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BRITTAN, LIVETT & MILLER,

SOLICITORS.

CHARLES MILLER.
R.A. ROGERS.

TELEGRAMS: "BRITTANS, BRISTOL"

TELEPHONE: N° 1062.

19, ORCHARD STREET,

BRISTOL.

1 July 1916.

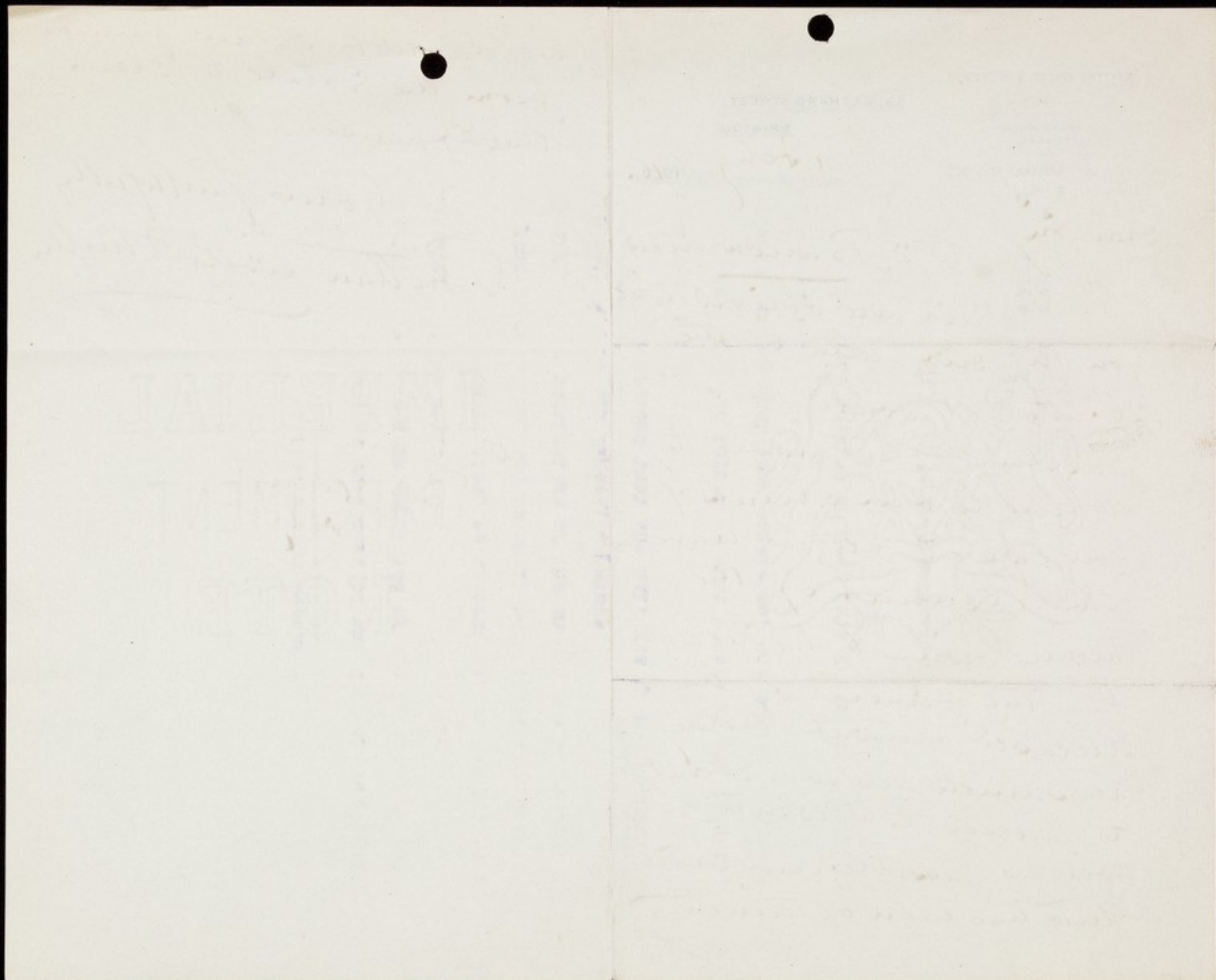
Dear Sir / Wm Barrow deew

We are obliged to
you for your letter of the
26th ulto. It would be of
considerable advantage to
us and to our clients if
you could let us have
the account of the
money owing by the Receiver
for the funeral of the
deceased without delay
inasmuch as we want
to proceed to Probate as
soon as possible; and until
this has been obtained

we cannot obtain funds
from the Estate to clear
these Expenses

Yours faithfully
V. Brittan Livett & Miller

S. Pierce
The Retreat
York



BRITTAN, LIVETT & MILLER,
SOLICITORS.

ALBION CHAMBERS,
BRISTOL.

TELEGRAMS: "BRITTANS, BRISTOL".
TELEPHONE: N° 1062.

25th January 1916

Dear Sir,

William Barrow Deceased.

We are acting on behalf of the Bristol Municipal Charities who have been appointed by the deceased as the Executors of his Will.

The deceased died, we understand, on the 8th inst. at your Institution, and we shall be obliged if you will kindly send us particulars of the amount due in respect of his maintenance and funeral expenses.

We understand that the half yearly sum to 30th Sept. last has been paid.

Kindly also inform us what became of the deceased's effects, and of what they consisted, and whether they were of any value.

We shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Brittan Livett & Miller

Dr. Pierce
The Retreat
YORK.

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Dear Sir,

William Butler Yeats

We are writing on behalf of the British Museum
Trustees who have been appointed by the Government to the
disposal of his will.

The deceased died, as mentioned, on the 28th inst.
at your institution, and we shall be obliged if you will
kindly send us particulars of the amount due in respect of
his maintenance and funeral expenses.

We understand that the half yearly sum of £2000 per
annum has been paid.

Kindly also inform us what portion of the deceased's
effects, and of what they consisted, and whether they were
of any value.

We shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest
convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Ernest Barker

Dr. Henry
The Secretary
York.

26th January, 1916.

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter, we hope to send a statement of the account in a few days. There are a few items yet to collect.

Mr. Barrow's brother, who attended the funeral, wished me to dispose of his effects among the poorer patients here. They were of very small value, and consisted mainly of clothing, which was not in very good condition..

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Brittan, Livett, & Miller,
Albion Chambers,
Bristol.

20th January, 1918.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter, we have to send a statement of the account in a few days. There are a few items to be collected. Mr. Brown's brother, who attended the funeral, stated that he had seen of his effects among the household furniture. They were of very small value, and consisted mainly of clothing, which was not in very good condition.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

General. Officer, Bristol, 1918.

Alfred Chambers,

Bristol.

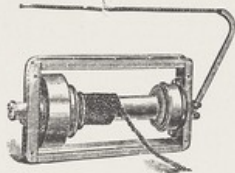
TELEPHONE NO. 716.

TELEGRAMS "ELEVATOR, BRISTOL."

FROM

A. MARSHALL HUNT,

Mechanical and Electrical
Engineer, and Iron Founder,
ROSEMARY STREET,
BRISTOL.



SPECIALITY—HOISTING MACHINERY.

30 October 1915^{199.}

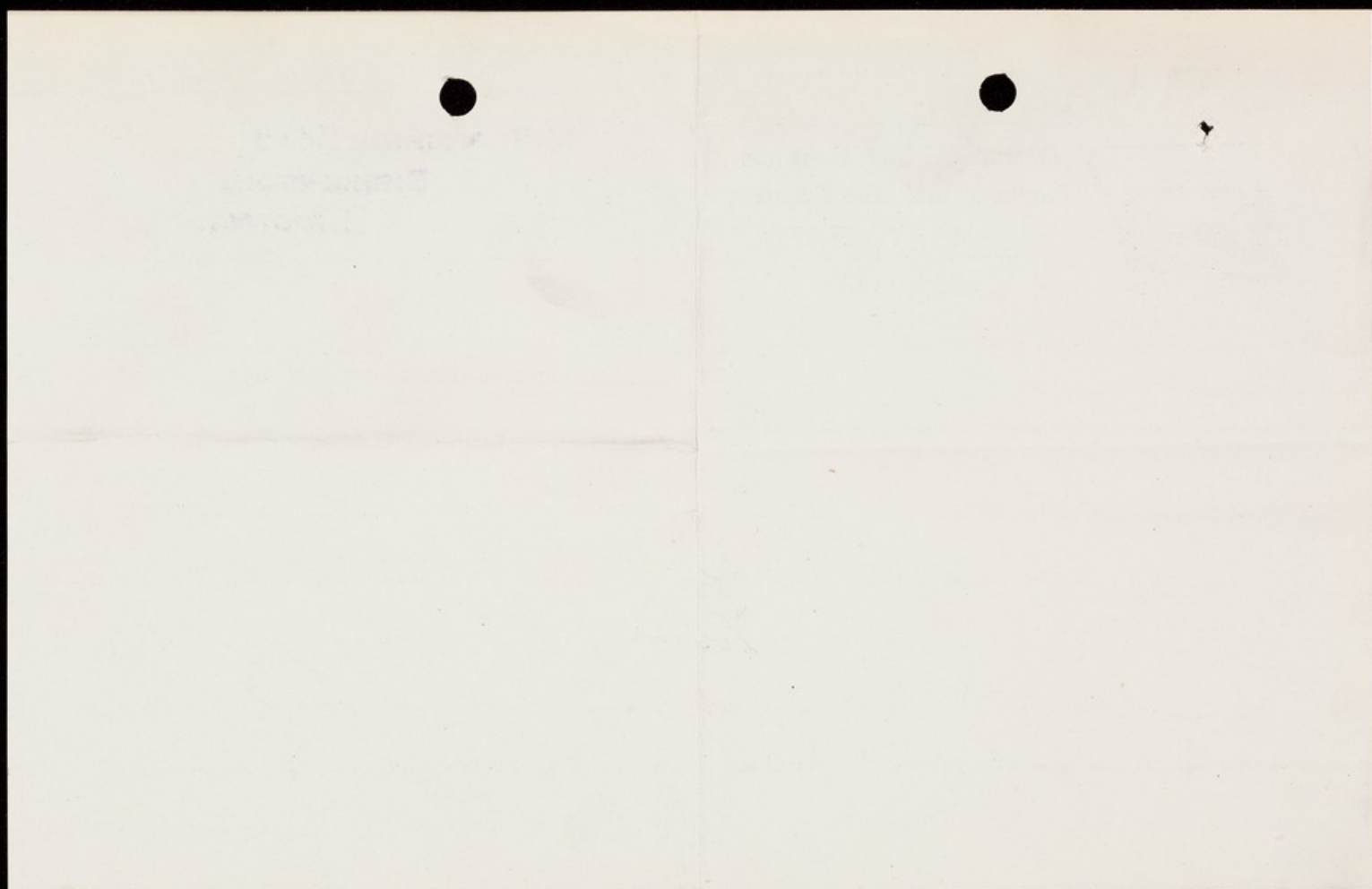
To Dr Bedford Price
The Retreat
York

Dear Friend

re Wilhelm Barrow

I have today sent by parcels post a small parcel containing a pair of boots & some other things. These were found in a bag of his, & handed in by his brother to the solicitor. Possibly the things may be of some little use to him, at any rate it was thought worth the postage to York.

Yours truly
A. Marshall Hunt



18, BERKSHIRE ROAD,
BISHOPSTON,
BRISTOL.

14 Oct/15

Dr Bedford Price

Dear Friend

re William Barrow

The enclosed account
is returned as I have no
longer any appointment in
this case.

William Barrow's Estate
is now properly vested
in the hands of a Trustee
viz Theodore Sturge
Fern Hollow
Rockleaze Avenue
Stoke Bishop
Bristol

I was under the impression
that you were aware of
this arrangement.

With you kindly send
your charges to Theodore
Sturge who no doubt
shortly be able to deal
with them.

I am sorry to hear that
William Barrow is no
better.

Yours truly
A. Marshall Hunt

11/8/15

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FERN HOLLOW,
ROCKLEAZE AVENUE,
STOKE BISHOP, BRISTOL.

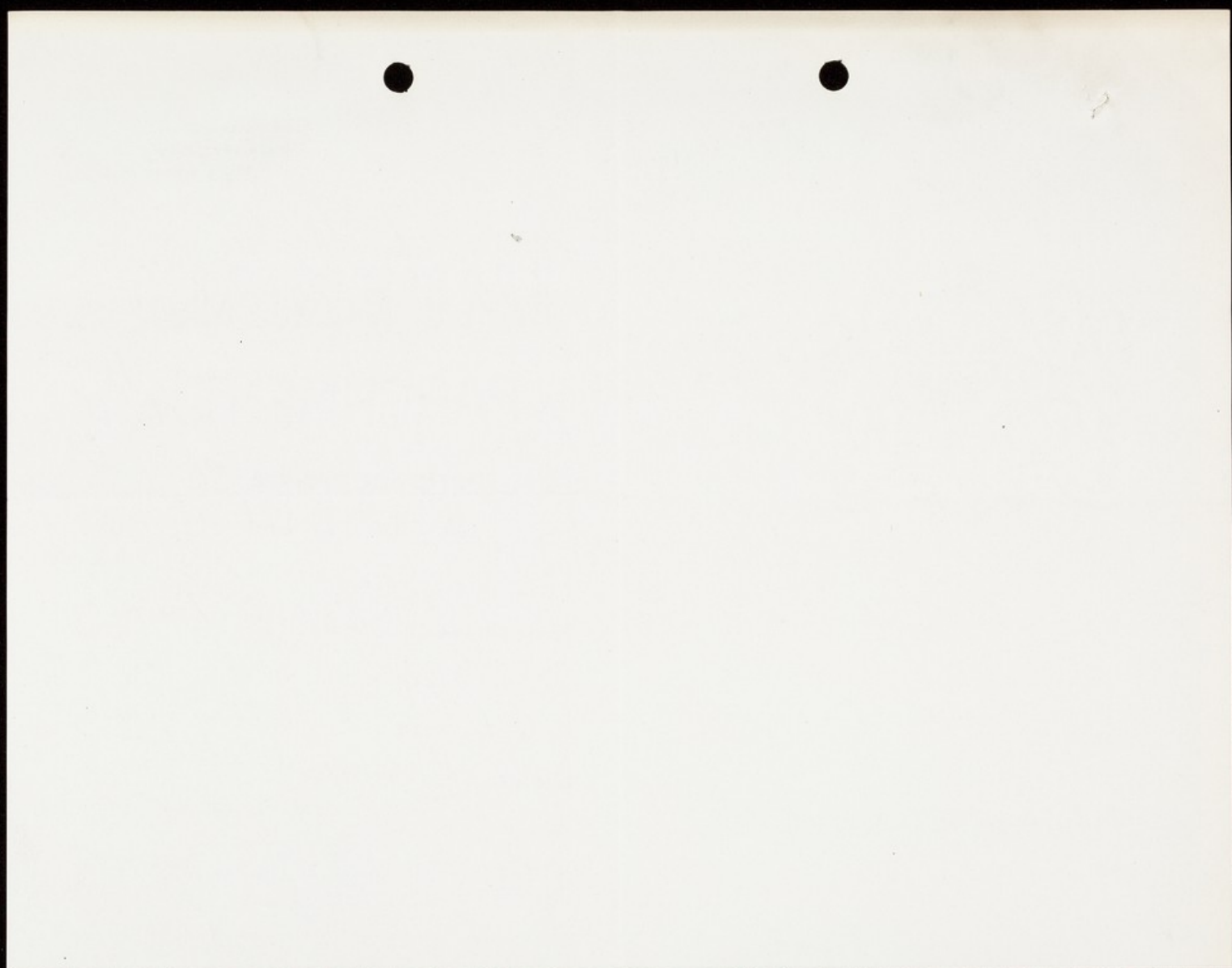
Dear Mr. Pierce

Wm Barrow

I have been appointed
Receiver of this patent
property & my solicitor
says that the Master in
Chancery requires to have
evidence that W Barrow
is living. Will you kindly
write me a letter that I
can forward stating that
he is alive & under your
care.

Yours Sincerely

Thos. Sharp



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TELEGRAMS,
"MEREDITH, LONDON."
TELEPHONE, NO 726 HOLBORN.

8. New Square,
Lincoln's Inn,
London.

15th June 1915.

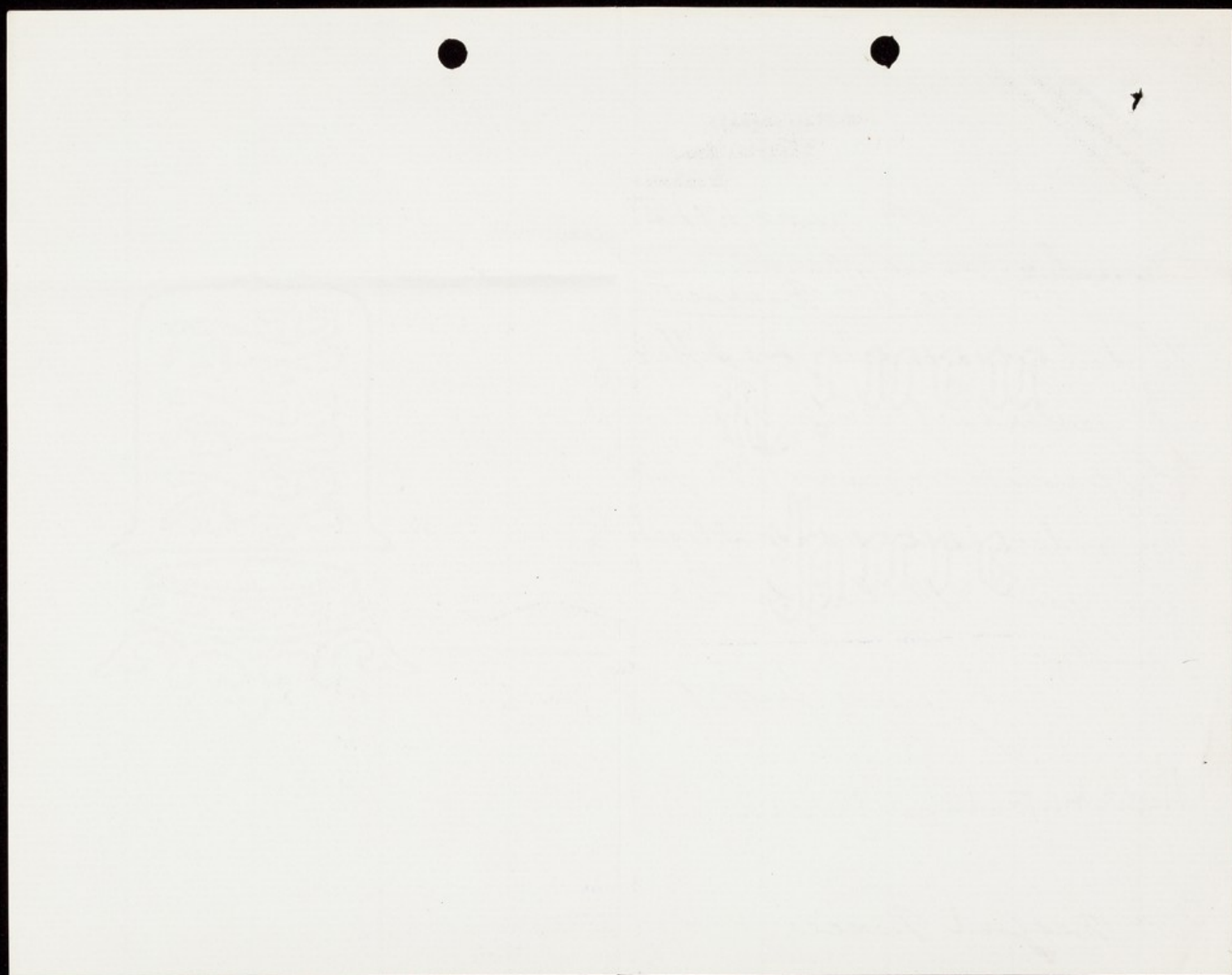
Dear Sir. re Wm Barrow.

We duly received your letter
of yesterday with the
Affirmation, which is quite
in order, and we are obliged
by your attention to the
matter.

Yours truly

Ridgway & Meredith & Co

D^r Bedford Pierce.



Enc.

TELEGRAMS,
"MEREDITH, LONDON."
TELEPHONE, NO 726 HOLBORN.

8. New Square,
Lincoln's Inn,
London.

12th June 1915.

Dear Sir,
re Wm Barrow.

We now send you engrossment
of Affirmation as to service
of Summons on the above
Patient, and shall be glad
if you will please depose
to same, and then return
to us.

We also enclose Cheque for
£1. 2. 6. being for your

fee in the matter, and
^{s. d.}
1/6 for the Commissioner's
fee. When returning the
Affidavit, kindly send
us receipt for this.
Yours truly

Ridgway & Co. Meredith & Co. Ltd.

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

Mr S. Church
6 North Main
Savannah
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TELEGRAMS,
"MEREDITH LONDON."
TELEPHONE, NO 726 HOLBORN.

8. New Square,
Lincoln's Inn,
London.

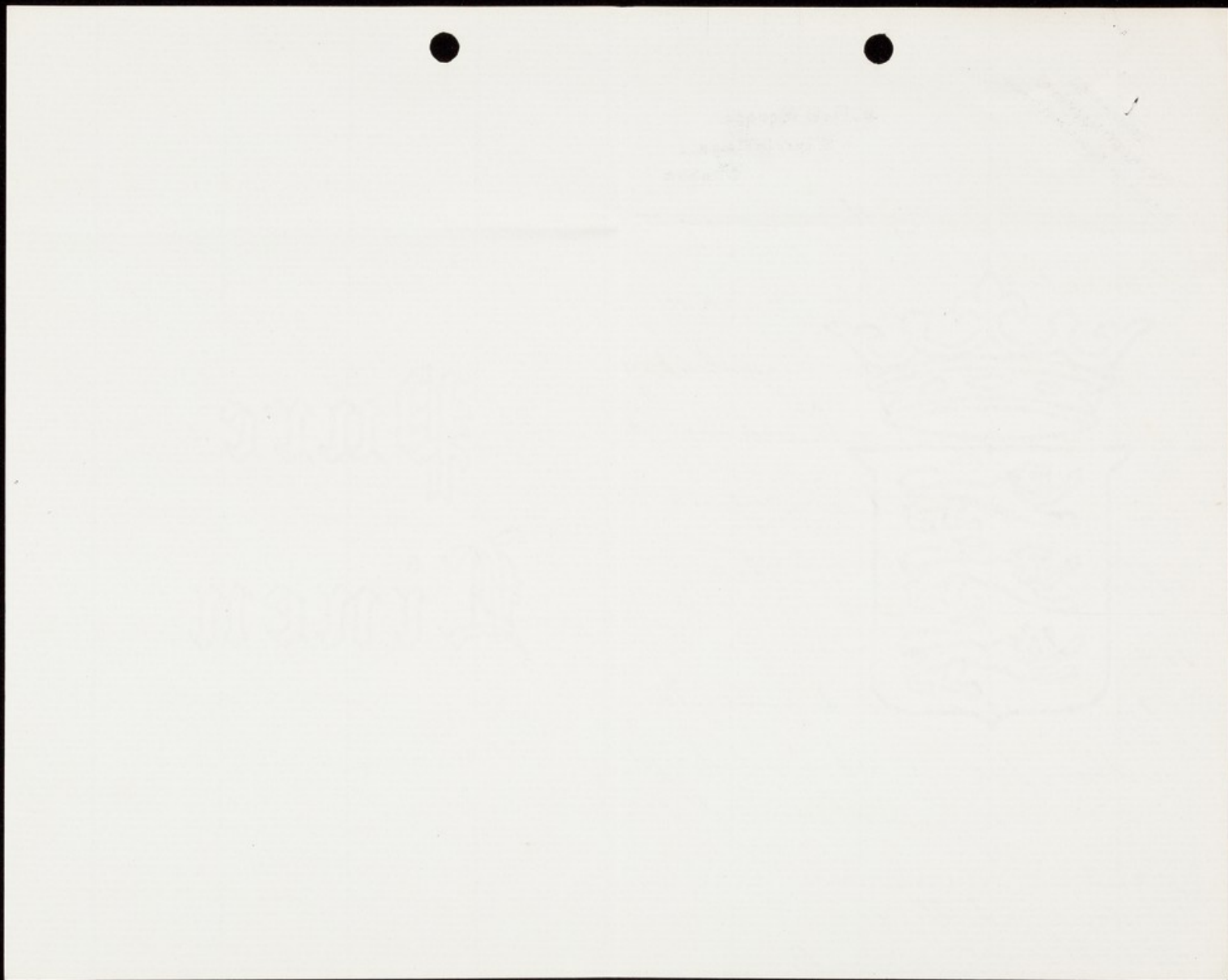
9th June 1915.

Dear Sir / re Wm Barrow.

We have your letter of yesterday
with Original Summons,
and are obliged by your
attention to the matter.

We will send you form of
Affirmation to depose to,
within the next few days.
Yours truly,

Rian H. Meredith
Dr Bedford Pierce.
The Retreat. York.



Enc.

Register.

TELEGRAMS,
"MERE DITH, LONDON."
TELEPHONE, NO 726 HOLBORN.

8. New Square,
Lincoln's Inn,
London.

7th June 1915.
Dear Sir. re Wm Barrow.

We enclose Original and copy
of Summons, and shall be
obliged if you will please
have the copy served on
the above Patient personally
in the course of tomorrow
without fail, and at the
same time produce to him
the Original Summons.
You will find endorsed on

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the latter, a memorandum
as to service, which please
complete, and return to
us, so that we can send
you form of Affidavit
which we shall have to
ask you to be good enough
to make.

We shall be pleased to
pay your Charges in
the matter.

Yours truly.

Ridgway & Co. Ltd. The Medical Superintendent.
The Retreat. York.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed amendment to the charter of the City of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
J. M. Smith
City Clerk

May 21, 1915

William Barrow

Dear Sirs,

I beg to enclose the forms, duly completed. You will see that I have made an alteration in the last clause, which was certainly more sweeping than I had intended it to be.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Bobbett Bros.

May 21, 1915

William Brewster

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 19th inst. and am
pleased to hear that you have been so interested
in the fact of the existence of the
nesting of the Red-winged Blackbird in the
nesting of the Red-winged Blackbird in the

Very truly,

Yours very truly,

George C. Davis

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TELEPHONE 1150.

BOBBETT BROS.

SOLICITORS.

ALFRED E. BOBBETT.

LEWIS A. BOBBETT.

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

F.H.

32, BRIDGE STREET,

BRISTOL.

20th May 1915.

Dr. Pierce,
The Retreat,
YORK.

Dear Sir,

re William Barrow.

Referring to your letter of 26th ulto., we now enclose Affirmation, which has been settled by our London Agents and there is a slight alteration in the form of same. Please fill in the date in Paragraph 4 when you last saw Barrow and get the Affirmation duly affirmed before a Commissioner.

We enclose the copies of the Reception Order and 2 Medical Certificates, which the Commissioner will also have to mark. We enclose our cheque for £2:17:0 being £2:2:0 and 10/6 as mentioned in your letter of 26th ulto, plus 4/6 Commissioner's fee. When complete, please return the documents to us, together with receipt for the fees, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Bobbett Bros.

ROBERTT BROS

1.1.

32, Bridge Street,

Bristol

10.15. 20th May

Dr. Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir,

re William Barrow.

Referring to your letter of 28th ult., we now enclose
Affirmation, which has been settled by our London Agents and there
is a slight alteration in the form of same. Please fill in
the date in Paragraph 4 when you last saw Barrow and get the
Affirmation duly affirmed before a Commissioner.
We enclose the copies of the Reception Order and 2
Medical Certificates, which the Commissioner will also have to
sign. We enclose our cheque for £2:17:0 being £2:0 and
10s as mentioned in your letter of 28th ult., plus 4s 6d
Commissioner's fee. When complete, please return the
documents to us, together with receipt for the fees, and oblige.
Yours truly,

Largest Training Camp is just outside Melbourne.

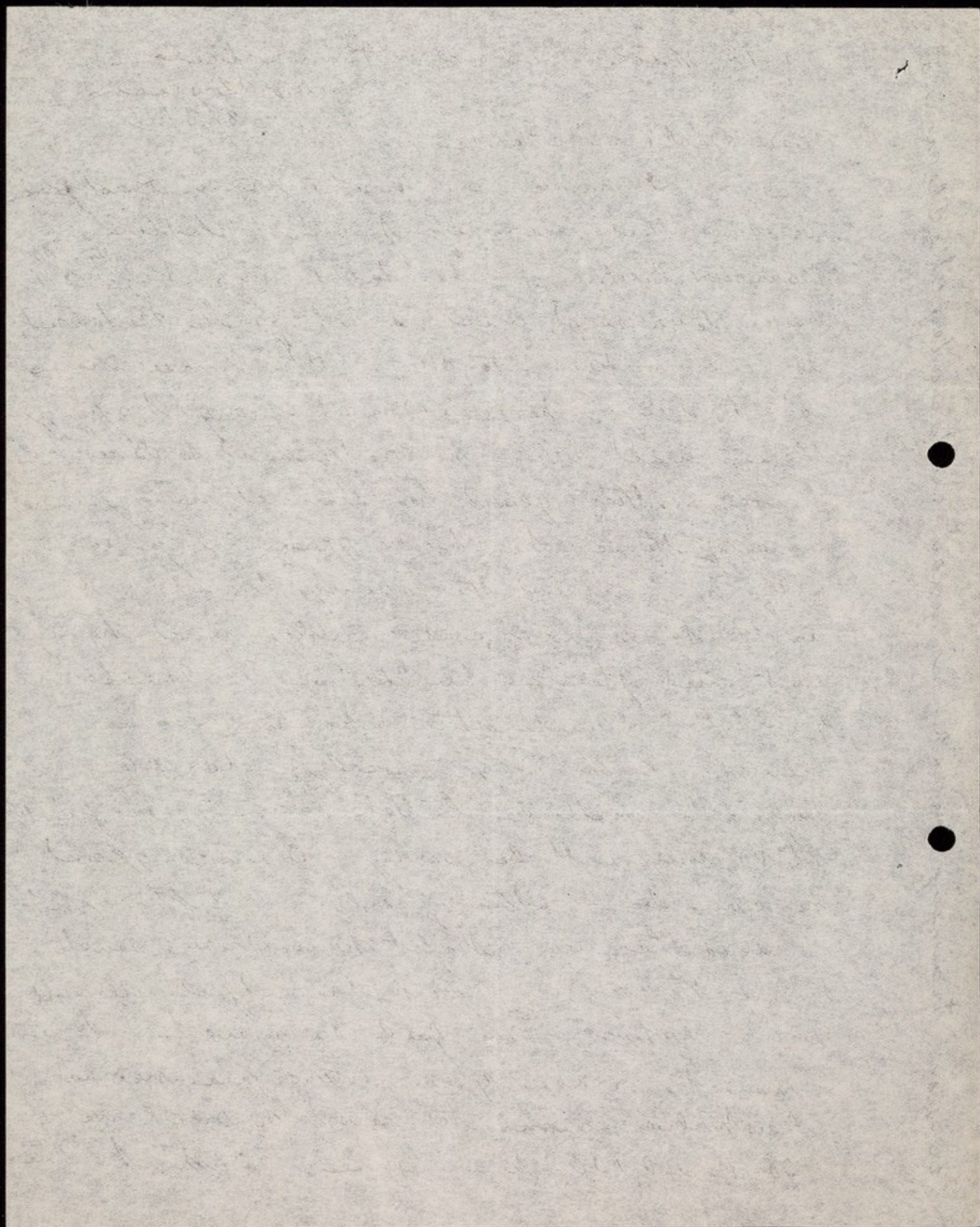
1 Northcote Road Armadale

Melbourne

23/3/15

Dear Bedford Pierce

I have a note from Bedford
Bristol this morning from William
Barrows brother, he tells me he ^{William B} has
been depressed, and is at York Retreat.
It is a surprise to me. We knew him
at Sydney, he was not very happy
there, and when he returned to Bristol
I was rather glad, he seemed happier
among those he had grown up with,
only he missed the sunny bank. I
wrote to him occasionally, and he
sent me (often a handsome) calendar
yearly. I understand he has some
means. Is he very poorly? do the
hope he will be better soon? his friends
at Sydney will be sorry. I am so glad
he can be with you. I thought
it was the war kept him from sending
to me this year, this dreadful dreadful
war, which we feel so much, how
much more yes who are nearer
Australia want to send 100,000 men
30 or 40,000 have gone. I think the



When Scarborough was attacked
I thought of the place you have
there, and hoped Patients were not
affected. I wonder where you
have been for holiday last summer,
so many parts being closed to travelling.
I much hope thee & thine have
kept well. We have been so glad
Ethie could go to Woodbrooke, it has
made so much difference to Margaret's
life, she so rejoices over her training,
she has begun to earn now, they
were glad of her on the college
staff, she hopes another year to
do still better. We have cause to
be very thankful, many here are
out of work, and a pleasure-bearing
community seems (in common with
others) likely to have a hard time,
our winter is approaching.
My health declines, but I have been
out some this summer.

With love to your circle⁺ I am
and Margaret's, thine affectionately (over)
Alice Pierce

I have written a little note to Wm
Barrow, purposely making it short.
You must judge. if he has it, kindly
stick it down.

4th May, 1915.

My dear Aunt,

Please excuse a dictated letter, but I am a good deal pressed with work just now.

We are very much disappointed that William Barrow has not recovered before this. He is very thin and looks pinched in the face though he is sunburnt from being out of doors a great deal. He systematically refuses food, and for some weeks has had to be fed with a stomach tube regularly, the reason for which it is difficult to say except that he says he cannot take food. He seems to think that it is impossible for him to digest it, and to some extent there is justification for this as he does not gain weight in the way we should like. There is no reason to think there is any bodily disease the matter with him. He is, moreover, very depressed, thinking he is a very wicked person and has deceived everybody and has falsely pretended to be better than he is. He is also unoccupied, and takes no interest in what goes on, though he is able to give an intelligent answer to any question, and has frequently spoken to me of you. I see no reason why he should not recover perfectly. I can only say he is a long time about it.

I am glad to say that we are all quite well.

Marjorie is beginning as a medical student, and goes over to Leeds every day. Edmund has joined the Friends' Ambulance Unit and is at Dunkirk, and though Dunkirk has been severely shelled we are glad to hear that all the members of the Unit are safe. A shall weighing about a ton and having travelled over 20 miles fell about 50 yards from the typhoid Hospital where Edmund is working. The horrible things that are going on in Flanders, France, and the Dardanelles are too dreadful to think about, and one only seems to be able to get along with one's ordinary work by closing one's eyes to the facts of the case.

We had a visit recently from my Uncle Ferdinand and Minnie. They were both very well and we quite enjoyed seeing them. Fritz is back from Hong Kong on leave, and I expect he will be coming to see us before long.

He is, moreover, very depressed, thinking he is a very wicked person and has deceived everybody and has falsely pretended to be better than he is. He is also unoccupied, and takes no interest in what goes on, though he is able to give an intelligent answer to any question, and has frequently spoken to me of you. I see no reason why he should not recover perfectly. I can only say he is a long time about it. I am glad to say that we are all quite well.

26th April, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to enclose draft Affirmation, which I have filled up and I hope it will be correct. I also enclose copies of the Reception Order and the Medical Certificates. The usual fee for the Affirmation is £2. 2. 0, and for the copies of the Certificates 10/6, exclusive of the Commissioners fee.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Bobbett Bros.
32 Bridge Street,
Bristol.

20th April, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to enclose half Affirmation, which

I have filled up and I hope it will be correct.

I also enclose a copy of the Resignation Order and

the Medical Certificate. The usual fee for the

Affirmation is £2. 6. 0, and for the copies of the

Certificate 10/-, exclusive of the Commission's fee.

Yours very truly,

Thomas Robert Brown

35 White Street,

London.

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TELEPHONE 1150.

F.H.

BOBBETT BROS.

SOLICITORS.

ALFRED E. BOBBETT.

LEWIS A. BOBBETT.

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

32, BRIDGE STREET,

BRISTOL.

24th April 1915.

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
YORK.

Dear Sir,

re William Barrow.

We enclose draft Affirmation for your completion and approval. Please fill in your degrees after the word "York" in the second line and complete Clause 4 by adding such particulars of the case as you may deem necessary. Please also have one copy of the two Medical Certificates made and also a copy of the Reception Order made and send to us with the draft, so that we may have the whole matter completed to send you to make the Affirmation before a Commissioner.

Yours truly,



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32. BRIDGE STREET

BRISTOL

24th April 1915.

ROBERTT BROS.

South Street

BRISTOL

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Mr. Bedford Pierce,
The Rectory,
York.

Dear Sir,

To William Burton.

To enclose direct Affirmation for your completion and

approval. Please fill in your details after the word "York"

in the second line and complete clause - by adding such particulars

of the case as you may deem necessary. Please also have

one copy of the two Medical Certificates made and also a copy of

the Reception Order made and send to us with the draft, so that

we may have the whole matter completed to send you to make the

Affirmation before a Commissioner.

Yours truly,



TELEPHONE 1150.

F.H.

BOBBETT BROS.

SOLICITORS.

ALFRED E. BOBBETT.

LEWIS A. BOBBETT.

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

32, BRIDGE STREET,

BRISTOL.

14th April 1915.Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

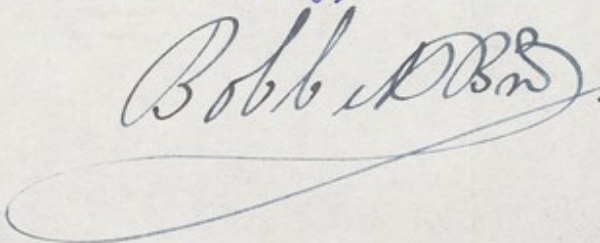
Dear Sir,

We have received instructions to apply for the appointment of Receiver in the Estate of William Barrow now at The Retreat.

It is necessary to get 2 affidavits upon the case by Medical Attendants.

We are getting one from Brislington and shall be obliged if you will send us a statement of the facts of the case stating the date when he entered your establishment, your opinion as to the state of his mind then and any other facts tending to show that Barrow is not competent of transacting business or looking after his finances, so that we may prepare the necessary affidavit which we will subsequently send for you to be sworn to.

Yours truly,



W.H.

32 Bridge Street

Bristol

10th April 1916.

ROBERTY BROS.

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ROBERTY BROS.

ROBERTY BROS.

Mr. Bedford Pierce,
The Patent,
York.

Dear Sir,

We have received instructions to apply for the appointment
of Receiver in the estate of William Barrow now at the Patent.
It is necessary to get a certificate upon the case by medical
Attendants. We are getting one from Dr. Harrison and shall
be obliged if you will send us a statement of the facts of the case
stating the date when he entered your establishment, your opinion
as to the state of his mind then and any other facts tending to
show that Barrow is not competent of transacting business or looking
after his finances, so that we may prepare the necessary affidavit
which we will subsequently send for you to be sworn to.

Yours truly,

Roberty Bros.

19th April, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

There has been a delay in replying to your letter, as I have been away from home.

Mr. Barrow was admitted to the Retreat on May 9th 1914, and since that time he has been suffering from melancholia. He is entirely unoccupied, persistently refuses food and requires to be artificially fed with an oesophageal tube daily. He takes little or no interest in anything that goes on around him. He is decidedly of unsound mind, and unfit to look after himself or his affairs.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Bobbett, Bros.

32 Bridge Street,

Bristol.

19th April, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have been a while in replying to you

letter, as I have been very busy.

Mr. Parnell, as detailed in the February

and March 1915, and whose statement is not in the following

from the same source. It is a very interesting and valuable

and very interesting and valuable

in the same way as the other

in the same way as the other

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10th December, 1914.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter about Mr. Barrow, I am sorry to say that I cannot report any real improvement. He is still depressed, takes food very unwillingly, and though at present he does not require to be forcibly fed he takes as little as he can. He wanders up and down the corridors, totally unoccupied, and taking little interest in anything except his miserable condition. He is very thin, but there is no reason to suppose that he has any bodily disease, and his general intelligence remains good.

Yours very truly,

W. Bullock, Esq.

17 Cowper Street,
Redfield,
Bristol.

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The first part of the report is devoted to a description of the work done during the year. It is divided into two main sections, the first of which deals with the work done in the laboratory and the second with the work done in the field. The first section is divided into three parts, the first of which deals with the work done in the laboratory during the first half of the year, the second with the work done during the second half, and the third with the work done during the year as a whole. The second section is divided into two parts, the first of which deals with the work done in the field during the first half of the year, and the second with the work done during the second half. The report is written in a clear and concise style, and is well organized and easy to read.

The second part of the report is devoted to a discussion of the results of the work done during the year. It is divided into two main sections, the first of which deals with the results of the work done in the laboratory and the second with the results of the work done in the field. The first section is divided into three parts, the first of which deals with the results of the work done in the laboratory during the first half of the year, the second with the results of the work done during the second half, and the third with the results of the work done during the year as a whole. The second section is divided into two parts, the first of which deals with the results of the work done in the field during the first half of the year, and the second with the results of the work done during the second half. The report is written in a clear and concise style, and is well organized and easy to read.

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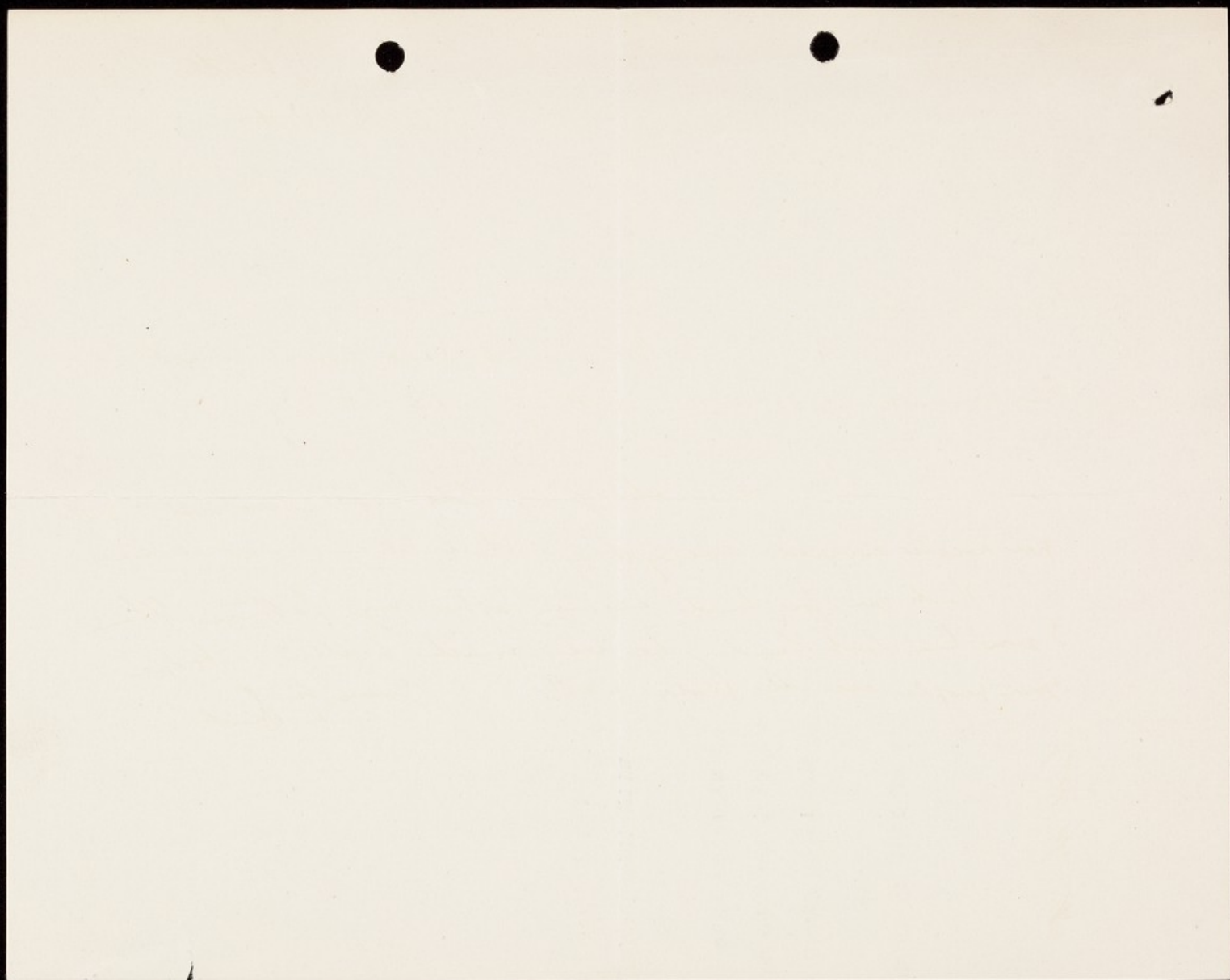
14 Cowper St 229.
Redfield
Bristol

8-12-14

Dear Sir.

I hope you will pardon
my liberty of writing to you
but would you kindly inform
me how Mr Barrow of
(Bristol) is progressing.
Being a great friend of
his I should like to know.
I am told it is of no use
writing to him as he does
not answer. Esteeming
your reply & enclosing
a stamped envelope
for same

Yours Faithfully
W Bullock



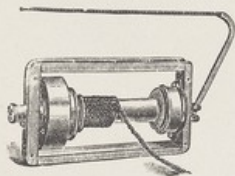
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TELEGRAMS "ELEVATOR, BRISTOL."

FROM

A. MARSHALL HUNT,

Mechanical and Electrical
Engineer, and Iron Founder,
ROSEMARY STREET,
BRISTOL.



SPECIALITY—HOISTING MACHINERY.

To

The Rectory

York

17 October 1914
✓ & advised
19 OCT 1914

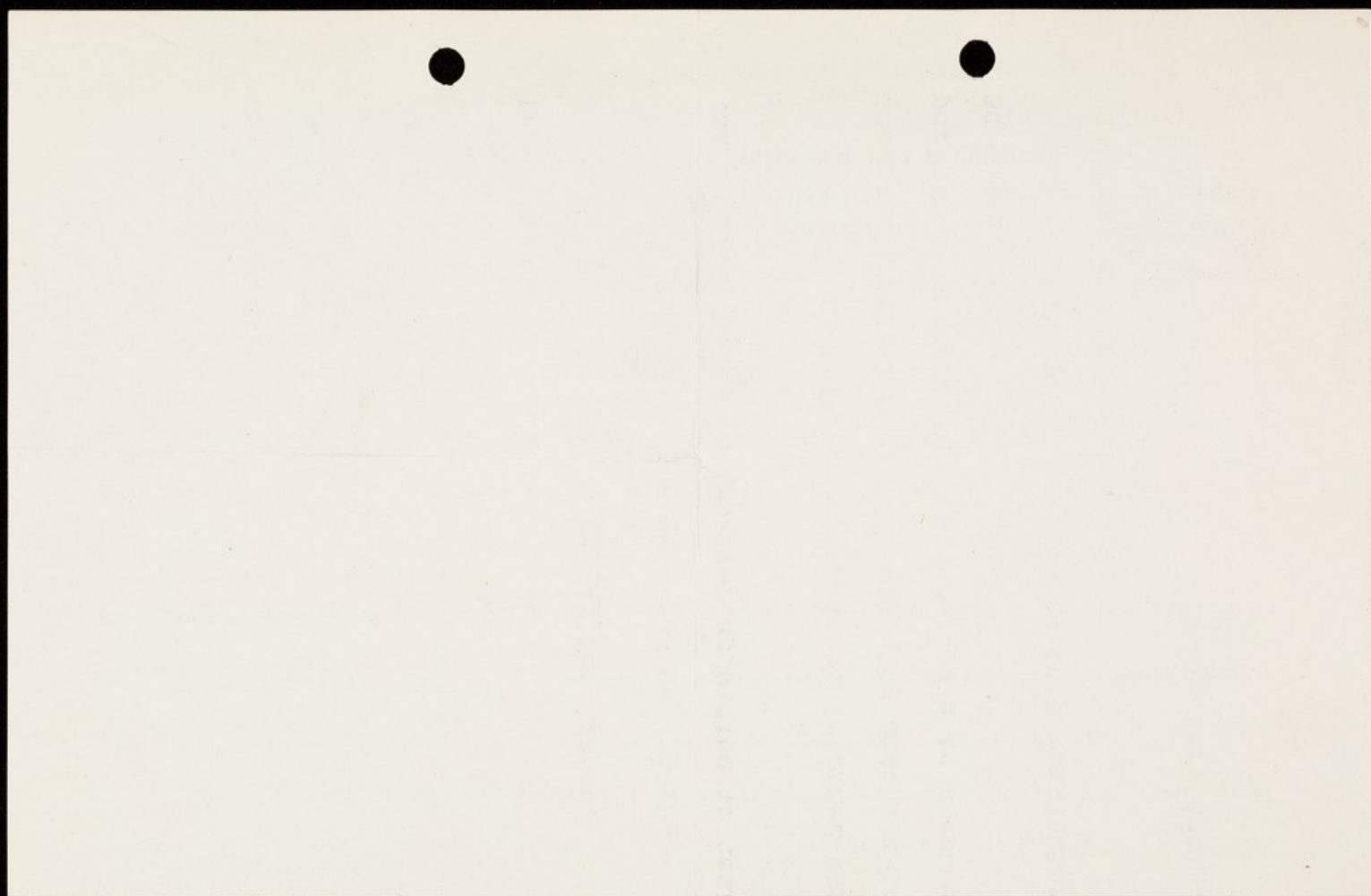
Dear Harold

re William Barrow

Thank you for letter, but I do not understand the amount £15-10-0. If the charges is 30/- a week the quarters etc should be £19-10-0. Is it your mistake or are the Committee charging less? I understood 30/- per week covered everything. Please let me know at once

Thank you for kind enquiry after my father. When I saw him last Sunday he was much better. Hope your people are all quite well.

Yours truly
A. M. Hunt



A. MARSHALL HUNT,
MECHANICAL and ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
and IRON FOUNDER.

SPECIALITY—
HOISTING AND LIFTING
MACHINERY.

TELEPHONE No. 716.

TELEGRAMS: "ELEVATOR, BRISTOL."

Rosemary Street,

Bristol, 15th. October 1914

Your Reference

Our Reference

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
Y O R K.

Dear Friend,

re William Barrow.

The Bristol & Frenchay Monthly Meeting General Committee are taking steps to get a receiver appointed to deal with this patient's affairs.

Our Solicitors ask to be informed what expenses have been incurred on his behalf, and also the amount which will have to be paid per month to you. This latter figure we presume should be given as 30/- per week.

Kindly let me have at once particulars of cost up to date, including any interest due.

Yours very truly,

A. Marshall Hunt

*Answered
£46.16.0*

16 OCT 1914

*"I don't expect
the Committee will
charge any interest if
payment is not
delayed long."*

1911. October

T. Bedford Jones.

The National

Y. C. F.

Dear Friend,

Re William Harvey.

The subject of the Harvey case is now before the

existing steps to get a receiver appointed to deal with this patient's

affairs.

Our solicitors ask to be informed what expenses have been

incurred on his behalf, and also the amount which will have to be paid

per month to you. This latter figure we presume should be given as

50/- per week.

Kindly let me have at once particulars of cost up to date.

Including any interest due.

Yours very truly,

17th Sept. 1914.

Dear Friend,

A. Marshall Hunt,

I submitted your letter to the Committee at their meeting on Tuesday, and I am requested to say that the Committee are glad to hear that steps are likely to be taken to deal with Mr. Barrow's affairs. As to who should take the necessary steps that of course we must leave to the Bristol Overseers. I believe I am right in saying that it does not follow that a relative should make the application although in ordinary circumstances this is the course adopted.

With regard to terms this must of course depend upon what the patient can afford. The cost of the treatment received would amount to more than £3. 3. 0 per week for Mr. Barrow is an expensive patient requiring much attention from the staff, but if I am right in thinking that his means do not admit of so much being paid the Committee are willing to reduce his terms as much as may be necessary, provided the terms are not less than the lowest rate, 13/- per week. If this lowest rate

17th Sept. 1914.

Dear Friend,

A. Marshall Hunt,

I submitted to the Committee at their meeting on Tuesday your letter

Yours very truly,

I remain,

no necessity for a reduction below this amount.

the patient's income, and I trust there will be arranged at 30/- per week which was I think within matter was last discussed, were provisionally

from your Monthly Meeting. The terms, when the

is necessary we should require a Recommendation

12th. Septr. 1914.

Dear Friend,

There is a meeting of our Committee on Tuesday next, and there may be time for me to receive a reply from you.

As you know, we have not been able to receive any payments on Mr. Barrow's account, and besides this he is short of clothing. He will soon want a warm overcoat, and generally speaking his wardrobe is very low. I think the Committee of the Retreat will consider that Bristol Friends who have recommended him to the Retreat are responsible for his maintenance, and I would suggest that you apply to the Court for the appointment of a Receiver so that his property can be dealt with. I should almost think that this would be better done by a representative of the Meeting rather than by his brother; but no doubt a Solicitor will advise you as to the best course to take. I regret to say that there is no satisfactory improvement. He is still very depressed, persistently refuses food, has to be tube fed, and generally is in a miserable way. I do not despair of his ultimate recovery, but one can make no promises,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

✓
18, BERKSHIRE ROAD,
BISHOPSTON,
BRISTOL.

24/5/14

Dr. Bedford Pierce

Dear Doctor

re William Barrow

Mr. J. C. Barrow brother of
above brought me the
agreement form your secretary
sent him & signed it in my
office. It is enclosed herewith.

As I understand matters the
brother has no funds belonging
to Mr. Barrow in his hands,
nor does there appear to be
any way of getting hold of
such, other than by expensive

formal application to Hester
in Lunenburg. Perhaps your
secretary will let me know
what should be done so that
the account can be either
paid or left over to such
time as it can be properly
met.

As I understand things,
it depends greatly upon
the patient's condition
as to whether it is best
to take action to control
his estate at once or leave
it. Perhaps you will
kindly inform me on this

point so that I can report
to Bristol Monthly Meeting
General Committee & also
inform his brother. If you
are unable to say anything
more now than you ~~was~~
did when he arrived, we
must wait a while.

The brother seems anxious
to do what is right, & comes
to me for information &c.

Yours very truly
A. Herrell Hunt

Trusting that now we
have things in proper
order, & hoping that under
your care the patient
will soon improve.

Yours very truly
A. Marshall Hunt

18, BERKSHIRE ROAD,
BISHOPSTON,
BRISTOL.

14/5/14

D. Bedford Price

Dear Doctor

re William Barrow

In reply to the letter
portion of your letter of 10th
inst re "Terms" - as far
as we have been able to
ascertain W. Barrow's
financial position is as
follows - possibly you
may be able to find out
from him whether there

figures are quite correct.

He owes for board &c at Bridlington, & of course coming up to you - beyond this his brother knows of no liabilities - against this he has it is believed about £ 90 in the bank.

His capital is comprised

New South Wales stock	£ 2000	at 3%	= £ 60	per annum
Dominion of Canada stock	£ 400	at 3½%	= 14	"
Consols	£ 200	at 2½%	= 5	"

£ 79

Say 30/- per week total income

Your Committee will be able to judge from this what he can afford to pay.

I may mention that I am writing by this post to Mr Victorin Street London on behalf of his brother to ascertain how his (W.B.'s) income can be handled whilst he is of unsound mind.

over

25th. May, 1914.

Dear Mr. Marshall Hunt,

Many thanks for the agreement duly signed. It is always a very vexatious matter dealing with a persons affairs when they break down mentally. In this particular case the patient is quite able to understand what he is doing, and there is no real reason why he should not endorse his cheques. Would it not be well to inform the bank of this, and see if they raise any objection?to cashing them. In some cases they allow a loan account to be opened upon the security of some other person so long as it does not exceed the patient's balance. We are quite accustomed to having to wait in such cases until the affairs can be legally settled.

There are no fresh developements. Mr. Barrow is out in the open air daily resting, but is still very depressed and hopeless about himself. I see no reason why he should not recover, but I hardly expect much change very soon.

Yours very truly,

15th. May, 1914.

Dear Mr. Hunt,

Many thanks for
William Barrow's certificates
which arrived safely this
morning. They seemed to be
quite in order and we have sent
a copy to the Commissioners.

Yours very truly,

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18, BERKSHIRE ROAD,
BISHOPSTON,
BRISTOL.

14/5/14

Dr Bedford Price
York

Dear Doctor re Wm. Bellon
Bristol

Enclosed please find
the forms you require
which I trust are all in
order.

I will write by a later
post about funds, but thought
you would like these to catch
the north mail.

Yours truly
A. Roswell Hunt



STATION: BRISTOL, 3 MILES
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TELEPHONE 10. 2 BRISLINGTON.

BRISLINGTON HOUSE,
NEAR BRISTOL.

13 May 1914

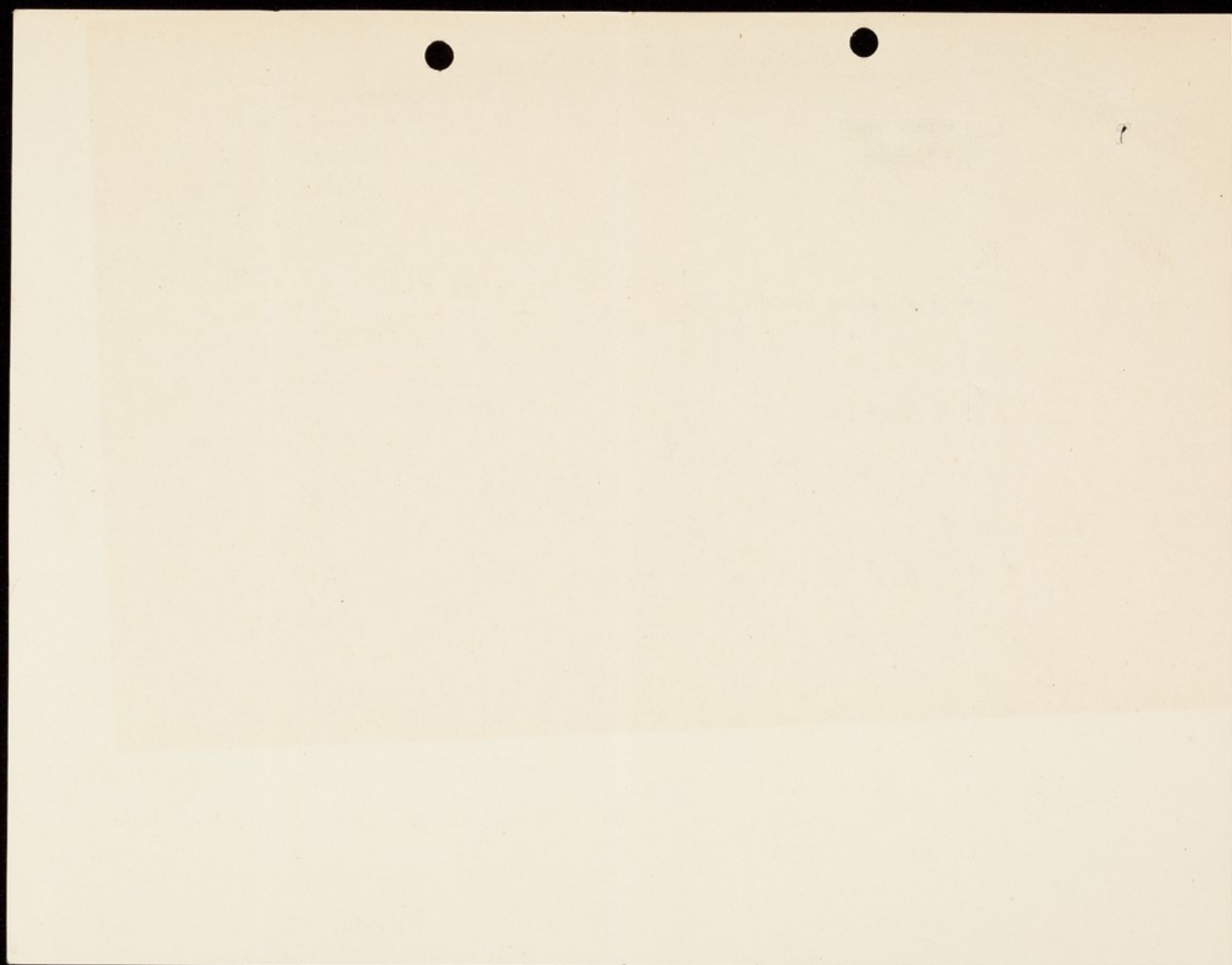
Dear D. Mackenzie.

My colleague has
gone to Preston
Asylum so he cannot
not be got. to file
up the new certificate.
I have rung up
Mr Hunt, but he
is out. However?
I have let him know.
By this time you will
have had my

telegram.

I shall send a "petition"
duly signed by the
brother, so you ought
to be able to have
the Order in time.

Kind regards
Yours faithfully
James H. Arthurford



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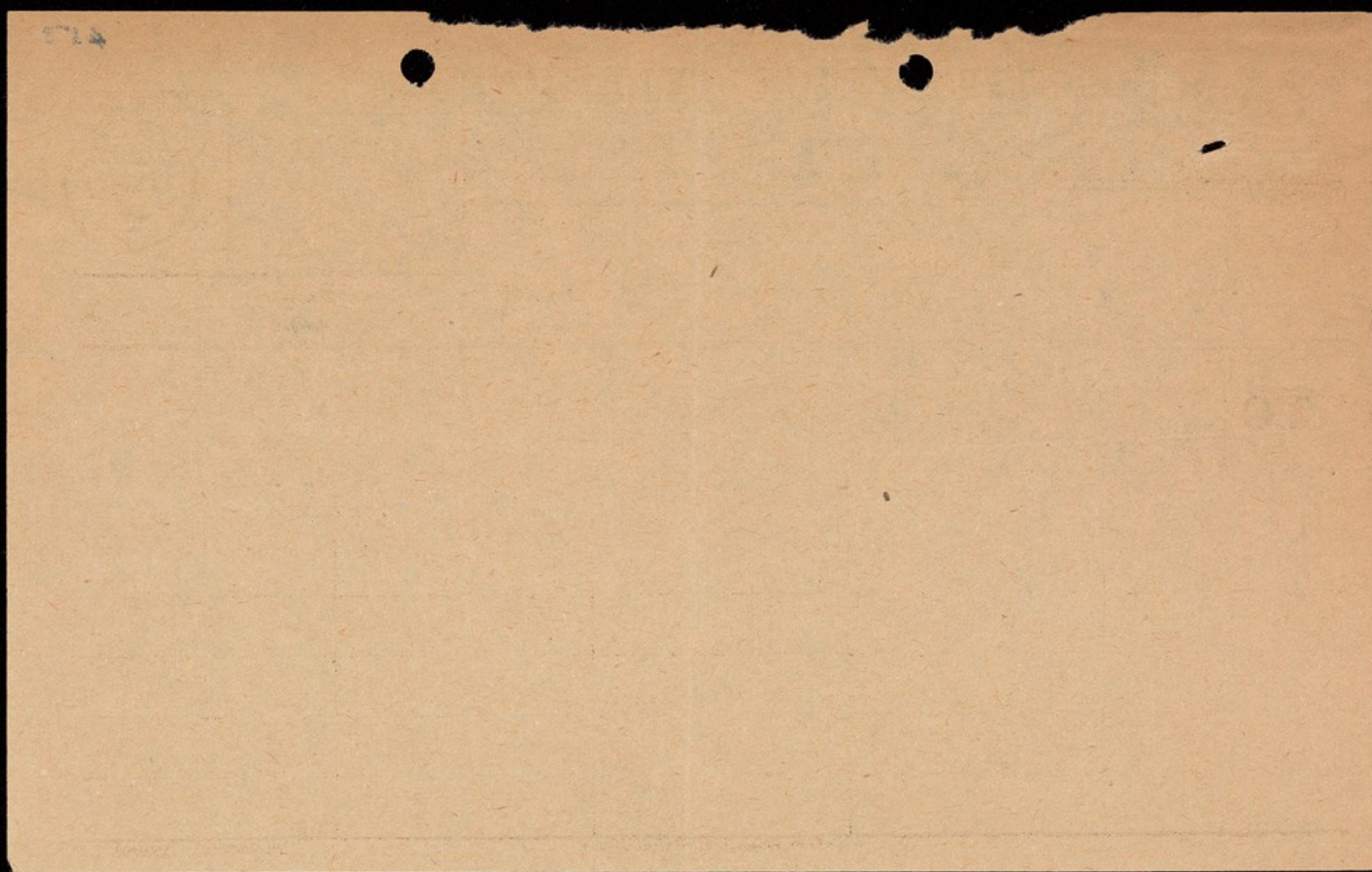
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TO {

Please The Receiver York

*My Colleagues away get someone
Elia will post today my
Certificate Rutherford*



18, BERKSHIRE ROAD,
BISHOPSTON,
BRISTOL.

4444
11/5/14.
evening

Dear Doctor

re William Barrow

We are glad to get yours
of yesterday & to hear that you
think the patient will recover.

As far as we are aware
no second doctor has seen him,
& Dr. Rutheford informed me that
you would be able to get the
certificate confirmed (or completed)
in York or to let it run out
if found unnecessary to
go further. From this I should

suppose that he only had
certified.

If you will send on the
forms ready filled up we
will do our best to get them
completed for you promptly.

We have some information
of W. B's income, & we understand
his brother holds his securities &
we will let you know of this
in a day or two. Meanwhile
could you tell us what procedure
has to be gone through to get
control of this money, as
the brother has already difficulties
in the way of receiving the

dividends. He wrote to one
firm or bank asking them
to pay dividend into the Bank
to W. B's credit, he being in the
asylum, & they declined to pay
at all without authority. We
would like to know what
has to be done, when he (W. B.)
is properly certified, to get hold
of this money. The brother has
offered to hand all over to
friends to manage.

Yours very truly
A. Marshall Hunt

18, BERKSHIRE ROAD,
BISHOPSTON,
BRISTOL.

Dr. Bedford Price

10/5/14

Dear Doctor

re William Barrow

Thank you for letter of
8th inst & for attending promptly
to this case. Unfortunately I was
away from Bristol all Friday, so
Mrs. Arch headed your telegram to
another of the friends appointed
with the result that you received
a wire from Birmingham rather
late.

Saturday morning I phoned
the contents of your letter to
Birmingham so that they were
prepared for your attendant
arriving in the afternoon, &

whilst he was there I
motored out to see that
he had arrived & that all
was in order.

I was sorry to hear today
that the patient rather
objected to leaving for York
& gave some trouble
at the station, but trust
he arrived safely at the
Reheist.

I return the forms you
kindly sent me as we
did not of course require
them.

Yours very truly
A. Marshall Hunt

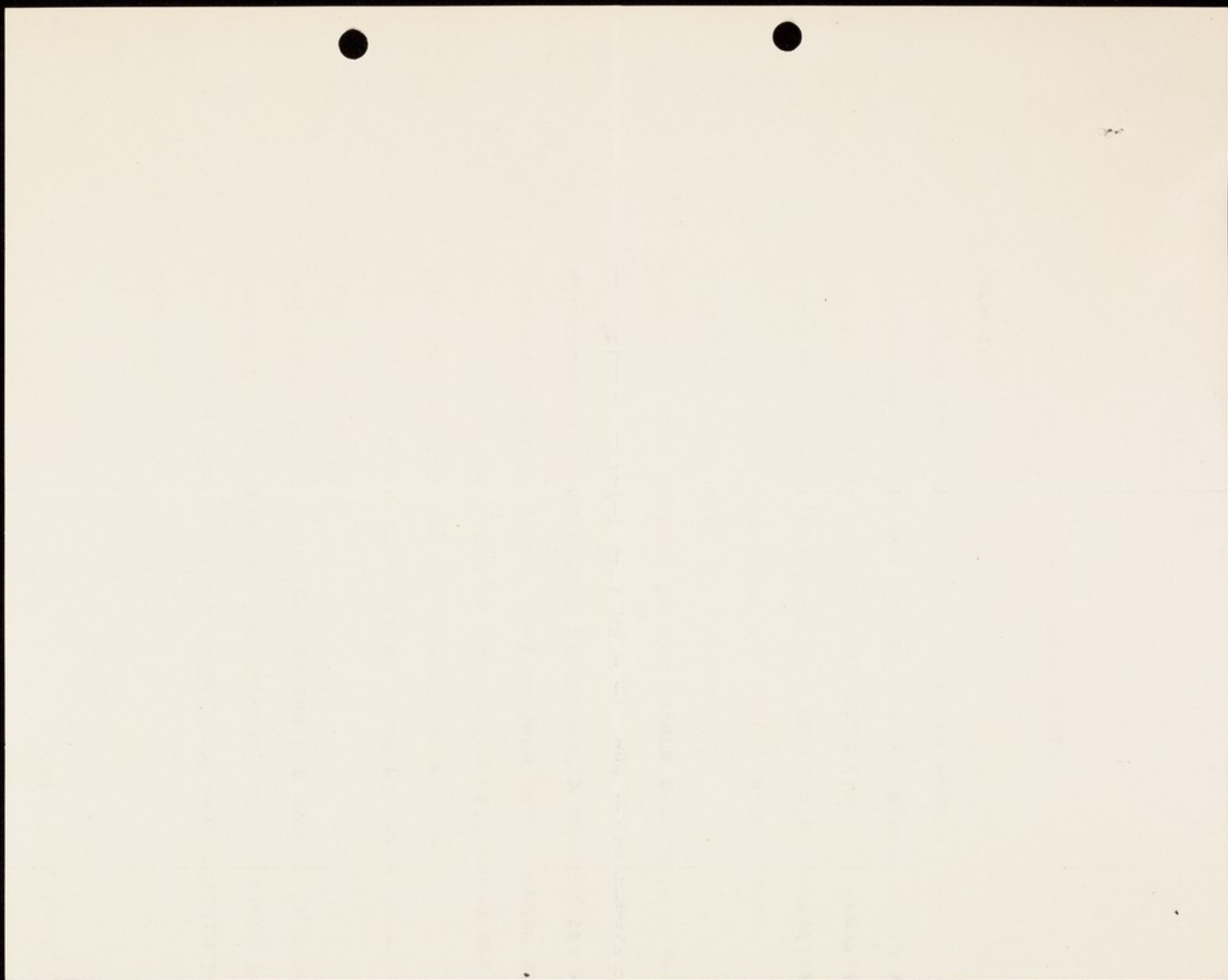
24 Windsor Terrace
Totterdown
Bristol
9/5/14

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Dear Sir

I am the only
Brother of William Barrow
the patient that left Bristol
for York retreat in charge
of one of your attendants ^{the} day
Would you please let me know
if your attendant and William
Barrow arrived alright

Yours Truly
John C. Barrow



8th. May, 1914.

Dear Mr. Hunt,

I hear from Dr. Rutherford that William Barrow is not fit to remain in the capacity of Voluntary Boarder, and therefore it would be useless his coming to the Retreat as such.

I therefore enclose a set of forms in case you have not got any from Brislington House.

I have wired to say that certificates are necessary and if I hear that matters are in order the attendant will leave here by the early morning train, arriving at Bristol at 1.52 p.m., and arrangements should be made so that he can return not later than the 3.25 p.m. train with the patient.

I may add that if a person comes as a Voluntary Boarder and then in a short time certificates are necessary, it is extremely expensive and troublesome, and moreover from your letter and Dr. Rutherford's it is, evidently clear that he is unfit to come in that capacity.

Yours very truly,

8th. May, 1914.

Dear Dr. Rutherford,

Many thanks for giving me information about William Barrow. As he is a Member of the Society of Friends he is entitled to come here at reduced rates, and I fancy that this is the determining influence in the question of removal.

Under the circumstances it would appear quite useless his coming here as a Voluntary Boarder, and I have wired to the friends accordingly.

Yours very truly,



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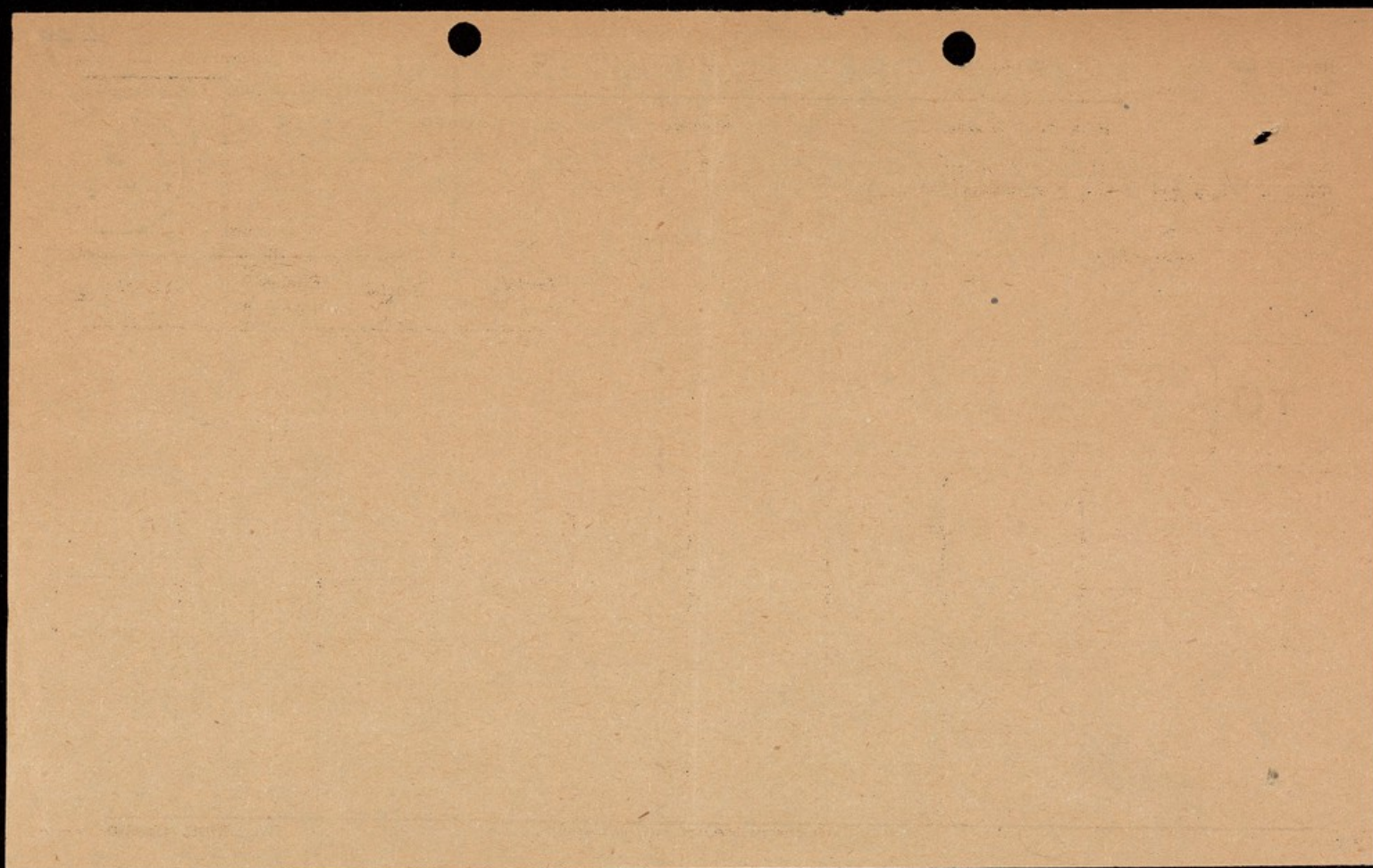
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TO {

Pierce Retreat

York

*Patient will be sent on
urgency order wire line
attendants arrival to Doctor Rutherford*



will have his views direct.

The enclosed form has been filled up to the best of our ability, but perhaps the enclosed may be a help.

The brother, who is apparently his only near relative, is John Barrow (not a friend) of 24 Windsor Terrace, Totterdown Bristol, he holds some securities belonging to his brother & states that he would be willing to hand these to Friends for his brother's interest. Can this be arranged if he is certified?

Kindly advise me as to what action you are taking
Yours very truly
A. Marshall

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18, BERKSHIRE ROAD,
BISHOPSTON,
BRISTOL.

7/5/14

Dr Pierce

The Retreat
York

Dear Friend 3rd ind

Your letter in reply to mine re William Barrow (with form to be filled up) was handed to the other two friends who were appointed with myself to attend to his case. They have since called upon W^m B's brother, & this afternoon, with the brother, visited Bishington Asylum & had an interview with the patient & also saw D. Rathford.

I am afraid I did not make it quite clear in my

last letter that W. B. is
a member of Bristol &
Glenchey Monthly Meeting
& that his case has been before
the Overseers & by them
referred to the acting General
Committee, who appointed
us to do what was necessary.

The result of the visit this
afternoon is that it is evident
W. B. is not improving, & I
understand that unless he is
removed from Birstington within
a day or two the Doctor there
considers that he should be
certified at once.

He (the patient) does not seem
disposed to remain there, but
says he does not deserve to be

cared for by friends at York,
so there may be a little difficulty
in getting him to go of his own
will. We consider however that
you should at once send a
suitable person to Birstington
& get him to the Retreat, & I
have little doubt that with
some tact he can be persuaded
to go. We do not consider he
can afford to stay where he is.

The friend (one of those who
saw him today) & who reported
to me, stated that he considered
W. B. should be removed on
Saturday, as he appeared
considerably worse than when
he saw him last. Will you
therefore please take the
necessary steps for his removal.

I understand Dr. Rutherford is
writing you tonight so you

18, BERKSHIRE ROAD,
BISHOPSTON,
BRISTOL.

William Barrow as a young man was very energetic & pushing - he is naturally strong & active - worked hard & got a little money together & with assistance attempted to start a newspaper in Bristol. In this venture he failed almost immediately from want of experience &c. He shortly afterwards went abroad working his way around the world, stopping some time in Australia. Since his return home he has not been occupied in much active work, has lived by himself I understand & generally become self-centred. He

was apparently naturally
fitted to a strong active
life, but having no hobby
or strong demands upon
his energy it has reacted
prejudicially upon
his mental condition.

STATION: BRISTOL 3 MILES.
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BRISLINGTON HOUSE,
NEAR BRISTOL.

William Barrow.

7th May 1914

Dear S. Price,

The abovementioned has
been under care here as a voluntary
Boarder since 8th April 1914.

He is not doing well and on the 3rd May
I intimated to his friends that he
should be certified.

They have called this evening and
say that they are going to remove him
on Saturday - under these circum-
stances, as there is only another day -
I am not going to press the matter -
they seem to wish him to go to
you as a voluntary boarder and
leave the decision to you.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely
James H. Butler Jd.

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can be admitted & upon
what terms. When your
reply is received, the other
two friends appointed, propose
seeing his brother & if necessary
visiting him at Bristington
so make the necessary
arrangements.

I have known the
patient for many years
but have not seen him
for some months now.
He is a single man.

With kind regards

Yours very truly
A. Marshall Hunt

18, BERKSHIRE ROAD,
BISHOPSTON,
BRISTOL.

1/6/14

D. Bedford Price

Dear Friend

I have been appointed
(with 2 others) to attend to
the case of a Bristol
Friend who is suffering
from mental trouble, &
have been requested to
write you as to whether
he can be admitted to
the Retreat or some
home in connection

herewith.

The person's name is
William Barrow, age
about 50. he has been
abroad for a good number
of years, but has been home
now for several years.
Lately he has felt unwell,
& about 3 weeks ago he
went of his ^{own} accord to the
private asylum known
as St. Foxes, Birmingham, near
Bristol, & asked them to

take him in as, I under-
stand, a paying patient.

As to his mental
condition very considerably,
but he is at present only
a voluntary patient so
I understand. His case
having been brought before
the Overseers & our
General Committee it
was thought much better
for him to be under your
care than at a private
asylum.

Will you please therefore
let me know as soon
as possible whether he

May 19 1914

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of the
Reheat Committee the terms for
Wm. Barrow have fixed at 30/- a week
including charge for travelling & mending -
enclosed the usual form of
agreement which kindly return to me
when completed.

Yours faithfully

Wm. E. Waller

Secy.

Wm. C. Barrow Esq.

May 19 1914

Dear Sir,
At the recent meeting of the
Federal Committee the same for
Mr. Carson was fixed at 30% a week
including charge for working time -
besides the usual form of
agreement which binds them to
their employer.

Yours faithfully
Wm. E. Allen
Genl.

Genl. Carson Esq.



The Secretary is instructed to obtain the necessary signatures to the accompanying form of guarantee before the care of any patient is undertaken by The Retreat.

YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

In consideration of the Directors of the York Retreat Hospital for the Insane agreeing to receive William Rennie of _____

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dunelm, The Mount, York the Treasurer of the said Hospital,

to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Richard Thompson

as such Treasurer, or to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital, all such Sum or

Sums of Money as shall from time to time be or become due and payable for the Lodging,

Maintenance, and care of the said patient in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the

Authorities of the said Hospital, and all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be paid or disbursed

by or on behalf of the said Institution for any articles of Wearing Apparel, or other necessities, or

extras supplied to, or provided for the said Patient, or the repairing or mending and washing of

the articles of Wearing Apparel of the said Patient, so long as the said Patient shall continue in the

said Hospital, or be under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and also to pay or

cause to be paid the expenses in respect of the Funeral of the said Patient, in case the said Patient

shall die in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital.

AND I FURTHER AGREE to pay interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on any accounts

due from me as above, which shall not have been discharged within Twenty-eight days from the

receipt of such account from the Treasurer, Secretary or Clerk of the said Hospital. AND I ALSO

UNDERTAKE AND AGREE, at my own expense, to remove the said Patient from the said Hospital

within Fourteen days after receiving Notice in writing from the Treasurer, Secretary or Clerk for

the time being of the said Hospital, requiring such removal.

WITNESS my hand the 21st day of May 1914

Name John Colston Barrow

Residence 24 Windsor Terrace Tottenham Bristol

Occupation Labourer

SIGNED by the said John Colston Barrow

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

A. J. Collins.

8 York Avenue, Ashley Down, Bristol,

Clerk.

N.B.—The charge for Board, Lodging and Medical care is payable quarterly, in advance. Disbursements by the Institution on behalf of patients, and other exceptional expenses, are charged in the following quarter's account. A residence of less than a month is charged as a month.

In the event of the death, removal, or discharge of a patient before the expiry of the quarter covered by the last payment, the surplus amount is returned by the Retreat.



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