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(395)
28 Hamilton Avenue -
Chapeltown Road Leeds.
May 12. 1907.

Dear Mr Pierce

If Saturday May 25th would
be convenient, it would give me
great pleasure to come over on
that day, bringing with me
Mr Percy Richardson, another
Pianist. + Mr Alfred Giessing
a 'cellist. Richardson & I would
play Duets for two pianofortes
+ Giessing some 'cello solos.
Would it be troubling you too
much to ask if two of the
Pianos could be tuned exactly
to the same pitch?

R. + I have played together a good
deal - I think you would like
the effect of the two pianos.

If this date is not suitable,
I will try to arrange another day,
in Whitsun week, if possible.

Yours faithfully -
Noel St. Bell

28. Hamilton Avenue,

Leeds. Oct 15. 1906.

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Dear Dr Pierce,

Tomorrow is I believe the day on which you hold your Committee meeting - so I am writing to tell you that my wife's health is excellent & that owing to the skilled treatment she received at York & at Throxenby, her recovery appears to be absolutely complete.

We hope to give ourselves the pleasure of calling upon you in Leeds very soon.

Enclosed is a cheque for £5.

I shall be greatly obliged if the Committee will allow me to

pay the rest of my accounts
in December. as my teaching
term will end then, but
if the account is overdue
I will send the balance at
once.

Please do not forget to call
on me if you want any
help in the matter of entertain-
ments. If I have a few days
notice I can probably bring
some one with me - vocalist
or 'cello player or violin -
This is going to be a busy
concert season I think.
We all - wife - baby & I - had
a month at home in Devon -

=shire this summer. It did us
great good.

We shall never forget how
much we owe to you.

My wife joins with me in heartily
thanks for the kindness which
was shown to her during
her time of illness.

Yours faithfully
Noel & Belle

my progress. He is
coming to take me
home on Monday -
with many thanks.

Believe me
Very sincerely yours
Elsie Bell.

Throxenby Hall ³⁰¹ -
Scarborough.
Apr. 21. 1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I was hoping
I might see you again
before I went home,
so that I might thank
you for all your
kindness to me, &
your wonderful treat-
ment.

It has been a great

experience for me.
I hope I may be
the wiser for it
all my life.
I found it rather
difficult to understand,
nevertheless, while
I was at the Retreat.
I have enjoyed my
stay so much at
this beautiful place,
and it has done me

over so much good.
I am not surprised
the patients get well
very quickly here.
I was very sorry
to hear you were so
tired, and hope
your change will
benefit you -
My husband was
here on Wednesday.
I was delighted with

patients' confinement.

Believe me.

Yours faithfully,
Eustace G. Carter.

ELM HOUSE,
CHAPEL-ALLERTON,
LEEDS.

1835
March 5. 06
Dear St. Bernard Price.

I have not procured a
magistrate's order for the admission
of the patient into the Retreat, as
the matter was one of urgency, &
I understood that, that formality
under such circumstances,
could be undertaken on her
arrival.

The monthly nurse who
goes with the patient will give
you the necessary details of the

BRITISH HOUSE
CHATEL-AUBERTON
1890.

March 7 1890
Dear Mr. [illegible]
I have the pleasure
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 2nd
inst. in relation to the
matter of the [illegible]
and in reply to inform
you that the same has
been forwarded to the
proper authorities for
their consideration.
Very respectfully,
[illegible]



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N.B.—The Secretary is instructed to obtain the necessary signatures to the accompanying form of guarantee before the care of any patient is undertaken by the Retreat.

YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

In consideration of the Directors of the York Retreat Hospital for the Insane agreeing to receive Elsie Bell of 28 Hamilton Avenue, Chapeltown Rd. Leeds as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Bringington, The Mount York the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Richard Thompson as such Treasurer, or to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital, all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall from time to time be or become due and payable for the Lodging, Maintenance, and care of the said patient in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be paid or disbursed by or on behalf of the said Institution for any articles of Wearing Apparel, or other necessities, or extras supplied to, or provided for the said Patient, or the repairing or mending and washing of the articles of Wearing Apparel of the said Patient, so long as the said Patient shall continue in the said Hospital, or be under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and also to pay or cause to be paid the expenses in respect of the Funeral of the said Patient, in case the said Patient shall die in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital. AND I FURTHER AGREE to pay Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on any accounts due from me as above, which shall not have been discharged within Twenty-eight days from the receipt of such account from the Treasurer, Secretary, or Clerk of the said Hospital. AND I ALSO UNDERTAKE AND AGREE, at my own expense, to remove the said Patient from the said Hospital within Fourteen days after receiving Notice in writing from the Treasurer, Secretary or Clerk for the time being of the said Hospital, requiring such removal.

WITNESS my hand the 16th day of March 1906

Name Noel Horace Bell
Residence 28. Hamilton Avenue Chapeltown Rd Leeds.
Occupation Professor of Music

SIGNED by the said Noel Horace Bell
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

J. S. Addison
St. Martin's Vicarage, Leeds
Clerk in Holy Orders.

N.B.—The charge for Board, Lodging and Medical care is payable quarterly, in advance. Disbursements by the Institution on behalf of patients, and other exceptional expenses, are charged in the following quarter's account. A residence of less than a month is charged as a month.

In the event of the death, removal, or discharge of a patient before the expiry of the quarter covered by the last payment, the surplus amount is returned by the Retreat.

