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Penzance.

18, COLLEGIATE CRESCENT

Nov: 9th/06

Dear Dr. Percie.

Papa asked me,

just before I came away,
to tell you that he has left;
at the Retreat, one pair of
Lagar combinations, & one
woollen under vest, & stock
if you would be good enough
to see that they are sent on
to him.
He seems wonderfully better,

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but gets a little depressed
at times, which is only to be
expected. He misses some of
the company at the Retreat
very much, & has visited
himself back again, several
times.

When I left home on Wednesday
he said that he was going
off to London the same day.
I knew that he would go
so early on the Monday or
Tuesday that he promised!
Apologizing for troubling you,
With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
Susan Bradley.

18, Collinsville, Oregon
March 1911

AT HOME
2-30 TO 4. P.M.
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS.
TELEPHONE 126, BROOMHILL.

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450, GLOSSOP ROAD,
SHEFFIELD.

4 Nov. 1906

Dear F. Pierce,

Thank you for your
letter about Mr. Bradley.
He came home on
the Saturday & seemed
satisfactorily well. He
arranged to go to London
on the Monday, yesterday
called at the house

benquire, but found he
had not gone "as he
felt he would be better
at home, not feeling
quite certain of him.
all at times". He
seems, however, willing
to go tomorrow & that he
will.

He seems pretty
right, but felt queer
after meeting his

watch - a delicate &
difficult matter, but
at first successful.

Should he not go
or will I will let
you know with
any case, hope, report
after some time.

With kind regards &
thanks for your care
I am
Yours sincerely
R. M. Smith

but are evidently nervous
lest he should come
back too soon.

I think he would
occupy himself happily
at home.

With kind regards
in haste for post, I am

Yours sincerely,
R. P. G. Smith.

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TELEPHONE 126, BROOMHILL.

450, GLOSSOP ROAD,
SHEFFIELD.

22 Oct. 1906

Dear Dr. Pearce, ✓

Many thanks for your
letter about Mr. Bradley.
I called to see Mrs. Bradley
but missed her. Miss
Bradley has seen me
& thinks there would be
great difficulty in per-
suading her father to
go anywhere for change.

as it has & always been so
difficult to get him away
from home.

I thought that perhaps
you could tell him that
if he would go to South-
port, or Bourne mouth
or elsewhere for a
fortnight (?) you could
let him out almost at

once, but that if he
returned home he
would have to wait
a little longer. Now
then there seems a
possibility that as soon as
he left York he would
insist on going home.

They want to get him
home if really well,

12, COLLEGIATE CRESCENT
SHEFFIELD

Oct 15 2/06

Dear D. P. Price,

As mother only

returns home late on Wednesday,
I fear that she will be too
tired to come to York on
Thursday.

If quite
convenient to you, I think
that I had better say that
we will come on Tuesday -
a week L. Day.

Papa is very pressing to
return home - all in

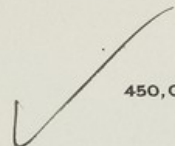
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letters are full of urgent
requests to fetch him.
The enclosed are for his
hair, which he says he is
fast losing. This is his
sure remedy, so I hope he
will be satisfied.

Yours sincerely,
Samuel Brattle

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450, GLOSSOP ROAD,

SHEFFIELD.

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14 Oct. 1906

Dear Dr Pierce,

Many thanks for
your letter of Sept. 22 abt.
Mr. Bradley.

Miss Bradley tells me
he seems a good deal
better still & they hope
he may soon be quite
fit to return home.

At the same time they are
very anxious that he should
not come home before
it is safe & wise.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely.

R. Wye Smith.

18, COLLEGIATE CRESCENT
SHEFFIELD

Oct. 5 9/06

Dear Dr. Price.

Many thanks for

Your letter.

Mother is

Away from home at present,
at Ventnor, & as it is so far,
& she much needed a change,
I don't wish to write for her,
unless it is necessary. She
will, I expect, be returning
a week or two day.
Unless I hear from you, I
will write to arrange a time

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then for us to see you.
I didn't mention to Papa
that Mother is away, &
I thought he'd be sure to
want her there, & beside, he
never approves a holiday at
any time! He shall
be delighted to have her
home again, tho' I'm
looking forward to a short
visit before that occurs.
That is, if it is possible.

Yours sincerely,
Eunice Bradley.

P.S. If you wish one of us to
see Papa sooner, shall I come
over? I could do that, if
you like, any time.

18 COLLEGE CREST
CHERRY

13, COLLEGIATE CRESCENT,
SHEFFIELD
Oct. 5th/06

Dear Dr. Percie.

Many thanks

for your letter.

I've no doubt we can
arrange to come over one
day next week, but I
cannot say which, till
another returns.

It is good to hear of Papa's
improvement, & I only hope
that it will continue, & a
rapid progress towards

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health, as Papa does
not
I have written to him as
you wished.

If I do get away I shall
go three weeks to day, &
shall be away a fortnight
or three weeks. I need not
worry telling me, in
your next letter, whether
you think Papa will be
able to return home before
the end of my visit? If
so, I will write to say that
I cannot go. But, of course,
I do not wish him to be
away from home a day
longer than necessary, & I

Now the letters so happy
we feel more comfortable

Yours sincerely,
Rennie Bradley.

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18, COLLEGIATE CRESCENT,

SHEFFIELD.

Sept. 24th 06

Dear Dr. Perci.

Many thanks for

Your letter of Saturday inst.
It was a most encouraging
account of my father, & cheered
us after our dreary visit
to York.

These things my father has
asked for. I send you to
glad or not as you wish.

Yours sincerely,
Emmie Bratley.

48 COLLEGE PRESIDENT
SHEPHERD

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450, GLOSSOP ROAD,
SHEFFIELD.

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10 Sept. 1906

Dear D. Pierce,

Miss Bradley has called
this afternoon to say that
her father, Mr. Wm. Bradley,
seems very anxious to
see either his wife and
daughter or me, and
she would like me to
go over see him if
suitable.

As I have said before, I
am quite willing to go
if and when you may
think it desirable, but
I doubt if my coming
would have the good
effect Miss Bradley hopes
it would.

If you think it well
prune to come, I will
endeavour to arrange to
do so in a few days -

perhaps on Friday or
Saturday - if you will
kindly let me know.
If in your judgement
it is at present unwise
for me to call, I need
not trouble you to reply.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

R. H. Smith.

Dear Doctor I Will you
please tell me plainly whether
I am ever to go home again
alive in this poor body. I
should esteem it a great
favour to die there so far
as ^{this} natural body of flesh
& blood & spirit as being.

Will you please use your
best endeavours to make
this possible. I have
far more confidence in your
treatment than in the
way in which I am allowed
to choose my own diet, during
three meals of the day ^{each} & one
in one which is dinner,

and I am constrained to
partake of a certain large
quantity - left somewhat
to my own abnormal (so
it appears to me) humors
not thirst - so the result
is, I may take ~~drinks~~ too
much; ought this to be so?
I wonder. My dear wife
& daughter were here on
Thursday last. They asked
me to be patient & said -
I ^{will again} ^{and} ^{at} ^{home}.
I should soon be ^{that} home.
all the doctors including
you saw to - Is this so?

I am under this impression
- that I go wrong & waste
away in body when I am
in bed. I am hoping
for a clear word or two
from you. do please
tell me plainly & in
definite language whether
I may go home if only
to die. - I am Yours
Very Sincerely,
with Love Wm. B.

P. S. Will you please read the
Article in the "Leeds & Yorkshire Mercury"
of Sep. 15/86
Also see what Sir J. C. Brown & others
have to say, respecting the "Gospel
of Silence" - The treatment in this
Institution is the very opposite, being
that of whistling & thousands of signs
& perfectly disturbing signs & movements,
both inside & outside of the building,
giving ^{scarcely any} rest from ~~the morning~~ the morning.
I left home - until the last few
days, or at most say about
a week; - until I am ^{forced}
to be troubled by such
annoyance. The question
after all is - is this treatment
good for my recovery? W.B.

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SHEFFIELD.

15 Sept. 1906

Dear Yours sincerely
R. H. Smith.

P.S. Mr Bradley says she
felt they were staying too long
on Thursday, but they could
not see an attendant to
let them out. They are
quite satisfied that every-
thing possible is being done
for the patient.

Dear D. Pierce,

I think I had better
give you the note Mr.
Bradley handed to me.

I purpose writing him
a short letter saying that
I spoke to you about the
noises he complained
of and that you will

do all you can to prevent
or lessen them, but
that in his present weak
bodily state he is likely
to be ^{unusually} ~~wonderfully~~ sensitive to
such things. I will add
that I have every hope
that he will come home
quite well before very
long.

Mr Bradley, whom I
have seen since I got

back, says that his (younger)
brother's case was evi-
dently due to alcohol;
that he was in a home
only a few weeks, went
out well, never touched
alcohol again and had
good health for some
years afterwards, but
has died since.

With kind regards to
thanks for your kindness,

Sept. 13th 06,

Dear D. Mackenzie.

We hoped to see

either D. Perci or yourself
 proving before leaving, but
 it seemed impossible. And
 we were left too long with
 my father, I think - he grows
 so excitable.

Not being
 used to flying birds of that
 sort, perhaps we didn't quite
 know what to do.

To change the conversation,

which was getting awkward,
 I gave my father his good
 studs. He put them in his
 best pocket, & I meant to
 pay Y's Ques then & then,
 but lacked opportunity. He
 complains of being severely
 haunted, but I suppose he
 requires it. His watch
 & chain are a great nuisance.
 He goes away with me for
 not bringing them to day.
 - He says he should get
 up so early in a morning
 if he had his watch, &
 could see the time. If he
 could see himself with
 it, it would matter if
 he saw it. He says

He's not allowed to sit with
others at table, he's looked
down on because he hasn't
got a watch!

The idea he got from the "Lancet"
leaves a great worry. He can
see the attendants fixing up
his bed with carbon dioxide!
And it is killing him -
suffocating him! And you,
of course, can't believe it,
he says, or you'd stop it.
He can believe in you, that's
a comfort! Some of the doctors
he says, are trying to keep him!
The affair he won't get home
yet awhile, tho' he begged to
come with us.

Yours sincerely,
Rennie Brady.

18, COLLEGIATE CRESCENT,
SHEFFIELD

29. 8. 06.

Dear Dr. Mackenzie.

My father writes

every day, now, for
something — gloves &
woollen cuffs — (the latter
Lan!! — were such I can
remember anything! If you
wish linen cuffs for him,
we'll send them. So, day
— to write for his teeth.
I send them from Dr. & Dr. a
you like write. Truly,

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Hope that he won't think of
anything else yet — Archie!

Yours sincerely,
S. Brassey.

P.S. We don't like to delay
sending them, lest he should
be annoyed.

THE COLLEGE OF THE SACS
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

18, COLLEGIATE CRESCENT
STEFFIELD

Aug. 28th/06

Dear Dr. Mackenzie.

Many Thanks

for your cheering letter of
yesterday. We are so
very glad that my Father
is improving so rapidly, &
hope he will continue to
do so. Now that he seems to
wish to get well, & take
his food better, he has
more chance of doing so.

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We do not know quite what
Dr. does about his letters. I am
sending the one enclosed to
you please - if you wish -
then faster up to your house.
He will inquire if we have
seen his Solicitor. I thought
he would forget. He will
not resent having his letters
sent under cover to you, or
Dr. Price, he would think.
His Solicitor, of course, knows
the state of his health, but
he told me if we could
possibly, by any means, get
him to sign the power of
attorney, it would be the best
thing, in his own interest.
It says nothing about being

of sound mind is it, as
wills do, so we imagined
that it would not matter.
However, if he is likely to be
soon well, it must left,
unless it becomes absolutely
necessary, & I don't suppose
that it will.

Yours Sincerely,
E. Bradley.

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18, COLLEGIATE CRESCENT,

SHEFFIELD

August 14th 1906

News last Wednesday, slight
more cheering, but that seems
long ago.
Hoping to hear from you soon,

Dear J.° Percie.

We are feeling

so worried about hearing of
my Father, that we feel we
must do something, even though
it happened to be something
unnecessary!

But clean

clothes of some sort; we
imagined, must be needed
by now, so we are sending
some on.

Mr. Scott

very kindly gave us some

Yours Sincerely,
Eunice Brady.

18, COLLEGE CREST
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450, GLOSSOP ROAD,

SHEFFIELD.

Private

(55)
6 Aug 1906

Dear Mr. Parce

I hope Mr. Wm Bradley
is likely to recover. He
was sent to the Retreat
last week by my friend-
locum tenens Mr. J. Scott.
(I am at present away on
my holiday, but expect to
get home in about a
week.) If I can give

you any information
which might be of ser-
vice in his case I shall
be pleased to write to you.
He is a very interesting
man - always some-
what peculiar - & has
no doubt just now been
detrimentally affected
by losing a law suit
(quite unjustly, as he
believed.)

With kind regards, I am
Yours sincerely
A. J. Whitworth.

18, COLLEGIATE CRESCENT,

SHEFFIELD

July 31st 1906

Dear Sir.

My mother & myself

thank you very much indeed
for your goodness in sending us
news of my Father so soon.

We were, as you may imagine,
terribly distressed & anxious.

We feared he would be so
exhausted.

We shall, of course, be much
obliged if you will let us
know how he is whenever
you can. We know nothing

of your regulations, & do not
wish to trouble you with
inquiries, but we are anxious
to be kept informed of his
condition. It is to be hoped
that he is calmer, & that he
takes food.

We shall come over at once
when we hear from you
that it is convenient. But
at present we should trouble
him, as I fear my Father
thinks we betrayed him.
But it was the last thing to
do, of that we are fully
assured.

W. C. Watson, my cousin,
told me last night you

thought he was ^{very} thin.
His body too very little
thinner than usual - his
lame leg has been just
as it is at present ever since
it was injured, when he was
about seven years old. It is
not due to want of food
- that is just as it always
is. His face is
naturally plumper than at
present - the hollows are
not natural. & that is the
only thing his illness has
done to his appearance.
His active habits kept him
very thin & wiry. He was
always doing something.
If not inventing he worked

he gardening, or doing something
always. He never rested.
Hoping to hear better news soon,

Yours,
Yours sincerely,
Samuel Bratley.

J. Pierce.

Ans.
3rd Aug 06

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WENSLEY VILLA,
WESTBOURNE RD,
SHEFFIELD.

2. VIII. 06

Dear Friend
Mr Pierce.

Please Excuse my
troubling you with a
matter respecting Mr Brad-
ley. Mrs Bradley had an
interview with their
solicitor this morning &
he informed her that
she could not deal with
any money without an
order from the High
Court, unless there was

any chance of a lucid interval when he could sign a paper giving Mrs Bradley power to act for him. I don't know whether that is possible, but Mrs Bradley is very anxious & troubled & wished me to write & ask, as, if it was possible, the Solicitor said it would save considerable expense. He also said he would prepare a paper to send you to have in readiness if at all likely. I hope you may soon see some improvement in Mr Bradleys condition.

Yours sincerely
C. Watson

18, COLLEGIATE CRESCENT,

SHEFFIELD

Aug. 2nd 1906.

Dear Sir,

My brother writes me

Enclose cheque for £20, on
Account. He has filled
in the form as required.

Can you give our thanks
to Mr. D. Pierce for his goodness
in replying so quickly to my
letters of inquiry? We are
naturally very anxious.
When we hear from you

what clothes are required
we will forward them.

Yours truly,
E. Bradley.

THE COLLEGE OF THE SACS
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

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 William Bradley of 18 Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringcote, 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 2nd day of August 1906

Name Hannah Maria Bradley
Residence 18 Collegiate Crescent Sheffield
Occupation _____

SIGNED by the said Wm Bradley
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Ann Watson

25 Welbourne Road

Sheffield

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.

