

Historic Psychiatry original miscellaneous documents

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These are a variety of handwritten and typed letters, lectures, autographs, news clippings, biographical information, images and sketches, court documents, and other documents related to the history of psychiatry. These documents are housed in four boxes and the folders within are arranged alphabetically by surname or title, and they are included in the larger collection of historic psychiatry material in the Menninger Archives. Authors come from such fields as medicine, religion, prison and other reform and advocacy movements, politics, the military, etc. The documents themselves sometimes provide significant information, and sometimes they were collected because their authors were significant historical figures. Some of the individuals found in Box 1 include James Mark Baldwin, Ludwig Binswanger, Eugen Bleuler, Jean-Martin Charcot, Elizabeth Fry, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Carl Jung. Some of the individuals found in Box 2 include Alfred Adler, Robert Frost, and Washinton Irving. This box also includes a 68-page handwritten notebook by Dr. W.W. Reed entitled "Reminiscences About the Treatment of the Insane." Some of the individuals found in Box 3 include Amariah Brigham and Frederick van Eeden. This box also includes a correspondence file (1883-1888) on Ellen Kehoe, a patient at the Worcester Lunatic Hospital in Massachusetts, and a series of drawings from the 1920s and 1930s by a Belgian patient suffering from paranoia named Andreas at the Kankakee State Hospital in Illinois. The drawings were donated by Dr. J.B. Gier, formerly of the Topeka Veteran's Administration Hospital, who knew the patient and encouraged his work. Box 4 includes a miscellaneous folder regarding insane asylums and contains legal documents, postcard images, and receipts for services. Languages include English, German, French and Italian, and transcriptions or translations follow some of the documents.

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Dear Sir

I exceedingly ^{approve} of that excellent
institution, & will recommend it to the
utmost of my power. Dr. Chas.
Innocent has already preserved
thousands of lives, & I trust will preserve
thousands more. In your letter last you
have given a sufficient ^{answer} to my most plausible
objections. Wishing you all success in
your undertakings. I am

Dear Sir,

Your affectionate servant
J. W. C.

May 1786.

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To the Rev. Mr. Wesley.

May. 25. 1788.

Sir
Though I am sensible you have no need of any other person to direct you in the employment of your time, and doubt not that you have ^{so} arranged your plans as to spend that portion of it which you have allotted to Newcastle to the best advantage, yet as the multiplicity of your engagements must necessarily prevent you from becoming acquainted with a variety of excellent designs, which you would, in that case, deem worthy of your encouragement, I trust you will not think me too officious in submitting to your perusal the enclosed papers*, and in venturing to suggest to you how many lives you might be the means of preserving, if you should choose to take advantage of your great influence over the minds of the people, by removing, in a few words, the chief objections (which are the religious ones) to the salutary practice of inoculation. You will observe, with concern, that the numbers which have been ^{upon each occasion} offered, have gradually dwindled; and will ~~from~~ thence be sensible of the necessity there is for the united exertions of the enlightened and liberal of all denominations to overcome the prejudices which oppose its establishment.

With the best wishes for the continuance of your health and abilities, I am, Sir, Your very humble servant
Wm. Tarnor junr

* The Reports of the Committee for Inoculation.

A Sermon on Inoculation, preached in Hanover Square.

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State of New York

Saratoga County, ss. I Thomas Marvin
Just Judge of the Court of Sessions
County of the said County do certify
that it has been made & appear
satisfactorily, before me in the testimony
of Doct. Geo. Deming, W. Doct. Josiah
Dean, & Mr. Henry Moore, that
Charlotte Washburn, a resident of
said County, is insane, & that her
estate is insufficient to support
her under the said visitation of
insanity.

Given under my hand this
17th March 1865 at Saratoga Springs

Thos. Marvin
Just Judge of Sen.
Co. Courts.

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Saratoga County
Clerk's Office

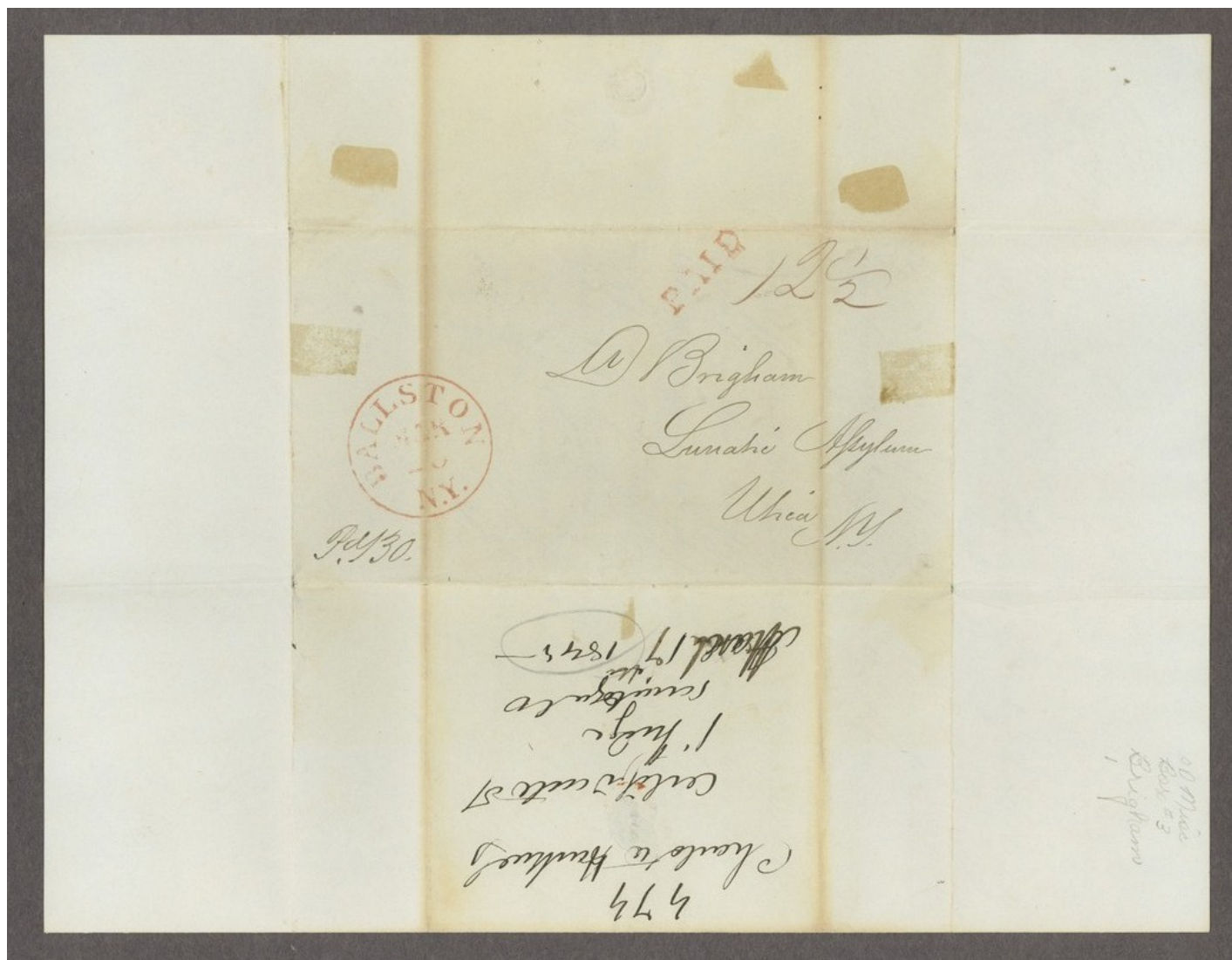
I Horace Goodrich Clerk of said County,
do hereby certify that the affidavits within referred
to, in the case of Charlotte Marknes a Lunatic
have been this day filed in this office -

And further that Thomas J. Marvin before whom
said Affidavits purport to have been taken & by
whom the within certificate is given, was at the
date of the same First Judge of the County Courts
in & for said County, and that his Signature
Subscribed thereto is genuine -



Given under my hand Seal of office
this 19th day of March 1845
Horace Goodrich Clerk

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Burlington Glats Dec 18th 1845

Dr Brigham Sir

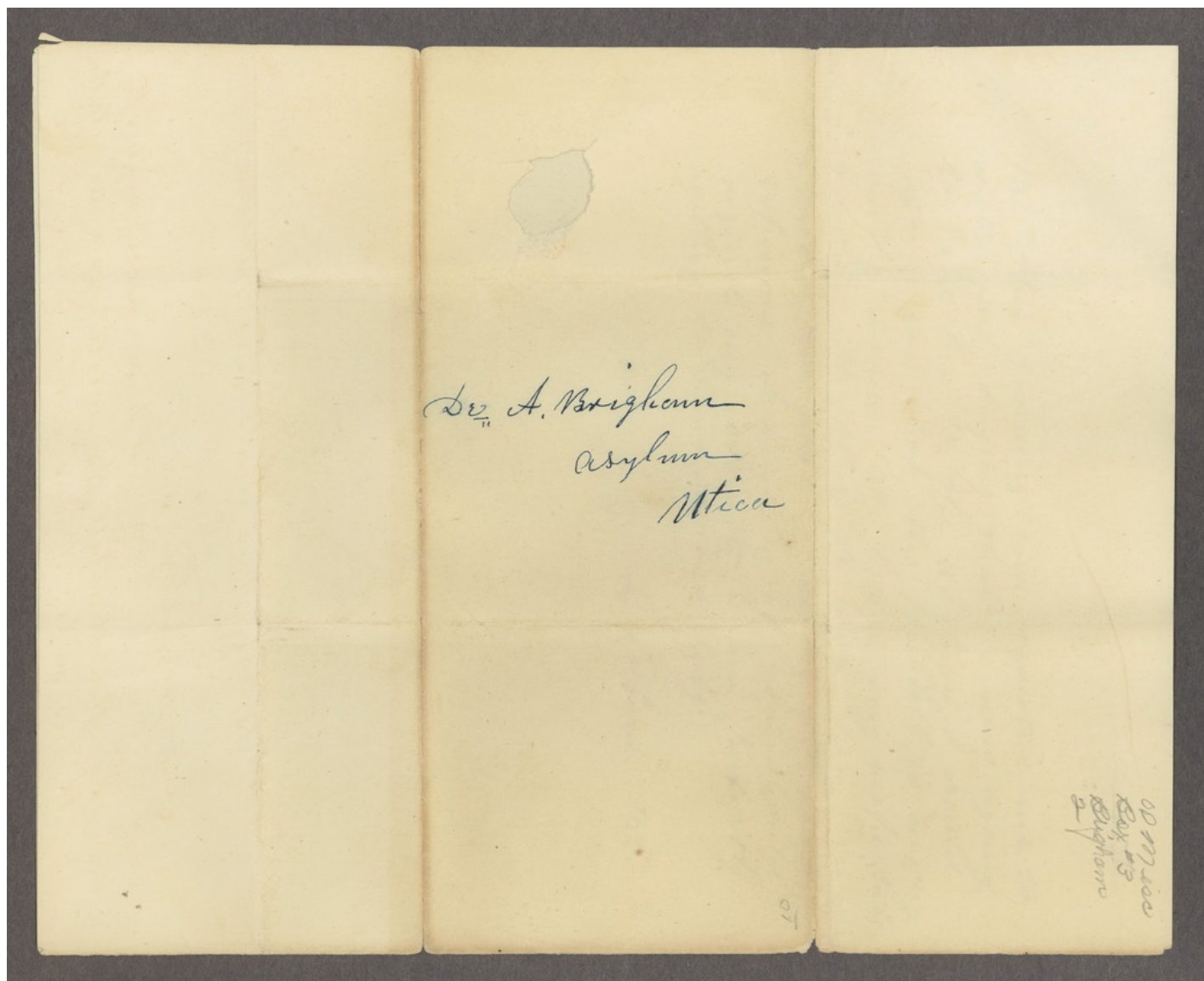
I have been requested by Mr Shubbell to write you in relation to his wife I was called upon some three months since to see her I found her very low spirited a general derangement of the stomach and bowels and indeed a general derangement of all the secretions I gave her a gentle emetic followed with laxatives for a few days she told me that her mind was her distress more than her body and told the cause I gave her such advice as the case required and for some time I was in hopes that she would retain her reason I have not been able to detect any organic disease of the brain she has had no pain in any part of the system I considered her case to be a nervous disease and I thought she would be better as she gained her strength I gave her some tonics as the case required for the last two weeks I have not prescribed for her and thought her to be convalescing untill within a few days past Mr Shubbell called upon

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He this morning and requested me to write you saying that he was going to take her to the asylum. I would inform you that Mrs. Hubbard is a very worthy woman and has a very respectable family. Mr. Hubbard is in easy circumstances and able to defray all necessary expenses at any lay if you should require any security. I am perfectly willing to become his bail.

Yours truly L. Colburn M.D.

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Westerlo April 13th 1849

Dear Sir

As the time of my Son
is out the first of May - I wish to inform
you that I wish him to remain with
you. Six Months or a Year longer
hoping he may come to his right
Mind again

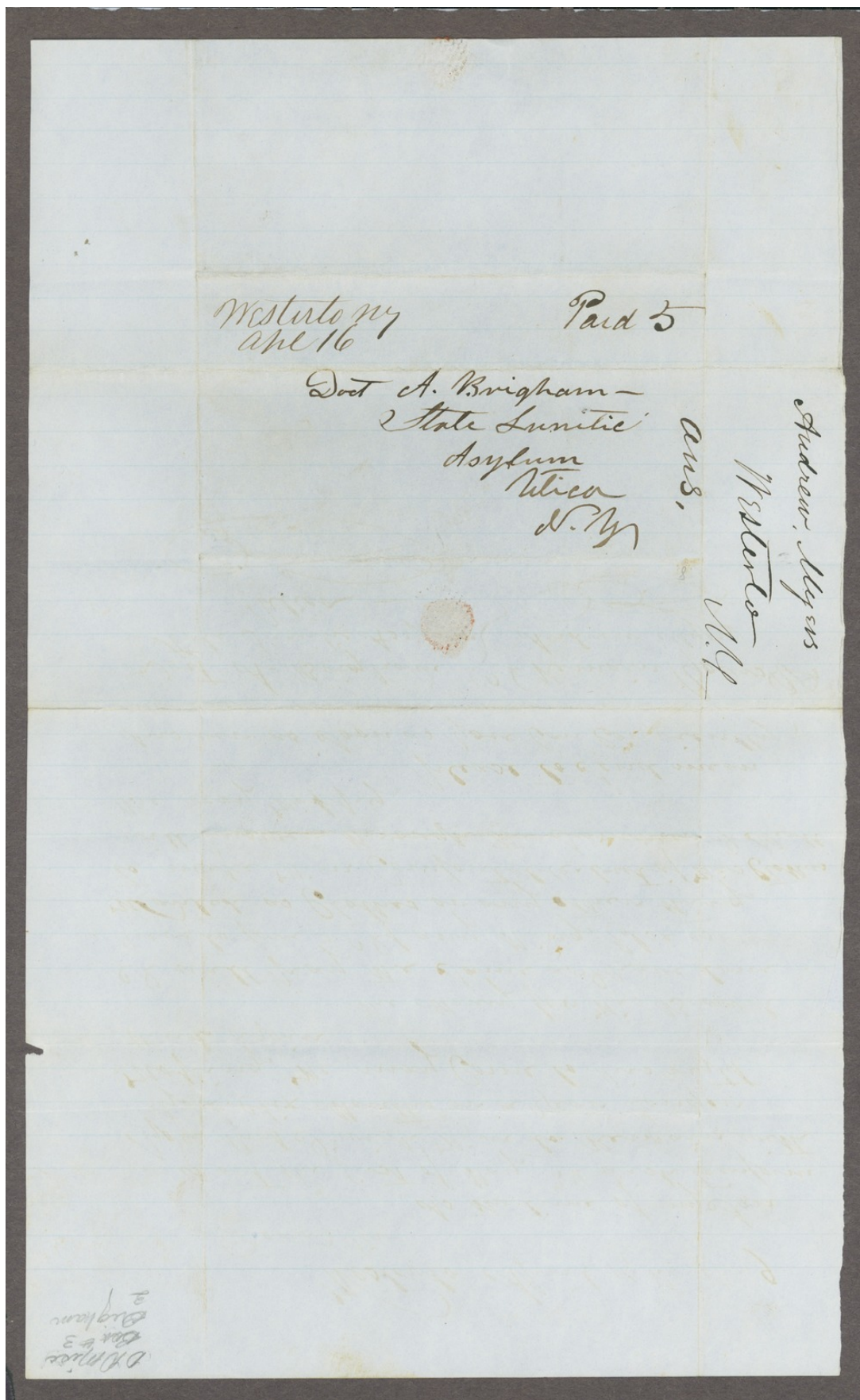
The Money for his Board
I will pay the same as I have done
here to fore & If any thing Else is
wanted as Clothes or any other thing
to make him comfortable. but if his Clothes
will answer through the Summer I shall
Be very happy

Please To send me an
Answer as soon as you can conveniently

Doct A. Brigham { I remain Yours
State Lunatic Asylum } Andrew Myers
Utica -




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Head Quarters Dept of the Gulf
New Orleans Dec 11th 1862

Special Orders
No 570

Surgeon A. H. Vanhorne, will
take complete and entire military charge of all discharged
Soldiers on board of the transport "Hendon" and will be obeyed
and respected accordingly.

The three insane Soldiers that
he has under his charge he will proceed with
to Washington and deliver them to the insane
Asylum for Soldiers at Washington D. C.

By Command of
Major Gen Bull

R. S. Davis

Sig

Capt A. A. A. Gue

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A True Copy.

Sig A. H. Vanhorne

Surgeon 4th Ohio Vols.



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No. 22.

The United States,

To Surgeon A. H. Vanvorstend Dr.

1863

	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Jan 27 Cash paid for transportation of servant from Washington to New York	7	95
Cash paid for transportation of ser- vant from New York to New Orleans on Steam ship Columbia	37	50

Debt 3 per cent off

4545

I certify that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service; and that the services have been reported by me, according to the Army Regulations. *and were performed in executing special order*

570. Dep of the Gulf

A. H. Vanvorstend Surgeon
4th Reg Wis Vol Inf in charge
March, 1863

RECEIVED at *New Orleans La*
of *Capt J. W. McClure* AST. QR. MR. United States Army, the sum
of *Forty five* dollars
and *Forty five* cents, in full of the above account.

(TRIPPLICATE.)

A. H. Vanvorstend
Surgeon 4th Reg

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FORM No. 22.

No. *60* ABSTRACT B. *March* 186*3*

A. H. Vanhousen (Surge)

Dollars *45* *45*
100

Paid *5th March*, 186*3*

Capt. McClure

will pay -

L.B.H.

W

00 Misc
Box # 3
Civil War
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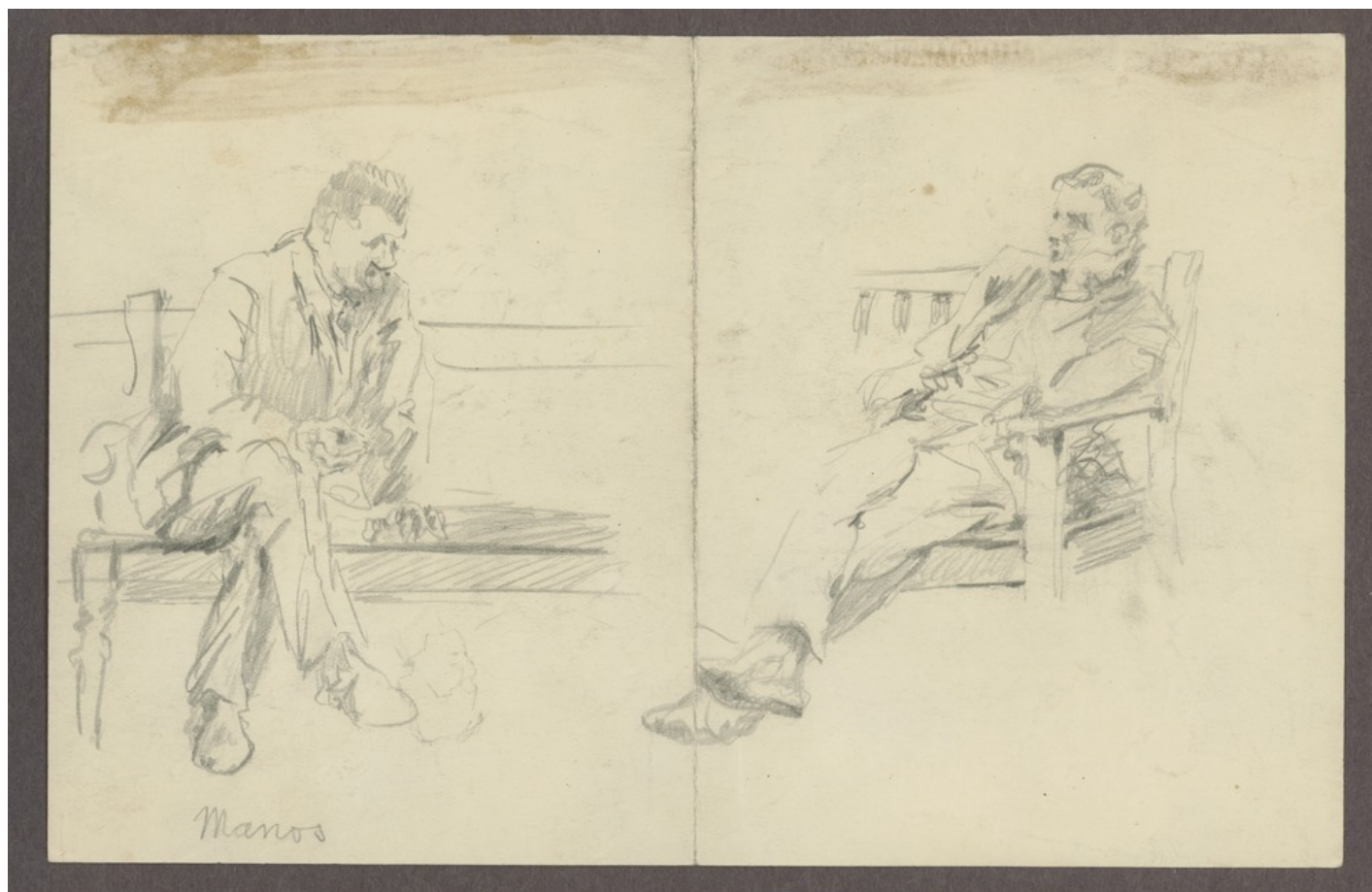


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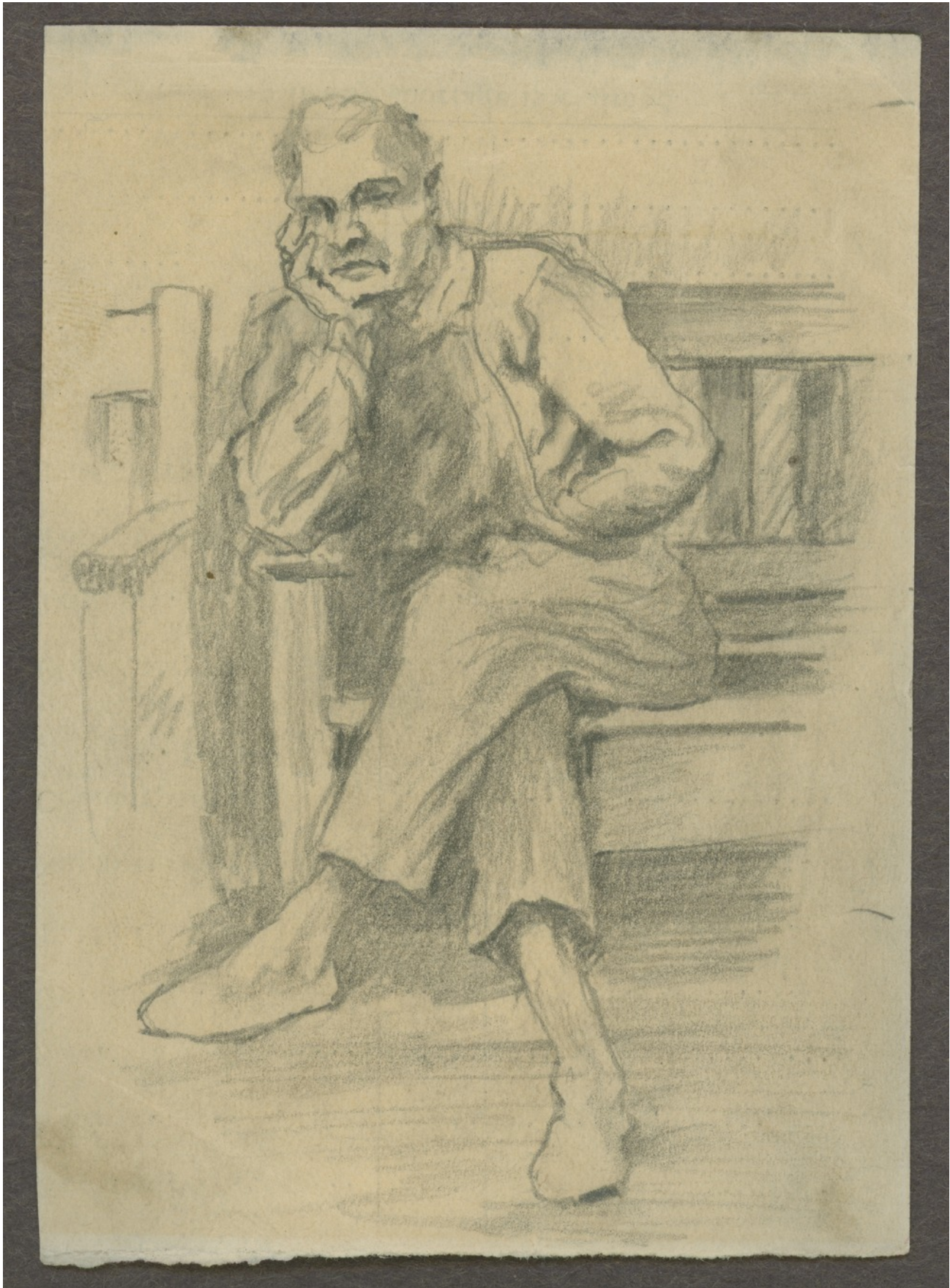
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