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Letters of .

Letter from relatives of
Mary Jane Curtis.

In patient for 62 years

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47 Coronation Road,
Great Crosby,
near Liverpool.

2 December 1931.

Dear Sir,

The death of my sister Mary Jane Curtis will, in all probability, remove from the list of inmates of the Royal Hospital for Incurables the oldest in point of time. I can remember accompanying my father in the latter part of 1869 when he took her to Melrose Hall and left her in Ruth Ward. It is a wonderful record to have survived close on sixty two years

despite her great bodily infirmity added to the ailments which ordinary mortals are subject to of which she had more than the usual share.

I wish to take the earliest opportunity of expressing my sincerest thanks to all the officials of the Institution for their great care and kindness to my sister during the long period of her existence in the hospital. The personnel has changed many times, but the spirit has always been the same. The one great desire and endeavour of those

responsible for the administration has been the happiness and comfort of the inmates.

Of course it is not an easy matter for the nurses and others to deal with those whose physical weakness and suffering creates a certain degree of irritability. On the whole, however, it is really wonderful how much patience is shown by the former and I know appreciated by the latter. My sister was never tired of expressing to me her gratitude to all on whom she depended for her spiritual as well as bodily requirements.

Will you therefore be so good as to
convey to your Committee and the officials
my deep sense of gratitude to them
all for what they have done to brighten
the life of my afflicted sister.

Yours sincerely
W. Kingdon Curtis

P.S.

My other sister (Mrs. Tilly) and
my niece (Mrs. Ness) desire to
associate themselves with the above.

W.K.C.

Charles Cutting Esq