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Mrs

"Norma"

(104)

Yorques Rd

Paignton

S. Devon

2/6/07

Dear Sir,

While visiting  
my sister (Mrs Rich)  
at the Retreat, I met  
Mr Gibbs, to whom  
I became very much  
attached & have had  
one or two letters from  
her, the last was

Leat. from Illdeq. I  
Should like her to pay us  
a visit, but before  
inviting her we must  
it advisable to ask you  
if she is quite well &  
would be no responsibility  
I do not know the nature  
of her illness which  
brought her to the Retreat.  
I am writing this in  
perfect confidence &  
feel sure you will  
give me your advice.

I am very glad to tell  
you my sister is keeping  
quite well & is growing  
stronger. We are very  
comfortably settled here  
at Paignton and  
intend to have an  
occasional paying  
guest which will keep  
our income. My sister  
 sends her kind regards  
to you. I am very truly  
Emma Rich.



be writing you some  
time. On Thursday  
she & I go to Kent for  
a few weeks. Kindly  
send all letters &c to  
the following address  
c/o A. Johns Esq:  
"Glencoe"

Shortlands, Kent.

She sends you her love &  
with my kind regards  
Yours sincerely  
Emma Rich.

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POLKERRIS,  
RIVERSIDE ROAD,  
NORWICH.

June 4<sup>th</sup>/06

Dear Dr. Kemp,

I am  
sorry I did not write  
at the fortnight's end  
as I intended. You  
will be very pleased  
to hear my sister  
is keeping very

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well indeed. She sleeps  
& eats well & is growing  
stronger. We have just  
returned from Cromer  
we went a party of  
eight on Friday. We  
had a very enjoyable  
time & I really believe  
my sister is fully  
Recovered. The

bracing air of Cromer  
has been very beneficial  
to her. She is quite her  
old self & is not  
too excitable. I feel  
quite proud of her &  
She has written to  
all her old friends  
& told them how well  
she feels. She will



generally, but she still  
wishes she clings to one  
or two delusions. I  
thank you for your kind-  
ness in getting the fee  
deduced & arrangements  
for her to be paid for well  
she does. She enjoys doing it  
that written told me  
about it.

I am  
Yours truly  
Emma Rich

Dr. Price.

(284)  
POLKERRIS,  
RIVERSIDE ROAD,  
NORWICH.

April 13<sup>th</sup>/06

Dear Sir. Enclosed please  
find two notes value £10  
& cheque for £22. 3. 3 -  
being amount for accounts.  
We are very pleased to read  
by letters received from  
my sister there is some  
improvement there,  
she writes much more  
sensibly & talks more  
interest in things

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NORWICH.

Committee for the redemption  
of fee for my sister's  
maintenance at the Retreat  
will you kindly convey  
my thanks to them.

I am

Yours faithfully

Emma Rich

40 H. T. Dawson (238)  
POLKERRIS,  
RIVERSIDE ROAD,  
NORWICH.

March 25<sup>th</sup>/86

Mr. Waller.

Dear Sir,

I am  
in receipt of your letter  
which you sent to my  
old address. In future  
will you kindly send  
all communications to  
the above address. I  
am grateful to the



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(2227)

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 Mary Rich of Steel Green House  
Millon, Lymington 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  
necessaries, 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 Fifth day of July 1904

Name Emma Rich

Residence Steel Green House, Millon

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED by the said \_\_\_\_\_

in the presence of

Witness's Signature, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, and \_\_\_\_\_

Profession. \_\_\_\_\_

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.



