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THE LAURELS,
BEVERLEY HIGH ROAD,
HULL.

Oct 19. 1911

Dr Bedford Pierce Esq

Dear Sir

I Have received
your letter of 14th
on my Return Home
respecting my Daughter
and I will come
to York either
Tomorrow. afternoon

on Thursday morning
If I come tomorrow
I will wire before
12. I will consider
what is best after
I have seen her
I am yours Truly

James Bradburn

Oct 19 1911

Dear Sir,

At a Meeting of the Retreat
Committee on Tuesday the terms
for Horst Bradnum were fixed
at 3 guineas a week -

Enclose the usual form of
Agreement which please return
to me when completed.

Yours faithfully

S. E. Waller Secy.

Horst Bradnum Esq.

Oct 19 1911

Dear Sir,
At a meeting of the Board
of Directors a resolution was passed
for the Board of Directors to
at Springfield a week -
to consider the report of the
Committee which has been
made to the Board of Directors.
Yours faithfully

W. C. Allen Sec.

for the Board of Directors

Oct. 17, 1911

Dear Sir,

The Commissioners in Lunacy were here yesterday. They saw Miss Bradnum and decided that she was not fit to remain as a Voluntary Boarder. Moreover Miss Bradnum yesterday evening expressed a wish to return home. There is, therefore, no alternative but that she should leave, unless you wish her to be certified and to remain as a certified patient. In the latter case we would endeavour to get the medical certificates signed in York, but one of the certificates should, if possible, be signed by her regular medical attendant. This would mean that you or some other responsible relative would have to come to York to present a petition to a magistrate.

Yours very truly,

Oct. 11, 1911

Dear Sir,

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been

admitted to the hospital since the 1st of September.

There are 10 names in all, and the total number of admissions is

10. The names are as follows: (1) John Doe, (2) Jane Smith,

(3) William Brown, (4) Mary White, (5) Robert Black,

(6) Elizabeth Green, (7) Thomas Grey, (8) Charles Hall,

(9) Alice King, (10) Frank Lee.

The names of the persons who have been discharged are as follows:

(1) John Doe, (2) Jane Smith, (3) William Brown, (4) Mary White,

(5) Robert Black, (6) Elizabeth Green, (7) Thomas Grey, (8) Charles Hall,

(9) Alice King, (10) Frank Lee.

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The Laurels ✓
Beverly High Road
Hull

To the Medical
Superintendent
Retreat York

£ 3/- with other
£ 3. 30 upwords
1 mile from
1000 closed
along

Dear Sir
I Received the
Report and after
careful consideration
and consulting
my Doctor I shall
be pleased for
my Daughter to
become a Boarder

and if you have
a vacancy, would
be ready to come
during the latter
part of next week
I enclose you
Dr Treasors letter
with the history of her
case yours truly.

James Bradman

To Have a Bedroom
to Herself at the
increased charge
as necessary. I will
send a further note
definite as to the
time. She comes
But I expect it
will be on
Tuesday next yours
Truly
James Bradburn

3-3-0

THE LAURELS,
BEVERLEY HIGH ROAD,
HULL.

Sept 21, 1911
Medical Superintendent
Retreat York

Dear Sir
Your letter and
forms received
also your letter
I thank you for all
the information and
assistance you
have given my
Daughter I feel

sure she
will Have a
good prospect to
Recover with you
she Has Been a
splendid, Bright
Intelligent Girl
I enclose you Her
form of assent
my
about answers to
your Inquiries
and I shall Be
pleased for Her

The Laurels
Beverly High Road
Hull

Medical Superintendent
Frisen's Retreat
York

Dear Sir

I should
thank you to
send me
Terms and
Particulars

The Case of Dr
James Mason Hull
of whose case you
reference to my
brother he has now
William Weston
Clifton Junction
Manchester where

upon which
you could take
my Daughter
a young Lady
single about
thirty and free
Her Best Medical
Treatment & Care
She suffers from
Low Nerves &
Hypotonia and
Has Been under

Yours
I am sure I think
I am not your
information your
Sincerely

James Bradburn

September 18 1911

82, SPRING BANK,

HULL.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of
yesterday;

Miss Madam stayed
as a voluntary boarder
at "The Grove" Norwich for
some 3 months & did
not appear anxious to
leave before the expiry of
the time. I cannot
of course say whether
she would do the same
at The Retreat but there
seems to be no special
reason that she should

not.

Mr Madnum. when I saw
him had with him a
copy of your report
containing the terms to
be paid & made no
comment about them.
They are in fairly good
circumstances & I do not
think there will be any
difficulty on that score.
There will be no need for
special nurses - the case.
Education of self control is
the chief requirement

Yrs very truly
James Fraser
Bedford House & 40 St Marks

talks rationally &
cannot be induced to
make any statements
in which a diagnosis
of insanity could be
founded

If you can receive her as
a voluntary boarder
it will simplify matters,
as her parents are very
anxious to place her in
the Retreat

Any further information
I can give is of course
at your service

Yrs very truly
Wm. H. Frank

Madison, N.Y. 24 Nov 11

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September 15 1911

32, SPRING BANK,

HULL.

Dear Sir

Miss Harriet Bradburn
has been a patient of mine
at intervals since 1907
when she had a severe
attack of pleurisy, which
required aspiration.
Since that time her
disposition has gradually
changed; from being an
agreeable & active girl
she has become morose
& taciturn & declines
to take up any kind of
occupations

I have always considered
her to be a case of
neurasthenia & my
opinion has been confirmed
by other medical men
who have seen her, among
others by D. Dixon Mann
of Manchester.

She was for 3 months this
spring in the "Grove"
Sanatorium & improved
while there but has
relapsed since leaving.

I am informed that she
has threatened her

mother & has actually
struck her sister & that
she has spoken to them
of delusions (e.g. that she
is pregnant) but I
myself have observed
nothing beyond the
change of temperament &
I should find it difficult
to give adequate reasons
for signing a Lunacy
certificate.

It would be still more
difficult for another
medical man seeing her
only once or twice to
sign the independent
certificate, for the