

Blakey, Joshua

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TELEGRAMS:-
"LEGAL, HALIFAX."

, JB/RH.

CARLTON STREET,

HALIFAX.

(AND AT RIPPONDEN AND HEBDEN BRIDGE)

21st April 1911.

Dear Sir,

re Joshua Blakey.

Miss Blakey has to-day handed to us account for £14. 7. 3.
which we send herewith together with cheque in payment. Kindly
return the account duly receipted.

In future please send the account direct to us. We
have previously requested this.

Yours faithfully,

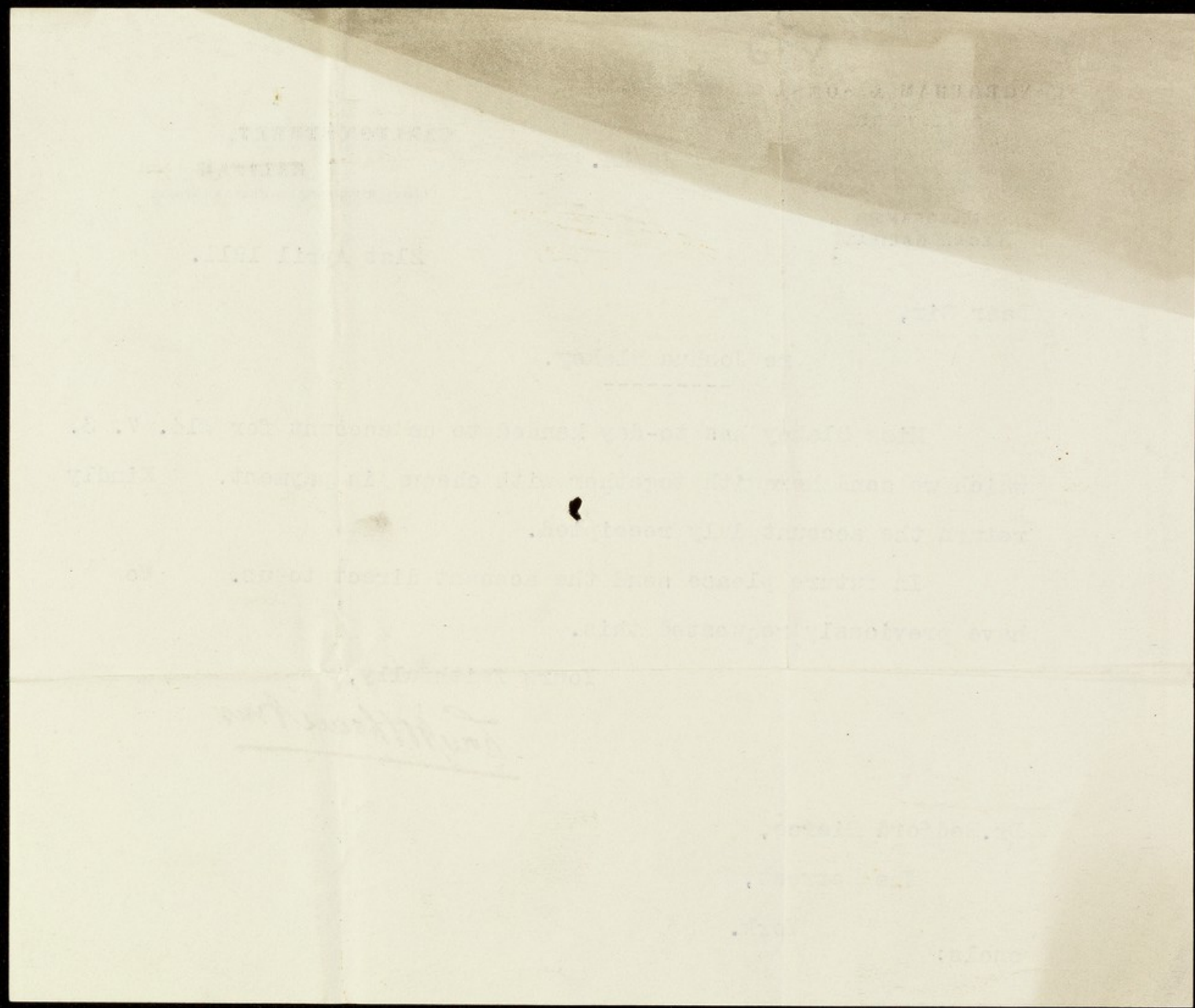
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Dr. Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

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CARLTON STREET,

HALIFAX.

(AND AT RIPPONDEN AND HEBDEN BRIDGE)

15th July 1910

Dear Sir,

re Blakey - Joshua R. Blakey &c

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Enclosed we send Cheque for £19.19.0
in payment of accompanying Account which please
return duly receipted.

The Account was addressed to Miss Blakey, Lea
Hall, Shibden. It is several months since she
removed from that address to Field Head House, Ellingworth,
Halifax. As we have the Account to discharge
please in future send them to us & any other
communications relating to Joshua R. Blakey.

Dr. Bedford Price
The Retreat
York.

Yours truly
Longbotham & Sons

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TELEGRAMS:-
"LEGAL, HALIFAX."

CARLTON STREET,
HALIFAX.

(AND AT RIPPONDEN AND HEDDEN BRIDGE)

21st April 1910.

Dear Sir,

re Joshua R. Blakey.

Enclosed we send cheque for £14-12-0 in payment of the
enclosed account. Please return the latter duly receipted.

Yours truly,

Longbotham & Sons

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

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April 1910.

Mr. John H. ...

Enclosed is cash on hand for \$1.00 in payment of the
amount due for the last day of the month.
Very truly,
[Signature]

Dr. Richard ...
The ...
York.

and:

Field Head
Illingworth

Dear Friend
Bedford Pierce

When I received
your letter yesterday I
had no idea but that
the account was paid
when it came & so
I gave it our Solicitor
who said he would
give it to his Cashier now

we had not settled so
he thought he would
keep the note till then
which has not come
off yet but he thought
it would be much sooner
No doubt you will have
received it now as
I told them to let you
have it I intend coming
over as soon as I can
to see you but I really
have had enough to
do to meet all expenses
so far which will
be better when all

is settled You will observe my
address at the heading of this
letter Hoping you can well wish
my kind regards

Yours truly
Thomas Peakey

Longbotham & Sons,
Solicitors.

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"LEGAL. HALIFAX."

CARLTON STREET,
HALIFAX.

(AND AT RIPPONDEN AND HEBDEN BRIDGE)

18th Oct. 1909

Dear Sir, re Blakey

✓ We are instructed to send you the
✓ enclosed Cheque for £ 30. 8. 1 in payment of
Joshua R. Blakey's Account herewith. Kindly
return the Account duly receipted.

Dr. Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York.

Yours truly
Longbotham & Sons

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July 7, 1909.

Dear Sirs,

I have received the cheque, £15.15.11
and also a letter from Mr. Edwin Blakey.

I will submit the questions raised to
the Committee at their next meeting
on the 20th inst.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons

July 7, 1909

Dear Friend,

I have received the cheque for £15.15.1, for which
many thanks.

I will submit your letter respecting revision of
terms to the Committee of the Retreat at their next meeting.

I conclude I am right in assuming that your brother Joshua
is actually a member of the Society of Friends.

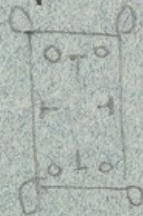
Yours very truly,

Edwin Blakey Esq.

July 9th / 09.

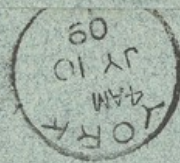
Dear friend. In reply to your letter of the
yth sent to my Office address. Joshua Blakey
is not my brother, and is not a member of
The Society of Friends. I am just now
laid up in bed. So please address
any letter as above. Yours very truly
A.F.M.

per pro Edwin Blakey.





To Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York.



ENCLOSURES

TELEGRAMS,
"BLAKEY, BARMOUTH"

EDWIN BLAKEY, C.E., M.I.E.E.
ENGINEER, SURVEYOR, ARCHITECT,
AND ESTATE AGENT.

VALUATIONS FOR MORTGAGE OR PROBATE.

Jubilee Road,
Barmouth,
N. Wales.

July 6th.

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Dear Friend,

Dr. Pierce,

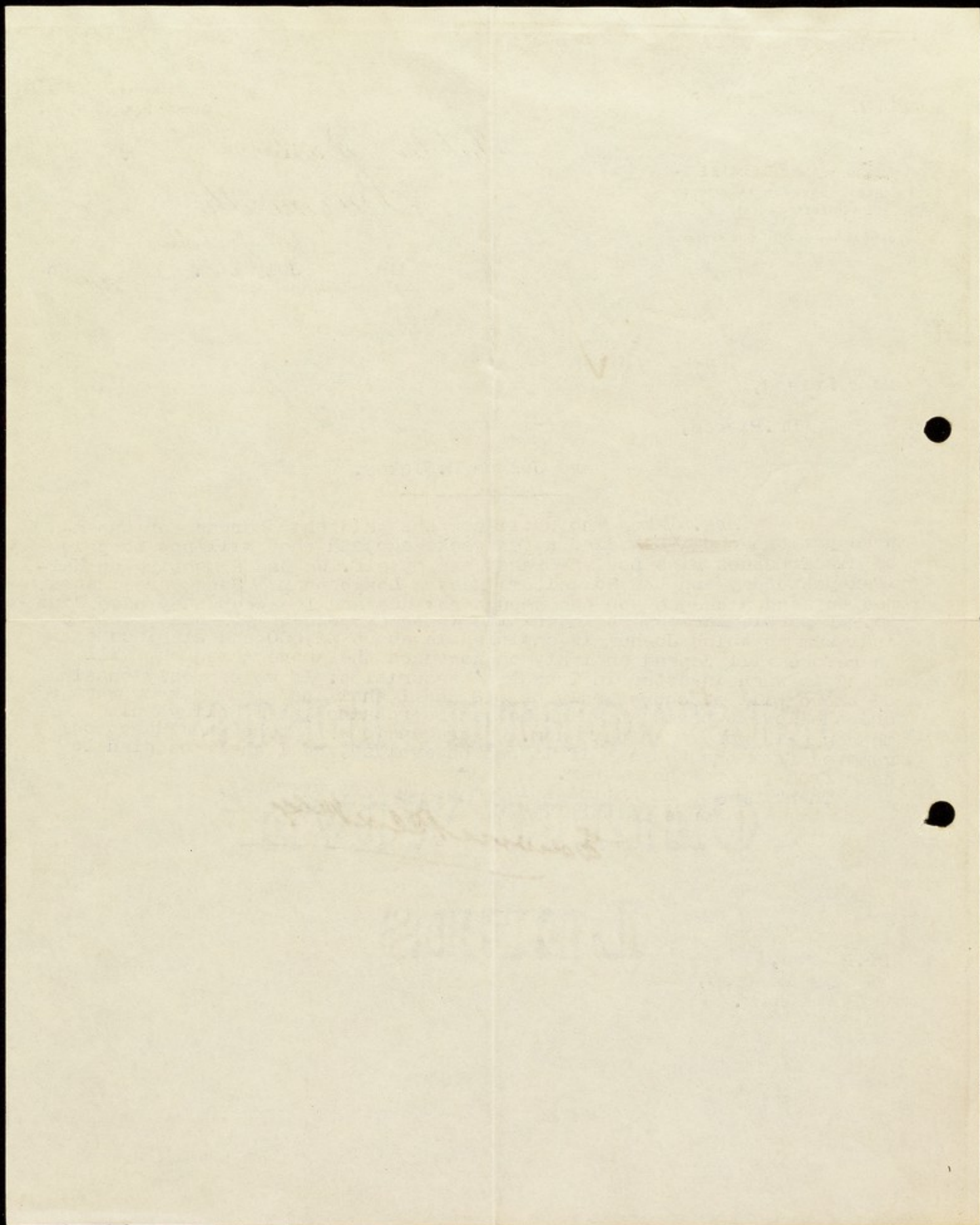
re Joshua R. Blakey.

Mrs. Blakey who until now has paid the charges for the above patient ~~until now~~ died a few weeks ago, and they will now be paid by his Trustees Miss Louisa Blakey and myself. We had a meeting at Halifax yesterday and the Solicitors Messrs Longbotham & Sons were instructed to send a cheque for the amount now due and I expect they have done so. My particular object in writing is to explain to you that the capital sum to which Joshua is entitled is about £1,600 and his income therefore will depend entirely on how much the above named sum will bring in when invested in Trustees' securities. If we can only obtain 3% there will of course only be £48 and I shall be glad to know what are the lowest terms at which he can be retained, as I believe his mother paid more than this sum. We are anxious that he should not be removed from the Retreat if it can be avoided, and I shall be glad to hear from you on the matter.

Thanking you in anticipation & awaiting your reply,
Yours faithfully,

Edwin Blakey

Dr. Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.



Longbotham & Sons,
Solicitors.

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RIPPONDEN TELEPHONE No 1X.
HEBDEN BRIDGE TELEPHONE No 8X.

TELEGRAMS:-
"LEGAL. HALIFAX."

CARLTON STREET,

HALIFAX.

(AND AT RIPPONDEN AND HEDDEN BRIDGE)

6th July 1909.

Dear Sir,

re Henry Blakey deceased.
Joshua Robinson Blakey's Share.

Enclosed we send cheque for £15-15-1 in payment of the accompanying account. Please let us know when you acknowledge receipt, the date up to which this account runs, as a fresh arrangement will be necessary in respect of the future maintenance.

Mrs Blakey, Joshua's mother, died on the 10th of June last. During her life she was entitled to the whole of the income of her deceased husband's estate and out of this income she maintained her son Joshua. In consequence of her death the estate now becomes distributable; a sum of about £1600 is to be set apart and invested by the Trustees and the interest is to be utilised for Joshua's maintenance. As the money is to be invested on strict trust securities we are afraid the interest will not allow of the same amount being paid to you in the future as in the past. We arranged with Mr Edwin Blakey, one of the Trustees, to communicate with you as to the future maintenance.

Yours truly,

Longbotham & Sons

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

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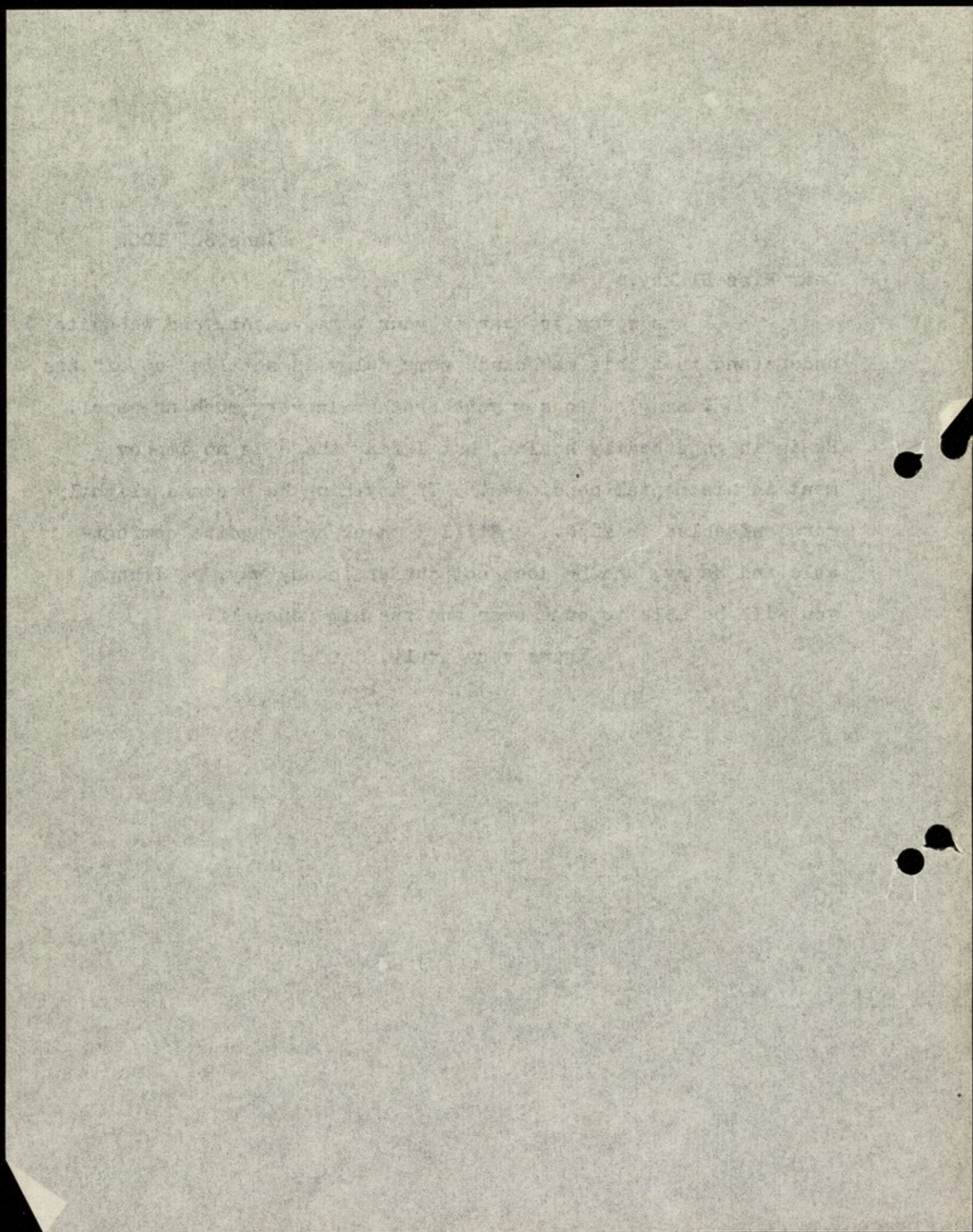
June 30, 1909

Dear Miss Blakey,

I was sorry to hear of your bereavement, and we quite understand that this may cause some delay in settling up affairs.

I am glad to say your brother is very much as usual. He is in good bodily health, but I fear there is no improvement in his mental condition. If anything he becomes slightly more enfeebled in mind. Still I think he is quite comfortable and happy, and he does not suffer in any way. I hope you will be able to come over and see him yourself.

Yours very truly,



✓ Lee Hall
Shibden

Dear Friend

Bedford Place

You will have
heard of my dear Mother's
death & we intend
having a meeting on
the 1st July of the family
at our Solicitors when

your note will be sent
to. With our kind
regards

Yours truly
L. Blakey.

P. I. I should like to
come to see you
when I can leave
hope he is well

Lee Hall
Sheldon

Dear friend
Waldford Pierce

I am sorry
to have to say we have
had my mother very
poorly some time her
end very nearly arriving
to a close hence the
delay but it is all

might and will be attended
to shortly with our kind
regards to you

I remain
Yours truly
L. Blakey.

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TELEPHONES: HALIFAX 146. RIPPONDEN IX. HEBDEN BRIDGE 8X.

Longbotham & Sons.

Solicitors.

L.H. Longbotham.
A.T. Longbotham.
G.G. Parker.
L. Horsfield.

JB/DM.

CARLTON STREET,
HALIFAX.

(AND AT HEBDEN BRIDGE AND RIPPONDEN.)

Dec. 10th 1920.

Dear Sir,

re Joshua R. Blakey.

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant,
we send herewith cheque for £40 on account of maintenance of
the above named person. Please acknowledge receipt.

Our Clients are willing to pay interest at 6% on
of the £100 agreed to be accepted in settlement which may be
any balance owing during the period of two years in which you
allow them to pay. We hope to send you a further remittance
within the next six months.

Yours truly,

Longbotham & Sons

Mr. A. Fred Burgess.
Secretary,
The Retreat
York.

CARSTON STREET
HALL 117

LONGHORN & SONS

SOLE AGENTS

THE L. L. LONGHORN CO.
117 CARSTON STREET
HALL 117

THE L. L. LONGHORN CO.

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant
we have been able to find no record of the
same in our files. It is possible that the
same may have been sent to you by mistake.
Our files are not sufficient to give interest of
any kind to the public. The only way to know
the truth is to go to the source of the
information. We are sorry that we cannot
give you the information you desire.

THE L. L. LONGHORN CO.
117 CARSTON STREET
HALL 117

1st December, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing cheque £4. 14. 0 and return herewith receipted account.

As to the £100 which we agreed to accept in discharge of the total amount owing on Mr. J. R. Blakey's account. I think the Committee will accept the offer that the amount be paid over a period of two years provided interest at the rate of 6% be paid on the instalments owing from time to time. We should not ask for this if it were not for the fact that we have a very large overdraft at the bank and have to pay this rate of interest on it. Perhaps you will let me know within the next day or so whether you will agree to this.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons,
4, Carlton Street,
Halifax.

1st December, 1941

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing cheque No. 14, 14, 14 and return herewith receipted account.

As to the sum which we agreed to accept in discharge of the total amount owing on Mr. J. A. Baker's account I think the Committee will accept the offer that the amount be paid over a period of two years provided interest at the rate of 6 per cent on the instalments owing from time to time.

We should not ask for this if it were not for the fact that we have a very large overdraft at the bank and have to pay this rate of interest on it. Therefore you will be able to know within the next day or so whether you will agree to this.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

W. J. A. Baker

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Solicitors.

L.H. Longbotham.
A.T. Longbotham.
G.G. Parker.
L. Horsfield.

Carlton Street,

Halifax.

(And at Hebdon Bridge and Ripponden.)

Nov. 30th 1920.

JB/DM.

Dear Sir,

re Joshua R. Blakey.

We duly received your letter of the 4th instant and have seen our Clients thereon. They appreciate the consideration which your Committee has shown to them but they are not in a position to discharge the £100 at once ~~and~~ as suggested in your letter. If your Committee would allow them to pay the amount by instalments spread over the next two years as suggested in your letter of the 24th September last they would be able to meet the Claim and we could ^{next week.} We shall be glad to hear from you probably send you about £40 ^{as} as early as possible.

The Clerk to the Guardians of the Halifax Union has handed to us the enclosed account for expenses in connection with the removal of the patient to Storthes Hall.

We enclose cheque for £4. 14. 0. in payment of this account and shall be glad if you would return same to us duly receipted.

Yours truly,

Longbotham & Sons

A. Fred Burgess Esq.
Secretary,
The Retreat,
York

CALTON STREET
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(COPY-RECORDS DEPARTMENT)

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4th November, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

re Joshua R. Blakey.

I do not appear to have had a reply to the suggestion contained in our letter of September as to the arrears on this patient's account.

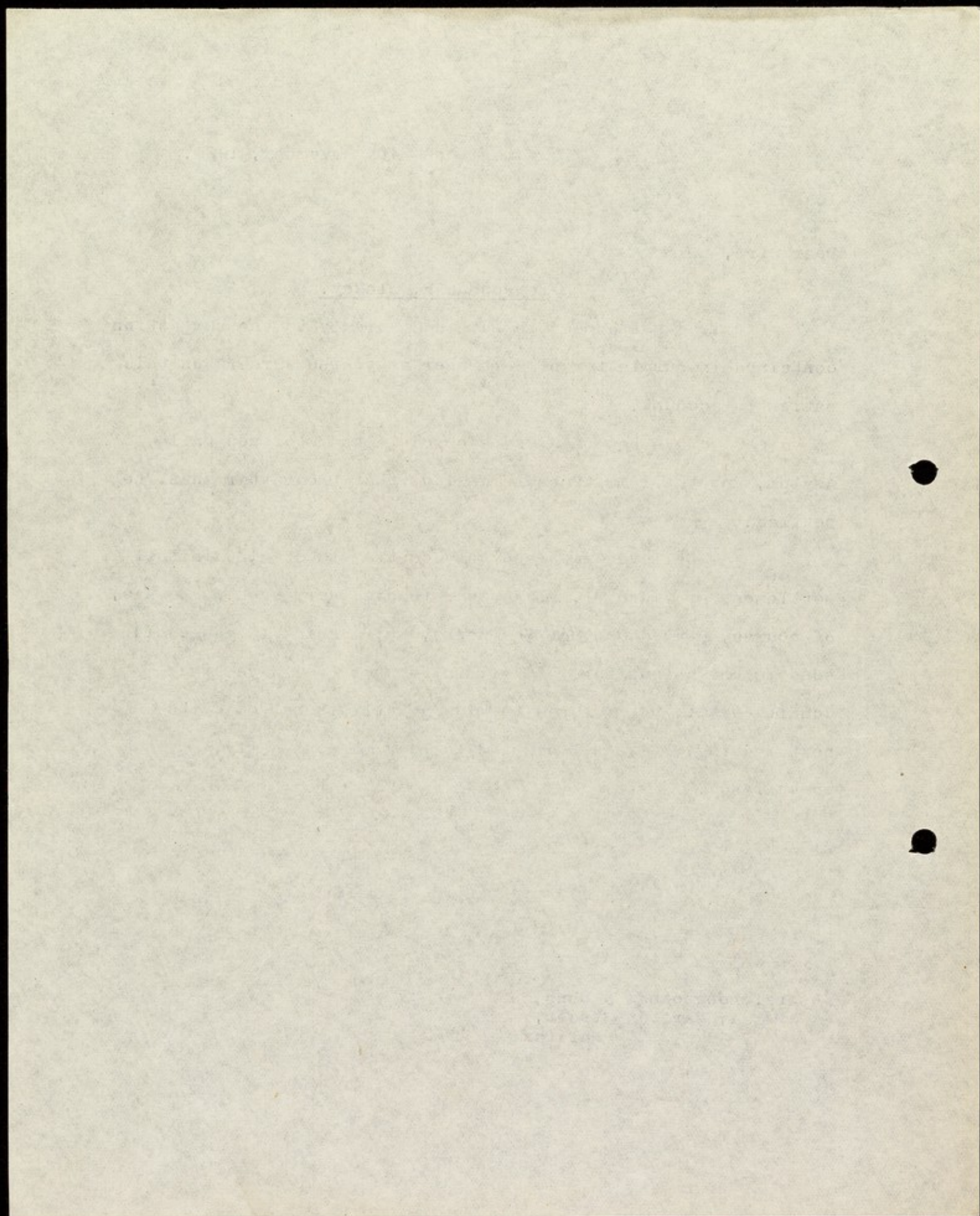
He has now been transferred to the Storthes Hall Asylum, and the Committee are anxious that the matter shall be settled.

I believe we agreed to accept a sum of £100 in full settlement provided Mr. Blakey was removed very soon. He has, of course, stayed another few weeks, but I think if you could send me the cheque for £100 within the next few days, the Committee will be prepared to give a full discharge at its next meeting. I shall be glad to hear at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons,
4, Carlton Street,
Halifax.



3rd November.

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The Clerk to Guardians of Halifax Union.

To Expenses in connection with the

Removal of Joshua Robinson Blakey

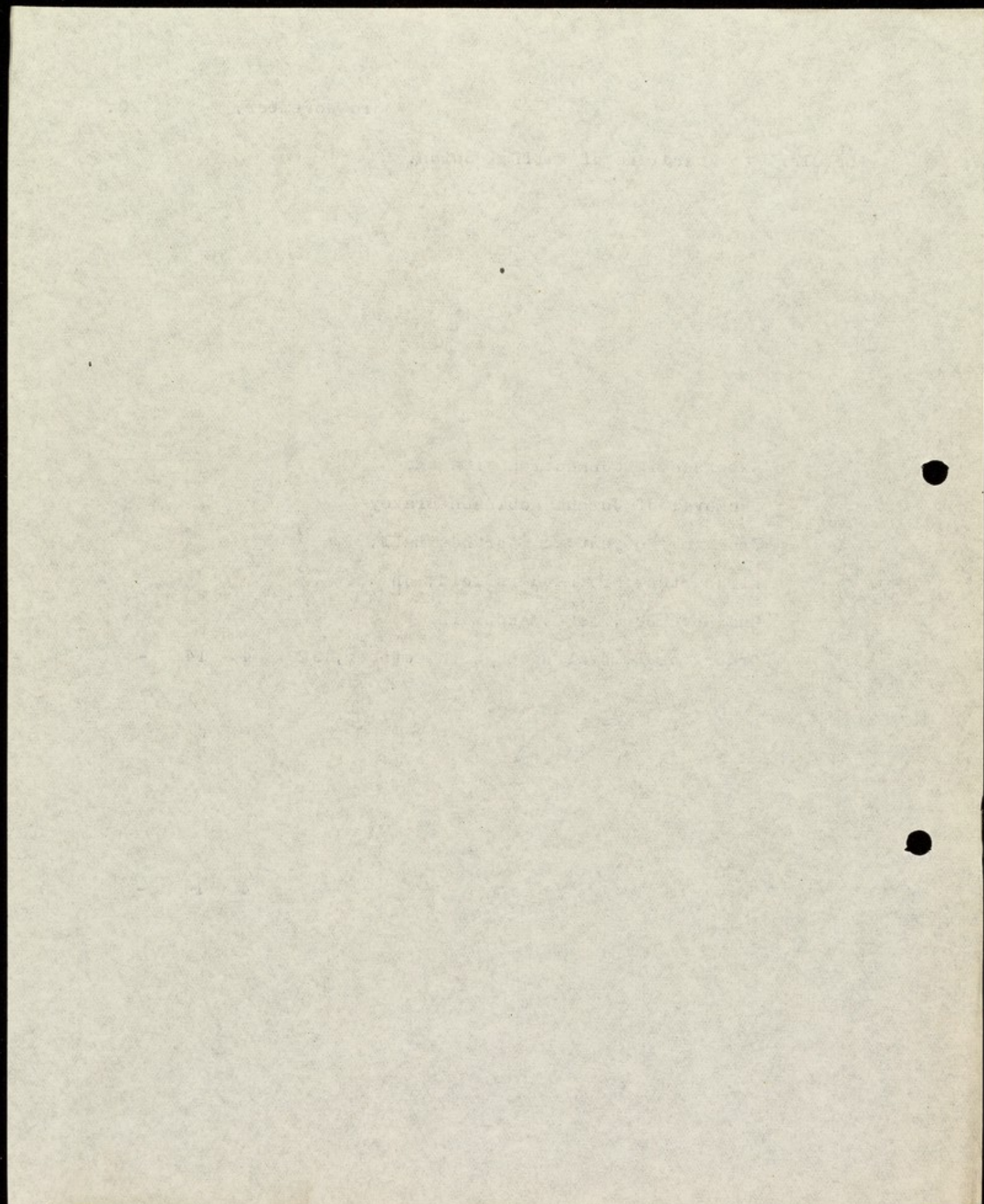
from the Retreat to Starthes Hall,

Kirkburton, Nr. Huddersfield, on the

2nd November, 1920, according to the

Order for Removal dated 28th October, 1920 4 14 -

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29th October, 1920.

Dear Sir,

re Joshua Robinson Hickey.

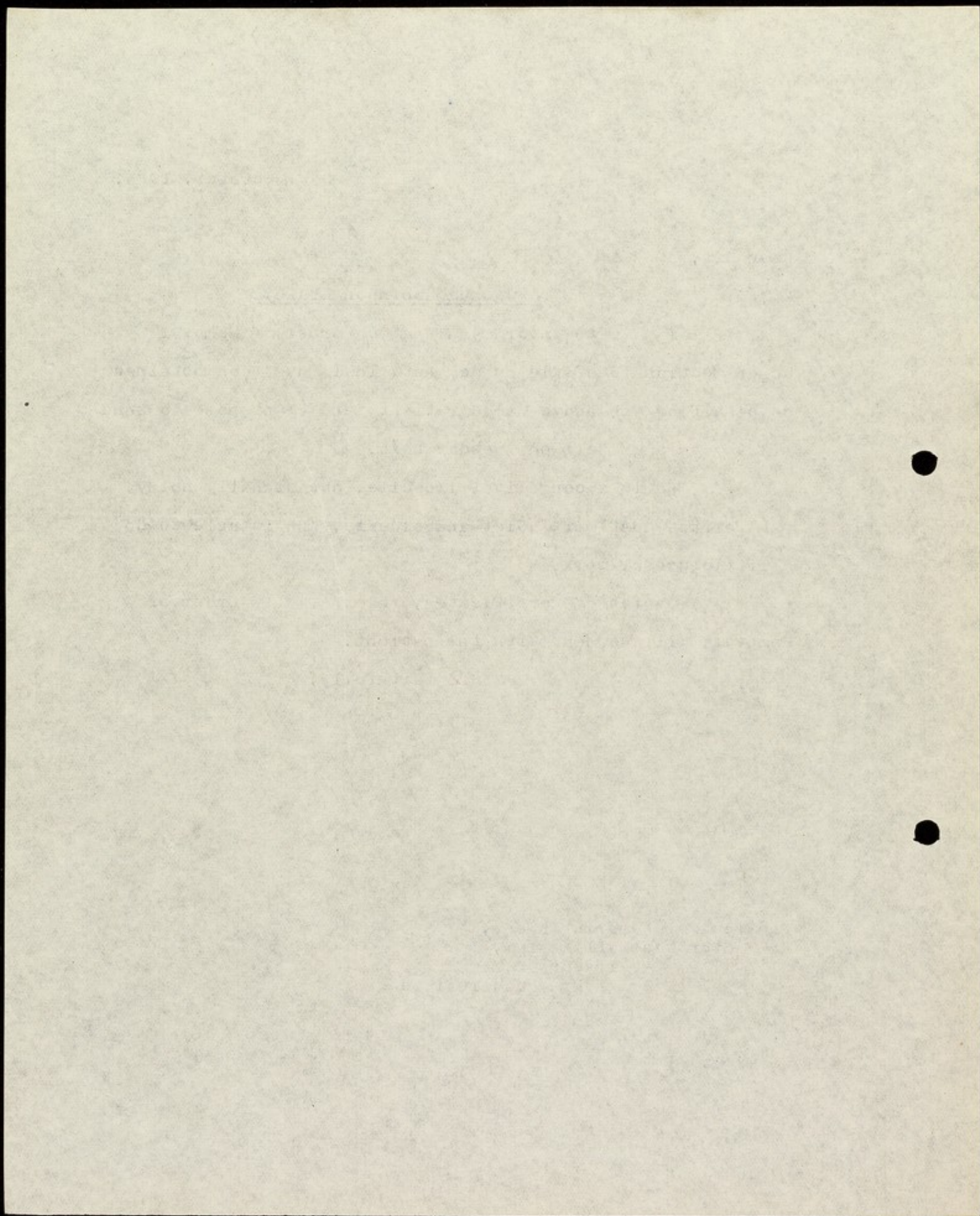
I have to inform you that an Order of Removal under Section 19 of the Lunacy Act, 1891, has been obtained on behalf of the above named patient, and we propose to send him to Storthes Hall on Tuesday next.

He is a congenital imbecile, occasionally noisy, but for the most part quiet and orderly, and is able to do a little useful work.

Copies of certificates, together with Order of Removal, will be sent with the patient.

Yours faithfully,

The Medical Superintendent,
Storthes Hall Asylum,
Kirkburton,
Nr. Huddersfield.



HALIFAX UNION.

ARTHUR T. LONGBOTHAM,
SOLICITOR,
CLERK.

TELEGRAMS:- "LEGAL, HALIFAX."
TELEPHONE NO 146.

UNION OFFICES,
4, CARLTON STREET,
HALIFAX.

23rd October. 1920.

Dear Sir,

re Joshua R. Blakey.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd
inst., and observe. The procedure you are adopting is
quite satisfactory.

Yours truly,



The Secretary,
The Retreat,
YORK.

HALIFAX, N.S.

HALIFAX, N.S.
28th October, 1950.

Dear Sir,
In reference to your letter of the 24th
inst., and of course, the procedure for the adoption of
the Bill, I am pleased to hear that the Bill is
being considered.

Yours faithfully,
The Minister,
YORK.

22nd October, 1920.

Dear Sir,

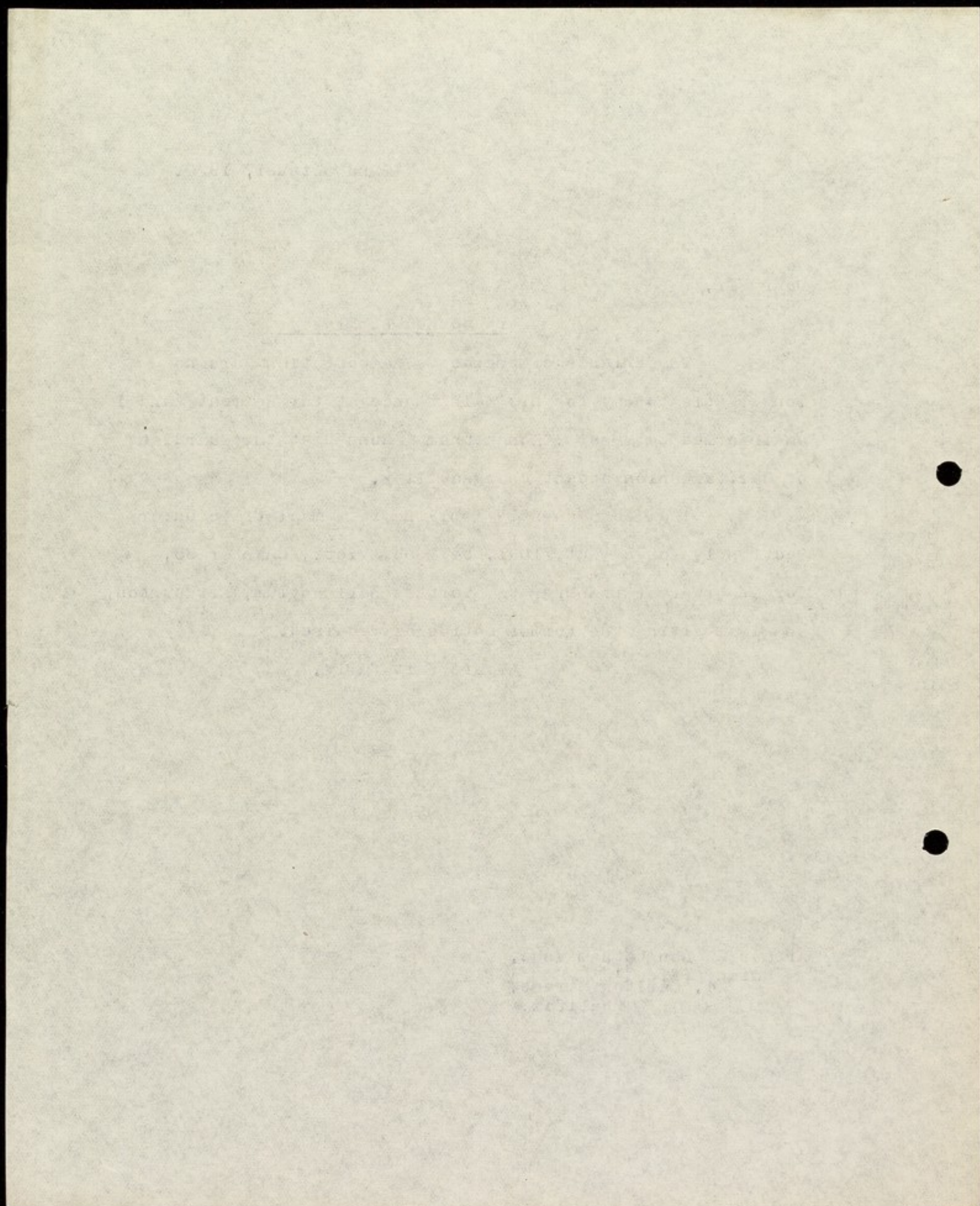
re Joshua R. Blakey.

The friends of the above named patient are no longer able to pay for his maintenance at the Retreat, and I am informed by Messrs. Longbotham & Sons that the Guardians of Halifax Union accept chargeability.

I am consequently applying to a magistrate under Section 19 Lunacy Act, 1891, 54 & 55, Vict., Chapter 65, for an Order of Transfer to Storthes Hall Asylum, Kirkburton, and I am giving the formal notice as required.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur T. Longbotham Esq.,
Union Office,
4, Carlton Street,
Halifax.



22nd October, 1920.

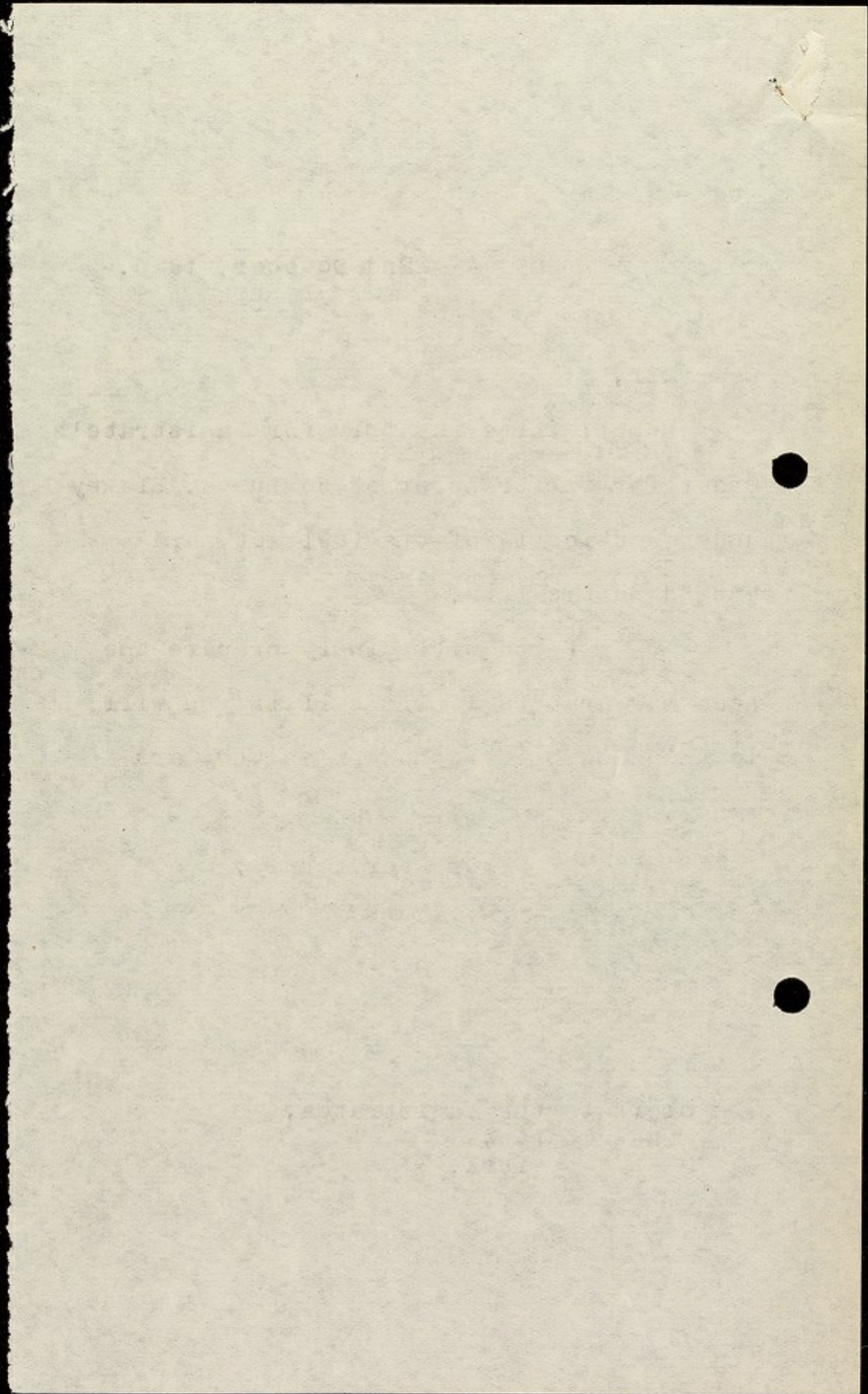
Dear Sir,

I write to apply for Magistrate's Order for the transfer of Joshua R. Blakey under Section 19 of the 1891 Act, and append particulars.

If you will kindly prepare the necessary papers I will call if you will let me know by telephone when they are ready.

Yours very truly,

The Clerk to the Magistrates,
Law Courts,
York.



Joshua Robinson Blakey.

To be transferred to Storthes Hall Asylum, Kirkburton,
Nr. Huddersfield.

Chargeable to the Guardians of Halifax Union.

Expenses of Transfer:

Fee for Doctor's Affirmation	1	1	-
" " Preparation of Order	1	1	-
" " Nurse	1	1	-

Travelling Expenses:-

One single and one return fare			
to Kirkburton	1	1	-
Sundry expenses, cabs, tips, etc.	10		-

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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HALIFAX UNION.

ARTHUR T. LONGBOTHAM,
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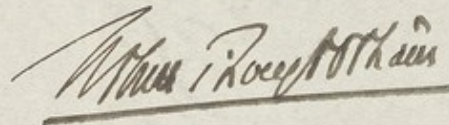
19th October.1920.

Dear Sirs,

Joshua R Blakey.

Referring to your application to the Guardians, in respect of this person who is an inmate of the Retreat, York, I am directed by the Guardians to say that they are prepared to accept the chargeability of the man upon his transfer to the Storthes Hall Asylum, Kirkburton, near Huddersfield, and this letter may be taken therefore as an authority that the Guardians as the local authority chargeable for his maintenance, accept the chargeability in removal.

Yours truly,



The signature is written in cursive and is underlined.

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons,
Sols.,
4 Carlton Street,
HALIFAX.

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G.G. PARKER.
L. HORSFIELD.

JB/DM.

CARLTON STREET,

HALIFAX.

(AND AT HEBDEN BRIDGE AND RIPPONDEN.)

Oct. 19th 1920.

Dear Sir,

Joshua R. Blakey.

With reference to your letter of the 26th ult. We enclose a letter which we have received from the Clerk to the Guardians of the Halifax Union accepting the chargeability of the above named. We shall therefore be obliged if you will apply for the Magistrate's Order under the 1891 Act Section 19 for removal of the above named to Storthes Hall Asylum.

Yours truly,

Longbotham & Sons

Dr. Bedford Pierce.
The Retreat,
York.

CARLTON STREET
HALIFAX
(FOR ALL BUSINESS LETTERS TO NEW YORK)

LONGFORD & SONS
SOLICITORS
1, LONGFORD ST.
HALIFAX
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JB/DM.

CARLTON STREET,
HALIFAX.

(AND AT HEBDEN BRIDGE AND RIPPONDEN.)

28th September 1920.

Dear Sir,

re Joshua R. Blakey.

We received your letter of the 26th instant. The Clerk to the Guardians of the Halifax Union informs us that he will bring this matter before the Board at their Meeting on the 6th October and will then write you as to obtaining the necessary Orders to transfer to Storthes Hall Asylum.

Yours truly,

Longbotham & Sons

Dr. Bedford Pierce.
The Retreat, York.

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G.G. Parker.
L. Horsfield.

JB/DM.

Carlton Street,

Halifax.

(and at Hebdon Bridge and Ripponden.)

25th September 1920.

Dear Sir,

re Joshua R. Blakey.

We are obliged by receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and will see our Clients thereon as early as possible. In the meantime, will you please prepare the Orders for the Transfer of Joshua R. Blakey to Storthes Hall Asylum and say whether you will remove him there or whether we must arrange for one of the Officials of the Halifax Union to do so.

Yours truly,

Longbotham & Sons

Dr. Bedford Pierce.
The Retreat,
York.

Ans.

CARLETON STREET.
BANKERS
(AND TO BE OPENED BY THE BANKERS)

LONGFORTH & SONS
SOLICITORS
BANKERS
AND
ESTATE AGENTS

24th September, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

The Committee have considered your letter of the 23rd ultimo, and I am requested to reply that if you could arrange for this patient to be removed promptly, the Committee will be willing to accept £100 in settlement of the account for £131. 17. 10d, the same to be paid in instalments spread over the next two years.

I understood from your previous letter that you were already making arrangements for Joshua Blakey's removal, and therefore trust that you will be able to carry this through during the present month, so that there will be no charges incurred for next quarter.

I need hardly say that the Committee much regret the necessity for the removal of patients who have been long in residence, but the grave financial position of the institution renders it absolutely necessary to increase the income.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons,
Carlton Street,
Halifax.

8th September, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

re Joshua Blakey.

In reply to your letter of the
7th instant, our Committee meets on the
21st instant.

Yours truly,

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons,

Carlton Street,

Halifax.

San Francisco, 1920.

Dear Sir,

To General Blake.

in all the other letters of the

the present, our committee meets on the

first instance.

Yours truly,

General. Longbottom & Sons,

Carlton Street,

London.

24th August, 1920.

AFB.

Dear Sirs,

Joshua R. Blakey.

I am obliged for your letter addressed to Dr. Pierce, which shall be put before the Committee at their next meeting, and a reply will then be sent you.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons,
Carlton Street,
Halifax.

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John A. Dickey

I am pleased for your letter
addressed to the office, which will be
out before the completion of the next
meeting, and we will then be able

Yours

Very respectfully,
John A. Dickey

John A. Dickey
Director
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CARLTON STREET,
HALIFAX.

(AND AT HEBDEN BRIDGE AND RIPPONDEN.)

7th September 1920.

Dear Sir,

re Joshua Blakey.

Please let us hear from you in reply to our letter of
the 23rd ulto.

Yours truly,

Longbotham & Sons

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

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HALIFAX

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FOR THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

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Carlton Street,

Halifax.

(and at Hebdon Bridge and Ripponden.)

23rd August 1920.

Dear Sir,

Joshua R. Blakey.

We received your letter of the 3rd instant and have seen Joshua's sisters. It is impossible for them to pay the difference between the £4.14.6. per week and the £1.5.6. per week income from the investments to which Joshua is entitled. They have therefore decided to remove Joshua from your Institution to Storthes Hall Asylum (pauper side) and we are arranging accordingly.

✓ There is a sum of only about £20 accumulated Income to meet your claim of £131.17.0. to end of September next. The sisters cannot pay the difference. They have a severe struggle to live on their limited Income on account of the increased cost of living. Please name the lowest sum you will accept in settlement and also the amount owing by Misses Louisa and Caroline Blakey for past maintenance to be deferred until Joshua's death.

Misses Blakey feel acutely the necessity for adopting the before mentioned course.

Yours truly,

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

Longbotham & Sons

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3rd August, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

Joshua H. Blakey.

Owing to the serious increase in the cost of living and the large annual deficit in the Retreat accounts the Committee are obliged to greatly curtail the charitable assistance given to their patients. The number of patients received at low rates must be reduced and as Joshua Blakey is not a member of the Society of Friends I am instructed to ask you to arrange for his removal before the end of the present quarter.

The average cost of maintenance at the Retreat is now £4. 14. 6 weekly, and as Joshua Blakey is frequently noisy and troublesome at least this amount should be paid for him; I presume that an increase of fees to this extent is quite impossible.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons,

4, Carlton Street,

Halifax.

3rd August 1914

Dear Sirs,

Joseph W. Blakey

Owing to the serious increase in the cost of living and the large annual deficit in the Budget, the Committee are obliged to strictly control the expenditure given to their patients. The number of patients received at low rates must be reduced and as Joseph Blakey is not a member of the Society of Friends I am instructed to say you are not eligible for aid. Before the end of the current quarter the average cost of maintenance at the Retreat is now £4.14 6 weekly, and as Joseph Blakey is frequently ill and requires at least this amount weekly, aid for him I presume that an increase of £100 in this extent is quite impossible.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Rev. J. Langston

4, Carlton Street,

Leeds

8th June, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

Joshua R. Blakey,

Account rendered £89. 18. 2.

I shall be glad if you will
be good enough to let me have a
cheque on account of the above
patient at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons,

4, Carlton Street,

Halifax.

TELEPHONE No 112.

THE RETREAT,
YORK.

8th June, 1920.

Dear Sirs,

Account rendered £89. 18. 2.

I shall be glad if you
will be good enough to let me
have a cheque on account of the

4 Sunnycliffe
St Giles Rd
Sunnycliffe
Mr Halifax

Mr Prince,

I enclose one pound nineteen shillings
towards my brother J. R. Blakey's maintenance
will send the other in August. Have not
yet heard anything from the committee it
is some months since our solicitor wrote.

Please send receipt

Yrs Respectfully
(Mrs.) Amy Walling

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G.G. PARKER. L. HORSFIELD.

CARLTON STREET,
HALIFAX.

(AND AT HEBDEN BRIDGE AND RIPPONDEN.)

15th Jan'y 1920

Dear Sir,

re Joshua R. Blakey

Enclosed we send Cheque for £35.5.6
in payment of Board for the above to 31st Decr. 1919 &
Disbursements to 30th Sept. 1919. per Accounts herewith
which please return duly receipted.

We regret to say that your letter as to proposed increase
of Board has been misplaced & we shall be obliged if you
will kindly forward to us a copy of same in order that
we may consult the members of the family thereon.

Yours faithfully
Longbotham & Sons

Dr. Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York.

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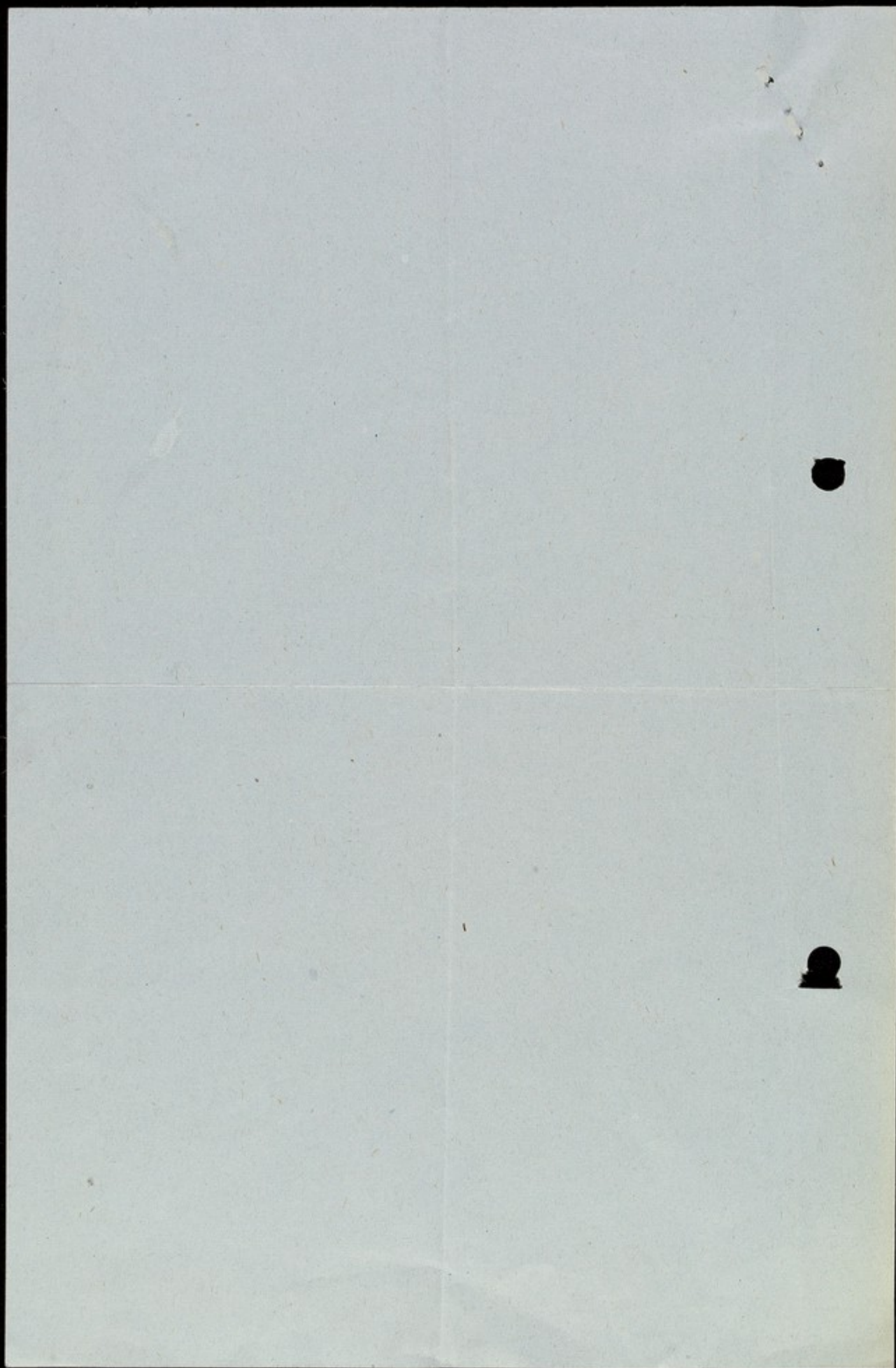
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4 Sunnycliffe
St Giles Road
Lighthcliffe
Mr Daljase

To the Secretary
Sir,

As I am applying for the return
of income tax will you please oblige by
letting me have a statement of the
amount I have subsidised for my
brother's ^(J. R. Blakely) maintenance for the last three
years as I wish to send it so kindly
oblige by forwarding it at once Please
include this year in it as I am forwarding
it on on the 1st of May. The £3. 18^s.

Yours Respectfully

Amy Willey



Statement sent to Mrs. Wheeling
re J. R. Blakely.

1916	Jan 6	Per cash.	3	18.00
	July 4	" "	3	18.00
1917	Jan 9	" "	3	18.00
	July 4	" "	4	16.00
1918	Jan 8	" "	3	18.00
	May 9	" "	1	19.00
	Nov. 12	" "	3	18.00
1919	May 1	" "	3	18.00

VISITORS' NOTICE.

It is distinctly to be understood that information connected with the patients, acquired during the visits is to be regarded as strictly confidential, and not to be divulged except to the Committee or to the Medical Officers of the Retreat.

The following Friends are appointed Visitors to Throxenby Hall for the month ensuing, viz.:

The Friend whose name stands first on the list is requested to arrange for the visit.

The Retreat, York,
Mo., 191 .

Secretary.

Arundell
Hampshire
M. Huddersfield
July 2nd / 15.

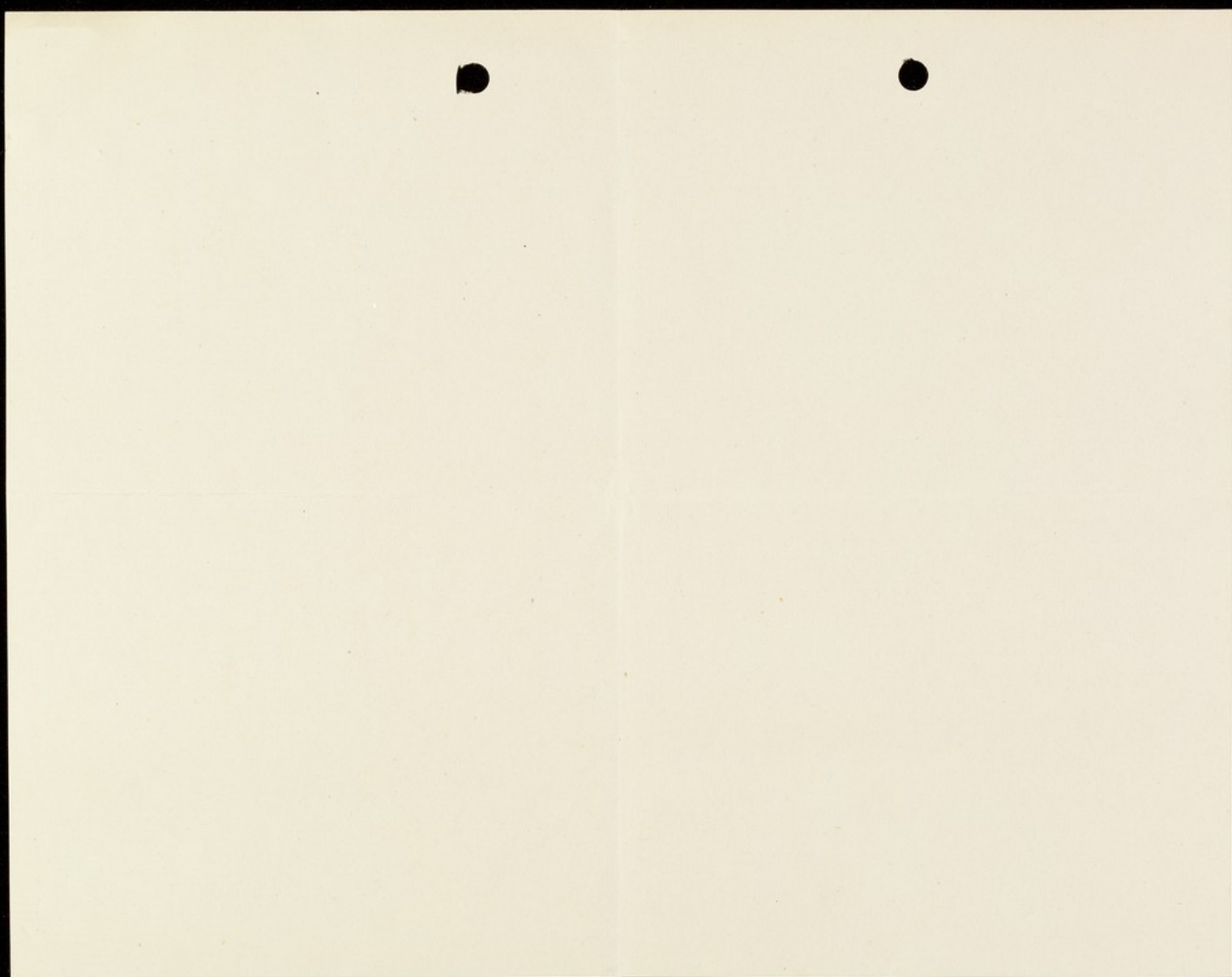
Mr. Pierce

Sir,

I herewith enclose the sum of
three pounds eighteen shillings the
sum agreed upon by me to pay for
Joshua N. Blakey's account for the
half year. please send receipt for
same

Yours etc

Amy Willey.

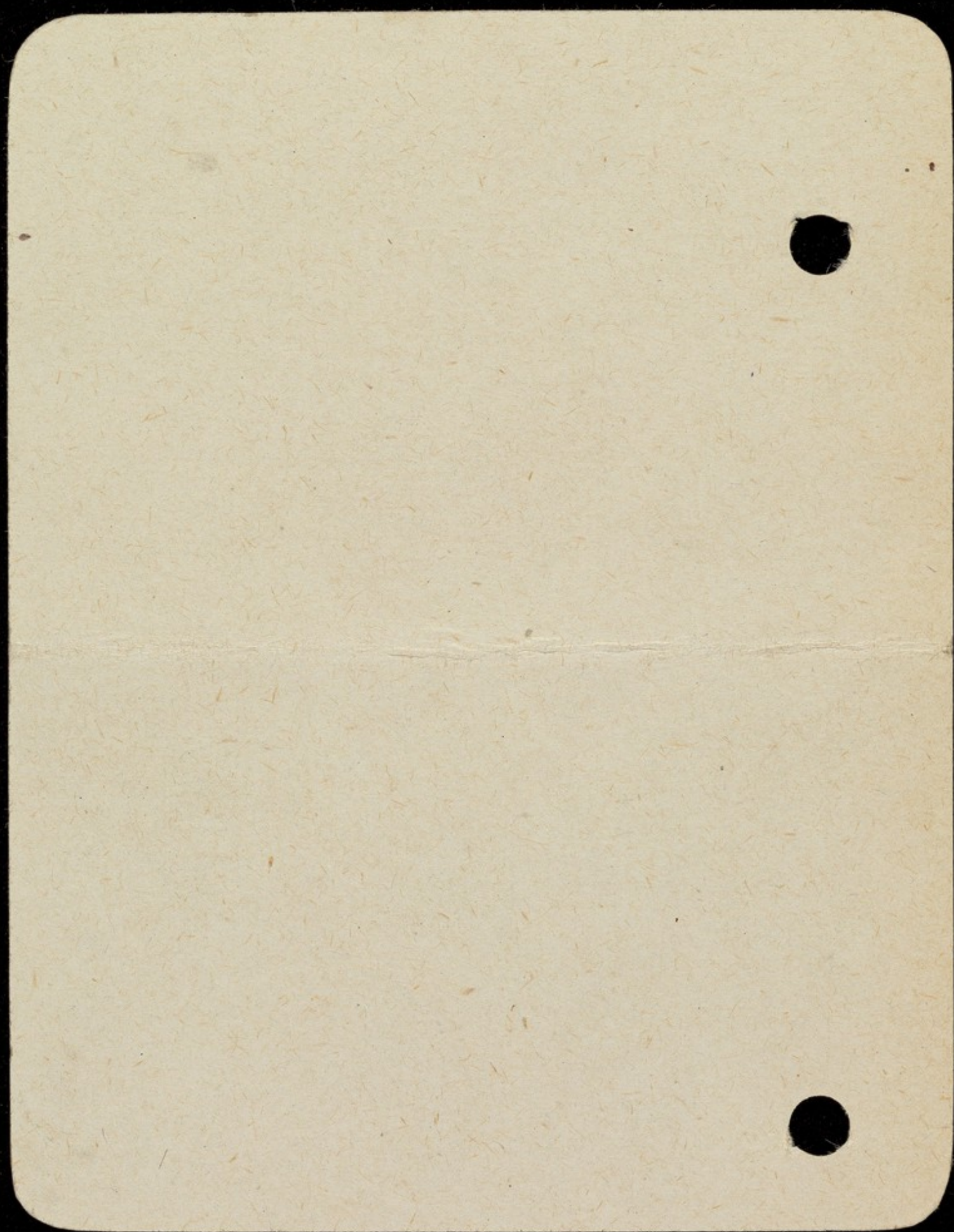


40 Miss Blakey
Hope Cottage
West End
Valifasc

Enclosed please find
3 £1 notes for J. R. Blakey's
account. I will send the 18/-
next month. Please forward
receipt by return to the above
address.

Yours etc

A. Willey.



Blakey, Joshua R. Adm. 1883

not a member

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21/-

Longbottom Sons }
Carlton H. } have care of accounts
Halifax }

"I really have had enough to do to meet all expenses
so far which will be better when all is settled"
Lorusa Blakey (no date)

J.R.B.

intitled to Capital sum about £1600

(See Edwin Blakey's letter July 6. 1909)

("Longbottoms" - - -)

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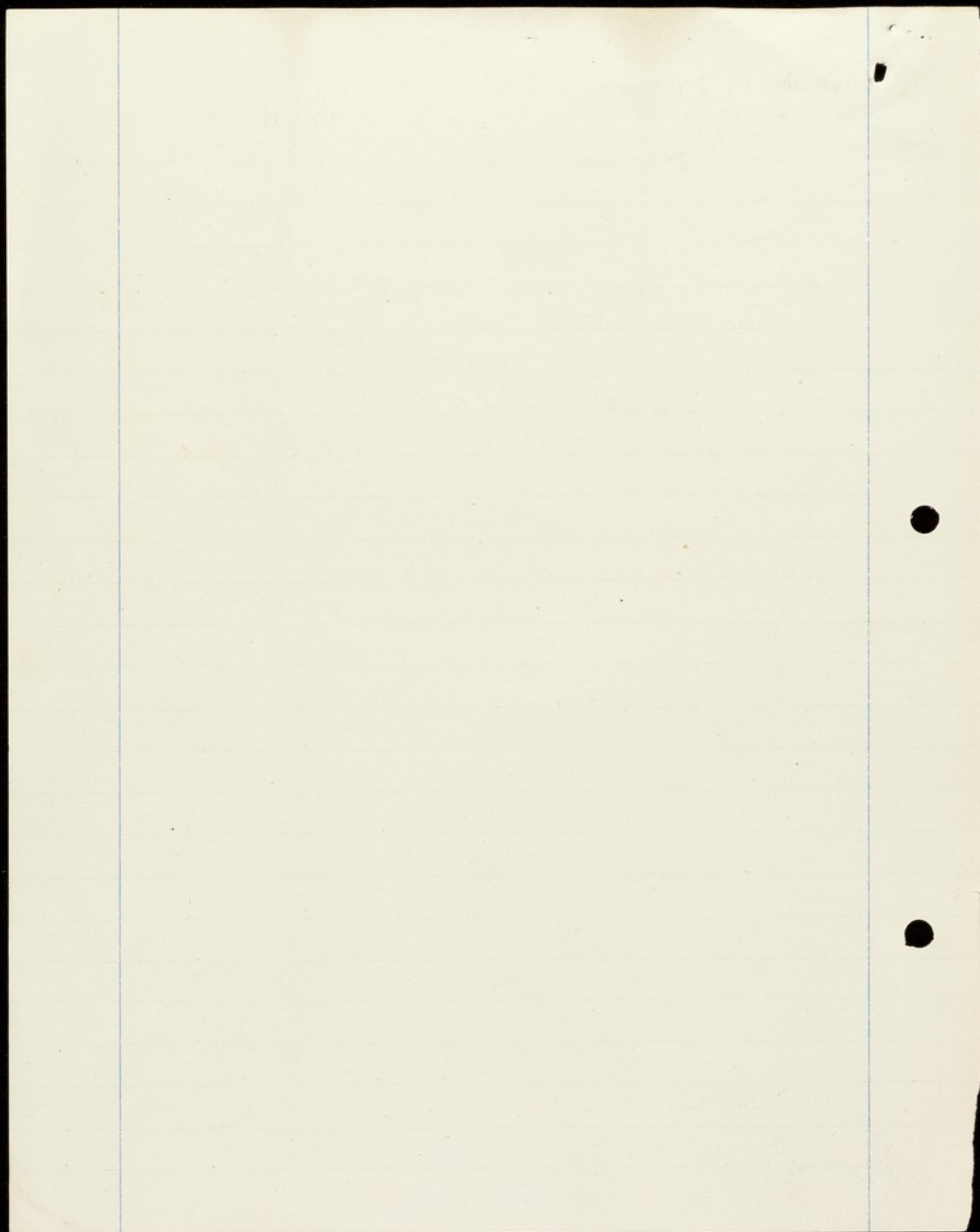
Wm Norris -

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15 30/-

June 22. 1914

9/- may go to capital also
any sum to
apportion
to J.R.B.



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SOLICITORS.

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HEBDEN BRIDGE TELEPHONE NO 8X.

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CARLTON STREET,

HALIFAX.

(AND AT RIPPONDEN AND HEBDEN BRIDGE)

24th June 1914

Dear Sir,

re Joshua R. Blakey

We have received your letter intimating
a proposed increase from £1.1.0 to £1.10/- per
week for maintenance of above named. We hope
to see our clients thereon in the course of two or
three days & will write you after our interview.

Yours faithfully

Longbotham & Sons

The Secretary

The Retreat

York.

JOHN B. COLEMAN & SONS

100 N. 3rd St.
St. Louis, Mo.
Phone 1234

JOHN B. COLEMAN & SONS
100 N. 3rd St.
St. Louis, Mo.

24 June 1914

Mr. John B. Coleman

I have received your letter regarding
the proposed increase from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per
unit for maintenance of water mains. The City
Council has considered this matter and the Council
has voted to increase the rate to \$1.25 per unit.
I will send you a copy of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,
John B. Coleman

Longbotham & Sons,

Solicitors.

Halifax Telephone No 146.
Ripponden Telephone No 1X.
Hedden Bridge Telephone No 8X.

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"LEGAL, HALIFAX."

LHL/RH.

Carlton Street,

Halifax.

(And at Ripponden and Hedden Bridge)

25th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

re J.R.Blakey.

We have seen our clients upon your letter of the 22nd inst.

Unfortunately the income of the trust fund set apart for J.R.Blakey's maintenance is barely sufficient to meet the £1. 1. 0 per week and extras. It certainly is totally insufficient to provide the proposed increase to 30/- per week. There is no power to encroach upon capital, therefore there are no funds beyond the income for J.R.Blakey's maintenance., We hope under these circumstances your Committee will not increase the weekly rate of £1. 1. 0 in this case. If they do, we are afraid our clients will be compelled to remove this patient.

Is there any objection to the patient living with his two sisters who are unmarried? What is his general condition?

Is he perfectly harmless?

Awaiting your reply.

Yours truly,

W.E.Waller Esq.,

Secretary,

The Retreat,

York.

Longbotham & Sons

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1208

30th June, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

Your letter respecting J.R.Blakey has been submitted to the Committee, and I am requested to ask whether it is possible for the extra 9/- per week to rank as a debt to be paid subsequently from monies that will in course of time come to the patient. The Committee are quite willing to allow the matter to stand over in this way, but they do not think it is right that J. R. Blakey, who is not a member of the Society of Friends should be to such a large extent a charge upon the Institution indefinitely.

With regard to his mental state he is quite unable to live in an ordinary household. He has attacks of excitement when he is extremely noisy, and though he is not exactly dangerous he certainly cannot suitably be looked after by women.

With regard to the proposal to remove the patient I do not think it would cause him much suffering. He is decidedly feeble minded and has very little power of appreciating his surroundings, and though we are always sorry for an old patient accustomed to the place to be removed, there is, in this case very little objection to this course being taken.

with him, 1914.

Dear Sir,

Your letter requesting J. H. Baker has been
submitted to the Committee, and I am requested to
say whether it is possible for the extra 2/- per week
to work as a check to be paid subsequently from outside
funds will in course of time come to the patient.
The Committee are of the opinion that it is better
to stand over in this case, but they do not think it
is right that J. H. Baker, who is not a member of
the Society of Friends, should be so much a charge
upon the Society. The Committee are of the opinion
with regard to his mental state is in a state
unable to live in an ordinary household. He has
traces of excitement when he is extremely noisy, and
though he is not exactly dangerous he certainly
cannot safely be looked after by women.
With regard to the proposal to remove the
patient I do not think it would cause him much
suffering. He is decidedly feeble minded and has
very little power of understanding his surroundings
and though we are also a nurse for an old patient
convinced in the place to be removed, there is, in
this case very little objection to this course being
taken.

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Halifax.

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LHL/RH.

16th July, 1914.

Dear Sir,

re Joshua R. Blakey.

Replying to your letter of the 30th. ultimo, we have now communicated with our clients, three of the four sisters of the patient. On the death of J.R. Blakey the capital funds invested (the interest of which is applied for his benefit) is divisible amongst the four sisters. Two sisters, Caroline and Louisa reside together; the other two sisters, Elizabeth and Amy, are married. Elizabeth is in poor circumstances and cannot do anything. Amy is prepared to contribute 3/- per week towards her brother's maintenance. Louisa and Caroline have only a limited income and cannot afford to contribute. They are willing however for their shares in the capital funds on their brothers death to be debited with 3/- per week each, the total arrears to be paid to your Committee on the patient's death. This is the best arrangement we can suggest. The sisters are anxious to retain their brother with you and hope your Committee will agree to the suggested arrangement. Awaiting your reply,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

Longbotham & Sons

Dear Sir

We are much obliged to you letter of the 16th July
& I am directed by the sub-committee to say that
that one willing ^{to} ~~and~~ ^{have} ~~to~~ ^{matter} the terms in this case
if ~~the~~ provided that some arrangement such as you
suggested can be carried through.

May I ask you to send us ^{for files} a letter or agreement
~~file~~ embodying these proposals, so that in the
future when the matter comes up ~~again~~ there will be
no misunderstanding.

~~I am sure that the sub-committee have~~
~~what is the history of arranging the matter, but as~~
~~the fact that may live many years it is important~~
~~that~~

I remain

28th July, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

re J. R. Blakey.

We are much obliged for your letter of the 16th July, and I am desired by the Sub-Committee to say that they are willing to leave the terms unaltered in this case, provided that some arrangement such as you suggest can be carried through.

May I ask you to send us for filing a letter or agreement embodying these proposals so that in the future when the matter comes up there will be no misunderstanding.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons,
Carlton Street,
Halifax.

1908, April 1st.

Dear Sir,

Re: J. J. Johnson

We are much obliged for your letter of the 1st inst., and I am pleased to hear that you are willing to leave the same matter to this office, provided some arrangement can be devised.

Very I am glad to send us for the same a few of your own photographs, as that in the future when the matter comes up there will be no misunderstanding.

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Foxworth & Co.,

City of New York,

April 1st.

Longbotham & Sons,
Solicitors.

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JB/DG

CARLTON STREET,

HALIFAX.

(AND AT RIPPONDEN AND HEBDEN BRIDGE)

20th November 1914

Dear Sir,

Joshua E. Blakey

Enclosed we send the Retreat Account for £33.2.9 and our cheque for that amount.

Kindly return account duly receipted.

With respect to our letter to you of the 16th July last. Will you please say by what instalments you would like the married sister of Joshua Blakey (who has consented to contribute 3/- per week during his lifetime) to pay the amount promised.

Yours truly,

Longbotham & Sons

Dr Pierce,
The Retreat,
encls. York,

22nd December, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

re Joshua E. Blakey.

Referring to your letter of November 20th. to Dr. Pierce, we think the best arrangement will be for the married sister of Joshua Blakey to forward us a cheque quarterly (39/-), and for the remaining 6/- a week to be carried forward to a reserve account to be cleared off on the death of the patient. In accordance with the request contained in Dr. Pierce's letter of July 28th 1914 we shall be glad of a letter or agreement formally confirming this arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Longbotham & Sons,
Carlton Street,
Halifax.

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