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TELEPHONE 133.

BOOTHAM PARK,  
YORK.

23 June '08

Dear Pierce

It will be quite convenient  
if you can send ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup>  
here any time tomorrow  
(Wednesday) morning.

I have sent away my back  
numbers of the Journal of  
Mental Science. I should  
be glad if you will look up  
the date of the Annual Meeting  
which will have been fixed &

BOOTHAM PARK  
YORK  
noted in the Oct Number  
1907.  
J. A. H. H. H.  
C. K. H. H. H.

NAT. TELEPHONE  
2066.

71, MARLBOROUGH AVENUE,  
HULL.

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Bedford Pierce Esq<sup>r</sup>  
"The Retreat."  
York.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter  
of the 16<sup>th</sup>, and thank  
you for the information  
contained therein, which  
has enabled me to fill  
up the Form which I  
sent you, and I have  
now arranged with Dr  
Bitchcock for my Wife  
to be taken into the  
Bootham Park institution  
on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant.

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I have received the  
Consent from the Commissioners,  
which I now enclose, and  
trust you will find the  
same in order.

Yours very truly  
Albert R. Dobson.

AT WASHINGTON AVENUE

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NAT. TELEPHONE  
2066. ✓

71, MARLBOROUGH AVENUE,  
HULL.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dedford Pierce Esq

York

Dear Sir. I beg to thank you for your kind letter of the 2nd, and much regret to have such an unfavourable report of my Wife's condition.

Since the receipt of your letter I have been considering what would be the best course to take, and there seemed to be no alternative but to remove her to the Beverley Asylum, but as I now learn that Yorkshire patients are taken at Bootham Park at one guinea per week, which is the same charge as at Beverley, I should prefer her to go to Bootham, in preference to a Public Institution,

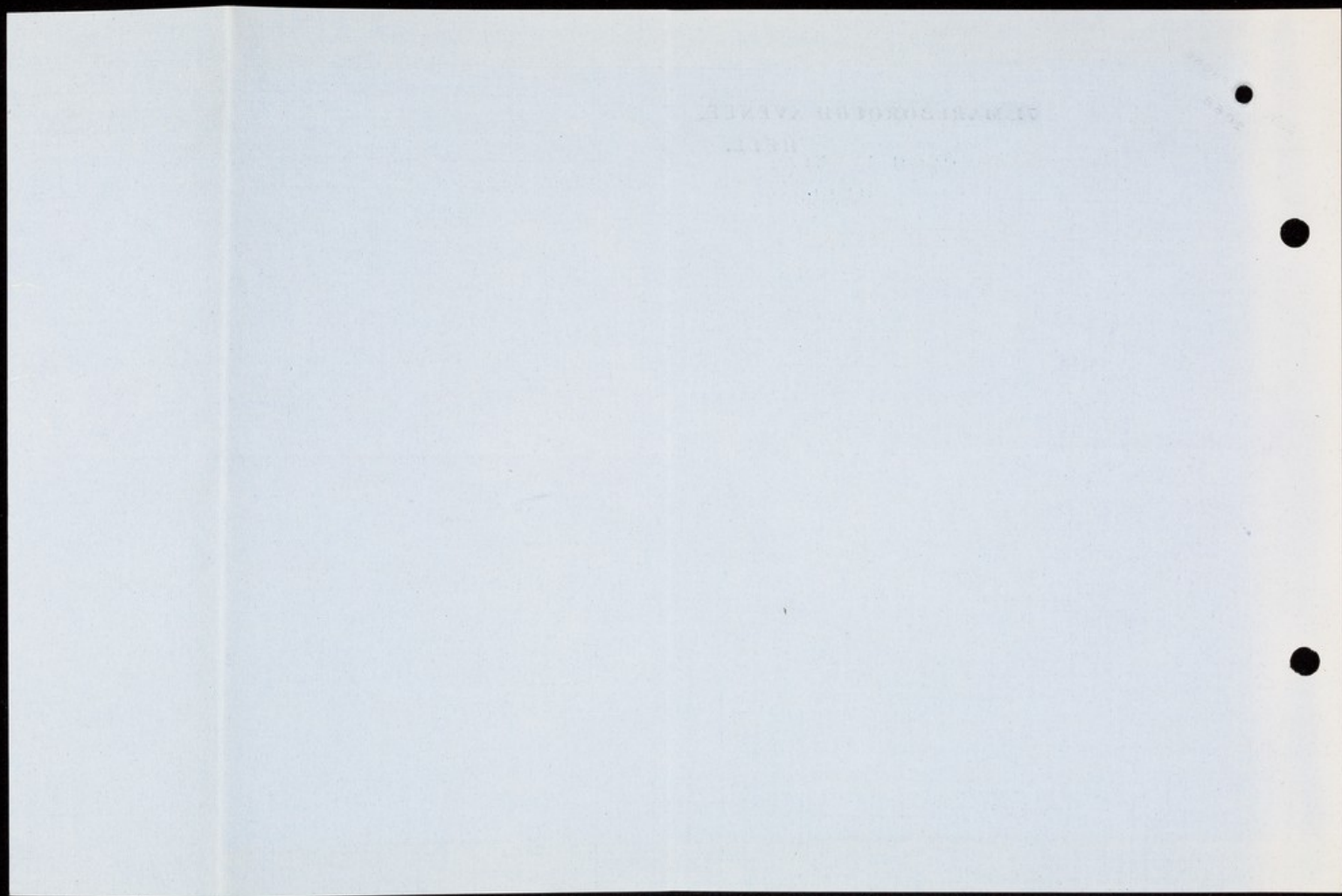
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I learn however that the enclosed form requires filling up, and submitting to the Committee at Bootham, before she could be accepted as a patient, and I should therefore be pleased to hear whether you could fill the same up for me.

My Income is only £3 per week and the charge which they mention is as much as I feel that I can reasonably afford, if her present condition is to continue for a number of years.

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Yours faithfully  
Albert R. Dobson.



NAT. TELEPHONE  
2066.

71, MARLBOROUGH AVENUE,  
HULL.

Feb'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dr Bedford Pierce.

York, ✓

Dear Sir.

As it is now over a month since my Wife came to your Home, I shall be pleased to hear from you as to how she is progressing, and whether you think there is any prospect of early recovery.

I have had several letters from her, but most of them have been of a rambling nature, and in most of them she expresses

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a desire to return home, while in others she asks me to send her further clothing, and of the articles she asks for she is well supplied, for the present season of the year.

In one of her letters to me she says that she has gained 4 lbs weight in 14 days, and I shall be glad if you will inform me as to whether this is correct, as it seems hardly credible.

Awaiting your kind news.

I remain

Yours faithfully  
Albert K. Dobson.



11. WASHINGTON STREET

1871

The Friends Retreat <sup>AKD</sup>  
HULL CITY ASYLUM.

To the <sup>Superintendent</sup>  
~~Committee of Visitors,~~

In consideration of your receiving

Annie Frances Dobson  
<sup>Friends Retreat, York.</sup>  
into the ~~Hull City Asylum,~~ as a Private Patient, to be lodged, treated, and provided for according to the Acts of Parliament and Rules of the Lunacy Commissioners, relating to the care and treatment of private Lunatics, I hereby undertake and agree to pay to your Treasurer so long as the said Annie Frances Dobson shall remain an inmate of your Asylum, the sum of

Two pounds eight shillings  
per week, by quarterly payments in advance, the first quarterly payment to be made previous to the admission of the patient, and subsequent payments as you may determine.

I further undertake to provide proper wearing apparel for the said Annie Frances Dobson so long as she shall remain in the Asylum, and in the event of her dying to defray all expenses connected with her burial.

I do also agree to remove the said Annie Frances Dobson at any time within fourteen days after receiving due notice of your desire to terminate this arrangement.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1908.

Albert Russell Dobson  




*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

