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56. Maria Linn  
Aberystwyth.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I cannot express  
in words how truly  
thankful I am for  
your kind letter and  
good wishes, and I  
do sincerely wish that  
I shall some day be  
in a position, if only

just enough to enable  
me to pay off a few  
shillings I would like to be  
settled (without anything  
further for myself, as I  
do not seek riches or  
pleasures in this life.)  
We are living in a terrible  
time, & I really believe  
it is the lifting of the  
Nations. The whole world  
is in the melting pot, it  
is a fearful struggling  
mass of humanity, all

being tried to the uttermost.  
but many I am sorry to  
say cannot see or under-  
stand the meaning of it  
all. There is one thing -  
I would like to add,  
if any institution deserves  
God's blessing, it is "The  
Retreat". I cannot think  
to speak too highly  
of you all as a body.  
I only wish I could say  
this about some  
other bodies I know.

Hearts must be lighted, & many hearts  
should be purified, but also the  
Apostasy's Quip has been long in  
your good Tom's ear. Alas! that many  
of you for all your great kindness to  
at the present time or in the past to  
my dearest Mother & myself. And I am  
then joyful, with kind regards,  
Believe me, my dear Mother,  
Yours affectionately,  
Andrew D. Phelps.

H. Maria Trace  
Aberystwyth  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 1817

Dear Mr. Thompson  
It is with the  
greatest pain that I  
sit down to write these  
few lines to tell you  
that my darling Mother  
is dead. She died last  
year & her death has  
nearly my death blow;

In fact, I have not  
been well since, having  
been ill nearly the whole  
of the winter, & to crown  
matters nothing but law  
& financial troubles to  
contend with. I think I  
told you about the worry  
with the Bank, well, two  
years ago I had a law  
suit with them, which  
cost me nearly £50.  
Besides other losses in  
consequence. & only last  
month I have had another

For my business  
Cousin Richard.

with respect  
before he  
19th July 1817

them with them. They grow long & broad  
from up Arkansas, which has been  
my own, and I have no means but  
what I can make out of the stores  
of Mexico. And is a very uncertain  
of your living at present, as I am  
afraid there is little chance for me  
to pay anything of the debt. I wish  
I could I would take to, but at the same  
time should I be in a position to  
do so & certainly will. What between  
travels winter and summer seen I wish  
and I have had as my first hand  
struggle through life, but thank God  
I shall be able to stand firm in a similar  
living, & all will be bright & promising  
we meet in that happy golden time, & may

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*Skeldergate Bridge.*

*York.* 7th Decr 1910.

Dr Pierce,

The Retreat.

Dear Sir.

Mrs Hughes, Aberystwyth.

I return J.R.Woods letter of 5th and Mrs Hughes two communications to him. I see no better course than to ask him to reply that the Retreat is wishful to be accommodating so far as is practicable, but that the account is now so old that they cannot go much farther. If, however, she will arrange to send a further £5 within the old year he (J.R.W) will suggest a little further time for the remainder.

He might add that mere promises, without instalments, are not nearly so likely to carry weight with the Retreat people as payments on account, even if not large.

Yours sincerely,

*Rich Thompson*

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
CORONER, YORK.  
TELEPHONE NO 22X.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

5. Dec 1910.

My dear Percy  
Retreat & Hughes.

In due the last  
letter or reply regarding  
Mr. Hughes, also  
his private communication  
which I think you ought  
to see. Kindly return  
when next you are due

Course let me know what  
(yachtman)  
is to be done further.

Yours truly  
J. M. M.

Per Mr. Heron Esq.  
The Retreat  
YORK

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
CORONER, YORK.  
TELEPHONE NO 22X.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1910.

Dear Sir,

I have received the  
Retreat Committee's Minute  
relative to Mrs. Hayes,  
debt & have written to  
her with it & others.

I note that when the  
3<sup>rd</sup> instalment of 50 pence  
is due March next there

will still remain a balance

of £4.6.4 owing.

Yours faithfully  
J. M. R. M. M.

W. S. Waller Esq  
Secy  
The Retreat  
York

1871

Jan 1st  
Feb 1st  
Mar 1st  
Apr 1st  
May 1st  
Jun 1st  
Jul 1st  
Aug 1st  
Sep 1st  
Oct 1st  
Nov 1st  
Dec 1st

1872

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Sep 1st  
Oct 1st  
Nov 1st  
Dec 1st

1873

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

CORONER, YORK.

TELEPHONE NO 22x.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

7 October 1910

Dear Sir,

I enclose cheque for  
£5 received today from Miss Hughes.  
She promises to send some more  
as soon as she possibly can.

Yours faithfully,

John R. Wood

W. E. Waller Esq.

Secy

The Retreat

York.

7. 12. 1870

Dear Sir

I enclose papers for

to be received by you from the  
the business of the same name

and you are the proprietor of

James Watson & Co.

John D. Watson

W. B. Watson

of the

York.

Annie Walker 3-6 Thorne Terrace  
Caversham  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I have an important  
interview to-morrow with my  
Mother's Solicitor re the late  
Martha's matter & I hope we  
shall be able to settle it  
nearly all up, then it will  
be pretty soon sailing, as this  
blunder has upset a good  
deal, & had it not been for  
this I should have received  
the balance long ere now,  
but we must make the best  
of it - I suppose if you  
can kindly wait a little  
longer, I shall ~~be~~ indeed feel  
very thankful to Mr. Baker  
to meet with, I'm very truly,

—

John K. Bada  
12. Farmington  
York.



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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

CORONER, YORK.

TELEPHONE NO 22x.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

16 March 1910

Dear Sir,

re Hughes.

As desired by your postcard,  
I return the papers you left with  
me respecting the expenses of Mr.  
Hughes' transfer and I am glad  
to hear the amount has been paid.

Yours faithfully,

John R. Wood

W. E. Walker Esq

Ses

The Retreat

YORK.

12, RAVENHILL, YORK.

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Aberystwyth Union.

HUGH HUGHES,  
SOLICITOR,  
CLERK.  
BOARD MEETINGS:  
MONDAY FORTNIGHTLY.

Aberystwyth,

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Dear Sir re Mary Hughes

Herewith I enclose  
Cheque for £11. 16/- for the  
costs of removal & expenses re the  
above.

Yours faithfully  
Hugh Hughes  
Clerk

The Treasurer  
The Reheat  
York.

April 19 1904

Dear Mother

I received your letter of the 14th and was glad to hear from you.

I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same.

I have not much news to write at present.

I will write again when I have more news to tell you.

Love from your affectionate son,

John Doe

P.S. I hope to see you soon.

March 12, 1909

Sir,

Miss Mary Hughes is a certified patient in the Retreat, York, and I am informed by her representatives that no further payments can be made for her maintenance.

I am therefore writing to you in accordance with the 19th Section of the Lunacy Act, 1891, to give notice that I shall apply to a Justice in the City of York for her removal to the Carmarthen Asylum before the end of the present month.

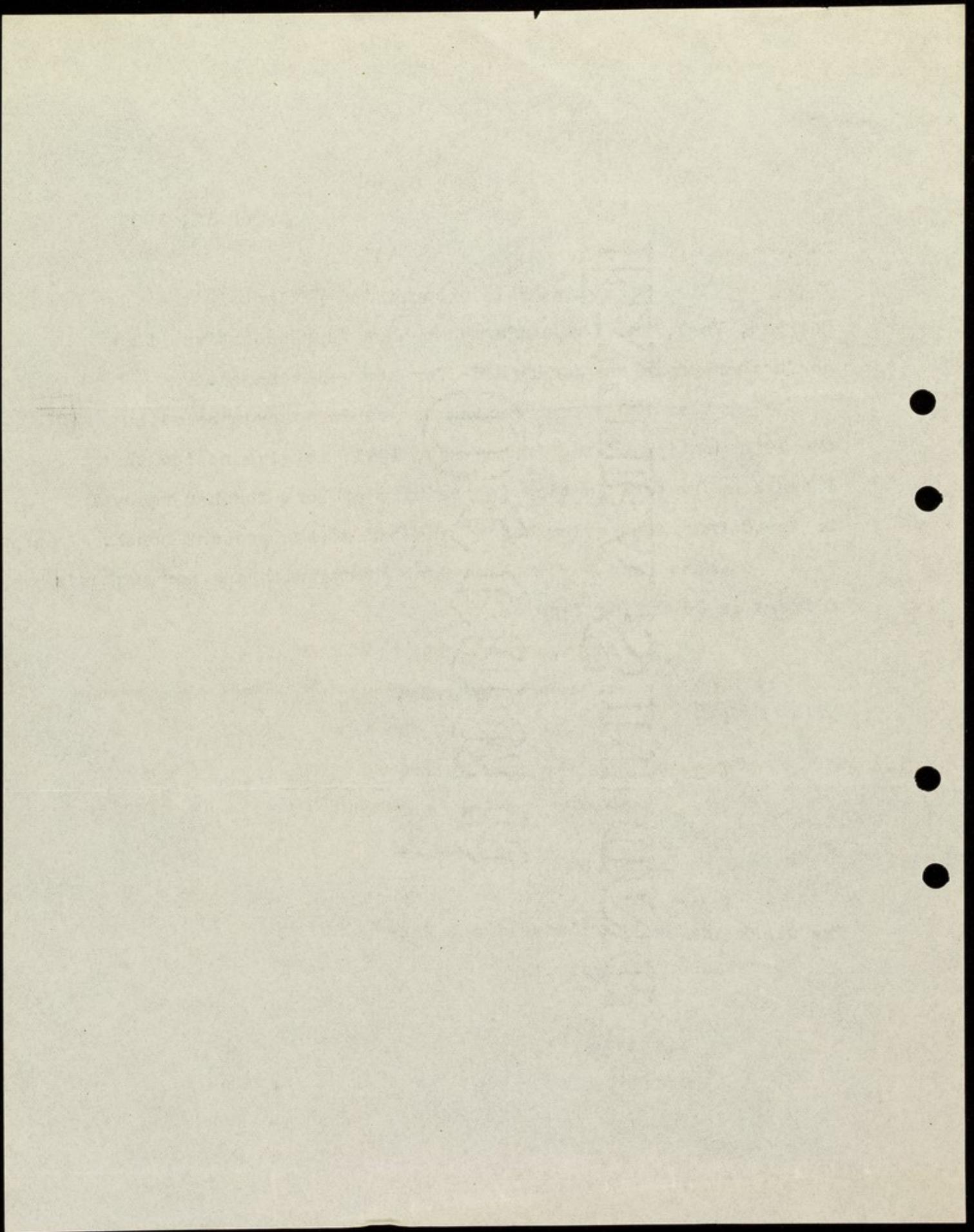
Miss Mary Hughes came from Aberystwith and her mother's address is 56 Marine Terrace.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Bedford Preece*

The Clerk to the Guardians of the Poor  
Borough of Aberystwith



March 30, 1909

Lunacy Act, 1891: Sect 19.

Dear Sir,

I write to say that no more money is forthcoming for payment of the maintenance of Miss Mary Hughes who is a private patient at the Retreat. I have informed the ~~Clerk~~

Clerk to the Guardians of Aberystwith Union of my intention to apply to a Justice of the Peace in York for an Order for her removal to the Carmarthen, Cardigan and Pembroke Asylum at Carmarthen which is the Institution to which she may be legally sent.

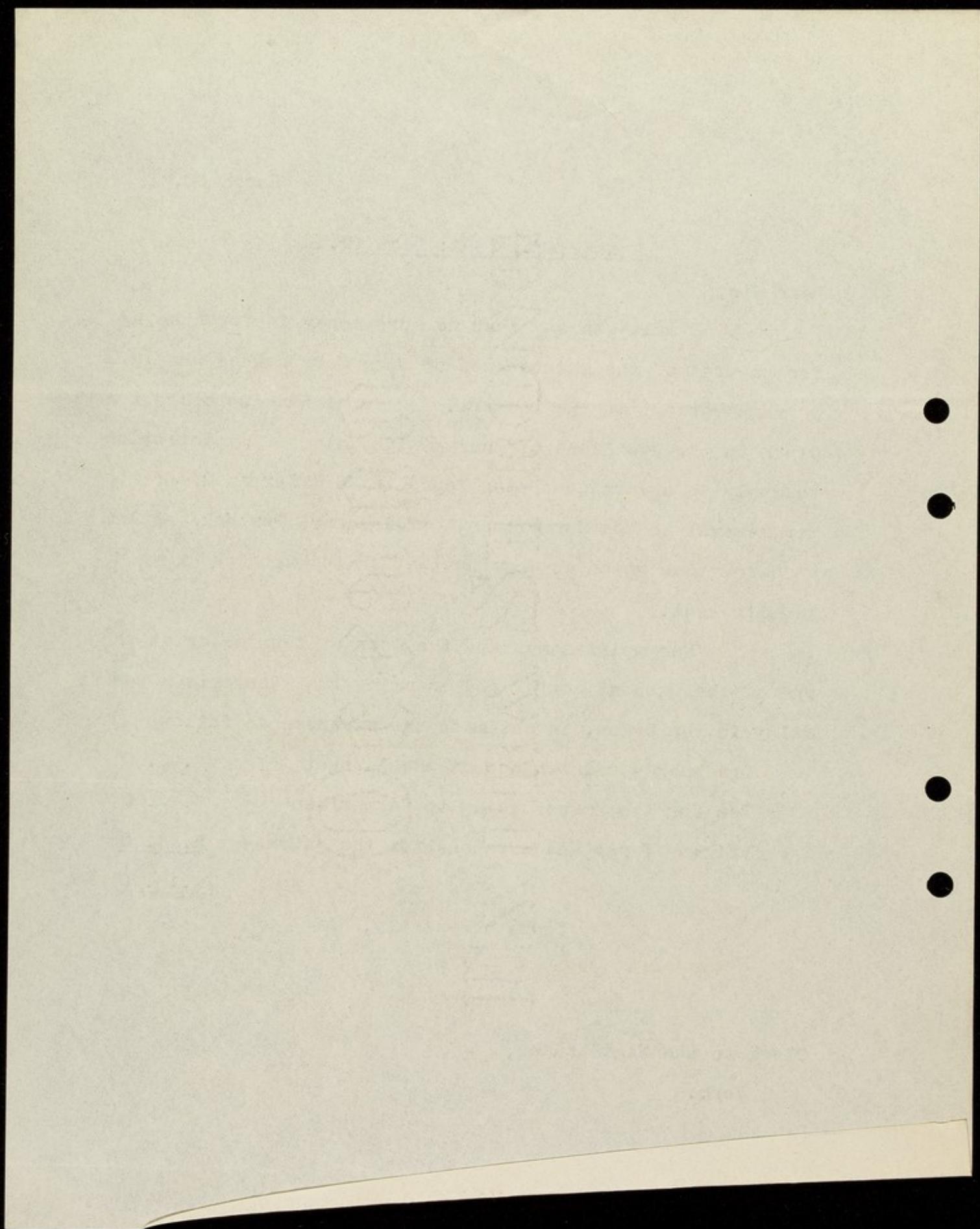
Her maintenance at the Retreat terminates at the end of the present month, and assuming that there is a week's delay in the Order, we estimate the expenses as follows

One week's maintenance at the Retreat	2. 8. 0
Fee for two nurses going to Carmarthen	2. 2. 0
Railway fares and expenses for the journey	<u>5. 6. 0</u>
	<u>£9.16. 0</u>

Yours very truly, *W. Munby, Secy 2-2-0*

*Bedford Pierce*

Clerk to the Magistrates,  
York.



LUNACY ACT, 1891, s. 19.

Form of Order for Removal of Lunatic becoming Pauper  
in Hospital.

CITY OF YORK  
(TO WIT.)

Whereas *Mary Hughes* the *Reheat* -  
a Lunatic in the Hospital known as in the said City of York has  
become a pauper.

And whereas *Bedford Pierce* the Manager  
of the said Hospital has, after having  
given notice to the Guardians of the *Aberystwith* - Union

being the Authority liable for the maintenance  
of the said Lunatic, of his intention so to do, applied to me, a Justice of the  
Peace having jurisdiction in the said City, for an order for the removal of the  
said Lunatic.

Now therefore, I, as such Justice as aforesaid, do hereby order that the  
said Lunatic be removed from the said Hospital to the institution for lunatics  
known as the *Carmarthen Cardigan & Pembroke Asylum* situate in the County  
of *at Carmarthen* - , being an institution  
for lunatics to which pauper lunatics, for whose maintenance the said Guardians  
*at Aberystwith* - are liable, may legally  
be sent, and that the said Lunatic be received therein.

And I do hereby fix the amount of the costs of obtaining this order at  
the sum of *two pounds two shillings* and the costs of the removal of  
the said Lunatic, in pursuance of this order, at the sum of *nine pounds*  
*sixteen shillings* - making together the total  
sum of *eleven pounds eighteen shillings* -

And I do hereby further order that the said total sum of *eleven*  
*pounds sixteen shillings* - shall be repaid to the said Manager  
of the said Hospital by the said Guardians of *Aberystwith Union*  
within *fourteen* days  
after the removal of the said Lunatic, in pursuance of this order.

Dated this *Fifth* day of *April 1909* -

(Signed) *G. Myers*

Justice of the Peace for the  
City of York aforesaid.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Reference is made to the report of the [Illegible] dated [Illegible] and the [Illegible] of the [Illegible] dated [Illegible].

The [Illegible] of the [Illegible] is [Illegible] and the [Illegible] of the [Illegible] is [Illegible].

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The [Illegible] of the [Illegible] is [Illegible] and the [Illegible] of the [Illegible] is [Illegible].

Very truly yours,  
[Illegible Signature]

[Illegible Stamp]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Aug 17 1909

Dear Sir, re. Mary Hughes

We think that the statement  
here furnished with respect to the  
expenses connected with the transfer  
of Mary Hughes, must have been  
overlooked - would you kindly  
look into the matter so that the  
account may be settled -

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy.

Medical Superintendent  
Carmathen Asylum -

Aug 17 1907

Dear Sir, Dr. Henry Hoopes

We think that the statement  
we furnished will support the  
expressions connected with the transfer  
of Henry Hoopes, must have been  
corrected - would you kindly  
let us know the reason so that the  
account may be better -

Yours faithfully

W. C. Colver Secy.

Medical Superintendent  
Carnegie Hospital -

Aug 19 1909

Dear Sir, re Mary Hughes

I am directed to apply to you  
for the expenses connected with the  
transfer of Mary Hughes as a pauper  
patient to Abney Hospital the Asylum  
at Cammerhall - an order for the  
payment of which was obtained  
from the Clerk to the Magistrate in York.  
(Lunacy Act 1891 Sect 19) - We  
think the matter must have been  
overlooked & should be glad of your  
early attention to it -

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Sect.

Clerk of the  
Guardians Abney Hospital  
Union.

1909  
 July 19

Dear Sir,  
 I am directed to apply to you  
 for the expenses incurred with the  
 transfer of my shares as a partner  
 in the partnership in London  
 at Cambridge - in order for the  
 payment of which was obtained  
 from the Bank of the Proprietors in 1840.  
 (I enclose herewith a copy of the  
 book the entries must have been  
 entered to which I refer of your  
 early attention to it -  
 Yours faithfully  
 Wm. C. Waller Esq.

Clerk of the  
 London Proprietors  
 Limited

18. Augt. 1909.

Dear Sir

re Mary Hughes.

In reply to your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup>, I am directed to say that the expenses referred to are recoverable from the Guardians of the Aberystwyth Union, and not from the Visitors of this Asylum.

The Patient was admitted here as a pauper chargeable to the Aberystwyth Union, and was on the 15<sup>th</sup> April, transferred to the private class as from the 7<sup>th</sup>, the date of her admission here.

Yours faithfully.

E. William Reed.

Asylum Clerk.

W. E. Walter Esq.

Secretary

The Retreat, York

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Aberystwyth Union.

HUGH HUGHES,  
SOLICITOR,  
CLERK.

BOARD MEETINGS:  
MONDAY FORTNIGHTLY.

Aberystwyth,

25<sup>th</sup> August 1909

Dear Sir,

re Mary Hughes

Adverting to yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> instant I received a notice dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March last, signed by Mr Redford Price, of his intention to apply to a Justice for the removal of the above lunatic to Carmarthen Asylum, but no order nor claim in respect of expenses incurred in her removal has been received, neither have the Carmarthen Asylum authorities made any claim to the Guardians in respect of the cost of her maintenance there.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Esq

Hugh Hughes

Secretary

The Rectory

York

Clerk

Account of the

Memorandum

28 August 1944

HUGH HUGHES,  
DIRECTOR  
OF THE  
BUREAU OF  
ECONOMIC WARFARE

Dear Sir

re Army Budget

Reference is made to your letter of the 17th instant, in which you request that the Army Budget for 1945 be prepared on the basis of the 1944 budget. It is noted that the 1944 budget was prepared on the basis of the 1943 budget, and that the 1943 budget was prepared on the basis of the 1942 budget. It is suggested that the 1945 budget be prepared on the basis of the 1944 budget, and that the 1944 budget be prepared on the basis of the 1943 budget. It is suggested that the 1945 budget be prepared on the basis of the 1944 budget, and that the 1944 budget be prepared on the basis of the 1943 budget.

Very truly yours,  
K. F. [Name]

W. E. Walker

Director

cc: [Name]  
[Name]

Aug. 26, 1909

Dear Sir,

MARY HUGHES

The patient, Mary Hughes, was removed to the County Asylum, Carmarthen on April 7th, 1909, and at the same time the Order signed by G. Briggs, J.P. for York was sent with her.

I enclose a copy of the Order in case the original has been mislaid.

We understand that shortly after her arrival at Carmarthen Mary Hughes was transferred to the private class, but this of course does not affect the Order as far as we are concerned.

Yours truly,

Secretary

Hugh Hughes Esq., Aberystwyth Union



Nov. 9 1909

Dear Sir,  
Mr. Mary Hughes

My letter of Aug. 26 appears  
to have been overlooked - As my  
Committee meets next week I  
should be glad if the matter  
can be reported decided -

Yours faithfully,

W. E. Waller

Secy.

Nov. 9 1907

Dear Sir, Edward Hughes

My best of Aug. 10. appears  
to have been overlooked - as my  
Committee must not work  
should be part of the matter  
can be reported better -

Yours faithfully  
W. E. Allen  
Secy.

Hugh Hughes Esq

Dec. 17 1909

Dear Sir,

re. May Hughes

We are surprised that no notice has been taken of my letter of Nov. 9 reminding you that the expenses connected with the transfer of May Hughes should have been repaid us some months ago. You will notice that the Order was signed on April 5 - & the amount is directed to be paid within fourteen days -

Yours faithfully,

W. E. Waller Secy.



56, Marine Terrace

Aberystwyth.

Feb 7 15<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thanks so much for  
your very kind letter of this  
morning also for the very kind  
offer of Dr. Pierce, which I  
am sure is most thankfully  
received. I am sorry the  
money cannot be sent to-day  
but I will try my best to  
do what I possibly can  
by Saturday. I may say  
that it is perfectly safe, my  
it means a little delay.  
In great haste for post  
Believe me, ever very thankfully,  
E. Hughes.

*P. Thompson Esq.  
Dryden  
Taconic Road  
West.*

LETTER CARD



IF USED FOR TRANSMISSION ABROAD THE ADDITIONAL POSTAGE REQUIRED SHOULD BE SUPPLIED BY MEANS OF ADHESIVE STAMPS.

Marine Terrace  
Aberystwyth  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1909.  
Dear Mr. Thompson,  
*to inform  
me if you would  
be so kind  
to mention it  
to the present  
color of  
the present  
one  
H. H. H.*

I am writing on behalf  
of my mother, who I am sorry has  
not been able to send the money  
due as requested, but she has been  
promised a large sum on Sunday  
next - or for certain during the  
week, & if this is forthcoming she  
will at once send the £31. odd.  
As required in your letter received  
a few days ago I may state that  
the reason of this delay is, that  
my mother really cannot get her  
money in that - so being to her, on account  
of the terrible financial state of the  
country, & where she ought to get  
£20. in at a time she can only get  
£5. & to sell property - but you would  
be at a very great loss, as I hope you  
will understand the real reason.  
I have something very important to  
write to you about, & would like you

Richard Thompson by  
Deutsche  
Telegraphische  
Anstalt  
New York

LETTER CARD



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NAT. TELEPHONE { YORK N<sup>o</sup> 112.  
LEEDS N<sup>o</sup> 181X.

THE RETREAT,

YORK.

Feb 23 1910

Dear Mr Thompson

• D. Pierce is away for a day  
or two but I will place his  
signature to the receipt (Insurance)  
on his return - I am sending  
a fresh cheque to Mr F. Rombue  
for signature.

• The enclosed Correspondence  
re Mr Hughes, just to hand -  
The amount forwarded is £5 -  
I am acknowledging the receipt

Of the cheque to J. Wood - &  
saying that under the circumstances  
you would probably agree to his

suggest - Yours truly

W. E. Waller.

Amount still due from Mrs Hughes  
£24. 6. 4

Thomson has  
Mr Wood has  
some right in  
the circumstances  
R. J.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
CORONER, YORK.  
TELEPHONE NO 22X.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1910.

Dear Sir

Your letter and  
Cheque received this morning.

Please acknowledge receipt.

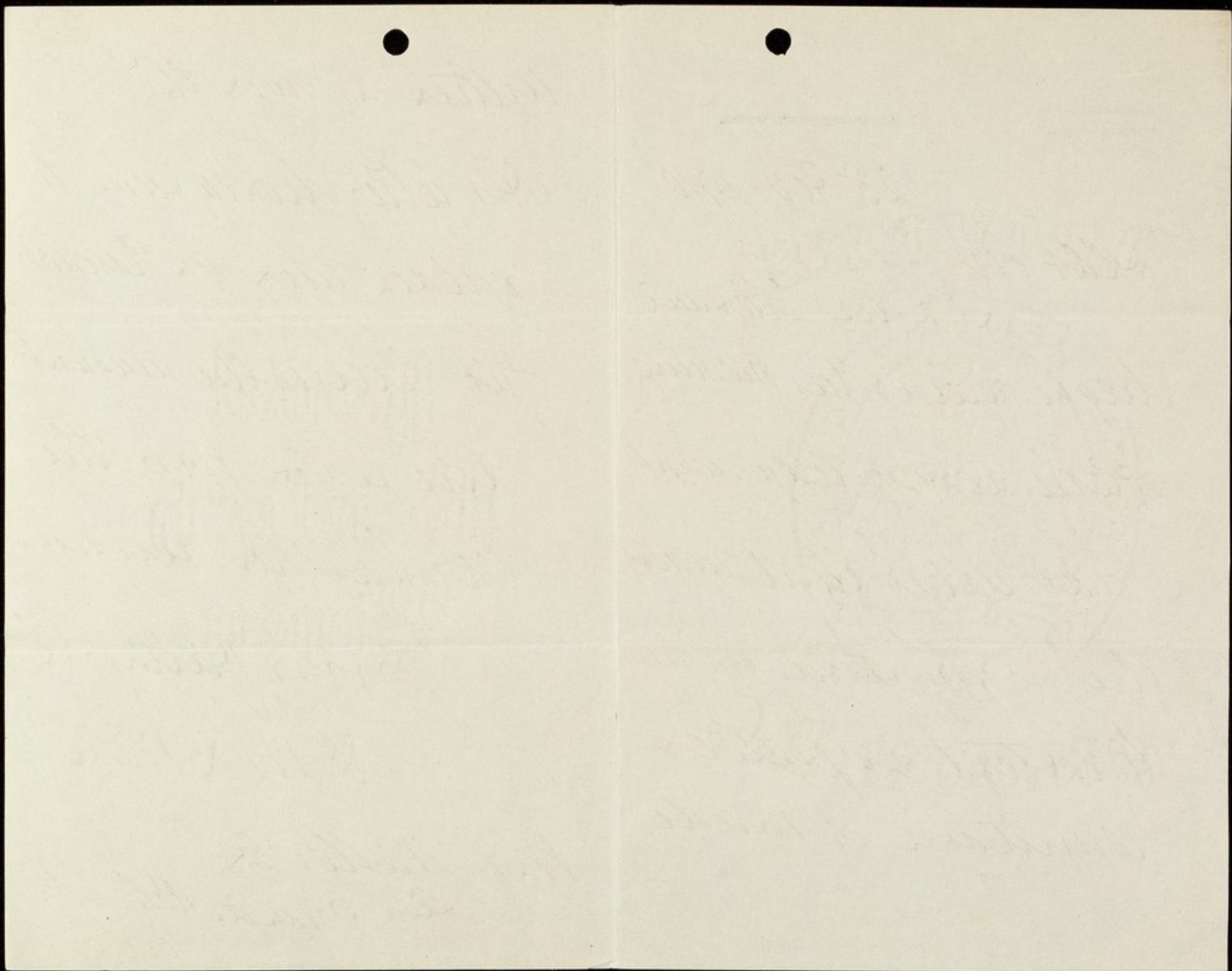
I have replied that under  
the circumstances you will  
be content if a further  
remittance is made

within a month.

Your letter would seem to  
explain why you have not  
yet received the amount  
due to you from the  
Carmarthen Guardian.

Yours faithfully  
W. S. Waller

W. S. Waller Esq  
Secy. Friends' Retreat  
York



58, Narnie Terrace  
Aberystwyth.  
Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1910.

Dear Mr. Dood  
I greatly regret that I have  
not been able to send you the instalments  
as promised, the reason being the bother  
between the Guardians & the Carmarthen  
Authorities. My Mother had paid under  
protest from the beginning, & she has now  
had to employ a Solicitor & see into  
things, but I am afraid no reduction  
will be made until the end of the Quarter,  
& that with the expenses of my poor  
sister's removal from Gorse St. Carmarthen  
i.e. £11. 18. or nearly £12. will cost  
her over £50. from the time she left  
The Retreat; for in consideration of this  
I am writing & ask you if you will  
kindly ask your Client if he will  
take £5. to me to-day, & I will  
try my best to send another as soon  
as I possibly can. My Mother & I have  
both been ill for some weeks, which has  
increased expenses, and stopped me from



Seeing to things no well as I  
should have done. However we  
are both better now, thank God,  
& we long I hope things will  
be brighter; at the same  
time hoping & trusting  
you will do your best  
for us. I know you &  
the Messengers have both  
been very kind to us,  
& I shall not forget  
it.

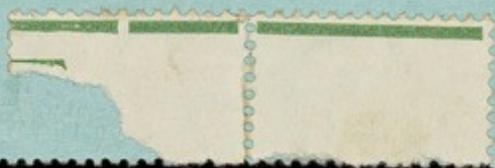
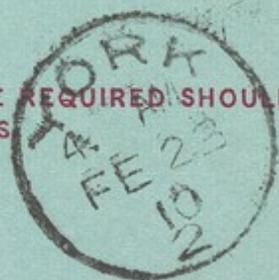
Believe me, &c &c,  
Yours sincerely,  
Auntie Nephew.

*Handwritten address:*  
12. [unclear]  
K. [unclear]  
[unclear]



LETTER

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CORONER, YORK.  
TELEPHONE NO 22X.

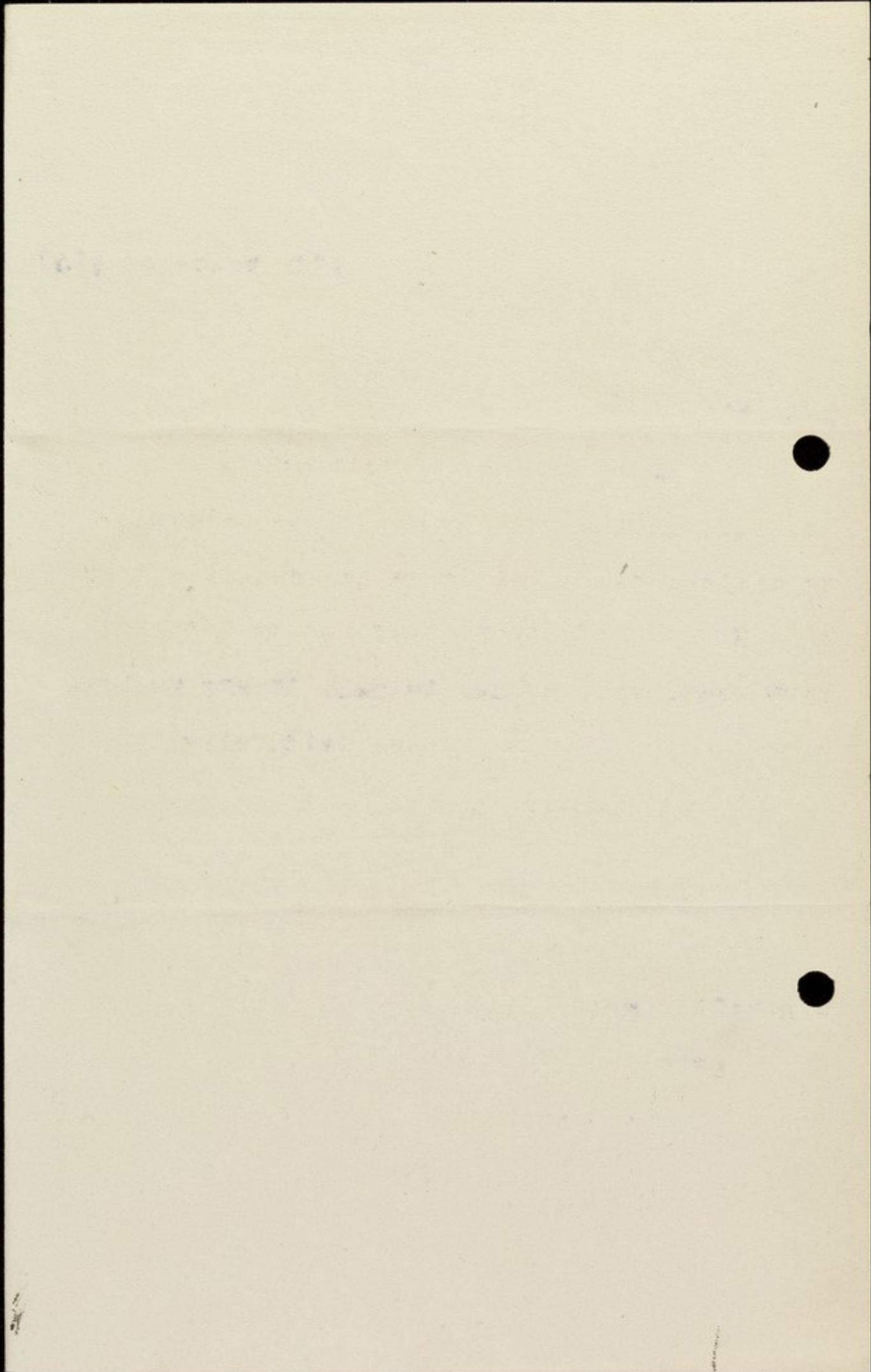
12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

22<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1909.

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure  
to enclose cheque pro'do  
received this morning from  
Mrs Hughes on further  
reduction of account  
due to the Retreat.

Yours faithfully  
J. M. K. W. W.  
Bedford Place & Co. D. The Retreat York



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
CORONER, YORK.  
TELEPHONE NO 22x.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

19th November 1909.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by ~~my~~ Mr Wood who  
has been called away on Official business  
to enclose you a letter he has received from  
Miss Hughes and to request you to let him  
know what reply he has to make to Mrs Hughes.

yours faithfully,

*John R Wood*  
J.C.

W.E. Waller Esq,

secy,

The Retreat,

YORK.

12, HAVEMER ST., YORK,

1909

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A. R. Waller Esq.

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The Refractory

YORK.

22 Nov 09

Dear Mr Wood

Mrs Hughes' case

Thanks for you 20<sup>th</sup> with  
Mrs Hughes' letter of the 18<sup>th</sup>  
wh. I return herewith.

It would be more  
easy to assent to her  
suggestion as to payment  
by instalment if she  
had so far kept up the  
promised payments  
more regularly. I  
am informed that the  
amount still owing

is \$7.50  
I would suggest subject  
to your approval, that you  
reply to her that the  
matter has been carefully  
considered by the Board  
but that she & the Com<sup>ee</sup>  
are disappointed that  
no payment has been  
received since June last,  
now 5 mos ago, which  
they think is hardly rea-  
sonable. They are, however,  
willing, provided \$10 is  
paid by the middle of  
Dec. to accept the re-  
mainder by instalments  
of \$7 per month, but  
it must be on the  
clear understanding

I have been thinking of you  
 very much lately, and  
 wondering how you are  
 getting on. I hope you  
 are well and happy. I  
 have been very busy  
 lately, but I will try  
 to write to you more  
 often. I love you very  
 much and hope to see  
 you soon. Give my love  
 to all the family. I  
 am your affectionate  
 father.

22 Nov 09

Dear Mr Wood

Dear Mother:

I have been thinking of you  
 very much lately, and  
 wondering how you are  
 getting on. I hope you  
 are well and happy. I  
 have been very busy  
 lately, but I will try  
 to write to you more  
 often. I love you very  
 much and hope to see  
 you soon. Give my love  
 to all the family. I  
 am your affectionate  
 father.

that the instalments  
are paid punctually  
by the middle of each  
month & without the  
need of reminders -  
& that if the instalments  
are allowed to get into  
arrear, they will be  
compelled to hold them-  
selves at liberty to  
apply at once for the  
whole amount which  
may then be due, in  
such way as they may  
be advised to adopt

But if this course  
does not commend  
itself to you, kindly  
send me a line

Yrs faithfully  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Thompson

that the material  
 are being furnished  
 by the middle of each  
 month I understand the  
 need of having them  
 & that of the material  
 are all in a good way  
 order. They will be  
 supplied to the  
 place as they go  
 off of over for the  
 what you want where  
 may be done in  
 that way as they may  
 be ordered to supply

Dear Mr. Jones,  
 I am very glad to  
 hear of the success  
 of your business  
 and hope it will  
 continue to grow  
 and prosper.  
 Yours truly,  
 J. B. Johnson

to wait  
the money  
without he sent  
the bail  
to Mr. A. Hyman  
5-6 Marine Terrace <sup>509</sup>  
Aberystwyth.

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1909

Dear Mr. Wood

I regret not to have  
written before, but it could  
not be helped. My mother  
quite thought to have sold  
some property, but it being  
such a bad time to sell  
she has been advised to  
repeal a mortgage, and  
so there is no other way  
this will be put on hand as  
soon as her Solicitor returns  
from his holiday or the Court  
hoping we will be as good as

*John K. R. Reed Esq.*  
*12.9 Avenue*  
*St. Louis*

LETTER CARD



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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
CORONER, YORK.  
TELEPHONE NO 22X.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

28. Sept. 1909.

Dear Sir

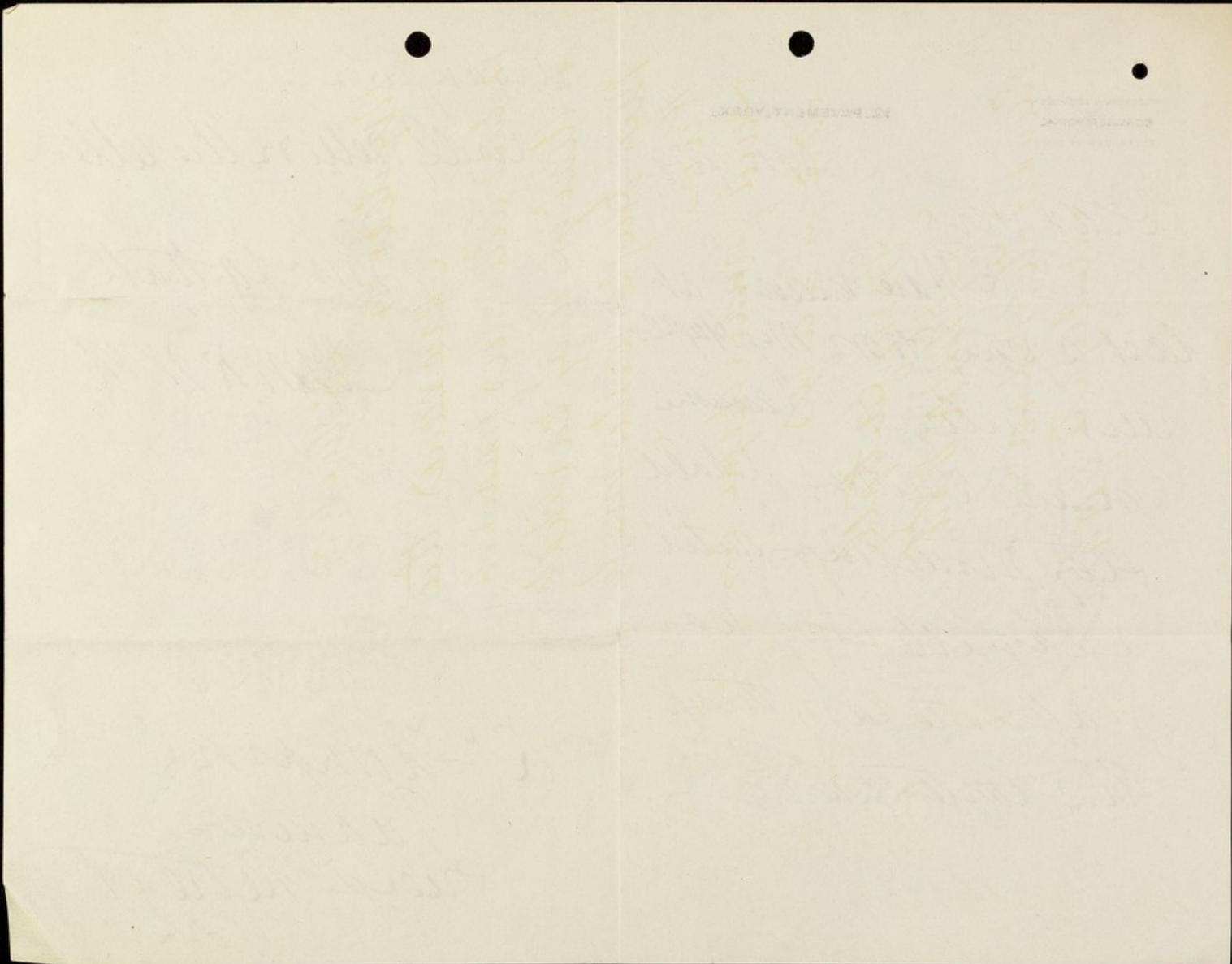
I have received at last a reply from Mr. Hughes and receive it. I assume you will be willing I should stop proceedings until a reasonable time has elapsed to carry through the contemplated

502  
arrangements.

Kindly return the letter.

Yours faithfully  
JMRMM

R. Thompson Esq  
Treasurer  
20, St. Peter's Street  
York.



24<sup>th</sup> / 09

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
CORONER, YORK.  
TELEPHONE NO 22X.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1909.

My dear Sir

I have received the  
enclosed letter and forward it  
so that you may read what  
Miss Hughes wishes you to  
know.

promises this  
check week

I will please cheque as  
soon as received.

Yours faithfully  
R.M.P.W.

Richard Thompson &  
Sheldyate York

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Aug 18 1909

J. H. Wood Esq  
Dear Sir,

As no further payment  
has been received on Miss Hughes's  
since June 29<sup>th</sup> the Treasurer would  
be glad if you would endeavor to  
obtain another instalment if  
necessary to bring further pressure  
to bear on the Mrs Hughes -

Yours faithfully  
W. C. Waller.

July 18 1907

John W. ...  
Dear Sir,

As no further payment  
has been received in this respect  
since the date of the previous notice  
it has been thought best to  
obtain another statement of  
amounts due for further services  
done in the ...

Yours faithfully,  
W. C. ...

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
CORONER, YORK.  
TELEPHONE NO 22x.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

28 June 1909.

Dear Sir

I have received cheque  
for £10 on further account  
of amount due to the Retent  
It is made payable to  
D. Perci. Kindly acknowledge  
receipt to me. I have sent  
her a receipt.

Yours faithfully  
W.S. Waller

W.S. Waller

Secy. The Retent York

12, BAYVIEW, N.Y.

12, BAYVIEW, N.Y.

28 June 1907.

Dear Mr. [Name]  
 I have received [Name]  
 and in further account  
 of account the other [Name]  
 is responsible to  
 [Name] that a [Name]  
 account [Name]. There are

has a receipt  
 from [Name]  
 [Name]  
 W. S. [Name]  
 [Name]

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
CORONER, YORK.  
TELEPHONE NO 22X.

12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

5<sup>th</sup> May 1909.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

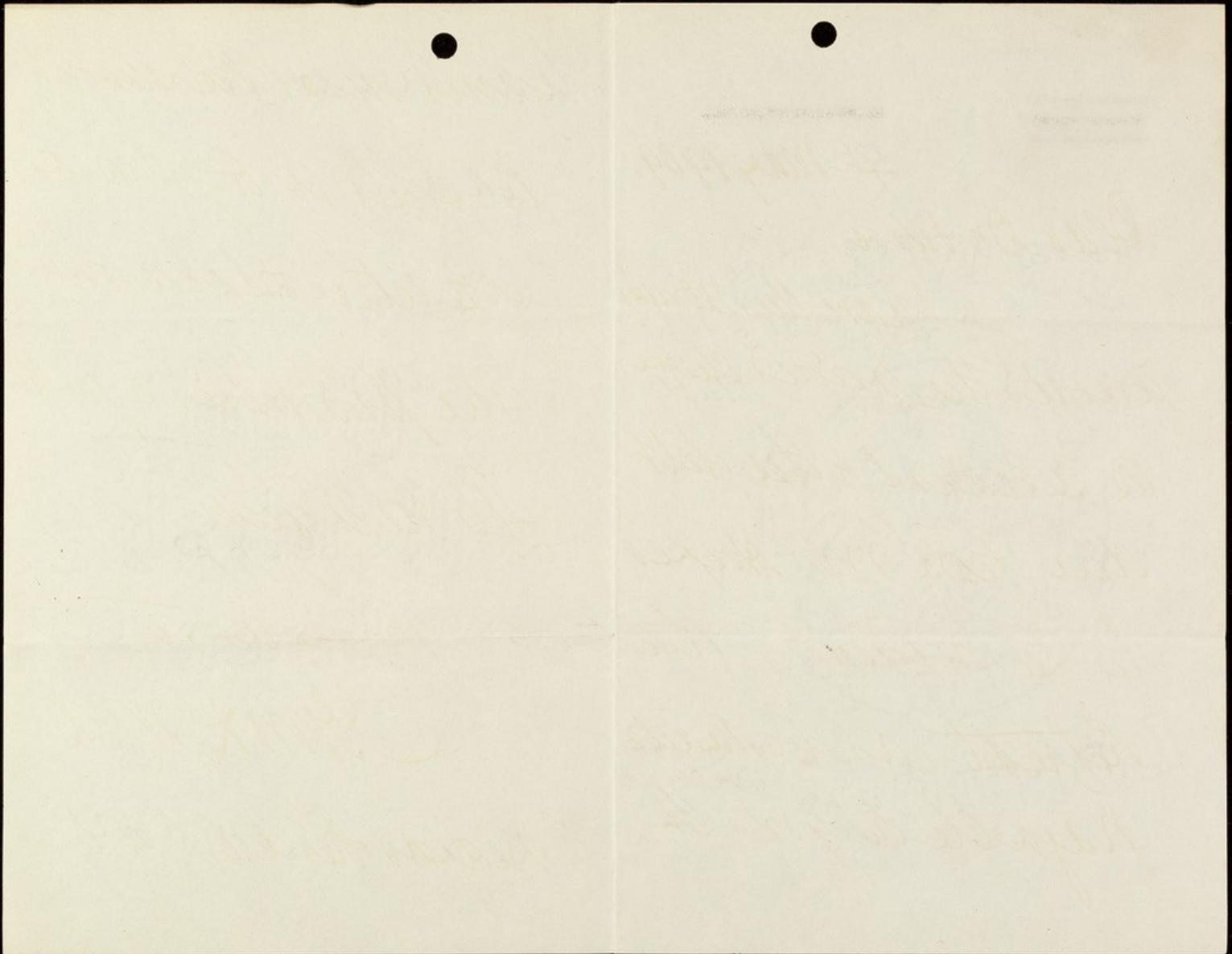
In response to my  
further letter I received  
a cheque for £20 on  
account of the amount  
due to the Retreat &

a promise of a further  
£10 next week. As <sup>Mr. Duggles</sup> the

has made the cheque  
payable to Dr. Ferri  
I have sent it a blank  
to save you trouble.

Yours truly  
J. M. R. Wood

Richard Thompson Esq.



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CORONER, YORK.  
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12, PAVEMENT, YORK.

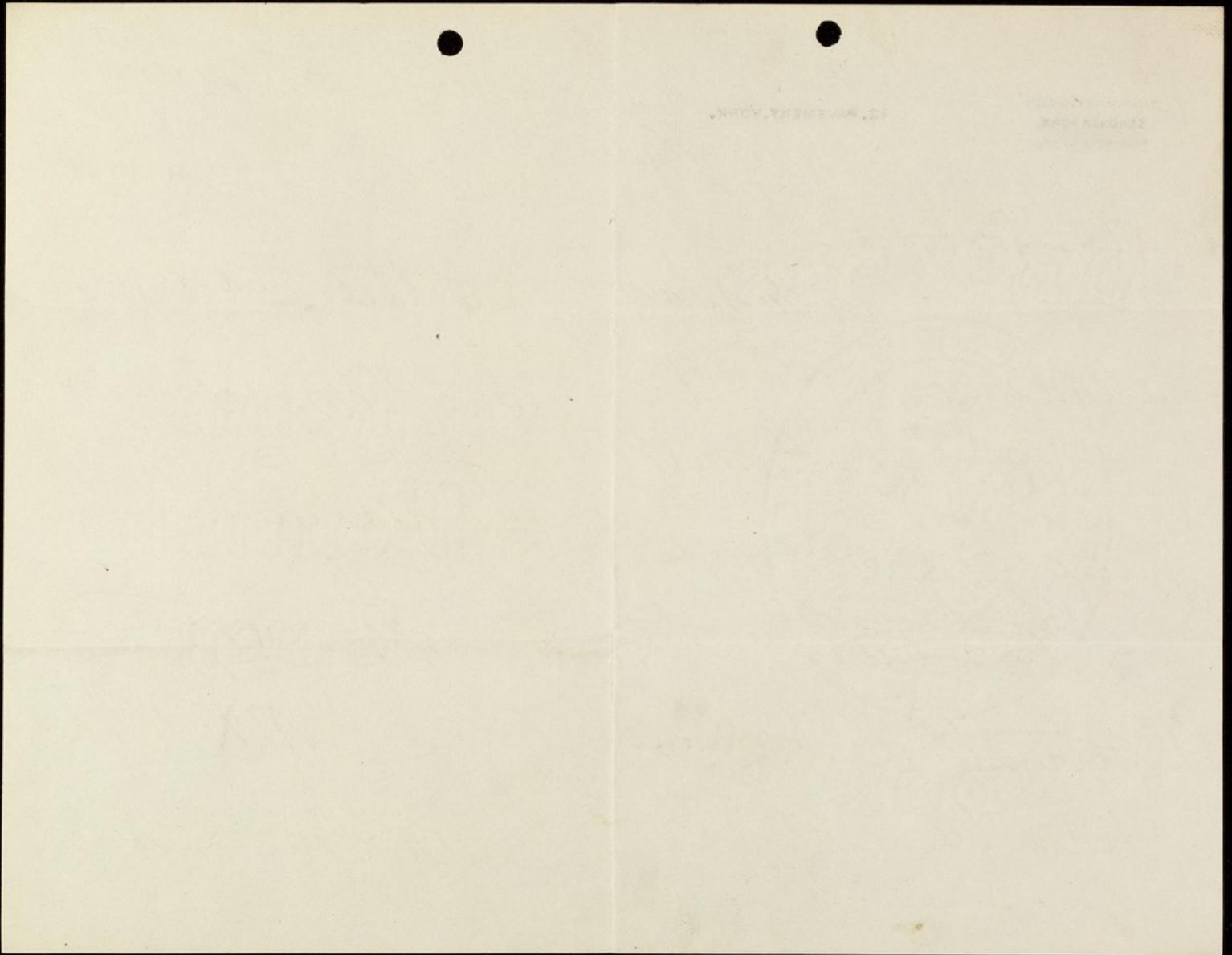
4<sup>th</sup> May 1909.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I have this morning  
received the enclosed cheque  
a account of the debt  
due from Mr. Hayes  
to the Treasurer of the  
Retreat; as it is made  
payable to you it

seems most convenient  
to send it by you instead  
of to the Treasurer.  
She promises a further  
£10 next week.

Yours very truly  
J. M. K. W. W.  
Receives here by. A. D.



Mary Hughes

April 8<sup>th</sup> 07

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Mary Hughes

April 8<sup>th</sup>

To Account Received (A)

Jan 1 to April 7

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Mary Hughes

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FROM  
W. E. WALLER,  
SECRETARY,  
THE RETREAT, YORK.

COPY OF THE 27th MINUTE OF THE RETREAT COMMITTEE,

*Held* March 16th, 1909

The 31st minute of last (Mary Hughes).

The Treasurer is authorised to see a solicitor respecting the payment of this account, and steps are being taken for the removal of this patient to an asylum as a rate aided patient.

MINUTE OF THE RETREAT COMMITTEE

1902

The first minute of last (Mary Hughes).

The Treasurer is authorized to see a solicitor respect-

ing the payment of this account, and steps are being taken

for the removal of this patient to an asylum as a rate aided

patient.

Copy

LUNACY ACT, 1891, s. 19

Form of Order for Removal of Lunatic becoming Pauper in Hospital.

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City of York                      Whereas Mary Hughes a Lunatic in the Hospital known  
(to wit)                              as The Retreat in the said City of York has become  
a pauper.

And whereas Bedford Pierce the manager of the said Hospital has after having given notice to the Guardians of the Aberystwith Union being the Authority liable for the maintenance of the said Lunatic, of his intention so to do, applied to me, a Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said City, for an Order for the removal of the said Lunatic.

Now therefore I, as such Justice as aforesaid, do hereby order that the said Lunatic be removed from the said Hospital to the institution for lunatics known as the Carmarthen Cardigan and Pembroke Asylum, situate at Carmarthen, being an institution for lunatics to which pauper lunatics, for whose maintenance the said Guardians at Aberystwith are liable, may legally be sent, and that the said Lunatic be received therein.

And I do hereby fix the amount of the costs of obtaining this order at the sum of two pounds, two shillings and the costs of the removal of the said Lunatic, in pursuance of this order, and the sum of nine pounds sixteen shillings making together the total sum of eleven pounds eighteen shillings.

And I do hereby further order that the said total sum of eleven pounds sixteen shillings shall be repaid to the said Manager of the said Hospital by the said Guardians of Aberystwith Union within fourteen days after the removal of the said Lunatic, in pursuance of this order.

Dated this fifth day of April, 1909.

(Signed) G. BRIGGS

Justice of the Peace for the City of York  
aforesaid.



WAWO

56 Marine Terrace

Aberystwyth.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Dear Dr. Bedford Price,

I wrote to Dr. Richards  
of Carmarthen J. C. A. & said  
I would pay 15/- per week  
for my sister to be a Private  
Patient - until the meeting of  
the Committee which I am  
told will be on May, when  
a Gentleman will be on the  
Board whom I know very  
well & who has promised  
to do his best - by the way  
& may I hope things will turn  
out for the best - Believe me  
Yrs very sincerely  
Alma Haynes.

Dr. Beauford Price  
Medical Dept  
The Pillar  
New York



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out from here  
for my way  
A. K. M. /

56, Marine Terrace  
Aberystwyth  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1909.

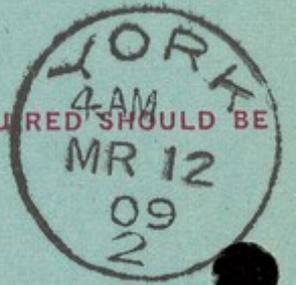
Dear Dr. Bedford-Pierce  
If I say that - he  
could pay 10/- per week, & he  
would that - in any way remedy  
the evil, it would in any case  
allow her to wear her own clothes  
- which I think is not - allowed  
unless some payment is made.  
It will also perhaps do away  
with a good deal more than  
that - which is so terribly painful  
I mean the poor Guardians,  
whereby it will be only necessary  
to deal with the Dr. of whatever  
Institution you may decide upon.  
I am sorry I cannot send £80  
at once for I am afraid I shall have  
to let - things take its course.

*Dr. Bradford Pava  
Newcar City  
The Review  
York*

LETTER CARD



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March 10, 1909

Dear Madam,

I have received your letter and note that you are unable to continue to pay for the maintenance of your sister. Before taking steps as to this I had better inform you that Miss Hughes must be transferred to the locality to which she is chargeable, and this means that she will be transferred to the Carmarthen Asylum. I have no doubt the Guardians of the Poor will call on Mrs. Hughes and arrange for her to defray the cost of Miss Hughes's maintenance. It seems to me that this course cannot possibly be avoided. The only alternative that I can see is for you to send us £65 for what is owed to the Retreat to the end of the quarter. If these arrears are paid I shall then be better able to ask the Superintendent at the York City Asylum to receive Miss Hughes, but I could not do so unless I could assure him that there was no difficulty on the score of payments. No doubt they would require payment in advance. This practically means that unless you can send £80 at once I must act upon the letter received and arrange for Miss Hughes's transfer to the Carmarthen Asylum. The latter would seem to me much the better course. The Carmarthen Asylum is a thoroughly good institution, quite up to date in its methods, and you can be satisfied that Miss Hughes would receive every possible care and attention there.

I enclose a telegraph form for immediate reply as to which course is to be taken. Please understand that there must be no delay in the matter.

I am sorry that you are in such an awkward position. It, however, seems quite clear that you will only add to your difficulties if the cost of maintenance for your sister continues to be beyond your means.

Yours very truly,

Miss Hughes

56, Marine Terrace  
Aberystwyth.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1909

Dr Bedford Pence,

Dear Sir,

I have since to say that  
no more money will be  
forthcoming for Miss Hylke's  
Maintenance after this  
month. Believe me,

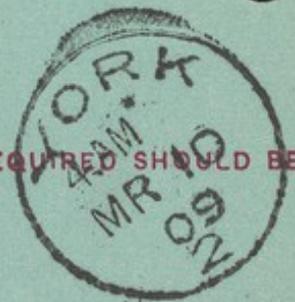
Yrs Very truly,  
A. Hylke.

*Mr. Richard P. ...  
New York City  
The ...  
New York*

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Private

56, Marine Terrace  
Oberlin, Ohio  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce  
I thank you from  
my heart for your kindness  
for Dr. Waller's letter, but  
before we quite decide I  
would like to ask you a  
question or two. I write  
formally to say no more money  
is forthcoming for the present  
(at least for a little  
time to come.) Would the  
General be to the City of  
New York or any other institution  
in or near New York, as he would  
much prefer it if possible,  
is that as soon as the chance

received, as I am nearly  
at my wife's end. Of course  
an effort could be made  
to place my wife at once  
as a Private Patient, but  
this I am afraid would  
make matters worse in the  
end, therefore the best plan  
would be for all concerned  
to pay off certain sums first.  
This letter I would like you  
to get to Morrow (Sunday)  
but I find the time to  
going fast - I will not  
allow me to write more  
much as I should like to.  
So I must hurry off to  
rest. Affectionately  
most warmly for your kind  
aid & advice & believe me  
Ever very truly,  
A. Hughes.

P.S. I hope you will please  
excuse my writing on this  
flimsy note paper, but as I  
wish to enclose it in a  
letter card, I cannot do  
otherwise, also kindly excuse  
the delay in posting same.  
I have written the formal letter  
for you to see at your own  
discretion.

offers she would be transferred  
as a Private Patient, - as this  
is what I intend to do as soon  
as able. I will now write a  
journal notice as I see no  
other course open to me & I  
will therefore leave the matter  
to your kind care to do the  
best you can for me. The only one  
thing I hope to see the removal  
will not be to either Stranishery  
or Carrinthen, as to this point  
I have a most terrible  
objection. Another thing to I  
trust my Mother will be  
spared a lot of red tape  
& formality & that Aberystwyth  
people will not be required  
to sign or witness any papers.  
Anything you can do for me  
further will be most thankfully

March 4, 1909

Dear Madam,

Dr. Pierce, who has been called away today, wishes me to reply to your letter and say he is very sorry to hear of the awkward position in which you are placed, and he would suggest that you should consult a first class solicitor, who would no doubt help you to arrange your affairs.

In the meantime it will not assist you to get more and more into debt, and it is therefore desirable that Miss Hughes should be moved from the Retreat at the earliest possible moment.

Two courses are open to you. First, that you write formally to Dr. Pierce, saying that no more money is forthcoming for her maintenance. He will then take the necessary steps for her being removed into a public institution.

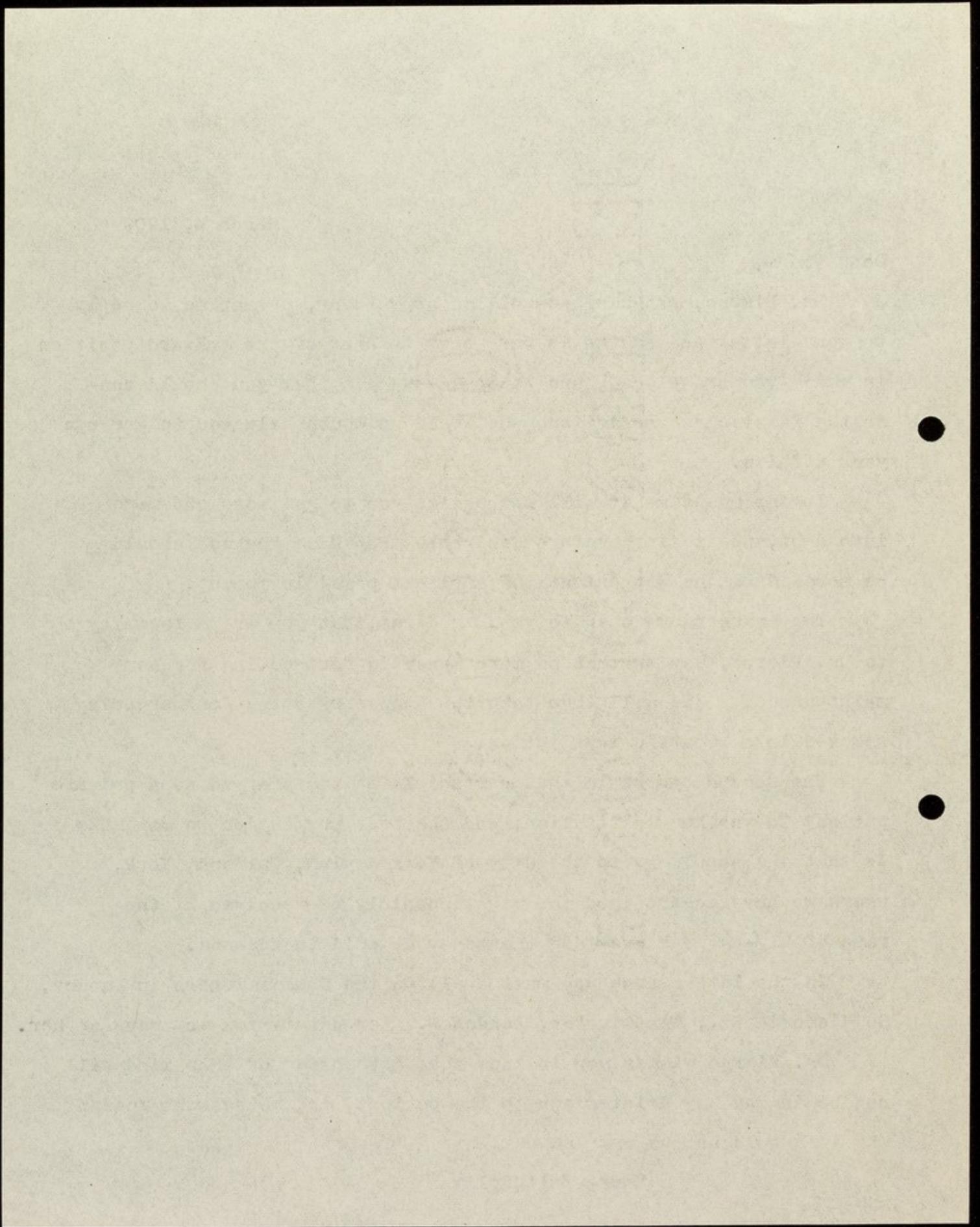
The second course is that she should be transferred as a private patient to another institution; and the best suggestion we can make is that she should go to the City of York Asylum, Fulford, York, where we have ascertained she might possibly be received at the rate of 21/- a week provided the money is paid in advance.

In the latter case you must apply to the Commissioners in Lunacy, 66 Victoria St., Westminster, London W., for permission to transfer her.

Dr. Pierce wishes you to know that a transfer of this kind will not be in any way deleterious to the patient, and he sees no reason why it should not be carried out.

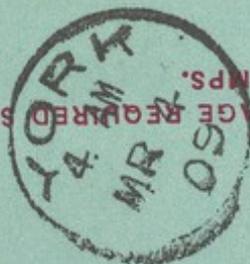
Yours faithfully

*Miss A. Hughes*



least-possible expense, at-least-for a time  
to enable her to turn round. I am  
almost-afraid to tell her, as I can go  
afraid it will upset her, but I am  
sure you will do your best for me  
under the circumstances & help me  
through this painful matter, as I  
am so helpless & friendless, having  
no father, brother, uncle or anyone  
to help or advise me for the best.  
I am afraid there will be a difficulty  
in getting a place at a low figure,  
as most of all these places are very  
expensive & Mother has such an  
objection to the County, that is why  
I thought that perhaps my Grand  
father, Richard Hughes being a Quaker  
& several other members of the family  
might enable a reduction. Has the  
Church of England an institution where  
members could be got to by vote and  
influence? Or he decide on another  
place, shall we bound to come away  
or could you arrange, I do hope so.  
As between all I don't know how I  
shall manage. In great haste. Believe me  
Dear Dr. Price, I'm very unhappy  
Yours  
Ann

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LETTER CARD



Dr. Bedford Pierce  
The Retreat  
York.

56, Marine Terrace

Aberystwyth.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1909.

Dear Dr. Bedford. Perci,  
I write this letter  
instead of my Mother, as  
I am sorry to say she is  
not well, having had a  
very alarming fit or faint-  
last Saturday evening which  
rightened her very much,  
she had something similar  
some years back & the Dr.  
told her she must not be  
worried in any way & I  
am afraid it is this that  
has done it. Last Monday  
last night - he had his order  
to relay the whole of our

Arms, & we have to construct  
new buildings which has &  
dit for my Mother is a  
terrible expense, I am glad  
to say, most of it has been  
carried out - but this is only  
one item which is seriously  
troubling my Mother, & as  
I can plainly see, things will  
have to be altered & it would  
be cruel to let my poor Mother  
get into further difficulties,  
what with Jris - the expense  
and then another bad prospect  
of them quite unexpected,  
So can you please advise  
me & tell me what to do in  
this painful matter of my  
poor Sister; of course things  
may turn out better later  
on ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> in the meantime I  
think it would be wise to  
tell my dear Mother of the

Feb. 27, 1909

Dear Madam,

I am requested by the Committee to ask you to make arrangements for Miss Hughes's transfer to another institution, and I now give you formally a month's notice in which to make the necessary arrangements.

The arrears of the account already furnished to March 31st amount to £64.13.1. This must be paid at once. There will, of course, be another small account in addition for disbursements.

I am sorry to say we cannot report any improvement in Miss Hughes's condition, and she still needs constant care and attention.

Yours very truly,

P.S. If you will let me know what terms you are prepared to pay in future, I may be able to recommend you to some other institution.

Mrs. Hughes

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

Jan 26 1909

Dear Mr Thompson

D. Pierce has asked me to endorse  
the suggested paragraph for her cassette  
Friends —

I am sorry to say we have heard  
nothing from Mrs Hughes yet altho  
the account was to have settled  
in December — I have delayed  
sending the fresh statement hoping  
we might hear — Her letter of Nov 14  
by yours of Nov 18 sent herewith —

*on subject of them*

Yours truly  
W. E. Waller.

I wrote to her on  
Jan 12 reminding  
her

THE RETREAT

NAT. TELEPHONE NO. 115.

YORK



King's College, The Mount  
Jrk 29 Jan 09

Madam

I much regret to hear  
from the Retreat office  
that you are in arrears of \$3.40  
wh. I specially asked you to  
be good enough to remit  
within Decr is still  
outstanding

I have now no option  
but to ask you to send  
the amount direct to  
the Secretary at the  
Retreat not later than  
Tuesday next, the 2nd  
Feb. as it is essential  
that the rules of the

Institution should be  
respected. There are,  
as you know, "payments"  
quarterly in advance" of  
the further sum of  
\$33.91 is therefore  
also overdue. If it is  
remitted within Feb.  
the Committee will, to the  
extent, ~~to~~ treat the case  
as an exception by way  
of meeting your convenience,  
but prompt remittance  
in future on receipt of  
the quarterly account  
will oblige

Kindly give the above  
your prompt attention  
Yours faithfully,  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Thompson  
New Street, The Retreat

Mr. Nettle  
56 Marine Terr.  
Albany, N.Y.

Mr. [Name] has been  
 elected to the office of  
 Secretary of the  
 [Organization] and  
 will be in charge of  
 the [Department].  
 The [Committee] has  
 also elected [Name]  
 as its [Member].  
 The [Meeting] will  
 be held on [Date]  
 at [Location].  
 Yours faithfully,  
 [Name]  
 [Address]

I have no objection  
 to your taking  
 the [Office] and  
 the [Department] of  
 the [Organization].  
 I am sure you will  
 do well in the  
 [Position].  
 Yours truly,  
 [Name]

Boston, Jan 29th 1890

I have no objection  
 to your taking  
 the [Office] and  
 the [Department] of  
 the [Organization].  
 I am sure you will  
 do well in the  
 [Position].  
 Yours truly,  
 [Name]

I have no objection  
 to your taking  
 the [Office] and  
 the [Department] of  
 the [Organization].  
 I am sure you will  
 do well in the  
 [Position].  
 Yours truly,  
 [Name]

Dear Madam,

We are surprised at not  
having heard from you as we quite  
understood that the account to Dec<sup>31</sup>  
was to be settled before the end of  
the year - The Treasurers will  
be here on Friday going thro the accounts  
so may I ask you to send cheque  
before then, without fail -

Yours faithfully  
D. E. Waller

Mrs Hughes.

Jan 12 1907

Dear Madam,

I am very sorry to hear  
that you have been  
ill and hope you are  
now getting better.  
I have not been able  
to write you for some  
time but I am glad to  
hear from you and  
hope you are well.  
I am, Madam, your  
affectionate son,  
John Bull

Yours faithfully  
John Bull

Mr. Bull



*Richard Thompson Esq  
Chingate  
The Mount  
York*

LETTER CARD



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Thankfully received.  
Believe me,  
I am very truly  
Yours,  
J. G. Thompson

56, Marni Terrace

Aberystwyth.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1908.

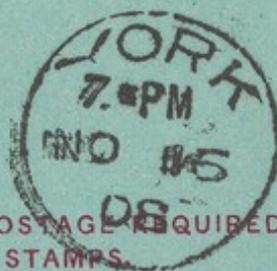
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replied  
18.11.08

Dear Dr. Bedford Peice,  
Enclosed please find  
cheque for £48. 11. 10. as per  
order of Mr. R. Thompson.  
I don't expect for a great favour  
& that is to kindly let me know  
if you think the Committee would  
cover the terms upon proof that  
we are associated with the Society,  
as upon looking over the  
Report-Book, that arrangements  
can be made in some cases. I do  
not think I mentioned this before  
as I did not think I should have  
need it, but as circumstances alter cases  
I am forced to do so, & it pains me  
much. Any help or information you can  
kindly give me in this matter will be most

*Dr. Richard Price  
The Rectory  
York.*



LETTER CARD



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Drumgate, H. Mount  
York 18 NOV 08

Madam

I am obliged for yr of  
13<sup>th</sup> I am glad to find that  
yr Chq. 48.11.10 has  
now been rec<sup>d</sup> at the  
Retreat. It is good enough  
to make whatever arrange-  
ment may be needful  
for the payment of the  
current quarter's ac-  
count within Dec<sup>r</sup> so that it does  
not appear in our books  
as outstanding on 1 Jan  
- 1909 - as it was really,

on advance in accordance with  
our rule, early in Oct<sup>r</sup>

I fear I cannot hold  
out any hope of reduction  
of terms in this case as the  
patient is not a member of  
the Soc. of Friends & the  
terms now charged do not  
exceed the average cost.

Cases are accepted on  
special terms, below cost,  
on the formal recommenda-  
tion & guarantee of any of  
the "Quarterly Meetings" of  
the Soc. of Friends which  
have this right by virtue of  
their share in the cost of  
the foundation of the Retreat  
but this only applies to members  
in real need of financial help.

in advance in accordance with  
 our rules, early in Oct.  
 I fear I cannot do  
 out any rate of reduction  
 of terms within the year as the  
 National and a number of  
 the Soc. of Friends to the  
 terms was charged do not  
 exceed the average cost.  
 Can our receipts on  
 special terms, below cost,  
 on the former transactions  
 be a guarantee of any of  
 the "Quarterly Meetings" of  
 the Soc. of Friends which  
 have this right of notice of  
 their share in the cost of  
 the foundation of the Retreat  
 but the only appeal to members  
 in need of financial help.

Abraham  
 York 18th Nov 1848  
 Springfield, Vermont

I am obliged for you of  
 13th Nov last for that  
 of Chap. 11. 10 for  
 you have been regular in  
 Retreat. Before enough  
 to make whatever arrange-  
 ment may be needed for  
 for the improvement of the  
 current quarters of the  
 certain here to that a day  
 not after in our book  
 as outlaying on 1 Jan  
 1848 - as a new year.

Mrs Hughes admitted  
Sept 7. 1907

NAT. TELEPHONE # 112.

THE RETREAT,  
YORK.

Nov 2 1908

Dear Mr Thompson,

Mrs Hughes has today sent  
£20 on account after further application  
from me - You may remember  
I spoke about it when you were  
up here last - The amount due  
including payment in advance to  
Dec 31. is £79.15.10 - thus

Balance Nov 31.	36. 7. 5
% June 30	33. 15. 10
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	70. 3. 3
paid Aug 6	35. 0. 0
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	35. 3. 3
% Sept. 30	33. 8. 7
	<hr/>
	68. 11. 10
paid Nov 2.	20. 0. 0
	<hr/>
	48. 11. 10
due payment in advance	31. 4. 0
	<hr/>
	79. 15. 10

In sending the receipt this morning  
I have told her that I have referred  
the matter to the Treasurer -

Mr Corder has not yet paid -  
at the end of September the amount  
due was £49.1.4 - We have  
received the £60 from the friends, but  
that £49.1.4 is of course additional to  
that. + consists of 3/4 quarter at a  
Prunice a week + disbursements.

Yours truly

W. E. Waller.

THE RETREAT  
YORK

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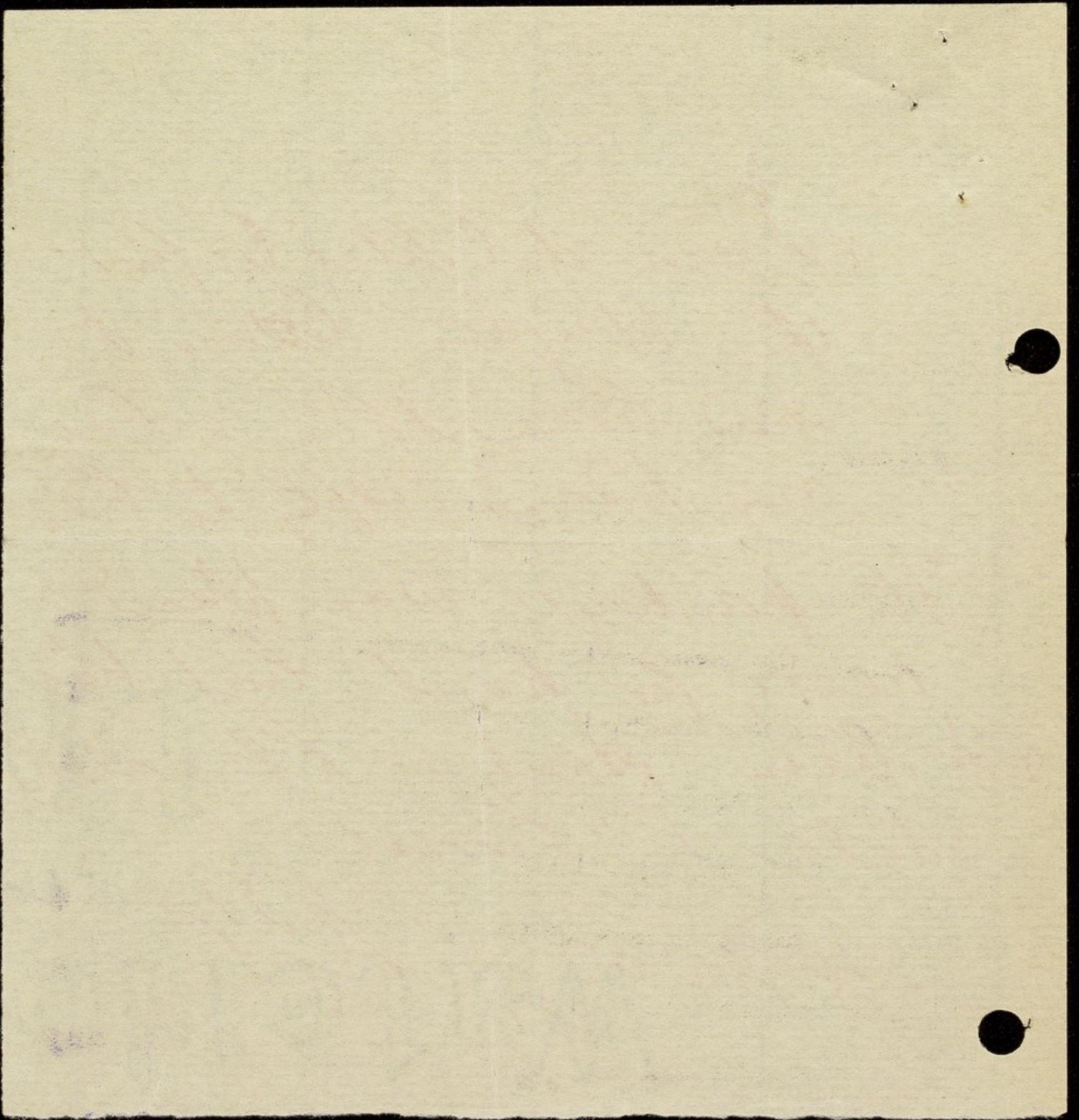
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I am delighted to find  
the Hughes letters &  
sent herewith - also  
my today's reply to her.

The package was placed  
ready for post but had  
not been sent - Please  
tell Dr. Pierce

18 Nov 08

RJ



10th Novr. '08

Madam,

The Secretary reports to me your payment of £20 on the 2nd instant, for which he has sent you receipt, but he has had to call my attention to the state of the account and to his repeated applications for its adjustment.

As you are aware, our rules provide for payment in advance, and, though we have not insisted on this in your case by way of accommodating you, we really cannot allow the account to continue in its present state. I must, therefore, ask you to take such steps as may be needful to send a cheque for, at any rate, the

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10th Nov. 1941  
The Secretary, Report of the Committee on the  
Payment of £50 in the 2nd instalment, 1941

which he has sent to the Committee, and which  
had to call my attention to the fact of  
account and to his request for a list of  
for its adjustment.

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not insisted on this in your case by way  
of accommodation for you, as really cannot  
allow the account to continue in its  
present state. I am, therefore, asking you  
to take such steps as may be needed to  
and a cheque for, at any rate, the

£48.11.10 still due in arrear, to be received at the Retreat not later than Monday next, as the Committee meets on the following morning.

The further item of £31.4.0, due in advance for the 1st October, ought also to be paid, but if it is any real convenience to you to delay the remittance of that amount until December, we shall be glad to meet you thus far.

Please give the above your best attention.

Yours truly,

Mrs Hughes,  
56 Marine Terrace,  
Aberystwith.

...shall be in effect, to be  
received at the latest not later than Mon-  
day next, as the Director orders on the  
following matter.

The first article of A.S.I., due in  
advance for the 1st October, shall also  
to be paid, and it is any year con-  
-tinued to you to delay the resistance  
of that article until December, we shall  
be glad to meet you this year.

Yours and the above your friend

Alfred

W. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.  
28 Marine Terrace,  
Aberystwyth.

Miss Hughes will  
write to the close (please  
the course of a few  
days.

56. Marnie Terrace  
Aberystwyth.

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Nov 2 1908

Mr Thompson,

Mrs Hughes has today sent  
to an account after further applica-  
tion - You may remember  
I spoke about it when you were  
here last - The amount due  
including payment in advance to  
date is £77. 15. 10 - thus

Balance forward	36. 7. 5
To date	33. 15. 10
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	70. 3. 3
Aug 6	35. 0. 0
	<hr/>
	35. 3. 3
Sept. 1st	33. 8. 7
	<hr/>
	68. 11. 10
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	48. 11. 10
By payment in advance	31. 4. 0
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the matter to the Treasurer -

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at the end of September the amount  
due was £49. 1. 4 - We have  
received the £50 from the friends, but  
that £49. 1. 4 is of course additional to  
that, & consists of 3/4 quater of a  
pound a week & disbursements.

Yours truly  
Wm. E. Waller.

to sending the receipt this morning  
 please tell me that when referred  
 to the letter to the receiver

Mr Gordon has not got paid -  
 at the end of September the amount  
 due was £49.1.4 - the bank  
 received the £50 for the friends, but  
 that £1.4 of some calculation of  
 that £ amount of the quarter of a  
 pound a week & disbursements.

Yours truly  
 R. E. Colman.

Jan 2 1908

Mr Thompson,  
 The Higher the stay sent  
 in account of the further applicant  
 in - you may remember  
 that about it when you were  
 the last - the amount due  
 in my payment is shown to  
 be £11.15.10 - the

Jan 2	36.7.2	Jan 2	36.7.2
Jan 10	33.12.10	Jan 10	33.12.10
Jan 20	40.3.3	Jan 20	40.3.3
Jan 30	32.0.0	Jan 30	32.0.0
Feb 10	32.3.2	Feb 10	32.3.2
Feb 20	33.8.7	Feb 20	33.8.7
Feb 30	38.11.6	Feb 30	38.11.6
Mar 10	38.11.6	Mar 10	38.11.6
Mar 20	41.10.0	Mar 20	41.10.0
Mar 30	41.10.0	Mar 30	41.10.0
Apr 10	41.10.0	Apr 10	41.10.0
Apr 20	41.10.0	Apr 20	41.10.0
Apr 30	41.10.0	Apr 30	41.10.0

Nov 2 1908

Dear Madame,

Receipt for £10 enclosed.  
I am sorry you could not clear  
the account as expected - The  
matter must now be reported  
to the Relief Officers -

Yours faithfully

W. Edwards  
Secy.

Mrs Hughes

Nov 2 1908

Dear Madam

I have just your check and clear  
the account as expected - the  
matter must now be reported  
to the Patent Bureau -

Yours faithfully  
Wm. C. Brown  
Secy.

Mrs. Hughes

to pay  
bill for  
you to-day  
before  
you  
go  
to  
the  
office  
to-day  
will  
be  
paid  
to-day  
before  
you  
go  
to  
the  
office

56, Marnie Terrace

Aberystwyth.

Oct-9 1908.

Dear Mr. Waller,

Will you kindly take  
the enclosed £20. and

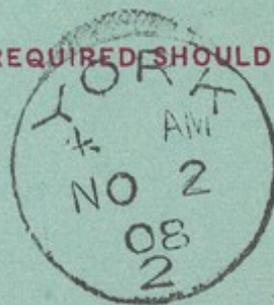
on a/c. I have been disappointed  
or would have sent the whole  
out-bill as soon as possible  
I hope to write to Mr. J. B. Pierce  
Pierce a very important  
matter which I think he  
would perhaps be able  
to help me in & as I am in haste

Mr. J. Walter Coy  
c/o Dr. Bedford Lewis  
The Review  
New York.

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56, Marnie Terrace  
Aberystwyth.

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dear Mr. Walter,

I will write you  
in return on Saturday  
or Sunday. I am sorry I  
could not carry out my  
promise, but it could  
not possibly be helped.  
In great haste,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,  
G. Hughes.



Oct 27. 1908

Dear Madame,

We are surprised at not  
hearing from you as promised in  
your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst — I have  
to request an early compliance  
with our rules — Trusting the  
account will be put in a satisfactory  
condition in the course of a day  
or two

Yours faithfully

W. C. Waller Secy

Mrs. Hughes.

Oct 27. 1908

Dear Madam,

We are surprised at not  
hearing from you as promised in  
your letter of the 14th inst - I have  
to request an early compliance  
with our rules - making the  
account will be put in a separate  
envelope in the course of a day  
of the same date  
Yours faithfully  
W. J. Walker Esq

Mrs Hughes.

Aug 6 1908

Dear Madam,

I am obliged for your cheque  
(£35) on account & hope we  
shall hear from you again shortly  
& that the arrangements ~~now~~  
referred to will soon be completed  
so that the account may be kept  
up to date. We have such heavy  
expenses in an institution of this kind  
that the Committee have to be particular  
as to the prompt payment of the accounts.

Yours faithfully

D. E. Waller Secy

Mrs Hughes.

Aug 6 1908

Dear Madam  
I am obliged for your letter  
(185) on account of the way  
there has been from your opinion  
that the arrangements were  
referred to me from the committee  
so that the account may be kept  
up to date. We have not been  
informed in our situation of this kind  
that the committee have the intention  
as to the prompt payment of the account.

Yours faithfully  
W. E. Walker

Mr. Walker

56, Marine Terrace  
Aberystwyth.

Oct-9 18<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dear Sir,

Just a line to  
say I will D.V. write  
to-night or to-morrow;  
hoping it will be all  
right. Believe me,

Yrs very truly,  
E. Hughes.

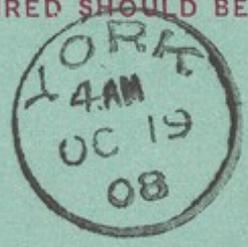
*Secretary  
The Petrar  
York.*

*Mr. E. Walter Fogel*

LETTER CAR



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56, Marnie Terrace

Aberystwyth.

August - 5<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dear Mr. Waller,

Enclosed please find

cheque for £35: on a/c of

Mr. Will. Andry Lake it. as an

instalment - for the present - I

am quite aware of the value

of it - will come to a large

sum, only just now I am

rather pressed, & am trying

to make arrangements for

the future to be paid more

regular, hoping you will favour

this request. Yrs very truly,  
E. Hughes.

*Secretary  
Dr. Bedford Price  
The Doctor -  
New York.*

LETTER CARD



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Aug. 3 1908

Dear Madam,

We were much disappointed  
at not receiving cheque from you last  
week - As you are aware the rules  
of the Institution require the fees to be  
paid in advance & those for Miss Hughes  
are not how much overdue. Unless  
I hear from you in the course a few  
days it will be my duty to report  
the matter formally to the Treasurer &  
ask for instructions - Trusting, however,  
that this will not be necessary.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy

Mrs Hughes

Aug 3, 1908

Dear Madam

We are much disappointed  
at not receiving cheque from you last  
week - As you are aware the rules  
of the Institution require the fee to be  
paid in advance & there for this cheque  
we are not in much haste. Unless  
cheque from you is the same or few  
days it will be my duty to report  
the matter forward to the Treasurer &  
ask for instructions - In closing, I am,  
that this will not be necessary.

Yours faithfully

W. S. Walker Secy

Mr. Walker

56, Marine Terrace  
Aberystwyth.  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1908.

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Dear Sir,  
Will write to you a  
day or two and explain  
reasons of delay.  
Yours truly,  
E. H. H. H.

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*William.  
Si Beatha Iaca  
The Revue  
The Post.*



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56, Marine Terrace  
Aberystwyth.  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1908.

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Dear Sir,  
Just a line to  
say I will write you  
to-morrow & return the  
agreement form as  
required, with much  
regret for delay.

Yours sincerely,  
E. Hughes.

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*York.*  
*The Post*  
*Secretary*  
*Mr. E. Owen Esq.*



LETTER CARD



YORK  
4 AM  
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Miss Hughes begs to say  
that her Mother will  
G. & send a sum of  
money as requested  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June  
56, Marine Terrace  
Aberystwyth.

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June 8<sup>th</sup> 1908.

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*Secretary  
Dr. Beard & Co.  
The Revue  
N.Y.C.*

LETTER CARD



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July 6 1908

Dear Madame,

Would you oblige by sending  
Cheques for account rendered,  
£67.11.5, in the course of a day  
or two - we are making out  
the final account & should not  
having to carry this amount forward -  
We should also be glad if you  
could kindly return the agreement  
forms as promised in your letter  
of Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller  
Secy

Mrs Hughes

Sept 6 1908

Dear Madam,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the account of the 1st of the month. I am sorry to hear that you were not satisfied with the first account. I have been trying to get the account forward - but I am sorry to hear that you were not satisfied with the first account. I have been trying to get the account forward - but I am sorry to hear that you were not satisfied with the first account.

Yours faithfully,  
W. C. Brown

W. C. Brown

56, Marine Terrace  
Aberystwyth.  
March 4. 1955.

Mr. Waller

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please  
find cheque for £22.2.0  
rep. rendered to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1954  
the remainder I hope to send  
the end of this month.

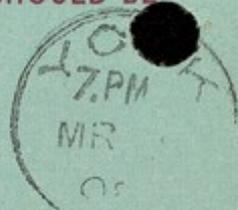
I have signed the agreement  
I will send it in a day  
or two, as I have not an  
envelope large enough at  
hand to wish.

*Mr. E. Walter Esq.  
Secretary  
The Rectory  
St. Mary's.*

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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 Hughes of \_\_\_\_\_ as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringate, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Name Elizabeth Hughes  
Residence 56, Marine Terrace  
Occupation — Aberystwyth.

SIGNED by the said Elizabeth Hughes  
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

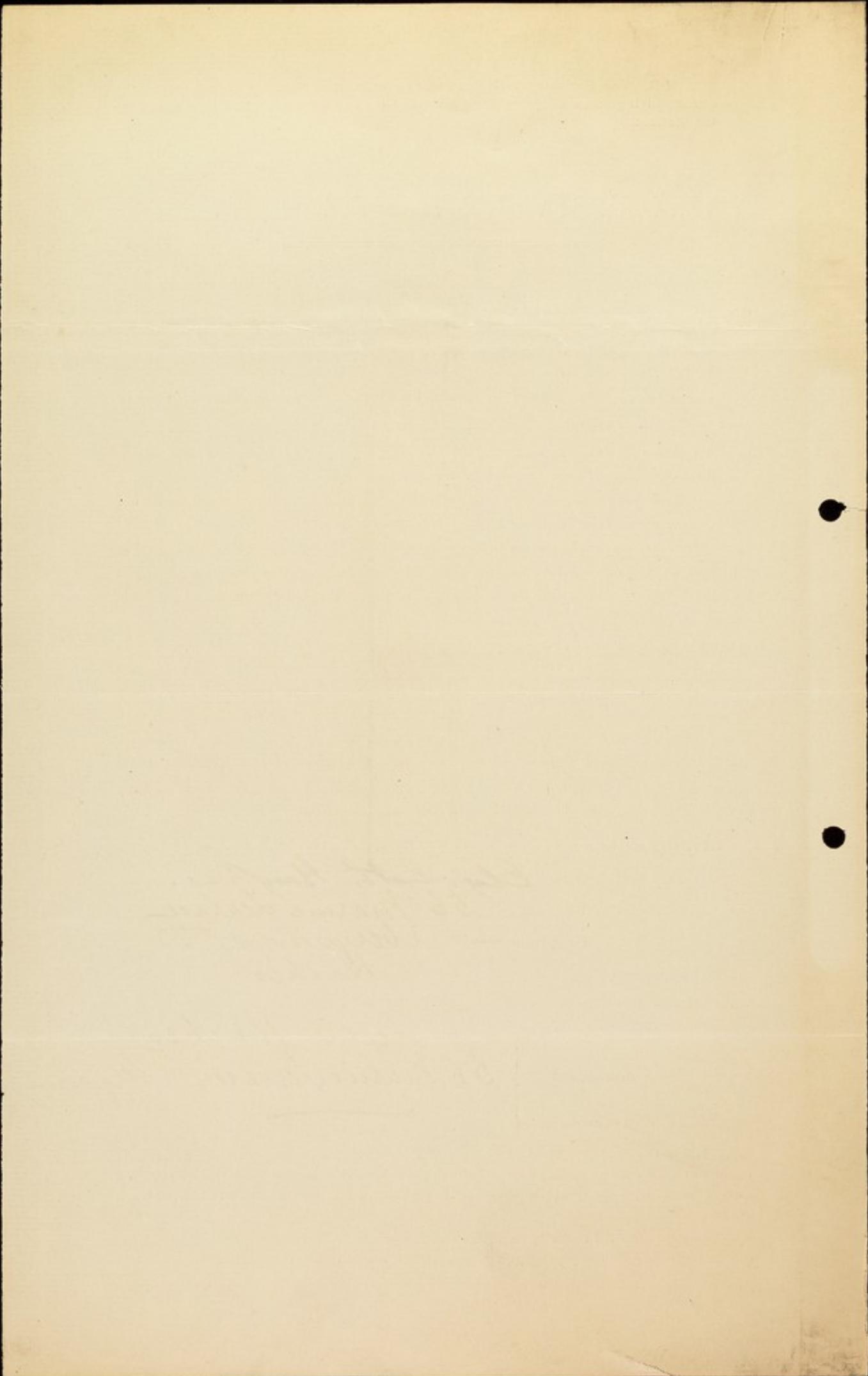
Address, and

Profession.

Annie Hughes  
56, Marine Terrace, Aberystwyth

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.



Single tickets		19	
2 @ 33/- ret.	3	6	
Cabs		10	6
Hotel Exp.		10	6
		<hr/>	
	5	6	

Kushes  
20/3/09

