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Mrs. Rowan is progressing very favourably, thank you, under the treatment of a private nurse and Doctor.

I might add that Mrs. Rowan has not got a Tumour as reported to her and myself, by both you and the Nursing Staff at the Lying in Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

*M. Rowan*

To Dr. Everina Massey.

S.Q.M.Sgt.  
A.S.O.

No.5, Hibernian Villas,  
Thomondgate,  
LIMERICK,  
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26th July, 1912.

Madam,

I am in receipt of your communication of the 24th instant, received this day, and in reply have to inform you that I am given to understand that the Military Authorities are paying at the rate of twenty shillings per week for the maintenance and medical attendance on Mrs. Rowan during her stay in the Lying in Hospital, consequently the portion of your note re £1. 1. 0. fee, is not understood.

As regards the fee of £1. 1. 0. for Dr. Kennedy, the amount will be paid on receipt of a bill from that gentleman.

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27.7.12

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. but I have shown Dr Kennedy. He will in due course send you his account.

As regards my own fee £1.1.0 - together with the other members of the medical Staff, I receive no remuneration from the Limerick Hospital & attend poor patients in that institution gratis, but we charge those whose means permit to pay us for our services - The 20 Shillings per week you refer to goes entirely to the funds of the hospital & is the usual charge for patients in the private wards irrespective of any payment to the doctors - knowing that you can afford

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to pay me a fee I sent you in my account as I would for any other patient under similar circumstances -

If you consider your wife is a suitable case for the receipt of her medical attendance from me there is nothing more to be said -

~~I am etc etc~~

Faithfully yours  
Lorraine Massey.

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Madam

I am in receipt of  
your further communication  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst; and as  
regards the latter portion of  
same, have to inform you  
that I do not consider

Mrs Rowan's case a suitable  
one for free medical  
attendance ~~as~~ under the  
circumstances stipulated in  
the first portion of your  
letter i.e. "poor patients;" or in  
fact under any circumstances  
Mrs Rowan is entitled

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to free admission to Hospital  
as well as free medical  
attendance, and under the  
circumstances I am sorry I  
cannot see my way clear  
to pay.

I personally requested that  
Doctor Kennedy <sup>be asked</sup> to examine  
Mrs Rowan and of course  
will have to pay him his  
fee of £1. 1. 0.

However, I might mention  
that, as Mrs Rowan is  
entitled to free medical  
attendance under Army  
Regulations, no doubt your  
bill would meet with favourable  
consideration, if submitted to the  
Military Authorities, Military Hospital,  
New Barracks.

Yours faithfully  
John D. Moran

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6 Barrington Street

Limerick

5-8-12

Dear Miss Massy

I return the correspondence  
herewith. I spoke to Colonel Daly and showed  
him the letters. He proposes to write to the  
hospital committee so as to have things  
definitely arranged. The terms previously  
quoted by them to us are supposed to include  
everything, and he does not think there  
would be any possibility of getting more from  
government as long as the present arrangement  
stands.

Yours sincerely

F J Coppinger.

PS 55  
Fees for this treatment from the medical officer  
in Charge Military Hospital  
to the Soldiers' Hospital  
Hospital of Dimiceli

Janus & Daly  
of Dr. Col. R. M. C.  
O. i/c Military Hospital  
Limerick

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6<sup>th</sup> August 1912  
I beg leave to bring the  
following circumstances  
to your notice  
Dr. Moran wife of  
H. Dr. Seaf. Moran A. S. C.  
was sick & your hospital for  
fear of treachery on the  
8<sup>th</sup> July. on the orders -  
standing that the hospital  
Chairs for all over the

expenses incurred herat. This claim of course  
the rate of £1.0.0 per week cannot be entertained  
or £10/- per day:—

A bill for this sum due to hospital on the under-  
for the period she was in  
Hospital &c. This rate has  
been passed by the A.D.M.J. I should feel much  
comfortable if you would  
and will be paid in due  
course. I am informed  
that the husband of  
Mrs. Rawan has received further payment  
a bill claiming £1.1.0 whether fees can be claimed  
for medical attendance from patients in  
town the lady doctor  
who attended Mrs. Rawan has agreed

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Dear Doctor Harvey.

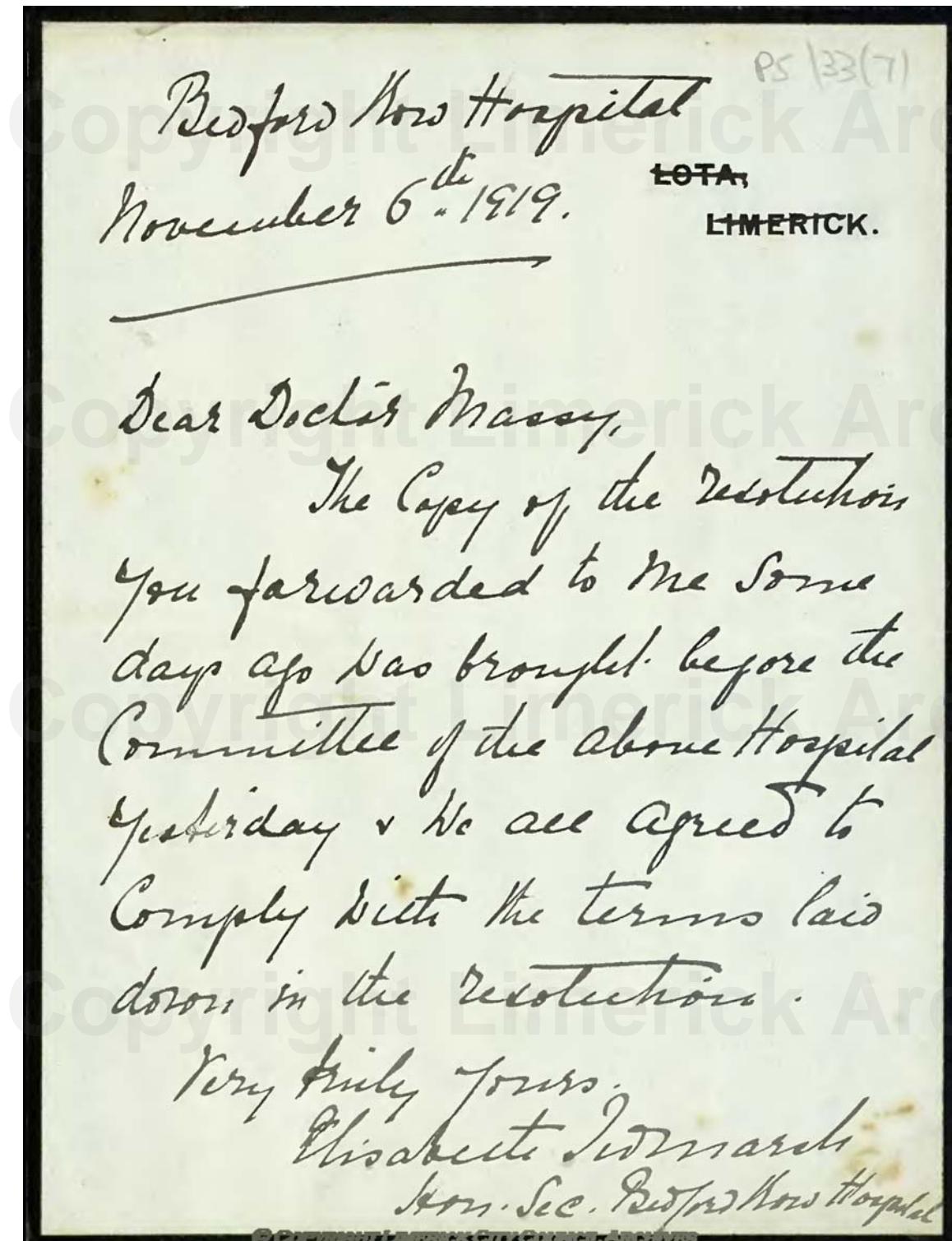
I shall be very  
pleased to place the copy  
of the resolution before the  
Committee of the Redford New  
Hospital at their meeting next  
Wednesday.

Yours very truly  
Elizabeth Fiducia  
Ass. Secy.

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PS 12301  
6.1.20.

Dear Sir, Dr. Roche Kelly informs me he had a conversation with you re remuneration of members of visiting med. staff for attendance on wives or other dependents of the military who may from time to time be admitted as patients <sup>to the</sup> stay in Hspcl. He says you are anxious to have a definite scale of fees fixed. If you wd kindly write me a letter to this effect I'd call a meeting of the Vis. med staff probably early next week to consider the matter. In your letter please state whether you suggest payment to be at a fixed date, so much for each patient or a variable date the amt of the fee in each case depending, say, on length of patients' stay in Hspcl., no. of visits paid by Dr. or on the nature of the case itself (e.g. abortion, abnormal labours) When calling the meeting I wd like to have something

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more definite & lay before the Staff train  
merely Dr R. Kelly's verbal report of his  
interview with you

John J. Murphy  
Limerick & Munster M.R.

actg Sec. V. M. Staff

Dr J. J. Murphy  
L.M.R.

Luit Col John R. Dunc

New York

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THE SECRETARY,  
VISITING MEDICAL STAFF,  
LYING-IN HOSPITAL,  
LIMERICK.

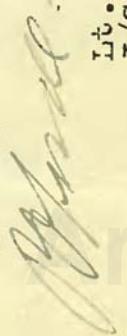
Dear Madam,

In reply to yours of the 6th instant, I beg to request that you will furnish me with a Quotation of the lowest rate, per diem, chargeable for Soldiers wives who may be admitted to your hospital from time to time, at as early a date as possible.

The rate charged should include everything, as when the bill is submitted for payment a daily rate must be quoted, otherwise the Bill will not be accepted.

I should be obliged if you would kindly give me the date of Admission to your hospital of Mrs. Abbott, as shown by your Hospital Books.

An early reply will oblige.



Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.  
I/C Military Hospital,  
LIMERICK.

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8.1.20

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Dear Sir, I send you letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst & will  
lay it before the Trust; medical Staff & let  
you know what we decide to charge for  
medical attendance on Soldiers' wives  
& other dependents admitted to the  
Hospital. I will write you again  
directly after the meeting of the medical  
Staff which I expect will be held Sat  
next week - with regard to your query  
re Mrs Abbott I asked her husband &  
she informed me this patient was admitted  
to Hospital on Friday Decr 26<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Yours Tr  
E.C.

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3.

Dear Sir, 13-1-20.

At a meeting of the visiting Medical Staff of the Hospital held to day it was decided that the rate for medical attendance on Soldiers wives or other dependents admitted as patients to the hospital will be 5/- per day + an additional Charge of £1.1. for each consultation, ~~or anaesthetic~~ <sup>£1.1. for each</sup> in any case where a consultation or the administration of an anaesthetic is necessary.

This, with the hospital charge of 5/- per day makes an inclusive rate of 10/- per day plus £1.1. for each consultation ~~or anaesthetic~~.

The charges of the medical staff for attendance

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In the above mentioned hospital are  
quite apart & distinct from charges  
made by the Hospital for board, lodg.  
<sup>Medicines & Stimulants.</sup>  
& Nursing, but, for convenience, the Hospl  
Com. have agreed to let both accounts  
be furnished together, that of the  
Medical Staff however appearing as  
a separate item -

John T. M.

Evonia St. Maesey M.B.

Acting Sec. Vis Med. Staff

Lying in Hospl dñe's

drn't Col. Forde R.A.M.C.

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THE SECRETARY,  
VISITING MEDICAL STAFF,  
LYING-IN-HOSPITAL,  
LIMERICK.

Dear Madam,

In reference to your letter of the 13th ultime, re charges for Patients, wives of Soldiers, in your hospital, which it is regretted was not acknowledged sooner, I beg to inform you that in the case of Mrs. Abbott, Authority has been obtained for the payment of the A/C at the rate of 10/- per diem, and accordingly I have submitted your Bill for payment by the Command Paymaster, Irish Command, Dublin.

With reference to the Bill from Dr. Roche-Kelly, I am communicating with this gentleman on the subject, as I understand, Medical Fees are arranged by the Medical Attendants themselves.

I am, Madam,  
Yours truly,  
*M. J. Hale.*  
Military Hospital,  
LIMERICK,  
5th February 1920  
Lieut. Col. R.A.M.C.

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Copy reply. 6.2.20.

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of yours of 5<sup>th</sup> inst & note contents. You do not make it clear as to whether the inclusive date of 1st Decr has been calculated for Soldiers wives who may in future be admitted as patients & the day is in Hospl. or whether the authority for payment of this date has reference only to the case of Mrs Abbott - I wd be glad if you wd kindly inform me more definitely on this point.

Faithfully,

Eunice S. J. Massy

acting Sec 1<sup>st</sup> medical Staff

day is in Hospl.

JK

Lieut Col. Forde R.A.R.C

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MILITARY HOSPITAL,

LIMERICK,

7th February 1920.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I beg to inform you that a contract cannot be entered into regarding the admissions of soldiers' wives to the Lying-In Hospital, Limerick, as separate applications for authority for admissions to Civil institutions have to be rendered by me to Headquarters, according as the cases occur.

Nevertheless, it is quite probable that cases admitted, will be paid for at the rate laid down by you in your letter of the 13/1/20, should the necessity arise for their treatment in your Hospital. I, however, have no authority to form a contract, without reference to Headquarters.

I am, Madam,  
Faithfully yours,  
The Secy., Visiting Med. Staff,  
Lying-In Hosp't,  
LIMERICK.

Lieut. Colonel R.A.M.C.  
In charge of Military Hospital  
LIMERICK.

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11.2.20.

Dear Sir,

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I am in receipt of yours of 7<sup>th</sup> inst & note contents - I fail to understand why, if, as stated in this letter, you are unable to enter into a contract for payments for Soldiers' wives admitted <sup>from time to time</sup> to the Disp' in Hospital. You should have asked me to furnish you with a quotation for such payments. <sup>This</sup> distinctly did in your letter of 7<sup>th</sup> ult.

I shall bring your letter of 7<sup>th</sup> inst before the members of the medical staff when next they meet & if desired to do so will

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then write you further on the matter.

J. Murphy Jr

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act Sec. Vis Med. Staff  
Supt in Hospl.

Lient Col. Lodge  
R.A.M.C.

I may mention that the dates  
given in my letter of 13 ult are  
the minimum wch we will agree  
to for wives or other dependents  
of soldiers admitted to the Limerick  
Hospit Sir R

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MILITARY HOSPITAL,

LIMERICK,

13th February 1920.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and note its contents.

I am unable to make a Contract with the Lying-In Hospital, Limerick, because I have no authority to arrange fees, or any financial matter without sanction of my headquarters, Cork, and in each individual case admitted to institutions, other than Military Hospitals, a separate application for the authority for the payment of the Fees has to be sent in by me, before I can give any official answer that the terms have been accepted. Ordinarily a reasonable fee is sanctioned, but nevertheless I must comply with instructions from Headquarters.

I also wish to bring to your notice the matter of admissions, for which the Military Authorities are held responsible.

Payment for the wives and children of the wives of Officers, N.C.O.s. and Men, borne on the Married Rolls of the various Units will only be undertaken.

Should the wives or families of soldiers, other than those for whom arrangements are made by the M.O. here be admitted, I cannot accept the responsibility for payment, the matter of fees being a personal matter.

I regret that the subject of my letters should have been interpreted otherwise than was intended, and hope that I have not seriously inconvenienced you.

If the Committee of the Hospital wish to make a contract for the treatment of cases referred to, that is the wives and families of N.C.O.s. and men of the various Units, borne on the Married Roll, if terms are forwarded to me, stating clearly that the Hospital Fees are separate from those charged by the Medical Attendants, and if possible if the latter can fix a Contract rate, I shall forward same to Headquarters for approval in the cases of future admissions.

Trusting that this arrangement will prove satisfactory.

I am

Madam,

Yours truly,

The A/Sec.,

Visiting Med. Staff,  
Lying In Hospital,  
LIMERICK

*B. Horde*  
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.  
I/C Milt. Hospital.