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Beaford

Sep 6th

Dear D^r Beaford Pierce

I have some
idea of removing
my daughter to
Craig House, Edinburgh
to a more bracing
climate. Will you
kindly tell me

which would be the
best time for her
to leave the Retreat
without incurring
any extra expense.
I mean, at the
end of a quarter?
Also what
notice is necessary
before she leaves

Yours.

Yours very truly,
Charlotte E. Ellis

945
62 Bullmead Avenue

Bedford

Sep 19th

Dear Dr. Pierce

Would this day
week Sep 19th be
quite convenient for
Atty's removal to
Edinburgh? If so
Dr. Robertson will send
a Mabson or nurse
for her.

Yrs very truly
Charlotte E. Ellis



~~778~~
Providence 809

Bushnell Avenue

July 11th

Dear Dr. Pierce 1912

I am deeply
grateful at the news
received today, about
my daughter Betty:
She has become steadily
worse, ever since she
learned that she had
to leave home; & she
suffered so much from

The treatment.

I enclose the account
& cheque for the
amount.

Yours truly
Charlotte E. Ellis

Southwell
Noter

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June 18th.

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce

I have had no
 letter yet, from my
 daughter, will you
 kindly tell me if
 she is better? and
 particularly whether
 she seems happy;
 I cannot bear to
 think of her fretting

4.12

for her home &
people.

With kind regards

As I sincerely

C. E. Ellis

Does she seem
any better in health?

We leave on 20th

Our new address is

Proverbial

Bushmeade Avenue

Bedford

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SOUTH CLIFF,

ROKER.

1912 May 15th

Dear D^r Pierce

I shall be very
grateful, if you
will tell me if my
daughter Betty is
happy, & more settled.
I have heard nothing
since she left home
on Thursday; & she
became so much worse

On the morning of
leaving home, &
saying Goodbye, that
I feel very nervous
about her; she has
always been particularly
loving & affectionate
& the parting tried
her sorely.

Yours truly,
C. E. Ellis

I think my note to
Dr. Trumbull, must have
miscarried.

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1912

SOUTH CLIFF,
ROKER.

May 10th

Dear D. Pierce

Many thanks
for having received
Ketty so kindly;
I think she will
soon begin to feel
more at home.
When she is herself,
she is always quiet,

& amiable, but
the idea of leaving
us all, seemed
almost to distract
her; & she felt
the parting keenly.
I trust she may
soon be better, & able
to go to Throscanty
but it is a comfort

to think she is
now under your
own care.

With kind regards
Yrs truly, C. E. Ellis

When you see any
great improvement
perhaps you will
kindly let me know

NATIONAL TELEPHONE
167.

18, Elaterloo Place,
Sunderland.

May. 6. 1912

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter
of yesterday's date
Miss Ellis would be a
suitable case for your
branch at Scarborough;
& in this opinion D. Middlemas
concur. Perhaps you
will kindly instruct
Mr. Ellis South Cliff
Roker

as to the necessary steps;
or, if you prefer, write to
me. faithfully
Yrs

D. Kemp

G. B. Morgan

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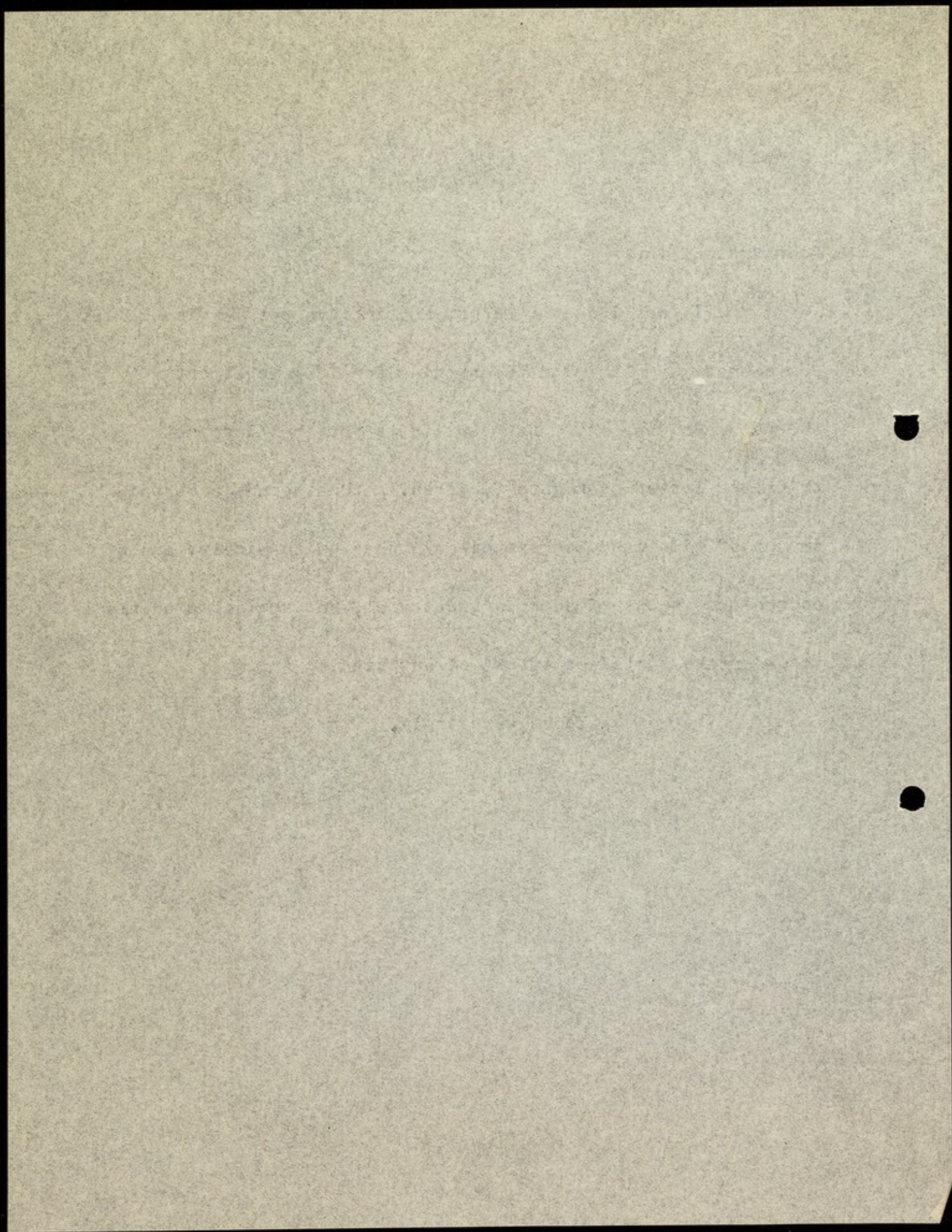


Mar 31, 1912

Dear Mrs. Ellis,

I fear I cannot report any improvement in Miss Ellis. She cannot give her mind to anything for long together. She has made many attempts to write to you, but I do not think the letter ever gets finishes. She spends a certain amount of time in making pencil sketches quite nicely, and of course she is out of doors a great deal, but she seems unable to undertake sustained effort of any kind.

Yours very truly,



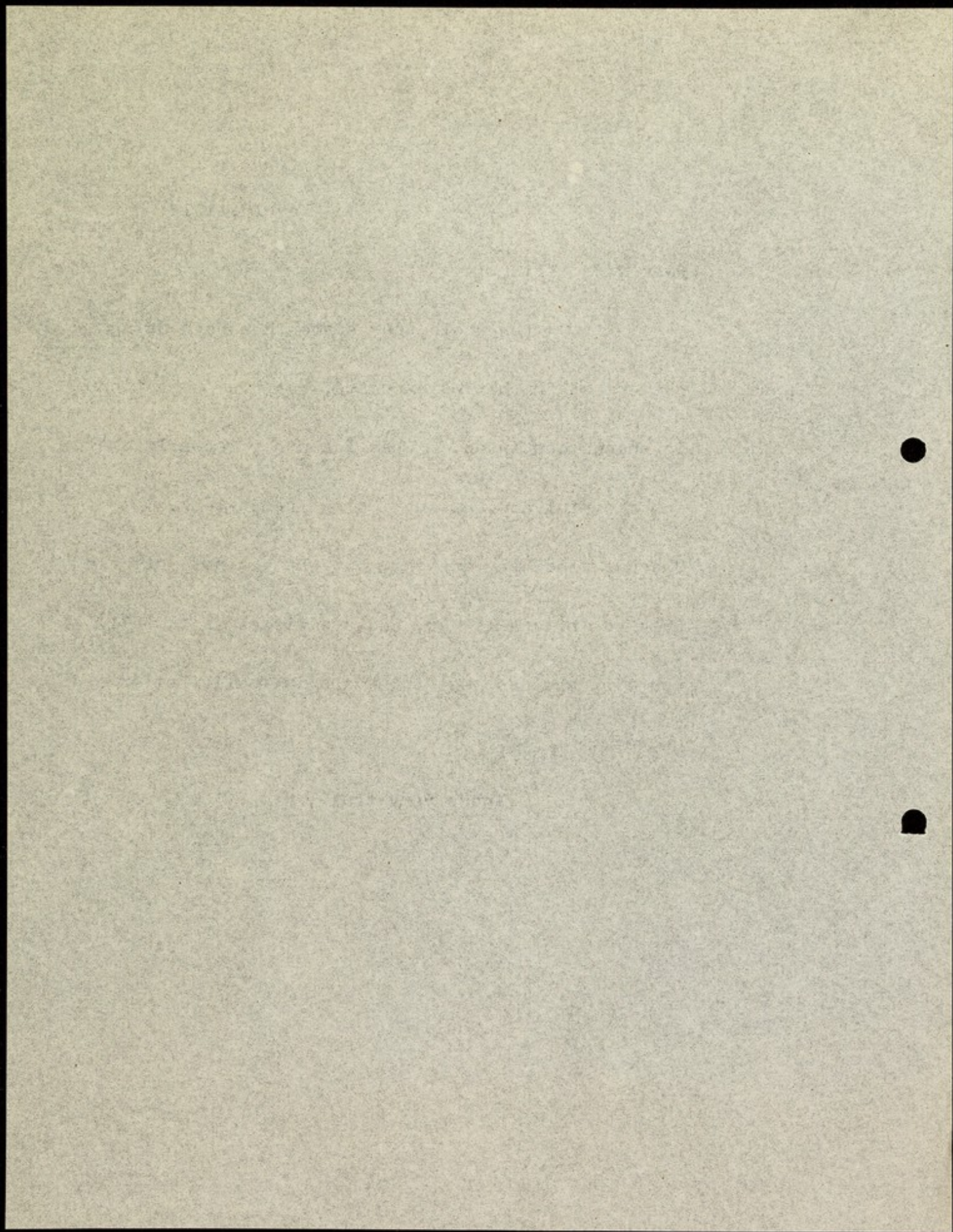
May 15, 1912

Dear Miss Ellis,

On the whole your sister has been doing
rather better than we expected, but the hesitation
in speech continues. When I saw her recently she
was cheerful and was busy doing needle-work.

She has also been drawing, but she has not yet been
able to write a letter, and she wishes me to tell
you that she does not think she is really better
as yet.

Yours very truly,



SOUTH CLIFF,
ROKER.

May 8th

Dear D^r Trumper

My Daughter

Betty, the Patient,
wishes to set out
tomorrow for York
by the train, which
leaves Sunderland
at 9^h 35 reaching York
at 12 o'clock: Two of
her sisters will

Accompany her &
they hope to return
home soon; if you
could kindly arrange
for Betty to go on to
Thursbury Hall.

I am glad she can
go there, & I trust
it may be only for
a time. Yours truly
Charlotte E. Ellis

Miss Betty to go to you.

We rather gather that
she herself likes the idea

Yours truly
J. B. Morgan

G. B. Morgan

Morgan?

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WEST LODGE,
SUNDERLAND.

May 4. 1912

Dear Mr. Pierce

Your letter this morning.
I fear my last to you has
conveyed an impression
other than I intended

Mr Ellis has just given
up an income of £1200.
In consequence, this family
is obliged to be careful
in their expenditure, but
Mr Ellis would be only
too glad to spend upon
his daughter whatever

is Considered necessary;
And in order to secure
your kind care, & treatment
is quite willing to pay
the higher rate of ~~48~~ /

Wherever her daughter
goes, Mr. Ellis, in her
affection, will be anxious
that Betty has your care,
& consideration; but
she would be much
happier in sending her

to you, both on account
of Dr. Middlemass, & my
commendation, &
also because Miss Helen
(not Violet) Ellis speaks
warmly of your kindness,
to her & during the short
time she was under
your care

I hope therefore
that arrangements may
now be made to enable

NATIONAL TELEPHONE
167.

18, Claterloo Place,
Sunderland.

May 2 1912

Dear Sir

Thank you for your
reply & also for the report

I have handed the latter

to Mr. Miss - the mother of
my patient. & I will write

to you again when she
has had an opportunity

of reading it

My patient does not
need any supervision at
night; & is a pretty girl

Whom you would have

P.S. Another of Mr. Miss' daughters has died this week
I am from Windsor some years ago

no difficulty in becoming
interested in.

Mrs. E. is absolutely
restricted to two grs. a week.

She has another daughter
absent in New York
at the time.

Mrs. E. feels so unhappy
about the treatment which
might have to undergo from
her & attendants that she
hesitates to send her daughter

I assure her that in a
public place, like the Retreat,
of character, & reputation, she
would be quite safe.

Yours faithfully,
G. B. Dumas

NATIONAL TELEPHONE
NO 829

J. Ellis

WEST LODGE,
SUNDERLAND

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April 30. 1912.

Dear Dr. Pisco. I have under my care at present a young lady (at 37) in whom I am much interested. For some years she has suffered from fits of depression & irresolution; but these have always passed off, & left her a bright, happy, young woman interested in parish work, & in sketching & in music. Lately she has become much worse; & today I have had the advantage of a consultation with Dr. Middlemas of Ryhope.

Who advises that she should be removed
from her home associations & placed under
treatment. Several members of her family
have shown indications of mental breakdown
& one of her sisters is, & has been for 25 yrs, an
lunatic of Morningside

I should like to know whether you could
receive her? & on what terms? & how she
could be taken to the Retreat

If you have forms of admittance, as a
voluntary boarder, I think it would be
sufficient for the present. Faithfully yours.

G. B. Brown



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SUNDERLAND BOROUGH ASYLUM,
RYHOPE,
SUNDERLAND.

30th April 1912.

My dear Preece

You will doubtless be getting a letter from Dr. Morgan of Sunderland about a patient whom I have seen this afternoon. I saw her first 12 yrs. ago when she had an attack of melancholia from which she recovered perfectly. I have not seen her since then till today, but I am told she has had slight attacks of the same kind. At present she is rather psychasthenic than depressed. She says she feels no odder, that she never feels tired no matter how far

she walks, never feels hungry,
not satisfied after taking food.
she complains that she has no
natural feelings is distressed
that she is emotionally so dead,
especially in her religious feelings.
she has no obsessions that I
could discover. I have advised
that she goes to your care as
a voluntary boarder. I hope
you can take her at not more
than 2 guineas a week, as I think
you will find her a very nice
patient, an interesting case &
one likely to benefit by treat-
ment such as you can give
her. She is, like many such
cases, artistic musically &

2, Ellis

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SUNDERLAND BOROUGH ASYLUM,

RYHOPE,

SUNDERLAND.

otherwise. If you can take her
would you tell Dr. Morgan what
steps are required for her ad-
mission as a voluntary boarder.
She says she would be quite
willing to go if it was to
make her better.

I hope you enjoyed your
holiday at Rothwaite. The
weather favoured you & I
have no doubt you took
full advantage of it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Jas. Middlemass.

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May 22 1912

Dear Madame

At the recent meeting
of the Retreat Committee the terms
for Miss H L Ellis were fixed at
48⁵/₁₀₀ a week.

Enclosed the usual form of
agreement which kindly return to
me when completed.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller
Secy

Miss C. E. Ellis.

May 22 1912

Dear Madam

At the recent meeting
of the Robert Committee the sum
for Miss H. E. Ellis was fixed at
\$200 a week.

Enclosed the usual form of
agreement which must be filled out
for Miss Ellis.

Yours faithfully
Wm. B. Ellis

Miss C. E. Ellis.

*Cheque enclosed
C. E. Ellis*

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 *Hermit L. Ellis* of *Southwell - Peterborough - Sunderland*

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with *Richard Thompson* of *Dringote, 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 necessaries, 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 *23rd* day of *May* 19*12*

Name *Charlotte E. Ellis*

Residence *Southwell - Peterborough - Sunderland*

Occupation *None*

SIGNED by the said

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

Charlotte E. Ellis

*W. H. K. Ellis
att. Solicitor
Peterborough*

Sunderland

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.

