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Jan 22, 1912

Dear Dr. Armytage,

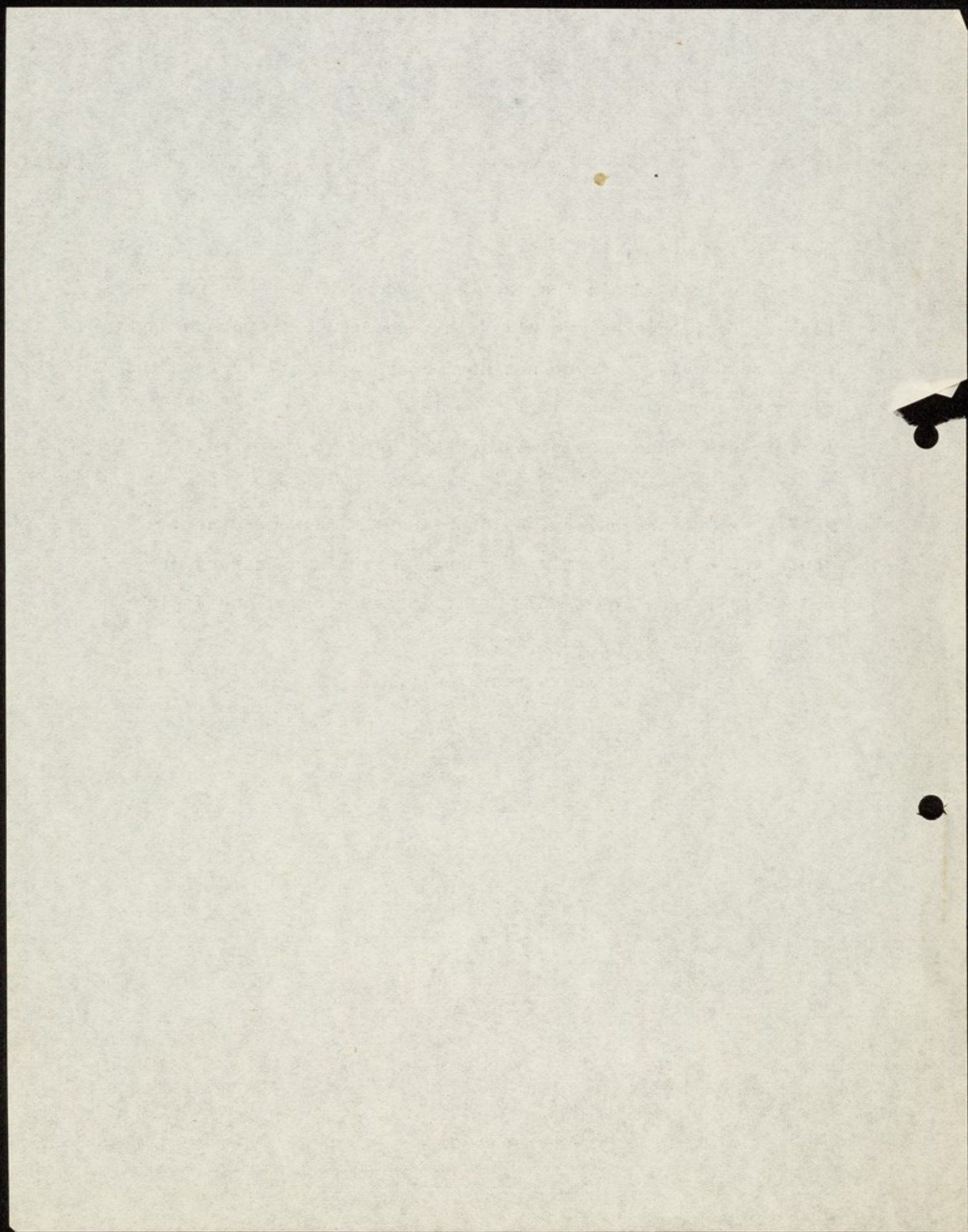
I am afraid I cannot help you with the man you are looking for, though I should fully expect such a person ought to be secured. We do not have many applications from the right type of man, and it is possible some of our staff might like to secure an appointment of the kind you mention.

I gather that you do not want a married man, and I should hardly expect the salary would be such as to tempt them.

Could you not by advertising secure a gentleman's servant suitable for the position? It is a sad case, and I wish I could help further with it.

Yours very truly,







Acomb , York .

29st January 1912 .

Dear Dr Pierce

I wonder if in the multitude of men which pass through your hands in the course of the year you know of one which would be suitable and agreeable to come to The Hon Alexander Willoughby as a kind of Nurse-valet-butler . You see we are still going on in much the same way ,but certainly better on the whole, and we find that it is impossible to manage at all without a man at hand always ,not that he has much nursing to do , but he is there ready to check the first symptoms of an outbreak ,and so prevent much regrettable conduct occurring. We have had a nurse from the Male Nurse's Co-Operation constantly ,and it works very well, only it is rather costly and Mrs Willoughby desires me to write and ask you the foregoing question . I feel sure a tactful man un-trained would be perfectly competent , and with house work to fill in the many weeks at a stretch when he has no nursing to do would be useful and a source of comfort to the family .

Please pardon me for troubling you with this matter , but I thought you more likely than anyone else I know to be able to put me in communication with the right man . With kind regards

I remain

Very faithfully yours

*F. Fairman Amythorpe*



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5th September 19 11.

Dear Dr Pierce

Thank you for your letter of this morning " re " Mr Alec Willoughby M ; I feel that I can hardly be the adjudicator in the matter you write about , All I can say is that he went to The Retreat upon his own urgently expressed wish , He was kept there as long as you had the power to do so , And he left by his own free will at the earliest possible moment. I sympathise with his friends who have had so much to contend with in the past through him , and am also aware of your rules which you have the entire right to enforce if your committee so decides. Whilst deeply regretting the annoyance I must ask permission to leave the matter in your hands entirely.

I hope you had a good holiday and feel much benefitted by the change.

With kindest regards

I remain

Yours very sincerely

*F. Fairbairn Armstrong*



Account Book

11 September 1911

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

in relation to the account of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours faithfully,

W. H. L. S. T. O. R.  
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Yours faithfully,

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W. H. L. S. T. O. R.



Sept. 4, 1911

Dear Dr. Armytage,

Our Committee fixed a fee of 4 guineas for Mr. Willoughby's short stay at the Retreat, and he thinks this is too much, which one can readily understand. He, however, forgets that on the paper he signed it was plainly stated that a stay of at least one month is expected, whereas the Committee has only charged one week. He, moreover, does not realise that the affair caused a good deal of trouble. I am sure the Committee would not wish to do anything that is not reasonable, and so I write to ask what you think about the matter, and I will revive the question at the next meeting of the Committee.

Yours very truly,







THE LODGE,  
ACOMB,  
YORK.

Mr. Waller

Dear Sir,

26<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1910.

I have received y. letter &  
note what you say. I am  
enclosing a cheque for £1. made  
out to Dr. Pierce  
I think this is what the Tobacco  
Stationary etc came to, but I  
cannot quite remember, as  
you did not send the acc  
back. Yrs faithfully  
Mary Willoughby



THE LODGE,  
ACOMB,  
YORK.

24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1910

THE LODGE,  
ACOMB,  
YORK.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am returning you the  
Enclosed acct as I think  
there is a slight error  
in the small acct, as my  
husband did not have any  
washing or mending done at  
the Retreat, he sent it to  
the Laundry in Norton, Malton



when we always go.

I am so sorry  
to trouble you. W<sup>d</sup> you  
very kindly alter this item  
& return it to me?

My husband sends his  
kind regards & is very well.

Believe me,

Yrs truly

Mary Willoughby

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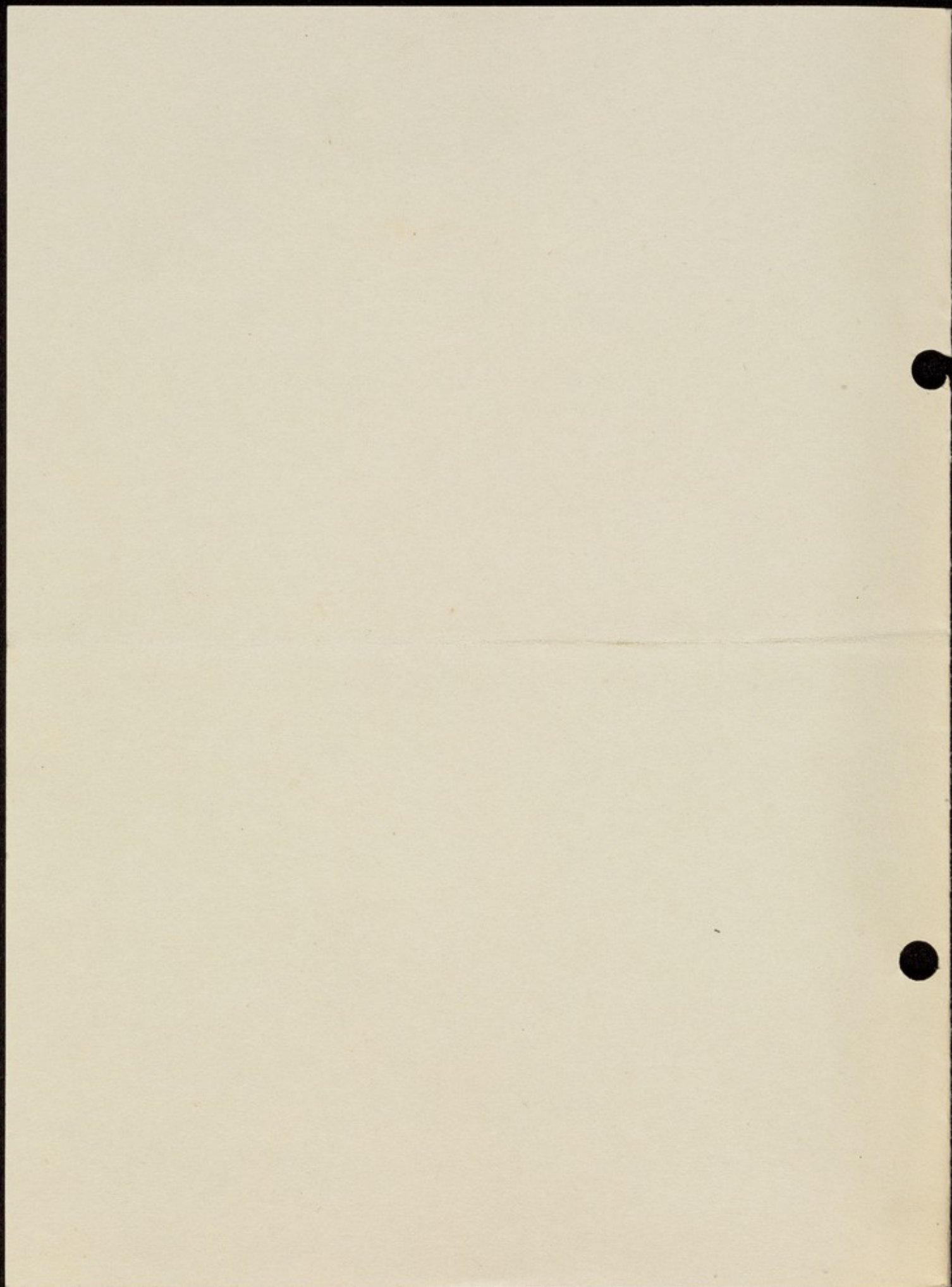
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W. Wellmuth

Jan 25 1910

Dear Madam

Dr. Pierce wishes me to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
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was under the circumstances incorrect  
tho you would notice that it was  
not intended to carry it forward - the  
small amounts for tobacco &c not  
being charged - He does not think  
that we need trouble you with the  
small balance on the Board account

Yours faithfully

D. C. Waller Secy



Jan 22 1910

Wright

Dear Mr. Wright

Office makes me  
certainly the receipt of your  
letter & that nothing has  
been made the circumstances  
the you would better that it was  
not intended to carry it forward - the  
small amount for interest to be  
being charged - the due but that  
that we had trouble you with the  
small balance in the bank account

Yours faithfully  
W. C. Wright



Wm. Alexander H. Welling

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1910

Dr. to The Retreat,  
York.

The Rules of the Institution require that each Quarter be paid IN ADVANCE.

Overdue Accounts will be charged with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

It is particularly requested that a printed receipt, on the Official receipt form of the Institution, be obtained for each remittance.

To ~~One Quarter's~~ Board to

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>  
4 weeks @ 7/6-

„ Disbursements (as below) to

Remitted

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Washing and Mending ... ..	8		
Stimulants ... ..			
Tobacconist ... ..	18		
Stationery and Stamps ... ..	1	6	
Tailor ... ..			
Hosier ... ..			
Shoemaker ... ..			
Millinery and Dressmaking... ..			
Amusements, Excursions, and ) Sundries per Head Attendant ) ...			
Sundries per the Matron ... ..			
Extra Carriage Drives ... ..			
Extra Nursing ... ..			
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	1	7	6

Less Cash. Dec 6. 20 - 00  
£ 1. 00

Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"  
and crossed "York City & County Bank, F. R. Account."



Dr. to the KERNAL  
New York

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

J. D. MILLER

Secretary of the Board of Education

State of New York

Albany

July 10th 1871

Enclosed for you are the reports of the Board of Education for the year ending June 30th 1871.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

J. D. MILLER

Secretary of the Board of Education



Dec. 18, 1909

Dear Mrs. Willoughby,

I have your letter, and it will be quite suitable for Mr. Willoughby to leave at the time you mention. I do not think he is likely to improve materially by a longer stay here. He has done exceedingly well, and it would be difficult to find any one more willing to help in anything going. He certainly has been most industrious.

It is strange that he feels so little discomfort from abstinence. As to the future I fear I cannot offer any observations. I have explained to him my view that entire total abstinence is the only possible course, but I doubt whether he is convinced. I do not think he is open to conviction on this subject.

I hope you are yourself better for your change. Perhaps you will say whether you would like the cab ordered from any particular place. If we do not hear the contrary we will order the cab from Croft, the man we usually employ.

Yours very truly,



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%QUANSIONS, LONDON.

16<sup>th</sup> Dec 09

QUEEN ANNE'S MANSIONS,  
ST. JAMES'S PARK.

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Dear D. Pierce,

I have heard from my  
husband & I think he  
would like to come home  
on Wednesday next. I am  
going home on Tuesday - so  
will you kindly arrange  
it - I do hope he has  
been pestered by his stay &





is quite well, I only  
trust he will keep so.

Believe me

Yrs Sincerely

Mary Willoughby

I hope you will forgive

a short line, as I am

laid up with a bad cold

I will pay <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ Lab the

other end as it will be best  
for my husband not to have money.