

De Caux, Harriet

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6th January, 1917.

Dear Sir,

We shall be pleased to receive the patient any time after Tuesday, but before she can be admitted it is necessary for her to be certified, and I enclose a set of forms which will explain themselves.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. Ramshaw, Esq.

The Medical Superintendent is glad at any time to answer enquiries as to the health of patients; but unless there is special reason interim reports are not sent.

The Retreat, York.

REPORT

on the health of

Miss H. Myers

Mental condition

is unchanged

Bodily condition

is satisfactory

BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D.

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*Mr. Jarvis
136 Crescent Road
Middlesbrough*

The Retreat
York.

Monday: Feb 12th 1917

Dr. Pearce,

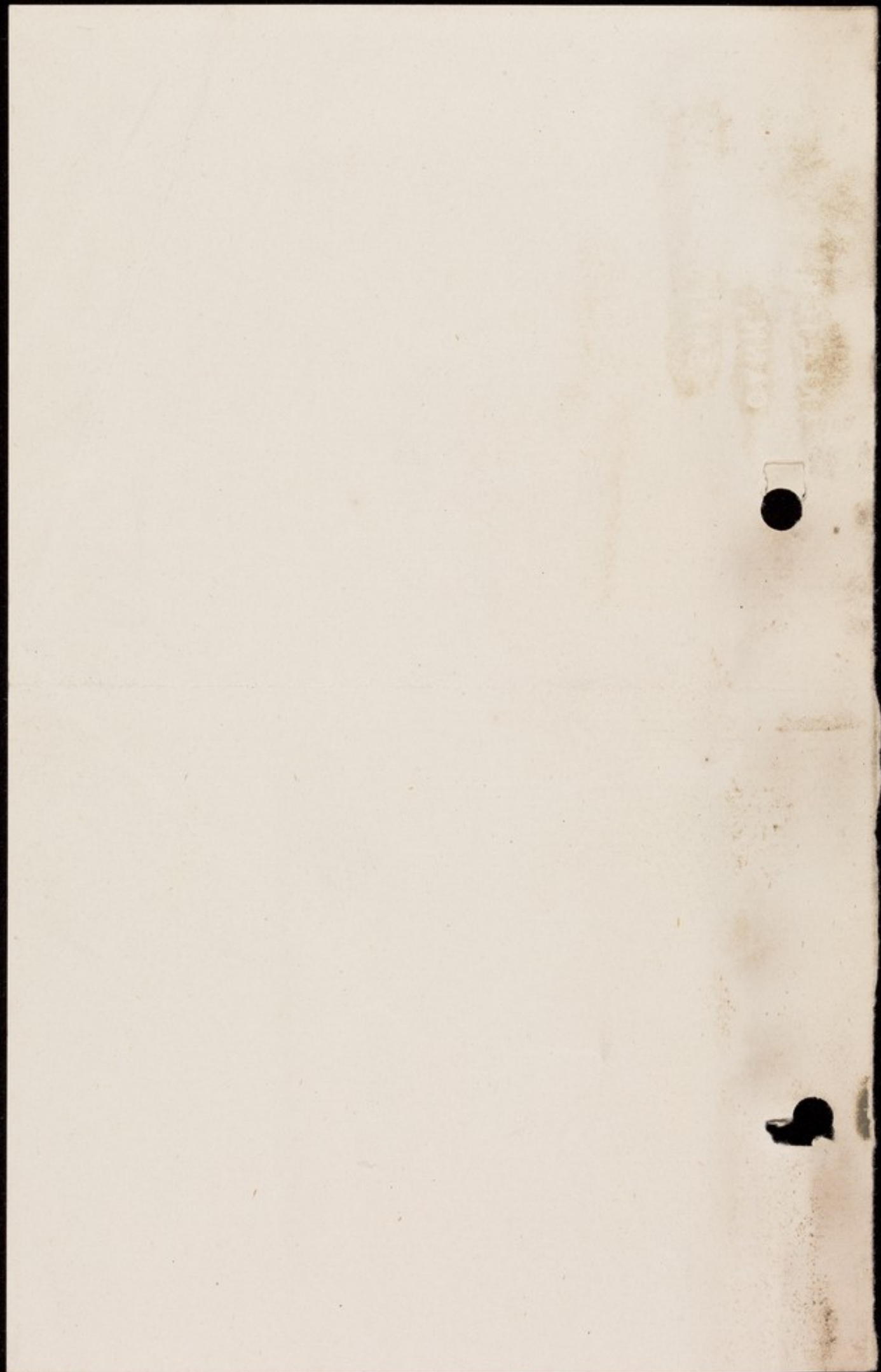
Sir,

I wish to give the usual
notice of 24 hrs: to leave the Retreat—

Thanking You

Yours respectfully.

Harriet DeCaux.



WAKEFIELD,

CANN,

SHAFTESBURY.

13. May/17

Dear Sir,

Some time ago you notified me that there would be a balance due to the Trustees in connection with payments made in respect to Mrs. H. Decaut (my sister)

I should be greatly obliged if you could send the surplus to either myself or to Mr H. Chapman 51 Wood Lane, Beverley (co-trustee)

Sincerely yours
W. Ramchar

OAKLEIGH,
CANB.,
SHAFTESBURY.

21st February, 1917.

Dear Mr. Ramshaw,

It is unfortunate that Mrs. De Caux left as she did, but it could not be helped. Patients in her unhappy state frequently cannot make up their minds, and the mere fact that they have the power to leave when they like raises the question in their minds, and they cannot decidedwhether they ought to stay or not.

There is a balance of money due to you, for which a cheque will be drawn at the next meeting of the Committee, but this will not be until about the middle of March.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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CAMP,

SHAFTESBURY.

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Dear Sir,

I sincerely regret that my sister, Mrs. DeCaux, took the line she did, while with you.

She knew quite well that I was not detaining her against her will, for I fully explained the arrangements to her after my interview with you, & she was willing to do anything to try & get well again.

I feel very grateful to you for what you have done for her

SHAWNEE
OKLAHOMA
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+ it would have been a great relief to me if she had stayed until her mental balance was once more fully restored.

Whatever the eventual outcome, I shall always feel greatly indebted both to yourself & your staff.

I remain

Yours truly
W. Ramsdell.

her to stay for the three months as
it would be such a pity for her to
leave now, especially if she is improving
under your treatment. If she (my wife)
cannot persuade her to remain there
will be no alternative but to bring
her back with her. She is bringing
Mrs De Baux' little boy in the hope
that she may feel more satisfied
after having seen him.

Yours truly

H. Chapman

Dr. Pierson

P.S. I did not get the wire
until 12-20, so could not let the
12-24, & I thought the 4-20 too
late in the day for my wife to
leave the job in a strong
H.C.



51 Wood Lane,
GUILD HALL,
BEVERLEY.

13 Feb. 1917

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your
letter & mine received to-day re
Mrs De Baux. Her brother, Mr. Ramsdell,
is at Shaftesbury and I am communicating
with him to-night.

My wife will go to York by the
8-30 train in the morning, arriving
at The Retreat, I expect, about 2 o'clock.
I trust she will be able to persuade

12th February, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. De Caux is one of the unfortunate people who are always questioning whether it is right for them to continue to stay here, and the fact that she is a Voluntary Boarder and can leave when she wishes has almost a prejudicial effect. On the whole she is better than she was, but the questioning of her leaving is constantly arising, and she asks over and over again whether she is free to leave and seems to suspect that she will be certified and detained in some underhand way. She may give in her notice to leave any day, in which case she had better do so even if later on certificate should become necessary. On the whole, however, she is much brighter, helping in domestic work, and she has certainly improved since she came here.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. Ramshaw, Esq.

51 Wood Lane,

Beverley.

12th February, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Decaux is one of the unfortunate people who

are always questioning whether it is right for them to

continue to stay here, and the fact that she is a voluntary

boarder and can leave when she wishes has almost a prejudicial

effect. On the whole she is better than Mrs. Decaux, but the

questioning of her leaving is constantly arising, and she asks

over and over again whether she is free to leave and come to

London and she will be certified and detained in some

hospital. She says she is not free to leave any day.

In which case she had better be given it later on certificate

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Dear Sir,

12th February, 1917.

51 Wood Lane

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Beverly.

Dear Sir,

As my sister Mrs. De Caux
has almost completed her
first month with you we are
forwarding the cheque for the
Quarter's balance.

I should very much like her
to stay as I am quite sure
a longer period than one month
is very necessary in order to
give her a full chance of
deriving benefit from your treatment.

Unfortunately, I am rather afraid
that she will feel inclined
to think that she ought to
be leaving, on account of the
money, so I have told her that
the Quarter is paid for, and I trust
that you will be good enough
to point out to her how advantageous
it will be to her to stay longer.

I hope in saying this to you
that I am in no way trespassing
on the voluntary basis on which
she is allowed to be under
your care, but I am trying
hard to do the best I can

for her good. Thanking you for all
your kindness
I remain,

Yours sincerely
W. Ramsdell.

The Retreat.
York.

Feb: 7th 1917.

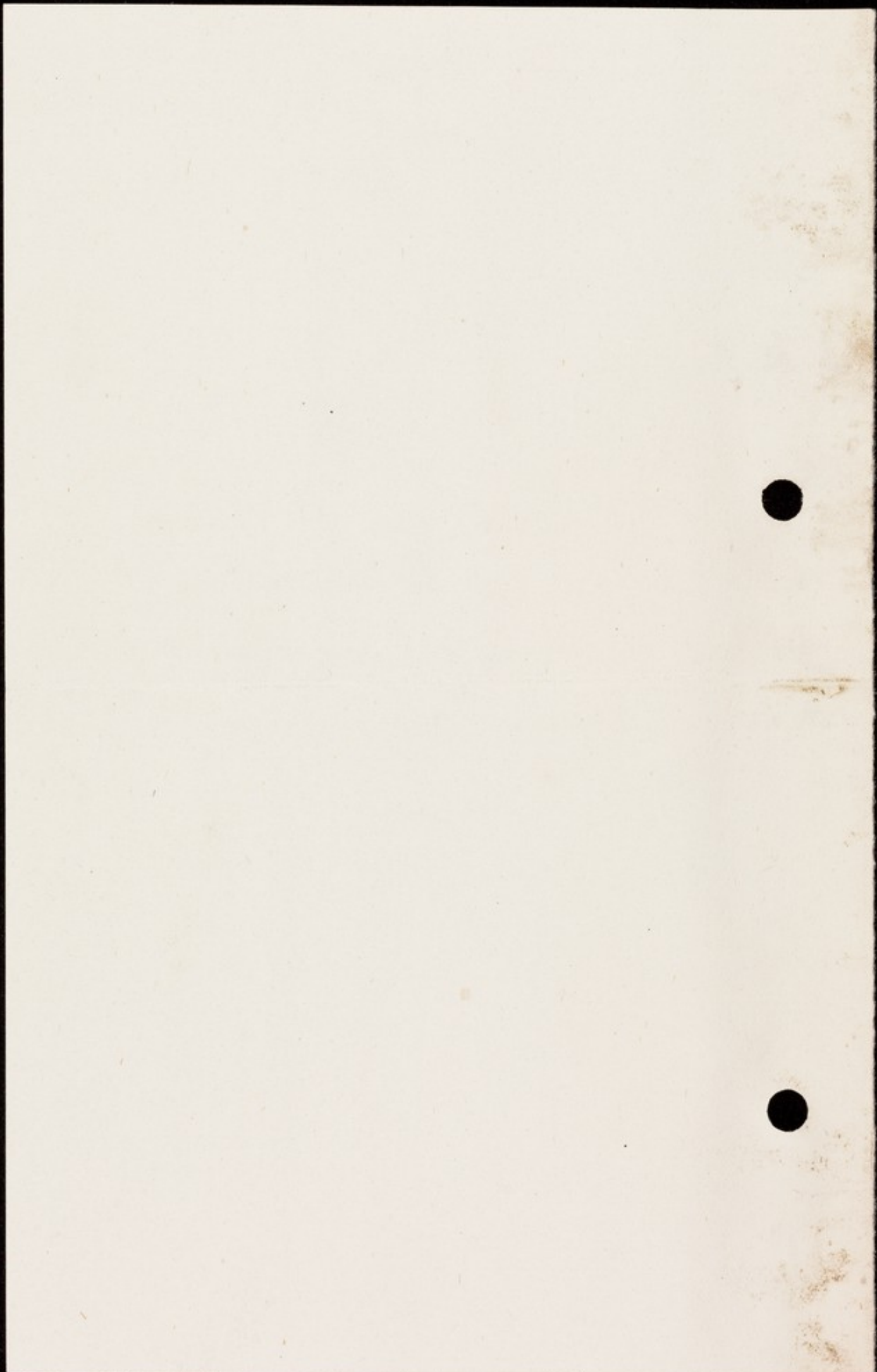
To Dr. Pearce,

Sir,

I wish to give the usual
notice for leaving the Retreat, as I
feel able to carry out my ordinary
duties — Thanking you. —

Yours truly,

Harriet As Caus.



I enclose a
Certificate from our
Doct^r. & we can
bring her to job
any day after
Tuesday.

Will you please let
us know what
day we should come
& oblige.

Yours Truly
Al Ranshaw

416.
160 Portland Road
Newcastle on Tyne
Jan 5/17.

Sir
I telephoned today
to know the fee for
a patient & was
told £3-3-0. per week.
They wished to know
the case well it is
a female in her
59th year & she is
very quiet. No trouble



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 Harriet Debaux of

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with Richard Thompson
of Stringfold, 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 30th day of January 1917

Name Walter Ranshaw
Residence Oakleigh, Cam., Shetisbury
Occupation Schoolmaster

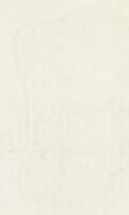
SIGNED by the said W. Ranshaw

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,	} <u>E. W. Williams</u>
Address, and	
Profession.	
	<u>Grammar School</u>
	<u>Schoolmaster</u>

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.

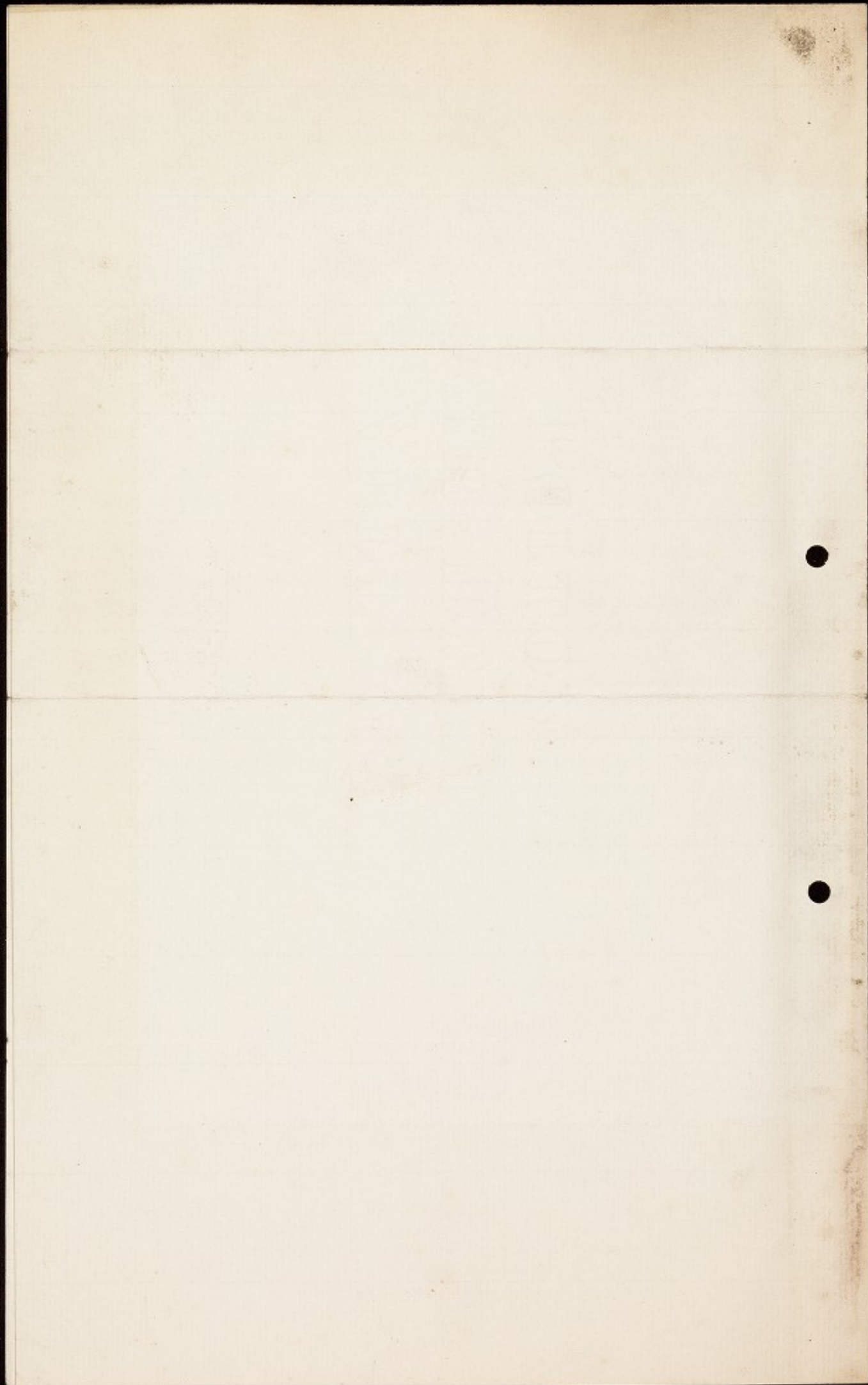
In the event of the death, removal, or discharge of a patient before the expiry of the quarter covered by the last payment, the surplus amount is returned by the Retreat.



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W. BOTT
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ALPHABET
AND
SYMBOLS



TO Dr Ponce

40 North Bar Street
Beverly

January 9th 1907

Mrs H. De Causc 18 Willam Stae

Beverly is suffering from a very
severe nervous Break-down, associated

with Mental Delusions from time to

time. The Brain is a whole

is in a weak state. At the present

time I do not consider that she is a

person advanced enough in mental

disorder, to be a certified lunatic. +

I believe rest & freedom from all

worry will do a great deal to help

her condition & restore things normal

Ray Appleton M.D., M.P.S., L.R.C.P.
etc

to Mr. H. B. Shaw

Brooklyn

January 27, 1877

Dear Mr. Shaw,

I have just received your letter of the 25th inst.

and am glad to hear that you are interested in the

subject of the proposed new law.

I have been thinking of writing you for some time

but have been so busy that I could not find time.

I am sure that you will find the enclosed of interest.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Shaw

Secretary of the Board of Education

City of New York

Enclosed are two copies of the proposed new law.

51 Wood Lane
Beverly.

10 Jan 17.

Dear Sir,

I hope to be able
to bring my sister Mrs. DeCaup
tomorrow (Thurs) afternoon, &
trust that time will be
quite suitable.

Yours faithfully
W. Ramsdell.

