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TELEPHONE No. 323.

Borough of Luton.



Wm. Archibald, M.D. (Glas.) D.P.H. (Camb.)  
Acting Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,  
Town Hall,

Luton, April 25 1916.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I find that I brought away a  
key from the Retreat, which I am now  
returning. Father's funeral took place  
on Saturday last.

Again allow me to thank you for  
your kindness to him on many occasions.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Wm. J. Cox:

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF THE

LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR 1900





13th April, 1916.

Sir,

It is hardly possible for me to give an explicit answer to your question, as the capacity of the Hospital varies according to the character of the patients in residence. Thus at the present time one gentleman is occupying two good sized rooms, and if he were to leave there would be ample accommodation for three patients.

During the past winter we frequently were obliged to decline patients through lack of room, and the average number of patients in residence has been 61. There is, however, a seven-bedded dormitory which is so placed that it can be used for men, but which has been handed over to the women's side since the younger male nurses have left to join His Majesty's Forces.

I think we may consider that the maximum capacity of the Hospital for male patients, under the circumstances, is 65, which can be increased to 70 if the women's side is not full.

There are also vacancies for two or three gentlemen at Throxenby Hall.

With regard to the question as to the number of vacancies on January 1st, there were 62 patients in residence, leaving a possible three vacancies.



I am,

SIR,

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varies according to the character of the patients in

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The Secretary,

During the past winter we frequently were

The Board of Control,

obliged to receive patients through lack of room, and the

66 Victoria Street,

average number of patients in residence has been 40.

Westminster,

There is, however, a seven-bedded dormitory which is no

placed that it can be used for men, but which has been

handed over to the women's side since the younger male

nurses have left to join a sister's home.

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capacity of the Hospital for male patients, under the

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the women's side is not full.

There are also vacancies for two or three

Gentlemen at Grosvenor Hall.

With regard to the question as to the number

of vacancies on January 1st, there were 58 patients in

residence, leaving a possible three vacancies.

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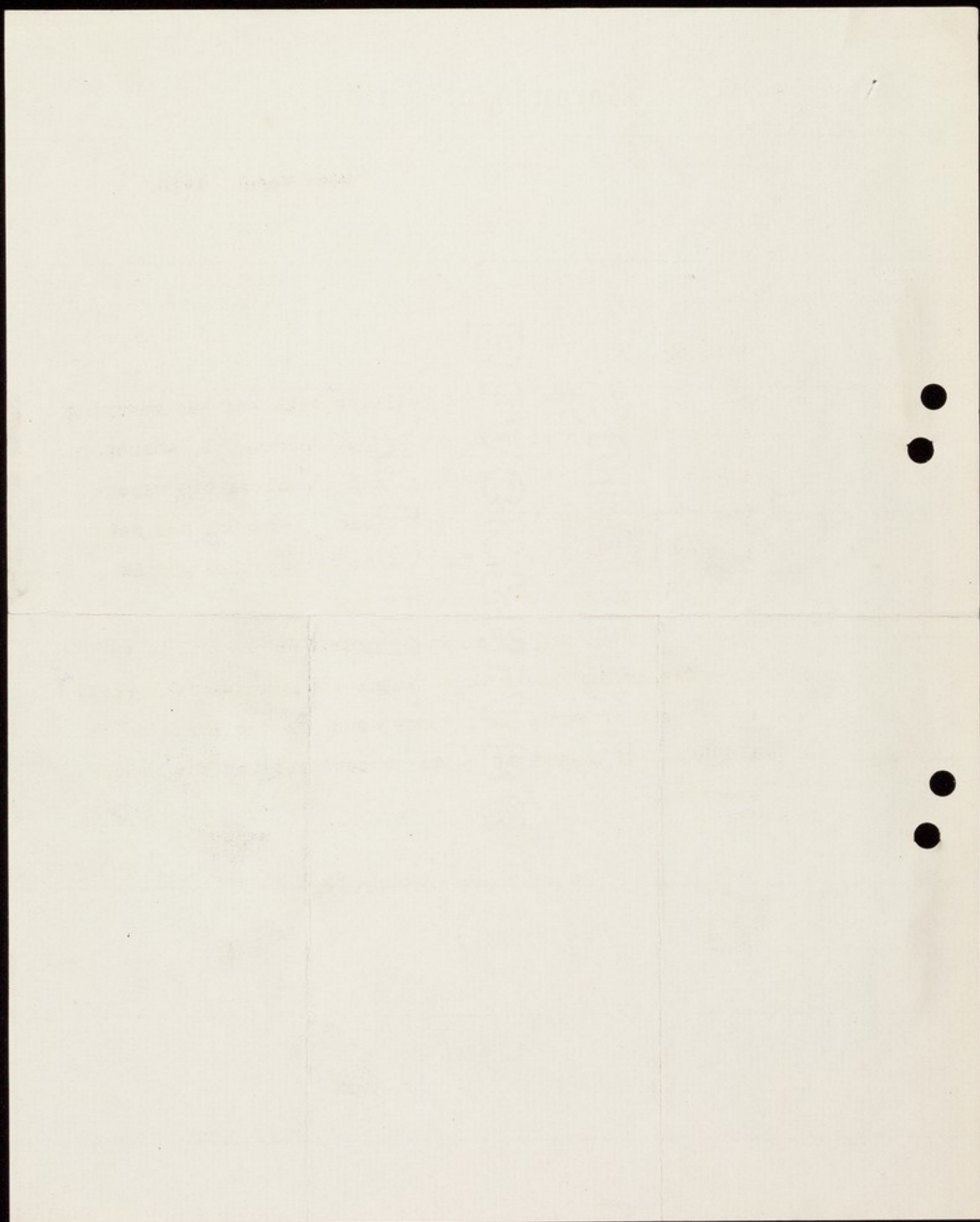
Luton, March 23 1916.

Dear Mr. Bedford-Pierce,

I am greatly obliged to you for your letter about my father, and also for the report from Mr. Talland. The surgeon seems to think that if the condition is malignant it is inoperable by now, at least so I gather from his report. If he comes to the conclusion that an operation is advisable, and if you think my father's condition would allow of an operation, I see no objection to this course if any benefit would be derived from it. Thanking you for the report which I am returning to you.

Yours sincerely  
*Wm Cox*





20th March, 1916.

Dear Dr. Cox,

Mr. Cox was not quite so well and was worrying about his sleeplessness and incontinence. I, therefore, asked Mr. Jalland to see him, and I enclose his report. One point, however, is quite clear. Mr. Cox has not lost weight lately; in fact he is perhaps two pounds heavier than he was two months ago.

As I explained in my previous letter, it is exceedingly difficult to estimate the symptoms correctly, as matters of small importance, such as the abrasion on the hip, are spoken of quite as seriously as the graver symptoms.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



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I remain,

Yours very truly,

TELEPHONE No. 1108.

March 18th/16

ST. LEONARD'S HOUSE,  
YORK.

Dear Bedford-Pierce,  
re Mr. Cox  
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I made a careful examination of <sup>his prostate</sup> ~~his bladder~~ today, which I found large very hard & fixed, this together with the pain he complains of, & loss of flesh, makes me fear that we have a malignant condition to deal with, otherwise I should advise immediate removal of the prostate. I think however we might wait for a time to see if his symptoms show any signs of improvement, & if not I think the question of opening the bladder with the idea of removing the gland, should be seriously considered.

Yours very truly

*W. H. Galland*



St. Leonard's House  
York

1851

1851

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the St. Leonard's House, York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. Smith

## Borough of Luton.



Wm Archibald,  
M.D. (Lond.) D.P.H. (Camb.)  
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,  
37, Waller Street.

Luton, Nov 12 1915

Dear Dr Perce,

I am greatly obliged to you  
for the letter detailing my father's condition,  
which has been handed to me by  
my brother.

I am quite in agreement with what  
you say re - pros and cons for operation.  
Evidently there is nothing further to be  
done at present.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely

Wm Archibald



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*Rents Collected and Estates Managed.**Valuations of Property for Mortgage, &c.**Sale of Property by Private Treaty a Speciality.**Agent to the Leading Insurance Companies.*November 4<sup>th</sup> 1915

Bradford Peice Esq M.D.

The Retreat  
York

Dear Sir

Enclose Cheque in settlement of your account.

When I saw my father last week, he still complained about trouble with his water, as he says he has to get out of bed about eight times in the night. What is your candid opinion as to the advisability of an operation to put this right, is my father strong enough to stand the operation? I am of course convinced that it is the only thing, as the want of sleep has of course a great effect on his health. But I naturally should like your opinion as to whether the state of my father's health would be such that he would come through the operation safely. With kind regards & thanks by yourself & staff at The Retreat for your kindness to my father

Yours sincerely

J. Crowther Cox



J. CROWTHER COX

11. 11. 1917

Washington

General Agent and Director

General Agent and Director  
of the American Red Cross  
Washington, D. C.

December 11, 1917

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

are

three

enclosed for the American Red Cross  
three copies of the report of the  
American Red Cross for the year  
1917. The report is a very  
interesting and valuable  
document and I hope it will  
be of great use to you.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
J. Crowther Cox

matter, and whether you shall  
think that an operation will  
eventually be necessary.  
I have made the acquaintance  
of a Mr and Mrs Ed. Brown  
of Luton, who are members  
of the Society of Friends at  
Luton <sup>here</sup>, and who remember  
your visit ~~here~~ many years  
ago.

Mrs Brown takes a great interest  
in our Infant Welfare Centre.  
Is there any institution of  
this nature in York, which  
I might see on my next visit?  
I am hoping to be over  
some time in August

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
John J. Cox

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**CLEVELAND FARM HOUSE,**  
**BENEDEN,**  
**KENT.**

4 Conway Rd.

Luton

6/9/15:

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Thank you for  
your report on my father's  
health, which I received  
a few days ago.

With reference to my  
father's thinness, I think  
this is only an exaggeration



of his normal condition  
He has always been <sup>very</sup> lean, and it is hardly  
to be expected that he  
will put on flesh now,  
in spite of the temporary  
gain of weight which  
occurred about 12 months  
ago.

I hope the symptom of  
~~incontinence of urine~~ frequent  
micturition is not troubling  
him greatly, as I feel  
that this matter is  
more serious than his  
thinness. I should be  
glad to be informed how  
he is progressing in this



2nd July, 1915.

Dear Dr. Cox,

I think that I should just let you know that Mr. Cox does not improve satisfactorily. He has a good many different complaints of a more or less neurasthenic nature, but the main fact remains that he is exceedingly thin weighing only a little over eight stone and that in his clothes. We have examined him to try and find the cause of this, and no reason is forthcoming. There is a little resistance to palpation from the epigastrium, but there are no digestive troubles, and I hardly think there can be anything amiss in the stomach. The last weighing was a slight improvement on the previous one so perhaps this is nothing more than the leanness of age, and is not due to any special disease.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



1914, 1915.

Dear Mr. Cox,

I think that I should not let you know  
that you have not improved sufficiently. In  
fact, you have different symptoms of a cold or fever  
but as this is not the case, I am assuming that  
it is something else. I am writing only a little over  
at present and I am in a bit of a hurry. We have  
examined him to try and find the cause of this, and  
we found in fact nothing. There is a little redness  
to be seen from the outside, but there are no  
obvious troubles, and I hardly think there can be  
anything more in the matter. The last evening  
was a little improved on the previous one or perhaps  
this is nothing more than the progress of age, and  
is not due to any special cause.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



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Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.  
The Retreat  
York

Dear Sir

Would it be convenient for me to see  
yourself or Mr. McThernie on Thursday afternoon  
next + if so what time. With kind regards

Yours sincerely  
J. Crowther Cox

Between 3 & 5.



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13th February, 1915.

Dear Mr. Cox,

I cannot report any very decided improvement in your father's condition. It is exceedingly difficult to be sure how far his complaints of ill health arise from organic causes. There is no doubt that he is very hypochondriacal, making the worst out of trivial things. Thus he will not go to the evening services on Sundays for fear of the possible cold and draughts, though the air is still and the room thoroughly warmed. He complains of the skin of his hip though there is nothing really amiss. Moreover he is always ready to talk of his ailments, as hypochondriacal people always are. In such cases it is often possible to be unjust to the patient, though repeated examinations show no sign of organic trouble beyond that noted below.



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I have been thinking of you very much lately  
and wondering how you are getting on.  
I hope you are well and happy.  
I have been very busy lately  
but I will try to write to you more often.  
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Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1915

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.  
The Retreat  
York

Dear Sir

Enclose cheque in settlement of  
Statement herewith. I should be much obliged if  
you will give me a report as to my father's health  
& also if you have any hopes as to his permanent  
recovery. He still complains a great deal of  
sleeplessness & also of his hip troubling him.  
I should be glad to know what your opinion  
on these two points is & oblige

Yours etc.

J. Crowther Cox



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Dr Pierce

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914

The Retreat  
York

Dear Sir

I am obliged for your letter re Mr Joseph Cox.  
Your review of the case agrees with the idea I formed  
when last over at York. I could see then that Mr Cox was  
worrying himself unduly about trifles. I suppose it  
is a symptom of the disease. I am sending an air pillow  
for Mr Cox tonight, if you told him that it would ease the  
chafing of the bed sores, perhaps he might possibly use it,  
otherwise he would not think much of it coming from  
myself. I know he would tell me it was no good.

Thanking you for your attention

Yours faithfully  
J. Crowther Cox

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J. CROWTHER COX

Private Agent and Valuer

London

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above matter, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Cox

Per J. C. Cox

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I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. C. Cox





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The National Sanatorium,

Benenden,

Kent.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am greatly obliged for your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup>.

It is, as you say, a difficult problem as to what is to be done next.

So long as my father is willing to stay at The Retreat, it will, I think be wise to encourage him to remain there. I hope to be able to call at The Retreat in about a month's time, when I will discuss the matter further with you.

Yours sincerely  
J. J. Cox:









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July 24<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Dr. Perce,

I am writing to you about the case of my father. I suppose he is much better now and is considering the next move.

I am afraid it will be difficult for him to be looked after at Rotherham, but I believe he has set his heart on returning there.

He does not seem to be favourably disposed towards your home at Scarborough.

Can you suggest any other institution or home under medical supervision,



where he could be received.

I am wondering whether a home  
as a private patient at the house  
of a medical practitioner would  
be suitable for him.

I shall be greatly obliged if you can  
give me some guidance in the matter

Yours sincerely  
J. M. Cox:



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July 16<sup>th</sup> 1914

Bedford Riece Esq M.D.  
The Retreat  
York

Dear Sir

With reference to enclosed account we think that there should become allowance of £2½/ per week from some date in April as Mr Cox sent had no right nurse from this date. We also think that you forgot to deduct this same charge from the December Account. We enclose all the Receipts so that you can go into the matter. We were over at the Retreat yesterday found Mr Cox very much better, we should be glad if you could persuade him to go to the Convalescent along with a few other patients later on, as we feel sure it would be a nice change for him & also do him a lot of good. He appears to be thinking of this & we think there would be no difficulty in persuading him to do so. With kindest regards

Yours faithfully  
J. Crowther Cox



J. CROWTHER COX.

Private Agent and Broker.

10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure

to inform you

that

the same has been

sent to you by the same

method as the other

and is now in your

possession. I am

very glad to hear

that you are

interested in the

same and I am

glad to hear

that you are

interested in the

same and I am

very glad to hear

that you are



30th June, 1914.

Dear Mr. Cox,

I am much obliged for your letter , and  
for your willingness to pay the extra charges asked.

The gramophone, I admit, is a real nuisance.  
I had given instructions that it should not be going  
for more than an hour a day, but I fear they have  
not been carried out. I will, however, see that  
the gramophone is carried into another room, as  
Mr. Cox is not the only one annoyed by it.

Many thanks for your reference to the  
care given to the Retreat.

Yours very truly,



1914, 1915

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your letter of the 14th inst. and for your willingness to put the extra charges asked. The sum of £1.00 is a great assistance. I have given instructions that it should not be paid. It will be paid when I receive your letter. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at present. I am, Sir, very truly,  
Yours very truly,  
J. H. H. H.

AND

6, PARK SQUARE,

LEEDS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

TUESDAY, } 1.30 TO 4 P.M.  
FRIDAY }

TELEPHONE { YORK N9112.  
LEEDS N93877.

THE RETREAT,  
YORK.

27th June, 1914.

Dear Sir,

You will see from the enclosed letter that it has become needful to increase the terms for patients at the Retreat. With reference to Mr. Joseph Cox no night attendant has been needed since April 16th, and this will reduce the terms paid from £7. 7. 0 to £5. 5. 0 since the date mentioned. The Committee suggest that for the coming quarter £6. 6. 0 should be charged, and I should be glad to know whether in the circumstances this is agreeable to you.

Yours very truly,

J. Crowther Cox, Esq.



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Benenden,

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April 3. 1914.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

You would no doubt hear that I called to see ~~to~~ my father about 10 days ago. He appeared to be slightly improved, but was complaining of constipation. If you approve of it, I should be glad if you would order him some fresh fruit such as grapes or bananas. He does not appear to like apples. He also complained that he was requiring a fresh suit



of clothes.

My brother was intending to write you,  
asking for my father to be measured  
for a new suit.

You will no doubt hear from him shortly,  
but if not, perhaps the matter should  
be got in hand.

I have just come down here and  
have commenced duties as M.S.

With kindest regards and hoping that  
you are well

Yours sincerely

J. M. Cox



Feb. 14, 1914

Dear Mr. Cox,

I fear your father's restless state of mind has not altogether disappeared. He gets attacks of panic and says he fears he is going to die and that he can never be better. He slept fairly well last night, but the first night he only slept a very little. On the whole he is doing pretty well, and we are keeping him almost entirely in bed.

Yours very truly,



Feb. 14, 1914

Dear Mr. Cox,

I have just received your letter of the 12th.

I am glad to hear that you are well and hope you are

able to get on with your work as usual.

I am sure you will find the material I have sent you

very interesting and I hope it will be of some use to you.

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Yours truly,

W. B. Smith

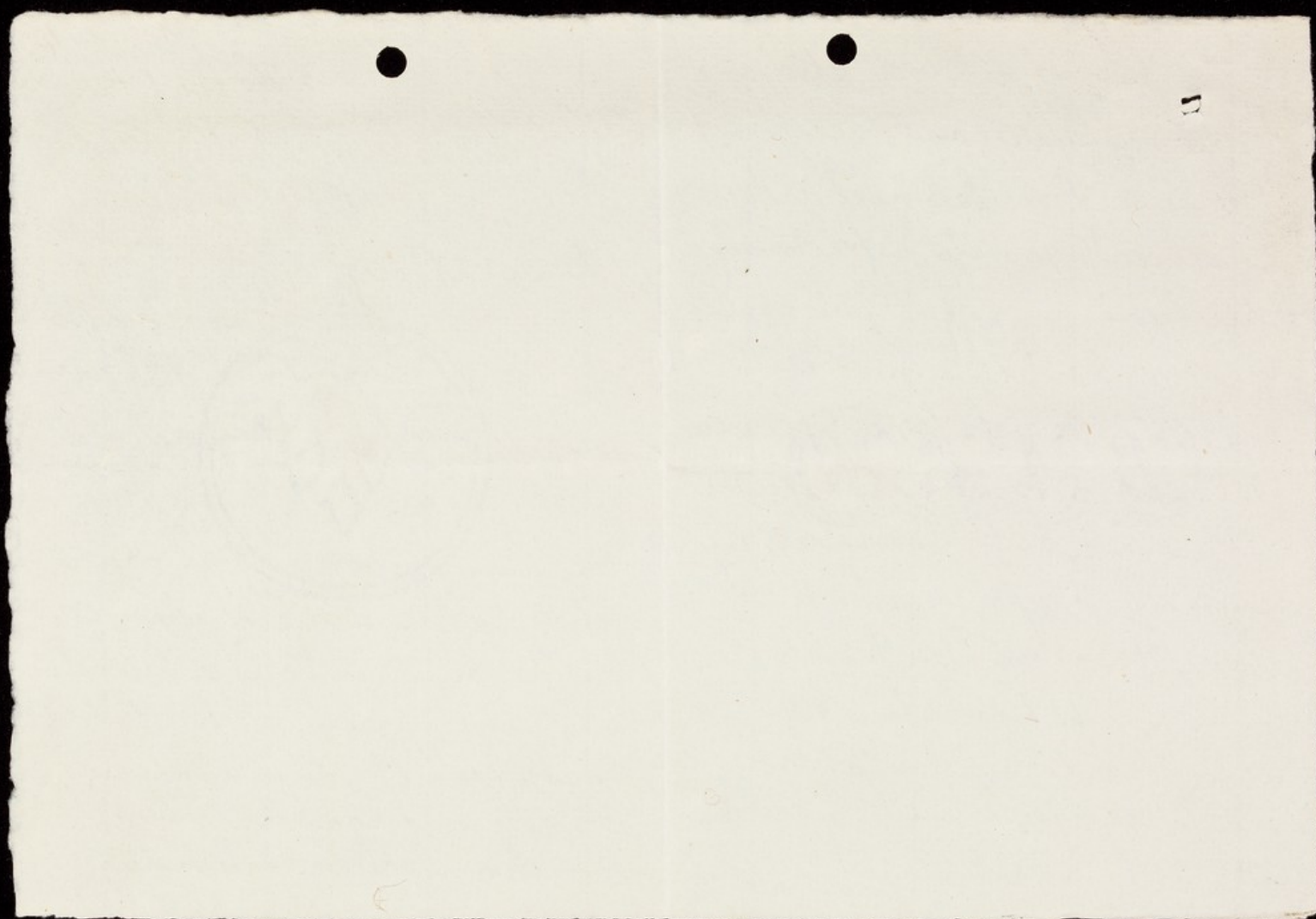
a home of this kind at Scarbrough  
where my father could be received.  
Please send me full particulars  
of same. If you do not recommend  
this home perhaps you could  
give me particulars of a  
suitable place for him. Of course  
it is not a case for "certification"  
at present, but I am afraid the  
symptoms are coming on once  
more. It would have been better  
for father to have stayed longer  
at York, but we did what we  
thought best at the time. With kind  
regards yours faithfully  
J. G. Wetherby

104.  
12 The Crofts  
Rotherham  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Mr Pierce

I am sorry to  
say that my father is not quite  
so well as he was. In spite of all  
our efforts he appears to be  
relapsing into a very nervous  
state. We have done everything we  
can to rouse him out of himself.  
Our doctor agrees with me that the  
best plan is to get him into a  
convalescent home for a few  
months. I believe you have





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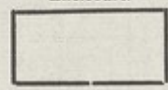
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Enclosure.



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*Dear Sir*

*If you could drop me a line  
saying how father is, I should be very grateful.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Crowther Cox*



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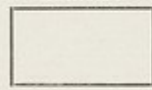
(Late J. Cox & Son),

Estate and Insurance Agent,

12 The Crofts,

ROTHERHAM.

Enclosure.



Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dr Pierce

The Retreat  
York

Dear Dr Pierce

My father is so poorly that we think that the only thing we can do is to get him away to Throxenby Hall. he agrees & has signed the form which I will bring with me. We propose leaving here on Thursday morning at 9.30 & shall arrive at The Retreat about 11 o'clock, you can then see him & let him know as to the best course to pursue. He realizes it is best for him to go away again & I am sure it is the only thing possible. You will no doubt have received my wire. With kind regards

Yours sincerely  
J. Crowther Cox



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22nd January, 1914.

The Treasurer,  
The Retreat,  
York.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of Cheque for  
£4. 6. 1., also account for Mr. Joseph Cox. Enclosed please  
find receipt for £4. 6. 1.

Yours faithfully,

JCC/CS.

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J. C. C.

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Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dr. Mackenzie

"Hekekeat"

York

Dear Sir

Thanks for your letter. My father has now recovered completely & is quite rational & very clear-headed, so that I am of the opinion he should be discharged as "Recovered" & should be glad to receive form from the Commissioners to that effect as soon as possible. He is getting on splendidly, eats & sleeps well & takes an intelligent interest in outside matters. With kind regards  
Thanks by you for many kindnesses

Yours sincerely

J. Crowther Cox





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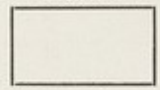
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Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1914

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.  
The Rectory  
York

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me as to what steps  
I am to take as to getting my father's "discharge"  
as it is important for financial reasons that this  
should be done at once. Please let me know per return  
as the matter is very urgent & oblige

Yours faithfully

J. Crowther Cox

Can you send me the necessary forms etc.



# J. CROWTHER COX

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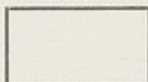
(Late J. Cox &amp; Son),

Estate and Insurance Agent,

12 The Crofts,

ROTHERHAM.

Enclosure.

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Dr. Pierce

You will be glad to hear that my father  
is getting on very well, he is getting stronger everyday,  
the journey upset him somewhat, but he has now  
got over it & is eating & sleeping well & gets out  
for short walks. We should be glad if you will  
set your Treasurer to let us know how our  
account stands as we wish to get things  
straightened up. With best wishes for 1914

Yours sincerely

J. Crowther Cox

True



ESTABLISHED 1882

J. CROWTHER COX

(Incorporated in England)

Estate and Insurance Agents

12 The Arcade

ROTTERHAM



Jan. 8, 1914

Dear Mr. Cox,

I am very pleased to hear that your father is getting on so well.

With regard to the account, the Secretary will be able to send a statement very shortly.

I may at the same time explain that there is a nominal charge made for absence on trial as you will see from the enclosed leaflet.

Yours very truly,



Jan. 22, 1914

My dear Mr. [unclear]

I am very pleased to hear that your [unclear]

is [unclear] on the [unclear]

will [unclear] the [unclear]

of [unclear] the [unclear] of [unclear]

I [unclear] the [unclear] of [unclear]

and [unclear] the [unclear] of [unclear]

will [unclear] the [unclear] of [unclear]

Yours very truly,



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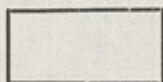
Estate and Insurance Agent, ✓

12 The Crofts,

ROTHERHAM.



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Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1913

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.  
The Rectory  
York

Dear Sir

I propose to come over for father on Tuesday  
I shall arrive about 10 o'clock. Please arrange to have my  
father's things ready, I am bringing an extra bag. I should  
like to see you before seeing my father as I should like a talk  
with you & your advice about the future. We propose to return by  
train leaving at 2-55, so should be grateful for a little  
lunch. With many thanks to you for all your kindness & skill

Yours sincerely

J. Crowther Cox



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ESTABLISHED 1832

TELEPHONE 325

# J. CROWTHER COX

(Late J. Cox & Son)

Estate and Insurance Agent

12 The Crofts

ROTTERHAM.



Rooms collected All kinds of Insurance effected Prompt Settlements a Specialty.

Dec 22 1922

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure

to inform you

that

the sum of £1000 has been received from the estate of the late Mr. J. Cox & Son.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the sum of £1000 has been received from the estate of the late Mr. J. Cox & Son. This sum is now being held in trust for the benefit of the estate and will be paid to you as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours faithfully,  
J. Crowther Cox

J. Crowther Cox

Dec. 2, 1913

Dear Mr. Cox,

Just a brief line to acknowledge yours of the 29th and to say that we have been very pleased to hear of the progress your father has made. Indeed the improvement is most remarkable, and it is still going on. Mr. Cox is quite willing to remain here for the present. He realises that he is not thoroughly well, and is gaining strength week by week.

Yours very truly,



Dec. 7, 1913

Dear Mr. Cox,

I am sorry to hear that you are

of the very kind of people who have been

to the very best of your power.

I am sure that you will find it

very interesting to read of the

very best of your power.

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Yours very truly,



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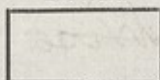
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Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dr Pierce

The Retreat

York

Dear Sir

We are very pleased to find that my father has made such an excellent recovery. I was over yesterday to see him & was sorry to miss you. Would you be so kind as to say exactly what your opinion is with regard to the duration of my father's stay at the Retreat. We wish to leave the matter entirely in your hands, as your experience in these cases should weigh against any



opinion. The excellent attention he is at present  
receiving at the Retreat appears to be working wonders  
for the reason I think it would be a mistake for him  
to return too soon. ~~Do you~~ advise. However we  
leave the matter entirely with you. In view there  
are one or two very slight delusions left which I  
should like to see disappear. One appears to be the  
fact that all the attendants have been altered &  
"converted" since my father's visit & there are also  
other religious delusions which have not quite  
gone yet. Perhaps you will let me know what you  
think as I am of course, anxious to do the  
best for my father. With kind regards

Yours sincerely  
J. W. B. Cox

MEMORANDUM.

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From  
THE RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER,  
MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL  
For Consumption and  
Diseases of the Chest,  
HAMPSTEAD, N.W.

To

Dr. Pierce

26/11/13

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am writing to thank you for your last report, which I ought to have acknowledged before, and also to ask if I may write to my father occasionally. I have not done so, as I thought it might not be good for him to be reminded very much



of the outside world, but I find that my brother  
writes to him, so I have written ~~to~~ night. I  
am sending him a copy of Thomas à Kempis  
"Imitation of Christ", subject to your sanction.  
I am very glad to hear from my brother that  
father has gained 4 lbs., but I suppose  
he has not recovered mentally. Might  
I trouble you again to let me have another  
report? In anticipation of your kindness, I am,

Yours sincerely  
Wm. J. Cox.

Nov. 14, 1913

Dear Mr. Cox,

I was a little perplexed by your letter, as you said Sunday, the 14th, but Mr. Cox tells me it is Sunday the 16th. I will see that he has the book.

I am glad to say that he is a little better. Things are rather in a superlative way; e.g. the music is most heavenly, but he is stronger and somewhat better able to hold a connected conversation.

Yours very truly,



Nov. 14, 1913

Dear Mr. Cox,

I was a little surprised by your letter, as you

said Sunday, the 14th, but Mr. Fox tells me it is Sunday the

14th. I will see to it that the school

is not closed on that day. It is a little better.

The school is in a very active way; and the school is

not closed, but as a teacher and speaker, I am

to hold a conference on religion.

Yours very truly,

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

12 The Crofts  
Rotherham

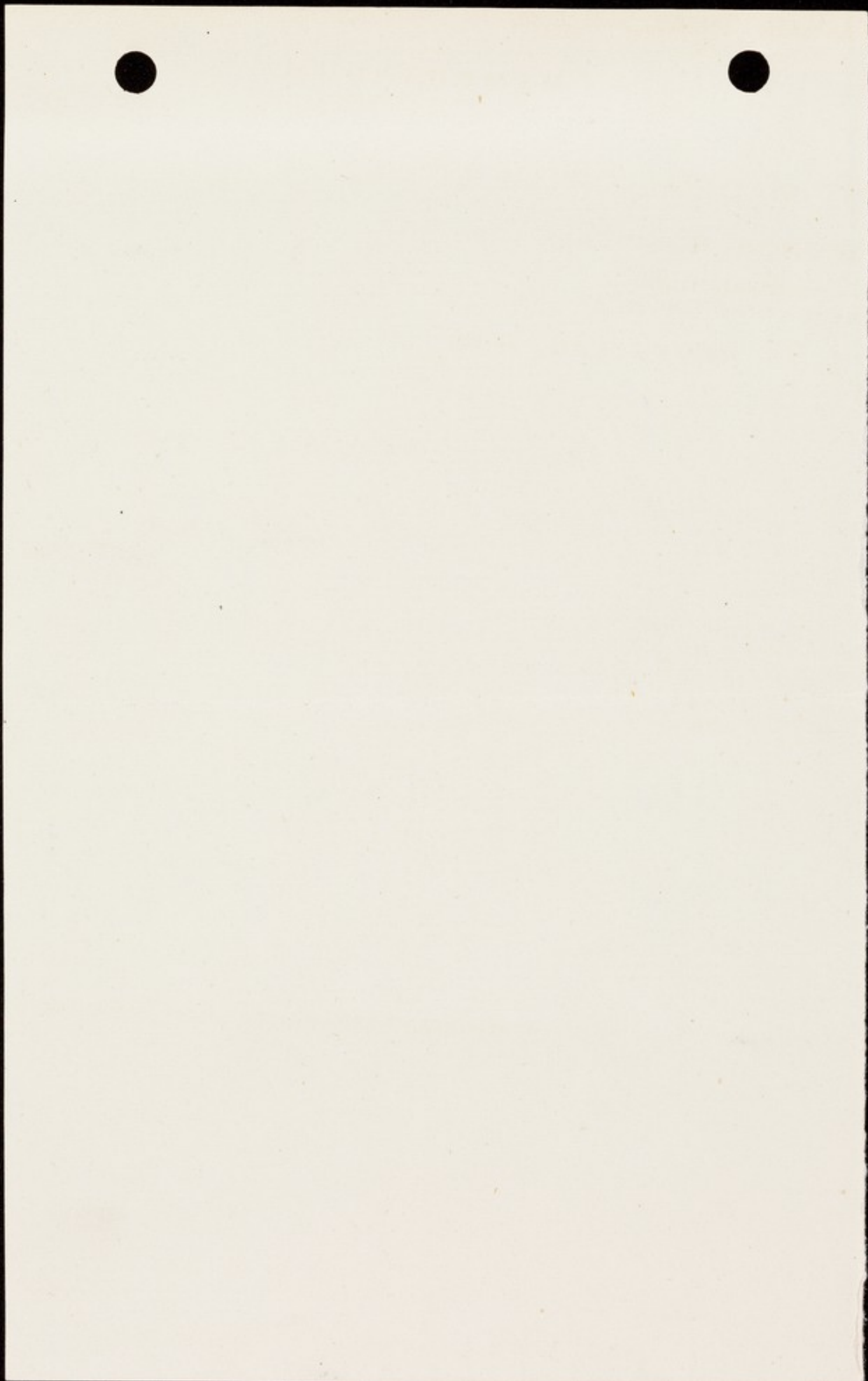
Dear Dr Pierce

It is my father's  
70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday next  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. Will you kindly hand  
this book over to him with our love.  
I should be glad if you would drop  
me a line saying how he is. I should  
have come over this week but have  
to go to London on important business.

Yours faithfully

Howarth Cox





MEMORANDUM.

From  
THE RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER,  
MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL  
For Consumption and  
Diseases of the Chest,  
HAMPSTEAD, N.W.

21/10/13.

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To The Medical Superintendent  
The Retreat  
York.

✓ Dear Sir,

I shall be very glad if you will kindly  
let me have a short report of my Father's  
condition. Would you also let me know  
what his weight is? Apologising for troubling you

Yours sincerely  
Mrs J Cox.



MEMORANDUM

THE RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER

JOINT VERNON HOSPITAL

1st Department and  
Division of General Medicine

WASHINGTON, D.C.

12 The Crofts

Lotherham

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1913

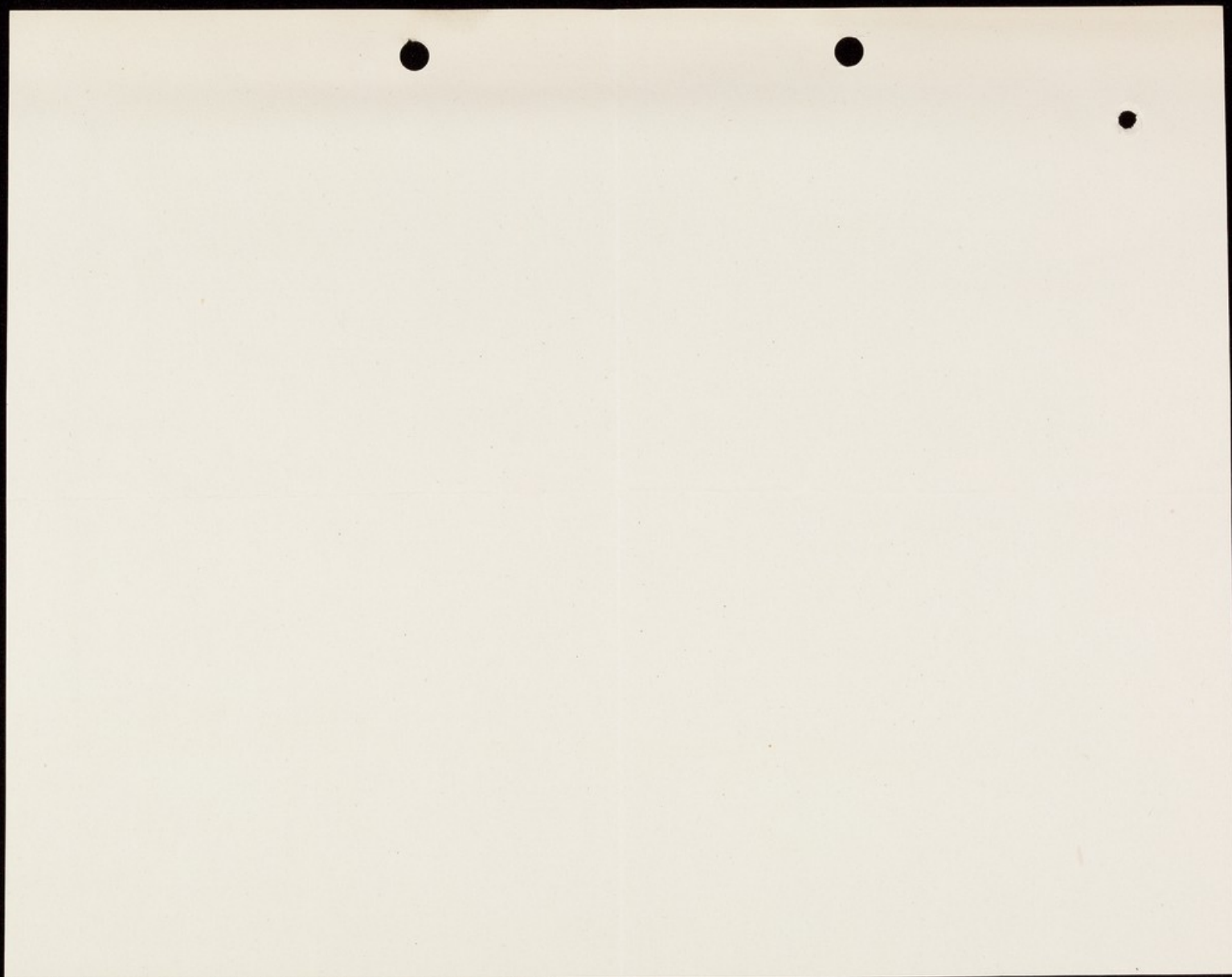
Dr Pearce ✓

Dear Sir

I should be much  
obliged if you will let me  
have word on Monday as to  
how my father is. Thanking  
you for all your kindness  
to us

yours faithfully  
J. W. Thaxton





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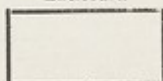
Valuer, Estate and Insurance Agent,

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ROTHERHAM.



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Dr Praise

The Retreat

York

29.8.0 Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Sir

I enclose Cheque for £29-8-0 being

4 weeks payment at £7-4-0 per. week for my father  
 Mr Joseph Cox. We are sending this afternoon (per Mid Passenger  
 Train) some things for him to ex-act., please let us know  
 what else is required, also please let us have a line to  
 say how he is, we are naturally anxious about him.  
 Myself & wife propose to come over to see him on Thursday  
 afternoon if this will be convenient. Again thanking you  
 for your extreme kindness this Sunday

Yours faithfully J. Crowther Cox



ESTABLISHED 1901

STATEMENT OF

J. CROWTHER COX

OF THE

Office of the Auditor General

of the State of

MASSACHUSETTS

for the year ending December 31, 1901

and for the year ending December 31, 1902



STEWART & LUTHER, Ltd., Lond.

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Retreat York

Can you receive my box  
patient tomorrow morning cancell  
nurse arranged last night with  
matron doctor Riddell Moorgate  
Rotherham



"Can receive Father's Donations  
of certified

Refund "



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 Cox of

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with Richard Simpson of Dringate, The Mount, York the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Richard Simpson

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 19 13

Name Knowthelton  
Residence 12 Heliofts, Rotherham  
Occupation Estate Agent

SIGNED by the said Knowthelton  
in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

Beal A. Scott  
23, Arthur St. Rotherham  
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.

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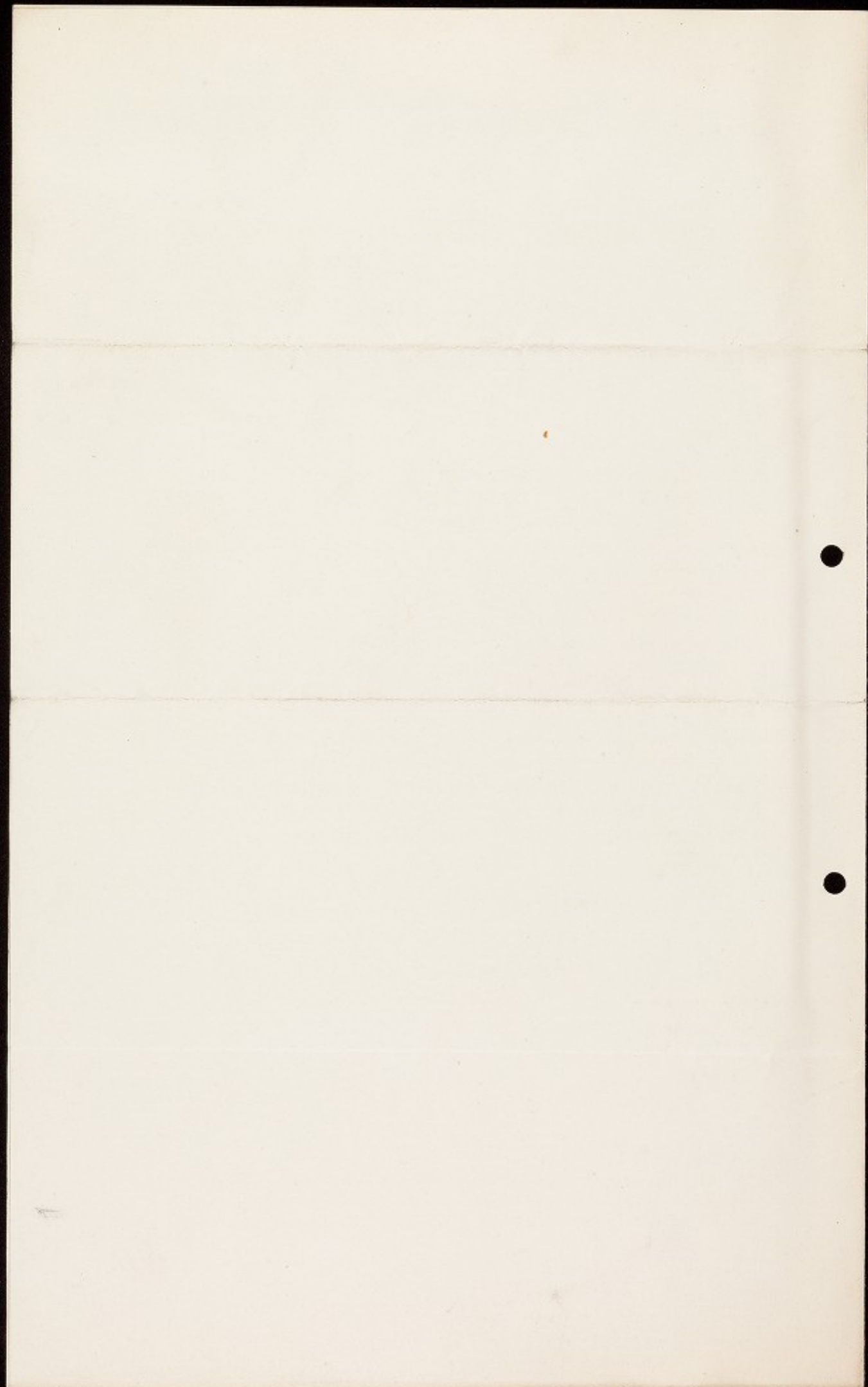


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WITNESS my hand the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1913

Name Howthorpe  
Residence 12 The Crofts Rotherham  
Occupation Estate Agent

SIGNED by the said Howthorpe  
in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

Becil Arthur Scott  
23 Arthur St. Rotherham  
clerk

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