

## 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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Mrs L. M. Brown -  
Ashfield Oct. 11, 1887  
Enc. in letter from T. B. Sanborn,  
of Oct. 22<sup>d</sup>/87 -



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Shelburne Falls - Mass.  
Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1887.

Samuel Batchelder - guardian of  
Ellen Kehoe, to Almira W. R. Shetley  
Dr- For the board of Ellen Kehoe  
from April 28<sup>th</sup> to Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1887.  
Twenty two weeks, at  
\$3.25 a week.

\$ 71.50.  
Received Payment.

Almira W. R. Shetley.



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Mrs A. W. R. Shetley \$71.50  
Sept. 23, 1887

## ASHFIELD HOUSE

L. PORTER, Proprietor.

TELEPHONE AND LIVERY  
CONNECTED.

Ashfield, (Mass.), Sept 24 1887

My dear Sir:

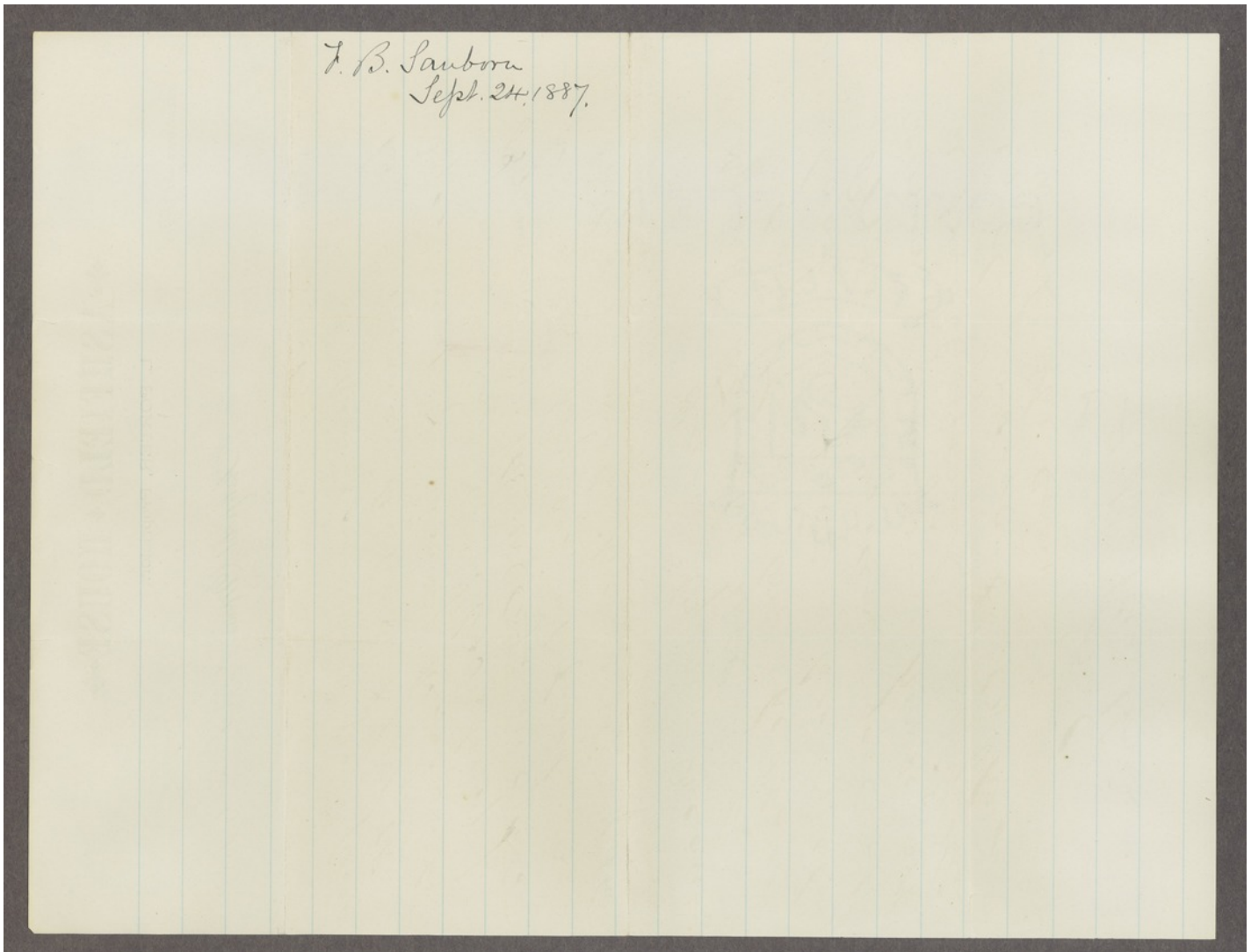
I have found a good place here for Ellen Kehoe to try the experiment of running her own home in a family. Mrs Mary J. Bronson, in the village, will take her and pay her at first, a dollar a week; then more, if she can earn it.

I am by no means sure that she will get along there, but she shall have a fair chance. Mrs Bronson is an excellent woman, in a good house with a small family, and if Ellen is disposed to do her work she can.

Yours Truly  
F. B. Sanborn



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF CHARITIES.

13 BEACON ST., BOSTON. Oct. 22, 1887.

Samuel Batchelder, Esq.,  
Cambridge, Mass; -

Dear Sir,

I enclose Mrs. Brown's report on the place where Ellen Kehoe is, and the way she is getting along, which seems to be quite satisfactory. I hope she may remain in her present state of mind. Do you now propose to give up the guardianship?

Yours truly,

*F. B. Sanborn*

T. B. Sauborn  
Oct. 22, 1887 -



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Shelburne Falls, Mass.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1887.

Mr. Batchelder,

Dear Sir,

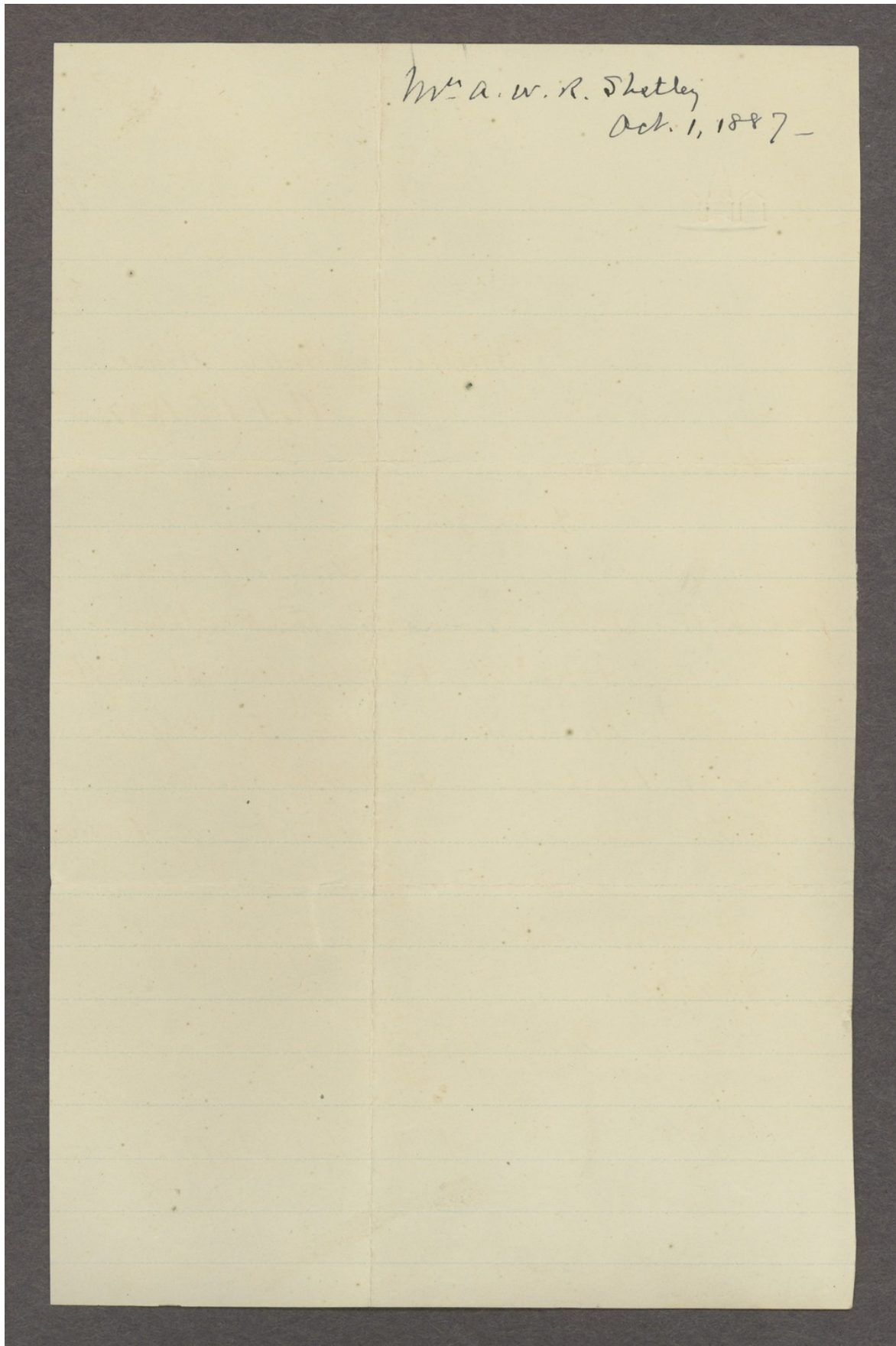
I recd your  
Check the 28<sup>th</sup> same day that Ellen  
went to Ashfield: + just after she left  
my sister came for me to stay a few  
days at her house, + I accidentally  
left the Inclosed receipt at my home.  
So was unable to reply earlier.

The amount remaining unpaid  
is \$21.50.

Yours truly,

A. W. R. Shutey

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### BOARD OF LUNACY AND CHARITY.

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13 BEACON ST., BOSTON. Oct. 3, 1887.

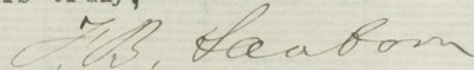
Samuel Batchelder, Esq.,  
Cambridge; -

Dear Sir,

Ellen Kehoe went to Ashfield on the day appointed. I have not yet heard how she is getting along there. If she does not remain with Mrs. Bronson, I still shall not send her back to Mrs. Shetley's, so that there is no reason why you should not pay Mrs. Shetley in full, as I infer you have not done, from her letter just received.

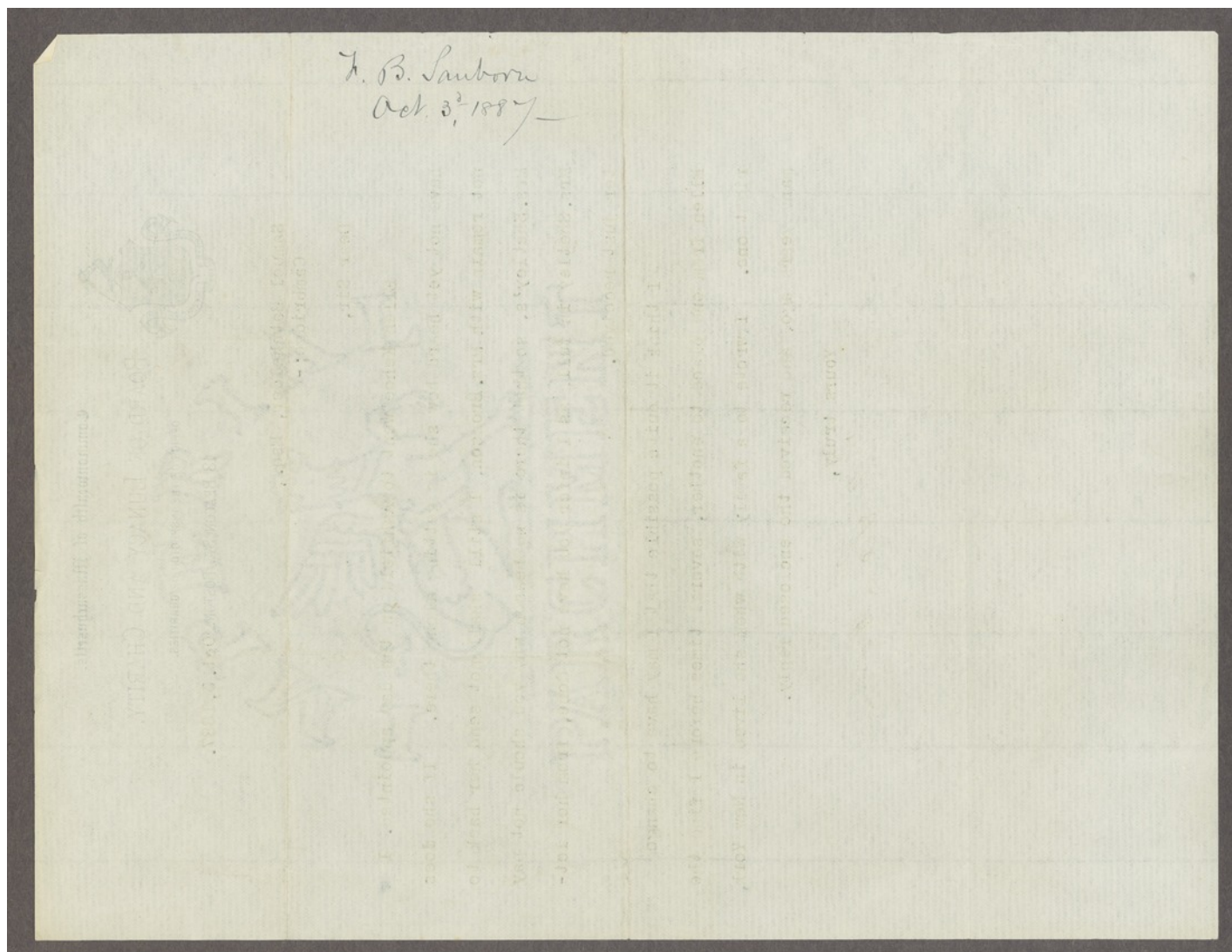
I think it quite possible that I may have to change Ellen from one place to another, several times before I find the right one. I wrote to a family with whom she lived in New York, many years ago, and received the enclosed reply.

Yours truly,





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Ashfield Mass April 13<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr Batchelder

Dear Sir

I have waited to hear from  
you and as I have not  
I thought it Best to let you  
Hear from me I would like  
To Know what you are going  
To do In Regard to my  
Bank Books I think it is  
Time that I had care of  
myself also there are  
Picturs and dishes at Mrs  
Washburns belong to me  
I am doing house work  
and like very well I  
would to do cooking I  
make <sup>like</sup> such good Bread



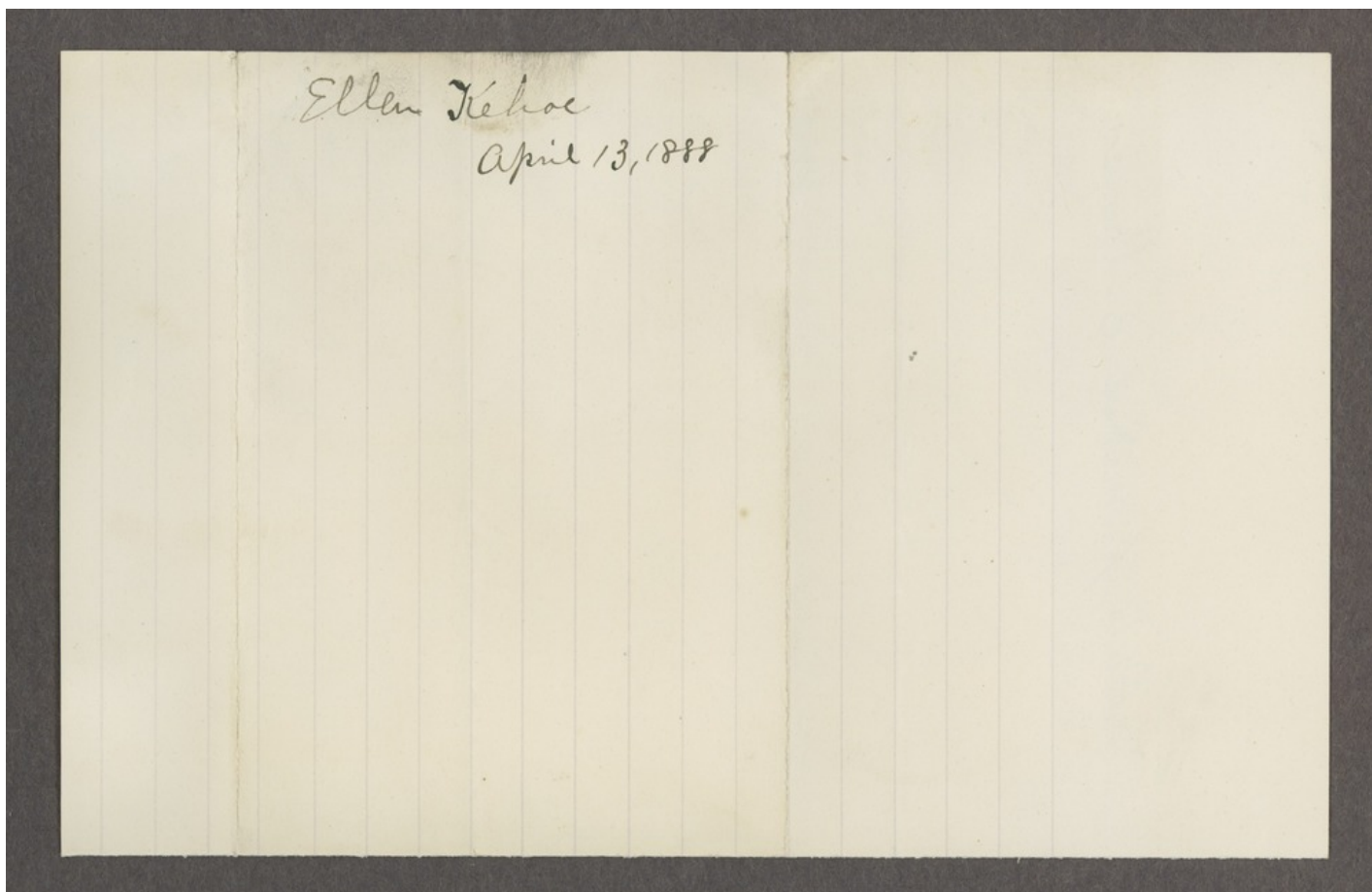
And Biscuit's Mrs Bronson  
says I am a good Cook it  
is what I am going far abrid-  
ing I have giving up washing  
for cooking how much  
better I am than when I  
was in Shelburn falls my  
weight is a hundred and thirty  
Three Pounds without hat or  
wrap I do not <sup>know</sup> what I will  
if I grow any stouter I  
call myself the fat Cook  
I would like to see you all  
again that would be to  
much for such a Bad  
girl as I have been I could  
not help it at the time  
God knows all I hope  
you are well  
yours truly Ellen Kehoe



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Care of Mrs D. E. Bronson

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF CHARITIES.

13 BEACON ST., BOSTON.

Feb. 28/88.

Samuel Batchelder, Esq.  
10 Brattle St., Cambridge.

Dear Sir:

I have just received  
the enclosed report of my visitor  
concerning your ward Ellen  
Kehoe, which seems to be quite  
satisfactory. Please return the  
paper after reading it and oblige  
Yours truly

L. B. Sanborn

per D. C. P.

Paper within referred to is a report\* from Mr.  
S. M. Brown, stating that Ellen Kehoe is still employed by  
Mr. Mary J. Bronson of Ashfield & is earning \$2.- per week;  
"is treated as one of the family" and that this is an excellent  
place for her.

\* dated Feb. 25/88.



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J. B. Sanborn Inspector &c.  
July, 28, 1888

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ashfield mass april 20<sup>th</sup>. 1888

Mr Batchelder

Dear Sir  
your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> was  
Received and was read  
Kindly to me By Mrs  
Broson I did not ask you  
to write to her I askell  
you when would send  
me my Bank Books  
wich you have not mention  
I would like to know how  
many more years you are  
going to keep them you  
Need not write to her  
again I dont see why you  
should it was nothing  
That concerned her Ellen  
Batchelder



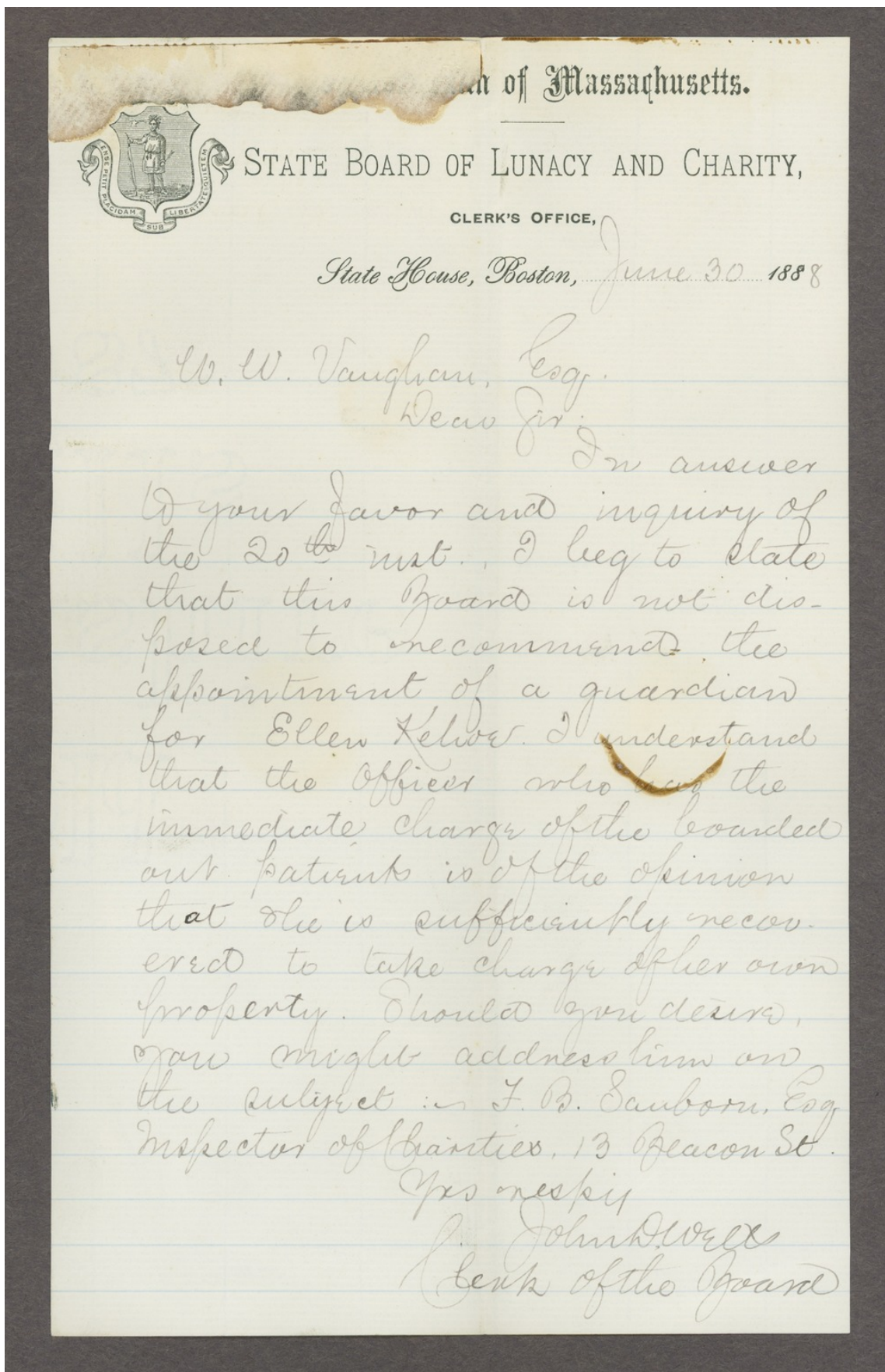
I am glad you are all  
well and thank you for  
your kind wishes thank  
God there are none more  
content than I am

yours truly

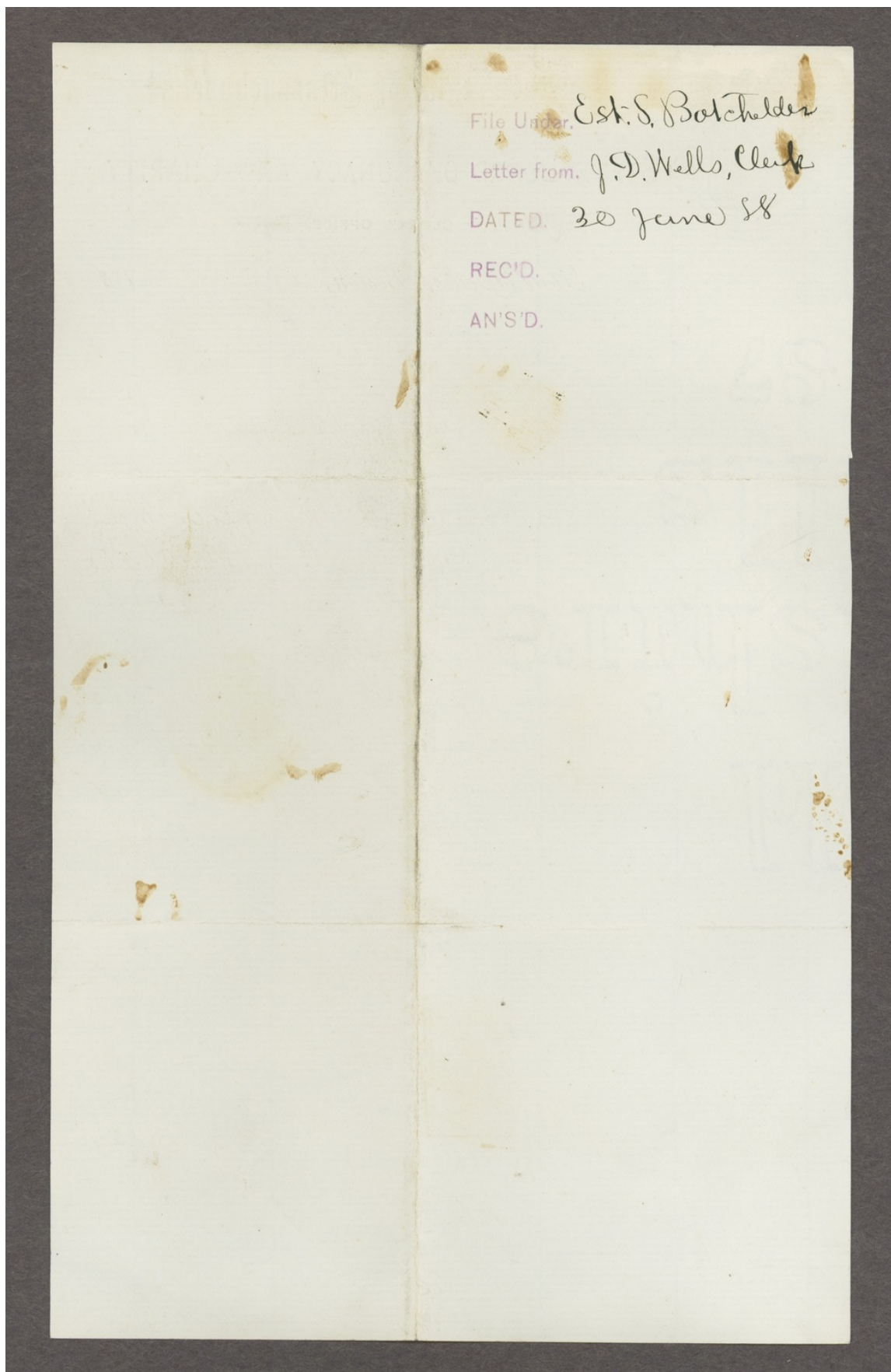
Ellen Kehoe



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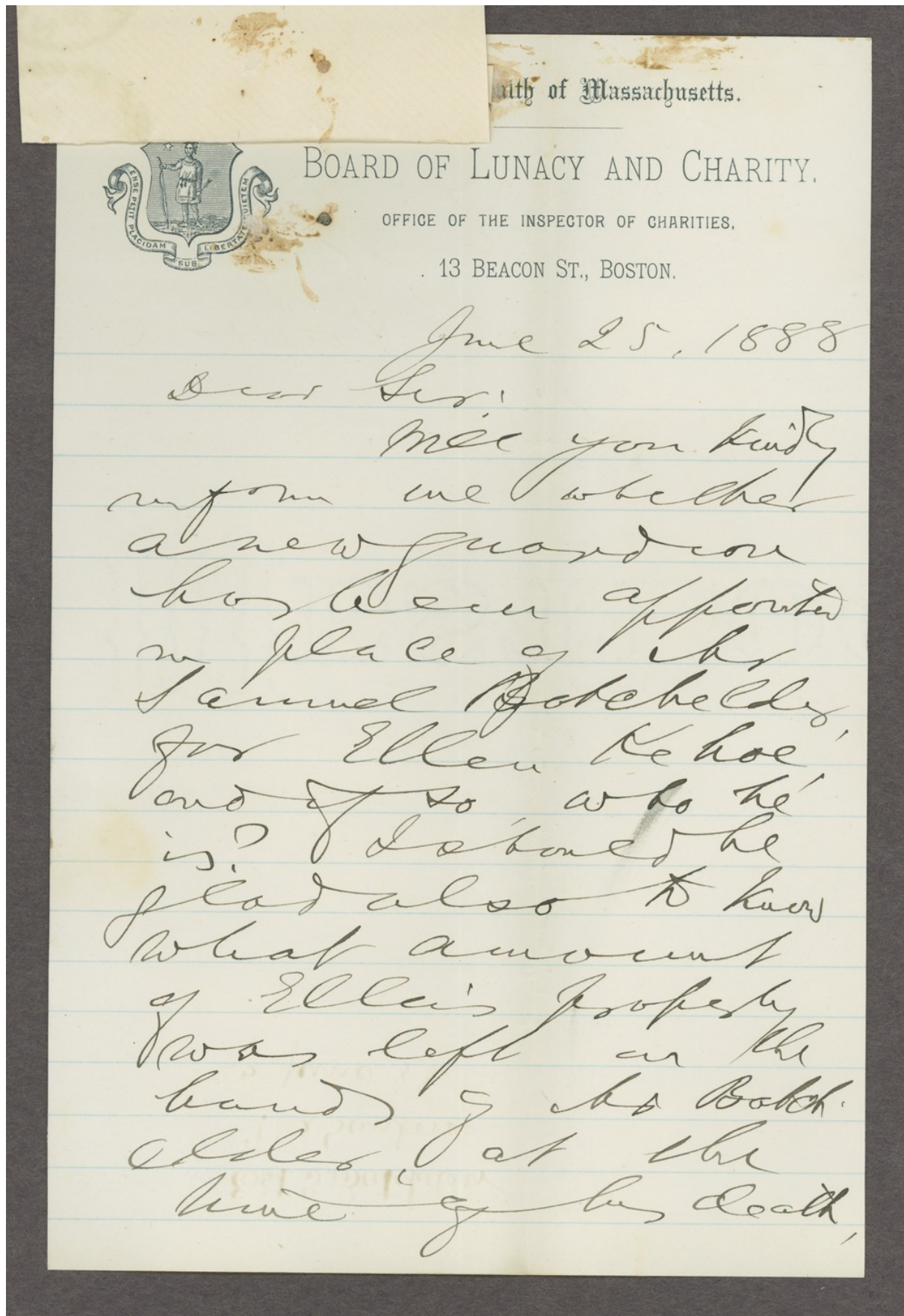




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which I regretted  
to hear of  
Yours truly  
A.B. Laubom  
Inspector of Prisons

File Under, Cost. S. B. Atcheller  
Letter from, F. B. Conkline  
DATED, 25 June 88  
REC'D.  
AN'S'D.

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*Cambridge November 7<sup>th</sup> 1888.*

I have this day received of Mrs. Samuel Batchelder, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of the late Samuel Batchelder the property described below the same being the whole balance due me of the property formerly in the hands of the said Samuel Batchelder as my guardian, as shown by his guardianship accounts a copy of which I have also received and hereby approve as correct.

The earrings, cuff-buttons, brooch, and thimble mentioned in the inventory of my estate I received from Mr. Batchelder during his lifetime. And I hereby release the estate of the said Samuel Batchelder from all claims.

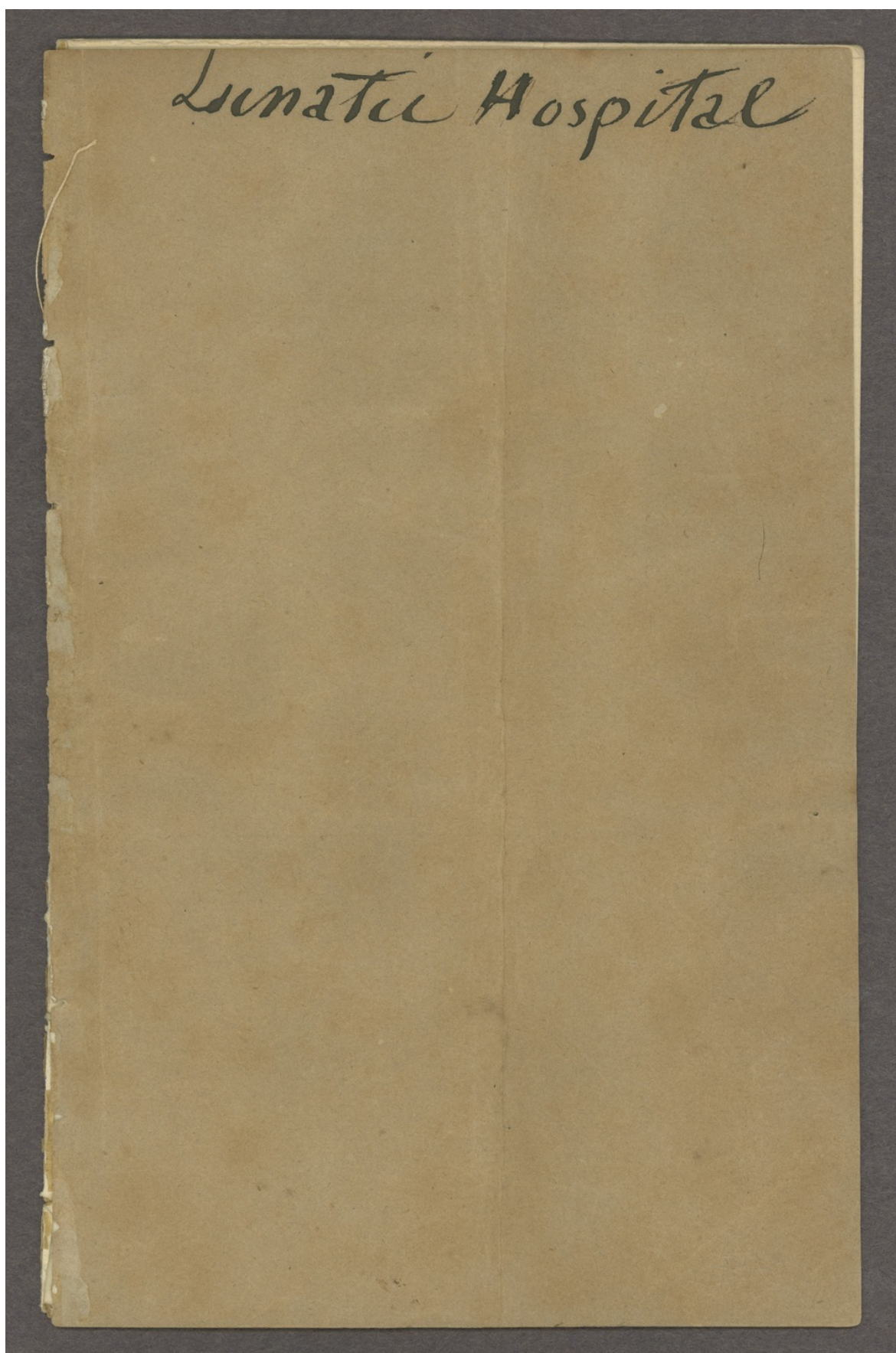
*Witness  
J. B. Sanborn* *Ellen Keeler*

### Schedule of Property above referred to.

One Bank Book of the Provident Institution for Savings showing a balance of eleven hundred dollars and fifty-one cents, . . . . .	\$1100.51
One Bank Book of the Cambridge Savings Bank showing a balance of seven dollars fifty-three cts..	7.53
Cash, thirty cents, . . . . .	0.30









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Hon. Amos Lawrence,

Dear Sir,

I send you enclosed the Report of this house, with the names of all the patients now in the hospital prefixed to their numbers - Those numbers with no names prefixed indicate such patients as have been discharged since the Report was printed. The names of such I suppose you do not care to possess, and I have therefore omitted them.

I also send you Alderman Parker's excellent Report on the subject of the employment of our inmates, with which I think you will be pleased.

I have the honor to subscribe myself

Your obt. servant

C. H. Steadman.

Boston Lunatic Hospital }  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 1863.

*City Document.—No. 27.*

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REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT  
OF THE  
BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL  
AND  
PHYSICIAN  
OF THE  
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS  
AT SOUTH BOSTON.

JULY 1, 1843.



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JOHN H. EASTBURN, CITY PRINTER.

1843.



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### REPORT

*Of the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, from October 22d, 1842, to June 30th, 1843.*

No.	Date of Admission.	Age when Admitted.	Sex.	Married or Single.	Supposed Cause.	Duration before Admission.	Discharged or Remains.	Present State.	Remarks.
1839.									
1	Dec. 11	25	Male	Single	Epilepsy - - -	4 years	Remains	Stationary.	
2	do 11	24	do	do	do - - -	4 years	do	do	
3	do 11	53	do	Widower	Intemperance - -	7 years	do	do	
5	do 11	56	do	Single	Epilepsy - - -	26 years	Discharged	do	
7	do 11	45	do	Widower	do - - -	6 years	Remains	do	Labors.
8	do 11	49	do	Single	Disappointed Affection -	20 years	Discharged	do	
12	do 11	39	do	do	do - - -	5 years	Remains	do	
13	do 11	26	do	do	Disappointed Affection -	3 years	do	do	Labors.
15	do 11	33	do	do	do - - -	years	do	do	Labors.
16	do 11	28	do	do	Congenital - - -	years	Died		
18	do 11	30	do	do	Intemperance, - -	2 years	Remains	do	
19	do 18	28	Female	Married	Fright - - -	5 years	do	do	
23	do 18	54	do	Single	Congenital - - -	-	do	do	Labors.
25	do 18	31	do	do	Epilepsy - - -	years	Died		
26	do 18	45	do	Married	Abuse of Husband -	years	Remains	do	Labors.
27	do 18	54	do	Widow	Loss of Property -	14 years	do	do	
28	do 18	34	do	Single	Congenital - - -	-	do	do	
29	do 18	40	do	Widow	Vanity - - -	6 years	do	do	
30	do 18	51	do	do	Vicious Indulgence -	8 years	do	do	Labors.
32	do 18	53	do	do	Domestic Affliction -	11 years	do	do	Labors.
33	do 18	45	do	do	Domestic Trouble -	11 years	do	do	Labors.
34	do 24	54	Male	Single	do - - -	years	do	do	Labors.
35	do 24	42	do	do	Religious Excitement -	7 years	do	do	
36	do 24	39	do	do	do - - -	12 years	do	do	Labors.
37	do 24	39	do	do	do - - -	4 years	do	do	
38	do 24	32	do	do	Disappointed Affection -	7 years	do	do	Labors.

1843.] CITY DOCUMENT.—No. 27. 3