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MUNBY & SCOTT,
SOLICITORS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
MUNBY, SOLICITOR, YORK.
TELEPHONE NO 1183.

3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

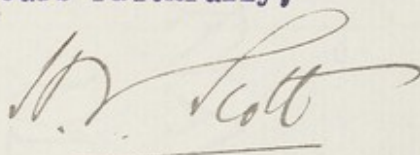
4th February 1916.

Dear Mr Bedford Pierce,

F. F. Munby.

I want to get from Mr Coulter copies of the forms which I understand he has received from you but he has no blank forms on which to send them. I believe these forms were originally supplied from the Retreat and I should be very much obliged if you would let me have a set of them that I can send to Mr Coulter that he may send me copies. Of course I should be quite willing to pay the cost of the forms if necessary.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

1. The first part of the report is a general statement of the purpose and scope of the study. It also includes a brief review of the literature on the subject.

2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methods used in the study. This includes information about the subjects, the instruments used, and the procedures followed. It also includes a discussion of the limitations of the study.

3. The third part of the report is a presentation of the results of the study. This includes a description of the data collected and a discussion of the findings. It also includes a comparison of the results with those of previous studies.

Nov 17th 1815

SCOTTON GRANGE,
KNARESBOROUGH.

Dear Dr Perri.

I received this
morning the papers relative
to Mr. Mumby for which
I thank you.

Dr Red Shann is calling
on to make the necessary
medical visit and depart.

I remain
Yours very Truly
Frederick J. Concher.

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3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

15th November 1915.

Dear Sir,

F. F. Munby.

Enclosed we beg to send you the Consent of the Commissioners of the Board of Control to Mr F. F. Munby being removed to the care of Mr Coulter as a single patient and the Order by Miss Mary Forth Munby as the Petitioner to this being done. We trust these will prove to be in order.

Yours faithfully,

Munby & Scott

The Secretary,

The Retreat,

York.

18th November 1918.

Dear Sir,

F. E. L. J. J.

Enclosed we beg to send you the Consent
of the Commissioners of the Board of Control
to Mr F. E. L. J. being removed to the care of
Mr. Gough as a single patient and the order
by which Mr. Gough is to be removed
to this being done. We trust these will prove
to be in order.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
The Hospital,
York.

11th November, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have not seen Mr. Frederick Forth Munby for some weeks, as he has been on leave of absence. I have no reason to suppose that there has been any alteration in his mental condition, and I am informed that he is in good bodily health.

He is neither suicidal nor dangerous.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,

The Board of Control,

66 Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W.

11th November, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I have not seen Mr. Frederick Northrup for
some weeks, as he has been on leave of absence. I have
no reason to suppose that there has been any alteration
in his mental condition, and I am informed that he is in

good health, which

He is neither suicidal nor dangerous.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,

The Board of Control,

25 Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W.

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All communications should be
addressed to—

THE SECRETARY,

The Board of Control,

66, Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W.

Communications relating to different
subjects should be made in separate
letters.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL,

66, Victoria Street, S.W.

10 November, 1915.

Sir,

I write, on behalf of the Commissioners of the Board of Control, to
inquire whether Mr. Frederick North Munby
is still insane, and in a fit mental and bodily condition for transfer to ~~another~~
~~Institution.~~ Single care.

Is this patient either suicidal or dangerous, or inclined to be so?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

B. J. Turner.

for the Secretary.

The Medical Officer,
The Retreat, York.

8th October, 1915.

Dear Mr. Coulter,

If the patient is under "Single care" a medical attendant must be appointed, who will visit the patient and make entries in the journal kept for the purpose once in fourteen days. It only means that without the consent of the Commissioners no other certified patient can be kept in the same house. Patients under "Single care" are visited by the Commissioners at least once in every year, and from time to time periodical reports have to be sent by the medical attendant as to the mental and physical condition. All this really means very little trouble, but you would have to consider whether it is worth your while to take Mr. Munby to the exclusion of other possible cases. As Mr. Davies is a certified patient on our books the question of his status does not arise at present, but the Commissioners are likely to object to his remaining indefinitely.

I am glad to hear that Mr. Davies is improving.

Yours very truly,

10th October, 1915.

Dear Mr. Goulton,

If the patient is under "staff" care, a
medical attendance should be arranged, and will visit
the patient and take an idea of the general state for
the purpose once in fourteen days. It only means that
without the consent of the Commission, a no other
certified patient can be kept in the same house.
Patients under "staff" care are visited by the
Commissioners at least once in every week, and from
time to time medical reports have to be sent by the
medical attendance as to the mental and physical condition.
All this really means very little trouble, but you
would have to consider whether it is worth your while
to take Mr. Davies to the attention of other persons
present. As Mr. Davies is a very thin patient on an
average the question of his staying does not arise at
present, but the Commissioners are likely to object
to his remaining indefinitely.
I am glad to hear that Mr. Davies is improving.
Yours very truly,

in times of difficulty.

I have asked Mundy & Scott
to await any further steps
until they hear from me,
which will be after I
have heard from you.

With respectful regards

I remain

Yours Truly

Ernest J. Coulter

56th 4/4/15

SCOTTON GRANGE,
KNARESBOROUGH.

Re F. F. Mundy Esq

Dear Dr Percie

I have heard from Messrs
Mundy & Scott that the Board
of Control have written
saying "that the proper course
would be to have the patient
transferred to my care as a
single patient & they enclosed
an application form for
the signature of Miss Mundy"
Before completing that form
they have written to me
asking if I approved of
that course.

I am not familiar with the procedure regarding patients in single care, and while being willing to allow Mr. Mundy to remain here I desire to know what it entails on me first.

If you would kindly let me know what I am expected to do I should be much obliged.

Will the Retreat still have the Medical care of the patient?

You will also remember that Mr. Davies is still here on leave, and I am wishing

that he should not be disturbed but be allowed to remain until he is ready to return home. He still requires some supervision & guidance but I hope he will in time be able to regain his wife.

Mr. Mundy has been here a little over a month, so we know what to expect in the future, & we have found that we can manage him very well on the whole.

I came over yesterday to consult either you or Dr. Mackenzie but you were both away.

I am sorry to trouble you but I always feel I can appeal to you or Dr. Mackenzie

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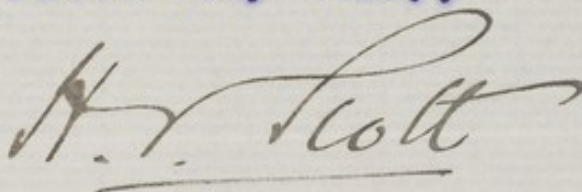
3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

4th October 1915.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I am much obliged to you for
your letter and the return of the draft
letter which I propose to send to the
Secretary of the Board of Control. I am
amending this in accordance with your
suggestion and am sending it off to-day.
I will let you know what I hear.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. R. Scott', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Dr Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

4th October 1915.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am much obliged to you for
your letter and the return of the draft
letter which I propose to send to the
Secretary of the Board of Control. I am
amending this in accordance with your
suggestion and am sending it off to-day.
I will let you know what I hear.

Yours very truly,



Dr. Pierce,

The National

York.

2nd October, 1915.

Having been informed by the authorities at the
hospital that it is now desirable that Mr. Murphy should be discharged
we propose to submit his discharge as "relieved".
The case has been reviewed as far as possible, seeing that
some slight delay of medical interest is caused.

The letter you write seems to me to place
the matter properly before the Board of Control. It
is possible that the last sentence but one might be
altered somewhat on the lines I enclose, but the
matter is of small moment.

The address of the Board of Control is
66 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Having been informed by the authorities at the Retreat that it is now desirable that Mr. Munby should be discharged, we propose to authorise his discharge as "relieved". We suppose the term recovered is hardly suitable, seeing that some slight degree of mental enfeeblement remains, although Mr. Munby has undoubtedly recovered from the mental disturbance which led to his going to the Retreat. If there should be any return of this excitement we should wish him to be re-certified.

The address of the Board of Control is

at Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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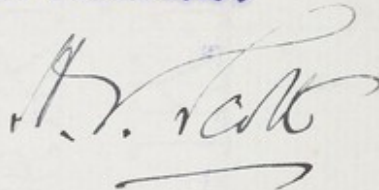
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3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

1st October 1915.

Dear Dr Pierce,

As I mentioned to you the other day I wrote to Mr Coulter on the subject of F. Forth Munby. I have had a letter from him to-day quite agreeing to the course which you suggested and I therefore propose to write a letter to the Board of Control on the subject. I enclose you a draft of what I think would be a proper letter to write and shall be glad if you will look it through and return it to me with any suggestions you may like to make on it.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

P.S. Will you please supply us with the address of the Board of Control.

1st October 1915.

Dear Mr. Blane,
As I mentioned to you the other day I wrote to
Mr. Coates on the subject of P. North's query. I have had a
letter from him to-day asking me to the course which you
suggested and I therefore propose to write a letter to the Board of
Control on the subject. I enclose you a draft of what I think
would be a proper letter to write and shall be glad if you will
look it through and return it to me with any suggestions you
may like to make on it.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Blane,
The National
York.

P.S. Will you please supply me with the address of the Board
of Control.

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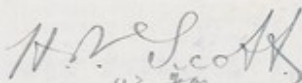
YORK.

17th August 1915.

Dear Mr Pierce,

I am in receipt of your letter about Mr F. F. Munby for which I am much obliged. I am also away from home though I see the letters and dictate answers to them. I note that this matter ought to receive attention ^{as} soon as we get back from the holidays. I should almost think that Mr Munby might be discharged as cured. We have very good accounts of him from Mr Coulter, and he seems to be quite happy there.

Yours faithfully,


H. P. Scott

Dr. Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

17th August 1916.

Dear Mr. Pierce,

I am in receipt of your letter about Mr. F. W. Mumby for which I am much obliged. I am also away from home though I see the letters and hesitate answers to them. I note that this matter ought to receive attention soon as we get back from the holidays. I should almost think that Mr. Mumby might be discharged as urged. We have very good accounts of him from Mr. Gaultier, and he seems to be quite happy there.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

16th August, 1915.

Dear Mr. Scott,

The question must shortly be considered as to whether Mr. Mumby's leave of absence should be continued or no. The last I heard of him was very satisfactory and there really does not seem any necessity for his name to be on our books.

The difficulty about a discharge is that the Board of Control might take exception to his remaining at Coulter's unless he is transferred to the care of Coulter formally, it being illegal, as you know, for persons of unsound mind to be detained for profit anywhere excepting under certificates.

If Mr. Mumby could be discharged as recovered this difficulty would disappear, but if he is discharged as relieved the matter would be immediately taken up by the Board of Control.

There is no great hurry to settle the matter at once and I am going away for a fortnight's holiday on Wednesday, but I think it is as well that the matter should be gone into before very long.

Yours faithfully,

15th August, 1918.

Dear Mr. Scott,

The question must shortly be considered as to whether Mr. Murphy's leave of absence should be continued or not.

The fact I heard of him was very satisfactory and there really does not seem any necessity for his name to be on our books.

The difficulty about a discharge is that the Board of Control might take exception to his retention as Coulter's unless he is transferred to the care of Coulter formally, it being illegal, as you know, for persons of unknown mind to be detained for profit anywhere excepting under certification.

If Mr. Murphy could be discharged as recovered this difficulty would disappear, but if he is discharged as relieved the matter would be immediately taken up by the Board of Control.

There is no great hurry to settle the matter at once and I am going away for a fortnight's holiday on Wednesday, but I think it is as well that the matter should be gone into before very long.

Yours faithfully,

9th April, 1915.

Dear Mr. Munby,

I am very pleased to hear that you are getting on so well at Scotton Grange. I can well understand that you enjoyed hearing Clara Butt, and there is no doubt that for her particular kind of singing she is hard to beat.

I am sorry to hear that you have lost another relative. It seems just now as if bereavements are more numerous than usual, so many people are in trouble.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

9th April, 1913.

Dear Mr. Murphy,

I am very pleased to hear that you are
getting on so well at Boston College. I can well
understand that you enjoyed seeing Clara out, and
there is no doubt that for her particular kind of
staying out is hard to beat.

I am sorry to hear that you have lost
another relative. It seems that now as if bereavements
are more numerous than usual, so many people are in

trouble.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

● Scotts Grange 673.
Hancock
April 8th 1915

Dear Dr Bedford Pierce
I promised to write
to you. I like being here
very much. it is a pleasant
change from the town.
Yesterday afternoon I was
digging about 2 hours
where we are going to plant
potatoes. I have been
doing the same this
morning. I expect I
shall this afternoon. 2
mornings last week I

was loosing the soil
between 15, & 17 rows of
where potatoes are planted.
It is very windy, & cold, &
showery weather here.
My sister says it has been
bitterly cold at Southsea,
she is still there, been
there 5 weeks. I had a
great treat on Tuesday
afternoon I heard Clara
Dutt at Harrogate at
the Hurzaal. He was
splendid. I had not
heard her before. I was
very sorry Mr. Rayford
was not there. I had not
heard him. He is at the
War. You would see Aunt

King's College in the Herald
lost my little Fred's
Widow. She died of a
short, but very serious
illness at Harrogate at
one of her son's, but was
buried at Oldbury.
I hope Mrs. Prince, & your
family are very well,
& yourself.

Remember me to
Mother, & Mr. & Mrs. MacKenzie
please. I remain
your sincerely
Fredk. Manby

MUNBY & SCOTT,
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
MUNBY, SOLICITOR, YORK.
TELEPHONE NO. ~~385~~ 1183.

3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

23rd December 1914.

Dear Sir,

F. F. Munby.

We are much obliged to you for your letter herein. Enclosed we send you cheque for £45-3-5. We note that there will be some further expenses up to the end of the year of which you will send us particulars in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Munby & Scott.

The Secretary,
The Retreat,
York.

1914 December 19th

Dear Sir,

J. E. H. H. H.

We are much obliged to you for your
letter herein. Enclosed we send you
cheques for £45-5-6. We note that there
will be some further expenses up to the
end of the year of which you will send us
particulars in due course.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,

The Treasury,

York.

Dec. 22 1914

Wm. Munz & Son

Dear Sir,

re. Mr. F. F. Munby

As Mr. Munby is leaving the Retreat
it will be quite correct to deduct
the amount mentioned viz \$3.00 from
the account sent you. I would
point out that there will be a small
further statement for expenses to the
end of the year when we get all our
accounts in at the end of the quarter.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller

Secy.

Dec. 22 1914

Dear Mr. Humphreys

Dear Sir,

As Mr. Humphreys is leaving the District
of his present District to be
the amount mentioned \$13.00 for
the account sent to you - please
print out that there has been a balance
for the statement for reference to the
end of the year when we get our
accounts & at the end of the quarter.

Yours faithfully
Geo. E. Walker
Secy.

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MUNBY, SOLICITOR, YORK.
TELEPHONE NO 383.

3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

21st December 1914.

Dear Dr Pierce,

We are in receipt of your application for £48-13-5 for F. Forth Munby. We see that this is for fees etc for the quarter ending 31st December instant. As Mr Munby is going away for a time we gather that we shall only have to pay 2/6 a week during the time he is absent and we shall therefore be much obliged if you will let us know what is the exact figure for the time he has been with you and for three months absence when we will let you have a cheque.

Yours faithfully,

Munby & Scott

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

P.S. We see that practically this means that there will be one week £3-10-0 to deduct from the account leaving the balance due on this account £45-3-5. You will no doubt send us an application later for 2/6 a week for the 3 months.

M.S.

First December 1914.

Dear Dr. Hester,

We are in receipt of your application for \$48-12-5 for 1. North Nanny. We see that this is for less etc for the quarter ending 31st December instant. As Mr. Nanny is going away for a time we gather that we shall only have to pay 2/6 a week during the time he is absent and we shall therefore be much obliged if you will let us know what is the exact figure for the time he has been with you and for three months absence when we will let you have a cheque.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Hester Hester,
The Rectory,
York.

P.S. We see that practically this means that there will be one week 25-10-0 to deduct from the account leaving the balance due on this account 248-5-5. You will no doubt send us an application later for 2/6 a week for the 3 months.

19th December, 1914.

Dear Miss Forth-Munby,

It will be quite all right for Mr. Munby to leave at the time you mention, and we will arrange for three months absence on trial. At the end of this time it will be easy to decide as to future arrangements. As you will see from the enclosed paper there is a small charge for persons on leave of absence.

There is no doubt that Mr. Munby has done very well here. He has gradually become less noisy and irritable, and though he talks in an abrupt way I cannot but think that he has more control, and he certainly takes advice or suggestions in very good part and is wishful to do what is right. There certainly seems no reason why he should remain here indefinitely, provided you can find a home for him where there will be sufficient interest and a little supervision. Otherwise I fear that he would drift back into his former irritable condition.

We all had much sympathy with you in your bereavement. I was away when the news came. There is no doubt that York is much the poorer for your uncle's death.

Yours very truly,



I think my Brother
much improved under
your kind care, but
Mr. Scott & I do not
think it would
be wise, at any
rate at present, to
ask for him to be
discharged altogether,
but I think you have
a Sy. seen of our

260.
30 Prince of Wales Terrace
Scarbro'
Dec. 18th

Dear Dr. Bedford-Pierce
I should like
my Brother to spend
Christmas with
me, if you have no
objection; he could
come & see mother

23rd for 10 days or more
for a night. - I was
sorry I was unable
to come up & see
you when I was in
York the other day.
but Mr. Scott had a
telephone talk with
you I believe, & I

think that my people
were down a few
weeks ago. That we
should like very
better than a
change after Christmas
we cannot afford
the increased fees
~~for~~ at the Retreat
for the whole year.

but licence, or some-
thing of that-kind.
We should like him
to go to Mr. Coulter's
at Scotton after he
leaves us. He is very
fond of the country
in the spring &
summer & the
air there is good.

As Fred's Senior
Trustee & having
signed the certificate
we think you will
wish to receive this
application from
me.

I fear that very
to you
delegance. I lost
Saturday morning

mis carried. I was
anxious to see Fred
before a shock, as my
Uncle's death was
so very sudden.
Thanking you for
your kindness & thin

Yours sincerely
Mary. Firth-Munby

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3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

23. Nov. 1914

Dear D. Pierce

Thank you much for
your kind reply to my letter.
I will endeavour to do, if you
please.

Yours very truly
Hedley J. Munby

Redford Pierce Esq. M.D.
The Retreat
York

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21st November, 1914.

Dear Mr. Munby,

Some little time ago your nephew told me that he expected to be leaving shortly after Christmas. This was the first I had heard of it. I had some talk with him on the subject, and discussed the pros and cons, and told him that on the whole I thought Institution life with its social opportunities, the frequent lectures and entertainments was much better for him than living in lodgings, and I think he rather agreed with this.

If the question of expense is serious, and indeed at this time most of us must expect a reduction of income, it would be quite suitable for you to raise the matter again with the Committee. I should myself be sorry for him to leave the Retreat solely on the ground of expense.

As regards notice, there is no necessity for any notice before leaving, and he would only be charged for the actual period in residence, and if money had been paid in advance the balance is refunded.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

21st November, 1914.

Dear Mr. Mundy,

Some little time ago your nephew told me that he expected to be leaving shortly after Christmas. This was the first I had heard of it. I had some talk with him on the subject, and discussed the pros and cons, and told him that on the whole I thought Institution life with its social opportunities, the frequent lectures and entertainments was much better for him than living in lodgings, and I think he rather agreed with this. If the question of expense is serious, and indeed at this time most of us must expect a reduction of income, it would be quite suitable for you to raise the matter again with the Committee. I should myself be sorry for him to leave the Retreat solely on the ground of expense. As regards notice, there is no necessity for any notice before leaving, and he would only be charged for the actual period in residence, and if money had been paid in advance the balance is refunded.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

MUNBY & SCOTT,
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MUNBY, SOLICITOR, YORK.
TELEPHONE NO 385.

J. J. Munby

163.
3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

20th November 1914.

Dear Sir,

From what my Nephew tells me I gather that there is some expectation on your part that he will not remain at the Retreat after the end of this year, and in these circumstances I shall be glad to know what notice is expected. As I anticipated, I find that his income cannot properly meet the advanced rate of payment required by your Committee; but, although he would be glad to be elsewhere, he is not urgent in his request that he should be allowed to leave. We are looking forward to making arrangements for him after the Winter which we hope may be satisfactory and economical, and I am writing this in order that there may be no misunderstanding, or want of observance on our part of the Rules of your Institution.

Yours faithfully,

Thos. J. Munby

Dr. Pierce,

The Retreat,
York.

20th November 1914.

Dear Sir,

From what my nephew tells me I gather that there is some expectation on your part that he will not remain at the Retreat after the end of this year, and in these circumstances I shall be glad to know what notice is expected. As I anticipated I find that his income cannot properly meet the advanced rate of payment required by your Committee, but although he would be glad to be elsewhere he is not urgent in his request that he should be allowed to leave. We are looking forward to making arrangements for him after the winter which we hope may be satisfactory and economical, and I am writing this in order that there may be no misunderstanding, or want of observance on our part of the rules of your institution.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature

Dr. H. H. H.
The Retreat,
York.

MUNBY & SCOTT,
SOLICITORS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
MUNBY, SOLICITOR, YORK.
TELEPHONE NO 383.

3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

28th September 1914.

Dear Sir,

Mr F. Forth Munby.

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We are much obliged by the receipt
of your reply to our letter and we now
enclose our cheque for £41-15-5, being
the amount of your account less £7 in
respect of Mr Munby's absence during the
last four weeks. He is evidently
benefiting by his stay at Ripon.

Yours faithfully,

Munby & Scott

The Secretary,

The Retreat,

York.

MURPHY & SONS
100 N. 3rd St.
New York, N.Y.
Telephone 100

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New York, N.Y.

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New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

~~100 N. 3rd St.~~

We are much obliged by the receipt
of your reply to our letter and we now
enclose our cheque for \$11-13-5 being
the amount of your account less 27 in
respect of Mr. Murphy's absence during the
last four weeks. He is evidently
benefiting by his stay at Nipon.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
The Hospital,
York.

25th. Septr., 1914.

Messrs Munby & Scott,
Blake Street, York.

Dear Sirs,

R. Forth Munby.

I enclose the Regulations of the Committee in respect to patients on leave of absence, and Mr. Munby's case clearly comes under the section No: 2, so that the Secretary will be deducting one half fees whilst he is away.

I hope his visit to Ripon is a great success.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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24 September 1914.

Dear Sir,

F. Forth Munby.

We find Mr F. F. Munby
is staying at Ripon
for a month, & we shall
be glad to know what
reduction you will make
on that account in his
quarters' account, which
should now be paid.

Yours truly
Munby & Scott

Bedford Pierce M.D.
The Retreat
York.

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to send back Mr. Littlewood
who confirmed
Mr. Stennis's opinion,
but he would not
operate, he said he
was too nervous a subject;
I should be glad of
your opinion, Fred
has suffered a

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30 Prince of Wales Terrace,
Scarb. W.
May 18th

Dear Dr. Pierce

I shall be very
glad if you will allow
my Brother to spend
the day with me
next Thursday 21st

There are cheap day
tickets that-day by
The 10. A.M. Train & he
can return at 5.30 P.M.
9.12.11. — I am sorry
he has had so much
indigestion lately

he told me he was being
beaten for it; do you
think it can be
between of the Gall
stones, he had 3 or 4
years ago. Forget the
exact date, Mr. Shaw
7002 was over

hardly done from
indigestion. Now for
many years, but as
you may have noticed
it is better now.
My grandmother
suffered in much the
same way 14 years
but hardly any

solid food. Forgive me
troubling you, but
when this pain gets
bad I am worried
about my brother
I know it is bad if
he continues it.

Believe me
Yours sincerely
M. Firth-Munby

11, S. MARY'S,
YORK.

Dec: 11th

Yours sincerely
Dr. D. D. - Munk
= Pierce.
I will you call
My Brother about
I - or shall I.

I have an invitation

for my Brother myself
for S. Peters Medical-icals
on Wednesday 14th, may
he go, if he wishes to? it is
I know one of his lectures
rights but I cannot
go on the 16th but if he

WOULD enjoy it. I shall be
very pleased to take him
+ see him to dinner first,
but he must not be saying
all the time "I wish I
had gone to the lecture" which
some times happens. I know
he has wished to go to S. Peters
Musicals, but he did not
know the date.
With best wishes for a
coming Christmas

Nov. 6, 1913

Dear Miss Forth-Munby,

I am always glad for Mr. Munby to go out to meetings and generally interest himself in outside topics as much as possible. My hesitation in respect to the Minster service tomorrow was because he might be unduly restless, and I am glad to hear that you are going with him, as it will certainly tend to steady him. It is not, however, desirable that he should go to public places where he would be conspicuous. The extreme effort at self restraint might easily exaggerate his difficulties in keeping calm.

Yours very truly,

NOV. 6. 1903

Test No. 27, 10-11-1917.

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think that is just
as bad for him
as too much running
about; & excitement
Please excuse a hasty
note

Yours sincerely
M. Firth-Mumby

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II. S. MARYS,
YORK.

1913

Nov: 5th

Dear Dr. Pierce

My Brother-in-law
tells me you would
like to hear from me
re the Minister Service
on Friday. I have
no objection if you

Oct. 29, 1913

Dear Sir,

The question of the terms for Mr. F.F. Munby whilst at Throxenby Hall was referred to the Committee at their last meeting, and I am requested to say that the usual charge (2.2.0) in addition is not sufficient to cover the cost of maintenance of this branch house, which is maintained for the benefit of the Retreat patients. I may say that the recent examination of the expense of Throxenby Hall shows that it is a heavy charge on the funds of the Retreat. The fee, moreover, is exactly the same as is charged in similar cases, and it is to be doubted whether similar accommodation together with comforts and attention could be got in the height of the season at Scarborough.

The Committee, however, realise that you were not informed beforehand as to the probable expenditure, and they do not wish to press the matter of fees unduly. If on thinking the matter over you are of the opinion that the charge of two guineas a week extra is more than you ought to pay, the Committee will sanction a reduction to one half during the four weeks at Scarborough.

Yours faithfully,

Munby & Scott

Secretary

Oct. 22, 1913

Dear Sir,

The question of the terms for Mr. T. W. Kennedy whilst

at Throokney Hall was referred to the Committee at their

last meeting, and I am requested to say that the usual charge

(£2.5.0) in addition is not sufficient to cover the cost of

maintenance of this branch house, which is maintained for

the benefit of the poorest patients. I may say that the

recent examination of the expenses of Throokney Hall shows

that it is a heavy charge on the funds of the Retreat.

The fee, moreover, is exactly the same as is charged in similar

cases, and it is to be borne in mind that similar accommodation

together with comfort and attention could be got in the

vicinity of the Retreat at Scarborough.

The Committee, however, realize that you were not

informed beforehand as to the probable expenditure, and they

do not wish to press the matter of loss unduly. It is

admitted that the matter is one of opinion, but the

Committee are of opinion that it is not right that you should

be asked to contribute a further £2.5.0 to the Retreat for one half

the cost of the patient's maintenance.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

Wm. J. G. G. G.

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3, BLAKE STREET,
YORK.

20. Oct. 1913

F. F. Munby

Less 2 weeks at Richmond
and ~~5~~⁴ weeks at
Thorpentby Hall at

£1.11.6 a week

£53.0.6

9.9.0

£43.11.6

Acct. renders

53.0.6

Allowance 2½ wks. absence

4.14.6

48.6.0

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RECEIVED
JAN 11 1913
U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of land for the establishment of a national monument.

The Department is very anxious to comply with the wishes of the public in this matter, and will do so as soon as possible.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
J. H. ...

Very truly,
J. H. ...

...

THROXENBY HALL,

SCARBOROUGH.

Oct-1st. 1913

Dear D. Price.

J. N. Munby was quite impossible before I arrived on the scene this morning. Simpson had to lead him from the living room he was disturbing the others & very rude. He has quite changed. I think this is a hateful place & he may

Came for a fortnight -

Under these circumstances it
seemed useless for me to try
to talk to him. He is very
wily & cautious about the
home. - So I am just
letting him return -

Yrs Sincerely

Edith A. Elkins

THROXENBY HALL,

SCARBOROUGH.

Sept 30 1913

Dear V. Peice,

Mr. Inmby is rather disagreeable & difficult to manage, perhaps it would be best for him to return with Simpson & the others on Wed, it might upset him less than having to send him back after the others have gone.

he is just in a state to
take advantage when there
are fewer attendants about.

If you are short of room
we will do our best with
him -

May I hear from
you tomorrow morning if
he is to return or not, as
they are going by the 2.40
train?

Yrs sincerely

Edith A. Perkins

Atlantic House,
Crookets.

Bude.

Cornwall.

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Aug 2: 15th

Dear Dr. Pierce.

I shall be so much
obliged if you can arrange
for my Brother to come away
with me for a fortnight on
Friday Aug 2: 22nd. I have
been able to get rooms at
Richmond, which I think he
will enjoy, for there are
several places of interest

within reach. When he
refuses, do you think it will
be possible for him to go to
your place near Seabrook? I
know he would like to do so
thinks to go with certain
people from The Retreat, whom
he likes.

Do you know this beautiful
Coast, both land & sea are
charming.

With kind regards

Yours very truly
M. Fort - Mundy

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II, S. MARY'S,
YORK.

July 21st

1913

Dear Dr. Pierce

May my Brother
spend the day with
me on Thursday
coming before lunch
& staying until

after dinner.

Yours sincerely

M. F. Munnely

Much refreshed.

Believe me
Yours sincerely

M. Fortu-Mundy

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II. S. MARY'S,
YORK.

March 12th

Dear Dr. Pierce

Could it be
arranged that my
Brother comes to
Harrogate here
for Easter? I should

SYRACUSE N.Y.

be glad if it could
from Thursday
March 20th until
Easter Monday or
Tuesday. I cannot
see which day?

Edith.

Maybe come up
^{at 4 o'clock}
then on Thursday
next as I go from
home on Friday.

I trust you have
had an enjoyable
lover & have been

again lately. I wonder
if there is anything
^{he could use}
that would do it good.
He is very patient over
it - but I know suffers
very much at times.
With kind regards
Yours very truly
M. F. Smith - M. M. M.

555
Cleveland
Sleight's S.O.
1913 July 4th

Dear Dr. Pierce
May my Brother
come over here &
spend the day with
me, next Wednesday ^{the 9th}
There is a train at
9 a.m. if he may come

by that if the cheap
ticket is available
by that train & I think
it is) & one returns
from here at 4.16. Calling
York at 9.12. M.
I shall be home the
week after next &
should be glad if you may
come here on Tuesday
afternoon or Wed. morning
to do some shopping
I will write you later
about that.
My Brother tells me
that he has had so
much indigestion

24, Cheltenham

Parade

Starrogate

15/3/15.

I send you my
Starrogate address

if you will kindly
let me know, the
beginning of the
week, if my

POST CARD.

This Space may be used for Printed or
Written Matter for Inland Use only.

Only the Address to be
Written here.



Dr. Bedford Pierce.

See Record -

York. -

Butler may call
on Thursday
you sincerely
M. F. Smith

I hope he will have
it - warmer than today
a little wind & snow
showers!

With kind regards
Yours sincerely
M. North-Munke

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24, Cheltenham Parade
Haverockade.
1913 / March 16th

Dear Dr. Pierce
Thank you for
your kind note this
morning. I do not
think there is any
need for anyone to

Come with me
Brother. There is an
Express at 12.15. I
think, that would
be a good train
if we may overtake it.
We are celebrating
Easter Monday

either by the 6.15 p.m.
or the 8.0 p.m. train. I
am not sure which
I think these little
scams help to keep
the happy + contented
I am so thankful
for him so much
better, + quicker

object-to idaying cel-Ha
Retreat for Christmas.
but-he has had a good
rest. I thought the writing
rather "jumpy", but
it may have been
done in a hurry.

Believe me
Yours sincerely
H. Firth-Munby

N.S.
I have had
a very inquiring
paper from the
Commissioners today

1224

9 St. Denham Terrace
Newcastle-on-Tyne
Dec: 3rd

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce.

I received your letter
paper forwarded me
this morning, I cannot
give you the exact date
of my Brother's going
to Madam, as I am

Given home. but I think
it was 1900, if you were
to ask him "When he
first knew Kent," you
would receive an
absolutely correct
date, for his memory
in that respect is
wonderful.

How do you think he
is? Please cheerful
letters from him
but in the past, he
suggests I should stay
here for Christmases
He should come
to Cullercoats! Please
not answered it yet.
He says he does not

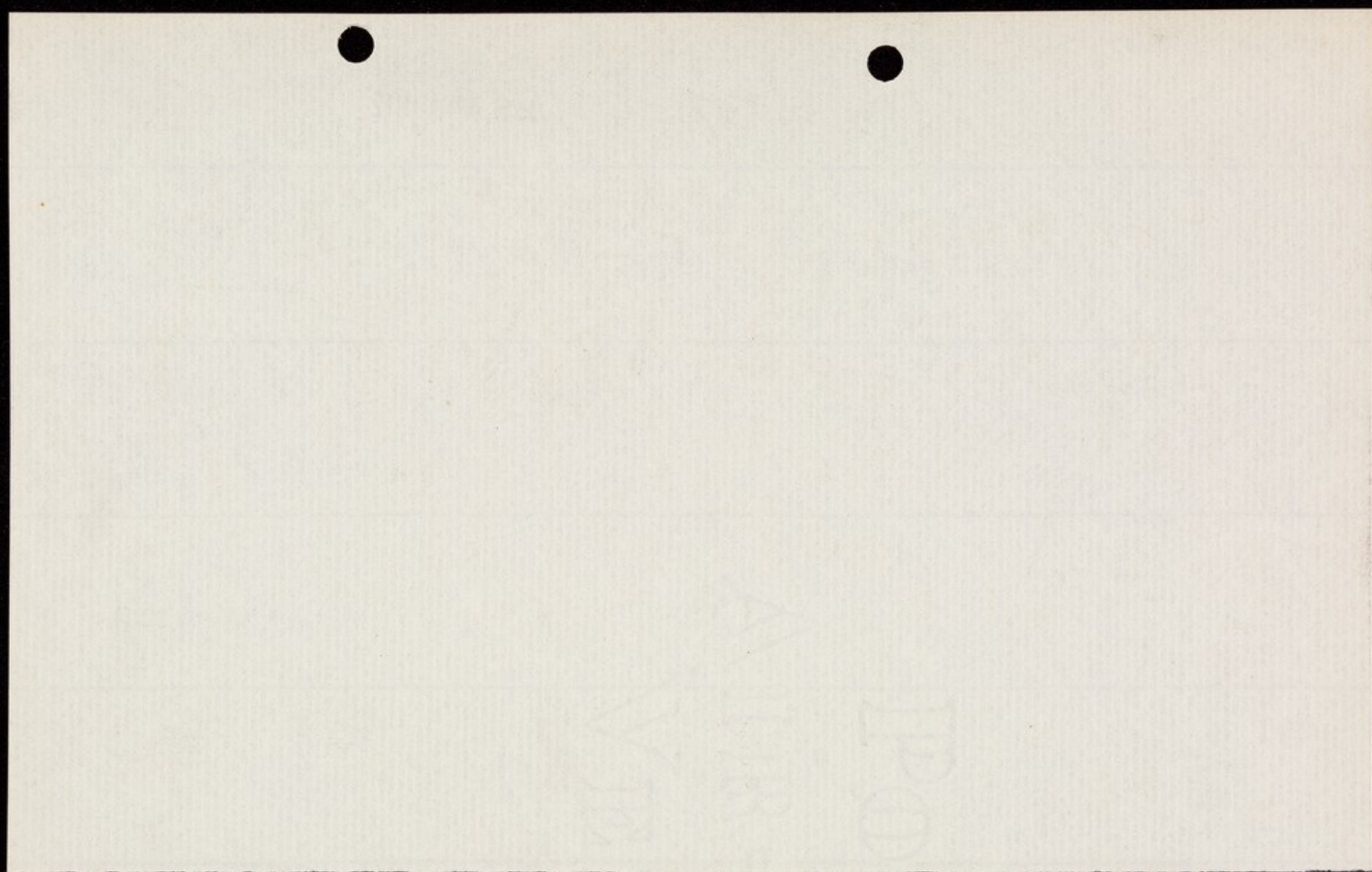
Munby

28 NOV 1912

restless

He is partially feeble minded ~~and unable to~~ ^{+ interferes} He is flighty in manner & conversation, & irritable at times, has threatened to cut an attendant's head open, he is unable to occupy himself in any sustained way kept to any occupation for long.

He has aortic obstruction - but otherwise is in good health. No matter thin.



Sir,

Mr Munby & I went to the St Lawrence's Church, he agreeing to sit towards the back of the church.

The gentleman was restless, raising the collar of his overcoat & putting it down again several times.

Before the Vicar commenced his sermon, Mr Munby picked up his hat & stick & remarked that he didn't like the Vicar's preaching, whereupon he walked out of church. We decided to have a walk along the Hill Rd. & back to the Retreat via Heslington.

On the way he said to me 'You needn't say anything to anybody about our not staying to hear the sermon.'

When walking, he sets a good pace & often remarks about me, ^{walking} so infernal fast. He criticised the farmers' policy in having their turnips in heaps & uncovered.

He asked me if I knew almost everybody we passed on our way.

Mr. Munby wanted to know the name & all about one person whom we passed & who I happened to know.

J. Hudson.

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SOLICITORS.

3. BLAKE STREET,

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YORK.

20. Nov. 1912

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Dr. English will bring
this note. I told my nephew
he might be calling to see him.

I also told him that you have
many callers and the Magistrates
often call, so he may see Mr.
Melrose. My niece and I
afterwards saw Mr. Melrose and
he will come tomorrow about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
I will previously see him and
give him all the papers, so that he
can sign the order & leave them

with you. I propose not to come
unless you ask me to do so.

Mr. Melrose has known my ^{father} ~~father~~
for more than 30 years.

I was pleased by my visit.
I think if the Doctor will kindly
watch Fred's digestion he will be
happy and quick. I told him
I will come & see him any time
if you ring me up. He thinks he
will stay till Christmas & hope
he may be able to see some of
them.

Yours very truly
Fredk. J. Munsey

I will come up the
line as soon as I can
when I hope I may
be fortunate enough
to find you at home.

Believe me
Yours very truly
Mary. Fort - Mundy

II, S. MARY'S,
YORK.

Dec: 10th

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce

My Uncle has

given me the agreement
from the Retreat to
sign. I examined it, &
before signing, I should
like to ask one or two

Questions, Can you & Henry go of that kind

tell me about. Now I can see about for
much the washing my Brother. I can
will cost per week as he was eating
also the mending & excels after my letter
+ incidental expenses. When I said he could
of course all clothes not go to Pullercoats.

Dec 12 1912

Miss M. J. Munby

Dear Madame,

Dr. Pierce has handed over
your letter to the reference to incite
expenses for Mr. Munby.

The budget for the trip will be \$100.00
then there will be a small charge for
haircutting & shaving - such things
as tobacco, postage stamps &c. will be
charged as used but probably will
be \$10.00 - \$15.00 more a few dollars.

Dec 12 1912

Miss M. F. Humph
Dear Madam,

Reference has been made
your letter with reference to the
expenses for the Humph -
the household & laundry bills of 1912
then there was a small charge for
household & laundry - such things
as tobacco, postage stamps &c. will be
charged as usual but probably this
the amount of your share of the

Dec 3 1912

F. J. Munnly Esq

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of
the Retiree Committee the terms
for Mr F. J. Munnly were fixed at
3 guineas a week -

I enclose the usual form of
agreement which kindly return to
me when completed -

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy.

Dec 3 1912

J. F. Murphy Esq
Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of
the Board Committee the same
for Mr J. F. Murphy was fixed at
\$25000 a week -
because the usual form of
agreement which binds them to
the other companies -

Yours faithfully
W. C. Collins



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 Frederick F. Mundy of the City of York
Gentleway as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with Richard Thompson
of Holgate, 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 12th day of December 1912

Name Mary Firth Mundy

Residence 11 S. Mary's York

Occupation spinster

SIGNED by the said Mary Firth Mundy

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

Henry Holgate
3 Blake St York
Solicitors Clerk

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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