The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company,

Assets exceed: £10,000,000.

R at a distance of 55.7 feet south west and there are some other small buildings like these on different places on our grounds. The Home for Preparatories is the most closely hemmed in of our buildings. At one part of its North Wall a neighbour's house joins the wall on the other side. The house is a small one. On the east at one place the building is 15 feet from the line which line is the wall of another neighbour's house.

All our buildings are of frames of wood filled in with brick either burnt or sun dried. In several cases both kinds of brick are used in the same wall and in some different walls are filled with different kinds of brick according to exposure to weather or to the additions which have been made from time to time. The walls are in all cases plastered outside. The college has its east wing entirely separated from the main building, which would make it more easy to isolate a fire. So the hospital has en: two wings connected only by a platform and the dispensary, at the north west of the hospital premises is also separate. We have a small hand engine which has done good service at fires in the city - the engine is our own, stored in the college, and worked by our own employees.

Our roofs are of burnt tiles, except in the case of Dr D's house and part of the college, which are of corrugated iron. I do not think our buildings are inflammable, and we have never had a fire on our compound, except once when incendiaries burnt our unfinished Girl's school. Your letter mentions all of our principal buildings except two viz the Orphanage for Boys and Self Help Shops. These are isolated more even than most of our buildings and represent two of the funds hardest to support. So if the Board will carry the Insurance on them we will be glad not to include them in this account. We desire to have you insure the buildings and furniture you name for half their value and the charge which should be about £20 per year should be charged to us in account and we will provide for this. I hope this covers all the information needed and I am grateful to you for your action so far, & for the care with which you attend to such matters. I have dreaded fire and shall be glad to have sound and full insurance in force.

Sincerely,
(M.R. White)