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W. STUBBS,
SOLICITOR.

18, John Street.

Bedford Row, W.C.

April 10th 1880

Dear Sir

re Shaw

After the Lunatic has been removed notice should be given to the Visitors in Lunacy, but no previous formalities have to be observed. Until the appointment of a Committee the petitioner has control over the Lunatic's person.

Yours truly
William Stubbs

Thos Harland Esq

Apr 10 1880

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Shaw

Bridlington

May 2nd 1880

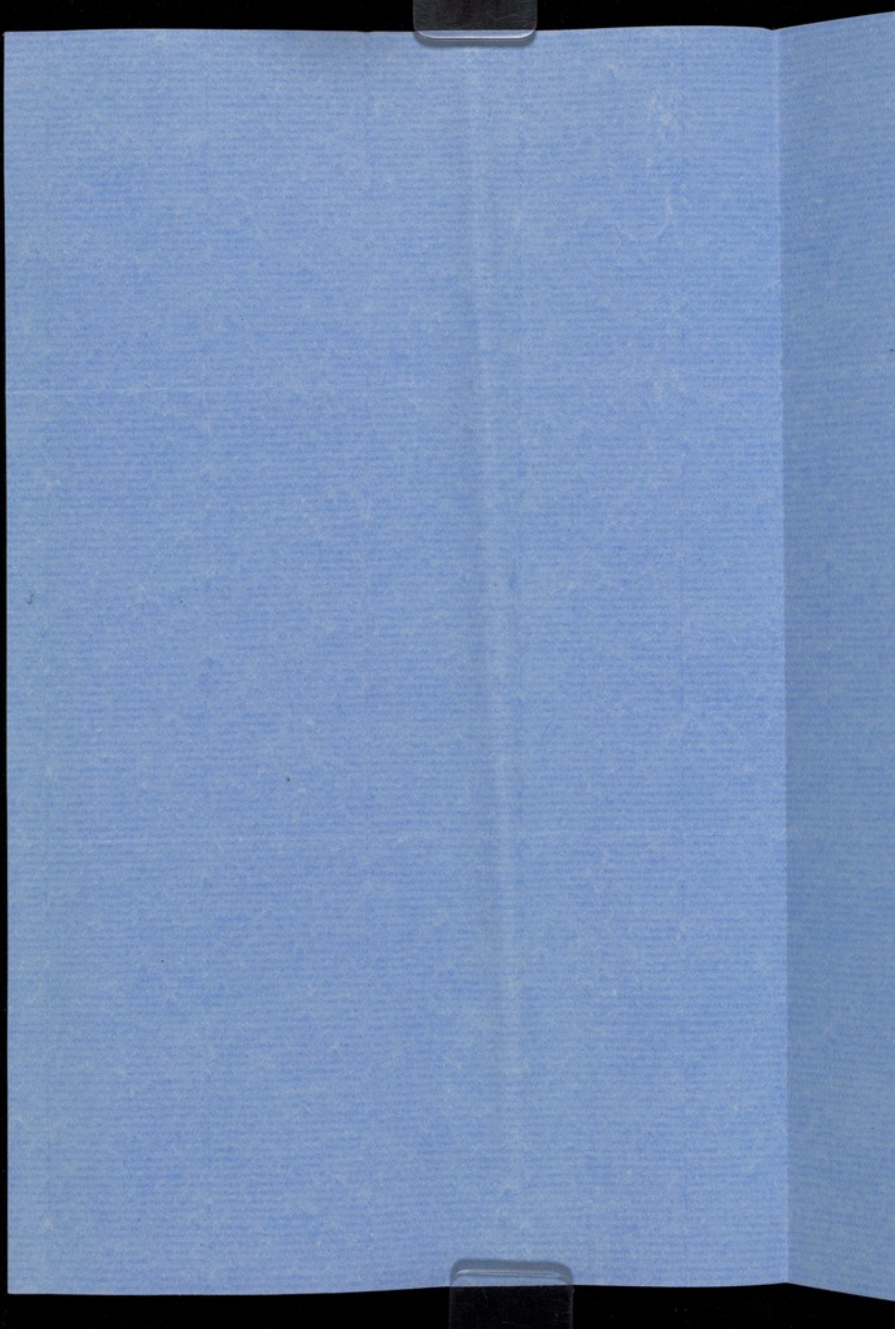
Dear Sir,

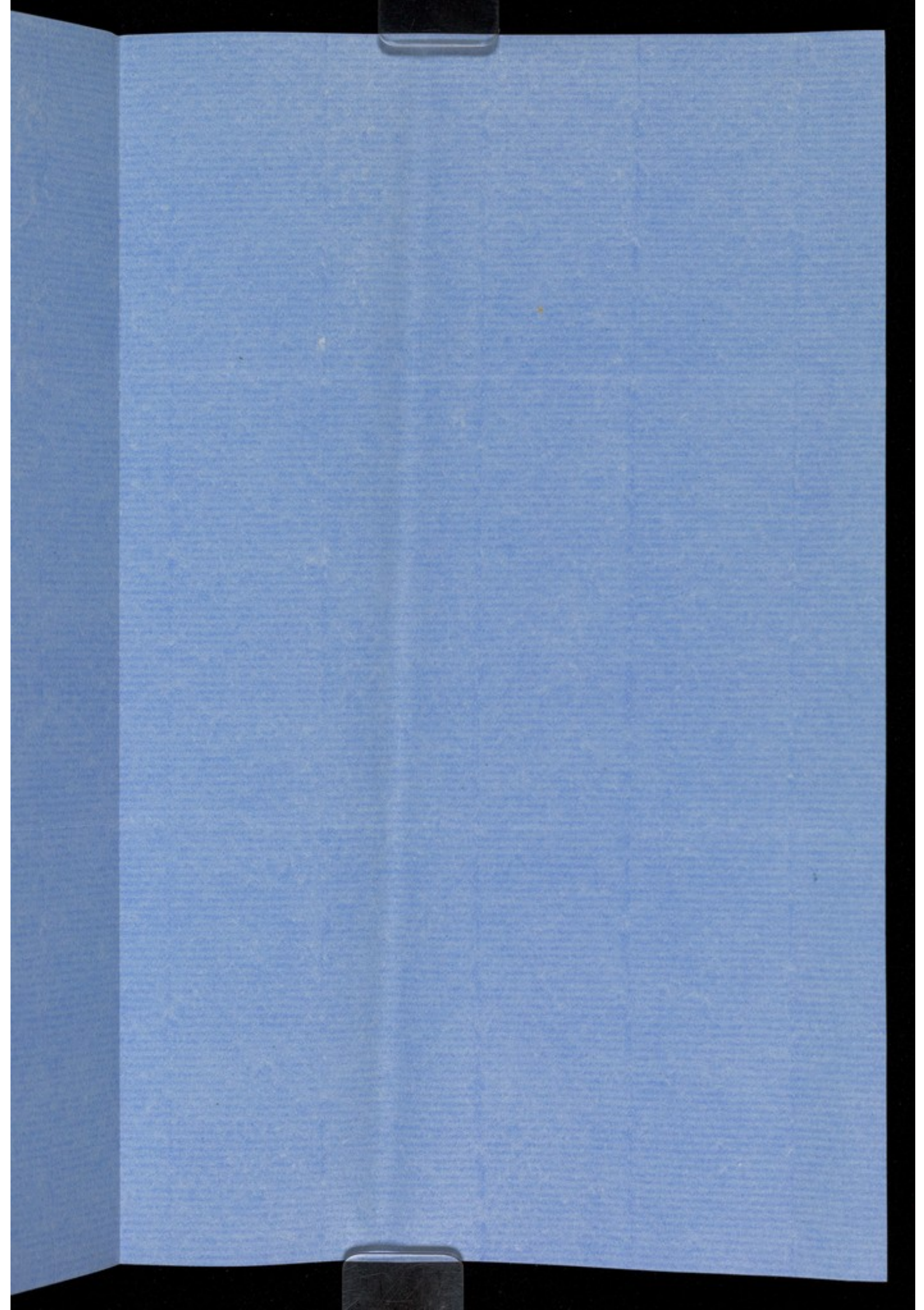
Mr. Howland is at present in Town; I have urged him to call upon you on his return journey, so that you may expect to see him either to-morrow or Wednesday

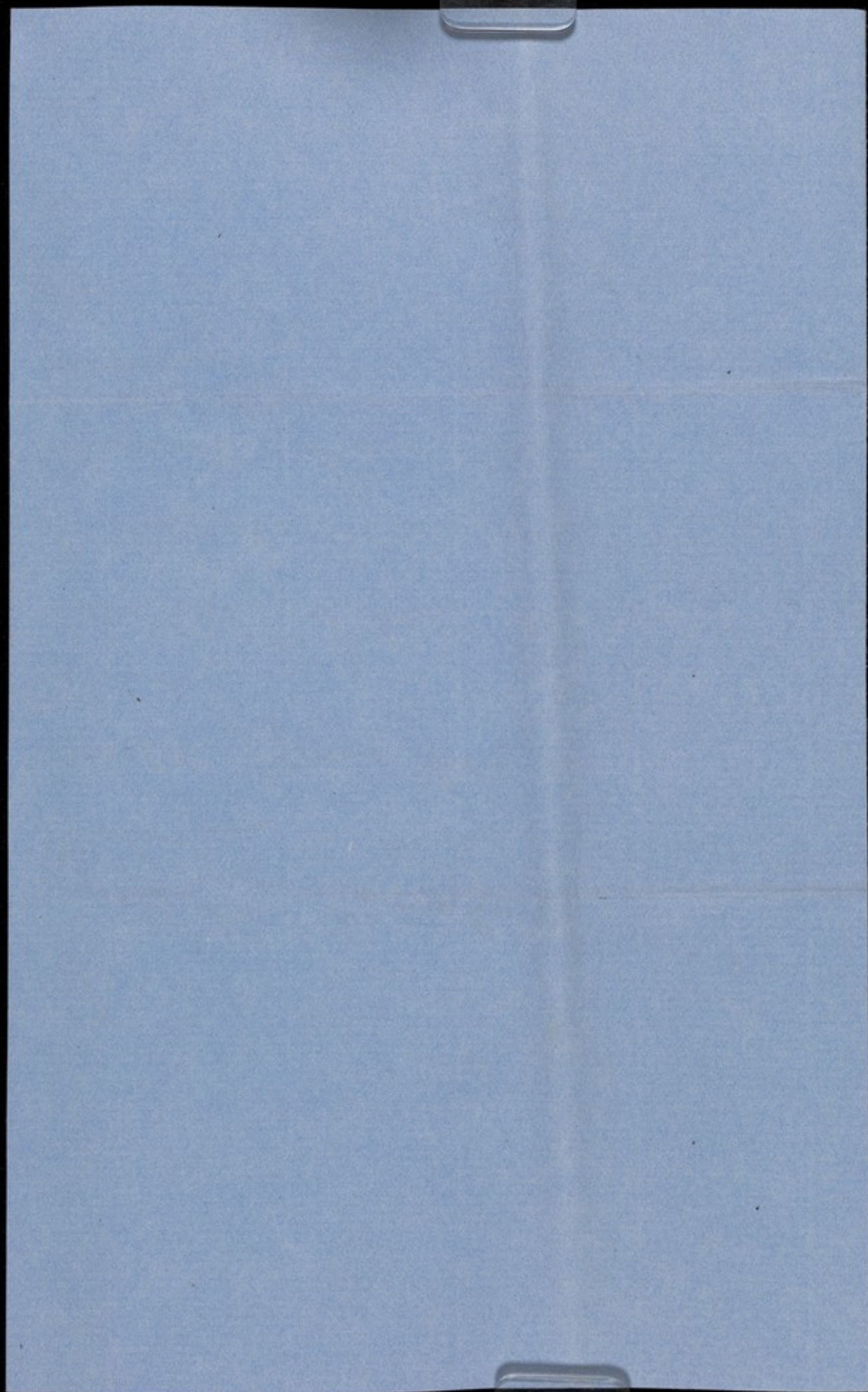
I am yours faithfully
Thos Heseltone
" " "

Robert Baker Esq M.D.

The Friends Retreat
Near York







1 May 1880

Sir,

re M^r. Bradley Shaw

In reference to this case
I am directed to inform you
that you should - if you have
not already received them - obtain
from the Committee, or the Solicitor
in the case, Two Office Copies of
that part of the Masters' Report as
confirmed which relates to the
appointment as Committee of the
person of the above named Lunatic,
one Copy to be retained by yourself
and the other forwarded to this
Office -

These Office Copies may

be obtained for a trifling sum
at the Office of the Registrar in Lunacy
Royal Courts of Justice, Strand,
London -

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

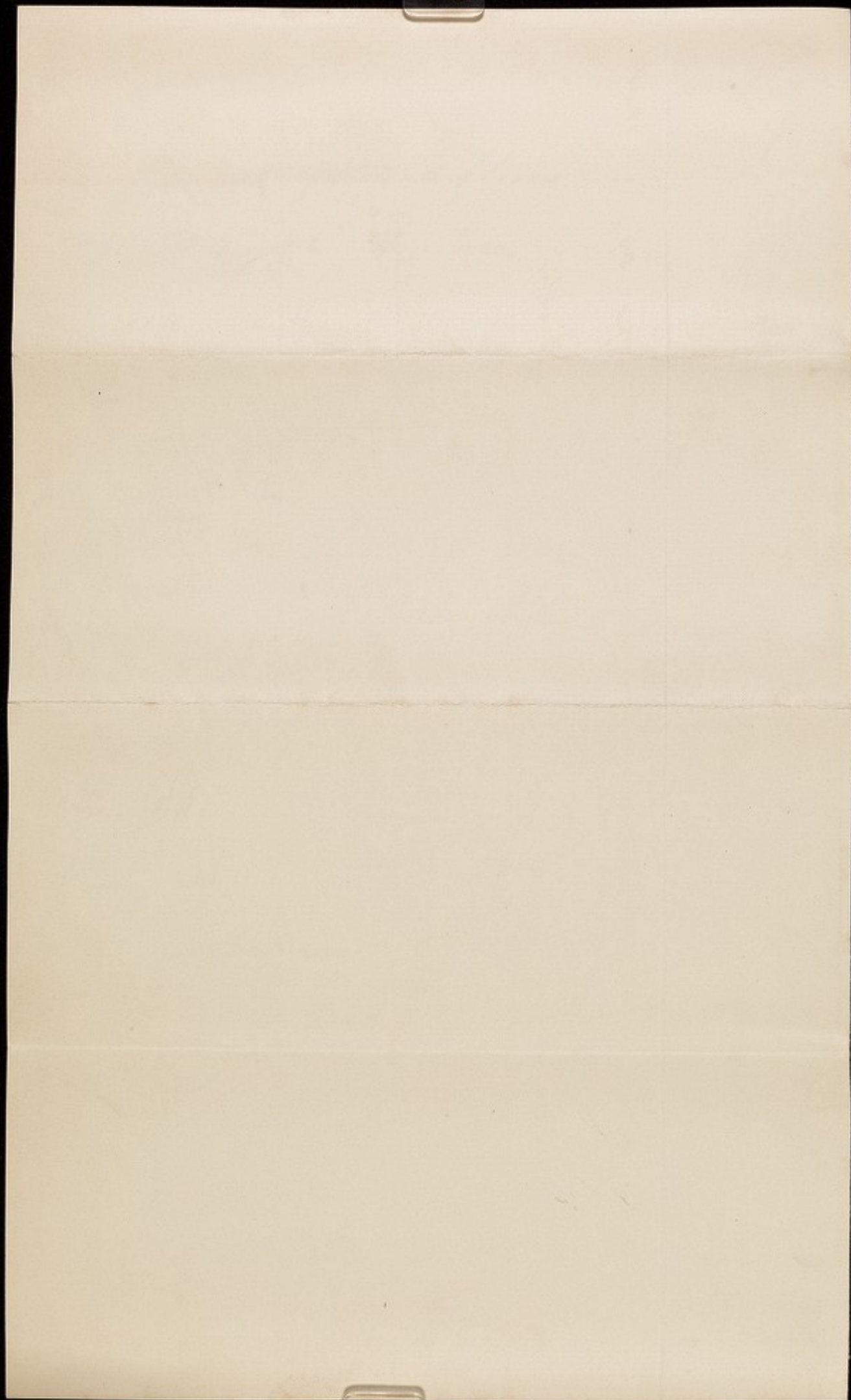
C C Lambert

(for the Secretary)

R. Baker Esq. M. D.

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OFFICE OF MASTERS IN LUNACY,

ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE,

LONDON, 3^d May 1880

Sir I am requested by Master
Nicholson to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 2^d
instant

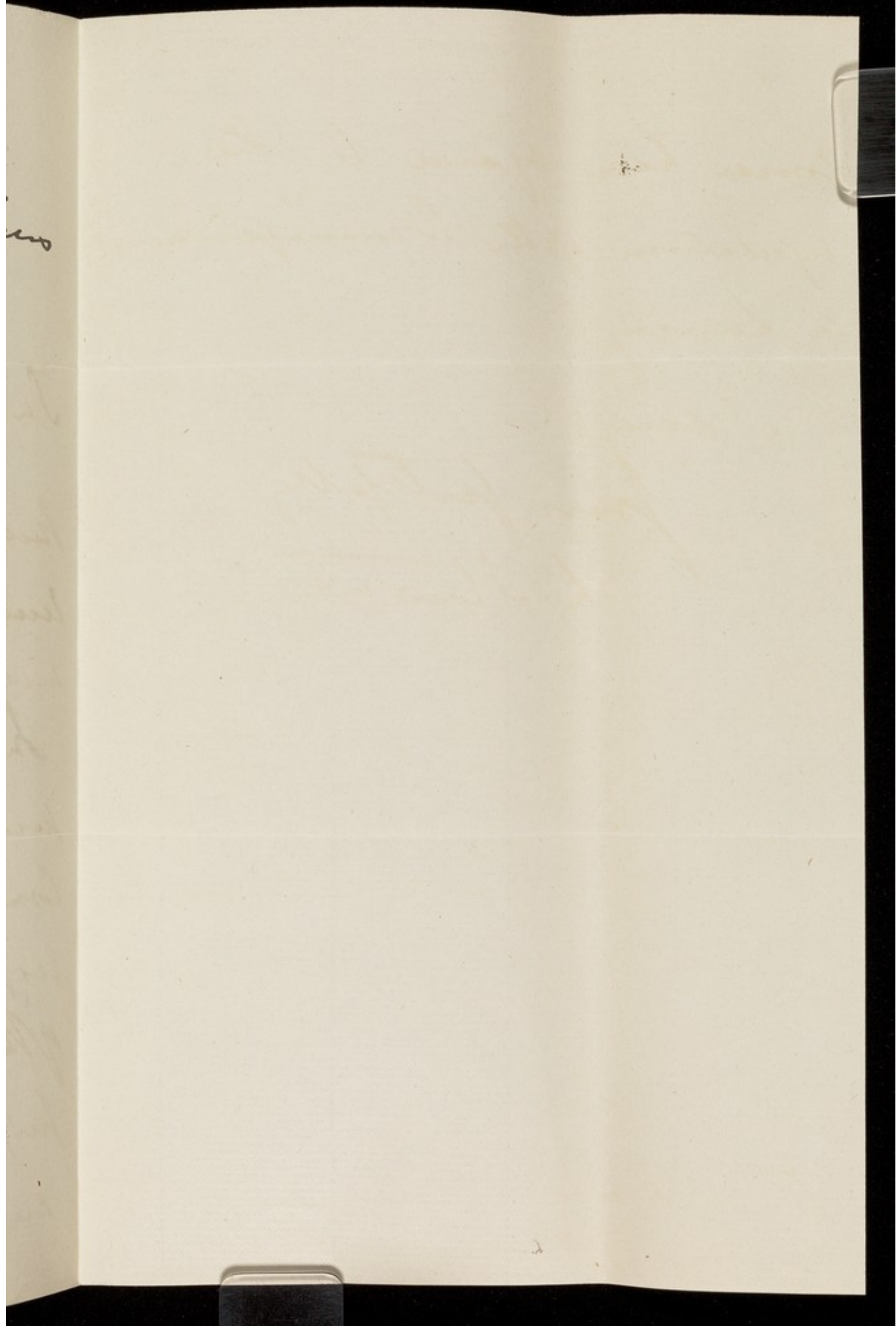
In reply I have to state that
pending the appointment of a
Committee the Petitioner is
responsible for the well being
of the patient - but on
proposing to place him in
an asylum he must of

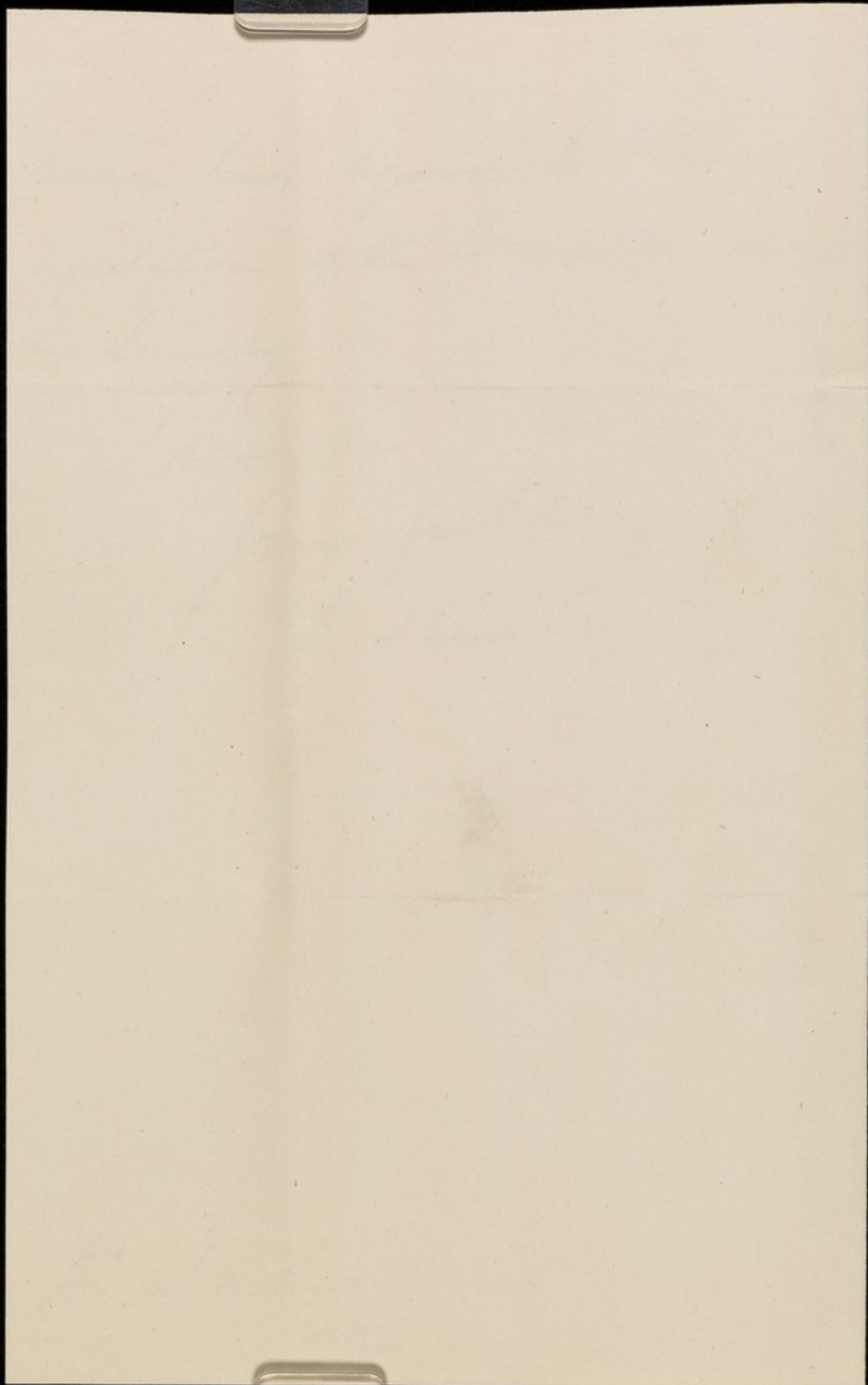
course have regard to the
reputations of the Commissioners
in Germany

I am Sir

Yours faithfully
L. Stewart

J. L. Laker
York





OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

19, Whitehall Place, S.W.,

May 3rd 1880.

Sir,

re William B. Shaw.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I am directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to say that as there is no Committee of the Person of the Lunatic in existence, it follows that the provisions of the Act 25 & 26 Vict: c. 111 section 22 cannot come into operation, and consequently that the patient must be discharged and re-admitted on the ordinary

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order and certificates.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Wm. H. P. P. P.

Secretary.



Handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is faint and mostly illegible due to fading and the texture of the paper. Some words are difficult to decipher but appear to be arranged in several lines.

"Until the appointment of
a committee, the petitioners
has the control over the
lunatics' person".

Supposing this to be
correct, I admitted the
patients on the joint
authority of the petitioners,
& Jos. Aldridge her next
friend.

I believe that up to
the present time, all
the formalities for the
appointment of committee
by the Lord Chancellor,

C. C. Lambert Esq.

The Friends' Retreat,
near York.

May 2^d 1880

Sir,

(re Wm. Broadley Shaw)

In reply to your letter of
the 7th inst. I beg to say
that I have already
forwarded to you copy of
the documents sent on this
patients' admission.

I apprehend that I may
have made a mistake in
accepting the opinion of the
Solicitor ^{Mr. Stubbs}, employed in the
case, who writes,

have not yet been accomplished) -
and therefore I am unable to forward
you a copy of that part of the
Meeting's Report, as confirmed, which
relates to the appointments of
Committee of the Person of the above
named Executive.

I place the good of your opinion
& advise as to whether the legal
opinion of W. Clutton, of 18 John St.
Bristol Row, is accepted by the
Commissioners as correct, or whether
if it is incorrect, it is any duty to
discharge W. B. Shaw, on the ground
of the infirmity of the order, & to
have him re-appointed in the same
manner - Yours faithfully
Robert Barker

Committee appointed by
the Lord Chancellor, &
having an office copy of
such ~~order~~ appointments
annexed is a sufficient
authority &c." there is
to my knowledge, no
section which supports the
opinion of Mr. Stubbs,
namely "until the
appointment of a Committee
the petitioner has control
over the lunatics' person."

Tuesday or

By Wednesday morning's
post, the decision of the

The Friends' Retreat,
near York.

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Dear Sir,

I am afraid from a
letter I have received
from the Lunacy Commission
office this morning, that
the authority sent for
W. B. Shaw's admission to
this Hospital, is not
likely to be considered by
them satisfactory.

Though it is true that
"an order signed by the

Communication is this matter will be
sent to me. If they will, as I
believe they will, that the authority for
decision is not sufficient, I shall
be compelled to disengage Mr. Shaw,
on receipt of their action.

I will on ^{Wednesday} ^{morning}
write you their decision, & if
necessary, will you arrange to come
over, & give the exact state for
decision, & then the medical man
can be asked to certify him. &
he can be immediately readmitted.

Yours faithfully

Robert Baker
- M.D.

J. H. H. H.

"until the appointment of
a Committee, the petitioner
has control over the lunatic
person".

I should be glad if you
will inform me if this
opinion is correct, and
whether I am justified in
detaining the patient on
the authority before
mentioned.

Yours faithfully

Robt. Baker
M.D.

The Master in Lunacy

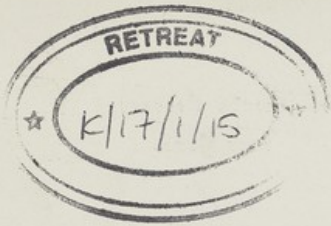
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near York.

May 2nd 1880

Dear Sirs,

On the 29th ult. I admitted
into this Hospital Wm.
Broadley Shaw, of Brillington
Yorksire, a lunatic as found
by Inquisition, on the authority
of Edw. Lucy Elizabeth Shaw
the petitioner, & Jos.
Aldridge the next friend of
the petitioner.

The Solicitor in the case
Wm. Hobbs & 18. John St.
Bedford Row W.C. writing,



Correspondence

to W. B. Shaw

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