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NAT. TEL. NO. 20.

TELEGRAMS,
"PRESTO, HULL."

D.343.

749
Crown Chambers.
Land of Green Ginger.
Hull 20th Novr 1911.

Dear Sir,

Bowen deceased.

We thank you for your letter of the 18th instant enclosing two Medical Certificates, and will inform the family what you say with regard to your fees, and are sure they will appreciate your consideration in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

T. A. Priestman

Dr Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

Both Nov 1911.

D. 343

Dear Sir,

Have been deceased.

We thank you for your letter of

the 18th instant enclosing two Medical

Certificates, and will inform the family

what you say with regard to your fees, and

are sure they will appreciate your consideration

in the matter.

Yours faithfully

Dr Bedford Pierce,

The Rectory,

York.

Wormfield, Mass. 783
15/11/11
Dear Dr. Price.

I beg to report to you that my son's funeral was carried out at the cemetery here today many kind relatives & friends joining us: the motor journey having been quite conveniently accomplished.

But chiefly I wish to express our lasting indebtedness to yourself, Dr. Macenzio. You will not object to my including Mr. Darley.

The Institution has been to us the solution of

a terrible fix which when
I realised it at Ichley
2 years ago was most
oppressive till I remembered
"the Retreat"

So dear Sir in the pursuit
of your trying vocation I
hope you feel constantly
encouraged by the gratitude
of those you have rescued
from the cruel dilemma
of the appearance of insanity -
taking poor souls by a
horrible surprise.

With much respect
I am yours gratefully
Sam. Brown.

I believe we have
also to be very thankful
to Providence that
the end was not
more protracted.)

Holton Cottage,

Hessle

18/1/12

Yorks:

Dear Mr. Waller.

In acknowledging
the Chq: refunding balance
of Jos^h Bown's acct
I am grateful that there
are no extra charges in
connection with his death.

And in handing the
2 Gs: donation to the Relief
funds am quite sorry
it is so small.

Your obliged friend

sincerely

Sam. Bown







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Land of Green Ginger.
Hull 17th Novr 1911.

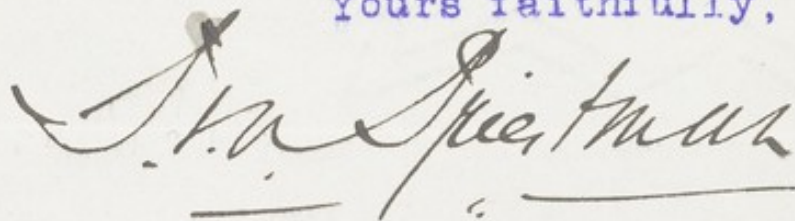
Dear Sir,

Jos. Bowen deceased.

We enclose herewith two forms of
Certificate to be signed by the deceased's
Medical attender in respect of life insurance
Policies. Would you kindly complete and
let us have same back together with a note
of your fees,

and oblige,

Yours faithfully,



Dr Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

17th Novr 1911.

Dear Sir,

Joe. Brown deceased.

We enclose herewith two forms of

Certificate to be signed by the deceased's

Medical attendant in respect of life insurance

policies. Would you kindly complete and

let us have same back together with a note

of your fees.

and oblige,

Yours faithfully,

Dr Bedford Pierce,

The Rectory,

York.

Nov. 16, 1911

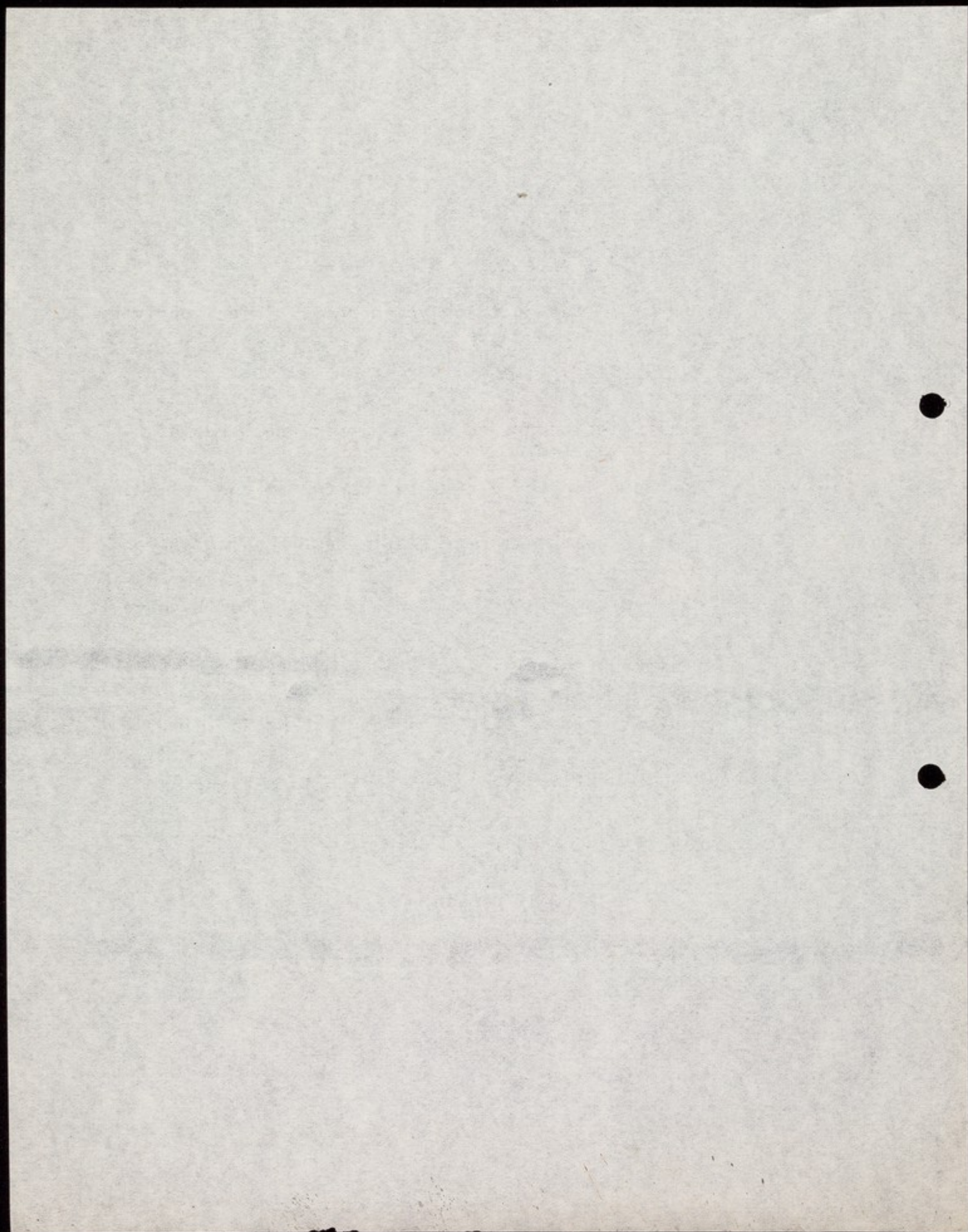
Dear Mr. Bowen,

Let me thank you cordially for your very kind letter. It has come at a time when we are somewhat discouraged and anxious; and words of appreciation are certainly helpful at such times. I will make a point of telling the nursing staff who had to do with Mr. Bowen that the family have written so kindly. It is a great pity that medical science failed to do anything for him.

I hope your own health is better, and
with kind regards,

I remain,

Yours very truly,



9 Arnold St. Hall
NW: 12th 1911.

Dear Sir.

I acknowledge with thanks
your prompt advice and
its kindly tone. It is
a sad happening though
apparently the only way
out - - if a hard one.

I "rang up" this morning
but failed to get in touch
with any one "official" -
however the message I sent
has no doubt received
attention & I expect to
receive the necessary
confirmation & instructions
in the morning -

Anticipating this event I ⁶⁹⁷
wrote I Mackenz a few
days ago & assume my
suggestions are in order &
will be acted upon. We
purpose to bring the body on
Tuesday by motor-car which
will bring the coffin with it.
I am particular to make
this clear because we must at
least have two. Does any business
require my presence? I
suppose his belongings could
be ready for the car when
it comes. If not already
despatched please send me
the Certificate of Death so that
I can proceed with the
necessary formalities. If I am
overlooking any point - or
supplanting anything irregular,
you will please instruct me.

I remain Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. Beaman Purci.

John S. Bowen. (over)

Perhaps it is as well that
I should tell you that Mr. Brown
is intending to come on Monday
arriving about 1.30.

I wish she could be persuaded
otherwise but it is no use
I cannot add to her grief
by thwarting her.

She will be recommended by my

Sister JSB

he never replies & I wonder
if he understands, indeed
from his last letter (written
some months ago) I doubt
if he even remembers that
he is married.

If however I visit him he is
quite sure I have come to
bring him home & this is
very hard both for him &
for me.

Would you be so kind as
to ask him if he would
like to see me & explain
that it would only be a

15. Dnalm St.
Boulevard
Hull.

M

Dear Dr. Pierce.

I have felt for
some time that I should
like to come & see my
husband but hesitate to
do so for fear my visit
should upset him. I have
written to him over & over
again asking him if he
would like me to come, but

visit & that he could not
come away with me.

If you will be so kind
as to do this & let me
know what he says & how
he is, if there is any
change at all in him
either way, I should be
so grateful.

Yours very sincerely
H. Bowen.

21st June. 1911.

April 13, 1911

Dear Mr. Bowen,

Many thanks for your cheque. I am very sorry indeed to hear of your serious operation, but I hope that your convalescence will progress satisfactorily.

Your son does not change much. The delusions are more pronounced than ever, but there is not much physical change. There is I am glad to say less difficulty in managing him, and he is less restless.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Worcester, Mass

12:14: 1911

Dear Doctor

In handing Chy for Dr.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the gentleman who at the end of the year they did not increase the charge for my son.

For I am no longer able to earn anything to keep in the charges. The Surgeon

had to treat me rather severely at the New Year (bladder operation) and I am now an invalid.

Yours with best wishes
regards

Dr. D. P. Sanborn.

W. H. H. H.

Jan. 13, 1911

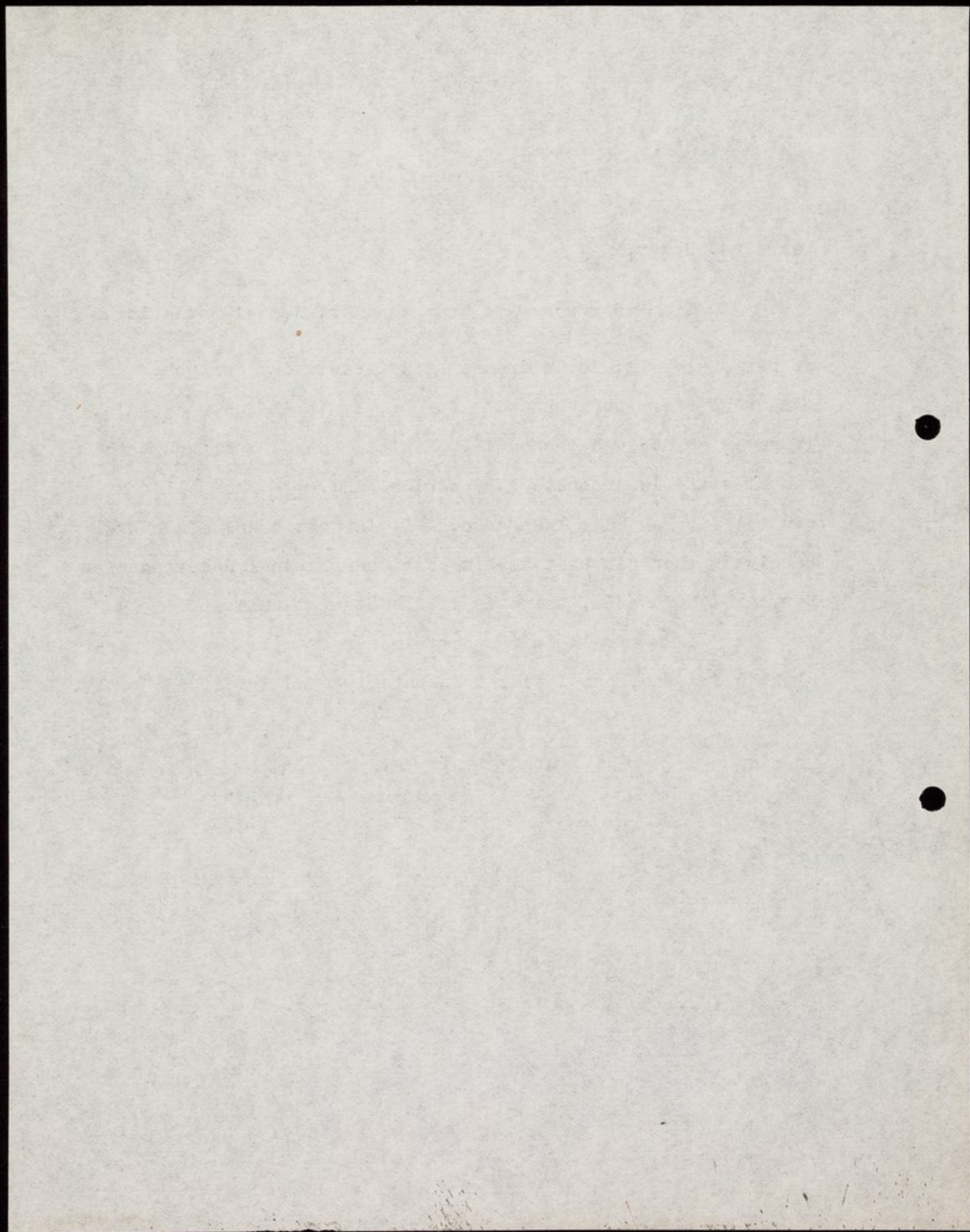
Dear Mrs. Bowen,

I am very sorry to hear that Mr. Samuel Bowen is so seriously ill: it is indeed a difficult time for you. With regard to your husband's future, it is indeed uncertain. There is no decided increasing physical weakness although the mental state is undoubtedly deteriorating. From all one can tell it may be a long case. In most cases of General Paralysis there is by this time decided physical decay; and so far, as I have said, there is little sign of this.

I am afraid this uncertain answer will be very perplexing for you, but I fear I cannot give you a definite reply.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

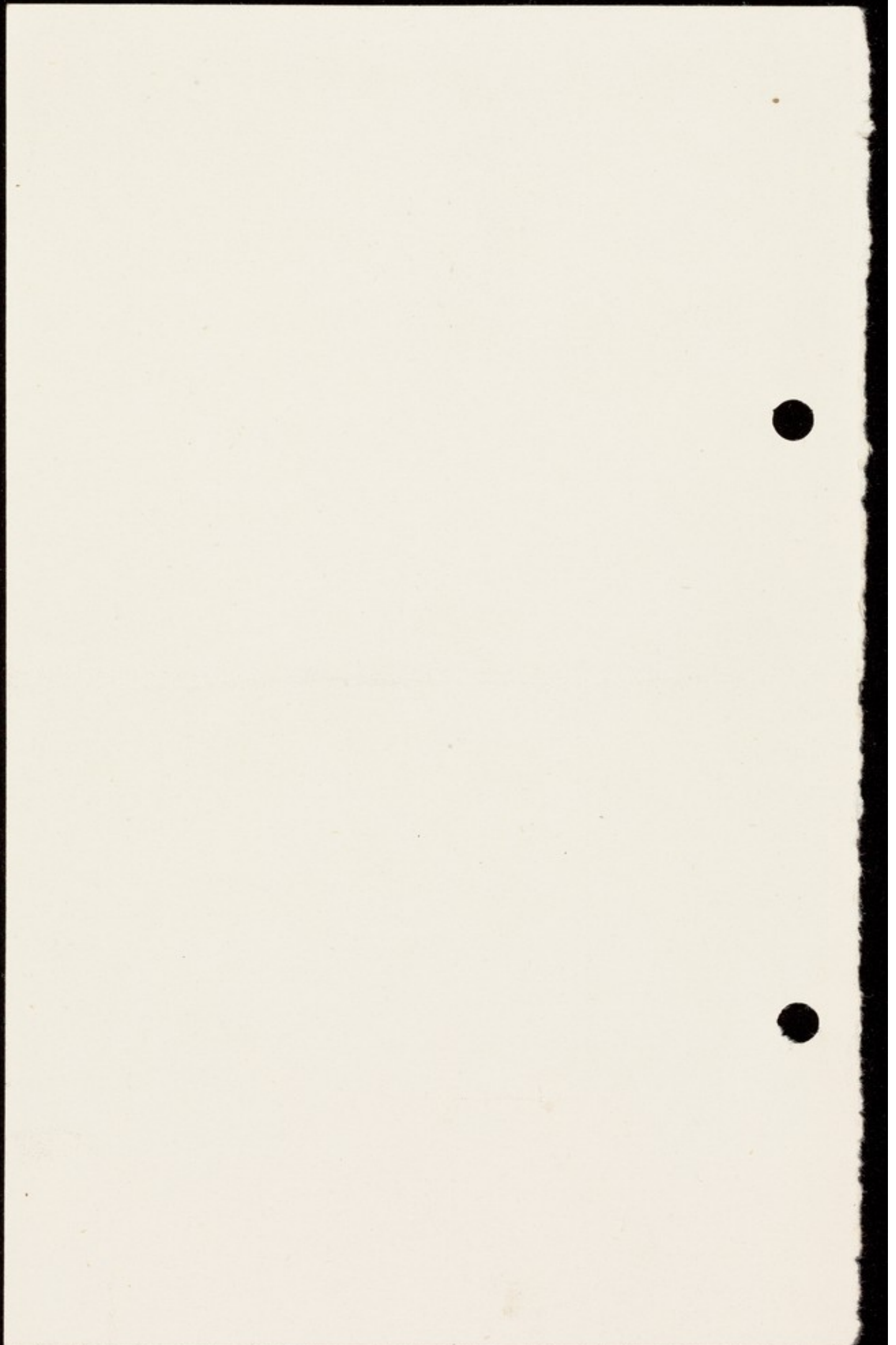


how urgent it is I should
all it is possible to know.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely
H. Bowen.

12th Jan. 1911.



be glad. My children,
five in number are all
quite young, the eldest a
boy¹⁴ will be leaving school
• Earlier & going to work
but of course it will be
years before he can even
support himself.

I am not at all afraid of
work but there is so little
a woman with a young family
can do.

I apologize for writing at such
length but I thought if I told
you exactly what my circum-
stances are you would realize

15 Malin St.
Barkward
Hull.

Dear Doctor Pierce

I enclose cheque
value £19. 14. 5 & thank you
for the report on Mr Brown's
condition. I notice you say
there is little change & that
he is in fair general health.
Do you find it at all possible
to say with any degree of
certainty how long this state
of things is likely to last?
I ask because if it is likely

to be a matter of some years I must live or not live in trying to earn something somewhat.

Mr. Bowen and is at present very seriously ill having undergone a very severe operation last Saturday, we quite have hopes of his recovery but it is certain that he will never again be the man he was & I feel I cannot expect more help from him or when like it could he offer as there are two unmarried

daughters still at home. Mr John Bowen has made himself responsible for my husband's insurance & with the upkeep of his own family this is about all he can manage. My own people are not in sufficiently good circumstances to enable them to do anything. My income from Belford has now ceased & with the exception of £45. rent, £36 of which goes in mortgage interest I have absolutely nothing coming in, I have about £350 in the bank & when this comes to an end I shall

15 Mahm St.

Yell.

ans

Dear Dr. Price

I was very glad
to receive your report of my
husband this morning &
thank you for it. I am
I will attend to it at once.
Dr. Brown's sister & I would
like to come & see him
tomorrow but should be glad
to hear from you before
doing so, if you would be

so kind as to let me have
a line by return saying
whether you consider a visit
from us would be likely
to give him pleasure or
only cause him unnecessary
agitation. I will be grateful,
if the latter of course we
will not come.

If I do come tomorrow (Thursday)
should be glad of a few
words with either yourself or
Dr. Mackenzie before seeing
Mr Brown if you can make

it convenient, shall arrive
at the "Retreat" about 2.15.

Yours sincerely
E. K. Brown.

12th Oct. 1910.

Statements Made by Mr. Bowen

That Fifty thousand pounds worth of Bank notes had been taken from the pocket of one of the Attendants eye.

That his Son had invented a Motor car. That could travel to Japan in 20. Minutes. &

That his Daughter a girl of 7. years old. had taken the Editor of the Daily News round the world ^{14 times} in one hour, & ¹⁴ miles.

That his Father had made an offer of one Million pounds. to any Attendant that would kill him and say nothing about the matter to any one.

Also That a Celebrated Dr^r in Hull. had performed several illegal operations on

Ladies. That his wife had found
him guilty. And that he was to
be hung. But he was not sure
of the date of execution.

If you think it better for his
peace of mind that he should
not see me I will not come.
I have asked him many a time
if he would like me to come
& see him but he never
replies to my letters so I
have nothing to guide me

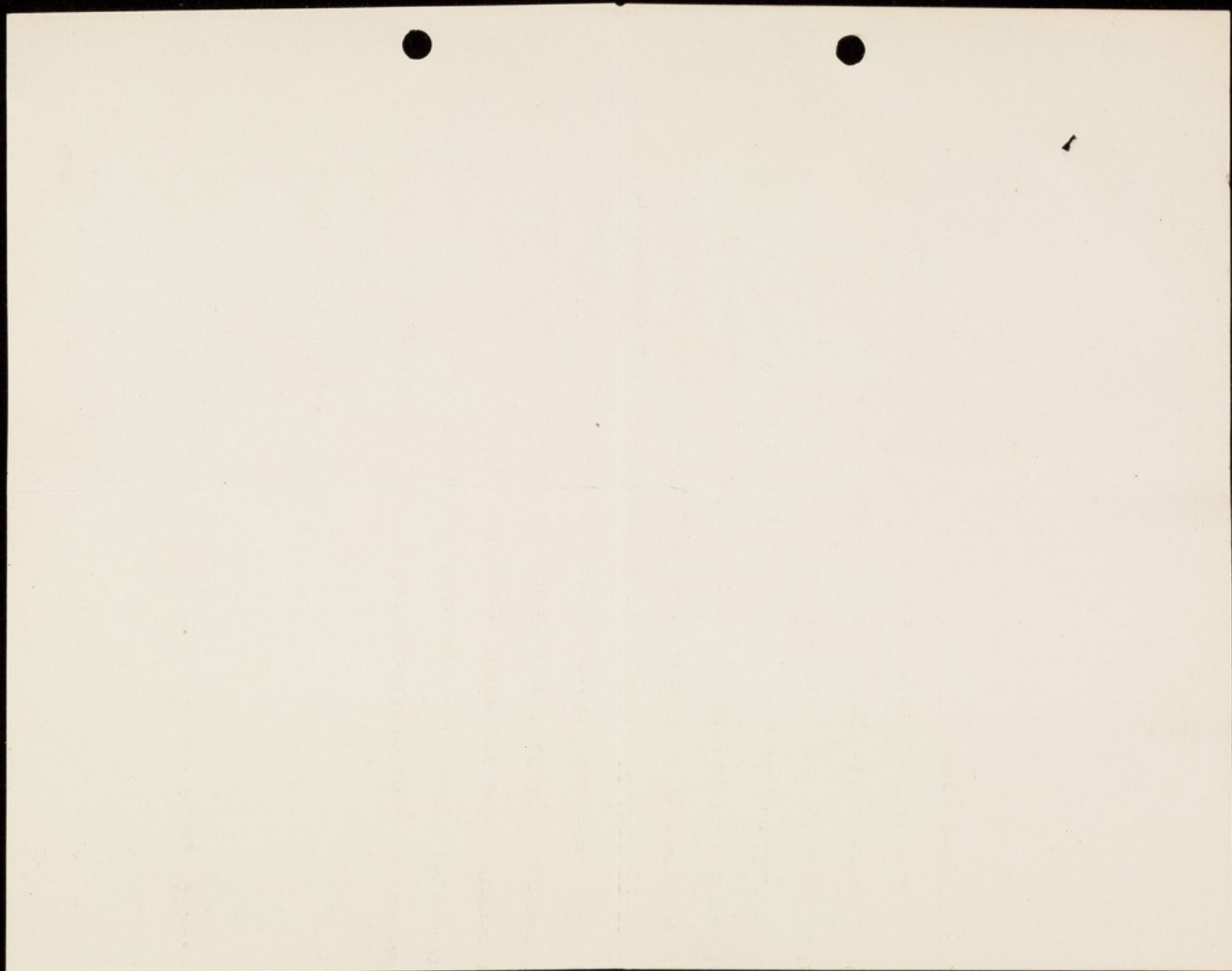
Yours sincerely
M. Bowen.

2nd August 1910.

15 Dalme St.
Boulevard.
Hull.

Dear D. Pierce

I thank you for your
letter received about three
weeks ago. I have not seen
my husband since early in
April & my object in your
writing is to ask if you
think I might come to
York one day this week,
Wednesday or Thursday?



July 26th, 1910.

J. S. Bowen, Esq.,

Dear Sir,

Your letter came on our Committee day, and immediately after I went away for a few days, and I am sorry to say that it has not been answered. Although there are some unusual symptoms we could hardly escape the conclusion that Mr. J. Bowen is suffering from progressive form of mental disease. The symptoms are perhaps a little unusual, but I think if this be so, it is not likely that he will live more than 2 or 3 years, if as long, and consequently it would seem to be important that his life policies should be kept going. It is just possible that the case may not prove to be of this nature, but this would be cleared up in the course of a few months. I myself consider the unfavourable prognosis is almost certainly justified.

Yours very truly,

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July 18 190
9 Arnold Street

D. Bedford Pierce
Dear Sir

Enclosed I beg to hand you
Two cheques £17.1.3 in settlement
of a/c. Please address receipt
to me in this instance, my
father, who usually attends to
this business, being from home.

I don't know how far you
feel warranted in advising me
such a matter, but I should be
grateful if you can give me any
guidance in what, to me, is a
serious matter. On the face of it
it would seem superfluous to keep

My brother's insurance policies
admi & it - has fallen to my lot
to provide the premiums but the
wisdom (even the possibility) if it
depends on the expectation of
life. If it - is likely to be
long money would be wasted on
premiums that - is required for
the maintenance of the family,
whereas, the children being yet
young, it - would be very well
worth an effort to keep them ^(the policies)
alive if they were likely to
become payable before they ^(the children)
grew into independence.

I am aware I can't - ask
you to be very explicit - but -
you can judge somewhat
of the position & perhaps
you will accompany the receipt
with a hint - as to the probability
of the same.

With thanks in anticipation

Yours truly

John S. Bowen

July 13, 1910

Dear Mrs. Bowen,

Mr. Hunt has handed me your letter. I cannot report any improvement I am sorry to say. Mr. Bowen's delusions become increasingly extravagant. His daughter goes round the world twice in 14 minutes in a motor car and attendants extract from his eye bank notes amounting to fabulous sums. Physically he remains very much the same, and he has not been very difficult to manage of late, though he is at times quite irritable. The enmity towards his father seems to continue and is also expressed in extravagant language.

We are always glad to reply to letters of enquiry, and if you write to me, either I or one of my colleagues will be glad to give information at any time.

Yours very truly,

DEER
EXTENDING

thankful for some little
news of my husband, would
you be so kind as to let
me know to whom it is
correct to write for infor-
mation concerning him

Yours faithfully
H. Brown.

After Thursday the 14th my
address will be
15. Malm St
Boulevard
Hull.

12th July.

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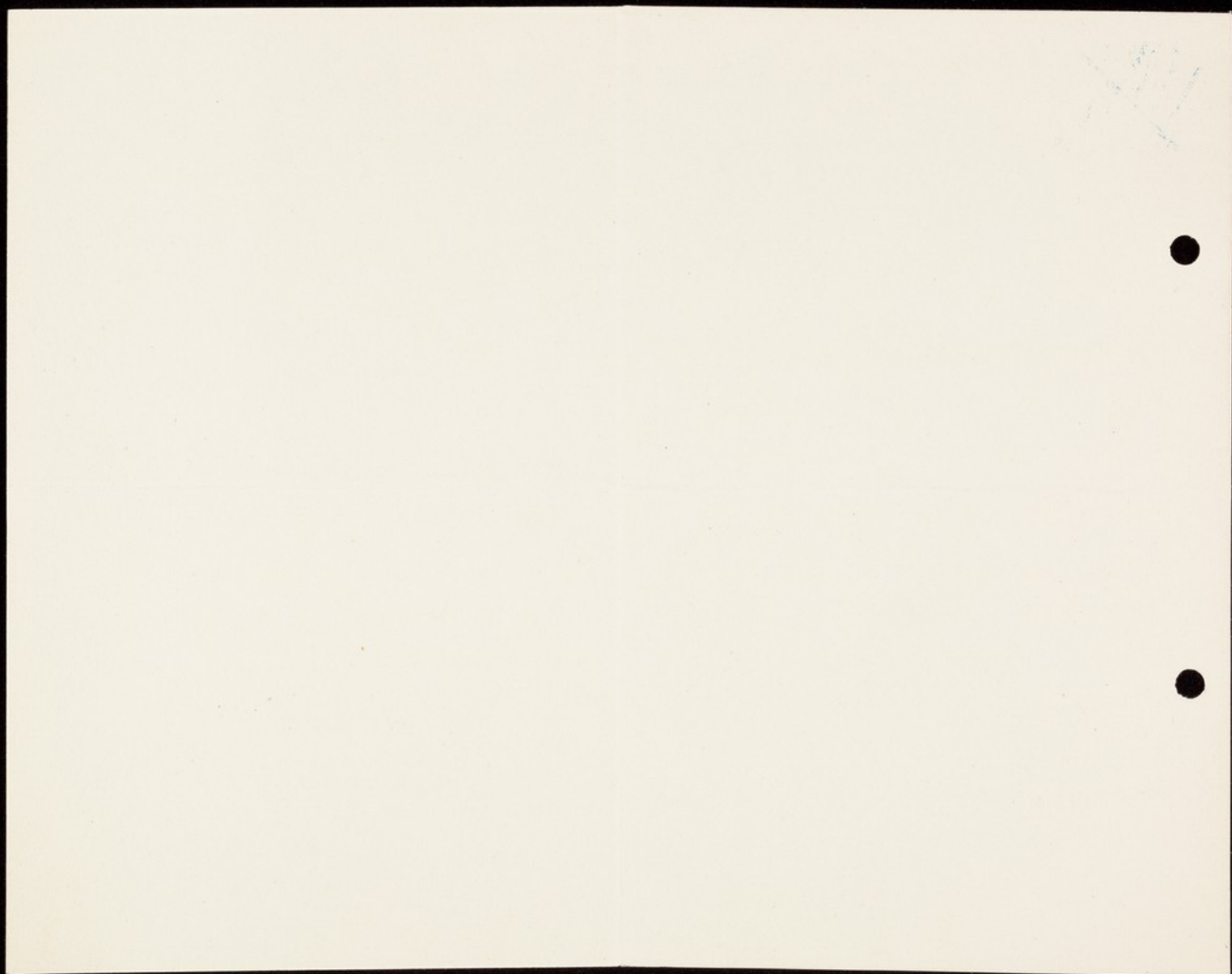
Belfast House
Hull.

Mr. H. C. Hunt

Dear Sir

I thank you for
yours of the 9th & have in
accordance with your insti-
tutions sent off the right shirts
& handkerchiefs, I have also
enclosed a suit & an odd
pair trousers.

I should have been very



1910
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9 Arnold Street
Hull

Rebecca Pierce Esq M.D.

Dear Sir,

Yours

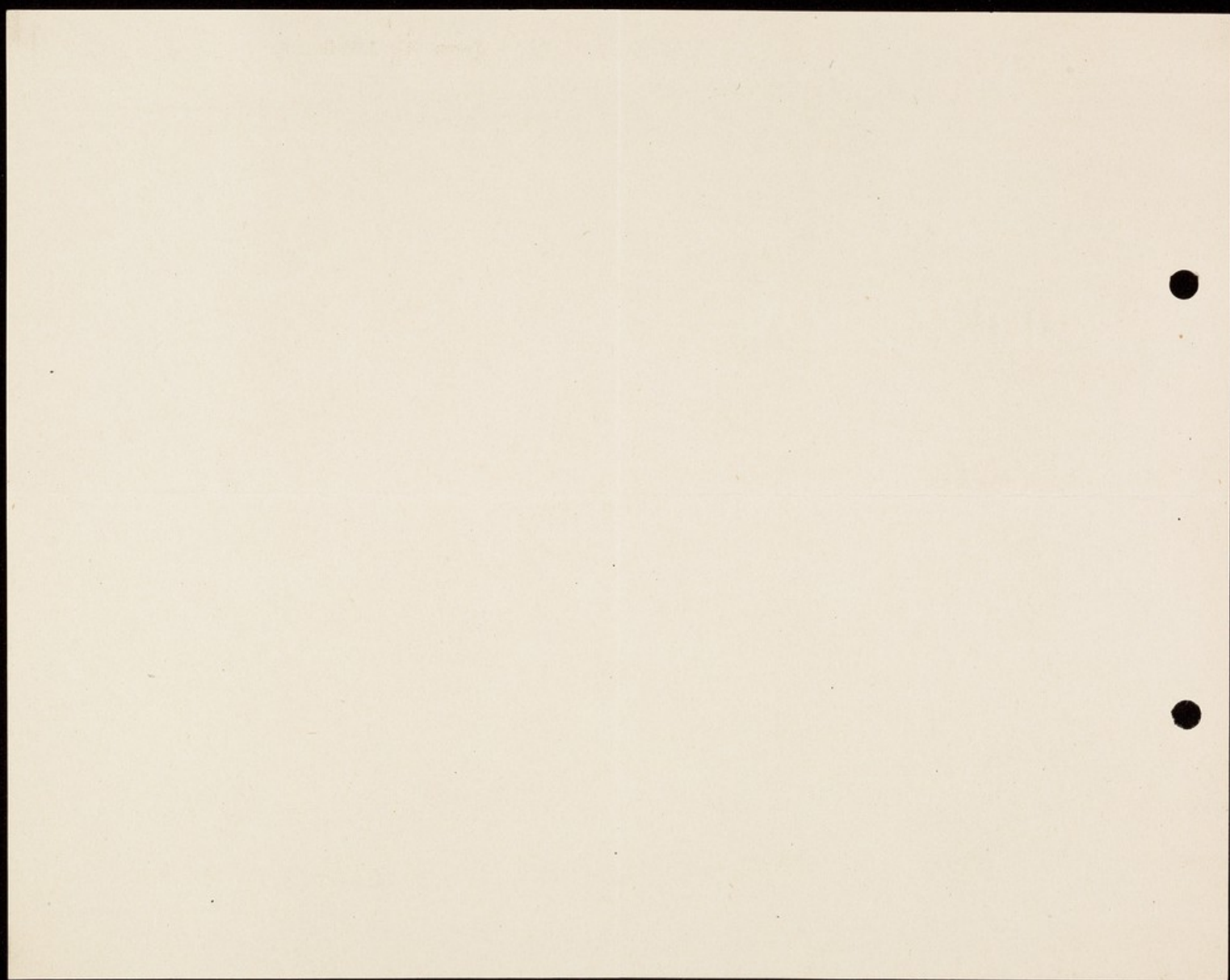
The information in yours
of the 26th ulto is valuable
& I thank you for it.

It did not contain
my receipt for the
remittance I had sent
you a week earlier on
acc of my brother, Jos Brown,
so I concluded, that
notwithstanding my requests
respecting it, it had
probably been sent

to my father's address,
as per the usual routine.

My father is home again
& I have seen him
to day, the receipt —
has not reached him
so seems to have been
omitted. Will you
therefore please send
the acc duly settled
or, in the event of
its having gone astray
formal acknowledgement
of the payment.

Yours truly
Jos Brown



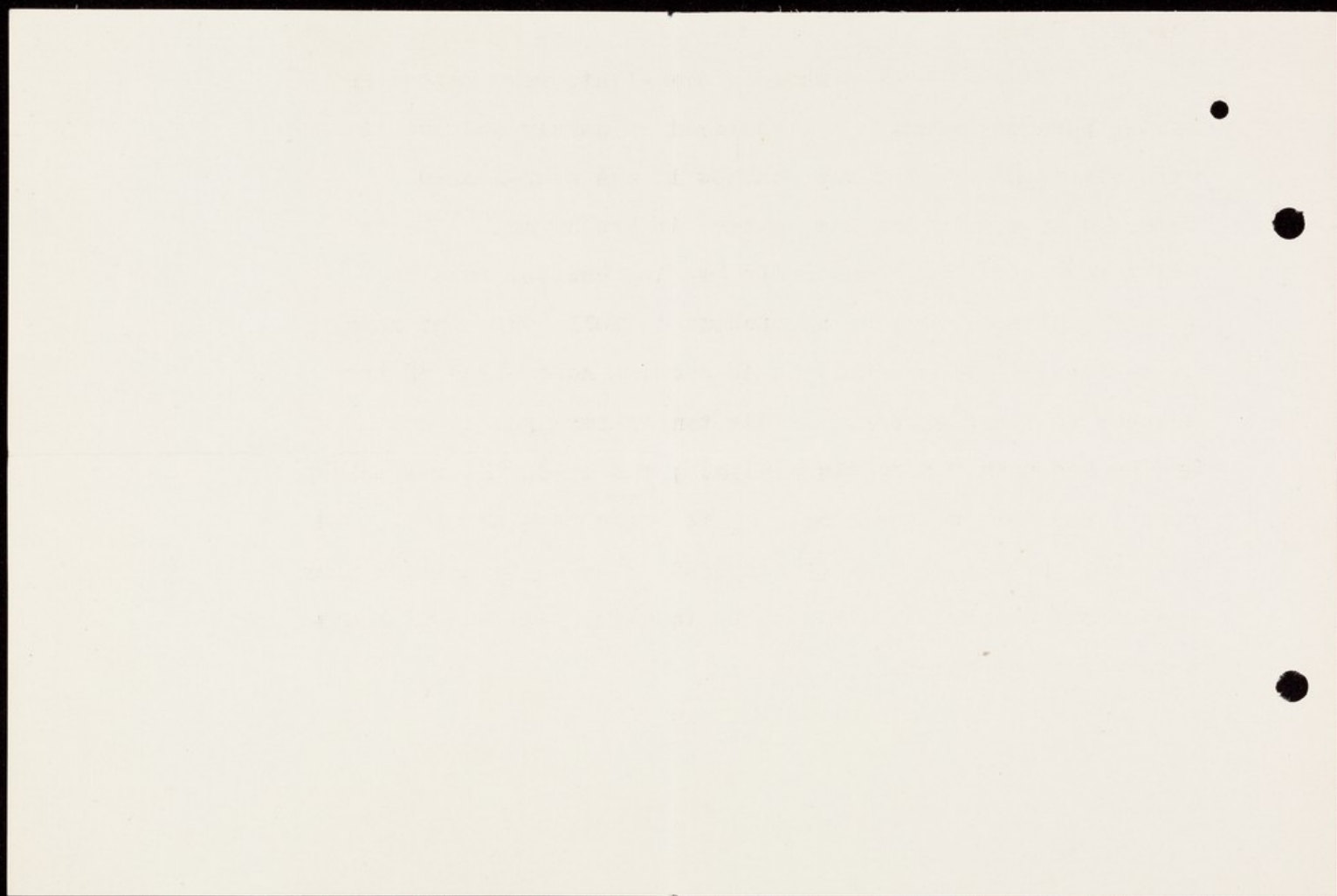
Chestnut Ave: 269

Nesle, 27/5/10

Dear Dr Pierce
and Mr McKenzie

I am not expecting
any good news, Nobody
wants her; but, no
doubt in a sentence or two
you can give some little
information of our patient
for our poor satisfaction.

So greatly obliged
Respectfully Yrs,
Sam. Bowen.



June 3, 1910

Dear Mr. Bowen,

It has been a serious oversight, your letter not having been answered. I received it safely and put it with others for reply, but somehow it was over-looked.

There is no change for the better in Mr. Bowen. He is still much confused, constantly hearing voices, relating things that are going on at present in Hull, which he says he hears. Physically he is showing more signs of the advance of his disorder. His temperature ran up yesterday and he had rather a restless night ; and to-day he was asleep when I was down to see him. He looks much as usual, and I do not think this rise of temperature is anything more than one of the common febrile attacks to which patients with his disorder are subject.

Yours very truly,

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MIRA SUTHERLAND

Will you be so kind
as tell me what
view is taken, or
rules acted upon
in the matter.

Yours truly
Wm. Bowditch

Sam. Bowditch

Brathay
Hessle. 2.11.10

Dear Friend W.E. Waller.

I have not yet got
to know what is our
position in regard to asking
for receiving information
of our patient in the
Retreat.

We have heard
nothing for long. My
applications of 6 weeks
& one week ago have
received no response.
& this adds to one's
worry respecting the
whole case.



Brathay, Hensle
12:14:10

Dear Dr. Pierce.

I beg to enclose Chg
as per fc: With many thanks
to all parties concerned.

If Dr. Draper's exam: & Certif.
are recent perhaps you
will kindly give me his opinion
of the case: & your own;
for tho' both to trouble you
we are always anxious to
know.

Just point out that Dr.
Hensley's fee at admission was
Chg. in a previous fc: and

suggest that Mr Waller's
advice of 26/11/09
"including washing & mending"
sh^d be
not including &c

Very sensible of the great
advantages allowed us by
the Committee & yourself

Yrs sincerely

Sam. Bowyer

NAT. TELEPHONE.
DR MURRAY, HESSLE 13.
~~DR MURRAY~~
AT HOME, { 9-10 A.M.
 { 6-7.30 P.M.
TELEGRAMS, HESSLE.

am
HESSLE,
EAST YORKS.

Ap. 27th 1910.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am very sorry to trouble you
but I shall be so much obliged if you
would just drop me a line or two telling
me how poor Bowen is & what is the
present outlook.

Poor Mrs. Bowen was over the other day &
was very much disappointed that she was
not able to see either yourself or Dr. Mackenzie.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours v. truly,
N. Murray.

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

EAST YORK
MRS. B. B. B.

Apr. 27. 1910

Mr. F. H. H.

I am very sorry to trouble you
but I shall be so much obliged if you
would not stop me a long time
in your home as I shall be
presented to you.
For Mr. H. H. H. was in the office and
was very much disappointed that he was
not able to see you personally at the time.

Thanking you very much for your
kindness and help.

Yours truly,
F. H. H.

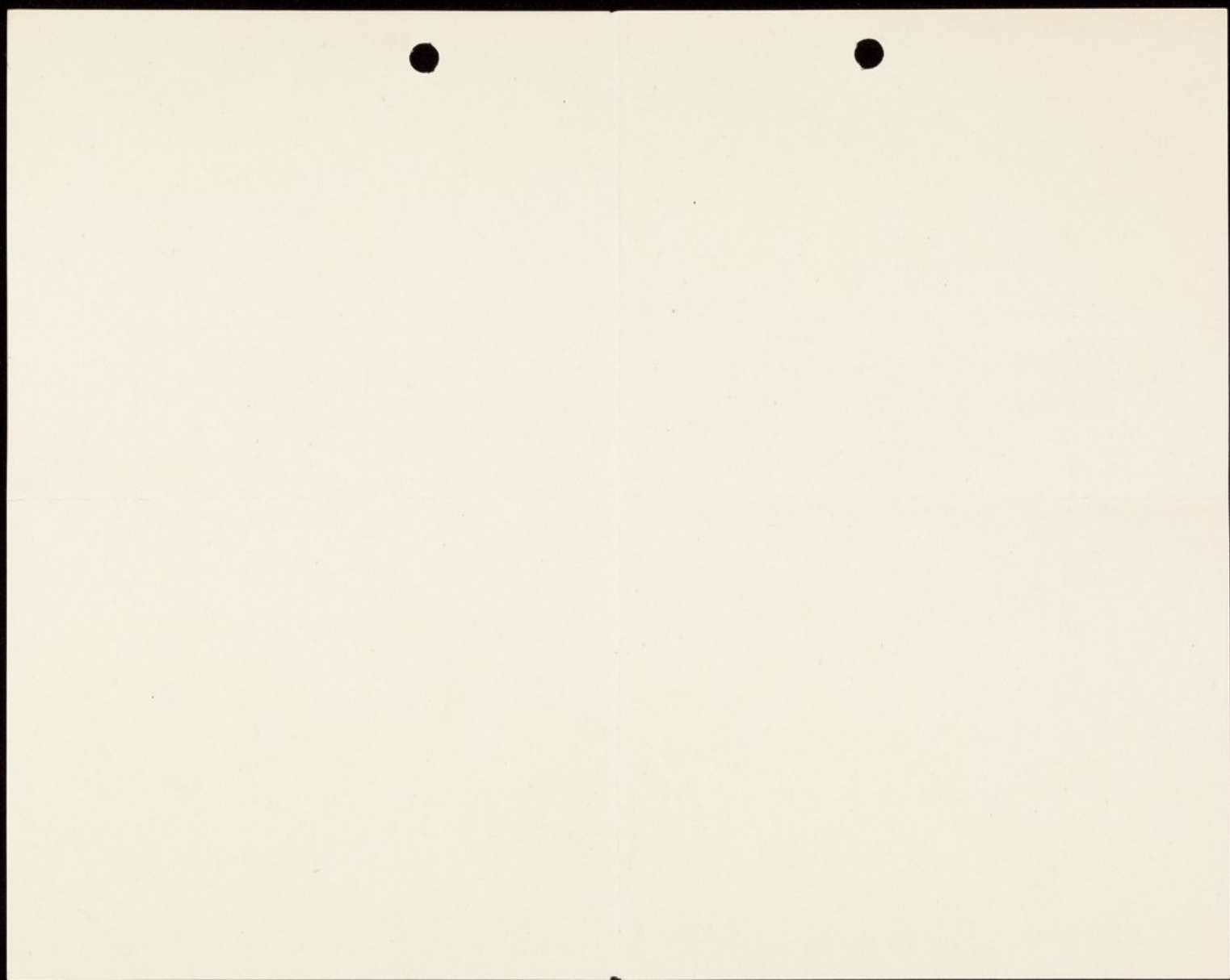
F. H. H.

Makes my Sister in law
unwilling to worry you.
She is, however just
recovering from influenza
& has got very low
herself. & I fancy a
line or two might do
her good. Please write
either to her or to me.
Should there be any change
for the worse perhaps
if you would kindly
address to me it would
be as well, she is sometimes
quite alone in the house.
Except for the young children
Yours sincerely
(Miss) S R Rawson.

Checkmate Avenue
Hessle
Feb 21st 1910

Dear Dr. Piers,

Would you be
so kind as to let
me have a line regarding
my brother's condition?
We quite realize that
hearing nothing must mean
there is nothing to tell.
& it is really horrible
this must be so, that



Belfast Home
Ireland.

Dear Dr. Pierce

My husband seems
to have quite given over writing
to me & for the last fortnight
I have heard nothing whatever
about him.

I am sorry to trouble you but
if you would write me a
few lines yourself or instruct
some one else to do so, I should
be most grateful. Would it
do for me to come & see him
yet? Yours very sincerely
H. Bowen.

6th Feb. 1910.

Feb. 7, 1910

Dear Mrs. Bowen,

Mr. Bowen says that he has not been writing because he has been so dejected, but I think he will be writing to you today.

He still has most outrageous delusions about his father. I tried to reason with him about them the other day, but it was not the slightest use.

He had to be moved from the East end of the Lodge yesterday because he barricaded his door and could not be induced to move the obstruction.

He is fairly peaceable and does not give very much trouble. I should think you might come to see him in about a fortnight, but I fear it will be a distressing interview and will do neither of you very much good.

Yours very truly,

Belfast Home
Ireland.

3rd Jan. 1910. /

Dear Dr. Pirce.

First allow me to
thank you for allowing us to
try having my husband at
home this Christmas, I realize
now that I should not have
pressed the point as I did, at
the same time (or in this
I believe I express the feelings
of us all) it is a great

satisfaction to know that
we have tried. I do trust
the upset & distress of his
return has done no real
mischief?

My object in writing now is
to ask your advice about
visiting him. In each letter
he begs me to come, but he
seems quite persuaded that
when I do come it will
simply be to bring him
home again. I am sorry to
trouble you but will you

please tell me what I had
better do?

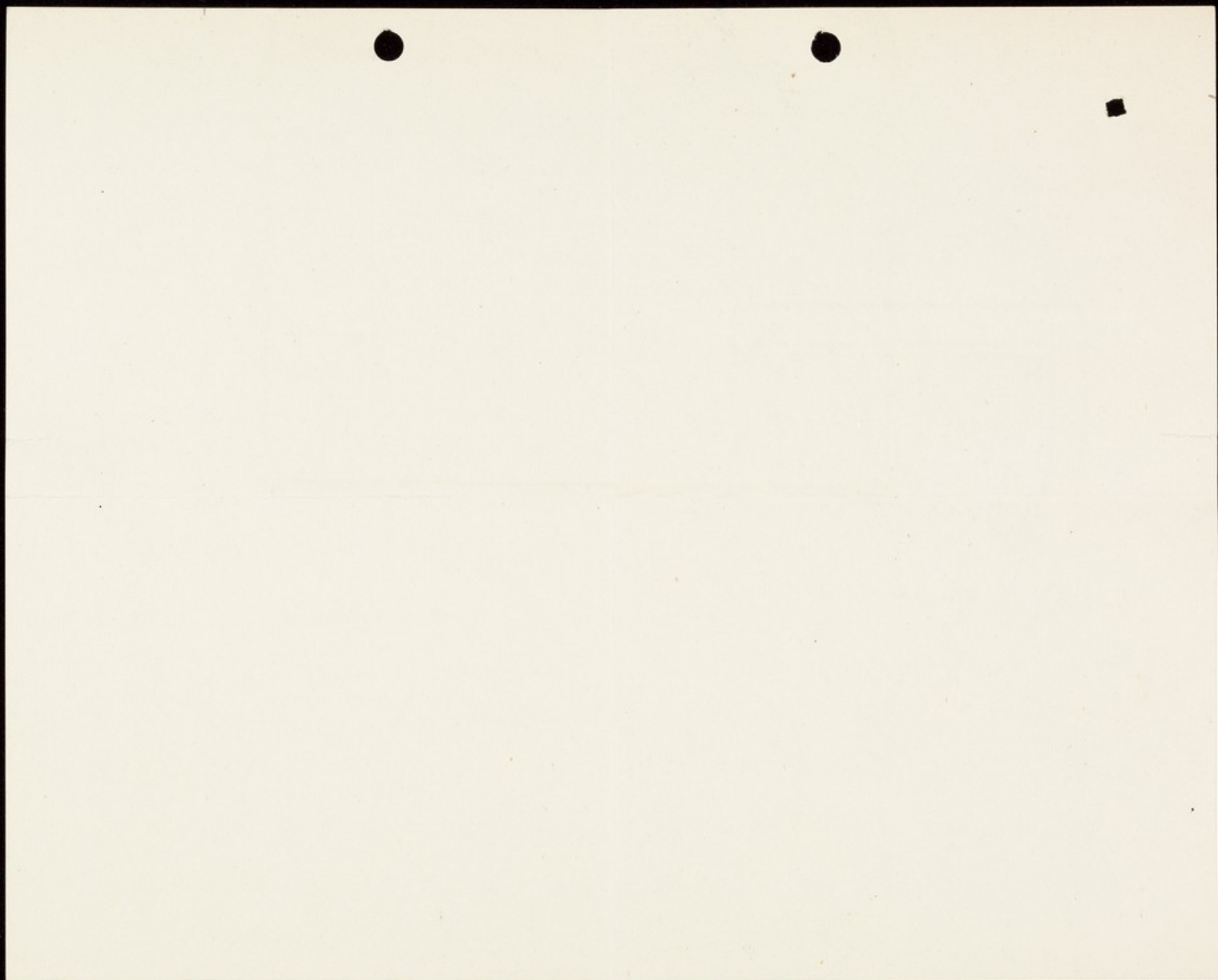
Yours very sincerely
D. Bowen.

the order of executions
was to be Father,
Cousin, & Brother;
so intense is his
fervor against us,
& while he talked of
forth all the time
it was a blow in the
face if any of us
make mention of it.
Was extremely sorry
for the extra duty
thrown on the two
young men on Sunday.
With best wishes, regards
Yours, A. B. Woodward

615
Waltham Keeler
28/12/09

Dear D. Pierce

I have to thank
you for your obliging
& sympathetic letter.
It seems proper that
you should know that
poor Joe's disorder took
very serious form while
he was here.
Not only the most irascible
& violent conduct, but
he was plotting against
our lives, & endeavoring
to get a revolver



J. B. Bowen

18, Westcott St.,

Hull, 18th. Nov. 09.

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Dear Dr. Pierce,

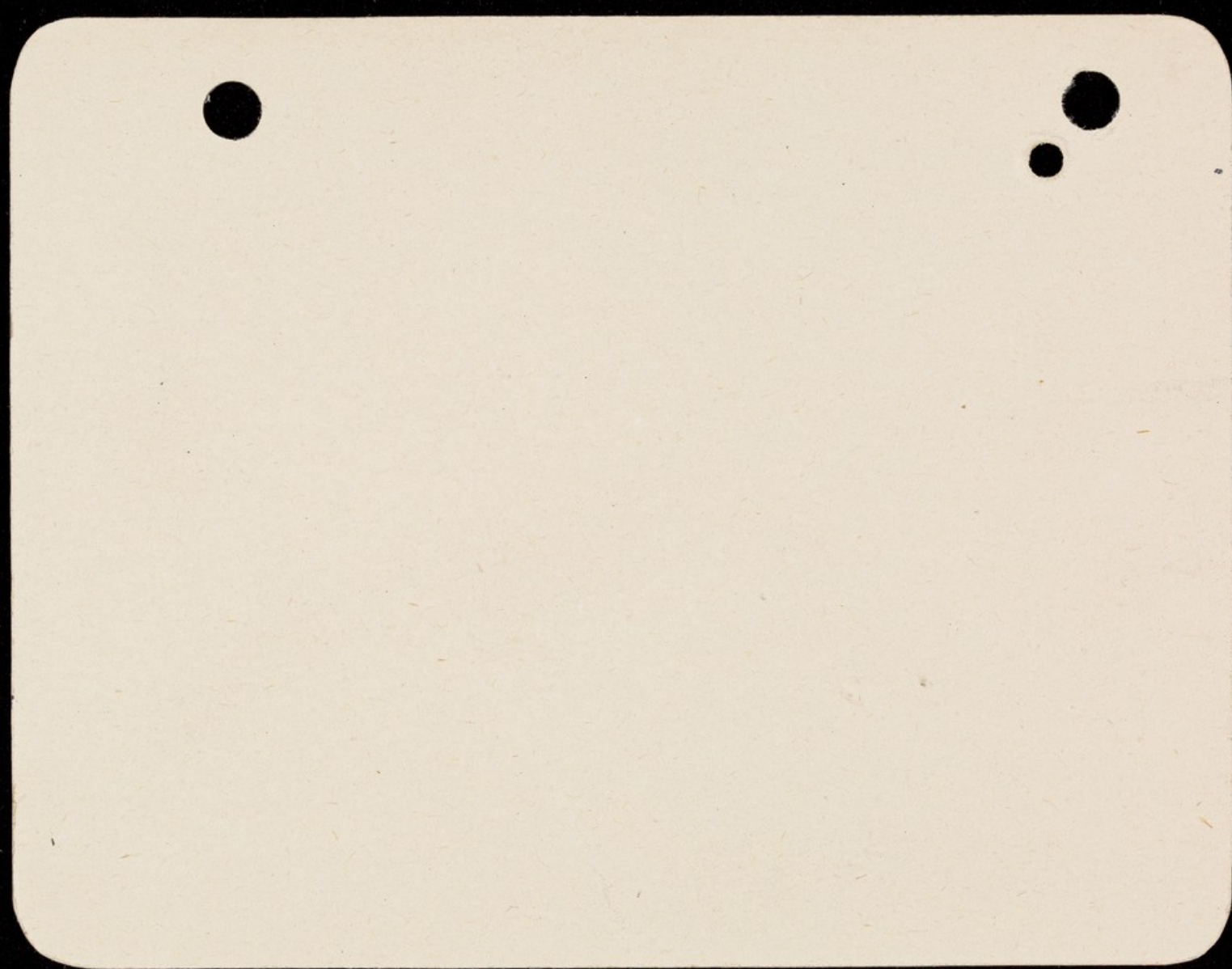
I am much obliged for yours of the 17th. inst., and am glad to note the Committee's decision.

Under the circumstances I can of course, appreciate their reason for deciding that the matter be brought up again for review twelve months hence.

Thanking you for the kind considerations you have given to this matter,

I am, Yours sincerely,

J. B. Bowen



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HOLDERNESS FOUNDRY,

Hull 14th. October, '09.

Dear Mr. Presce,

You have under your care, Mr. Bowen, the son of our much esteemed friend, Samuel Bowen of Hull, and I think the existing arrangement expires at the end of this month.

I am writing to ask whether you could give me a very short interview, with a view to discussing the terms upon which he could remain at the Retreat for a longer period.

Will you kindly inform me whether I could see you on the afternoon of Saturday week, viz: the 23rd. inst, & whether, by delaying my interview until that date, I should be missing the next meeting of the monthly Committee, with whom I presume you would confer, on a matter of this nature, as, if necessary, I must come to York before the day mentioned.

Your reply will much oblige,

Yours faithfully,

Paul Priestman

Telephone Priestman Hall
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that I have not visited him lately, thinks I don't care about seeing him & have made up my mind never to do so again.

What do you think, should I come or not? you see I am putting all the responsibility on to you, I caused so much unhappiness all round at home by insisting on my own way that I feel the only safe thing to do is to be guided by you.

A few lines will be most gratefully received.

Yours sincerely
N. Brown.

Thelma Anne

Derby

21st Jan. 1910.

Dear D. Pierce

It is now almost a month since my husband returned to you & it begins to feel a very long time since I saw him or heard anything concerning him, he writes certainly but there is not much satisfaction to be got out of his letters, indeed judging from them his mental condition could not be much worse. He is beginning to worry a good deal over the fact

Jan. 22, 1910

Dear Mrs. Bowen,

I cannot but think that if you come over you will ~~be~~ have a painful interview with your husband and it will do him no good. He will certainly demand his discharge and there will be some irritation and disturbance. If it were possible for you to pacify him and make him more reconciled to being here I would certainly recommend you to come, but I certainly think it is wiser not to do so at present.

His general health remains much the same, but as you know he has most outrageous delusions.

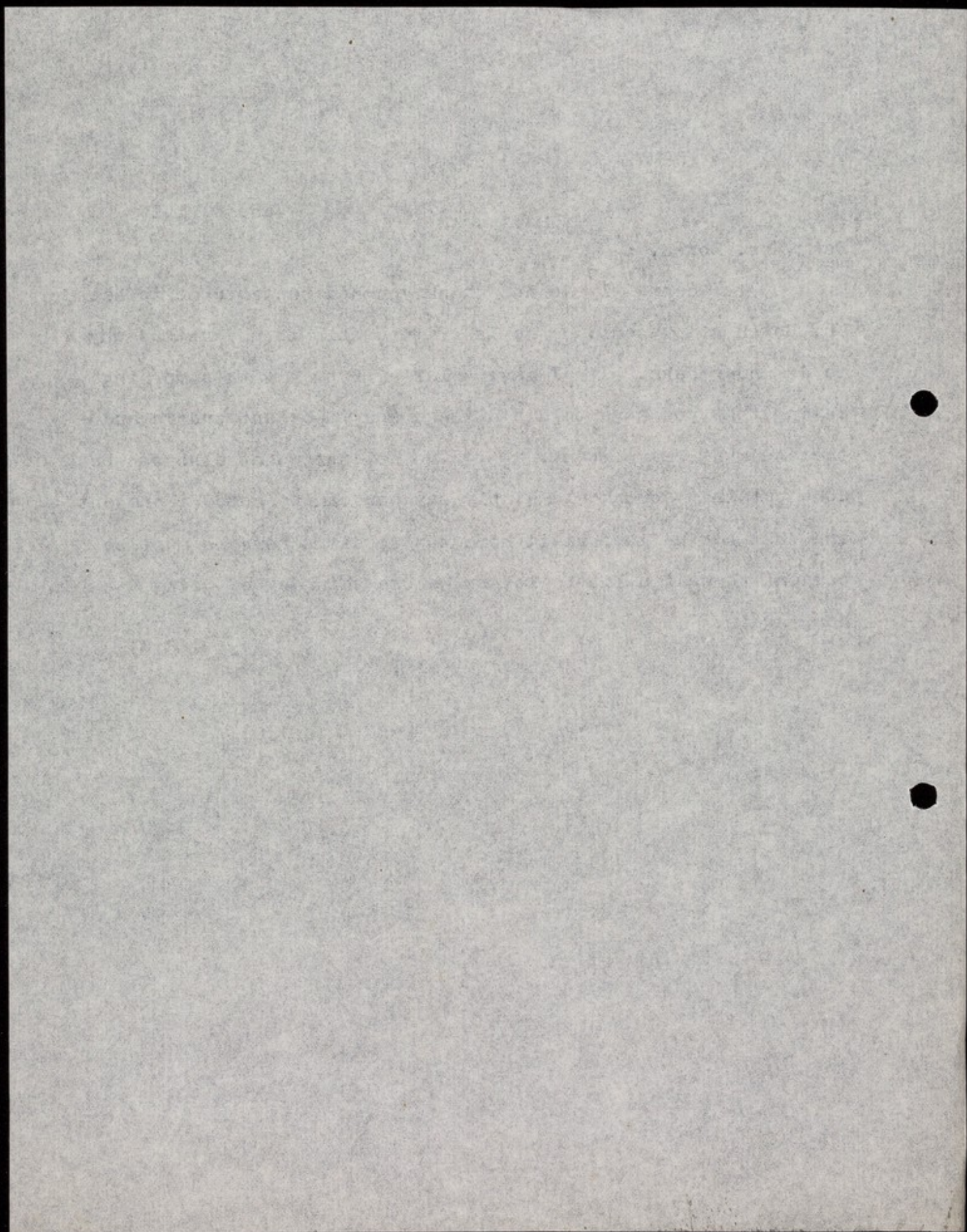
Yours very truly,

Jan. 4, 1910

Dear Mrs. Bowen,

I certainly do not think you had better come to see Mr. Bowen at present. He is quite unable to understand why he is under care. I have a letter from him this morning saying that you have told him there are important orders, and that he must leave today. I do not see what else can be done but that you should simply say you cannot come at present and that as the last visit home was so disastrous he must be content to wait a little longer before thinking of going home again.

Yours very truly,



behaves so much
better at York
than he does at
home. While here
he was a terror
to us all: and I
fear there is much
trouble with him
to come.

Yrs sincerely
& much obliged

S. Rowley

Brathay

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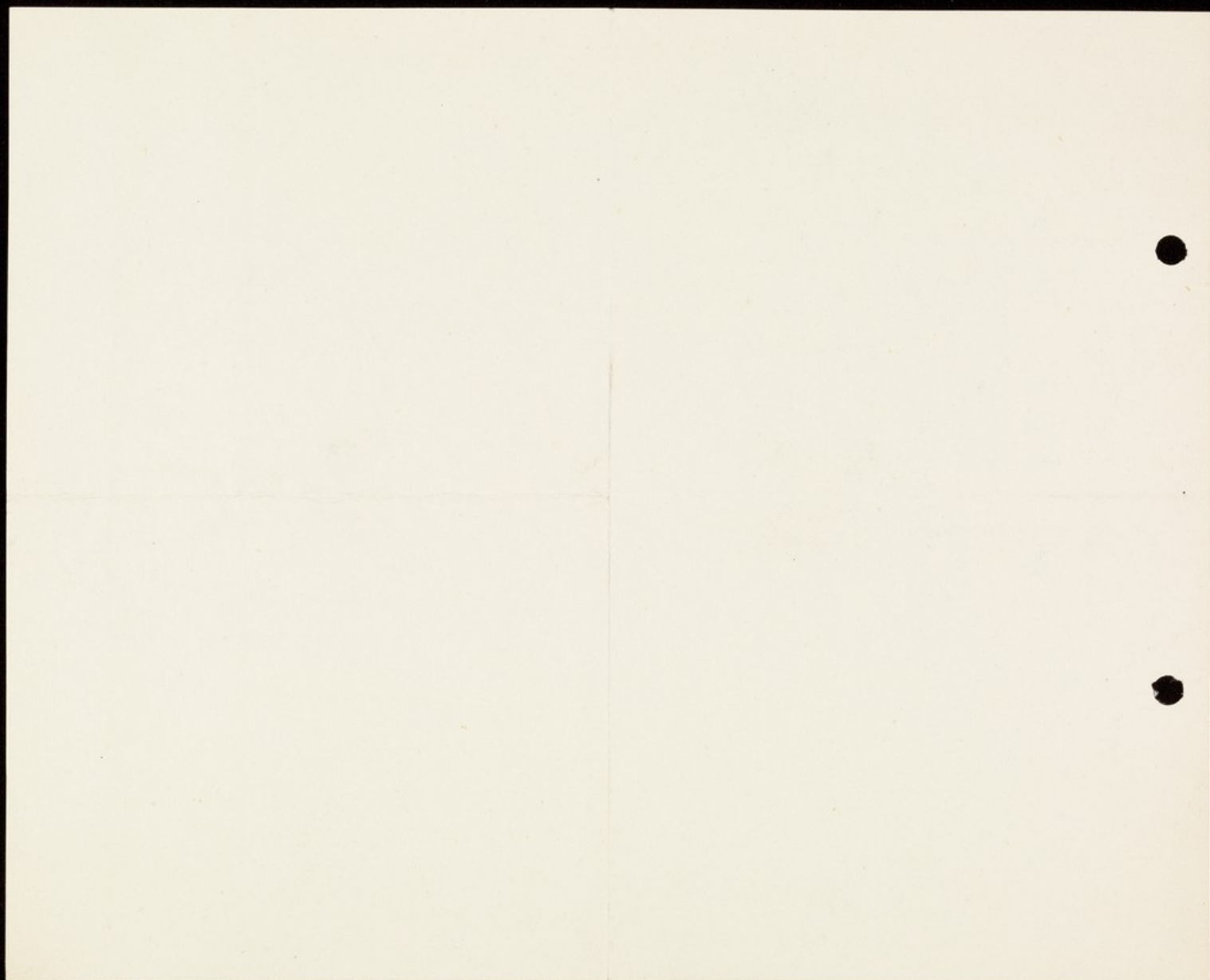
Dear Mr. Darley

Will you please
give the two attendants
who were here yesterday,
2/6 ea. enclosed

I suppose Mr. Joe
would give you a note
from me on Friday.

If not please drop
me a post-card.

I'm glad to hear
that from Dr. Pierce this
morning that Joe



Brathay Hesse

Jan 10/09.

Dear Mr Darley.

My son has been an
unfortunate & a thankless
customer, & we cannot
pay for all the trouble
involved; but I ask
you to accept the fines
to him enclosed.

My idea is that if you
please kept 15/-
therefor the second gent 10/-

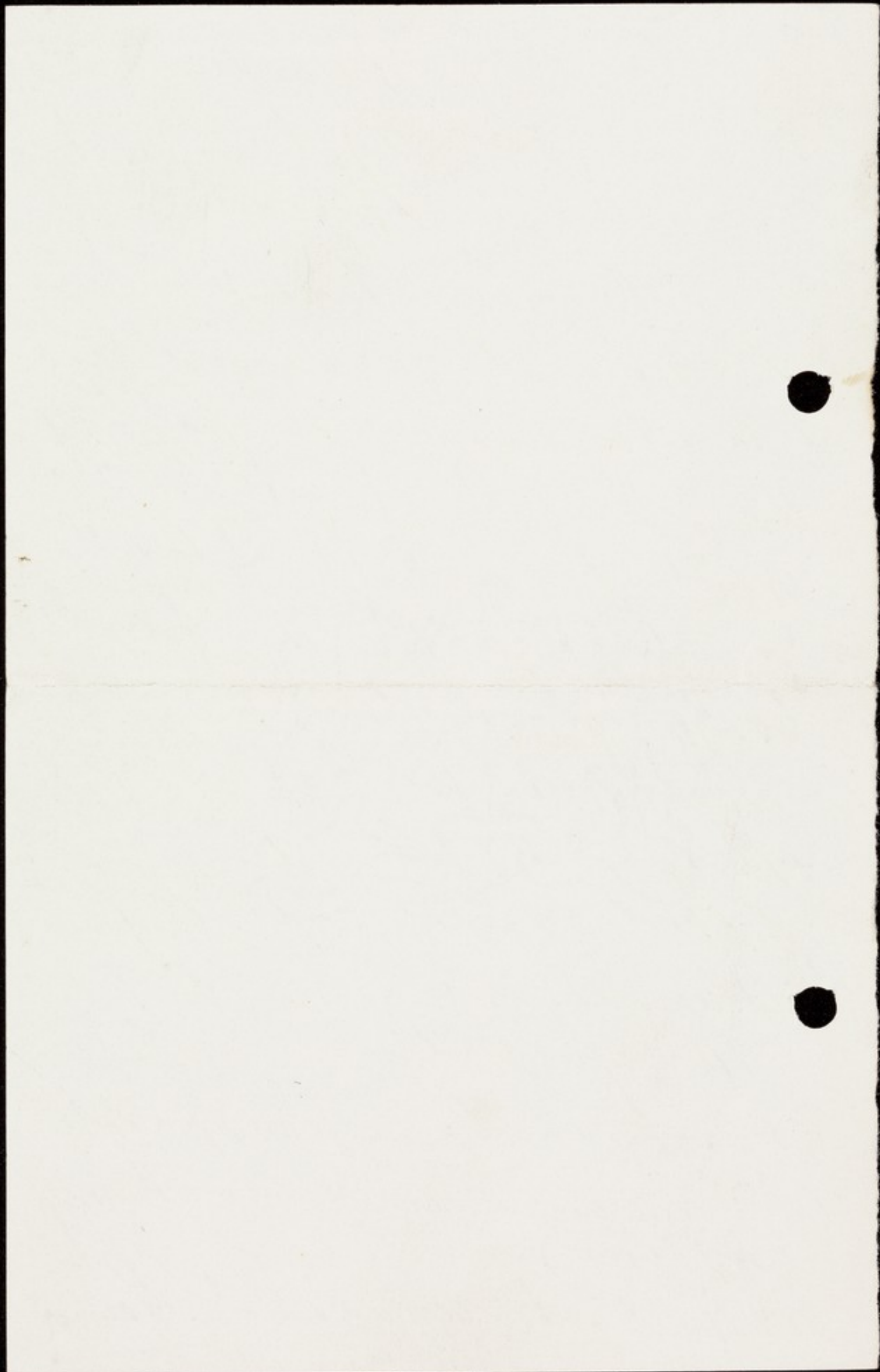
the third

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10/-
5/-

it would be appropriate
(in accordance with my
means)

With best regards
S. Bowen



✓

Brathay

Hessle

Friday day Evening

Dear Dr. Pierce

Our report tonight has to be very unfavourable & sad. We have had a dreadful day with poor Joe. Dr. Murray wished him to be returned to your care tonight, but Joe's wife would not consent. I think that by Monday she will bow to the inevitable & beg you to resume control.

Respectfully
A. L. Power.



I hope to be at the Retreat
about 1.40 on Friday the 24th,
& shall like to leave York
by the 2.48 train to Hull.
Thanking you for all the
kindness & consideration you
have shown both to me &
my poor husband

I remain
Yours sincerely
H. Bowen.

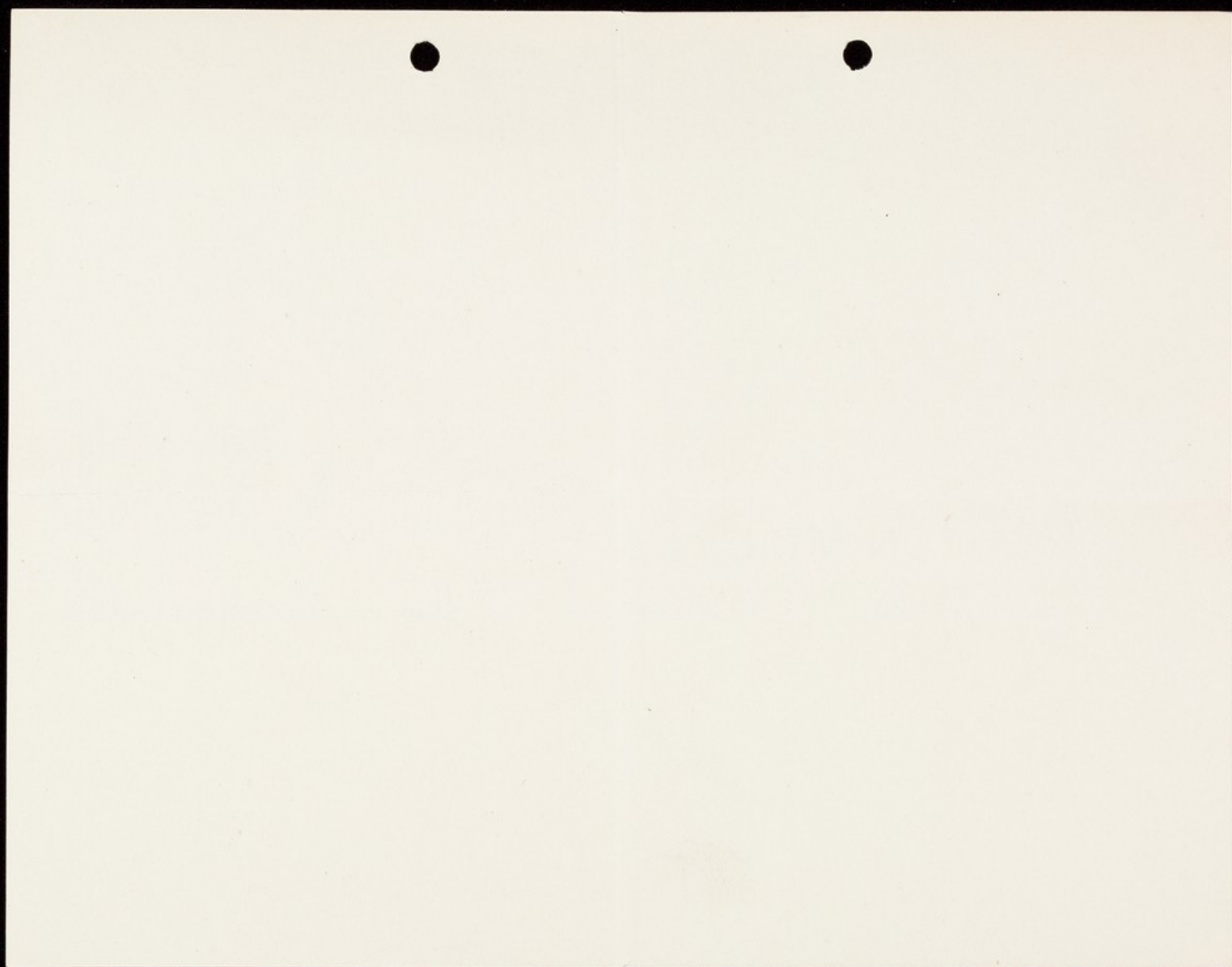
✓ Belfast House
Hull.

21st Dec. 1909.

Dear Dr. Pierce

Dr. Murray asks
me to thank you for your
letter, as I am writing he says
there will be no necessity for
him to do so.

I hear with much thankfulness
that unless something unforeseen
should arise Mr. Bowen is to
come home for Christmas.

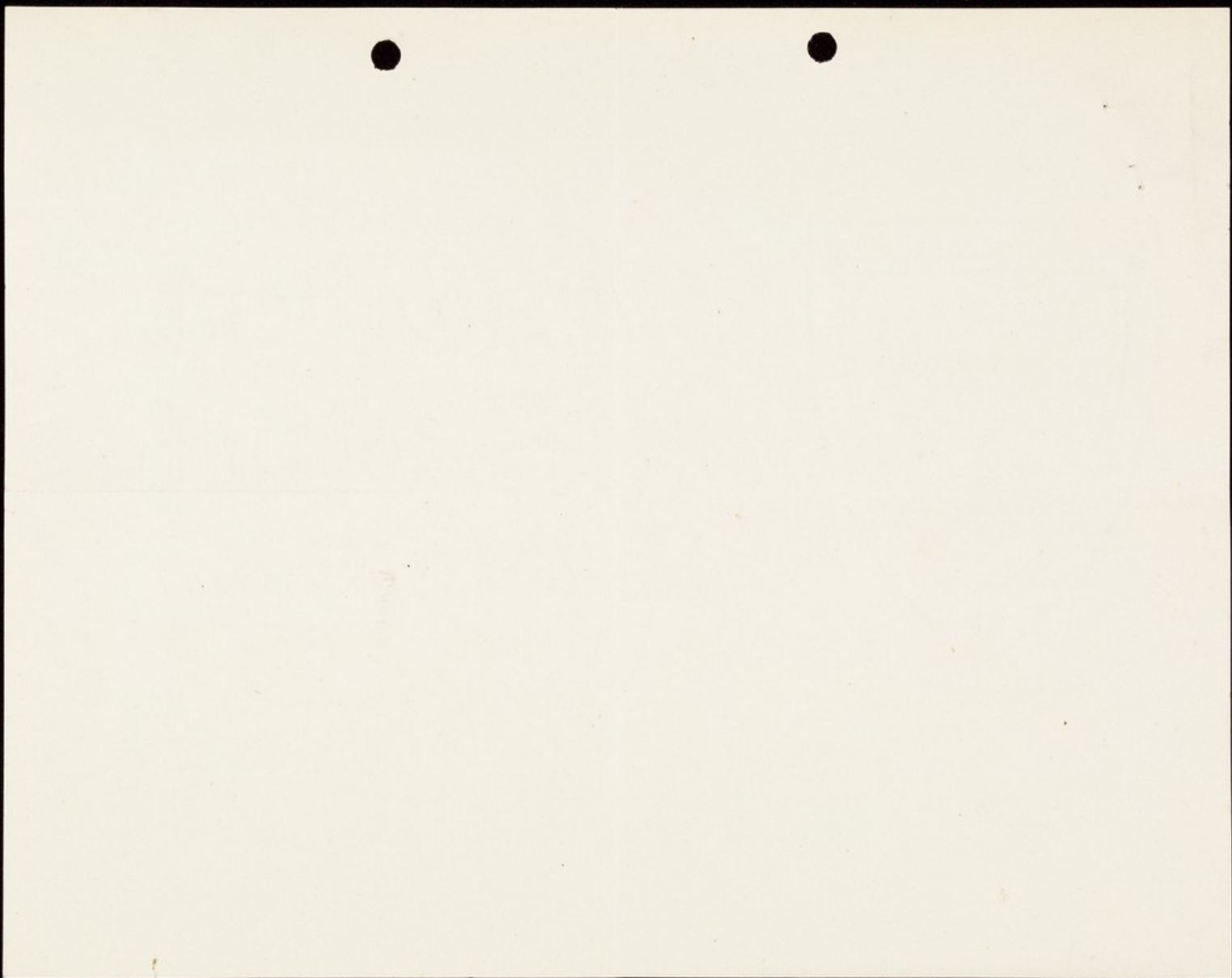


Chestnut Avenue
Kessle

27/11/69
Dear Mr. Waller

In remitting Cheque
herewith in response to
statement of debt. I
have to express the greatest
gratitude to the Committee
for the generous treatment
they have accorded me,
and indirectly, our whole family.
And I must trouble
you kindly to express
this to them.

All & much oblige
Your friend sincerely
Sam. Bowen



20. Dec 1/03.

Dear D. Murray

Mr Bowen remains confused and still keeps going home every time I see him. He has been waiting ready with his coat on several times in the evening lately saying his wife is outside. He did this last night though Sunday & he appears to have hallucinations of hearing saying she is here.

If there is to be a male relative in the house I think there is no reason why he should not be tried at home for 8 weeks. It has not been troublesome of late. I cannot be sure that it will be success for long but if our diagnosis be correct it seems best to

let him have a little home life & let him be seen.

Perhaps you will let Mr Bowen know this. If some of my next personal evening I should be home to him, but unless there is some reason to the contrary we will arrange for him to have his days here of necessity.

I remain

Yours truly

Richard S. S. S.

He has to be taken Monday he is so ill.

Dear Dr. Johnson

Mr. Brown remains confident
and still says to go home soon
as he has been most nearly
with his coat on several times in the
evening. He says his wife is not
about it. I last night thought I
to appear to have been in the
house, says she has
if there is to be a male relative in
the house I think there is no reason
why he should not be there at home
for some time. I have not been
of late. I cannot think that it
will be a success for long but I
think he is not at all bad.

Questa è la mia vita

I have been thinking of you
 and wondering how you are
 getting on. I hope you are
 well and happy. I have been
 very busy lately, but I
 have managed to find some
 time to write to you. I
 hope you will find this
 letter interesting. I have
 been thinking of you very
 much lately. I hope you
 are well and happy. I
 have been very busy lately,
 but I have managed to find
 some time to write to you.

NAT. TELEPHONE.
DR MURRAY, HESSLE 13.
~~DR GUSH~~ "
AT HOME, { 9-10 A.M.
 { 6-7.30 P.M.
TELEGRAMS, HESSLE.

HESSLE,
EAST YORKS.

Dec. 19th 1909.

Dear B. Pierce, many thanks for your letter.
I gather that you will decide within the next
day or two whether or not you will allow
Mr Bowen to come home. If you do so
we will try to have all arrangements made
to make it a success. Mrs Bowen would
come for him on Friday as she can have
a male relative stay with her over the
holidays wh. would be better than a
strange man in the house.

Let me know what you decide,

Yours v. truly,

W. Murray.

B. Bedford Pierce

I could detect nothing wrong,
at least nothing but what
might be accounted for
by his distressed state
at finding himself deprived
of his liberty.

He is terribly anxious to be
home for Christmas, is this
possible & if so would a male
attendant be absolutely necessary?
I shall await your reply with
great expectation & will be
thankful for any details you
can give concerning him.

Yours sincerely
H. Brown.

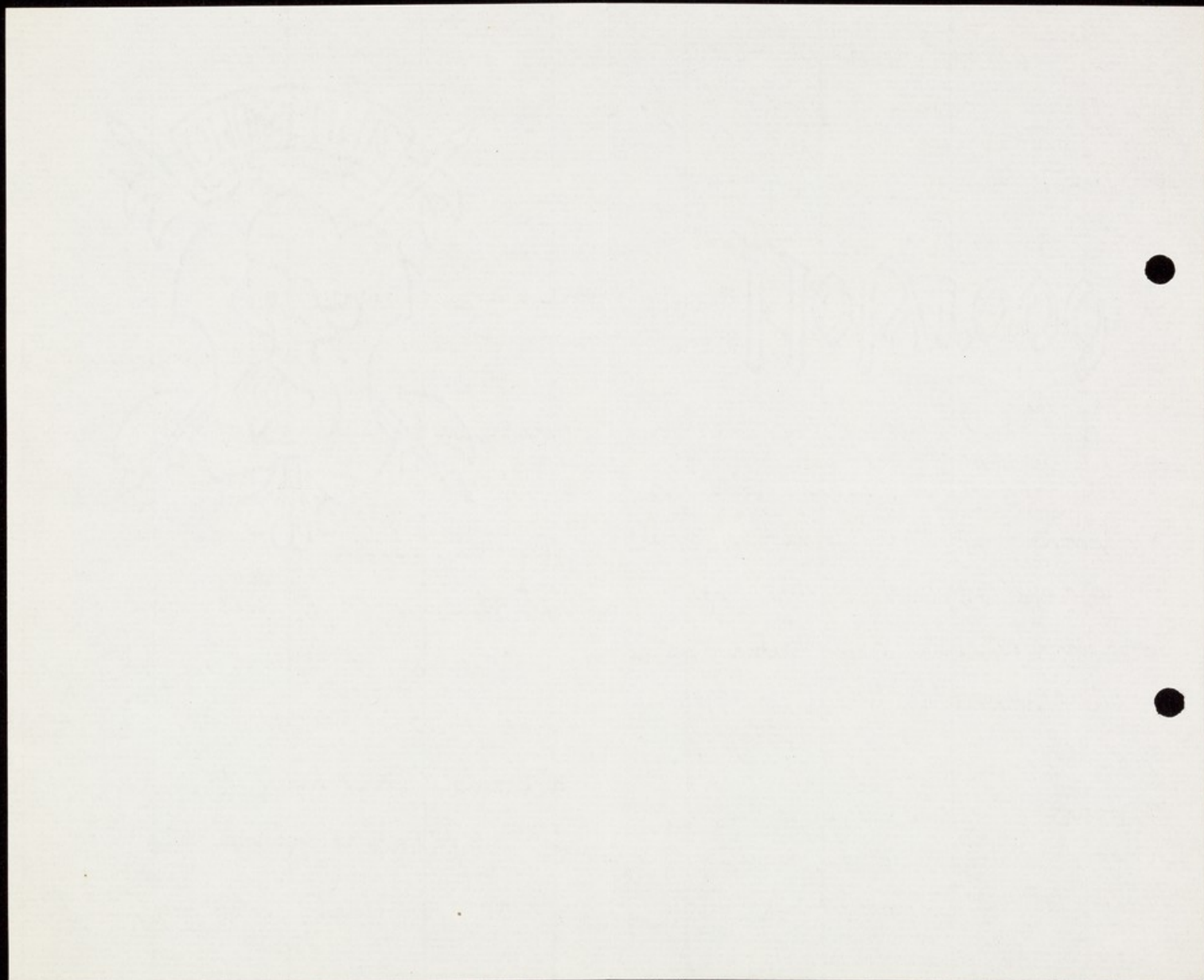
Belmont House
Berkeley

8th Dec. 1909.

Dear Dr. Purce

I visited my husband
yesterday & intended seeing you,
quite forgot that it was your
day in Leeds.

Allow me to thank you for
your letter of a fortnight ago,
that you consider Mr. Brown's
mental condition improved
is a great comfort to me,
when I saw him yesterday



Dec. 9, 1909

Dear Mrs. Bowen,

I think you had better talk the question of a trial over with Dr. Murray. I have written to him at some length upon the matter. I am very much surprised to hear that you could see nothing the matter with Mr. Bowen when you were here. He is still continuously and persistently harassed with voices and noises, and how you could think these are a natural outcome of his detention I do not understand. Five minutes after you had gone the corridor looking for the voice that told him his room was "No. 95" in a state of considerable confusion. There is of course no doubt that he is very much better as regards his mental state, but I consider this is not sufficient to warrant his going away on trial without very careful consideration; and so I think you had better talk it over with your doctor.

Yours very truly,
John A. S. S. S.

Mrs. Bowen to go to see you to talk the matter over.

although it involves a certain amount of risk. I am asking

present condition. We have no objection to this of course

you think it is possible for him to be tried at home in his

I dare say you will have heard that Mr. Bowen is somewhat better and Mrs. Bowen has been to see him lately, and says she can find nothing the matter with him and not ungratefully wants him to go home if possible before Christmas. It would seem that her powers of observation are limited or else the patient is much more under control when his wife is here. Five minutes after she had gone he was running about the corridor looking for the voice that told him that his room is "No. 95" (there is no such number here). He hears voices almost continuously and has lately complained very much of the bands and music insistently ringing in his ears, although it is only true to say that when engaged in conversation these hallucinations are less insistent. The physical signs remain. His pupils do not react properly and his knee jerks are absent. There is, however, less tremor than formerly. So far as I know he is quite unaware of his unfortunate financial position, and if he goes home on trial this could hardly be concealed from him. There is no doubt that he is very much more collected than he was. He is not now under strict supervision, sleeps well, makes no attempt to run away or do anything outrageous and is generally able to talk in a fairly rational way. The question is whether

Dear Dr. Murray,

Dec. 9, 1909

NAT. TELEPHONE.
DR MURRAY, HESSLE 13.
~~DR GUSH~~
AT HOME, { 9-10 A.M.
 { 6-7.30 P.M.
TELEGRAMS, HESSLE.

HESSLE,
EAST YORKS.

Dec. 12th 1909.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I was glad to hear that there was some little improvement in poor Bowen's condition. His wife quite acknowledges that "The wish is father to the thought," when she lets herself be persuaded that he is all right.

She has set her heart on having him home and cannot see that she is running herself into a terrible time. They have a very comfortable small house with any amount of children (most of whom could be got rid of for the time by distribution amongst relatives - Mr Bowen does most of the cooking & much of the housework.

If you were to look on it as a great piece of folly for us to try it I know I can make her see that he is better where he is especially as he is improving and it is always well to "let well alone".

Should he come —

I do you think there is much risk of him doing any damage to himself & any

of his family?

ii Would a woman in the house with Mr Bowen be sufficient or would he need to have a man always handy or would a man to sleep at night in the house be all that would be required?

iii Would it be unwise to have him left by himself for even a few minutes?

iv Should the experiment be tried & fail can he be taken back without any formalities?

You will gather that I am personally very much against it but the poor lady is so distressed that I would do my best to help her have him home.

Tell me exactly how you feel about it and if you think it very unwise say so and I'll make her see it. An early reply will very much oblige

With many apologies for troubling you at such length

Yours truly,
W. Bedford Peirce.

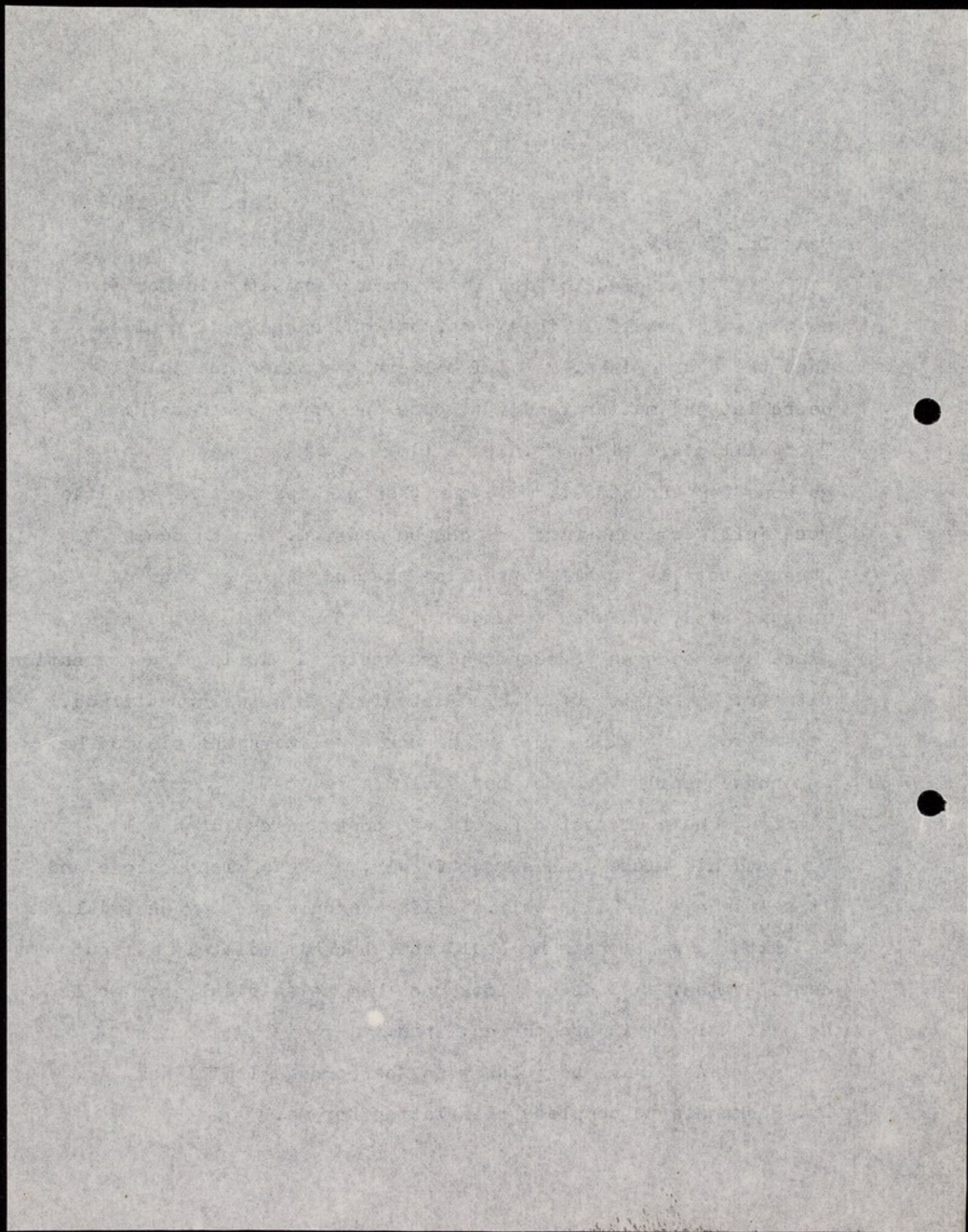
W. Murray.

Dec. 13, 1909

Dear Dr. Murray,

I am glad to find that you are sympathetic for I am the same myself in this case, but one cannot but realise that there are risks. I believe the wiser course will be to let the matter remain an open one for another week. That will still allow Mr. Bowen time to make arrangements to go home for Christmas. We can then perhaps test him a little more fully as to how much he can be trusted. He seems at present totally unable to realise that he has ever been of unsound mind, and when reminded of incidents which have taken place here becomes passionate; and yesterday during a conversation with Dr. Mackenzie put up his fists in a threatening attitude. It was not long since that he struck a relative who visited him, and consequently I cannot but feel hesitation in permitting him to go home amongst a family of women and children only. We leave him alone in his room freely, and he sleeps alone, and it seems to work quite well. If he should go away on trial ^{any} and ~~anything~~ went wrong he could come back immediately without certificates. I do not look upon him as suicidal, nor would he be likely to injure the children.

As I have to go away to Scarborough I will ask Dr. Mackenzie to complete this letter for me.



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18, Westcott Street,

HULL.

13th. November, 1909.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I hope the statement enclosed will furnish the information you desire to have respecting J. Bowen, otherwise, kindly advise me.

A line reporting the Committee's decision at your early convenience will much oblige,

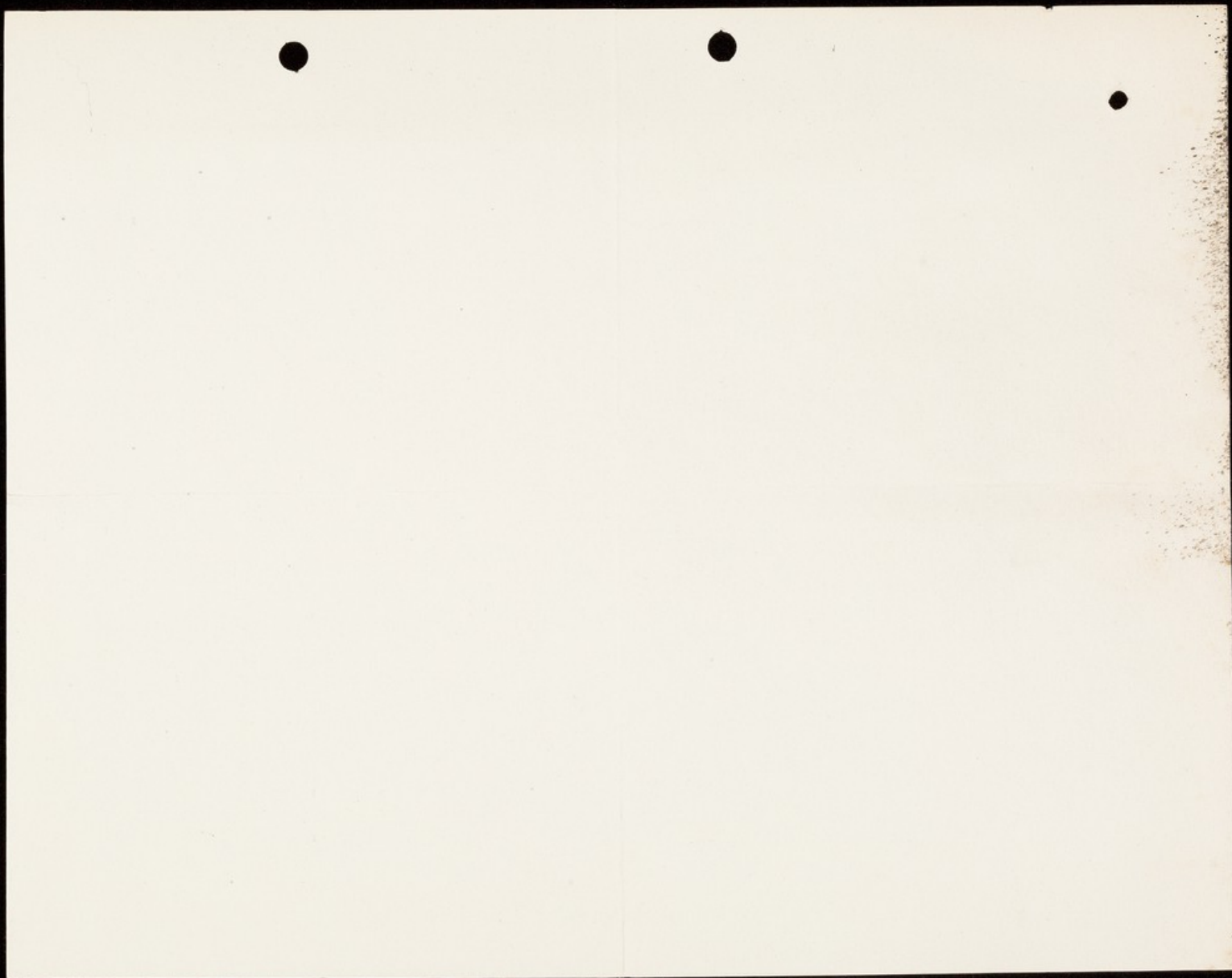
Yours sincerely,

Paul Pearson

Dr. Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat,

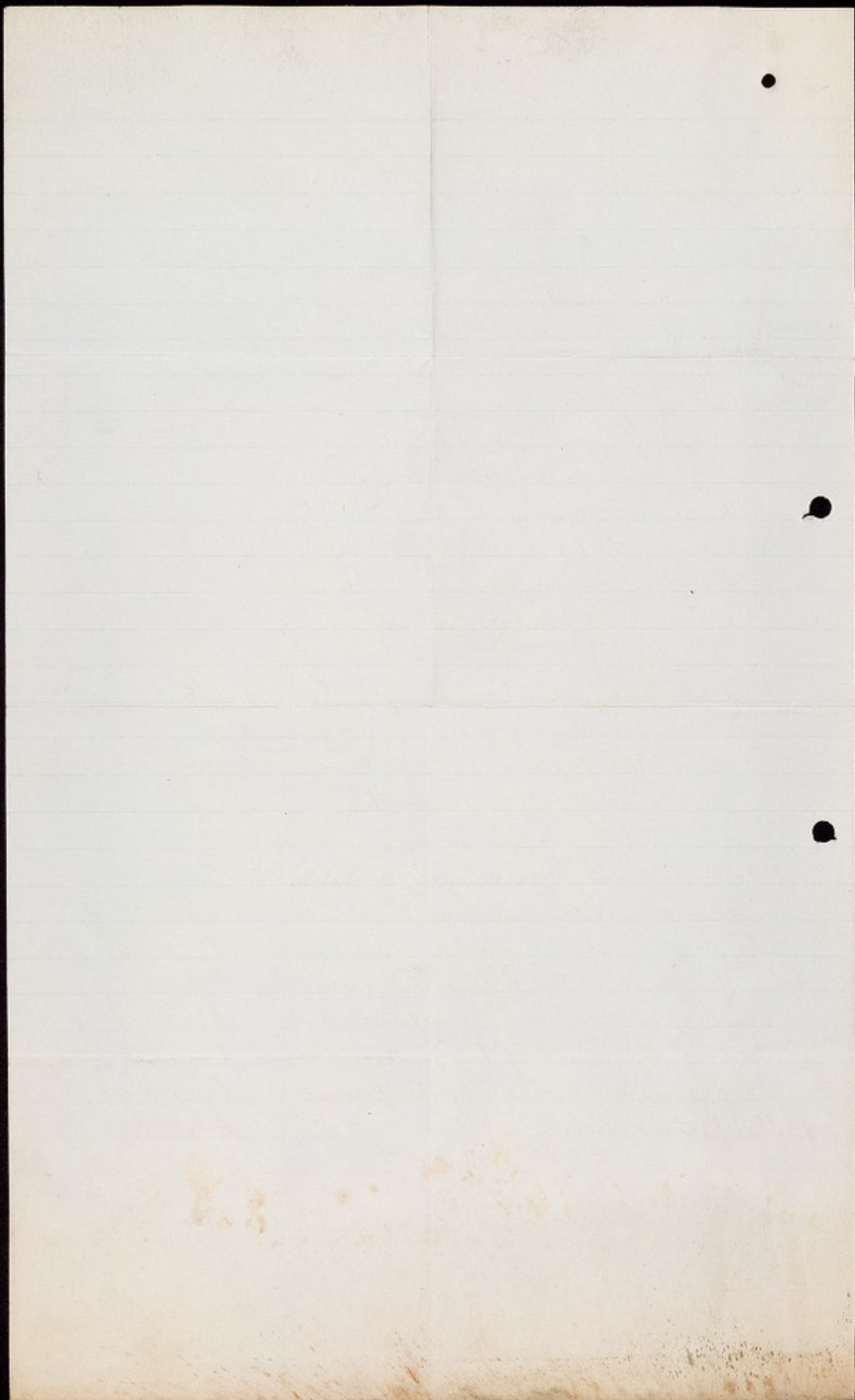
Y O R K.



re J. Bowen.

The following approximate statement shows the present position:-

1. It is expected that J. B's employers will make a further payment of about £175, representing commission payable up to the end of 1909.
2. The amount required for the maintenance of the family is estimated to be --- £230.
3. Making the outgoings, therefore, presuming that the patient were taken at say £98 per annum, including extras, £328.
4. To which must be added the insurance premium, at ----- £ 40.
5. The total available income under the proposed arrangement, during the life of the father, will be ----- £368 · 0 · 0.
6. The difference of £168 between the income and expenditure, will have to be provided by drawing upon capital, which represents, including the amount to be paid by the employers, about ----- £425 · 0 · 0.
7. On the death of the father, the son would probably inherit about ----- £600 · 0 · 0.
8. And on the death of the patient, the insurance money would represent ----- £1,000 · 0 · 0.
9. The father's income is ----- £ 280 · 0 · 0.



Pullart House
Durham.
26th Nov. 1909. /

Dear Dr. Pierce

In my last two
visits to my husband at
the retreat he has been
most natural & like his
old self & this morning
I received a letter from
him that was as nice &

as rational as any man
could wish, may I venture
to hope that this means
any real improvement?

His pleadings to come home
are most distressing, do you
think it might be managed
now or do you still consider
it unadvisable?

I shall be most grateful

for any news concerning him
that you can give me?

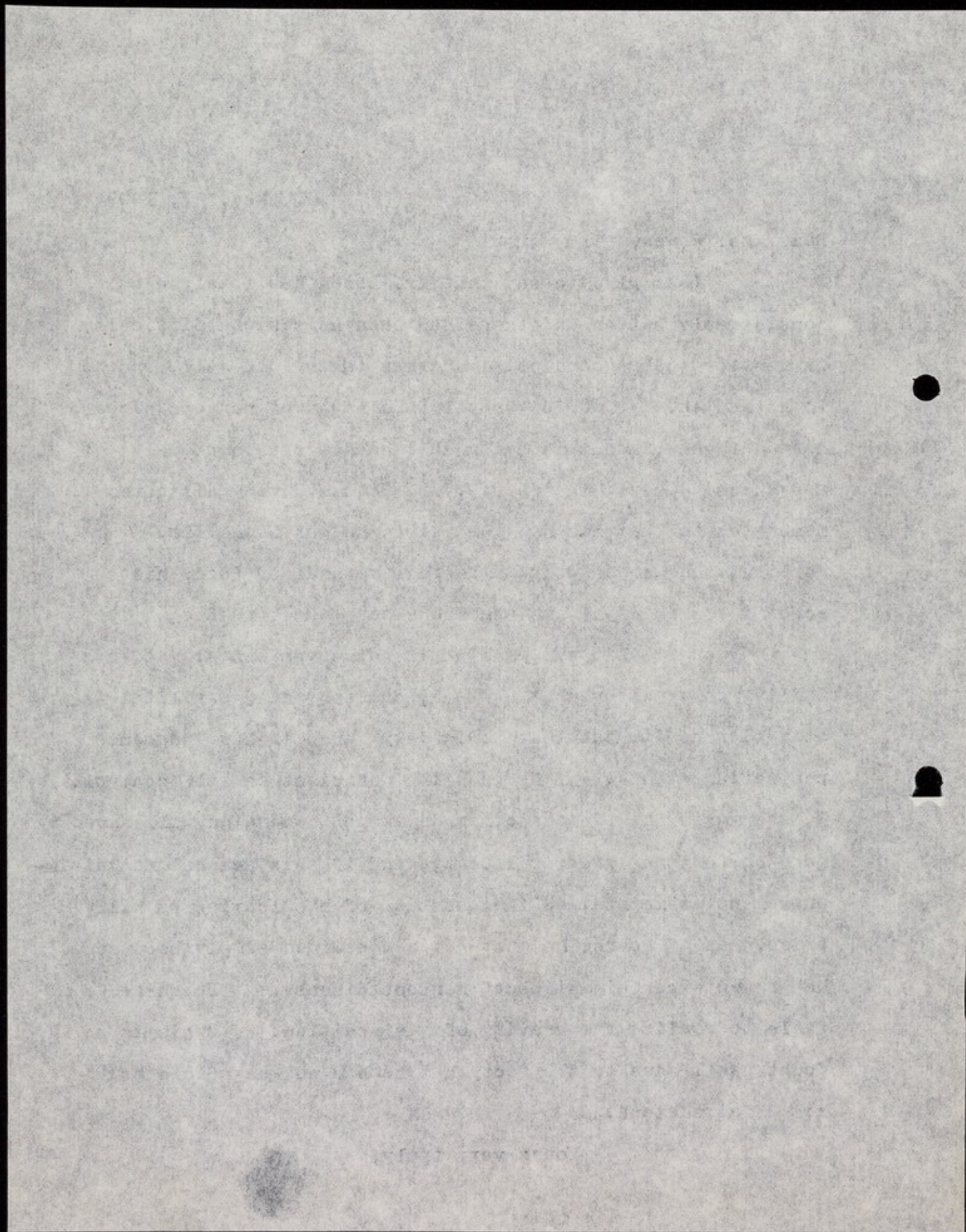
Yours sincerely
H. Bowen.

Nov. 27, 1909

Dear Mrs. Bowen,

I am glad to say that Mr. Bowen has lately been considerably better and there has been no serious difficulty in respect to his conduct. He has taken food well, and he looks better. Unfortunately the signs of nervous disease have not gone, and this being so I cannot but be gravely apprehensive as to the future. He has a very distorted memory as to what has happened since he has been here. For instance he cannot remember his refusal of food, his screaming when it became necessary to attempt to feed him, and many other things. One is not surprised at patients failing to remember what happens, and one would pay little attention to it, but that he is very harsh in his judgments respecting events. He is still deficient in self control. We are moving him into another department where he will have more comfort and greater liberty, and if this general mental improvement is maintained the question of his leaving us will arise, as of course he must not be detained simply because he presents certain signs of nervous disease. He quite fails to realise the gravity of his position. This is no doubt partly due to the fact that he has not been told how his affairs stand.

Yours very truly,



grivous to find that the
patient gets worse &
worse, & that his conduct
to the officials is often
offensive. They will
know & consider whence
this springs or we should
not know what to say.

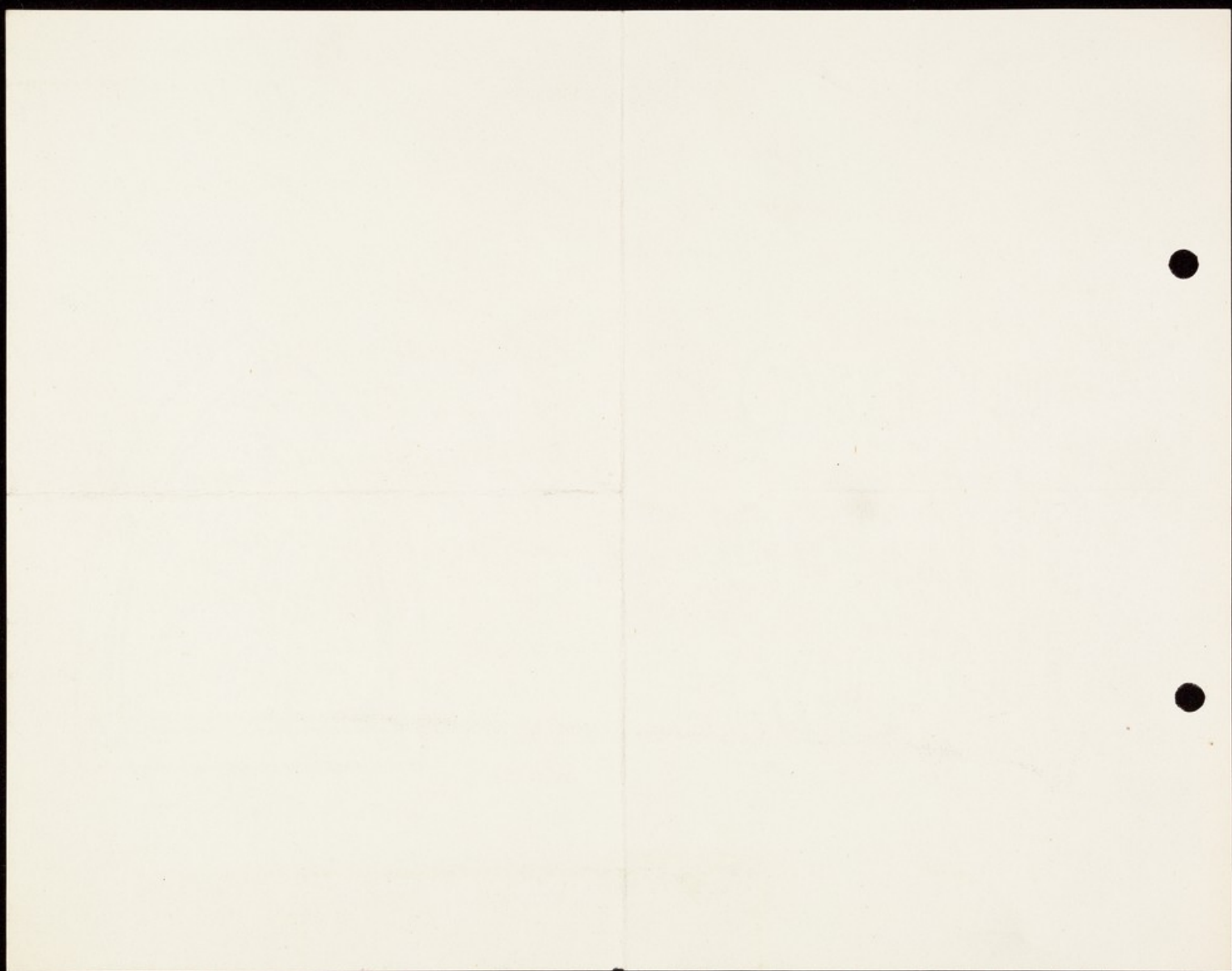
With thanks & best
regards

Yours
Sam. Bowen.

✓ Chestnut Ave.
Hessle
23/11/09

Dear Mr. Warner.

I called at the Retreat
on Sat. 4. after you
left, sorry not to see you.
I should have been glad
to have paid the charges
for my son if conv. to you
to the end of the year, &
on receipt of \pounds will do
so at once. We learn
indirectly that the Committee
have very considerably re-
duced the charges, & for
this great & kind consideration
we are intensely thankful
& grateful. It was very



duration of my husband's affliction & what the ultimate result is likely to be.

His letters are anything but encouraging, but they tell me that he is both eating & sleeping better, surely this is a step at any rate in the right direction?

I should feel it a great favour if you would let

3rd Sept. 1909.
Bullart House
Horsle.

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Dear Dr. Pierce

I am sorry to be impatient but feel sure you will excuse & forgive me.

I am so terribly anxious to know if you have been able to form any opinion yet as to the probable

we have a few lines in
reply.

Yours very sincerely
H. Bowen.

Mrs Joseph Bowen
(my brother) according
to the arrangement made
Please do not conclude
from my writing, that
Mrs Bowen is any
less anxious to come
than she was, in fact
the only thing that
would deter her for
a moment would be
your opinion that it
might be in any way
harmful to him. She
is of course willing
to sacrifice anything

(337)
Belfast Home
Larropark W:
Dessle.

August 3rd '09

Dr Price

Dear Sir

I write a line
partly on my own account
& partly on Mrs Bowen's
to say that we are
both very anxious to
come over on Thursday
of this week to see

for his benefit she
wishes to thank
Dr Smith for his
kind letter but as
I am quite sure you
will easily understand
she is simply waiting
for the moment when
she can see for herself
how her dear husband
feels.

Yours truly
(Mrs) S. R. Bowen.

If we hear nothing from you
we shall come on Thursday morning

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AT. TELEPHONE.
DR MURRAY, HESSLE 13.
DR GUSH "
AT HOME, { 9-10 A.M.
 { 6-7.30 P.M.
TELEGRAMS, HESSLE.

HESSLE,
EAST YORKS.

Aug. 2nd 1909.

Dear Sir,
I enclose Certificates re Mr.
Brown. I hope you will find all in
order.

I understand the prognosis is not
very bright.

Yours faithfully
W. Murray.

W. Pierce.

Write
in reply

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me? I think you know how
much I want to see him but
even more than that I want
to do what is best for him.
I don't want to be a trouble
to you but please do write
me a few lines & give me
all the news you possibly
can about him, I get so
feel perfectly desperate when
I have neither seen nor heard
anything of him for days, he

527
Palford House
Ipswich.

Dear Dr. Mackenzie

1909

When I was
at the Retreat last week my
poor husband was in such
a distressed state of mind,
so wildly anxious to come home
with me that I don't at all
know what to do about visiting
him, may I ask you to advise

has quite given over writing
himself now.

Yours very sincerely
Dellie Bowen,

17 Nov. 1903

Dear Mr. Priestman

At the Committee yesterday
it was decided that the rate for
Mr. Boren should be 30/- weekly
this sum to include washing &
mending but not to include
disbursements for clothing, &c.

Further the Committee decided
that his rate should be brought
into line with the other inmates
of the institution.

The Committee felt at some hesitation

in fixing such a reduced rate
for a patient not a Friend for a
period of more than twelve months.

I remain

Yours faithfully

Edmund Davies.

The Committee felt it was inevitable

that the vote should be 12-12

for the Committee decided

to discontinue the election

and not to have

it is now to be decided whether

the Board should be 20% majority

it was decided that the vote of

the Committee should be

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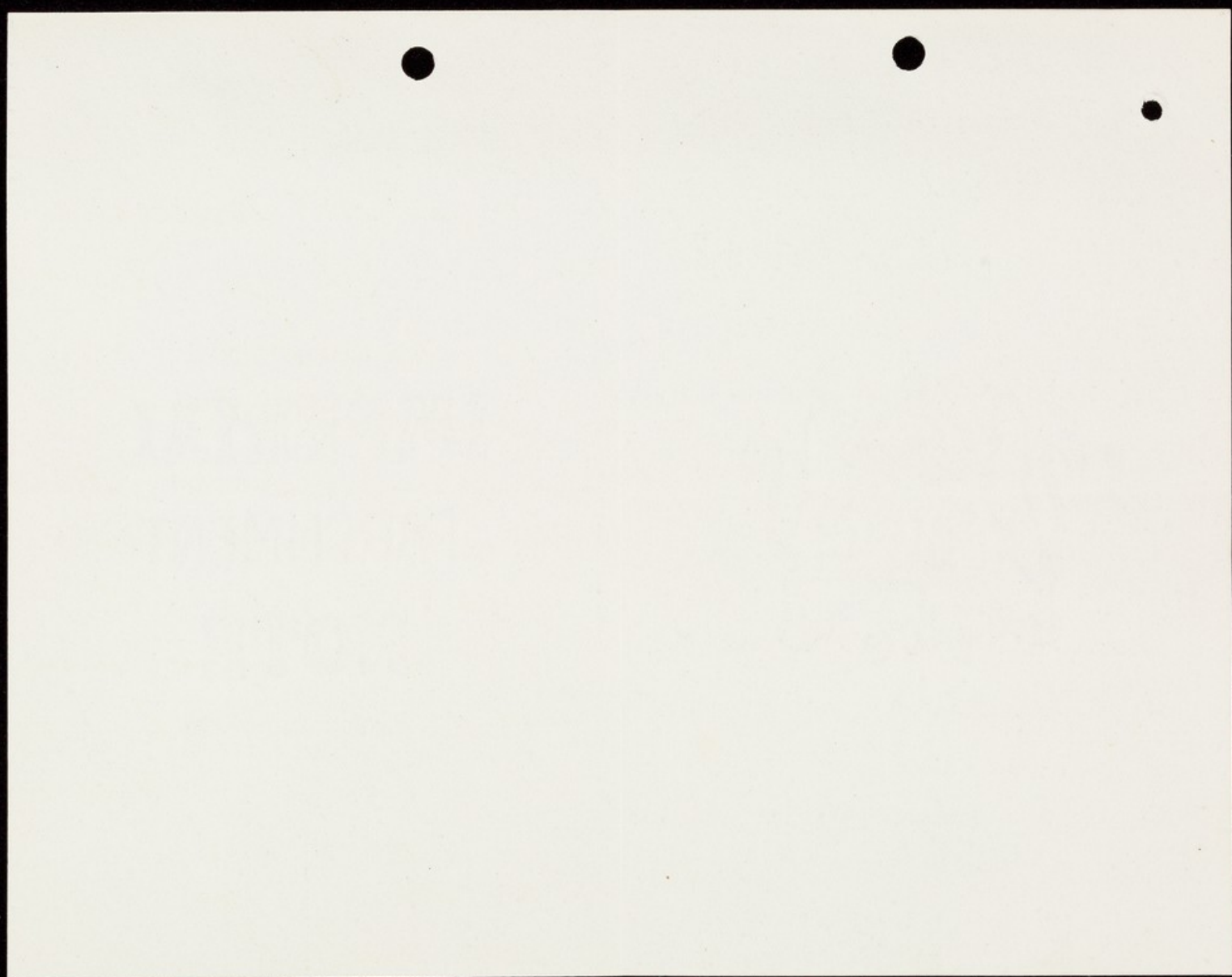
my husband a parcel with
a few things I thought he
would require (lighter under-
clothing, collars, ties etc)
I asked him today if he
had received it & he said
"no", may I trouble you to
make inquiries & find
out if this really is so?
I intended to ask one of
the attendants but forgot
just at the last.
I think my husband is better
than a week ago.

Yours sincerely
R. Brown.

Revised
11th Aug. 1909. (454)

Dear Doctor

I was sorry not to
see you this evening before
we left but you were in
the cricket field & Mr
Brown was so anxious
that we should miss our
train that we left rather
earlier than was necessary.
Last Sat morning I sent

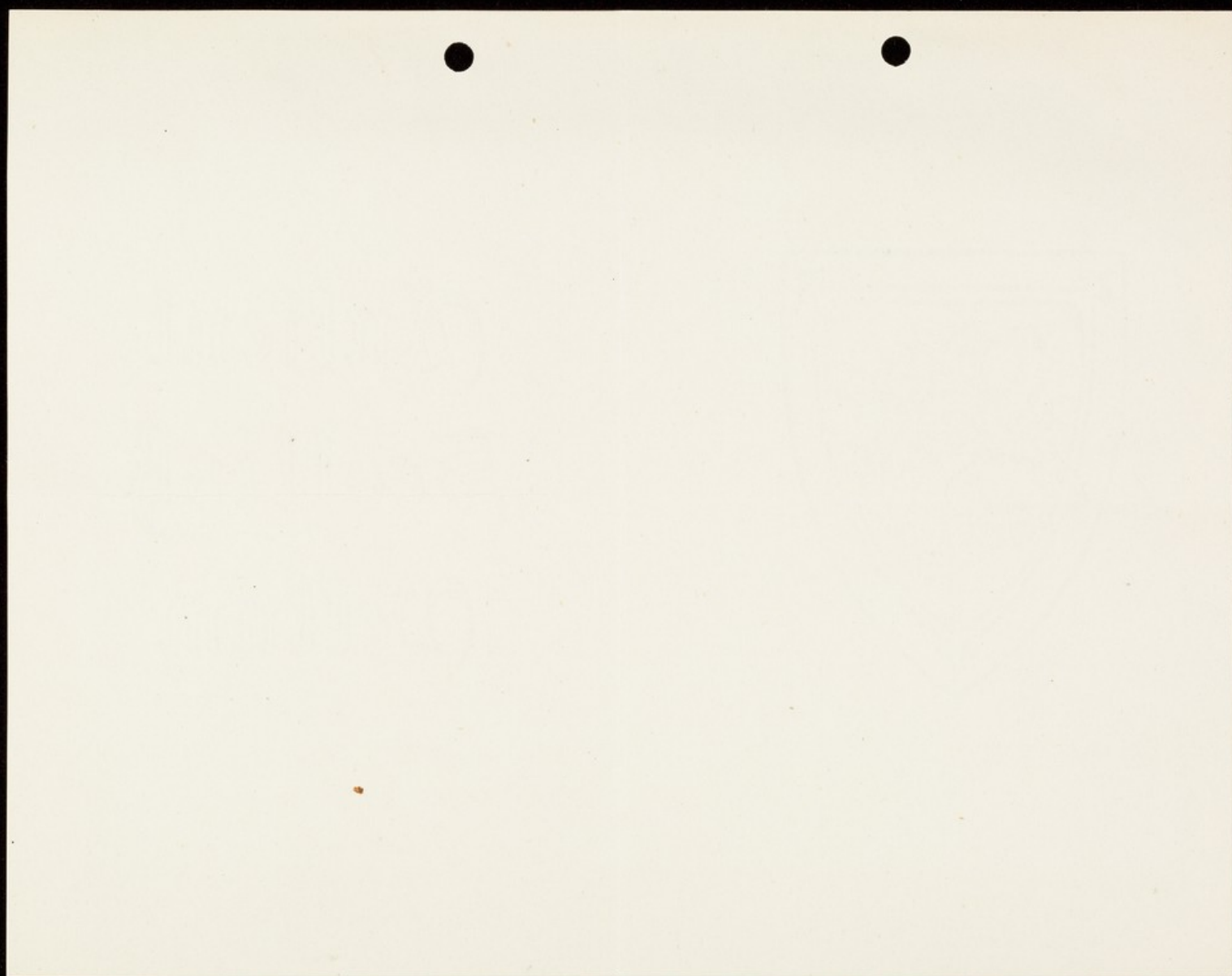


Hessle
29/10/09

Dear Mr. Waller

I got the a/c
of charges for my son
to Dec. 31st, & not
having remitted the amt:
wish you to know the
reason; which is
that there is a possibility
of the Comm: reducing
the charge. When this
is settled, one way or
the other, we shall
not fail to remit.

Respectfully
S. Bowen,



15. Oct. 1907

Dear Mr. Priestman

At the Committee today the question of the terms for Mr. Brown were discussed but the Committee did not feel quite able to fix the amount of reduction until they know a little more as to the resources of the patient, his relatives & whether his firm are disposed to help him.

But should it be found that the burden falls largely upon his father whom we understood is ~~now~~ ill able to afford it, the Committee would agree to a reduction to

say 25/- per week & this reduction would date from the commencement of the present quarter.

This change would involve no change in the patient's care & accommodation.

Perhaps before the next Committee I shall be hearing from you further particulars as to the circumstances of this patient.

I remain

Yours very truly

Edmund Pearce

Sam. Priestman Esq.

11 Oct 1907

Dear Mr. Brewster

At the Committee's request, the
question of the terms for Mr. Brown's
discharge for the Committee's
and for quite a few the amount
of reduction would then have a
little more as to the necessity of
the patient, his relatives, and
his firm are disposed to help him.
But should it be found that
the transfer falls largely upon his
family when no arrangements are
all other efforts to the Committee
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and 30/- for each & this reduction
would date from the commencement
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Perhaps before the next Committee
I shall be able to hear from you
further particulars as to the
circumstances of this patient.

Yours very truly

John G. Brown

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Brathay Hessel

Sep: 9/09

Dear D^r Pierce

In reply to Dr
MacKenzie's letter of
to day I am extremely
sorry that you sh^d
be troubled in so many
ways about my son.
I fear his wife makes
you a lot of work &
now business is interrupted.
It is in consequence of
my elder son's own
feeling that Joe's employers
are entitled to know

the whole truth that
we ventured to refer them
to your report. They
are acting with great
consideration. We
wish not to take the
slightest advantage
of them by keeping
back the facts and
poor prospects of the
case. So you will
please tell them just
what you decide upon
as the outlook and
probability.

I trust we shall all
cool down and not be

so troublesome in the
future

With much respect

Yours
Sam. Bowen

We shall also have
to ask you to
inspect the letters
he is sending to his
wife, & deal with
them according to your
rules & experience

Of course if harmless
you would let them
come forward

Yr. to greatly oblige,

R.

Sept. 6th 1909, 20'c.

BRATHAY,

CHESTNUT AVENUE,

HESSLE.

Dear D. Pierce

I have just wired
you asking you to "justly
prohibit" Mrs. Jack Bowen
coming to York for a little
while

She is intending to come
tomorrow. Wishes to stay
with her husband altogether
during the day.

But in the meantime his
brother has received, this
morning, such a horrible
letter from poor Joe
charging his innocent

YAHYAR
CHESTNUT AVENUE
31253H

wife with such shameful
infidelity that while
his mind runs on that
she really must not
see him. Poor Neddie
is a faithful creature,
it is just another
"delusion."

I rather hope that I
can account for the
patient's condition;
for it was while keeping
some children over
in an awkward place on
the shore at Bridlington

44 years ago, that Joe
overbalanced & fell.
His arm & shoulder
were dislocated. The surgeon
thought at first that
the collar bone was broken.
Perhaps the spine received
an injury then?

I expect the most to hope
for now is that he is
so feeble that the affliction
cannot be very pro-
tracted.

With much respect
Yours, in grief.

Sam. Bowell

THE RETREAT,

YORK

Sept. 10, 1909

~~Sept. 19, 1909~~

Dear Sir,

In respect to your enquiry respecting Mr. Bowen's health, I am sorry to say he is suffering from a severe attack of melancholia. He is acutely depressed and I do not think he is likely to recover very soon. In addition to this we have reason to fear there are signs of commencing nervous disease which considerably add to the gravity of the case should they develop. In arranging business matters I think you may conclude that it is not likely that Mr. Bowen will be able to resume work for a considerable length of time. I cannot, however, give you any definite prognosis.

Yours very truly,

J.M.Candless Esq.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO, ILL.

APRIL 10, 1934

PROF. J. E. LORAND

NEW YORK

Dear Professor Lorand:

I have just received your letter of the 4th inst. and am glad to hear that you are planning to visit Chicago in the near future. I am sure that your visit will be most profitable to you and to the University of Chicago. I am sure that you will find many of our people who will be glad to see you and to discuss with you the problems of the day.

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Very truly yours,

W. F. G. F.

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The Belfast Ropework Company, Ltd.



Telegraphic Address.
"ROPEWORKS, BELFAST."

Rope and Twine Manufacturers,
Belfast.

8th. September. 1909.

Dr. Pierce,
The Friends' Retreat,
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May we take the liberty of asking whether you would kindly favour us with some information upon the subject, we need hardly say that such information would be treated in the strictest confidence.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are,

Yours faithfully,

For the Company.

J. B. Bannister

B.L.

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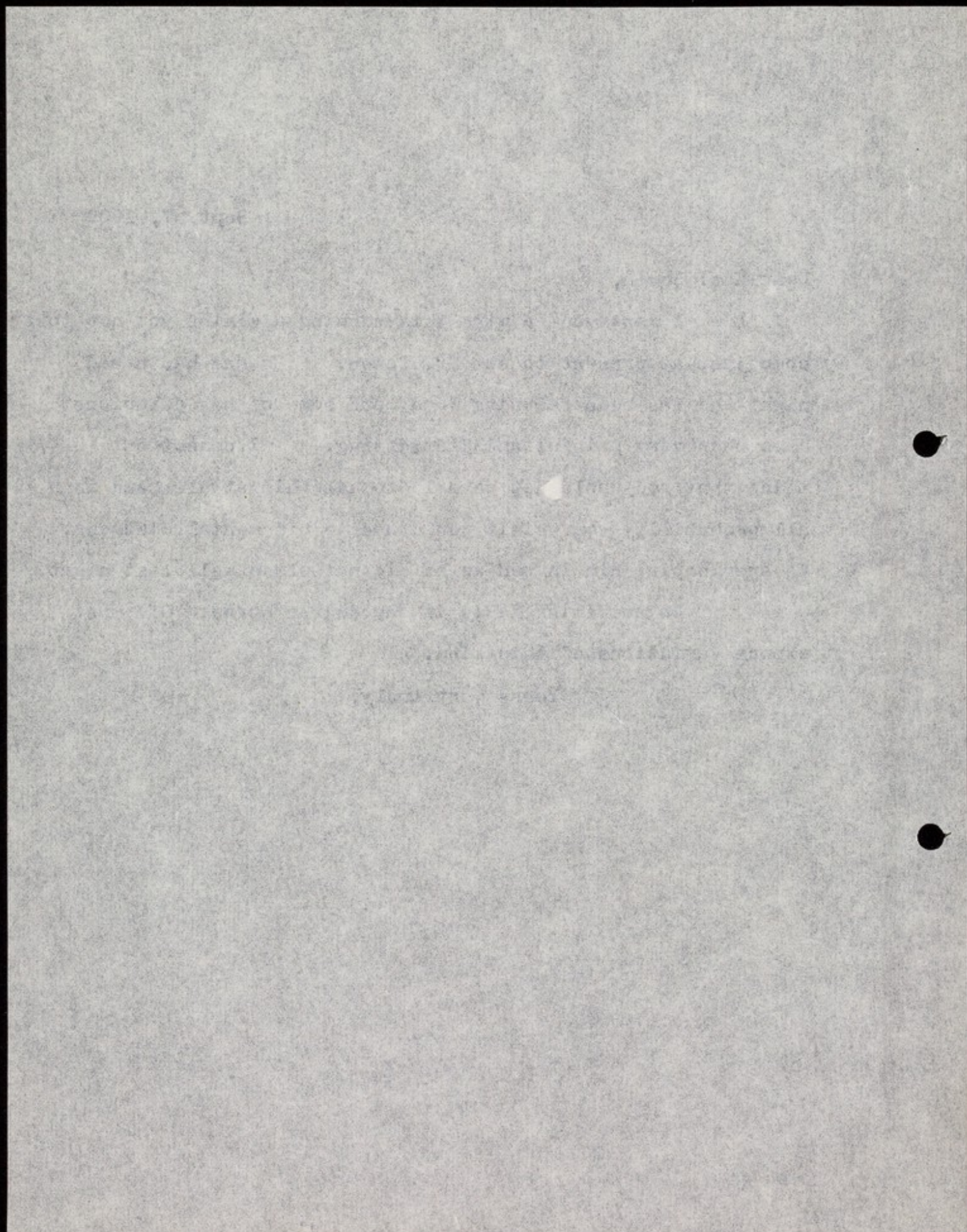
Sept. 7, 1909

Dear Mrs. Bowen,

I sent you a wire this morning advising you not ~~just~~ come just at present to see Mr. Bowen. He has had a bad night and has been refusing food, and some of his delusions have been very painful and distressing. I cannot but think that you would not be able to help him at all, and in all probability your visit would add to his mental distress. We are keeping him in bed as he did not sleep well last night.

Do not think he is in any degree worse. One must expect variations of this kind.

Yours very truly,



NAT. TELEPHONE.
DR MURRAY, HESSLE 13.
DR GUSH " "
AT HOME, { 9-10 A.M.
 { 6-7.30 P.M.
TELEGRAMS, HESSLE.

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HESSLE,
EAST YORKS.

Sept. 5th 1909.

Dear Sir, many thanks for your kind letter re Mr. Bowen.
I am sorry to hear that G.P.I. is likely to be the
end of what has always been an erratic & highly
unstable man. There is no sign of syph. in
any of his family - eight children (or thereabouts)
& no aborts, all perfectly healthy - As far as I know
and my knowledge of him goes back a good few
years he has never had any signs of it himself
& I think his history from what I know of him has
always been a clean one. However one never knows!

His wife has got an insane idea into her
head that she wants him at home - even
if two attendants were necessary. I cannot get
her to see how much better he is where he is.

Can you give any prognosis as regards
length of time - if G.P.I. develops - that he
might live or at least be bedridden.

I infer that you will agree with me
that having him at home would be

out of the question - If so just drop me a
line at your convenience stating distinctly
good reasons shewing the inadvisability of
such a course.

On the other hand if you honestly think
that even two attendants could manage him
at home you might let us know when you
think he could come.

I would like a little I could show his
wife who - poor woman is beside herself
with grief.

With Apologies for troubling you

Yours v. truly,

W. Murray.


W^r Bradford Pierce.

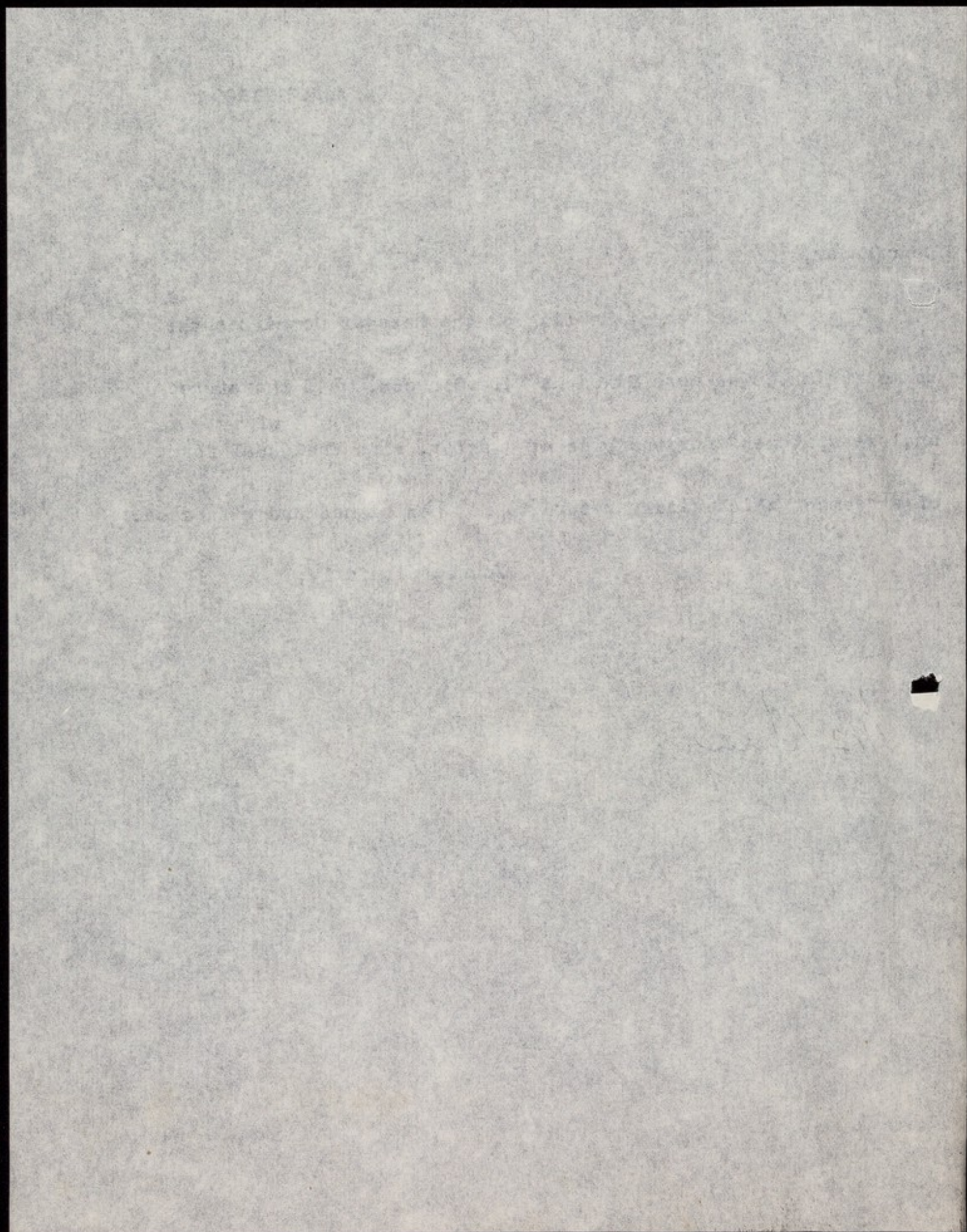
Aug. 21 1909

Dear Madam,

At the recent Meeting of the Retreat Committee the terms for Mr. Bowen were fixed at £4.4.0 a week. I therefore enclose statement for the present quarter, also the usual form of agreement which kindly return to me when signed and witnessed.

Yours faithfully,


Mrs Bowen



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 Joseph Bowen of Hessle Yorkshire as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringcliffe, the County of 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 23rd day of August 1909

Name Eleanor Kate Bowen

Residence Beaufort House, Hessle

Occupation Patient's Wife

SIGNED by the said Eleanor Kate Bowen

in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Saml. Bowen

Brathay, Hessle

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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.

