

BLUE COAT CHARITY SCHOOL, PSALTER LANE,
SHEFFIELD.

GOVERNOR,
W. BALL.

NATIONAL TELEPHONE, 4271.

March 12th, 1918.

Dear Mr. Mercer,

Your letter addressed to

Sir. S. Roberts has been forwarded to me with
a request that I would reply to it for him.

Please accept my former reply for
both of us.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. Ball.

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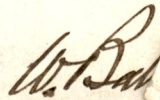
Dear Mr. Mercer,

Re yours of the 10th. As you say, institutions such as ours are having a very rough time of it just now, and it is almost an impossibility to fill up gaps in the staff.

Mr B was the only candidate, when he was appointed to ~~this~~ present post. As to your queries re his fitness etc, perhaps you will excuse my saying anything beyond expressing the hope that he will give you satisfaction.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



20 Rothergreen Rd
Sheffield
Mch 18th/18

Dear Sir

I have known Mr
Brown for about 18 months
having visited the School
(Sheffield Boys Charity
School) & as far as my
knowledge goes he seemed
an efficient teacher

Yours Truly

W. G. M.

March 11. 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am sending on your
letter to Mr. Ball the
Governor of the School,
& asking him to reply
to it -

Believe me,

Yours faithfully

Saml Roberts

Arthur Mercer Esq

y. Harwood Crov.

Darlington

13th March 18/8

Dear Mr. Mear

I am sorry I could
not answer your letter
before — but your letter
has only just reached
me — Mr. John D. Brown
was a Darby District School
for 24 years — during
that time he gave the Ma:
satisfactions —
He is a painstaking
teacher & gives great

attention to his work —

He is undoubtedly a
clever man with much
mental ability — I can
impart information with
much ease — I have had
always a great respect
for him I can thus with con-
fidence recommend him —
I would give me much
pleasure to hear he has been
appointed as one of the
teachers of the Blue
coat Hospital — I was
one of the Managers of the
Dunelm Visitation School

for over 16 years. — I
was one of the curators
at Danby Wiske for
over 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ years. — I gave
him a testimonial when
he left. — Believe me.

Yours sincerely
L. V. Dorman.

Letters + Testimonials
re Mr. Titus B. Brown
newly appointed Teacher
who will commence on
May 1st at \$80 per month

Y. Hazwood Crow

Darlington

16th March 1918

Dear Mr. Mercer

I am very anxious
to help Mr. Litch & Brown
in every way I can — so I
am writing to you again —
to confirm what I have
already said in regard
to him — & in addition to
what I have already
said — I shall be glad
if you would kindly

refer to the general testi-
monial I have already gi-
ven him in his favour —
— to strengthen his ap-
plication to you for one
of the masterhips in
your Hospital — I would
give me great pleasure to
see him appointed —

Believe me
Yours sincerely
L. D. Dickman

Boys' Charity School
Psalter Lane
Sheffield.
11/3/18.

Dear Sir

I was surprised to receive your letter last night, and Mr Ball told me on Monday morning that he had heard from you. Of course he asked me about my resignation, and I told him, the same as I did you, that I should give it at the end of the month, to give them time to fill the place here, and they could advertise at once, so you will see the absolutely false position I am placed in at present. With regard to Mr Denman, he was at Danby Wake last Easter as I saw him there and spoke to him, whilst on a visit to the village. However I have written for information and will let you know as soon as I get a reply. Evidently Mr Ball's letter has prejudiced you in some way or other, but may I take this opportunity of stating

that he cannot truthfully
say that I have neglected my
duties here in any way. During
the whole time I have been here
I have only been late about
3 times, & then only a few
minutes which were unavoidable.
I have always done my best by
extra duties or in any other way
for the good of this institution
and I defy either Mr Ball or
any one else to state otherwise

Yours faithfully

T. B. Brown

Boys' Charity School
Psalter Lane
Sheffield.
16/3/18.

Dear Sir

I was glad to receive your letter at noon to-day, as I certainly felt myself in a very unsatisfactory position. I now in acknowledgment formally accept the position offered me, to commence duties 1st May. I wrote you last night in answer to yours received on Thursday night, and in the meantime I have seen a gentleman who was intimately connected with this institution up to a few months ago, and he said he would forward a testimonial direct to you to save time. I shall therefore be much obliged to you if you will please return same along with Mr^r Watson's to me.

Yours faithfully
J B Brown.