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No. Fredk Wm. Smithson.
Architect - aged about 31.
of 76. Caledonian Road Leeds.
admitted March 27th. 1888.
on the order of J. B. Wetherell
17. Thornton Road, Bradford.

—

Having no friends, & his funds being exhausted it is desired to remove him as a pauper patient to the Union to which he is chargeable.

The Leeds Union to which presumably Smithson belongs declines to accept his chargeability, & also declines to state to which Union he is to be sent.

Without this information we are unable to give instructions for the filling up of the Transfer forms in Mr. Munby's Office.

Mr. J. R. Wood is of opinion that the Leeds Union is justified in declining to facilitate Smithson's transfer, & considers we should return Smithson to the care of Mr. Weatherill, & let him effect the transfer to Leeds Union.

Weatherill refers to Ford & Warren who dissent to the course suggested.

Eyre & Spottiswoode, London.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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TO { Woods Retreat York

Smithson no funds of friends declare him pauper lunatic

Wetheral

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

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H. G. CHALKLEY & SONS.

TELEPHONE No 2495.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"EXTERIOR, LONDON"

14. Bishopsgate Street Without.

London E.C. 23d July 1894

J. E. Wood Esq.
Secretary
The Retreat. York

Dear Sir:

I gathered from a ~~conversation~~ correspondence I had with you some time ago that Robinson would be removed from The Retreat by the end of June. I want to report to the Monthly Meeting that the matter is complete so shall be much obliged if you will tell me if Robinson has left the Retreat & at which county Asylum she has been placed.

I remain
Dear Sir
Yours truly
J. W. Chalkley

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H. G. CHALKLEY & SONS,

TELEPHONE No. 2495.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"EXTERIOR, LONDON"

14. Bishopsgate Street Without.
London E.C. 25th July 1894

S. E. Woods Esq.
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir:

re Christiana J. Robinson

I am much obliged for your letter of the 24th July 94 which is duly to hand with enclosure. The Assistant Relieving Officer of Holborn Union called on me & I understood from him that they would accept charge of C. J. R. directly the payment in advance made by Tottenham Monthly Meeting ran off.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know when C. J. R. leaves the Retreat so that I may report the matter to my Monthly Meeting

I remain
Yours truly
J. W. Chalkley

LEEDS UNION.

Weekly Meeting, Wednesday, 2.30. P. M.

JOHN KING, CLERK.

To Whom all Communications are to be addressed.

Poor Law Offices,
East Parade,
Leeds, 8th June 1894

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"UNION, LEEDS."

Dear Sir,

F. W. Smithson

No time has been lost in enquiring into this case, but I am at present unable to ascertain upon what grounds you propose to transfer the patient to Leeds. Will you please inform me?

It appears to me that the person who at first contracted to pay the Lunatic Maintenance is the to whom you should appeal.

I cannot ascertain that the patient is, or is likely to become a pauper. If he is a pauper when discharged then the Union is only to which application should be made to look to him.

Yours truly
[illegible]

1. No doubt who is responsible for maintenance of patient becoming pauper.
1.a. Delaw 1891. see. difficulty indicates the procedure necessary
2. The small capital once possessed by patient has been expended & £150 is still owing & one one informed by Mrs F. W. of Leeds who acted for W. Westerill, that no more payments are possible. The patient is therefore a pauper.

Med Supt
Robert Eccles

LEEDS UNION.

Weekly Meeting, Wednesday, 2.30. P. M.

JOHN KING, CLERK.

To Whom all Communications are to be addressed.

Poor Law Offices,
East Parade,

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"UNION, LEEDS."

Leeds, 26th June 1894

Dear Sir,

re F. W. Smithson.

I have looked into this matter, and I see no other way of dealing with the case than to give notice to the person who obtained admission of the man, to remove him into this Union or Elsewhere. I cannot ascertain that the man is settled here, altho it is just possible he may have resided for a year continuously before removal

Yours truly,

J. King

The Secretary
Retreat
York

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F. J. MUNBY,
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
Clifford Street,
York.
2nd July 1894

Dear Sir

Re. C. J. Wilkinson
J. W. Smithson

I have prepared depositions in these cases, and if Dr. Pierce will call tomorrow at 11 am they can then be completed. The Orders will be drawn up subsequently.

Yours faithfully
Fredk. J. Munby

Dr. B.B.P.

L. E. Woods Esq
Sec.y The Retreat
York

F. J. MUNBY,
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
Clifford Street,
York.

29th June 1894

Dear Sir

Re E. Jane Robinson
Treat. Wm Simpson

I am in receipt of your letter herein.

As we have a very heavy Court on Monday next I shall be obliged if you will allow these matters to stand over until Wednesday next at 11 am when I will have the papers ready for Dr Pierce's signature

Yours faithfully
Treat J Munby
Dep Clk

S. E. Woods Esq

F. J. MUNBY.
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
Clifford Street.
York.
10th July 1894

Dear Sir

Re G. J. Robinson

Having regard to the provisions of the Lunacy Act 1891 it is necessary that the Order granted by the Magistrate should specify the Institution for Lunatics to which this Pauper Lunatic may legally be sent, and I find that your letter does not disclose the name of this Institution I am therefore unable to complete the Order until I receive this information, and at the same time we ought to know the place within the Union from which this Patient was originally sent.

Re J. W. Smithson
The same remarks apply to this case.

Yours faithfully
Fredk J. Munby
per [illegible]

S. E. Woods Esq
Secretary
The Retreat
York

LEEDS UNION.

Weekly Meeting, Wednesday, 2.30. P.M.

JOHN KING, CLERK,

To Whom all Communications are to be addressed.

Poor Law Offices,
East Parade,
Leeds, 12th July 1894

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"UNION, LEEDS."

Dr Edwards
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir

W F W Smithson

I regret I am unable to inform you the Name and locality of the Institution to which this patient is to be sent.

Yours truly
J King

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LEEDS UNION, YORKSHIRE.

JOHN KING,
CLERK.

Poor Law Offices,
East Parade, Leeds.

Leeds, 14th July 1894

DAY OF WEEKLY MEETING — WEDNESDAY.

Mr Woods "The Retreat" York.

Dear Sir

I am desirous of affording you any assistance I ~~legitimately~~ may but can I, with propriety, aid you in making a Lunatic, now not chargeable to the Union, in the face of the possibility of having to object to his return in the future?

I have already told you I cannot ascertain upon what legal grounds you seek to send the Lunatic here, and having suggested what in my Opinion is the proper course to pursue I think the matter must rest there so far as I may be concerned.

Yours faithfully

John King

LEEDS UNION.

Weekly Meeting, Wednesday, 2.30. P. M.

JOHN KING, CLERK.

To Whom all Communications are to be addressed.

Poor Law Offices,
East Parade.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"UNION, LEEDS."

Leeds, 18th July 1894.

Dear Sir,

Smithson

I have to thank you for pointing out the course under which you propose to make the lunatic chargeable to the Union.

I desire you to understand that the Board do not seek to avoid any legal liability in wh: they may be involved in regard to this man, but they are bound to protect the Ratepayers,

where such liability is improper or uncertain.

As I have already pointed out you have not shown that Smithson has become a pauper, nor that he is prima facie chargeable to the Union.

If however you choose to discharge the pauper and send him into the Union, it is for you to take the order and of course the necessary information upon which to ground it.

Is not this the simple way of putting the matter?

Yours faithfully

J. Lloyd Esq
The Retreat
York

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FORD & WARREN.

TELEPHONE No 188.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
"FOREWARN, LEEDS."

61, Albion Street.

Leeds 30th July 1894

Dear Sir.

re F. W. Smithson.

Mr Wetherell has handed us your letter to him of the 27th inst.

We cannot see why the Authorities at the Leeds Union will not admit their chargeability, but if you will let us know the information they want in order to convince them of this, and also to shew that the person is a pauper, we shall be pleased to send it to you forthwith in order that you may secure his removal. We cannot admit that the course you suggest, viz to hand over Mr Smithson to Mr Wetherell's charge, is a proper one, and we cannot advise him to attend, and effect the latter's removal. We feel sure that we can give you the information, & that there will be no difficulty in you obtaining the Justices Order, whereas if Mr Wetherell had to attend, to do this, there would be considerable difficulty & expense.

Under these circumstances, we shall be obliged if you will proceed as suggested in the first part of this letter.

Yours truly
Ford & Warren

S. G. Woods Esq
Secretary
The Retreat
York.

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No

LEEDS UNION, YORKSHIRE.

JOHN KING,
CLERK.

Poor Law Offices,
East Parade, Leeds.

Leeds, 2nd Aug: 1894

DAY OF WEEKLY MEETING — WEDNESDAY.

Dear Sir

Re Smithson

I cannot agree with you that you can call upon the Board chargeable for this person's maintenance at Asylum, or with the other point of the letter bearing upon the question of liability, but having in view that it is a hardship upon the Institution should it not to be removed (altho the question is who should bear it?) I will assume that the pauper may be removed & see in order to ascertain to which Union he is finally chargeable, and who otherwise is liable to maintain him.

If you can obtain an Order, and will forward it directed to the Master of the Workhouse of the Leeds Union at Burmantofts, Leeds, when brought here the man will be received.

You will however please understand that this assent in no way admits a claim past or present against this Union.

Yours faithfully
J. Elwood Esq
The Elvet York

F. J. MUNBY,
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
Clifford Street,
York,
3 August 1896

Dear Sir

Re Smithson

The letter from the Clerk of the Leeds Union (which I return) does not name "an institution for lunatics" (54 & 55 Vic. c. 65 s. 19) and, until I know such of an institution within the Leeds Union to which lunatics may legally be sent, I cannot complete this order.

Re C. J. Robinson

I observe that you do not propose to take up this order. I will let you know the amount due for fees. You will know best whether to require repayment from London or not.

Yours faithfully
Fredk. J. Munby

Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
The Retreat

We do not yet know the place within the Union from which the patient was sent. F.J.M.

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F. J. MUNBY,
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
Clifford Street,
York.

3. August 1894

Dear Sir

re. F. W. Smithson

I did not keep a copy of the Clerk's letter to you.

Kindly send me the name and description of the institution for lunatics to which pauper lunatics for whose maintenance the Leeds Union is liable may legally be sent.

Yours very truly
Fredk. J. Munby

D. Bedford Pierce
The Retreat

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F. J. MUNBY,
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
Clifford Street,
York.

11. August. 1896

Dear Sir

C. J. Robinson.

After some difficulty I have found Mr. Varey, and by keeping my clerk over time I have completed this order, which I enclose in triplicate, as promised. I also enclose a note of the Costs of obtaining this order, which the Relieving Officer from the Holborn Union, who has come down for the patient, has stated to me that he will repay to you, as the order requires.

Yours faithfully
Fredk. J. Munby

Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
The Retreat

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HOLBORN UNION.

W. MUMFORD,
WARRANT OFFICER,
AND
ASSISTANT RELIEVING OFFICER.

OFFICES:
CLERKENWELL ROAD.

21 July 1894

Dear Sir

re Christiana Jane Robinson

The orders for the admission of this patient into the Claybury Asylum (being one of the asylums for the County of London) have been prepared by the County Council who will send to me immediately there is room I propose to remove as early as possible after receipt of the same will you kindly let me know what attendants will be necessary & if any article of clothing must be brought

S. E. Wood, Esq

Yours Truly
W. Mumford

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F. J. MUNBY,
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

Magistrates' Clerks Office,
Clifford Street,
York.

14th August 1894

Dear Sir

Re J. W. Smithson

Enclosed I beg to send you Orders in triplicate hereon together with an account of my charges. I have inserted 2 guineas, as the costs of removal in accordance with your suggestion

Yours faithfully
Fred^k J. Munby

Dr Bradford

Dr Bradford Pierce
The Retreat
York

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F. J. MUNBY,
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

Magistrates' Clerks Office,
Clifford Street,
York.

13th August 1894

Dear Sir

Re C. J. Polmson

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing £2. 16 2 my charges herein for which amount I return you Account receipted

Re F. W. Smithson

These Orders shall be completed and forwarded to you tomorrow

Yours faithfully,
Fred J Munby
pro BBP

T. Dalford Pierce Esq
The Retreat
York

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To Bedford Pierce, Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital known as the Friends Retreat in the City of York to the Guardians of the Poor of the Leeds Union in the City of Leeds and to the Master of the Workhouse at Burmantoft in the City of Leeds.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION CITY OF YORK

Whereas complaint hath this day been made unto me one of Her Majestys Justices in and for the City of York and County of the same by Bedford Pierce Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital known as the Friends Retreat in the said City that Frederick William Smithson a Lunatic in the said Hospital has become a pauper and that he was sent to the said Hospital on the 27th day of March 1888 from 76 Caledonia Street, Leeds, within the Union.

I the said Justice upon due proof thereof by the affirmation of the said Bedford Pierce as otherwise, and upon due consideration of the premises do adjudge the same to be true, and that the Leeds Union is the Union to which the said Frederick William Smithson is chargeable under the provisions of the Lunacy Act 1890.

And whereas it has been alleged upon affirmation before me that the Workhouse of the Leeds Union at Burmantoft's in the City of Leeds is an Institution for Lunatics to which Pauper Lunatics for whose maintenance the Leeds Union is liable may be legally sent.

I do therefore in Her Majestys name hereby require you the said Bedford Pierce to remove and convey or caused to be removed and

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conveyed from and out of the said Retreat the said Frederick William Smithson to the said Workhouse, and there deliver him together with this Order or a true Copy thereof to the Master of the said Workhouse at Burmantofts

And I hereby direct you the Master of the Workhouse to receive the said Frederick William Smithson as a Patient into your Workhouse.

And whereas I have fixed the amount of costs of obtaining this Order and of removal of the said Lunatic at the sum of Four Guineas. I do hereby order and require you the said Guardians as the said Authority liable for the maintenence of the said Lunatic to repay the said sum of Four Guineas to the said Bedford Pierce. M.D. Manager of the Lunatic Hospital known as the Friends Retreat in the City of York who obtained the said Order as aforesaid

Dated the 3rd day of July 1894.

Thomas Varey J.P.

HOLBORN UNION.

OFFICES:
CLERKENWELL ROAD.

W. MUMFORD,
WARRANT OFFICER,
AND
ASSISTANT RELIEVING OFFICER.

7 Augt 1894

Dear Sir

6 J Robinson

Every arrangement is made for the removal of this patient but as the County asylums are all full we have to wait in all cases till we receive an order of admission from the London County Council which till received we cannot say to which Asylum she may be transfered

If the Council do not give me an admission order in a few days if you press for the removal and will write me to that effect I will obtain room in a private Asylum, (I send you address) but it is much preferred that she should go to a County Asylum

I am Sir

Your Obd Servant

Wm Mumford

B. Pierce Eyre
Medical Supt.

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H.G.CHALKLEY & SONS,

TELEPHONE No 2495.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"EXTERIOR, LONDON"

14. Bishopsgate Street Without.
London E.C. Aug 14th 1894 189

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S.E.Woods Esq
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir:-

Re C.J.Robinson

I am obliged for your favour of the 13th inst informing me that C.J.Robinson has been transferred to Clabury

I remain
Dear Sir
Yours truly.

J.W.Chalkley

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Aug 16th 1894

S.E.Woods Esq
The Retreat
York

Re C.J.Robinson

I am obliged for your favour of the 15th inst informing me that C.J.Robinson has been transferred to Cinbury
I remain
Dear Sir
Yours truly.

LEEDS UNION.

Weekly Meeting, Wednesday, 2.30. P. M.

JOHN KING, CLERK,

To Whom all Communications are to be addressed.

Poor Law Offices,
East Parade,
Leeds, 20th Augst 1894

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"UNION, LEEDS."

Dear Sir

R. F. Jr Smitton

Will you please give me particulars of the 4 pennies ordered to be paid herein - Assuming that an annuity may be ordered I shall leave to them that it is fair & reasonable.

Yours faithfully

The Secretary
Retreat
York.

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH,

16, Heslop Road,

BALHAM, S.W

To

18 East Parade
Harrogate
May 12th 94

Bedford Pierpoint Hotel
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir

Referring to my interview with you a day or two since respecting the application of one of my Gas regulators to your meter I beg to say that should your Committee be of opinion that it would be desirable to have one fixed there I would supply one for the sum of Ten Pounds fixed complete.

It should be the size required for your 200 light meter and when fixed I would guarantee in writing that it should be kept in order for seven years free of charge, also to return its cost provided it does not effect a saving of at least 20 % during the first twelve months.

A line to above "Harrogate" address shall receive my best personal attention.

Yours most obedt

W. H. Smith.

THE RETREAT,
YORK.

16/4/94

To The Medical Superintendent,

Re Fish, & Gas Stove

For the last two weeks I have sent orders to Grimsby for Fish & have had a satisfactory execution of the same, especially on the second occasion when the merchant acceded to my suggestion that he should send me larger Fish - It of course comes packed in Ice & is delivered at York Station Carriage Paid - & the difference in prices shows a saving of not less than 25% on 80 to 100 per week (roughly 10/- weekly).

The Burner for Gas Oven is being made, & I expect delivery this week, when it will be at once fitted by our own Plumber.

Yours faithfully

Sam Bedmore
House Steward

THE REPRO
YORK

5 Gyllenard Rd
Bristol
May 11th 1894

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th I think you should know how Miss Hinton was placed at York. Mr C.F. Hinton was her youngest brother he took it on himself to place her there, never once did he visit her.

We believe she was in a great

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in a quiet situation and a nurse who has been at Dr Fox's at Brislington who is a very kind woman.

Some years ago I had the care of Dr Cookworthy's sister who from old age required to be looked after. This I did up to her death. Her family thanked me for what I did for her.

She died at the age of 85

measure the cause of her mental derangement. This did not appear until after the death of our Aunt Jane, who altered her will in her favour & half the amount fixed given. This as you may suppose grieved her very much. W. C. F. Linton advised his Aunt to do this. The reason given was some men might marry her for her money.

Jay Hanbury writes his wish to be brought to Bristol and be under our care, he is not strong enough to travel but would like to see her once more, and the only chance is for her to come here.

She would have a good home in a nice house

P.S.

Another Reason we have for removing his Sister is that she may not die at an Asylum. She had a very great wish to be buried with her father they were very fond of each other. This could be carried out if she came to Bristol.

The old lady at times
was very troublesome
her mind was quite
gone in fact more
so than Miss Hudson's.
I hope to go to York for
Miss Hudson and will
give you more particulars.

Yours very truly
Jane A. Hudson

Dr. Redford Reece

STATEMENT OF SERVICES RENDERED BY

JAMES LONG,

PRINCIPALLY ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

THE services, *always gratuitous*, which JAMES LONG has, during the last twenty years and more, rendered to the cause of suffering humanity, irrespective of race, nationality, or creed, though privately well known to those philanthropic bodies of whose funds he was the administrator, are but imperfectly understood by the general public. Some of these may be briefly described as follows :—

At a critical period of the Franco-German War of 1870-71, JAMES LONG, being intimately acquainted with Central France and with many important officials both in Paris and in the provinces, came forward to render to the War Victims' Committee of the Society of Friends most efficient service. It was this knowledge, combined with his willing zeal, and his power of organisation, that enabled the committee to forward, free of all transport charges, from the seaboard, the large and invaluable supplies of provisions, seeds, clothing, &c., placed at their disposal, so as to reach the war-ravaged districts of Central France in the dark hour of her most urgent need. As soon as the distribution of these important supplies was completed, JAMES LONG went to Spain, where he purchased, and transferred thence to France, herds of milch cows and goats to supply the place of those of the poor peasants consumed by the contending armies. By his exertions and by his appeals to Railway and Government Authorities, these cattle were conveyed, free of cost and fiscal charges, many hundreds of miles from beyond the Pyrenees, to the various districts of France most needing such help ; and the saving of life, especially of infant life, by this timely supply of essential sustenance, was incalculable.

The most pressing disasters of the war being thus alleviated in Central France, JAMES LONG continued his work of benevolence by privately distributing succour to multitudes of impoverished persons, too diffident to make known their wants—by rebuilding many of the ruined cottages—by making provision for the support and education of large numbers of children rendered orphans by the war—by providing temporary homes and employment for thousands of the unhappy emigrants from Alsace-Lorraine and at Nancy, by planting successful colonies of them in Algeria—and, finally, by constructing and organising model homes and schools for the poorer Alsatian refugees congregated at Belfort, which still continue to be self-supporting and growing charities.

In response to JAMES LONG'S urgent appeals, the funds requisite for the carrying out of these important enterprises were very largely augmented by contributions from France and from her Colonies, a sum of not less than Eight Million Francs having been subscribed in grateful recognition of what he had been enabled to accomplish as the representative of British benevolence, and in testimony of the confidence which was felt in his economical and faithful administration of the funds placed at his disposal—efforts that ultimately earned for him the rare distinction of being made an Honorary Citizen of France.

In 1875, JAMES LONG, as the representative of a Committee of the Society of Friends, and of other Committees in Manchester and Birmingham, devoted himself to the assistance of the sufferers by the Inundations of the Garonne and its tributaries, a work that will still be fresh in the memory of many, more especially in that of the thousands of victims then succoured.

In 1876, JAMES LONG'S efforts were directed to the terrible distress attendant on the disturbances in Bulgaria, and on the subsequent War between Russia and Turkey. In this mission he again represented the Relief Committees of the Society of Friends, and others in the United Kingdom, and, in the course of it, encountered the greatest fatigue, privation and danger. He was not, however, without the satisfaction of seeing the permanent usefulness of his work secured, by the willing assistance and protection of the Russian Authorities. Habitations for about 5,000 people, and twenty-seven schools, erected by him in the various villages and towns south of the Balkans, and which, at great risk, he stood by during the War, were formally transferred at last to the constituted

Authorities, to be administered by them for the benefit of the various races and religions for whom they were intended. Reports of this work were from time to time furnished by JAMES LONG to the Relief Committee of the Society of Friends, as well as to those of Manchester, Birmingham, Bradford, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and elsewhere, and notably by WILLIAM JONES, sent expressly by the Friends to take cognizance of the work. These reports gave evidence that, by the industrial employment of the suffering population, and the payment of wages for work thus done by them, the pauperizing tendency too often attendant on the administration of relief was, to a great extent, avoided. Throughout this work, ranging over a region extending for 500 miles from South-East to North-West, and for 100 miles from North to South, JAMES LONG was again enabled, as formerly in France, to largely economise the funds placed at his disposal, by obtaining gratuitous concessions of timber, and free transport by railway for all building materials, for requisite machinery, for horses and artisans, and for his staff, and for himself.

During the Russian invasion which followed the Bulgarian disturbances, and the anarchy and bloodshed which accompanied it, JAMES LONG felt it his duty, in order to preserve from ravage the buildings erected by him, to remain by his work, and to aid by his presence the unhappy victims of that sanguinary struggle. In the dreadful period of panic and flight consequent on the forcing of the passes of the Balkans by the Russian armies, while the snow lay more than three feet deep, and the thermometer was often at zero, he was able to assist the escape of multitudes of the aged, as well as of women and children. No fewer than 197 helpless children, lost or abandoned in the snow, were at this time rescued by JAMES LONG and his Staff, and ultimately provided for, and confided to the care of the Mission conducted by the Christian Brothers and Sisters, at Adrianople. During this terrible flight his only shelter by day or night was a railway waggon; whilst he was at the same time suffering severely from physical injuries incurred during his arduous labours, and it is needless to add that owing to all this exertion, anxiety and suffering, his health became seriously impaired.

Having been thus detained for nearly Three years in the East, and subsequently, for the restoration of his health, in the South of France, JAMES LONG found, on his return, that by the failure, during his absence, of commercial enterprises in which his interests were involved, his private resources were exhausted. He was thus deprived to a large extent of those means on which he had calculated when (in his zeal for the succour of suffering humanity, and under the urgency of the wide-spread misery which he witnessed during his Bulgarian campaign) he engaged his personal liability, to the extent of several Thousand Pounds, beyond the funds furnished by the Committees which he represented. By great personal sacrifices these responsibilities had been in great part discharged, but with the result of leaving him wholly impoverished, and with further liabilities still hanging over his head.

Therefore, in the year 1880, some of JAMES LONG'S friends contributed a sum, amounting to nearly £1,000, as a mark of appreciation for the great services he had rendered to suffering humanity. It is understood, however, that this amount but barely sufficed to meet the personal responsibilities above referred to; but since that date, and until 1887, JAMES LONG has succeeded, through his personal efforts, in maintaining his honourable independence by undertaking various missions, commercial or other, to foreign governments, &c.

Unhappily, however, in 1887, a sad calamity befell him in the painful and prolonged mental affliction of his widowed sister, MRS. LESLIE, who, owing to loss of income from landed interests in Ireland, has latterly become wholly dependent upon him, and the treatment of whose malady has necessarily involved not only much direct expense, but has prevented him from undertaking, as formerly, any of those confidential missions which had enabled him to eke out his remaining slender resources.

Proposed Testimonial to James Long,

With a view to making some compensation to him for services performed and charges incurred in the

ANTI-SLAVERY CAUSE.

FOR the last twenty years, JAMES LONG has been closely connected with the work of the BRITISH AND FOREIGN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY, first as a Corresponding Member, and subsequently as one of the Committee. The benevolent missions with which he was so long entrusted in France and in the East of Europe, which are mentioned in the enclosed statement, placed him in intimate connection with some of the Members of the French Government, and with the English Ambassador, Lord LYONS He was thus enabled to render considerable services to the Anti-Slavery cause in that country, and specially as to the treatment of British-Indian coolies in the Island of Réunion, which led to their importation being stopped, as being practically a Slave-trade. In 1878, whilst engaged at Constantinople, at the request of the Anti-Slavery Society, he made the journey to Berlin in order to meet J. G. ALEXANDER and myself, who were appointed by the Society to obtain from the Representatives of the Powers a joint Declaration that the Slave-trade should be treated as piracy by the law of nations. The valuable work which JAMES LONG was then able to render to the Society was enhanced by the fact that he was suffering from severe injuries to one leg and arm, whose amputation by Russian Army Surgeons was only prevented by the prompt energy of his devoted sister. On this occasion his personal acquaintance with many of the Foreign Plenipotentiaries, and his intimate knowledge of the French language, enabled him to render invaluable aid to the Deputation; and although its immediate object was not then attained, I have no doubt that* the many interviews which then took place with the Ministers and Plenipotentiaries of the Great Powers, prepared the way for the passing of the famous Anti-Slavery clause in the General Act of 1884-5, when the Powers met at Berlin to arrange the affairs of the newly-discovered Congo State.

The Conference of the Powers, which met in Brussels, in 1889, to consider the best means of putting down the Slave-trade, was clearly an outcome of the Anti-Slavery work performed at Berlin, in 1878, in which JAMES LONG took a prominent part.

It would be difficult to estimate the value of these services to the Anti-Slavery cause, for as long as JAMES LONG considered that his circumstances enabled him to do so, he not only discharged them gratuitously, but to a large extent refrained from presenting any claims for the very considerable expenses which must have been incurred in their performance.

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*At the Congress of Berlin Lord BEACONSFIELD was first Plenipotentiary for Great Britain, Lord SALISBURY, the second. For Germany, Prince BISMARCK was the first, Herr BULOW, the second. At a later stage of its proceedings we had reason to believe that Lord SALISBURY entered into the subject with one or more of the Plenipotentiaries, but it was then deemed too late to bring it before the Congress.

Herr BULOW sympathised much with the object of our Mission. On presenting our respects to him, on leaving Berlin at the close of the Congress, he made some remarks to the following effect: "You will have been disappointed by the little apparent result of your labours at this Congress, but you may rest assured that they will prove not to have been in vain; Christian work of this kind is not lost."

Words we may almost deem prophetic—Africa and its Slave-trade have now become a leading feature in the *practical* politics of the European Powers.

As one of the Committee, who has from the first been in the best position for appreciating these services, I feel that the case presents a very strong claim indeed on the liberal assistance of the friends and supporters of the Anti-Slavery cause, especially when it is borne in mind that at various times JAMES LONG has collected, for the Society, donations amounting in the aggregate to several hundreds of pounds.

It has been decided to raise a sum which may be sufficient to secure a yearly payment on the joint lives of JAMES LONG, and of his sister, Mrs. LESLIE.

The money raised will be invested in the names of the following Trustees :—

ARTHUR PEASE.
WILLIAM JONES.
JOHN FYFE STEWART.
CHARLES H. ALLEN.

To secure an annual income sufficient to enable JAMES LONG to continue to live in his present economical manner, and to exercise his untiring care for his afflicted sister, will necessitate a very liberal scale of contributions from the circle of his friends.

EDMUND STURGE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY,
55, *New Broad Street, London, E.C.*

YORK.

22nd June 1894

Dear Friend

Arthur Albright,

I very much regret that through an unfortunate and somewhat careless mistake thy letter of the 11th inst has not been replied to.

The Committee of the Retreat are always willing to extend, according to their ability, the benefits of the Institution to those "connected with Friends" and especially to those who have a claim upon the Society.

I go from home for a month on Monday, but either Dr. Pierce, the Retreat, York, or the Treasurer, Richard Thompson, Dring-cote, The Mount, York, would take charge

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of any letter to the Committee. The letter should be accompanied by the printed paper "Proposed testimonial to James Long", and if James Long has any connexion with Friends, other than assoc--iation in philanthropic works, it might be well to name it.

I gather from thine, that the claim upon the Retreat would not be on account of any connexion with Friends on the part of the sister, but that the claim would be on behalf of James Long to whom it would be a help if his sister could be properly taken care of at a lower rate than that which is now being paid for her. I will write a letter to the Treasurer on the matter before I leave.

Thine truly,

Joseph Rowntree

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Rowntree & Co.
The Cocoa Works.
York.

Telegraphic Address.
ROWNTREE. YORK.

York 22nd June 189 4

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I received the enclosed letter from Arthur Albright presumably on the 12th of this month, but most unfortunately it was not answered, along with the letter came the enclosed printed circular.

I am writing Arthur Albright as per copy below by this post.

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P. T. O.

"Long to whom it would be a help if his sister could be properly taken
"care of at a lower rate than that which is now being paid for her.
"I will write a letter to the Treasurer on the matter before I leave."

I should think there is a distinct claim in this matter and if Long has been paying 5 Guineas it is probable we might for 2 or 2½ give a nice accommadation that would suffice.

Yours truly,

Jos Rowntree

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HY RICHARDSON & COMPY
MERCHANTS.

Telegrams:—RICHARDSON YORK.

SJ

Skeldergate Bridge,
York, 23rd June 1894

Quotations subject to reply per return unless otherwise stated.

Dr. Pierce,

The Retreat.

Dear Sir,

James Long and Arthur Albright.

I enclose papers just received from Joseph Rowntree. I agree with him that it is a case for considerary treatment by the Retreat if application should be made at 2 or 2½ guineas per week.

Armstrong's Consols.

The small dividend, 14/5, warrant enclosed, accrued during the time this money was in our name. We did not know of it until I received notice from the Bank of England. Please ask Mr. Wood's to place it to credit of Armstrong's account. No further acknowledgment is needed. I am away from home until Wednesday or Thursday.

Yours truly,

Richard Thompson
per S. J.

Mariemont,
Edgbaston.

6 11 1894

Dear friend
Joseph Rowntree

I send herewith
papers relating to the
work & claims of
James Long with whom
next to my late brother
in law Edward Long no other
person had I suppose a
closer connection

The case has not
met with the support
hoped for and has suffered

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from the deaths almost within a few days of each other of Sir W Mackenzie his great patron and Estrop

It is now aggravated by the necessity of his sister having been placed in an Asylum at £3 6/ per week

I cannot therefore ask the engineers in connection with the management of the Retreat she could be received on such moderate terms as the Londesborough recovers of Long seem to make imperative

In my case that I think I may have for even first & last given £300 and now could hardly do more

Not long since I got £100 for it in a quarter not the most likely

Yours truly

Thos Albright

Southwold Suffolk

Mariemont,
Edgbaston.

July 8 1864

Dear Friend

The enclosed letter will partly explain my present letter. I may add more details than yet given to Jas Rowntree as to the means of Jas Long & Brig sailor [illegible] as far as I know to a sum of £1500 (originally) part of a proposed £3000 now I fear not realisable.

The Lucy is at present at anchor at Cork & I dread. Gale too much to be taken out of a principal sum I have named

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and thought I heard from
J E Dodd the undersec
of the Salvation Society that
there is hope of recovery
I do not think it worth while
to ask and yet it may be
to ascertain if she could
be told to be received
with you at a lower sum
It is not thought he has
by family any connection
with Freud but it is in
work in France Bulgaria
and at Berlin he has worked
pleasantly where Freuds
have been much interested

and spent freely both in
his own and others means
Remuneratively those of his
latter years have been reduced
greatly by the state of
Turkish affairs

I do not like to give any
one a claim on Thos Mercer
but I think David Dodd owes
£30 for your debts and I
think my son entrusted

Yours truly
Arthur Pleasants

No 1 Adelaide Villas
Saxmundham
Suffolk

Dear Friend

Replying to yours of the 9th. I may say that I should not have sent this before — if I had not heard from a lady friend of mine who seemed to speak with absolute knowledge that it is Retreat took some patients as low as 14/ per week

I quite take it from your letter that such a rate if it exists is never extended to any but absolute members of the Society of Friends or possibly to some nearly connected with them

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And as Mr Longs wife is said to be well placed as it seems to be, she will be transferred to your care at the same rate - as her present position appears near her brother and if some hope of recovery are the considerations against a change.

If however there should be a chance (which I do not expect of the lady being taken as a clear case) you will kindly let me know. As far as I know she would need no special Nursing

Yours very truly
Arthur Albright

Bedford Pierce Esq
York Retreat

CLIFF HOUSE,
MARSKE-BY-THE-SEA.

Nov 8 1895

Dear Friend

Should be glad if
you would buy Mr Lester
can keep the committee
on the 19th inst or as that
she may be secured at a
reduced rate.
The [illegible] which Mr Allen
& Shola is very limited on

amount.

Should the Bureau de
Charities Should be
a pauper. We have not
been able to spend any
salaries.

Yours truly
Arthur Pearse

Dr Bedford Pierce

Would you kindly enquire
for me whether she can be
received at the Retreat &
if so on what Terms.
Her brother was not a friend
but appreciated intimately
with them deep Respect
& Esteem by many Friends

Yours sincerely
Arthur Pease

Please return the enclosures

CLIFF HOUSE,
MARSKE-BY-THE-SEA.

Nov 6 1895

Dear Friend

Dr James Long Westrope
Known among "Friends" as
having taken an important
part in the distribution of the
War Victims Fund in France
after the Franco German.
He was also appreciated such
"Friends" in giving relief in
Bulgaria.
He loved both a good cause

Sister Mrs Leslie.

Mr Leslie took became insane & was placed in Bethlem Hospital.

Mr Long ascertained that his money & a fund for same for him & the sisters.

Mr Long died last Jan.

The fund, a few hundred pounds, is in the hands of Mr C H Allen. Secy of the Anti Slavery Society &

myself & we have regularly paid the charges to the Hospital

a few days ago Mr Allen received the enclosed letter of Oct 31 (accidentally unsigned) After corresponding with me he wrote for further particulars and received the second letter enclosed.

Mrs Leslie [illegible] Helen a poor Methodist Christian

has occurred to me that if my suggestions have helped you perhaps you would give me a few words to that effect. that I could insert in a private circular

The fact that I have several times been asked by different persons about such matters makes me think there is a need in this direction

Yours truly
Edward Ward

Rossmoor Villas
Stainwell Rd
Swinton
Nr Manchester
Aug 8th 94

42/-

Dear Dr. Pierce
Nr Penrith

Enclose cheque £4. 13. 11. on A/c. for my mother. & must ask you to be kind enough to allow the £4 remaining to stand for a short time

My mother seems quite the better for the change, indeed better than she has been for years.

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I hope my suggestions have helped you with your laundry work.

I had some doubt about our Sewing Machine when your Committee friends were here but further Experience has convinced me that it is the best in the market.

I presume you have an American Type washer if so, you will get a much better result in working it by using a Stronger soap for white goods than the ordinary yellow and we have found an odourless Soft Soap made by E & J. Field upper Marsh Lambeth very nice for woollens & flannels they call it "Savonol"

I am thinking of trying to add to my income by advising Steam Laundries Institutions &c. on Laundry matters & Machinery and in

37 Davenport St
Bolton 17-8-94

Dear friend
Dr Pierce

I am not aware
if there has been informed;
that, I may now say it has
been decided that my Son
Jos remains where he is
that arrangement have
been made though the
charge could not be lessened

I feel that I have thee
to thank for the kind interest
thou has taken in writing
and doing the best thou could
others on his behalf it is
a great relief to my mind

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believing it will be
to his advantage as well
as to my comfort I hope
he will be carefull of
his clothes and be on as
little expence that way
as he suitably can

I expect thou has received
payment by this from my
Nephew W Bradshaw as
usual as I forwarded it
to him I hope Jos does
not give you much
trouble as a rule but I
know he gets worry imaginations
still at least I think so
with little remarks sometimes
in his letters

I am intending to enclose
a few lines to Jos if thou
will kindly see that he gets them
I think a few lines from
me are always cheering to
him In his last letter
he speaks of having written
to me on the 9th of last
month but as I did not
get one from him of that
date I think it must
be his mistake

I hope thyself Wife & Child
are in good health

I remain thy indebted
and much obliged friend

Hannah Peyre

WAINWRIGHT, MASON & FERNANDES,
SOLICITORS.

TELEGRAMS,
"MASON FERNANDES, WAKEFIELD"

Wood Street,
Wakefield, 14th Aug: 1894

Dear Sir, re M. A. Briggs

Referring to our interview with you on Friday last in regard to this ladys affairs we now beg to send you as promised the particulars of her income and after payments to be made out of it which we discussed with you.

Her share of the rents of the property owned by herself & her sisters in Doncaster & Leeds is £112.6.2 per annum & the dividend on Consols owned by her is £4.5.3 making a total income of £116.11.5. Out of this the Committee have to pay annually a percentage fee of £4 to the Court, a Guarantee Policy premium of £2.5.0, the general costs of management of her estate and the costs incurred every two years of passing the Committees accounts which are about £15.

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In addition to this Mrs Wiggs Clothing has to be paid for.

As we explained to you the Committee will be very sorry to lose to remove her from the Retreat but they will be compelled to do so unless your Committee can accept an increase fee of £80 a year.

The clients do not desire to become a burden, but the Lunatic has no relations who are in a position to supplement her income & this must therefore not be exceeded.

Trusting to hear from you that the figure named will be accepted & from the beginning of the current quarter

We are, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully

Wainwright Mason & Saunders.

Bedford Asylum Esqre
The Retreat
York.

WAINWRIGHT, MASON & FERNANDES,
SOLICITORS.

TELEGRAMS,
"MASON FERNANDES, WAKEFIELD"

Wood Street,
Wakefield, 23rd Augt 1894

Dear Sir, re Mr. A. Briggs

On behalf of the Committee we are much obliged & very grateful for the manner in which the authorities of the Retreat have met our application. Our clients are quite willing to pay £84 a year if they have the funds with which to do so. Under all the circumstances may we suggest that the charge including all expenses except clothing should be £80 a year & that if at the end of each year viz. on the 30th June the Committee have a sufficient sum in hand they should pay an additional £4. Awaiting your reply

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
Wainwright Mason & Fernandes.

Bedford Pierce Esq.
The Retreat
York.

Southwold July 19 1894

Dear Friend

I am much obliged by your letter which may prove of real value and importance (perhaps more) to you and to the circumstances of the fortunate means at hand for the lady in question most important economically. The great reason for her desire to me strong. It comes to me as Dante that her name is Leah

Bedford Park W
York

Yours truly
Arthur Mitchell

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WAINWRIGHT, MASON & FERNANDES,
SOLICITORS.

TELEGRAMS,
"MASON FERNANDES, WAKEFIELD"

Wood Street,
Wakefield, 25th Aug: 1894

Dear Sir,

re M. A. Bussé

We are much obliged for your letter received this morning & on behalf of the Committee accept the terms you name.

Yours truly
Wainwright Mason & Fernandes.

Bedford Pierce Esq
The Retreat
York.

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Re Stockton Road Improvement

CITY OF YORK

A. Creer, A.M.I.C.E.
City Engineer & Surveyor.
TELEPHONE 7.

GUILDHALL,
YORK,

July 4th 1894

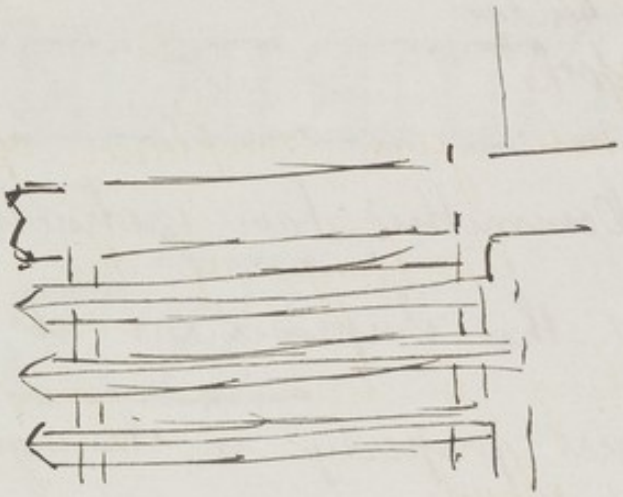
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Skeldergate Bridge
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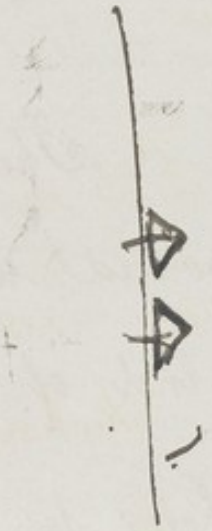
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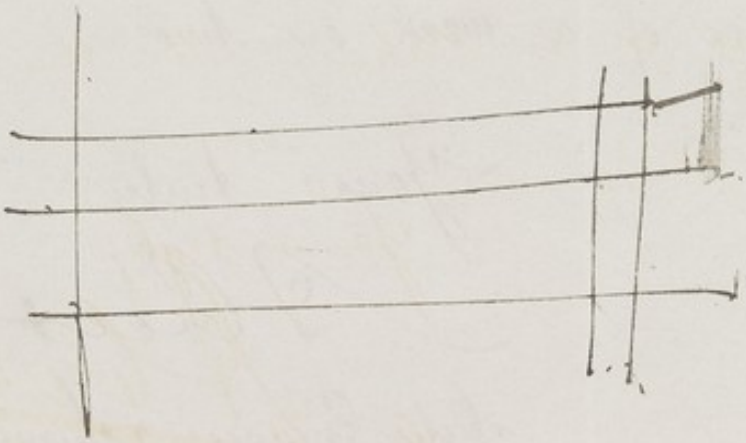
The Committee have instructed me to proceed with the Improvement at the lower end of your property in Stockton Road. I hope to put the work in hand in the course of a week or two.

Yours truly
A Creer
City Engineer & Surveyor
Pegg

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Re Fence. Skelington Road.

CITY OF YORK

A. Creer, AMICE.
City Engineer & Surveyor.
TELEPHONE 7.

GUILDHALL,
YORK,

August 15th 1894

Mr. Richard Thompson
Skeldergate Bridge
York

Dear Sir,

I note your acceptance of offer of £25 in full discharge of the Corporation undertaking to fence in your land on Skelington Road.

I will arrange with your architect, Mr. Brierley as to staking out the line of Improvement.

Yours truly

A. Creer

City Engineer & Surveyor

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16. Prince Arthur Road
Hampstead
Augst 2nd 1894

Dear Dr Pierce

I thank you for your
letter today. Mrs Rayer's letters
are very ill and incoherent
and write you I do not look
for any great improvement in
her condition at present.
As regards accommodation and
payment for it — it is of no use
for her to have a private sitting
room if she will not occupy
it and is better pleased to be
out of it, as to special attendance
that is to me such an uncertain
quantity that I can say nothing
about it. I really must leave
the matter very much with
you remarking as I have
done before that whilst I am
sure you will ensure that Mrs Rayer
shall have every attention and
every comfort she can properly
value or can be benefited by.
I shall be very glad if any
reduction of expense that can
be reasonably arranged for.

I hope you have had
a satisfactory holiday and
that you have returned the
better for it.

Yours very truly
J. W. Rayer.

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MEMO FROM

The Central Engineering Works Company, Limited.

MANUFACTURERS & PATENTEES OF THE

CELEBRATED

"ENGINEER" CYCLES.

AND "ENGINEER" BRAND OF COMPONENT PARTS.

CHARLES BINKS, Works Manager. JOHN HETHERTON, Secretary.

TELEPHONE 95
TELEGRAMS "AGENTS, YORK"
WORKS — 80, Micklegate,
REC^D OFFICE — Clifford St

YORK, July 21st 1894

Dear Sir

Replying to your letter Re account for my Cycle. I may say that she has a considerable sum of money which may be owed for the maintenance I shall be glad to give Dan any assistance necessary & if Dan would give me a call I could then have an opportunity of talking to Dan about the matter

Yours Faithfully

C Binks

ALLIANCE CHAMBERS,
BARBER BROS. & WORTLEY,
Sharebrokers
Chartered Accountants.
NATIONAL TELEPHONE No 58.
EXCHANGE TELEPHONE No 2026.
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS,
BARBER, SHEFFIELD.

George Street.

Sheffield 28 July 1894

Dear Sir,

We have much pleasure in ordering you a quire of Balance Sheet paper, as requested in your letter of yesterday, which shall be sent direct.

In reply to your question as to the "Endowment Fund" account, we think that your statement of the fund is to be prefered, as it is a correct form of stating the account.

We believe that we pointed this out to some of the members of the committee, but understood that the form in which it has been made out was the one desired.

We have no objection at all to the alteration if the Treasurer approves your suggestion.

Yours faithfully.

Barber Bros & Wortley

S. E. Woods Esq
The Retreat
York.

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Private

Dumpton Park
Ramsgate
May 19, 1894

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Sir

Not having heard from you or your Committee, I beg to remind you of my letter to the Lord Mayor which he said (in his letter of the 2nd) he had handed to you.

If Dr. Stanwell's conduct to Mr. H. W. Carter at St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton, in March or April 1892, is to pass without inquiry or censure, there

is an end to the security of patients, and an end to the trustworthiness of testimonials. a more horrible system than that disclosed by the Carter scandal cannot be imagined - An intellectually sane gentleman of good family is in St. andrew's Hospital, quietly smoking his pipe. It is admitted that the superintendent, Dr. J. Bayley sen^{r}., did not want to interfere with him in any special way. But suddenly

mysterious orders come from outside
Mr. Carter is seized, strapped to
a chair, forcibly drugged, and
thrown naked into a padded
room for a fortnight! It is thought
that these mysterious messages
are sent through the head
attendants, whom the medical
officers, for good reasons, are
afraid to cope with. It seems
to be a sort of illegal freemasonry,
probably combined with bribery.

will not your Committee call upon Dr. Stanwell to reveal the authors of this cruel outrage? You cannot imagine that the Commissioners in Lunacy or the Directors of the Hospital could give such an order?

Possibly, however, there may be individual black sheep among those directors.

an early answer will much oblige, Yours faithfully

L Clifton

THE RETREAT,
YORK.

April 30. 1894

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th + to refer you to my last letter -

Yours faithfully
C.O. Stanwell

Lord Clifton.

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MANSION HOUSE,
YORK.

May 2. 1894

The Lord Mayor of York has duly recd. Your Lordship's letter respecting Dr. Stanwell & has handed it over to the Chairmen of the Retreat Committee.

Lord Clifton

The Chairman of the Retreat Committee begs to inform Lord Clifton that it is intended his letter shall come before the Committee at its next meeting in June.

York. May 22nd 1894

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P.S. You can tell Mr. Stanwell that if he refuses to explain, I shall proceed against Earl Spencer as President and subpoena him as a witness.

Dumpton Park
Ramsgate
June 21, 1894

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Sir

I am at a loss to imagine why the Committee of the Retreat addresses me (especially in such a matter) through its medical Superintendent.

It is only human nature that professional men should back each other up whether right or wrong.

But, if you have any proper sense of the honour of your profession and of your particular branch of it, you will ask Mr. C.O. Stanwell who it was that gave directions

from outside St. Andrews Hospital, Northampton, for my friend Mr. H. W. Carter to be suddenly seized, strapped into a chair, dragged, and thrown naked into a padded cell. You cannot defend such treatment for a gentleman in full possession of his intellect and who, even assuming him to be insane, was perfectly quiet in ~~the~~ even other institutions for the insane, both before and after this outrage — If therefore you cannot <u>defend</u> it, you ought to join in exposing it.

Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. Augusta Carter, who was cajoled into signing a removal order under sec. 59 for her son's transference from Chatham to Northampton, has no idea at whose instigation this cruel outrage took place. all the attendants told Mr. Carter it was quite unprecedented and must have been ordered from outside, i.e. by unqualified outside parties, other than the Commissioners in Lunacy or the Committee of management. Mr. Carter himself

thought he could trace it to revenge for something he had said in a letter to his brother, intercepted and communicated to these outside parties.

Mr. Stanwell told Mr. Carter he would never guess who was really responsible for his detention, nor would he ever be released so long as he claimed his acquittal on his trial of Jan. 15, 1887.

The Commissioners, of course, refuse all information, but I really do not think they have any themselves —

In these circumstances I trust you will call on Mr. Stanwell for a full explanation of the outrage. Yrs faithfully Clifton

16. Pines Arthur Road
Hampstead
April 25th 1894.

Dear Dr Pierce

I have your letter of the 18th and am glad to find that Mrs Player is somewhat better.

I beg to thank you for your satisfactory explanation of the charge for "Bromo"

I am quite content to pay any usual charge and so long as you consider that Mrs Player is benefited by the accommodation and attendance afforded her I do not wish for any charge to be made, but do beg to gladly allow any reduction of expense that may seem possible, not knowing how and this comfort to her.

As regards the charge made for damage I look upon it as being unusual and unjustifiable and I prefer to pay the full sum under protest rather than seem to appear to acquiesce in the decision of the Committee — For the future giving you express authority to take any measures you may consider necessary to prevent damage I must decline to be held liable for the same.

I am dear Sir

Yours very truly

J. H. Player

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16. Prince Arthur Road
Hampstead N.W.
Apr 13th 1894.

Dear Dr Pierce

I have received Mrs Player's account and note that the charge made for "Board" to June 30th is precisely the same as the amount paid for her at Bellevue. Refer to our interview of Sept 27th and beg to ask if you will kindly let me be informed how it is made up.

£382 per annum is very much more than I have been accustomed to pay for the attendance and accommodation considered necessary when no former occasion she has been in a similar condition to that in which she now is.

I must also venture to take exception to the charge of £3.10.0 for damages which is quite new to me, the amount of these must necessarily depend upon the care and attention of the attendant who is in your service and responsible only to you.

I am my dear Sir
Yours truly
J. N. Player.

Bedford Pierce M.D. &c.

On reference to agreement form I see "damages" are not enumerated, but it has been customary to charge them - J.S.P.

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OAK BANK
TUFFLEIGH
NEAR GLOUCESTER

May 2. 1894

Dear friend
Dr Pierce
Friends Retreat York

I am in receipt of your circular letter respecting
Valentine Geo: Clutton, admitted 1862
+Campbell Thos Dixon " 1887
I do not quite see why you apply to me as Clerk to our 2. M- about them - I do not remember ever to have heard the names of either, nor do I think our 2d. meeting has ever "recommended" any one to your Institution - The first named seems to have been admitted ~~before~~ long ago, whether before Western 2. M was formed by junction with part of another 2. M. I cannot say from memory

You can no doubt say by referring, by whom or by what meeting both were "recommended" & who pays for them, I have no knowledge - Should you not address your circulars to such & not to me? also please say what constitutes a "privileged" mo: or 2d. meeting to entitle it to "recommend" patients at the lowest rate - is our Quarterly Meeting or any of the 4 Monthly Meetings composing it so "privileged"? Yours truly

Alfred Brown

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F. J. MUNBY,
CLERK TO THE JUSTICES.

Magistrates' Clerk's Office,
Clifford Street,
York,
18th May 1894

Dear Sir

Susannah Waterhouse Smith

I have received in a registered Envelope a formal notice from the Retreat bearing the above signature. The Patient desires to be taken before or visited by a Justice, and I am directed to inform you in reply that the Judicial Authority will be glad to have this Patient brought here before him, by you, at 12 30 pm on Monday next the 21st inst.

He will then desire to see the Medical Certificates, and other documents upon the consideration of which the Reception Order was made.

Yours faithfully
Fread J Munby
Dep Clk P

Dr Bradford Deirce
The Retreat
York

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the same comfort and
care for less money, and
by doing so enable us
to let my sister remain
at the Retreat - and us
to have satisfaction
in doing so -
Hoping for a line from
you soon
Yours sincerely
Emily Crewe

Lancashire May 27th 1894

Dear Dr Pierce

I am under the necessity
of telling you that our
income will not permit
us to pay the yearly
amount that we have
hitherto done - since

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Every confidence in the care and management of her case, under Your charge - and we trust that what her case is sad enough to have become almost hopeless - that You will consider the Sister altogether, and for her sake and ours will feel able and willing to shorten her

Any - visits entered into Dr. Bakers Care at The Retreat - now nearly if not quite twelve Years ago: We should however, be most grieved to have to distress her by a removal elsewhere - and we have still

that I would undertake
that the Quarterly payments
should be punctually forwarded

Dear Friend
Yours truly
William Woolston

Westlands
Willingborough
4. 5. 1894

Dear Friends
Bedford Pierce

At our Monthly Meeting
yesterday the Clerk laid the
Circulars before it.
After due consideration I was
requested to reply and to state
that the funds of the Charity
owing to Agricultural depression
are much reduced & limited &

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Lisp Temple Hotel
60. Street
Finsbury 24/5 mo/1894

Dear friend
Dr Bedford Pierce

My sister Ann R Davies has handed me thy letter of the 21st inst which I now reply as all the payments of the accounts come from me - & please address me at No 1 Chichester Terrace Antrim Road Belfast -

As to the rate of payment I must ask for my sister Susanna W Smith that the lowest rate be charged - Her income is not more than £18-10-4 annually - and as there are several claims on me who is the only member of the family able to bear it I

ask for this lower rate
& get I desire & do the
right thing for my sister's
care -

I enclose a cheque for
£20 — on account as
it is usual & pay in
advance -

Remain
Yours truly
Edward Smith.

Acknowledgmt & Belfast please
as my wife is at home
& I shall not be there for
a few days -

P.S. I may say that my
sister S.W.S. was with us
at Belfast from 9th inst Sat
come from Liverpool looking very
thin & weakly - but soon
began to feed up & gather
strength - The mind got
to run on small matters such
as her dress & personal
belongings - But on things
of nature she took great
interest - After consulting
Dr. Hale Williams 2 or 3
days since she seemed to
alter & become very
fidgetty but after getting
to Matlock, where I was
told she improved at first, she
must have rapidly worsened -

E.S.

Overleigh

Wm Street - Somerset

May 25 - 1894

To Dr Bedford Pierce

Dr Sir

I have just received a most melancholy letter from my friend James Clothier in which he mentions the very depressing effects of his surroundings which press sadly on his sensitive mind.

I know he will gain your sympathy in the end he being so conscious of his condition.

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and the circumstance of his knowing and feeling he is in an asylum is so trying to him. The object I have in troubling you with a note is to ask if it is withing the rules of your establishment for patients like him to be boarded outside the house if a suitable person could be always with him and at the same time to receive the medical treatment and oversight you would prescribe. if so I think it would be a great relief to his mind.

I have written a few lines to him in sympathy which perhaps you will kindly hand him

I am

Dear Sir

Yours very truly

Alfred Gillett

May 25th 1894

THE WILLOWS,
QUEENSBURY.

Dear Dr Reed

Many thanks for your letter re Mr Strist. I am afraid, as you say, that the outlook is a gloomy one. He was getting rapidly worse during the last week he was at home.

Arrangements for meat, I saw Mr Stratton on Wednesday & talked the matter over with him

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Can you manage to keep Mrs.
Hood for 3 guineas a week.
The two women whom you
have seen are not at all
workers, in fact have only
about £250 per annum. Each
& cannot afford very much
out of that for their brothers
& you may well know. He has
only about £40 per annum.
& they will have to make up the
difference. Of course you
think that the Committee will

Register more frequently than
Cabs. Cabmen is really a
comfortable life when a Magistrate
to do the real Rip can't be put down.

I shall certainly avail myself of
the kind invitation to come & see
the Police Office at work.

Yours truly
Edward Hood.

13. Lendal.
York. June. 13th 1894.

re. The Retreat.

Dear Sir.

The windows for the Central Staircase are completed and ready for fixing. most of the workmen being away during Gala week. they will commence work at the Retreat on Monday.

The decks for Staircase 4 are ready & will also be fixed next week.

The work will be based on the previous Schedule of prices.

Enclosed please find drawing & drawing of decks.

Yours faithfully,
Demaine and Wheeley.
pe. J. H. Y.

J. Pease.

P.S. would you be kind enough to let the Builder (Kellett) have the drawings back at your earliest convenience.

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Scholes, Cleckheaton

8/5/94

Dear friend

S. E. Woods /

Your letter of the 4th inst with forms &c enclosed came to hand last evening. I have handed them to Albert B. Bayes

Printer & Stationer

Commercial Street

Brighouse

the friend on whose behalf I wrote. He desires to write again & ask the ~~superintendent~~ Dr Pierce to arrange to send a nurse to his house tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon to assist in taking his wife to the Retreat. She is not a strong woman &

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is on the whole quiet she hopes there will not be much difficulty but thinks it better that a nurse should be sent.

There is a train leaves York (L & Y Ry) at 12.45. which is timed to arrive at Brighouse at 2.2 P. M.

a train leaves Brighouse back to York at 5 P. M.

He informs me that he will make all the arrangements for the doctors to see her & have their certificate ready.

She is a member of the Society & as she is not able to pay the full rate the case will have to be laid before the Monthly Mtg for its recommendation.

He seems rather nervous about the matter getting out to the public so if you are unable to send a nurse at the time stated tomorrow please wire to me in the morning & I will communicate with him.

George Whiteley
Clerk Heaton

will find me.

Of course if the way is clear for a nurse to be sent you need not wire.

Yours Sincerely,
George Whiteley

I am
Yours truly
J. B. Hodgkin

Elm Ridge.
Darlington.
11 May '91

Dear Friend
Benford Pierce

I have 2 printed letters from you one in reference to Mary Richardson Sharp, & the other in reference to the appointment of agents from Durham Q. M.

The latter question seems to be one on which the Mo. Mgs also are consulted & I therefore see no ~~difficulty~~ advantage in bringing it before the Q M. If however the M. Mgs do not take satisfactory action before our July Q M. perhaps you will kindly

communicate with me again & I will mention the matter to the Q. M. itself

With regard to Mrs. Sharp I cannot find that she is in any way paid for by her Mo. or Q. M. & therefore presume that she is kept in the Retreat at her father's cost. Considering who her father is, it would I am sure be the wish of the Retreat Com^ee as well as of our own Q. M. that the payment should press as lightly on him as possible, & I suppose this can be best attained by her receiving a recommend-

-ation from me on behalf of the Q. M. I cannot however fill up the form without the definite direction of the Q. M. or at any rate of its finance Com^ee, & this will not meet before July. I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether I am right in my supposed facts & whether under the circumstances you would advise me to seek the authority of the Q. M. to have the recommendation form which you forwarded to me signed on its behalf.

Vestgate. Southwold.

June 16th

My dear Sir

As Trustee for
my Sister Elizabeth Maltby
Your Note has forwarded
to me from Farndon
I only wish my
Sister to have two or al-
most three weeks at the
Sea side just for a

change a long stay is
not. & hence has been beneficial
to her - the time that she
was at Scarborough for three
or four months it did not
agree with her -

I should be glad if
You would kindly let
me know when the time
for the Sea side visit

is fixed - as I intend
shortly to come & see her

believe me
Yours truly
F. C. Matthews

To
W. Bedford Pierce
Medical Superintendent
The Retreat

Street.
Somerset

Dear Dr Pierce.

I am so much obliged
for your letter & I
am so glad. poor
James Clarkes is
all the better I sent.
off your letter to
Mrs James. & I had
the enclosed two
from her. this morning
She says (you

are going away. &
I promised to write
you & ask you to
write if you were
away for long.
I am sorry to trouble
you but. we do feel.
so much for Mrs James
though we feel it is
much the best. now for
him to remain

Believe me Yours
most truly.

James J. Clark

Dr Pierce.
York

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had a most peculiar manner. & anyone who did not know him well would think him off it. I saw him a few days before he went to London & was greatly surprized at Dr. Tukes decision. —

He always keeps his word & Mrs. James is not as all afraid of him. In any way & if you thought it dear. She would very much prefer to have him away. He pays the Friends Charity Farm of which I am a Life Member & there will be plenty of

C & J. CLARK. Street, SOMERSET,

6th July 1892

Dear Friend

I have just been at Mrs James Clothiers for a call with my wife. She is in great perplexity what to do for the best. She has had distressing letters each day from James Clothier asking her to go him away. Dr. has pronounced her to write to you. & ask what you thought she had better do. James of course is a very clever man & has always

haymaking for him
to do if the weather was
bad of course that would
cry him! —

I often think of our
days Golf at Harrogate
& had hoped ere this
you would have paid
me a visit & heard our
tricks at Burnham
I played all this
week & am a complete
wreck the following week but.
does not do any good

I must close & am

Yours sincerely. Giving you
any extra trouble but.
as Mrs James is feeling
so over it I felt I could
not do more than write

Believe me Yours
most truly

Fanny J. Clark

St Ives
York

had to raise money to pay
his way. Expenses at home
will not be much lessened
by his absence and more
wages will have to be paid
will less chance of making
a profit on the farm should
be less of the matters over-
sight. I therefore think 20/
a week as proposed would be
as much as can fairly be
afforded & hope your Com-
mittee may see it's way
to accept it. I may say
that the Clothiers have

Glastonbury
June 1. 1894

Dear Friend

Very reluctantly Mrs
James Clothier has consulted
with me as to what she
can fairly afford to pay for
her husband's stay with
you. I. C. has some land
of his own & also rents
land belonging to Friends
Charities - but farming
has lately been unprofitable
and I understand he has

always lived very quietly only keeping
one young servant.

I must hope your case may
be beneficial to this case & am sorry
sorry for D.C. & also for his wife &
little boy.

Yours sincerely

John Rutland

Bedford Square W.C.

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North Eastern Railway,

Enc. General Manager's Office,

York.

7th June 1894.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I have received the enclosed from Mr Robinson of our Rates Office in regard to Henry Dixon, which I daresay will give you what you require.

Yours faithfully,

R. Burtt

Dr Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

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7th June 1894.

Dear Dr. Flores,

I have received the enclosed from Mr Robinson of our Rates Office in regard to Henry Dixon, which I daresay will give you what you require.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Flores,
The Retreat,
York.

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NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

RL 983/68893 772

RATES AND FARES OFFICE,

YORK, June 6th 1894

Dear Sir,

Henry Dixon was employed as a temporary clerk by me, from October 3rd/1893 until January 29th, 1894. We parted with him in consequence of the reductions which were being made in the staff.

During the time he was with us he was steady, industrious & punctual, we had no fault to find with him & I feel sure that if he was given another trial at the Retreat, he would do his best to give satisfaction.

Yours truly,
for W. Robinson,

W. P. Burtt,
York

2 Plain Blanks
sets

very considerable expense without benefit to anyone but the Specialist &c.

With regard to the fees required, the committee of course have not sufficient money of hers in hand & it will have to be obtained from the Court of Chancery. Do you know who is the right person to apply to? Is it Mr Wade?

I want to avoid if possible an extra lawyers bill and having been written to direct by the L.C.'s Visitors, there ought to be a chance.

5 Gleneham Drive
Liverpool 4/7/94

Dear Sir

In your letter of July 2nd you do not give an opinion as to Miss Bennington's own wishes regarding an operation for cataract.

I can quite conceive a very awkward position occurring; such as when Specialist & assistant are ready to perform the operation her persistant refusal to allow it to be performed prevents them doing 20: thus incurring the

Then again will this 50 Guinea fee include an operation on both eyes or only on one: if only one I suppose we may look forward to another operation & another 50 Guineas fee to be paid later on.

I am Yours faithfully

Tom Bevington

B Ware Esq
York

59 Newsham Drive
Liverpool

Dear Sir

If you think this a suitable time for Mr Teale to see Miss Bermingham respecting the cataract forming in her eye, perhaps it will be well for you to make an appointment with him without delay.

As Mr Teales name has mentioned in the letter I received from the Lord Chancellors Visitors mentioned his name in my letter to you on the subject; if however there is any Eye Specialist in York who would be equally suitable I who would be likely to satisfy the Lord Chancellors Visitors I do not see why the extra expense should be incurred of sending to Leeds for Mr T.P. Teale

Kindly let me know your opinion

I am Yours faithfully

Tom Bermingham

Bedford Row Esq

3 Whittinell Road
South Shore
Blackpool
5 July. 1894

My dear Dr Pierce,

I hear from Mr Sidebottom that he is in the hands of the dentist and having eight teeth put in & which he expects will cost a good deal, will

kindly see that he does not incur any unnecessary expense, and that he is not taken advantage of in any way - If his health requires the teeth they may be necessary, but if it is only to improve his singing he ought not to go to the expense of anything of the kind. I enclose the little text books sent to the children by Mr Pickard, which I have not given to them.

I shall be glad to hear how Mr Sicklemore is going on, he says he is almost, if not quite, well -

With kind regards believe me.

Yours sincerely
E. A. Sicklemore

THE RECTORY,
HATLEY S. GEORGE,
GAMLINGAY.

July 16. 1894.

My dear Sir

I feel very much ashamed that your account has not yet been paid, & that I am still unable to discharge it fully. As yet nothing has been completed as

to the appointment of Committee to my sister, altho' my solicitor informs me that the Gentleman recommended by me has virtually been accepted.

I am sending you on my own responsibility certain monies which as Trustee have come to me on behalf of my sister, under my late brother's will, which will in part pay your account. You shall have the balance as soon as ever we have power to deal with my sister's estate. I enclose two Cheques amtg to £108.2.7. Will you please say how my sister is, when you reply. Yours faithfully

John Pycock.

the Masters sanction I imagine if there is income sufficient to meet the fees demanded" which there is not — as he knows from the acct annually sent & which I reminded him when I wrote a few days ago. I can see he obtaining the money if he can get it at all is going to be an offensive affair as Solicitors at both ends will take care that they are well paid

I think the best way will be to leave it at present till nearer the time I to

59 Newsham Drive
Liverpool 18/7/95

Dear Sir

I have had a letter signed Ind Wade Chief Clerk to the Lord Chancellors Visitor in which he says "Your Solicitor had better see the Master & arrange as to how the expenses are to be met for the Operation to be performed" - he then goes on to say "There will be no difficulty in obtaining

ascertain from herself whether she is willing to be operated upon: and you write me later when you consider the time is about a month off and during that month of May Billington is able & willing ~~to~~ to endure the operation I will see here lawyers about it —

I am Yrs faithfully

Edwd Bevington

Bedford Pierce Esq

York

57. Albion Street.

FOR TELEGRAMS,
"C. GRAY,
SOLICITOR,
LEEDS."

Leeds 18th July 1894
(Wednesday)

My Dear Sir

re Miss Pycock.

I enclose Affidavit to be made by Dr. Stanwell, as required by the Lunacy Officials, also the draft of his first Affidavit herein made on 10th August 1893, to which he will wish to refer before being sworn to this new one. Dr. Stanwell will most likely go into the city in the evening and having been sworn to the new Affidavit will post same and the draft of his former Affidavit to me and I will remit to him the fee which the Authorities at the Retreat will I believe require to be paid viz., 10/6 and 1/6 for the Oath.

There was an intermediate Affd sworn by him on 6th Jany last also

asked for by the Lunacy Powers, the same being in effect like the one now sent; but if Dr. S. thinks there should now be some difference or variation and will be good enough to make alterations necessary to carry out his ideas the Affd shall be reengrossed and returned to be sworn.

Yours sincerely

C Gray.

Revd. John Pycock

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JOHN F. BRIGG

Huddersfield Aug 21st 1894

Dr Bedford Tuke
The Retreat - York.

Dear Sir,

I write to ask if you have a vacancy in your retreat for my son, who for some time past has not been quite sane.
Since a visit to South America where he evidently had a sunstroke, he periodically has spells, say twice a year of insanity, and though not violent, it is absolutely necessary that during these times he should be under control, but should he be allowed to continue he might do harm.
He has been in this condition since last spring, having had a quiet one for about six months, but this time the malady seems to grow worse. My doctor advises me to write to you, & that you will send the necessary papers.
I am more or less interested in the society of Friends since my son married into the one. A Daughter of Wm Rowntree of Manchester it was she who mentioned the Retreat.
Awaiting your reply

I remain
Yours truly.
Jno F. Brigg
Greenhead Hall
Huddersfield

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Dec 2nd

To Stafford Times

The Editor - Sir,

Permit to call attention
thro' a necessary via your
valuable per one, into for
some time past has not been
quite "here."
there is not to dwell therein
when to residently than a
dwelling, to pointedly
the capital, any time a year
of necessity, one thereof not
visited, this admittedly
necessary that during there
times to absent be reader
exempt, but absent to be
allowed to continue to weight
of taxes.
We have in this condition
since last spring, having
had to part one by reason
six months, but this time
the weekly census is seen
nearer. Applications exists
one to remain to you, what
you must read the necessary
papers.
Some more of the inhabited
in the vicinity of Stafford
since September morning with
the one. A daughter of Mrs
Shoemaker of Moorefield
not one of the late murdered
the Editor.
Thanking you very truly
Yours
Yours Truly
Stafford
Treasurer Hall
Moorefield

Oak Bank,
Burnley.

July 17th 1894.

Dear Sir,

You will remember that in May last you sent Anderson to be with a Mr. Jno. Thompson at Upsall Grange, Mr Thirsk:

I have this morning received a letter from Mr Richardson, Clerk to Justices at Thirsk, as follows:—

"In consequence of a complaint made to the Justices in Petty Sessions holden at the Court of Sowerby Mr Thirsk to-day as to the Conduct & behaviour of your brother Mr J. Thompson of Upsall Grange Mr Thirsk they consider it desireable that his relations should appoint some fit & proper person to look after him as he is not fit to take care of himself &

Something serious may be happening either to himself or some one else".

"If this is not done the Magistrates will be compelled to interfere for the safety of the Public"

"I write this in a friendly Spirit & in Confidence".

In view of the above we feel that the best thing to be done is to place him in your hands. And we should be obliged to you if you would send the necessary papers to Dr. Ferguson, Kirkgate, Thirsk:

We think that it will be the best & Kindest thing to do & would ask you to treat him as well as you possibly can:

We would suggest that Anderson should go to manage his removal.

Yours Truly,
W. Thompson.

Dr. B. Pierce
York.

Lancaster
August 22nd
1894

Dear Mr Pierce

Thank You for Your
Cellā and acceptance
of £10 a Year for
my Sister - but
however do not wish
one Single deduction

of any comfort or
benefit to her - and
we prefer to leave
things as they are,
and by no means
alter her home or
position in any way.

but as usual please
make her as comfortable
and contented as possible,
and this we trust you
will do fully for
the same sum as
usual - and not
exceed as sum we
can not possibly
afford - With kind regards
Yours sincerely
Emily Prime

please reply to Hall Green nr Wednesbury

FRIENDS' LIBRARY,
DR. JOHNSON PASSAGE,
BIRMINGHAM,

1st 8mo 1894

Dear friend

The Comtee of the preparative meetg. having charge of the accounts ask me to inquire as to the suitability of Lucy Watts for a place of service under some more care & oversight than in an ordy. place of service Thy judgement in the matter will oblige: Friends note that her bodily health is good and wd like to arrange for her to come out should she be fit: if thou cansd

give me the names and addresses of her near relatives I shall be obliged: she is not a native of this city or neighborhood: but came to reside here for a few months and then fell ill and friends did not suppose she wd be so long a case for treatment- under the care of an asylum.

I am thy friend

Wm H. Lloyd.

To
Dr Bedford Pierce
York.

HOLTBY & PROCTER.
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:-
R. HOLTBY.
A. PROCTER. (NOTARY PUBLIC.)

5, NEW STREET,

YORK

3rd Aug 1894.

Dear Sir

Fanny Onions.

I should like to have a copy of the "Handbook for Attendants on the Insane" and some witness who can speak directly to the Book having been provided in Fanny Onion's Room for her use and guidance.

Yours truly

Alfred Procter

Dr. Pierce
The Retreat
York

Thank you for
agency Patients.
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RAMLEH,
St PETER'S GROVE,
YORK.

Aug 5 1894

Dear Dr Pierce

I have seen Mr Hargrove with regard to the case of Fanny Onions. He quite sees the importance of the points upon which we wish to lay stress - viz the total suppression of Patients names - and having the whole case touched upon (if it has to go into print) in a thoroughly fair way as regards the interests of the Retreat - & he has promised to do his best to keep the

matter in the smallest
possible compass. -
He tells me this morning
that he has given orders
for the Reporter's notes to
be submitted to himself
before any use is made
of them - and suggested
my going over them with him.
I thought perhaps they would
like to know this - before
going to the Court in the
morning.

Yours Sincerely

Henry King

31 Cardozo Road
Holloway Rd
London N
20/7/94

Dear Sir,

Yours with Marg^t Thwaite's A/c has been forward to me - I will write you in reference thereto in the course of a few days. -
Kindly note the change in my address to oblige

Yours truly
Geo J Blades

S E Woods
Scott
Retreat
York.

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Newport Dec'mber
7 mo. 22. 1894

To the Superintendent
of the Retreat
York.

Dear Friend

At the request of
C. B. Stevens a friend
resident here, I write
to say that it is probable
application may be
made for the admission
to the Retreat of his
wife Florence Evelen.

They were married
about 12 mos since

the wife having resided
at Henley in Berks
& Oxon 2d Meeting.

Father over 2 mos
since she was confined,
& got through comfortably
at the time = but on
regaining her physical
health & strength her
mind has become
seriously affected —

Her medical attend-
-ants speak hopefully
of ultimate recovery,
but meantime recom-
-mend that she should
be placed under proper
care — As respects
the guarantee which
the Institution requires,
it will be given I do
not doubt —

Our Clerk Isaac Rob-
-inson (Bucks Quarterly) is
away from home on
his holidays, but I
will endeavour to find
out where he is & will
write him = Meantime
I write at E B Stevens
request that time
may not be lost

Thy friend sincerely

R Littleboy

Telegraphic Address, "SINGER, HENLEY-ON-THAMES."

FROM
CHAS A. SINGER,
MERCHANT
AND
GENERAL WAREHOUSEMAN.

The Henley Supply Stores,
14, Duke Street,
(Branch Establishment MILL ST., WANTAGE,)

July 23rd 1894

Dear Friend

Dr Bedford Pierce.

From the Enclosed letter you will understand my writing to you - My daughter Florence Stevens was confined on the 23rd of May, & was doing well the 1st six days. when a fit of Hysteria came on since which time she has been subject to the most Extraordinary delusions. four weeks ago to day I brought her from Newport to Henley, in the hope that by bringing her to her Home - amongst old associations she would speedily recover - unfortunately this is not the case - her physical strength has much improved, but Mentally she is as bad if not worse than when we brought her home - Dr Alden who

is in attendance upon her & recommends her early removal to the retreat, Expresses the belief that she will speedily be restored, if placed entirely among strangers, under proper Medical treatment & Diet: will you kindly forward all necessary papers, & instructions to the proper persons - either to me here at Henley, To my Son in Law Eric B Steevens Newport Pagnell or to the Clerk of Luton & Bedford Monthly Meeting. if there is room in the retreat, & all preliminary arrangements could be settled we should like to send her on Friday, Saturday, or Monday next at latest, the Earliest date would be helpful. My Son in Law will probably write you - but if Not, Kindly proceed upon this letter as an instruction awaiting yr reply Dear Dr Pierce

Yrs faithfully
C Asplen

LYNWOOD,
READING.

22. 7. 94

Dear Friend
C. Singer.

Yours to hand this morning
We are very sorry to hear that
no improvement takes place in
your daughter's condition, &
I quite believe the only wise
thing to do is what you now
suggest. I am quite sure of
that.

Now as to the method of ad=
mission, I know very little
about it as it concerns the
Monthly Meeting, but I believe

Your right course, will be to
write at once to York to
Dr. Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York.
& ask him for form of
admission to fill up; give
him all details & ask whether
you could take her; I should
think you had better take her
at once; & then apply to
their Monthly Meeting at Newport
Papers if you want her to go
till Dr. Pierce tells us he will give us forms
on the "recommended" rate.
I went in to George Palmer's
after Meeting & saw him &
read him your letter, he

Much upon what this will for he should
write to you today.
I can think from the Recorder of one
a Quaker Asylum at York, & who was there over
a Year & was highly
Many Friends from Rhode Island
if ever Dr was in his Senses that again that Dr
I could be but at once Dr was Quite ill when he
Friends should stay so Dr. and Official from
it I am sure you will find the Asst Superintendent
You are taking the course
of both your Daughter her Husband and himself as to
course I cannot do anything officially in the matter. This Dr. Pierce
must do that. With love and a pretty strong hope that Dr. Stevens, Wm. Hallowell

Of my dislike to Mrs Price, as much as my self - and ask You if my sister - Miss M.L.J. Prince could still have the same attention and remain at your House for £100 per annum? This we are much afraid we can afford - at the same time should regret greatly her removal or deprivation in any manner. Would You kindly let us know what can be done in the matter as soon as You can -

Yours sincerely
Emily Prince

Lancashire
August 18th
1894

Dear Mrs Price

I am sorry to have to write to You on the painful subject of my sister's case - Which You will recollect - I hope that I shall

to you a little time
ago - respecting the
yearly amount for
the protection of my
sister - and assured by
you the certainty of
our income, which
makes us under
the absolute necessity
of writing you again
on the same matter -
You said in your letter
to us - that you would
place the question before
your authorities, but
have not heard any
thing from you in this
respect - and the yearly
accounts are on the
increase - and we
find a painful difficulty
presented to us - But
I write on behalf

To Dr. Rice

312 Cumberland
8th 11th 1894 W.

My dear Friend,

With thanks accept the enclosed as a little contribution to the York Retreat. I am sorry that it is so small, but the pressure of other numerous claims obliges me to relinquish the intention of contributing more.

I hope that there [illegible] with my important Labours: following in the footsteps of our dear Lord & Master.

In much love, I am
as ever Thy sincere Friend
J. B. Braithwaite

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Heslington

July 30th 1894

Mr. Woods

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter concerning the price of milk, some Institutions pay more to get the best article, but the quantity being large we will supply it at 9½d per gallon, if that will meet the Committee's approval

from yours faithfully

J. F. T. Ames

Lib

Sandown Isle of Wight

31. 7. 94.

Dear Mrs Woods.

You letter respecting the title of my husbands picture also the number of the Retreat from Moscow came just as we were very busy My husband left it to me to answer. He called it

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"Passing Shadows" but
"Haymaking" will do just
as well. it is a view in
a Hay field at Kebroden
Essex & we thought that
as it has been a centre for
Friends you might like to
have the name of the place as
well. but we leave it entire
-ly in your hands. so long
as it brightens a corner in any
worn out life I am sure its
Mission will be fulfilled.
& my husband was pleased to
hear that the Committee
appreciated the gift. It may
set the fashion for other Friend
artists to follow!

Sincerely yours
Elizabeth Pearce Grimes

64 Micklegate

~~84, MICKLEGATE,~~
~~YORK.~~ York

20. 6. 94

Dear Sir

May I ask Ever Honorary Sec^y of the Committee of the Friends' Retreat, the gratitude which my mother & sisters & myself feel - for the kindly expression of sorrow & regard for my late father contained in the Minute of June 19th. His relations with the Institution were I believe among the happiest of his life -

Yours very truly

L Scott

STONE CROSS,
MANSFIELD.

July 20. 94

Dear Sir.

Mrs. C. Wright asks me to write & say that she is obliged for Dr. Stanwell's letter which she received this morning. She is glad to hear a somewhat better account of her poor Mrs. F. Wright & with reference to the projected visit to Scarboro. she is willing to go to the expense of £20

£5 towards such a visit
but as she has several
unexpected calls upon
her resources this year
she does not feel justified
in going further. If this
does not meet with your
approbation Mrs. Wright
thinks she visit had better
be missed this year tho.
she would like him to
go if it can be managed.
I am Yours faithfully
G. A. Pickard

I. Dr. Bedford Pierce
Myrtle

P.S. I enclose chq. £22.0.8 for Mrs
account.

at present.. 42/-

31/6. per week.

Lea House.
Upper Shirley
24th of 8th mo
1893

Dear Friend

I desire to represent
to the Committee a desire
to reduce the Charge for my
Son's Maintainance & Care
at the Retreat. Which will
be paid by me after the
bill in arrears is paid
I wish mention duly of my
responsibility to pay from
that time

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I wish you could change £70. pounds instead of £100. and still let the dear boy stay in the same place. I have made great personal sacrifices for his good. but my own income is reduced my husband would have provided much more properly but he lost by one man Thomas Parkinson £9000. Stock & Share Broker Hulifax

The enclosed (unfortunately) will be duly paid you may rely on this punctually & truly

Your letter is open for the Committee's view

Write kind regards

E Blakey

GODFREY WOODHEAD & SON.

FAMILY GROCERS.
ESTº 1831.

TELEPHONE Nº 928.

28, Victoria St.

Manchester, 3/10 1892

Dear friend
D. Price.

I am almost ashamed to write again about my return account. I regret that it has been out of my power during the last 3 weeks to fulfil my promise. But I am glad that at last there is a turn in the tide. On Friday or Saturday next I shall send you a cheque for 15£ & I hope to send a similar amount at the end of next week or soon after. I shall then have the account within more reasonable limits. Please excuse the delay. wh. has been unavoidable

Yours sincerely
S. W. Woodhead

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Queen Street.
Newcastle on Tyne
29th Aug. 1894.

Dear Sir,

I am duly in receipt of your letter of the 25th inst.

I am fully aware of the inconvenience & trouble you have been to my Mother & but trust you will recognise some of my difficulties I agree with you that a personal interview will be best & I will arrange to come Thro to York shortly. I am going from home till the end of next week when

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I will write you fuller a
time.

My Mother is come & desired
almost entirely from letters
in Town property, I am
sorry to say 3 of the
Houses are under Repair
so for some months, another
Requires many Repairs including
a New Roof.
I will have the pleasure in the
course of a few days
Meanwhile Remain
Bedford Place Yours very truly
York Hugh McAllen

Queen St. Newcastle.

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Dear Sir,

I only returned here on Monday.

I now have pleasure in enclosing Draft for £50. I will let you know how I regard the Receipt made out in the course of a few days.

I am glad to say the Mortgagor now wishes to pay off his Mortgage which I think will now facilitate matters. I will write you again in the course of a few days.

Yours very truly

Hugh M'Allum

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Queen Street.
Newcastle.
12 : X : 94.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst., kindly send me a formal Receipt on your usual form for £4-4-10 : 7 as Received from the "Executors of the late Anne Kirk" on acct of M. A. McCallum's maintenance — I certainly think the time has arrived, when Considering my Mothers Reduced income

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that some change should be made in her accomodation so as to reduce the expence I presume, the change made would not materially affect her comfort in her present condition.

I cannot follow your remark that a new arrangement cannot be made until the present indebtedness is extinguished as I fail to see how that affects the question.

Yours very truly

Hayward Allen

S. E. Woodley

Hall Green Wednesbury

5- 9- 94.

Dear Friend

At a Comᵉᵉ of Bornᵐ after hearing read the letter from you 2ⁿᵈ 8mo. meᵈ held to day, I was asked to inquire whether Lucy Watts is expected to be a person needing restraint of her liberty all her life or whether she is expected to recover as in the former case the Comᵉᵉ will have to consider the propriety of removing her to the Bornᵐ workhouse hospital as a paying patient wch would be considerably less cost than £1 4. a week, disbursements as now should you have a lower charge available for this patient the Comᵉᵉ would prefer for her to continue where she is —.

I am yours very truly

Wᵐ H. Lloyd.

Clerk to Comᵉᵉ

To

Dr Pierce

The Retreat

York.

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seeing he is a Member
of the Society of Friends
and his Income is
only limited —
Will you please let
me know the easiest
rate. — My Cousin
Mr Fred Walker of
Birstwith Nr Ripley
can testify to the above.
Yours truly
John Walker. —

To
Dr Pierce
The Retreat
York.

9. 11-94. —

St Johns Avenue
Bridlington

Dear Sir

I thank you for letter
of last week
Re — Robert Walker.
In a letter you wrote
to Mr Hutchinson
dated Aug 18th 1893
you thought the Managers
would be willing to
admit the above at
the rate of £60 yearly

31 Cardozo Road
Holloway
London N
6 Sept 1894

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S E Woods
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir

I had intended writing you sooner with reference to Margaret Thwaites affairs but as it was near the time for receiving the dividends I thought it as well to wait until I could forward them & now enclose as under —

Bankers Off.	2-19-4
P.O.O payable to Buford Pierce	2-16-2
Dividend L&Y R.	5-12-11
" L&N W.	3-9-7
	£ 14-17-5

which kindly own in course and oblige. —

I explained to you so fully some time ago, the unfortunate position with regard to Margaret Thwaite, giving you particulars of the different trusts

from which her income is derived
with the names of the Trustees, stating
that they have not power to deal
with the principal, but only with
the interest as they come to hand.
& further that she all I has no
legally appointed trustee that I
do not know that I can add more
now.

There is (as I think I mentioned) one
investment with which I have
nothing to do - my Cousin H C Blakey
being the trustee - a dividend
from which will I think shortly
be due this if he sends to me
as he has done heretofore I will
forward to you at once, in the
meantime I shall be glad to
furnish the Committee with
any further information I can
should they desire it.

Yours truly

Geo J Blakey

Darlington 4 : IX. mo 1894

Dear Friend,

Bedford Pierce,

I have thy letter and shall be glad to lay it before the Trustees of Thos. Richardson's Charity at their meeting in the third week of next month. They may possibly ask what is the payment that was made annually on behalf of J. F. L. Armstrong and what is considered to be the annual cost of a patient in the department in which he is.

The Trustees have only power over the interest of the fund

so that half yearly or annual payments for any object of this kind are more conveniently met than larger single sums.

Of course I cannot say how the Trustees may view the application. but shall hope to write after the meeting.

I am sincerely

Samuel Hare

WILLIAM DIXON
GROCER AND CHEESE FACTOR

587 Monk Street

Birkenhead 25 Sept 1874

R Woods

Dear Sir I am rather surprised C Banks should refer you to me as Edward Rowland of Liscard is one of the ~~wife~~ trustees under his late fathers will.

Mrs Banks made a will but it was only for Money she had under a marriage settlement & the amt was £900 & Charles was to have £60 out of it which he has received & Catherine was to have the interest of £425 as long as she was in the Retreat. I was speaking to the solicitor who had the affair in hand yesterday & he thinks I cannot act in the matter at all as E Rowland being trustee I have no power.

I think it would be best for you to apply to him I do not know his exact address but Charles will I have no doubt.

Yours truly

J Dixon

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5 Upper Rice Lane
Egremont
Liverpool 4/9/94

Dear Friend -

I am a trustee in the Estate of the Late Jhd Binks one of whose (Catherine) daughters is with you in the Retreat — I have money to pay to her but as she cannot give us a legal receipt I write to ask you what is the best way to do it — We do not want to go to the expense of Chancery to appoint a Committee &c Can you give me any information on the point? S. E. Binks her Sister thinks you can —

Awaiting reply I am

Yours Sincerely

Edwd Cowland

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EDWARD CROSLAND
CONSULTING ENGINEER

5, Upper Rice Lane,
EGREMONT,
LIVERPOOL,

2/10/1894

To the Secretary of the
Retreat
York

Dear Friend

A Cath[olic] Priest

I have your a/c against this Friend - and as soon as I can get things a little further arranged I will make you a remittance - and shall ask you to give me the indemnity then mentioned to me in a former letter - I will write again as soon as I can

Yours Truly

E. Crosland

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EDWARD CROSLAND
CONSULTING ENGINEER.

5, Upper Rice Lane,
EGREMONT,
LIVERPOOL, 10/10/1894

Mr J. E. Wood
Secretary
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir.

Re Cath. Brick.

I have yours of the 4th inst. and as I expect to be in York on the 16th inst. I propose calling and arranging about this then if convenient to you.

Meantime I am

Yours Respectfully
E. Crosland

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EDWARD CROSLAND
CONSULTING ENGINEER

5, Upper Rice Lane,
EGREMONT,
LIVERPOOL, 12/10/1894

Dear Friend
D Pierce

Your Secretary asks me to write to thee re. Castle Brides — I am one of her Debtors. Trustees and as thou will see by enclosed document have certain income to pay to her as it accrues — but before doing so we think it better to have the enclosed indemnity sign by your committee — If it is in right order will thou kindly put it through — and I can then pay some money on ac- — I expect to be in York next week when I intend to call at the Retreat and get to know somewhat how things stand — I am quite astonished at the large ac. I received this morning — It will take a long time to pay it off — but I will explain when I call

Thine Truly
Edward Crosland

J. C. Ryley
10 Waverley Rd
Sefton Park

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PARTNERS:
H. WOOD.
J. R. WOOD.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

5 Oct. 1894

Dear Sir

re Mary Ellen Hayes

We enclose herewith draft of the affidavit to be made by you and also draft of the affidavit to be made by Mr. J. S. Woods in support of the application to be made to the Court by Mr. Hayes immediately after the long vacation.

We shall be much obliged if you and Mr. Woods will peruse and complete the drafts and return them to us at your early convenience. Paragraphs 8 to 12 are those Mr. Woods has to depose to.

Yours faithfully
Wood & Wood

Bedford Pierce & Co. R.D.

The Retreat York

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her maintenance at the Retreat - From an account supplied to us by Mr. Sharp the cost appears to have increased of late - last years being about £50.

This lady appears to have £1156..2..10 Consols in Court the income of which is insufficient to maintain her and it is proposed to ask the Court to direct that sufficient Consols shall be sold from time to time as with the dividends will produce a sufficient sum for this purpose. There does not appear to be any reason why she should

RICHD SMITH & SONS.

26. Lincoln's Inn Fields.
~~7. New Square.~~
~~Lincoln's Inn.~~
London.
W.C.

4th October 1894

Dear Sir,

Re Mary Dewsbury Freestone

We are about to make an application on the behalf of the Devonshire Monthly Meeting for appointment of Mr. Isaac Sharp as Receiver of the Estate of this lady in the place of Joseph Armfield deceased and shall feel obliged if you will inform us the cost of

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be any burden upon the Retreat or the Society of Friends. and we shall feel obliged if you will inform us what sum should be asked for her maintenance at the Retreat yearly, inclusive of all necessaries and whether the amounts hitherto paid by the Society have been sufficient for this purpose - We shall have to ask you to make an affirmation in support of the proposed application which we will prepare and send you after hearing from you

Yours truly

Richd Smith Thomas

Thanks for his kind letter.

Mrs Wilcox case - the £4/- paid does meet the cost.

The next Com. is Dec. 19th & Price hopes to be able definitely reply to the question. I may remind that for months on end Miss Bevan has lived at Scarboro' which she enjoys.

To Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
Gale Fulford
York

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£25/-£30/.

RICHd SMITH & SONS.

26. Lincoln's Inn Fields.
~~7. New Square.~~
~~Lincoln's Inn~~
London
W.C.

15th October 1894.

Dear Dr Bedford Pierce,

re Miss Dewsbury Breedstone.

I am this morning in receipt of your favor of 13th inst and am much obliged by the information which you give me and shall wait to hear from you again. In the meantime I may just say that I do not think it will be possible in any Application

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that may be made to the Court to alter the Allowance retrospectively.

What we should like to do would be to obtain an Order for raising out of the patient's property a certain sum per annum to be applied for her benefit without making any distinction as to what part of the year she spends at The Retreat and what part at Scarborough. The Allowance should be such a sum as will enable you to send her to Scarborough when you think it advisable.

In our last letter I think we mentioned the amount of Capital to which the patient is entitled and it must be borne in mind that when that is exhausted there will be nothing else to fall back upon except the funds of the Monthly Meeting who may have recommended her.

With kind regards
Yours very truly
A C Hewitt

Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York

the description of the nature of M. F. Freestones insanity in para. 3. is taken from an affirmation made by Dr. Baker in 1885 - You will please make any alteration that may appear to be requisite & if necessary return the document to us to be recopied.

Yours very truly

Richd Smith & Sons

Dr. Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York.

RICHD SMITH & SONS.

26. Lincoln's Inn Fields.
~~7. New Square.~~
~~Lincoln's Inn.~~
London.
W.C.

25th October 1894

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Dear Sir,

Re Mary D. Freestone

We now enclose form of affirmation which if correct we shall feel obleged if you will complete before a Commissioner for Oaths whose fee 7/6 we enclose in postage stamps. You will observe there is a blank at the end of paragraph 1. which should first be filled in

We may mention that

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RICHd SMITH & SONS.

26. Lincolns Inn Fields.
~~7. New Square.~~
~~Lincolns Inn.~~
London.
W.C.

27th October 1894

Dear Sir,

Mary A Freestone

We have to thank you for your letter received this morning enclosing your affirmation completed - & remain

Yours very truly
Richd Smith & Sons

Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat.
York

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account from Mr Woods, but will remit as soon as it comes. -

Please answer this to my son.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Mary West.

Wymondham Q.r ms 15th 1894

Dear Friend

The time has now about come when you wished to hear how my husband has got on since leaving the Retreat, & we are glad to be able to report favourably of him. He seems now about the same as he was previously to the time when we first noticed that his mind had become unhinged, & his bodily health is better than it has been for a still longer period. He still employs himself a good deal in drawing, & has visited many of the village churches in the neighbourhood as well as at Norwich & Yarmouth & wherever there is any

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thing special to add to his architectural stores. Last week he went by an excursion train to Ely to study the Cathedral there. -

He has not been to meeting since his return or seen any of the Norwich Friends, as he says he cannot associate with them after what has occurred. On that subject, & about Wilks Brown his opinion remains unaltered, but he has not alluded to the matter so often of late, other things having claimed his attention, & we hope the memory of it will be less & less as time goes on.

Nov. 11. It is probable that our son with his family may shortly remove to the Cape Colony, & we have seriously considered whether it may not be best for us to go with them, as we have to leave our present house & my husband does not wish to remain in Wymondham

It will take him quite away from the uncomfortable associations of the past few months, & he would have plenty of congenial employment for some time to come in helping our son in various ways, besides there being far less scope there for spending money. He is much better in this last respect, though there is still a tendency to it in small things. He likes the idea of going away, & thinks the climate will suit us both much better than this variable one. What do you think of the plan for him?

It may be well under any circumstances to lengthen the term of probation as you suggested, say to three months from the time of leaving York. This will give further opportunity of seeing how he is. -

We have not yet received the

left by her Father & as this only brings in £50 & I have paid three Accts this year it is obvious the present one must be met out of the Maternal property.

Yours
George Rooke

Moorside,
Sale. Oct 20th/94

Dear Friend

Lancast & Cheshire
Quarterly Meeting

At the meeting held at L'pool yesterday John Satterthwaite of Lancaster with myself were requested to pay a visit to the Retreat with a view of laying before said meeting the claims of the Institution

on liberality of Friends.

If I go over to York I should not like in any case to be brought in contact with Ann Hunter she would be excited thereby & I feel sure would suffer in consequence this being the case please let me have a line to say if you think it will be proper or right to accept this appointment on my part & if I should be able to visit this Retreat without Dr H. being aware of my being there.

re Ann Hunter

I have sent the last act. £19-13-8
to George Heaton
Fairfield
nr Buxton
the surviving Trustee (now Wm. Binns is deceased) under her Mothers Will.
I administer the estate

Private

COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.
W. A. MACNAUGHTON, M.D., D.P.H.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE,
COUNTY BUILDINGS.

STONEHAVEN, Octr 22nd 1894

Dear Sir,

I shall be very greatly obliged if you will tell me your opinion of the case of my freind, Mr D. F. Black, who was, until recently, an inmate of the Retreat.

Mr Black, whom I have known very intimately for a number of years, was here last week with his wife. With the exception of a few absurd remarks he made at the outset he spoke and acted rationally while here, even although the disturbing news of a brother's death had to be communicated to him. I was informed however that he has delusions of wealth and grandeur, and I was anxious to know whether his case was one of general paralysis in an early stage, or whether there was prospect of ultimate recovery.

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I understand that he was removed from the Retreat against your wishes, and I sincerely trust his wife and freinds may not have cause to regret the great responsibility they incured.

Trusting you will pardon the liberty I have thus taken in writing to you.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly

Wm A Macnaughton M.D.

The Physician Supt. Friends Retreat

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THOMAS RICHARDSON'S CHARITY.

Trustees under the Will } SIR JOSEPH W. PEASE, Hutton Hall, Guisbro'.
THEODORE FRY, Woodburn, Darlington.
HENRY F. PEASE, Brinkburn, "

Appointed by London Quarterly Meeting—J. B. BRAITHWAITE, 312, Camden Road, London, N.
York " —JOHN S. ROWNTREE, Mount Villas, York.
Durham " —THOMAS HODGKIN, Benwelldene, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Darlington,

23. x. mo 1894

Dear Friend

Bedford Pierce,

I have pleasure in stating that the Trustees at their last Meeting, held 10 mo 17 concluded to appropriate the sum of £ 15 as a Donation towards the expenses of Thos. F. S. Armstrong at the Retreat, York.

I now enclose £ 15.0.0 (Draft on J. & J. Pease)

accordingly. Please sign and return the accompanying form of Receipt in course of post.

I am,

For the Trustees,

SAMUEL HARE,

Secretary.

The Trustees do not by this grant commit themselves for the future. They are precluded from paying any thing towards the past.

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TELEGRAMS:- SCATCHERD, SOLICITOR, LEEDS.

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SCATCHERD, HOPKINS & MIDDLEBROOKS,
SOLICITORS.

AND AT
MORLEY & BIRSTALL.

TELEPHONE No 271.

Prudential Buildings.
Park Row.
Leeds October 29th. 1894.

Dear Sir,

Henry Pickering deceased.

We are obliged by return of legacy receipt signed by you and now have pleasure in enclosing cheque for £30 in payment of the legacy to the Friends' Retreat at York. Please let us know that you have received same safely.

Yours truly,
Scatcherd Hopkins & Middlebrooks

Richard Thompson Esq.
C/o Hy. Richardson & Co.
Skeldergate Bridge
York.

RT has rec'd cheque

October 26th. 1864.

Dear Sir,

Henry Pickering deceased.

We are obliged by return of legacy receipt signed by you and now have pleasure in enclosing cheque for £50 in payment of the legacy to the Friends' Retreat at York. Please let us know that you have received same safely.

Yours truly,

Richard Thompson Esq.
C/o Mr. Robinson & Co.
Skeldergate Bridge
York.

TELEGRAMS:- SCATCHERD, SOLICITOR, LEEDS.

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SCATCHERD, HOPKINS & MIDDLEBROOKS.
SOLICITORS.

AND AT
MORLEY & BIRSTALL.

TELEPHONE No 271.

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Prudential Buildings.
Park Row.
Leeds October 25th. 1894.

Ack'd 29.x.94.

Dear Sir,

Henry Pickering deceased.

You will perhaps be aware that the late Mr. Pickering left the sum of £ 30 by his Will to your Charity.

We enclose legacy duty account and shall be obliged if you will sign the receipt on the back there of as Treasurer of the Institution and return it to us when we will at once forward you cheque for the sum of £30 .

We will attend to the payment of the duty afterwards as the legacy was left to the Institution free of duty.

Yours truly,

Scatcherd Hopkins & Middlebrooks

R. Thompson Esq.
Friends Retreat
York.





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HY RICHARDSON & COMPY
MERCHANTS.

Telegrams.—RICHARDSON, YORK.

Quotations subject to reply per return unless otherwise stated.

JWS/SJ

Skeldergate Bridge,
York, 29th October 18 94

Jos. Rowntree Esq:

York.

Dear Sir,

Retreat Directors' Meeting.

Our experience at Sheffield on Wednesday is, so far as I see, likely to ~~record ever~~ recur every October under existing arrangements. The Quarterly Meeting can hardly be expected to allow more than an hour or an hour and a half for the Retreat ~~minutes~~ meeting, and I think our business ought to be compressed within that time. While the matter is therefore in memory, I would like to make the following suggestions.:-

1st, That Dr. Pierce's report for the year ending with March be prepared as early as possible in the Spring, most of it being done by anticipation before the year actually closes, and ~~to~~ be passed at our Retreat April committee, so as to be ~~pre-ented to~~ ready for the LeedsQuarterly Meeting later in the month, and read at the Directors' Meeting there, as the first, or nearly the first, business, after a few formal opening minutes; that time be allowed thus for its discussion, and that the extracts from the minutes of the previous 6 months be mainly limited to such matters as are not mentioned in his report. These minutes to take the second place, and to come on or not, as time may allow.

2nd, The Committees' report is largely based on the Auditors' statement of accounts, which cannot be hurried, and will never be likely to be ready in time for the Spring Quarterly Meeting. It must therefore come on in October,

and may suitably be the leading business for that meeting, the time being filed up with extracts from the minutes of the previous 6 months, which have not been efficiently covered by the report.

In this way, each of the two half yearly meetings will have an important and fresh report as the basis of its work, instead of as on Wednesday, having to deal with 2 reports together, leaving none for the Spring.

We can talk the matter over again when we meet some time.

Yours truly,

Rich D Thompson

Clifford St
York
Oct 18th 1894

Wm E. Woods.

Dear Sir.

We had intended reducing the price of Bread 2 per Lt from the 1st of the present month & regret that we did not write to inform you before your committee Meetings.

Respectfully Yours.
Jno Whittaker & Son.

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115 New Bond St
W.

Dear Sir

Your letter has been forwarded here to me that you addressed to C/o Hobson Hons Lexington St W.

I left their employ six months since and since then have had very hard times and am sorry that I have been unable & am still unable to settle the balance of a/c against me and hope that I may be able to do so in a few weeks time

Yours faithfully
C Bendall

Kindly note change of address.

November 19th 1864

Bedford Pierce Esq M. D

Dear Sir

I am obliged for
yours of the 16th thereby me the
Cost per week of my sisters expenses
at Whitby. which will be made
Assume you will credit her
acc. with the money she paid for
her board lodging for the quarter

yours faithfully
Mrs Charlesworth

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D.r to THE YORK NEW WATER WORKS COMPANY.

WATER FITTINGS SUPPLIED AND FIXED.

All Orders and Communications are requested to be sent to the Company's Office, Lendal.

ATTENDANCE: 9 A.M. TO 5-30 P.M.; SATURDAYS, 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Particulars of Charges at the Friends Retreat.

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Cottage Hospital. Belle Vue Terrace 2 W.C's and 1 Bath @ per qr.		8	6
Belle Vue. 1 W.C. 1 Bath Business charge 2/3. @ per qr	1	3	"
Entrance Lodge for main building supplied by Meter, which by special resolution of the Board. Dec.r 20th 1849. No Meter rent to be charged		"	"
Stable Yard, supplied by 2in Meter. the rental per qr Plane		6	"
"Check Meter" 1 inch charged 2/- per qr.		3	"

The Water runs through this Meter is not ~~taken~~ charged by this Co it being a Check Meter off either the 3in or the 2 in. this Company not ~~allowance~~ knowing which,

J. G. WHITEHEAD,
SOLICITOR.

PICKERING.

27th Oct 1894

Dear Sir,

Mary Shepherd

I regret that the maintenance money has been allowed by the Guardians again to get into arrear.

I now send you cheque value £106. 14. 1 the Quarter due June 30. Hope I shall send you the other Quarter now due to the Court next week & applied for you will kindly allow it to remain in Hand time

Yours truly

J. G. Whitehead

J. G. Woods Esq
Clerk to the Peasey Court

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Copy of Telegram.

Otley 12.30 . 13.5.3

Reply Paid

Home Secretary Whitehall

Out from Yorks reply George Turner

Beckwithshaw Harrogate

In the reply to this Letter you are requested to quote the following Number.

WHITEHALL.

X.49001/3.

3rd September 1894.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to enclose a copy of a telegram received from Mr.G.Turner handed in at Otley on the 31st ult:as it is thought possible that Mr.G.Turner may have escaped from the Friends Retreat at York.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Henry Cunningham

The Superintendant ,

of the Friends Retreat,

York.

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CITY & GUILDS OF LONDON INSTITUTE.

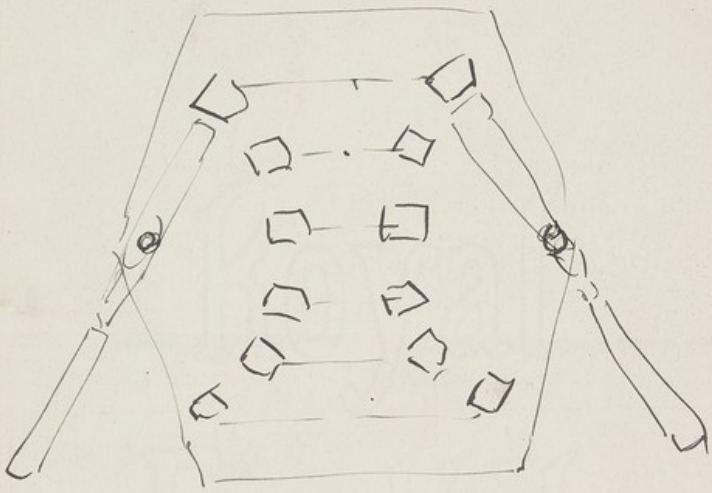
Technical College, Finsbury,
Leonard Street, City Road,
London, E.C.

Feb. 1. 1893

Dear Dr. Pierce:

In a new Price-List I have just come across the exact appliance you want as an addendum to your switchboard.

Yours faithfully
Silv. P. Thompson



General Electric Co.
71 Queen Victoria St. E.C.
(catalogue No 1452.)
Combination Charging & Discharging Switch
To carry 60 amperes (6 contacts) £5.0.0

Same Co. makes a new complete Switchboard "Type A", including 1 voltmeter & 1 ammeter at £17.10.0. (to carry 50 Amps.) List No 1101.

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17, Broomhall Road,
Sheffield. 3 May 1894.

Dear Dr Pierce,

Thanks for your note, with information as to the possibilities of your Laundry for the accommodation of an ironing machine—

In considering the question in the light of our visit to Scranton—I should like if it were possible to have some data of the quantity of articles per week passing thro' the Retreat Laundry with which such an ironing machine would be able to deal.

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useful, and the division of labour, between washing and ironing — with other details including the number of operatives involved under your present system.

Sorry to trouble you just now. but all this information seems necessary - in order to draft a full + complete report —

I cut the enclosed slip from a Laundry paper.

Would such a mail cart be of any use in conveying clothes to + from your drying ground?

I think it is worth while looking into - possibly some modification, minus the hood — might be very suitable

Yours very truly

Charles Yorke

my address from tomorrow will be. 42 Portmahomack Road Tinsley; as I intend to move up the road during my holiday next week; at present I am living at the Laundry, one garden

Parker knows the class of washing for which the rotary machine is adapted.
all straight, flat things such as sheets, table cloths and the like—

2. Can you tell me also, the kind of washing machines at present used—
with details of them use so that in drafting our report I can draw a comparison between them those we saw @ Manchester

3. How are I believe 7 Laundry maids including the head laundress - how much do they receive each, and is the whole of their time spent in the laundry?
Is only one man assisting in the laundry, devoting the whole of his time, and what wage—?

4. Could you readily give a statement, of the quantity of washing for work on an average— and the hours per day of those employed in the laundry—
(also proportion of flannel things)

5. a brief statement of the plan of arrangements for doing the laundry work at present would be very

17. Broomhall Road
Sheffield.

10th August 1894.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I quite approve of your having sounded miss Dixon of Seaton as to her sister still being open to undertake the management of the Retreat Laundry — and shall be much interested to hear her reply.

I still feel to have a trained educated person at the head of the Laundry, would conduce to its efficient economical working — and further it seems almost impossible to attempt

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re-organise the laundry work in all its many details without the active assistance of such a head.

It is however most difficult to estimate if the amount of work in your laundry, even with the additional washing proposed to be included, is sufficient to ~~find~~ occupy the whole time of a manageress who would do little or no actual work herself.

These ~~are~~ and other points require careful consideration

Is it possible to arrange for a Laundry Committee meeting on the morning of the general Committee on Tuesday week?

I doubt if J.F. Clark could attend earlier, and I am sorry I cannot find time for a special visit to York before.

By that time I will endeavour to get further information as to the mixing machine.

Yours very truly

Charles Thornewill

13 Lendal. York

15 Aug: 1894

Dear Sir re: The Retreat.

The Hesslington Road improvement is now correctly staked out and we return your tracing herewith.

Yours truly

Demaine & Priestley.

Mr R. Thompson.

Skeldergate Bdge.

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I think there is now nothing to prevent us from commencing the road & that the line is staked out in readiness for them to take their measurement of length required. Over 2 60 Yards may not prove to be exact

R. T.

I certify that it is expedient for the welfare of the said John Henry Bently that the said John Henry Bently should be forthwith placed under care & treatment

My reasons for this conclusion are as follows:—

He has tried to commit suicide by taking an overdose of Chloral and has attempted to seriously injure his wife

Arthur C J Wilson L.R.C.P.Ed M.R.C.S.Eng

May 8th 1894 Penistone —

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Leeds Union, Yorkshire.

DAY OF WEEKLY MEETING :

WEDNESDAY.

JOHN KING, CLERK.



R.—1,000-6-91

UNION INFIRMARY,

BECKETT STREET, LEEDS.

JAMES ALLAN, M.A., M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

LEEDS, 1. Sept 1894

Dear Sir

Frederick William Smithson was sent here from your asylum recently, I should be obliged if you cd send me a certificate with yr that Smithson had not recovered and is a proper person to be kept in a workhouse as a Lunatic

Yours sincerely

James Allan

Dr Pierce

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The Nurseries. York.

TELEPHONE NO 67. 19/xx. 1894

Dr B. Pierce,

Dear Friend.

I am sorry the long sitting of the Committee yesterday prevented my speaking to you about the work now being carried out.

I Ladies' String Court.

You will ~~to~~ remember our estimate of £8 for Draining was struck out, in order to approach the amount the Committee decided to expend. My son is rather concerned as to what is to become of the surface water in heavy rains - So far as he finds, there is no adequate outlet existing. He will be at the Retreat in the morning about 10 o'clock, and if you should be at liberty he would be glad to know what you would think desirable in the matter, for if anything is required it would be well for it to be done before the grass is laid down. The fall is so great towards the S. it would ~~pc~~ carry the gravel

II. Entrance for the Engines named this yesterday. It would be a great convenience if this could be opened, for the coals to be brought thro'.

III. Drain from Tank. Before giving an estimate for this as asked for by Mr. Wedmore, perhaps the Committee should determine definitely if the Sewage from the Stables Coachman's house can be dealt with in any other way? i.e. unless yourself & other members of the Committee arrived at a conclusion about it when I was absent? If so, my son will be glad to take any instructions about it. It seems doubtful about

carrying any Sewage into the drain passing the Burial ground on to the Low Moor, as it might induce a conflict with the Pasture Masters, or the Ouse & Derwent Drainage Commissioners, whichever it might affect. But if the Sewage can be disposed of, then road or roof water would find a legitimate outflow into this drain, & we shall be glad to estimate for what may be required. But for any work for a Sewage drain or tank it will be best to employ a Builder who is accustomed to Sewage disposal.

I may add that Mr Marshall (when ill) by a lapse of memory bespoke 6 inch sanitary pipes for the portion of pathway alongside the Burial ground, instead of 6 inches as we estimated. Perhaps this was a fortunate mistake if the drain comes to receive the additional outfall of which I have spoken? The little additional cost will have a set off in the shorter distance of the 4 inch drain which I find has been over estimated as regards its length.

I suppose it will be satisfactory to you for us to set off one against the other?

I am, sincerely Yours
W. V. Gray

On or before the
28th of this month.
Yours truly
John Walker.

Dr Pearce
The Retreat
York.

9-20-94
89- Johns Avenue
Bradlington.-

Dear Sir

I thank you for your
letter of the 19th.
Please send me all
papers requisite in
the matter
re Robert Walker.
I should like to have
my brother admitted
under your charge

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TELEGRAMS:-
STREET, ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD.
TELEPHONE:-
No 3. ASHTON-IN-MAKERFIELD.

HAYDOCK LODGE,
NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS,
LANCASHIRE.

20 Sept 1894

Dear Dr Pearce

Mrs Parry is suffering from Melancholia & partial dementia & probably hallucinations of hearing - She is not suicidal & there is nothing objectionable about her - Mrs Godson will remember her & tell you all

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about her.

She is being transferred to please Sir James Crichton Brown. who thinks she ought to recover.

I am of a different opinion

If she recovers under your care it will be a feather in your cap

Yours very truly
Charles Street

or before the 28th
I should like to
know what steps
I should take for
this removal -
from Bridges to York -

Yours truly
John Walker.

Dr Pearce
the Retreat
York -

Sept 22. 94
St. Johns Avenue
Bridlington.

Dear Sir
Mr Robert Walker has been
a private patient for
more than a year -
I have had authority
from the Commissioners
for more than 10 days
past to remove him
to the Retreat on

In the instructions
I have from
19 Whitehall Place
the Authorities either
at Devizes or York
will attend to
Mr Robt Walkers
removals.

GLENAPP CASTLE
BALLANTRAE. N.B.

October 11th 1896

Dear Sir

With regard to my
letter going for a change for
2 or 3 months to some decide
will you please me your candid
opinion without reserve whether
you consider it safe to do so.
If you think it so you can
arrange at once the to

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Sir G. Phillips
Bart
Ruthwell
Ruthwellcastle
Dumfries

Heaton House,
Fairfield,
BUXTON.

Nov: 15/94

Re Ann Hunter

Enclosed please find
Cque £19. 13. 8 to pay
a/c as per order

Kindly send future
accs to Geo Rooke Esq
as before = We have lately
re-arranged Miss Hunters
money matters -

Perhaps you will say
paid to this Obliged

Yours resp^y
Geo Heaton

Retreat - York -

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sent to you a short affirmation for you to make in support of such application

& remain

Yours very truly

A. C. A. Smith

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat
York

RICHD SMITH & SONS.

26. Lincolns Inn Fields,
~~7. New Square,~~
~~Lincolns Inn.~~
London.
W.C.

18th October 1894

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce,

Re M. D. Freestone

I have to thank you for your letter received this morning and should propose to ask the Court to allow a payment of £80 per ann. to be made to the Retreat for this lady and I will have prepared and

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Beninghoe
Hertford
10mo 26. 1864

Dear Sir

The subject of the two patients recommended by me on behalf of Bedfordshire Quarterly Meeting claimed the attention of the meeting on the 18th inst. As these are the first, as far as we remember, that have been recommended by the Q. M. friends appear to know but little of the Rules which confer the privilege of recommendation, or of the General Rules in reference to the subject. I was therefore requested to ask if you would kindly favour me with a copy of the Rules.

I remain
Yours faithfully.
Isaac Robinson
Clerk

The Secretary
Friends Retreat.

P.S. I thank you for card received informing me that Stevens' Acc^t has been paid.

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In reply please quote this No.

Office of the Surveyor of Taxes,

York

15th November 1894.

Dear Sir I have received enquiries from the Board of Inland Revenue as to whether annuities payable to the below mentioned persons, who are inmates of the Friends' Retreat, by the Friends' Provident Institution at Bradford, have been assessed to income tax in the year 1893/4 and previously. As it will of course be useless to apply for the usual returns it has occurred to me that you will be able to assist me in the matter by stating what you know as to the circumstances of each. If any of them are partly supported by the charitable funds of the Retreat that will be very good evidence of their non-liability to income tax. If any are, however, known from a monetary point to be in good circumstances, I shall feel obliged if you can inform me the names of their respective trustees or agents to whom applications for returns should be made

Yours faithfully

H. T. Bustard

Surveyor of Taxes

S. J. Woods Esq

Secretary

The Retreat

York

James Cammidge

Edward Fox

John Rowntree

Sarah Sanderson

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In reply please quote this No.

Office of the Surveyor of Taxes,

York

17th Nov 1894

Dear Sir

Many thanks for the information contained in your letter of yesterday's date which materially assists me in dealing with the Board's enquiries relating to the Annuities paid by the Friends' Provident Institution

Yours faithfully

F. T. Mustard

Surveyor of Taxes.

S. E. Woodsbon

The Retreat York

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Ordnance Survey
20 Charlton Street
Bishopthorpe Road
York
30th Sept: 1869

S. G. Woods Esq.
Secretary, Friends Retreat.
York.

Sir,

Would you kindly inform me, for the purposes of the Ordnance Survey, if you claim any part of the wall adjoining your field between Church Lane which passes St. Lawrence's Church and Regent Street. This is the boundary dividing the parishes of St. Lawrence and Fulford, and a portion of this wall having three supports has the appearance of belonging to your field as the buildings adjacent are not built on it.

An early answer will very much oblige.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant.
James McDonald

EDWARD LLOYD.
LL.B. (LONDON.)

SOLICITOR.

Central Buildings,
41, North John Street,
Liverpool, 19th Septr 1894

Dear Sir,

Re Miss H. L. Parry

Referring to my letters of 14th and 19th July last, my clients direct me to write you that they wish to remove Miss H. L. Parry from Haydock Lodge where she is at present to your retreat.

They do not however wish to exceed the amount allowed for Miss Parry's maintenance, viz £300 a year to include clothing and an annual visit to the seaside.

Would you kindly let me know what the patient would receive at this rate, being about £3·3/- per week? This depends upon patient. Also I should be obliged if you will forward me a copy of the form of which has to be signed by my clients and also the exact amount which will have to be paid on Miss Parry's entry into your institution.

3/6. two annual travelling fees

The removal will take place about the middle of next month and we would wish you to see to it. I should like you to let me know what your charges will be in connection with this. The reason for these inquiries is that we will have to provide a larger sum out of the Lunatic's estate than has hitherto fallen due at one time inasmuch as the current quarter at Haydock Lodge will also become due then. In view of this will you dispense with the payment in advance mentioned in your prospectus as part of it or let it be spread over a period? I will on hearing from you made due arrangements and let you have the necessary papers.

Yours faithfully
Edward Lloyd
per JH

Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York

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EDWARD LLOYD.
LL.B. (LONDON)

SOLICITOR.

Central Buildings,
41, North John Street,
Liverpool, 21st Sept. 1894

Dear Sir,

re Miss H. L. Parry

I duly received your letter of the 19th inst., for which I am obliged. I note what you say and will lay your letter and Mr. Woods letter before my client.

Yours faithfully

Edward Lloyd

Dr. Bedford Pierce.
The Retreat
York

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EDWARD LLOYD.
LL.B. (LONDON.)

SOLICITOR.

Central Buildings,
41, North John Street,
Liverpool, 21st Sept. 1894

Dear Sir.

re Miss H. L. Parry

I am obliged for your letter of yesterday enclosing form of agreement, also for what you suggest re payment in advance. There will be no difficulty in making the sum up in the course of the year. I shall place your letter before my clients, who will I believe be entirely satisfied therewith, & I shall obtain & remit you the necessary papers to remove Miss Parry, about the second week in October next.

Yours faithfully
Edward Lloyd

J. E. Woods Esq
Secy. The Retreat York.

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EDWARD LLOYD.
LL.B. (LONDON)
SOLICITOR.

Central Buildings,
41, North John Street,
Liverpool, 13th October — 1894

Dear Sir.

re Miss H. L. Parry

Enclosed please find two copys extract from Order appointing the committee of above lunatic and an order signed by the Committee for Miss Parry's removal which I hope you will find sufficient; also form of agreement signed as requested, after alterations to suit the case, together with cheque for £20 deposit, which kindly acknowledge. Although the proviso is inserted that the expenses shall not exceed £200 per annum, I think it will be advisable to enter Miss Parry at the rate of £3:3:0 per week as suggested in your letter of the 20th ults. Please do this.

As regards the actual removal you will doubtless communicate with Dr Street of Haydock Lodge, who of course has for some time past known of this removal and to whom I have written to-day stating that I am sending you the papers. My clients the Committee intend visiting Haydock Lodge to see Miss Parry before she enters your institution on the afternoon of Wednesday next so you will kindly arrange for some day

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after then.

As I think I have already mentioned the removal takes place on the distinct suggestion of the Lord Chancellor's Visitor,

Yours faithfully

Edward Lloyd

S. E. Woods Esq.
Secretary.
The Retreat
York.

Leeds & Yorks Bank

Sirs.

I will forward the amount of your account as early as possible. I have just lost my wife who has died from cancer of the breast & stomach. She has been gradually sinking for 12 months - during which time she has taken scarcely any food at all. nothing but little sips of milk or soup. some of which has remained on her stomach - and for more than four months only sips of cold water - I have a heavy bill for advice. £40 & the cost of her interment. altogether. I shall be very much pressed - just now. Yrs. faithfully

Redfearn & Pierce Esqrs. William Dale

1874

Broomhill. Keighley
Nov 17/94

Dr. Pierce.
Dear Sir.

I have had your a/c for Miss Veit for 3rd + 4th quarters sent on to me here, and am very sorry to hear such a poor a/c of her mental condition. The extra expenses for her visit to Scarbro' are much heavier than we expected. I understood the arrangement was to be 3 Gns per week on the Retreat charges + extra disbursements such as drives &c in addition. For the six weeks stay you charge £20. 17. 0 + state "as arranged". We wish everything to be done for her benefit and do not grudge the expense, but wish you to look into the a/c again & on receipt of your reply will remit by cheque. Are washing & such items apart from actual payments on her a/c, always charged & disbursements in addition to the normal tariff? A few lines also to state your opinion of her condition will be esteemed

Yours faithfully
W. W Veit.

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18. 18. 0

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20. 17. 0

1 - 6 weeks 2 days. 19. 16. 00

Dowding 1. 1. 0

20. 17. 0

21 Lower Brook St
Ipswich 16.11.94

Dear Friend
Dr Pierce

I have to acknowledge
receipt of thine of 11th respecting
payment of £40 a/c on behalf of
John Briggs & have be glad to
know if the payment due by
Friends Provident Inst. on the
27th inst will be satis-
factory to Retreat Committee.

I suppose it will be necessary
for me to write to Secretary of
F. P. I. a few days before the
27 asking him to remit to
the

Thine sincerely
Alfred Rix

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THE NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED

Head Office.—Oxford Court, Cannon Street, London, E.C.

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6279 VICTORIA CHAMBERS, BOWLALLEY LANE,

HULL, October 10th 1894

M The Secretary
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose P.O. for £ — : 1 : — in payment of Wayleave Rental as per Agreement.

Kindly sign and return by next post the enclosed post-card.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
E. WILLIAMSON,
District Manager.

No. 69 Cert by Geo Ley

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THE "SILVER FALLS," MOUNT WELLINGTON, TASMANIA.

c/o W. B. Fletcher
Oakleigh
Epping
Oct 16. 1894.

Dear Friend,
Dr. Pierce,

I enclose cheque £4-10-0 on a/c of my brother Campbell S. Dixon. I will send on the other as soon as I get it in a few days' time.

It was Mr. Gould of Hobart who suggested that I should send you some literature respecting Eucalyptus Oil, Platypus Brand par excellence; I therefore call your attention to the enclosed. Through Mr. Gould I have been placed on trade terms with the head office at Leadenhall St. and should you ever decide to invest in Eu. Oil might I ask your favours, but I don't wish to interfere with present contracts or commissions,

Yours sincerely
John Wm Dixon



Spotted Cow Hotel
Cattle Market
York
Sept 2 4th

Dear Sir, I should take
it as a favour if you
would kindly walk down
to the first field on Church
Lane, & see for yourself
the condition in which
the fence has been left
A few days previous to

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from new commencing
the fence I had. 2
men staking it & you
men have taken all
the stakes out of the
piece of ledge that
remains in Church Lane
& left such gaps that
I certainly cannot turn
any cattle in there, this
fall unless it is altered
If they had left my
stakes I would have
had the hedge repaired again, but
I can't see buying a lot more stakes
after putting in what I did only
a fortnight since - Please let me
know what is to be done, as I must
have it repaired by the fair -

Yours respectfully
T. Farren -

Bank Chambers,

Durham,

24. Sept. 1894

Dear Dr Price

As you will have heard on your return to York last Tuesday, my call for Mr. Salvin the day before was rendered useless by a change of his mind on the subject of visiting me at Ramsforth.

I think your absence may have had something to do with it. For I have noticed frequently that he cannot appreciate a deputed responsibility nor rely on any but one person at a time or takes in any one matter.

Mr Salvin asked me to write him again this week, & I have written to him to propose to do so on Thursday or Friday. If I am to do so, he will expect some suggestions in regard to his future, & these will have to be made on your authority.

Yours very faithfully

L. Gladstone Aspinall

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TELEPHONE No. 79.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"WOOD", YORK.

THOS F. WOOD & Co
TIMBER & SLATE
MERCHANTS.
WHARFINGERS.

57, Skeldergate & Piccadilly.

York Sep 11 1894

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter this morning we have seen Wm. Hughes respecting the Fence in Haslington Road, have requested him to be as careful as possible & not to do any more damage than is compulsory in pulling down the old hedge & fixing the new paled fence.

We trust you will have no cause for complaint —

Yours truly

T. F. Woods & Co

S. E. Woods Esq.
The Retreat
York —

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Memorandum from Nathan Bake & Son.

Tea Dealers. Bridge End. Leeds

To Bedford Street Work

Dear Sir, I am sorry to have
to trouble you but I
had hoped to have
received a remittance
from you before this
but as I have not
I am sorry to say
that I shall be
obliged to ask you
to let me have
a remittance
by return of post
as I am pressed
for money at
present.

Yours truly
Nathan Bake & Son

C. J. ARNOLD & SON, LEEDS.

Medico-Psychological Association

of Great Britain and Ireland.



Dear Sir,

The Council having approved of a Badge, of which the above is a full-sized print, to be worn by the holders of the Certificate for Proficiency in Mental Nursing, I shall be happy, if you desire the Certificated members of your staff to wear such a distinctive mark, to forward you any number you require upon hearing from you.

The Badge is in bronze, and can be had either with a brooch pin or with a ring suspender; should you order any kindly say which you prefer.

The cost will be for the present, 9/- per dozen.

The Council, in approving of the Badge, expressed a strong opinion that it should not be a gift to the Nurse or Attendant, but should remain the property of the Asylum, and be returned with the keys, &c., at the termination of the engagement.

Yours truly,

J. BEVERIDGE SPENCE,

Registrar.

Burntwood Asylum,

near Lichfield.

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Miss Vints benefit, & will remit for current quarter as soon as other dividends are paid, which will be towards end of August. Mrs Vint called many times while at Scarboro & I called 3 or 4 times on my sister there. We thought her better, more animated, & ate & slept better. If any change has been noticed since her return to York we shall be very glad to hear from you

Yours sincerely

Wm W Vint

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Broomhill
Keighley
July 26/94

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.

Dear Sir

I enclose Cheque value £45. 14. 2 to balance 1/4 yr ending June 30/94, which please acknowledge to Summerfield. Idle. Bradford. We have delayed this payment until dividends from Trust Funds have come in for

HY RICHARDSON & COMPY
MERCHANTS.

Telegrams – RICHARDSON, YORK.

Skeldergate Bridge.

York. 27 Oct 1894

Quotations subject to reply per return unless otherwise stated.

Dear Mr Wood

Mrs McAllum's a/c

Yr 26th to hand. Oblige by send me his guarantee, 1887. I understd the other day we only commenced receiving Guarantees abt 1891, but perhaps you meant them for recommended cases

I am not aware that Mr Kilvard has been consulted abt this case in Dr Baker's time If he has kindly send me the correspondence or a Summary of it So that I may know all facts before I write.

Yrs ff
Rich Thompson

The legacy A. Taylor wrote abt is £30 from Mr Pickering You will therefore know how to enter it when you see it in the Bank Book in a few days

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PARTNERS:
H. WOOD.
J. R. WOOD.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

10th October 1894

Dear Sir,

re Bayes.

We are obliged for the draft Affidavits returned this morning - We have copies of the Medical Certificates, Petition, and Order on which Mr Bayes was admitted and need not trouble you to make further copies -

With regard to par: 5 unless Mr Bayes is not in a position to support his wife there would be little or no probability of the Court ordering her moneys to be applied for her maintenance and the paragraph, as drawn, was based on the facts stated to us by Mr Bayes when we saw him at York - If it is not in accordance with the facts it will have to be modified to fit with them and we shall be glad to hear further in reference thereto before the Affidavit is copied to be affirmed and sworn to - We are preparing the papers for the re-opening of the Court after the Long Vacation, which takes place on Wednesday the 24th inst., and our Agents have instructions to expedite the

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hearing as much as possible.

We think it would be best, probably, if Mr. Pierce or yourself would call in reference to paragraph 5 to be affirmed to by Mr. Bayes.

As soon as we know as to paragraph 5 we will have the Affidavits engrossed and make an appointment.

Will Mr. Bayes come over to York to make his Affidavit or will he prefer to have it sent to him?

Yours faithfully,
W. & J. R. Wood
Rec'v.

S. E. Woods Esq.

having any account taken charge here
With very kindregards & thanking
you most sincerely

I am
Yours faithfully
W Sayles

You would remember me at
the Bank in York

Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York

Private

The City and County Bank Ltd
Fairbrough 29th Oct 1894

Dear Sir

I am much pleased that
to make you so kindly send me
at a moments notice. I am glad
to say Dr Taylor finds signs of improvement
in my wife, he would perhaps describe
her symptoms severe nervous depression.

I do hope you will be able
to spare Page some time longer as
my wife is not fit to be left alone
and you may imagine I have not
very much time at my command

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AND AT
NEWENT.

PHILIP COOKE & SON,
SOLICITORS.

9, BERKELEY STREET.

Gloucester.

October 31st 1894

Dear Sir

Mr Edward Fowler of this City has consulted us with reference to the position Miss Charlotte Pardon occupies in your retreat. Whether she has been found lunatic by inquisition, and whether a Committee has been appointed of her Estate, or under what circumstances she is now at the Retreat, or whether under Order as defined in the Lunacy Act 1890.

If no inquisition has been found it may be necessary, looking at the nature of her Estate, to have an enquiry, and a Committee appointed or a reception order made.

We understand she entered your Retreat so far back as the year 1869 or 1870.

Will you kindly favour us with a reply

and oblige

Yours faithfully

Philip Cooke & Son.

No. 1144
Admd 16th March 1869

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.
The Retreat
York

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Broomhill
Keighley
Nov 15/94

Dr Pierce
Dear Sir

Your letter per
Mr Woods to hand this
morning for which I
am obliged and also
Dr. Mackenzie's report on
Miss Vints health, which
we are very sorry to hear
is so unsatisfactory
mentally
The explanation of
expenses incurred is
quite clear & satisfactory
I beg to enclose two
cheques value £123. 15. 6
to balance Retreat a/c to
Dec 31/94. Please own
receipt in due course
and oblige

Yours faithfully
Wm Wm Vint

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37 Davenport St
Bolton 1-11-94

Dear friend Dr Pierce

I have been hoping to hear from thee in reference to the account sent on my Son Jos expenses. I felt rather troubled about the extra charge on account of it coming heavy on my kind friend that had been willing to help. But perhaps thou has been waiting for some committe meeting to be held

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I hope you will see
your way to lessen the
extra charges
I expect thou art aware
that Friends are only doing
part the Rent is made up
by private Friends
Thy kind attention to
the matter will much
oblige I am enclosing
a few lines for Jos. if
thou will kindly see that
he gets them please
With kind regards
I remain thy sincere
friend Hannah Payne

Mem. ~~Order~~

SPRING BANK,
BRIGHOUSE, 9th 10th Mo 1896

From A. B. BAYES,
STATIONER,
PRINTER, NEWSAGENT, &c.
Telegrams may be addressed—BAYES, BRIGHOUSE.

To Samuel E. Wood
York

In returning the rough draft Enclosed – I have to remark on the par numbered 5

The number of Children should be four – I cannot longer support them as my trade and business is almost lost: the two sons are looking rather to have to support me, than for me to help them: the two daughters are in service: I cannot see any reason for this Clause to be inserted, as I look upon it as a side statement which is not pertinent to the pursuit in Law – and in case of opposition might open side questions divergent, and to statements not easily to be proved without witnesses and Expenses connected therewith. The 1124
family has been wholly dependent on me since we had any – at no time has she devoted her income for their maintenance
Any statement made in the declaration should be correct, and necessary. I presume; these are points however on which thy knowledge as to what should be said, is greater than mine.

over

"par 10". The estimated additional disbursement appear high:- it may however be well to make the supposition high enough, and to permit of any extra outlay in anyone year that may become imperative.

The declaration should be written out in form of an affirmation - in so far as I am concerned in it.

I am very desirous to see an end of this business: for some years I have not got through the Autumn without a severe illness, and if I am attacked this year, it is quite likely to be the final.

Thy friend

A. B. Bayles

127, High Holborn.
London. Aug 4th 1894
W.C.

Dear Dr Pierce –

I am much obliged by your letter of yesterday's date and regret to hear of the accident to my Cousin Walker Woodward – I am pleased to hear that he does not suffer pain – We are quite satisfied that he will have every needful attention – last week when I saw him I thought that he was looking very well – and he talked about his going to the sea side – but I could not get much out of him as usual I have no doubt but that you will be kind enough to let us know how he is progressing I enclose Cheque for £45. 4. 0 for board and Disbursements to Midsummer –

I hope that Mrs Pierce and yourself are all the better for your holiday and with kind regards

Remain
Yours very truly
J Kenny Neighbour

YORK CITY & COUNTY BANK,
F.R. ACCOUNT.

YORK CITY & COUNTY BANK,
F.R. ACCOUNT.

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11 The Lawn
Balham
21 Nov. 1894

Dear Sir

I enclose a cheque for £109.7.7 on account of the maintenance of Miss Ch. Shepherd to 30 Sept. 1894 receipt of which please acknowledge and oblige

Yours faithfully
L A Malein

Bedford Pierce Esq.
M.D.

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Memorandum.

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From

MASON & Co.,

CONSULTING GAS ENGINEERS,

110, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

And 4 & 5, HAWKINS STREET, DUBLIN.

London, July 27 Th 189 4

To M S & Woods Esq
The Retreat
Dork

Dr Sir, We have received a Communication this morning from Mr. R. Thompson Dring Esq The Mount - Dork asking us to send on two circulars re our Gas regulators which we have pleasure in doing - Mr. Thompson had one fixed in Northinden last Nov our fitter from London is now in Barrow on Furness but will be on 30 in Cleveland Duke & Bruce Hayes Barrow also & leaves there next Wednesday & could fix if desired on way home but we must let us know at once Yours much more satisfactorily We are now in a position to fix Tuesday or Wednesday



Memorandum.

From

MASON & Co.,

CONSULTING GAS ENGINEERS,

110, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

And 4 & 5, HAWKINS STREET, DUBLIN.

London, July 30th 189 4

To M S. L. Woods Esq.

Dr Sir, In reply to yours - You do not say which Fixed regulator You wish for. If You want us to put You one on by our own man. You must Wire Size &c. You must as well have two put on, as Nash pays us to find for me - The only thing the man can do it to arrange the regulator as near as possible

to meet the varying pressure, or placing the
lead weights for medium - that's all any
regulator can do. Unless you know when
the pressure alters & arrange weights yourself as
we do not know that our regulator is any better
or any worse than steps, anyhow ours is.
Considerably cheaper & prices include fixing
in some cases their charges come as much
for fixing as the regulators - anyhow we
will do the very best that can be done to
put it right successful. In have our
guarantee -

Jones Read & Mason V. Co

21 Manor Gardens
Holloway
London. N
Oct 27. 94

Dear Sir

Thanks for your favour. In reply I shall be very pleased to lecture at the Retreat - if you could arrange for it on Saturday Nov 3rd. The only date open - until I visit Leeds again - when I could manage Nov 19th.

I leave home on Monday for the North - so please reply per return, or to Friends' School

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Wigton. Cumbd. where I shall be on Thursday Nov 1st.

Yours faithfully
Fred. Enoch

S. G. Woods Esq

of the estate has not
been interfered with?

Respectfully
D. Holdom

Rockingham Street
Dec 5. 1874

To Supt of Friends Retreat
in York.

Dear Sir—

Mary D. Freestone
who is my wife's sister —
— please say how she
is mentally & bodily —
— shall be glad to know
what is being paid for
her maintenance— cash
acct. to —
of course the principal

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50 Downmarket Rd
Greenheys
Manchester

23. June 1894

Bedford Pierce
Yorks

Dear Friend

Herewith I enclose Cheque
Value Sixteen pounds 5/—
on age of Mary A Bissell at the
Retreat (£16. 5. 0) in advance.

I have to thank them on
behalf of our Overseers for thy
letter of explanations regarding
the above Case, and are sorry
to hear that her life at home
does not improve, we can ardly
expect it with such a husband.
We therefore leave her case
entirely in thy hands to do
what thou may think best.
we are not unwilling either
for her to visit Scarborough if
it be thought will for a change
in her case or to remain at the
Retreat.

Thy friend truly
Walker Duckworth

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To the Local Government Board, under whose regulations Dr Robertson was appointed, and they ask to be furnished with a copy of the Order and the Medical Certificates upon which Dr Robertson was admitted to the Asylum.

The Local Board therefore instruct me to ask you to supply them with the requisite copy documents required by the Local Government Board, in order that a legal vacancy of the Office may be declared, so as to enable the Local Board to proceed to elect a successor to Dr Robertson

Yours faithfully
Geo Wainwright
Clerk

Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York

PENRITH LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

PUBLIC OFFICES,
PENRITH, 19 July 1894

GEORGE WAINWRIGHT,
CLERK.

Dr Robertson

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Penrith Local Board to advert to your letter of the 26th May last concerning Dr I D Robertson now under your charge, and to state that Mrs Robertson his wife has written to the Local Board informing them that Dr Robertson will not again take up the duties of Medical Officer of Health; this has been communicated

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Belgrave
Leicester 7 XI. 94

Dear Mr Woods

Thank you for your note touching the gravestone for my daughter Miss A. Sewell. I was in hopes it had already been set up as I directed it should be when at work at my daughter's funeral. I presume it will be uniform with the other grave stones. She was born 4 mo 20. 1847-

Yours truly
J. J. Sewell-

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168 Rowlands Rd.
Worthing
11 Aug 1894

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith cheque £38-6.10 for account of my sister – She is now staying with me here & seems very well although very little fatigue has a great effect. This I suppose will pass away by degrees although I hardly think she will ever be quite the same as before her illness.

I must again on behalf of all of us thank you & all the Staff at the Retreat for the great care you took of her during her stay & which I

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consider mainly
caused her recovery.

yours very truly

R. S. Wright.

Memorandum.

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From

ISAAC SHARP,

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE,

12, BISHOPSGATE WITHOUT, E.C.

15/4/ 1894

To Bedford Pierce M.D.

Friends' Retreat

York

Dear Friend

Herewith please find chq £11-15-3

£16-10-9 in pay^t of M. D. Reeleveis & Jane Amelli's acct.

Kindly return acct. with receipt.

I will save trouble in future, if the accounts are sent to me instead of the treasurer, who is now J. B. Braithwaite jr. I have the authority of the Clerk of the M.M. for asking that they be sent here, or rather I intend so to instruct me to make this request.

Yours sincerely

Isaac Sharp

Mem. ~~Order.~~

GAZETTE OFFICE,
BRIGHOUSE, 2nd 10th m. 1894

From A. B. BAYES,
NEWSAGENT,
ADVERTISEMENT AGENT, &c.
Telegrams may be addressed—GAZETTE, BRIGHOUSE.

To The Superintendent
The Retreat
York

Referring to note to hand this morning from Chief Nurse, I have no doubt my wife will need a new dress, and if the nurse will kindly attend to decent requirement in this matter - I should be obliged by her care.

As to the payment for maintenance etc - I do not hear anything from the solicitor at York. and I conclude that I have tried to engage too great a personage who is finding himself better employed in looking after other matters than this very

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your affair: perhaps there may be nothing lost by waiting — I do not intend to increase expence, by writing letters for the solicitor to charge for as receiving instructions, but if you press for payment I shall have to employ some one else.

Most respectfully
A. B. Bayes

Private & Confidential

Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries
12 Nov 1894

Dear Dr Pearce,

How d'ye Mrs Rowlands Brothers
boy here today - they wanted her discharged
but I told them I must hand her over
to her Husband - they side entirely with
her - in fact it's most disagreeable
to hear anything to do with the case.
I mean to get rid of the patient as
soon as I can - She is perfectly sane now
& I believe must have been taking hypothetic
chloral &c before admission & that there
had something to do with the symptoms -

I see no use my coming to
York - the Brothers seem determined to
put their sister her own way - what's
to be - a letter to Dr Mercier's - She'll not
hear of any place - travelling with a companion.
& they will back her up. Meantime I shall

as gracefully as I can back out
of the whole thing - No good comes
of interfering between Husband & wife.
Once ye have got their fingers burned!
So Mrs G has received Judicial and
Mrs G to take her away -

All this ye knew to yrself -

Yours very truly
J Rutherford

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Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries

Nov 11 1894

Dear Dr. Rorie,

Mrs Gowland is a peculiar case & one that cannot now be certified. She was admitted during my absence on my annual holiday & for some days after my return I saw little of her - being busy getting up arrears of information - But during the last few days I have seen a great deal of her - Yesterday I spent the whole afternoon with her - taking her a little trap along with a Lady Companion. I did this in order thoroughly to test her & cannot detect any Insanity in her. She is (attempered)
a nervous, impulsive, warm hearted, trusting woman, who could be easily led, but who will not be driven - She seems to have used a great deal of morphia before coming here - Her Assistant Dr. Johnston says she was quite sane when admitted

and she made extraordinary statements to me when I first interviewed her - for example - that Mr Gowland had had three wives - When she was sure he had persons & that he owned property - The conclusion I came to was that she would be all the better & adjourned her for a few months - When a Mrs Hannis came on the scene - stirred up Mrs Gowland relations - & they threaten legal proceedings against Mr Gowland - for illegally committing her to an Asylum I suppose. This of course is nonsense. She was quite legally, & very properly, sent here but she has very quickly recovered & now there is certainly no Insanity in my opinion. I cannot certify her - & I don't think you could easily get her certified now.

She positively refuses to go to York with her on Monday - unless I can assure her that one of her relatives will be there to protect her from Mr Gowland - who she thinks may put her into an English Asylum - or make her ill with luke - In these circumstances I do not feel disposed to force her to go to York - but

I would recommend that her wish be gratified - that her Brother & Mrs Gowland should be at the Station Hotel York when she arrives - I would come with her & you too should be there - My great desire would be to keep this apart under her Husbands influence I see no reason why they should not be reconciled - so far as she is concerned. It would however be of great importance that Mrs Gowland should be under such care as would counteract this. It should be the interest of no one to keep her apart from her Husband - as it might be were she handed over to a third party at a high rate -

What I think should be done is - to let Mrs Gowland have a Lady Companion at say £80 per annum - let them travel - it may be to England with Mrs Gowlands Brother - or let them go to Cairo - I shall bring such a Lady with me - who has travelled all over the world - & whose influence would be directed to reconciling Mrs Gowland to her Husband - He might join them after a short time -

My Assistant Dr Johnston & I are clearly of opinion that Mrs Gowland could not be confined - She must be under some kind of care - but that care must be in the interest of her Husband - and bounty her will needy third parties who might be interested in keeping her apart, should be particularly guarded against - A Cheerful Lady Companion & travelling is what I recommend - for the sake of her bodily health a trip to the Mediterranean or any Southern Latitude would be beneficial - She has a very bad phthesical history & is threatened with it.

To save my writing all this over again I send it to you through the Agent who can show it to Mrs Gowland & the views of you Bar. have a Consultation over the matter.

Mrs Gowlands request that one of her Brothers should be present at York seems to me a reasonable request.

Yours Very Truly
James Rutherford

F. Bedford Pierce, Esq.

Central Chambers,
St. Helens Square,

B. DENT,
SOLICITOR.

York, 12th Novr 1894.

Dear Sir

Re Mrs Mary Gowland.

Enclosed I send you a Letter from Dr Rutherford of The Crichton Royal Institution addressed to You and enclosed with a letter home. I also on the other side send you a copy of the letter home. Mr. Gowland will see you with You the Letter to you and perhaps You and he will kindly communicate to Dr Rutherford the arrangements You determine to make.

Yours faithfully
R. Dent.

Dr Pierce
The Retreat York.

Copy.

Crichton Royal Institution
Dumfries
11 Novr 1894.

Dear Sir

Wm Gowland will not be in York to day. Please to read the Enclosed Letter to Wm Gowland and send it to Dr Pierce. It explains my views which are of interest to you all.

Yours truly
James Rutherford.

R. Dent Esq:
Solicitor
York.

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To

The Medical Superintendent.

Sir,

I am feeling very uncertain as to the Mental Condition of a male relative of mine – should he get worse & need restraint, I sh^d like if possible to place him under your care. Would you kindly send me word at your earliest convenience what your charges sh^d be – He came of Quaker people though we are not Quakers now. My relative has a very small income

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& it will be necessary for us not
to place him where the coffins
will be more than can be made.

Yours truly
F. C. Rawlinson.

Royal Free Hospital
Gray's Inn Rd.
W.C. Dec. 22nd.

13 Leridal. York.

5 Nov: 1894

Dear Dr. Pierse

Herewith I send

1. The plan of the whole of the Retreat drainage completed as far as it has been possible to ascertain the old drains -

11. Rawlings &c for cornices. I cannot find that we have the drawings of the 4th gallery alcove & the bookcases. They were sent to W Woods 11 Aug: & I do not remember having seen them since. Neither have we the drawings for laying out Bleasdale's fields, but I have my rough pencil sketch plans of the latter if you want to refer to it & the finished drawings I supplied the Committee with Aug: 93. cannot be found.

Yours very truly
Walker & Pierley.

Dr. Pierse.

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tomorrow fearing that it may distress her. They left us yesterday & I knew that I could not sleep at night I should feel more unconcerned about her. If we are successful in getting boarders or letting some of our house here for the winter – I should feel more at liberty to engage a nurse for her at the Mill cottage which is about half a mile from here and her mind might feel more at rest being so near me & seeing me often as well as

The Lord is the strength of his people & he is a strong hold of salvation to his anointed. O Lord save thy people & bless thine inheritance. Be their shepherd & lift them up for ever. Psalm 28 9 v

Thursday 10,31,34

Although you were not able to give us a very encouraging account of Mary it was a satisfaction to us to hear of her. I hoped to have been at York before this but have so far been prevented I fear it will be very distressing to her as well as to myself to come and have to leave her but when I am able to come I thought if I can take lodgings for a few nights not so very far off and if I may

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be allowed to come each day for a few hours with her I shall be able to see a little better how she really is and I hope to bring with me — what is due for her keep. Now that our daughter is married and the wedding guests gone we are feeling that we want to do something this winter — in letting part of our house or taking in — a boarder or two. Perhaps an invalid who might receive benefit from a change to this part — I just mention it — so that if you should know of any would you kindly mention us. We have plenty of room and the country and air is considered very pretty and healthy I should like to send you a cutting from one of the papers giving an account of our daughters marriage at Newport — it — good deal was made of it — by the inhabitants of Newport — as it is the seat of friends there for many years and I believe a relative of yours was the last — a daughter of the late Thomas Pierce who now lives at Colchester I have not told our poor little M. that her sister is leaving for Bombay with her husband

AND AT
NEWENT.

PHILIP COOKE & SON,
SOLICITORS.

9, BERKELEY STREET,
Gloucester.

November 2nd 1894

Dear Sir / re Charlotte Fardon

We have to thank you for the explanation given in your letter of the 1st.

We hope to be able to deal with her Estate under sect. 116 of the Act 1890 sub c. Miss Fardon being a person lawfully detained as a lunatic though not so found by Inquisition.

We presume her admission to West Malling House was under Order of Justices, as well as the ordinary Medical Certificate. Will you kindly put us right on this point.

Yours faithfully
Philip Cooke & Son

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.
The Retreat
York

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55, *Maddox Street, Bond Street, W.*

London, 29. X. 94

Dear Dr Pierce.

I enclose herewith cheque in payment of acct against my brother Frederic Marten, & a letter from my brother Sep, in the contents of which I agree but regret the necessity for it should have arisen

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Yours truly
C. Quarles.

15 Aubert Park
Highbury N
London
MOUNT PLEASANT
BISHOP AUCKLAND
28/x/94

Dear Dr. Pierce-

I am forwarding on the acct. received from your Secretary to my brother Cruttenden, who has charge of my brother Edwin's little bit of money at present £140 in all, the will forward a cheque as required. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly represent the facts

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with very considerable difficulty that the family could meet even a much smaller rate of payment than what he is at present entered at viz £2.2.0 the lowest rate for Non-Friends but things suddenly got to such a pass- that steps had to be taken pro tem. irrespective of later developments or arrangements.

I am fully aware that my brother's is a case which must necessarily give a great deal of trouble & expense

of the case to your
Counsel & see whether
Easier terms cannot be
allowed. In the first place
as to his Connexion with
Friends. My father was
disowned for marrying out
& later on when he was re-
-instated Mother & the younger
ones were admitted but the
3 older boys were left to make
independent application for
themselves. I think my
brother Fred did so but
was advised to wait & apply
again - which however he
didn't do & never attached
himself to any religious
body - but he was
Educated at Friends' Schools
Epping & Sidcot, & I believe
was always pretty thoroughly
in accord with Friends views.
Of course the £130 belonging
to my brother would not
last long at the present
rate of payment & of course
he should be glad if possible
to put by a portion of
that against Emergencies.
I know it would be

MOUNT PLEASANT,
BISHOP AUCKLAND.

to the Institution & perhaps it may clear the way a little in your Committee's Consideration of the matter if I state that I think we could undertake to pay say 20/- or 21/- per week.

Let me take this opportunity of thanking you for the very kind & helpful way in which Mr. Stanwell & other officials in your absence assisted

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assisted my sister
& myself when we
brought our brother
to the Retreat a few
weeks back & also
how thankful my mother
& sister were to know that
he was being so well
taken care of.

With kind regards

I Believe me

Your Sincere friend

Septimus Morley

Rainor 1 Nov 1894
Macclesfield

Dear friend

Please inform me at what rate of payment a Woman friend recommended by Cheshire Monthly M.J. could be admitted into the Retreat —

She is at present in the Borough Asylum at Nottingham @ 15/- per week but is not making good progress & her friends are desirous of having her removed to the Retreat if she can be taken at a

about same rate of payment.

Waiting reply —

Thy friend truly

J.T. Meade

Agent for Cheshire

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STAMFORD LODGE,
WILMSLOW,
CHESHIRE.

8/11/04

Dear Friend.

The correspondence between J.H. Beare & yourself & others was brought up today at our Monthly Meeting. The meeting I think will be rather disinclined to sign a guarantee unless they can get to know more, for example what would happen in case of the husbands death; our meeting would not be prepared to meet the expense in case no member of the family could keep it up, the above is not a minute or decision of the meeting but simply my statement of the feeling expressed but it did not seem worth while going any further till we enquired of you whether the 14/- a week is only applicable to Members of the Society. we gather from one paragraph in your letter that you think Mrs Critchlow is a Friend. but this is not the case her father in law. John Critchlow is a member of our meeting, & now lives at Beeston nr. Nottingham. John Critchlow Jr. (the husband of the Patient) is not & never has been a Friend. & it is many years since they have attended recognised meetings. the family meet regularly at Chapel en. br. Both but none of them are members technically, but they meet after the manner of Friends though their meeting is not an acknowledged meeting.

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Possibly you know all this before but J.H. Beare is away in America

we did not know what had passed only assumed from your letter that you thought Mrs Coitchburn was a friend.

Yours truly

Francis Godlee

Clerk of Cheshire Mo. Mg.

STAMFORD LODGE,
WILMSLOW,
CHESHIRE.

18/11/54

Dear Friend.

I hardly know what to say about, what claim Mr Critchlow may have on our Society Charity, I have been laid up at home all the past week, have only been able to see our Friend who has consulted others. I learn that the Patient before she was taken ill was very much in accord with Friends & really one in practice, but she is not & never has been a Member, she used to attend a Meeting at Shapbeck-le-Dale. with the Critchlow family who form a fairly large circle there, this is not a recognised Meeting, but is attended regularly by some Members of our Monthly Meeting who do not live near enough to any other Meeting to attend. Once or twice a year our Monthly Meeting is held at that side of the County the family have generally attended, & she did till her illness. & they were invited to attend the Meeting for discipline.

Her husbands mother was a very strict Ritchley Friend, her father in law John Critchlow Sr. in a some extent of the same way of thinking, but for this, I quite believe the whole of the family would be Members with us, they are highly esteemed & those who know them, several of the younger generation have been Educated at Ben Rhydding School assisted by Monthly Meeting

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funds. Hoping this information may help you committee to decision. I am

Yours very truly

Dennis Godlee