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It is getting very quiet here
now, being so late in the season,
on Monday we purpose going
to Southport, where in all
probability we shall make a
stay of some weeks

You will quite understand
from this report that I have
every hope of keeping Miss
Robert at home, & that there
is no necessity for retaining
her name on your books.

With kind regards

Very Sincerely Yours

After Monday
P.S. Southport address
c/o Mr. Cooper
10 Promenade Southport.

Received

Queen's Gate
South Promenade
St. James - on - the - Sea
11 Oct. 1906. (789)

Dear Dr. Pierce,

In reply to your letter
I consider that so far we have
every reason to be satisfied with
my daughter. Of course we
fully realize that improvement
will in all probability be very
very slow, still so long as
we can see improvement in
many ways, & in no way
any sign of going backwards

He cannot but feel very much
encouraged to hope that in time
she may quite recover.

We have no difficulty about
her food, she does not eat any
large amount, but takes small
quantities of anything that is
being served.

When she first came home she
would sit for hours doing
absolutely nothing & scarcely
speaking - now she will
generally pick up a book or
paper if she is not doing
any needlework, she also
converses quite freely on

any subject. She is in the habit
with - as she says, she has
been so long away she feels
as if she had been buried for
10 years & so many ~~things~~
subjects crop up in conversation
that she knows nothing whatever
about, that is a thing only
time can remedy.

He came here about 3 weeks
ago, I think my daughter has
liked the place, she has gone
about a good deal both inside
& on the tops of the trams, &
in that way is getting used to
mixing with people again.

Friday at 3 p.m.

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OXLEY HILL,
MOOR-ALLERTON,
NE LEEDS.
25 August 1906.

Dear Dr. Mackenzie,

I was over at the Retreat yesterday & hoped to see you about arrangements for my Sister, Miss Roberts, leaving next Friday the 31st; but I stayed so long with her I had only just time to hurry away to catch my train.

We have quite decided that a letter will be the best thing, and as I do not know any thing about York or where to apply for me, I

W. L. ...
Mr. ...
I want to know if you can kindly
make arrangements for me to convey
her to East. No. 10. I will meet Friday
afternoon ^{leaving the Patient about} about 3 o'clock. I think
a closed one would be better than
an open one, especially if the day
should be chilly or damp - in any
case I do not think she would be
likely to feel as nervous as driving
in the open. Of course I, and probably
my brother, will accompany her.

The house to which we are going
is situated about mid-way between
Collingham Bridge & Harwood.

I think the best route will be via
Wetherby. I presume the carriage
will be sure to know the roads
well from York to Collingham
again that I can direct him.

If you can kindly do this for me,
I do not know that there is anything
I need come over about, until I come
to fetch my Sister on Friday.

With kind regards

Sincerely Yours
Clara Peppet.

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OXLEY HILL,
MOOR ALLERTON,
NEAR LEEDS

14 August 1906.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

We have at last made
I think satisfactory arrangements
for my Sister coming home.
We have not been successful in
getting hold of a suitable furnished
house, so my Mother at
East Ristrick has suggested
giving up his house for a few
weeks, it is situated in
beautiful country with a nice
private garden, in every way

admirably adapted for the purpose.

The date we hope to definitely arrange for is Friday August 31st or possibly the beginning of the following week.

I was not able to see Miss Hall the Superintendent of the Nurses Co-operation until yesterday, she having been away for a holiday.

I explained the case to her as fully as I could, especially the difficulty about food, she has promised to let us have a

Suitable Nurse about the date I have mentioned.

I wonder if anything has been said to my Sister about coming home, & if so, what she thinks of it. - Mother is away from home this week, as soon as she returns we intend coming over to York.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

Clara Pipes.

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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 Emily Roberts of _____ as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson, Esq of Dringcote, 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 8th day of December 1896

Name John Roberts

Residence Bank Mills Leeds

Occupation Wholesale Stationer

SIGNED by the said John Roberts

in the presence of

Witness's Signature, W. Roberts

Address, and Woodlesford

Profession. Paper Merchant

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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