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BEAUFORT GRANGE,  
BROOKLANDS,  
CHESHIRE.

Early 23/07

Dear Sir,

I find my son is more desirous of taking what he terms a holiday than of changing his residence. Dr. Snowcroft has arranged for him to go to the seaside for a few weeks. I will have to be hard to see how he settles down on his return.

I am glad to have  
had all the particulars  
of your business as  
it will enable us  
when next we become  
wetter to arrange  
with you without  
so many preliminaries

I returned the agree-  
ment form which  
I will ask again for  
in case of need & I  
thank you for the  
information you  
have given me

Yours faithfully  
H. S. Proth

Delivered by Mr. D.  
York.

BEAUFORT GRANGE  
BRONLANDS  
CHESHIRE

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TELEPHONE 6 CHEADLE HULME.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,  
W. SCOWCROFT.  
TUESDAYS 12-3.  
72 BRIDGE ST.  
MANCHESTER.  
LUGGAGE STATION,  
CHEADLE, CHESHIRE.  
L. & N.W. RY. AND CHESHIRE LINES.

CHEADLE ROYAL.  
CHEADLE, CHESHIRE.  
13th July 1907.

one even knows from previous  
cases in the family that there  
is an insane history.

It will not be necessary to  
send an attendant for him as  
*can travel alone.*  
~~he now goes about just as~~  
~~her wishes~~ I will take all  
responsibility.

*With kindest regards  
Yours faithfully  
W. Scowcroft*

Dear Dr Pierce,

Mr Booth has been  
at all our places and will never  
settle anywhere, but he is no  
trouble, in fact he is just the  
kind of patient one likes.  
He goes out alone ~~at times~~.  
He has the idea that he is

qualifying to be an officer  
of an Asylum or the proprietor  
of one.

The Commissioners have no objec-  
tion to him being a boarder.

His father is an exceedingly  
nice man and would like you to  
give him your opinion about his

son without any particulars from  
me and solely on his previous  
history, heredity and otherwise.

I am not at all surprised to  
hear about Miss Benson and it  
is sad to see such cases slowly  
*deepen*  
deepen into dementia.

How few relatives admit any  
hereditary predisposition when

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BEAUFORT GRANGE,  
BROOKLANDS,  
CHESHIRE.

July 13/07

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your favour yesterday, with the particulars of the terms for which I asked.

I do not think I shall have an opportunity of seeing you next week but I will arrange an appointment later when I have learned my Lord's wishes as to the proposed change

Dr. Sewerest with  
I am sure give you  
any information you  
may want.

Yours faithfully,  
H. S. Root

Bedford Pierce Esq. and  
The National  
Guard

Brookland

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July 11/07

Dear Sir,  
I thank you  
for your favour of the  
9th inst.

My son is not  
certified but has been  
staying at Fheadle as  
a voluntary boarder.  
The idea that he is  
qualifying for a post  
is entirely his own.  
I merely tell him that  
in case he takes up  
any such occupation  
any experience he may  
gain at an asylum  
will be of use.

Are the terms you  
mention for a comfortable  
bed room for himself  
& inclusive of medical  
fee? These are the terms  
I am paying at present.  
He has been some three  
years with the Fheadle  
authorities.



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I am enquiring whether  
the change would be  
agreeable to him (his  
present wish is to go to  
Bethlem or one of the  
London hospitals of which  
I disapprove) I wish that  
case I would ask you  
to communicate with  
Dr. Sawcote to whom  
I have mentioned the  
matter.

I wish thus arrange  
to see you either at  
York or Leeds.

Yours faithfully  
W. A. Roath

Richard Pierce Esq. Secy.  
York

BEAUFORT GRANGE,  
BROOKLANDS,  
CHESHIRE.

✓  
July 7/67  
Dear Sir,

Will you be good enough to send me the annual report & any other general information about your institution.

I am seeking a comfortable home for a case of mine aged 25 who suffers occasionally from mild delirium & therefore needs supervision but only at those times. He has

been staying some time  
at Cheate Royal & its  
country branches as a  
voluntary part resident.  
He has the impression  
he is qualifying for some  
position in the treatment  
of leucacy. He is asking  
for a holiday & I am  
desirous to see if a  
change would benefit  
him.

My idea is, if satis-  
factory terms were ar-  
ranged, he should come  
for a month as a  
"holiday" to give you  
an opportunity of  
observing his case &  
of discussing with me  
an arrangement on  
a more permanent  
basis.

I thought it best to give you this  
information which I think you  
will find so important, so that  
you would know the present prob-

James D. Smith  
N. C. Smith

Reginald Lewis Esq. M.D.

The Retreat

Leamington