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cold in Rosendale, I could
send on a big shawl, (quite
a blanket) for Debbie if more
wraps are necessary.

Having let half my flat I shall
be at this address for three months
longer, if there is any thing to
write - come about

With thanks & kind regards
Yours very truly
E. Turner

P.S.

If possible send my sister
would you kindly advise Bessie
with effect & greatly oblige. E.T.

56 Westcott Square (28)
London W. Jan 08
✓

Dear Dr Pierce

Since I wrote you I have heard
from Sticks leads, with effect that
my elder sister will fetch Debbie
from the Retreat next Monday -
understand that Debbie has
written also asking for her papers
which is very hopeful I think.

Miss Turner is feeling anxious
about leaving her business & taking
the journey to York, not having
been there for many years, so
as I cannot come to the rescue

myself at the moment, I am
wondering if you could possibly
send Deborah in charge of
a nurse as far as Manchester
& Miss could easily meet her
there & only be from home a few
hours.

If you can, I know it would
be a great boon, & if possible now
to go to the change station from
York (it used to be) this is quite
close to Victoria the station for Bays
a journey across Manchester
would be avoided.

I understand it is frosty & intensely

alone, having none to share this
with me here, I think it will get
more than I can stand.

I do not suppose she will in any
case live a great while. And if
she is not likely to gain again
her complete mental balance
I trust she will not & she her-
self will not wish to.

I am certain her mental
recovery would be hastened
by visiting her old home &
severing forever her connection
with this City where she has
never been really happy.
As soon as I hear from Mr. Maden
I will send you word.

With thanks

Yours sincerely
Emily Turner

56 Westcott Square
Ravenscourt Park, W.

5 Jan 08.

Dear Mr. Prince

Thanks for your note, for all your
kindness & attention to my affairs.

I regret I have not yet heard from the
Lancashire Magistrate Mr. Maden
re my sister. The Crisley home she
is probably away from home.

I still hope however that he will
be able to get her in & that you
will raise no objection on her
mental state. I trust my sister
may be able to take her in mean-
while. We have several objections
to her returning here. The chief
perhaps being that in the event of

Of her death it will be so costly removing
her to Blacklands, & my sister there
has been anxious to have her
lived with her for some time for
that reason - some time before this
actual breakdown I mean.

So if all our other negotiations fall
thru, my sister cannot take her, you
can get her placed in a Lancashire
Asylum or where you will do us
a very great favour.

She has seen none of her relatives
for some years & if she returns
to London the probability is that
she never will as some, my sister
for instance would not journey
here. And if I have again to
have the strain of visiting her

329 Newchurch Road ⁽⁴⁾
Stockslands Baccup
Jany 3rd 1908

Dear Sir ✓

In answer to your
letter received this
morning with regard
to my sister I am
pleased to hear of so
much improvement
I had a letter from
Mr Cowntree yesterday
to which I replied by
return post, If as
^{you} say she is so much

^{improved}

I will try to fetch her
as soon as I can &
if I do not come next
week will send on
a remittance as I
have a shop to attend
to & cannot leave
without making some
arrangement for some
one to stay, so if you
will kindly keep her
a short time longer
I will come & see about
her hoping you will
do so, & oblige

Yours truly
B. Turner

P.S. I had a letter from
my sister this morning
which is an improvement
on any that she has
sent before

Fr. Rowntree,

TELEPHONE:
No. 268 HAMMERSMITH.

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,

LONDON, W. 1 Aug 1908.

Dear Mr. Preece.

Miss Emily Turner called
to see me the evening I wrote to you
but unfortunately I was out.

I wrote to her after the receipt of
your letter to me of the 30th ult.

She says in her reply that
she is now out of funds and in
a position to help her sister
she can only write to you &
her sister at Bampf leaving

it for you to arrange what needs
to be done with Delviah.

I have told her that I must
not continue to be responsible for
the charges at the Retreat & she
quite appreciates this. If therefore
you agree that I ~~am~~ have now
taken the necessary steps to relieve
myself of this liability, am I right
in thinking you will communicate
with the Rector at Bampf asking
her whether she is prepared to
continue the payments & telling
her how what the alternative
^{must}
be?

Very truly I remain and with myself

With sister at Bampf I think I
had better do so - because (private)
I think the sister in London has
been receiving money in behalf
of Deborah which she has
used herself as she is without
resources - In writing to her I
shall merely say that I cannot
continue to be responsible for the fees &
that I have advised you of
this & that she must take
what steps she considers
best - I do believe it
may result in ~~the~~ her
being sent to some institution
near London.

Please let me know if there
is anything further you think
I can or ought to do.

Yours sincerely
Fred Renshaw

Come Wm's sister help if she needs
it; I have no one here.

But for Mr & Mrs Powrie & a few
others, strangers almost, I do not

know what I should have done
at all.

If you will write Wm's sister definitely
I shall esteem it a favour

She will then judge whether she can
manage her or not.

Yours very truly
Emily Turner

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56 Westcote Square
Roxburgh Court Park W.
31st Dec 07

Dear Mr Pierie

Mr Powrie informs me he
has heard from you respecting
the removal or otherwise of my
sister Deborah, & asking what
I propose to do.

I have just replied that I am
powerless to do anything in
the matter, having just lost my
berth, & being just moving out
from this address almost at once.
It was our desire that my sister

should go on from the Retreat to the
Delaware Home for open air treatment
of Consumption in Cheshire.

And my brother has been urging
me for some time to make application
to J. H. Madden Esq. J. P. of Bacup
for a letter of introduction, which
would get her in free, otherwise it is
2 guineas per week.

But I gather it is necessary to
apply for a bed months in advance
& I could not do so until I knew
if her state of mind was likely to prove
a barrier.

Now of course she is immensely
improved. In August she could not

read printed matter, in Sept she
read written matter & wrote herself
Now from the Retreat she has written
to some other sister in Lancashire
and once to me. She says she is
lonely & very anxious to see Bessie
So if you think her fit I think
it best my sister should have her
if she cannot manage her
she can perhaps get her in to the
Home I refer to or an Asylum
at Prestwich or Manchester.

Please don't let her come
South again. I am the only one
here it is too hard on me to have
to see about her. We have other
relatives in Lancashire who might

Fred Rowntree,

TELEPHONE:
No. 298 HAMMERSMITH.

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,

LONDON, W. 28 Decer.

Dear Prince,

Forgive my coming

you, but Miss Turner
made an arrangement as to
her sister remaining with you & leaving
at the end of the year?

I haven't seen her lately & believe
she has married. I don't think

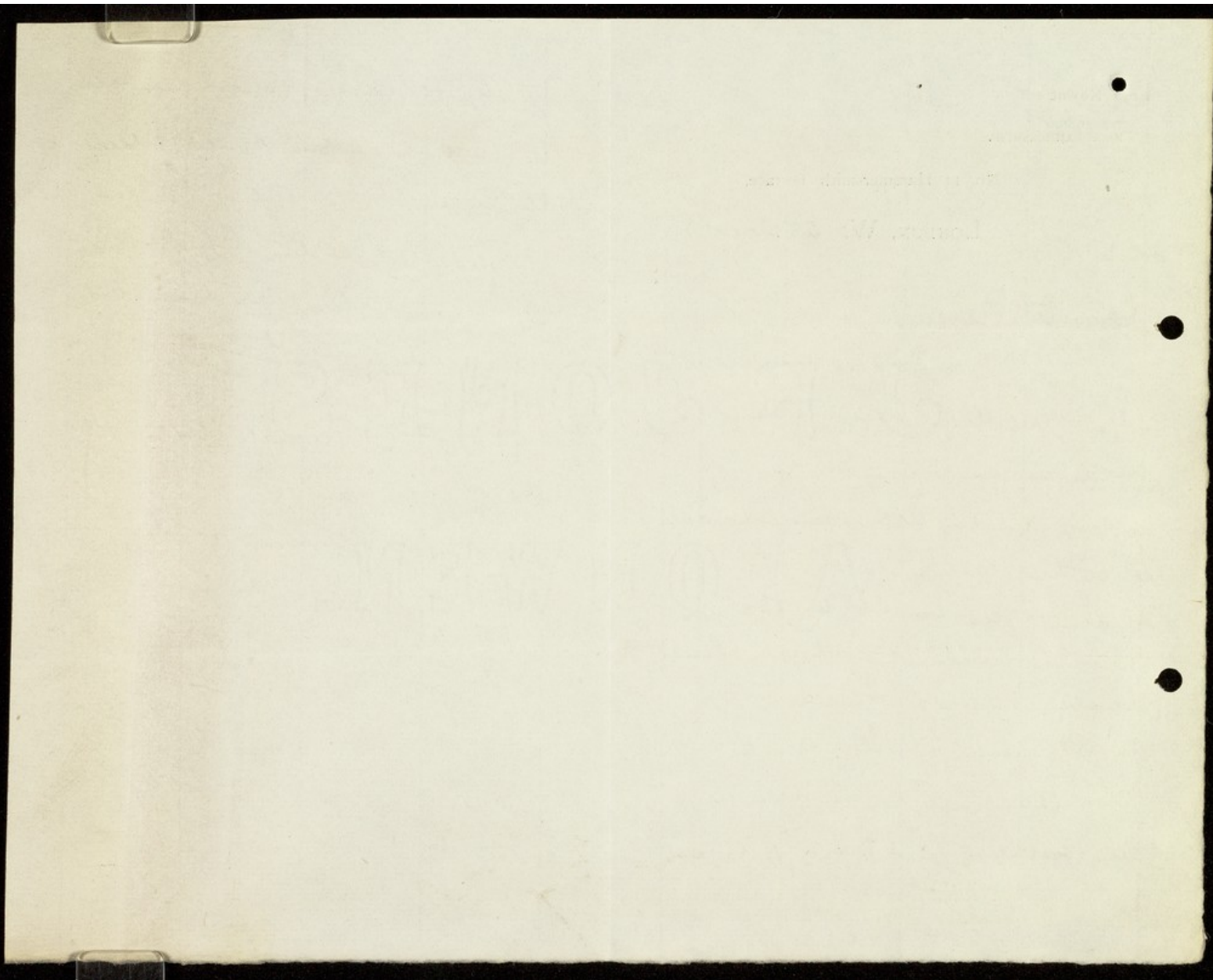
(possibly) I ought to continue to
be mistaken for the sister
Miss Turner as Miss Turner
has not any more and has

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of your charge. She has no
understanding she could collect
the money. I should be glad
of your reply to this before I write
her - as Helen can hear any
kind of talk until the end of
the year -

Is the sister much better &
being comfortable?

With best wishes for the
New Year Yrs very sincerely

Fred Rowntree



come to see me, I
thought possibly that
her native air might
do her good

Do you think she is
consumptive as was
thought at first she
has never been really
strong & has always been
troubled with a weak
stomach

Hoping you will kindly
favor me with a reply

I remain
Yours sincerely
B. Turner

Stocksteads ⁹²² Backs

11/10/1904

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Dr Bedford Pierce

Dear Friend,

I am anxious to
know what you
candidly think of
my sister Deborah
Turner & hope you
will not think me
intruding on your
valuable time in
asking your opinion
about her, I do

ful sorry how much
I cannot tell

I had a letter from
her last week telling
me of her troubles &
asking if she could
come & see me so
I wrote back at once
& said she might &
that I would ask

Dr Pierce when she
would be fit to travel
perhaps you saw the
letter, it will relieve
her mind even to write
letters, when she is in
a humour for it

She knows that she is
in a private Asylum
it seems to me it is
the fear of debt that
troubles her so much
Does she sleep better
than she did for
sleep is a great
restorative it is the
loss of it that brings
on nerve trouble &
the strain & worry
of living is one of
the causes

I was very wishful
some time since
that she should

FRED ROWNTREE.

TELEPHONE:
No. 268 HAMMERSMITH

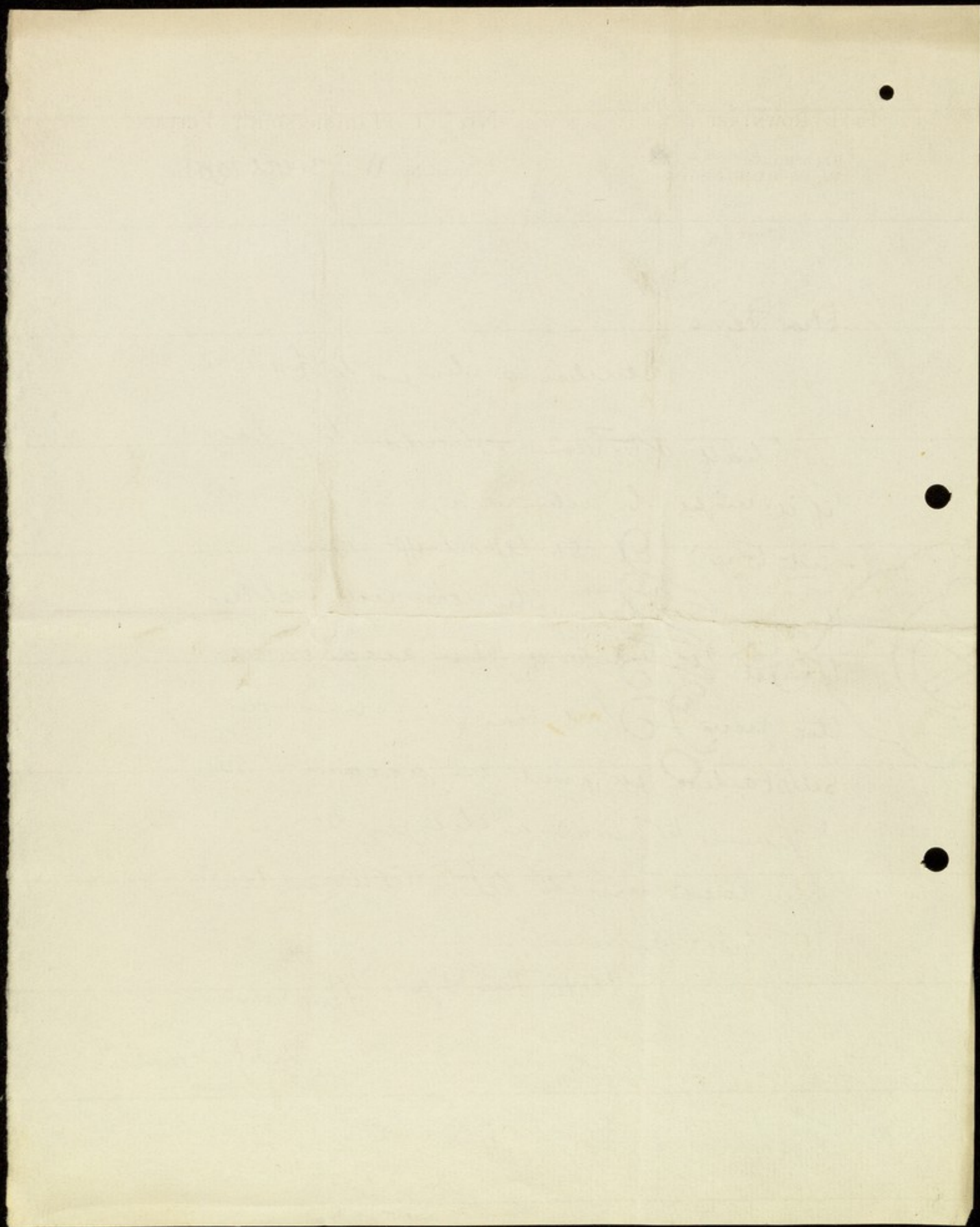
No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,

LONDON, W. 31 Oct 1907.

Dear Alice.

Enclosed a cheque of £9.18.6
on behalf of D. James & should be glad
if it might be acknowledged to her sister
(+ not - son) at 56 Westfield Square
Hammersmith, W. She was not able
to meet the whole of the account at
the moment but has given me a
substantial payment on account. So
I promised to forward a cheque to you.
She would much like to know how
her sister progresses.

With best regards from me,
Fred Rowntree



Fred Rowntree,

TELEPHONE:
No. 308 HAMMERSMITH.

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,

LONDON, W. 26 Sep.

Dear Dr. Peice.

It is really most unfortunate about Miss Turner. The doctor at the Stoke Newington home where she has been nursed for 7 weeks ~~was~~^{was} surely to have known better as to her mental condition & also her ability to the fact that she had phthisis. which is quite new to her sister & us.

My wife called on Emily Turner today with your letter.

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She wishes to be guided by you though it will be a great disappointment to her if her sister leaves this Retreat.

I am reaching York at midnight tonight & will ^{you} take for the Station Hotel at 8.45 tomorrow (Friday) morning. I am going to Scarborough at 10 o'clock - I suppose by no chance are you going?

I should like to know if she goes to a L.C.C. Asylum if you can tell me what steps should be taken. Whether she would be certified by you & whether her sister was chorist of Anglen.

She wants to go to Hanover as
being near here - She is terrified
her sister may be drafted off to
the water camp - but having
been residing in London so long
I imagine this is not possible.

Yours sincerely
Peter R. R. R.

I am posting today the rest of
my sister's underwear etc. and
as soon as I find out if she
can go to Lancaster or not
will write you again.

With many thanks for all
your kindnesses to me & mine

Yours truly
Emily Turner

56 Westcott Square

Ravenscourt Park, London W.

26. Sept. 07 -

Dear Dr Pierce

I have seen your letter to Mr
Rowntree this morning and I
am now writing to Mr Tractor.
I am indeed sorry to hear my sister
has phthisis, since it will prevent
her remaining under your care.
I felt so comfortable in mind
about her, after seeing the Retreat
such a haven of Peace it seemed
to me, that it is very upsetting to
know she must be moved again.
altho I can see how inevitable
a case she would be under the cir-
cumstances. I am thankful to know
however that you can keep her for

the present, as Dr. Hope can be arranged for her to go to Lancashire to some Asylum there rather than return to London. I think that as we belong to Lancashire, she would probably be sent on there later if she proved as is likely a "long case". And I want if possible the next move to be final, as the uncertainty which has so long prevailed is beginning to tell on me.

I do hope you did not think me ungracious last Friday in not accepting the kind hospitality you offered, but the fact is I felt I had got to the end of my enduring powers must set home.

My dear Sister who nursed my sister - one week asked me re-consumption

in the family. The first time my sister had night sweats, with her, and I asked Dr. Lawrence next day. He said that was due to prostration, but she had them some months ago, then seemed to get better, and again about twice I think before we took her to the home at St. Helens.

Dr. Lennette has seen my sister almost daily there for seven weeks and in all that time has never ^{asked} me one question as to her previous condition or that of her family and I was not permitted to be present at the first interview. So I have not much of an opinion of him & feel that least said is soonest mended.

Fred Rowntree,

TELEPHONE:
No. 208 HAMMERSMITH.

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,

LONDON, W. 18 September.

Dear Dr. Price,

We are very pleased
to receive your telegram last night
+ confirming letter this morning
saying that the Committee were willing
to take Dilworth Terrace as a
Voluntary Board for a period of
6 months @ 15/- weekly.

I need hardly say that Fred + I
are very grateful for
this. but his sister is exceedingly

pleased & relieved to know
of your decision.

My wife has seen her this
morning + she is arranging to bring
her sister to York by the 2.20 pm.
train on Friday due in York about
6 o'clock. I suppose ~~that~~ they
should take a cab + drive straight
to the Retreat. I only mention
this in case you prefer to make
arrangements for meeting Patients.
If so perhaps you would
kindly let me know by return.
I am sending you a cheque
for £3, which I understand

knows the first is useless, as
I know it is impossible for
Miss Terns to find the ready
money either for this or for
traveling exp. but she is
taking steps which I hope will
result in her being able to
pay the rest of the fee by
herself + one or two of her nearest
friends. I feel however that
I am responsible to you +
that you must look to me
if she is unable to meet ~~the~~
the charges. Would you
prefer in any case that so
far as you are concerned
the payment should be made

by me? I am very anxious
that Miss Terns should free
her responsibility + not for that
reason will pay up if she
desires!

You will probably find Miss
Terns very valuable! her sister (the Valente)
may probably decline to speak to you!
With many thanks for your interest
in the case Yours sincerely
Fred Russell

Fr. Rowntree,

TELEPHONE:
No. 203 HAMMERSMITH.

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,

LONDON, W. 12 Sept 1907.

Dear Sir,

When you were in London
I sent you about ^{the} case of
Miss O'Connell in which we were
interested. Miss Kate King Nelson
advised me to consult R. Thompson
as to terms.

In the meantime I put Miss O'Connell into
a home at Stoke Newington in which the
Bleeker are interested. This is the
nature of a Convalescent Home but
they King look the case - & I made
myself responsible for 6 weeks - No doubt

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Said Massage Treatment was necessary
& I had also to pay for a night nurse.
This has already cost me £15 & as
the case will require some months
of treatment I cannot continue this.
I write to the Matron as to her conditions
& enclose copy of reply (which I believe
you can read).

My object in writing is that you
will see that it is a case for
mental treatment.

Miss O'Connell & Sister have resided
in London for some years. My wife
accidentally came across them a
few months ago. (They were old
school fellows at Wigan). They
are excellent resources. The
cavalier sister carries a precarious
£100 week - R. Thompson

Said you occasionally took in cases
connected with Friends at - especially
low fees - The father was a
friend - ^(unwed) a sister is a friend &
they have always kept in touch
with ~~the~~ ^{friends} . The cabable sister
has taught at Mrs S. Fitzgibbon
at Darlington.

Is it a case that you would
consider? & if so what would
be your lowest terms. Possibly
the family could scratch up
10/- a week towards payment &
this might be further slightly
subsidized.

I shall be glad to give further
information if you can consider it.

When I wrote to R. Thompson I was in-
formed that for the case was a
mental one - but it clearly is - &
is not a suitable one for the
Home where she now is.

Yours sincerely
Fred Ransome

FRED ROWNTREE.

TELEPHONE:
No. 268 HAMMERSMITH

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,
LONDON, W.

*Copy of letter from
the Matron.*

*Invalid Asylum
187 High Street
Stoke Newington*

Dear Sir

I thank you for your letter & the cheque for the latter. I enclose receipt. I gave our Dr your letter to read, & he wishes me to say that Miss Turner's condition has not improved as much as we should have liked it to do. Her physical condition is much better, her mental condition shows but ~~little~~ slight improvement. Our Dr considers that Miss Turner should be under treatment for some months where they treat patients who are mentally deficient (not insane)

A weeks massage treatment more or less will make very little difference but when the massage ~~treat~~ is stopped we must also stop the extra feeding

whilst Miss Turner is under our care
we cannot discontinue the night nursing

If Mrs Rowntree could call to
see me I should be pleased to see her
in reference to Miss Turner

I am

Yours

Yours faithfully

Alice Clarke

Motion

about 40 years ago

I regularly attended darlington meetings for the three years I was with Mr & Mrs Samuel Lothergill.

And now I attend Hammer-smith meetings my sister has also occasionally.

With very kind regards

Yours sincerely

Emily Turner

56 Westcroft Square

Regent's Court Park, W.

14 Sept 1907.

Dear Fred. Kountree

In reply to your enquiry as to whether my sister is a friend. I may say that altho she has not attended meeting regularly she has done so from time to time being chiefly prevented since we have lived in London by the state

of her health.

My eldest sister Betsy Turner is a member of Marsden Monthly Meeting in Lancashire and has been for over 20 years so also was my sister Florence who died in 1885. We younger ones never applied for membership.

We were all educated at Parkside or Weyton schools as my father became a friend by conviction. I should think

F. d. Rowntree,

TELEPHONE:
No. 208 HAMMERSMITH.

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,

LONDON, W. 15 Sept 1907.

Dear Dr. Perce,

Thanks very much for

your kind reply to my letter.

My wife called at the Home
at Stokes Newington (in which
Miss D. Turner has been for the
last ~~2~~ 6 weeks) & saw the Medical Officer
yesterday with a view to seeing if
they would certify her of unsound
mind. She also saw the Doctor
who said that they could not
certify her as insane. They could not

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say she was subject to delusions
& this was essential before a
Magistrate would give an order.
He admitted however that her mental
condition is in a bad state. She often
will not speak to them & not un-
commonly refuses to take her food.
They dare not leave her without a
Nurse. This refusal to
grant a certificate I think may
not prevent you considering the
case from the point of view of
a Voluntary Boarder, as it is most
undoubtedly a case for mental treatment.
With this in view my wife saw
the Miss Turner's sister yesterday, & she
has just called this evening after
having seen her sister. She ~~has~~
asked her if she would consent
to the Patient as a Voluntary

Boards - She said she would +
her sister then read the enclosed
declaration (which I had previously
drafted) which she signed of
her own free will.

I don't think at all that she
has intelligence enough to give notice
in writing if she wishes to leave! But
she was sufficiently alive to what she
was doing to say in reply to her sister's
enquiry whether she would like to
go to York to say quite spontaneously
"that's where the Retreat is".

I do hope the Committee will give
the case the favorable consideration.
I enclose a letter from her sister
which states their connection with
Frederic.

Should you require any further
information as to the details of
the case perhaps you would

wish to B. to Brimble, Manor Road
Stoke Newington - who has her case in
hand at "The Invalid Asylum - High
Street - Stoke Newington".

Should you not be able to take
the case the only alternative seems
to be the Workhouse Infirmary.

We are anxious if practicable to
arrange for her removal this week from
the Stoke Newington Home. Her sister ~~would~~
would travel with her if she comes
to York.

I am glad to hear you are starting
your new Building & that you are in
Brimble's hands. I have a great
admiration for his work.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Fred Partridge.

7.12
Frol Rowntree,

TELEPHONE:
No. 208 HAMMERSMITH

No. 11 Hammersmith Terrace,

LONDON, W. 20 August.

Dear Dr Price.

Mrs Rowntree & myself
are interested in the case of a
Miss Turner who lives with
her sister in Hammersmith (an
old Schoolfellow of Mrs R's at
Wigton about 30 years ago) who
she found ~~was~~ about a year
ago were living quite well then.
The sister is very delicate - the
other was found about £1 a week
to keep both of them in body (or soul).

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The delicate sister has been gradually
getting more delicate until about
a week ago Mrs R. heard through
from the Museum that the delicate
sister was dying & this Miss Turner
had called in a Doctor. Mrs
are trying to get her into a Nursing
Home in Friday. She was to have
tried last Friday (but collapsed)
and got a Nurse for a week,
but it now appears very unlikely
that they will take her in at
the home. Her mind seems to
be affected - she requires constant
nursing & feeding & it looks more
like a case of mental weakness.
Mrs R has gone to Scotland

& I go north tomorrow. My object
in writing is to know on what
terms you take cases of this kind.

They are not actually friends
but were brought up as friends.
Scholar. Have a sister in the
north a friend - & they have
attended Harrow with nearly
more or less.

They have absolutely no means
of livelihood at the present
moment - & no reserve. But
on the contrary are in debt.
We do not know them at all
well but have gladly given
them every help in the way of a

Number. for a time. Do you
take Patents that come under
this category?

If it is a case you ^{can} consider
would you ~~not~~ mind writing to
Miss Turner 56 Wootton Square
Harrow, Rowland Park W.

She can answer any questions on
behalf of her sister. Miss Turner
lives at Darby for 2 years with
Mrs S. Fothergill who she tells me
you will know. I promised to
write to make inquiries from you.

I have been very anxious but
a letter would find me at the
Station Hotel York on Thursday
evening. Excuse best scribble

Yours sincerely
F. D. R. R. R.

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 Deborah Turner of 56 Wratcuff Square Hammer-smith as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringdale The Vicarage 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 twentieth day of September 19 07

Name Fred Perrett
Residence 11 Hammer-smith Terrace London W.
Occupation Architect

SIGNED by the said Fred Perrett
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Granville H. Draper

12 New Square, Lincoln's Inn W.C.

Barrister-at-law.

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.

