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Sandsworth Common
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8.19.11 Dec 1st 1909.

Dear Mr. Haller,
I am sorry to give
you further trouble con-
cerning my sister's ac-
count but I do not
think it is quite cor-
rect. She has removed
on the 12th October, exactly
one week after the
ending of the quarter

which was paid in
advance. The difference
would be three guineas
would it not, and
that amount added to
the Debt would be £6.19.11?

I will enclose a cheque
for that amount, &
should there be any
items not included
I shall be happy to
settle for them later
Yours faithfully
Eliza E. Lightingale

P.S. Enclose both accounts.

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

SIMONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

Oct. 6th 1809

Dear Dr. Ferrie,

I have this morning
received the Transfer
papers for my sister
Miss Lutterick's re-
moval. I intend coming
on Monday to return
with her on Tuesday.

Can you send a nurse
with me to King's Cross?
I need not trouble you for
a reply if these arrange-
ments need with your
approval. With kind
regards,

Yours faithfully
Ellen S. Nightingale.

Dr. Bedford Peerce.

S.A.Catterick

Oct. 5, 1909

Sir,

Miss S.A.Catterick is still of unsound mind and is in a fit bodily and mental condition for transfer to single care.

She is not suicidal, but is sometimes inclined to be violent.

Her mental condition is much the same as when she was transferred before.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary to the Lunacy Commission

LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, Victoria Street, S.W.,

4 October, 1909.

Sir,

I write, on behalf of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to inquire

whether ~~the~~ Miss Sarah Ann Batterick

is still insane, and in a fit mental and bodily condition for transfer to

~~another asylum~~ Single Care.

Is this patient either suicidal or dangerous, or inclined to be so?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Charles D. Hor.

for the Secretary.

The Medical Officer,
York Retreat,

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

SI MONICA,

47, WEST SIDE,

WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

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Oct. 1st 1909.

Dear Dr. Pierie,

I will make arrangements for the removal of Miss Latherick from the Retreat as soon as possible, from writing by this post to enquire if Mrs. Bailton is ready to receive her. With

Kind regards.

Very sincerely yours. ●

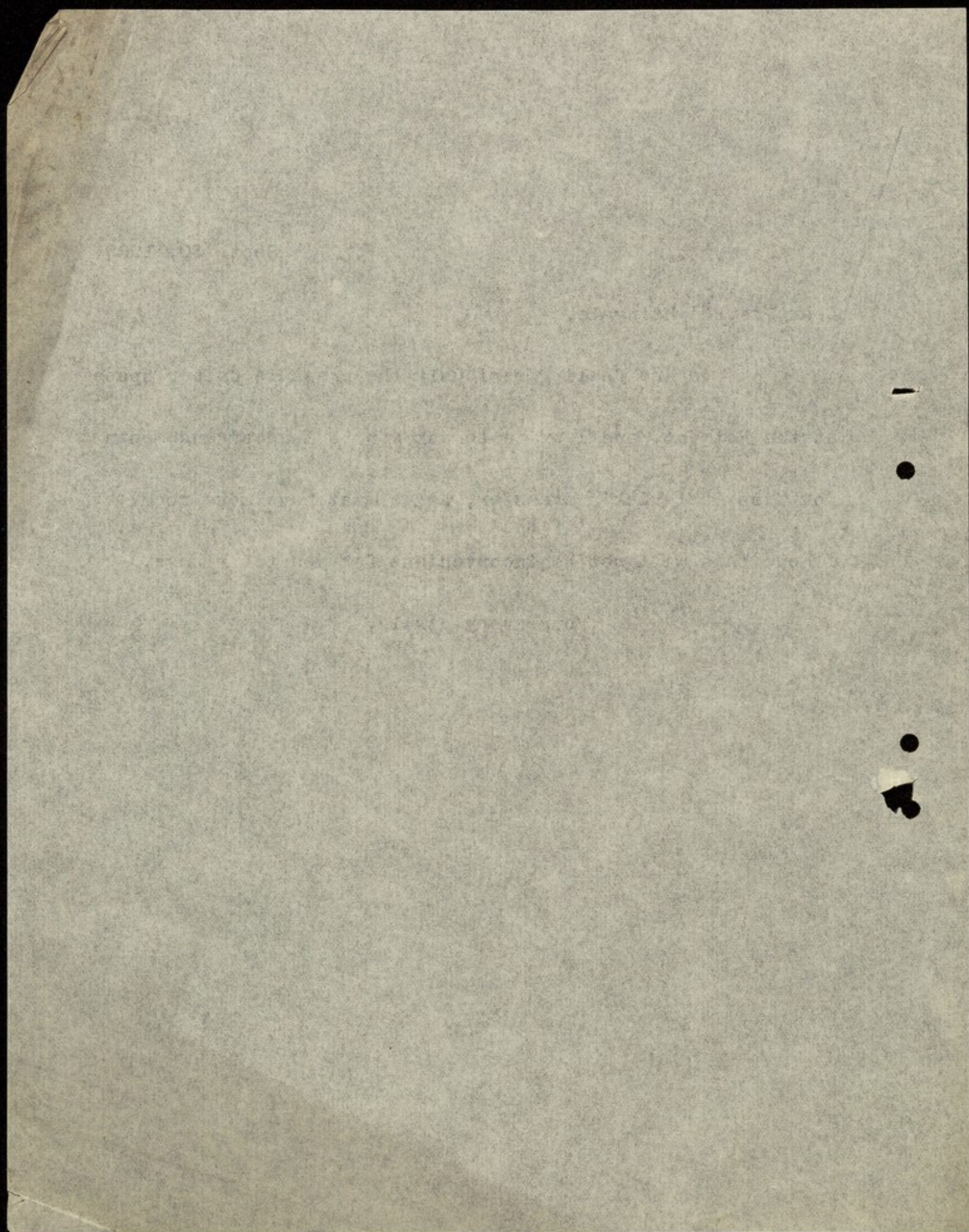
Ellen S. Highkingsale.

Sept. 30, 1909

Dear Mrs. Nightingale,

We are feeling seriously the pressure on our space at the Retreat, and I write to ask you to make arrangements for Miss Catterick's transfer, as we must have more room. I hope this will not be inconvenient for you to arrange.

Yours very truly,



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STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

SI MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

July 13th 1909.

Dear Dr. Kemp,

I shall be much
obliged if you will
be kind enough to
send me a few lines
telling me how my
sister Miss Catterick
is, and if she is

behaving more quietly
than when with you last.

With kind regards,

I am dear D. Kemp.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. Whitcomb.

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

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SI MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

June 29th 1909

Dear Dr. Pierce,
Many thanks for
your note which I received
yesterday, containing
your consent to receive
my sister Miss Catherine
on the 6th ^{July} and send a
message to London. I
will write again in

a day or two as to the
place of meeting.
I will certainly do as
you wish, and arrange
for Miss Catherine to leave
the Prebend in three or
four months time.

Faithfully Yours,
Ellen C. Highgate.

Dr. Bedford Peirce.

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

SI MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

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June 5th 1909

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am obliged to
remove my sister, Miss
Catherine from Margate
at the end of this month.
Will there be a vacancy at
the Retreat, I will you
be kind enough to take

her for a period - say
six months? An answer
at your earliest convenience
will be fine.

Yours sincerely.

Ellen S. Wright

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

SI MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

Oct 9th 1908.

Dear D. Perie

I find that Mr.
Railton cannot conveniently
receive my sister ^{Miss Catherine} until
the 26th or 27th Inst. I
shall be much obliged
if you can keep her
until then. And can
you let us have a

nurse to King's Cross?
I need not trouble you
for a reply, if the
answer is "yes" to both
these requests.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely
Ellen D. Tugthill

Dr Bedford Pierce.

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

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SI MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

Oct. 28 - 1908.

Dear Dr. Purie,

I have returned
home after safely de-
positing my birds at
Margate, and want
to write a few lines
to thank you very
sincerely for the

kind care taken of her
by yourself and ^{your}
helpers at the retreat
during her recent residence.

With kind regards,
yours very truly,
Ellen D. Nightingale

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

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SI MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

Sept 30th 1908

Dear Dr. Pierie,
My sister, Miss
Catherick, will soon
have been three months
in the Retreat. She
has not been writing
to me for lately, and
I am wondering if
there is any change

in her condition.

I shall be greatly obliged
if you will kindly let
me know whether she
is anxious and expects
to return to Margate
shortly, or would you
be willing to keep her
another three months
if she would stay
contentedly with you?

I would come for two
or three days, and take
her out as I have done
before if that would
help her; possibly my
coming might unsettle
her.

May I trouble you for
an early reply as I have
to let Mr. Railton know
what arrangements
we are making?

With kindest regards,
Very sincerely yours,
Ellen S. Lushington

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

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ST MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

Feb 7th 1908.

Dear Dr. Peiris,

I am much obliged
to you for your letter.
I am writing to the ~~Commission~~
about the transfer this
morning, as soon
as the necessary ar-
rangements can be made.

I will come for my sister.
I believe the three months
will be up on the 14th inst.
I hope you will not find
it inconvenient to keep
her until the following week
if these arrangements are
not completed until then.
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ellen. Nightingale.

Nov 2 1908

Dear Madame,

We find that the Commission's
Consent for the transfer of Miss
Cullard was out of date -

"Consent to the removal, on or before
the 24th day of October."

It might be well for you to call
& see the Secretary, Lunacy Commission
66 Victoria St. S.W.

if your convenience could do so -

Yours faithfully

B. E. Waller.

Mrs. Nightingale -

The Commission
have written
respecting it.

Nov 2 1908

Dear Madam,
We find that the Commission
present for the purpose of this
Government has not yet been
"present to the removal" or as before
the 1st day of October.
It might be well for you to see
the Secretary, James Commission
at the St. 212.
If your Commission could be -
Yours faithfully
W. E. Wilson.
The Commission
have been
referred to.

Wm. H. Hightower -

Nov 2 1958

Sir,

Miss Lark A. Gault

As requested I enclose the
original Consent & Order for the
transfer of Miss Gault.

I please express notice that
the Consent was out of date when
the patient left the Retreat.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller

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The Secretary
Lunacy Commission

Nov 2 1908

Mr. J. H. D. D. D.

Sir,

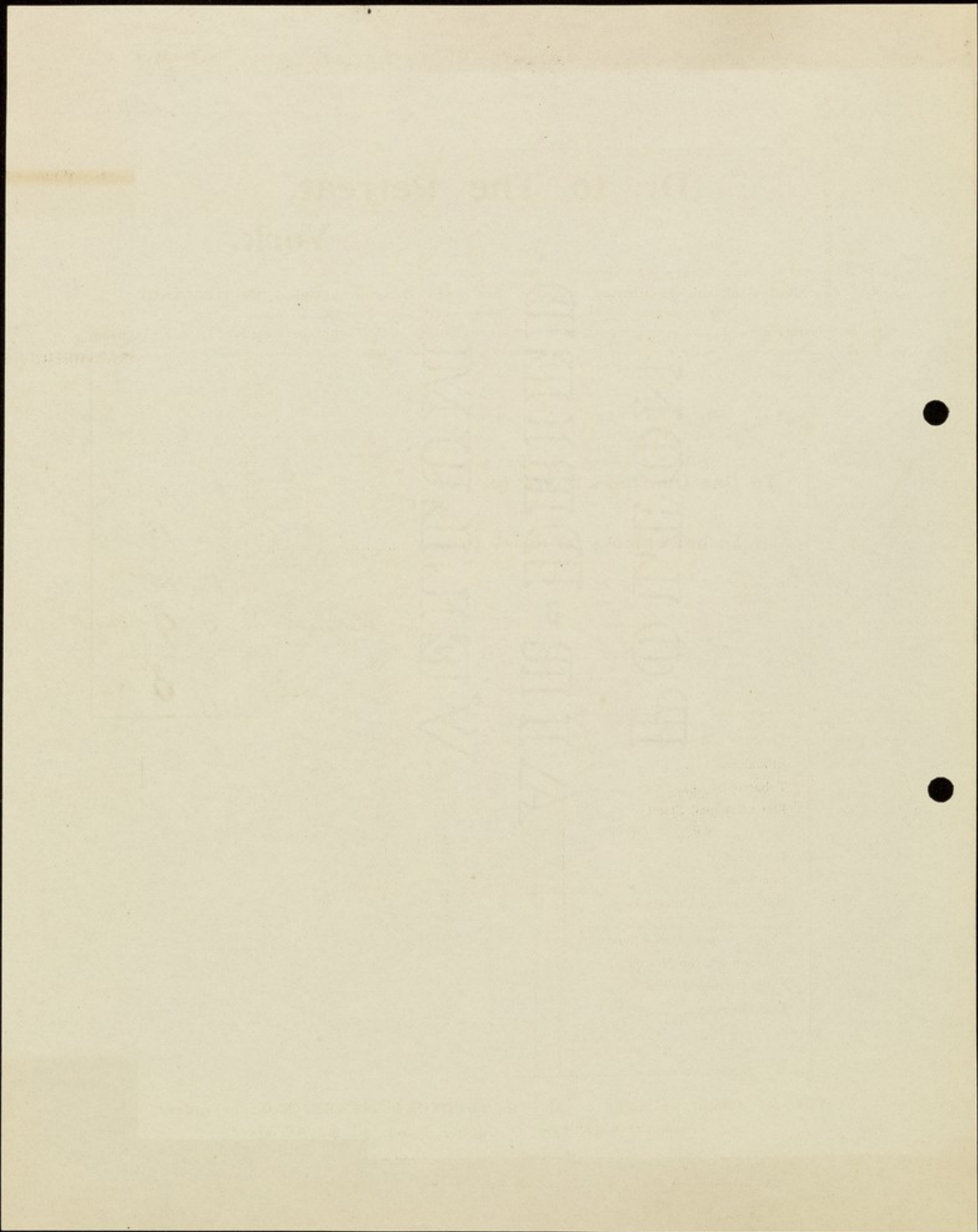
As requested I enclose the
original amount to you for the
purpose of this account.
I have also to state that
the amount was not of date when
the patent left the hands.

Yours faithfully
W. B. D. D.

The Secretary
General

Oct 27 1908

Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"
and crossed "York City & County Bank, F. R. Account."



STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

SIMONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

✓ Oct 5th 1908

Dear Dr. Purdie,

Thank you very
much for your letter.
I gather that my sister
is not worrying herself
or those about her for
Charles and I should have
been so glad if I might

have left her with you
for the present - for another
three months. Will you
be so kind as to send
me the enclosed card saying
whether you can consent
to this, or if I must con-
sider your letter as
final. With kind
regards,

Yours sincerely
Ellen. Wright
Dr. Bedford. Pierce.

AND AT
22, PARK PLACE,
LEEDS.

TUESDAY } 2 TO 4 P.M.
FRIDAY }

EXCEPTING THE THIRD
TUESDAY IN THE MONTH

NAT. TELEPHONE { YORK N^o 112.
LEEDS N^o 181X.

THE RETREAT,

Oct. 6, 1908^{YORK.}

Dear Madam,

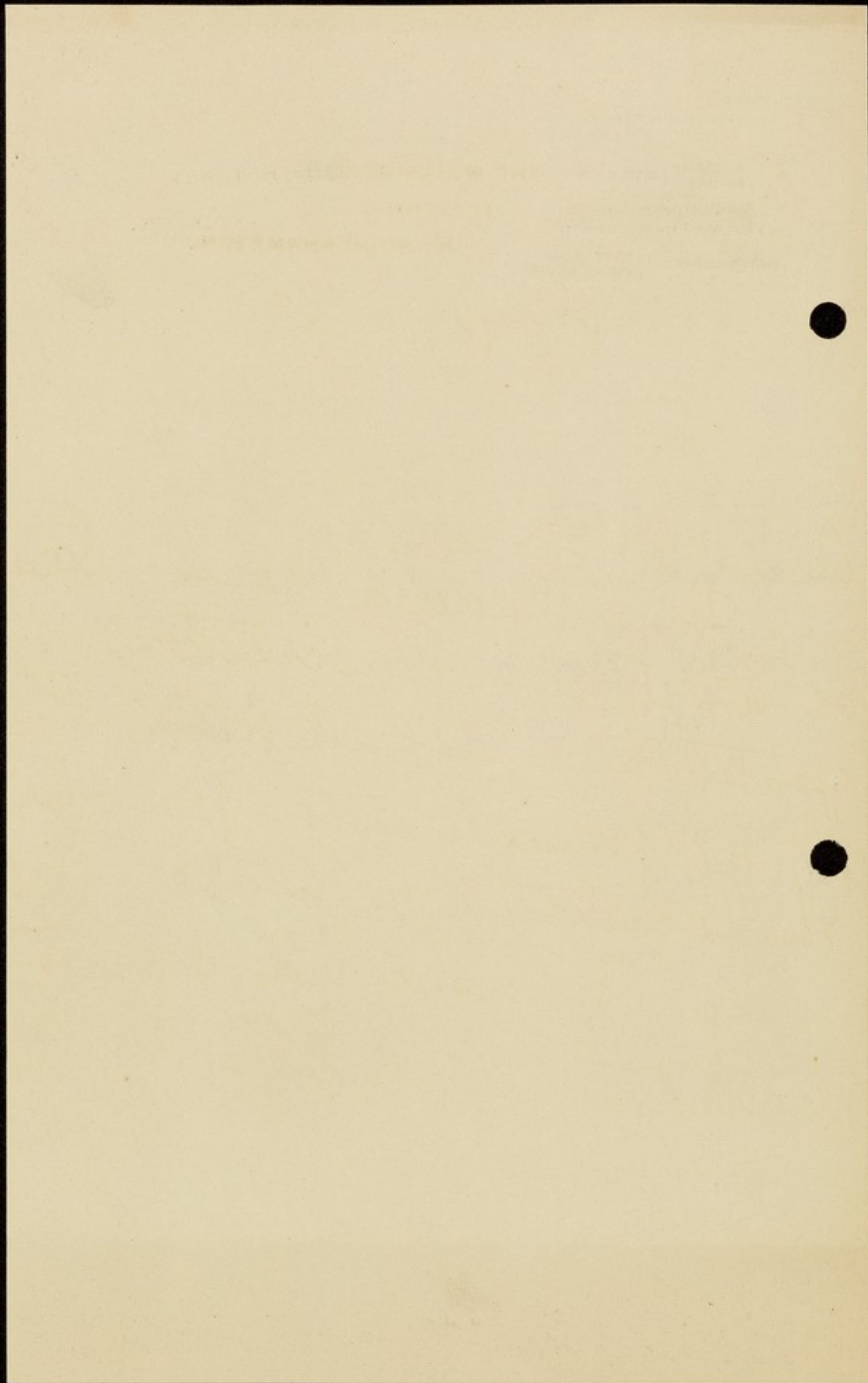
After careful consideration we feel
that Miss Catterick had better leave.

We have so many restless patients that
we are obliged to reduce the numbers.

She herself is quite expecting she will
not stay longer.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Nightingale



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PARCELS:- WOLVERHAMPTON STATION.
TELEGRAMS:- BAYLISS, TETTENHALL.
TELEPHONE:- 216.

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THE WOODHOUSE,
TETTENHALL,
NE WOLVERHAMPTON.

July 17th 1908

Dear Dr. Pierce.

May I add a word
or two to our conversation
yesterday? I shall be glad
if the arrangements for
this latter's future
may be considered as
tentative. While I think

it a duty to give her
a change when she is really
anxious for it, I should
feel it a great mistake
to do so while she is
fairly contented, and
able to remain.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours.

Wm. S. Nightingale.

47. West Side

Handsworth, Cumm. N. H.

leaving Aug 10 1.40 P.M.
With kindest regards,
Faithfully Yours
Ellen L. Nightingale.

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

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ST MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

July 8th 1908

Dear Dr. Pieris,
I am expecting
the transfer papers
for my sister's visit
at her removal
from Dr. Kaitou to
the Brethren by my
sister this week.

I shall be greatly
obliged if you will
kindly let me have
a line by return in
answer to my last
telling me if Tuesday
will suit you for me
to bring Miss Lutterick.
If you can send a
nurse to travel from

King's Cross will do. If
a nurse can come I
presume the fee will be
a guinea as before &
will the nurse be
Miss Daubson?
He will look out for
the nurse in the
class waiting-room
departure side in
time for the train

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

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SI MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

June 25th 1908

Dear Dr. Peirce,

Thank you very much
for kindly consenting
to take Miss Catherine
for three months. I have
returned from Margate
this evening & left her
looking forward to the

change back to "The Retreat"
till the 14th July and you
for me to bring her, and
can you send a nurse
to meet us in London?
With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours
Ellen R. Nightingale

Dr. Bedford. Pierce.

about it before we left
but I suspect the matter
has been forgotten.

With kind regards,

Love, dear D.

Faithfully yours,

Ellen. Ingelstafale

Dr. Bedford Pearce.

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

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SI MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

June 18th 1908.

Dear Dr. Bedford Pearce,
I hope you will
not mind my writing
to you so soon about my
sister. She has been doing
better than formerly with
our friend Dr. Baillon,
thanks probably to her

six months at the Retreat,
but I am obliged to find
another home for her for
three months as Dr. & R.
always lets her home in
the summer. She is willing
if all goes well to have
my sister (Miss Catherine)
back in October for
another term. If you
still have a vacancy

are you willing to have
her for three months
from early in July &
for the old terms 3 guineas
a week?

There is a little money
owing from sister from
the last account. She
left the Retreat on the
10th March, and the
account was paid up
to the end of the month.
I spoke to Mr. Waller

stay at the Retreat?
Will you also kindly let
me know whether you can
let me have a nurse
to accompany us to London
and whether there will
be a charge besides the
return fare? I should
be pleased if a nurse
comes, for her to sleep
have accommodation
here for the night: unless
she would have her own
friends to go to.

With kind regards

Believe me dear Dr. Pierce
Yours faithfully,
Ellen D. Nightingale.

STATION,
CLAPHAM JUNCTION.

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SI MONICA,
47, WEST SIDE,
WANDSWORTH COMMON, S.W.

Feb 23rd 1908.

Dear Dr. Pierce,
I fear I must trouble
you with a few more
words concerning my
sister, Miss Catherine.
I have had an inter-
view with the lady of
whom I was speaking.

with you the other day.
She fears to undertake
the charge of my sister
for any length of time
but is willing to try for
a couple of months, and
she prefers to take her
at Margate rather than
in the country, and as
soon as I can arrange
matters. One of my
children is ill with

influenza and is not
likely to be well enough
for me to leave her this
week. My sister's ac-
count is settled until
the 31st March and March
will have commenced
before I can transfer her
to Mrs. Kailton. She cannot
afford to lose the month's
money. If you cannot
return it - might in-
stead to her credit, in
view of a possible future

44. West Side
Hawthornthorn Union.
Oct. 18th 1904.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged
for your note kindly giving
explanation respecting the
charges for washing and
mending for Miss Catherine.
When I offered the weekly
terms of £3. 3.0 I had an
impression all regular

likely expenses were included
and though the Committee
had so arranged.

Yours sincerely,

Ellen S. Wright

47. West Side
Wandsworth Common
Oct 15th 1907

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please
find cheque for £45.-0
in payment of account
for Miss Caterick.
In the event of her
leaving for change
during the ensuing

quarter for a week or
two, I hope a deduction
from the expenses in-
curred would be made
seeing the £3. 3. 0 for
last week will have
been paid. Possibly the
fee for a nurse can
be set against such
payments.

Yours sincerely,

Ellen D. Highgate

is an item on my account which appears rather high £1. 7 - for mending. £1. 12. was charged for washing & mending. deducting 12/- for washing it leaves £1. 7. for mending. Do you make a regular charge per week? The £2. 6. for millinery & dressmaking includes I suppose the mending of dresses by the dressmaker. I will

not send my bills and
more money.

Hoping I am not giving
~~you~~ too much trouble.
With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,
Ellen. Nightingale

44. Fresh Side
Wardsworth Common.
Oct-10th 1907. S.W.

Dear Sir,

The terms 3. 3 - 0 per
week for Miss Batterick
include laundry & plates.
May I trouble you to
inform me if the £1. 10
charged is for mending
only, or if ~~these~~ laundry
expenses are included?

Sincerely yours
Ellen R. Nightingale.



44. West Side. 584
Maudsforth Common.
July 19th 1907.

Dear Dr. Pierce.
May I take this
opportunity of making
an enquiry about my
sister Miss Latherie?
I hope she is going
on satisfactorily. She
is writing very seldom

and I think this may
be a good sign as showing
that she is settled and
contented. Perhaps it
is better for me not
to write her to her at
present. I shall be
so very glad if she
is good and can remain
with you some time.

With kind regards.

I am dear Sir.

Yours sincerely.

Ellen S. Wrightingale

47. West side
Hardsworth Common.
June 21st 1907

500

Mr. Highgate is
hoping to bring his
caterpillars to the
Retreat on Wednesday
morning next, and
will then hand
cheque ^{over the} for turning

Three months.

12
30
£ 360. ||

a single bedrm -
© 3/31 -



✓ G. Osborne Moore ⁴⁸⁴
Ashley Down Rd
Bristol.
June 12th 1907 ✓

Dear Dr. Kemp,

Thank you very
much for your kind
note and the report
which I received this
morning. My sister
has been certificate
for some years, and
part of the time has

been in a private asylum
and park with people who
take a single certificate
case. I am glad to find
she can be received at
"The Retreat" at the end
of this month.

In my letter to the Secretary
yesterday I mentioned that
my sister has been in
the habit of paying £3.3.0
weekly and cannot afford
more. This has hitherto
included ordinary washing.
and she has always

had a private bedroom.
I fear she could not settle
contentedly without this
privilege. Will you be
so kind as to inform
me if it would be
possible?

Believe me,

Faithfully Yours,
Ellen S. Wrightingale

Can receive patient

9. Osborne Avenue (L66)
Kehly Down Rd
Bristol
June 11th 1907.

Dear Sir,

I should like to bring
my sister, Miss Lutterick,
to "The Retreat" on the
26th or 27th. And if you
can receive her.

She is a Certificated patient
and is now under private

care in the house of an old friend Dr. Hargate.

Her case has seemed to require more change than some, and I shall be

glad if you will kindly take her for three months or longer, longer I hope.

I have a report of "The Retreat" at home - 42. Well liked & handsomely furnished, and believe the terms vary according to the income of the patient. My sister

has hitherto paid £3. 3. 0 per week - inclusive of all charges - and she is not in a position to pay more than this sum.

These terms are satisfactory. Will you kindly send me a telegram as I wish to write to the Commissioners about the transfer.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Ellen S. Wright

Kindly send word to me here.

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 Sarah A. Catterick of 42, Gordon Rd., Cliftonville
Maritz - Leeds as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE
AND AGREE with Richard Thompson
of Dunstable, 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 21st day of June 1907

Name Ellen S. Nightingale
Residence 47, West Side, Wandsworth Common
Occupation London, T. W.

SIGNED by the said Ellen S. Nightingale
in the presence of

Witness's Signature } Helen M. Nightingale
Address, and } 47, West Side, Wandsworth Common, S.W.
Profession. } _____

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.

