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11 Wheathouse Terrace  
 Birkby Huddersfield  
 Sep 26/16

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst - and presume you are in error in addressing your remarks to me respecting Miss Shaw. You will no doubt be interested to know that Mrs Shaw has been home again not for ~~no~~ more than 2 years and followed her own household duties without the slightest appearance of any recurrence of the illness. The circumstances of the case are too lengthy to set forth in a letter but if ever I am privileged to again meet you, I will set them before you on account of their exceptionable character.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Edgar Shaw

Dr Bradford Pearce



4th July, 1914.

Dear Mr. Shaw,

I think you will be pleased with the improvement in Mrs. Shaw's condition. I am sorry it is necessary for her to leave the Retreat. She will be all ready on Monday as you suggest.

Yours very truly,

4th July, 1914.

Dear Mr. Shaw,

I think you will be pleased with the

improvement in Mrs. Shaw's condition. I am sorry

it is necessary for her to leave the Retreat.

She will be all ready on Monday as you suggest.

Yours very truly,

705  
11 Sheathouse Terrace  
Birkly  
Huddersfield  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914

Dear Sir:

I duly received  
your kind letter dated  
June 28<sup>th</sup> & was very pleased  
to hear that Mrs. Shaw  
was somewhat better  
& I trust that she may  
sooner permanently  
recover.

I wrote the Secretary  
to the Board of Control  
& they have granted the

Transfer to Storthe Hall  
and after consultation  
with our Medical attendant  
here he recommends the  
transfer, and Dr Adams  
has furnished me <sup>with</sup> the  
necessary form they require  
& advised me to let you  
know as early as possible  
after arrangements were  
made for conveyance.

I have arranged for Monday  
& according to present  
arrangements we hope  
to reach the Retreat about  
2 o'clock to enable us  
to reach Storthe Hall

about 5 o'clock.

Dr Adams wished me to ask  
you to prepare the Copy  
of Reception order & forward  
same by me. I will let  
you have Consent form on  
Monday.

I should esteem it a favor  
if you could arrange for  
Mr Shaws belongings to  
be in readiness to prevent  
delay.

Thanking you in  
anticipation

Yours sincerely

Edgar Shaw  
Dr Bedford Penn

I do sincerely hope she  
may again be restored to  
us fully restored to health.

Thanking you in  
anticipation of reply

Yours sincerely

Edgar Shaw

D<sup>o</sup> Bedford Hill.

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11 Wheathouse Terrace  
Birkby  
Huddersfield  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Sir.

I have been having  
an interview with our  
family medical attendant  
here & he has recommended  
me to have Mrs Shaw trans-  
ferred to an institution  
which would be more  
convenient for visitation



and I have had an  
interview today with  
Dr. Adair. Superintendent,  
at the Storks Hall Institution  
and he has recommended me  
to write you & ask what  
course it would be necessary  
to take to effect the transfer,  
he hopes it will not be  
necessary to go through the  
magisterial process again  
in addition to the <sup>2</sup> Medical  
Certificates & personally  
I trust these formalities  
can be dispensed with

& I feel sure you will  
oblige me if at all possible.

I should esteem it a great  
favor to have your reply  
by return post to enable  
me to keep an appointment  
with Dr. Adair on Monday.  
at the same time I should  
esteem it a favor to have  
your personal report as to  
Mrs. Shaw's prospects of a  
speedy recovery are, as it  
is both mental & physical  
strain on myself & on  
& all our family.

657  
11 Wheat House Terrace  
Brixton  
Huddersfield  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of  
your letter & note your  
remarks, I should esteem  
it a favor to know if  
after a period of 6 months  
the terms will again be  
considered & a ~~of~~ further  
reduction made or if the  
full 3 per cent will be  
adopted and I should

be glad to know if these  
terms are inclusive of all  
washing & attendance.

(As the former enquiry I am  
only presuming if the patient  
is still unfit to return home)  
I should also be obliged if you  
could let me have Dr. Peirce's  
opinion on the case as we  
are most anxious for your  
treatment to be effective &  
a speedy recovery, it is  
a great strain on me both  
physically & financially  
& I do sincerely hope  
for a great improvement

On both my visits I  
have been unfortunately  
in not seeing Dr. Peirce  
as he was away on each  
occasion.

Thanking you in  
anticipation of an early  
reply

Yours sincerely  
Eagar Shaw

Agreement will be returned in  
a few days with my thanks  
ES

13th. May, 1914.

Dear Sir,

We have a vacancy for a lady, and I therefore send you a set of forms.

I should explain that circumstances have rendered it necessary for the Committee to increase the terms, and the lowest rate which was 48/- will be increased. You do not say whether any special accommodation or private nurses are required.

There is a Meeting of the Committee of the Retreat on Saturday next, when the question of terms can be discussed, but before then I should like further particulars as to requirements.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

E. Shaw, Esq.

11 Wheathouse Terrace,

Birkby,

Huddersfield.

13th May, 1911

Dear Sir,

We have a vacancy for a lady, and I

therefore send you a set of forms.

I should explain that circumstances have  
rendered it necessary for the Committee to increase  
the salary, and the lowest rate which was 48/- will  
be offered. You do not say whether you would  
be contented with private nurses who reported.

There is a meeting of the Committee of

the ladies on Saturday next, when the question  
of terms can be discussed, but before then I should  
like to hear your opinion as to requirements.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. H. H. H.

11, Bedford Square,

London,

W.C.1.

June 1, 1914

Dear Sir,

As the Robert Commission  
has decided, the terms for Mrs. Shaw  
have fixed at 2 1/2 per cent a week  
for a period not exceeding 6 months.

The Committee have been obliged  
to raise the lowest rate to 3 per cent  
a week in consequence of the increased  
cost of maintenance. You will see  
that some reduction has, however,  
been made in Mrs. Shaw's case.

Trusting this arrangement will be

Respectfully,  
Walter H. Hall,  
Secretary.

Enclosed the usual form of  
agreement which please return  
to me when completed.

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the subject, and they have the honor to report that they are in favor of the same. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been passed by the Senate of the State of New York on the 15th inst. and is now in the hands of the Governor for his signature. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,  
John W. Alden

Received of the Secretary of the State of New York the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of the same on the 15th inst. 1844

11 Wheathouse Terrace  
Brixly  
Huddersfield  
May 15/14

Dear Sir

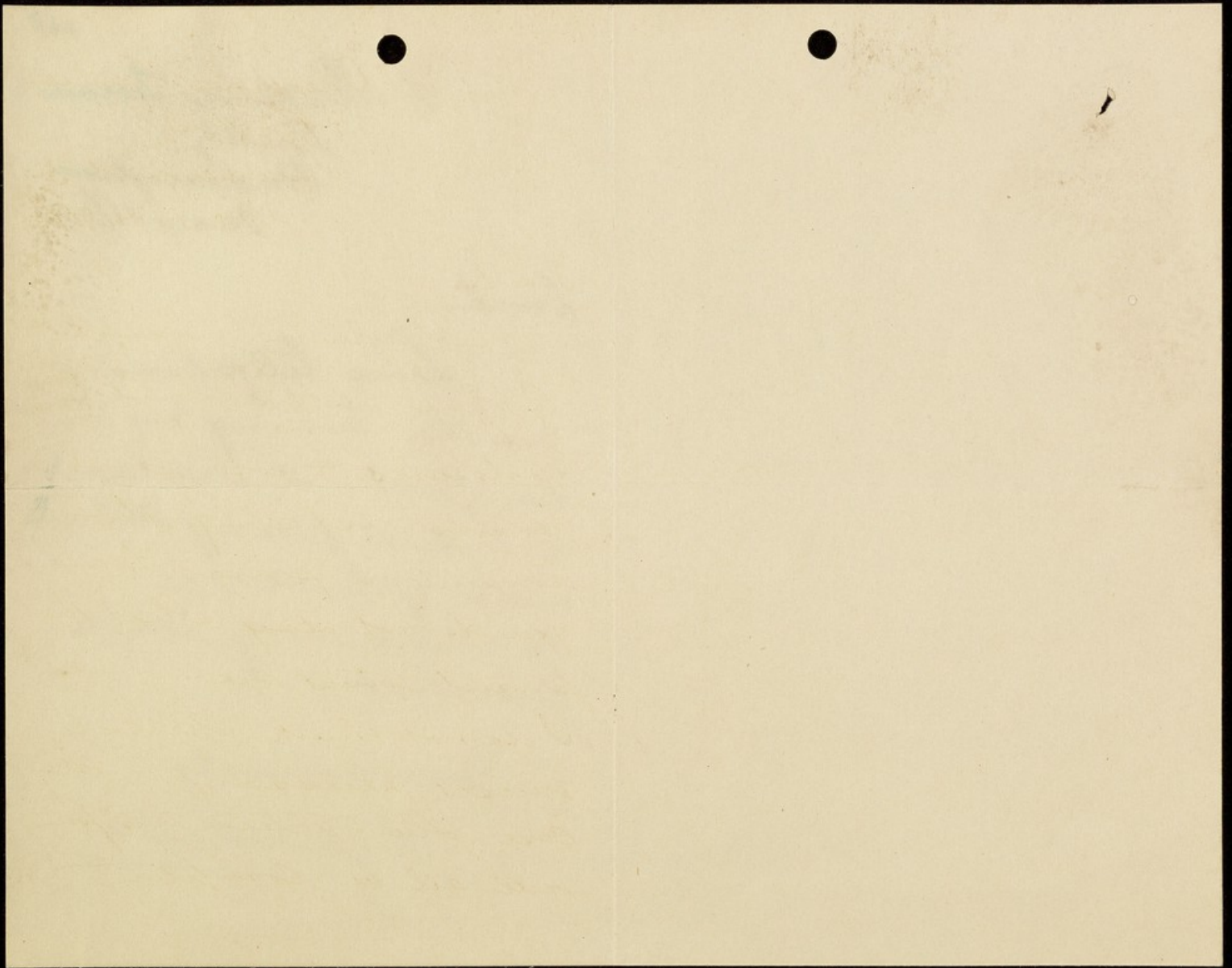
Since telephoning  
you this evening my friend  
has found it necessary  
to make the journey tomorrow  
instead of Sunday.

We shall probably reach  
York about 9-30.

Yours sincerely

Edgar Shaw





11 Theathouse Terrace  
Brickly  
Huddersfield  
May 14/14

Dear Sir

I am in receipt  
of your letter with  
enclosures & note your  
remarks respecting the  
advance in prices, however  
you do not say what the  
present terms are.

I do not think Special  
nurses necessary in the  
Case, The Applications forms  
will all be complete

Tomorrow and I think  
it would be of great—  
advantage if my wife  
could be brought over  
Saturday and as your  
remark the question of terms  
can be arranged in due  
course.

I should be obliged if  
you could let me know  
by first post tomorrow  
in order that arrangements  
can be made for the journey

Thanking you in  
Anticipation

Yours sincerely  
C. J. S. S. S.

11 Wheathouse Terrace  
Birkby  
Huddersfull  
May 19/14

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of  
your letter & Prospectus &  
note your remarks that you  
have no vacancy at present  
for the mens side however  
I presume you have on the  
female side I should esteem  
it a favor if you will kindly  
forward me the necessary  
forms for admission to  
enable us if possible to get  
my wife under your supervision  
on account of a serious nervous  
breakdown which periodically  
brings on religious delusions

I am in communication  
with Messrs Rowntree of your  
City & also Mr Joshua Robson  
of Dalton & trust your treatment  
would prove beneficial

Thanking you in Anticipation  
of favors by return

Yours Sincerely  
Edgar Shaw

Dr Price

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11 Weatherhouse Terrace  
Burkely  
Huddersfield  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Sir

On the recommendation  
of Dr. Wilson (Inur) of  
Paddock. I shall esteem  
it a favor to receive  
— a prospectus from you  
respecting your terms for  
a visit to the "retrial"

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely

Edgar Shaw

J. Purie

