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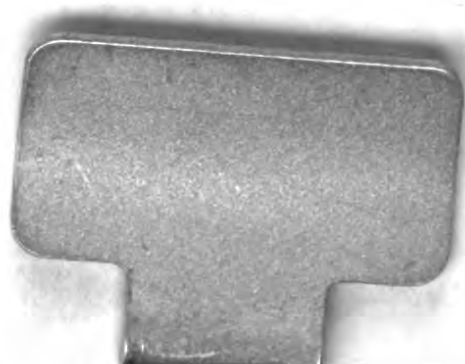
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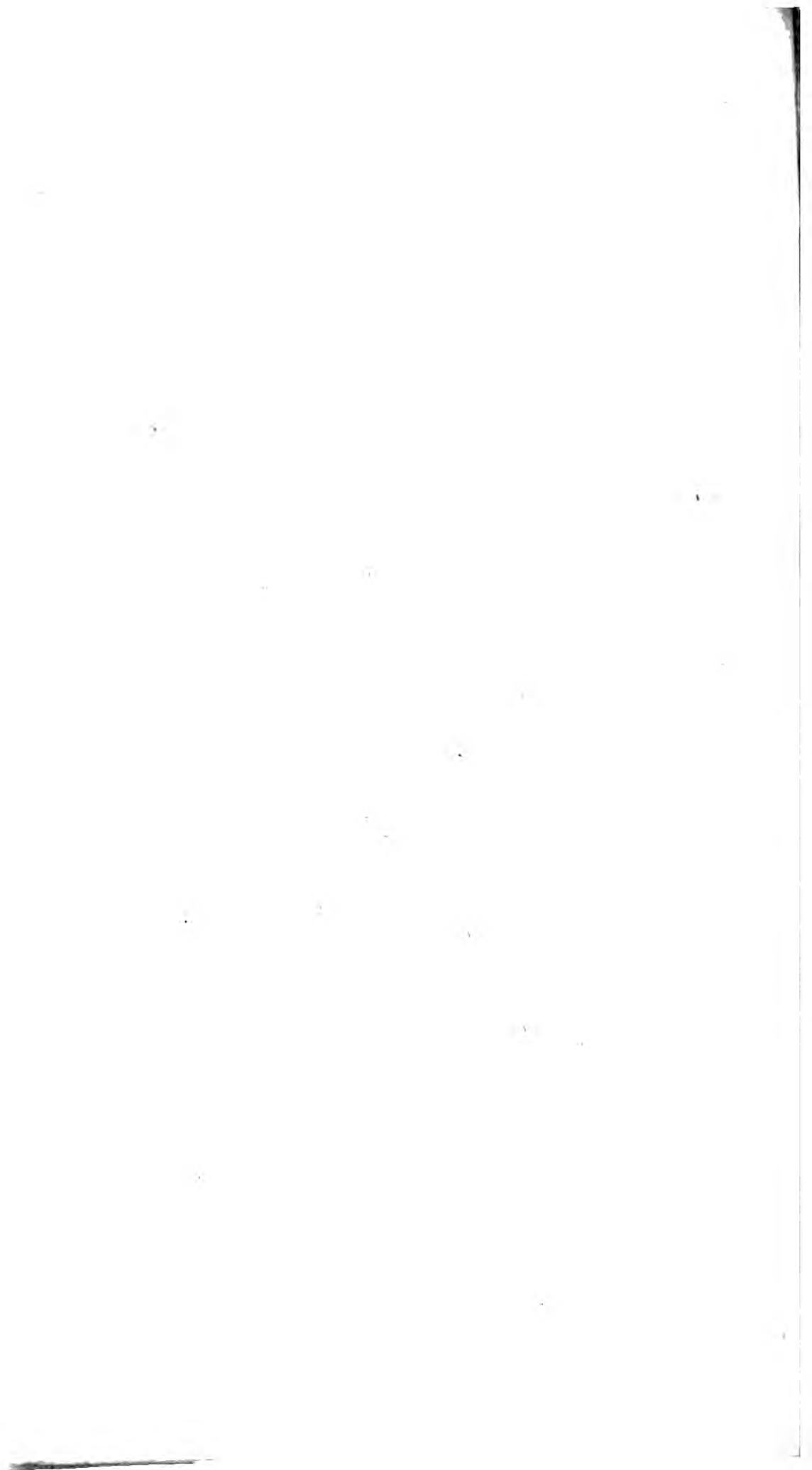


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**SOME  
SMALL MEMORIES**

AS TO  
**THE ORIGIN**  
OF



**Holloway College  
FOR WOMEN.**

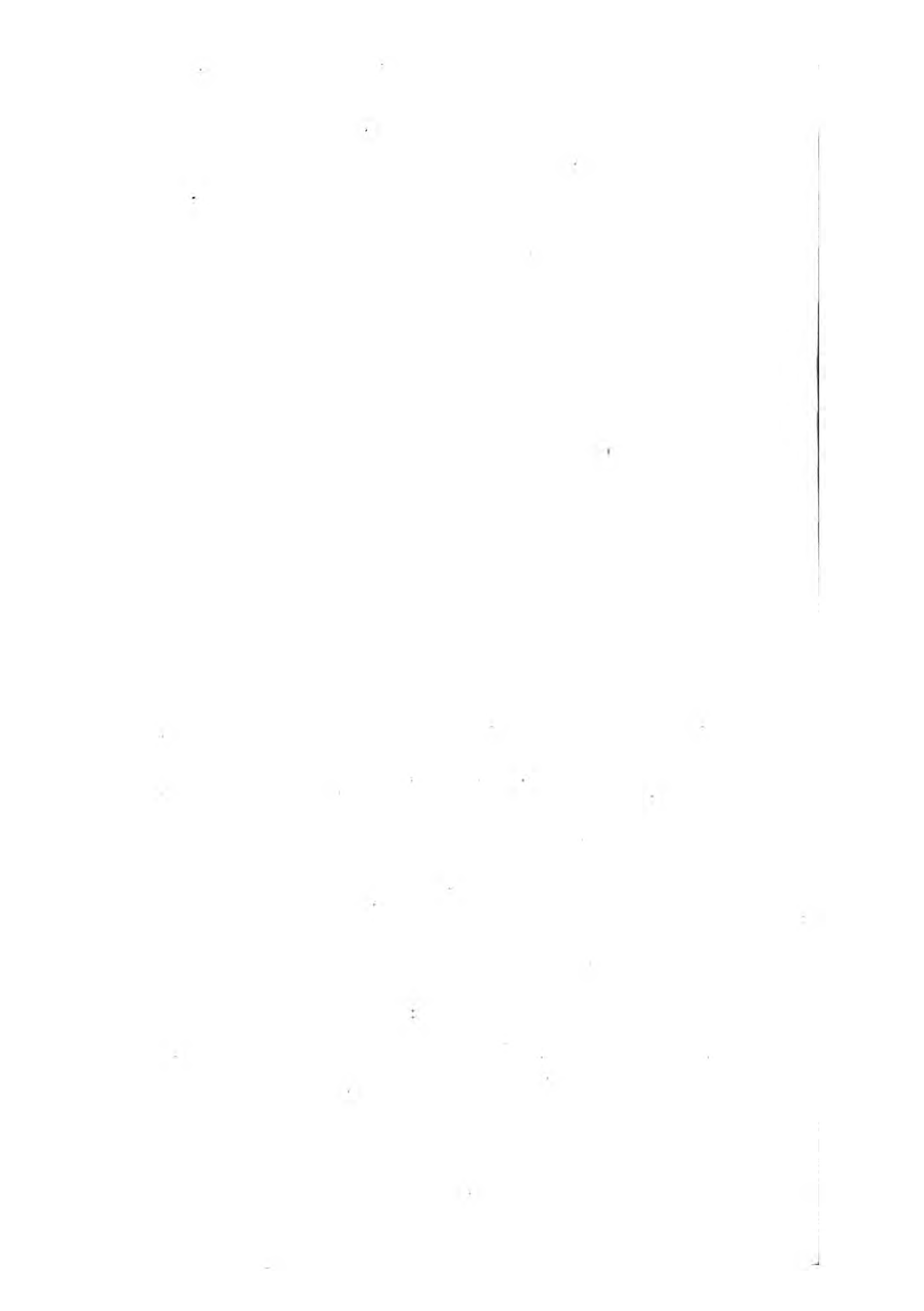
*being Mr. Holloway's address on meeting some  
friends, to explain his views, and some cor-  
respondence with Mr. JAMES BEAL, as to  
its initiation.*

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*Joseph ...*



## THE ADDRESS.

the original M. S. of which was sent by Mr. Beal to Mr. Martin Holloway a few days before the opening by the Queen, to be preserved amongst the archives of the College.

“LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

I feel myself greatly honored by your presence here to-day, coming here as you do for the purpose of offering suggestions to me, respecting my scheme for building a Ladies College which I propose to do, at a cost and in a manner, that may in some measure be worthy the acceptance of the nation, to whom I intend to dedicate it.

I may state that whatever sum may be necessary to accomplish this object I am prepared to devote to it.

The style of the building I propose shall be the Reminiscence of which we see many examples in France. This may be somewhat expensive but for a public Building, I do not regret it. This building may hereafter serve as a starting point for some one else to do a great deal better.

Now I confess that I know nothing or next to nothing as to the requirements or the working of a College for ladies,



and therefore ladies and gentlemen it is for this reason, that I invite your kind co-operation in furnishing suggestions which if I am wise enough to follow I shall I trust leave behind me a monument not of my work alone, but of your work also ladies and gentlemen, and therefore you see how the matter stands, you will incur let me say a certain amount of responsibility, as I assure you that I am open to follow all wise and useful suggestions.

Had I been going to build a house for myself, I might then have done as I liked, but this home as I shall call it is being built for you and will belong to the public and it is my bounden duty to consult distinguished persons such as I now see before me as to their views on the subject. I would wish that academical honors should be open to ladies in this College and that they should have within their reach as time, circumstances and capacity may enable them to obtain either an M. A. or D. A., or earn a "Double First."

If this could be done and by your kind co-operation I believe it can be brought about to benefit future generations will also increase, for how much do we not owe to our dear Mothers early training, and as she has been trained she will in most cases instill the same training into the minds of her children to benefit this commercial country.

I have requested Mr. Crossland my Architect (who is now present) to lay on the table a rough plan and style of the building, which can be altered or modified as may be deemed necessary."

Mr. BEAL introduced Mr. Holloway to Mr. Gladstone to explain his schemes, a honor he highly appreciated. Sir A. Clark was applied to for advice and replied as follows.

5th July, 1873.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note informing me as I have already been informed by Mr. Gladstone of the intention of Mr. Holloway to erect a Hospital for Incurables and a Hospital for Convalescents, and requesting me to offer such suggestions as my experience may enable me to offer for their management in relation to the conditions for the admission of patients.

I am, I regret to say too much occupied by professional work to be able to engage in correspondence about this very interesting and most important work ; but I have no objection to receive on any evening to be agreed upon, either Mr. Holloway or yourself, or both, to discuss the matter in an informal way.

In the meantime let me say, as my strong conviction, that Mr. Holloway could confer no greater boon upon the community of London than by establishing a Hospital for the reception of convalescents from CONTAGIOUS diseases, such as Scarlet Fever, Small Pox and the like.

This might be a free or a self-supporting Hospital, one or the other, but not both ; for the Association together of paying and non-paying patients never succeeds.

I am dear Sir,

Yours truly,

ANDREW CLARK.

533, Oxford Street.

21st August, 1874.

A NOTE in which the simplest way he announces his intention to found the Ladies College, in addition to the 'Sanitorium' to which the note more especially refers.

MR. J. BEAL,  
Dear Sir,

In consequence of the dry weather, my gardens look very much out of condition, and I am sure your friends will be very much disappointed when they come to see me. I shall have much pleasure to see Mr. Sharpe and Daughters to morrow morning if they can make it convenient to come some where about 11 o'clock, as in the afternoon *I want to go and look at some property I have just purchased near Egham*, the site of the College and had you been alone and could have spared the time, I should like you to have seen it, as you are on business probably this cannot be. I also wanted to have some talk with you about Trusteeship, this refers to the Sanitorium; I think at one time you told me you knew a gentleman who was just the kind of man and suitable in every way by means and position, to become a Trustee, as I understand you. I want to meet with two or three good working men, gentlemen of course, who will take care during their lives that abuses do not creep in. The building that I am erecting near Virginia Water Station is intended for Lunatics of the middle class whose means and that of their friends are such as not to permit of their being sent to private houses where charges are high, my Asylum must be self-supporting, but it is not for those of large means and it is to prevent people who have property getting there when they could pay their four or five guineas a week at a private asylum. Then again I have something else to talk to you about. a LADIES COLLEGE FOR WHICH I SHALL WANT TRUSTEES ALSO.

Yours very faithfully,  
(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533, Oxford Street.

25th August, 1874.

MR. J. BEAL.

As the idea grew he wrote as follows:—

Dear Sir,

I thank you for the extract from the newspapers which you referred to.

Of all the men I know you are the only person that can serve me in the way we spoke about when I had the pleasure to see you on Saturday, I am aware that your engagements are numerous, but as this business is one I am sure that you will look upon as a labour of love, and all the information you can possibly get for me so as to form a Deed, I shall be truly grateful for.

I think you said you could procure a book of the famous school in London you referred to, I should like to know where the best gymnasium for ladies can be seen as also swimming baths. Can you tell me what arrangements are made for practising on the Piano. I presume there are a number of little cells, so to call them with walls nearly 3 feet thick to prevent the sound of one interfering with another, what number of pianos should be in use for every 100 girls, when you have obtained some information which you may wish to communicate, kindly drop me a line to Sunninghill Station when you may be prepared to call that I may come here to meet you.

Very faithfully yours,

(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY

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533, Oxford Street.

11th September, 1874.

MR. J. BEAL.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for the scraps I will look them carefully over and do the needful by them, I am sorry that the two gentlemen named cannot assist us.

I have received from the College at Harley Street, a prospectus but nothing from the other places.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533, Oxford Street,

2nd November, 1874.

MR. J. BEAL.

Dear Sir,

You will I daresay stick most tenaciously to the "Big Job" (London Municipal Reform), which I should not do, as I fear that years must pass before you will get any Minister bold enough to tackle it.

You have done enough to stamp your name with greatness, and it may become a question with you, whether you should not take up some other subject where there is a greater chance of pulling it through.

I thank you much for what you will say about my Big Job, but before you send what you may write, to the "Times" please to let me have a sight of it.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533, Oxford Street.

23rd November, 1874.

He was very anxious to have the idea of the scheme in the papers, so that suggestions might be forwarded.

MR. J. BEAL.

Dear Sir,

A few days since I saw a paragraph in the "Morning Post" which I knew at once was from your masterly pen. It was uncommonly well put together, and cannot fail to be noticed by most of the Upper Ten thousand, To-day you have been good enough to send me a copy of the same. May I ask if it is for the purpose that I may make some suggestions, as you recommended, when last I saw you, that it might appear in the "Times" and other papers. Pray let me know what I may do. Allow me to offer you my best acknowledgements for what you have now done.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533, Oxford Street,

26th November 1874.

MR. J. BEAL.

Dear Sir,

As I hope you will as promised act as Godfather for the two Institutions, and take a prominent part as Chairman or otherwise, as you may desire of the Board of Management, so as to ensure with friends that you can get to join you in so laudable a work, that the two Institutions be started and kept going by sensible men, it will I seem to think afford you much pleasure. As regards one of the Staff of the "Times" going down. I think it very desirable that he should to so,

and if you could only let the Landlord of the Hotel know, the day before you go down he will prepare a luncheon for you suitable to the occasion regardless of expense and I should like you to do the thing, "Eu Prince." I may inform you that it is my intention to put a handsome Balustrade all round the Terrace of the Sanitorium, which I daresay will cost £2000. If the day should be fine I would suggest that you go to the top of the Building, that the gentlemen who may be with you, may have an idea of the ornamental grounds that I am laying out.

I shall be better away on the occasion.

I have seen an article in the "Building News" speaking of the "Ladies University" which I am about to build, and for which I am greatly obliged to you for it.

The word "University" sounds far better than College.

I remain dear Sir,

(*Signed*) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533, Oxford Street,

3rd December, 1874.

MR. BEAL.

Dear Sir,

You can scarcely believe the pleasure that your two very kind notes afford me as showing the great interest you take in the work that I am about. I note that you have arranged for a writer of the "Times" to visit Virginia Water and if you can get a few other gentlemen of the Press as you propose to go down with you, come when the weather is settled it will be most advisable and after the work is done, you will I trust make yourselves comfortable at the Hotel and by letting me and Mr. Crossland know the day before, and you will say the hour you would like Luncheon or Dinner,

I will see that it is done in a manner not to discredit your arrangements. I wish you to be pleased on the occasion to see that the gentlemen have each a slip on which you would kindly have copied the enclosed so that the report they may make, may set forth exactly the object of the Sanatorium calling it the "Holloway Sanatorium," and so that the public may thoroughly know that it is of its kind different from all others; as the Medical Staff will do everything that is possible to cure their patients and return them to their friends, whereas in the ordinary way if it is a pay patient it is to the interest of the Proprietor to keep them, and if at a Pauper Lunatic Asylum the patient is herded with the rest and lost sight of.

Yours faithfully,  
*(Signed)* THOMAS HOLLOWAY  
 69, Wimpole Street, W.

Dear Sir,

In consequence of your letter the Editor of the Times has asked me to try and find time to look at Mr. Holloway's Hospital. I am too busy to make any positive engagements, but may perhaps manage to get down on Monday.

Please inform me of the nearest Station, the distance from this Station and of any particulars you think I ought to know, and also furnish me with a line to the Clerk of the Works or some other person, so that facilities for inspection may be afforded. I will not trouble you to send a railway ticket.

I am dear Sir,  
 Faithfully yours,  
*(Signed)* R. BRUNDENELL CARTER,

JAS. BEAL, ESQ.



Tottenham.  
4th December, 1874.

MR. BEAL.

Dear Sir,

I am very much pleased with the great influence of the Times and othes Papers that you are bringing to bear on the work that I am about, a thousand thanks to you ?

Have the goodness to let me know by Sunday any other arrangement you may make with gentlemen to come down and at what time.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

Sunninghill, Berks.  
1st January, 1875.

MR. BEAL.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you a letter which I leave open for you to read, after which be pleased to close it and let it be posted to her. You will perhaps send a line to Mrs. Grey as from yourself as no doubt she would like to see you.

I have stated as you will see, that a slight accident prevents me from calling upon her. It is better to say so I have mentioned that the Ladies' College will surpass anything of the kind to be found, and you will understand it is only in this sense I give it, and not that it is to surpass every other building of any kind.

If you see the lady be pleased not to say anything that may lead her to think that I may call upon her at some future time, as I have really no time ; but I agree with you

in believing that it is to my interest to be on the best of terms with all people, but as you are such a lady's man, I will ask you, if you will allow me, to oblige me at your leisure by seeing any great folks who may desire to converse with me on any subject.

Since dictating the letter to you, I have just received the enclosed. Now as you know everybody, can you tell me who the writer is. I don't exactly see what co-operation he can offer me, allow me to have your views on the subject.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.  
533, Oxford Street, W.C.

21st January, 1875.

Dear Sir,

I return you Mrs. Gray's letter which I have read with much pleasure.

I want to have the pleasure to talk over several things with you and if you would favour me with a call here on Saturday morning between 10-15 and 1 o'clock, as your counsel and advice under some circumstances I value much.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.  
533, Oxford Street.

27th January, 1875.

MR. BEAL.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your draft letter which I have forwarded with only a slight alteration or two.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

Sunninghill.  
4th February, 1875.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure to know that.....will come.

I send you a copy of the draft scheme such as I sent to Eaton.

It is an excellent thought of yours to have it printed so as to give copies to those who may attend on Wednesday morning. Would you like to ask Mr. Gladstone to attend, he told me he would be pleased to contract business on any scheme of work.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533, Oxford Street, W.C.  
5th February, 1875.

J. BEAL, ESQ.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter this morning with an extract from the Globe and I thank you for it. I thought I should find the printed matter here to which you refer, but it appears it was sent down to my private house some time ago and if so I will send it to you.

I was of opinion that what you had sent me as a draft letter would have been about the best thing, as in calling people together in the first instance a mere outline of the scheme is all that may be necessary and inviting suggestions from them, and this would make but a short affair of it. Don't bring any lawyer with you on Wednesday.

What do you think about inviting Graham Sandberg, Esq. of Eaton College to be present with us next week, I think he would like it much. He has been the means of giving us great renown at present by his article in the Manchester Guardian which appears in the "Post" of Yesterday, but I think you should see it, as it is very different to what has been in the other London papers. I am sorry to think Sir Charles Dilke cannot be with us.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

I send you Yesterday's "Post."

I find it was Tuesday's Post which is in the Country.

8th February, 1875.

Dear Sir,

I send you by Book Post the Papers. A thousand thanks to you.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

533, Oxford Street, W.C.

9th February, 1875.

J. BEAL, ESQ.

Dear Sir,

I have your two letters of 6th and 8th inst., and I agree with you in believing that the printed papers you were so good as to send me are more suitable for a School than for the College now proposed.

A gentleman has just been here and states that Miss Emily Davies of 17, Cunningham Place, a sister of Llewellyn Davies, the Broad Churchman, and also Mrs. Garrett Anderson the sister of Mrs. Fawcett, express great desire to come here to-morrow and wish for invitation. If you see no objection

to the course perhaps you will be pleased on receipt of this to send them invitations, as I shall do nothing of this kind, but leave it for you to manage; again this gentlemen suggests whether you would not like to write some reporter of the "Times" to be present, this I leave to you to do as you think fit.

Perhaps you will be pleased to be here to-morrow a little before 2 o'clock, so as to introduce me to the people as they come as I don't know any of them.

Yours very faithfully,  
(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

Sunning Hill.

11th February, 1875.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Hayne leaves London on Monday, but has consented to call at Oxford Street, on Saturday at 2 o'clock with Mr. Chadwick, do pray come then if you can. We shall never see him again after that day, and I have much to require from him.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

Carlton Chambers,

4, Regent Street, S.W.

23rd February, 1875.

Dear Sir,

I shall have much pleasure in breakfasting with Sir James Shuttleworth on Friday morning next, and in submitting the College Plans afterwards.

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) W. H. CROSSLAND.

JAS. BEAL, ESQ.

533, Oxford Street.

26th February, 1875.

Dear Sir,

I have sent a copy of your letter to Mr. Holloway, and he wishes me to express to you his thanks for bringing the subject of the Egham and Staines Gas Company under his notice.

He observes that you know more about such matters than he does, and that at in some distant period he shall want to consult you about that, and many other things as connected with the University at Egham, but at present he thinks you will agree with him, that the time has not yet arrived when a definite reply can be made to the Directors and that therefore it will be advisable to leave the question an open one, and not say either that we shall, or shall not begin at present Mr. Holloway will therefore under the circumstances be pleased by your writing what who may deem a suitable letter in answer to their inquiry.

I with Mr. Crossland is going to breakfast with Sir James Kay Shuttleworth.

Mr. Holloway tells me the more he considers his scheme the more he finds it necessary to obtain further knowledge as to the requirements of Universities, and for this purpose he proposes to visit those of Oxford and Cambridge with Mr. Crossland, to consult some of the leaders of Colleges, as to what other additions should be made to the plans, so as to render them as far as possible, in every way suitable to the carrying out of his great work.

Mr. Holloway's cold has nearly left him, but he tells me he is now taking a little rest so as to be ready to attend to the carrying out of his plans.

I presume he will not desire to have another meeting till after his visit to the two Universities.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

*(Signed)* W. DRIVER.

(Now the Driver Holloway)

JAMES BEAL, ESQ.

Tittenhurst.

6th March, 1875.

Dear Sir,

I will be at Oxford Street on Monday at 10 o'clock, will you be pleased to invite Mr. Chadwick to meet us.

Yours truly,

*(Signed)* THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

Sunning Hill,

Sunday, 11th April, 1875.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed paper has been received from Mr. Chadwick.

I do not think that you or myself can submit to what is set forth on religious teaching, will you be pleased to give the subject your consideration and allow me to hear from you.

Truly yours,

*(Signed)* THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

