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Parsonage Green Oct 20.

BROOMFIELD,

NEAR CHELMSFORD.

Dear Sir

We should be glad to hear,
when the receipt is sent for
the cheque, if you have seen
Miss Marriage or if you have
heard of her from Miss Peters
so that you can formulate any
opinion respecting her.

Miss Peters says nothing to us
but I felt sure in leaving our
daughter with her that, were
there any danger of a relapse
that she would communicate
with you. With kind regards
I am, &c Sincerely
J. W. Marriage.

BROMFIELD

NEAR CHILSFORD

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BROOMFIELD,
NEAR CHELMSFORD.

11 Dec 22. 1906

Dear Dr. Pierce

Your letter to hand
for which I am obliged
and write to say that
I visited my daughter
at Harrogate the end of
last month & staid with
her a few days and
have been in constant
communication with her
since so that so far

BROOMFIELD
NEAR CHELMSFORD

as I am able to judge
She has continued to
recover and to all appearances
to be really well and
see nothing to prevent
her returning home
which we are looking
forward for her to do about
the middle of next month
as the time for her to be
finally discharged as
recovered and her

certificates to be allowed
to cease.

As you have heard nothing
of her just lately I should
deem it a favour
if you would arrange
an interview ^{with her} and give
me your professional opinion
and be a satisfaction to me to
know whether you consider
this the right course to
adopt.

With kind regards
I am Yours truly
Samson Marriage

90 Miss Peters
23. Dragon Parade
Starrogate
Aug 28th 1906

Dear Dr Mackenzie

I am enjoying
Starrogate very much & am
expecting my Mother up on
Tuesday for a few days.

Would you mind telling
me if my certificates
are cancelled as I have

accepted an invitation to⁶⁷²
stay with my friend
Mrs Bannerman on Sept 6th
& Father is under the
impression that I should
have ^{to} get your sanction
before I go. Father talks
of coming up on Saturday
& wants to see Dr Peirce, but
I have written to say that
he is away. If I am quite
free would you mind
writing & telling Father so,
as I don't think they realize

at home how well I am.
I do not want Father to
come up north unless it
is absolutely necessary.
With kind regards to
Dr Kemp, Mrs Mackenzie
& yourself from Miss Peters & I.

Yours sincerely

Helen Marriage

Parsonage, Greece Aug 12. (608

BROOMFIELD,

NEAR CHELMSFORD

Dear Sir

F. Pierce's letter, post - crossed
mine to him - on the receipt
of his Letter Miss Pelton
at Harrogate for her services
& asking her to arrange
with you for Miss Marriages
staying there for a few weeks
through change. - I have
sent my daughter the Swanley
Prospectus - yesterday -
to conclude Miss Marriages

will be going to Marroque
about Tuesday next
for as long as seems desirable.
I remain yr sincerely

Saml A. Mariño.

Perhaps you would give
her pocket money if
she has not any.

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BROOMFIELD,
NEAR CHELMSTFORD.

8th Dec 1906

Dear Dr Preece

I write to say that
I hope to go to Harrogate
with Mr Marriage ~~for~~
on Saturday Sept 1st for
a few days to see my
daughter Helen
and should be glad
if you could arrange
for an interview on

The morning or ~~Tuesday~~ day
with me

I have received several
letters from her since
going to Harrogate and
she seems to be enjoying
it and getting on
satisfactorily.

In a letter received from
her to day she says
she has received an invitation
from a friend of hers

at Stanhope
Mr Bannerman, Mr.
Durham inviting her
to go to stay with her
I should be pleased for her
to go there provided
we receive your sanction
and consider her
well enough and
think it suitable
for her to go.

Awaiting your reply

I am Yours truly

Lampson Marriage

for Vacances pupils have
to go September 11th

of course there are formalities
to be gone thro. before entering
references to be obtained
tho on. The College
year begins with this
term. If Helen entirely
refuses to go of course it
is no good proceeding
but we hope she will
embrace it with

Parsonage, Glen August 10/57/6
BROOMFIELD,
NEAR CHELMSFORD.

Dear Dr. Pierce
Mr. Marriage & I
think that the best
thing we can devise
for Helen's immediate
future is that she
should go to the Swanley
College of Horticulture
for 1. Year course

of study & practice.

It combines work in
the open air, with lectures
& study of History.

Poultry, keeping &
kindred subjects. would
you broach this to Helen.
making it clear that
it is thought inadvisable as possible as they
for her brethren who have several applications

former home life. That this
furnishes, interests & occu-
pation. presumably
within her reach whether
of mind or body.

I have the prospectus
which I can forward
when we have found
further into it. but
I want to reply as soon
as possible as they
have several applications

BROOMFIELD,
NEAR CHELMSFORD.

interest & take it up
with energy.

Then of course the
question is that she
would have to go some-
where for ten days or
so before entering.

I am hoping you have
not left for your holiday
& can give me a reply

BROOMFIELD
NEAR CHELMSFORD

to this.

I would have sent the
prospectus by this
post but Mr. Marriam
cannot go into it
before this evening -
pupils board in 2
houses. have their own
cycles. & games as at
other Colleges. & there
several who have done

well at Swanley. For a
Country girl it seems infor-
mation & experience
which will be of life long
value. but if Helen is
not fit for a life with
others let us must
postpone it till Xmas.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely,
Sarah E. Marriam

July 25th. Parsonage Green. 527

BROOMFIELD,

NEAR CHELMSFORD.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of
this a.m. & will
meet you at the Kingsley
Hotel at 3.00 on Wednesday
next.

^{now}
I have fixed a "village party"
of men's wives etc on for
Thursday, so I hope you

will be under no necessity
to change the day & time.

So I shall not need out

The invites till Monday
but I expect to leave home
for one night on
Monday morning very
early. However in case
you have to change my
husband would doubtless
come. Helen says - You say
she will be well enough to
leave in August. She writes
very disagreeably home that
that picture of her complaint
excuses. Yrs sincerely.

Sam Warner Marriott

Parsonage Green.

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BROOMFIELD,

NEAR CHELMSFORD.

July 16.

Dear Sir

I can meet you on the
26th of this month in London
where you arrange. for I
want to see you for sugges-
tions as to what is to be done
where my daughter is
sufficiently recovered to
leave Scarborough. for to her
old life of idleness she
cannot return -

The circumstances of our
lives are so fatiguing &
distasteful. that altho

When Miss Marriaf was
younger & fresher & otherwise
she felt them
more as they affected me. yet
when she became unwell 2
years ago they pressed on her
intolerably. & from having
no resources & no energy
she could not escape from
them. or occupy her mind
to distract it from dwelling
on them.

Her breakdown has compli-
cated things & made it harder
to select a career & of course
she must be willing &
desirous to follow one, to

BROOMFIELD,

NEAR CHELMSFORD.

Make it succeed.

I am very much at a loss
 & as she has so taken against
 me, anything I said would
 be treated with scorn: that
 I should be so much obliged
 if you could help her
 in this way.

If when I see you in London
 you could talk over some
 plan for her future

I should feel greatly helped

With kind regards

I am yr sincerely

S. H. Warren

I hope she is
 not permitted
 to write letters

BROOMFIELD

NEAR CHELMSFORD

Parsonage Lane.

Broomfield

W. Chelmsford

St.

Sat. 16 June.

Dear Sir

Your letter & hand - as
also by midday-post
today a letter of 4 sheets
from Miss Maria's & her
father full of complaints
of his neglecting her - &
of ailments from which
she is suffering - & of clothes
& things of all descriptions
which she wants sent
her.

I can see that if she is
recovering, she is coming
back to the point at which
she caused us such trouble
in October. I hope she will
post no other letters to
shops & firms.

I had hoped when she got
better that she might have
been different & have
desired to be industrious
instead of idling her time.
I have all kinds of
clothes here for the summer
now & can send some

on, also her parasol if I know
they are needed - perhaps
the matron would write
in this case.

Hoping you have had a good
holiday, with kind regards
I am yours sincerely,

Sarah W. Curriall.

immediate control
for the present: I think
she requires care as it
has come to our know-
ledge that she is desirous
of coming home -

Parsonage, Grece J (373A)
Broomfield
Chelmsford.
6. June.

Dear Madame
I am writing again
about my daughter's
teeth to say that I
would rather she was
not allowed to go to
a dentist, as I feel
almost convinced that
it is a device to gain
liberty -

Her unwillingness to
go to Scarborough is explained
by her knowing of the
multitude of old scholars
assembly - for on returning
from the Minister service
she drove at footpace
past the Friends
Meeting house just as
the worshippers were
coming out, & was
recognized by several

of them - that she did
this intentionally there
can be no doubt: & this
publicity has caused
me much pain -

With kind regards
I am yours sincerely
Sarah W. Marriage.

We would rather
that our daughter
did not go to Scarborough
or from under Your

Parsonage Green June 5th (3/3)

BROOMFIELD

NEAR CHELMSFORD

Dear Madame

I'm replying to your letter

• respecting my daughter's teeth.

it opens up a difficult question.

Is she really suffering from tooth-

ache? or is it a return to her

normal health which is

bringing a return of old habits.

She has always said her throat

was relaxed or her skin needed

a tonic or a lotion or her tooth

• shed. a year ago her own

dentist who has done much

work for her for some years

after extracting a tooth said

he could crown the two front

teeth but the charge was high
as they did not show where
speaking or

smiling we left it.

Then one feature of the aberration
in bet was that unknown to
us with quite another dentist
Mrs marriage arranged to have
her teeth crowned. but we stopped
it as she was unfit.

Then the last day at home she
complained of her teeth
Dr. she said there was nothing
much. That I am suspicious
lest she may only want the
amusement of going repeatedly
to the dentist to make an errand.
If it is not the front tooth, I
do not know what to say.

BROOMFIELD,

NEAR CHELMSFORD.

hers are little teeth, but,
• she has plenty for mastication.
I doubt the advisability of
• letting her go much to a dentist
in her present mental condition.
If it is the broken front tooth
doubtless she thinks it a
disgrace & wants it remedied.
I must leave you to judge whether
• it is absolutely necessary. For
by his manner I always thought
her own dentist thought she
needed. Of course you will

not tell her this.

with kind regards
I am yours sincerely

Sarah W. Warren

I am going from home on
the 8th for a few days.

instruct herself in anything?
Her aberrations began by
the spending & ordering
& altering mania in
October last.

With kind regards & asking
for details -

I am yours sincerely

S. W. Marriage

(W^m Sampson Marriage)

Ans. 199th
Parsonage Green -
Moorfield
Chelmsford.

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May 4
1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce

My husband & I should
like to hear what report
you can give of our daughter
who has now been about
3 months under your
care. From a packet
of orders to various friends
(one for "remnants" to the
amount of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$) & post
cards to various friends,

In note that the writing & spending mania is in force, as before Christmas. Has she still the destruction fits?

Does she ever read?
.. .. work?

If only she could be got to do needlework I feel it would be a quietener to her nerves she can do it if only she would.

I should be glad to know with whom I am to

communicate on the subject of her clothes. I have by me summer suits - but if she will not need them I might give them away. She asks for a little piece ^{she has the skirt with her} Coates - am I to send it or not?

Her brother from Canada is just home & will probably be at York O S A. at Whitstable: would it be advisable for him to come up & see her or not?

Does our daughter

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BROOKFIELD,
NEAR CHELMSFORD.

2 mo 26 1906

Dear Friend
Bedford Purice

I am in receipt of
your form of guarantee
for the care of my
daughter in the
Retreat I have signed
the same and herewith
return to you

I have also received the proposed terms for her board viz 3/3/- a week and I write to ask the Committee if they will reduce the amount charged to the same sum
paid by my Uncle David Lehurst who is in similar circumstances to my self for his daughter who is in your retreat
I hope this request will meet with a favourable consideration.
I am Yours truly,
Sam Sampson Marriage

Telephone 1702 Paddington.

129, Harley Street,

Moor Lodge,

Fridays 2-4) W.

The Holmwood,

Surrey.

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Feb 24th 06.

Dear Sir

I have to thank
you for your kind note
of report concerning Miss
Merrill. I must question
whether she really has begun
to mend yet, for she alters
so from time to time, as
at any rate did. One day
she would be almost rational
the next so wild & excited
as could be. The friends

or at any rate the matter
looked for a rapid recovery
& consequently was a little
impatient as to the continuance
of the severe condition, I
think. Now is a case which
interests me much & if you
could remember to let me have
a line of report - a couple
months or so hence I'd
immensely appreciate it.

The case I have now in
talking her place is the
exact contrast in every detail
a sympathetic old melancholic man.
Again thanking you

Believe me
Sincerely
Wm. H. R. R. R.

✓
Telephone 1700 Paddington.

129, Harley Street,
(In days 24) W.

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Moor Lodge,
The Holmwood,
Surrey.

Feb 13th 56.

Dear Sir,

I have now the special
permission to transfer
this marriage & take
with meach Kings Arms
tomorrow about 3.20
to time for the 3.35. This
is King a restaurant
Baron with in all probably
is not as full as the
latter one. Hoping all

will go with. Copies of the
Certificates will be handed
to your nurses or to
the p^r at Kings Arms.

Faithfully yours
William Ashman

she would not do needle-
work. That ^{habits of} occupation
of the hands in that way
she has not the benefit of ^{now}
tho' she can do it?

I omitted to say she likes
playing Parker. but
at Holmwood they have
tried in vain all distractions.
In the event of her death
the brain is to be examined.

With kind regards.
I am yours sincerely

Sarah Warner marriage -

Parsonage Green Sunday
Broomfield Feb 11.
Near Chelmsford.

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Dear D. Pierce

Mr. Marriage will be
best satisfied to travel
to York at the same time
as our daughter & explain
what further you may
wish to know.

We have thought that
3 weeks under a private
roof is a good chance
if there was to be any
improvement but

alas it does not show
itself. ^{BROOMFIELD} ^{NEAR CHELMSFORD} therefore
we make the change.
I want to ask you to
direct all letters to
Elephant & Sampson
Marriage plainly
as there are 20 other
houses they might
be only addressed
"Marriage" & do not
with unnecessary

as in a village everything
is known. for instance
letters to you from us will
be posted in Chelmsford
by our own hands.
Some of my daughter's
clothes will arrive much
later, it is unavoidable
she has that destructive
tendency. I am very
low about the case
because her habits have
not been constructive

of next week if it can be
arranged for the transit.
Will you give your opinion
whether a night or
a day journey is preferable.
With kind regards
I am yours sincerely,

Sampson Marriage

February 5th 1906.

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Am
Parsonage Green
BROOMFIELD,
NEAR CHELMSFORD.

Dear Sir

I write to say that the case
of my daughter Helen
Marriage as to which I
have communicated with
you before, continues most
acute - which necessitates
her removal to York
Rest as early as can be
arranged. She is at
present with Dr Robertson
Moor Lodge. The Holmwood
W Dorking,

BROOMFIELD
WEAR CHEMSFORD

& we shall be glad if you
would communicate ^{direct}
with him she will give
you a description of the case
you will be able to judge
of the best means of dealing
with it as to removal.
We thought it might be
best to have her driven
from Dorking to Kings Cross
with the 2 nurses who are
at present attending her.

being met there by two of
your qualified attendants
to take over the charge of her
on the journey to York.

Doctor Robertson has all
the necessary papers & certificates
which have been duly
executed which he will
forward.

The case was seen by
Dr. Chambers on Jan 10th
He looks to the early part

Parsonage Green Jan. 7. '18

BROOMFIELD,

NEAR CHELMSFORD.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your
letter & the accompany-
ing papers - The case has
been certified by the
Lunacy Commissioners.
is at present under
a Dr. care, going there for
hysteria, the case became
acutely maniacal. &
certification was necessary.
I note what you say as

Broomfield
Chelmsford
The female side being
full & should propose
to wait about 2 weeks
from now & then unless
very material improve-
ment has in the mean-
time taken place to
arrange for removal.
The case has at present
2 nurses & I doubt
if either could arrange

to remove the patient on
so long a journey unless
materially assisted by
someone skilled in the
task.

With kind regards
I am yours sincerely
Sarah M. Marriage
(Mrs. S. Marriage)

To Dr. Riecke -

Parsonage Green Inst. (2)
Broomfield 1906.
NEAR CHELMSFORD

Dear Sir

Would you kindly
send home the scale
of charges for a female
"Friend" inmate of
York Retreat.

Age of patient 27 years
Please state what notice
you require previous

to receiving a patient.
With kind regards
I am yours sincerely
S. W. Marriage
(M^{rs} Sampson Marriage)

To D^r Pierce -



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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 Helen Marriage of Broomfield

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with Richard Thompson
of Dringale, 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 necessities, 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 26 day of 2nd Month 1906

Name Sampson Marriage
Residence Broomfield Chelmsford
Occupation Miller & Farmer

SIGNED by the said Sampson Marriage
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Sampson Percival Marriage
Broomfield Chelmsford
Miller & Farmer

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.



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