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July 24, 1912

Dear Madam,

The fee for Mr. Melhuish whilst at Throxenby Hall was again under consideration at a recent meeting of the Retreat Committee and I am instructed to say that they do not see any reason to make any reduction in the charge.

As I pointed out in my letter of Sept. 29, on account of the gravity of the case much anxiety was caused to those responsible, indeed the case was quite unsuitable for Throxenby Hall.

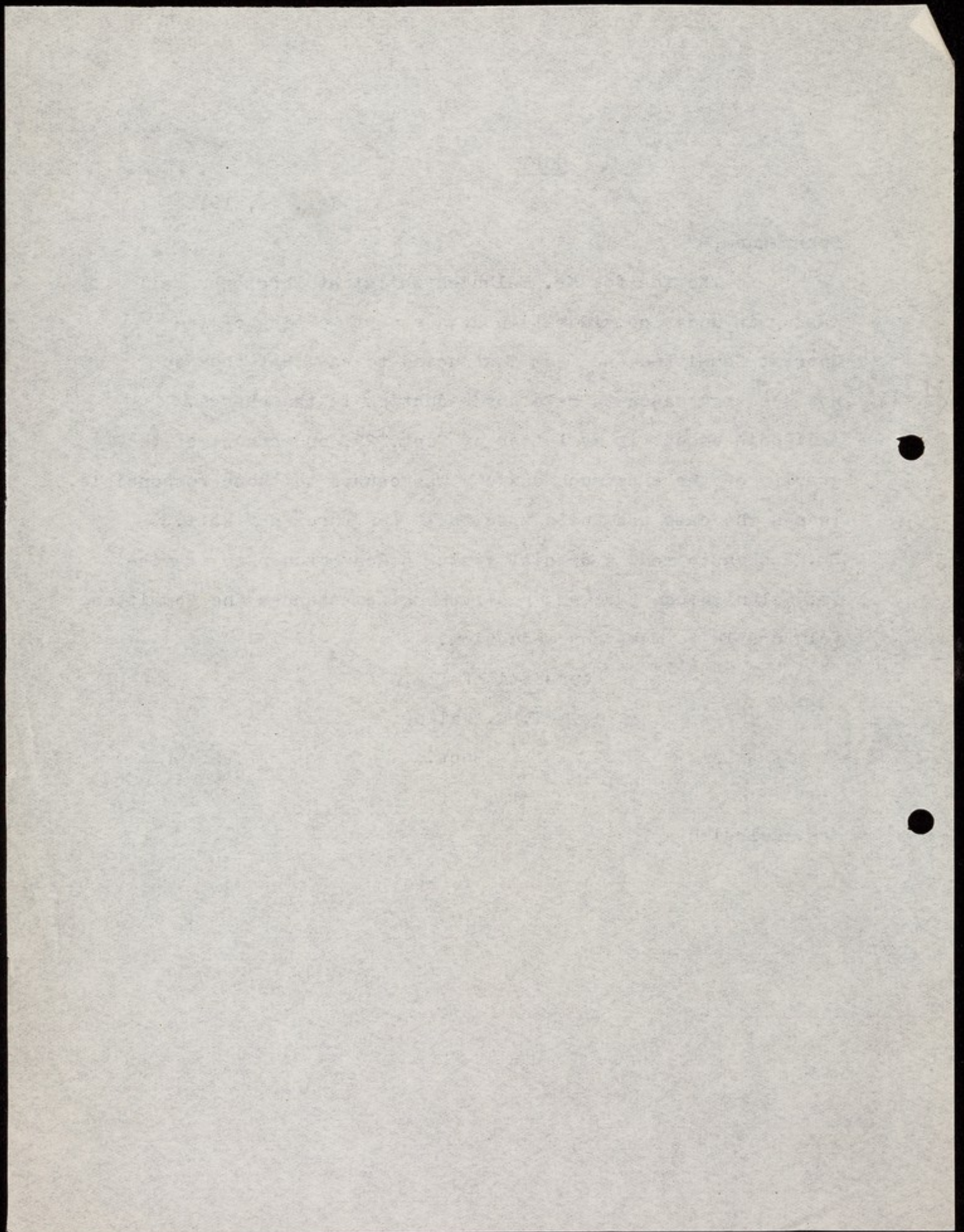
Dr. Mackenzie made a special visit to Scarborough to examine Mr. Melhuish, so that under all the circumstances the Committee felt unable to make any reduction.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. Waller

Sect.

Mrs. Melhuish



COPY

Sept. 29, 1911

Dear Madam,

Dr. Pierce wishes me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst and to point out that it would have been entirely illegal for us to have allowed Mr. Melhuish to have remained at Throxenby Hall.

The patient caused considerable trouble and anxiety on account of his suicidal tendencies and under all the circumstances the fee of six guineas is certainly not excessive and would have been considerably more but for the fact that we had to take the initiative for his removal.

We have no authority to reduce the charge without the consent of the Retreat Committee but if you desire it the matter shall be referred to them again at their next meeting in about 3 weeks time.

Yours faithfully,

Wesl. Waller

Sect.

COPY

Aug. 21, 1911

Dear Madam,

Dr. Pierce is away from home at present so your letter has been handed to me.

I am sorry there should be any misunderstanding in the matter. You appear to have been unaware that Throxenby Hall is a branch establishment of the Retreat and financial matters are managed from here. It is in accordance with our rules that a patient should pay for the first month of residence even if he leaves before the expiration of that period. In the case of Mr. Melhuish however the Committee remitted a fortnight's charge and fixed the amount at 6 guineas for the time he was at Throxenby. I think you will see that the rule is a reasonable one as on admission a patient usually requires much care and oversight for a considerable period. I will enclose another statement which will make the matter clearer but in Dr. Pierce's absence the further consideration may stand over until his return in about a fortnight, if you desire.

Yours faithfully

Wm. E. Waller

Sect.

Mrs. Melhuish

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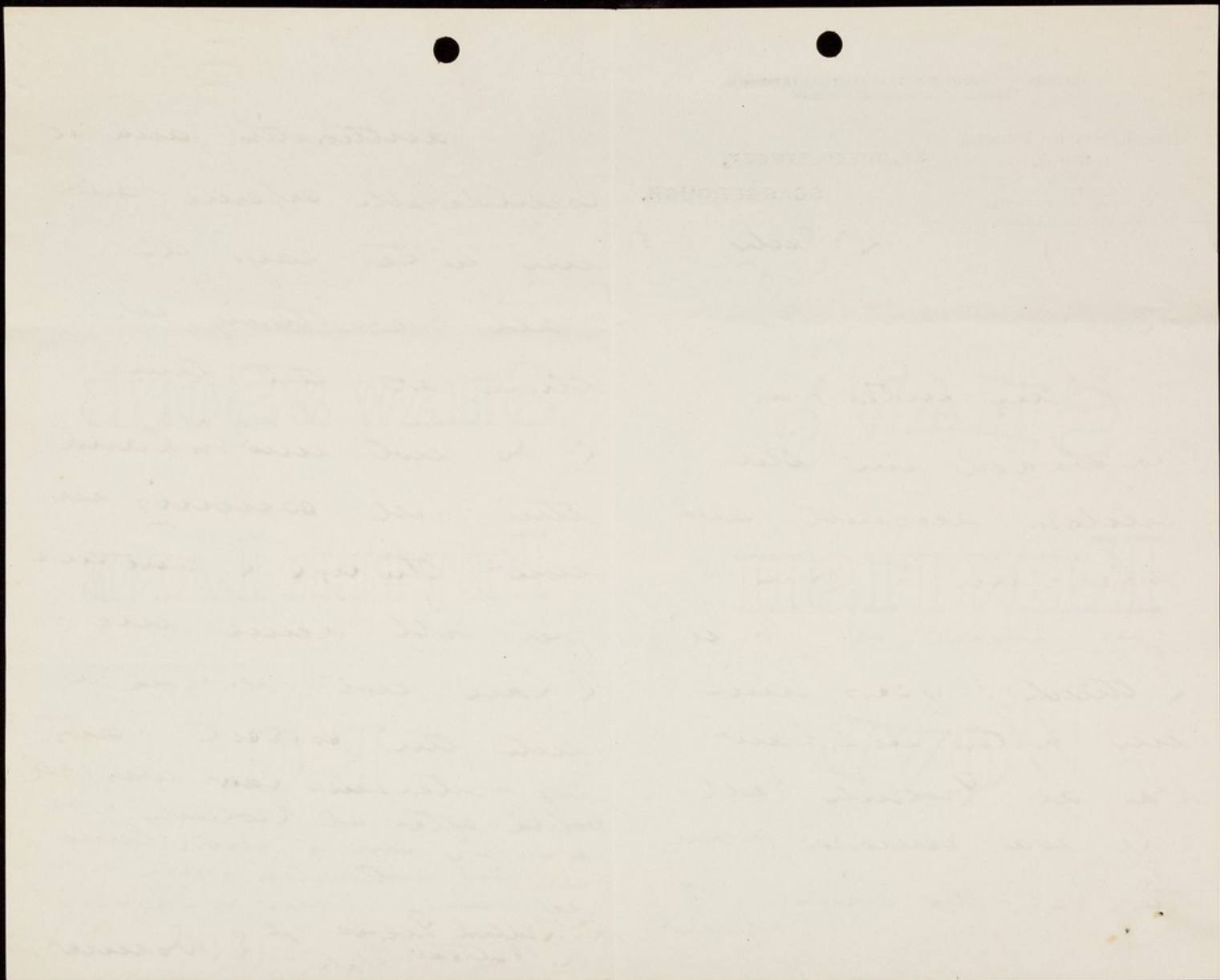
Dear Sir,

My sister has
forwarded me the
Enclosed account, and
asked me to write to
you about it. It is
I think 3 years since
my brother-in-law
was at Kroxenby Hall,
& he was removed from
there at the urgent request

of the authorities, and at
considerable expense, and
my sister says he
paid everything up
there at the time.

I do not understand
this bill coming in
now, though I am sure
you will excuse me if
I have not got hold of
quite the correct facts.

My brother-in-law was well
looked after at Kroxenby & as
has my son & more than
but the authorities could not
keep him. Yours faithfully
D. Alfred Piers H. E. Donner,
R. Retreat Gate.



July 16 1913

H. L. Jones Esq

Dear Sir, re. Mr Melhuish

Spencer has handed me your
letter of July 14th & two enclosed
copies of my letters which deal with
the matter.

We are surprised that there should
be any trouble about the charge as
it appears to us to entirely reasonable.
I may say that the account has
been sent in repeatedly & no notice
whatever taken of it.

Yours faithfully

H. L. Jones

Aug 16 1913

W. L. Brown Esq

Dear Sir,
Re. Mr. Johnson

Reference has been made to your
letter of July 14th & from which
copies have been taken which deal with
the matter.

We are surprised that the whole
the very little about the charge as
it appears to be so entirely immaterial.
I may say that the account has
been sent in repeatedly two or three
times before of it.

Yours faithfully
W. L. Brown

Nov. 24, 1912

Dear Madame,

The fee for Mr Melhuish
whilst at Morpeth Hall was again
under consideration at a recent meeting
of the Retreat Comtee & I am instructed
to say that they do not see any reason
to make any reduction in the charge -
As I pointed out in my letter of Sept 29,
in account of the gravity of the case much
anxiety has caused to those responsible.
Indeed the case was quite unsuitable
for Morpeth Hall - O Mackenzie

made a special visit to Salms to
examine Mr Melhuish, so that under
all the circumstances the Committee
felt unable to make any reduction.

Yours faithfully

Wm E Waller

Secy.

Mrs Melhuish.

made an effort with John &
 examine the children, as that was
 all the circumstances the Committee
 felt unable to make any suggestion.

Yours faithfully
 W. C. Allen
 Secy.

Mr. McKim.

Jan 24 1912

Dear Madam,

The fee for Mr. McKim's
 exhibit at Chicago has now again
 been considered at a recent meeting
 of the Board of Trustees & I am
 sorry that they do not see any reason
 to make any reduction in the charge -
 as I pointed out in my letter of Sept. 10.
 in answer to the point of the case which
 chiefly was based upon the fact
 that the case was quite unusual
 for Chicago - I thought

Sept 29 1911

Dear Madam,

Spence makes me acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst
& to point out that it would have
been entirely illegal for us to have
allowed Mr Melhuish to have remained
at Thrope Hall.

The patient caused considerable
trouble & anxiety on account of his
suicidal tendencies & under all
the circumstances the fee of Dr
Furness is certainly not excessive &
would have been considerably more
but for the fact that he had to take the
initiative for his removal—

We have no authority to reduce
the charge without the consent of the
Refuge Committee but if you desire
it the matter shall be referred to
them again at their next meeting in
about 3 weeks time.

Yours faithfully
D. E. Waller
Secy.

We have no authority to receive
 the charge without the consent of the
 Robert Committee but of your desire
 if the matter shall be referred to
 them again at their next meeting it
 shall be taken into consideration.

Yours faithfully
 Wm. C. Allen
 Secy.

Sept 2d 1811

Dear Madam,

Reference made to the Committee
 the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst
 & informed me that it would have
 been sent to the Committee for its consideration
 as the Committee have been
 at Newport, Mass.
 The Robert Committee (informed)
 have been on account of his
 business & have been & will be
 the on Committee the for of his
 business is being not necessary &
 would have been considered by the
 but for the fact that he had taken the
 initiative for his removal —

27, Beverley Road,
Barnes, S.W.

Sept 27

Dear Dr Price.

I have been much
surprised at receiving
a bill for another
£3.3. from the Hospital.
My husband was
only one week at

Throxbury Hall, for
which I paid £3.3.
He was absolutely
turned out! I had
scarcely time to make
other arrangements,
everything was so
hurried. It did him
an infinite amount
of harm being treated
in this way, after
he had, with great

difficultly, persuaded
him to promise to stay
a month at the study
Hall, for we firmly
believed he was threat-
ened out of the place because
we were too objectionable
to be with the other
patients. It was a
terrible trouble & worry
to me, & cost me a good
deal more than if I had
time to arrange things
later. Had I taken him
away myself, I am quite
certain I should owe another
year, but as he was sent
off, & they positively re-
fused to keep him, it
seems very unfair that
I should pay double for
the year from 13th to 20th
May - \$3.3 to the Retreat,
\$3.3 to the House he
went to. My solicitor
advises me that under
the circumstances I am
not legally liable.
Faithfully yours
Dr. J. Wellenick.

Aug. 21. 1911

Dear Madam,

Spencer is away from home
at present so your letter has been
laid aside -

I am sorry there should be any
misunderstanding in the matter -
You appear to have been unaware
that Grosvenor Hall is a branch
establishment of the Retreat & financial
matters are managed from here -

It is in accordance with our rules
that a patient should pay for the
first month of residence even if
he leaves before the expiration of that

period - In the case of Mr. Hulquist
however the Committee remitted a
fortnight's charge & fixed the amount
at 6 guineas for the time he was at
Grosvenor - I think you will see

that the rule is a reasonable one
as on admission a patient usually
requires much care & oversight
for a considerable period -

I will enclose another statement
which will make the matter clear
but in Spencer's absence the further
consideration may stand over until
his return is about a fortnight, if
you desire -

Yours faithfully

Wm. E. Waller Secy.

W. E. Hulquist

friend - In the case of Mr. Holman
 however the Committee requested a
 fortnight delay & for the amount
 of expenses for the time he was
 absent - I think you will see
 that the rule is a reasonable one
 as an admission a fortnight delay
 requires much less trouble
 for a considerable period -
 I have enclosed another statement
 which will make the matter clear
 that is, expenses above the first
 statement may stand on credit
 his claim is what a fortnight of
 your service -

Yours faithfully
 Wm. E. Allen
 Secy.

W. E. Allen

Dear Madam,
 I think it only fair to say
 at present as you have been
 absent some -
 I am sorry the delay is long
 in submitting it to the House -
 You often have been informed
 that Messrs. Allen & Co. are
 solicitors of the House & former
 matters are managed from here -
 It is a reasonable rule in order
 that a statement should pay for the
 first month of residence every of
 the House before the expiration of that

Aug. 21. 1811

17. Hollingburne
Gardens
East Ealing.

Aug 19th / 11.

To Dr Redford Price
Es.

Was surprised
to receive this morning
an act for S.B.B.

from the "Retreat"
Gorp.

Imagine this must
be in connection with
my husband's visit
to Throbury Hall,
near Esher, as
he was never at the
Retreat, Gorp.

He was a Corp at

Marion's Hall, from
the 6th to the 13th of
May, & was there removed
at Miss Hale's special
request, causing me
a frightful amount
of worry & trouble.
Sent Miss Hale a
check for £3.3. for
our rent, the Rayman-

of which is duly entered
in my Renting Book.
Therefore do not under-
stand the act received
today, which was sent
to my home at Kew.
Certainly we do nothing
more than what we
paid already.

Yours &c.
Marion J. Tullerick