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for Mr Blackburn's residence  
at the Retreat until June 30<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Mr Blackburn is often  
asking me if I have heard  
from York, so I hope you  
pardon me for venturing  
to remind you of the  
above fact.

Yours faithfully  
Joseph Brooke.

Wm E. Waller Esq

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Old Moor House,  
Wombwell.

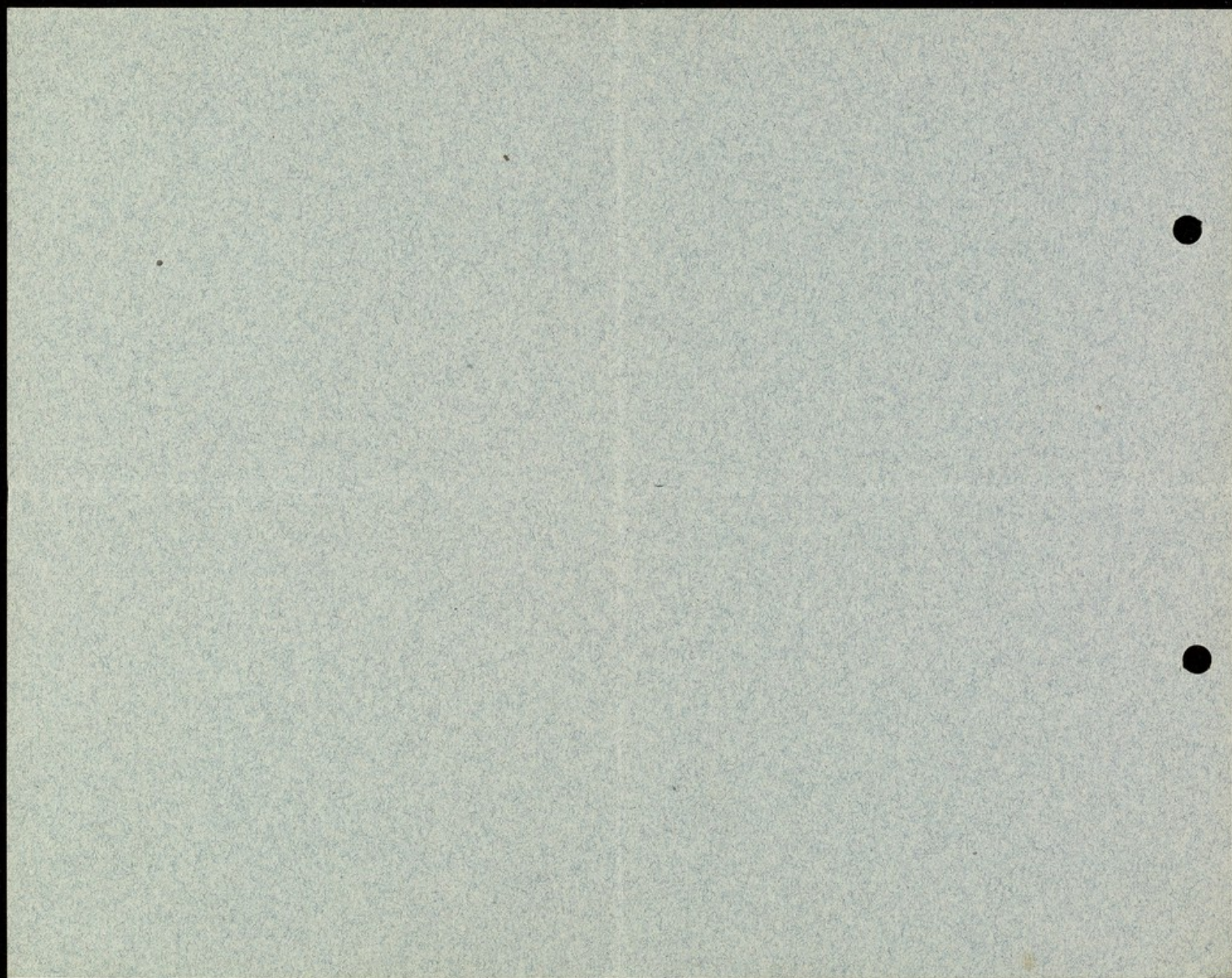
Barnsley  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1906

Dear Sir

As you may perhaps  
remember, my Uncle John  
Blackburn was an inmate  
of the York Retreat Hospital  
for the Insane from Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
1905 to April 12<sup>th</sup> 1906.

According to my inter-  
pretation of the agreement  
I signed, I think there  
is a balance due to me,  
as I paid (per Mr Robson)







and Medical Staff  
of the York Retreat Hospital,  
our grateful thanks for  
the attention he received,  
and the recovery effected  
during his residence at  
the Retreat.

Enclosed is a receipt  
for £ 46. 11s. 4d.

Yours faithfully  
Joseph Brooke.

(636)  
Old Moor House,  
Wombwell.

Barnsley  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Wm E. Waller Esq.

Dear Sir

On behalf of my  
brother and sisters, and  
on my own behalf, we  
being the only near  
relatives of J. Blackburn,  
I should esteem it a  
favour if you would  
convey to the Committee,





Refused  
H. H.

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Wm. Melton  
Birmingham

July 25<sup>th</sup>/1906

De Pierce,

Dear Sir,

We this after-  
noon telephoned to you  
but as the office closes  
early were unable to  
get a reply. I regret  
to say Mr. Blackburn  
(a late patient of yours)  
has had another stroke



& is in need of male  
attendant - we (his  
relatives) wonder if it is  
at all possible for Forbes  
to take charge of him,  
until a week ago he was  
very well & able to get  
about - his grounds nicely,  
mentally he is we  
think quite better.  
Should we get a

favourable reply from  
you. Mr. Brooke (nephew)  
will be responsible  
for attendants salary

Yours faithfully  
(Mrs) M A Smith

Old Moor House  
Wombwell  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1906

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter received this morning, I am pleased to be able to inform you that my <sup>J. Blackburn</sup> uncle is going on as well as can be expected physically, considering his age.

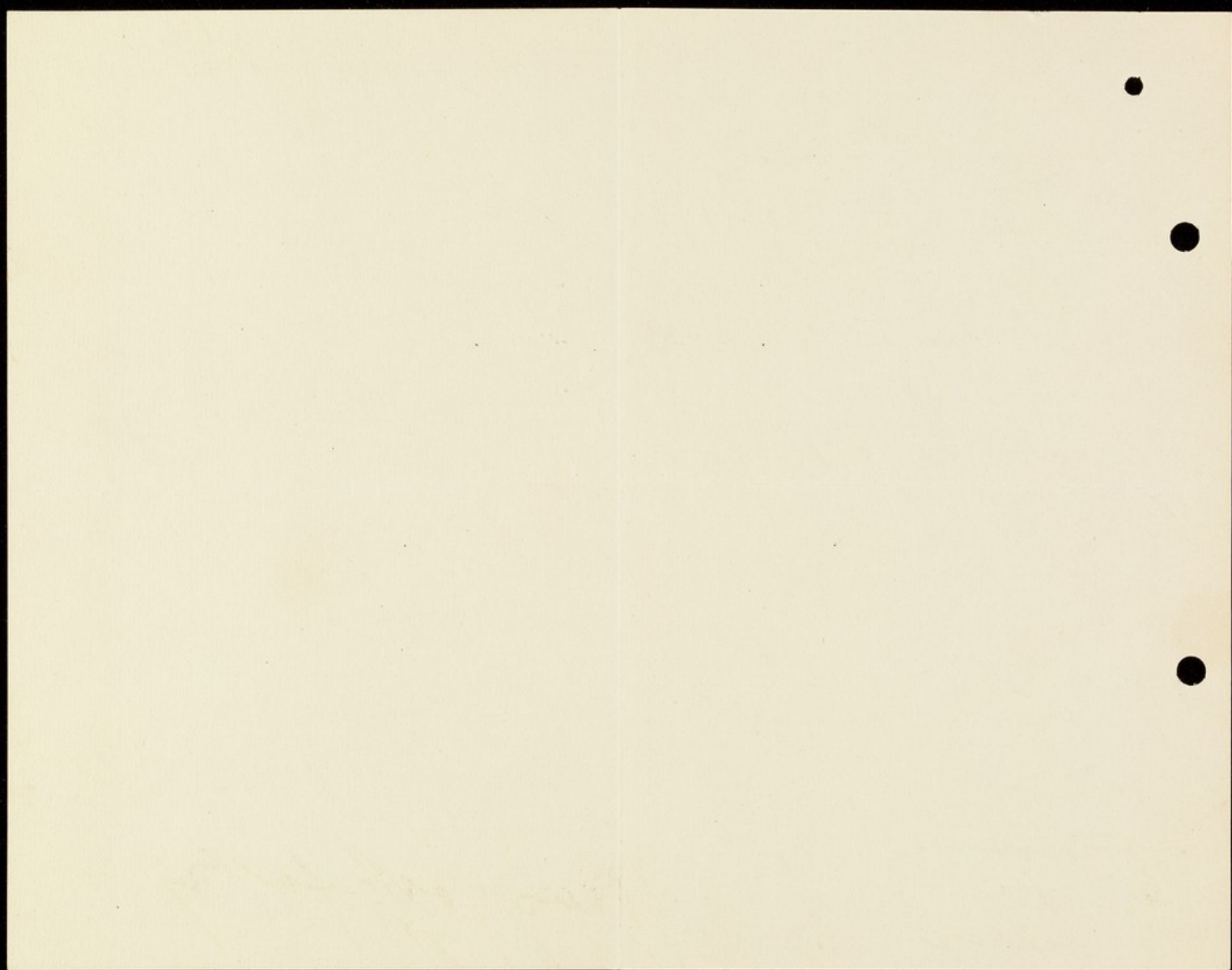
With regard to his mental state, I think

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you may safely discharge him as recovered, as I have never seen, nor heard anyone else assert that they have seen, any signs of mental aberration since his return home.

I shall probably see him tomorrow, when I shall not forget to remember you to him, which I am sure will afford him much pleasure, as he often speaks of you and your colleagues.

Yours faithfully  
Joseph Brooke.  
Dr Mackenzie.





West-Melton

Nottingham

Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1906

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Dear Sir,

We are very  
glad of the improvement  
that has taken place  
in the case of Mr  
Blackburn. We were  
getting very anxious



to know how he was.  
When you consider it-  
wise for him to see  
relatives I shall come  
over. I can only find  
one night-shirt - which  
I am sending also a vest  
& knee caps. I will have  
two night-shirts made  
& sent off in a few days

Something to have better news  
of our Uncle  
Yours faithfully  
M. A. Smith



W. C. HARRISON,  
CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS

TELEPHONE NO 104.

Union Offices,  
26, Moorgate Street,  
Rotherham.

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Dear Sir

I thank you for the  
note respecting the health of Mr.  
Blackburn. I brought the information  
which the same contained before my  
Board yesterday and all the Guardians  
were pleased to learn such a favourable  
account.

Yr. Obedt  
Medical Superintendent  
The Retreat  
York

Yours faithfully  
W. C. Harrison



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W. O. HARRIS  
CLERK TO THE COURT  
JANUARY 1901