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51, MEADOW BANK AVENUE,

SHARROW,

SHEFFIELD

26. July 09.

Dear D. P. Price

I am sorry to say
that Miss Marley - after having
been wonderfully better for
some time - now seems to
be returning to the state in
which she was before she
came to your Retreat.

I hear today that she
has had a prolonged fainting
fit - & it seems essential

that we should have a
trained attendant for her who
can be responsible for her
night & day.

Weather permitting I
hope to come through York
on Sunday on a friend's
car. & would be glad if

You could see me for a
short time between 12 - 1
o'clock. - probably about
12-30 PM. We have to

get up to Durham in the
afternoon.

I think you may be able
to advise me as to a
suitable attendant at a
salary of not more than
about £50 a year - (I suppose
this is at least we could get anyone
Miss Morley is living ^{first}).

with my mother & sisters in
Manchester - but the strain
of the responsibility is becoming
rather too much for them.

Yours truly
J. Morley Longdon.

Feb. 27, 1909

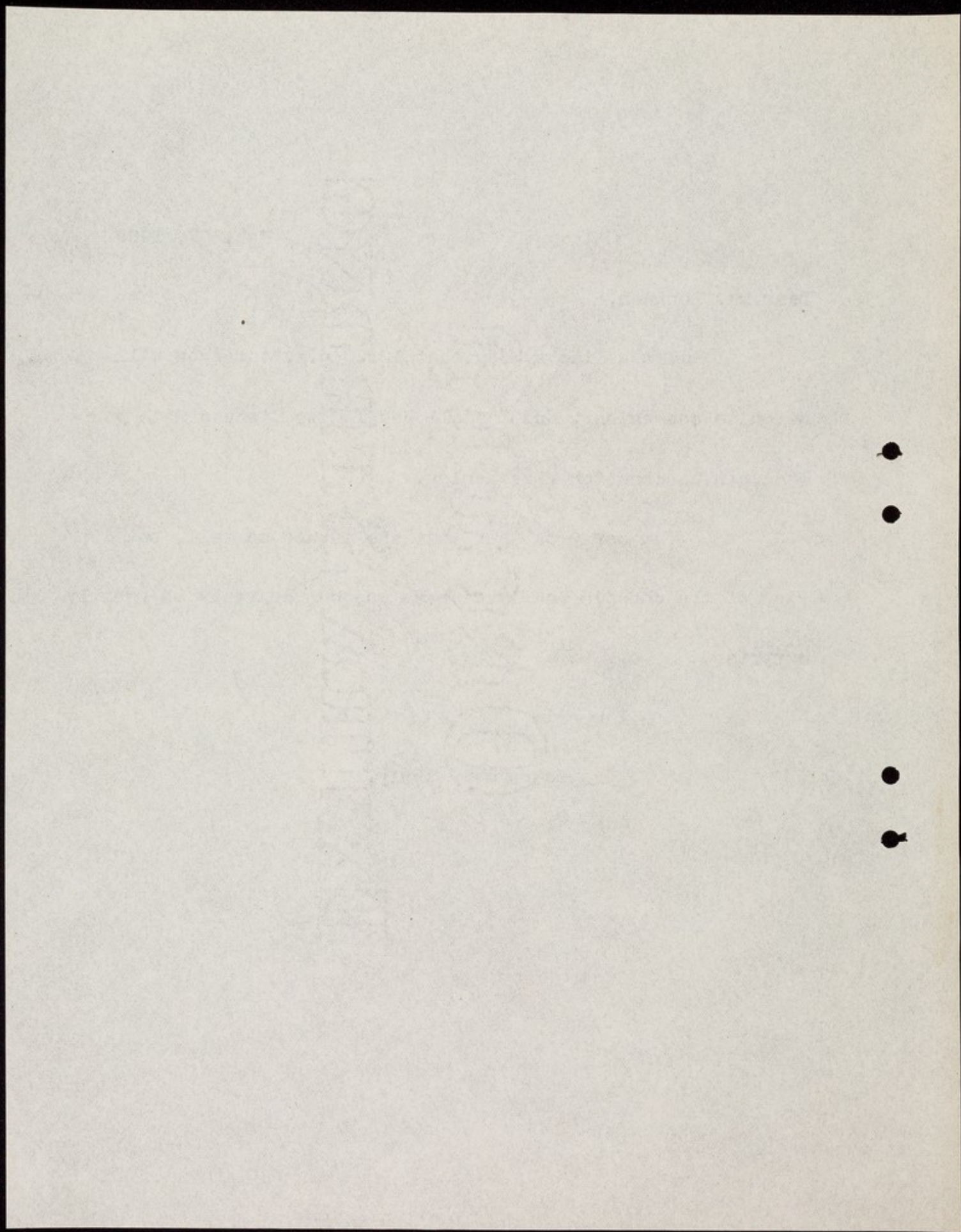
Dear Mr. Longden,

Just a line to say that 12.30 p.m. tomorrow will be quite convenient, and I shall be glad to discuss with you what can be done for Miss Morley.

I am sorry to hear that she is not so well, but in view of the chronic bodily disease one can scarcely be greatly surprised.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



Again thanking you & your
staff - believe me

Yours sincerely
Annie Longden.

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7 BUCKINGHAM CRESCENT,
VICTORIA PARK,
MANCHESTER.

Oct 14. 1908

Dear D-Pierce

My sister (Miss Morley) seems
almost quite well - I do
not know whether we can
look upon this as permanent
but we hope so. My son
suggests - would it be wise
to keep her name a while
longer on your books to
avoid fresh certification
should the necessity

wise? I am really entirely in your hands in the matter as I do not know what is best. As I said to Dr. Kemp - we owe you a very great deal for your wonderful treatment.

I wrote to Mr. Middlemass yesterday & thanked her for telling me of you.

My fear with regard to my sister is - would she be able to bear any sudden trouble - at present

she is shielded from every rough place in life -

She still remains very secretive & goes round this house (furnished with my things & hers) picking up oddments from Scarborough & hiding them in her bedroom - she is still very tenacious of her money & very insistent that what she wants shall be done instantly - so that she is not quite normal.

out twice a day - on Saturday
she had two Scarborough friends
& she talked perfectly
sensibly to them & was
no worse for the ordeal.
With kind regards - &
many thanks - believe
me -

Yours sincerely
Annie Longden

Note the address -

7 BUCKINGHAM CRESCENT,
VICTORIA PARK,
MANCHESTER.

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Dear Miss Kemp -

My sister (Miss Morley)
is living with me at this
address & seems to be
most miraculously well.

I do think your treatment
has been quite wonderful.

I have had a companion
for her - who has slept
in her room & taken
her out for walks - but
in every other way

she has lived the natural family life - She cannot bear contradiction & is very insistent upon having everything done - on the instant - & rather worries over things - but she is very nearly normal - I am not sure what taking her off your books implies - I will send on your letter

to my son - as he manages all her affairs -

I really have to thank Dr Pierce & all of you most cordially for your skill in restoring her. (Miss Morley) The restoration most fully justifies what was to me a most painful necessity -

My sister sleeps soundly, eats heartily & walks

Oct 13 1908

Mr Longden Esq

Dear Sir, re Miss Madley

The difference in the amount
Charge as noted in your letter, is
I think due to the fact that the
dates are inclusive, thus the total
length is reckoned as 18 weeks 5 days.
+ this brings the amount @ ⁴⁸/- a week
to a few pence over £37. 14. 0 as
charged -

Yours faithfully

B. E. Waller Secy

Oct 13 1898

My Dear Sir,
The difference of

the difference is the amount
change as what is your best,
I think one of the fact that the
date is incorrect, then the total
length is incorrect as 12 days 3 days.
+ this brings the amount to 12 days 3 days
to a few pence over 12. 12. 0. 00

Yours faithfully
R. B. Brown

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W. D. MANN.
J. M. LONGDEN.

TELEGRAMS:
LONGMANN, SUNDERLAND.
NAT. TELEPHONE 186.

SOMERFORD BUILDINGS,

SUNDERLAND, 12 Oct. 08.

Dear Mr. Perrie

I have your account for Miss
Moley's maintenance and you
cheque on hearing from you - as to
the first item £37.14.0. from
23 Ap. to 10. Aug. which seems
to work out to £2.8.5. per
week instead of £2.8.0. It is
a small matter - but as I am
acting as Trustee of Miss Moley's
money I should like the difference
explained or an amended account, if

you would be good enough to send
one.

You will be glad to know that
Miss Moley keeps wonderfully well
her only peculiarity apparently
being impatience & a tendency
to be very exacting.

With kind regards

Yours truly
J. M. Longden.

The Ret. Secy
J. M.

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SOMERFORD BUILDINGS,

SUNDERLAND, 21. July 08.

Dear A. Pierce

Miss Morley continues to
send me letters imploring me to
send her enough money with which
to pay her train fare up here
as she thinks she is not
wanted ~~only~~ in the way
at the Retreat. I have found
that any small sums of money
she has had in the past, she
has been quite unable to give
any account of: so I am
not sending any.

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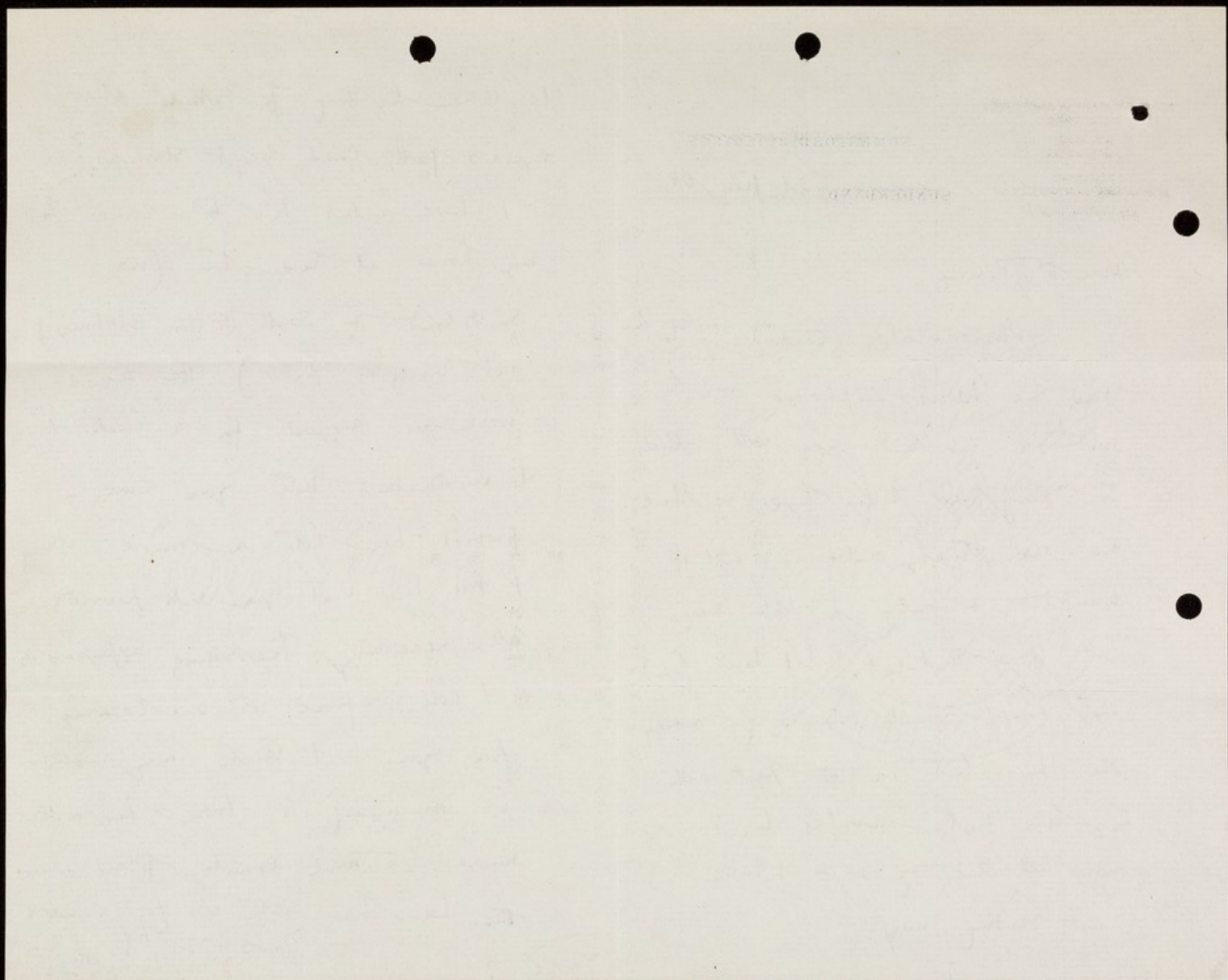
Is there anything for which she
requires petty cash except stamps?

I have asked her to come to
my house at Easington (via

Sunderland & South Hetton stations)
not Easington (Yorks). The second
week in August for a week &

I understand that you can
provide her with a nurse. May
I tell her that you will provide
all necessary travelling expenses &
I will refund it on hearing
from you? I think my mother
is arranging to take her & the
nurse to some country place where
they have been with us for a week
Yours &c
J. M. Longden.

Yorks.



Morley

July 14, 1908

Dear Mrs.Longden,

You will be pleased to hear that Miss Morley continues better, but she is still feeble in health and has little power of looking after herself. She is distrustful and is confused in some measure. You will have heard from Mr.Longden of his recent visit, and though Miss Morley at first wanted to go to Throxenby, she afterwards begged not to go, and so she remains here. With respect to her leaving, I think in the course of a few weeks she might wisely go away from here, but she will certainly need watchful care. Some one or other will be required to look after her and wait upon her, for her sight remains defective, and moreover she is not strong enough mentally to make any plans: indeed it will be best not to consult her at all, but to arrange what seems to be best, and tell her afterwards.. I should hardly think she needs a trained nurse. She might perhaps board with some one who has daughters who could give time to look after her. She certainly has done better than ever we expected.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

P.S. The Matron has been to see me today, saying that no new clothes are needed; that Miss Morley, though she worries about them, really does not require any additions to her wardrobe.

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TELEPHONE 37X.
TELEGRAMS:
DR. IRVING, SCARBOROUGH

INAGH MOUNT,
FILEY ROAD,
SCARBOROUGH.

6 July, 1908

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Many thanks for your letter.

I am glad you are able to report so favourably of Miss Morley, and, so soon as I hear she has been transferred to Thoresby Hall, I shall take an early opportunity of going to see her.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,
John Irving

THOMAS MOUNT,
RILEY ROAD,
LESTERBOROUGH.

your suggestions -

My son Morley was quite delighted with the suggested change & he thought her most wonderfully recovered -

She complains of having no clothes - I wish that the nurse might write & tell me what she really needs - as her letters are still very confused & contradictory

Thanking you for your care

Yours sincerely
Jane Angell

July 2. 1908 (468)

THE CHURCH HOUSE,
117, RUSHOLME ROAD,
MANCHESTER.

D. Perce.

My sister writes & tells me - you say she might go away with a friend or companion - is this so? I could take her somewhere in August - but I am

not free till then -
would it be safe for
me to be with her
alone? or what do
you advise?

I feel sure she ought
not to go near Scar-
bro - the very sight
of the place - where
she was so very

extraordinary in her
behaviour would be
bad for her - Do you
think we might ven-
ture to settle upon
a little house for
her somewhere away
from all disturbing
memories for the
Anthrax? I shall
be very grateful for

My sister - in any time of strain - While my husband was ill four years ago - My sister was also ill of nervous prostration & she was long in rallying after his death - she was devotedly attached to him - but I came to her & was with her till after my mother's death & then have been backwards & forwards & she has

never been alone - I am thankful she is now well as she was with me from as at

THE CHURCH HOUSE,
117, RUSHOLME ROAD,
MANCHESTER.

April 28th 1908

Dear D. Percey

I have answered the questions as I can - I always understood from my sister that before she was born I was in great distress as something

happened to separate
my parents: she never
spoke of it to us &
only was very com-
passionate to my
sister - who had been
affected by it &
was born a weakly
baby & always had
to be a considered

& much cared for child.
She has really led a
sheltered life & has never
had to battle with life.
for which she was unfit.
The last four or five
years of my mother's
life she was a care,
but not more than that.
& one of my children
was generally with

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J. A. LONGDEN.
W. D. MANN.
J. MORLEY LONGDEN.

TELEGRAMS,
"LONGMANN" SUNDERLAND.
Nat. Telephone 186.

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The College, Easington
Castle Eden
~~25, John Street.~~

~~Sunderland.~~ 23 June 1938

Dear Mr. Price

I am much obliged for
your letter. Your report of Miss
Marley is most satisfactory.

When there is a chance of
Miss Marley's getting a few weeks
change at Scarborough. I shall
be glad to make an increased
payment of £3.3.0 a week
for the time she is there. She
seemed very anxious for the change
Yours truly
J. M. Longden,

Dear Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

Dr Kemp
17/1/11

The Cottage 415
Easington
Castledon
C. Durham

ROYAL STATION HOTEL
YORK.

13 June 11.

Dear Dr. Pierce

I was very glad to
find Miss Harley so much
apparently better. when I
called to see her today
on my way through York.

Would you let me
know what the additional
expense would be for her
to have one of the nurses

ROYAL STATION HOTEL
YORK

to read aloud to her for
half an hour or an hour
a day: & also the extra
expense (if any) of her
going to ^{your} ~~the~~ Home near
Scarborough.

She seems to feel
very much not being able
to use her eyes for
reading or work.

Yours truly
J. M. Longdon.

Will attend to it without exchange
Three pounds not very suitable as
present.

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J. M. LONGDEN.
TELEGRAMS:
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SOMERFORD BUILDINGS,

SUNDERLAND, 27. May 08.

Dear Sir

Mrs S. W. Morley.

I am much obliged for your letter of the 26th inst. & note what you say as to terms.

I do not want any misunderstanding as to Mrs Morley's ability to pay the necessary fees, although of course if 48% covers the cost & she has all that is necessary to make her quite comfortable - I should rather not pay more.
When she gets her Scarborough

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house off her hands. she could probably afford £2.12.6 if ^{September} necessary - that is after ~~October~~ but I should rather make arrangements to pay more, either privately, or even by drawing on her capital, than feel that she lacked anything to make her quite comfortable & contented. I think you will quite understand.

I have had several letters from Mrs Morley lately & apparently have succeeded in setting her mind at rest as to her imaginary debts: but the thing

which seems to be worrying her
now is her treatment by a
Mrs. Adamson. If there is
anything in this perhaps
some arrangement could be made
for keeping them apart.

Yours truly

Jm. Loughton.

W. Bedford P. Rice.
The Retreat York.

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J. M. LONGDEN.
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SOMERFORD BUILDINGS,

SUNDERLAND, 25 May 08

Dear Sir

Miss S. W. Morley.

In further reply to your
letter of the 20th inst. I do not
know that Miss Morley's means will
at present allow of her paying
£3.3.0 a week - but if this
will provide any additional
comforts & improvements in her
surroundings as you indicate
I will arrange for its payment
as long as possible.

An addition of 15/- per week

335
to the charge suggested is more
than I had anticipated.

I with return agreement of
I with kindly send me a
form to keep -

Yours faithfully

J. M. Longden.

Dr. Bedford P. See
The Retreat
J. M.

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West Mount. ✓

May 25 York.

Dear Sir

I had a letter a few
 weeks since from Mrs. Dwyer
 asking me to do her sister
 Miss Morley who is now I
 suppose one of your inmates.
 I have known both sisters
 many years & shall be glad
 to call & see Miss Morley
 when you think it desirable.

Believe me
 Yrs. truly
 J. Morrell

West Mount
York

is "enjoying the beautiful
garden" is this true?

Believe me -

Yours sincerely
Annie Longden

Church Home

117 Rusholme Road
Manchester

Dear D. Pierce -

I shall be grateful for
a line from you or
from D. Kemp. to say
how Miss Morley is
going on - I asked
our friend W. Morrell
to go & see her & she
will do so. if you
think it advisable

I had quite a sensible
letter from my sister
yesterday - with the
exception of one sentence
in which she harped
on the cost & said
she had not even a
copper - so she hoped
I would help to pay
for her - You can tell
her she has not a
dell in the world &

quite enough to keep
her - I hope you had
a cheque from my son
I wrote & told him
to communicate
with you & I have not
heard from him - as
he happens to be un-
usually pressed with
business - at present -
& his wife is ill -

My sister says she

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J. M. LONGDEN.

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SOMERFORD BUILDINGS,

SUNDERLAND, 6 May 08.

Dear D. P. Price

I am writing to-day to
Miss Haley to try to set her
mind at rest. She seems to
have got it into her mind that
she has been imprisoned at the
Bristol & deserted by all her
relations to her father - & to be
very miserable. Please let her
have my letter. I write this
as I do not know whether

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You may consider her letter
without news from outside.
I shall be glad to hear how
she is. *Yours truly*
J. M. Longden.

COMMERCIAL BANK

NEW YORK

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above account.

I am sorry to hear of the loss.

I have been unable to locate the person who was responsible for the loss.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours truly,

J. B. Smith

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J. M. LONGDEN.
TELEGRAMS:
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SOMERFORD BUILDINGS,
SUNDERLAND, 30 Apr 08.

Dear Sir

Miss S. W. Morley.

I am obliged for your letter
of the 28th inst. but greatly
regret what you say about Miss
Morley's poor chance of recovery
from the kidney trouble.

I enclose cheque for £20
as desired - as a payment in
advance. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully

J. M. Longden.

D. Bedford P. & Co.
The Retreat, York.

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TELEPHONE 37X.

TELEGRAMS:

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INACH MOUNT,
FILEY ROAD,
SCARBOROUGH.

29 April, 1908.

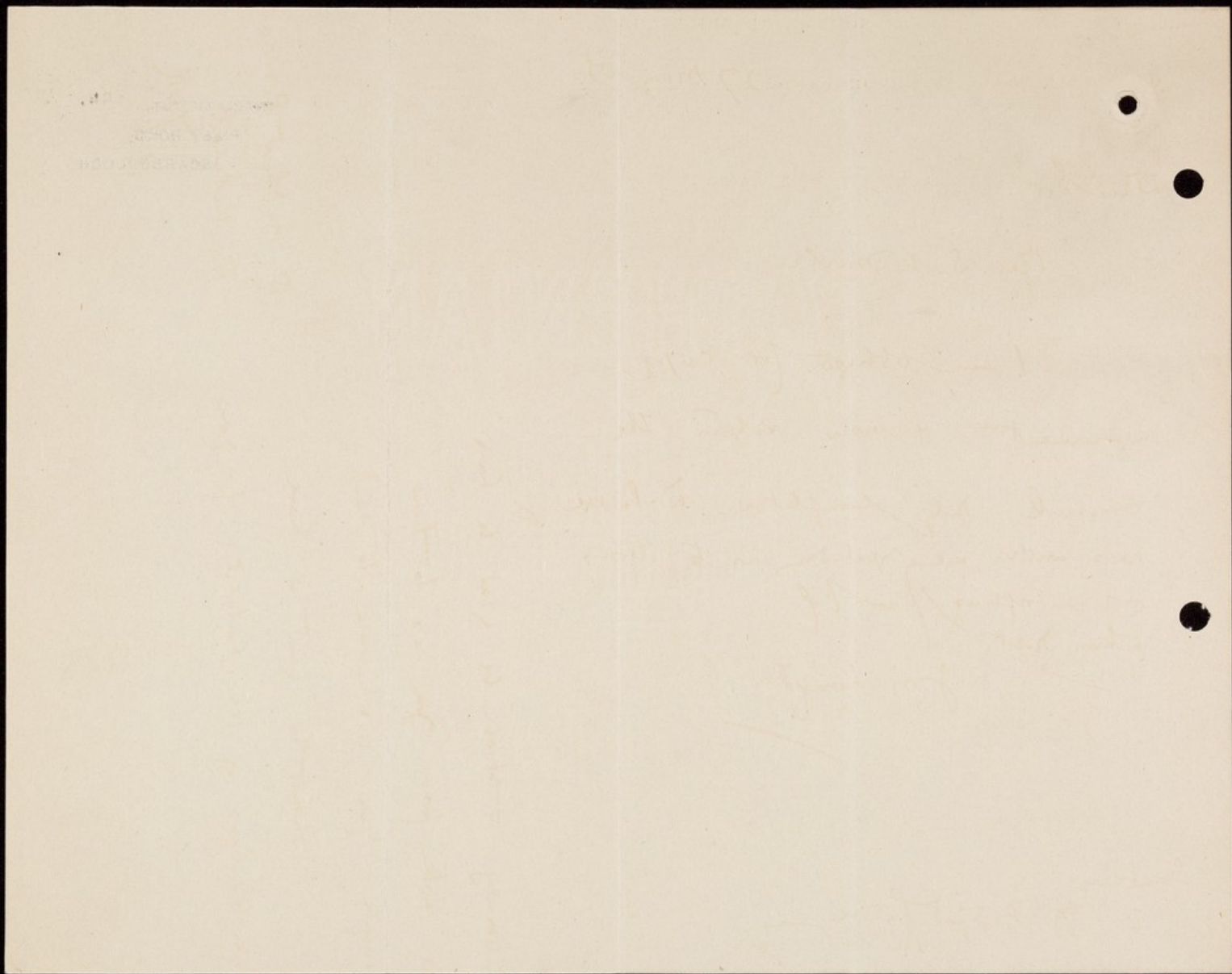
Dear Dr. Pierce,

Herewith I return the two certificates with additions which I hope will be found in order. Having given detailed details of former examinations I did not think it necessary to particularize further.

When I examined Miss Morley's urine in Sept & Oct last it was free from albumen. I have not had an opportunity of testing it since for she was away for some months & when she returned was peculiar.

Kind regards,

Yours very truly,
John Irving.



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J. M. LONGDEN.

TELEGRAMS:
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NAT. TELEPHONE 186.

SOMERFORD BUILDINGS,

SUNDERLAND, 27. May 02

Dear Sir

Miss S. W. Morley.

I am obliged for your
agreement & now return the
original duly completed. D. P. Erie
has written me yesterday as to terms
I am referring you to
him direct.

J. M. Longden.

Secretary
to Bedford P. Erie
Retreat York

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Private

SOMERFORD BUILDINGS,

SUNDERLAND, 27. Apr 08

Dear Sir

Mrs S. W. Morley

I understand from Mr. Longden
(my mother) that some payment in
advance is to be made for Mrs
Morley's maintenance at 'The Retreat'.

I act as Mrs Morley's
Attorney & shall be glad to have
a note from you as to how
much you wish me to send.

I should be glad to have
particulars of the Retreat. if you

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have a prospectus - & to know
whether Mrs Morley may be
visited at any time - & may
receive letters.

Yours faithfully
J. M. Longden.

Dr. Bedford P. Price.
The Retreat
York.

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TELEPHONE 37X.
TELEGRAMS:
DR. IRVING, SCARBOROUGH

INAGH MOUNT,
FILEY ROAD,
SCARBOROUGH.

15 April 1908

Dear Sir,

A patient of mine, Miss Morley, has manifested mental symptoms for some time past & I have advised her friends to see a Specialist. Some years ago facial paralysis developed which after prolonged treatment passed almost completely away. Then followed a long trying time for her - nursing an invalid mother, who died fully 3 years ago, aet. 85, from Senile Degeneration and marked mental peculiarities.

A year ago Miss Morley's eyes were examined by Mr. Secker Walker & they were found to be so evidently affected, that he suggested renal trouble but the urine remained free from albumen & gave no characteristic results upon examination. For some months now she has been peculiar. She answers

Questions all right, but lately hallucinations trouble her. Pregnancy, loss of money, etc. which have no foundation in fact — she is now 60 years of age — give her anxious thought. Her friends she tells me, shun her & conspire to ~~ignore~~ ^{defend} her. Once she thought of ending her life.

Can you make an appointment to see her, say on Wednesday next, at 22 Park Place, Leeds which I believe is one of your addresses & would be better than "The Retreat" for obvious reasons? The patient is quite wide awake to all that goes on. Her sister, Mrs. Langdon, would, of course, accompany her. If you will kindly mention your fee I will ask Mrs. Langdon to have it

ready
Dr. Bedford Pierce
York

Yours truly,
John Irving.

P.S. If you happened to be in Scarborough we might arrange to see her together at her house, if you preferred to do so & could fix a time ~~for~~ She lives at 16 Falegrave Road, about 3 minutes' walk from the Station. Her income, I believe, is but moderate, so the question of fee is best arranged beforehand J.I.

May 20 1908.

Dear Sir,

At the Boarding Committee yesterday the terms for
Miss H. H. Lay were under consideration and I am directed
to suggest that the charge should be £3.3.0 a week.

I shall be glad to hear from you whether this will be
satisfactory. Should the patient's means not allow of
this the Committee would no doubt be willing to arrange for
a smaller retained charge. The patient is rather better,
and is now in the hands of Mr. Pierce and he thinks she would probably
benefit very much from improvement in her surroundings.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. Waller
Secy.

J. M. Longden Esq

Enclose the usual form of agreement
which please return when completed.

May 20 1908.

Dear Sir,

At the Retreat Committee yesterday the terms for Susan W. Morley were under consideration and I am directed to suggest that the charge should be \$5.50 a week. I shall be glad to hear from you whether this will be satisfactory. Should the patient's means not allow of this the Committee would no doubt be willing to arrange for a somewhat reduced charge. The patient is rather better. I understand from Dr. Pierce and he thinks she would probably appreciate any little improvement in her surroundings.

Yours faithfully,

W. B. Brown

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Respectfully
I enclose the usual form of agreement
that please return when completed.

J. M. Lupton Esq



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 Susan W. Morley of 16 Falsgrave Road
Scarborough as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE
AND AGREE with Richard Thompson
of Orngate, 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 27th day of May 1908

Name J. Morley Longdon
Residence Immerford Buildings, Sunderland
Occupation Solici^t - Attorney for Miss S.W. Morley

SIGNED by the said J.M. Longdon

in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Geo. Patterson

Clerk to Messrs Longdon, Mann & Longdon.

Solicitors, Sunderland.

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.

18/1 James paid in all apart at 48/- per week.

