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10 Ball's Street
Rugby
May 7th

Dear J. Pierce

Thank you for your
letter. I am sorry to
have to trouble you again
but J. Holman has gone
away from home for a
few days & I did not
receive the admission
form before he left & it

reads as if my sister
is to remain at the Peabody
Yards, she is not willing
to sign to do this but
has consented to go to
Throscumbly Hall if you think
her a suitable patient ~~as~~
because of Miss Elkins
being there, I feel sure you
can set our minds at
rest on this point?

I should esteem it a very
great kindness ~~on~~ if the
Committee would accept
£2.2. weekly as my sister
& I are trying to keep a home
together by letting rooms & I
am afraid this burden
is already carried by over
work & anxiety.

Apologizing for troubling you
again.

Believe me

Yours truly

A. S. Beeridge.

69, CLIFTON ROAD,
RUGBY.

May 4th/12

Dear Sir.

I am writing to you
about a Miss Bernidge whom
I very much want to have a
mental rest under supervision
at Thronerby Hall:

Briefly, the history stands thus:-
Family History doubtful mental
equilibrium

H. P.C. act 42.

Has had a most trying life:-
nursing her father who was
a. paralysed: etc.

Lately: has had slight delusions
at times strong that people
are connecting her name with
a young parson who once lived
with them. She thinks that the

Rector of the parish preached
about it when she was in
church: & that people look at
her & judge each other when
she passes:-

These delusional fits have been
less frequent lately & she has
been free from them for
as much as a fortnight together
but they do still come on
her:- although in every other
way she is quite rational:
I think you will understand
the state of things when I
say: that she lives with a
sister who is very worried
about her:- & thinks that she is
going mad:- personally I
think she well understands
separately:-

69, CLIFTON ROAD,
RUGBY.

My idea was that if she could
get away from her surroundings
for a few weeks, she would
keep in good mental health:
as her delusions are so infrequent
but I feel doubtful!

Yours sincerely
C. B. Hoslyn

TELEPHONE NO.

89 CLIFTON ROAD
RUGBY

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Lancaster

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10 Bath Street

Trugby

May 3rd 1912

Dear Sir

J. Haskyn is writing
to you about my sister
I wrote to Miss Collman
about three weeks ago
& she told me she
mentioned the case to
you & advised me to

writes to you, it is
necessary for my sister
to get away from home,
but her means are
very limited (she only
has £20 a year so it
means drawing upon the
principal of this) she
cannot possibly afford
£3.3 a week but

Throscumbly Hall appears
the most suitable place
for her if you can kindly
make a reduction, & I
^{trust} that with treatment -
she may soon recover.

Believe me

Yours truly
A. L. Berridge.

Berridge

Two years ago we had a Miss Felt to help with my father while Grace & I each had a holiday. She was recommended by the clergy who thought she was a reformed character, when here they found this was not so, & told us (she was then expecting a baby) so of course we could not give her a reference, so she threatened to take our characters away also Mr. Chambers (one of the curates then in our room) this got on my sister's nerves fearfully at the time & the delusion is —

That Miss Felt did as she threatened & that there is a scandal in the town about us, also that Mr. Chambers wanted to marry her, she would not have him & he tried to commit suicide & the Rector referred to it & preached at her in one of his sermons & every one looks & is funny ^{with} her & that Mr. Gentles & Mr. Pyper (two men in our rooms now) are lately taken out of the house.

This delusion started four months ago -

Mr. Chambers never showed her the slightest attention & all three men are as steady as possible, she never thought any thing about

Mr. Chambers or getting married like the last few months now she some times appears anxious to do so. Mr. C. took her to 3 y^{rs} & exceedingly kind to my Father & Mother -

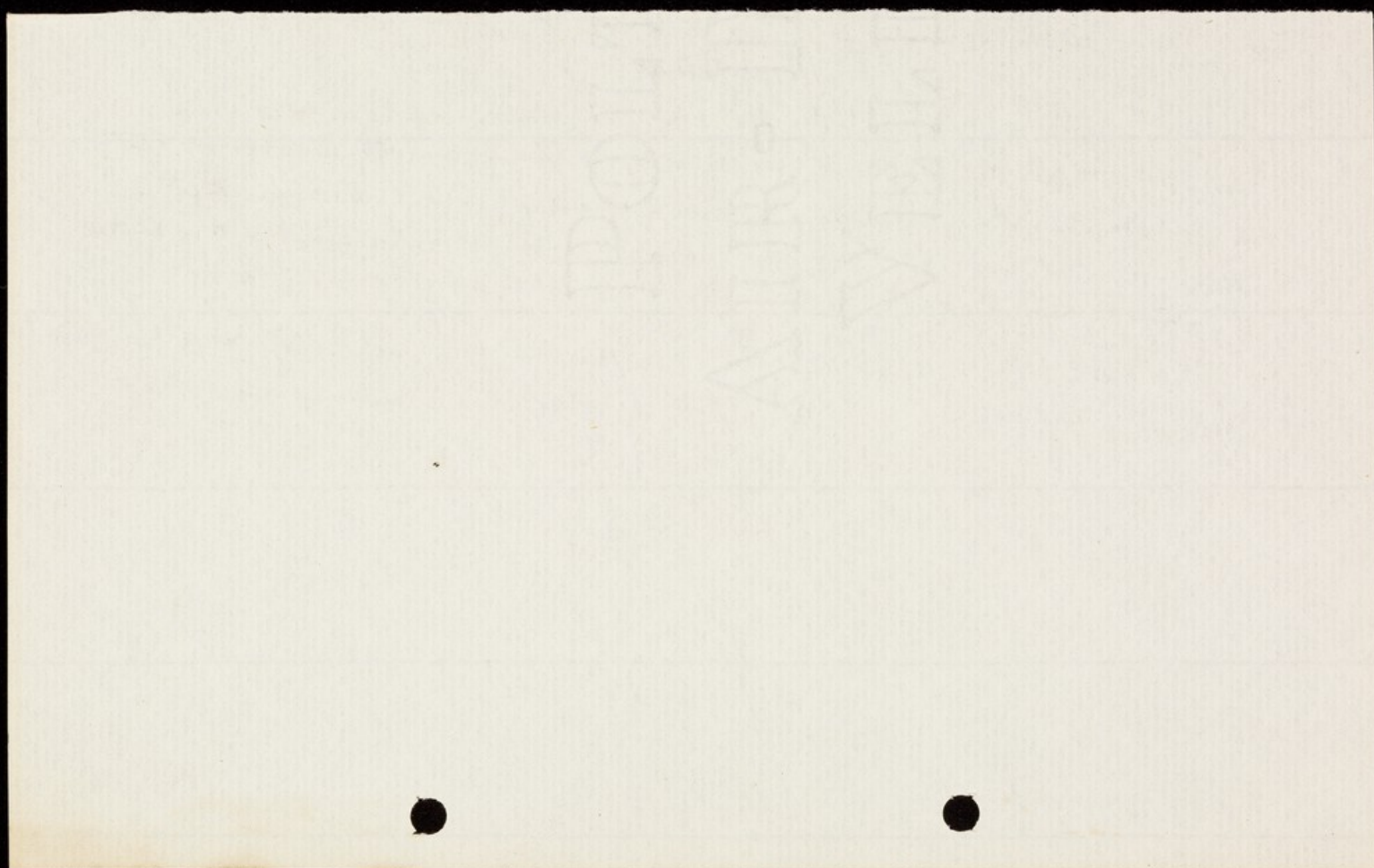
I am afraid she may write to the Doctor or Mr. C. in one of the attacks -

The church bell being upset her more than any thing, she then thinks Mr. C. is dead -

Ethel Grace ~~Ethel~~ Bernide - - 10 Bath St. Rugby.
Throxenhall St.

She is depressed, ^{confused} capitulated. She says she fears a certain clergyman
may get into trouble because she may have given him the impression that
she is illegitimate. She tells she has repeatedly vivid dreams ~~that~~ in
which she sees the clergyman taking poison in consequence of this ~~error~~
~~She is confused~~ ^{very} ~~error~~ She is unfit to remain as a volunteer Boarder.

Miss Edith Atkins. says at night p' - ~~she~~ has been repeatedly ~~xxx~~ terrified
~~xxx~~ complaining of visions - that the clergyman referred was dead -
to.



Shrosceny Hall.

Oct 4th

Dear Dr Pierce.

I was not quite
straight on Monday as
to what had upset me.
I am trying to be brave
but it does not bear
speaking of yet.

As for the other report
I told you about - no one
who knew my parents
would give it a thought

& a ^{report} thing, that can so
easily be proved untrue
is not worth bothering
about. I only wish other
false reports about myself
could have been settled
as well.

I shall take your advice &
remain here. I know I am
not fit to go to Rhylhope
yet. Thanking you for
your kindness.

Yours truly
Grace Berridge.

10 Bath Street
Rugby
Sept. 15th

Dear Sir,

J. Hodgyn showed
me your letter this
morning. I do not think
you will find my children
worse than last time.

I think it best for
her to return to Worcester.

for a time if you think
her suitable, & I must
think what is to be done
I do not wish her to be
certified if it can possibly
be avoided & if it becomes
necessary then, ^{an} business
papers she must sign first.
I was very much &
sorry that she would
return to Pezby, it is

no use keeping on the same
as Pezby absolutely impossible.
I hoped to come with her
to-morrow but cannot leave
& a friend has offered to
come.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

C. S. Berridge.

69, CLIFTON ROAD,

RUGBY

Sept 13th/12

Dear Dr. Pierce.

- Mess Beridge whom you may remember was at Thronemy Hall a short time ago is now as bad as ever. if not worse: her sister has asked me to write to you. for answers to the following questions
- 1 Can she go to Thronemy Hall on Monday?
 - 2 Must she call at the Retreat first. as otherwise she can get a through carriage. If necessary when shall she call.
 - 3 Will you please send the Voluntary papers.

They are getting absolutely "broke"
Heaven knows what they
are going to do: they belong
to that very difficult class.
"poor & proud" with out being
in any way objectionable

If you think it necessary
will you please telegraph
to me. if not. I shall expect
to hear on Sunday morning.
with a apology for troubling
you.

I remain

Yours truly

C. B. Hoskyns

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B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



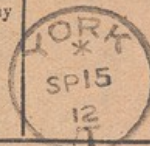
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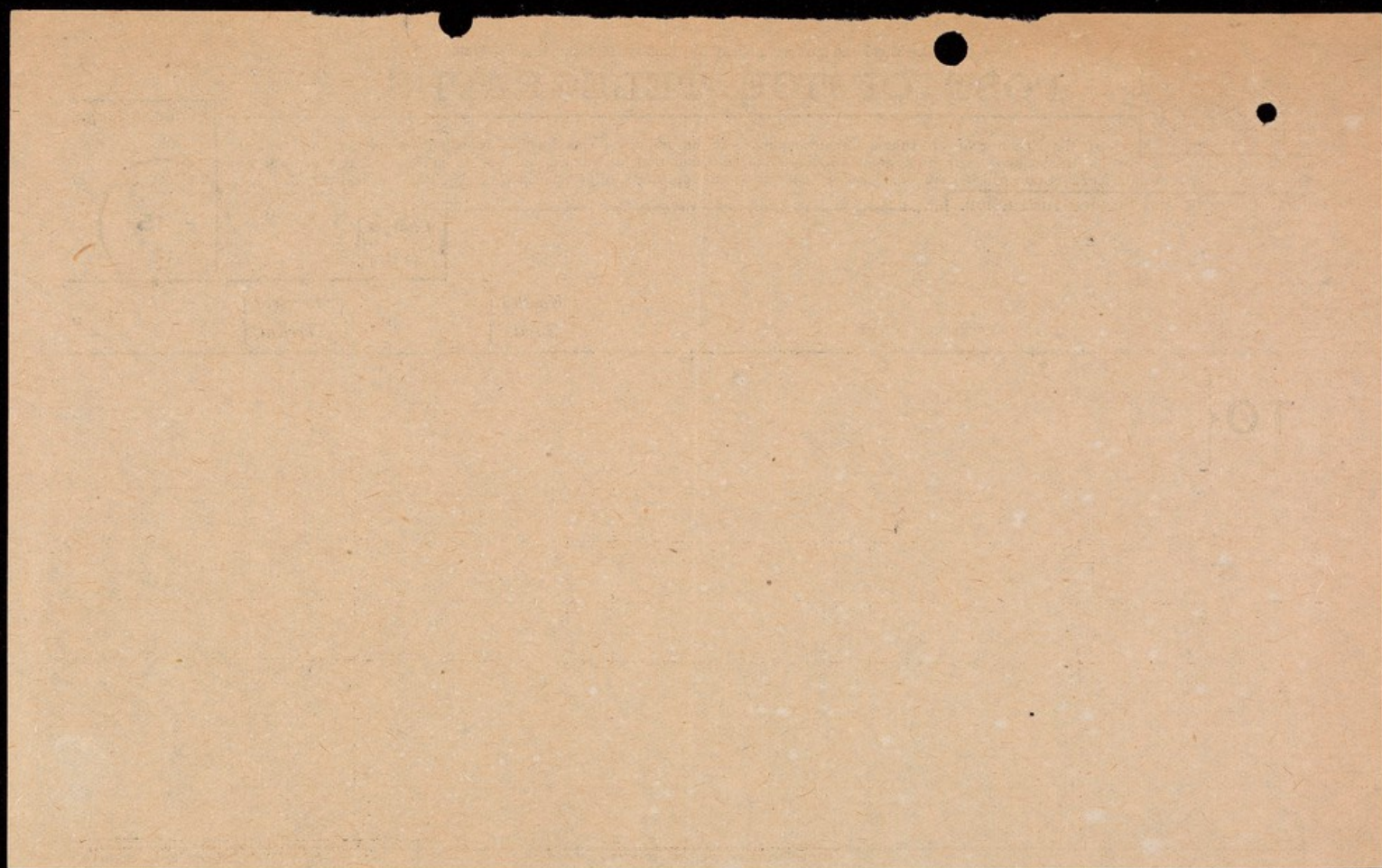
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Reply paid Dr Pierce
Retreat York

Can you see sister at
Retreat Monday about two o'clock

Perridge



TELEPHONE: 282.

THROXENBY HALL,
SCARBOROUGH.

April 14 1912.

Dear D. Price,

Is this report sufficient? they are rather Chronic Cases to get any recent particulars about.

I heard again from Mrs Berridge. the friend I mentioned to you whose sister is ill. They seem anxious to try & send her to Throxenby - but of course

would write to you & state the circumstances. I sent the book of Throxenby -

I wish we could have a wedding out here. but I suppose the R.^t is still very full.

Mrs Bell is settling down a bit & is more communicative & has been working in the house - I find her a nice woman.

I hope you have a good day at Seaton Grove.

Give my love to them
all at Ryhope & tell them
Throxenby is looking simply
perfect just now -

I believe I left a nice
caddy spoon at Ryhope, if
you think of it perhaps you
would put it in your golf
bag & I can get it someday
from you. Only if it
crosses your mind. I am
not in great need of it.

We are sitting in the
verandah today it is
lovely -

Yrs very sincerely
Edith A. Elkins

Monthly in
advance

10 Bath Street

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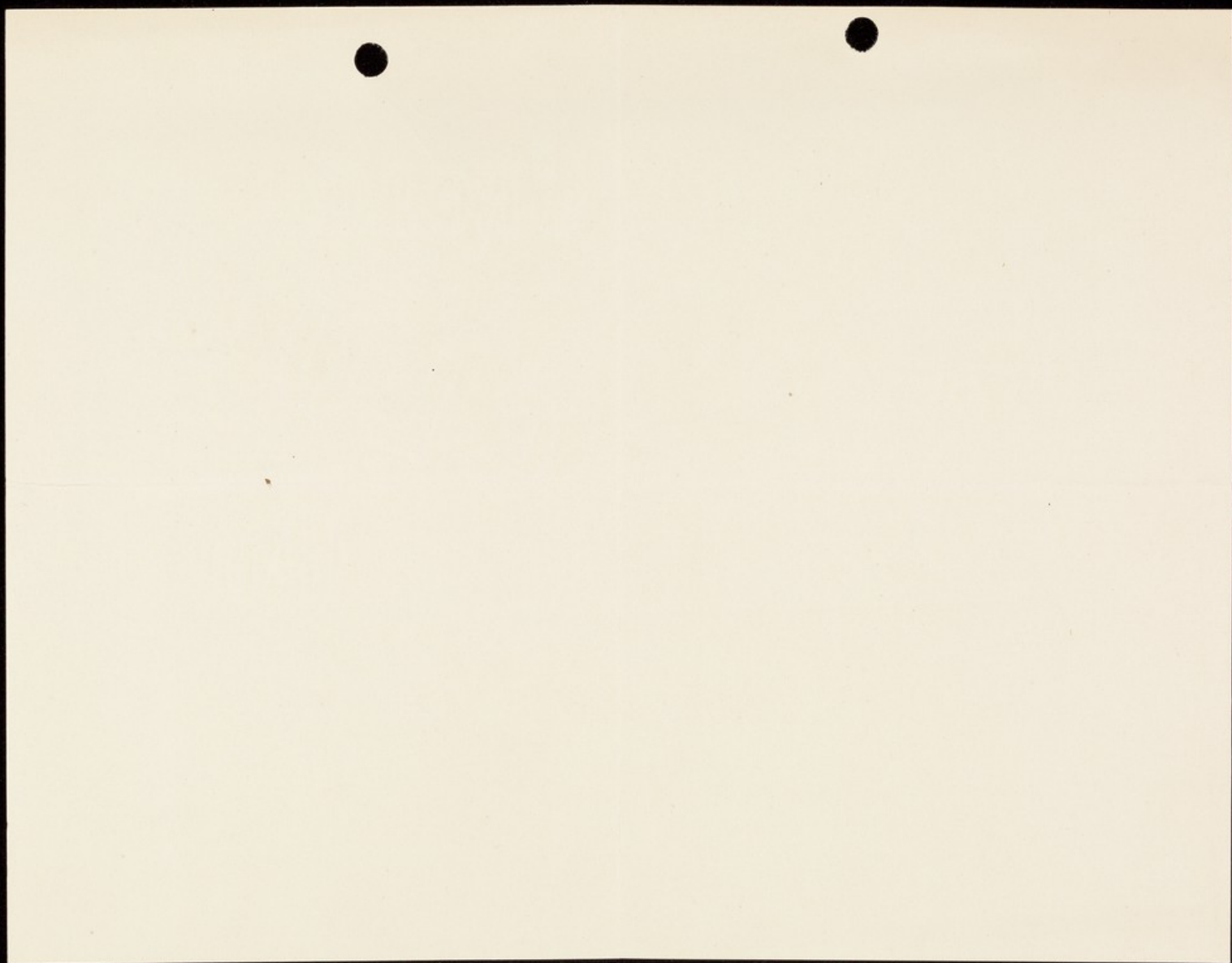
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Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
money order for £4:16:0 on
account, the remainder I
will pay at the end of the
quarter if I may, or monthly
if you prefer -

Yours truly

A. S. Berridge -



1912

10 Bath Street

Bugby

July 22nd

Dear J. Pierce

Thank you so much
for getting the Committee
to reduce the fee, please
find money order enclosed
for £4. I am very
grateful for all the
kindness to my sister
at Throssby, she is now

every happy with Mr.
Middelman at Thyrup.

Believe me

Yours truly

A. S. Berridge.

89, CLIFTON ROAD,
RUGBY.

July 5th/12

Dear Dr. Pierce:

I have seen Miss L. Bernidge & discussed the matter with her. She is very worried about her sister but is willing to do all in her power to carry out your suggestions.

We both rather think a change from Thronby might improve her & that if she did become worse she could go back.

So will you do as you think fit.

If she has to go back to Thronby & is found impossible to reduce.

The fees. I think it would be advisable to make a pretence.

of doing so: & even then
it could only be for a very
short time. as they really
cannot afford to pay 10 gu
a mnt.

Thanking you for your
letter: the cases are a worry

Yr sincerely
C. B. Hoslyn

July 3, 1912

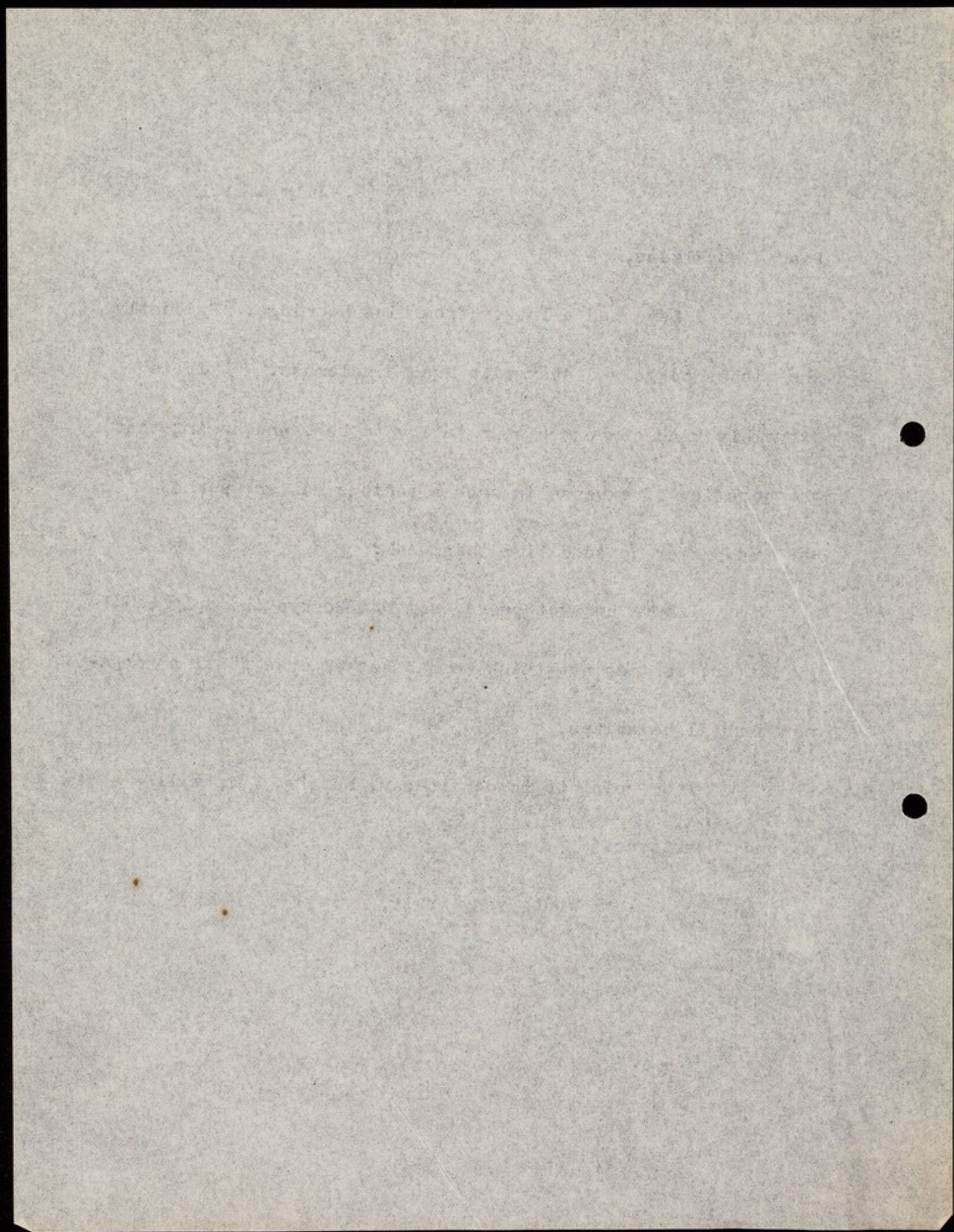
Dear Miss Elkins,

I have had a letter from Miss Berridge. Evidently she wishes to go and stay with Mrs. Middlemass. It is extremely kind of your sister to invite her, and seeing that the question of expense is such a serious matter, perhaps she had better go some time this week.

I have not yet heard from Dr. Hoskyn in reply to my letter, so I do not think we had better make final arrangements until he writes.

I am going to London to-day, but Dr. Kemp will attend to matters.

Yours very truly,



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Shroxbury Hall.

July 2nd

Dear Dr. Pierce

This morning I have
received a letter from
Mrs. Middlemas very kindly
inviting me there for a fort-
-night before going home. As
I have been here eight weeks
next Wednesday - I am feel-
-ing much better, I am hoping
you will think me well enough
to go there, even if you do not
consider it wise for me to
return home then, I feel sure

you will direct what is
best for me, every one has
been most kind to me
here, & I have been very
happy - but I cannot
help worrying that my
sister should have all this
expense, which she really
cannot afford, but I am
anxious for her sake to
get well again, & will do
what ever you advise -

Thanking you for all
your kindness -

Yours Truly

Grace Berridge

39, CLIFTON ROAD,

RUGBY.

June 28th/12

Dear Dr. Purce.

Would it be troubling
 you too much to ask you
 your opinion of Miss Berridge
 who is a voluntary boarder at
 } ~~Thronerby~~ at present:- what
 do you consider the prognosis
 & what do you advise her
 sister to do:-

I have just seen a letter from
 her in which she makes the
 following remarkable remarks

1 "I have no pluck to decide
 myself. what to do." -

2 "I have made up my mind
 not to bother about people being
 funny with me." -

3 I will never mention Mr. Chambers
 to you again (i.e. the parson)
 OK

"I know, I was a fool to worry
even if he was dead."

Thanking you in anticipation
I remain yours sincerely

C. B. Hosely



May 18, 1912

Dear Sir,

Miss Herridge arrived here to-day on her way through to Throxenby. She seemed to be a particularly nice woman. I discussed her various fears and delusions with her at some length, and she talked to me freely about them.

The delusional state of mind does not appear to me to be very fixed, and I hope that with the change of scene she will brighten up.

She is rather pale and thin. I could, however, detect nothing physically the matter with her.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Hoskyn

