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% Isaac Walker  
Highurst  
nr Epswick

12. 9. 1913.

Dear Friend  
Mr Pierce:

It was kind of you to write to me as well as Joseph Rodal my co-executor about Leonard Thompson. The letter only reached me this morning as we have only a 9.0. am. post each day, so that I received a letter from Joseph Rodal by the same post to say that Leonard Thompson was dead. It is surprising that he has lived to 70 yrs. in his distressful condition <sup>on nearly</sup>.

His father was not a "Friend" but his mother was - but the boy was not registered as a "Friend".

I hear that Joseph Rodal has

Made all necessary funeral  
arrangements. Personally I am  
thankful the poor man has  
been so well cared for at the  
Refruct for so many years.

Yours sincerely

Spencer Hodgson



HEATON GABLES,  
HEATON MERSEY,  
MANCHESTER.

14 Sept. 1913

Dear Sir.

I thank you for your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst and for what you tell me of Leonard's funeral. This is quite as we would have it.

I shall be pleased to have the account winding up the matter as soon as you can make it convenient and with regard to the clothes you can perhaps give them to some one to whom they may be useful.

Yours very truly  
Joseph Nodal

Sailing

HEATON GABLES  
HEATON MERSEY  
MANCHESTER



HEATON GABLES,  
HEATON MERSEY,  
MANCHESTER.

11. Sept 1913.

Dear Sir

I thank you for your letter received this morning announcing the death of Leonard Thompson, and I also thank you and all others under your control for the kind attention bestowed upon him for so many years.

That to us, the end seems to have come suddenly and unexpectedly it is evident from what you say that his condition could not withstand such an attack.

I have no word from Mr. Hodgson, now near Kilmek, and unless his reply to our letter leads to the contrary I have myself decided not to attend the funeral, feeling that by so doing you will be able to arrange for the interment as shall be most convenient to yourself and the institution.

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Remain Yours faithfully  
Joseph Nodal

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.  
York.

HEATON MERSEY  
HEATON MERSEY  
MANCHESTER

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> - 1913

HEATON GABLES,  
HEATON MERSEY,  
MANCHESTER.

Dear Sir L. A. Thompson

My husband  
wishes me thank  
you for your letter  
Joseph Hodgson is  
away in Newrick

until the 23<sup>rd</sup> — 59  
I will enclose his  
address

My husband would  
like to see Leonard  
but would rather  
wait until Joseph  
Hodgson returns  
if you think it



advisable to wait  
so long

Yours faithfully  
Louisa Rodde

Joseph L. Hodgson  
The High Nest  
Newick

HEATON GABLES  
HEATON MERSEY  
MANCHESTER



1603

# YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

*Leonard Arden Thompson* of *St. John's Cross Sandside*  
*in Milnthorpe* having been accepted as a patient in the York Retreat Hospital

for the Insane, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with *Jonathan Rurt*  
of *8-Park St. Keel Mount, York* the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to pay or  
cause to be paid, to the said *Jonathan Rurt* ~~sum~~  
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 he 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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *2 Month* 18*87*

Name *Elizabeth Hodgson*

Residence *5 Burnage View Levenshulme in Manchester*

Occupation *None*

SIGNED by the said

*Elizabeth Hodgson*

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

*Spence Hodgson*  
*5 Burnage View Levenshulme*  
*Elocutionist.*

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.

*Terms 15/- per week*



