Attention from the old Lady. She is much desirous to give satisfaction. All being well to intend leaving here on Saturday

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and Jessy in Edinburgh
and hope to find com-
fortable quarters as we
have had here. Enclosed
you will find the notes
of first Bench Cus vide
also P. C. C. upon hearing
Jessy never hopeless
reached you I will
forward the enclosed
also. Jessy Sister sends
in kind regards and
many thanks
Yours sincerely Jessie.
Jessie S. Robertson
Edinburgh August 13th 97

West Leake
Loughbro'
Aug 13th

Dear Dr. Baker

Will you kindly write & tell me how my brother has been lately? When you wrote, a week after my visit to him, he was not so well. — I hope that the excitement soon passed off, &

that he is tolerably happy? — Does he read letters now, or occupy himself in any way? — If he will not read the enclosed himself perhaps Mr. Woods will kindly read it to him. — With kind regards Believe me

Yrs. sincerely
Eliza C. Bateman

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM

THOMAS SPARKES,
LAW STATIONER,
13, NORTHERNHAY PLACE,
EXETER.

TO 14 August 1879

Dr Baker
Friends Retreat
York

Dear Friend

I am very much obliged for Mine received to day enclosing Certificate of Burial of the late John B Willmott — I am much obliged for the trouble thou hast taken in the matter & herewith enclose 14 postage stamps 1/- for cost of Burial Note & 2 for postages

I am Thy Friend Thomas Sparkes
per E Mc S.

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MEMORANDUM.

July 24 1879 | To Jr Baker

FROM

ROWNTREE, HILLS & CO.,
26, 27 & 28, The Pavement, YORK.

Jr Friend

I Enclose Order for Burial, also Burial note for Smiths signature to be returned home before the next Monthly Meeting —

Kindly turn over in thy mind Skeltons charge of 1/3 each grave stone and edging. I noticed that thy men had not been able to put any up yet, some friends may think us a long time in making a start

Mine sincerely T. Hills

MEMORANDUM.

To

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From

ROWNTREE, HILLS & Co.,

26, 27 & 28, The Pavement, YORK.

Leighton Villa
Compton
Plymouth
10/8/1879

Dr Baker
Dear Friend

As it is now some time since I have heard of my dear wife I should be very glad of any particulars you can give —

I shall be ready to come up whenever you may think it best —

I enclose a letter to Mrs Phillips for you to hand to her if you think best to —

Yours very truly
John Phillips

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Founders Cottage

near Newark

Notts Aug. 11th

1879

Dear Dr. Baker

I am ready Some

Work here. My duties

Days yet. Please let me

know if she is at home.

& if this week or next. with

best Love Yours very truly

Bessie Rayner Parkes

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Dear Dr. Baker

I have tried in vain
to get over to your house
to enquire for Mrs. Baker
but I cannot get a chance
either morning or evening time.
I was sorry to learn from
Miss Woodward how seriously
ill Mrs. Baker had been -
Will you send a line &

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hope you will be able to take
me there better. If Wm.
Carter is with you, she
would perhaps be kind
enough to let me have a
line.

I have had two visits from
Miss Stansfeld. She seems
wonderfully well —

I think I have seen
your Children once or
twice in the Carriage. Strength
Lilly looked pale —

With kind regards to
Wm. Baker believe me

Dear Dr Baker

Very sincerely Yours
Elly Dickinson

16 Blake Street
Aug.st 11th —

31 Blenheim Terrace
Scarboro
Dec 11 – 1879

Esteemed Friend

I have at times thought
of thee & family and trust
you are doing well with
Dr Campbell. I have not got
in my things altogether, but
some at first, latterly Wm Platt
as kindly got some in. We
have taken a good walk
today which as been fine,

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the sea looks grand & many people at the present are here. Should like to be kindly remembered to Mr Holden. With kind regards to Mrs and am getting on nicely.

Remain
with respect My friend
Wm Fly Horniman

P.S. Are we like to see this in a few days hope not to be out when the Call. Mr Fox still as a bad cough.

Dear Sir Baker.

I have just rec'd your telegram for which many thanks. I am much disappointed my poor brother tried to get away from Scarborough. This second time this year he has attempted it. I am so sorry, I fear he is very unwell for he has not written to me, now for more than 2 months. & I trust he is not set against us.

Please direct Rev. Wm Clarke Grand Hotel Brussels

If you write a few lines by return I should be so grateful.

Dear Sir Baker Will be Friday Aug: Grand Hotel Brussels.

With kind regards Very truly yours Henriette C. Clarke

1. Victoria Parade Hornsey Aug 9.

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& if you think to please
try to dissuade him from
entertaining so rash a thought.
I feel most anxious to hear
about him & shall
deem it a great kindness
if you will ask Mr Sidebotham
or Mr Worth to send me
a few lines to Brussells
where I shall be on Thursday
afternoon on my way
home. Will you also let
me know if you think
it will be best for me to
visit my Brother on my
return. I trust to your
telling me candidly what
you think best. & ask
about my Brother's mental
& physical condition. Tell
him to write quickly to Lydia
& also over both their
heads! to excuse my
writing so carelessly but
I know you will understand
my feelings, being so far from
home.

We long for Dr Lee in our kind hands, & skilful medical aid. Have you any prospect of a vacancy? & do you know of any other institution upon wh we might depend? My eldest boy William is one, but herself, she wants Clothing and Comforting - & then for baby feeding up, - Yours steadily obliged Lizzie Alexander

82 Addison Street
Nottingham

Wm Woods.
My dear Sir
I am sorry to say I have lost the use of my travelling speed, & have been vainly looking for it a long time if you will kindly send it again I will pay it at once —

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Just now about my
sister, Mrs. Husband
of Derby. About 1½ yrs
ago, she became steadily
depressed. Dr. Talbot
gave himself up to
nursing her, & watched,
until he broke down
& died last November.
She is ill, no better at
all, & her poor husband
is utterly at a loss, what
to do. She herself is
a bright intelligent
gentle lady, & really
wants expert kindly
& real lunatics, at
the same time, she
requires medical
advice & treatment.
Had our precious Father
given Jim home, we
wished him to be
with you, because he
always had so great
a love for the Friends,
in which my Mother
& I sympathize with
him, & so I'm sure you
dear suffering sister.

heard anything about leaving
here yet and shall be
sorry when I have to they
are such nice people
yours respectfully E Hardy

5 Benton Terrace
Dearborn
August 12 1874

Dr Baker
Dear Sir
I am very much obliged to
you for the loan of the
enclosed I am very —
comfortable here and should
when I leave here if it is
convenient to you like a
permanent situation of —
a similar kind if you
have it in your power
I am sure you will
think of me I have not

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5 Elgin Pk Bristol

11 Aug. 79

My dear friend,

We learn from the friends of the late J. B. Willmott that they had an application from the "Retreat" for the cost of a "Gravestone".

They gave us to understand they were expected to pay the amount; - & though it was a serious tax on their means, they paid it.

Is it proper for us to ask whether such payment is imperative?

And as members of the same Church, & under the same rules, may we ask whether "Gravestones" somewhat expensive, are sanctioned by yr. mo. mtg?

Or the question may be put thus: - Does your Mo: Mtg enforce uniformity -?

Thy friend truly

Barton Dell

Dr Baker.

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JAMES ABBATT,
Tailor & Draper,
154, FRIARGATE,
PRESTON.

8mo 12 1879

My dear Friend

Thou may be sure that I was much pleased to receive a letter from my dear wife this morning, as it was quite unexpected.

Whilst we must not build too much on what appears a great change for the better, still we may hope I think that her malady is on the turn

Of course we must expect variations almost daily with regard to my poor wife's general condition My sister A Lamb writes me that Thou states to her that she had better not see my poor wife until I had seen her. From the way in which she puts it, I have my misgivings as to whether her visit do not bring about too much excitement, the question with me is whether Thou does not mean that her visits are sufficient for the present, without my poor wife being seen any more by her, or by her relatives

If Thou thinks a visit from me would ~~to~~ be best, before my sister sees her again, I would run over on the least intimation being given: but I should not like to take

the journey if thou deemed it
unadvisable.

I should scarcely wish to act
in the matter without a line
from thee.

Yours
Truly Thine
James Abbatt

WRIGHT & BROWN.

Carlisle 12 August 1879

Dear Sir

Thomas Wright dec'd

We are in receipt of Certificate of death and are obliged by your attention

Yours truly

Wright & Brown

R. Baker Esqr. M.D.
The Retreat
York

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Lanherne.
Bathwick Hill

Bath
August 12th 1879

Dear Friend

Please kindly inform me if the 22nd inst is still intended as the time when my dear Arthur will go to Scarbro - and the address of your house there. I much hope he continues better and wish our dear love to him believe me

Thine very Sincerely
S. E. Sams

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Courtney

Aug 4 11/79

My dear Friend

My Wife & I intend paying a visit to Dr Emily Brown towards the end of the week & will call upon you for the purpose of seeing our poor Brother-in-law if well enough to receive our visit

My Sister longs very much to be with him It is difficult to convince her it is not to be thought of.

Yours truly

Geo Boyce

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79. Gracechurch Street.
London E.C. July 26 1879

Dear Sir

With reference to the
honoured Miss H. McLaren
Quarter, beginning 1st. I
observe it is charged at 8/- per
week which was named as
the increased rate for the additional
accomodation & attentions —
arranged for. — From
what Miss McLaren who has
been visiting her sister, this
week, says I gather that Dr
Baker is of opinion that it is
advisable to carry out the
change very gradually
& that this is being done,
& it suggests itself to me to
enquire whether the full
increased rate will in
these circumstances be applicable
to the whole of the quarter.

I am
Dear Sir Your truly
Helen McLaren.

J. E. Woods Esq

Please excuse me if I make
a blunder in your initials.
I am a little about the reading
of them.

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

JAS TRUSCOTT & SON, London.

No. of Message.

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Dated Stamp of

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

Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d.

Handed in at the Mansfield *Office at* 11:10 a *M.,* *Received here at* 11-34 *M.*

From Nottingham

Miss Stevenson
82 Addison St Nottingham

To

Mr Woods
The Retreat
Nr York

Pending Cheque today is it
Quite impossible to receive my
sister Mrs Husband of Derby

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

To

From

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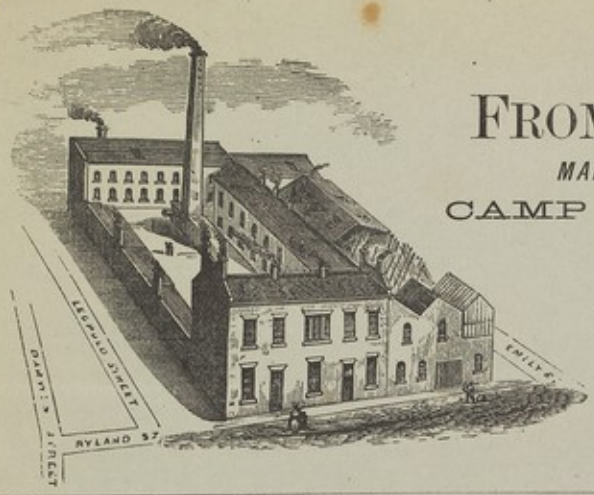

Memorandum.

FROM ALFRED PUMPHREY,

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This is the only other letter I have but I can when the whole are done get any type that I go on with the 1000 at any rate take a few days to do

Yours truly
A Pumphrey

Leighton Villa
Compton
Plymouth
14 Aug 1879

Dr Baker

Dear Friend

I have recvd thy note and am very glad that my purse is well enough for me to run up to see her -

I shall probably be at York ~~on~~ on Tuesday but cannot get away the

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please this but will write again so as to let you know a little beforehand -

I presume that my not coming down will not cause disappointment to Mrs Phillips as if so I would start at once on receipt of word from you -

Yours very truly
John Phillips

Freedom Nearly
Near Newark.
Aug 15th 1879

My dear Dr. Baker

I hope to see you at
the "Retreat" on Tuesday
Morning next - at 11 o'clock
to receive me

Yours
Very truly
Frederick Douglass

Robert Baker Esq. M.D.

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No 6. Northumberland Terrace
Edinburgh.

Dear Sir Baker.

I am glad the baby
note reached you &
I now enclose the Cheque
- it was a hope to hear
of their safe arrival.
Open Commons Saturday
we address till the
No 23. Duke Street.
Edinburgh. With kind regards
in which my sisters join
Yours sincerely
Louisa Robinson.
Friday Aug 16th 1872.

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18. 8. 79

St Barbe

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My dear Mrs Lennox

I have received
since your letter giving
an account of Mrs Stacy's health
which causes us all a good deal
of anxiety. I may say I was
sorry a report of the health
of any of the Inmates would be

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Whereas a Lamp should
take place I am sorry to have
thanks for

I am
Yours Truly
John Hunt

Lilyfield Bunbury
June 16: 1879 —

Dear friend

I received herewith
Ch. acceptor Bill on a/c
of W. Lamb
Absence from home
has prevented my
sending earlier —
Please excuse —

Thy friend
Richd Routh

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Leeds 15/8/79

99 Kirkgate, Leeds

Dear friend,

I suppose there is not much change in the condition of my dear Wife, but I have been expecting to have a few lines from thee for several days past I mentioned when I last wrote a few lines are some comfort to me; and there are many Enquiries after her state by those who love & knew her years ago I know that she has every attention & that I could not do better for her than you are doing. Excuse my writing it may not be for long my prayer is that she may be called up higher

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Thy sincere friend
Henry H Pollard

To Robt Baker M.D.
York

Singleton Park,
Kendal.

8 mo 15/79

Dear Friend Dr Baker -

I have received a nice
note from Charles Prince.
and have so much
sympathy in his case
I wish to send him a
few lines to cheer and

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encourage him.

Wilt thou please read the enclosed note, and if quite suitable please allow him to have it at such time as thou thinks best. Thou can fasten the envelope before giving it to him —

I am Thy sincere friend

James Thompson

Darlington

18/8mo. 79

Dear Friend

Dr. Baker

My brother Bakker declines to receive the enclosed Dividend Warrant without his signature to it. — Will them kindly let my brother therefore (& endorse) sign it at some suitable time & return it to Mrs W. — in the envelope I enclose. — I am sorry that there is so little change yet for the better in my Bro's state, — but I know what long patience these cases require —

With kind regards

Thy sincere Fd

Theo. West

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Friends' School

S. Walden 16.8.79.

Dear Friend

Dr. Baker,

I am very much obliged for
thy letter about my dear
sister from whom I have heard
nothing for a very long time. If
it would be advisable for me
to come & see her or she expressed
any desire to see me I should be
very thankful if thou would
kindly let me know. I hear
nothing from my Brother & the
two dear boys but should be
most happy to hear of improve
-ment in them, I have no doubt

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the subject is too painful for them
Father to write about. If thou
last time to let me know again
in a few days how my poor
sister is I shall be very glad;
as we commence school on
Tuesday next I do not wish
to be away from home next week
without very sufficient cause
but would gladly come to see my
sister if it would be any good
to do so. With Love

Remain

Thy sincere Friend

Lucy Linney

Please give my dear Love to Mary if she is able to receive it

Field House Whitby August 15th 78.

Mr Richardson presents his
Compliments to Doctor Baker
and forwards a cheque
payable to his order for
£20-3-2. The amount
of Mrs Baxters Board &c
to the 30th June last.
Mr Richardson was
prevented by other engagements
from calling to see Mrs
Baxter, as he had fully

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intended to do, when
last in York, but he
hopes that Doctor Baker
will be able to report
more favorably of her
health, when he next writes

To Robert Baker M.D.
Retreat,
Heslington

Estate Office. Escrick

York Aug^t 18 1879

Dear Sir

I enclose a cheque value £4-4-0 for account dues from Lord Wenlock for Baths. Please see me accept with Instructions

Yours truly

J Shelbourne

J Edwards Esq^r

Lee

Trusts Return-

Gate

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Dec 18 79

Dear Sir

Please to Close Acct 24 &
Oblige Yours Respectfully
Pratt Bros No 11 Court St
Boston

Wm Pratt

Mr Wm Pratt

Boston

Mass

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From

Lewis Knight
9 Upper Camp St
H.B Manchester

To

Doctor Baker
The Retreat
York

Thy letter reached me late last night on my return home I hope to be with you about eight tonight

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

To

From

16 Parliament Street
York 16th Aug. 1874

Dear Sir,

We shall be glad to know whether you have a nurse you could send into Lincolnshire for the purpose of looking after an elderly lady who at times is rather violent. Her daughter is not desirous of living parted from her but the old lady is more than she can manage herself and she is consequently desirous of having some respectable person to live in the house for the purpose of looking after her. Should you not know anybody you could send from your own establishment. Perhaps you may know of somebody if so we shall be glad to hear from you and at the same time will you kindly state the ordinary charge and requirements.

Yours truly
Jenny & Dawson

Dr Baker
The Retreat
York

JAMES ABBATT,
Tailor & Draper,
154, FRIARGATE,
PRESTON.

8mo 16 1879.

My dear Friend:

I have this afternoon sent off a parcel containing a few articles of clothing which I am told my dear wife is in need of.

I am very much obliged for thy last letter relative to my sister in law's visit to my wife, and I have acted on thy advice in writing to her to dissuade her from further visits for the present. I am glad to find from a letter received from my sister in law this morning that my poor wife is still making satisfactory progress, which I fervently hope may continue.

Again thanking thee for thy very kind attention I am

Thine Truly

James Abbatt

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Leeds 18th Aug/79

Dear Sir,

I expected a line from you before now. I should be glad to know when you think my brother will be able to leave Scarboro'. I could get out of our travellers to take my place for a short time in about a fortnight & should be extremely glad if you could allow my brother to leave about that time. It would be some time before this young man could come again conveniently & I don't see my way to leave unless he need be. Have had trips to Scarboro' frequently & my sister & brother

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would like to take a run there
some day soon, please say if
they can go at any time.
Your reply and these points as
soon as possible would much
oblige,

Yours respy,
Solon Brodel

E & EL. WAUCH,
SOLICITORS.

Cockermouth,

19th Aug 1879

Dear Sir.

Mrs F Cookes

We send herewith cheque for £6 4. 8. 6 in payment of the enclosed account which we return to be receipted

Yours truly

E & E L Waugh

Robert Baker Esq MD

The Retreat

York.

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Kent Terrace
Kendal

Aug. 19. 1879

My dear Sir

I am glad to see the improved report of my daughter's condition in your letter. It is although the progress seems to be slow there seems ground for hope that it is at all events in the right direction -

My daughter is very fond of singing - and when in health has a good voice - But I imagine when she is not well it is undesirable to hear use it much -
As she gets better - she may try and by degrees a wish for her music which I shall be glad to cause

I am dear Sir
Yours truly
Richard Nelson

I suppose the Fee in case sometime ago - was duly received

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I think I omitted to mention - that whilst my dear Child was with her near London she appeared to have some premonition that an attack was coming on - as she expressed a wish to her friends to consult the family Physician - which she did - He told her that her blood was too thick - and rushed too rapidly to the head - without sufficient circulating fluid to the extremities that she was too fat - without sufficient muscle - and should take more walking exercise -

This I believe she has found somewhat inconvenient - and probably the state of the blood would account for this - and she has often complained of cold feet - which corroborates the doctors view -

I may mention also - that my wife tells me that the Monthly courses - have been irregular - and latterly - rather slight - and I remember that in the former instances they had ceased altogether for some months I think - This the Matron will no doubt look to and inform you of in due course -

With Kind regards
& D.v. You and
Mr. Woods,
Ireman,
yours very sincerely,
C. M. Campbell

R. Baker Esqre. M.D.

4 Trafalgar Square
Scarboro'
Aug. 20. 1879

My dear Dr. Baker,
I received Mr. Woods
letter this morning. I
am very glad he is
coming down.
All here are well.
We were to have post-

To Filey to-day for a picnic, but it was so wet in the forenoon, that we could not go.

Do you know the Rev. J. Powell Metcalf, Billrough Rectory, York. One of the assistants, the Natholopist, at Wakefield is going in for the Public health appointment for Tadcaster, Goole, Selby, and Doncaster. Mr. Metcalf is an elector, & Dr. Arbuckle wishes to know if I know him, which I do not. Arbuckle is M.D. Harford and has also the Cambridge Sanitary Science degree, and is a very good fellow.

The Elms
17 Clifton Park
Birkenhead
Augst 20/79

Dear Sir/

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of W. & L. D. Warrant signed by my dear husband I thank you for the trouble you have taken in the matter & am sorry that the Bank authorities compel me to obtain his signature —

I am very pleased to hear he was still in his improved condition I sincerely hope it may continue & increase

Yours respectfully
P. M. West

Dr. Baker

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Bath 20. augst 1879

Dear Frank

R. Baker M.D.

Please receive CK

£ 36.3.4 for payment

of the following by

A/c Lucy Shearer 19.4-

Thos Hunt 16.4.9

do packet

money for Scarboro

expenses - 10

£36-3.4

Very broken nails for 19

1851

to meet some extra expenses
besides to move when
at Scarboro which I
have included & shall
think due to let him
have if suitable -

Thy friend truly

S. Hubbard

We are keeping up the
Concerts at our Union
for the Ambulance - they
are strong yet and
much commended by
the Govt Inspectors.

16 Parliament Street

York 23rd Augt 1859.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose Cheque value £14 9. 15/-, which please place to Mr Hamilton's Account.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

Yours truly,

Jane Dawber

Dr Baker.

The Friends Retreat

York

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JAMES ABBATT,
Tailor & Draper,
154, FRIARGATE,
PRESTON.

8mo 22. 1879.

My dear Friend.

I was very glad to receive yesterday morning, enclosed good accts of my poor wife, & I hope to go over & see her on 3rd day next, if I hear of nothing to the contrary from thee. I do not expect to arrive before 2.20 as the trains do not run very well in connexion at an earlier time of the day.

I am thine truly
James Abbatt

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74, NEWBOROUGH STREET,

SCARBOROUGH, 22d. augt. 1879

MESSRS. DRAWBRIDGE & ROWNTREE,
SOLICITORS.

My dear Doctor,

I am writing a line to Burwell saying I will come over on Tuesday next if that day will be convenient to you and to himself.

I am
Yours truly
Wm Drawbridge

Dr. Batty
Friends Retreat.
York

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Manchester -

Aug. 23. 1879.

Dear Dr. Baker -

Will you kindly
give enclosed note, in reply to
letters lately received, to my
brother. He appeared to
be anxious the last time
I was down to go to Filey
with your other patients
and he mentions it again
in his letters. We should
be very glad if you thought
it safe & could take the
responsibility that he should
go otherwise of course not -

With kind regards
Yours faithfully
A. G. Ogilvie

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Derby Terrace
Rochdale
22nd August 1879

Dear Sir,

Referring to the decease of the late Mrs David Crossley, there are several matters affecting Mrs Crossley, which could be easily arranged by seeing her, & thereby avoid a great deal of trouble & expense. I therefore purpose coming over on Thursday (the 28th) next to see you if you expect to be at home. The house in Smallpeat is now closed so that I shall be obliged if you will address any communication to me.

Remain
Yours sincerely
Allen Bowes

F. Batten
The Retreat
York

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Burton St.
Wakefield
Nov. 21st 1849.

Dear friend,

Enclosed please find Cheque for £10.1.6 in payment of a/c against James Horsley, - kindly ackno' receipt to me at above address.

Ever friend truly
Samuel Battomley.

Robert Baker Esq. M.D.
York.

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Leeds 21st Aug/79

Dear Sir,

Your favor duly to hand, I have arranged with one of our travellers to take my place for a fortnight, (All being well I shall leave here on Friday afternoon, next week, for Scarboro' & start with my brother for Scotland on Saturday morning, I trust this will suit,

Would you kindly say if you think it will be at all necessary to take any draughts with us, & if so should take best or porter to some of his meals. If you have any instructions to give me I shall be glad to attend to them. I have no doubt he will be much the better of the bracing

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hill dit. After being in Scotland
a while, he will probably go to
Wales for a further change,
I shall be writing you again
in the beginning of next week,

I am Yours truly,

Solon Brodie,

Lichfield
Asst Health Offr
Howard

Dear Madam.

We are sending
by today a parcel for
my daughter Miss Brookes.
She is a patient at the
"Retreat" although I have
not the pleasure of knowing
you just prescribed
Miss Broadhead. in-
-structed one to you
by name & I am
sure that we shall
receive the same.

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sympathy from you
as it always received
from her on account
of our dear mutual,
tho her keen many
years an intimate &
the Retreat - I hoped
to have been able to
visit York before this
but have been prevented
I hope however to be
able to do so soon.

If not too much
engaged ask for her

me know if the sofa
arrived & how Elizabeth receives
it believe me

Dear Madam
very truly yours
Emma Benholin

16 Parliament Street

Hull 22nd August 1849.

Dear Sir,

We have received your favour for which we are obliged & the Lady we referred to in our last letter, will be at Filey next Wednesday, and if you can send us the Address of the Nurse mentioned in your letter, the Lady might take the Opportunity of going over to Scarborough and seeing her.

Yours truly

James Dawber

Dr Baker

The Friends Retreat

York.

Scarboro'
Aug. 22. 1879

My dear Sir,

Mr Bois's
time weeks will not
be up till tomorrow,
and he is anxious
to have his full
time, so I thought

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there would be no harm in his staying till tomorrow. He will leave by the 11 A.M. train.

Mrs Horniman wishes to have £10 for his Whitby visit. I have only £10 left, as I have had to give Miss Townson £5.

All here are very well. Fourteen of us went to Filey yesterday, and had a very good time, although it did rain a little.

I hope all are well at the Retreat, especially Mrs Abbatt.

Dreamani,

Yrs faithfully

C. M. Campbell

R. Baker Esq. M.D.

30 St Andrews Place
Bradford
Aug 22/79

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have
notes & P.O.O value
Thirty Pounds & 17/-
which please acknowledge
per return. The disbursement
are unusually large
this yr. Is there some
special reason for them?

Yours truly

Geo. Leach

R. Baker Esq
York

10. Clifton Crescent,
Folkestone, Kent.
23. VIII. 1879.

My dear Friend.

We came here on 5th day afternoon, and after some search found these lodgings; I expect to remain until 2nd day week, at Folkestone, & then return to Winchmore Hill, - when, after a short rest; I go home to York- the following fifth day.

I trust my dearest John continues well, and able still to enjoy Scarborough; but if weather there, is, as

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wet as it is now this morning, I fear it will prevent his leaving the house.

Yesterday was beautiful, and possibly this afternoon it will be bright again, & the sun shine upon us.

I conclude my dear Brother will stay four weeks at Scarborough; and would like him to have six, if he is able to enjoy it, and weather is favourable.

With love to you, and all thy large Family. I am Thy sincere friend

Elizth G. Dimsdale.

Holly Bragg
19-8-79-

Dear Dr Baker

Having understood that Mr Phillips visit to York is arranged for to day or tomorrow. I write to ask - if the result or effect of the visit is encouraging. is there any hope of my being able to see my sister before leaving the north?

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I expect to return to
Plymouth next week
but will wait to hear
from you before Mak-
ing any further plans
if I may trouble you
to reply as soon as
you are able

Believe me to be
with kind regards
Very Sincerly
S A Brady

P. S. This week
I am at
Jonathan Priestmans
Sholly Brady
Co Durham

JOHN ROWNTREE.
FAMILY
GROCER
AND
TEA DEALER

47, Newborough St & 20, Westborough.

Scarborough, 22 VIII 1879

My dear Friend

In reply to thy
note, my sister has made
an arrangement for our young
friend Hyde to live with her
on the 10th of next month
— as it is not desirable for her
to be left by herself, she has
asked Ann's Hardy to remain
with her until that time —
— after which she will, so far as
I know, be at liberty — I shall

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be glad to have thy account
for Anne Steele services as they
early commence

Thy friend sincerely

John Rowntree

PORTICO
MANCHESTER

Augt 25th 1879.

My dear friend,

Enclosed I have a
Jn Cheque value £30.
Please receipt the a/c
& ackgt. per return =
I am glad to noted
that Mrs Nelson now
seems improving & hope
this may continue.
With kind regards
Jn Cooper

Fred Cooper

Robt Baker M.D. - York

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Stockton on Tees
Augt 25/79

W. R. Baker Esq
Dear Sir
I intended writing
to you before this, but I thought
it better to defer so that you
might have more time to see
how Mr Knowles is going on.
I would feel obliged if you
would give me your opinion
what you really think of
him now, and if you think
I or Mr Jaques should call
and see him, the weather has
been very bad here and
I presume you have not had it
more favourable, Mrs Knowles
is very anxious. Yours truly
Jno Stanton

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Wharf St
Tadcaster Bridge
Augt 26th 1879

To the Manager of the
"Retreat" York

Sir

Will you be kind
enough to send me by
return of Post a copy
of Prospectus & Scale of
Charges for Patients at
the above Institution
and Oblige

Yours truly
James T. Horsfall
Surgeon

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Leeds 25th August/79

Dear Sir,

I have now the pleasure of enclosing draft for £18. 3/9. in payment of balance of enclosed a/c, which please return discharged. I shall not be long in paying your other a/c.

I should be glad if you will kindly tell me whether my brother should take beer or better & how often in the day, also if he should take draught with him to Scotland, & any other instructions you may think it advisable to send me,

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I shall be and Leed for Scarboro'
on Friday afternoon or evening
& we can then start for Scot-
-land on Saturday morning.
I shall of course let my brother
know exactly when I shall be
in Scarboro'.

Yours respectfully,

Isobel Brodie,

3. Tynwald Terrace
Charlton Road
Manchester
8 Mo 25th/79.

My dear Friend

I am intending to go to York this week, probably on 5th day next, I hope dear Hannah is somewhat improved since thy last & that she will be able to see me when I come. I trust I shall find thee at home, as I should be greatly disappointed not to see thee,

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With love.

I remain
Thy Sincere
Friend
Jane Goulding.

way in which
case - God knows - I
shd hail any pleasure
you can give him
in his hapless life
with unbounded
joy -

Yours
Mary O'Shea

24. 8. 79.

My dear Sir

I have lately
rec'd a no. of letters
from and par boys
chiefly on the subject
of books & a desire
to spend a short
time at the "Sea side"
I would not
in any case that
the question of cost
in the latter point

the influence of a change unless
action in the meantime under peculiar
as regards Gratiana very watchful care
Lordship's wishes but — I cannot hide
it appears to me in my respect
I have fail in my therefore for you
duty did I not that the time for my
point out to you for boy's letters in
the grave risks seeking this change,
that would be incurred by a suicidal
in leaving such character — heavily
I may be allowed

Leeds 26th August 79

Dear Sir,

Your favor to hand for which I am obliged, I am glad my brother continues to improve. I shall try & arrange that we get out to the open air as much as possible, I note your remarks about draught & strain

I suppose when he leaves he can do very much as he likes, only avoid excitement as much as possible?

I quite forgot in mind of yesterday to ask, that if there is anything of my brother's at Ilkley, the Retreat, you would kindly

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arranged to send it to York station left luggage office, so that we can get it on Saturday morning. It will be the most convenient way to take everything north, as I do not know how long he may stay there. I suppose his trunks will be at the hotel. I suppose if I get to Scarboro' on Friday evening - I will be home enough.

Yours deeply,

Lord Bardid.

82 Addison Road
Kensington
Aug 25th

Mr. Wood

Dear Sir

Mrs Cuthbert of Derby,
is sorry to disturb
you so early - if in the
course of a month or
so you see any chance
of a vacancy - would

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you let us know?
I shall say other
publications under
the care of the Friends
in England?
I hope the enclosed
is all right, even
though it has been
unfolded so long -
Yours faithfully
A. Peckover

The Elms
17 Clifton Park
Bristol

Augst 24/79

My dear (Sir)

I thank you for forwarding my dear Husbands letter & think I can form the idea correctly from that much about the state he is in having watched him so much in his illness May he go on improving is my sincere prayer

Yours respectfully
E. M. West

Dr Baker

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16 Parliament Street.

Hull 26th Augt. 1879.

Dear Sir,

We have received your favour of the 25th instant, for which we are obliged.

Yours truly

Tennet & Dawber

per J.

Dr. Baker,

The Friends Retreat

York

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3, *Blossom Street, York.*

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It is in the form of a Jellified Emulcent, which renders it more easily digested and assimilated, the TASTE and SMELL being entirely removed. I hope, Sir, you will give the Preparation a fair Trial; if you wish, I will send you a quantity FREE for practical use, upon receipt of Railway Address. It is NOT A QUACK MEDICINE, and does not profess to be a panacea for every ailment, and I simply wish it to stand upon its own merits. It has already received the plaudits of some of the most eminent of the Profession; and to give you more confidence in the Preparation, I have great pleasure in appending you the Formula.

You will there perceive that the quantity of Oil present is a LARGER per centage than that of any other Preparation of the kind before the Profession, IN AN UNALTERED STATE.

Yours faithfully,

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From Dr. JOHN ATTFIELD, F.C.S., Professor of Practical Chemistry to the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain; Author of Chemistry—General, Medical, and Pharmaceutical.

Sir,—I have analysed your "Cod Liver Oil Jelly," and find that every four tea-spoonfuls contain three of pure Cod Liver Oil, and one of nutritious flavoured Jelly. The sample you sent to me was seen by four experts, neither detecting any SMELL OR TASTE of Cod Liver Oil. You have succeeded in converting a nauseous medicine into an elegant and indispensable article of food for consumptive invalids, and those in whom there is a phthisical tendency.

Yours faithfully, JOHN ATTFIELD.

Liverpool Royal Infirmary School of Medicine.

I have made a careful analysis of a sample of "Cod Liver Oil Jelly," and find that it contains 72 volumes per cent. of the finest Cod Liver Oil, QUITE UNALTERED by the ingredients with which it is mixed, and which are not only wholesome, but tend rather to promote digestion and increase the valuable properties of the oil.

The preparation is most elegant and unique, and I consider that Mr. Agnew has rendered an eminent service to the public in producing Cod Liver Oil in such a palatable form that it can not only be taken with pleasure, but retained by the most delicate stomach.

J. CAMPBELL BROWN, D.Sc., F.C.S., late Lecturer on Chemistry and Toxicology.

Rodney Street, Liverpool.

I have tried Agnew's "Cod Liver Oil Jelly" in the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and especially in those cases in which the patients CANNOT TAKE COD LIVER OIL IN ITS ORDINARY FORM. I find that it can be used without difficulty in the great majority of such cases, and consider it to be a very valuable addition to the medical materials used in the restoration of health.

THOMAS INMAN, M.D., London, late Physician to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary.

31, Everton Crescent, Liverpool.

Dear Sir,—I have exhibited your Cod Liver Oil Jelly before the Members of the Liverpool Northern Medical Society, and at the annual meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch of the British Medical Association, held at Preston, on the 29th ult., and upon each occasion the greatest satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which you had succeeded in converting an invaluable but NAUSEOUS medicine into an AGREEABLE AND PLEASANT CONDIMENT. I have used it myself in my own family and in my practice, and I consider your Cod Liver Oil Jelly an invaluable boon TO THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETAIN THE OIL in its pure state.

I remain, dear sir, yours truly,

DANIEL W. PARSONS, L.R.C.P., London; L.R.C.S.I.

P.S.—My son, having finished his stock, is anxious for a fresh supply. I shall, therefore, feel obliged by your sending some more per bearer.

D.W.P.

TESTIMONIALS—(CONTINUED).

From JAMES DAVIDSON, M.D., L.R.C.P., &c., Surgeon Accoucheur, St. Saviour's Maternity Hospital, London.

London.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a quantity of your admirable compound, known as Cod Liver Oil Jelly. It is the most agreeable form in which I have ever seen Cod Liver Oil, and meets a want I HAVE LONG FELT, BUT VAINLY HOPED FOR. I have placed it in the hands of the Sister in charge of the nunneries attached to St. Saviour's Hospital, to be given to such of our little patients as require Cod Liver Oil. The Sister is highly gratified at the sudden demand for the Jelly, and the equally sudden disappearance of one of her disagreeable duties, viz:—forcing some of the little refractory ones to take their Oil. With many thanks, I am, dear sir, yours, &c.,

JAS. DAVIDSON.

LLEWELLYN THOMAS, ESQ., M.D., L.R.C.P., Edin., M.R.C.S., Eng., *Surgeon Central Throat and Ear Hospital, Phys. Royal Academy of Music, gives the following flattering report:*

15, Weymouth Street, London, W.

I have tried the "Cod Liver Oil Jelly" in Hospital and also in private practice, and am MUCH PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS, as in this form many patients can take it who are QUITE UNABLE TO TAKE THE ORDINARY OIL. I HAVE RECOMMENDED IT EXTENSIVELY.

From MELDON DEMPSEY, ESQ., M.D., *late House Physician, Gt. North. Hospital.*

27, Charterhouse Square, London.

Dear Sir,—I received a small sample of your "Cod Liver Oil Jelly," and have tried it upon patients who have had the GREATEST DISTASTE FOR THE RAW OIL. On one it has succeeded perfectly. I shall be glad to try it further, as I believe it will prove A MOST RELIABLE PREPARATION.

From A. H. MORRILL, ESQ., M.R.C.S.E., &c. *(late House Surgeon, General Lying-In Hospital, London.*

Princes Street, London, S.E.

The remedial properties of your Cod Liver Oil Jelly I CAN WELL RECOMMEND. It appears to contain a good quantity of the Oil, THE TASTE OF WHICH IS LOST, therefore, I am of opinion that it is EFFICACIOUS AND PALATABLE, two weighty considerations that both the patient and the medical attendant alike value, with its LOWNESS OF PRICE.

The Old Vicarage, Wandsworth, S.W.

Sir,—I find your Cod Liver Oil Jelly INCREASES IN FAVOUR, and IS VERY USEFUL. From my OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCE I CAN RECOMMEND IT. Please send one dozen half-pints. Yours faithfully,

GEO. JOHN EADY, L.R.C.P., Edinburgh; M.R.C.S., England.

From W. E. LEE, Esq., M.R.C.S., *Fulham, Middlesex.*

April 6th, 1876.—Your Jelly has proved quite a success, our only difficulty is to KEEP THE LITTLE PEOPLE FROM EATING TOO MUCH.

" 18th, " —I find that your Jelly when once taken IS WANTED AGAIN.

" 21st, " —Your Jelly is becoming quite POPULAR AMONGST MY PATIENTS, please send me more at once.

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IMPORTANT TESTIMONIALS.

From DR. T————, F.R.C.P., LONDON, *Lecturer on Materia Medica at* ——— *Hospital; Phys. to a London Hospital for Chest Diseases.*

LONDON.

Sir,—An increased experience confirms me strongly in the very favourable opinion I have formed of the Jelly as a Medicine for THOSE WHO CANNOT TAKE THE COD LIVER OIL ITSELF. FOR CHILDREN ESPECIALLY the palatable character of the Jelly renders it a most suitable Preparation.

Among the various Preparations brought under one's notice, there now and then comes one that really is of value. Such is your Cod Liver Oil Jelly; and I am much mistaken if it does not make its way into favour purely on its own merits, now that it once is fairly started.

"THE PRACTITIONER," *Editor,* T. LAUDER BRUNTON, M.D., F.R.S. *Lecturer on Materia Med. and Therap., and Ass. Phys. St. Barthol. Hosp.; Examiner in Mat. Med., University, London; says:—*

We have received from Mr PRATT, CHEMIST, YORK, a specimen of Agnew's Cod Liver Oil Jelly. It contains nearly THREE-FOURTHS of its bulk of pure Cod Liver Oil, the taste of which is admirably disguised by the Gelatine and Essential Oil with which it is mixed. So far as palatability is concerned, we think it ONE OF THE BEST PREPARATIONS of Cod Liver Oil yet submitted to our notice; AND WE RECOMMEND those who wish to give Cod Liver Oil either TO ADULT PATIENTS WHO DISLIKE IT, OR TO CHILDREN, to give this Jelly a trial.

Arthur Pickering, Printer, Lady Peckitt's Yard, Pavement, York.

Certificate of A. Miles
Esq. for the Annuity
due 30th June last having
not been sent me

I remain respectfully
Thos. and Miles

Rob. Baker Esq. M.D.

79 Newman St.
Oxford St. London W.
25th Augt. 1879.

Dear Sir,

Absence from Town
has prevented my answering
Your favour of the 26th inst.
before its reference to Nathl.
Miles. I beg inform You
that some time back the
discussion & consideration
of this matter was fully
entered into by the Relations
of Nathaniel

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Wales & no one felt
inclined to take the
responsibility of his Majesty's
name or contributing
towards it, under these
circumstances it would
be useless in my
opening the subject again
hereafter unless you feel
disposed to make ap-
plication to Nathaniel,
under his address

" Francis Willmott
Llanthewy Court
Nr. Pontypool Mon.

the address of the Aunts
is the same but if
anything more done in
the matter it could if
could be done by the
person above named

I suppose you
are aware that the

terms, & what preparatory steps must be taken.

Dr Foote of Sunderland is quite prepared to sign the needful certificate My brother's income, as I before mentioned is small - & neither he nor I think that a trained attendant at home would answer -

With kind regards & the hope, I am not intruding unduly upon thee

I am Thine very truly

M. A. Speciale -

Lewes 25. VIII. 1879 -

Dear Friend

Dr Baker,

Thou will probably remember my consulting Thee about my sister Eliza Speciale of Sunderland last first month. After I had seen Thee, I went on to Sunderland, where I remained four months. I found, as I may so

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express it, there was more of positive mania, in her case, than I had anticipated.

When I left, Elizabeth Lindsay of Newcastle most kindly went to stay, & has now accompanied them on a visit to Lewes.

My opinion was very helpful for a time to my brother & myself — that my sister would not at her time of life be likely to improve from being sent away — as this furnished an answer to such of his friends as urged him to take this step.

The case, has however now assumed a different aspect, as my brother feels the strain upon his nerves more than he can bear much longer; I therefore venture to ask thee, whether before long there is likely to be a vacancy in the Retreat, what are the

Leighton Villa
Compton
Plymouth
25/8/1879

Dr Baker

Dear Friend

I enclose a letter (the envelope unfastened) for my wife.

I shall be glad to hear how she has been and hope that there has not been sufficient excitement through my visit to do harm.

I remember you told

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wife is much better than I had expected to have found her —

I am much obliged to you and yours for having done so much to make my visit so pleasant —

Yours very truly

J Phillips Jr

HUNTER & SMALLPAGE,
CABINET MAKERS,
UPHOLSTERERS,
GENERAL FURNISHERS,
CARVERS, GILDERS,
AND
GLASS MERCHANTS.

City Furnishing Establishment,
42 & 43 Goodramgate,
York Aug 20th 1879

Sir

We are favored with charged for £666. 13.
for which we inclose stamped receipt and are much obliged.
As our charges will really not admit of any discount which we presume has been deducted in error we

carry forward the balance of £2. 10. 0
to next account.
Assuring you of our best services.
We are, Sir,
Your obed't Servts
Hunter & Smallpage

Robt. Balker Esq M.D.

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The Elms
17 Chesters Park
Birkenhead

Augst 18/79

My dear Sir)

Accept of my sincere thanks for your letter received yesterday giving an account of my dear afflicted husband — I am pleased to hear even of a slight improvement Oh that God in his mercy

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may see fit to continue it

& grant a restoration

Yours respectfully

C. M. West

Dr. Baker

74, NEWBOROUGH STREET,

SCARBOROUGH, 19 augt. 1879

MESSRS. DRAWBRIDGE & ROWNTREE,
SOLICITORS.

Dear Sirs.

Re Burwell

We have communicated with Mr. Burwells family on the subject of his projected residence out of the Institution and they are quite willing to leave the matter in your hands. - Our Mr. Drawbridge is writing to Mr. Burwell by this post. urging him not to think of returning to Scarboro during the busy part of the season. -

We are
Dear Sirs
Yours truly
Drawbridge & Rowntree

Dr. Batty
The Retreat
York.

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but no doubt all needful arrangements will be made.

I understand Yates Dalton went to York to see C. Prince, but have not seen him since his return. I hope C.P. progresses towards recovery – but his few lines to me, were not very cheering. I sent his note to Jas Thompson from whom I recd a letter this morning which mentioned that he had written a cheering letter to him.

I am, thy friend truly
Saml Alexander

31 Blenheim Grove SE
Peckham. 18.8.79

My dear friend.

Dr Baker.

I am intending to be at your meetings at York next first day – and should st thou think it proper, should wish to see Charles Prince. It is likely I could come out on 7th day afternoon if suitable, as I shall probably arrive abt ¼ past 3 – but if first day afternoon seems preferable to thee, it might be arranged then.

I wrote a few lines to my friend Georgel Woods with whom I lodged when at York before – but have not had any reply. Possibly he may be from home

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

Whitehill Lodge
Nr. Dalbeattie.
N.B. Aug 5.
'79.

Dear Dr. Barker.

My official
engagements are so
thickening upon me
that I fear it will

with you. The only amends
I can make is to endeavour
to provide an efficient
substitute. I think
if you asked Ferrier
he would take my
place & give you an
able address.
With kind regards
Yours very faithfully
J. Crichton Browne

Dr. Barker.

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be impossible for me to
lecture at your
Conversazione this
evening as I had
hoped to do. During
October and November
I shall be in the
Western District of
Ireland, and

could not without much
inconvenience visit the
North. I am much
chagrined at having
to fail you at this
late period, but I
have kept hoping that
I might be able to
fulfil my engagement

is reference to, it will be seen that I regard Thomas as really entitled to pay a lower sum than the "cost price", because he, so to speak, represents a large original donation; in fact he is, "on the foundation".

At the same time, I fully admit the propriety of my paying £1..8..6 p. week (if it shall turn out that Thomas has it); but if not, I do not see why I ought to make up this sum.

I shall write to thee as soon as I can make a definite proposal, unless I hear from thee in the meantime. Thine faithfully

R. B. Rudler

Dr. Baker
York.

16 Summerhill Terrace N.C. Tyne,
16 Summerhill Terrace 1/8/79.
N.C. Tyne
18.VIII.79

Dear Friend,

I have considered thy letter of 16. with some care.

I cannot at present pledge myself to pay more for my Brother Thomas's maintenance &c. at York than the sum wh. I have lately offered, viz. £1..0..0 p. week.

The affairs of his Uncle, (the late Wm. Ball,) are not yet wound up, and therefore I am unable to form an exact judgment as to the full amount of his legacy to Thomas, and this is substantially, Thomas's only source of income.

Of course, the whole of my Brother's income, should, if needful, go towards his support, but I doubt if that "whole" will at all admit of such a payment as the one proposed by the Committee — viz. £1..8..6 p. week.

If my first letter on this subject is referred to it will be seen

Dear D. Baker-

I shall be much pleased for Mr. Eaton to stay three weeks at Canton if you will kindly send me a line on his return I will make my plans accordingly

Accept my thanks for your kindness

Yrs

writing —
Believe me to be
with Kind regards
Yours faithfully
L Wyllys

Kindly give the
enclosed with my
love to Malcolm
& he spent at
Scarboro —

The Glen
Augt 14th 1879

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The Friends' Retreat,
near York.

Aug. 29th 1879

I the undersigned, being the person who signed the order for the admission of James Brodie to the Retreat, hereby request his discharge, and I undertake the full and entire responsibility of such discharge. —

Walter Lyon Brodie.

Leeds 27th August 1879

My dear Sir

I have your favor of 26th Inst.
I am glad you find my brother James
so much improved. I enclose, duly signed,
the form for his discharge.
We are much obliged to you for the attention
you have given him & the courtesy you
have shewn at all times.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
Walter & Isabella.

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

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Leeds 27th Aug/79

Dear Sir,

Your favour to hand enclosing discharge & note contents of your note,
If all is well, I shall leave here for Scarboro' on Friday afternoon at 5.5. I cannot conveniently leave sooner. I trust this will suit you. I enclose note from my brother also form of discharge, signed,
You will kindly remember to send any things of my brother's to left luggage office at York, so that I may get them on Saturday morning.

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My plan is to leave Scarboro' for York on Saturday morning at 8.15 getting into York at 9.25. I do will that get into the train for the north, starting at 10 o'clock.

Yours respectfully,

John Brodie.

White Swan Hotel
Davegate
York, August 24th 1879.

Sir,

Some time ago I paid you £1-1-- for 6 baths & I have taken two of them, but I find I cannot have anymore would you kindly repay me the money for those that I have not had I will return it a favor.

Yours Respectfully
Li Wakkanmann

To the Secretary
of the Friends Retreat
near
York

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Derby Terrace
Rochdale
August 27th 1879

Dear Sir,

I received your note yesterday, & regret to hear you are unwell, & will therefore defer my visit until Thursday September 4th.

Remain
Yours faithfully
Arthur Bowes

Dr Baker
York.

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Clarence Miller

Aug 27th 1879

My dear Mrs Baker

In order to satisfy
my poor afflicted husband, I
address a few lines to you, I do
sincerely thank Dr B. for all the
kindness shown to him, but my heart
is very sad, that I have no more
favorable tidings from Dr Lamb.
This combined with our business
complications, & the care of my
family almost overwhelm me &
I sometimes fear I shall sink under
the heavy load of care & responsibility
My only comfort is in Gods precious

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Jeremiah "that as my day so shall
my strength be". The P. has better
since expressed a wish to see me &
indeed it is better, for it would be
a severe trial to each him, & then
how to leave him behind.
If there should be articles of clothing
required, it would be a folly to incur
additional expence by purchasing
if I have here any thing that would
be available

With kind regards
in deepest sorrow believe me
dear Mrs Baker yours truly
S. Hamilton

needed are included therein.

I think I brought away Mrs Nis Silk umbrella - if she requires one for wearing in the grounds - will you please have an ordinary Alpaca one got for her - suitable for the purpose -

Of course if you have written home today - so that the letters cross - each other - it will not be needful to trouble Knyfe to take the letter next week - Mrs Nelson is very anxious to hear of her child about once a week - if possible

Ever dearest Love from
Your loving
Rob Nelson

Kent Terrace
Kendal

Aug 28. 1879

My dear Love

We have been extremely busy writing for the last two or three days & hear something of your dear Child - Lucy it is 10 days since the date of your last letter - Mrs Nelson had a note from Mrs Richardson requesting some under clothing which was replied to - each

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a parcel sent by Passenger train last Friday - but have heard nothing since - I particularly wished to know if the package was duly received - because there seems to have been some mistake about the former parcel.

You will remember that a few days after I was in York - I sent a box of clothes for my daughter - addressed to "Dr Baker - The Retreat York" - I mentioned this in my letter at the time - but have never heard of its arrival - and when Mrs C - wrote for some more clothing I thought there must have been some mistake - as Mrs Nelson was under the impression that most of things required for were in the box - Perhaps the box has never been opened as it was not addressed to in my daughters name - and so may have been put aside.

I shall be glad to hear by return if both the packages were duly received - and if not the steps

wish without
my sanction as
I fear greatly what
use he might
make of them —

Gordon also
desires I have
a dozen of wine

sent - (I give away
he says) from
our Wine Merchants
in London - I
shall be glad
to know your
feelings are I
am

Yrs truly
Margt Ogilvie

Dow

27. 8. 79

London Jo Aug 30th

will be forwarded

with some books

My dear Sir

My poor boy

has written home

to have some

Compasses sent

to him & I dare

not gratify this

patience by
seeking too frequent
knowledge of our
dear Son -

Inclosed you
yesterday on
2 points - however
on which I must
ask yr. kind
reply - Is it
safe
to send Sardinian
Campaigns (his
other legacy - I
know you will
consent - to in
gratifying us / I
have you any
objection to
forwarding the
duty of Wine

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he asks for.

Yesterday
Margaret Stone

28. 8. 79

Sizewell House,
Leiston,
Nr. Saxmundham.

My dear Lucia

I have to
express my grate-
ful thanks for
yr note of 26th
& I will endeav-
or not to tire yr

Glastonbury. 27/8/1875

My Dear Friend

Jesse Baker

I send by post copy of "Temperance Record" the first article in which I am accused for You will see I have made use of information given me by Yourself but did not feel at liberty to use your name. May I give it if anyone is sufficiently interested to make the enquiry for my authority?

With best regards

Yours

John Rowland

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Huddersfield
35 New North Road

Sir

We were very much
pleased from your
last letter to know
that our sister was
better and hope you
have still to report
further improvement
You will find inclosed
B E notes value £20 which
please acknowledge

Yours truly
H J Oates

to Dr Baker

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12 Esplanade
Whitby
8mo 30 – 1879

Esteemed Friend

We have been here a week today, and took the Apartments for two weeks, if they think best, should like to remain another two weeks here, I shall want more cash for next weeks expenditure, the place is healthy, and well situated. Trust thy health with thy wife and family,

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~~also tooth~~ is good, The landlady would like an early reply if I remain here another two weeks, as they have to give a reply to another application for these apartments. With kind regards to Mrs & J. L. Woods.

I remain

Yours affectionate friend

Wm Hy Horniman

To Robert Baker.

Banbury 8th mo 30

1879

Draft Petition
returned to H.S.
on 31st aug: 79
S.Sud.

Dear Friend

Just before leaving home
for my fortnights journey I
received thy kind note
& suggestion as to the means
of planning date of Commissions
to be in the case of my late
brother & directly the vacation
ends the matter will I trust
be carried through
May I ask for the return
as soon as convenient of the
draft petition which I forwarded
with my letter to thee

Yours Sincerely
Henry Stone

To S. Sudlow

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Handed in at the Covent Garden *Office at* 2.46 P.M., *Received here at* 3.31 P.M. Delivering Office.

From	To
General Nursing Institute Henrietta St Covent Gdn	S. E. Woods Esqr 36 North Marine Rd Scarbro

Two good nurses have been sent by train leaving Kings Cross at three o'clock

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Charges to pay £.....s.....d.

Received
Office at .....M. Sent or Left at .....M.

Delivering Officer

To

From

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Handed in at the Pedgefield *Office at* 4 32 P.M., *Received here at* 5. 6 P.M. Delivering Office.

From.	To
Dr Smith Durham County asylum	Dr Baker The Retreat Nr York.

Sorry to hear that my Brother in Law Dr Campbell is ill Kindly telegraph how he is

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Charge to pay £.....s.....d.

Received at ..... m. Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Delivering Office

To

From

"William & Jane have been staying at Ackley for a
"few days with Helen & Janet, Louis going backward and
"forward, I believe, night & morning
" Well my dear Lassie; I must come to a conclusion
"again. Many friends send their love and are very
"glad I was able to give a very pretty good acc.t of thee.
"Allis too desired her love to thee; & I must not forget
"amongst all the other love to include the very best from
"thy dearest husband"

My poor wife thought she might go to Sibford with me when I went. Of course I told her that she would require to be stronger first. That I was glad she was taking tonics & that I hoped to hear of continued good progress. My sister-in-law & I intend going south tomorrow for 8 or 10 days. We shall be glad to hear of my poor wife's continued convalescence - but don't wish to trouble thee too much about writing. If it is necessary to write, please address for me to

J. J Lamb
Sibford Ferris
Banbury.

There is no first day post - so that letters posted on 7th day don't reach here before 2nd day.

I and Thine truly
James Abbatt

I will put the initials M H C outside her letter

JAMES ABBATT,
Tailor & Draper,
154, FRIARGATE,
PRESTON.

8 mo 31. 1879.

My dear Friend

I was sorry when in York last 3rd day, not to have been able to see thee, & sorry to learn that illness was the reason. I hope now that thou art quite well again.

I had a very satisfactory interview with my dear wife. She did not give expression to one singular irrational word or thought. The only point where I found her deficient was in her expression of suspicions with regard to some

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persons in the Retreat – nurses &c. She made inquiries as to some of the things sent by me in the parcel a fortnight ago, but seemed perfectly satisfied when I told her everything was correct. It is quite foreign to her nature to be suspicious, though this I hope may wear off as her health returns, or at least when she may be able to leave for her own home. She strongly desired that her letters might be sent direct to her through the post as many of the other patients had theirs. I have been writing to her, but don't intend to post it till tomorrow - but enclose a copy of it to thee, so that, if there is anything objectionable in it, thou need not hand it to her. I hope there will be no need of its being withheld. I say to her

"Thou won't object to have a few lines from
"me again, so soon after my visit, for thou will
"want to know I expect that I have got home
"safely again. It was very nice to be able to
"run over to York, just to have a peep at thee, &
"to have a nice chat with thee, & I think we both
"enjoyed it much. After leaving thee, I went
"& had tea; then took a stroll into the city, & saw
"some of the old "bars"; and went into the "exhibition"
"where I saw some beautiful paintings, & other works
"of art – machinery in motion &c. It was very
"interesting. Feeling rather tired I went to bed
"early & had a good night, was somewhat disappointed
"to find on waking that it was a very wet morning
"but waited patiently till train time, then began my
"journey going by Leeds, Huddersfield & Manchester to
"Bolton where I stayed till evening, & found all our
"relatives at home except Thomas & Jane, & all well.
"Jane Thd. had gone on to Preston with poor old Mrs Black
"& I found them here on my return. Thomas
"had gone to Ilkley for a few days; & on 7th day Jane, & Jonathan
"& Mary were going to join him there. Mary was not
"very well, her breathing troubling her rather. I hope they
"may enjoy themselves & all be the better for their out.
"Sister Allis has left to day. She appears to have enjoyed
"her visit here, as well as at York. I hope Dr Baker is
"quite well again. I missed seeing him, or should
"have had a little chat with him. Has Dr Campbell
"returned from Scarboro' yet? I think thou said when
"I was there, he was expected back again in a day or two.
"Charlie & Willie have returned home from their tour
"in the Lake District, & look all the better for their out
"Sarah Baker returns home I think to day, to Whitehaven

pauper Asylum – where there is comparatively little difference between respectable & ~~Convicted~~ plebian patient. He is so rational on general topics as to make it so extremely painful to place him where he would realize his position more keenly than he would in some such place as yours. – All his friends belong to the better middle class, their misfortune being, shortness of means necessary to deal with this extremely distressing case,

Apologizing for the length of this letter, – but I deemed it most satisfactory to give you at once a cursory glance at the whole – I awaiting your reply –

I am Sir,
Yours Respectfully
W. K. Inglis

Dr Baker
York.

325 Dalwood Road –
Sheffield
August 31st 1879.

Dear Sir, –

I am writing on the behalf of a friend of mine who is the subject of a delusion, & whom we are anxious to have removed from home, and placed under medical care &c.

Perhaps it will be the proper course to give in a few words an epitome of the case –

Isaac Ainsworth Inglis, my eldest brother, aged 72 years, son of the late Rev Robt Inglis. Wesleyan Minister, (who at one time travelled in York) is a widower, – has four boys living. – He began being annoyed by losing first the sight of one eye, then that of the other – the disease is termed I believe "Amaurosis" – He began to be strange some eighteen months ago. Was then rather violent for about, – took no food for some time, then his appetite for drink was voracious – some two or three months ago

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he began to imagine his skull to be inhabited by an evil spirit – since that time the disease varied a little, but the dread has always been there in some form or other & daily exciting disagreeable apprehensions – He has also at times visions similar to those experienced by delirious people – of a horrible type – He has been suicidally inclined – that left him some time ago, about March last. – Since then he has not given us very much trouble – tho' occasionally he has heard voices that he could die, – these say would not have gone beyond such suggestive – but he has hitherto no determination, or weakness have been compelled us thus to have had him under restraint.

Since his wife's decease, ten years ago, a sister has presided over his household then & mother this boy – She is about to be married & it has therefore become an absolute necessity to remove my brother away from his home, and as this impossible to get any body to come & take charge of this boy whilst he is here – We could therefore to remove him either about the end of this week, or Monday or Tuesday of next following –

Heard of your 'Retreat' thro' a friend, lady who until recently resided in York – I have been in communication with several establishments but either the terms were too high, or the accommodation scarcely suitable – I may state that for seven weeks my brother was an inmate of the Cheadle Asylum – of which I cannot speak too highly, or than which I scarcely desire more, but the charges as a permanency were more than could be borne, & again his friends were so wrongly advised when they visited him there, (which they did) that he was removed – This now ten years since he attended to business, & there are three boys as well almost entirely dependent upon their relatives, who are none of them placed in such position as would enable them to lend any material assistance.

The means at our disposal for maintaining him away from home could not exceed £1 per week – if you can take him for or below such sum, it would be a great relief to me, & to all others in many ways. If not, the best that seems at our disposal, from which we, I need not to, think, – could let send him as a private Patient to the Wakefield

August 31st 1879

95. Broomspring Lane

Sheffield

My dear Sir,

I am hoping that my husband has benefitted very much by his visit to Scarborough, & wish to enquire if you can now fix any time for him to leave the Retreat. If you did not think it wise for us to go quite away at first we

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might remain in or
near York for a short time,
so that you could see how
he went on -
I would have waited
until I came over again
but thought it probable
you might be leaving home
therefore trust you will
excuse my troubling you -
I am with kind regards

Yours respectfully

Elijah W Stanton

26. 27 & 28. The Pavement.

York, 21 VIII 1879

Dr Friend Dr Baker.

Can You sel some one or
to cut the grass and trim
up the Burial Ground
Two friends have called on
me and found fault with its
Condition and some friends
are naturally very touchy on
the subject and wont listen
Either to Excuse or reason.
It would very much relieve my
mind if it could be put in ship shape,
and make some arrangement so
that it could be kept in a neat state
Shine sincerely
J. Hills

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not so warm as that of Scarborough and is very hazy. I do not much enjoy the noise of the train and still hear the "hum". However it doubtless will pass away. I shall hope to be able for work before long.

Kindly remember me to Addison and the other attendants.

I need not say that I will never forget my experience at the Retreat. I trust this will find You in good health and the Doctor better.

I found my relatives here well and the place not a bit altered, or if altered, improved. at which I was somewhat astonished.

Yours very truly
James Brodie

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Auchinblae 1st Sept 1879

Dear Sir

My brother and I arrived here safely on Saturday night after a fairly comfortable journey. We got into Edinburgh at 4 o'clock, half an hour late and to our destination at 10 also behind time - not an extraordinary occurrence for Saturday night. Yesterday it was fine & to day we intend to take a walk among the hills some five miles off. The air here is not so warm as that of

Whittaker Esq

in a cab, with an attendant. & we had a quiet & pleasant interview.)

I hope very much that she may be sufficiently well to come. If it is likely not to be so, would you kindly give me a line to this address by return. as I shall get letters before I start on Thursday morning.

In any case, perhaps you would be so very kind as to give me a postcard, however brief I shall understand it.

I have again copied out, separately, when my train arrives, as easier to be referred to.

With very kind regards I am
Yours sincerely J Crowe

Train arrives at York, from Edin
2. 35 pm.
on Thursday, Sept. fourth.

at Sir Charles Lowther's

Wilton Castle.
Redcar.

2nd Sept. 1879

Dear Sir

I am staying here a few days, and on my way back next week to South Shields Norfolk, like to have a little shooting time in York, and to come out and see your Establishment, where my poor brother Captain Bateman now is — I went over to Middleton-on-Row yesterday, and my sister-in-law Mrs Bate-man hopes I will call on you, — Hoping of course I do not wish

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to see my brother if you
think it would do him
harm.

Kindly give me a line
here in a day or two,
and say how he is going on.

You might talk to him
a little about me, without
exactly saying I was in Yarmouth,
and see whether you think my seeing
him would do him good. At any
rate I should like to see you

Establishment.

faithfully yours

(Rev.) J. T. Bateman

I have the living of Watton and
South Lopham in Norfolk.
and saw my brother two or
three times last year when he
was at Northampton.

82 Adelaide Road
Sept 3rd 1879.

Mr Woods

Dear Sir I am directed by the Commissioners of Education to request that you will kindly forward to Mr Buchanan Schall Lee Mr Buchanan's Returns & do every endeavour to facilitate

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Time do act upon
it - We are indeed
indeed, anxious
for her to be under
proper medical care
Cordially thanking
you for the trouble
you have taken
We remain
Yours gratefully obliged
A Robertson

36, Bootham,
York.

Sept 1
1879

Dear Mr Brooks

Will you kindly
give the enclosed note
to Mrs Hopkins - I have
been much shocked to
hear recently feeling so ill
& have felt the Sept.
to have been
(I hope)
F. Darwin

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J. H. KIRTLEY
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT

Rochdale 3rd Sept. 1879

Yours faithfully
Arthur Bowes

Wm. E. C. Lee
The Retreat
York.

Dear Sir,

Purely by your favor of the 1st inst. I propose calling between (Thursday), as it would probably be sometime before I could conveniently come again. If it should be necessary to see Dr Baker I could do so also. I am sorry to hear he is still unwell

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20, Carlton Hill,
St. John's Wood.

Sept. 3. 1879.

Dr Baker
The Retreat
York.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you a parcel of books to ~~ask~~ for my brother that has been sent up from Sigewell sometime to-morrow will you kindly see that he has them - also by post a roll containing a few sheets of tracing paper.

Yours faithfully
A. G. Ogilvie

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Ty Stonegate.
Sept. 4th 1879.

Dear Sir,

We have looked for the Plan of Retreat shewing Drains; but cannot find it.

I think it must be somewhere at the Retreat. It has been backward & forward several times I know but cannot call to mind when last in my possession.

Yours Faithfully
Edward Taylor.

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Stockton Calif
Sept 4/79

W. Baker
Dear Sir
Enclosed I send
a letter to W. Knowles
W. Jaques having called
at your place he informs
me that I had better let
W. K be quiet, therefore
please use your endeavors
to smooth the two

Farmer has he seems
to have great respect
for you, hoping you have
recovered from your
indisposition, the weather
I hope has now taken
up to be fine, so that
the Harvest time may
not be so long as the hay
season, with best respects
I am dear Sir
Yours very Truly
J Hewitson.

Bath House.
Middleton near Ross.

Dear Dr Baker,

An Uncle of mine whose wife is under the care of Dr Heaviside at Ledbury, and has been under medical care for so great many years, & was often very violent, that he likes me the has not had one out breaks

I should like him to try my method, that for of course with your approval.

If my husband is in want of socks, jersey or other thing I have quantities of his clothes here which are perfectly fresh, only want of being worn, I shall be with pleasure & suggestions & take them as they are meant.

Believe me
Yours truly
L C Bateman

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for a whole year, & in fact
ever since they began to treat
her for liver, & he attributes
her improvement entirely to
the doses of calomel which
he gives to his Patients
to attack the liver, & you will
wonder why I have told
you this but I think
he already that the same
treatment might be of no

to my dear Husband for
some his service in India
& other climates he has
suffered so much from his
liver & his present illness
began with a liver attack.
Forgive my making these
suggestions to you for I feel
quite satisfied that every
thing is done for my husband
that you think may benefit
him, but it is my natural

Congresbury 5/9/79

My Dear friend

Having heard by the bye
satisfactory accounts of our dear Frederic,
shall progress with you we have not
wondered at thy not writing
I write now to inform thee that his
Sister Margaret my eldest daughter is
likely to be married on the 14th instant
to Samuel Ashby a schoolfellow &
fast friend of Frederic's who knows of
it, but perhaps not when it is to be
solicited

Please kindly exercise thy judgment
as to informing Fox in case he should have
as he has made no allusion to it
better do it ourselves Pleas direct a
line in enclosed envelope

We are much obliged to D. Prideaux for
his kindness to W. H. Gregory whose
visit much comforted Frederic & the report
of it has been very satisfactory to his

Mother & myself
With Respect & love
Thy sincere friend
Robert Willmott

To D. Baker
York Retreat

P.S. Please excuse this scrawl you know
I am a very poor scribe

12 Esplanade

Ilkley.

D. Fox.

In answer to yours this morning W. Horsman has been very much excited today & unless he seems very much better in the morning we shall leave here for York about 2 p.m. arriving about 4.15 York Station.

Your humble servant.

Alfred Davis.

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Westfield House
Sept 6th/79

Dear Sir

If possible we shall bring Mr. Skelton to your Retreat on Monday next the may have some difficulty in getting him away Therefore his arrival will be uncertain. —

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You may hear from my
Brother but I thought it
better just to send you a
line Yours truly
S. W. Skelton

To the Medical Superintendent

Looking over your report I thought my proportion of the expenses seemed large altho I know they must be much larger than the average. still I do not wish Mrs Phillips to lose any advantage she now enjoys.

Yours very truly
John Phillips

I intend to write to my wife tomorrow.

Leighton Villa
Compton
Plymouth
6/9/1879

Dr Baker - York

My dear Friend

My wifes letters lately have shown that her desire to come home is very strong and I have feared whether she may get into a state of despondency about it or even worse than that. I therefore would say that

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if you at all see your
[illegible] way to my being able
to take my wife away I
should be very glad but
at the same time I would
not press it for a moment
if you think it best for
herself that she should
remain - I may mention
that her letter this by no
means perfect - have on
the whole been very fair
Lately and good answers to
what we have written -
You will I am sure
understand how deeply
I feel my responsibility
only to have my wife at
work so long as is ~~necessary~~
necessary for her or our good -
At the same time I am very
thankful for the improvement
that has taken place and for
your so kindly allowing her
at times to see your children
There is one other point of
far less importance - In

James Abbatt
c/o J. J. Lamb
Sibford Ferris
Banbury.

9mo 6 1879.

My dear friend

I was very sorry to hear of the attack of bronchitis from which my poor wife is suffering. I hope to hear a better account. I wrote to Dr Baker asking him to send any letters to the above address, but I suppose with his not being well & ~~had~~ he has not given instructions so that my letters arrive one day later here, & there is no Sunday post without sending to Banbury a distance of seven miles. I hope to stay here till Wednesday morning, so that a letter posted from York on Tuesday would reach me before leaving here.

I hope that my poor wife may

quickly improve. In writing to her I have not called the attack "bronchitis" as it seemed to alarm her when she first heard that she was laboring under an attack of that kind.

I am very much afraid that this attack may bring on a relapse of the sad malady, & it makes me feel exceedingly anxious about her. I am very glad to hear that my visit has not done any harm; since then, till this morning I have felt quite encouraged about her, she seemed so much like herself

If it should be needful to telegraph for me, before my return, please send it to Jas Abbatt care of Wm Minchin Stock Norton, Oxfordshire; the nearest telegraph Station. W. Minchin would kindly send it on here

I hope Dr Baker has considerably improved since I was over, and should be glad to hear of his complete recovery.

Yours truly

James Abbatt

P.S. I have not told my poor wife that I am here, as, when I was over she wanted to accompany me in my visit to this quarter. I enclose note for my poor wife if she is well enough to receive it.

Milton Castle.
Redcar.

6 Sept. 1879

Dear Sir

I am much obliged to you for your letter, and hope to be at work on Tuesday next, and to come out to see your Institution at two o'clock —

Yours truly

J. T. Bateman

I quite agree with your suggestion that I should only see my brother Colonel Bateman without his seeing me

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Unthank Rd
Norwich -
4/IX. 78

Dear Friend

I seem to have omitted the Midsummer Payments for McLennan but cannot find the a/c. -

Inclosed Cheque £6.10.0. Please carry the balance forward to next a/c -

This enables me to include it in my July a/c with thanks

Yours truly
Henry Brown

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for She is very delicate about ordering in anything herself (her daughter says she will starve if she is not looked after) & there were some matters we were obliged to speak together about we were however in the open air, & stood some yards apart.
Dr Campbell had a very comfortable night, & has been very nicely today - he sleeps much more than he did.
I expect Mrs Smith will leave tomorrow or Friday - will you kindly let me know at what rate she shall be charged for her board & lodging - She is at 4 Graf. Sq. I told her that I thought it wd be the easiest for her to board with her mother, & then She could pay me some sum determined upon

at The Retreat.
Four of the patients have
come to the Lodge Valley
this afternoon - another
attendant has Near
just arrived.
With kind regards to
yourself Mrs Woods -
Sam -

Faithfully yours.

A. Lowndes.

Seaford.
Sept 3. 75.

Dear Dr Fox,

Since Dr Horne
did not come in today
I expect you will have
had direct communication
from him; there is how-
ever no doubt, so I
write as usual.
Mrs Campbell & I have
been obliged to have
some intercourse today.

thinks very favorably of
Dr Campbell today.
Believe me -
Very truly yours.
A. Lowell.

4. Trafalgar Square

Sept 5th.

Dear Mr. Woods

I have been to the dairy, & can hear of no history of fever or of ill health in connexion with it; I have however arranged to take the milk in future from a different place.

Dr Horne

I of course have not done so.
I find plenty to do in the way of house-keeping. I was quite busy last night until 9 o'clock.
Dr Horne considers that Dr Campbell is going on favorably - his temperature is 101.° 5ᵗʰ. as last log. - today he is rather inclined for the first time to have diarrhoea; but that is almost to be expected when we consider that a quantity of beef-tea he is taking - he is ordered jelly and arrowroot today. To-day I have been obliged to have a Lenda. Shopping.
Dr Campbell wishes his kind regards to be given to you.

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With the same from
myself
I am,
Very faithfully yours,
A. Lordwood.

4. Trafalgar Square.
Sunday.

Dear Mr Woods,

The wishes of
the Committee shall
be strictly attended
to with regard to the
Nursing - so far as
I know Dr Campbell
has not spoken to the
Nurses of his desire to
have only one - and

Bathurst Basin
Bristol 6/9/79

Dear Friend.

We were intending
to remit you cheque yesterday
to settle the acct for my
Father the late J. B. Williams
but on referring to the
enclosed acct I think you
will find there must be an
error as it was in 5th mo
that my Father died
Kindly correct the acct
if there is any error and
forward to me at Home
Cottage Ashley Down, Bristol
and oblige Yours sincerely
R Baker Esq Albert Williams

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Stockton Mtes
Sep 8/79

W. Baker
Dear Sir

Send you a few lines to W. Knowles and will call and see you on Thursday first all well, I hope are all now going to get some harvest weather

Yours truly
Jno Stanton

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Mrs Childs will be much obliged if the Matron will send her the terms of admittance for the Patients for the Retreat by return of Post.

Alvingham Vicarage
Louth
Lincolnshire

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Darlington

8/9 mo. 79

Dear Friend

Dr. Baker

My sister in law wishes much like to see her husband before she returns to Frensham, & has asked me to meet her in York on 5th day this week, for that purpose; - Will thou kindly send me a brief line, - & also the same direct to her, - to say if thou thinks my brother's condition just now makes it advisable she shd. see him at present or it wd. be better postponed. -

(we suggest the afternoon & of course a short interview)

Thine Sincerely

Theodore Watts

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Mrs. Shelton would feel obliged if Mr. Barber would give the enclosed note to Mr. Shelton - if it is left open perhaps you would kindly fasten it - not knowing your rules - we should be glad of a line

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in a few days
we are most anxious
we should settle & get
the mind quiet —

Brooke near Bluffton

Sept 8th/76

The Elms
19 Clifton Park
Birkenhead

Sept 28/79

My dear Sir)

I expect to be leaving here for Frensham on Friday or Saturday next & would very much like to see my poor dear husband before returning home If my husbands brother Theodore West from Darlington met me at York on ~~Thursday~~ Thursday next might we be permitted to see him

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An answer by return would greatly oblige

Yours respectfully

P. M. West

Dr. Baker

1 Elm Place
Peckham Rye S.E.
6/IX/1879

My dear Friend

I have to thank thee for
thine of the 4th in reference to our
afflicted friend Chas. Prince, - It
will most willingly attend to thy
intimation that it will be best
for him that no notice be taken
of any more of his requests for
official Reports. I trust most
sincerely that no harm has been done
in this respect. I look at for
granted that all letters addressed to

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patients came under previous notice. Otherwise I would have enclosed mine under cover to the Superintendent

With kind regards

Yours Truly

J. Carter Bacon

To E. Foxwell
York

Retreat

Rudsey
near Leeds
Sept 8/79

Sir,

I am in a diff-
-ficulty with respect to
my son at present. Our
Doctor has recently left
Rudsey and has gone to
Manchester where I
understand he is now
suffering from illness.
My son refuses to see
any one else at present
and under the circum-
-stances I should not

wish to prevent any other person requiring to enter your Institution from doing so, as it may be a week or two before we can accomplish what is needed. I will communicate with you again as soon as possible, and in the meanwhile you will be at liberty to take in another patient. I am very sorry as I intended my son to have come at the latter end of this week

I am Yours Respy.
Joseph Walker

Dr. Baker

6.9.79

Sizewell House,
Leiston,
Nr Saxmundham.

Let Gordon have
the same as
usual -

Yours
Charlotte

Dear Sir

The dozen
of Mosselle you
sent by us
does not
hang + to

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Should Request-
You leave
town your
apart- will
be forwarded
in London

on Monday
next- address
to You - fur-
nish Inventory
of the Furni-
ture of Good Hope
Cannon St -
Please to

6. Belmont Villas. Leicester.
8. Septr 1879.

Dear Dr Baker

Notice of change of Address, respecting Eli Radley.

I am sorry so soon again to trouble you in this respect - For the next 3 or 4 weeks, my only Address will be at

Miss Hyde's
Shaftesbury House. Buxton

If you should think well for me to come over from that nearer distance to see my dear father, I will rely on your writing me.

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I am very sorry to infer
(from a letter from my
father you have just now
had the goodness to send)
that you are far from well.
You have much to overtax you.
- I trust you will give your=
=self a run out, now the
fine weather has come.
I heard the other day that
Dr Buck, of the Leicester
Asylum, was recommending

Groundsyptum, as still holding the
Lead of such Institutions.
- I greatly hope that dear Mrs Baker
is now recovered.
Yours very affectionately & gratefully
Mary Bradley.

Seaford
Sept 8. 78.

Dear Dr Jose,

My telegram of this morning said. make me fear that Dr Campbell was worse - he certainly was not so well last night - his temperature was high his pulse very feeble - the assistant made his poor mother quite miserable - she got no sleep

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Trusting that Dr Walker continues to progress favorably with kind regard & Mrs Woods & thanks for his speedy reply of this morning.

I am

Very truly yours.

A. Goodwin.

all night & is far from well to day in consequence.

Dr Horne found his temperature up again this morning & his pulse feeble - still he says that he thinks he is getting on favorably. So far as he can judge he fancies that the fever has run about 15 days.

The immediate cause for my telegram was a letter received by Mrs Campbell this morning proposing either that their consulting physician from Newcastle shd. come down, or that someone else of standing in this locality shd. be called in to meet Dr Horne on the part of the family - & Mrs C. wished to telegraph a reply. Dr Horne does not think it necessary yet - they are so very anxious.

You will be surprised how busy I am keeping without any nursing.

July 1st 1879

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I certify that I bathed Mr Knowles this morning and found him in Good bodily condition, but with bruises on both arms above the elbow, also on the front of both shins, scar on back of the neck and scar above the left cheek bone

G. L. Addison

September 9th 1879

I certify that i bathed Mr Joseph Skelton this morning and found him in fair bodily condition with no marks of violence or bruises upon him

George Thomas Addison
The Lodge

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6½. Austin Friars.
London 8th Septr 1879

My dear Sir,

I have received yours making enquiries as to the delay in sending cheque for Dr Baker's claim.

The difficulty is this, the claim is made for a quarter in advance. Now by Mrs Otton's Will Mrs Otton is expressly ~~restricted~~ prohibikd from anticipating her income, and it appears to me that the Executors have no power to apply the income in any way in advance. They would not be justified in paying it to Mrs Otton before it becomes due, and therefore not to any one on her behalf.

When Mrs Otton was at Clapton there was no difficulty, because the charges were not made in advance but only as they became due.

Perhaps under the circumstances Dr Baker

will be content to accept payment upon the same basis as you have been hitherto paying.

If he should object to let the A/c run for a quarter, the difficulty might perhaps be met by the A/cs being sent in and paid monthly as they become due.

Will you be good enough when you write to Dr. Baker to ask him for the items of disbursement £16. 14. 10. I have no doubt of their correctness but I shall have to produce the items on passing the Accounts in Chancery.

I return Dr. Baker's A/c which has no date whatever and should have dates.

I remain, My dear Sir

Yours truly

Edwin Coates

B. C. Lockwood Esqre.

21, The Paragon

Ramsgate

21 The Paragon
Ramsgate Kent
9 Sept 179

Dear Sir

A few days ago
Messrs S & C Carter
I wrote to my Co Exrs,
and Solicitor, to Wm
Otton's Estate, asking
him if he had
corresponded with
you on the subject of
your account and this
morning I received
from him the enclosed

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which will explain itself.

Will you kindly inform me if either of his plans will be agreeable to you. I shall also be much obliged if you will let me know all you can about Mrs Otton, how she seems in health mentally and bodily and whether you think there is any probability of her ultimate recovery.

An early reply will oblige.

Yremain

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

R. C. Lockwood

Dr Baker

Friends' Retreat

York

P.S. There is absolute safety as regards Mrs Otton's account.

lesson the trial his eldest daughter would come to see him. if you thought it best and it would give him pleasure he would do any thing rather than let him feel he who love him so dearly neglected him. I sincerely trust you see no alarm ing symptoms, the contents of the Retreat must be great.

With very kind regards & grateful thanks I am faithfully yours Martha Barton.

56 Clarence Villas
Sept 9th.

Dear Dr Baker.

I am very to trouble you with writing me, but I want your opinion as to my coming to see my dear husband, it is three months to day since I last saw him and his terrible yearnings for home, distress me at times, so much I almost feel the necessity

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will break me down, it is so difficult to realize the case be happy and contented with that desire always upon him to come home. I will entirely to do what is best for him, and cannot pledge myself what is best would it be possible for me to have him away for a week or two with an attendant, or would it only unsettle him. I believe Dr Gothier intends coming in a very little time. My dear Husbands letters are written more clearly, and he seems to be better rather than worse, in the same condition for many weeks past that I am but hope he will under goes blessing for the means used be restored to us, if not I am but trust we shall be able to have him under our care, if I could only attend upon him a little, it would

Stockton on Tees
Sept 9 1879.

Dr Baker.

My Dear Sir,

Enclosed I hand you cheque (£9.2.0) on a/c of my sister. Please acknowledge receipt and kindly say how she is.

Yours truly
Edwd Henderson

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The Retreat deed will have to be enrolled. This can be done before W D Puchtmans return. Please send us the conveyance of the Bellevue estate that we may enrol them together

W Joseph Rowntree Yours truly
Cocoa works Henry Isaac Rowntree
York

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BUSINESS FOUNDED 1838.

MEMORANDUM.

From Joseph Rowntree

~~HENRY I. ROWNTREE & CO.,~~

COCOA AND CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURERS,

YORK.

PRIZE MEDALS, 1866, 1867, 1875.

London Address—Cowper's Court, Cornhill, E.C.

Sept 9 - 1879

To Jonathan Butt

York.

Awarded for Purity and Excellence

PRIZE MEDALS, 1866, 1867, 1875.

Dear Friend,

Enclosed from Drawbridge & Rowntree to hand this morning in answer to an enquiry of mine how the Retreat deed was getting on. May I trouble thee to see that the Belle Vue conveyance is duly sent to Drawbridge & Rowntree, 74 Newborough Street, Scarboro'.

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Message .....

Dated Stamp of

YORK MICKLEGATE A SP 8 Y 5

Jas. Truscott & Son, London.

If the accuracy of this Telegram (being an Inland Telegram) is doubted, it will be repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission; and, if found to be incorrect, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to 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.

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

Charges to pay £ ....., ..., s. ....., d.

Handed in at the Seaton Office at 10 0 a.m., Received here at 10 4 a.m. Delivering Office.

From

Miss Lowndes

Seaton

To

Mr Woods

Retreat

York

Please wire back name and address of Consulting physician Mrs Campbell good may wish further advice patient weak but meely

Please return to [illegible]

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS

Reply

From
L. S. Woods -
York

To
Mrs Jameson
to Trafalgar Square
Scarbro

Advise with Doctor Horne about further advice and if necessary he will telegraph to S. W. North, Micklegate York -

THE CLUB
SCARBOROUGH

Sept 9/79

Dear Mr Woods

Many thanks

for your kind note.

The suggestions con-

tained in it have my

full approbation, and

I feel much obliged

to the committee

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and Mrs North for
their courtesy.

Believe me

Yours very faithfully

J. A. Bruce

Northumberland Mills.
Newcastle on Tyne.

Sept 11th 1879

Mr J. G. Crossle
Dear Sir

Have your of the 9th with a statement of account for Mr John Procter on account of which I enclose a cheque for 150£ —. The amount is much more than was expected. We presume the charges for consultation and supervision fees are only what is customary with you?

I am very sorry to hear of Dr Baker's serious illness & hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Yours truly
Henry Procter.

My brother has been much improved since returning home & continues, I believe, getting on very satisfactorily.

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5 Manor Place

Hackney

13 Sep: 79

My dear Mr Baker

It is very likely that
I shall be in York about
the 24th or 25th instant &
should like much to
call & see my brothers in
the Retreat — Unless I hear
from you to the contrary
may I understand that
that visit will not be

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prejudicial to him or
inconvenient to you

Sincerely
Yours truly
C. W. Barton

Jr. Baker
The Retreat
York

74, NEWBOROUGH STREET,

SCARBOROUGH, 12 Sept. 1875

MESSRS. DRAWBRIDGE & ROWNTREE,
SOLICITORS.

Dear Sirs

Retreat Estate

We are obliged by
the receipt of the Conveyance
of the Belle Vue Estate

Yours truly
Drawbridge & Rowntree

W S J Woods
Esq
Retreat
York

2172

Leighton Villa
Compton
Plymouth
10/9/1879

My dear Friend

I am glad you have written respecting the tithes as I would rather write to you than Dr Baker about a thing of this sort—

I will only mention one fact - and then if you or the committee still think the charge the proper one

I shall be most pleased to pay it — People I suppose use "affluent" by comparison and what your standard is I don't know so I just mention that the payment is fully one third indeed nearly one half of my income —

I have to understand that my remarks do not at all refer to the past - but to the earlier part of the year —

Yours truly
W. H. Phillips

I am very sorry to hear that Dr Baker is unwell — I hope it is not anything serious

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P.S. I would again repeat that I would far rather pay the £6. 8. 0 than that my wife should lose any advantage

always beneficial
by it & it appears
from Dr Heningtons
account that it has
a wonderful effect
on his Patients
Thanking you for
your note & yr so
kind attendance

Yours Respectfully
Dr Mc Cann

Dear Sir

Balt Monroe
Middleton near Rus
Carlingford
Sept 13.

Thanks for
for your note I
am very sorry to
hear of Dr Baker
being unwell &
hope I may soon.

hear that he is
below. Will you
please give this
letter to Capt
Balmain & if
he does not care
to read it please
burn it. I shall
be glad to hear
soon how he is
after the calomel.
I have great
faith in it for
him for I know
two months he was

The Elms
17 Clifton Park
Birkenhead
Sept 12/79

My dear Sir

I was exceedingly disappointed I did not again see you yesterday never having met you — I now write according to my promise to my dear husband to tell you how he wished to see you yesterday to ask to come away with me & also to say that whenever you gave me permission to fetch him away I would come for him

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Of course I do not expect you to say he is in a fit state to come away now but I told him I would write & that so far satisfied him. He made no resistance whatever to staying but the wish to come with me was very great.
I was grieved to see him so thin, & aged, & so cold. I will send him some warmer clothes when I reach home. York no doubt is colder than our home, 50 miles farther south than London. W^m J^s had an idea we lived in London. We are in a beautiful country, dry, open, retired spot about seven miles from Aldershot but a town between us, Farnham noted for its Hops. no situation better for health. D^r Harley who is now in our house speaks of it in the highest terms I mention this because W^m J^s recommended our removal from London to Theodore West.

Yours respectfully
P W West

D^r Baker
I intend going home tomorrow
so please address as before
Furnell House, Frensham or Farnham, Surrey

St. Pauls' Square

9th of 9th month

1879.

My dear Friend.

I have only just heard how ill thou hast been from Typhoid fever - and do hope it has abated, and thou art now recovering thy health and strength -

Accept please my sincere sympathy though at so late a time, I am very sorry to hear of thy having had such weakness and suffering - Mr Brown mentioned thy having been poorly from "a bilious attack,"

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but spoke of it as only slight illness, probably being away at Scarborough, he was not aware of its extent.

Hoping thy restoration to health may be sure & speedy, I remain

Thy affectionate friend.

E. G. Dimsdale.

I am glad to hear decidedly improved accounts of Charles Stead. He quite hopes to be able to return to my dear Brother, & resume his services for him next month - a hope in which indeed I cordially join.

Cambridge Hotel
Scarbo
Sept 15 79

Dr Baker

Dear Sir.

All's well my Wife and I purpose calling to morrow from 12 to 1. O.C to see Miss Eliza Brooks.

Should you receive this in time to send me her new address I shall be glad if not we will call at the Retreat.

Yours truly
I Stephenson

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89, Woodchester Street,
Paddington W. Sep^r 15- 1879

Sir,

I take the liberty in writing to you thinking you may desire the services of a Experienced Carpenter &c to do the repairs &c of this Hospital. I beg to state I am handy at House & Domestic repairs &c should you have Vacancy, I should be glad to offer my services, should you not at present have a Vacancy, I should be glad to offer myself at any future time should you require a Carpenter & Joiner &c. Highest references as to Character & Ability from Employer.

Your faithfully,

T. Read

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P.S. I have no objection to turn my hand at all kinds of other repairs &c if required.

Dear Mr Woods,

The Nurses tell me this morning that they are accustomed to give in their weekly account for Meals and washing - their travelling expenses also they say will not be included in the Nursing account - it will

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I suppose he ought
to pay them!
I must ask you to
send me another cheque
soon.
Poor Mrs Campbell
will be walking lovely
ill again I am afraid;
it is with great diff-
iculty that she is kept
out of the sick-room
at night. She cannot
sleep for anxiety - today
she is very sad.
With kind regards
Believe me Very truly yours
A. Goodwin.

JAMES ABBATT,
Tailor & Draper,
154, FRIARGATE,
PRESTON.

Sep 15. 1879

My dear Friend:

I have been writing a letter to my poor wife, and as she wants me to send it direct to her without going through your supervision in any way, I have sent it as she desires. I have written nothing in it that will in any way excite her.

I was very glad to hear from her again yesterday morning, to know that she had so nicely recovered from her chest-attack. She sadly wishes to return home but I say nothing of this in my letter to her, in any way, fur-

than saying I am glad to hear that she is getting strong. I should not like to say anything about her returning home without your knowledge & permission, as it might have an injurious effect upon her.

At the same time, if she keeps referring to her coming home, I should like her to know that she only remains where she is till she gets quite strong & able to perform her home duties. I know it is a difficult matter to lay before her; but I think it may have an injurious tendency to withhold a remark of that kind too long.

I wish to act for the best in her case & am anything that would tend to impede her recovery

I should try to avoid
I am sorry to hear
that Dr Baker & Dr
Campbell are both
indisposed still: but
hope my poor wife will
be able to render a
better a/c of them both
in her next letter. I
am sure it must
make you very busy.
I thank you very
much for your wishes
in my wife's recent indis-
position. One of your letters
by some means went
to Portsmouth for Portsea

so that I did not receive
it till Wednesday
morning last.

I am
Yours truly
James Abbatt

79 Newman St.
Oxford St. London
15th Sept 75 W.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I beg to enclose Cheque for £6.18.1 being Half-year's Annuity to 1st July '75 on the Life of Rachel Bailey, the receipt of which be pleased to acknowledge.

Yours faithfully
Thos. Bailey

R Baker Esq Hd.

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To Salazar Esq.

Santa Fe Sept 16/1879

W. W. Wood

Sir. I hear that

D. Baker is ill

& as I sent my a/c

last week

I shall feel obliged

if you will settle

that a/c. As I have

my Boy going to meet

his Brother & Family

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Hampton House
Princess Sq.r
Harrogate
Sept.r 15th 1879

Dear Mr. Woods.

I was very sorry to hear of Dr. Hakes illness and much obliged for your letter. perhaps you will kindly let me know how the Doctor goes on. I trust he is going on as favourably as when you wrote and that your Aunt

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account will be a
still better one.

Yours Truly
Alice G. Walters

Our patient is doing
as well as we can ex-
pect. + for so far. Harry La
seems to suit.

Leighton Villa
Compton
Plymouth
15 Sept. 1879

My dear Friend

In reply to thine of 13th I can hardly say that the charge presses heavily on me but at the same time I hardly think I am in a position to pay any considerable contribution towards the expenses of Mrs -

I am quite willing to pay what is fair and just and had rather expected that £4 . 4 . 0 per month would have been the charge from what Drs Baker and Tuke said -

But please kindly remember I would not in any case have my wife's comforts or advantages reduced -

Yours very truly
John Phillips

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74, NEWBOROUGH STREET,

SCARBOROUGH, 15 Sept. 1875

MESSRS. DRAWBRIDGE & ROWNTREE,
SOLICITORS.

Dear Sirs

re Thomas Burwell

We are obliged by yours of the 13th

Please carry out the course suggested therein for a month on trial At the end of that time the pressure of the season will be over here and if he continues well other arrangements can then be made

Yours truly
Drawbridge & Rowntree

W J & Woods
Esq
The Retreat
York

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JAS. TRUSCOTT & SON, London

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Charges to pay £.....s.....6..d.

Handed in at the Beverley R.S. Hull Office at 5 35 M., Received here at 5 49 M.

YORK-MICKLEGATE P SP 19 79

From	To
J Lamb 11 Charlotte St Hull	Dr Baker Retreat York

Arrive York two morrow send as three or four sets of your forms more to follow

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

To

From

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YORK MICKLEGATE A SP 15 79

Handed in at the Hull *Office at* 10.3a M., *Received here at* 10.10a M. *Delivering Office.*

From

G Lamb
11 Charlotte St
Hull

To

Dr Baker
The Friends
Retreat York.

Can you take a Gentleman into your place if so bring him to night,

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

To

From

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

Monk Bridge Coal Wharf
York. 15th September 1876

Gentlemen

I beg to ask your consideration to the enclosed quotations for Coal delivered free at the Retreat.

West Victoria 13/6 per ton
" Foxholes 13/6 " "
" Waterloo Silkstone 14/6 " "
" Wheldale Warrenhouse 13/ " "

these are Special prices & well worth your attention.

The Foxholes are the same class of Coal I supplied to the Retreat for a great many years & will be well known to all your old

staff they are a thorough first-
Class Coal in every way

The Waterloo Silkstone I can
strongly recommend they are Rough,
well dressed, & durable in burning.

Wheldale Warrenhouse are a
good, hot, usefull, Kitchen Coal

Your esteemed favours if only
for a trial order shall have the
best attention of

Yours Obediently

J. Bates Rymer

P.S. I supply the York Workhouse with Hd
Hoyle Stone @ which is the best Coal I know of
and Hd Silkstone @ 17/- I have pleasure in offering
the Committee of the Retreat the same
terms

to Switzerland - I should hardly hesitate to say she was not in her right mind then - confused as to the common occurrences of daily life; terrified even at living in a low stony chain, careless in her dress, & instead of the active, executive woman I had known her, requiring constant attention - At the same time, she was amiable & appreciated kindness - My sister urged my

Lewes 1. IX. 1879

My dear Friend
Dr Baker,

I feel not a little grateful to thee for thy very kind letter - I know not whether to say I am sorry I have troubled thee, as my Brother now again fails, he cannot bear the separation, however as I think the

step cannot long be de-
layed, the information
will probably be useful
at a future time. On
the same ground, I will
enter into some particu-
lars of her case —
At least as far back as
1892, she was frequently
very depressed & had sleep-
less nights. The causes
alleged were anxiety as
to her spiritual state &
the fear of poverty.
Our dear friends L Rum-
phrey wrote to her several
times, encouraging her from
her own experience to be
trustful (tho' I do not
think she was aware of
her dread of coming to
poverty). These letters
were comforting to her, &
in our occasional visits
to each other, I thought
she had attained a
good degree of peace &
serenity, until the sum-
mer of 1896, when my
brother left her at Lewes
while he made a tour

former home. The servant at last pacified her, by telling her, that she had made up a bed for her, & at dinner evening, she had taken sleep where she was to night, & he would go with her in the morning. About midnight we got her to bed. The next morning, the delusion continued, & she objected to eat another person's breakfast. She would habitually get ready for meeting two or three hours before time brother to have advice for her, but he had been accustomed to defer to his wife's judgment, that he was reluctant to do anything which she might not approve. At the Christmas following, he gave up his school, thinking that her spirits would improve when he had more time to walk with her, & in other ways devote himself to her. Just after this,

(1st mo 77) our eldest brother when on a visit to Leeds had a paralytic seizure, & continued for a year in so helpless a condition, that I had no leisure for the affairs of my brother at Sunderland - Last year I paid him two visits & saw my sister was gradually getting worse - but she was too sensible to have liked my taking pardon their affairs -

At the beginning of this year I found her so much worse, that there was necessity for action. Suspicious of every one, foreigning persons were in their room at night, causing my brother to turn them out, imagining that he was engaged in speculations of which he kept her in ignorance, that he had removed to another house without her knowledge - After supper one evening, she was so ill for a time determined she would have her bonnet on, & go to her

ever writing to a stranger.

We cannot get her to employ herself to much purpose, tho' we try various things. It was just the same at Sunderland - Most frequently she fancies herself there & rambles on about their neighbours there - & & & Pamphrey - why they do not call &c - My brother said if any steps were taken, others must do it, which must be my excuse for writing.

I am very truly

Thy obliged friend

M. A. Speedall -

& keep me & the servant in a continual hurry, by urging us to dress & to start.

Walking was her pleasure tho' at so slow a pace that in the winter, it was not pleasant to us - Still it was my one resource for her amusement.

An intimate friend of hers, who lived near told me that before I came, she was not unfrequently so depressed, she was afraid she would do herself some badly harm, but after I had been a little

time with them, I saw little or nothing of depressed spirits. Except at night, I rarely left her, during the four months I was there.

Occasionally she would appear to be perfectly rational. But for a gouty affection in her toes, her general health appears to be good.

With respect to terms, my brothers income from all sources is under £150 per annum, owing to the depressed condition of trade at Sunderland, & is not likely, he could dispose of the property he has there except at considerable loss. My sister & I could assist a little, & I think, we might thus make up 80£ per annum. & if there was any prospect of the treatment being remedial, I should be willing to make some sacrifice.

I hope, thou will not consider, I have been too diffuse, but with the remembrance of thy father vividly present to my mind's eye, I do not feel as if I

5 Brooklyn Terrace 283
Darlington Sept 15. '79.

Dear Mr Woods

Your kind note of 11th Inst. reached me safely, being forwarded hither from Leeds, and I thank you very much for the thoughtful interest that prompted it. It has grieved me very much that Dr Baker has been so ill, and I earnestly ~~the~~ hope the worst is past by this time, and that he is beginning to improve, and that his recovery may be speedy and sure; it must have been a most anxious

time for Mrs. Baber, (to whom please give my kind regards and sympathy), and for all at the Retreat. In reply to your kind enquiry after my own health, I am glad to be able to report favorable and steady progress, but the Surgeon's wound is not yet entirely healed, and I am still obliged to take air and exercise in a Bath chair, owing to the very slow in departing lameness of my left leg. Hoping soon to hear that Dr. Baber and his little girl are both convalescent, I remain

Yours sincerely

Lucy A Rous.

Believe me

yours very truly

Charles. S. Booty

RUDSTON,
BRIDLINGTON.

17th Sept: 1879

My dear Sir

The enclosed letter of my brother's refers to a little black leather bag left at Brid: Station. It was forwarded to him to the "Retreat" some time back. Please be so good as to let him have the bag and so set his mind

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at rest about it.

I have had a letter from my mother in which she requests me to ask you for a report on my brothers condition and progress. and whether you think he might now be trusted to visit amongst his friends and Relatives again. He seems to find it so dull in the Retreat. complains of want of occupation, and also of never having the opportunity of attending a ~~[illegible]~~ Church on Sunday according to his regular habit. Perhaps a change now for a time, if it could be arranged, might be beneficial to him. I am afraid, if he continues to feel this dulness, he may become desponding.

16/9/99

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I certify that i have seen Jas Smith bathed this afternoon and found him in fair bodily condition with bruises on both arms (above the elbow) also on the spine, the other parts free from bruises also the upper part of back and shoulders are covered with what i think has been ~~and~~ an old rash

George Thomas Addison

6 o'clock P.M. on Monday
before committee -

79. Gracechurch Street.
London
E.C. Sept 17 1879

My dear Sir

I thank you for your note of 6 inst which was forwarded to me in Scotland, where I returned only this last week. Whenever you are able to hand me the Annuities act to which you refer for the present quarter, I shall be happy to forward cheque for the amount.

We must leave to you entirely, as we do with all confidence, the settlement of when & in what manner it will be prudent to carry out fully the proposed alteration in the arrangements for my sister; from the last information received, you had not apparently considered it advisable that she should yet be given a bedroom in the centre of the House, occupied only by herself & an attendant (& possibly one other lady) but this we understood was the main feature in the proposed new arrangement, on account of which the doubled rate of board was undertaken necessarily - it is certainly that on which we have been

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Calculating more than
on anything else –
We are glad to see that
the more cheerful &
natural tone in her
letters is still maintained
I am my
dear Jo Yours very truly
Samuel Cann.

Was truly sorry to learn
that you had had an
illness, but trust you
have made a good
recovery, or at least are in
a fair way to do so.
Yrs Baker & Co.

Bath

16/9/79

Dear Sir -

Will you kindly send me a line to say how Mrs Steward is per return & oblige

Yours truly

E. H. Nicholls

W. Baker

Esq.

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Home Cottage
Ashley Down
Bristol
16/9/79

Dear Friend

Enclosed I remit cheque £. 5. 0 for acc^t enclosed. Please acknowledge receipt of same and oblige

Yours sincerely
Albert Williams

J. R. Baker Esq. & M.D.

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The Glen
Sept. 15th

Dear D. Baker.

I conclude the Scarborough visit is now accomplished & I write a line to say that I think of leaving home about the end of this month - soon after which I shall be glad to see at Yorke

Truly Jm Ridley

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ask Mr Stead if his wife could accommodate me as before. it is very essential to me to be lodged near the Retreat with people who would visit it by my own coming to me.

I am afraid the unsettled state of the weather has prevented the visit to Scarborough being quite so agreeable as usual — an interval of sunshine would now be most welcome before winter

Hoping for a line saying whether I can be secured return me with Kind regards & love to Mai

Yours very sincerely

S Wadsley

21 Paragon
Ramsgate
Sept 17/79

Dear Sir

I beg to forward herewith your acct with Cheque for £15 0 0 which kindly please receipt for the same by an early post in the enclosed envelope

to above address.

I am pleased to hear you say that you think her

even slightly improved

Remain
Yours faithfully
J. C. Lockwood

D. Parker
The Friends' Retreat
York

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Memorandum

From

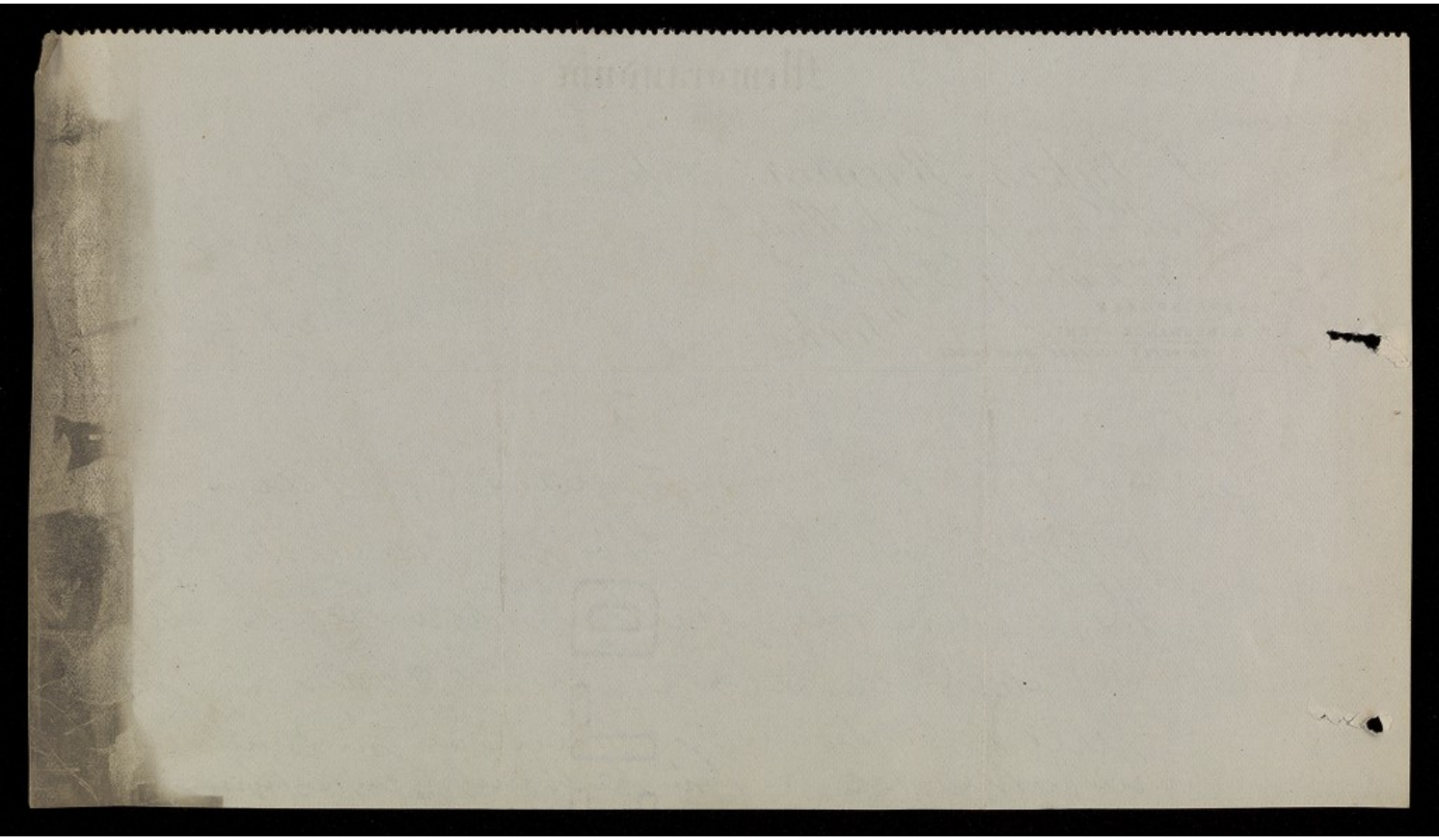
J. Sykes Rymer,
Monk Bridge Coal Wharf
& Railway Depots,
SHARE BROKER
& INSURANCE AGENT.
FOR REPLY ADDRESS – MONK BRIDGE.
York.

To 18 Sept
W. Wyatts
The Retreat

Cust. Stn. Hall, A. McCosh & Son, Manchester, A. McCosh, Leeds.

Dear Sir

Your favour to hand, I am obliged by your laying my letter before the Committee, and I now beg to say I shall esteem it a favour if you will let me hear whenever you should be in the Market Yours faithfully J. Sykes Rymer



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22, HENRIETTA ST.,
CAVENDISH SQRE, W.

Sept 8th 79.

Dear Dr Baker

I am sorry Count Wezda has running and am sorry to find that the account for last quarter has not been paid. I am afraid however that it is my fault as I had remainder the Count the bill. Perhaps it would be little more to pay for the present quarter as well as it is owing & ended 2d. I am yours very truly

D. J. Godden

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22, HENRIETTA ST.,
CAVENDISH SQRE, W.

Sept 17. 79

Dear Dr Baker

Is there any change
in Col. Przyjemski's
condition? I blame myself
for never having written to him.
Do you think he would
appreciate a letter now?

I hope Count Wozzla
paid the account, tho as
it was arranged he should
do, but I have not seen
him for some time as
I have been at the Court,
but am writing to him
by the same post.

Yours very truly

R. J. Godlee

Walingate
Sept 18. 1879

Dear Friend
L. E. Woods

I have enquired as to the Oats last supplied and find they are from a parcel only just bought -- as perfectly sweet - Thus my foreman being confidant as to the quality did not examine them - I am sorry he did not, as I find the bulk faulty & regret they should have been sent - I change them with pleasure for such as will suit sure please & trust that this want of care may not occur again

Yours Sincerely
Henry King

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Ilkley Wells House.
Yorkshire.
Sept. 18th / 79.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Burwell & myself arrived at the above address quite safely. We are both very comfortably quartered, and Mr. B. declares himself perfectly satisfied with the place.

He is at the present moment writing to his wife, and he tells me that he intends bringing over here, his wife and some of his family as

soon as possible.

Jremain

Yours faithfully

William Tonge.

To Dr. Fox.

York.

9 Villiers St
Stockton on Tees
Sep 18-1849

Dr Baker

Dear friend

I was exceedingly pleased with the tone of the last letter received from my sister M.P. Chapp. As you sent it forward by my Aunt Denning I thought probably you were not aware

That the address she had written was correct.

I conclude from the whole tenor of the letter that my sister is now reconciled to her relatives, that the mention of any of us and epistolary communications will not be likely to hurt any longer injuriously upon her. It would be a comfort to be able to write to her, and receive her letters, and I should be glad if they could be forwarded a little oftener even if there was much to weed out to get at the thread of connecting truth —

I enclose my letter unsealed under cover to you, in case there is? be any reason why the letter should not be delivered.

I am sincerely

Eliz[a] N. Hjerleid

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Ack.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

19, *Whitehall Place, S.W.,*

10 September 1879

Sir,

I am directed to request you to favor the Commissioners with a Copy (if printed) of the 83rd Report of the Friends Retreat, York.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

C C Lambert

(for the Secretary)

R. Balker Esq M.D.

For Lucie
Matlock Bank
9/16 79

My dear Friend

It seems some time since I heard anything of my brother John but hope that he is no worse & able in some small degree to enjoy life — I enclose a P.O. Order for £9/ which I should be obliged if thou would Riddle hand to him or allow him to purchase anything he stands in need of — Hoping thyself and family are well

Dear Friend
E. Howard

MEMORANDUM.

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FROM

FARDON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists,

41, STONE STREET, MAIDSTONE.

ESTABLISHED 1844.

Sept. 18th 1879

To S H Baker

Sir,

Enclosed you will find Chq. for £12.2.11 on behalf of Charlotte Fardon - Annuity

Thomas Fardon.

Jas. Truscott & Son, London.

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Charges to pay £..... s..... d.

Handed in at the Doncaster *Office at* 6.45 M. *Received here at* 9.45 M. Delivering Office.

From

Dr Wilson
21 South Parade
Doncaster

To

Dr Baker
Friend Retreat
York

Please send female attendant tonight if possible for suicidal case who will probably be sent to you when arrangements made

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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Date Stamp

Handed in at Office at m. Received at m. Delivering Office.

To

From

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Jas. Truscott & Son, London.

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Handed in at the Ilkley *Office at* 5 P.M., *Received here at* 1.11 P.M. Delivering Office.

From

Dr Leeson
Ilkley

To

E.C. Fox
Friends Retreat
York

300½

If all right and presentable yes —

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(Answer to pay 3d.)

Handed in at Office

Received ... M., Sent at ... M.

Delivering Office

To

From

Yours truly

Debina Cohen

Sept 2 1912

Kindly Introduce

Perath

Dear Dr Baker/

I am writing

to trouble you to kindly

to us for glass, as we

are expecting confinement

I have another consultant

of our for Jon

My dear husband is too unwell
to come over to York
just at present, but
desires me to say that
he would feel greatly
obliged by your
stating distinctly whether
you have received any charge
in respect of the Colours

since he was last at
Newcastle ago - or whether
he continues to retain
possession as well as
the deed -
Trusting you will excuse
us at your earliest
convenience -
I am, Dear Sir Yours

Leeds 18. IX. 79

Dear Mr Woods

I am sorry to hear of Dr Baker's indisposition & hope for his own sake & that of others, he may speedily be restored to health.

I should have acted more wisely, perhaps

had I written again to
say I had the case of
my Sister-in-law has
become more urgent.
& that my Brother
is now fully convinced
(I believe) that it is
the only judicious
course he can take.
The medical man
here, who has seen
my Sister guesses it
shall we now have
to wait until another
committed?

It would have been
satisfactory, had the
Committee given an
opinion as to the
sum I named -
I suppose, working
is not included in
the charge -

I am Dear Sir
Yours
M. A. Speirold.

Belgrave. Leicester.
Sep 22 –

Dear Dr Baker

I am letting off to-day a hamper of grapes for our brother Charles. We hope he is as well as he can now be expected to be. We also hope you have recovered

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that she can have this change before winter –

With kind regards

Yours truly

Margaret Ridge.

from the indisposition
from which we
were very sorry
to hear you had
been suffering -
My sister Eliza
has rallied surprisingly
& allows of her
travelling to
Llandudno, where
she is now quite
enjoying the
sea breeze, though
of course, a
complete invalid
still, & often
a real sufferer.
We are very thankful
that some symptoms
are mitigated &

Kellingley Sept 22 1879.

Dear Sir

If you will be as Kind as
send me the Change to the 30th Inst
I will come over this Week and pay
you.

I Remain Dear Sir
Yours Truly
Thos Wood

To

Dr Baker
The Friends Retreat
York.

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Gate Hill
Allerton
Nr. Knaresbro'

Sir,

Mrs. Wilkinson along with myself desire to know how Mr. J. F. Smith is, who is at present staying with you. Will you have the goodness to write

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by return and say
if we may visit him
early this week. If
practicable you must
convey our best wishes
to him & inform him
of our intended visit

I am
Yours Truly
Watson b. Wilkinson

Sept 20th 1879

P. S. Mrs Wilkinson
is sister to Mr Smith

W. b. Wilkinson

The Wells House.
Ilkley.
Sept. 20th/79.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Burwell &
myself are getting on very
well at the above place; he
is enjoying the place very much
and it gives him great satisfaction
in Every way, with one ex-
ception and that is, he thinks
he cannot afford it.
He has refused to play billiards
because it is 2/6 per week extra,
and he has also refused a bath

every morning, when asked by Dr. Leeson to do so, because the charge is 5/- a week extra: he seems determined to make the Expenses as little as possible. He is a very good walker, and we walk about 6 or 8 hours a day: I take Care not to fatigue him.

Remain.
Yours faithfully
Wm Tonge.

To Dr. Fox.
The Retreat
York.

11 Charlotte St
Hull
20 Sept 29

My dear Li

I forwarded your Smith Papers, copy they had to come back. I like that he is doing well.

With kindest regards

Yours affly

C. S. Kenyon

- 7th Sep.

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Oak Cottage
Sept 22nd 99

Dear Dr Baker

Tomorrow is
Jean Hallie's 2nd
birthday. If she
is pretty well I
like her food
written — compulsion
will you please
let her have the

cake. If in the same state as when I saw her she will not notice it, but I hope she is taking her food naturally, & giving less trouble.

I remain

yours truly

S. E. Stansfield

26, 27 & 28. The Pavement.

York, Sepb 23. 1849

Dr Sir

The date of Sarah Backhouses death according to Certificate I hold was 1st VII mo 1844 the same date is on my grave yard plan.

Respectfully

Thos Hicks

Farnell House

Great Shelford

nr Cambridge

Surrey

Septr 23/79

Dear Sir)

You will see by the above I have returned home I have heard nothing since my visit to York Enclosed are a few flowers for my poor afflicted husband

Yours respectfully

E M West

Dr Baker

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Sep 25 1879

My dear Sir

I am glad to find my dear daughter is able to write. Though her letter are as yet unintelligible to the eyes of strangers - please send all that she writes to me.

I enclose a letter to her which I shall be glad if she will reply to. I have told her that she must not expect me to call after next Wednesday on which day I shall leave to interrogate. I shall probably go over to York on the following Friday. tomorrow week.

Yours truly Rob Nelson

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Wm. Walter Scott.
23. Dublin Street.
Edinburgh.

Dear Dr. Walter

I am sorry to trouble you again but I have finished the Pills should like to know if you think I should continue them longer than having done me so much good should you deem it advisable will you be good enough to send me some more. We are all well and enjoying ourselves very

Much yesterday was stormy
here. With kind regards
to Mrs Walker and yourself
in which my sisters unite
and remembrances to all
old friends and for
yourself & Mrs
Wilcox with
Yours very truly
A. Robinson.

Wednesday Midnight
September 24th 1879.

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

J. Fox Esq

I am requested by Mr. Savage to forward the enclosed account to you.

Yours Respectfully
P. L. O. Lusby
A. Williamson

Sept 25 1879

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Mrs Childs was much
obliged by the kind note
sent by Mrs Wood, which
she forwarded to the friends
of the Gentleman for whom
she applied. — Mrs C. is
sorry to add the gentleman
attempted to take his life,
and his death took place
a few days ago.

Abingham Vicarage. Louth
Sept 24 - 1879

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Shottery Bridge Sept 25-
1879

Dear Dr Baker

With yr kindly empower
some one to call me, whether
my sister Mary & I might
see our cousin Mrs Phillips
if we were to call next
Tuesday or Wednesday.

With kind regards to
Mrs Baker & yourself

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behêne me

suicuel6 zpus

Anna ch. Priestman

Ilkley Wells.
Hydro: Estab^ment
Ilkley.
Sept. 24th/79.

Dear Sir.

Wm Burwell is conducting himself very satisfactorily indeed: he has been troubled with "wind" lately and last Sunday Evening, while at Church, I think he must have forgotten himself, as he made a "noise" which sent some of the Congregation into convulsions of laughter; this is all I know amiss with him. With regard to his Conduct to

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the Visitors, both in Conversation and other things, I have found no fault in him: and I believe that they think or perceive nothing wrong in him.
The Mountain air has quite invigorated Mr. B. and he Enjoys his rambles like a young man; he tells me that the time passes very quickly here, faster than it did with him at York.
Last Monday we went to Bolton Priory a distance of 6 miles, which we walked, and he told me when we had returned that he was very little fatigued with his journey of 12 miles.

Yesterday.

Yours faithfully
Ben Longe

P.S.

Please give my kind regards to the Colonel.

P.T.O.

thanks it best just to —

I sincerly hope that Dr Baker is quite well or at least better.

and remain
Yours very truly
D Sam Phillips

Plymouth
24 Sept 1879

W Woods

Dear Sir

Not knowing whether Dr Baker has recovered his health I write to you as I should be glad to know how my wife is and whether the time has come for me to come up to see her again.

I should much like to come up unless Dr Baker or the Dr in attendance

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Kent House
Kendal Sept 1/75

My dear Sir

Mrs Nelson is very
anxious to hear how our dear
child progresses - kindly
send us a line to say how
she is getting on
We were pleased to hear that
she recognised Miss Satchwell
and expressed herself kindly
I expect to go at the end of
next week to Harrogate. ~~to~~

when then I shall take the
opportunity of going on to see
her. Meantime a kiss from
you will be acceptable

Ever affectionately
Richard Nelson

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Memorandum from A. G. Ogilvie

I have just dispatched a pocket edition of Shakespeare agreeable to my brothers request – would you kindly see that it gets to his hands

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

LONDON.S.
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SP 23
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HALFPENNY

Dr Baker -

The Retreat

York

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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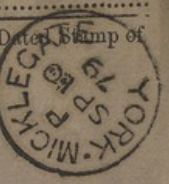

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Handed in at the Baker St. *Office at* 12.42 P.M. *Received here at* 1.56 P.M.

From Critchley Baker

To Dr Baker Friends Retreat near York

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Can you Send Sarah to Dr Stockwell and she shall come to-morrow. Heard if papers to do with please

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Bracondale
Norwich
22 June 1879

Dr Baker
York

Dear Friend

This to inform
you of removal from Cambridge St.
to Reighan to above address

We should be glad again
to hear if any change has
taken place in the health
of our daughter Rebekah. In
which case may Divine
love comfort yet afflicted

I enclose a few lines for her which please have presented we know not if she may remember any few incidents save of her childhood relations and wish thanks for continued care & attentions

Yours Truly Sincerely
Francis Miller.

ter of the late R & S Lindsay) has most kindly devoted herself to them for nearly four months, & she now wishes to return to Newcastle.

Dr Baker said that first-class lady patients paid 4£ weekly; & second 2£s; & that to the latter class, under certain circumstances, if members of the Society of Friends, a deduction was made—

Lewes 24. IX. 1879

Dear Friend
S. E. Wood,

I am grateful for thy letter received this morning— My Bothy mind is now (I believe) quite made up, as to the necessity of my sister's removal. I think, I said in my last note that our

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medical man has seen the absolute need of the step. The doctor who attended my sister at Sunderland wrote to Dr Baker about it either at the end of the last or beginning of the present year.

We are now anxious to have something definite in prospect, as dispute out of the question for my sister to return to Sunderland & the lodgings they have taken here are only taken during the absence of some friends from Leeds, & they may return the beginning of next month. It seems very undesirable on my sister's state that they should have to move. The friends may prolong their absence a week or ten days, but we cannot tell—

Elizabeth Lindsay / daugh-

him as much as possible.
I am very sorry to hear
that Dr Baker continues
an invalid -

I am thy obliged
M. A. Speedale.

I hope, I have been
sufficiently explicit.

Should the Committee
see right to make a
deduction, it would be
acceptable; if other-
wise, we shall endeavour
to meet the engagements.

It appears to me, that
the papers sent by Dr
Baker are not to be
filled up or forwarded
at present.

I do not know what
answer to make to the
inquiry "what accom-

modation & attendance would be required."

My sister requires a little attention in dressing to see that she is neat: tho' naturally of very independent habits.

I think Jonathan Bunt will remember her, when Eliza Wade as Mistress on Duty at Ackworth School.

Sarah Bowntree, also I fancy, will not have forgotten her, when in that office.

If a letter from our Medical attendant will help the matter, he will at once write.

I explained to Dr Baker that my brother is of a peculiarly nervous temperament, that we fear the effects upon him, of his close attendance on his wife & are desirous to spare

6 Prince of Wales Road
Scarboro
Sept 26th 79

Mr Woods

Sir

as You have not forwarded the Tickets that You promised me I thought it best to remind You in Case You have them by You as we leave on Monday next

Yours respectfully

W. Clarke

Clarence Delta

Sept 25th/79

To the Woods

Dear Sir

I received your husbands last letter, he said how much he should like to see me once more, but he supposed however that could not be. At one time I do believe not think it advisable I should see him, I wonder whether he is still of the same opinion, I fear the effect would not be beneficial; should he question me regarding his affairs I know not what I could say. for they are

as unsettled as ever, some of his property is to be offered for sale next week, but in these sad times nothing can be realized but at a heavy loss. Please send me a line in my husbands next letter advising me what to do.
I trust Dr B. is improving
I remain dear Sir
Yours truly
S Hamilton

6 Penicl of Wales Road

Sept 10th 79

Mr Woods

Sir

I inclose the tickets acording to agreement hoping to have two of a later date

Yours Respectfully

W. Clarke

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1 Elm Place
Peckham Rye, SE
24/IX/1879

My dear Friend,

Our poor Friend Chas. Prince seems, by his letter to her hope, to wish to hear from me.

I hardly know how to write to him without reference to his sad delusions; - & I am fearful lest any such reference should do more harm than good.

Enclosed is a letter expressing my feelings on his behalf; -

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which I must leave to the best judgment of those who have him under their care either to hand, or to withhold altogether or to delay for a time.

His last letter to his poor wife is very pitiful & heart-breaking. It is indeed a heavy trial for her, poor woman, - & she bears up under it nobly - but the mental strain upon her has evidently long been & still is very great: - it calls for the deep sympathy of us all.

I am sorry to hear that Dr Baker has been unwell - & trust ere long to have an improved report.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely

J Gates Barton

Dr J Wood

The Retreat

York

Dear D. Fox.

I beg to thank
Jm for Jmm Riddell
in Trelawny. & to ask
if Jm Wile confer
another favour by
telling Wm Stead
that I hope to be
at his House in the
early part of next
week. Wile let
Wm Stead know

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in time I'll be ready
for me - with
compliments &
also my Ruth love
to my son.
Believe me to be
Yours very truly
S Wesley
The Rev
Dartmouth
Sept 22nd

D. C. P. Fox -
The Retreat

P.S. I am afraid I
have forgotten
Mrs Steadi address
perhaps the little Son
Mr & Mrs Cecil
or I can address
to The Retreat -

Husband please give
my love to him. I should
have like to have seen
Mary Sharp, but had so
little time, & it quite
escaped my memory

If you can see Wm
Wood will you remember
me kindly to him, I
shall always value the
Rina Christian Letters he
used to write to me
He was Secretary before
Wm Quarton. With very Kind
regards to you & Dr Baker
I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
Jane Armstrong

Wm Fell
Easby

Sept 22nd
1879

Mr Woods

Dear Sir

I rec'd the
accounts, also a copy of the
"Deed," for which I am
very much obliged to you
& Dr Baker. As you wish
me to postpone an enquiry
into the Disbursements
until Dr Baker's recovery
I will do so. I hope he
is better than when I
called upon him
If you should see any

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79. Gracechurch Street,
London
E.C. Sept 23 1879

Dear Sir

I am favoured with yours of 18th inst. and am very sorry to learn that Dr Baker is still so far from well.

I have no doubt, as you say, that Dr Baker will make some equitable arrangement when he is able to attend to business; meantime I beg to hand you cheque on account, £ — £40 — — which please acknowledge.

You will observe the cheque is not "to order" in case Dr Baker should not be able to endorse it.

Yours truly
James M Lamb

Messrs Roots & Ley Solicitors

Dear Sir

My Wife & Self intended seeing you again before we left the Retreat & expressing our thanks for the satisfactory arrangements which you made for the funeral of my poor Brother his earthly sufferings are now over & I have full confidence in the charity of our Creator.

I am much obliged for the manner you conducted the funeral will you please send the Act bill you please and the Act including all expences of Funeral & will oblige

Yours Sincerely

Wm Binns.

Eccles
10/11/79

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DRAWBRIDGE & ROWNTREE,
SOLICITORS.

Scarborough,
7 October 1879

Dear Sirs,

Re Burwell

As we understand Mr. Burwell has now returned home perhaps you will kindly write us a line saying that he is discharged from custody and that in your opinion he is in a fit state of mind to execute any legal document that may be necessary.

We are,
Yours truly
Drawbridge & Rowntree

Messrs Hotham & Pickard,
York.

P.S. We trust Dr. Batty is progressing satisfactorily.

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57 Freehold St.
Hull
Oct 5/79.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed I send my brother a letter, but leave ~~it~~ to your judgement whether it should be given him.

I remain yours truly
R. Alfred Smith.

P. S. I have forgotten your name so am unable to address this properly.

Woodland Mount.

Nortonthorpe.

near Huddersfield.

Oct^r 7th. 1879.

Dear Mr. Woods,

Pray excuse the liberty I am taking in addressing you.

I have heard with very great concern of the continued illness of Dr. Baker & am most anxious to know how he really is? — will it be too much to ask you for a single line of information?

I should esteem it a

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kindness & feel much
grateful.

Hoping you are
quite well, — with kind
regards, —

Yours very respectfully,

W. Bot.

P. S. Cheque enclosed.

Waterloo
10mo 7- 1879

Dear Friend
I Woods,

The amount charged as Disbursements, in the enclosed A/c received this morning, is so unusually high. I shall feel obliged to be informed of the items of which it consists — as I feel the accustomed charge sufficiently heavy in an ordinary way — While

I should be sorry to deprive
our dear William of any neces-
-sary comfort I find it needful
to be economical, particularly
these difficult times -

The cost this time exceeds,
by over £8 -, the largest sum
I have paid these 18 months -

Can there be an inadvert-
-ance in the Acc -

A line will oblige

Thy sincere friend

Robt. Hall

Ilkley Oct 7. 79

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a cheque for £42.10.6 as per a/c for Miss E. Brooks.

Yours Respy

Thos Stephenson

D. Baker
Retreat
York

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63 Grand Parade
Brighton
October 7th 1874

Sir

In payment of note forwarded, I enclose a cheque for £15-16-3 which please acknowledge.

Your obed.t Servt

C. J Anderton

S. E. Wood Esq.r

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MOODY. TURNBULL & GRAHAM,
SOLICITORS.

73. St. Thomas Street.
Scarborough.
7th October 1879

Dear Sir

re W. Holden

We beg to forward cheque value £59. 12. 10 in payment of the enclosed account; which please return to us receipted.

Yours truly

Moody Turnbull & Graham

Robert Baker Esqre. M.D.
The Friends' Retreat
York

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RIVERSDALE DIDSBURY MANCHESTER

7th October. 79.

Dear Sir. I herewith enclose your cheque - Thirty seven Pounds - twelve shillings and nine pence in settlement of Acc^{t} - Please send receipt and oblige -

Yours truly

A. Reeves.

Dr Baker M. D.
The Retreat
York -

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Dear Sir.

I beg to enclose the cheque for my two Mrs account. I am glad to hear he is tolerably well - He will enjoy the present fine weather I know -

Believe me,

yours truly,

M. I. Sedgwick

Thorns Hall. Sedbergh.

October 7. 1879.

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7 Commercial St.
Huddersfield
7. 10mo. 1879.

Dear Friend
Dr Baker;

I enclose draft
for £7. 6. 6, which please
acknowledge. Oblige
thine respectfully
Henry Lees.

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17 St Mary's
York
8.10.1879

Dear Mr Woods

I have today left at
Mr Glasgow Castlegate
Cash for I & S Hornby Retent
a/c — to be called for
Please send Receipt to
Thomas Hills
28 Pavement
York

Yours truly
G Woods

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25, BANK STREET,
SHEFFIELD

7th October 1879

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are cheques value £29: 19: 10 and £15: 17: 0 in payment of Miss M. A. Parkinson and Miss Hannah Parkinson's account.

Please return the accounts receipted

Yours truly

Wake & Sons

pd.

J. E. Woods Esqre
The Retreat
York

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25, BANK STREET,
SHEFFIELD

Wheelock St.,
Middlewich. Oct. 8th.

Dear Dr. Baker,

I think there must be an oversight in the enclosed account — I thought the 3 guineas weekly included the charge for attendants

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but if you charge extra
for Mrs. Frostland. Surely
you deduct the 13/-
weekly for the four weeks
at Scarborough as board
& lodging at Mrs. Botterills
was 2-10-0.

With kind regards

Yours truly

Marian Stockdale

G. N. HADEN & SON.

15, St. George's Chambers,

Albert Square,

Manchester.

9 Oct 1879

Dear Sir

Referring to yours of the 6th inst relative to the new Hospital better send us tenders as suggested than let there on the ground be last 5/-. I was very sorry indeed to hear the doctor had been so ill - kindly let us know how he is & whether the disease has taken a favourable turn

Yours truly

T. E. Woods Esq. Jesse R. Haden

Wauton
10mo 9. 1879

Dear Friend
J E Woods,
I am obliged by thy
explanation of the increased
expenditure on Acc of your acco
William during the last 2 Qrs
and enclose Cheque for £31. 16. 6
the Amt of Bill -
Thy friend sincerely
Richd Hall

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2 Claremont Terrace

Bath 10/8/49

Esteemed Friend

We enclose Draft
for Seventeen Pounds,
and (with your permis-
sion) the balance for
Scarborough Vr (£3. 13. 11)
to Yr. accounts a/c,
shall be discharged
with your next a/c in
December.

I remain
Very respectfully
Julia Fry

Dr. Baker
Retreat

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Brancaster
Norwich
9th 10 mo/79

Dear Friend

I am in receipt of thy account for Rebekah Millers board &c to 31st 12 mo next amount £7. 3. which I will shortly send but I am still without the explanation asked of charge for amount tendered 3 mo 31st £4. 6. 0 - which has never reached me & I think I am entitled to know what it is for I believe there is some mistake in the amount of £4. 6. - as I paid the return railway fare & expences of three Steele with my daughter to York at Norwich Thorpe Station and I have no reason to believe there was any extra for extra charges on the way - I may however be mistaken & await thy kind correction

Yours Truly sincerely
Francis Miller.

Robert Barker M.D.
York

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2.11.9

MEMORANDUM.

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9. X 1879

To Mr Woods

FROM

ROWNTREE, HILLS & CO.,

26, 27 & 28, The Pavement, YORK.

Dr Sir I went to 6 Lotels last night and was not able to find out the Relatives of the late Henry Binns, so I have the parish Clerk which I had better return for - Will you Communicate with them as to the information you want as to clothes &c and also ask the name of the Town and Parish

Yours sincerely T Hills

13, RANDOLPH CRESCENT. EDINBURGH.

Holmrook, Tunbridge Wells

Thursday Oct 9

With kind regards & thanks.

(Miss C's address in London
is 17 Cunningham Place N.W.
the acct has but just reached her, owing
to no number & "S.E" being put.

£5 0

Frensham
nr Farnham
Surrey
Octr 8/79

Dear Sir

Enclosed is Cheque for the amount of bill sent in for my dear husband - I should like to know what the "Disbursements" are I tried to provide him with clothes & could send more - I thought the rest would be included in the £2.12.6 a week - I thank you for the information that he is slightly improved - I have never had Dr Bakers opinion as it regards his recovery - I have heard he has been ill from a friend Is he better? - Will you please give the accompanying to my dear husband Yours obliged
E Mc West

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BROWN, WILKIN & SCOTT,
SOLICITORS.

Wood Street,

Wakefield, 9th Oct. 1879

Dear Sir,

Re Isabel Benington dec

Will you please make the enclosed Affirmation as to Miss Benington being alive before a Solicitor who is a Commissioner & let us have it back by return of Post if possible — Enclosed we send you P.O.O for 12/- the amount of Room charges & Commissions fee receipt of which please acknowledge —

Yours truly

Brown Wilkin & Scott

Dr. Baker

The Friends Retreat

York

SCHOFIELD & RICE.
OPPOSITE THE TOWN HALL.

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

Leeds Oct 10th 1879

D. Baker
York

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find Cheque in payment of a/c. Kindly acknowledge same & oblige.

An Uncle of ours — Mr Chas Phillips of Castleford is often over in York & no doubt sooner or later will be calling at the Retreat when we shall be glad if you will kindly allow him to see Mr Rice should he desire to do so.

With kind regards

I am, dear Sir

Yours faithfully

John R Rice

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Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,
19, *Whitehall Place, S.W.*,

October 9. 1879

John F. Clarke
(admd 26 Jan 1876)

Sir,

The Commissioners in Lunacy direct me to enquire whether the above patient, of whose escape from his lodgings in Scarborough between the 6th and 7th August last

(Mrs

R. Baker, Myers. D

Rev. C. McCampbell Leith
notice to this Office on
the 8th August, was
not taken within the
statutory period allowed
by the Act for such
recapture -

If so notice of the fact
should have been sent
to the Commissioners, who

(have

have to this date
received none.

If the patient was
not reliaken a notice
of his discharge - (the
date of discharge being
made the fifteenth day
after that of the escape)
should have been
transmitted to this Office
(and

Should be forwarded by
you without further
delay.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
C. R. Charlton
Jr the Secretary

G. N. HADEN & SON.

15, St. George's Chambers,
Albert Square,
Manchester.

Oct 7th 1879

Sir/

As arranged between Mr Baker and Mr Blake there was to have been a duplicate set of the Hose fittings (for suction) — By some misunderstanding only one set was sent — We wished to have the other set prepared, & for that purpose should have those sent here, so as to get the size & pitch of screws —

If your Engineer will follow our instructions, we think we can manage without having them —

Get a slip of sheet lead about an inch wide, place it in the loose collar on top of the screw and tap it well with a hammer — this will leave the impression of the screw, and we can calculate how many threads there are to the inch. This will give the pitch —

In section the collar is something like this Sketch —

We want the distance just between the top of threads

These particulars should be taken on all threads.

Are all the ends fitted with the collars — If not

say how many are, and
give outside diamt of
screw that has no collar -
Also have the length
of shoeings
Hoping this will not
be giving you too much
trouble - I am
Yrs obt Servt
Wm F. Blake
J.P.

Wm. L. Woods Esqr

Wm Blake is away from
home at present

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Kenleigh
October 18th 1879

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose you a Bank Post Bill for £45. 9-4. in payment of my sisters' last Quarterly account.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly
Georgiana Cooke

Mr Baker.

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM

H. W. WALKER,

BOOKSELLER, PRINTER, AND STATIONER,

37 BRIGGATE, LEEDS.

Oct. 10 1879

TO

Mr Baker

York

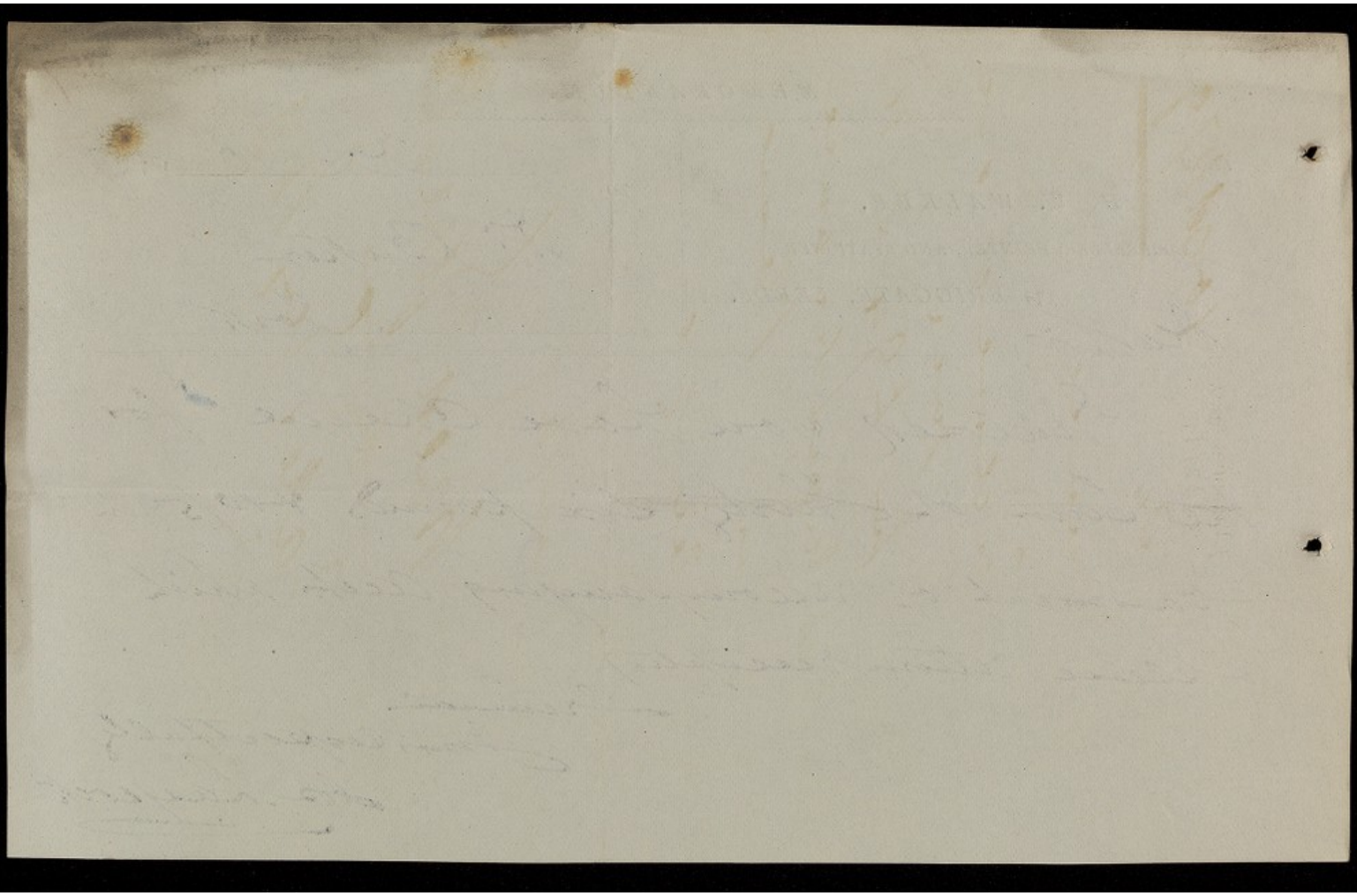
Dear Sir

Enclosed you have Cheque for the Sum of Thirty-six pounds 4.10/5 in payment of accompanying Acct. which please return receipted

I remain

Yours respectfully

Jos. Laycock



E & EL. WAUCH,
SOLICITORS.

Cockermouth.

10th Oct 1879

Dear Sir.

Miss F Cooke

We enclose cheque for £87.0.11 in payment of the account herewith which please return to us receipted.

Yours truly

E. & E. L. Wauch

Robert Baker Esq M.D
The Retreat
York

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Hobberley House,
Oct 10th 1879.

Dear Sir,

I enclose Banker's Draft for £56-16-10 the amount of your a/c. Please forward me the receipt and Kindly say how my Son is.

Yours truly,

W. Wray.

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4, Paradise Square,
SHEFFIELD.

10 Oct 1879

Dear Sir

Lawrence

Enclosed we
send you
Cheque for £5 4-3-11
for 1/4 Insurance
& Expenses - Please
Send Receipt

Yours truly
Thomas Bowler

Robt Baker Esq

Derby Terrace

Rochdale 10th Oct 1879

Dear Sir,

Enclose Cheque for £176. 0. 4. Will you kindly send me two receipts, one for amount due to June 30th, & another for the balance?

I hope you are better, & that Mrs Crowther continues to keep well?

Yours faithfully

Arthur Brown

Mr Baker

York.

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Bank

Darlington 10/10/79.

L. C. Woods

Respected Friend

Enclosed I have

Cheque £15.12.4 for

Hannah Macdermid at

"The Retreat" as per a/c

which please return

receipted to

Yours truly

H. Pickard

E 57

Pickering.

10th October 1879

Dear Sir,

Re Margt Shepherd

I send Bill for £101-15-8 in discharge of the enclosed Account which please to receipt and return -

Yours truly
for Mr Whitehead
Geo Skelton

Robt. Baker Esq
The Retreat
York

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22. Newcomen Street

Coatham

Redcar

Oct 10th 1879

Dear Doctor Baker,

I purpose being in York next week on my way home again and should like to see you when I pay my visit to my dear Isabel will you kindly inform me

if you expect to be
away, I should say
from home on Thursday
or Friday but may leave
here on Wednesday but
cannot guite say yet

Yours sincerely

Mary Robson

I know he is at
present I
Remain
Yours truly
Sarah Caldwell

William Pilkington Esqre
Ruby Hall
Liverpool
Dec 10th

Dear Sir
I received the enclosed
this morning & when
I return it to me
I shall receive the
money for my Brothers
Account — I am sure
that I have been

long in coming to
an Issue about this
but I have often
been under the
Hands - I am
just slowly becoming
form the Most
serious Operation
I have yet had.
but I hope this
may be the last
for a long time
at least - & I shall
be very glad to
hear how my Brother
really is. If he
Enjoyed his visit
to Scarborough -
& the dear
Miss Frost -

Lancaster
10th Oct 1879

My dear Sir

I enclose my
Cheque for £76.14.4
the amot of Mrs W's
quarterly account,
which please acknow
-ledge.

Yours truly

J. W Wearing

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Orton Park Oct 11th 1879
nr Carlisle

R. Robt Baker M.D.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send my
check for thirty one pounds
4/3 which please to acknowledge
& you will oblige

Yours truly

T Nicholson

L 95

G. N. HADEN & SON.

15, St. George's Chambers,
Albert Square,
Manchester.

11 Oct 1874

Dear Sir/ The Retreat.

The lead ring which you sent us came here yesterday - this will be quite sufficient for the purpose.

Our man should not have taken upon himself to order the lopping of that branch - very thoughtless of him to do this. However I am glad you stopped it.

Now your letter I am pleased to see that Dr Baker is improving - my fears were, from what I heard, that he was not likely to recover.

Yours Faithfully
Frederick Blake

Wm. S. E. Woods

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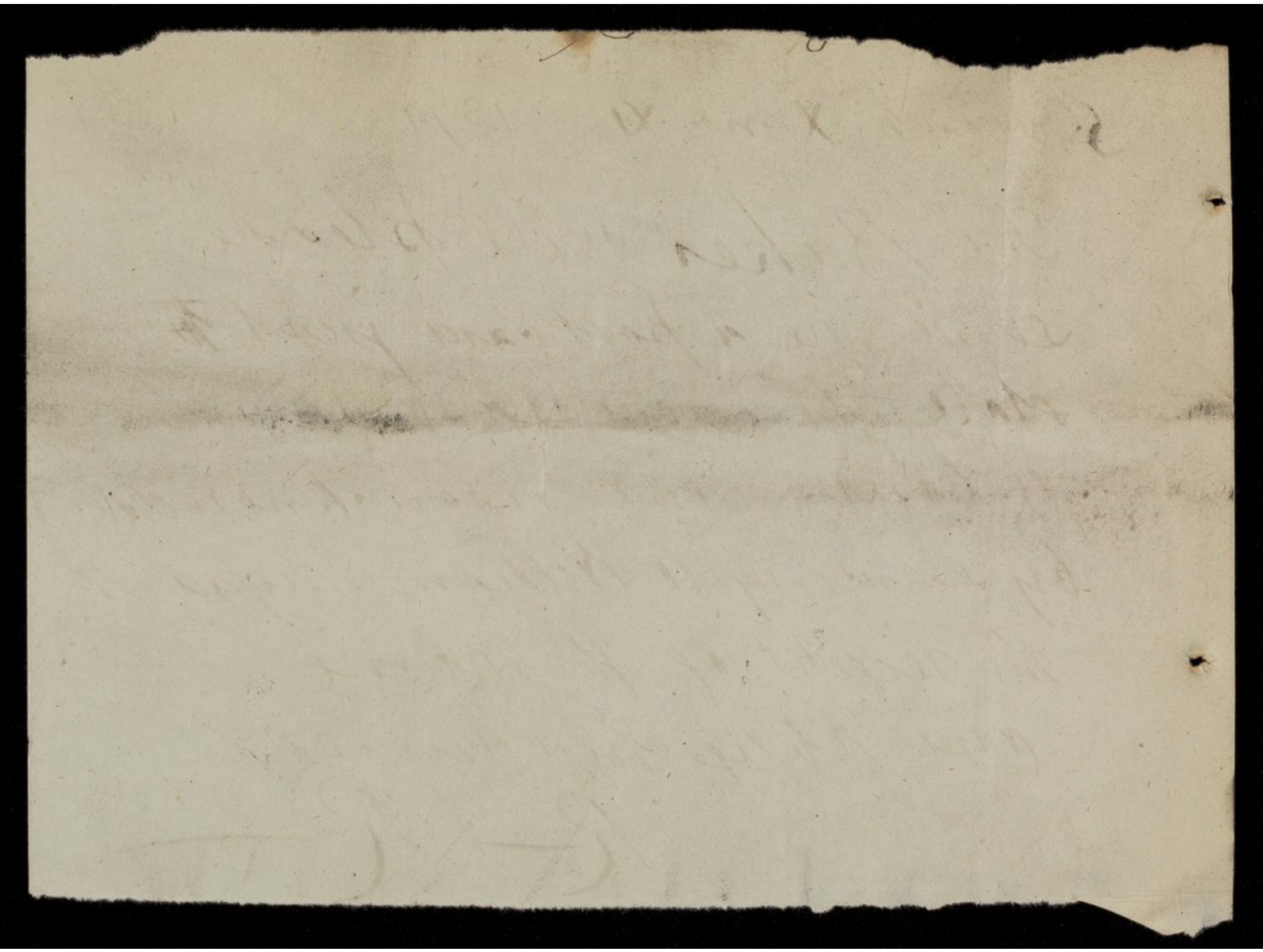
Scalby 10mo 11 1879

Dr Baker will please send me a post card just to state the inclosed has come to hand. and also acknoledge by sending to William Haygarth the receipt of the same and oblige his friend

R—R—



17 Norfolk St

Leicester 8/10/49

Respected Friend

I now enclose a Banker's Draft value £8.10.- in settlement of my a/c rec'd yesterday - - An acknt of the same in due course will oblige

Thine sincerely

Wm Smith

S. R. Woods

The Retreat

York

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dentist - If you would kindly ask the best dentist you know of to see to it - I should be much obliged -

I think it - is important as my wife told me she wanted her set - a good deal and that the want fit - always made her sick - at meals -

I did not - see you after my second visit - which I enjoyed very much and which far more than repaid me for the

Leighton Villa
Compton
Plymouth
6 Oct - 879

Dr Fox
York

My dear Sir

I had intended speaking to a dentist before leaving York about my wifes teeth - but I found I had not time -

I think her set is at York but if not would you kindly let me know - If it is, it probably will want - some attention from a

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journey - It gave me
the distinct impression
that my wife had made
a clear step forward
improvement since my
last visit.

Thanking you much
for your kindness in
facilitating my visit

I am

Very truly yours

J. Phillips

JAMES ABBATT,
Tailor & Draper,
154, FRIARGATE,
PRESTON.

10mo 7. 1879.

My dear Friend

From the Report received this morning attached to the Quarter's account, I am given to understand that my poor wife is as when last reported. I think there must be some mistake, as from the letters I receive from her, (the last but one of which I enclose) I conclude that she has made considerable progress towards complete recovery - her mental condition is, certainly, I think, very hopeful. Judging from the tone of her letters & her style altogether, she would appear to be ready for returning to us in a few weeks. Of course I do not wish to precipitate matters unduly, but we should be glad to welcome her home again consistently with her returning healthy as soon as possible. Of course, those who are in

daily contact with her will probably be able to judge better than those who only receive a casual letter from her now & then, but I think her letters are good evidence of her vigour of mind, & the one I enclose I think a remarkably good one. Her last was equally good, but I have sent it away to my friends for them to read, or would have enclosed it.

She is very desirous of returning home, & in her last thinks the end of October the extreme limit to which she ought to be at the Retreat; of course I only state this as her own opinion. Every letter she writes she constantly refers to coming home again soon.

I am very sorry to hear of the continued serious illness of Dr. Baker & Campbell, but hope that the worst is over now & that they will before long be able to resume their duties. I was also sorry to hear that Mrs. had been unwell with an attack of Bronchitis & Asthma, but hope that it has all passed off now, & that she is out again in the enjoyment of good health.

Yours

Truly

James Abbatt

Eckland Miss
E C Ford

Oak Bank
Eccles
9/6/79

When I wrote yesterday with reference to the interment of my brother, I forgot to request you to send for undertaker to make the coffin &c and other requirements. The coffin need not be expensive. I should have liked to come to York to do so, but cannot conveniently do it. I suppose there will want bearers. Will you have the kindness to arrange about this, as I do not know any York persons sufficiently well to ask them. Yours truly

Wm Bland

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Seeming Nice
Bradford
Oct 6th 1879

Dear Dr Baker.

I am not getting on with Mother very well at present, she drinks Gin just now, but that only, but it has the same effect on her as some had. When there is anyone here like Mrs Matthews she is all right in a couple of days so that I am obliged to let Mrs Matthews go; when Mother goes off again; now I want a companion for her who is a lady more, & yet one who can manage her, she can turn Mrs Broadwith round her finger. Is Mrs Dyson in the

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land of the living I so
can yr give me her
address.

Yours very truly

A. C. Bauer

Widdow Grange.
Easingwold.
York.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly
give the inclosed to
my Brother J. L. Smith.
Yours &c
Joseph Smith
Dec 4th 1849

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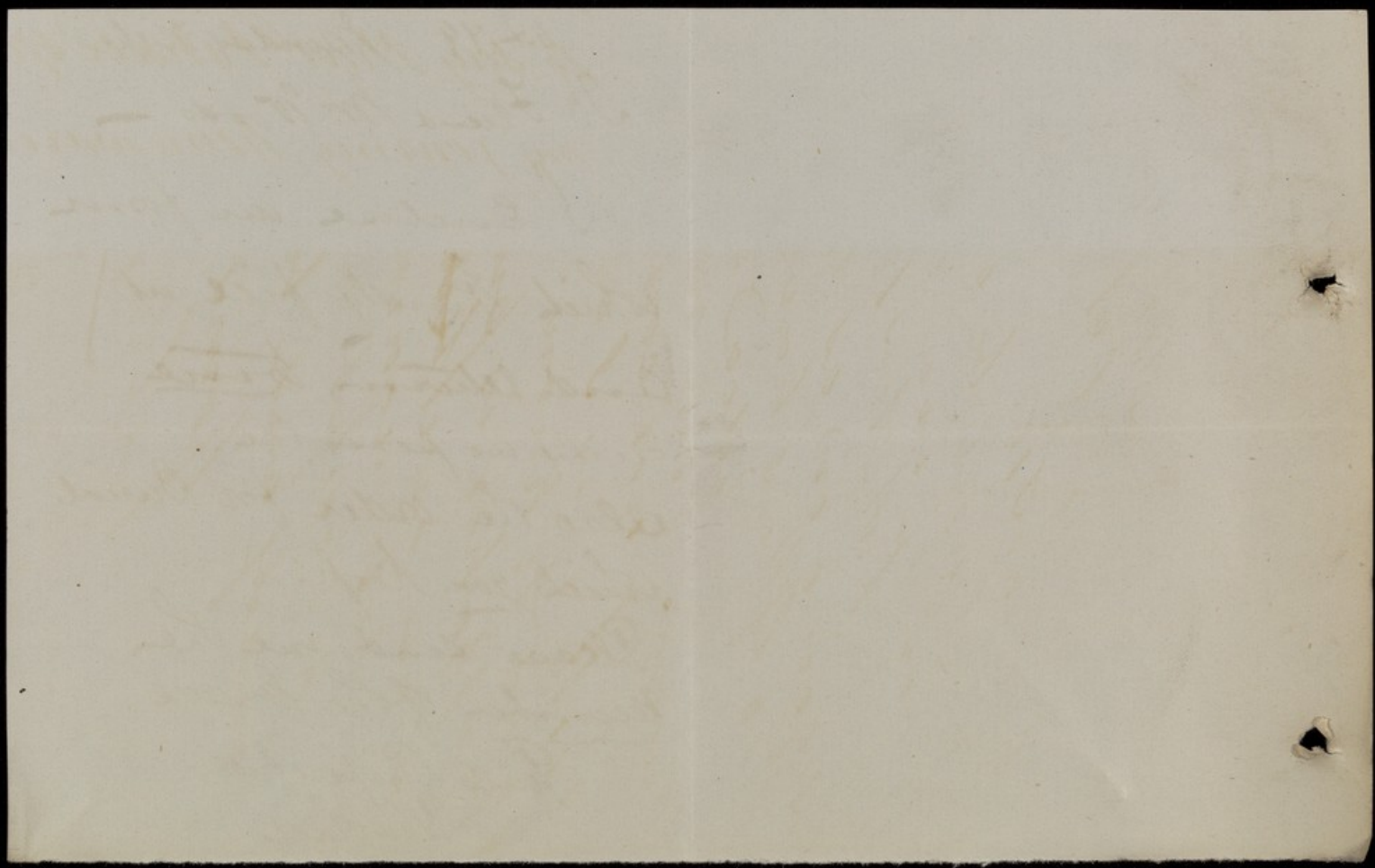
6.x.49 Monday Night 376

Dr Friend Mr Woods —

I Enclose an form
which Kindly fill up
and return <u>home</u>
Early as possible.
also the order for Burial
which you keep.
Please send me the
<u>number</u> of the Grave

Yours Respectfully
Thos Hills



14 South Square 377
Gray's Inn
London W.C

Dear Sir

I was not able to make any stay on my way South.d thro' York & intend stay.g in this neighbourhood for at least a fortight & therefore write as you desired to say that I shall split my journey homeward at

York where I may thro' yr
kind be able to pick up
some to me interesting & per-
haps consoling intelligence
of my most precious child
I remain Dr Sir
Yours very truly
D Stephens

Ilkley

Oct. 5/79.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Burwell & myself will start from Ilkley at 9.17 a.m. & arrive at York at 12.5 noon.

Yours faithfully

Wm Tongue

D. Fox.

York

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Lancaster
5th Oct 1879

My dear Sir.

I will be obliged to you if you would say how Mrs Wearing is going on, as her Cabot two letters, have given me the idea that she thinks I am neglecting her by not coming to York. Also I shall be glad to know how Dr Baker is progressing please give my kindest regards to him and accept the same yourself and believe me

Yours truly

S. W Wearing

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Dear Fred

E C Fox

I receive with much regret your announcement of the death of my brother Henry I should like to have seen him before he departed this life, but unless there had been a little interval it would have been no satisfaction to me.

You would no doubt receive my telegram saying that I approved of his being interred at the Friends burial ground adjacent next Wednesday at 3 o clock.

Most likely myself & 2 sisters will attend the funeral, which he wish to be as simple as possible

I intend coming over to York next Tuesday & will make my way to the Retreat soon as I can — my brother has had a very long affliction — he had good natural ability & would have been a useful member of society Lord he been favoured with mental health Remain

Yours sincerely

Wm Binns

Oak Bank
Eccles
10/5/79

Burnell House
Frensham
via Farnham
Surry

Octr 4/79

My dear Sir/

I am very much obliged to you for your letter received today with the intelligence respecting my dear husband. I begin to entertain a little hope that he may recover & return home God grant it may be so.

Yours obliged
C. M. West

W. & C. Jr. —

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Leathord
Oct 2. 79.

My dear Dr Fosc,

Will you be so kind as to send Dr Campbell a tiny little German & English Dictionary that is on his room. he says it is about the size of a prayer-book &c.
He is very nicely, and

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Mrs Campbell is
well.
You will understand
if I don't write to-
morrow that all is
going on right.
With kind regards
Believe me,
Very truly yours.
A. Lodder.

Seaboro'
Feb 4. 79.

My dear Dr Love,

I was so sorry to hear that my fears were confirmed & that Dr Baker had had a relapse of fever. How sad it is! I have been careful not to tell either Dr or Mrs Campbell.

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Mr Campbell is gaining strength more quickly than one could have hoped for; he sat up yesterday for 6½ hours with only one half hour of rest between - and today he rose in the morning & means to sit up until evening - he is very weak of course, quite faint if he tries to walk.

He was very pleased & sure to his letter. Miss Bowring. With Mrs Lyford's & Mrs Bowring's kind regards to Mrs Bowring.

Mr. Browning.

Yours very truly Mrs.

A. Lyford.

Mayfield 1/10mo.
Sheffield 79

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Dear Friend
Dr Baker /

I have been
looking for some account
of the Stone to my late
Husbands Grave, if com-
plete, will thou forward
the account to me, as I
shall be glad to hear
of its completion.

With kind regards
My affectionate friend
Eliz Appleton

DRAWBRIDGE & ROWNTREE,
SOLICITORS.

Scarborough.
4 Oct. 1879

Dear Sir,

Re Burwell's

We are obliged by your Letter of yesterdays date and fully concur in the suggestion that business matters should be postponed until Mr. Burwell's discharge.- We are writing Mr. Burwell (to whom we had written previously to receiving your Letter) suggesting that our Mr. Drawbridge should meet him in York when he learns likely as the business has to be transacted at York.-

Yours truly
Drawbridge & Rowntree

E. C. Fox Esq M.D
The Retreat.
York

P.S. We should like to know the day that Mr. Burwell will be discharged as early as possible.-

Lewes 2. x.

Dear Mr Ward,

I had expected to receive a line from thee today. Tho' perhaps thou considered the letter of yesterday would give me sufficient information. I conclude notwithstanding the date of the doctor's visit, you are willing to receive

my sister on third day,
& shall we shall see
the Nurse on second
day — Should it be
arranged differently, I
be pleased to send
a telegram at once
to 11 Priory Crescent

I am Dear Truly

M. A. Speciale

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Jas Truscott & Son, London.

No. of Message. .....

Dated Stamp of Delivering Office.

If the accuracy of this Telegram (being an Inland Telegram) is doubted, it will be repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission; and, if found to be incorrect, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to 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.

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

Charges to pay £.....,.....s.....d.

Handed in at the Eccles *Office at* 9.57 A.M., *Received here at* 10.16 A.M.

From

William Binns
Eccles

To

E C Fox
The Friends Retreat
York

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In reply to yours I wish my brother to be interred in the friends burial ground Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as you propose

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FROM

TO

Shaftesbury House
Buxton.
30 Sept 1879

Dear Dr Baker

I beg to inform you of my return tomorrow to 6 Belmont Villas, Leicester where I shall be glad to receive any letters my dear father may have lately written.

Believe me
Sincerely Yours
Mary Radley

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A train leaves London Bridge at ~~6.27~~ 6.5 arriving at Lewes about 8.30, which we would meet. Should any mistake arise, the porters would direct her. We live near the station 11 Priory crescent

I shall be very glad to hear an improved account of Dr Baker. I suppose the payment should be paid in advance.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely M. Allfree

Lewes 30. IX. 1879

Dear Mr Wood,

I find that the medical man Mr Gunner has seen my letter dated the 29th, therefore I suppose its quite needful to get Cook on second day next. I do not know that it will be of much consequence tho' for some reasons, I

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should have preferred
Thursday.

I would suggest therefore
that the Nurse should
come on 5th day (the
2nd of the month) & my
brother to leave the
next morning.

She should take a cab
from the Great North
ern to the South Coast
Entrance of the London
Bridge terminus - & take
a ticket for Lewes -
Second-class return

with be suitable, as in
this line, there is consider
able reduction. On the
great Northern, I think
there is scarcely any -
As probably we should
be a party of four -
from London to York
two nights would find.
I am rather surprised
that R Lewes in
filling up the paper
should have called
Lewes, my sisters' res
dence -

Stockton Oct 2 1879

Dr Baker

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Cheque £9 2 0 on account of my Sister.

Kindly say how she settles. and her general health.

Yours Truly

Wm Henderson

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