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152 Lifford Road
Manningham
Bradford
Dec. 10th 1914

Dr. Pierce

Dear Sir

Just a line in accordance with
my promise - that I had a safe
journey.

My Wife is with me. We
propose to leave for the week
end for Southport.

I have an impression that I lost
my fountain pen, out of

So many ways.

Yours. Faithfully

W. C. Broadbent

my waistcoat pocket. whilst
packing my clothes in the —
dormitory. or may be whilst fastening
my boots. in the = Lecture Hall.
If you will kindly make enquiries
if a fountain pen has been found
I should be extremely obliged to
forward on to - 28. Talbot Road.
Leopoldsgreensmith Southport

Am very sorry to give you this
trouble

again thanking you for advice
& kindness shown to me in

5th December, 1914.

Dear Madam,

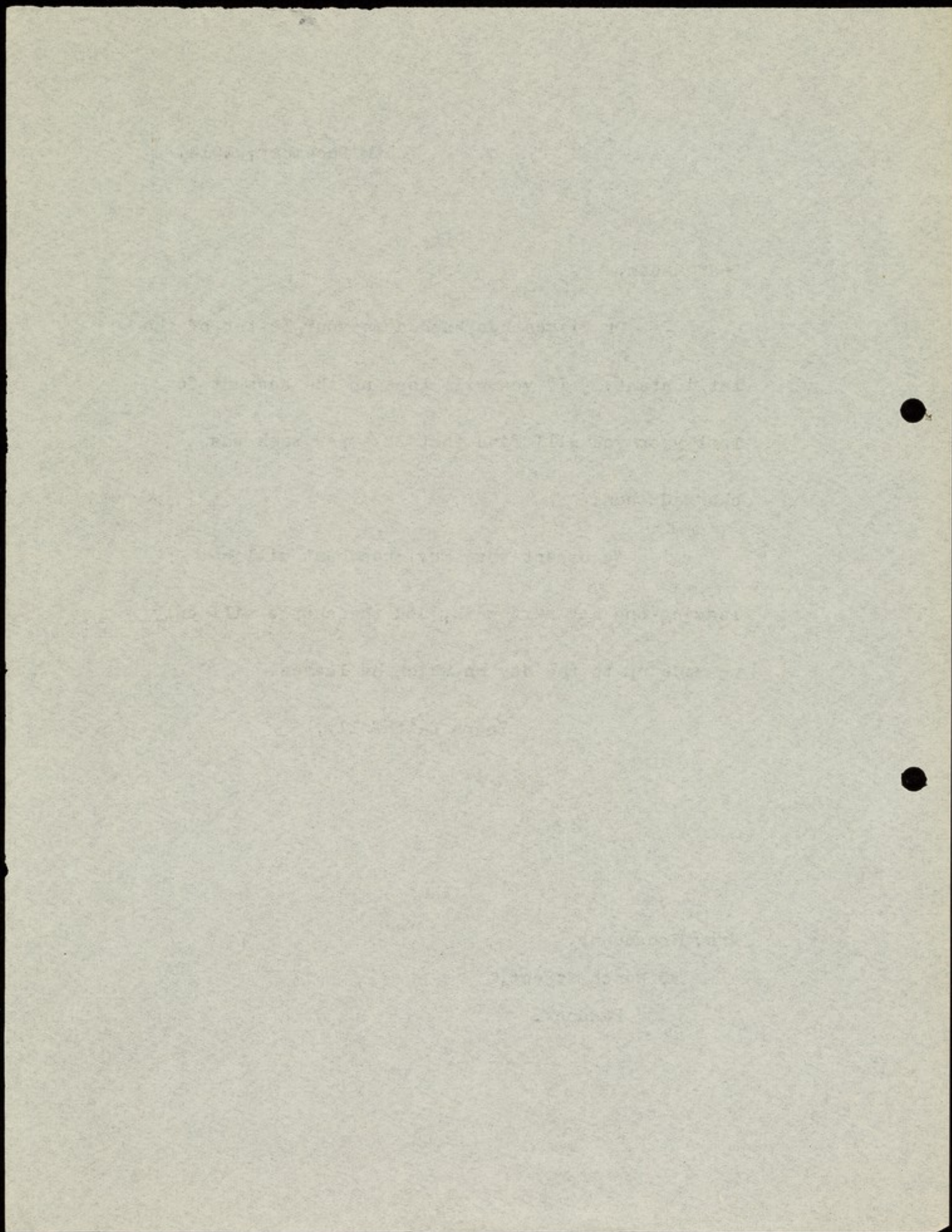
Dr Pierce has handed me your letter of the 1st instant. If you will look up the account for last year you will find that 38/- per week was charged then.

We expect that Mr. Broadbent will be leaving one day next week, and the charge will only be made up to the day on which he leaves.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Broadbent.

40 Beech Street,
Paddock.



Grove House
Paddock,
Huddersfield

Dec 3/14

Dear Dr Price

Many thanks for your letter. I am delighted to hear that Mr Broadbent is so much better, and that he is going to Southport

Thank you very much for your kindness & the interest you have taken in the case. I did suggest when he was first ill the advisability of his entirely removing to new surroundings where he

was cured this time. If you
approve of such a course &
think it might prevent a
recurrence I should be pleased
if you would mention it.
New surroundings & something
to occupy himself struck me
as being the likeliest way of
keeping him stable.

Again many thanks, &
I join me in kind regards.

Yours faithfully

David Wilson.

140 Beech St 201.

Paddock

Dec 1st

Dr Peirce

Dear Sir

I wrote you in Oct asking
for a reduction of the Fees

In my Husbands case.

you said in reply that you
thought your Committee
would be willing to take
the same Fees as last year.
for a time. A month or two

I should like to know if they
refused to do this. As the bill
received gives \$38 per week. as
the fee. I hope this is not correct
as we have no income from
any source during Dec.

I should be glad also if you
would tell me how my

husband is going on + if you
think it necessary for him to
stay at York. until Dec 18th

Thanking you in Anticipation.

yours Respectfully

M. Broadbent

30th November, 1914.

Dear Dr. Wilson,

Mr. Broadbent is very much better. In fact he began to improve immediately he came here, and he is now pretty nearly all right. One cannot but realise, however, that he is unstable. It is quite possible that he may become mildly excitable, and if so there may be difficulty in relation to extravagance, and then of course he may easily become depressed again. It is unlikely that a longer stay will do much to prevent developements of this kind. He talks of going for a visit to Southport, which, I think, is quite all right, and I see no reason why he should not do so almost at once. He now goes about having no special supervision here. I therefore propose to advise him to leave, but before doing so would like just to ask you what you think.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

✓ 10 Beech St th
Paddock Oct 25

Dr. Reice

Dear Sir

Mr Lucas Superintendent
of the Prudential Insurance
Company has had instructions
from the Manager to come
to York to see my husband
for the purpose of getting his

Resignation He wishes to
come on Wednesday afternoon
I should like to come see
my husband at the same
time will this be alright
Awaiting your reply

Yours respectfully

M Broadbent

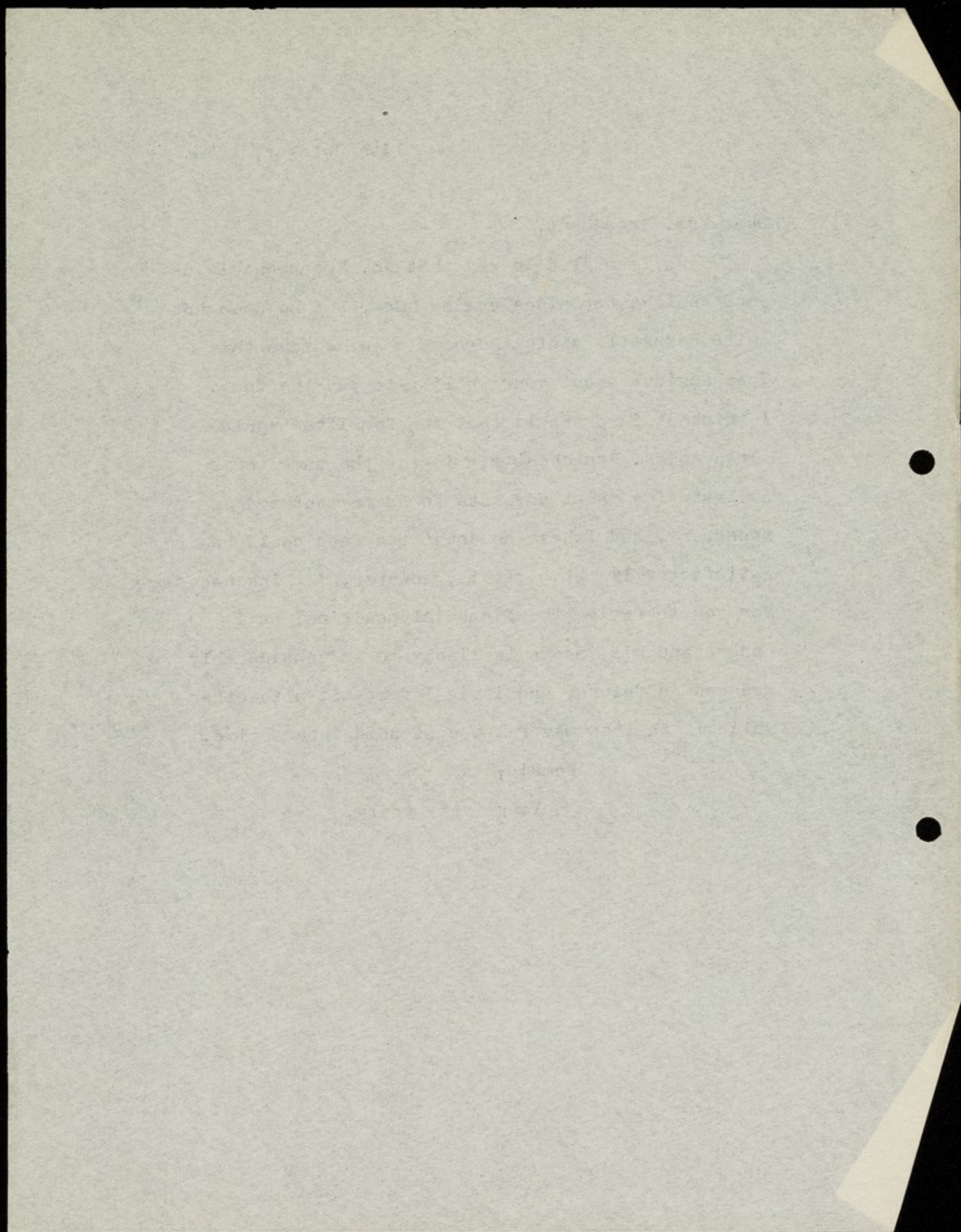
14th October, 1914.

Dear Mrs. Broadbent,

I am glad to say that Mr. Broadbent is a good deal better since coming here, but he does not quite correctly state the case when he says that I am anxious about your ability to pay the fees. I think it is probable that the Committee would agree to Mr. Broadbent staying at the same terms as last time or at any rate for some months if necessary, and I have no doubt the fees could be satisfactorily met. It is, however, I think necessary for you to review the financial position, as I understand his income is likely to be considerably reduced in future, and it is I fear not altogether unlikely that he may relapse at some future time.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



Grove House
Paddock,
Muddersfield

Oct 13/14

Dear Dr Price

I am glad to hear Mr
Broadbent is improving somewhat
and sorry I made a mistake in
the order.

I have been over to Leeds today
to interview his chief, and I
think Mrs Broadbent who was also
there will agree that the interview
was satisfactory, he will be
treated fairly in deciding the
amount of his pension, and Mrs
Broadbent will probably write
or interview you when she knows
what is decided. For the
immediate present there is no need

for anxiety concerning finance,
a few weeks can easily be
managed I gather.

I have prepared her for a somewhat
lengthy cure, & have advised her
to start in completely new
surroundings when he comes back
recovered, she will ask you
about that I think.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully
David Wilson

40 Beechbt Raddock ^{45.}
Oct 13th

Dr Peirce

Dear Sir

I received a letter from my
Husband this morning he
tells me that you ^{say} he is doing
nicely

He also says that you are
anxious about my ability to
pay the fees charged in your
Home

If this is true I am very sorry
to have caused you this uneasiness

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am enclosing an open
letter to my Husband
in this one. Will you please
to give to him if you consider
it safe to do so

M.B

I am quite ready to pay you the
first month fees now if you wish
me to do so

I asked Dr Wilson. to ask you
about reduced terms, as your
committee were kind enough
to consider my case before, which
has not improved since

But I have so much confidence
in your treatment of my Husbands
case that I shall make every
endeavour to pay your fees

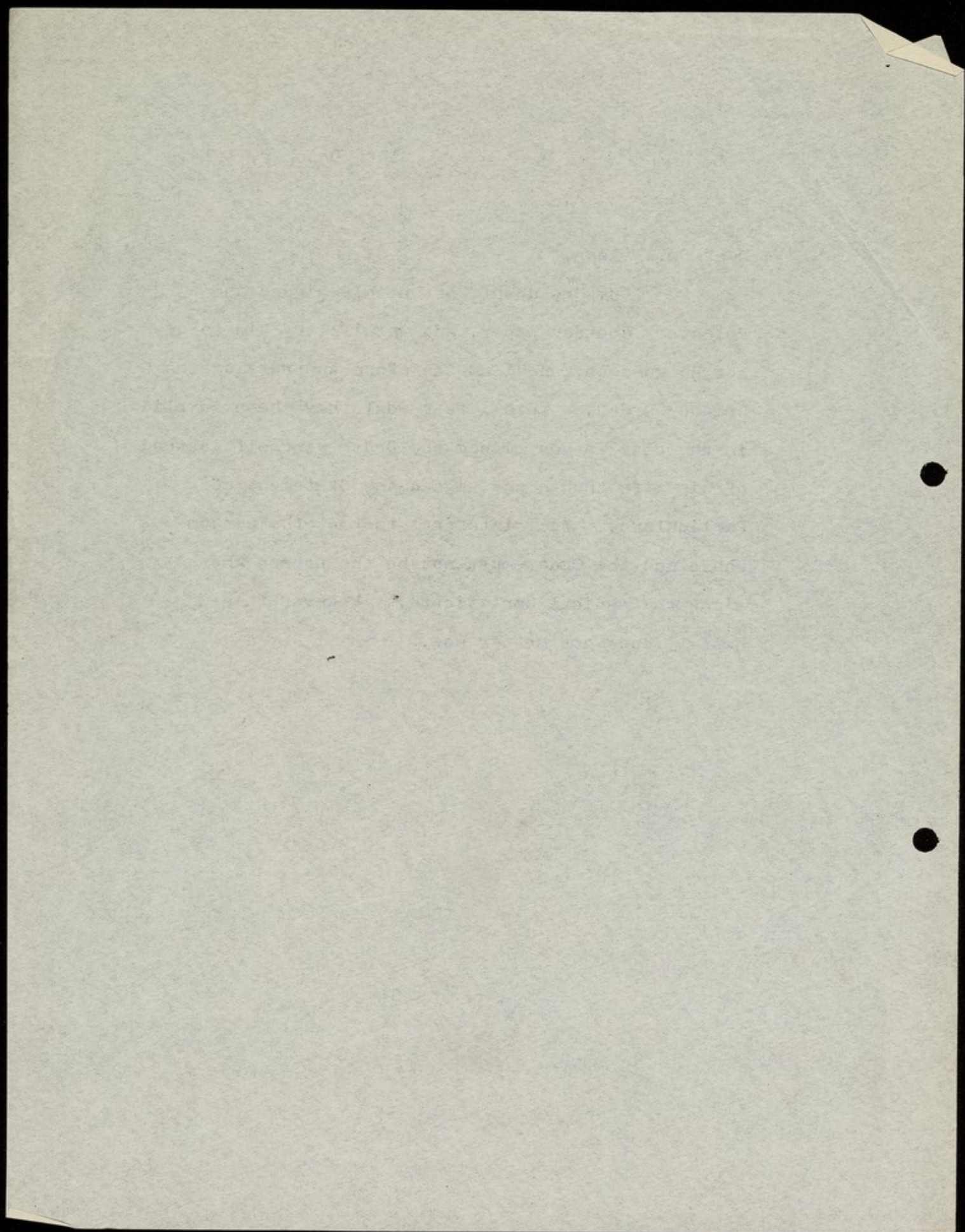
Yours Respectfully

M. Broadbent

10th October, 1914.

Dear Dr. Wilson,

Mr. Broadbent fortunately signed the Voluntary Boarder paper, and we will try him to see how he goes on, and I am therefore suppressing the Urgency Order. This I fear would have been invalid in any case as you signed the Order yourself instead of his wife though she signed the Statement of Particulars. As I interpret the Act the person who signs the Order must not be the person who signs the Medical Certificate. However this happily does not matter now.



FROM DAVID WILSON, M.B.,

GROVE, HOUSE, PADDOCK,

TELEPHONE 180.

✓ 11.
HUDDERSFIELD.

Mr H. Broadbent who was with you
on Sep 1 to Oct 31st last year needs
treatment again urgently, have
you a vacancy at present, a
P.C. by return would much
oblige you faithfully
D. Wilson

HUNTERSFIELD

POST CARD.

HUNTERSFIELD

9. 15 PM THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE. 5 PM

5 OCT '42

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Dr B. Pierce

The Retreat
York.

Brinkley

58.

Has been elated since admission last time
buys more than one - gives her parties
to agents -

Has been depressed six weeks -

Has had 30 hr. 11 yr. Chl. & at night
some nights two drags -

Threatened his wife yesterday -

kill her before the day was over.

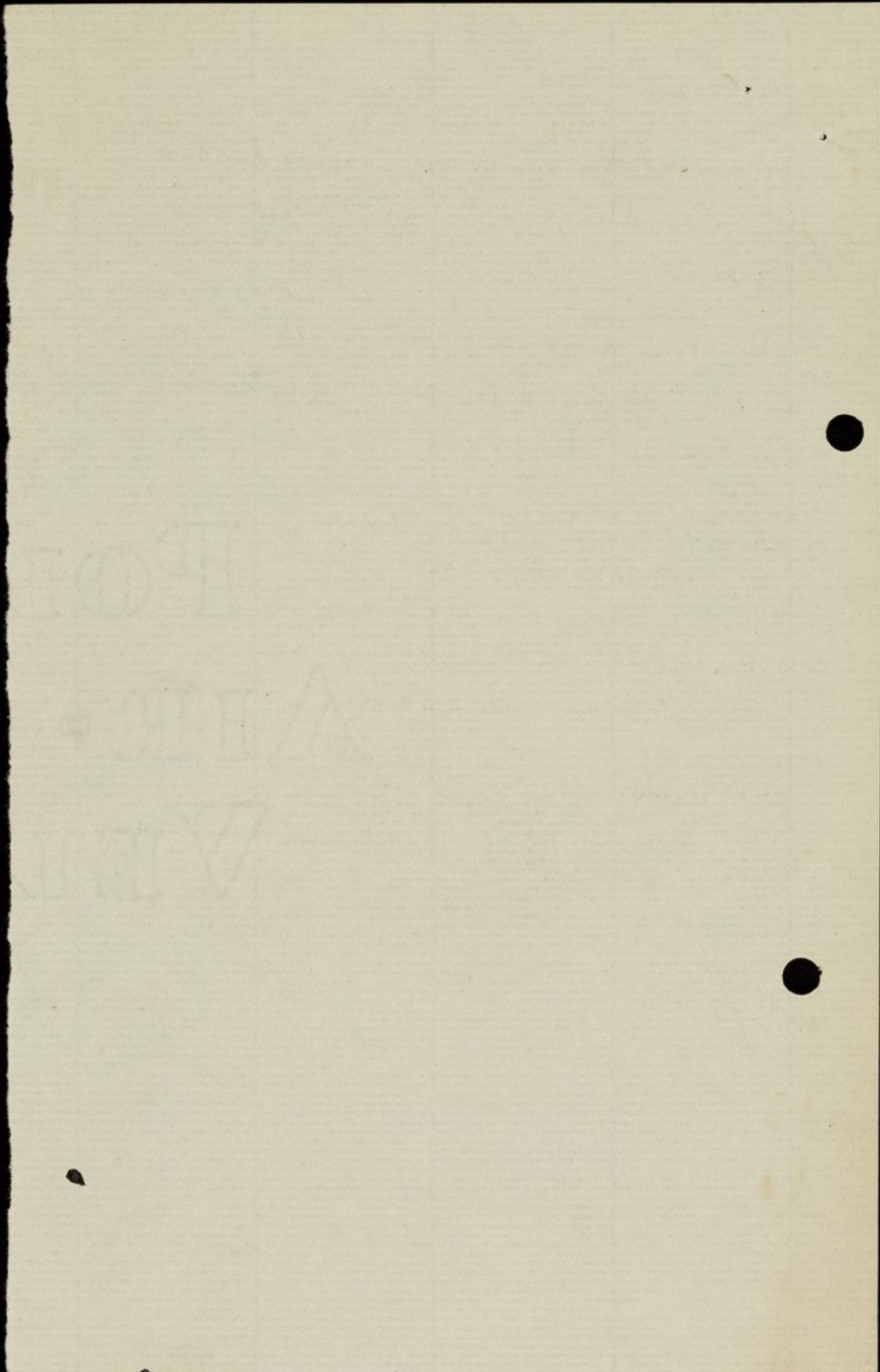
Reddies - hammer his hands -

Brought him in his car - . would not
have come this time.

Retires - at 60. - then 30/- weekly.



Last Times released too.



40 Buck St Paddock

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Huddersfield

Dec. 8th 1913

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter for
which please accept my thanks.
also receipt for £10-5-0. & leather purse

Enclosed herewith please find

money order value £7-0-6 in full

Settlement of a/c.

Would you please convey to Dr

Pierce my heart felt thanks, also

all the Staff, for the uniforms

Kindness shown to me, during my
stay at York & Throxbury. also my
grateful thanks to the Committee for
the reduced terms

Yours. Faithfully

W. C. Waller Esq
York

N. C. Broadbent

our sincere appreciation of their
Kindness in the substantial reduction
they have made in my Father's case,
from the usual fee charged for
patients. We are extremely
grateful for your care and attention
to my Father, and to the success
which has attended your treatment

Believe me

Yrs truly

Willie Broadbent

40 Beech Street
Paddock.
Hudders

29-10-13

Dr. Pierce

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Oct. 24th
to hand. Unfortunately we were away
from home visiting friends for the
week-end, and did not return until
late yesterday evening. so please pardon
delay in replying.

Enclosed please find agreement
duly filled in. We had a letter
from my Father this morning, in which
he states that he will be returning
home to-morrow. As this is the

Case. I am returning the statement of what is due to The Retreat to be adjusted. I may add that it is impossible for us to remit the amount mentioned on this statement, and as I presume that the Secretary was probably unaware that my Father's return was so imminent, he will, I am sure, inform us exactly what amount is due to be paid.

May I ask you, on behalf of my Mother and myself, to express to the Committee of the Retreat

Oct. 24 1913

Dear Mr. Madison

At the recent meeting of the
Reprint Committee the terms for
Mr. H. C. Broadbent were fixed
at \$87 a week inclusive.

Enclosed the usual form of
agreement which please return to
me when completed.

Yours faithfully

D. C. Walker

Secy.

Oct. 24 1913

Dear Mr. [unclear]

At the recent meeting of the
Robert Committee the same for
the H. O. [unclear] were passed
at 10 - a [unclear] [unclear].

Respect the [unclear] form of
agreement which [unclear] [unclear] to
be [unclear] completed -

Yours faithfully
W. C. [unclear]
[unclear]

[unclear]

BRANCH OF
J. & J. BALDWIN & PARTNERS, LTD.

TELEPHONE: 47, HOLMFIRTH.
TELEGRAMS: WOOD, HOLMFIRTH. 47.



Ford Mill.

Holmfirth.
YORKSHIRE
30/9/13.

Dear Sirs

I have at last got some particulars as to Mr Broadbent's means & perhaps the simplest way will be to send you the letter. — I find that he is not, as I thought he was, an attendee at Meeting, but has been joining with some friends in various social work. — I think you said it was not likely to be a long case & should think, though it hardly seems to warrant as large a reduction as

was talked about in Com tee. that
the rate. ~~it~~ might suitably be lowered
to .38/- inclusive of washing
- I am not sure yet whether
I can get over on the 8th

Yours truly
E. H. Purtt.

1 Encl.

48 Birkhouse Lane,
Moldgreen,
Huddersfield.
Sep. 29th, 1913.

Dear Father,

Tu As mentioned on 'phone, I was unable to see Mrs. Broadbent ~~on~~ Saturday evening.

Nathan Broadbent is an Insurance Agent for the Prudential his earnings are a little over £3 per week, but unfortunately he invested most of his savings on land in South Africa which is not bringing him anything in, and which, so far, he has found impossible to sell.

At present the family are having to pay a man to work his round, this is taking about 30/- of the £3 which comes in, and from what I can hear Mrs. Broadbent and her daughter are trying to save in the expenses of the home at every point.

I asked what they could manage to pay and Mrs. Broadbent said 30/- was what she had in her mind; I said I was afraid that was impossible, she then said that she could manage £2 though it would be a struggle.

What makes her more anxious about the matter, is that her husband is worrying about the matter at York and is troubling as to how they are getting on; of course, she is ~~right~~ ^{writing} in saying they are doing all right, and is doing every thing she can to give her husband cheerful news.

She is very grateful to you for taking the matter up for her, we can trace no connection with ~~the~~ ^{the} Society of Friends at all, but he has been a most useful man in many ways and from what

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Dear Father,

Sep. 28th, 1913.

Huddersfield.

Moldgreen,

48 Birkhouse Lane,

I hear privately he has been very kind-hearted in going about his duties, and has helped many lame dogs over stiles, so that one would be glad if it were possible to do anything for him in his time of difficulty.

Yours affectionately,

John H. Burt

S. H. Burt. J. P.

Tenter Hill.

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duties, and has helped many lame dogs over stiles, so that one
would be glad if it were possible to do anything for him in his
time of difficulty.

Yours affectionately,

C. H. Burck. J. P.
Tenter Hill.

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10/10/10

CHICAGO, ILL.

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of the book "The History of the United States" by John P. Kennedy, published by the American Book Company, New York.
The book is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for shipment in a few days.
Very respectfully,
A. H. Harris & Sons

In the train. 58

Sept. 19/13

Dear Father.

Just before leaving
a Miss Broadbent from
Buck St. Paddock came to
see us about her Father who
has had to go to the Refractory
She thought if she could
get a recommendation from
a Friend they could pay
a reduced fee. I came to
see - so said I would
write to you task -

He was in business I think
as Insurance Agent & they
have to pay someone to
do the work & if they
could get any reduction
of the fee £2.8.0 per wk
would be much obliged
as they feel it almost
more than they can
manage. — The daughter
is a teacher of music
& also teaches I think
in one of the Council Schools
but am not sure of that.

The Father has been a
most useful man in

many ways • helping in
the Adult School & in the
Paddock Guild of Help &
if it were possible for them
to have him there at a
reduced fee one would
be very glad.

We have all turned
up & set off in good spirits
Huddersfield station
was very busy when we
left & has been all day.

Much love to all
May,

TELEPHONE 180.

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DAVID WILSON, M.B.

GROVE HOUSE,

PADDOCK,

HUDDERSFIELD.

Aug 30/13

Dear Dr Pierce

I have a patient who is somewhat mentally depressed, a man of 56 yrs, in business as an Insurance agent. I am a little anxious lest he should develop into a melancholic, & have therefore advised his relatives to let him have a complete rest for some months & have suggested York Retreat as a most suitable place. Could you kindly let me have

details of charges &c, a copy
of the report, & tell me also
when you could receive him.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely

David Wilson Junr

PATIENT admitted to

~~THROXENBY HALL, SCARBOROUGH~~

Date of Admission Sept. 1. 1913

Full Name (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Nathan C Broadbent

Age 56.

Married or Single Married

Home Address 40 Beech Street

Paddock

Huddersfield

Name of responsible relative Wife

Address as above.

PATIENT admitted to

THORNTON HALL, BOSTON

Place of admission

Full Name (Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Age or Date of Birth

Sex

Place of residence

Address

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 *K. Chaswell Broadbent* of

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE WITH

Richard Thompson, *Druggist, 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 *29th* day of *October* 19*13*

Name

Mary Broadbent

Residence

40 Beech St. Paddock. Huddersfield

Occupation

SIGNED by the said

Mary Broadbent

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Stanley Skes

Address, and

Hollywell, Slaithwaite

Profession.

Clerk

N.B.—The charge for Board, Lodging and Medical care is payable quarterly, in advance. Disbursements by the Institution on behalf of patients, and other exceptional expenses, are charged in the following quarter's account. A residence of less than a month is charged as a month.

In the event of the death, removal, or discharge of a patient before the expiry of the quarter covered by the last payment, the surplus amount is returned by the Retreat.

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