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169, WITHINGTON ROAD,

WHALLEY RANGE,

MANCHESTER

To

1. XI. 1913.

Dear friend -

With thy many  
 Engagements, kindly excuse  
 my troubling thee to cause  
 document to be sent wh.  
 will enable us to remove  
 thy Waulding name from  
 our books as a member.  
 Enclosed note explains  
 the case - P. J. Jones.



165 WITHINGTON ROAD,  
WHALLEY RANGE,  
MANCHESTER.

With Christmas  
regards, and with  
pleasant remembrance of  
thy (and thy relatives)  
kindness on the occasion  
re W. Harding I am

Thy assured friend  
Alfred Brydshaw

P.S. I don't know the name of  
the agents Office for York & Co.

To  
Dr. Pierce



# Memorandum

SILK WILSON & SONS.

Land Agents, Surveyors & Valuers.  
ENGINEERING SURVEYORS.

T. SILK WILSON, F.S.I.  
LAWRENCE R. WILSON, F.S.I.  
B. Sc. (EDINB) IN AGRICULTURE.

TELEGRAMS -  
"SURVEY MANCHESTER."

TELEPHONE N° 1245. CITY.

Bank of England Chambers,  
(TIB LANE, CROSS STREET,)

Manchester, Dec 1 1913

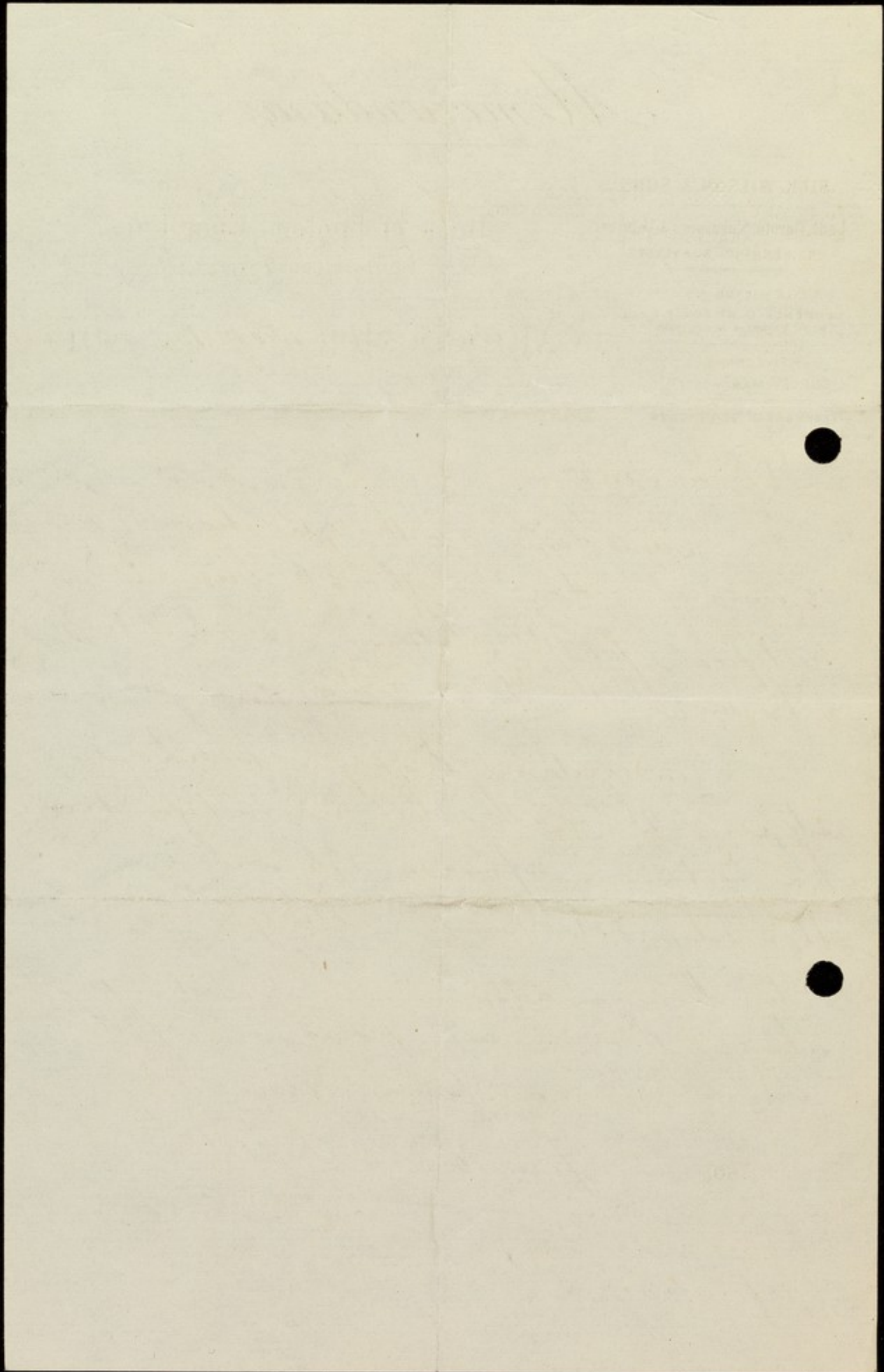
Dear Friend

Some time ago the question was raised of getting an official burial certificate for Wm. Holding our member who died in the York Retreat.

I understand that you took some steps in the matter but no notification has yet come forward to our Monthly Meeting. May I enquire as to what was done in the matter & what is the present position of the affair?

Yours sincerely  
Lawrence R Wilson

Alfred Brayshaw





• Derry Belgie •  
• Windsor •  
• Belfast •

Houlding

Dear Friend

I thank thee  
for thy kind letter with  
the account of the last  
few hours of my dear  
brothers life. I feel so  
thankful for the  
kind care he has  
been under for so  
many years, and  
it is a comfort to

hear of his peaceful  
close, and to know that  
he has now entered  
into rest.

I had previously a  
Telegram from my  
friend Alfred Weymouth  
conveying the information  
he is with you I expect  
today and will make  
all the necessary  
arrangement for the

interment.

With kind regards  
I again thank you.

I remain

very Sincerely

Isaac H. Price

Bedford Price, M.D.

25/5/09



28.8.1909

169, WITHINGTON ROAD,  
WHALLEY RANGE,  
MANCHESTER.

Dear friend,

With this I Enclose  
Cheque £23. 8. 0 as per  
acc. also Enclosed, the  
further 37/- had better  
stand over until I

Send instructions about it.  
Kind regards to thy sister



183 WILMINGTON ROAD  
WHALLEY RANGE  
MAYCHESTER  
niland whose  
kindness as well as my  
own I have a pleasant  
remembrance of  
I am thy friend truly  
Alfred Braithwaite

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To  
Deft Pierce M.D.



May 28, 1909

ENTERITIS

Gentlemen,

We have no patients suffering from chronic diarrhoea.

In the case of William Houlding who died recently there was no ulceration of the intestinal walls, and though the colon and intestine exhibited signs of acute inflammation the case did not present the usual features of ulcerated colitis.

Yours faithfully,

The Commissioners in Lunacy







All communications should be  
addressed to—

THE SECRETARY,

Lunacy Commission,  
66, Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.

Communications relating to different  
subjects should be made in separate  
letters.



LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, Victoria Street, S.W.

27th May, 1909.

✓

Sir,

ENTERITIS

With reference to the death of William Moulding  
on the 23rd instant, I am directed by the Commissioners in  
Lunacy to enquire whether there are any other cases of  
enteritis at present under treatment in your Hospital.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

B. J. Hodgson

Secretary.

The Medical Superintendent,

York Retreat.





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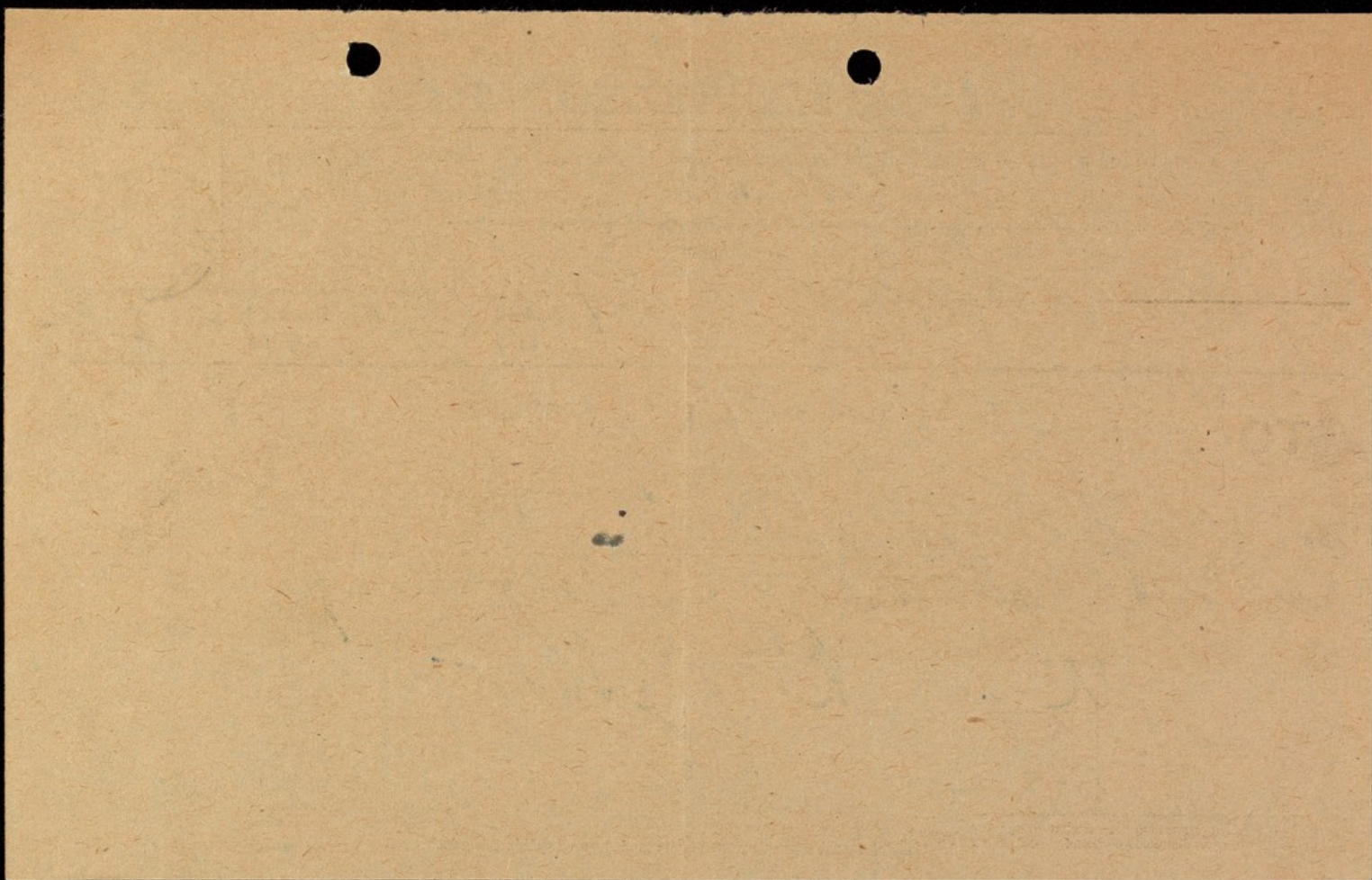
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here at } .M.

TO { Dr Pierce Friends Retreat  
Do what you think necessary  
intend you in morning  
A. Brayshaw

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.







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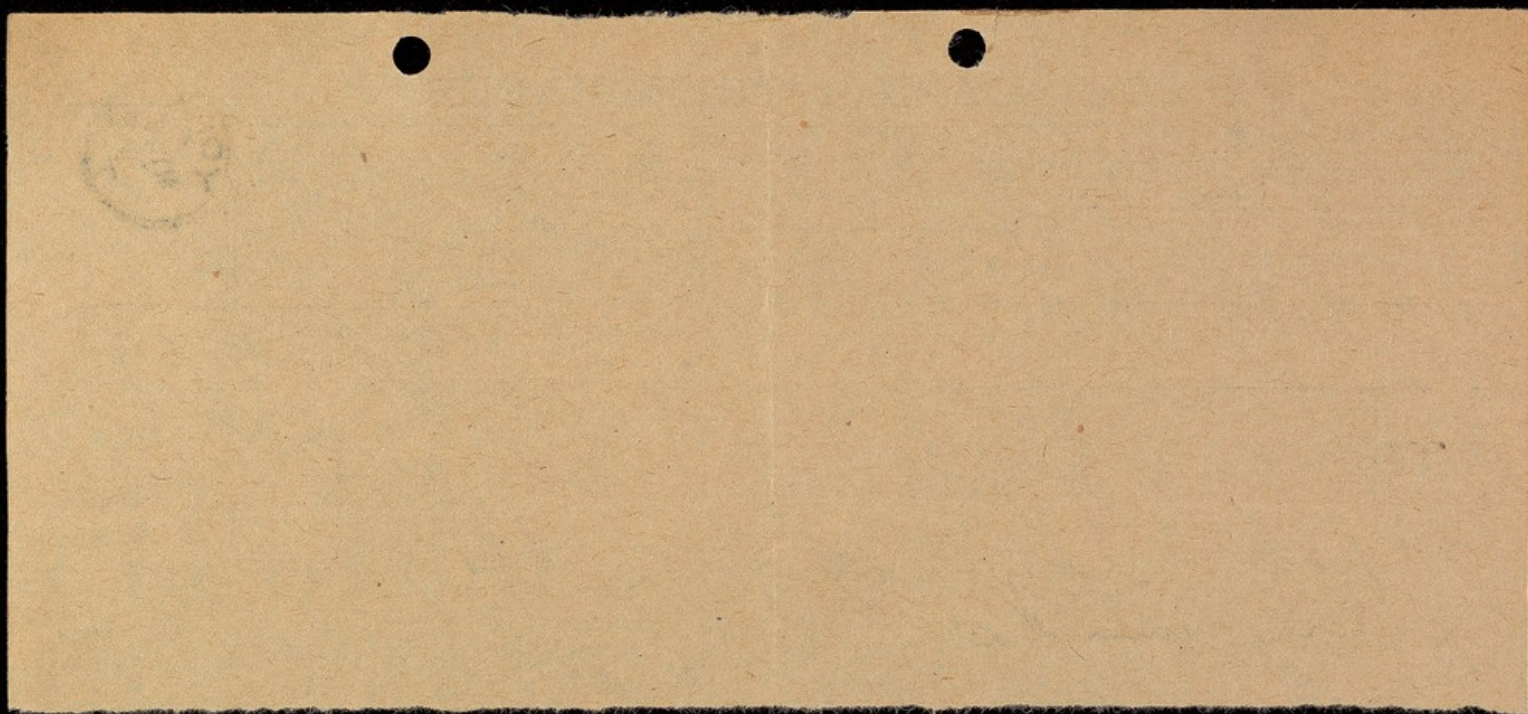
*Manchester*

Handed in at } *8 11 a.m.* Received here at } *8 57* <sup>9</sup>/<sub>11</sub>

TO { *Pierce the Retreat York*

*Alfred Brayshaw away but will return immediately*





24.4.1909  
7.30 PM.

169, WITHINGTON ROAD,  
WHALLEY RANGE,  
MANCHESTER

Dear Friend.

I hope I have duly recd  
● two telegrams from me if it  
went astray I send Scrap of  
paper containing the matter —  
Jane Green is the only near  
relative and I fear will be  
quite unequal to coming over;  
and among the non relatives  
● I am probably the only one who  
remembers the deceased previous  
to his coming to York now possibly  
50 yrs ago. — I am intending  
to go to York to-morrow morning



L. T. Y. <sup>10.5</sup> }  
ans. 12.16 } his arrangements

I think you wd. do for the  
best as you know all the  
Circumstances —

I think I have said all  
that will keep them hot.  
Not have delayed so long if  
I had been at home

My assured friend  
A Draysham

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Be For Pierce M.D.



Dear Friend

I expect you will have heard before you receive this that Mr. Holding passed away last night -

He has been failing for some time as you know but the last few days he had a return of the diarrhoea and could not digest any food.

The end came, however, very suddenly as he seemed to have a good deal of strength quite up to the last although his pulse had become very feeble.

He passed away very quietly, simply ceasing breathing.

<sup>tomorrow</sup>  
We are expecting Mr. Brampton over to make the needful arrangements for the interment.

Mr. Holding was our oldest inhabitant having been here since 1852 with about 2 months interval in 1854 -

Though extremely irritable at times I do not think he suffered at all in many years past -

I remain

Yours very truly

Leopold Pierce.

Wm J. Green.



January

We are expecting Mr. Thompson soon  
to make the useful arrangements  
for the movement.

Mr. Thompson was not elected  
inhabitants having been some  
1875 with about 2 months interval  
in 1874 - through extremely  
irritable at times & the old habits  
he suffered at all. He is now  
your host -

I remain

Yours very truly

Wm. B. Green.

Wm. B. Green.

My dear Sir

Dear Sir

I expect you will have heard  
before you receive this that Mr. Thompson  
has been found of assistance  
as you & I have but the last few days  
he had a notion of the business  
and could not depart any more.  
He had come, however, and suddenly  
as he seemed to have a few days  
of the month. Quite up to the last  
although his pulse has become  
very feeble.  
The former was very gentle,  
simply even breathing.

9. 1. 2nd  
1909

(50)

Dear friend.

Cm<sup>e</sup>

I duly recd. the  
printed appeal (re  
building additional at  
the Repeat,) and I for-  
warded it to Mrs Jane  
Derry <sup>Derry</sup> Belfast  
~~Forster~~ Green, whose address  
was known to D. Baker  
the reports as to the health  
of W. Houlding I have  
also forwarded but  
P. 70



180 WILMINGTON ROAD  
WHARFY RANGE  
MAYBRIGHT  
Mrs. Green  
has for very many  
years left the matter  
in my hands and I have  
as I said forwarded  
such intelligence as you  
sent me to her - I am  
desirous to Enclose  
with this a cheque for  
£ Fifty from her -

With kind regards  
I am very truly  
Yours  
To  
Dr. Perce  
Apt. Brayshaw

Dec. 19, 1908

Dear Friend,

I am much obliged for your letter respecting William Houlding. I was unaware that he had a sister living. Would you kindly give me her address as it would enable me to communicate with her direct and save you trouble should anything arise.

Mr. Houlding has been a most trying patient ever since he has been here. I do not think we have ever had any one so unapproachable and who has been so noisy. I do not think he has suffered much himself, but there is no question whatever that he has caused a good deal of distress to others by his language which has not only been forcible but peculiarly loud and insistent.

It is pleasant to hear that you knew my father. The number that knew him in Manchester must now be getting few. Some while back I had a very pleasant letter from George Rooke about him, and we have a testimonial given by the scholars of the first adult school in Manchester to my mother on the occasion of his death.

Do you think it possible that Mr. Houlding's relatives would like to contribute to our building fund? I am sending a copy of the appeal and our subscriptions to the amount,



though very liberal, hardly pay more than three fifths of the cost. It has occurred to me that seeing the patient has received so much attention from the Retreat for such a long time it is not unfitting that they should be approached in the matter.

Mr. Houlding is no worse since our last communication on the subject.

I remain,

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Alfred Brayshaw Esq.

P.S. I have informed  
his only near relative a  
sister Jane F. Green of his  
Condition and as an  
old family friend  
I shall convey any  
intelligence to her as has  
been done in this case

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18-XII-908

Dear friend. ✓

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During my  
absence from Manchester.  
I recd. a note written  
by thy instructions (re  
Winstoudding) from previous  
information I was prepared  
for similar intelligence I  
remember his entering your  
Institution but he will be  
so altered by the long stay



at York that  
I should not <sup>not</sup> know him,  
No doubt that he will  
receive all necessary  
Care and I shall feel  
Obliged by any information  
wh you may think it  
necessary to send from  
time to time

Thy father was a friend of  
mine I have a photo of him  
and remember him as a fine  
Christian Character he occa-  
sionally had suitable words

in our meetings for worship  
and his removal by death  
was a great loss to our meeting  
at a time when there was a  
special Cause for the uphold-  
ing of the Truth in the aspects  
he set forth

In the midst of thy many pro-  
fessional Claims on thy  
time I wont tax thee for  
reply and remain

Thy friend truly  
Alfred Gray Shaw

Leo  
Bedford Pierce M.D. P.T.O.

Nov. 1901.

169, WITHINGTON ROAD,

WHALLEY RANGE,

MANCHESTER.

To the Comd. of  
Managers of York Leab

Dear friends — re W. Stouling.

Your Communication  
of 7 Nov 01 (per W. E. Waller) was  
duly received and the  
various aspects of the case  
have received careful attention  
and consideration —

I am in the position  
of Trustee for Mrs. J. F. Green,  
some ten years or more ago  
you called attention to the  
inadequacy of the payment  
and she then increased



At the present rate of  
£109.4.0 per An. This  
Amount is so large a pro-  
portion of her Annual In-  
come (wh. is also affected  
by the diminished dividends  
from railways) that she  
is not able to comply with  
your request to raise the  
terms altho it wd give her  
pleasure so to do and she  
quite appreciates the kind  
care of those at the Institution.  
Believe me to be

Yours friend truly  
A. Brayshaw