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The Liverpool Nurses Training School
Ashton Ct -

Liverpool

May 4th 1906

Dear Sir

I should feel very glad if you would
let me know your decision with regard
to the matter of admitting my sister to
the Retreat Ct. a reduced fee - I have
a note from you on April 24th to which
I replied on the same date

Saying what I thought we could pay -
Possibly the matter is under consideration
but if this is not the case I should be
glad to know. As I must consider
the question of making some other
arrangement - In the meantime my
vocal has been decidedly better - of
course I do not know whether the
improvement will continue - & one
must be prepared for this not -
being the case.

I think Mr. Robinson is strange. Has written to you in our library
saying you is Anticipation

Yours
your sincerely
S. J. Parker

Ymbarrow House France
8. V. 56

Dr Pierce

Dear Friend.

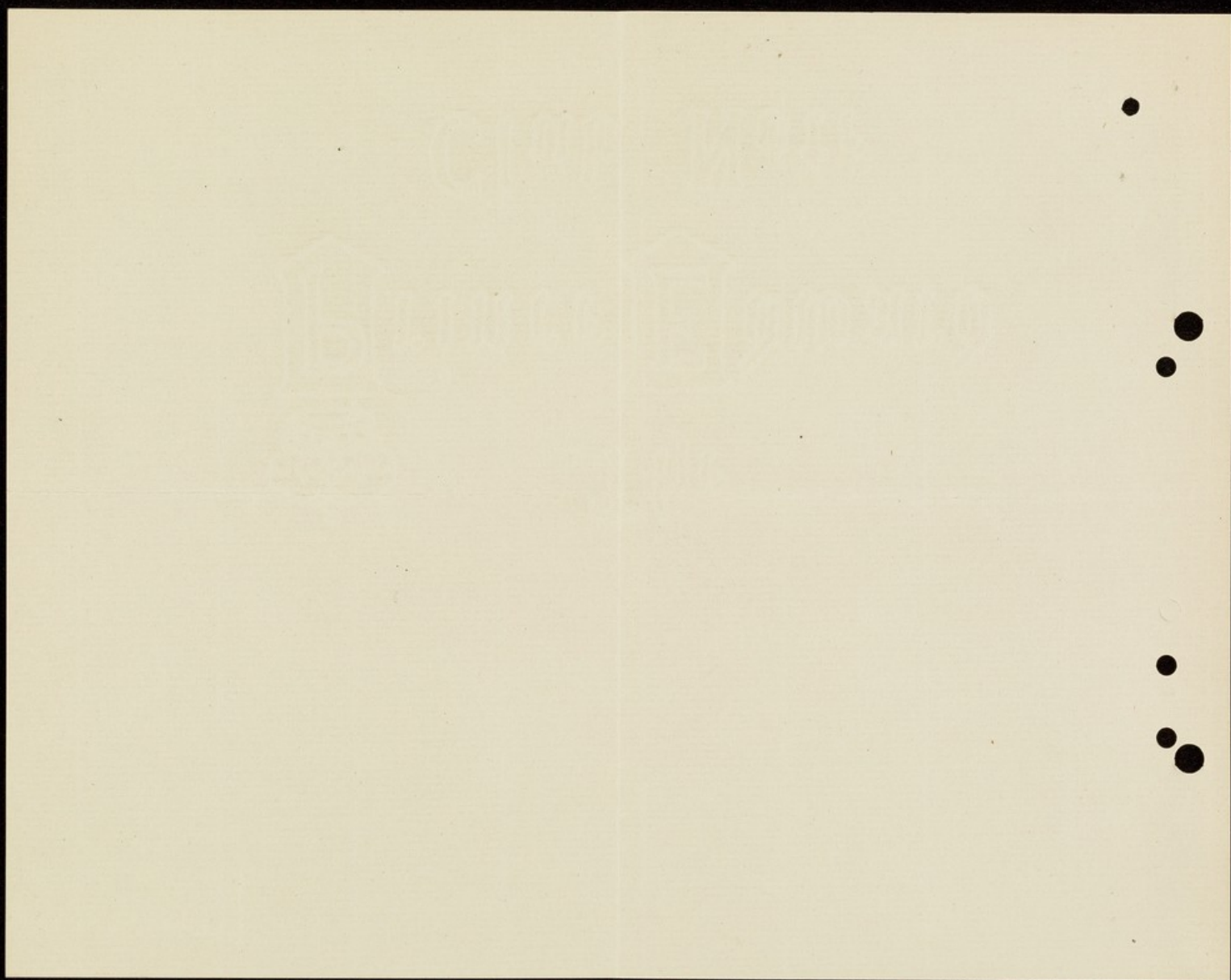
Yours to hand this morning
(forwarded on from Newton)

I am informed that Mary Jasper
has not resigned her membership in
the Socy of Fds, and I think you will
probably find her name in the list of
Walesham West Ind by.

I do not imagine there will be any
difficulty in getting some responsible
person to sign the guarantee.

Yours truly

Robt Parrinson



D. Rane says when he next sees her
the forms have not been filled in yet -
I will write again as soon as possible -
With many thanks for your kind
attention in this matter

I am
Yours sincerely
S. J. J. J.

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The Liverpool Nurses' Training School
Ashton Street
Liverpool
May 6th 1906

Dear D. Rane

I must thank you most sincerely
for your letter received yesterday,
I am very glad to hear that if necessary
my wishes can be received at the Retreat
at a reduced rate.
I know that after she came to

Singapore (four years ago) she was
visited by "Friends" on the receipt -
of her certificate - & that she has not -
resigned her membership -

My sister has however been away from
Singapore for over a year - returning
about. six weeks ago - since when she
has been much too restless to go to
meeting - as probably Friends have lost -
sight - of her; but - I know the name
& address of the Clerk of the

Monthly meeting - & I don't think that
there would be any ~~and~~ difficulty in
getting satisfactory evidence of my
sister's membership.

In the meantime I am glad to say
that she is decidedly better than
I have seen her for a year past - & has
been less restless for a while week now.
So that naturally I do not wish to
do anything in a hurry. but - I
shall of course be guided by what -

YEWBARROW HOUSE.

GRANGE OVER SANDS.

Dorby. 30. IV. 66

Dr Pierce

(Dear Friend,

I have been asked to write to you on behalf of Mary Jasper, about whom I believe you have had some correspondence, and I understand the terms you have mentioned for her admission are more than her circumstances and those of her friends can compass. I am not certain whether Mary is now a Member of the Socy of Friends, but she, and all her forebears have been such. She is a distant relation of mine so that I know all about the family. She is now an orphan with very limited means, I

YEWBROW HOUSE

GEORGE REYNOLDS

Understand her Brother & Sisters
Can see their way to some 25- & 30- per
work. I shall be very glad if you
can see your way to make some reduction
in her care.

I am leaving here tomorrow, and any reply
up to Thursday post may be sent to me
C/o Dr. Legger

Beechwood
Newston in Wharfedale.

I expect to be at home (Joanne) on Friday.

Yours truly

Robt. Parkinson

where she spent the winter in a nursing home -
In November. She began to put on
flesh very rapidly - & has now doubled
her weight - but in spite of this she
is still in the same restless miserable
condition mentally - About two
months ago she insisted on returning
to Liverpool - to lodgings - this was quite
contrary to medical advice & the wishes
of her friends. She is quite unfit to
look after herself - & is constantly getting
into difficulties - I am myself

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Nurses Home

Ashton Street

Liverpool

April 24th

Dear Sir

Would you kindly tell me the lowest -
terms on which you take patients who
are members of the Society of Friends -
at the "Retreat".

I am writing on behalf of my sister Miss
M. Jasper - who has for the past year

been in a most unsatisfactory mental condition; up to the present time the doctors she has seen did not - seem to consider that she could be certified - but there does not seem to be the same difference about - that now.

I may say that my sister's means are very small - I could of course give you the names of Friends who would give you accurate information on that subject - Her trustee is

Mr. W. H. Satterthwaite of Cable St. Lancaster.

She came to Liverpool about - four years ago on the breaking up of my home - with the idea of taking up Secretarial work - & with that in view learnt Short Hand & Typewriting - This seemed to be too much for her - (she has never been very strong) & she gradually failed in health & became very emaciated & depressed - She had a course of treatment at Mallock last Spring - & improved slightly - on leaving there I took her to West Kirby

regular Attender. & I don't think she
knows many of the "Friends" here.
I am not a "Friend" myself, having left -
the Society many years ago.

Assistant Matron of this Institution & have
held that post. for the past. nine years -
& have been on the morning staff here
for the past. fifteen years - so long
as I am able to keep to my work - I
can of course keep my sister to a
certain extent - I have had to do so
for some time past. now I should wish to
do so as long as I can.

I wrote last Autumn to you with reference
to my sister going to Throesby Hall

but. Concluded from your reply that you
did not. Consider her a suitable case
for that Institution - & I was at the
time very averse to doing anything
towards sending her to the "Retreat"
& the doctor did not then advise it;
but. I have gradually come to see that
it may be the kindest & only thing
I can do for her.

Dr. Nathan Shaw. of 66 Rodney St. Liverpool
has seen my sister lately - & would write

you particulars of my ^{her} sister's case.

I must - apologise for troubling you with

so many details -

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

Yours sincerely

S. J. Jespers

P.S. Perhaps I should state that our
home was at Revruths Cumberland,
but. I suppose that my sister is really
a member of the Liverpool Meeting; though
I am afraid she has not been a

of the "Friends" here - chiefly owing to
condition of her health. My Sister
has not been able to attend the meetings
regularly here - so that the Friends know
very little of her, but of course if you
still require a recommendation. I will
go to see some of the "Friends" about -

U.
I am writing to ask Mr. Robert - Parkinson
of "Grange Over Sands" who is a relative
to communicate with you -
It was he who advised me last -

Autumn to try to get my Sister
taken into Rosemary Hall for
a little while.

Dear Sir

I must - thank you for replying so
promptly to my enquiries - I will hand
the forms to D. Raw.
With regard to the terms - My Sister's
means are very limited & for the last -
two years we have been at - considerable

Yours sincerely
J. J. Fisher

Wm. Fisher's Home
Ashley Street
Singapore
April 27th

expense on her account. She could
pay at the rate of 25/- a week, &
I would make myself responsible for
her clothing &c. I should not wish her
to come to the Retreat for 12/- a week
only

We could for a week or two pay the
amount you mention 48/- if you
could assure me that the Committee
would in the meantime consider the
question of making a reduction

As (even with my assistance she could
not continue to pay that sum)

I mentioned in my note on Wednesday
that Mr. Satterthwaite of Lancaster would
give you information as to my sister's
circumstances -

Would it be necessary under these
circumstances to appear to the
Liverpool Monthly Meeting - I am
no longer a member of the Society of
Friends myself - & know very little