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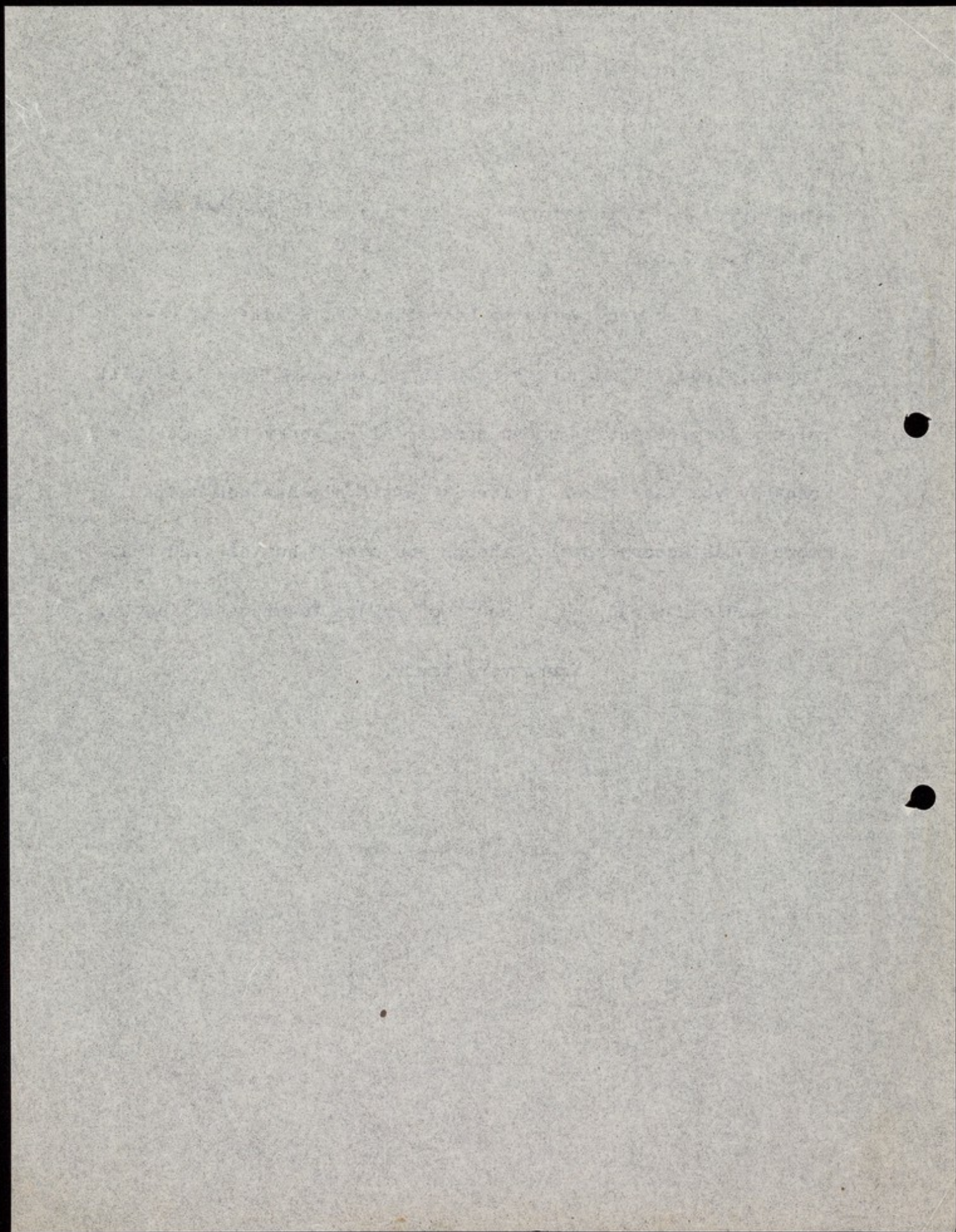
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April 25, 1912

Dear Mr. Elliot,

I am very sorry to hear that Mr. Boadle has relapsed, though I am not greatly surprised. I fear this will mean a long detention under care. I am sorry that all the trouble you have taken in looking after him has not had a more satisfactory result, though you cannot but be glad that Mr. Boadle has had the pleasure of even a few months liberty.

Yours very truly,



Dr. Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat, YORK.

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ROYAL LIVER BUILDING,
WATER STREET,
LIVERPOOL

22nd April, 1912.

Francis Walpole Esq.,

6, Sweet Brier Terrace,

Newtown, Waterford.

Dear Mr. Walpole,

After a lot of trouble Mr. Beadle decided to go to a Convalescent Home at Woolton. While there he suddenly developed his old attack, and the Institution refuse to keep him any longer and the Doctor there certified him as being insane.

I got the best Brain Doctor in Liverpool to independently examine him, and he gives the same Certificate, and I have ^{to have} had him ¹ removed to a private Asylum near Liverpool.

I am exceedingly busy to-day, and have no time to write more, but will do so in a day or two.

Yours sincerely,

signed - A.ELLIOT.

Dr. Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat, YORK.

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removed to a private Asylum near Liverpool.
I am exceedingly busy to-day, and have no time to write
more, but will do so in a day or two.

Yours sincerely,

A. Elliot. signed -

Sept. 4, 1911

Dear Mr. Elliot,

I am very pleased to hear such an excellent account of Mr. Boadle. As soon as I possibly can I will communicate with Mr. S.H.Davies, and I hope we can then get the matter finally settled.

I should think it is wise for Mr. Boadle not to be troubled with a trusteeship and that the course you have taken is really the better under the circumstances.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

October 1911

Dear Mr. Wilson

Dear Mr. Wilson

I have been thinking of you very much lately

and wondering how you are getting on

and how the children are getting on

and how the weather is getting on

and how the autumn is getting on

and how the winter is getting on

and how the spring is getting on

and how the summer is getting on

and how the autumn is getting on

and how the winter is getting on

With kindest regards

Yours very truly

John W. Wilson

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Water Street.

Liverpool, 2nd September 1911.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I am much obliged for your letter of 1st instant.

I shall send a cheque in settlement of account early next week.

With regard to Mr Boadle:- during this past week he has improved most wonderfully; he comes into town each day--generally calls here--has seen several old business friends and is commencing visiting. All the old nervousness and hesitation has about gone and if he continues as he is now I will have no hesitation in asking you to fill in his papers as fully recovered.

He has gone through all his affairs now and has taken them completely over.

With regard to his late Sister:- owing to the Co: Executor with himself, refusing to sign the appointment of Mr Walpole, Miss Walpole and myself as Trustees under the late Will--we cannot understand why he wont--he incurs no responsibility and is finally freed from all responsibility whatsoever--there were two courses left open,

1. For J.W.B. to take his place again as Executor and Trustee; as his appointment only stood down during his incapacity only.
2. For us to go to Court with the Estate in which case a Court Solicitor and myself will probably be appointed--as only those who have no interest whatsoever can be so appointed.

After mature consideration we decided upon the latter course although we feel that Mr Boadle is quite capable of acting, nevertheless it would be a pity to throw all the responsibility on to him; the Solicitors at this stage of the business--owing to the peculiar conduct of Mr Albert Bell--the other Co: Executor--have advised me not to incur any responsibility whatsoever either on my own account or on that of Mr Boadle; so that the obvious course is to go to Court--

On the other hand, Mr. Boardman has been very helpful in the past and it is a pleasure to have him back in the office.

However, as stated, we are going to Court. I believe that Mr. Boardman will be retained and we will be able to handle the matter properly.

I am much obliged for your letter of 1st instant. I shall send a cheque in settlement of account early next week.

With regard to Mr. Boardman:- During this past week he has improved most wonderfully; he comes into town each day--generally calls here--has seen several old business friends and is conversing with them. All the old nervousness and hesitation has about gone and it is probable as he is now I will have no hesitation in asking you to fill in his papers as fully recovered.

He has gone through all his affairs now and has taken them completely over.

With regard to his late father:- owing to the fact that Mr. Boardman, refusing to sign the agreement of Mr. Boardman, Miss Wiggins and myself as Trustees under the late will--we cannot understand why he went--he knows no responsibility and is finally freed from all responsibility. However--there were two courses left open.

1. For J.W.B. to take his place again as Executor and Trustee; as his appointment only stood down during his incapacity only.

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which we are doing--

On the other hand Mr Boadle has himself paid two visits to the Solicitors on the business in question and took up the affair in a most businesslike and methodical fashion.

However, as stated, we are going to Court.

I believe that if Mr Boadle continues as at present, I can confidently ask for his discharge as fully recovered.

By that time Mr Davies will be returned and we can get the matter finally fixed off.

I may mention that Mr Boadle has been examined by a Doctor in this City who pronounces him perfectly fit and well--mentally I mean--physically, he requires hard feeding and proper nourishment and I am trying to continue the good and beneficial treatment he received at York and which has resulted in such a wonderful recovery.

I shall therefore write to you in three to four weeks time when we can finally decide as to his discharge.

Meantime, with many thanks for your trouble,

Believe me, Yours very truly,

Arthur Elliot

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.
THE RETREAT, YORK.

*The Sister Estate was a simple small Estate of about £3,000.
Had Mr Bell acted the Estate could have been wound up
Over 10 years ago. The new Trustees is not over 2 months after death.
As it is -- the Estate is not yet liquidated & Mr Walford
died 10 months ago!*

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On the other hand Mr. Boardie has himself paid two visits to the Collector on the business in question and took up the matter in a most businesslike and methodical fashion.

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Respectfully, with many thanks for your trouble,

Believe me, Yours very truly,

Bedford Blount Esq. M.D.
THE SECRETARY, YORK.

Sept. 1, 1911

Dear Mr. Boadle,

I am very pleased to hear you keep nicely. Let me thank you for the 12/6 in addition to the pound previously arranged. I will see that the money is distributed in accordance with your wishes. I am sure the gift will be much appreciated, as the men do not expect any gratuities.

We had a delightful time in the Lake District, and beautiful weather in 1911 has made the year conspicuous in our time. I am only just back, and must not write more than a few words.

Yours very truly,

Sept. 1, 1911

Dear Mr. Elliot,

I only came back last night and found your letter of the 28th waiting for me. Dr. Mackenzie has already attended to the Bank of Ireland matter, and there does not appear to be anything left for me to do there.

The Secretary will prepare an account and enclose it with this. There is always a little difficulty in preparing a complete account except at the end of a quarter, as the tradesmen's accounts for disbursements are not rendered. We will, however, make enquiries and endeavour to make the account complete, but it is possible one or two items may be left out.

With regard to Mr. Boadle's discharge, with your approval, his certificates were continued, and unless you can say he is decidedly better, he cannot be discharged as "recovered". From your letter I gather that there is not much change, and consequently if he is to be discharged, it must be as "relieved".

Mr. Davies is, I believe, away on holiday at the Lakes, and I would suggest that the question of the discharge stands over until his return. A little longer time will enable you to see whether he goes on well.

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Water Street.

Liverpool, 28th August 1911.

PERSONAL.

Dear Dr Pierce,

My last letter of 8th instant is still unanswered but I hear that you have been away on holiday.

I shall be glad if you will get your Office people to send along Mr Boadle's Bill so that I may square off and add thereto any other outstanding item--if there are any.

Mr Boadle seems fairly well but is very suspicious--otherwise I think he is fully competent to look after his own affairs.

He still considers he had no right to be at the Bank!

The Bank of Ireland Waterford want a letter from you before they will allow him to operate his account again; the position is this--up until now I have and am still looking after his financial affairs--meantime he has been going through all my books preparatory to his taking them over himself.

I want to get all outstanding fixed up before formally handing them over and getting a formal discharge from him of my Stewardship during his illness.

Will you therefore write to the Bank at Waterford and say he is now compos mentis and also let me know if you think I am now doing the right thing in giving him his affairs over.

He has also become much more "close" and afraid of spending the slightest sum on necessities for himself and it has taken me over a week persuading him to get a decent suit of clothes and decent boots. I had to threaten that he couldn't stay with me unless he were respectably attired!

Yours very truly

Arthur Elliot.

Bedford Pierce Esq, M.D.
YORK.

1882 August 18th.

PERSONAL.

Dear Mr. Plater,

My last letter of - instant is still unanswered but I hear that you have been away on holiday.

I shall be glad if you will send your Office people to send along Mr. Bond's Bill so that I may square off and add thereto any other outstanding items--if there are any.

Mr. Bond's seems fairly well but is very suspicious--otherwise I think he is fairly competent to look after his own affairs.

The Bank of Ireland Waterford want a letter from you before they will allow him to operate his account again; the position is this--up until now I have not been looking after his financial affairs--meanwhile he has been going through all my books preparatory to his taking them over himself.

I want to get all understandings fixed up before formally releasing them over and getting a formal discharge from him of my Stewardship during his illness.

Will you therefore write to the Bank at Waterford and say he is now sounder mentally and also let me know if you think I am now doing the right thing in giving him his affairs over.

He has also become much more "clever" and afraid of spending the slightest sum on necessities for himself and it has taken me over a week persuading him to get a decent suit of clothes and decent boots. I had to threaten that he couldn't stay with me unless he were respectably attired!

Yours very truly,

Bedford Place, N.D.
YORK.

Liverpool
23.8.1911

Dear Mr. Percival

I have been a long time in writing to you longer than intended.

I am keeping well & have enjoyed the fine weather that we have had - With regard to the little presents to attendants of which I spoke - there were several who during the latter time when I had no regular

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attendant, showed me kindly attention, and it was they who were in my mind - and I thought of giving Watson, my girl & Horrobin also the attendants with a black mustache (I am not sure whether Hulston is his name) who called me in the morning 5 each and the hair cutter - Luff, Thomas Foster - "Archie" (of the dining room) & the woman who

attended to the
bedroom 2/6 each -
this would make
£1. 12. 6 in all &
so I enclose postal
order for 12/6 to add
to the sovereign you
have in hand for the
purpose - of course
the amount broken
up does not mean ~~to~~
beyond a small amount
to each & you will use
your discretion about
offering it -
I suppose that

S. Mackenzie is back.
I hope that he enjoyed
his holiday.

What wonderful
weather we have been
having.

Liverpool is much
unsettled by the strikes
but I trust they may
soon be settled.

I said that an
accident was averted
at York where some
obstruction had been
caused on the line.

Mr. Elliot has
been daily expecting
to hear from you in
reply to his letter to you.

My best regards
to all
Yours
faithfully
J. G. S.

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Royal Liver Building.
Water Street.

Liverpool, 8th August 1911.

Dear Dr Pierce,

Enclosed letter (which kindly return) explains itself.

Would you kindly dicte a letter to the Manager of the
Bank briefly stating that Mr Boadle is now capable of transacting
his own affairs,

and much oblige,

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Elliot.

Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
YORK.

8th August 1911.

Dear Dr. Pierce,
Enclosed letter (which kindly return) explains itself.
Would you kindly direct a letter to the Manager of the
Bank briefly stating that Mr. Rogers is now capable of transacting
his own affairs,
and much obliged,
Yours sincerely,

Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
YORK.

4 Western Drive
Granada

26. 7. 11

Dear Dr. Dyer,

Many thanks for your letter of 25.

I want to discuss personally the numerous points raised in your letter. I would not have altogether cared for Dr. A. to have stayed with me alone but my Mother is here at present & as she is a Medical Man's wife I do not feel alarmed.

Re his belongings. I believe Walpole will have them all but I don't want him to see Walpole for some time as that is now might bring in all the old trouble.

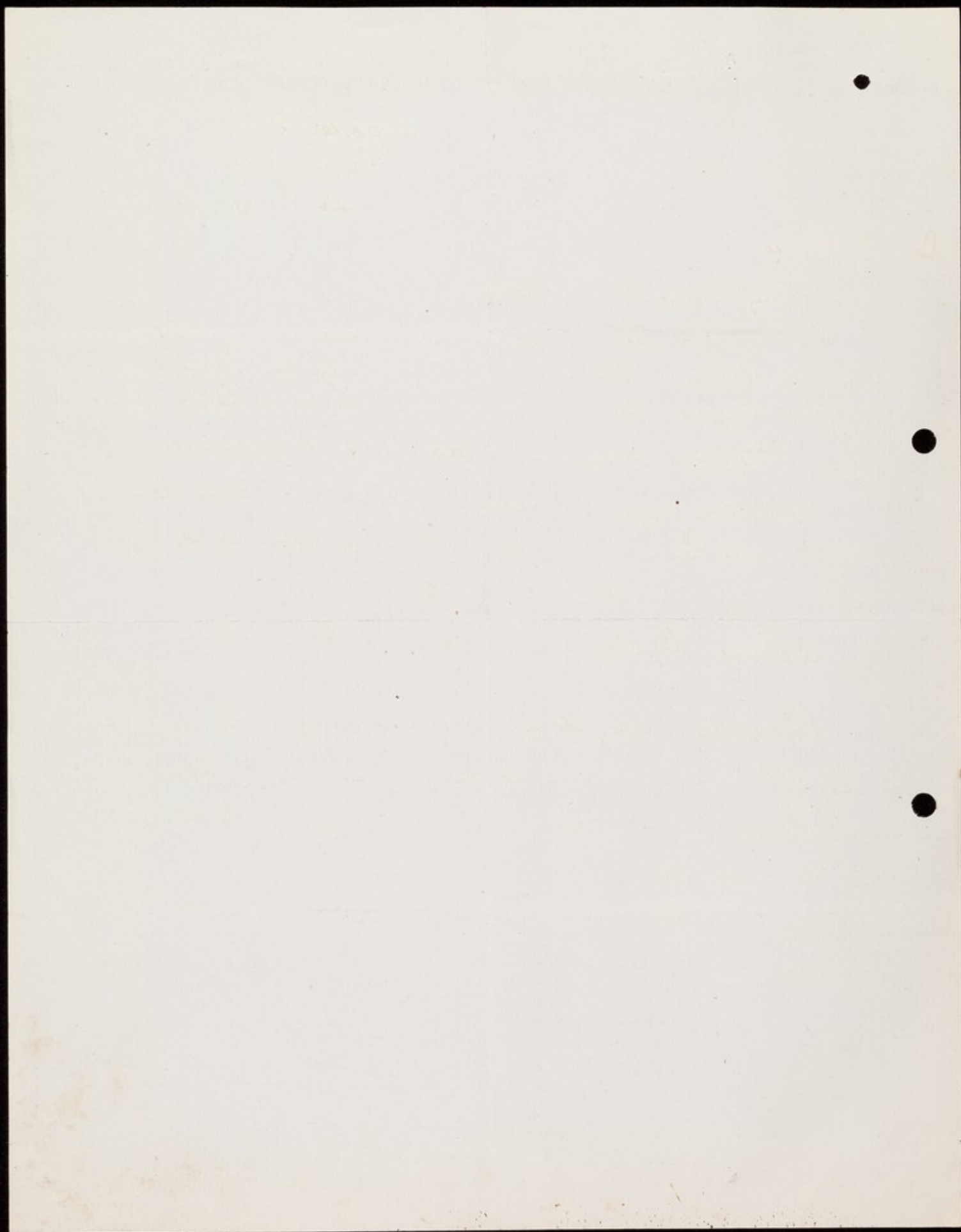
I have his cheque books etc so there's nothing to worry about.

He writes quite clearly but is now worrying himself very much as to how much is left he must give etc!! These things are all so trivial that it seems a shame and pity he cannot live as other men live. I like to get him to go to Sam Davis' people a little later on -- he would be near Tall Smith's well down permanently.

In some haste

Believe me Yours very truly

Arthur Elphinstone



6 Sweet-Brian Terrace

Curry Mount,

Waterford.

Dear Dr Pierce

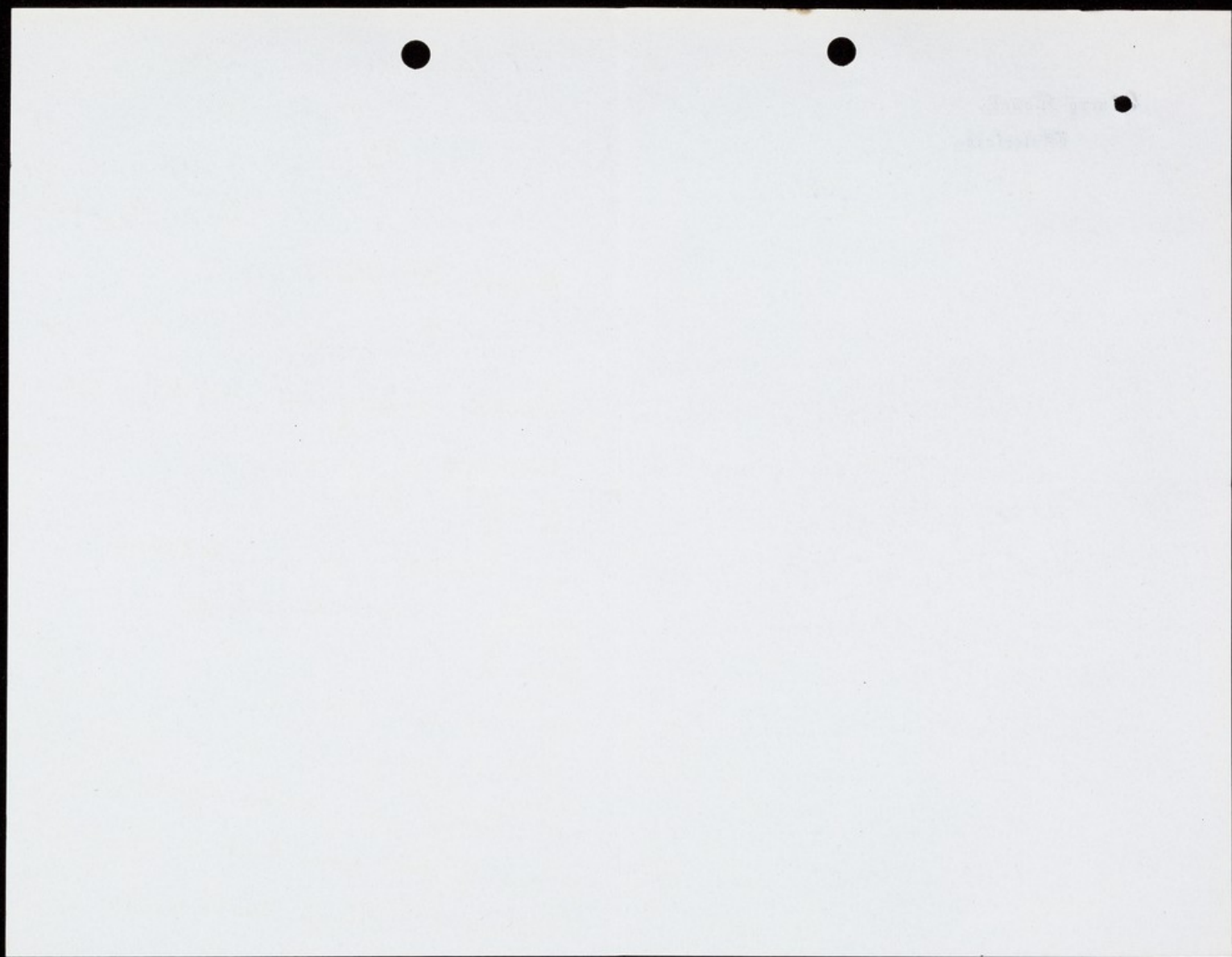
1911

I will be much obliged
if you will give me your opinion
as to Mr Boardles Mental Condition,
whether he is at present, or likely
soon to be, so far restored to his
normal state of health as to be able
to sign a deed appointing, with
the approval of the Legatees, two
trustees to act under the will of
my late wife; the administration
of the will cannot be fully compl-
eted until this is done and it

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will save much trouble and
expense if Mr Boardle is able to
exercise his power of appointment:
from letters that I have had from
him I would suppose that his
mind is perfectly clear and
that he is
fully competent to act.

I will be glad to know your
candid opinion at your
earliest convenience

Yours truly
Francis Waple



materially to his recovery

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Sam^l. H. Davies

RYECROFT,

NEW EARSWICK,

YORK.

Sept 27. 1911

Dear Dr Pierce,

I should be glad if you
could supply me with a formal
discharge from the Commissioners
for John Ward Boodle, recently
an inmate of the Retreat,
who is now cured of all
mental illness & is quite capable
of looking after his own affairs.

I am glad to take this opportunity
to thank you & your officers very
warmly for your kind & skilful
treatment which contributed so

WYOMING
NEW YORK
1900

I see me in my rooms in the

25 Sep. 1877

Dear Mr Walpole

I have not seen Mr Boodle
since he left the Retreat and so I
cannot report on his present
mental state. When he left
here he was not fit to transact
business & I should certainly
say so from what I have heard
since that it is most undesirable
for him to do so.

If a formal certificate is
needed from me Mr Boodle
perhaps could power to Leeds.

I remain

Yours as usual,

Bedford Fox

22 Sep. 1911

Dear Mr. Macpherson

I have not seen Mr. B. since he left the District and so I cannot report on his present mental state. When he left here he was out fit to travel and I should certainly say that from what I have heard since that it is most undesirable for him to do so.

The former certificate is issued from one Mr. B. Macpherson and I have to send

I see you in my absence

I remain

Yours truly

Dr. Macpherson

6 West Briar Terrace
Watertown
23.9.11

Dear Dr Pierce

I am writing to ask
you to send me at your earliest
convenience a letter stating
what in your opinion J. W. Roadie
is not yet in a condition to be
able to undertake any serious
business engagements.

The Probate Court have been
pressing to have Trustees
appointed under the will ^{of my late dear wife}
since the matter has been too
long delayed owing to

difficulties which arose.

I have now had a deed prepared for appointment by his Co Trustees under the will of his said Trustees to act with him and we wish to have a definite statement in writing from you that you could consider he is in a condition to undertake such responsibility as that of administering an estate as Trustee.

Mr Elliot tells me that though he is not in his opinion at all competent yet to act and could if

he attempted to undertake such a duty give sudden trouble to all concerned.

As the decision resting upon authority should be much obliged if you will decidedly write as soon as possible

Yr Obedt

Yr's sincerely

James Macpherson

The point at issue is that in the present condition of the law it is not possible to appoint him as co-trustee of the estate of the deceased without a written declaration from the court that he is competent to act.

Sept. 1, 1911

Mr. J.W.Boadle

To Disbursements to June 30

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To Disposition of June 30

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Liverpool . 1st August 1911.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I thought you would like to know that I got Mr Boadle quite safely to Liverpool and he seems fairly comfortable--but oh! what a dreadful worry he is over trivial things which should not disturb his mind for a moment! I fear he will never be much better.

I shall see how he gets on during the next few days and will advise you later on as to his condition.

Meantime, Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Arthur Elmer

Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
YORK.

. 1st August 1911.

Dear Mr. Pierce,

I thought you would like to know that I got Mr. Hodge's
quite safe to Liverpool and he seems fairly comfortable--but
oh! what a dreadful worry he is over trivial things which should
not disturb his mind for a moment! I fear he will never be
much better.

I shall see how he gets on during the next few days and
will advise you later on as to his condition.

Respectfully, Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
YORK.

July 25, 1911

Dear Mr. Elliot,

I am pleased to say that Mr. Boadle is keeping pretty nicely, and he will be quite ready to leave with you on Saturday afternoon. I will arrange that all his things are ready.

The time has come when the question of his certificates continuing in force must be considered. If they are not renewed by a special report and certificate very shortly, they will lapse, and it will not be possible for Mr. Boadle to leave here on leave of absence. I will see him again before he goes, but today the evidences of decided ~~maniacal~~ disorder were slight, and though perhaps one might rightly say he remains of unsound mind, it would not be easy to state convincing facts upon which this opinion is based.

If this certificate is not sent, he will be discharged from our books as "relieved" when he goes away. One realises that he is still unstable. It would take very little worry or unsettlement to produce a relapse. On the other hand, if he did relapse, there would be little difficulty in re-certifying him should it be necessary.

I find he is a good deal bothered about his some of his belongings, which he thinks he had with him when he came: cheque book, keys, watch. I have found a diamond scarf ring in the safe, which he has seen, but unfortunately Dr. Mackenzie and the Head Attendant and the Deputy Head Attendant are all away, and I have not, at hand, the means of being sure exactly what he had with him. I am at once going into the question, so that the matter can be cleared up before he leaves.

I remain,
Yours very truly,

1944 July 12-13

Dear Mr. [illegible]

I am writing to you to let you know that I have received your letter of the 10th inst. and am sorry that I have not been able to reply to it sooner.

I am sorry that I have not been able to reply to your letter of the 10th inst. sooner. I have been very busy with my work and have not had time to do so. I will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

Everything is in order and I should be glad to see you. I am sorry that I have not been able to see you for some time. I will try to get back to you as soon as possible.

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I remain,
Yours truly,
[illegible]

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Liverpool, 24th July 1911.

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1267 Avenue.

Dr Bedford Pierce,
York.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of 19th instant is duly to hand. Provided everything is in order I should propose coming over on Saturday and travelling back here on Sunday or Monday with Mr Boodle.

If he could be ready we could come back that afternoon-- I mean Saturday--as I have no particular desire to stay in York over the week end. But you will know best what to arrange; I should prefer getting back here on the Saturday.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Elliot.

Have written to Dr. B. to arrange to come away
on Saturday afternoon.

17th May 1961
18th May 1961

Belmont House, 100
St. James's Place,
London S.W.1

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are interested in the subject of
the proposed new building. I am sure that the new building
will be a great improvement on the old one and will
be a great help to the work of the Commission.
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Yours faithfully,

John G. G. G.

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with S.W.D.

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1267 Avenue.

I suppose we had better see how
to get on with me etc before
doing anything re his discharge.

A.P.

Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
YOK.

Dear Sir,

I have duly received Report on Mr Boadle's health and also
Statement of amount due for the next three months.

I think we arranged that we should pay up to the end of the
present month by which date I hope Mr Boadle will be perfectly fit to
travel. He wishes to come to Liverpool to stay with me for a few
weeks in the first instance and has written to me to this effect.

I shall be glad therefore to know if this is agreeable and
if so I shall arrange to come over about the end of the month and
see you and then travel back to Liverpool with him.

Would you let me know when convenient what is your usual
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Yours faithfully,

Austen Elliot

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have his way; I then intend to use all my powers to persuade him to
go and live for a few months at all events with Mr Davies's Parents
and I believe I can arrange with him to follow our suggestion.

17th July 1911.

Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
York.

Dear Sir,

I have duly received Report on Mr Bondie's health and also
Statement of amount due for the next three months.
I think we arranged that we should pay up to the end of the
present month by which date I hope Mr Bondie will be perfectly fit to
travel. He wishes to come to Liverpool to stay with me for a few
weeks in the first instance and has written to me to this effect.
I shall be glad therefore to know if this is agreeable and
if so I shall arrange to come over about the end of the month and
see you and then travel back to Liverpool with him.
Would you let me know when convenient what is your usual
procedure in such circumstances and also let me have amended Draft

Note.

Yours faithfully,

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have his way; I then intend to use all my powers to persuade him to
go and live for a few months at all events with Mr Davies's Parents
and I believe I can arrange with him to follow our suggestion.

June 30, 1911

Dear Mr. Elliot,

I have had some further talk with Mr. Boadle, and he seems quite willing to stay here for the present. I told him that you were thinking of inviting him to stay with you in August. All I could get was that he would think it over, and he replied in a similar way to an invitation I conveyed to him from Mr. Davies, proposing his visiting him at New Earswick. His peculiar indecision and inability to employ himself satisfactorily or take up old interests, indicates, I fear, that his mental trouble is not altogether cleared up, and, though at the present time, he is extremely nicely, and able to sustain a conversation, and goes about alone without difficulty, one has a feeling that it may not last for long.

With regard to payments at the Retreat, it will be quite sufficient for you to send a sum on deposit to cover the month in advance. We do not charge at all beyond the actual duration of a patient's residence, and should he leave by any chance before the expiration of the time paid for, the balance will be refunded.

Yours very truly,

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2, FENCHURCH AVENUE,
LONDON, E.C.

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26th June 1911.

Henry J. Mackenzie Esqre M.D.
YORK

Dear Sir,

re JOHN WARD BOADLE.

I beg leave to acknowledge, and to thank you for, your letter of 23rd instant contents of which I have read with careful attention.

It rather seems to me that it would perhaps be better if Mr Boadle stayed on at the Retreat for another month--say till the 31st July--as he seems to be gaining strength and there is no use therefore, seeing he does not incline to go to Scarborough--in unduly pressing him to leave at the moment.

By the end of July I feel that he will be well enough to leave--subject to your agreeing therein--and then I think he would like in the first instance to come over to Liverpool to my House for a month or so to get into touch again with all his friends and affairs--nearly all his old friends and many relations live there and I myself feel that he would ~~xxxx~~ be better to get in touch with them in that way in the first instance.

I would of course come over and travel with Mr Boadle to Liverpool.

I have written in this strain to Mr Boadle by this mail and have sent him a copy of this letter, asking him to think the matter over and then let you know his views.

If he agrees it will be, I think, the most satisfactory arrangement and you could then instruct the Office to send me a Debit Note for his Board etc for one month only in advance, when I shall be pleased to remit a cheque on Mr Boadle's behalf.

Thanking you for your kind attention,

Believe me, Yours faithfully,

Arthur Elliot

22nd June 1911.

Henry J. Macpherson Esqre M.P.
York.

Dear Sir,

re JOHN WARD BOWDIE.

I beg leave to acknowledge, and to thank you for, your letter of 22nd instant containing of which I have read with careful attention.

It rather seems to me that it would perhaps be better if Mr Bowdrie stayed on at the Barrack for another month--say till the 1st July--as he seems to be gaining strength and there is no one there, seeing he does not incline to go to Southampton--in which case I would leave at the moment.

By the end of July I feel that he will be well enough to leave--subject to your agreeing therein--and then I think he would like in the first instance to come over to Liverpool to my house for a month or so to get into touch again with all his friends and affairs--nearly all his old friends and many relations live there and I myself feel that he would have to get in touch with them in that way in the first instance.

I would of course come over and travel with Mr Bowdrie to Liverpool.

I have written in this strain to Mr Bowdrie by this mail and have sent him a copy of this letter, asking him to think the matter over and then let you know his views.

It is agreed it will be, I think, the most satisfactory arrangement and you could then instruct the Office to send me a Debit Note for his Board etc for one month only in advance, when I shall be pleased to remit a cheque on Mr Bowdrie's behalf.

Thanking you for your kind attention,

Believe me, Yours faithfully,

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CONFIDENTIAL.

20th June 1911.

Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
YORK.

Dear Sir,

RE JOHN WARD BOADLE.

Mr Boadle's term is up on the 30th instant and I would rather like to know what you would suggest as to his staying on at either the Retreat or going to the Sea.

He writes and says he doesn't want to go to the Sea but I do not think it advisable, unless you think to the contrary, for him to leave at once.

He would like to stay with me for a week or two but I could not put him up till the end of July or beginning of August.

What do you advise?

I would like him very much to go and stay with Mr ~~Baxter~~ Sam Davies' people but he does not feel inclined to go from what I can judge from his letters.

Should I pay you for another month at York or what would you propose; he says he does not wish me to pay for ac further three months and as he seems so rational now I don't like going too much against his wishes. This very private--he considers I am paying too much for his keep--this is a sure sign that he is recovering his senses as he was always known for a very--shall I say--niggardly ^{character} and a desire to live in a much poorer style than he might be reasonably expected to maintain. These remarks are of course strictly private and confidential.

I don't quite know what to do but I should be very much guided by your opinion.

It seems to me another month at the Retreat and then he might have a few weeks with me or, better still, go to Malten.

Kindly let me know, in confidence, what you think,
and oblige, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Elliott.

20th June 1911.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Bedford Place Square N.D.
York.

Dear Sir,

RE JOHN WARD BOMBER.

Mr Bomber's term is up on the 30th instant and I would rather like to know what you would suggest as to his staying on at either the Retreat or going to the Sea.

He writes and says he doesn't want to go to the Sea but I do not think it advisable, unless you think to the contrary, for him to leave at once.

He would like to stay with me for a week or two but I could not put him up till the end of July or beginning of August.

What do you advise?

I would like him very much to go and stay with Mr. Bennett. Sam Davies, people but he does not feel inclined to go from what I can judge from his letters.

Should I pay for another month of York or what would you propose; he says he does not wish me to pay for so further three months and as he seems so rational now I don't like going too much against his wishes. This very private--he considers I am paying too much for his keep--this is a sure sign that he is recovering his senses as he was always known for a very--shall I say--highly way and a desire to live in a much poorer style than he might be reasonably expected to maintain. These remarks are of course strictly private and confidential.

I don't quite know what to do but I should be very much guided by your opinion.

It seems to me another month at the Retreat and then he might have a few weeks with me or, better still, go to Hutton.

Kindly let me know, in confidence, what you think,

and oblige, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Newtown

Waterford

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Dear Dr. Peirce

It is a good while
since I have heard anything
directly from you about my
brother-in-law John Bowdler;
I had a letter about three weeks
ago from Mr S. Davies giving
a very encouraging account,
saying that Mr Bowdler was so
much better that he had been
out for several hours and had
tea at his home & seemed quite
collected & sensible; this was
indeed good news and I have
been anxious to hear whether
his improvement continues

or whether he has fallen back; it seemed almost too much to expect that such a sudden improvement would be maintained steadily, though we have been hoping that it might ~~be~~ ^{be} the beginning of an amendment ^{many} ~~colic~~ ^{lead to ultimate} recovery. Is he well enough to take any interest in receiving letters if I were to write him; how does he spend his time and occupy himself? do you think he will soon be well enough to go to the Convalescent home at Scarborough, I expect that would do him more good

than anything else.

I hope soon to go over and see him, I had thought of going at Whitmonaster but it was not convenient to leave home then.

Yours Sincerely
Francis Walpole

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Liverpool, 2nd June 1911.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of 1st instant. I quite agree that Mr Boadle should go to Thronexby and I should not think it desirable to leave the influence of the Retreat etc too soon.

I think if later on he could go to Mr Davies people it would be excellent but I particularly wish to keep him away from all "Waterford" influence.

He could come to me here for a few weeks later on; I go to the London House next week and shall not be back in Liverpool until the end of June.

Please arrange whatever you think best.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Ellis

1931. June 2nd.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of last instant. I quite agree that Mr. Beattie should go to Birmingham and I should not think it desirable to leave the influence of the Harrow etc. etc. etc.

I think it better on he could go to Mr. Davies people as would be excellent but I particularly wish to keep him away from all "Watford" influence.

He could come to me here for a few weeks later on; I go to the London House next week and shall not be back in Liverpool until the end of June.

Please arrange whatever you think best.

Yours sincerely,

July 19th 1911

Dear Sir,

Spence has asked me to reply
by your letter respecting Mr Bondle -
It would be quite suitable for Mr Bondle
to pay you a visit as proposed & the
certificates could be continued for a
month or so to see how the plan answers -
We will send a fresh statement of the
account after Mr Bondle has left -
Mr Davies shall see your letter as
suggested - Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy

A. Elliot Esq.

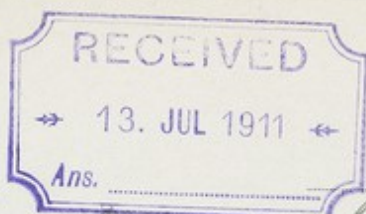
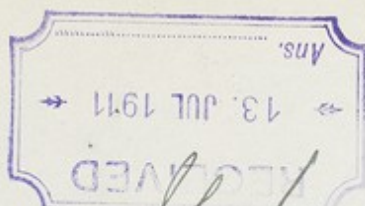
July 19th 1911

Dear Sir,

Reference has been made to the copy
of your letter regarding the matter -
It would be quite suitable for the
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much as to see how the plan
We will send a full statement of the
account of the matter for the
Mr. Davis will be your letter as

Sincerely,
W. E. Allen

A. Elliot



John Ward Roadle

July 12th 1911

Dr. to The Retreat, York.

The Rules of the Institution require that each Quarter be paid IN ADVANCE.

Overdue Accounts will be charged with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

It is particularly requested that a printed receipt, on the Official receipt form of the Institution, be obtained for each remittance

	£	s.	d.
To One Quarter's Board to <i>Sept 30th</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>12</i>	
„ Disbursements (as below) to <i>June 30th</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>3</i>
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Washing and Mending	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	
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Stationery and Stamps			
Tailor			
Hosier			
Shoemaker			
Millinery and Dressmaking			
Amusements, Excursions, and Sundries per Head Attendant }			<i>3</i>
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Extra Carriage Drives			
Extra Nursing			
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Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"
and crossed "London Joint Stock Bank, F.R. Account."

Dr. to J. J. Roosevelt
New York

To One of the Board of Directors of the American Museum of Natural History, New York	
Dear Sir:	
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the collection of the late Dr. J. J. Roosevelt.	
I am sorry to hear that you are unable to purchase the collection at the price you offered. I am, however, glad to hear that you are still interested in the collection, and I am sure that you will be able to purchase it at a reasonable price in the future.	
I am, Sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, J. J. Roosevelt	

Very truly yours,
J. J. Roosevelt

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Liverpool, 29th May 1911.

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Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
YORK.

Dear Sir,

Mr S.H. Davies I understand informed you that I was visiting York last week end to see Mr Boadle. I had to return on Sunday in order to be present at the Funeral of one of our Staff and was therefore unable to meet you and have a talk over Mr Boadle's position and condition.

I was more than gratified to find him in such a rational condition--a really wonderful change from the condition in which I found him when I last visited York.

His term at the Retreat is apparently up on the 30th June--I mean to say I have paid his expenses up to that date--I would like to know what you think about the future? I should think he ought to go on to your place at Scarborough for a few months before returning to his normal life and duties.

Mr Davies will explain that I particularly (we) desire to keep him away from the influence of his Brother in Law which I fear is distinctly detrimental and might throw him back again. I hope to arrange for him to stay at Malton later on with Mr Davie's people and I should be very glad if you could use your endeavour to get this accomplished.

I hope to get over to York again about the end of say June when I shall arrange an appointment with you.

I am, Yours very faithfully,

Arthur Ellis

1000 May 1911.

My dear Mr. Davis,

Bedford Place, N.Y.
Yours,

John D.

Mr. Davis, I understand you that I was
visiting New York last week and to see Mr. Davis. I had to return
on Sunday in order to be present at the funeral of one of our
staff and was therefore unable to meet you and have a talk over Mr.
Davis's position and condition.

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found him when I last visited New York.

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and I should be very glad if you could use your endeavor to get
this accomplished.

I hope to get over to New York again about the end of May
June when I shall arrange an appointment with you.

I am, Yours very faithfully,

I have the enclosed this morning together with an extraordinary scriptural outpouring from Frank Walpole. If he comes to York, we will put him up, but I hardly think he is fit to see John (I can accompany him!)

I believe Elliot is a thoroughly nice fellow & any mistakes he has made are due chiefly to inexperience of mental cases & probably a real scare about J.W.B.'s condition. If only he had called on me, this correspondence would have taken a different form.

Yours very sincerely
Sam. H. Davies

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RYECROFT,
NEW EARSWICK,
YORK.

Mar. 21. 11.

My dear Pierce,

I am much obliged for your note & enclosure. I have had further correspondence with Arthur Elliot. He first talked of an independent specialist, & sent me his power of attorney showing that he was left with absolute discretion to deal with all J.W.B.'s affairs -

I replied indicating:-

1. The skill of yourself & colleagues
2. The careful treatment of individuals at the Retreat
3. The stupidity of making any change at the present moment
4. The instability of J.W.B.'s mental condition

&c, &c.

March 22, 1911

Dear Davies,

I am glad to hear that matters are clearing up in respect to Mr. Boadle. I certainly do not think anything better can be done than has been done. It is most unfortunate he is not more sociable and that his mental state does not permit him to take advantage of the amenities which are at hand. I am much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in clearing up what was evidently a misunderstanding.

Yours very truly,

March 20, 1911

Dear Mr. Walpole,

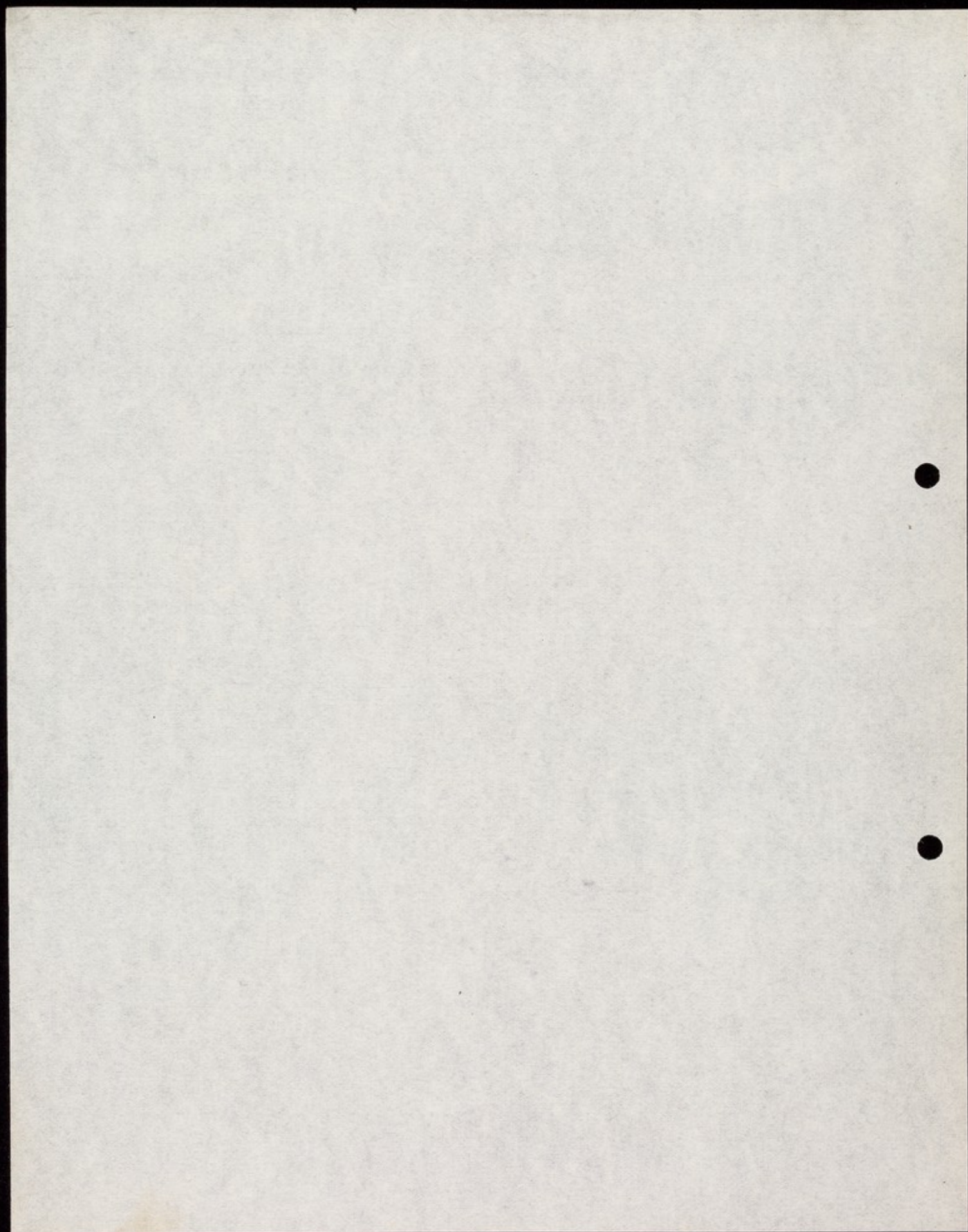
Mr. Boodle is a good deal better than he was. About a month ago he had an attack of acute confusion and was extremely restless and noisy. He then greatly improved, and we were quite hoping that he would remain better. He is now, however in a somewhat uncertain condition.

It is difficult in a few words to describe his state, but it chiefly is one of confusion, and he does not understand his surroundings and what goes on. On entering his room he usually makes a strange "cooing" sound which appears to indicate surprise at any-one coming in. He does odd things, such as unexpectedly taking off his stockings. He cannot be induced to associate with other patients in the drawing room or attend any religious meeting or entertainment, but he is out of doors a great deal, and his bodily health is much improved.

I should be glad if it were possible for you to come over and see him; and I think it would be well for you to communicate with Mr. Elliot, who appears to be dissatisfied with the arrangements made for Mr. Boodle. He tells me that he is applying to the Court for the appointment of a Receiver, in order that his affairs may be legally managed. It is usual that such applications should be accompanied by proposals for the future maintenance of the patient, and consequently I should have thought it was desirable that the whole situation should be reviewed.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



Newtown
Waterford
18. 3. 11

Dear Dr. Pierce

I ought to have
written sooner to thank you
for your last note through Dr.
Mackenzie telling something
of my brother-in-law (Mr. Boadle's)
condition; I was indeed truly
sorry to hear such a very sad
account of him and also
through Mr. Lalor who had
been over to York some weeks
before and was sadly disap-
pointed to find him in such
a distressing state of weakness
and over wrought imagination

Dr. Mackenzie said that the
attack seemed to be passing off
and expressed a hope that it
might be followed by an im-
provement in his condition;
I shall be glad to hear from
you if there is any better news
and also as to what prospect
you think there is of his
being really better; it is very
sad to think of him without
some hope of improvement or of
getting deliverance from his
present suffering state.

Yours sincerely
Francis Macpherson

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Liverpool, 8th March 1911.

Dictd E.

Bedford Pierce Esqre M.D.
YORK.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of 3rd instant for which I am much obliged.

I regret that you have taken my suggestions in the light of a personal complaint against your treatment. I have no doubt *whatever* but that you have given the Patient exactly the treatment you considered most desirable.

I am consulting Mr Boodle's nearest relatives as to whether they would like him to stay on at the Retreat or whether they would prefer to consider his being removed ~~some~~ *where* nearer to Liverpool where most of his most intimate friends live.

If he were here--and his condition permitted--he could be constantly visited by familiar faces and it might help to bring him round again.

I may state that I am applying to the Master for the appointment of a Receiver.

I am, Yours very faithfully,

Arthur Elliot

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I have received your letter of 10/10/10 and am
very glad to hear from you.

I regret that you have been so busy in the last
few days that you have not been able to write to me.
I have no doubt that you have given the matter every
thought and consideration.

I am sorry that Mr. Smith's name has been
mentioned in connection with the matter. I have
no doubt that he is a very capable man and
that he will do all that is possible to
bring about a satisfactory result.

If he were here, I am sure that he would
be able to assist you in the matter and
that he would be able to do all that is
possible to bring about a satisfactory result.

I am sure that you will be able to
bring about a satisfactory result.

I am, Yours very faithfully,

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Liverpool, 1st March 1911.

SEE BACK

Dr Pierce,

The Retreat, York.

Dear Sir,

re John Ward Boadle.

In view of Probate of the Will of the late Mrs Walpole stating that "Mr Boadle is now of unsound mind" the Bank of Ireland question my authority in acting for J.W. Boadle under Power of Attorney granted to me last year.

I should therefore be much obliged if you would let me know Mr Boadle's present condition and whether you consider it at all likely that he will recover his normal senses.

I am much disappointed at his condition and it seems to me that he is left alone very considerably.

I have seriously considered the advisability of arranging for him to be taken into a Medical man's House as a private patient and arranging for an attendant to be constantly with him and to take him out for walks etc.

However this point can be gone into later, meantime I should feel much obliged for your professional opinion as to the probability of expecting a recovery either in the near or far future.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Bledd.

Is it undesirable Bledd (from a medical point of view) for a man especially in Boadle's condition to sleep in the same room?

March 3, 1911

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter, and from the tone of it I gather that you are not satisfied with the treatment Mr. Boadle has received at the Retreat. I hardly think you would have written as you have done had you properly understood the facts of the case and how extremely excited he has been.

He was admitted in a stage of acute confusion, and he improved under treatment considerably as you are aware, and for a long time he did very well out of doors with open air treatment, but there was no real return of intelligence. Recently as you are aware he relapsed and again became in a state of acute excitement with confusion.

With regard to the treatment of the patient, I need only say that each patient at the Retreat is carefully studied, and the treatment selected is that which we consider appropriate to the case. Mr. Boadle prefers to be alone, and I find that when I and others attempt to interest him in things he becomes distressed and agitated as he is quite unable to understand his position.

He has improved considerably in his physique since his admission, and I do not think his hygienic surroundings can be called into question.

If this explanation does not satisfy you and you no longer have confidence in the treatment we give, I would suggest that you communicate with Mr. S.H. Davies who is the Petitioner in the case, and ask him to direct his removal to some other institution, as you will readily understand we cannot continue to have patients unless we have the confidence of their friends and relatives.

With regard to the Power of Attorney, I should think the Bank of Ireland are quite correct, it being, I understand, irregular for a Power of Attorney to be acted upon indefinitely when the person in question is decidedly of unsound mind.

I fear the prognosis in this case is distinctly bad and should think the proper course would be to apply to the Master in Lunacy for the appointment of a Receiver. This can be done under the 116th section of the Lunacy Act at no very great expense.

Yours very truly,

Elliot Esq.

Arthur

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Liverpool, 21st December, 1910.

Bedford Pierce M.D. Esqre.,

The Retreat,

YORK.

Dear Sir,

re JOHN W. BOADLE.

I shall endeavour to come over to York on Monday or Tuesday of next week, and shall be glad to know if it will be quite convenient for me to see Mr. Boadle on either of those days.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Elliot

Dec. 22, 1910

Dear Sir,

Dr. Pierce asks me to write and let you know that the Committee at their meeting on Tuesday agreed that the terms for Mr. Boadle should remain at four guineas without any alteration being made in the accommodation he receives.

Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.

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Liverpool, 22nd November 1910.

Bedford Pierce Esqre, M.D.

● The Retreat, York.

Dear Sir,

RE JOHN WARD BOADLE.

I beg to acknowledge, and to thank you for, your favour of 21st instant contents of which I note with careful attention.

In reply to your enquiry I beg to state that I have no power whatever--legal or otherwise--to consent to any fee or Fees standing over and ranking against the Executors of the above named.

Moreover I personally could never consent to such a course which would be most irregular.

I have full power to act by Power of Attorney but I have no power--no would I care to exercise such discretion--to run up debts against any man's Estate.

● The Estate will permit me to pay £4.4.0. (Four Guineas) per week but I regret that I cannot see my way to pay any higher Fee.

I trust therefore that the Committee will see their way to finally agree and accept this figure.

If not I fear I must ask that you Reserve a less pretentious room for Mr Boadle though I on no account desire him to receive less care, dieting ^{or} and attention.

I shall arrange a day in the near future to come over to see Mr Boadle and I hope I shall also have an opportunity of a conversation with you.

I regret exceedingly to receive such poor account of my friend but I still hope for a recovery. Meantime I do not intend to apply to the Courts for a "Committee" inasmuch as I myself would be so appointed and I see no reason to hurry with such a course for a few months at all events.

22nd November 1910.

Bedford Place, W.D.

The Hon. Secy.

Dear Sir,

MR. JOHN WARD BOWMAN.

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Moreover I personally could never consent to such a course which would be most irregular.

I have full power to act by Power of Attorney but I have no power--no would I care to exercise such discretion--to run up debts against any man's estate.

The estate will permit me to pay £4.4.0. (four Guineas) per week but I regret that I cannot see my way to pay any higher fee.

I trust therefore that the Committee will see their way to finally agree and accept this figure.

If not I fear I must ask that you reserve a less pretentious room for Mr. Bowdler though I on no account desire him to receive less care, dignity and attention.

I shall arrange a day in the near future to come over to see Mr. Bowdler and I hope I shall also have an opportunity of a conversation with you.

I regret exceedingly to receive such poor account of my friend but I still hope for a recovery. Meanwhile I do not intend to apply to the Courts for a "Committee" inasmuch as I myself would be so appointed and I see no reason to hurry with such a course for a few months at all events.

B.P. 1.

Mr Boadle executed the very fullest Attorney possible in my favour shortly before his illness with the sole object of providing for the eventuality, which is ~~no~~ unfortunately, a reality.

now so

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Elliot

It should be noted that the very first Attorney General in the
history of the United States was the first of his kind in providing for
the establishment of which is an independent agency.

I am, Dear Sir,

Very respectfully,

TELEPHONE
CENTRAL 5808.

TELEGRAMS:
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LACES, WILSON, TODD, STONE, FLETCHER & HULL,
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

{ LACES, BIRD, WILSON & TODD. }
{ STONE, FLETCHER, HULL & STONE. }

*1. Union Court,
Liverpool.*

Enc ls.

1st December, 1910.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Margaret N. Walpole deceased.

Adverting to your letter of the 9th instant we now send you the engrossment of the joint Affidavit to be made by yourself and Mr. Thomas Darley.

We think you will find the Affidavit is in strict accordance with the facts as stated in your letter and we shall be glad if you and Mr. Darley will complete it as soon as possible.

This Affidavit is for use in Ireland and it is necessary that you and Mr. Darley should be known to the Commissioner before whom the Affidavit is made or be identified by someone who is known to the Commissioner and the Commissioner must certify on the fact that he knows you and Mr. Darley at the foot of each attestation.

We enclose a cheque for £2. 5. 0. being £2. 2. 0. your fee in connection with the Affidavit and 3/- the amount that you will have to pay to the Commissioner.

We enclose an envelope for your use when returning the papers to us.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

Laces

We enclose envelope for your use when returning the

papers to us.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Robert Brown,
The University

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2, Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.
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Rathbones, London.

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1267 Avenue.

21 Water Street.
Liverpool, 7th November 1910.

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat, York.

Dear Sir,

RE JOHN WARD BOADLE.

I am much obliged for your letter regarding the condition of my friend Mr Boadle and I am much grieved to hear that he is not improving as much as we might have hoped.

Under the circumstances Mr Walpole and I--and our Solicitors--feel that it will not be possible to get him to execute any new appointment of Executor of the Will of the late Mrs Francis Walpole, and it has therefore been decided (inasmuch as the other Executor does not desire to act) that Mr Francis Walpole, as next of Kin do apply for Grant of Probate and the matter will be proceeded with forthwith.

You will therefore receive a Document from Messrs Laces & Co of this City in connection with the condition of Mr Boadle which kindly sign as required if you find all in order.

I have received a Notice from the Secretary of your Institution that the Committee have decided to charge an additional sum of £2.2.0. per week for Mr Boadle while an Inmate of the Retreat.

This makes the charge £5.5.0. per week, exclusive.

Since I met you I have had an opportunity of going very carefully into Mr Boadle's financial position and I beg leave to inform you that inasmuch as he has certain obligations and charges on his Income that his Estate will scarcely enable me to pay the sum of £5.5.0. per week.

The Income will enable me to pay £4:- or £4.4.0. per week but I regret to say that I cannot see my way clear to pay a higher amount.

10th November 1910.

I am much obliged for your letter regarding the condition of my friend Mr. Bondie and I am much obliged to hear that he is not improving as much as we might have hoped.

Under the circumstances Mr. Bondie and I--and our solicitor--feel that it will be possible to get him to execute any new appointment of executor of the will of the late Mrs. Francis Bondie, and it has therefore been decided (inasmuch as the other executor does not desire to act) that Mr. Francis Bondie, as next of kin to apply for Grant of Probate and the matter will be proceeded with forthwith.

You will therefore receive a document from Messrs. James & Co. this day in connection with the condition of Mr. Bondie which finally also as requested if you find all in order.

I have received a notice from the Secretary of your Institution that the Committee have decided to charge an additional sum of £5.5.0. per week for Mr. Bondie while an inmate of the Asylum.

This makes the charge £5.5.0. per week, exclusive.

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Would you kindly place this information before the Committee and I trust they will be able to recommend a reduction to the amount I am willing ~~to~~ to pay.

I trust you will understand that I personally would be very willing to pay the larger amount, did Mr Boadle's Estate permit me so to do, but I have no right whatsoever--and more particularly if the Estate has to go into the hands of a Committee appointed by his Majesty's Courts--to exceed the annual income received from his Investments.

Had Mr Boadle's condition ~~xxx~~ allowed up to hope for a speedy recovery it might have been managed but as I greatly fear he will be with you for some considerable time I am compelled to state the case for the consideration of your Committee.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Elliot.

I return the additional Debit Note which I trust may be returned altered.

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Yours faithfully,

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altered.

Nov. 21, 1910

Dear Sir,

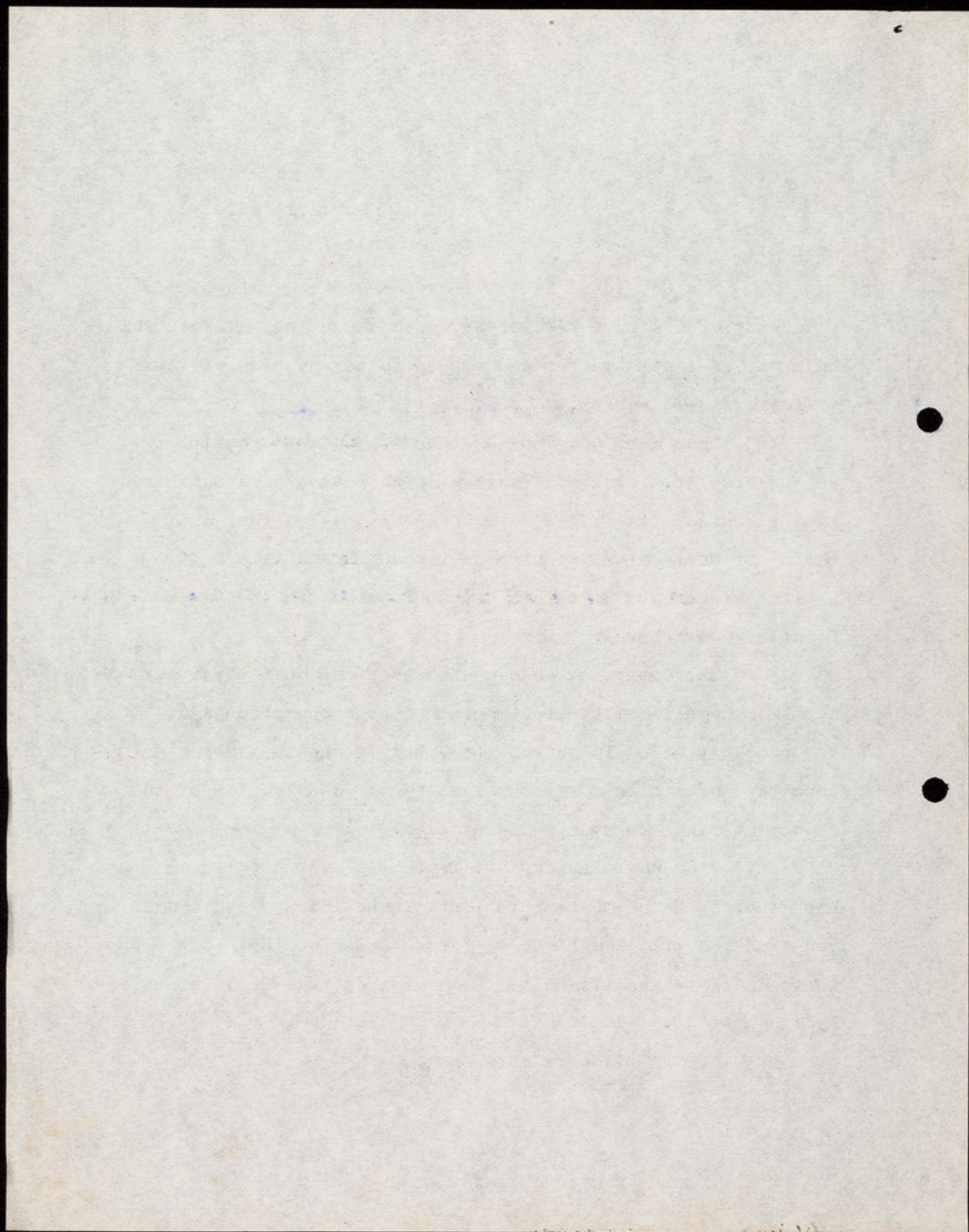
The Committee at their recent meeting discussed the question of the terms for Mr. Boadle and they are wishful to meet you in the matter and agreed to a reduction of terms to four guineas a week.

They ask, however, whether it would be possible, seeing that Mr. Boadle is continuing to have a good south room in the Gentlemen's Lodge and much special attention, that the additional guinea might be allowed to rank as a debt against his estate which his executors might in the future be able to discharge.

The Committee do not wish to press this point or to make any difficulty about meeting the circumstances of the case explained in your letter, but it was considered possible that in this way the loss to the institution by the reduction might be eventually avoided.

I am sorry to say Mr. Boadle is very muddled in his mind. He seems to have lost ground lately, and should you wish to apply to the Court for an Order of Administration there would be no difficulty in my stating that he is entirely incompetent.

Yours very truly,



TELEPHONE

CENTRAL 5805.

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{ STONE, FLETCHER, HULL & STONE }

*1, Union Court,
Liverpool,*

10th Novr. 1910.

Dear Sir,

re Mrs Margaret N. Walpole decd.

Mr J. W. Boadle.

We are much obliged by your letter of the 9th instant which clearly gives us all the information we require to enable us to redraw the Affidavit.

We shall have to communicate with the Probate Court Authorities in Ireland and as soon as we have done this we shall hope to send you the Affidavit for completion by yourself and Mr Thomas Darley.

We note that your fee for the joint Affidavit will be £2. 2. 0. which is quite satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Laces & Co

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
YORK.

John W. ...

to the ...

Mr. J. W. ...

be are much obliged by your letter of the 11th ...
which clearly gives us all the information we require to enable

to be taken the ...

We shall have to communicate with the ...
authorities in ... and we have some ...
shall hope to send you the ... for completion by yourself
and Mr. Thomas Davis.

We note that your fee for the ... will be
£2. 2. 0. which is quite satisfactory.
Yours faithfully,

Dr. Bedford ...
The ...
YORK.

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*1. Union Court,
Liverpool.*

Encls.

8th Novr. 19 10.

Dear Sir,

Margaret Anne Walpole decd.

We think that our Client, Mr Arthur Elliot, has already been in communication with you regarding the Estate of the late Mrs Margaret Nicholson Walpole, the Sister of Mr John Ward Boadle who is now under your care.

The position, to state it shortly, is, that Mrs Walpole by her Will appointed Mr Boadle and a Mr Albert Henry Bell her Executors.

Mr Bell absolutely declines to act and intends to renounce Probate.

Mr Boadle not being at present mentally capable of acting and having no committee the Court will make a grant of Probate to the Residuary Legatee for life named in Mrs Walpole's Will i.e. her Husband, but the Court will have to be satisfied as to Mr Boadle's inability to act and will require a

joint Affidavit of the Surgeon or Physician keeping or visiting the establishment where the patient is confined and of his attendant or Nurse.

We enclose a draft of the usual form of Affidavit and we shall be glad to know whether you and one of the Nurses attending upon Mr Boadle would be able to make an Affidavit in connection with Mr Boadle's case in the form required.

Will you please return the draft form of Affidavit when you write to us and oblige

Yours faithfully,

Lacomb

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

Joint statement of the Bureau of Investigation regarding the activities of the Communist Party in the United States and its efforts to influence the government of the United States.

The Bureau of Investigation has received information that the Communist Party is engaged in a campaign to influence the government of the United States. This campaign is being conducted through the use of various methods, including the dissemination of propaganda, the recruitment of new members, and the establishment of a network of agents.

The Bureau of Investigation is currently conducting an investigation into these activities. It is hoped that this investigation will result in the identification and prosecution of the individuals and organizations involved in this campaign.

Very truly yours,

Director, Bureau of Investigation

Enclosed for the Bureau of Investigation are two copies of a report of the New York Office of the Bureau of Investigation regarding the activities of the Communist Party in the United States.

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21 Water Street.
Liverpool, 31st October 1910.

Bedford Pierce Esqrre M.D.
The Retreat,
YORK.

Dear Sir,

You are probably aware of the death of Mr Boadle's Sister, Mrs Francis Walpole--This lady appointed as Executors and Trustees Mr Boadle and a Mr Bell--the latter gentleman would rather not take out Probate as he hesitates about taking responsibilities when he is not in active touch with business affairs etc.

The position is that the next of kin, Mr Francis Walpole will have to take out Probate.

It would greatly facilitate matters if John Boadle were able to sign a document formally renouncing in favour of his Brother-in-Law.

Has he sufficient lucid moments in your opinion for him to understand such business and sign such renunciation which would have to be witnessed by you?

If so I would come over on say Saturday of this week and after explaining matters I have no doubt he would (if perfectly clear in his head at the time) sign any such document if I asked him so to do

At the same time (if he does not already know) it will be necessary to break to him the news of his Sister's death).

If you think he is unable we will apply to the Courts and will have to formally cite all the circumstances, but if he could sign the renunciation it would save much legal bother and expense.

Awaiting your early reply,

I am, Dear Sir, Yours truly,

Arthur Bell

Arthur Elliot Esq.

21st October 1910.

Yours very truly,

and he is certainly not quite so well as when you saw him.
He has not improved any further since you were over

to prepare the way.

if you like, tell him of his sister's death beforehand so as

get on with him well, the matter might be completed. I will,

see him, bringing the necessary papers; and if you find you

I almost think it would be better for you to come over and

brother-in-law I really feel a difficulty in the matter.

With regard to the renouncing in favour of his

reasonable replies to a single question.

attention to anything, though for a short time he will give

understand. He is not, however, able connectedly to give

is that he would be very much distressed and would in part

difficult to say how he would bear the news. My impression

of mind. He, therefore has not been told as yet. It is

understand, and one did not wish to increase his uneasiness

lately been so confused that he did not seem really able to

we should inform Mr. Bosdole of his sister's death. He has

Mr. Davies and I consulted together as to whether

Dear Sir,

Nov. 1, 1910

Anticipating your early reply,

I am, Dear Sir, Yours truly,

THE RETREAT

WILLIAMSON'S

YORK

Oct. 17, 1910

Dear Mr. Walpole,

I am exceedingly sorry to hear of your bereavement. Mr. Davies was here yesterday and we discussed whether it was wise to inform Mr. Boadle of this trouble. As he was restless and not as well as usual we decided it was better not to tell him at present.

The last week or two he has not been improving as rapidly as before. He seems less able to give continuous attention to anything and is apt to be in and out of bed instead of resting quietly; and he talks to himself in a strange way. Of course he is very much better than when he came and is able to spend a great deal of the time in the open air. Physically he is much improved.

Yours very truly,

ИДЕНТИФИКАЦИОННЫЙ
ПАТРОСНИМЕНТ

Newtown

Waterford

15. 10. 10

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Dear Dr. Pierce

I have heard today
from Mr. A. Elliot enclosing a
letter which he had received
from Mr. Bowdler which seemed
to show a very great improvement
in his mental condition; Mr. Elliot
proposed going over to see Mr.
Bowdler before long and suggested
that he might take that oppor-
tunity of telling him of the sad
news of his sisters death if you
consider that he might do so

so ~~that~~ but he will of course
consult with you and be
guided by your opinion,
in the meantime it will be better
not say anything about it to him.

Yours sincerely
Francis Waeple

6 Sweet Briar Terrace
Waterford
Ireland

13.10.10

Dear Dr Pierce,

I have not heard for
a good while of the state of
my brother-in-law's health
of mind and body (J. W. Boodle)
I shall be glad to hear from you
when you have time to write
& say what your opinion is of
his present condition and
prospects of recovery. I write
now to tell you of the sad loss
that we have had in the death
of my wife who was taken

from us a week ago last Sunday; it has occurred to us that it might happen that her brother might see the notice of it in the Obituary in the "Friend" or "British Friend" and that perhaps if he is clear enough in his mind to take it in it might be a great shock to him; Mr Sam Decois had written asking whether I thought he ought to be told and I had thought that it would be best to tell him if you thought it would be best to do so but seeing it in the Friend

without any previous preparation I in mind might or might not expect him unpardonably I only write this to tell you of the fact as happened and leave it altogether to your own judgment how to act

Yours sincerely
Francis Mapple

Dear Sir,

At the meeting of the Retreat
Committee on Tuesday the terms
for Mr. Badde whilst at the
Guillemers Lodge was fixed at
5 guineas a week. This would
take effect from Sept 16. I therefore
enclose a supplementary statement
for the extra 2 guineas -

Yours faithfully
W. E. Waller.

A. Elliot Esq.

A. Bliss Jr.

Wm. Blair

Dear Sir,
At the meeting of the Board
I mentioned a number of the
for the Board which at the
present time are under
examination and I
take effect from Sept 16
under a supplementary statement
for the Board of Finance -
Very respectfully
Wm. Blair

Newtown
Waterford
25.8.10

Dear Dr Pierce

I had a wire from
Mr Sam Davies on Tuesday to
say that my Brother-in-law Mr
Boadle had arrived safely
and been received into the
Retreat as arranged; Since
then I have not heard anything
of his condition and will be very
glad to hear from you what
your opinion of his case is and
particulars or suggestions

which you may have to make;
I shall also be glad to know
what the terms are and whether
there is a difference according
to accommodation and the
attention required &c.

I will be responsible for due
payment of account if
furnished regularly to me
as I have the management
of his affairs. Hoping to
hear a good account and
favourable opinion of Mr. Boadle

Yours Sincerely
Francis Waple



Rostrevor Hills Hydro,

Rostrevor, County Down.

E. H. BROWN, MANAGER.
G. M. BROWN, MATRON.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"HYDRO, ROSTREVOR."

23rd August, 1910.

da 24 -
a 24 -

A. Elliott Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your letter received today and I am exceedingly sorry to have to tell you that Mr. Boadle is not with us at present. His mental condition became so much worse that we found it necessary to have him removed, and he crossed over to the York Asylum last evening in the charge of two male nurses. We were exceedingly sorry to lose him, as, in his quiet moments, he seemed to like this place very much and wished to stay, but his condition towards the last was very serious. Dr. Pearce, at the asylum, will, I am sure, be able to tell you a little later on how Mr. Boadle is progressing. We were all exceedingly sorry to part with him yesterday, as he was a most appreciative patient in his rational moments. We trust that he may improve and I sincerely wish that we could have sent you a more favourable report, but, I am sure, that you would rather know the facts of the case as they really are.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

E. H. BROWN.

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E. H. BROWN

as to the condition & if I should
come over & see him.

Before he got so bad he
certainly anticipated such a
result. Therefore duly
appointed me his Power of
Attorney. I have not yet
acted fully under his power
as I ^{had} hoped he would soon be
quite recovered.

Please therefore to send
enough to advise me as to
what ^{is} your opinion of his case
whether it would be advisable

4 WESTERN DRIVE,
GRASSEDALE.

Liverpool.

24 August 1910.

Dear Sir.

I have just heard from
the manager of the Rushmore Hotel
Hyde that my friend Mr John W.
Boadle was removed to Dorrill
on Sunday evening owing to the
very serious condition of his health.

This news is most painful
to me.

Will you kindly advise me

for me to come over.

My address for telegrams
in case of urgency is

Elliot-

Rathbone,

Liverpool.

I am Dear Sir.

Yours faithfully

Arthur Elliot-

6 Sweet Briar Terrace - (48)
Worcester,

Private

21 July 1910.

The Manager,
The Friends Relief,
York.

Dear Sir,

I had contemplated the desirability of entering the Relief for a time as a Voluntary Patient, and as I wished to make my plans promptly (in order to travel with a friend going that way) I worried you asking if you had a vacancy.

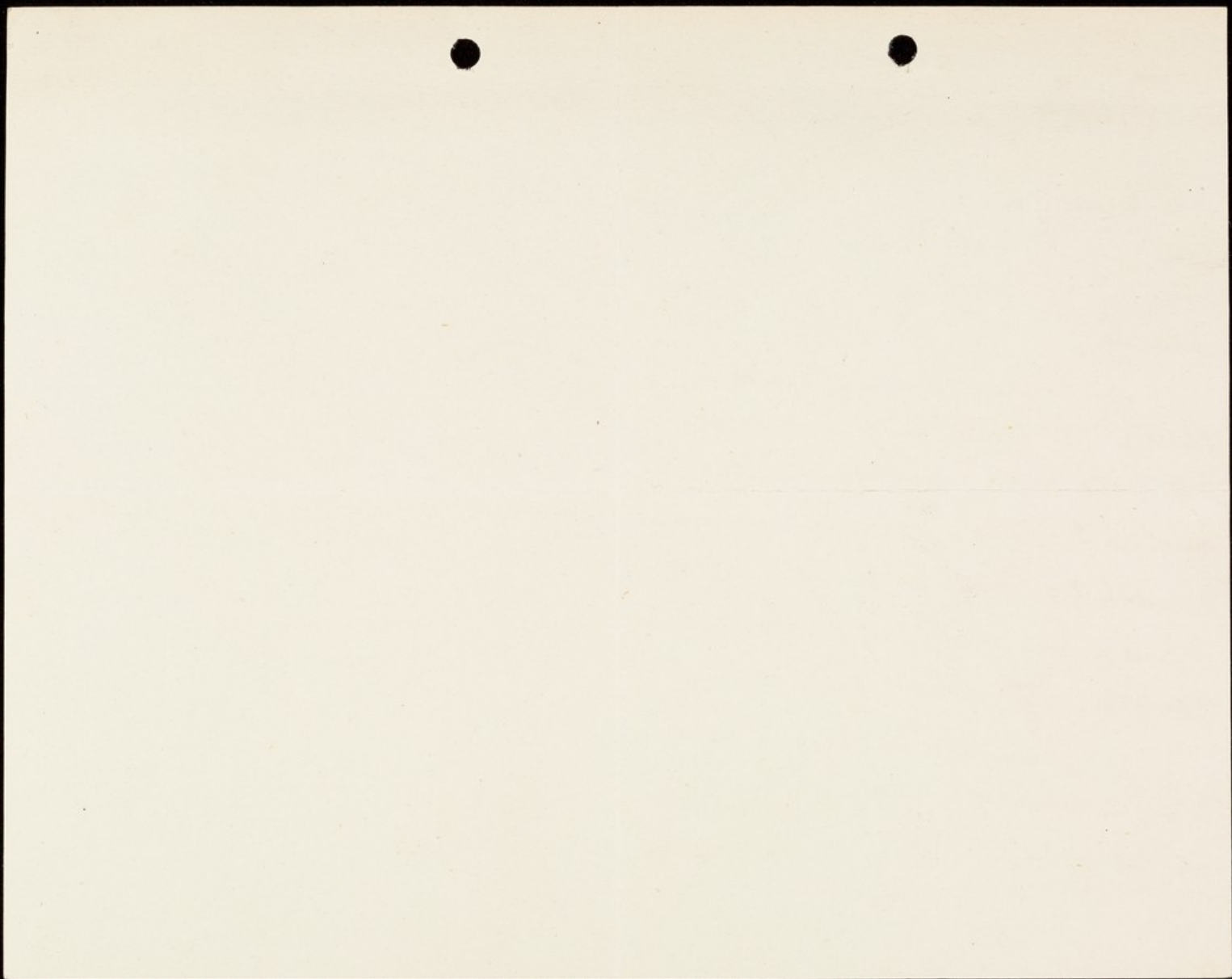
I am much obliged for your prompt reply stating that you regret you are quite full.

I shall not therefore

leave as proposed.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
H. W. Rodde



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 John W. Rattle of Waterford, Ireland

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringcliffe, 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 Seventh day of November 1910

Name Arthur Elliot

Residence 21 Water Street, Liverpool

Occupation Merchant

SIGNED by the said Arthur Elliot

in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Harvey S. Gillanders
7 Harlech Road, Blundellbands.
Gentleman

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.

