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desires of being at home
for awhile since he is
leaving so soon. I wish

I know you will be
pleased to receive so
good an account of him.
I believe he will come
here well, & appreciate your
kindness as well as that
of others who have
helped him at this
time.

While thanking you
much for all you
have done for us,

Believe me
Yours sincerely
M. Taylor.

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11. Rev. Mr. Park Service
Hearkening
Veedo

Aug 24

Dear Dr. Peirce,

Thank you for
yours of this morning.
I soon saw it would
never do to send Graed
as I suggested, but at
the time I wrote you
I was at my wife's
sister's. What to do.
It was early in the day
when I wrote. Later

on he calmed down
wonderfully. Has been
improving ever since.
I have been trying to find
a companion for a voyage
ever since you mentioned
it. I wrote to an address
which I hoped would
find an old Cornish
friend whom I believed
was in England return-
ing shortly.

Only yesterday I received
the enclosed. After
reading it I had a
talk with Gerald
who quite admitted
you must be as happy

what was good for him
I said he would give up all
thought of work for
awhile & take a voyage
as passenger if I could
manage it. I then
handed him the letter
from Mr. Simonds who
appeared to give great
satisfaction. And he
immediately wrote
himself to enquire
from Marshall if a
letter could be procured
in the office for Oct 25.
It has settled him won-
derfully. The violent
his natural self, & quite

On hearing from you in reply - I will communicate more fully 667
fo:

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THE SHROPSHIRE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.
THE SHROPSHIRE CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE.

College Hill,

aug 22. 1906

Shrewsbury, England.

Dear Mrs. Taylor

Yrs of Aug. 12 addressed to my sister
recently deceased, has been forwarded on and
found me as above - and where my address
will be for another month at least - altho I shall
be rambling round amongst friends in this
country - I have been in England since Dec 27
or rather arrived here on that date - Visited Scotland
in February - Cruised on the Mediterranean -
Baltic and Danube - March April May - then
did most of my business in London - again
travelling through Scotland all July, and recently
returned here, where I have a number of sheep
awaiting my departure for Melbourne,
by the White Star liner Afric, leaving Liverpool
on Oct 25 - and in which I have secured
my passage - needless to say I shall be pleased

if your son travels by same vessel - in
every way a most comfortable, seaworthy
ship - well disciplined and well provisioned -
and the passage ranges from 19/1. to 30/1 -
My agents here who I have selected, have
secured for me a very excellent berth, and
should you be able to arrange that Mr Taylor
goes with me, I commend you to Mr P. Mansell
to procure his berth as early as possible -
They do all my business here, - are shipping
cows sheep and some cattle in my care - and
having on account of the magnitude of their
shipments, great influence with the White Star
owners - can serve their constituents well -
I have taken the whole of a four berth State
room, and shall be accompanied by two pupils
going out to Stonor, and a New South Wales friend
~~and~~ or I should have been pleased to have
Mr Taylor in with me - however - should one
of the party drop out, the vacancy will be available
but don't let this deter you from early securing
a berth - Received some letters yesterday when
all were well - Hoping you and your family are
also all well - I am Dr. Affectionately Dr. Williams

11. Regent Park Terrace
Leadenhall
Road
June 11th

Dear Dr. Pierce.

Finding some
summer clothing be-
-longing to my bag I
am sending it off
by passenger train
(carriage paid) tomorrow

All well, I hope to
call with "his sister"
(Frances) see him on

Wednesday 13th inst.
reaching the Retreat
about 2. P.M.

Would you or J. Mackenzie
kindly give me then
some kind of written
evidence of his state
that - will enable me
to draw out a sum
from his banking
account. also to con-
- vince the Engineer
from whom he ordered his

'Rale' on May 15 that
he was not then re-
- sponsible for his actions.
He countermanded the
order immediately
but the engineer
refuses to return it.
he deposited it
without your written
word -

With kind regards
I am,

Yours sincerely,

M. Taylor.

Sincere key of honest
herewith.

that - my four children
were all educated chiefly
by Friends - They were
all at the French School
Babart.

& one on our return home
continued her studies
under Mrs Reynolds
of Kendal.

With kind regards.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Maudie Taylor.

11. Regent Park Terrace
Leadenhall
London

June 16

Dear F. Pease,

A friend who
wishes us well, Mr
Talbottson by name,
has just written me.
My boy is very intimate
with her & her two sons
having lived with them
for a time during the
first years of study

in London.

She says she is taking
a colleague Rest: some
time next month &
would be very glad
to undertake the charge
of my son.

Do you think this would
be practicable, & so,
helpful to him.

Of course I should
not think of his going
except with an atten-
dant whom he need

not consider as such,
but as another friend
accepting the hospitality
of Mrs. Tottenham.

As she says she is coming
till she is about it -
shortly I thought I
had better write
you at once.

I believe you are
seeing the Committee
next Tuesday - I
think I mentioned

If you can keep
him with you
• write as soon as
possible - He would
have no food & ^{this morning}
little sleep I think
last night -

• I was very depressed
he is very irritable
^{any suggestion of food or medical}
^{he seems?}
Y^r very truly

Dr. Taylor.

11. Regent Park Terrace
Reading Reg

ans B.P.

Aug 22.

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Dear Dr. Pierce

Gerard is
dreadfully depressed
He seems to have the
idea that you
could put him
in the way of work
which, he says, for
want of, is making
him ill (physically)
^{that has always been true}
The voyage has no
attraction - He dreads

of seeking a situation
as ship's doctor if
he can get nothing
else. I fear he will
become only worse
when he finds he
cannot obtain
a post for lack of
reference. I wonder
about London.
Would it be possible
for you to find
him any occupation

at the Haller-Scarb's
He talked much of
Scarb's Mr. Deane
feels me, likes the
place, but home he
will not stay in.
Now how he wants
to have to do with
his uncle.
I can pay for his
being at Scarb's
I also for any
imaginary ^{service} to let
him feel he is
earning ^{discreetly}

I think must be the
reason of the extra de-
pression at that time.
Would you be kind
enough to give him an
interview at Harlech.
Though it might be
October before he left -
In fact, supposing
you think that desirable,
I believe it would settle
him with you. Mr. John-
ham writes: "Any
suggestion J. Pease might
make to Gerald I am sure
he would follow willingly
Huntingly. There is no
doubt of that. I think he
would be very pleased if

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11. Request. Park Terrace
Hendringley
Leeds

Aug 19.

Dear J. Pease

Up till yesterday
we have had contin-
ued reports of im-
provement in Gerald
but Mr. Johnham
now writes - he is
becoming restless &
depressed at being
as he terms himself
'one of the unemployed'

He wrote me saying
he wanted like a trip
to Gasmania & was much
depressed by my reply
that - I thought he
had better not go
far from home. Since
I heard of this I have
thought over it - &
believe it - might be
managed if you advise
it. He has many friends
in Gasmania & if he had
three months on board
of three there, it would
carry him over the dull

winter months. The frequent
changes he needs here are
a problem and though
he is quite well enough
to be at home now. At
present he told Mr. Janu-
ham he never wished
to be here again for more
than a week at a time
now. His father was
not here. She says she
has noticed a fit of depres-
sion come over every
week end, commencing
about Tuesday. His
father died early on
Friday & he was much
alone watching him
the day previously. His

the doctor would kindly write
propose a visit

G. M. Taylor

Mrs Stanley
Pen Crabbias
Rhuddlan
R. S. C.

is Gerald's address
I have today received
the enclosed letter from
a fellow student of his.
Could he have a com-
panion such as Mr
Macdonald it would
be a good thing, but
supposing we cannot
fit things in I wonder

if you will consider it
fit - for him to go alone
so far: I could arrange
for friends to meet him
at a collection there, who
shall do a little business
for us, might see that
he had money, from
time to time, -

In writing to his friend
I only mentioned a Med.
discrepancy & his best
I expect Mr. Macdonald
used like the Tasmanian
one equally could be
yet an appointment on
board one of the Boats
going there.

To you happen to
know any one of
the Friends returning
to Tasmania this
autumn.

I should think there
would be more variety
for him on board a
Vicer than a sailing
vessel.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yr sincerely
Marcell Taylor.

If Mrs. Thunham could
see you after Gerald has
done so would you think
it well. She knows more
of his state than I do now.



LONDON HOSPITAL, E.

Saturday Aug 18th

Dear Mrs Taylor

Thank you for your last letter; I had not been able to do much for you, but will give you the "possibles" that I got. Mr Aldridge is at work already & unable to get away at all; a Mr Macdonald (address A.H. Macdonald Lond. Hosp.) is going for a voyage as Ship's Doctor in October, Gerald knows him & he is just the companion he wants & would like; Mr Macdonald has not got a ship yet & would be very glad to hear of one, ~~the Macdonald~~ trip would suit him very well. Mr Turner is trying to get a Ship's Doctor on a Madeira boat in Sept.

Gerald knows him, but I don't think he
is the right man for him - not cheerful enough.

I think you are quite right about the
sea trip - it is what we are taught up
here; - a sea trip without good food & good
companions is worse than useless.

Please let me know if you want anything
further done up here. I shall
be at home for the next fortnight

Yours sincerely

Frank Standen

or whether he recalls it - to
the place where his malady
became apparent to us I
do not know. But I am
in a difficulty to decide
on the best course to follow.
Would it be right to other
people to try & get him an
assistant, and would
any medical man engage
him when told all, which
one would feel bound to do?
You have been so kind
that though loath to
trouble you further I feel
there is no one better to
advise me. Hence my
excuse for asking you
I have asked Mr. Lokenham
to be so good as to try & keep
Gerald a little longer. He
could not have been in

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Manor Cottage ✓
Reighton
Near Bridlington

July 22

Dear J. Pierce,

I have two very en-
couraging letters from
Mr. Lokenham.

An extract from the last;
well, I feel, give you a
better idea of the present
condition of my boy
than any words of mine
Mr. Lokenham writes
me July 18. "Last Saturday

Mr. Claridge asked me if I thought the place was doing Gerald any good, & if I had noticed any change in him.

I replied I thought he was better, & requested to know why he questioned -

In answer he said "I am sure Mr. Jayson is better, because when he first came he would not look at you when speaking but glanced on the ground or anywhere but at the person he was addressing but today (Saturday) he looked up at me when I spoke to him, & answered brightly, seemed interested, & spoke for some time connectedly, as if he knew what he was saying."

"Yesterday, (Tuesday) Gerald spoke

of wishing to get some work to do, & added Dr. Pierce said he ^{thought} ^{at Beachley} a fortnight or three weeks would

set him up. I enquired whether he would go to your al- Reighton but he said "Oh! I expect they will be home by then."

"I ventured then to ask whether he would go home when he left Beachley, but he very decidedly said "I don't want to go home" - then more quietly "I want to get work to do" - and still more quietly he said, more to himself than to me "I would rather be in York than at home" -

Whether home brings memories of his loss from the death of his father, & what that loss is none but those who saw them together can tell I do

boatman saved him from
being washed ^{away} by the
incoming tide & took him
to the hotel - You will
know the rest.

• He has not mentioned the
young lady to me since
writing from London.
Once when I mentioned
her at York, thinking
to bring some hope into
his life, he looked away
& did not reply, & I let
the subject drop -

Now, on July 18. he writes
me the enclosed, the few
words of which explain
much - I have marked
the special paragraph
with crosses.

I have written Mr. Lobbenham

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better hands. She is devoted
to his recovery, & now seems
to realize there has certainly
been a period of insanity -
Only yesterday I discovered
another cause which
followed immediately on
his father's death, which
doubtless dealt the finishing
stroke, if not the entire blow.
& I feel you ought to know
of it. So little had I any
idea of it that when filling
in the papers previous to his
entering the Relicist. I wrote
'none' or 'no' to the query
"Has there been any trouble,
connected with a love affair
or some such words as these -
I knew he was passionately
attached to a young lady
in India & though there was

no definite engagement.
She had promised him she
would marry no one till
she was 24. She is now 21.
She has corresponded regularly
ever since she left England
some 4 years ago. Her letters
appeared to satisfy him
on the whole.

Lately she wrote she was
coming home with her
father this year & looked
forward to seeing him
again.

About a week before he
wandered off to Cornwall,
two months after his father's
death, when studying for
the Fellowship, he received
a letter from this young
lady.

He wrote me adding
simply that she had
given up teaching & was
learning housekeeping at
home. There must have
been more in that letter
than this; & that must have
been the letter his landlady
told us she had seen him
reading in the garden at
4 o'clock one morning the
first week in May, dressed
only in his pyjama suit.
She said he laughed wildly
as he read it. Came in later
asked her to bring him
a cup of coffee, dressed, &
walked off with his hand-
bag & stick en route for his
grandfather's & on to the beach
at Marazion where the good

Latham's address, should
you chance to require it, is
Woodbine Cottage
Beachley
Near Chesham.

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as she receives the young
lady - but since her
letter is dated the same
day as his, July 18. She
speaks of continued
improvement - I feel
the worst of the trouble
did ~~not~~ reach him
just now. I hope it is
beginning to be a
chapter in his life
that is closed. I have
written him a few
lines sympathizing & told
him it shall be so
with all of us, unless
he ever wishes it
otherwise.

I hope I am not too
expectant of complete
recovery but my sister,
who was of much the
same temperament as
Gerald, was confined
for just about the same
time, & made a complete
recovery, dying later
of consumption.

The cause of her trouble
was being alone in
the house the night
my brother took poison
& died. He was a young

medical man doing well
in London but this was
a disappointment very
similar to Gerald's last.

With apologies for
taking up so much
of your time, & with
kindest regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,
Maude Taylor.

I am here on my daughter's
account but expect to return
to 11, Regent Park Terrace
Heathridge
on Thursday 27th inst. Nov^r

him as well.

With kindest
regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Maudie Taylor.

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H. Regent. Park Terrace

Headingley
Leeds

July 10.

Dear Mr. Pierce.

Just a few words
to tell you we had
a good journey to
Bristol yesterday.
There Mrs. Lokenham
joined us, my

can work on with
her to reach her.
while I returned
home.

I saw a great im-
provement since
my last visit to
York - He talked
of home, & of his sisters.
He seemed much
concerned that I
had left one of them

in bed with Gout, &
giving me directions
how to reach her.
He spoke of hoping
soon to get some
work to do & also
gathered more
alive.

I sincerely hope the
improvement will
continue - Physically
I notice how much
you have done for

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11. Request. Park Terrace
Headingley

Leeds
July 8th

Dear Dr. Peere

Thank you for
yours just received
8 P.M. - I am very
pleased to have a
good report.

I intend leaving
Leeds 8.30. A.M. on
Monday (10th inst.)
& should reach
Sheffield at 9.25.

where I will look
out for my bag.
His train arrives
about 10. minutes
before mine. I
believe. If he
remains in the
carriage, mine
from Leeds will
be joined, who from
York - but you
will decide as
you think best
about sending

him alone or other-
wise at the time.

I am so glad he
readily consents to
see me advised by
you after this visit.
Thank you, Dr.
Mackenzie & D. Dooley
for your kindness
so far.

Believe me
yours very sincerely
Maudie Taylor.

409
H. Regent Park Terrace
Reading
Leeds

June 14

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I received the
enclosed from my
son this morning
and writing him
that I left cheque
with you, as I did
not know what he
might require, that

you will kindly arrange
for his getting supplied
as he needs -

The shoe horn he asks
for I send, but am
telling him to look
around for his things
for the linker, which
I sent with the first
consignment of clothes.
I do not know if it
will be possible to
have either of his
suits let out to fit.

but I should like
him to have a
flannel suit as he
wishes & any other

that is desirable
you will let me
know when I am
again in your debt.
With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

M. Taylor.

Answer this letter to
J. Smith.

I mentioned I should
like to see you & D. Pierce
as soon as possible -

On the other hand if
you need a little longer
to watch the case are
giving an opinion as
to the future, I can
do him no good -
I had better wait
a little longer.

Hoping that you will
write me as much
as you can with kind
regards

11. Regent Park Terrace
Hendonsley
Leeds

June 9.

Dear D. Mackenzie
I am sorry to have
troubled you today for
an interview but
the enclosed letter for
morning so distressed
me I feel I should
communicate with
some one at the Retreat
at once. D. J. Love.

Yours sincerely

D. J. Love

what allayed our
anxiety. Still this
letter of my son is
a mystery to us.
If he can write so
rationally how is it
that he is insane.

Has he come down to
now in which he
realizes his position.
D. D. speaks of his
being sometimes
depressed though
he says he does not

appear unhappy.
His nature is resilient
therefore I doubt if a
comparative change
would occur if he
were unhappy.

I suppose he is interviewing
the Magistrate with
a view of obtaining
release. Do others
of your patients act
in this way.

Do you suppose he
will be troubled
by receiving no

11. Regent Park Terrace³⁵⁰
Reading
May 20th Leeds

Dear D. Mackenzie.
Herewith the
papers which I trust -
you will find correct.
I send by this post box of
containing $\frac{1}{2}$ a day. I wish
my son ordered the
day before he left us -
I hope to come over & see
you & D. Pierce as soon

As he returns when
will bring umbrella
for the patient which
the railway people
refused to be responsible
for with his other
luggage.

You will kindly
let me be informed
if Fatch has belonging
to his landlady is
in his pocket. I

shall be glad to send it
her as soon as possible
Should there be two
on him one will
belong to this house.

With kind regards,
I am,

Yours sincerely,
Maudie Taylor.

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 Gerald Aubrey Taylor of 11 Regent Park Terrace, Hendon, Leeds as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringcote, Thimbleton, 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 20th day of May 1906

Name Charlotte Elizabeth Maude Taylor
Residence 11, Regent Park Terrace Leeds
Occupation Householder

SIGNED by the said Charlotte Elizabeth Maude Taylor
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

James Stott
26 Portland Road Leeds
Physician Surgeon.

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.

