Rose Field. 102

Bradford.

September 24. 1913.

Dear Dr Pierce,

Thank you for your kind note; I shall be very pleased to come over on Saturday and hope to arrive soon after lunch. With kindest

regards in which my brothers join — Mother is away just now — or I am sure she would send kind remembrances also —

Yours very sincerely

Amy V. Hale.

I am staying with my married sister and having such a happy time. the weather is so glorious, we are able to be out all day. I heard from Emily Bigland what a lovely time you had in Switzerland I am so glad. With kind regards & hoping Mrs Pierce & Miss Hamilton are

6, Oak Mount,
Bradford

September 12th 1913.

Dear Mrs Pierce,

Will you be at home I wonder if I come over & see you all one day next week? For a long time I thought of doing so & somehow away. Something prevented me.

Well, will you give them my love please – Yours very sincerely

Amy v. Halle.

April 12, 1912

Dear Miss Dendy,

I am writing to ask whether you could find work for a convalescent patient of mine, who, I think, would be useful to you as a companion and general helper to the children in some of the departments of your Colony.

The lady, Miss von Halle, is a Jewess, aged 34. She is comfortably off, and is really wishful to do something useful. For reasons which I need not mention she cannot v very well settle at home in Bradford. She is of a very kind disposition, is very good to our patients here, is a lady of ability and plays the piano well.

I must make it plain that she has had, but not recently, severe attacks of mania, the last being many years ago. Since then she has travelled a good deal, to Hamburg, Vienna, and so forth. She has, however, one serious disability, valvular disease of the heart, which though in no way causing anxiety, prevents her from doing much in the way of exertion.

I am afraid at first sight you will think this rather a hopeless sort of proposal, but what I suggest is something of this kind: that she should board in a family not far away from the Colony. She can afford to pay properly for her maintenance, and arrangements might be made for her to sp spend, say, three hours a day, or such other time as may be convenient, helping your staff to entertain the family. If this prove a success I think you would find her really helpful, as what she wants a much as anything else is an interest in life.

If you think the matter is worth following up, my lady colleague, Dr. Norah Kemp, would be pleased to go with Miss von Halle to see you, and to see the Colony, in a purely tentative way. I quite realise that much depends upon personal qualities which cannot be described in correspondence. I have not mentioned th matter to the relatives of the patient, but I expect they will fall in with any suggestion I may make.

Yours very truly,

BRADFORD.

6. 1. 13.

Dear Doctor Pierce

Your letter with the notice of discharge duly to hand for which accept my thanks.

Amy's address in Nice is
Palais Grimaldi
Place Grimaldi.

& I am sure that she will be delighted if you & Mrs Pierce call on her & will be able to show you round — as she seems to be always making excursions & has nice friends there.

I envy you your trip!

Yours very sincerely
E. von Halle

BRADFORD.
2 Park Drive.

3/1.13.

Dear Doctor Pierce

First let me thank you heartily for your kind wishes - & I assure you that I reciprocate them.

Amy is in Nice & has been there some 6 weeks now & is quite happy & writes very enthusiastic letters - she is staying in some boarding house - but near some Cousins of my Mothers.

I think we can safely say discharged as "recovered." & I beg you therefore to do the needful. - you of course are the best judge & I go by you.

Mother is splendid - she was very poorly some 3 months ago - & during Amy's last visit - but she went for 3 weeks to Brighton & is now "better than she's been for years." & has decided to stay so. & not to worry about things - we all say she's taken on a second lease & is in a sort of second youth ——— ...

You will be surprised to hear "Kate" our old Nurse got married last Monday - I gave her away at the altar - so one of Amys "bêtes noires" is removed from the scene.

My regards to you dear Doctor

Ever very Sincerely

Maude von Halle.

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Roose Field.

October 16th - 1912. Bradford.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I was sorry not to see you before I left on Monday to say farewell - I enjoyed my little visit very much - Will you kindly remember me to Mrs Pierce and Miss Hamilton, & the same for you -

Yours Sincerely,

Amy von Stalle

Sept. 11, 1912

Dear Miss von Halle,

I am very pleased to hear from you, and especially to hear how happily you are situated and that you are living with people whom you like. I quite expect that "gay Paree" is attractive, and I dare say it is a long way better than the country this cold summer, where apparently it has been dismal almost everywhere.

We had a very successful holiday. At least I and the children did, having some splendid expeditions over the mountains, and quite a reasonable share of fine weather. We were disappointed of climbing the Ortler through a snow storm, but we got up to about 11,500 ft. before we returned. Marjorie has developed a passion for the mountains, and she would have liked to go a number of more difficult climbs, but the weather and also the expense prohibited this. It was good to find on what excellent terms she was with the guides. One of them, after beginning to address her as "Gnadiges Fraulein" subsequently said "Have a drink little girl! Is that right?". He was practising English, having over-heard what I said. I had three pleasant days in Dresden with her, and came back last week.

I am sorry to say my wife and Miss Hamilton both got bad colds, and when we were at Suldan, at 6,000 ft. altitude the temperature did not suit them.

Here we go along much as usual. Dr. Kemp is away on holiday, and so is Miss Mercer.

With kind regards,
Yours very truly,

24. Rue Magenta.
Versailles.

8. 9. 12.

Dear Dr Pierce,

It seems a very long time since I let you know how I am, so think I must write you a few lines today to tell you I have come to the above address as the Mademoiselles d'Autemarsher where I was staying before have gone to England for a month's holiday & It-

would have been too lonely there without them, however they wish me to return there on their return & now I am so strangely happy & contented here I don't think I shall be able to leave these dear people - My hostess is Professor at the University, & Monsieur - the Chief Rabbi here, so I am in really good company you see - there are also 2 daughters & a son of 16 years - and 2 girls from London also learning French & a young Parisian. It is great fun all

Give your kind regards to Mrs Pierce & Miss Hamilton also all my kind friends.
Yours sincerely
Amy von Hallig

being together like this, I have been here ~~only~~ just a fortnight. After the holidays I am going to take some of the lectures at the University, now I understand French better. Madame Kahn is a perfectly delightful woman & we are great friends already. She is taking me to Normandy next week for a few days - to Mount St. Michel they say it is such a lovely part of the country.

I hope you all had an enjoyable time in Germany & found Marjory very well - I often think of you all, & on my return to England shall hope to come & see you - My sister & her husband write very happy letters, I had another yesterday from the boat posted at Lisbon on their way to Buenos Ayres - they were married last Tuesday week, & I was utterly miserable not to be there! However I have fully recovered now again. Will you kindly give the enclosed card to Miss Meyers from me. I hope she is as well as when I saw her last. With kindest regards to you and

NAT. TELEPHONE Nº 112.

THE RETREAT,

YORK.

May 31st 1912

Dear Dr. Pierce

Mrs Von Halle has relapsed. We have Mrs Stevens & Mr. Gordand with her at-home, they wd have to bring her to the Retreat, but wish very much to bring her without a scene take at-present repugnance to come. Mr. Von Halle telephoned tonight to ask if you would be willing & able to go over to Bradford on Friday to see her & persuade her to come to York. If so about what time. That is if they are able to keep her so long. Mr. Von Halle wants you to telegraph him tomorrow about Friday & what you

can do for them. We have 2 rooms ready for her at Nest-Villa the sitting room & the one opposite to it, & we shall not be surprised to see her any day.

Yours sincerely

C. B. Thomasson

Home address

2 Park Drive

Heaton

Bradford

Telegraphic address

"Hargico"

so happy at York!
I did not tell Mrs Von Hall this.
Then she represented her mother as enjoying life very much at the present time & although she had some malady, she said she did not look like an invalid at all.
It appears Mrs Von Hall is very ill.
I have written to Miss Von Hall advising her my change & she has replied.
I trust that she will come back to England when she is tired of learning French & as far as I can judge a companion at that stage was very bad for her as it kept up the irritation.
Yours very sincerely, E. S. Collier.

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CRANFORD,
NEAR HOUNSLOW.

Aug 28th.
1912

Dear Dr. Pierce,

The letter you kindly wrote on July 8th has only reached me on 22nd through the carelessness of the Pension Deries people - so I thank you for it now.

In it you ask me for a statement of accounts, but Miss Von Hall paid my fare to London from Versailles, & my remaining expenses are 8/9 for two journeys to London

(I met Mr. L. Von Halle) & Cabs.
Miss Von Halle writes letters
to me now that sound most
friendly & grateful & one would
think that she had been
like this throughout.
I most sincerely hope that
she will not give any trouble
which at Versailles to either
you or her family.
One important thing I meant
to tell you was, that the only
charge she made against
her family (except the general
one of ignoring her & not letting
her give orders at home, which
I can well understand)
was, that they had placed
her last February at York
when there was no cause
for doing so.
She maintained this from
the first of my being with
her, not supposing that I
had heard anything about
it and this rankled as a
grievance, although she al-
lowed that she had been

5 Carrefour Montreuil
Versailles.
July 10th 1912.

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Wednesday aft:

Dear Dr Pierce,

Thank you very much for your kind letter - it is such a comfort for me to know I can so rely on your kindness; & I quite feel you do want to help me if I need it at any time! Lawry came to see me last evening & gave me a very rough time, he has just left for Paris again & home

however & all is serene once more between us! He likes the people I am with very much also, & is so far quite satisfied to leave me with them, my room is however somewhat noisy being to the front & many cars pass - but I may get used to this eventually, & however one cannot have every thing one wishes I find - You see there are 4 nice jolly girls (about my own age!) girls!!! with whom I can be with all day - to me it

so much nicer than being with one companion alone, be she who she may be! I am sure you will agree with me here knowing me as you do! I am already improving in my French; I already understand better & do enjoy it all so much - it is such a pretty language - Versailles is lovely, & we are not far from the Palace, which is wonderful. The gardens were illuminated & they had glorious fireworks on Sunday eve, we all went together to see them - I never saw anything so fine. - Isn't it a great pity Mama is so far from well, but I do hope the baths now in Kenmare will benefit her - she goes there today - still she cannot be so ill, I think as Nellie is not going with her, only the maid Kate - I do feel Nellie should accompany her anyway - still they all seem

about now it wd. be something else. Afterall we all have our own lives to live, & you will agree with me I think, when I tell you I am far more homesick in York or even anywhere in England - (as I know I can get home so easily & must not,) than being here, right away where I know I cannot go home -

Lawry was quite pleased then how well I look, & am, & so happy & jolly! We laugh a great deal here - the French are lightheaded

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to think of themselves only a-days now. & Lawry says she is very busy with her things for the wedding!! It is absurd to say Mama she worries abt. me - her letters to me are so few & far between & so cool - in fact she never answered my questions I asked her weeks ago from Nanking if she would mind my coming to Paris to stay in a family etc. However I am truly sorry for her, & that she has to worry at all, for I fear if it were not me she was troubled

& gay, & it is natural for me to be also, except when I am worried & bullied – which is truly what I was at home. Sad enough to relate – This is entre-nous – Dr. Prince please! I am writing this in bed it is a pity I could not go out with Lawry – really very disappointing. Will you kindly give the enclosed films to Mr. Hunt, he liked the photos so much, I think he may want to have some more copies – I have a sweet one of dear old Tatters which I will have printed for you soon – but is it not sad none came out well of you, ~~apologize apologize apologize apologize apologize apologize apologize~~ – Kindly excuse this untidy letter! I hope you will all enjoy yourselves abroad – I should be so glad if you could let me have your address there when you go – With kindest regards – Yours very sincerely Amy V. Halls

cised to get all possible service out of me.
However you know all about her.
She had plenty of plain speech from me.
Your letter kindly written to Auerbach has this moment arrived.
I believe Miss Von Halle is now at her very best & that coming away from Manheim & the effects of the baths have worked this change.
I should so like to have been able to hear from you

PS. I have been my weeks of my expenses when Cabs & Tolls Gone S. K. 2277 & my Hotel bill to Victoria Rio Stephen.

PS. Mr. Von Halle writes me to meet him in London this evening. I will repeat the £20 to you. He is going to Paris

CRANFORD,
NEAR HOUNSLOW.

1912

Dear Mr. Pease, Aug 8th

I left Paris at 9 p.m. on Saturday evening having first gone to Versailles with Miss Von Halle to see her settled. I might have stayed on longer to see how she liked being there but she did not wish it. Nevertheless, she thinks that the pension is not noisy & she intends to find before long through Mlle Meunier (Mlle Grozier's friend) a

quickly home to stay at but she intends to go in autumn in French & music to the Pension d'Autmarches.
In this she is reasonable.
She seems very eager to improve her French & enjoys the prospect.
She thinks her brother is sure to look her up in a few days.
She professes to be very friendly towards me.

I think that she will get along better without anyone.
She said in a calm moment that she had hoped never again to have a companion for they had always been a sad day to her. I believe it.
All along she so resented the expense & never thought one's services worth the cost.
This was a pretty constant irritation for she was so ex-

people at Versailles & as
they are not her companions
not exactly at her mercy, she
may.
I should be grieved to think
she treated them as she
did me.
I wrote a guarded letter at
Paris for I believed she would ask
me about it. She brought in Mrs
to you & read it & I read her
mine. We wrote each & not for five
hours would she post it until
I insisted.
I had let her know that I had
written to you that she said I
depressed her & wished me to leave.
Of course, I know she will miss me.
Yours faithfully E. S. Potter.

It is now definitely known
of your approval of arrang-
ments & also definitely what
Mrs Von Halle wished but
Miss Von Halle, instead of
spending a quiet week after
Hamburg, hurried on from
place to place to avoid
expense mainly, I think.
We travelled by night to
Paris after two nights at
Boppard & had two nights
only in Paris.
It seems to me that she has

to wish to stay in England
until she is tired of France.
There has been nothing in
the way of attentions from
people - of any kind - in this
way her friends dread.
I would say much more
about Mr Von Halle, only
that ~~I'm~~ I thoroughly knows
her.
It has been very unpleasant
to travel so uncertainly & to
feel so out of reach of com-
munication but the comfort
is, she improved.

She said at Nauheim
I am going to Auerbach
without you & I want you
to go to Boston back to England.
I said "Oh no, I shall stay
on at Nauheim if you do
not want me, until I
have made plans".
I found all the same that
in travelling & looking at
pleasures that she was very
glad of my presence.
I have so much admired
her to be nice to them

are three daughters - one teaches French - the other music, so I can keep that up too, & the other sister paints well - they seem very nice girls indeed, & I think I should be quite contented there. They also have a small kinder-garden - my room is large & comfortable & I hope to have a busy time studying! I go there this afternoon and after seeing me there Miss Collier is going

PENSION DEVIES

ELECTRIC LIGHT
STEAM HEAT THROUGHOUT
BATHS

18, Rue Chateaubriand, 18
(Champs-Elysées)
PARIS

July 6th - 1912.

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Dear Dr Pierce,

No doubt you have already heard that I have the intention of staying on in France, so as to learn French & I am pleased today I have been recommended a very nice family where I can stay - in Versailles - there

back to London. I do hope she will manage alright alone! We were 2 days only on the Rhine at Boppard, a most sweet little place. but as the weather broke we thought it best to come on, as the Rhine is really a sad place when it rains! On Thursday we spent a few delightful hours in the Louvre - what glorious treasure they have there!! & Yesterday we were all day at Versailles with these Misses d'Autemarches - My new address is -

c/o Mrs Lindsay d'Autemarches. 5. Carrefour Montreuil - Versailles. S.&O.

With kind regards to Mr Pierce, Miss Hamilton, and all my friends - from

Very sincerely Yours
Amy von Halle

walking & she sleeps but that I understand she always does.
Sir & I both feel you would approve of the measure taken & Mrs. Von Halle was told weeks ago of the plan & has never said a word about it so we conclude she approves.
We stayed two days at Boppard a/Rhine & travelled by night to Paris & she was none the nice
With my kind regards & many thanks for your letter which was most comforting to receive
Yours sincerely
E. S. Collier

PENSION DEVIES

ELECTRIC LIGHT
STEAM HEAT THROUGHOUT
BATHS

18, Rue Chateaubriand, 18
(Champs-Elysées)
PARIS

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Saturday morning

July 1912

Dear Dr. Price
Many thanks for your letter which I found yesterday at (the Poste Restante) Versailles where we had gone to search for a Pension recommended by a friend of the Mlle Lyonnais Miss Von Halle's friends Mrs.
We saw several & this family of daughters (3) will teach French Parisian music.
They are quite young & fluent & people of culture & good family

I am going with Mrs Von Hall this afternoon & if she feels comfortably settled - as no doubt she will I shall leave Paris for Dieppe at 9. p.m. tonight.
Three people have not another spare bed but if necessary I could get one near in Versailles with some of the good neighbours if Mrs Von H. felt Lady doubt.
We saw four families & there seems to be a pleasant circle at Versailles (known to Mrs Grosiere) for we liked all four but some had no room & others were going to the sea.
Mrs Von Hall has a very strong determination to work & it seems an excellent place for her & the people were so natural & good.
There are three other guests, a grandmother & a father & the three daughters with Mrs Von Hall make a party of nine.
Mrs Von Hall is full of pleasant anticipation & has been very reasonable about this.
We well weighed & considered everything.
We are in an excellent pension here but the noise of the street is bad so that Mrs Von Hall has been very glad to quickly leave Paris.
She has been steadily improving since Nauheim & is looking so well & strong in the matter of

Sunday morning.

Thank you so much for your p.c. I do feel so relieved to have it! After a really good night I feel as fit as possible & much more happy altogether! the girls are so really nice & I feel quite as if I shall comfortably settle down (dog it not sound funny!) It looks dull again today & I am just going up to the Poste Restante to enquire for any letters for me & do hope I get one! It is now 9.30 & I've had bkfast. at 8.30 just a cup of chocolate & dry bread. I hope I shall not get very huge. How did you sleep? I wonder, & I hope you were not ill at all. Let me hear anyway - won't you dear Miss Collier

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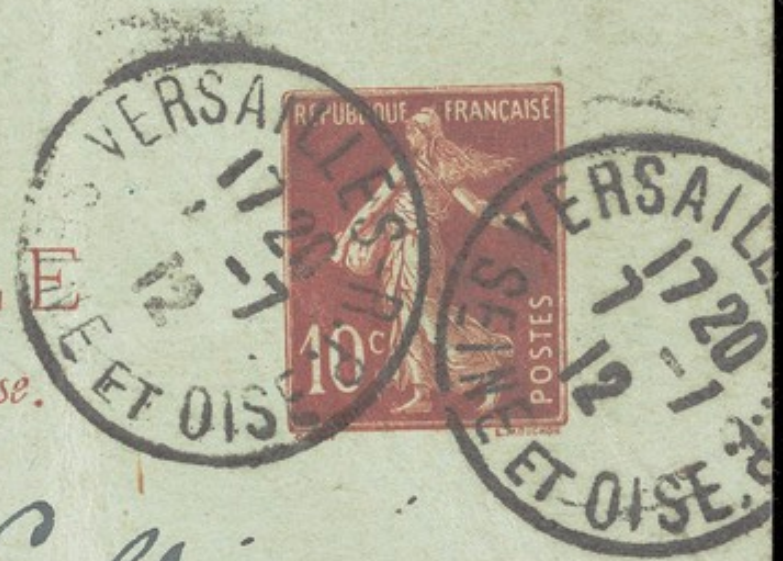

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Mr Knutsford.
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d'Ennet Jonfiné alle Dear Dora
hele at Cranford - how Jou hele rnel
in our garden! Much much love
from Aunt.

Spiegel Hotel Boppard - Coblenz - 1912 69

We arrived here this morning & I think are better for the change. The plan was told me last night but had been made earlier as I have just been asked to come to the Post-Office for letters. I have written to Ainstadt to have mine forwarded. We are supposed to be going to stay for two days & to be going by stages towards Paris (Versailles). I hope to arrange (arrange to) return to England by the 13th or 14 July?

She is (after all) hoping that I give Treasury accounts

Excuse great haste. Please

Monday afternoon.

Dr Bab. Zürcher d'autrement
3 Carington
Montreuil
Versailles.

Postkarte

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat
York.
England.

Mrs Geyer is evidently a very sweet woman but she does not know her friend. She heard all about the family & wrote a letter to Mrs Von Hallo's brother on the spot & she told Mrs Von Hallo that her mother & eldest sister were always selfish but she could not understand any being all this time from Bradford.

She wants her to take rooms there to be at least near her home.

Miss Von Halle had
also said that the
Geyers wished me to
join them in the Hartz
mountains but she
declined.
I feel thankful that we
have got through with the
Vallis without an inter-
ruption. For I may as think
thought we should not.
Mr. Geyer's visit (& the walk)
seem to have brought things to
this pass. I am so very sorry to
trouble you thus. Yours sincerely
Auerbach in the ~~Grosse~~ Bergstrasse
W. ~~Frankfurt~~ Darmstadt. I quite think

Percy E. S. Allen.

said how wonderfully better
her heart feels for coming here.
Tonight, she now says she may
stay on here for a few days but
lately she has said she was so
tired of this place & it was getting
on her nerves.
I feel that I must tell you of
all this just as it is & you must
please, not think me ungrateful
for the care for I am not.
I shall strongly advise her to
settle at York (or ~~near~~ at Bradford
which Mr. Geyer has so admired,
for I see that she is not fit to
be away with a maid or any-
one else.
I can no longer give her the benefit
of any doubt.

Villa Oranien
Bad Nauheim
1912 June 28th.

Dear Dr. Price,

Miss Von Halle's intention is evidently not to return to England & she proposes going on Monday to Auerbach, which is not a long journey & in the Paris direction. She has seen Dr. Schott today & he gives her permission to leave. Her friend Mr. Geyer

has just been for a flying
visit & yesterday Miss Von H.
walked up the Johannesburg
with her & she is my cross
unreasonable today & probably
feels the reaction.
I think she may have recov-
ered her temper somewhat
by tomorrow.
She has today been enquiring
for a maid & it is quite pos-
sible that she may ask me to
go at any time now & I would
like to know by return what
I am to do in case this occurs.
I find she worries very much
which seems to me to be a dis-
tinct mental quality.
Her particular kind of temper
is one I know well as the
insane temper.
I am sure she was not thus
at York.
Then the food since she left
England is too much for her.
She sometimes refrains but
I cannot prevent her from
taking far too much.
Within two days she has
asked me to go next year
to Florence with her & she has

days longer here.
About three weeks ago (after I wrote to you) she asked me what notice I would require if she wished me to leave her. I have felt how uncertain she is ever since.
Her brother is at Bradford & has written to her.
Her idea all along has been to reach Versailles by two or three stages & when settled there for me to leave her.
I certainly think my day is over with her & my cuddling on Sunday morning she was so thanky me for letting her have the sweets all to herself & using endearing language.
We have had no disputes & she does not think I am over her.
On occasion of her temper I thought to be my lady her she owed me money when she asked. I know of no other.
When out of temper she finds objection to every thing one says or does & then complains & nags for a long time about our silence & she says I make her depress her. She says this often.
There is a German girl of 20 who is "Help" to Frl. Helperich & Miss Von Halle generally thinks meanly of her but today she has taken her for a row on the

lake. She certainly later
asked if I would go but I
declined, as I knew she wished
me to.
This girl is I think nice &
so grateful to be taken up.
I think all this shows the
instability. Later
Tonight Mrs Von Halle says
she has arranged to drive
with Fr. Ellen up to the Johan-
nesberg tomorrow night.
This comes after a long period
of not wishing me out of her
room even in the afternoons
when she sleeps.
She has been thoroughly using
me up & she has a great
idea of getting her value.
Later, when she is more in
a condition to be advised
I shall tell her as a friend
how this behaviour goes
against her good credit
& she generally feels I am
a friend & takes my advice.
Saturday morning.
Mrs Von Halle is not much
better.
She has had her bath & she
says she will not decide to
go to Auerbach until the
last minute & that she
may decide to stay a few

of it even - anyway for some time yet. You will I am sure be glad to hear that Miss Collier is feeling much better again & consequently we are both much more cheerful. It was indeed most trying for her. Suffering so & she is always patient & kind!

We hope to leave here next week some time, but have not yet decided where to ~~get~~ aside -

I have done some sketching lately in the sweet woods here!

Villa Oranium 721

June 24th 1912.

Dear Dr Pierce,

Many thanks for your kind letter. I have not yet heard if Lawry got home, but know he was expected either Saturday or Sunday last. Still after that long long journey I cannot expect the poor boy to come & see me, & do not expect he will think

I much wished to go with my friends from Hamburg, but they go on Thursday, & when I saw Dr. Schott this morning - he says he still wishes me to take some more stronger baths but he finds my heart much quieter & still improving. He is so amusing - you would enjoy his way of speaking - when I said I wished to leave on Thursday next - he said - "Schott is Schott & He cannot say with his lips what he thinks not in his heart." He is quite a tiny round man, but when he said this, he looked quite big & I - I dared we both felt frightened of him & came away crushed? not quite, but sure that I ought have to have those extra baths! - although I don't want them.

I am glad to hear Miss Thomasson is having such a good time & that Miss Armstead is better - I send my love to all.

Very sincerely yours
Amy von Halle.

warm and fine. I was pleased to have your letter & thank you - but the 'Postscript'! Really it will be quite too dreadful if I cannot go to the wedding!!

No, I do not know Sölden at all, but I am sure it will be lovely if it is in the Tyrol - and I hope you will all have an

Villa Oranien. 657

June 14th 1912.

Dear Mrs Pierce,

We have just come in from a walk & it is pouring, the first rain we have had for some days & most welcome - I am sorry you have been having so much in York, it is a pity in this lovely month of June when it should be so

enjoyable time. Miss Collier is not well, she suffers with her eyes and also with a nasty cough - but she says it has been coming on for years. She went to see an eye specialist last week & is daily having treatment from him. which I hope will do her good, but she is very depressing - to be with - I think you should know this dear Dr. Pierce for fear you might wish to send her away with another poor patient any time! Now I can imagine I hear you laugh!!

Hoping you are as usual in the best of health & with kind regards

Yours sincerely

Amy von Halle

Villa Cramer
Bad Nauheim.
1912
June 13th.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

I hope Miss Von Halle has kept you informed of her intentions & that I am not the one to give information.

Her plans seem vague & I am hoping that she will have done with me by the middle of July! that I shall know in good time, because of the case at Hampstead.

says life a good deal here. She gets up about two hours after her bath & again after lunch.

By her family she complains very much but from what I see of her behaviour to them I should judge most of the worst I remember in 1898, when she had received our extreme astonishment at the kind of abuse she gave her Mother when she came to York with Mrs Nathan in all kindness. I think she will hold on to many a companion - as her Mother says

Miss Von Halle has had
eleven baths. She says they
have depressed & tired her.
I think they must have
made her cross, but she
has begun the 2nd Rund
which are less trying.
She was much disappointed
that her friend Frau Geyer
is not here but Herr Geyer
is, & they propose her going in
an after cure to somewhere in
the Harz in his with them.
I expect Mrs Von Halle would like
this arrangement from what her daughter says.
Miss Von Halle also has an idea
of finding some family in France
to stay with.
She is asking Dr. Schott to let
her leave Nauheim at the
end of June. & he says he cannot
tell how her heart will be by
then. When she has complained
of her state to him, he has al-
ways said that so far from
being worse she was better & he
says "When you are badly come
at once that I may see you
thus."
I think she can take a good
deal of exercise & she walks
quickly.
I should say for that she en-

We drove up to the Johannesberg & walked down one day & yesterday went by train to Freiburg saw the Ducal Palace & walked home.
We have tickets for the Band but are not there very much.
Mrs Von Hallr does not fully appreciate Brandy I think.
I have had no anxiety & she does not feel that I am in authority.
It seems to me that if she could join her friends or find the right kind of family abroad that she might do very well alone & probably be the better for not having anyone at her beck & call.
She seems to wish to stay abroad for some time but I dare say you

know all his plans better than I do, & you must know him so well by this time.

I have not written to Mrs Von Halle.

It might make complications & I have not been asked to do so.

Nauheim is a very pleasant place & Mrs Von Halle is so popular at this pension & chalet away to all.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely

E. S. Collier.

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Both her friend Herr Geyer & the people at this pension tell Mrs Von Halle that Dr Schott keeps people here too long & makes them take too many baths so that she has wanted a good deal.

He has always crowds waiting & he keeps them only too minutes. It seems thoroughly sincere.

She sees him every third day.

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2, Selborne Grove,
Bradford.

June 9. 1912

Dear Dr. Pierce.

Mrs von Holle had one or two letters & a few post-cards from Miss Amy. In her last letter she says that she has seen Dr. Schatt; he thinks her heart is weak, that she must take only a few weak baths, have a lot of rest & return

in the Autumn. It strikes us as odd that Miss Amy only once — and that in her last P.C — mentioned Miss Collier. Have you had any report or communication from this lady, or can you form any idea how they are getting on together? We are naturally somewhat anxious on this point as it may make all the difference during the next month or so. Mr. von Halle is expected back in about 3 weeks I am pleased to say.

I shall be glad to hear from you & hope you will forgive me for troubling you.

With kindest regards I am

Yours sincerely

Hardy Behring

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THE LANGHORNE,
THE LEAS,
FOLKESTONE.

May 24th 1912.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I hope you and Mrs Pierce have had an enjoyable time in town - You will probably be surprised to see the above address & that Miss Collier and I have not yet sampled the Sea!

However it looks nice and calm today so we hope to leave tomorrow evening - I was not very well on Tuesday so we decided to stay here a few days - we are most comfortable, and Folkestone is very enjoyable. I shall be quite sorry to leave it! Will you please give my love to Mrs Pierce

& Miss Hamilton. I am so sorry I did not see the letter before leaving — a kiss for dear Pattens from

Yours very sincerely

Amy V. Hally.

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Bradford. July 15 1912

Dear Doctor.

I thank you for your letter of the 14 th. I shall try to see you in Leeds on Friday next if you will let me know the most convenient time....Possibly I may run over one evening on the car on spec...

We have good news of the Mater but she complains of the awful heat abroad..

Believe me dear Doctor Pierce.

Yours sincerely

Lawrence Hardy

Lawrence

GRAND HÔTEL
12, Boulevard des Capucines
PARIS

Chauffage à la Vapeur
Steamheating
Jardin d'Hiver

Le 10. 7. 1914

Dear Doctor Pierce

I have spent yesterday pm & today with my sister who I am glad to say is very well & only laid up for 4 days on usual account. I consider that Mrs Collier might have told me she would be in bed – as she knew the periods were due – as naturally in that state there was no question of coming back with me to England – but even had I waited till Friday or Saturday next till she got up. she would in no c/c come to England.

I was in a quandary – but helpless – I cannot take her back by force. & had perforce to agree to her staying on at Versailles –

Luckily she is in good hands with an honorable family – & as long as she'll stand it – she ought to be all right there –

I made enquiries & it is all satisfactory

I also asked 2 different people to have their eye to her – one a lady friend at Versailles & the other – my Paris representative this wife

I cannot express my regret at Miss Collier leaving my Sister – as it has put us all in a fix & there'll be no end of trouble to get her back now.

But as long as things are as they are – as regards her health she'll be alright. Only thing is it will worry my little Mother so – However I've written her a reasoning letter.

I shall be home tomorrow (Thursday) night & remain

Yours sincerely

von Halle

July 9, 1912

Dear Miss Collier,

I am not cashing the cheque because it may be wise to keep the £20 as part payment for your services.

Perhaps you will let me know exactly how the matter stands.

I hope you have managed to see Mr. von Halle.

Yours very truly,

French for she has been much
over there & she paints well.
I feel she would be thankful
to be here.
I never could possibly go an-
where with her again for that
is a quite different matter.
In spite of all she much enjoyed
Nauheim but never have I had
such a time.
I told her weeks ago that if my
work meant this kind of thing
that I should at once leave it off.
I am afraid these details must
be very wearisome to you & I much
wish that I could have written
otherwise. Yours ever
E. S. Ellis.

during several weeks.
the Versailles plan, we both
thought it was applaud of & I
did not realize until I saw
Mr. Von Halle that her friends
are uncomfortable & disappointing.
I had no idea that I was
expected either to stay on with
her or to bring her back to England.
& she hurried on to Versailles
to save expense & to have something
to occupy her & settle down to.
We ought to have stayed quietly
for a week somewhere after the
cure & then we could have
received letters & known definitely whether
the plans were approved.
Of course, she would have

quarrelled with me, all the time having nothing else to do, & Paris was so noisy for her.
I wish I had known that she was not to be alone abroad & had been authorised to tell her so.
She went away with so great a sense of being her own mistress & it was bad for her to have this pedigy & to have a companion at the same time.
It seemed to me (although I know nothing about it) that the baths were having a bad effect upon her mentally & I was greatly relieved when I found she was recovering from the condition.
She so exceeded the time in the baths which I strongly opposed.
She seems to have a real liking for the quiet country & pretty gardens & if she takes to come here to Cranford & it is thought expedient, (although I shall be against it) it might help affairs to bear the wedding & she seems not to wish to be at York.
My sister speaks excellent

you behave thus I would leave you until you can be civil.
This I would unhesitatingly have done in England.
I did not know that the friends were so anxious about her except on the point of her making undesirable acquaintances.
There has seemed no danger of that & she seemed sensible in the matter.
I have been giving her credit for an honest desire to learn French in which respect I may be taken in if she is incapable of giving her attention.
She seemed to have kind intentions towards the other daughters of the house & I thought that not having a companion as a scapegoat (& she was without a scapegoat at York) that she might make herself popular with these nice people.
As nothing had been said against Mr. Von H. acted on me about Jess. I do not know what was proposed to them by you. My extra expenses were 8/9.

CRANFORD,
NEAR HOUNSLOW.

July 9th
1912

Dear Dr. Pierce,

On second thoughts & in the interest of past & future pupils, I think I ought to write more fully for Miss Von Halle was one person to the guests & servants at the Pension (& no doubt to all at York) & a totally different one to me.
In my first letter to you of June 17th I said her conduct was of the worst & it is I think true that I have made evidence in this short time than throughout my life.
Although appreciating my advices & I believe she thinks well of me, I was the

object of her ill-natured action throughout & it was all but unbearable.
I told her on June 19th that I had never been on such terms with any one nor met with such conduct before. That I had borne with her so far only because she was a heart patient.
That I judged by her unprovoked treatment of me that she must give provocation at home & that evidently she was not able to judge of her aggression either to them or to me.
All this time she was quite liked & treated by guests & servants & she appreciated being popular.
I know this kind of insane temper (towards certain people) but have never met with it in so great a degree.
I could not have imagined it nor her feeling of cruelty if she thought I was not well, - a real bully.
I have met with inconsiderateness often but her object was to make life unendurable it seemed.
When she can so little judge of her behaviour that she actually said at Nauheim "Now you must say that you will hate to leave me" & at Versailles she said "Will you invite me to Cranford"?
I told her that once when I went to a case for you the friend said "There is no doubt of your being well received by the patient because you come from Dr. Price & I must say that I thought her behaviour to me great disrespect to you. (disregarding the heart trouble)
I think now that a better method than I took would have been to say "I will do nothing for you while

July 8, 1912

Dear Miss Collier,

Your letter this morning was quite a relief. I had the von Halles over yesterday, and they were much distressed at the uncertainty of the position. Lawrence von Halle is going over to see his sister, and you will be hearing from him.

I am afraid you have had rather a worrying time, but it is satisfactory you have got through so well as the difficulties were rather out of the ordinary.

Will you send in your detailed account to me, so that I can forward it to the family.

Yours very truly,

being alone, I would under any circumstances have stayed on. Paris was terribly noisy & unsuitable for her, but we would have stayed for better & of the four families (recommended through Mlle Grosier) there was only this one where there was no room for me.

I think Mrs Von Halle is very well now for her! with Mlle Meinson - a most reliable & sensible woman evidently, so near (the gardens joined at the back) & Mrs Von Halle was going to depend on her for counsel, it seemed to me not a bad arrangement until I found how upset Mr Von Halle was. I think the fact that she was so soon going to lose the expense of me helped her improvement. (All along she gave even

July 1912

CRANFORD,
NEAR HOUNSLOW.

Wednesday.

Dear Mr Price,

Thank you for your letter just received.

I forgot to tell you that Mrs Von Halle said she would write for me to return to her if she felt the need of anyone or anything went wrong.

She volunteered this.

At Folkestone, I said "Are you letting Mr Price know that we are staying several days here or

I will?" and she replied there is no need & I do not want you to write to him. Then we met S. Kemp.

A better plan than the one I took would have been to say "I shall write every week to S. Price & we can make no plans without knowing his opinion.

She seemed to think she was perfectly free & I think it was so much in her.

Had she possessed a different nature it might have answered.

Miss Walker - another tyrant - had her delusion to wield over one but it seemed to me that the question as to whether I was worth the travelling expenses & pension ~~then~~ (She did not mind the fees her mother would pay) was continually exercising her mind & made her as she was, I did sympathize over the expense - naturally.

I would of course, have much preferred to stay on at Versailles for a few days & if I had known how her family felt about her

I have all along so hoped you would not be really disappointed at the result of the journey abroad.
I am sorry it seemed so inconvenient for Mr. Von Halle to go to Paris but Miss Von Halle all along said he would be sure to go one day this week. She even expected him at Nauheim.
From my point of view matters might have been so very much worse.
Miss Von Halle mentioned the Versailles plan to her mother then a few weeks ago. At least she told me so at the time.

unnecessarily large tips when she chooses & spent money freely enough on her small gratifications.) How tired you must be of me by this time I think I can realize -

With kind regards
Yours sincerely
E. S. Collins

P.S. I did not tell you that Miss Von Walle, is rather stupid at travelling: & even the very small plan of Nauheim she was so long in grasping or realizing her whereabouts. I was surprised

June 10, 1912

Dear Miss von Halle,

I was very pleased to get your letter and hear that you are doing pretty well at Nauheim and that you enjoy the music. It will be a pleasant change from the dull routine of this dull old city.

I always feel rather sceptical about those methods of treatment which make a person worse with the expectation of making him better afterwards, but then I am sadly sceptical about many things medical. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and if you feel better and can get about more easily that is the great matter, no matter how it comes about.

There is not much news in York. We are having a spell of wet weather. The grass is lush, and the trees and everything are at their very greenest.

My wife and I are planning to go to Solden, not far from Innsbruck. Do you know anything about it? We cannot hear of anybody who has ever been there, though it is evidently quite a resort judging from the number of hotels. We expect to meet Marjorie in Munich and go on from there.

Yours very truly,

June 10, 1912

Dear Mr. Behrens,

I have received the enclosed from Miss von Halle, which is quite satisfactory so far as it goes.

With regard to the wedding, I honestly think my patient had better keep away, and I will write and tell her so; but I fear it will be very disappointing to her, and I should think it would be better to persuade her not to go, rather than to let her see she is not wanted.

I hope her brother will arrange to see her at Nauheim before anything else is done.

I have not had any letter from Miss Collier, but I can trust her to let me know if anything is going wrong.

Yours very truly,

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CRANFORD,
NEAR HOUNSLOW.

May 16th
1912

Dear Dr. Price,

Thank you for your letter.

I will meet your train on Monday at Kings' X (?) 1-40 p.m. & will in the meantime enquire for a hotel near Victoria Station. Our friend here will know of one & shall I order dinner

Von Halle

for Wed & at what hour would suit you?

I shall be glad if I can see you so as to be given directions.

Other plans were telegraphed from the lady at Lausanne. I have since been asked not to engage myself before August – In another case offering retaining fees – but –

I shall be so glad to be at work on Monday.

I am so looking forward to meeting you all.

Yours sincerely

E. S. Collier.

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Bradford May 15 1912

Dear Dr. Pierce.

I have seen Mrs. von Holle since our conversation by telephone. She is quite agreed with the financial arrangements as proposed by you, but she wishes you to impress upon Miss Amy to be as economical as possible. Otherwise most of the important points seem to have been ventilated at your recent interview with Mrs von Holle.

She is further of opinion that the minor details of the journey – where to stop in London, whether to travel first or second class on the Continent etc – could be safely left to the discretion of Miss von Holle who is quite used to travelling by herself. It is to be hoped that she & Miss Collier will find pleasure in each other's company, & also that Miss C. will know how to exert her authority if necessary.

Finally, both Mrs von Holle & myself wish to express to you our gratitude for the trouble you have taken in this somewhat disturbing matter.

As regards the will I wish to say once more, in order to remove all doubts, that it is by no means ambiguous; it is quite clear to those

that understand legal phraseology, but I personally, judging from what Mr. von Helle told me many times, am convinced that the will does not express Mr. von Helle's intentions; naturally executors have nothing to do with that; they are strictly bound by the wording of the document.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very sincerely

Harry Behrens

Mrs von Helle has not been well at all; she has been in bed several days - only got up yesterday; she certainly is not able to travel, otherwise she would have come over to York to see Miss Amy before her departure.

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CRANFORD,
NEAR HOUNSLOW.

May 13th

Dear Mr. Peace,

Many thanks for your letter.

I will write to you as soon as I know I may see Mr. Chambers today or tomorrow. but have heard nothing further.

I can well believe that Miss Von Halli is rather difficult for I know her &

met him again a few years ago at Bournemouth.
If we meet I should so like it to be at 83, Clarence Gate Gardens, Regent's Park (close to Baker St. & the tube stations), where my brother James' flat is.
We have just, by this post, heard of his father-in-law's death so that his wife will be at Thame (Oxfordshire) after Tuesday but I do not know which day my letter will be there (at Thame).
He would be very glad to meet you again, I know.

Yours sincerely
E. S. Collier.

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Confidential

Bradford, May 8. 1912

Dear F. Pierce.

As promised to you I have to-day examined the will & of course there is no doubt about it that the Executors have acted in strict accordance with the wording of it. On the other hand I feel equally convinced that the late Mr. v. H. had the intention of putting Miss Amy into a more favorable position than her sister, but unfortunately the will — in its legal phraseology which is almost beyond understanding to the lay mind — does not convey this meaning. Mr. Whitehead, my partner & one of the executors, is quite willing to send you a copy of the will for your investigation & conviction; if you think this would be to the benefit of Miss Amy so far as her health & peace of mind is concerned I will either send it you & bring it with me when I come to York. I am glad that you have arranged a meeting with Mrs. von Holle next Friday & I hope that you will find a way out of the difficulty; the more I think about it the less inclined I feel to let Miss Amy go to Nauheim unless proper supervision can be obtained all the time of the her stay on the Continent. Anyhow, you will be better able

to judge and understand my misgivings after the interview with Mrs. v. H.

It is needless to ask you to treat this letter in strict confidence, but of course you may tell Miss Davy what you think necessary & beneficial.

I hope you have had a pleasant day at Hawksworth & done a record score – the Lord's greatest ambition.

With kind regards believe me

Yours very sincerely

Harry Behrens

progresses already. I got a lovely dictionary - small, so I can carry it in my pocket. & it has proved a kind friend many times already. The Russian girl is also nice but rather dictatorial which as you may imagine don't suit yours truly! Still I take no notice. for instance coming from The Illuminations on Sunday eve at 11-30. I feeling tired wished to take a cab. She said 'It's absurd - if you are tired you can go to bed when you get home' I only glanced at her, & stepped in & said would she like to come too, but she wouldn't. So Miss Marie Louise & I drove

was very pleased with - she enquired kindly after you - also three dear girls wish to be kindly rem^d. They thought you so charming! I hope you will meet them again. How pretty your new gown must be, & you like green so much it was a kind surprise - Your sister must be very nice I think!

The Siamese boys are v. polite & have lived 4 years in Berlin they are about 18 years old & are only here for a months holiday. They do not know much French yet like me but we are all making steady

& all the others walked - it was a long way for
know these streets in Versailles - How we walked
to miss Kinsen last Friday from Mad: Hallowm
do you remember? The Illuminations were
glorious in the Palace gardens and the fireworks!! they
have another in a fortnight when the Basin Neptune
is to be lighted & the Cascade. It will be magnificent
they say. It is lovely - lovely - here - but Lawry is
coming & I will let you know if I am allowed to
remain. Qu'elle domage, if not! Miss Madaline
the youngest & I play duets together it is most
enjoyable, she is a sweet girl. poor dears they miss
their good mother so. they did love her dearly. I do
so sympathise with them. I know how I miss my
good Grandfather too. They have beehives in the
garden & a glass front so one may watch
them working wh. is so interesting. You w. love to see
the old lamplighter who comes r. every eve at 8.
with his long pole & a blue smock on. most picturesque
The crowd the other eve. was so gay - quite differently
they take their pleasures here. they sang & laughed
& cheered the fireworks. I must lie down now my
back is aching - Fond love & write again soon to your loving
Amy.

Carrefour Montreal.

8. 8. 12. Tuesday morn.

My dear Miss Collier -

Your kind & most welcome letter just to hand for which many thanks I am so very glad to hear you arr. home safely after your long journey - I was so glad to have your clean p. c. yesterday too off the boat. It must have been very stuffy in the Saloon I fear dear but you are so v. kind I am sure you helped every body around you. You want to know all abt. me I am sure. Well, first I must tell you I like being here very much, & like these sweet girls every hour more & more - they have their usual maid back again; it seems the tiny Angela is only a help in the kitchen - she is a fine big woman & so tidy + clean everything looks quite different already. & my bed is more than comfy. & I perhaps like

a tap in spite of the noise in the street. Today unfortunately I have to stay in bed for my usual rest - didn't I say - Tuesday!! Fancy I have just had a telegram saying Lawry is coming to see me & will arrive tonight early. It is such a surprise, & I am so sorry to have to be in bed! I hope he will approve of everything & let me be here! They seem to be making rather a fuss at home abt. my staying away. They don't want me there nor here it seems - well I'm not going to worry, if I can help it & shall think of you and all the kind little bits of advice you always gave me! You were such a great help to me dear Miss Collier at times when I felt so despondent & homesick.

Yesterday afternoon I went with Mlle Germaine (the 2nd sister here) to see Mlle Grosjean - she seems such a delightful woman & was so kind & has invited me to dinner on Sunday eve. I am ever so glad. & after that I went to see Mrs & Miss Minden & took her the large bunch of roses & lilies which she

leaving that kind of life.
When leaving Nauheim, I asked her where Auerbach (in which place we were then supposed to be going) was & I was wanting to find it on the map. She said it was quite enough that she knew where we were going. This was always her way when she was depending on me for something. She seemed to have a vindictive hatred most of the time. From her manner of attacking me, I thought it was all my much practised & that each companion had had it before. I expect I got it the worse for being abroad! from her feeling that the cost came out of her own pocket. I used to feel that never had I met with the real spirit of kindness

P.S. Mrs Ingram does not seem to know that I met her brother. He thought he should not tell her.

CRANFORD,
NEAR HOUNSLOW.

July 25th

Dear Mr. Peice,

Thank you for your kind letter which has followed me about.

How can I apologize for the unpardonable mistake of not putting England on my letter! I am afraid you would be the more anxious for not having had that letter - as I said in it that I was not really anxious.

I became more so later, but I hope all will have ended well. & I can now feel glad that a less tough person was not out there with Miss Von Halle.
In writing to her now, I take it as a matter of course that she will soon return to England thinking that the suggestion may help. After all, she is not altogether confident in herself but feels the need of support.
I hope she will never go again to Mannheim. For I think that was very trying to her.
Dr. Schott was not interested in her case, I thought, although he said "Come again next year."
It is very likely that Miss Von Halle may play me off against other companions in the future.
I told her not to ever do this but she is quite capable of representing that we got on well together for she is so altogether misleading & it is "any weapons to her hand."
In that case, I think they might be told what I said to Miss Von Halle, that I had never been so treated & that I could not continue my work if it meant

to stay & at Boppard it was
appalling to have nothing to do
the baths having been an occupa-
tion at Nauheim.
The first few weeks she was con-
stantly saying how she liked
you all at York & especially
Dr. Pierce & she was really anxious
that you should be told nothing.
I told me at Nauheim "You retain
your position & it will be all right"
but it was no good.
I do hope nothing in this matter has
bothered you & it may be useful to
know all.
With kindest regards & best thanks
if you want a home near London for
a patient at low fees. with me away
will you please think of Cranford
It is really a beautiful spot for one.

Photo
Dr. Pierce
enclosing
letter

before.
I told me that I had written
to you that she said I deplored
her.
She thought it a most shocking
act of treason to merely & as there
were no real quarrels - she very
likely ignores all the friction by
this time.
She said I neglected her at Folke-
stone - (this was weeks after) when I
had done all I could to amuse
her & make the time pass & that
she had then told merely never
to expect anything from me or she
would be disappointed.
This was a favourite attitude.

I must say I had no illusions about her & I observed from the first in London that her manner to me was wary & not spontaneous for she realized how she was going to treat me later.

You may like to see one of her pleasant letters to me & please destroy it.

It is rather difficult to refer to these letters but I do it willingly in the hope of her taking advice.

I am sorry to be sending you such a long account of this & I am particularly sorry that you have been bothered about my affairs.

so enclose an account.

I expect you know that if I had felt I could ~~not~~ have benefitted Mrs Von Hallo by continuing with her for a little, or if I had thought you or her friends wished it under the circumstances, I would have continued to remain somehow - however unpleasant.

She was in a great hurry to get out of the noise of Paris & that Rennes Denis was particularly noisy & at Versailles she seemed so pleased at the prospect of having French

May 14, 1912

Dear Miss Collier,

Thanks for your letter. I shall hope to make arrangements for Monday next, but willwrite to you again later. Miss von Salle is very pleased to have the matter settled. All being well I shall arrive in London at 1.40, but have a Committee to attend at once. I had better not make any plans just at present.

Yours very truly,

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2, Selborne Grove,
Bradford.

May 6.12

Dear Dr. Pierce.

Many thanks for your notes. I will come to-morrow afternoon. By the 4.10 train & arrive at Leeds 4.34 & will go straight to your rooms at 6. Park Square. I hope Miss our Heller will be able to be there at that time. Kind regards

Yours sincerely
Harry Behrens

here for tomorrow instead.

I thought you should know at once that your kind plan in wishing us to have tea at your rooms on Monday has fallen through. Las most of my plans have had a way of doing lately.

However I have nothing or little to complain of just now – for I have

5, Newton Grove, Leeds.

3. 5. 12.

Dear Dr Pierce,

My Sister ~~has~~ spoke to me on the 'phone this evening, & as she says, they can only spend a short time with me on Monday afternoon, she & her fiancé are coming

Spent a most happy day —

With kindest regards

Yours very sincerely

Amy von Halle

May 2, 1912

Dear Mr. Behrens,

After a longer stay than I thought likely, Miss von Halle is beginning to be restless. She is asking whether I would recommend her to go to Nauheim again under Dr. Schott's care for a course of treatment for her heart, and she appears to know of a lady with whom she could travel.

There are other matters relating to her, which I should like to discuss with you. Could you possibly come over to see Meron Monday afternoon and to discuss the situation generally? I would suggest an earlier time, but Miss von Halle is spending the week end in Leeds.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

CLIFTON END,
MANNINGHAM,
BRADFORD

Saturday.

My dear Pierce.

It is a long time since I had the pleasure of seeing you — I hope you flourish.

Best regards to Mrs Van Halle.

A day or so before Miss Van Halle (and under your charge at Jersey) came to Bradford from Devonshire I advised Mrs Van Halle to remove her from Devonshire owing to complaints & difficulties arising from her conduct.

I did not touch Miss Van Halle at home, but I thought she

could be certified in London & transferred to you at York.
My reasons for not wishing Miss Van Halle to return to Bradford were that Mrs Van Halle was & is suffering from Diabetes (evidently of nervous origin) the kind as much as 40 ozs to the ounce. Under treatment she lost this entirely. Her worry & anxiety over Miss Van Halle brought back the sugar & the kind has about 7 ozs per ounce.

But this is not the only trouble. The Diabetes is a complication of Basedow's Disease. Mrs Van Houle has during the past ~~fifteen~~ years suffered from the following groups of symptoms:- Thyroid enlargement; Rapid heart action, palpitation & fulness in carotids. Tremor of hands. Rapid loss of flesh (which she has since gained). Acute attacks of dermatitis; Oedema of lower extremities. Digestive disturbances: Nervous system marked, deranged - and irritable, cachexia, rollers

excited, agitated about small matters.

Under care & treatment on rational lines she has greatly improved & these symptoms are non-existent at present.

As you know better than I do, it is much undeserved that Mrs Van Helle should have worry & responsibility put upon her.

Please, therefore, decide & carry out which you think best

Lotte agreed to Miss
Van Halle. Do not make Mr Van Halle
responsible in any way
for Miss Van Halle. There is plenty
of money – Dave Mr Van Halle
all you can.
I have also Miss Mollie Van
Halle displeased, & Lotte Chorene
movements in one arm.
You can quite see that it is
most undesirable that Miss
Van Halle should return to
Bradford.
You have great influence with

Mrs Van Halle. I urge you (& I write at the request of the family) to advise Mrs Van Halle not to return home. To get a house of her own (or any other plan you think wise). There are ample means.

Mrs Van Halle & Her Mother are most unhappy together & the sooner is made understood & the.

Yours very truly

J Beetham

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HON. TREAS.: SAM GAMBLE, ESQ.,
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Any further Communications on the subject of this letter should be addressed to
Miss DENDY, 13, Clarence Road, Withington, Manchester.
Telephone: 129 DIDSBURY.

April 13/12.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am afraid that we cannot do anything at Sandlebridge to help your patient, Miss von Halle. Our anxieties as to our large family of mentally abnormal people are so considerable that we could not add to them by undertaking to have about the place anybody else who is not, so far as we know, sound in mind and body.

Sandlebridge is somewhat isolated and there are no houses within three miles round where Miss von Halle could find a home. I should think her better plan would be to establish herself in connection with some settlement, where she could probably arrange to reside and where everybody else residing would be grown up.

I think there is a good deal of demand for helpers who do not need payment in such places as these.

Yours very faithfully
Mary Dendy.
Hon. Sec.

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat
York.

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ROSSE FIELD

BRADFORD.

April 5th 1912

Dear Dr Pierce

I am so glad to hear from you, that my daughter is so well & content, & hope it may

continue so.—
I am going
to come over
by car on
Sunday with
Jack & Nelly
& we hope to
get to the
Retreat about
3.30 O'Cl - or 4.

With Kindest Regards
Yours sincerely
Thomas McCarthy

free from the
delusions she
had? Amy has
written to her
sister that she
is going to visit
Miss Hargrove in
Leeds on Thursday.
I trust dear
Dr Pierce, you do
not permit her

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March 23rd 1912.

Dear Dr Pierce,
I am so pleased
to see by Amy's
letters that she
is so much better,
& I should like
to hear from you
if she is quite

to travel alone to Leeds –

Please do not mention to Amy that I have written to you. I am so happy she is content & happy under your good care – With kind regards

Believe me
Yours sincerely
Frances von Halle.

BRADFORD.

26.2.12

Dear Dr Pearce

Enclosed please find cheque value 5 guineas for your special fee as mentioned yesterday & with it, please accept once more my thanks for your services on that occasion

Coming back on our Conversation yesterday. – When I get home I asked my sister Nellie how long Amy had been in Munich. & I find that it is I who was mistaken & that in reality she was there about 5 or 6 days on her way home – I must apologise for saying she was only there 2 days & wish to make

this straight without any delay – it was a mistake on my part to have been so positive

Enclosed I send for your son – a cinematograph representation of the working of the valves in my engine – Knowing that he & his friends were so interested possibly this will please them –

Tell him not to watch the piston moving so much as the blue & red lines – which shew the working valves or sleeves

Believe me Dear Doctor

Yours very sincerely

Carroll von Halle.

Thank you again for your card of introduction to Dr Gröne

BRADFORD.

Sunday 8.7.12

Dear Dr. Pierce

I intended coming over either yesterday or today to see Amy - but had to go out of town & now have to rush off to Hamburg where I shall be a few days - I hope to be back Thursday next & till then come over & hope to find my sister progressing to your satisfaction

I write you of my whereabouts in case you wished to communicate with me & give you my address in case of need.

Atlantic Hotel
Hamburg

for letters written Friday. Saturday or Sunday -

I have been waiting for your a/c of special fees

& on receipt on return will
settle with you.

I do hope matters
are satisfactory & with
my regards to you &
love to my Sister

I remain
Ever affectionately
Yours
V. von Stalle.

BRADFORD.

24/II.12

To the Retreat
York

Dear Doctor Pierce
Enclosed please find cheque to cover the enclosed account
Kindly address the receipt as follows

Mr Oliver Whitehead
Messrs I. N. Harris & Co.
Bradford

This gentleman being one of my co-trustees in the management of my Sister's affairs & any further cheques until my return will be signed by him
My kind regards to you.
Yours very sincerely
R. von Hille

From G. O. Whitehead
L. N. HARDY & CO.,
BRADFORD, Mch 4 1912

Dear Sir,
On the 27th Ult., my partner, Mr. Laurence von Halle, remitted you a cheque for £81.18/- and informed me that you would send the acknowledgement to me (as he was going abroad). I have not received such acknowledgement up to now therefore should be pleased to hear what has become of it
Kindly refer to his letter of 27th Ult.

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THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

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Dr Radford Price
The Retreat
York

2 Park Drive
BRADFORD.

31. 1. 12.

Dear Doctor

I was called out this p.m. to see Dr. Heilborn and Dr. Honeyburn, who had been together to visit my sister at her request & they both are now of the firm conviction that she should go away as soon as ever convenient, but think that she will go

to York without making any great fuss if she has seen Dr. Pierce, who has a great influence with her

I write these lines then to ask you to be good enough to get into communication with Dr. Pierce & to get him if at all possible to make an appointment in Bradford at my brothers' house 2 Park Drive on Friday next. the second February

I have spoken to his rooms in Leeds just now & they tell me that he has an appointment for 4-15 but do not know when he will arrive there –

Possibly you can arrange this for us & telephone or wire us what is arranged.

For your guidance I will give you our phone no – to find me. 88. Bradford.

Home address. 2016. "

telegraphic address.

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Thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Yours very sincerely

Lawrence von Halle.