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Yours truly
Thomas Birleson

779
1, GREENCROFT AVENUE,
CORBRIDGE-ON-TYNE,
NORTHUMBERLAND.

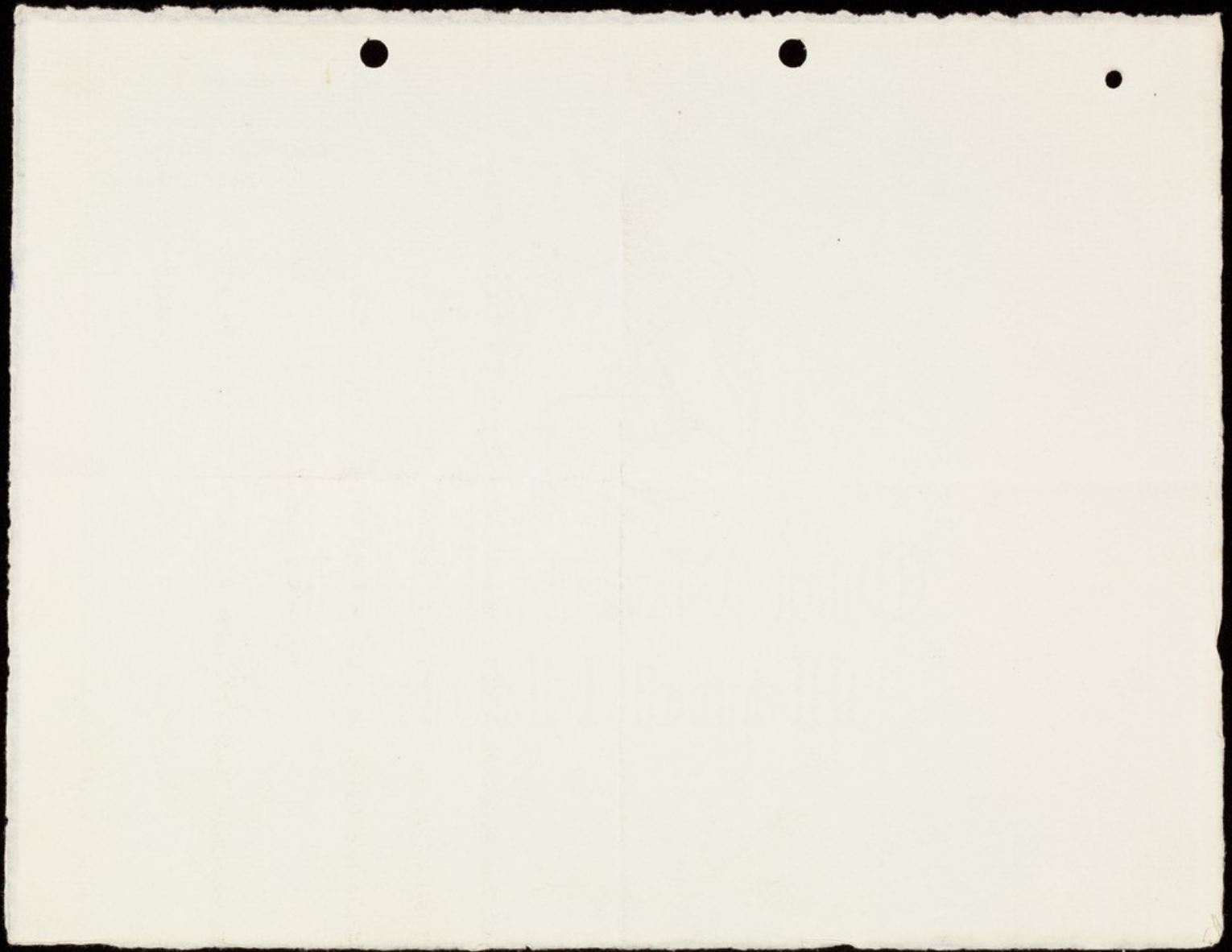
✓ Oct 8^m 1908

Dr Pience

York.

Sir

I shall be glad to receive a cheque returning the amount I paid for my Wife's Maintenance from July 1st to Sept 30^m 1908. I brought her home on the 15^m August last. she still continues about the same. am sorry to say



Oct. 9, 1908

Dear Mr. Birleson,

I am extremely sorry to hear that Mrs. Birleson is no better. It is a very sad business.

The balance of the account will be re-funded after the next Committee, when cheques are drawn. It is necessary to wait until the end of the quarter before accounts can be fully stated.

Yours very truly,

ОБЩЕСТВО

ПРИ



AT HOME

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

8-30-9-30 A.M. 5-6 P.M.

1-30-2-30 P.M.

6-7 P.M.

Corbridge on Tyne

Sept 21st 1908

Dear Sir

An old patient of yours Mrs Burleson has come to live in Corbridge and I am sorry to say her mental condition shows no signs of improvement. I expect you will remember her being sent to your Home by Dr Robinson of Gateshead. As you have no accommodation Dr Burleson has looked at several Homes and does not care to send his wife to any of them. I was wondering whether you could ~~not~~ possibly send a nurse for her for some little time and if you have a vacancy later you could admit her. Your nurses are the only ones Dr Burleson has any confidence in and

I hope you will be able to spare one.
Will you please write me ^{a reply} or receipt of this
letter

yours sincerely
Noel Jackson

D. Jackson
Coobridge-on-Tyne

Much regret cannot spare nurse.
~~at~~ writing

Retreat.

607

7, Walker Terrace,
Gateshead on Tyne.

26. August 1908

Dear Dr. Pince,

Yesterday I saw
Mrs. Pineson at their new
home at Corbridge. As you
know, she returned home on
Aug 15th. I am sorry to say
that she has not improved
at all, & in my opinion her
delusions are more fixed.

I am afraid that they will
be quite unable to manage
her or do with her at home.

Mrs. Pineson seems quite
afraid that she will do some

injury to herself or Miss
Birkson.

Miss Birkson also says that
she is quite unable to look
after her, & I can quite see
that she is tired out with
even this last ten days worry
& tension.

Dr. Birkson asked me
to write you & ask your
opinion whether it would
not be better for her to return
to The Retreat. His great
objection seems to be the
expense incurred & wondered
if it would not be possible
to reduce the charges somewhat.
I promised him I would

mention it to you.

In my opinion Dr. Birkson
ought still to be under
care in some institution.

I understand that she
was "discharged". In that
case, I take it, that it
would be necessary to have
her fully certified if she
should be re-admitted.

With kindest regards

Yours very sincerely
Stewart Robinson



on Saturday first opposite
the Entrance to the First-
Class Refreshment-Rooms on
the Platform at 2.45 PM.
Kindly say if this meets with
your approval. Kind regards

Yours truly
Thomas Barleson

P.S.

I understand you are
going for your holiday
on Saturday first.

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17 Noble Terrace ⁽⁵⁶³⁾
Gateshead on Tyne
July 30th 1905

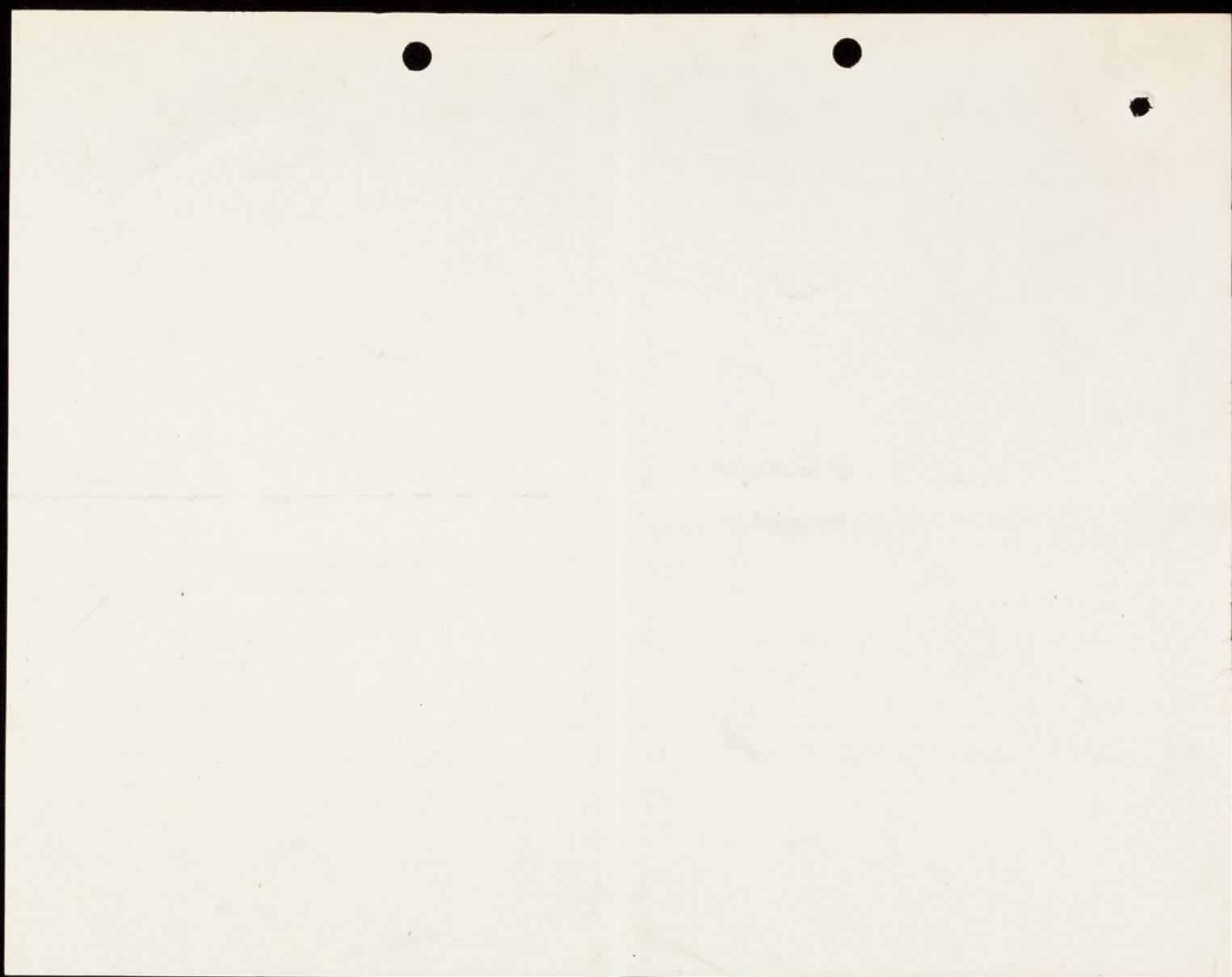
Dr B Pierce

York

Dear Sir

a few days ago my

Wife wrote me saying you
wished to see me on Saturday
first. Kindly let me know
if this is so. I do not want
to come to the Retreat until
I come to bring Mrs Barleson
home. which will be in about
a fortnights time. I could
meet you in York Station.



decided to come to
Throssendy on the 15th of
next month and taking
Mr Birlisson home with us.

I may say that we have
decided upon taking a
house in the country within
easy distance from Town.
so that my Wife will really
begin a new Life on
her return away from every
one she knows. and also
from other things which
have annoyed and troubled
her in the past. our idea
is that she was happier
at the Retreat. and liked
those around her better

✓

17 Noble Terrace⁵⁰⁹
Gateshead on Tyne
July 16th 1908

Dr B Pierce

Sir

York

I duly received your
Report regarding my Wife's
condition, am sorry she is
so unhappy and miserable,
my Daughter and I have
been talking matters
over regarding her and
have decided that as there
is no prospect of her being
made happier under the
circumstances we have

than at present. however
we made the change for
the best, and with the
best-motives, I hope what
I propose meets with your
approval. of course I shall
continue to have a companion
for Mrs Burleson and will
also devote as much of
my time with her as possible

Yours truly
Thomas Burleson

next-and taking Mrs Birleson
with me to Scarborough.
she will raise no objections
going with me. I shall be
glad to hear this arrangement
meets with your approval.

Yours truly
Thomas Birleson

P.S.
I intend staying at the
Victoria Hotel. opposite
Railway Station

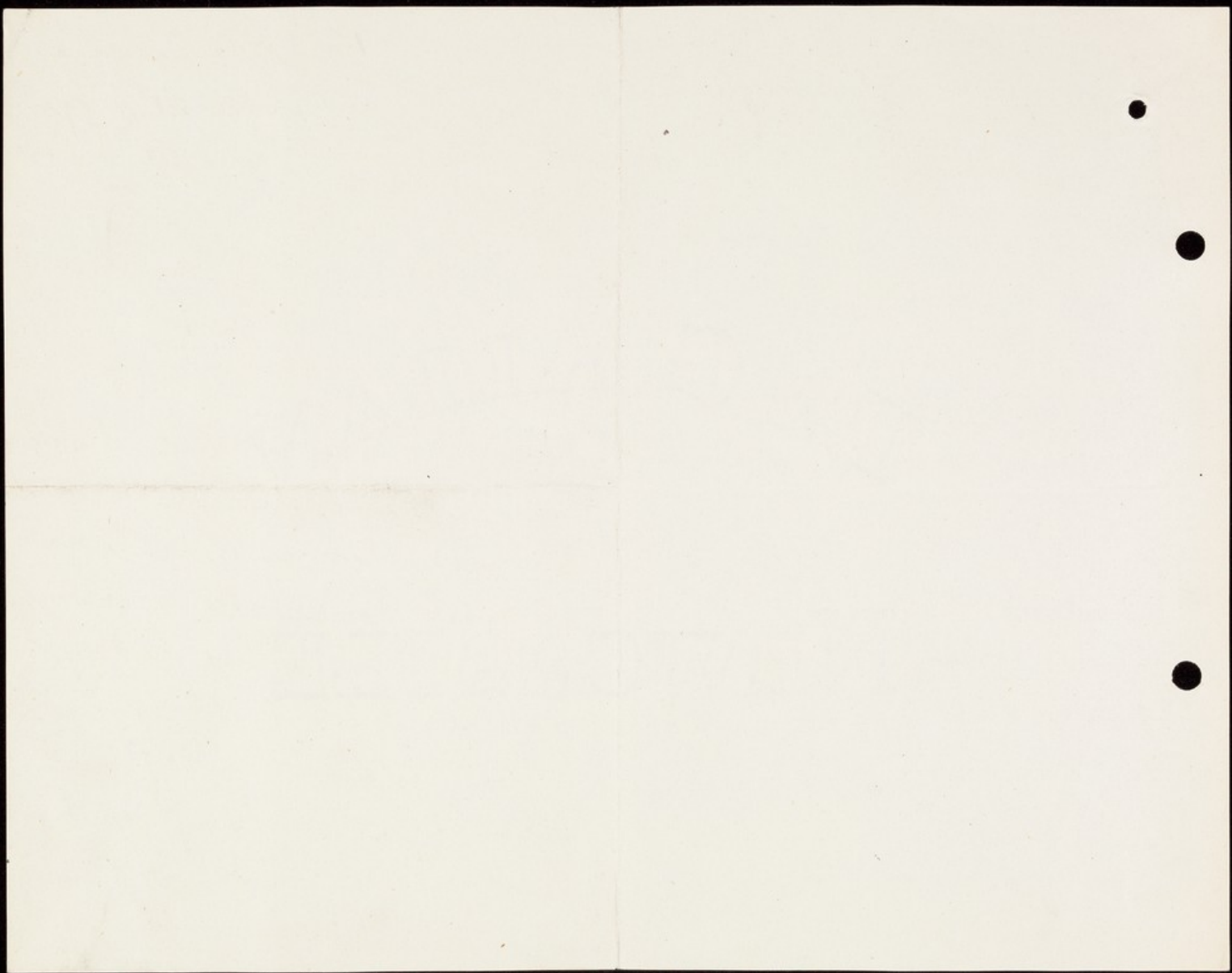
17 Noble Terrace. ⁴¹⁴
Gateshead on Tyne
June. 19th 1908

Dr Perrie.

York

Sir

My Daughter and I have
come to the conclusion it will
be better for my Wife to go
to your house at Scarborough
without any further delay,
and as I can arrange
to be away from Business
from next Monday for the
rest of the week. I propose
coming to York on Tuesday



letters my wife writes.
I think her mind is more
composed. and contented
shall be glad to hear
from you.

Yours truly
Thomas Birless

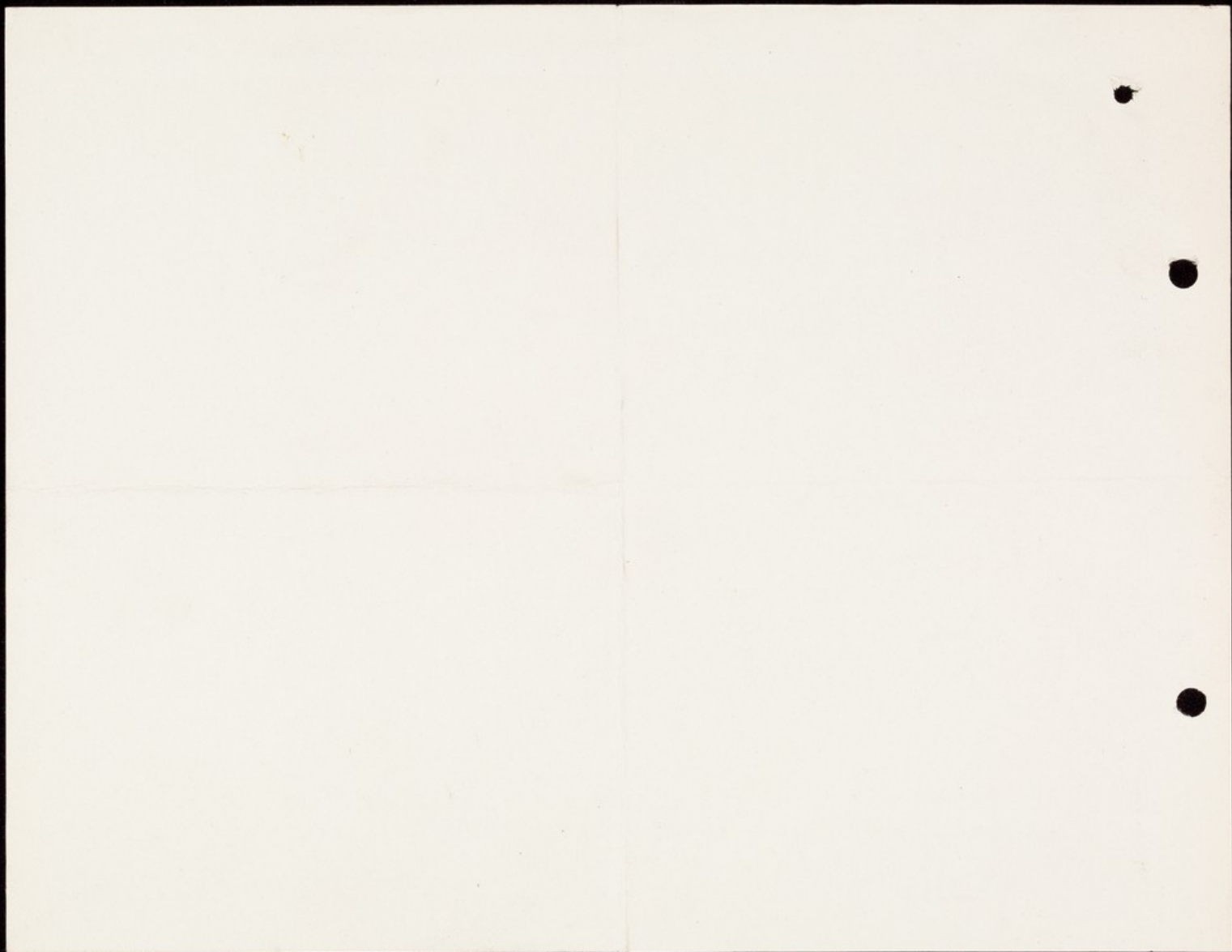
17 Noble Terrace.
Egateshead. ⁽²⁴²⁾
April 14th 1908

Dr B Pierce

York

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find
cheque £69. 14. 0 in payment
of account, kindly acknowledge
I should like to know if
you think my wife will be
able to return home. later
on in the Spring. I had
not the pleasure of seeing
you the last time I was
at York. according to the



✓
A. H.
Keep for
Committee

17 Noble Terrace.
Galehead on Tyne
July 8th 1901

Dr Pierce

York.

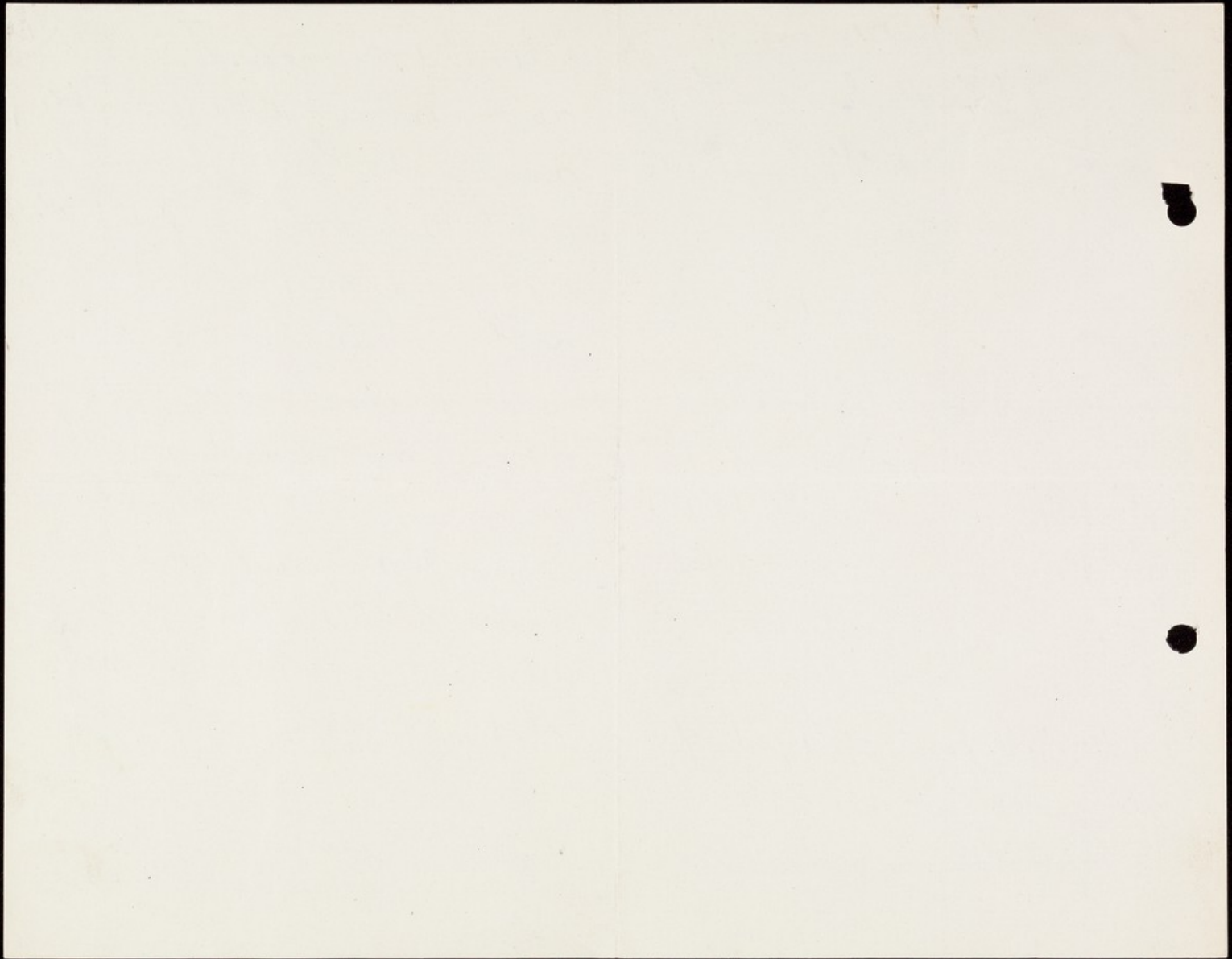
Sir.

Referring to our
conversation yesterday
with regard to my Wife's
maintenance. I consider
£6-6-0 per week. more
than I am able to pay.
and shall feel obliged if
you will kindly give
the matter consideration.

I would suggest. £5.5.0^(6/15)
as a fair and reasonable
amount. The Motion in
her letter to me on June 5th
suggested my paying two
or three Guineas more per
week. than already agreed.
upon. I am pleased with the
progress my Wife has made.
since being with you. and
would not like any further
change been made. awaiting
the favor of your reply

Yours truly

Thomas Barber



and
Cly

• 14 Noble Terrace
Gateshead-on-Tyne
6. 6. 07

• Dear Miss Thomason

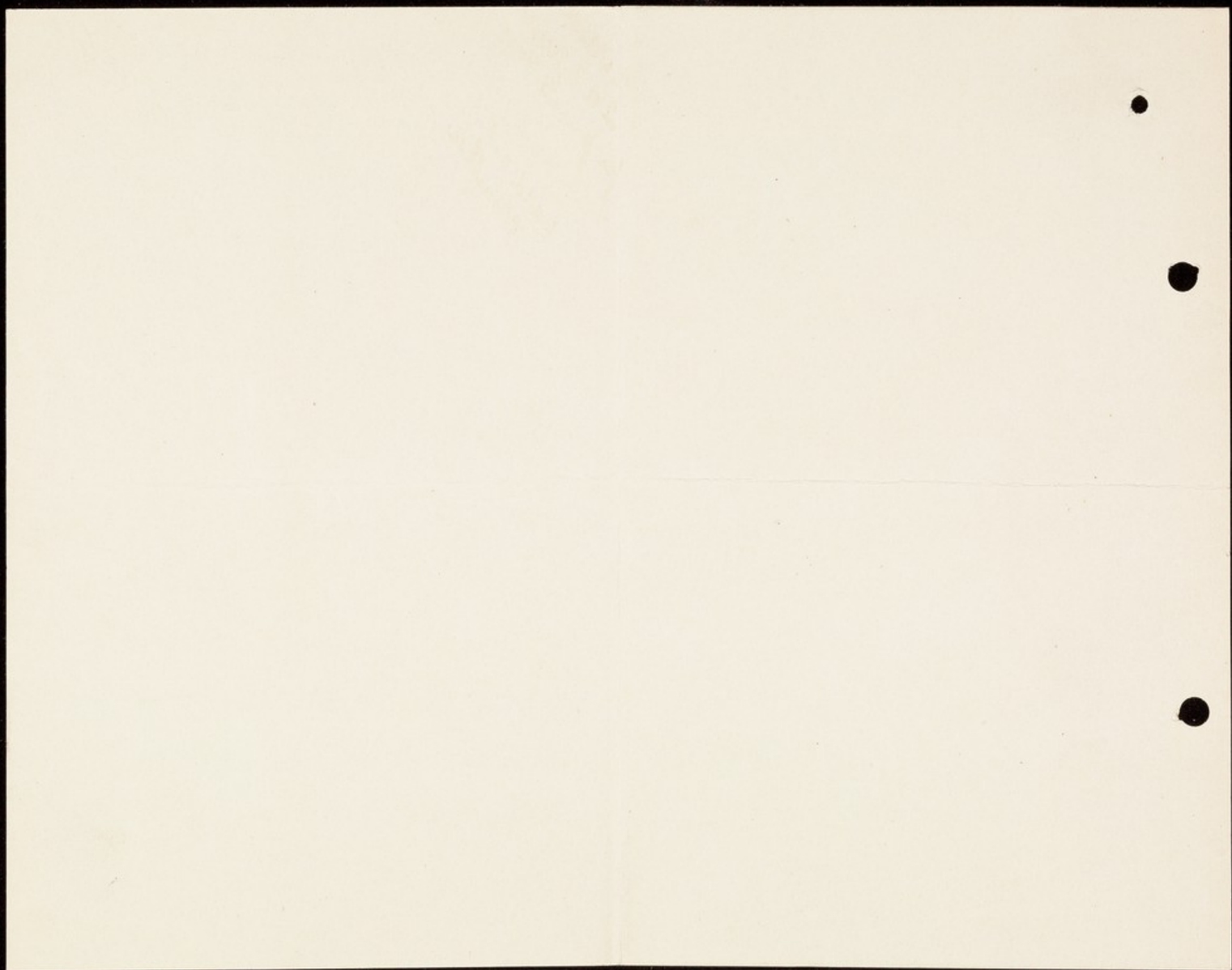
Many thanks
to your letter.

My Father & I think it
advisable to make the
change you suggest for
Mother, as soon as possible.
I think by having a day
nurse to herself & a
private room, Mother will
in time, feel more at home.

I am afraid she has not ^(5/2)
been very happy lately &
we are anxious for her to
have every comfort.
Father will be pleased to
pay the extra three guineas,
that will be in all six
guineas weekly. I believe.

Yours sincerely
Edith Elaine Birleson

Started new sitting room on Centre
Saturday June 8th with special
nurse



at West Villa & a day
Auntie to herself she would
feel more at home; we are
more than willing to pay extra
for this.

I don't expect Mother to have
forgotten any of her delusions yet -
they still seem very fixed.
I am sorry to trouble you, but
I would be so much happier
if I knew Mother was more
settled.

I shall anxiously await your
reply
Yours sincerely
Edith Elaine Bickson
→

20/3/1911
said
in private
idea
I'd
mind
committee

Roble Terrace (471)
Gateshead-on-Tyne
3.6.11

Dear Dr. Kemp.

I would so much
like to know how you think
my Mother is:
Since she left East Villa
her letters have been most
distressing. is there anything
you could suggest could be
done to make her more
content & happy?
Father & I were wondering
if by Mother having her meals



• 14 Noble Terrace
Gateshead-on-Tyne
29-4-09

Dear Dr. Kemp.

Would it be
convenient for me to see
Mother on Friday?

I am going on to London
on the Saturday & would
like to stay in York
over Friday night, is there
anywhere you know of I
could stay? I am sorry
to trouble you, but I thought

you might know of some-
where to ~~stay~~ ⁽³⁶²⁾ near the
Retreat.

I have had several
letters from Mother &
in some of them she
seems more settled, I am
hoping day by day she
will be.

Yours Sincerely
Edith Elaine Borlase



Obliged if your
Secretary will kindly
send me his Account:
for Nursing and I will
remit cheque.

Yours truly

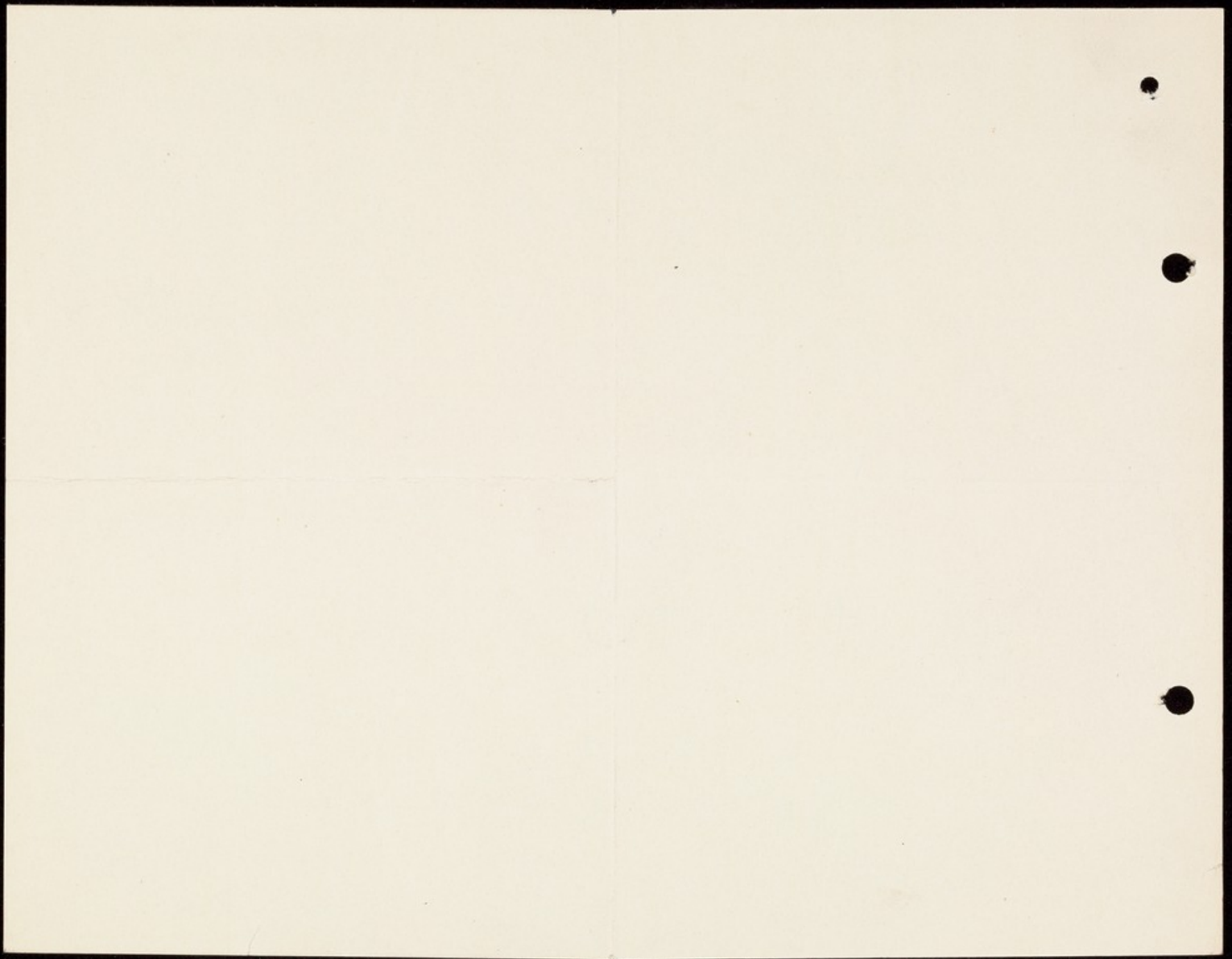
Thomas Berlesson

17 Noble Terrace 224
Galeshead on Tyne
March 18th 1901

Dr B Pierce
"The Retreat"
York

Sir

As you are aware
Nurse Derson has been
with me now three months.
My Wife I regret to say
still requires her Services
and hope you will consent
to allow her to remain
with us under the circumstances.
I shall also feel.



1042

2 Walker Terrace,
Gateshead on Tyne.

21. Dec. 1906

Sir,
In corroboration of my
Telephone request this evening
for two female nurses
(Mental). I should like you
to send them thro' to-morrow
to Mr. Birleson. 17. Noble
Terrace, Gateshead. They
will book to Newcastle
& cab over to Gateshead.
I am unable to say how
long we might require them.
My patient is suffering from

- I am afraid to say -
Characteristic Insanity - Of course
we do not want to certify her,
if possible to treat her at
home.

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely
(J.M.) Stroman Robinson

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N.B.—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 Jane Catherine Berleson of 17 Noble Terrace
Gateshead on Tyne 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 necessaries, 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 17th day of May 1907

Name Thomas Berleson

Residence 17 Noble Terrace Gateshead on Tyne

Occupation Clerk

SIGNED by the said Thomas Berleson

in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Mrs. H. Feather

11 Blayton Park Sq

Newcastle on Tyne

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.

