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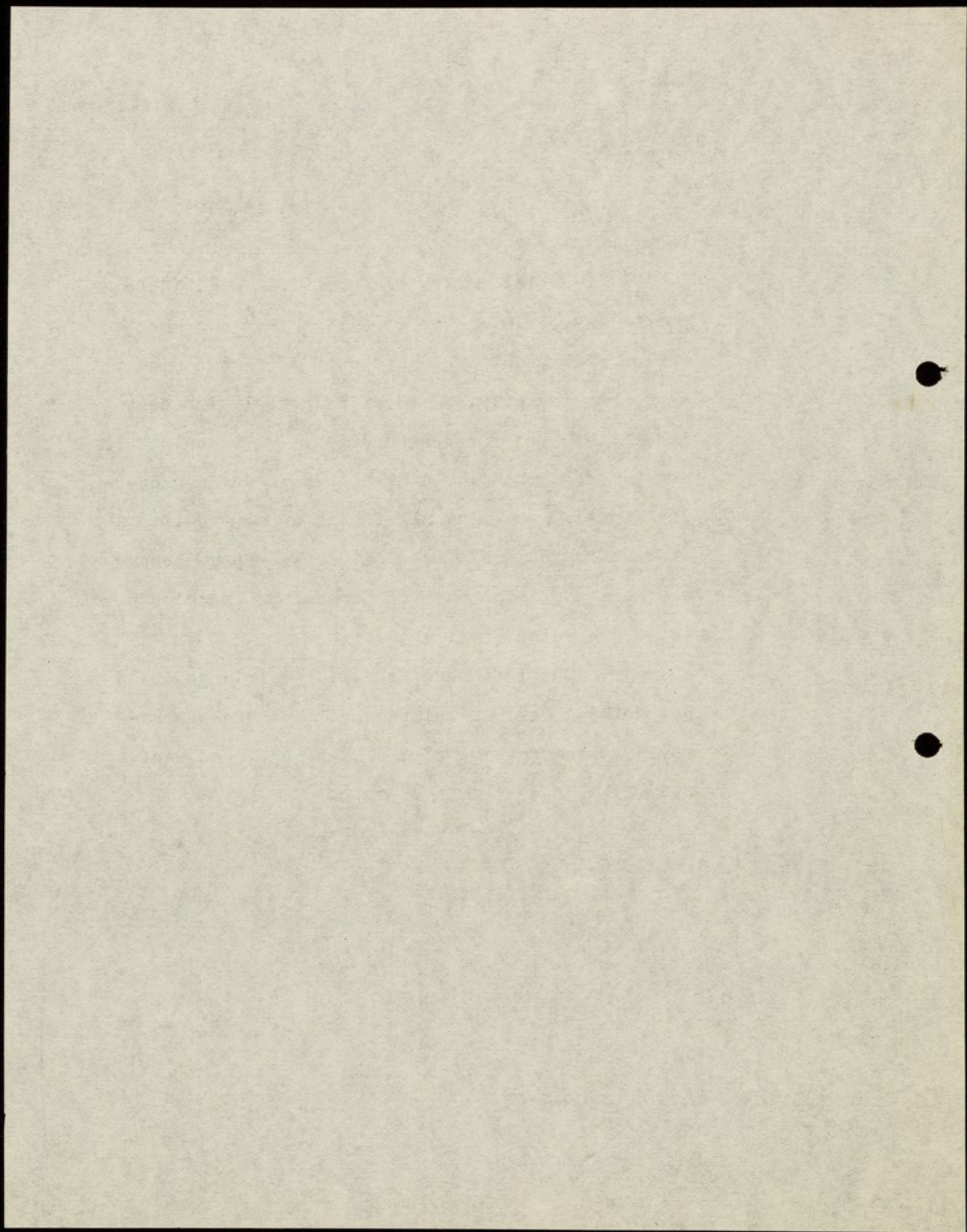
Nov. 16, 1911

Dear Dr. Planck,

Violet Dudley was here from Feb. 15 to March 31st, 1910. Her condition then was much as you describe, but I had no doubt in my own mind as to her insanity. She was grossly indecent in her thoughts and conversation. I should call her a moral imbecile, and she was moreover exceedingly untidy and slovenly in her appearance. I am sorry you hesitate about keeping her, because she seems just the sort of person that mankind ought to be protected from.

She left here because the friends could pay nothing for her maintenance, and she was removed at the request of the Committee, and went to stay with an aunt in the south.

Yours very truly,



Confidential



Brighton County Borough Asylum.

Haywards Heath.

14th Nov. 1911.

No. 2479 Pt. { Admitted Feb. 15. 1910
Discharged Mar. 31. 1910

Dear Dr. Pierce.

A private patient, Violet A.S. Dudley, was admitted here 6 months ago. She was previously with you at "The Retreat". I should be much obliged if you could give me some information as to her mental state at that time, and, especially, the circumstances of her "discharge" or "removal".

Yours faithfully

C. Hancock,
Medical Superintendent
(over).

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P.S. Please excuse absence of official envelope for reply — I am writing away from my office at my house and am anxious to avoid delay. I find Dudley, a neurasthenic amorous erotic and sexually highly unstable. She has latterly ~~developed~~ ^{developed} an "insane love" for a male officer, and homo-sexual proclivities with regard to patients and nurses. I am therefore requesting her removal on the just ground that her detention here cannot be to her benefit. I have more than a suspicion that her leaving "the Retreat" was connected with the same cause, and if so, this may strengthen my hand.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mirrored across the center fold.]



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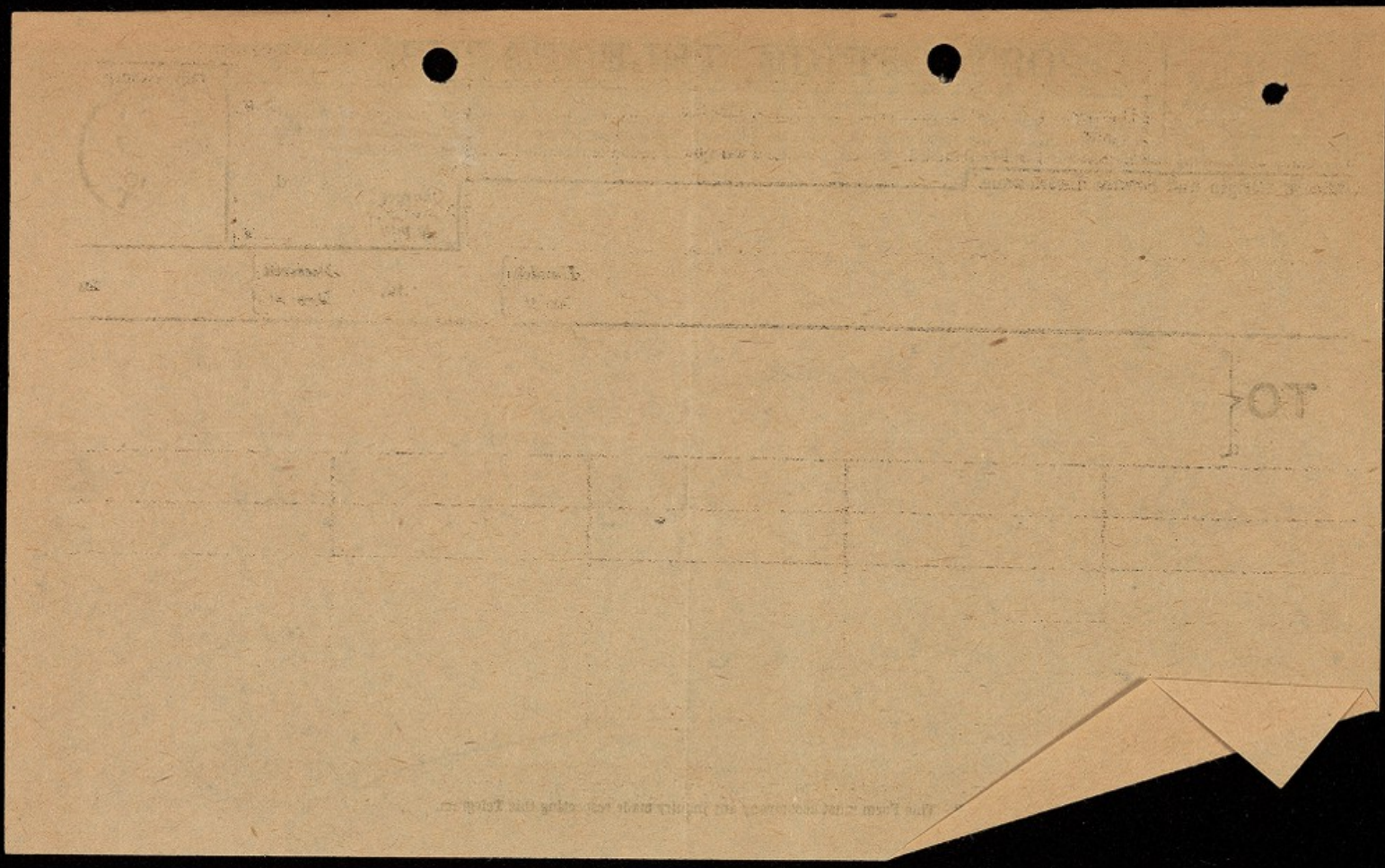
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to pay }

Southampton. A.

Handed in at } 11:17 .M., received here at } 12:06 .M.

TO { D.V. Perice The Retreat
York

Please send my daughter with
nurse to Brighton Thursday letter
following Harmer



What I owe.

I will send you
as soon as possible.
In the meantime
not least, thank
you for your past
kindness.

Yr. truly

H. Kathleen Harvey

D. Wynne Pierce

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Moont Hotel
Southampton West
May 4 - 10.

Dear Sir

I am more than
sorry to have been
unable to send
money as promised
but I have not
had it myself.
I have been treated

very cruelly
for it is a matter
near which I have
no interest, I have
to wait.

I must express
to kindly excuse
my not answering
before but I have
been, I am, still
very well, the
continued anxiety

is almost beyond
my endurance
or sooner I can
get on, may I
bid at once need
you, I believe in
in my case,
pressure is not
necessary, as I
shall be very soon
I should feel to pay

AND AT
22, PARK PLACE,
LEEDS.
TUESDAY 2 TO 4 P.M.
FRIDAY
EXCEPTING THE THIRD
TUESDAY IN THE MONTH
NAT. TELEPHONE (YORK N° 111,
LEEDS N° 110 X.

THE RETREAT,
YORK.

May 5 1910

Dear Mr Thompson

Spence asked me to send
you Mrs Holmes's letter with
reference to Miss Dudley's account
He says he fears there is no money
to be got, what ever steps are taken -
Perhaps you will telephone or write
him in the morning -

The amount owing is £18.1.9

Yours truly

W. E. Waller.

Miss V. A. Dudley

Admitted Feb 15 1910
Left. Mar 31. "

Board 44 days @ ^{48/-}	15.2.0
Drabt	1.00
Expenses to London including fee for nurse 2/-	4.7.9
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	20.9.9
Cash 48/-	2.8.0
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	18.1.9

Mr. Holmes, Step father
Cheung Cross Bank
Coney St.



26 April 1910

Dear Madam,

I am instructed by the Retreat Committee to say that unless arrangements are made within a week from this date for the payment of Miss Dudley's account, it will be necessary for the Committee to take further steps in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Harmer

