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TELEGRAMS,
"SYNDICATE, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE."
NAT. TELEPHONE NO 1658.

8, Grainger Street, West.

Newcastle upon Tyne.
1st July, 1915.

Dear Madam,

M.A. Hopkinson.

We are much obliged by your letter of yesterday, and greatly appreciate Dr. Pierce's consideration for which we hope he will accept our thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Maughan & Hall

The Assistant Secretary,

The Retreat,

York.

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Jan 10, 1911

Dear Madam,

W. A. Hopkins

I am glad to hear of your success of yesterday, and greatly interested in your consideration for which I will accept our thanks.

Yours truly,

The Assistant Secretary,

The Retreat,

York.

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TELEGRAMS,
"SYNDICATE, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE."
TELEPHONE NO 1658 CENTRAL.

*8, Grainger Street, West,
Newcastle upon Tyne.*

29th June, 1915.

B.

Dear Sir,

Miss M.A.Hopkinson.
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Referring to your letter of the 26th March last—
our London Agents instructed us that the Lunacy Officials
would not require an affirmation from you nor copies of the
documents which you sent us. This is the reason we have
not troubled you further in the matter. As, however, the
matter is now approaching completion we shall be glad to
know the amount of our clients indebtedness to you for the
documents you supplied and which were not, in the circumstances,
required and shall be obliged if you will bear in mind the
fact that this is a very small matter and one which entails
considerable expense on the relatives of the patient.

Yours faithfully,

Maughan & Hall

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

29th June, 1915.

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 23rd March last -
our letter which instructed us that the Lunacy Officer
would not require an affidavit from you nor copies of the
documents which you sent us. This is the reason we have
not included your further in the matter. As, however, the
matter is now approaching completion we shall be glad to
know the amount of our clients indebtedness to you for the
documents you supplied and which were not, in the circumstances,
required and shall be obliged if you will bear in mind the
fact that this is a very small matter and one which entails
considerable expense on the relatives of the patient.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Bedford Pierce,

The Asylum,

Leamington.

26th March, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I have filled up the draft Affirmation, and enclose copies of the two certificates and the Magistrates Order. I think, with the particulars provided, you will now be able to prepare the Affirmation.

The usual fees are £2. 2. 0 for the Affirmation, 10/- for the exhibits and 4/6 for the Commissioner's fee.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Maughan & Hall,
8 Grainger Street, West,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

20th March, 1918.

Dear Sirs,

I have filled up the draft Affirmation, and enclosed copies of the two certificates and the Registered Order. I think, with the particulars provided, you will now be able to prepare the Affirmation.

The usual fees are £2. 5. 0 for the Affirmation, 10/- for the exhibits and 4/6 for the Commissioner's fee.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Wigham & Fell,
8 Princes Street, West,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

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TELEGRAMS.
"SYNDICATE, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE."
TELEPHONE NO 1658 CENTRAL.

8, Grainger Street, West,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

25th March, 1915.

Dear Sir,

Miss M.A. Hopkinson
=====

We act for the relatives of the abovenamed lady, who are about to make application for the appointment of a Receiver. We understand that she was confined in your Institution from 22nd June 1910 until (?) September 1914, when she was removed to the Crichton Memorial Institution, Dumfries. In making the application above referred to it is necessary to set out, with some particularity, the circumstances etc. under which the patient has been in confinement, and with this object in view we should be obliged if you could let us have copies of the Medical Certificates and Reception Order under which the patient was confined in your Institution. In order to save time we enclose a draft of an Affidavit which we shall probably have to ask you to make and shall be glad if you will complete and return same to us.

Our clients will, of course, be happy to pay any charges you may have to make in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Maughan & Hall
JTB

Dr. Pearce,
York Retreat,
York.

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+ Commission fee

MARION A. BARKER
B.

25th March, 1915.

Dear Sir,

Miss M.A. Robinson

We act for the relatives of the above named lady, who are
about to make application for the appointment of a receiver.
We understand that she was confined in your institution from 22nd
June 1910 until (?) September 1914, when she was removed to the
Grison Memorial Institution, Dumfries. In making the
application above referred to it is necessary to set out, with
some particularity, the circumstances etc. under which the patient
has been in confinement, or with this object in view we should
be obliged if you could let us have copies of the medical
certificates and Reception Order under which the patient was
confined in your institution. In order to save time we enclose
a draft of a statement which we shall probably have to ask you to
make and shall be glad if you will complete and return same to us.
Our clients will, of course, be happy to pay any charges
you may have to make in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Pearce,
York Hospital,
York.

25th. September, 1914.

Dear Easterbrook,

Many thanks for your letter. Miss Hopkinsin is the daughter of Mrs Bell. I perhaps should have explained that in writing.

We can send her on Monday next, and the Nurses will leave by an early train and bring with them the Certificate duly filled up.

We are uncomfortably full on the women's side, and have just now a vacancy for the first time for a long while on the men's side, so, just as you are, we have been unusually full.

With kind regards,
Yours very truly,

2 encls.

Correspondence to be addressed to
Dr. EASTERBROOK, who may
be seen by appointment.

Crichton Royal
Dumfries.

24th September 1914.

Dear Pierce,

Many thanks for your kind letter of yesterday regarding Mary Ann Hopkinson, who I suppose is the lady referred to by Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who called here last week, following the enclosed correspondence, which kindly return after perusal. I had gathered that the patient referred to by Mrs. Bell was her daughter, and bore the same name, but I seem to be under the impression that you yourself wrote to me some time ago about a "Miss Hopkinson". I trust that the proposed change for Miss Hopkinson is made entirely with your approval. I could receive her at any time convenient for you, and if you cannot suitably send her, I shall be glad to send for her, and in the latter case perhaps you would kindly let me know whether one or two nurses should come.

It is very good of you to recommend Mrs. Keene to send her son here from Virginia Water. I have not heard from her yet, but ^{would} will be able to receive her son here should she decide to send him to Dumfries. Our numbers are steadily mounting up, but we still have vacancies especially in our First or Crichton Hall Department. Our private bedrooms in the ladies' Division are nearly all occupied. Our numbers have been rising steadily since spring of last year, but I understand that this is quite the common experience elsewhere.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

C. F. Easterbrook.

October 1914

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the proposed change for Miss Hodgkinson in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Health, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Health, and that the Board has decided to grant the same. I am, Sir, very glad to hear that you are so pleased with the result, and I am sure that the Board will be glad to hear of your satisfaction. I am, Sir, very glad to hear that you are so pleased with the result, and I am sure that the Board will be glad to hear of your satisfaction.

If it is very good of you to recommend Mr. Keane to send his son home from Virginia Water, I am sure that the Board will be glad to hear of it. Our Board is very glad to hear of it, and I am sure that the Board will be glad to hear of your satisfaction. I am, Sir, very glad to hear that you are so pleased with the result, and I am sure that the Board will be glad to hear of your satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]

23rd. September, 1914.

Dear Easterbrook,

I have received the Petition signed for Mary Ann Hopkinson, and we will sign the Certificates as soon as we hear that it is convenient for you to receive her. Would you send for her, or would you prefer that we should send her through to you?

I fear it is an unfavourable case. I have looked upon it as a case of D.P.Paranoides. She is not at all bad to do with, excepting that at times she is noisy, stamping her feet, and making inarticulate sounds against people she fancies are assaulting her. We are short-handed, but I will try and send you if possible a short abstract of the case.

I have recommended a Mrs Keene to transfer her son from Virginia Water to your care. I fancy he is a moderately intelligent patient, but evidently has not recovered. I saw him in consultation some years ago, and feared the case would do badly.

With kind regards,
Yours very truly,

Dr. Easterbrook,
Crichton Royal Institution,
Dumfries.

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18th Sept. 1914.

Dear Mrs. Bell,

I have received your letter, and I am quite sure you will be pleased with the Crichton Royal Institution. I know Dr. Easterbrook well and I had much pleasure in visiting him not long ago. Will you write to him asking for the necessary forms as new certificates will be necessary. When you have filled in your part send them to me and I will see to the rest. We can easily send nurses with Miss Hopkinson. In spite of the noise your daughter is quite a favourite patient, and the nurses are sorry for her to leave.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Summerleigh,
Marine Avenue,
Monkseaton.

17.9.14

Dr Bedford Pierce

Dear Sir

We have now decided
to send my daughter
to the Crichton Royal In-
stitution Dumfries.

Would you undertake to
send her there?

Perhaps you will make
arrangements with
Dr Easterbrook there

about that.

I hope the change may
be beneficial to her.

Yours very sincerely
M. S. Bell

16th Sept. 1914.

Dear Mrs. Bell,

The letter to Mrs. Bell was written to
an address in our address book. How it got there
we do not know. I hope the mistaken address has
not put you to any inconvenience.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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The letter of the 15th of the month

is signed by the same person as the letter

of the 10th of the month and is signed by

the same person as the letter of the 10th

of the month

of the month



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Summerleigh,
Marine Avenue,
Monkseaton.

15.9.14

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Dr. Bedford Pierce

Dr. Sir,

I have a letter sent on
from a Mrs Bell Long Hensley
which she received from
you, as it refers to Miss
Hopkinson I suppose it
was intended for me.

I expect to remove my daugh-
ter by the end of this month
I am sorry to hear that she
is disturbing other patients

and will let you know
as soon as we are ready
for her removal.

Yours respectfully
J. M. Bell

11th. Septr. 1914.

Mrs Bell,
South Road,
Long Horsley, S.C.

Dear Madam,

Some little time ago I understood that you were making arrangements for Miss Hopkinson's removal to another Institution.

I now write to ask you to carry this through as soon as possible. We are uncomfortably full, and Miss Hopkinson is becoming increasingly noisy and disturbing to the other patients. I have less hesitation in asking for her transfer as it is clear she is not able to appreciate the advantages which the Retreat provides, and she would not be likely to feel removal to another Institution.

I remain,
Yours very truly,

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Summerleigh,
Marine Avenue,
Monkseaton.

14.1.14

Dr. Pierce

Dear Sir

Yours received this
morning with thanks
I am very sorry to hear
about my daughter
and shall see about
her affairs as soon as
I can now. Could you

130 of 40
Tell me what the cost
is for getting that
done. I suppose you
will have seen it done
often

Enclosed please find
Cheque for the remain-
der of the money.

Yours very sincerely
J. S. Bell

Jan.13, 1914

Dear Madam,

We have for some time felt that it was not right to ask Miss Hopkinson to sign cheques, as she is too decidedly of unsound mind to do so, although at times she understands what she is doing. To-day she tore up the papers before anything could be done to prevent her, and I now enclose them. Moreover, she says that she has not signed any and that you a have forged her name.

There seems to be no alternative but that you should consult a solicitor with a view to the appointment of a manager of her property.

I am sorry that she is doing so badly and that the malady seems to get worse progressively.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Bell

Summerleigh,
Marine Avenue,
Monkseaton.

12.1.14

D. Sir

Will you kindly get
my daughter to sign
the enclosed blue paper
for the return of Income
Tax, and post it to me

Yours faithfully
M. S. Bell



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Summerleigh,
Marine Avenue,
Monkseaton.

24.12.13

Dr Pierce

Dr Sir

Will you get my daughter
to sign the enclosed
paper and post it,

I do not know the name
of present lady doctor,
apologising for giving
you this trouble

Yours respectfully
Mrs Bell



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✓
A.R.

Summerleigh,
Marine Avenue,
Monkseaton.

24.9.10

Dr Bedford Pierce

Dear Sir,

We were sorry not
to see you when at the
Retreat, as Mr Hall of
Maughan & Hall Solicitors
Newcastle on Tyne (Mary Hop-
kinson's solicitor) told me
to ask you if she would
be able to sign papers

authorising me to receive
dividends & interest belong-
ing to her, as she has a
few hundred pounds in-
vested in her own name,
and if she could let me
draw the interests it would
save expense.

We were pleased to find her
in good spirits and content
and hope she may improve
in the future.

Kindly let me know at
your convenience.

Yours sincerely
JMS Bell

Santa Ana
Congersley, S.O.
July 26th 1910

The Secretary

Enclosed is receipt
which was sent here by mistake
to Mrs. Bell. I forwarded the
account & report which were
sent last week by mistake.
I only assisted in bringing
Miss Hopkinson to 'The Retreat'
My Aunt receives & pays

the accounts & all business
letters should be addressed
'Mrs Bell
'Summerleigh'
Marine Avenue
Monkseaton. A.S.O

In case of any further
mistake, I am sending back
the receipt yours truly
(Miss) A. Bell.

Summerleigh,
Marine Avenue,
Monkseaton.

25.7.10

D^r Bedford Pierce

D^r Sir

I was pleased to receive a good report of my daughter M. Hopkins from you last week + trust she may improve with strangers, she seemed to get worse at home.

I wish you to note that
my account was sent
to the wrong address
will you kindly send
it to my address in
future. It was sent to
my niece, and she sent
it on to me.
My daughter does not
write home often, do
you think it will be
for her benefit to

receive much news from home, will
it ~~not~~ make her want to come home
I would not like to unsettle her in any
way, Will it be wise for me to visit her
soon, You would receive the cheque
for amount due from me this morn-
ing
Yours sincerely
W. J. Bell

July 20, 1910

Dear Madam,

At the Committee meeting held yesterday, the terms for Miss Hopkinson were fixed at 48/- weekly.

I enclose the usual form of agreement.

Yours truly,

Secretary

A. Annie Bell

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Summerleigh,
Marine Avenue,
Monkseaton.

28th June 1910

D^r Bedford Pierce

D^r Sir

I am sending my
niece Annie Bell to re-
present me in Mary Ann
Hopkinson Case. 'my
daughter.' I am awfully
sorry that we overlooked
the dates. I have felt

so unnerved over it •

My husband has had
a long illness, and he had
not to know any thing
about it. I hope you will
get it all put right today.

Thanking you for the
trouble we have caused

Yours faithfully
Mrs Bell •

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 Mary Ann Woptonson of _____ 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 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 July 1910

Name Mary Sarah Bell
Residence Summerleigh Monkseaton
Occupation Wife of Thos Bell North Ed

SIGNED by the said Mary Sarah Bell
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Robert Bell
Cote Rook, Adywell Aven. Monkseaton
Wholesale Grocer. Northumberland

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.

