

**Thompson, George Herbert**

**Publication/Creation**

1902-1902

**Persistent URL**

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/qu3yurzu>

**License and attribution**

You have permission to make copies of this work under a Creative Commons, Attribution, Non-commercial license.

Non-commercial use includes private study, academic research, teaching, and other activities that are not primarily intended for, or directed towards, commercial advantage or private monetary compensation. See the Legal Code for further information.

Image source should be attributed as specified in the full catalogue record. If no source is given the image should be attributed to Wellcome Collection.



Wellcome Collection  
183 Euston Road  
London NW1 2BE UK  
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722  
E [library@wellcomecollection.org](mailto:library@wellcomecollection.org)  
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

it is most difficult to know what is best for him. I certainly don't think him any sicker and now that he is so much nearer I see him constantly. he has taken a great dislike to Beverley so I have given notice for the house there and have advised my Sister to go to Hessele as he always talks about Hessele and wishes he was back there. Believe me

Yours very truly  
J. Edward Thompson

(264)

KIRK ELLA,  
NR HULL.

Sunday

Dear Dr. Pierce

I received your letter on my return home last evening I am quite willing if you think it advisable for my Brother to be discharged, at the same time I am sometimes doubtful whether we have been wise in taking him away from your control

KIRK ELLA,  
No. 1011.



was good but thought him  
excitable.

Our present attendant has been  
with us since the end of August  
& is very respectable & reliable Herbert  
does not like him much but admits  
we might do worse if we changed.

With kind regards

Yours very sincerely

A. M. Thompson

2 Ryngston Villas (35)  
Norfolk Street  
Beverly  
East Yorks.  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1906

Dear Dr. Pierce

Thank you for your letter  
received some little time ago.

My brother Herbert improved a  
little while we were at Hiffield  
but we could not find a suitable  
house there, when our time was  
up at Arlington Cottage, so moved  
on here this being the only house  
we could meet with just then  
that at all met our requirements

He was excitable & worried at the prospect of Christmas (particularly as his attendant wished to go home for one night) but I really do not think he was so bad at that season as he was at the same season at both York & Throesbury. Two or three days this week he has been more depressed than usual, perhaps it is only a reaction after being excitable. He was seen by a Doctor shortly before Xmas as I wished to be certain there was no return of the Diabetes, he assured me his bodily health

altho' I looked round Cottingham, Brough, & Mowbray before taking this, it is a new house pleasantly situated in a quiet road running from New Walk to the Westwood. Herbert has been on the whole better than when he first joined me at Diley but always more or less depressed & steadily refuses to occupy himself in any way. He makes all sorts of excuses to avoid going for a walk but always goes if he sees I really wish him to do so & is pretty good about taking medicine when that is necessary.





(248)

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 George Robert Thompson of

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringcott, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1902

Name Francis Edward Thompson

Residence Elginore, The Park, Hull

Occupation Seed Merchant

SIGNED by the said Francis Edward Thompson

in the presence of

Witness's Signature, Walter Mayon

Address, and 36 High St. Hull

Profession. Seed 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.

7/11

