

Cumberbirch, Millicent B.

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✓ York House, (103
Normanton, Yorks.
4. Feb. 1907

The Medical Superintendent

Dear Sir

A week ago my daughter and myself called at the Retreat, and saw my daughter Millicent, who was suffering from influenza. Since then we have received letter from her, in which she says she is better, & expresses a wish to come home.

We should like your opinion, as to whether you consider

her in a fit-condition to be
removed from the Retreat
next week -

I have very much regretted
since my visit last Monday,
when I saw the Assistant Matron
that I did not enquire of her,
as to what led up to the
signs of violent-temper of ~~which~~
you reported. This feature
is so unlike my daughter's
natural temperament that
it is specially painful -

Enclosed is the remittance

for one week - Yours very truly
E. C. Cumberland

certified -

I hope & trust all will
be well & beg to remain

Yours very truly

E. C. Cumberbidge

York House, 50
Hornumantou, Yorks.
19 Jan. 1907

Dr. Pierce

Dear Sir,

Your letter
yesterday morning very
much surprised & grieved
us. Millie seemed so well
at my visit that we never
expected anything but ^{immediate} recovery.
Mr. Cumberbidge was sorry
he did not see you, when he

came to the Retreat yesterday. Before the worst part of her illness ~~she~~ Nellie had been staying with a sister in Chester, and seemed to dislike coming home. That is the reason why in my letter lately I proposed her taking up work not at home. has been depressed upon this point. I am therefore writing to her urging her to be cheerful & contented & asking her when she leaves the Retreat upon her recovery whether she would like to come home or go to a friend near the Seaside -

Her relapse has made me fear that this proposal of mine may have been a mistake & that she for the sake of her brother & sisters as well as her own sake, I would try every means before leaving her

York House, (34
Normanton, Yorks.
12. Jan. 1907.

D. Pierce,

Dr Sir,

On Wednesday last
I visited my daughter at the
Retreat - accompanied by her
Aunt. I was thankful to see
her quite well mentally
& bodily with the exception
of the tendency to influenza
which I trust has not de-
veloped -

As no communication has ^{yet} passed between ourselves & the School Authorities, it was quite necessary for me to mention to her, her prospects for future work. She seems to lean to a change of occupation, & thinks she would be happy at the Retreat - if any post could be found there for her; she mentioned sewing or housework - She is very ready with her pen & fond of writing - We appreciate very much the kind treatment she has received, and think of her completing the month at the Retreat - There is a possibility that after a longer or shorter period, she would like to resume her old work - I shall be grateful for any advice on the subject - I remain
Yours very truly
J. C. Cumberland

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 Millicent Cumberbatch of York House, Normanton as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringdale, 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 22nd day of January 1907

Name John Cumberbatch

Residence York House, Normanton, Yorks.

Occupation Retired Schoolmaster

SIGNED by the said _____
in the presence of _____

Witness's Signature	} <u>E. Catherine Cumberbatch</u> <u>York House, Normanton</u> <u>Late Certificated Mistress</u>
Address, and	
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.

