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The Usher House.

Oct. 18.

Champion Hill.

1909.

London. S.E.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I should be so grateful to you if you would send me a line to say how my wife is going on now. I am afraid her depression must have been increasing again as her letter

to me this-morning showed a strong suicidal tendency. I felt I should like to mention this to you, as of course it made me

more anxious than usual. With
your approval, I hope to be in
York on Friday night and to
visit my wife on Saturday
morning, as before.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

F. Hardinge Walston.

Oct. 10.
1909.

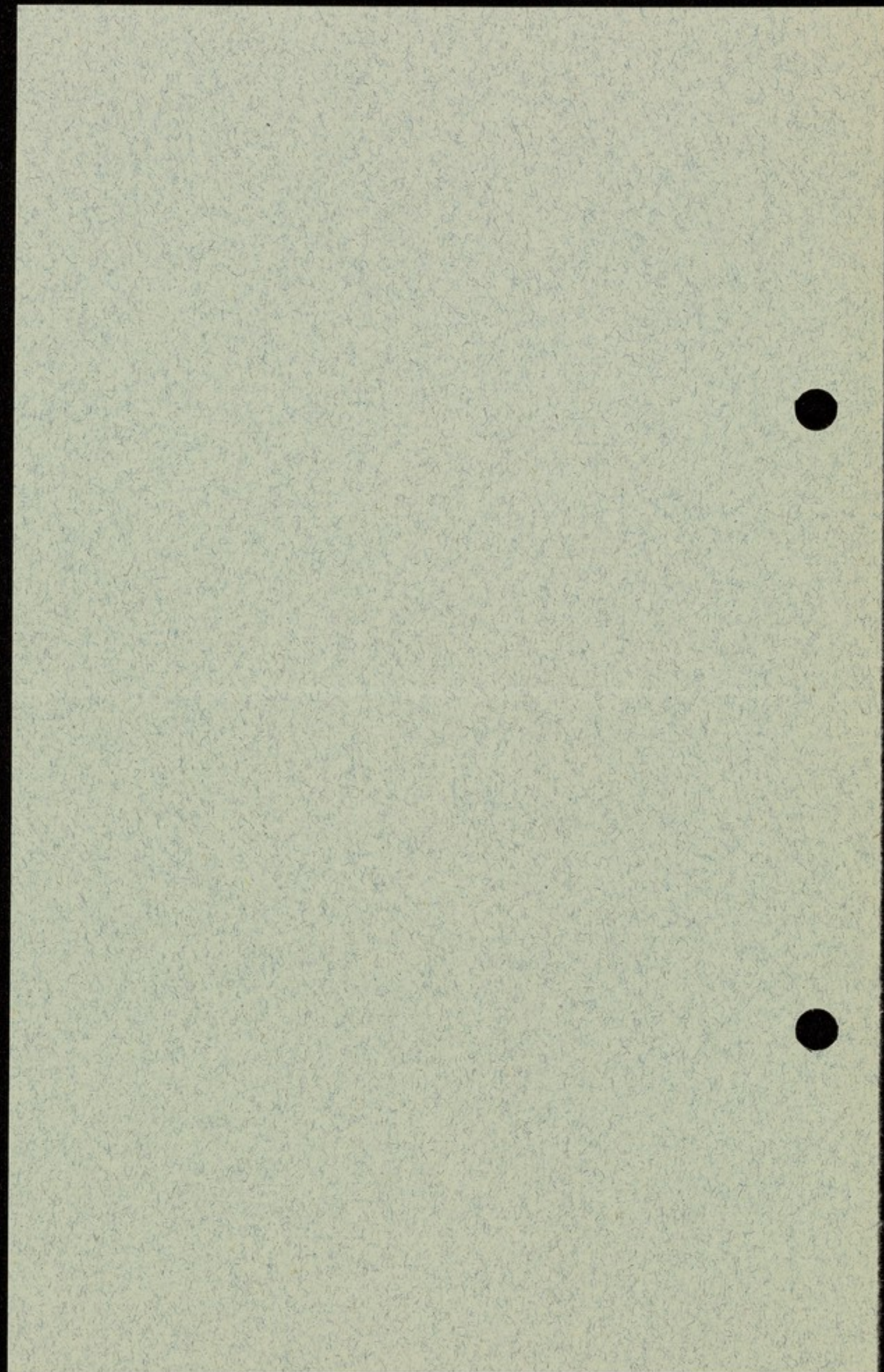
The Glebe House.
Champion Hill.
London. S. 9.

Dear Dr. Peirce,

I am sorry I did not see you again before I left York to-day. I thought that my wife's condition seemed wonderfully improved. I very much enjoyed my visit to her, and am most grateful for the kind hospitality which I received.

Very truly yours,

F. Hardinge Dalston.



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21 Southampton Street.

Nov. 3.
1909.

Bloomsbury.

London. W.C.

● Dear Dr. Pierce,

With your approval I should like to come to see my wife on Saturday, as before. I judge from her letters that she is in much the same despairing frame of mind, although she does not seem actually depressed. I am glad to have noticed however

more frequent allusions in her
letters to matters outside herself.

I should be very grateful if I
might see you for a few minutes
on either Saturday or Sunday at
some time convenient to yourself.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Frank Walston.

21, SOUTHAMPTON STREET,
BLOOMSBURY.

February 10. 1910.

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce,

I am exceedingly sorry that I have delayed so long in sending a cheque for the small amount shown to be due from me to the Retreat by the accompanying account, and I now have pleasure in enclosing cheque for £1..5..11.

My wife thoroughly enjoyed her stay at Brighton and is now very happy in her own home.

With kind regards from us both,

Believe me, most sincerely yours,

J. Hardinge Walston—

Bedford Pierce, Esq. M. D.

The Retreat.

York.

21 Southampton Street.
Bloomsbury.
London. W.C.

January 13. 1910.

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce,

I am most delighted to tell you, and I think you will be glad to hear, that my dear wife has recovered from her sad illness and is now perfectly happy and cheerful. She will go to Brighton for a fortnight on Wednesday next and then return

to her home. Both she and I are
very deeply indebted to you for your
kindness to us both and for the
benefit of your skill and experience.

Would you be so kind as to let
me know whether I owe anything
to the Retreat for the expenses of
my wife's journey to London, or
whether the sum I paid on account
was enough to cover them?

Will you please accept sincere
wishes for a very happy new year

from my wife and myself.

With many more thanks,

most sincerely yours,

Frank Dalston.

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9, ROYAL CRESCENT,
HOLLAND PARK AVENUE,
W.

November 14. 1909.

Dear Mr. Bedford Peice,

My wife arrived safely at Brooke
House and does not seem to have
been any the worse for her journey.

Will you please accept my most
sincere and hearty thanks for all
your kindness to my wife while she
was under your care. I know that
her case must have been the cause,
in some respects, ~~of~~ of a good deal

of trouble and anxiety, and I am
exceedingly grateful for the constant
care and attention which she received
at the Retreat.

With kind regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

F. Hardinge Walston.

should meet her myself, and I will see her
at Brooke House. Will you kindly use your
discretion as to the class by which she shall
travel and as to reserving a compartment.
I am anxious that the journey should be as
comfortable as possible, and it may be as
well that she should travel first class.

Will you also be so good as to send me
a line to say whether she is travelling by
the train I have mentioned?

I am most sincerely grateful to you
for all your kindness and attention to my

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21 Southampton Street.

Nov. 10.
1909.

Bloomsbury.
London. W.C.

Dear Dr. Price,

My father has this-morning
received from the Commissioners the
consent and form of order for the
transfer of my wife from the Retreat
to Brooke House.

It appears from the letter which
accompanied these papers that both the
forms are to be sent to you and that

one of them is to go, with my wife, to Brooke House, together with a copy of the original Reception Order and the documents accompanying it.

There is also a blank form to be filled in at Brooke House and returned after the patient's admission, and this I am sending direct to Dr. Johnson.

You will find the forms of consent and order in duplicate enclosed with this letter to you.

If it is convenient for you, I should like my wife to travel to London on Friday next; I see that there is a very good train leaving York at 2.32 and arriving at King's Cross at 6.15. and if this would be suitable for you it seems a good time of day for her arrival in London. Miss Williams, under whose care she was at Wandown, will meet her at King's Cross. I think this is better than that I

wife. For many reasons I am very sorry that she is leaving your care, but it may be desirable that she should be nearer London.

With kind regards and very many thanks indeed.

Very truly yours,

F. Hardinge Dalston.



STATION, CLAPTON, C.E.R.
TELEPHONE, 1648 DALSTON.

Nov 11th. 1909.

BROOKE HOUSE,
UPPER CLAPTON. N.E.

Dear Mr. Pierce

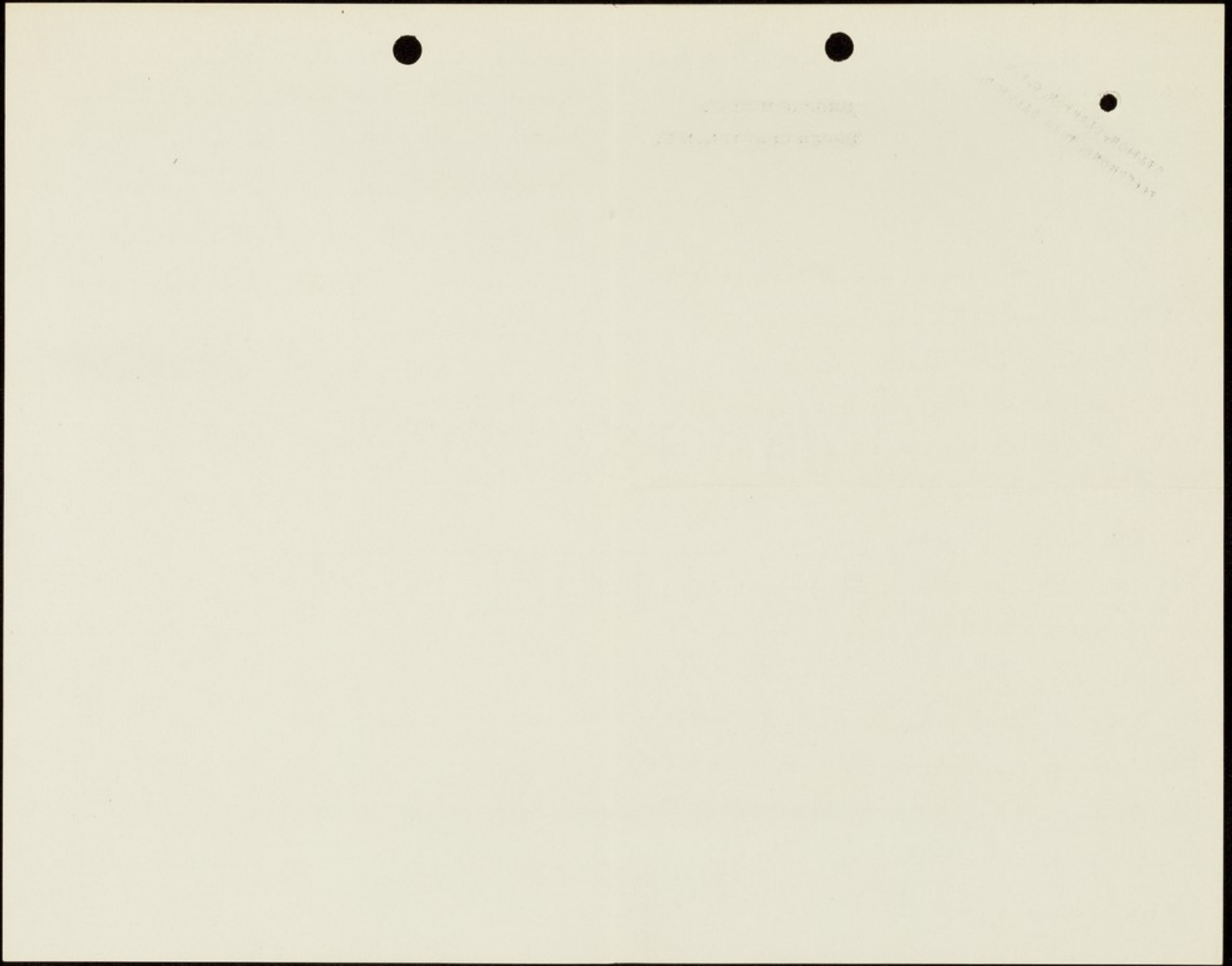
I am much obliged for
Dr. Kemp's letter in regard to
Mrs. Dalshou and I can
receive her on Friday or
Saturday whichever day is
most convenient for you to
send her.

If you send her tomorrow
Friday will you please
write me if you will require
a nurse to meet your
nurses at King's, & as I have
to day heard from her
husband that Miss
Viall is to meet them

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there, in which case unless
you advise otherwise they
will not want another person
to meet them, but I shall be
pleased to send a nurse if
you will let me know.
With kind regards

Yours truly

Gerald Johnston.



DALSTON, SONS & ELLIMAN,
SOLICITORS.
TELEPHONE N° 1198 CENTRAL.

21, SOUTHAMPTON STREET,
BLOOMSBURY, W.C.

November 8, 1909.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I have to-day left with the Commissioners a form of application to transfer my wife to Brooke House, signed by my father, who signed the Petition. I was told that you had already written to the Commissioners, and I am much obliged to you for doing so.

I will send you the order as soon as it has been issued.

I am sending a small trunk for

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my wife's things to be packed in, and I have ventured to address it to you at the Retreat, and not to my wife herself. Will you kindly debit me with anything which may have to be paid for its carriage? I was glad to find how much like her old self my wife was while I was with her on Saturday and Sunday. It is a consolation to me that she is so well when she is with me, but of course it makes it the more painful to me to have her kept under close restraint. With very many thanks, and kind regards, sincerely yours,
F. Hardinge Dalston.

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DALSTON, SONS & ELLIMAN,
SOLICITORS.
TELEPHONE N^o 1198 CENTRAL.

21, SOUTHAMPTON STREET,
BLOOMSBURY, W.C.

21st. October 1909.

Dear Mr. Pierce,

I have much pleasure in enclosing
cheque for £50 on account of the
amount of £82-11-9 due from me
in accordance with the accompanying
account.

With kind regards, very truly yours,

F. Hardinge Dalston.

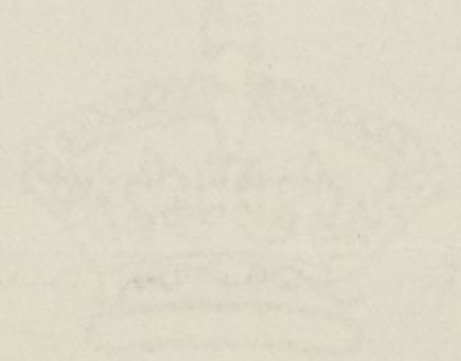
Bedford Pierce Esq. M. D.

The Retreat.

York.

12. SOUTHAMPTON STREET,
BLOOMSBURY, W.C.

DAVIDSON & CO. LTD.
10, SOUTHAMPTON STREET,
BLOOMSBURY, W.C.



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THE GLEBE HOUSE,
CHAMPION HILL, S.E.

7 Oct 1909.

Dear Dr. Pierce

I am indeed most grateful to you for your most kind letter of yesterday & please accept my warm thanks for the care & trouble you have so generously taken to most clearly explain to me, as you have done, the course that must for the sake of the patient & her relatives be taken to ensure a recovery. We all feel quite sure that she could not possibly be

letter treated in more kindly
considered than where she is
It seems with her to be prudent
to ensure her recovery & I
shall write a loving letter to her
& implore that you her interest
in any way discussing her letter
to me or trying to combat what
she says in that letter -

again thanking you with all my
heart

Believe me
Yours faithfully
Henry Woodhouse

Dr. Robert Price



THE GLEBE HOUSE,
CHAMPION HILL, S.E.

5 October 1909

Dear Mother

I have this morning received a letter from my dear daughter in law which comes me so much pain & anguish that I feel quite miserable & I ask you to forgive me for troubling you with it - I send the letter herewith & shall feel most grateful to you if you will be so kind as to write me & advise me exactly how she is & what course I had best take for her own sake -

Whatever her dear husband & her parents on both sides have to face

They must bear it for her sake

I however want to show to her
how I am showing Father & Mother
your report & advice to me

Kindly when writing return me
her letter.

I am told that in another letter
she has written to her husband
she refers to her grief at her
being Compelled to part with her
sons & letters &c -

It is all together heartbreaking

to us all but I shall of course act
upon the advice you give me
Believe me

Very truly yours
Henry Duval

Beotus Price Esq. & Co.
The Retreat
York

The Glebe House.
Champion Hill.
London. S. I.

Oct. 6.
1909.

Dear Mr. Pierce,

I hope to be in York on
Saturday and should like
to call and see you during
the morning if I may, and
then to see my wife. I am
afraid we are giving you no
little trouble over this case,
but I am ^{you} sure you will forgive us

in my trouble and anxiety.
With kind regards,

Believe me, very truly yours,

J. Handmige Dalston.

TELEGRAMS:
"PSYCHOLIA, LONDON."
TELEPHONE NO:
HOP 1037.

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CAMBERWELL HOUSE,
PECKHAM ROAD,
S. E.

1st Oct. '09

Dear Dr. Price,

Many thanks for
writing me so fully
about Mrs. Dulston.

I am glad she is
under your care & hope
she is not too much
of a worry.

Later on I shall
be glad to accept
your invitation to

come down & see her.

You are quite right
in surmising that
she cannot be trusted,
she solemnly promised
me after the first
attempt that she
would never try again
to take her life

With kind regards
from Sincerely

Francis H. Edwards
Had the coms. here all day

~~Her~~ Her letters are so sensible and convincing that it is very difficult to disregard them and I must admit that before she left home at all she did seem on the whole far happier than she has been since, but I suppose the natural course of her illness has made her worse, and that by this time she would have been just as bad in any case, and also exposed to great danger from want of proper protection.

21 Southampton Street.

Sept. 30.
1909.

Bloomsbury.

London. W.C.

Dear Dr. Price,

I am most grateful to you for your letter, and thank you very much for it.

I have been very uneasy indeed as to whether I have been doing the best thing for my wife because she has written me such terribly distressed letters begging me most earnestly to take her home and let her try

what remaining at home with a
nurse or nurses will do for her.

She writes of course perfectly clearly
and sensibly and says she is convinced
she can never get well while she is
in her present surroundings and
that they are only making her feel
much worse. She assures me that

the attempts she has made to do
away with herself are not the result
of impulse and that if she returns
home the desire to end her life will

be controllable and that she will
then get better. I have had
four such letters from her, three on
successive days, and I feel I ought
to tell you about them.

Your kind letter has of course
done something to reassure me, but
I should be so grateful to ^{you} ~~her~~ if
you would give her a word of
encouragement - in fact I have no
doubt you have done so already.

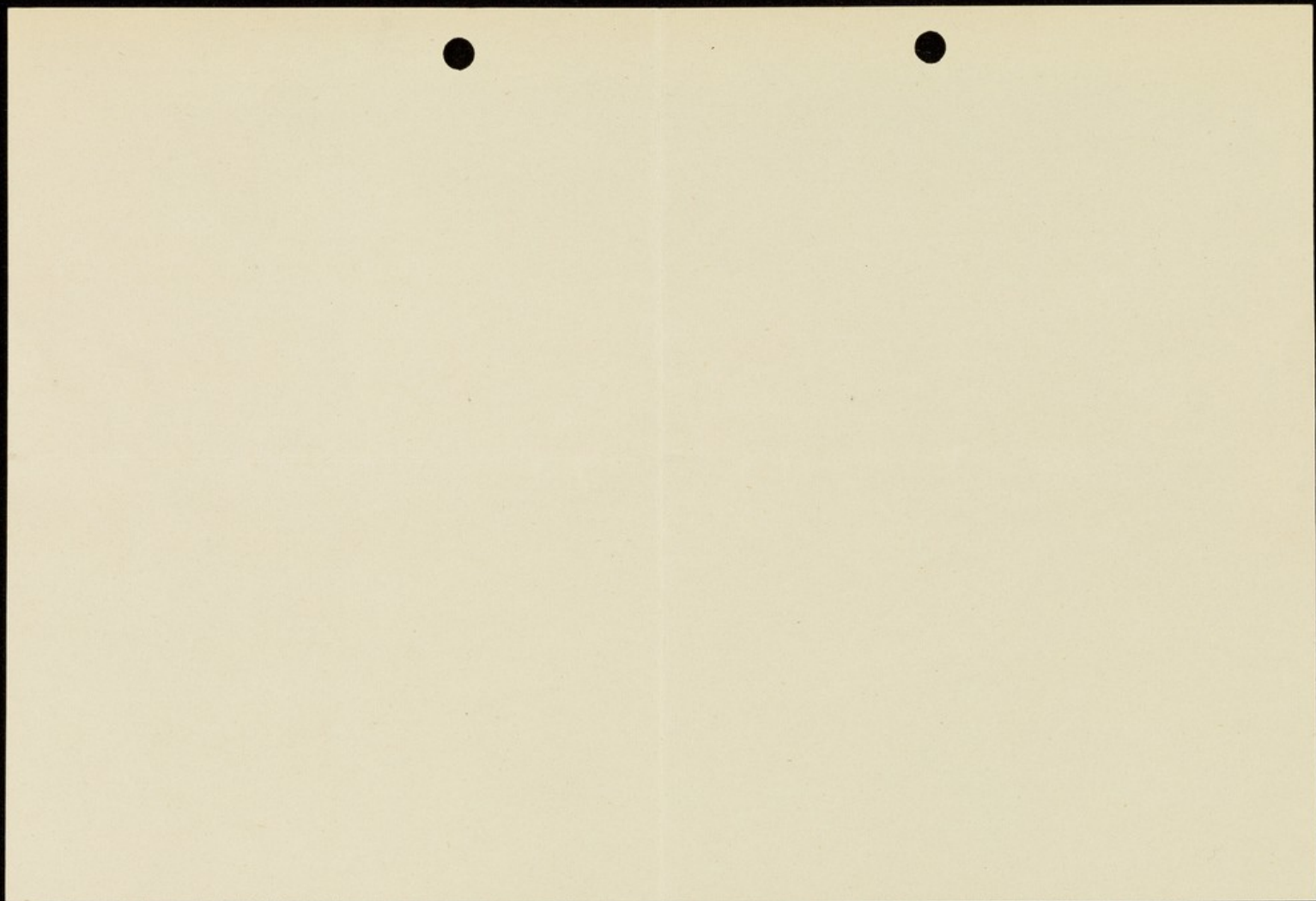
She has hardly ever been away
from her relatives for any length of
time before now, and of course
she feels the separation from ~~her~~
daddy.

Excuse me for troubling you with
this letter but I feel I ought to
tell you about all this.

With kind regards and many thanks,

Very truly yours,

F. Harding Walston



TELEGRAMS "PSYCHOLIA, LONDON"
TELEPHONE NS 1057, HOP.

34, PECKHAM ROAD,
S. E.

29th Sept. 09

Dear D^r Pierce,

Would you be
so kind as to let
me know how
Mrs Dalston is going
on. She is the
daughter of our

Chaplain & I have
known her many
years.

You have heard
the history & doubtless
have been told that
there have been previous
attacks of a mild
nature.

Her brother is

• very anxious that no letter
should be sent to her own
people, owing to the effort
they produce on the spirits.

Your sincerely

Francis A. Edwards

21 Southampton Street.

Sept. 28. Bloomsbury.
1909. London. W.C.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Do you think it would be
bad for my wife if I were to
come to see her this week-end,
as originally intended, as she
seems very anxious to see me,
and of course I am most
anxious to see her again!

Will you kindly send me a line
to say whether you think my
coming would do her any harm?

I should be so grateful to you
if you would at the same
time let me know how she
seems to be going on.

Believe me, very kindly yours,

F. Hardinge Dalston.

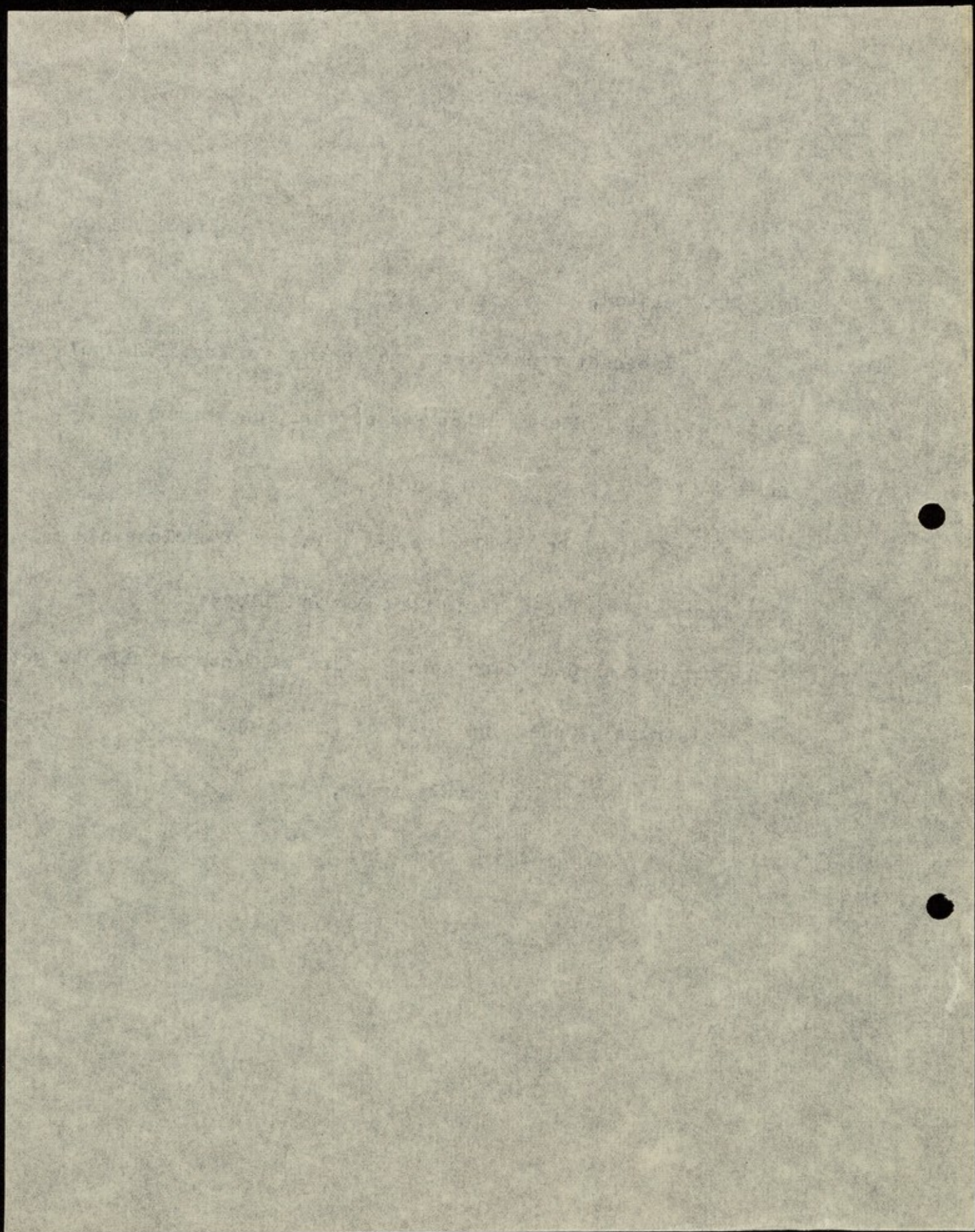
Sept. 22, 1909

Dea. Mr. Dalston,

I cannot report very much change in Mrs. Dalston's state yet. She is of course several depressed and unhappy.

I asked Dr. Evelyn to see her, and I enclose his certificate and also a blank form for Dr. Lloyd to fill in if he has not already done one. You will now be able to get the Magistrate's Order and Petition filled up.

Yours very truly,



DALSTON, SONS & ELLIMAN,
SOLICITORS.
TELEPHONE N° 1198 CENTRAL.

21, SOUTHAMPTON STREET,
BLOOMSBURY, W.C.

September 22. 1909.

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce,

I am enclosing herewith cheque for £9 .. 18 .. 0 in payment of fees from the date of my Wife's arrival until the end of the quarter at £6 .. 6 .. 0 a week, as this seems the most convenient plan.

Since seeing you on Monday I have been told that my Wife has suffered from time to time from a painful swelling behind the left ear, and I mention this in case you think it of importance

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She will no doubt give you details as to this herself, and explain the symptoms of it.

I forgot to tell you that some time - perhaps nearly two years ago - she received a considerable shock owing to a bad fire occurring at her Father's Church.

I will send you the petition, certificate, and order, as soon as I possibly can.

If you see no objection would you be so kind as to send me duplicates of these forms so that I may retain copies of them

when filed in 1. I enclose an
envelope which will take them
conveniently.

I should be ^{so} glad to hear from you
how my wife is getting on and
whether she is perhaps a little less
unhappy.

I am very grateful to you for your
kindness on Monday.

Believe me, very truly yours,

J. Hardinge Dalston.

Bedford Pierce Esq. m. D. cc.