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as he looked 10 years ago when
we were married. I have come
to stay a little time with my
mother who is here for treatment

I should like to make Watson
a little present if you have no
objection, so may I trouble you
to send me his address? I shall
be here quite another fortnight
then I suppose I must go home,
I must try & be brave for the
sake of his children & our
little girl. Please give my
kindest regards to Dr. McKenzie

Bank House .

Droitwich .

8th Aug. 1906 .

Dear Dr. Pierce .

I feel I must write
& thank you for all your
kindness to my poor Husband.
The blow is a dreadful one
to me, it was such a cruel
illness & altho' I know
Everything was done for him
at the Retreat that could
be done, but naturally I

longed to nurse ^{myself} ~~himself~~.

Now there is no hope & no
more anxiety I seem to have
utterly collapsed, all my
energy seems gone, & there
seems really nothing to do
an absolute blank, but I
must not take up your time
by writing like this. I know
what ^a busy life you lead.

I am so thankful I saw my
loved one the day before,

his breathing was most painful
to witness, & he ~~had~~ looked
most dreadfully ill. I was very
sorry not to see you. My Husband
knew me & for a few minutes
seemed quite himself, he said
a most beautiful little speech
to me, which almost seemed
like a farewell & which I shall
always like to remember.

I was so glad I saw him in his
last sleep he looked so beautiful
& at rest, that distressed look
on his face quite gone & just

✓ Dr. Dorley, the latter was ⁶⁶⁹
so kind in writing to me so
often. I do wish you had all
known my Husband in his
~~was~~ usual health, he really
was so clever & interesting
to talk to. You will be
receiving a cheque shortly
from Mr Cockshutt I hope.
I will let you know when
I go back to Preston, of course
I know some of the things
will not be fit to send.

Forgive me for writing such
a long letter, but you saw so
much of my poor Husband
the last few months that I
feel I am writing to a friend.
Mrs Thornton has written such
a kind sympathetic letter
to me which I will answer
soon. What a superior woman
she is!! We have not
yet succeeded in letting our
house in Winckley Sq, & we

must stay there till we do,
but it is most painfully
remindful of the happy days.

Kindest regards again
Thanking you most sincerely
for all you have done.

Yours very sincerely

M. Langdon.

shall be free to come &
stay near my Husband.

Please give me your advice
if I had better come to York
for next week-end, or will
it do if I come for the
day on Saturday? but perhaps
you can tell me better later
on in the week.

With kindest regards.

Yrs very sincerely
Nellie Landon

I do hope there
is a little
improvement in
my Husband's
condition.

30. Talbot St.
Southport.
4th July. 1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

I recd. your note last
evening at Mrs Thornton's.
I've come straight here from
York to see my mother as I
feel quite heart-broken.
I am going home tomorrow &
will send you a cheque for
50 guineas. I think you

were very kind indeed about
my having to West-over to
see my Husband, but I
sincerely hope you understand
that I have the greatest
Confidence in you, & I know
my poor Husband is getting
every attention & good nursing.
I have been so often near to
the Retreat
& am perfectly satisfied

with all I have seen.
We shall have the answer
this week about ~~the~~ letting
our ~~house~~ house, & our
solicitors quite think the
people will take it, then
I shall store the furniture
& take a small furnished
house in the Country for
the children, so that I

4, WINGKLEY SQUARE,
PRESTON.

13th June, 1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

May I trouble you to
write & tell me how my Husband
is? I hope when you come back
from your Holiday you found
an improvement in him.
I heard from Dr. McKenzie

last week saying my Husband
was a little better, so I feel a
little happier. I only hope the
next letter will contain better
news still. Every morning I look
out for a letter from him but
none comes, still I will bear
that disappointment if I hear
from you he is getting better.
I wonder how much longer he
will be away. With kind regards

hoping you've enjoyed your Holiday,
that it has done you good.

Yours sincerely

Mellie Langdon.

WINDLEY SQUARE,
PRESTON.

LAND & FOSTER,
SOLICITORS.

W. H. Lund.
R. C. Foster.

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TELEGRAMS:-
"LAND, HALIFAX."

13. Ward's End.
Halifax.

June 16th 1906

• Dear Sir

I am brother in
law to Miss Margaret
Knox who has been under
your charge for some time

and I should much

• like a conference with
you privately as to this
lady's condition &
prospects - in fact

it appears to me
necessary for family
reasons I should see
you. I could arrive
York 6-43 tomorrow
" 7-50 - the latter pre-
ferred as I am much
engaged at present
& should be glad if you
could dine with me
at the N.E. Station Hotel
at 7 or 8 as you prefer
or I would attend you

anywhere else, if I cannot see -
-veniently come to see me - I am
afraid I cannot give any other ap-
-pointment this week, if I am engaged
I have to postpone ^{to Hailig} next week
kindly write me, as above

Yours Very Sincerely
J. H. Anderson

Glengariff,
Prestwich,
Manchester.

Dear F. Pierce

I am writing for my
Sister - W. Laydon
who is staying with me
to say her house at
Preston is closed for
a month. So if you
have anything to send
please keep it - until
you hear from her.
She will write to you

Soon, I send him
Yard
Ys sincerely
C. M. Varese

July 23^d 1906

Mr. Langdon is as well
as can be expected but
the last few months
anxiety has tried her
terribly.

pleased he went out with us,
& I do hope he remembers that
I have been to see him.

Hoping the next letter I have
will contain good news.

With kind regards.

Yrs sincerely.

Nellie Langdon.

(378)
4. Winckley Square.

Preston.

3rd June. 1906.

Dear Dr. Mackenzie.

I am writing to you
as perhaps Dr. Pierce has
not yet returned.

I am anxious to know
how my Husband is after
our interview. I feel sure
he seemed to realise more
where he was, & was most
sensible all the time, only
once or twice confused.

I noticed how very swollen
my Husbands' ankles & feet
are, I think he ought to
have some other Slippers,
as those felt ones will soon
be too hot & are no support,
he has another pair with
him, but I don't think he
can get them on with his
ankles in such a condition.
I shall be so much obliged
if you could see to someone
getting him a good pair
of comfortable Slippers,

& if he can't get his Boots
on, & you think it would
be better for him to wear
them, he had better have a
pair, or be measured for a
pair, but all this I leave
to you, as you know better
~~at~~ what he ought to wear
for this swelling than I do.
I am sorry to trouble you in
the matter, but I do want
my poor Husband to have
every comfort. I was so

1/1/6.

4. WINCKLEY SQUARE,
PRESTON.30th Apr. 1906

Dear Dr. Pierce

Thank you very much for
your letter. I am also much obliged
to Dr. McKenzie for writing to me
last week. How I wish you could
tell me of more improvement
in my poor Husband's Condition!!
he wrote to his boy in Manchester

on Saturday, so I hope it is a
good sign. I am very anxious
to know, if you can give me
any idea what the 'special
nursing' will come to, I
did ask you in one of my letters
but I think you were away.
I am now going to write to my
Husband. Please let me

know if you think it will do
him any good for me to come
over.

Yrs sincerely,

Nellie Langdon

Pierce has
left on his return.

(299)

4, WINGKLEY SQUARE,
PRESTON.

20th Apr. 1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I enclose cheque value

£64:10:5. I shall be much obliged

if you can give me an idea

as to how much the special

nursing will come to.

We were sorry not to see you
yesterday. I really think my

HERALD SQUARE,
WIMBORNE,
DORSET.

Husband looked a little better,
he was very pleased to see us,
& was most sensible when we talked
to him about home, & he enquired
after so many Preston people,
wanted to know if many new
patients ^{to consult him} came &c &c, but as
you say his present surroundings

seem rather bewildering to him.
I do trust the interview with me
& his sister did not upset him.
I am sending another suit
of Pyjamas by this post
addressed to you, hoping his
destructiveness is a thing of the
past. My life just now is very
hard to bear, but I must hope on
& try to be brave. Hoping your
next letter will contain better news.
Yrs sincerely, Nellie Langdon.

I am so thankful
to have a little better
news this morning.

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4, WINKLEY SQUARE,
PRESTON.

15th Apr. 1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce

I am very much
obliged to Dr. McKenzie for
writing to me. My sister-in-law
(Miss Landon) & I are coming
over to see my Husband tomorrow,
we shall arrive 12-15 at York
& come straight on. Yrs sincerely,
M. Landon.

4, WINGLEY SQUARE,
PRESTON.

I am enclosing a note for
my Husband just to say we
are coming, you can use
your discretion whether you
give it or not.

Hoping for better news from
you very soon.

Yrs sincerely,

Mellie Langdon.

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4, WINKLEY SQUARE,
PRESTON.

12th Apr. 1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am very anxious to
know how my Husband bore
the interview with us last Monday.
I do hope it did not upset him.
I trust he may never know
about the Papers that had to be
signed, if you can possibly keep

4. WIMBORNE SQUARE
PRESTON
It from him please do so.

I was shocked to see my Husband
looking so ill, but I presume
it is inter being kept in bed,
it pleased me very much to
hear him say how comfortable
he was, & how kind you were,
in fact he spoke well of
everyone. I sincerely trust

he has had some more good
nights, & that he is better.

The anxiety is worse every
day, but I trust you are still
hopeful. I ~~went~~ went to see

Mrs. Giverson yesterday afternoon,
& she seemed to comfort me.

My Husband had my watch
when he went away I did not
see it, but I suppose someone
is taking care of it.

(260)
The Alliance Hotel

Southport.

4th Apr. 1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Thank you very much
for your last letter. I am
going home tomorrow, so for the
future my address will be
4. Winckley Square
Preston
Lanc

I hope I shall hear from you
this week, & I sincerely trust
your letter will contain better

news of my Husband.

Thanking you for your kindness
in writing so often

Sincerely,

Mellie Langdon

which will give him more
Chance, & I feel he is
in very good hands.

I do hope those bad breathing
attacks are passing off.

I have written to my Husband
a few times, but of course have
not heard from him yet.

I am sending him a Pad, note-
paper &c; although I've told him
he must not worry to write
till he feels better. Of course

write on Sunday

The Alliance Hotel (236)
Southport.
27th Mar. 1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

Thank you very much
for asking someone to write
& acknowledge the Spectacle
last week, also for giving
a report of my Husband.

I do so long for better news.
The anxiety is terrible,
do you think still that

his case is hopeful, I can
bear the separation ^{better} if I
know it is. I am so sorry
to trouble you, as I saw
what a very busy life you
lead, but I feel that you
will forgive me. I am
wondering when I can come
& see my Husband, I must
not be unreasonable,

& will do exactly what
you advise. I do so hope
he is sleeping better. The
last few weeks at home
my Husband could not bear
me out of his sight, so
I wonder how he bears his
loneliness, still I must
remember he is having
proper treatment now

I know the time is short that
he has been away, & we
could hardly hope for any
improvement. to me, it seems
months. I will let you
know when I go home. I
can't bear to think of the
blank waiting for me there
till I go. This will be my
address. I do hope you will
forgive this long letter, my
terrible anxiety is my excuse.
Yrs sincerely. M. Lampson.



From 1884 to 1893

(226)

18 Park Road Sytham
Gloucestershire.

24.3.06.

Dear Sir

Now I trouble
you to tell me how
D^r Kinchley & Angelom
is. I have known
him for 20 years &
his family, it is
a great grief to me
& to all his friends
to know that he is

in such bad health would it do him any
If I enclose some stamped envelopes
will it trouble you too much to transcribe
let me know every month how
Dr. Sargelson is?
It will be a great
rely to hear.

Would it do him any
harm for me to
write to him?

Appreciating of

transcribing you

Yours faithfully,
Henrietta Sargelson

Ans
L. H. D.

(217)
'The Alliance Hotel
Southport.
21st Mar. 1906.

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Dear D. Pierce,

I have found one
pair of gold Specs which
I am sending by this post
to my Husband, so that if
anything happens to those
he has, he will be all right

When I find the other
pair (if he has it them
with him) I'll send them.
Hoping I am not troubling
you too much.

Yrs sincerely.

N. Langdon

kindness to us the other day.

Yrs sincerely.

M. Langdon.

My address next week
will still be here.

The Alliance Hotel (246

Southport.

18th Mar. 1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am exceedingly obliged
to you for your letter. I am
most thankful my Husband
is no worse, & of course the
time is too short to hope for
any improvement yet.

I feel quite ill & worn out
with anxiety, but I must have

patience, & I do feel now
that he will be having proper
treatment. I wrote to him
(only a short letter) on
Friday, of course if you find
my letters upset him, please
tell me. Will you kindly tell
me in your next letter if
he seems quite content.

The tingling in his arm is
what he always complains

of, & seems to prevent his sleeping.

From your letter, my Husband seems calmer
than he was at home, so we could not
get him to stay in bed at all.
Will you kindly write to me once a week,
as I am so very very anxious.
With kindest regards, thanking you for your

TELEPHONE 53X.

AT HOME:

9 TO 10-30 A.M.

7 TO 8-30 P.M.

15, Winkley Square,

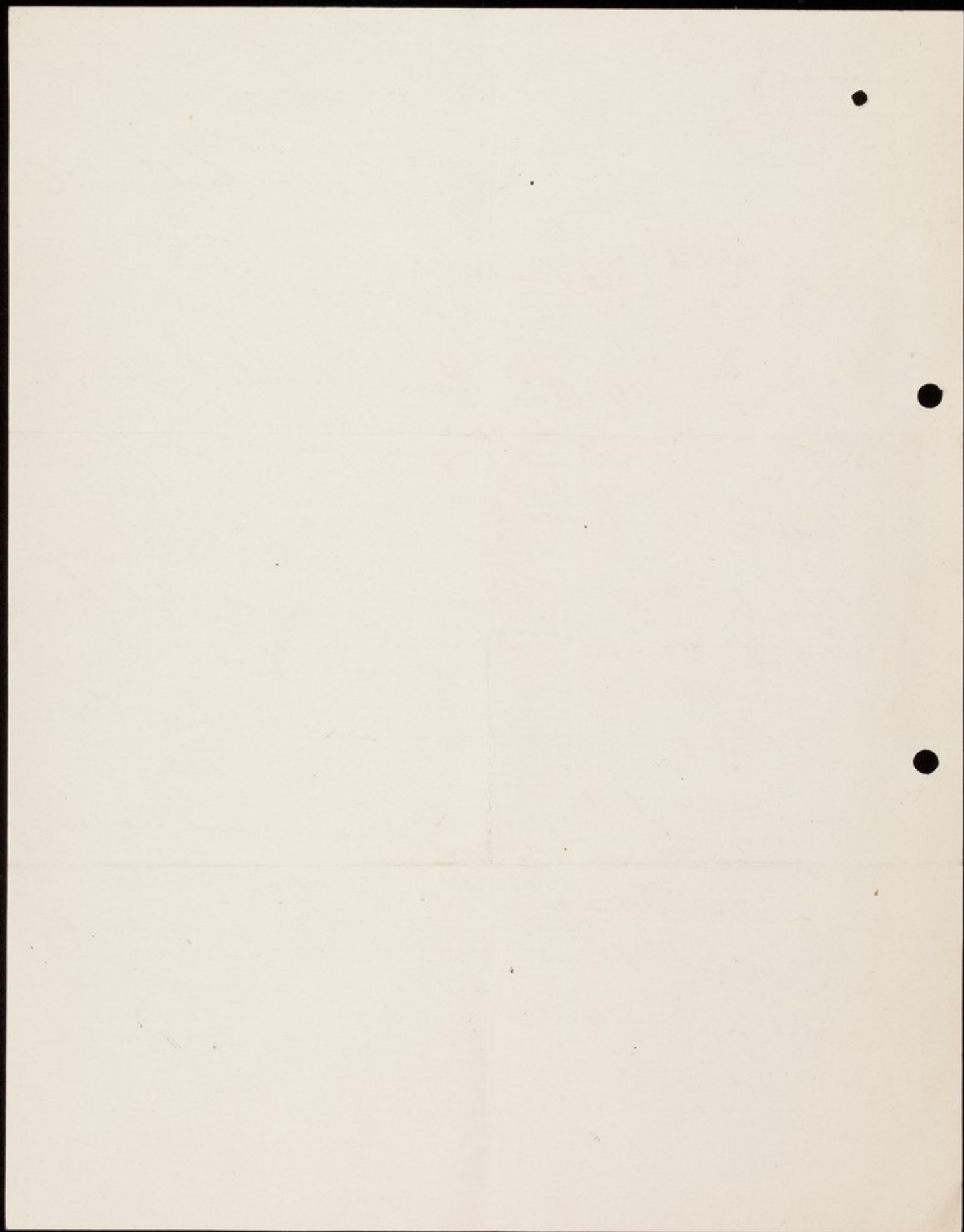
Preston,

March 13 1906

Dr. Percé The Retreat York

Dear Sir It has been decided that
 Dr. Langdon shall come over to your
 place on Thursday as there is no
 advantage in delaying. He will
 come as a voluntary patient & it has
 been explained to him that he
 must not expect to get well in less
 than a couple of months. The terms
 and accommodation you mention
 are satisfactory His wife will
 come with him by the train which
 leaves York at 1.42 p.m. If
 any alteration is made we will
 wire

Yours faithfully
 James. A. Bagley



TELEPHONE 53X.

AT HOME:

9 TO 10-30 A.M.

7 TO 8-30 P.M.

15, Winckley Square,

Preston,

Nov. 10th 1906

Dr. Pierci.

The Retreat York ✓

Dear Sir my friend Dr. Langdon of
 this town has been very ill with
 nervous & mental symptoms for some
 months. Mr. Pierson has strongly
 recommended him to put himself
 in your home, and it is practically
 decided that he shall do so. I am
 writing to ask you the terms per
 week for patients. Mr. Pierson
 thinks very highly of an attendant
 named Forbes in the wing called
 East Villa. I suppose it would be
 possible for Dr. Langdon to be
 placed in that wing. Would you
 advise that you should come
 over to see Dr. Langdon or is that

not necessary? His symptoms are
rather obscure but I think point out
to be some paralytic condition in an
early stage either alcoholic neuritis
or S.P.D.

Yours faithfully
James A. Pugh M.D.