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SCALEBOR PARK,
BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE.27th May 1907

Dear Dr. Peirce,

We can admit Miss Willaous at any time. I was surprised that she is coming back to us as the sister merely wrote asking us to take her when she returned.

Miss Seehings is doing little good at present - a series of small boils has given some trouble and has been accompanied by no improvement. I have not many vacancies on the female side but can take the patient you mention, for some months at least.

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I have had an exceptionally heavy death rate this Spring. I did not think Mr. Reiche would improve much. The whole Hill connection is one of pain, powder, and pride but I have not met Mr. Hill. They will be getting more of their own way now that the husband has disappeared. I do not say committed suicide. The whole feeling in Bradford is against this but I think it probable

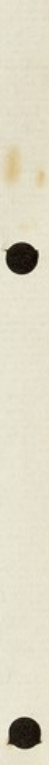
Yours sincerely
J. R. Gibb

PROFESSOR JOHN
D. WATSON

LETTER

TO THE DIRECTOR

OF THE BUREAU



412 ~~502~~

25, ~~BLenheim~~ SQUARE,
LEEDS.

at Topcliffe
Kendou N.W.
May 20. 1907

Dear Dr. Pierce

We should like Miss Willows
to go back to Scalebar Park
for the summer months and
are writing the Linnæan
Commissioners for an order

15. BLENHEIM SQUARE
LEEDS

for her removal -

We thank you very much for
all kind attention & my sister
hope you will be able to take
her into yr Retreat again for
change but we could not
afford ^{to} her & remain permanently
unless you thought her

very much benefited & without
measurable distance of recovery

Again thanking you

I remain

Yrs sincerely

Helen. M. Waller

(292)

25, BLENHEIM SQUARE,
LEEDS.

April 11. 07.

J. R.
11.2

Dear Sir,

Please find cheque for
£34.8.4 which I think
is right —

I am very sorry that Miss
Willans is not well again
I hope you write me tho

like I hear whether you
considers she has improved
while under your care &
also whether she is happier
than she was at first -
I am going from home abt
the 26th of this month &
expect to be away all May

Would Miss Williams like to
come over before I go? if so
I will give a day after next
week. I am

Yrs truly
Helen M. Williams.

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25, BLENHEIM SQUARE,

LEEDS

Jan 24. 1907

Dear D. Pierce,

I am enclosing cheque 31/6/1 -
We are very glad to hear a better
account of my sister - Perhaps
you will kindly let me hear
when Miss Willans can be
sent over to Leeds for a day
I mean when you find you can

55 BLENNHEIM SQUARE
LEEDS

space a nurse - If there
should be any thing ^{farther} that
you think wd benefit my
sister we rely upon you
to tell us -

I have been expecting to hear
from the Matron about
any clothing needed -

Trusting the epidemic of
influenza is subsiding
I am with thanks

Yrs truly

Helen M. Wellans.

25, BLENHEIM SQUARE,

LEEDS. Dec 30th

Dear J. R. R. R.

We quite understood that your lowest terms were 48/- per week - and we wanted to try the change for Miss Williams for a while because we have laid a little money for her & wished if possible to give her some pleasure - I am very

guessed

if so far she is rather worse
than better for it —

I only told you about Miss
Willans income being £100
because we cannot afford
to pay much more than 4%
and will of course sign the
agreement when we know
the exact sum that will

be charged —

We are glad to hear of slight
improvements & trust the
attack will soon abate —

Thanking you

I am yrs sincerely

Helen M. Willans.

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25, BLENHEIM SQUARE,

LEEDS. Decr 28. 06

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Dear Sir,

Will you kindly let us have
a line & let us of Mrs Williams
is better than she has been - We
hope the period of excitement is
abating for it seems as though
been ^{an} unusually long attack!
We shd also like to hear of

25 BLENHEIM SQUARE
LEEDS

She has settled happily - also
if she will be well enough
to come over for a day before
being long - with a nurse -
With regard to a paper sent
by your Secretary - my brother
thinks we ought to know
the weekly charges before

I sign it as my sister's
income is only £100 per year
and we could not afford
to pay very highly - we shall
be glad to hear this soon please
and hoping also to hear a good
account of my sister

I am yrs sincerely

Helen M. Williams.

To Dr Medford Rivers -

(1021)

25, BLENHEIM SQUARE,

LEEDS. Dec 19th

Dear Em

My sister has sent these
papers to us - perhaps you may
wonder what she has done
with them & so we return them
I hope by now Mrs Willans
is beginning to settle down &

quitting down from the attack
of exuberance.

Yrs truly

Helen M. Williams.

When my sister is fit to come
over I shall be very glad
to see her of course —

931
25, BLENHEIM SQUARE,
LEEDS.

Nov 19

Dear Gus

It is a great relief to me
to hear from Dr Gilman
this morning that Miss
Willans will be transferred
to the Retreat this week -
as we first hoped - and

after that we shall be very
anxious to hear how she
is settling

Yrs truly

H. M. Sullivan

TELEPHONE No. 92, OTLEY.

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SCALEBOR PARK,
BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE.

18th Nov^r 1906

Dear Dr. Peirce,

Miss Williams will
be transferred to you on
Friday next. Unfortunately the
sister told her of the proposed
change & the prospect has
upset her a little but she will
be back to her usual state.

With regards

Yours faithfully
J. R. Gilman

Dr Peirce
Hetherington

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TURKISHY-AMIND
KLEANT

930
25, BLERHEIM SQUARE,
LEEDS. Nov 18. 06

Dear Sir,

I write, on receipt of Dr. Mackenzie's
note of the 16th, & Dr. Gilman's book
if Miss Willans is more reconciled
to the idea of the change to York -
I have not yet had a reply -
We are very disappointed that she
deemed so & dread the more for
we hoped she wd benefit by

25 BLENHEIM SQUARE
LEEDS

the change -

We are extremely obliged by your
kind courtesy in the matter & I
still hope I hear that Miss Willans
is willing to come. I the "Retreat"

Perhaps Dr. Lydman has
communicated with you & if so
I should be glad to know
whether my sister is to be

transferred - for Dr. Mackenzie
says if not I shd let the
Commissioners know -

I am again thanking you

Yrs Sincerely

Helen M. Willans.

I shall be glad to know how I
am & make payments - at
least it has been monthly -
Of course when the transfer is
effected I shall be glad to
have your opinion and also
I hear how Mrs Willans
settles - I cannot come to see her
but hope soon you may be able
to allow her to visit me at any
rate for the day - it always gives
her pleasure of me -

I am
Dear Sir
Yours truly
Helen M Willans

Mrs H. M. Willans 909
25, BLENHEIM SQUARE
LEEDS. Nov 11. 06

Purse

✓ A.K.

We have received the papers -
re M. E. Willans - one I am
sending to Dr. Gilman - the
others I presume must all
come to you - Your own
papers I have filled up to the
best of my ability but

excepting for a period of 10 days
in 1903 (or 1904) which time my
sister was with me - I have only
had Miss Williams over from
time to time for the day and
therefore I perhaps am hardly
able to speak very correctly
on her condition -

I am writing her today & tell
her that you will receive her
in the Retreat for a while &
that we hope the change will
do her good & give her pleasure
I mentioned Dr. Edinones
towards the end of this week
for time of removal - but you
will arrange that with
him if necessary -

TELEPHONE No. 92, OTLEY.

SCALEBOR PARK,
BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE.

11th November 1906

Dear Dr. Pirce,

Miss Willans is coming to you with my approval. The friends desire the change & it will do good I think. She is a good old chronic and not at all a bad case. She varies much in a moderate cycle. I shall send you fuller notes with her. I shall also send you one of Miss Robinson's.

Perhaps it might be worth while to consider the new Commission.

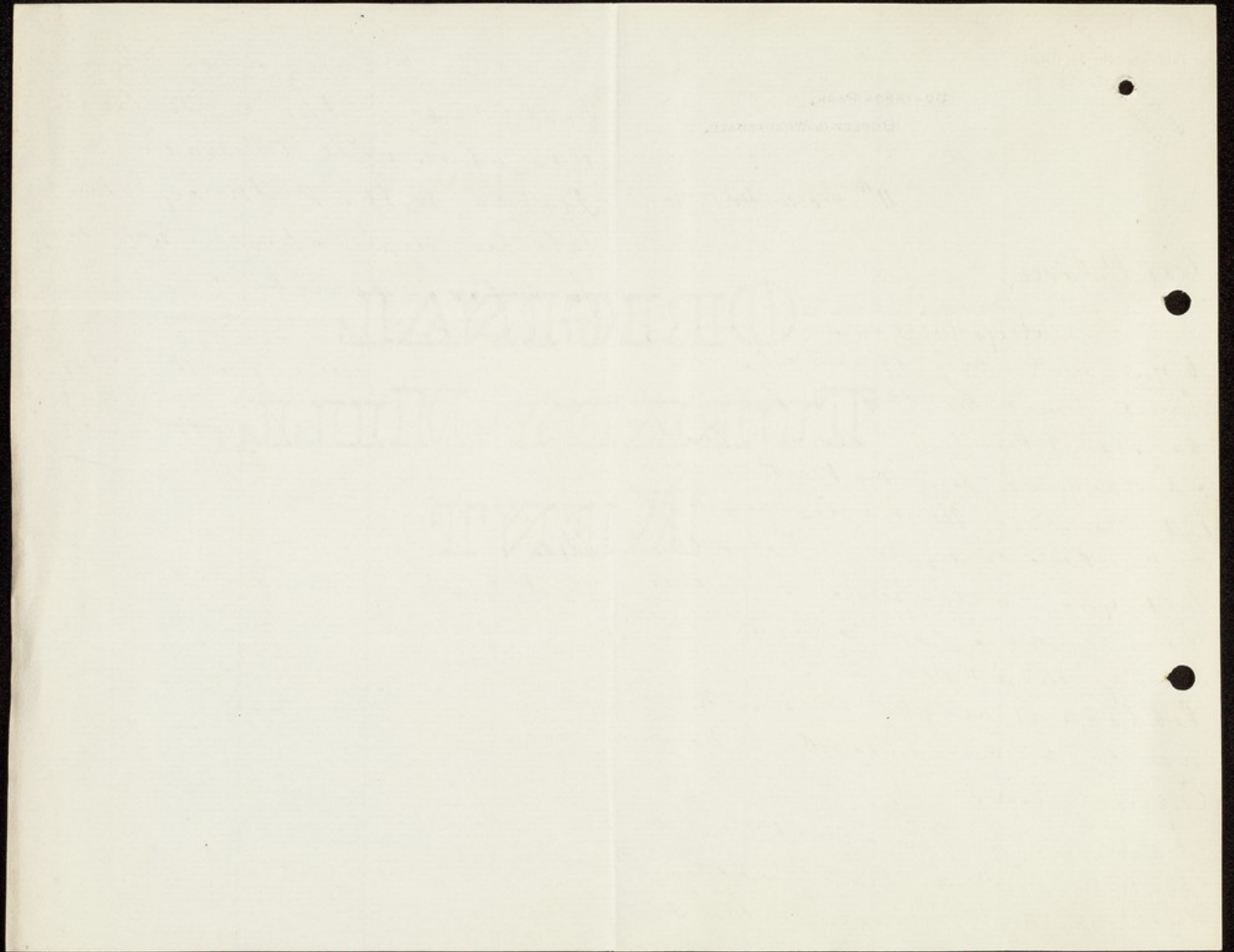
I am in a fix about Miss Matthews. I am practically full on the female side &

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hesitate to take in a chronic noisy case. I have 16 fresh beds which will be ready by Christmas or that I may I think take her stipulating as you say for a fixed period.

In haste

Yours faithfully
J. B. Glucanor

Misce ?
The Retreat
York



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25, BLENHEIM SQUARE,

LEEDS.

Nov 7. 06

Dear Sir,

With reference to your note of
Oct 13th I have not been able
to write before as I have had to
wait for my brother

I have now written to the
Commissioners in Lunacy with
permission to transfer my
letter (Margaret Eliza Millaus)

25. BLENNHEIM SQUARE
LEEDS.

from Scalebar Rank & "the Retreat"
From your note of the 15th I
see you can take my sister - We
cannot afford a double expense
So on hearing from you I will
send the necessary notice to
Dr. Gilman & when permission
is given ask you to kindly
arrange the transfer - the time
had better be left indefinite as

25, BLENHEIM SQUARE,
LEEDS.

of the benefits under your care
& settles happily of course we
shall want her to remain
so long as it can be afforded.

Awaiting your reply.

I am yrs truly

Heleu M. Willans.

To Dr Medford Pierce
The Retreat York

LEEDS
25, BLENHEIM SQUARE

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25, BLENHEIM SQUARE,
LEEDS.

P.S

I suppose your Mother will
communicate with me
regarding clothes - I feel
more shoes are needed

Yours

LEEDS.
25 BLENHEIM SQUARE.

She seems to me much better
than she was some years ago -
She has a nervous dread of
being locked in a bedroom alone
at night -

I should like to ask whether
if she comes down, you could
from time to time allow her
to come over with a nurse
& see me (if she is well enough)

25, BLENHEIM SQUARE,

(813)
LEEDS. Oct 14. 06.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you a fortnight ago
asking for some information
concerning your Retreat at York -
You kindly sent me your report -
I now want to ask for some
further information -

My sister is now a patient

ST. BLENNHEIM SQUARE
LEEDS

at Gratehar Park, where she has
been for four years - previous
to that she was for five years
with Dr. Swanson of York -
I find Dr. Gilmour does not
yet consider it advisable for
my sister to have the change
a visit to the sea might give

to my brother & I think if we
can afford your terms we
like to try whether a few months
(at any rate) at the Retreat
would benefit her as we hear
you afford amusements &
drives & various interests for
your patients -
My sister's case was what
the doctors termed "climacteric"

for I am much of an invalid
myself and could not possibly
go over to York for a day to
see her - We think it does
her good to come over but of
course you would judge of that -
Will you kindly let us know
if you wd receive my sister
& how the exchange could
be effected if decided upon -

All your letters are to 2/8/ - enclosure
of laundry

I shall be obliged by an answer
and if my sister is willing we
should very much like to try
the effect of this change.

I am

Yrs truly

(Miss) Helen M. Williams.

To Dr. Medford Pierce.

25, BLENHEIM SQUARE
LEEDS.

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Sept 23. 06

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly let me have
a copy of your rules for admission
and terms for lady patients at
"The Friends Retreat"? I am
wondering having heard what care
is given to your patients & if

25, BLENNHEIM SQUARE,
LEEDS.

We can afford the terms I
shall hope to write further -

I am yrs faithfully

Helen M. Willans.



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 Marianne E. Willans of _____

_____ as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringate, 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 9th day of March 1907

Name John R Willans

Residence Ran Tan Worley Leeds.

Occupation woollen Manufacturer.

SIGNED by the said John R Willans.

in the presence of

Witness's Signature	} <u>Helen M Willans</u>
Address, and	
Profession.	

25- Blenheim Sq
Leeds

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.

