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Oct. 29.

37, HOTHAM ROAD,  
PUTNEY, S.W.

Dear Sister

I cannot do without  
Margery, I am getting quite  
ill & she must take me  
away for a little while -  
Her brother will therefore  
fetch her on Saturday - I  
know she is much better  
for having been up with  
you even this little time &  
I also know that I agreed to  
pay for a month, if the Committee

Can see fit, under the  
circumstances to reduce  
the charge a little, I should  
be grateful. Thanking  
you for your kind care &  
sympathy with her I am

Yours very sincerely  
Ada M. Chessman.

TELEPHONE 518 PUTNEY.

GILNOCKIE,  
LOWER RICHMOND ROAD,  
PUTNEY, S. W.

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Nov 8/08

Dear Sir

I have just heard from  
another patient that Prof Chaceman  
has come home from your Lombard  
Home. Is this with your sanction?  
I should esteem it a favour if you  
would give me ~~personal~~ your opinion  
of her mental state so that I shall  
know what to think of any version of  
it that I may hear from the friends

Yr faithfully

Sidney P. Huggins

Dr Beaumont Rice

GILLOCKIE

LOWER RICHMOND ROAD

BUTNEY S W



If you are willing to take  
her into the Scarborough Home  
please visit me on Monday  
as early as possible as they  
want her to come on Monday  
or Tuesday (at the latest)

What Station do they go to &  
What conveyance will they take  
after leaving the train?

Inquire from signed  
her address is 37 Hawthorn Rd  
Putney S.W.

Of course you will be able to judge  
for yourself when you have seen  
her but she certainly seems to have  
regretted her "silly activism"

Yours faithfully  
Sydney P. Huggins

TELEPHONE 518 PUTNEY.

GILNOCKIE,  
LOWER RICHMOND ROAD,  
PUTNEY, S.W.

Dear Sir

Oct 17/88

The patient I want to send  
to your Home at Scarborough is a  
girl aet. 21 of very impulsive excitable  
temperament (Socialist Pathist)

A few weeks ago she became  
engaged to be married & has been  
worrying ever since that this was  
wrong as she was sure she could never  
be married through up children as her  
mental condition was <sup>likely to deteriorate</sup> ~~not good~~

She has a great dread of "insomnia"  
although she generally sleeps quite  
well. When very excited & troubled  
about herself a week ago she  
threw herself off her bed.

intending, as she told me, to  
kill herself & finding herself  
unharmmed, pretended to be  
delirious when she got home  
& jumped out of 1st floor window  
onto the grass (a very <sup>fairly</sup> safe jump)  
She then sent for me & confessed  
all this & stated she was sure  
her mind was going "because  
she had "suicidal tendencies".  
Since then she has been much  
more rational declaring  
her intention of stopping the  
engagement for the present  
& wishing to go away from home  
to get better. She is very

ready, I may say, anxious  
to come to your Scarborough Home  
as a voluntary boarder. Her  
friends are willing (on condition  
she has a private bedroom & is  
not put to sleep with other patients)  
I mention these things as  
I do not know whether D. Chase  
has told you. If you do not  
care to take her in the Home  
I am afraid the friends will  
not allow her to go into the  
Reformatory as they consider her  
quite sane & I have had  
a good deal of difficulty in  
getting them to consent to her  
going as far as York <sup>shire</sup> as it is



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37, HOTHAM ROAD,  
PUTNEY, S.W.

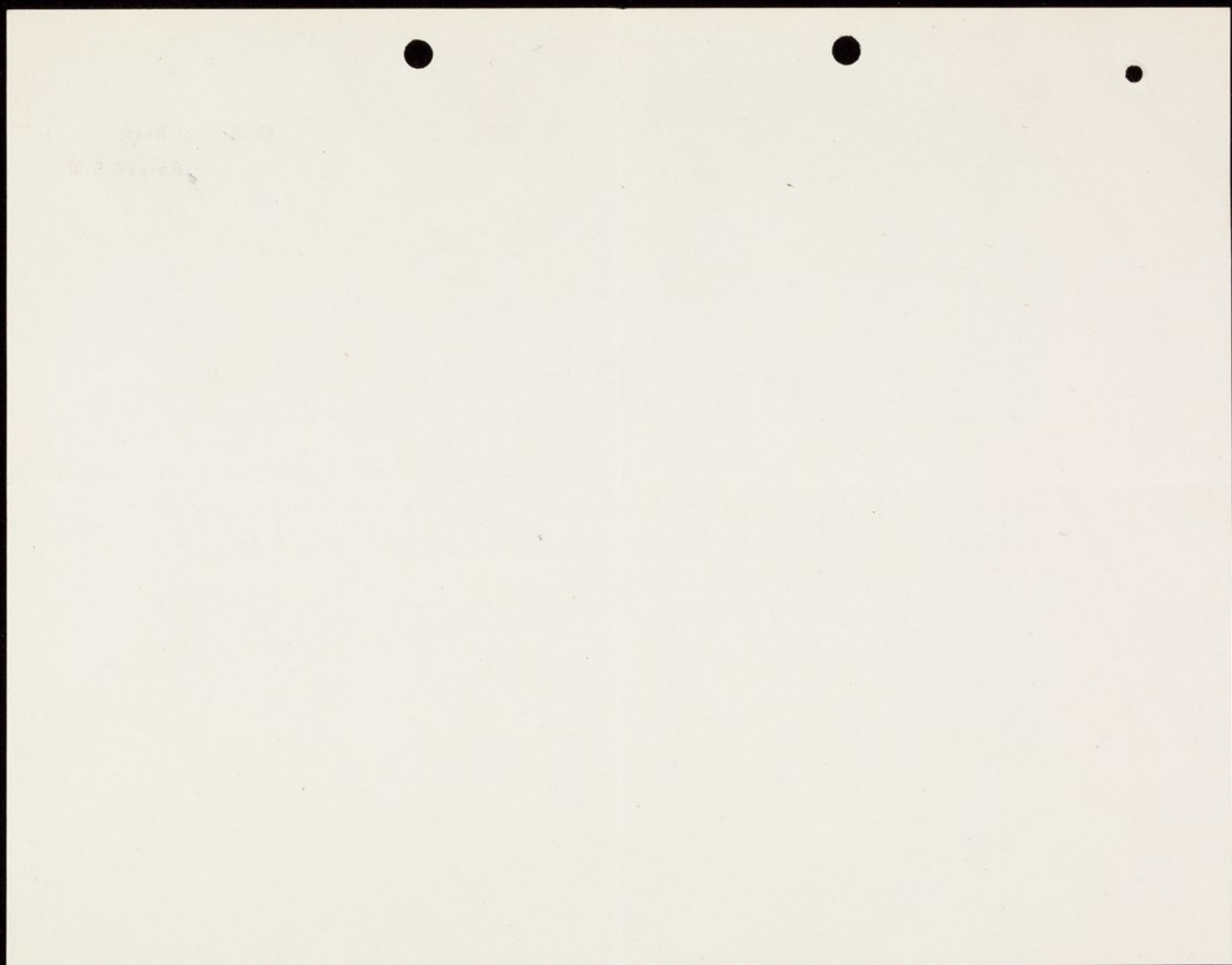
Dear Madam

I am committing my  
precious child to your  
charge & hope she will  
be benefitted by a good  
stay with you. I am  
enclosing a cheque for  
D. Beaford Pierce which in  
I suppose the way you usually  
receive the money -

Yrs very truly

Ada M. Chessman.





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and so please send the form  
to him to get signed, and kindly  
let him know when she  
can be received by you.  
The girl requires occupation  
& she is a very interesting  
mental case.

With kind regards.

Yrs. sincerely  
J. Clay Shaw



30 Kenley St. W. <sup>886</sup>  
GARRICK CLUB,  
W.C.  
Oct 14. 1898

Dear Mr. Pierce.

I want to enlist  
your kind assistance and  
ask you to let me send  
to you as a boarder a  
young lady aged 21 - a  
borderland case perhaps  
inclined to tilt on the  
wrong side, but capable of  
great improvement.  
She is a nice-looking  
streamlined girl who has  
15 weeks ago had a love.

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affair ~~with~~ about  
which she is now  
blaming herself -  
Then she became depressed  
with dread of in-  
-surrection (tho' she really  
sleeps well) & she  
jumped thro' a window  
but did not hurt  
herself.  
She requires separation  
from her family &  
from the journey men  
& if you will take her  
as a <sup>boarder</sup> ~~boarder~~ she will

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Begin the Paper as to you at  
once - and I think the sooner the  
better - The brother is a widower & has  
a good many expenses, so please  
make the terms as near 2 years as a  
week as you can. The case is  
now in the hands of the family  
doctor Dr. J. P. Perkins  
114 Lower Richmond Road  
Pictou, N.S.



Oct 22 1908

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date & would explain that as Thorpe Hall is our branch establishment we are in the habit of getting our usual form of agreement signed in the case of patients admitted to the Hall, but it is to be implied that they will be removed to York - this of course would certainly not be done without the desire of the friends - There would be no objection to you substituting "Thorpe Hall" for "Hospital"

if you prefer to do so -  
As you will see the form I sent is only an agreement to pay the charges as they become due & is quite distinct from the paper signed by the patient herself -

Yours faithfully  
B. E. Waller.

Wm Chesman



Oct 22 1908

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date & would explain that as the Hospital is an ancient establishment we are in the habit of keeping our records in form of agreement papers & the case of patient admission to the Hospital is no way inferior that they will be removed to the office. Some would object but we have without the desire of the friends - There would be no objection from the Hospital "Hospital" for "Hospital"

Yours faithfully  
W. E. Allen.

Yours faithfully  
W. E. Allen.

Yours faithfully, Oct 20 -  
As you will see the form sent is not an agreement & they have changed to the paper required by the patient herself -

to her going & as I am  
to pay I must choose -

Yr truly

Ada M. Cheesman

Oct. 21.

37, HOTHAM ROAD,  
PUTNEY, S.W.

Sir

I certainly cannot sign  
that paper you sent me  
this morning as it is for the  
Rehearsal at York, where I said  
my daughter was not to go -  
she herself signed a paper  
of admission to your Home  
at Throesby Hall to us -  
where else can I consent



37 North Ave.

Philly, Pa.

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1908

Dear Madam,

Sendse receipt for  
Cheque (£. 8. 0) for Miss Chessman.  
Kindly return the agreement  
to me when signed & introduced -

Yours faithfully

Wm. E. Waller  
Secy.

Mrs. Chessman.



Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908

Dear Madam,

I enclose receipt for  
Cheque (£1.0.0) for this Cheque.  
Kindly return the agreement  
for when signed & returned.

Yours faithfully

Wm. E. Challen  
Secy.

Wm. Challen