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March 29th 1909.

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Thornlee,
Grotton,
NE Oldham.

Dear Sir

Mr. Colns acquainted
us with the contents of yr.
letter to him respecting our
son - & needless to say
how very sorry we are the
report is not more hope-
ful - As we don't think
it will be wise to allow

great kindness to him
during his stay

Believe me
Yours Truly
A. M. Clegg.

him travel alone on
Wednesday - our eldest-
son Herbert - will come
over for him & be there
about. The same time he
got there in February - so
please see that they
anticipate his brother's arrival.

Thanking you & all
your staff for their

121, Union Street,
Oldham.

Mar 30 - 1895

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Dear Mr Pierce, Thanks for your
letter concerning Dr A teleph. I
am sorry he has developed into
an epileptic and I am glad Mrs
teleph in to talk matters over. He
can hardly stay at home as the
constant watch and anxiety becomes
irksome. They know all about the
Genl Lewis epileptic colony and though
no doubt it will be considered, the
Card himself has to be consulted. I'll
put him on the treatment you suggest
when he calls to see me.
Yours very sincerely
James Lewis.



March 24, 1909

Dear Sir,

Your patient, Mr. Clegg is proposing to leave here in about a week, and I think it is perhaps well he should have a change. We gave him a course of atropine and strychnine treatment for inebriety, and though he did not stand the atropine quite so well as some I think it has been some good. At any rate there has been no return to the alcoholic trouble, and he says he has now no temptation in that direction. I have strongly advised him to continue entirely teetotal in future.

With regard to his seizures I fear there is no doubt that they are epileptic. He himself told me in the first place that they were entirely caused by his alcoholism, but this is not the case here. He has had a number of attacks of "petit mal" as well as a few well marked epileptic seizures. These come on absolutely without notice and are accompanied by complete loss of memory for some time previous to the attack, but almost more serious than these is the fact which he himself is not thoroughly aware of that he has occasionally periods of automatism when he talks to himself or swears or even begins threatening. If these continue it will be difficult for him to follow any employment as people will not stand this sort of temporary alienation.

Some time ago I recommended his friends that he should go to the David Lewis epileptic colony, but they seemed to be loth to take this step, and he proposes to go home and work in the garden there. A longer stay at the Retreat is really not desirable as it is rather an idle life and he does not seem to care for the entertainments and other social functions. Moreover we do not receive epileptic patients, and strictly speaking a case of this kind ought not to have been admitted.

We have of late been giving him a course of bromide and I should have thought it was desirable to continue this in some form or other. I fear the ultimate prognosis is far from hopeful.

Yours very truly,

P.S. What he has been having recently is as follows.

Dr. Corns

Abraham Gregg

Jan. 11th 1909

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.

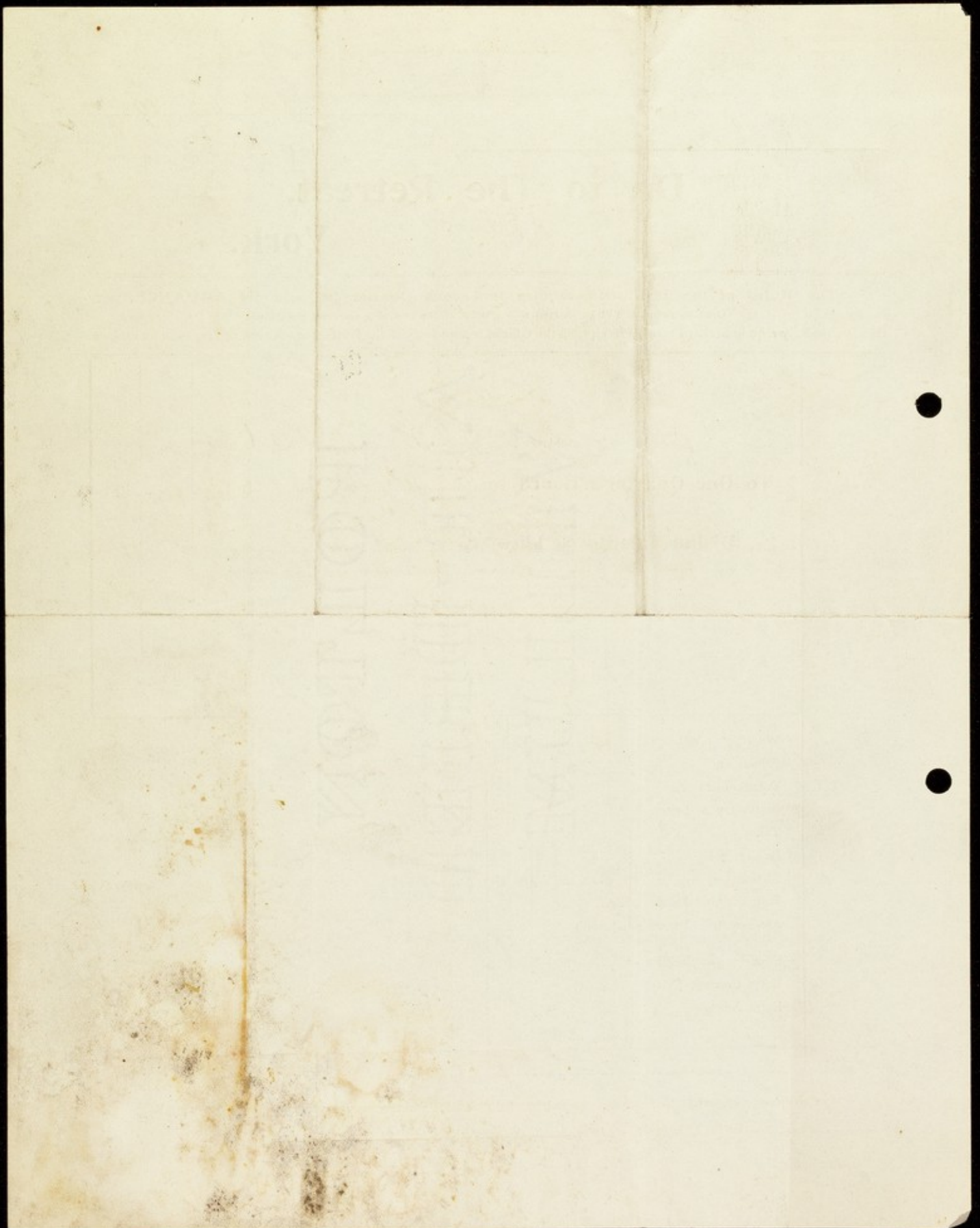
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To One Quarter's Board to Dec 31 st	47	15	6
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	62	10	3
	£ 70	4	9
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Tobacconist ...			
Stationery and Stamps ...			
Tailor ...			
Hosier ...			
Shoemaker ...			
Millinery and Dressmaking...			
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Sundries per the Matron ...			
Extra Carriage Drives ...			
Extra Nursing ...			
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Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"
and crossed "York City & County Bank, F. R. Account."



all credits for academy
under the bookman

8.6 d word st
Feb 22nd 1909

J. D. Bedford Pierce M.D.

Dear Sir

My father
being away from
home I have opened
yours enclosing a/c
for my brother Abraham
Blegg, which my
father will attend
to next week on his
return. Shall be
glad to hear if you

Committee have decided
to let my brother stay,
on what terms &
if not too much
trouble should like
to hear from time
to time how you
consider he is progressing.
Sorry to trouble
you knowing from
brother what a busy
man you are.
With kind regards
Remain Yours sincerely

Herbert Clegg

Yours truly
A. M. Clegg.

Dr. Bedford Peice.
The Retreat.
York.

Thornlee,
Grotton,
NE Oldham.

19.1.09.

Dear Sir

We have rec^d your
bill dated Jan^y 11th,
charging one quarter's
board to March 31st.

We understood from yr.
letter of the 8th Inst. that
you would write us

him here, unless you would
recommend it.

Our Dr. (Colns) knows the
colony you mention and
speaks highly of it.

We understood, that, for
a lengthened stay, the
terms would be considerably
less than £3.13.6. per wk -

further as to our son's
condition, if however, you
think it will be to his
benefit - to stay to the end
of March - will send
you on cheque.

We had a letter from him
this morning saying he
wishes to leave the place,
but do not care to have

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Thornlee,
Grotton,
NE Oldham.

10. 1. 09.

Dr. Bedford Price

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt
of yours of the 8th Inst. -
respecting our son who
is now in your care -
I am very sorry indeed
to hear that the seizure

favourable report.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

A. M. Clegg

are not decreasing.

My husband is quite agreeable to his remaining a little longer with you in order that you may give the case a fair trial, & in the meantime will institute enquiries about the place you mention.

Hoping you are well

Thornlee,
Grotton,
NE Oldham.

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Nov: 11/08.

Dear Sir.

I beg to ask you
if you have a vacancy
for me at the Retreat, & if
so if you will send me
full particulars at your
earliest convenience, as to the
rules etc.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Esq. Alm Blegg.

