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155 Abbey Road 24
Barrow-in-Furness
Sept 2nd 1913

Dr MacRae

Dear Sir

In reply to yours
of the 28th ulto. I think it
will be best to discharge
my son. as relieved, but
not recovered.

Yours Truly
Charles Eccles,

Discharged

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5 Bowness Road.

Barrow-in-Furness.

April 14th 1913.

Dear Sir

In reply to a letter received yesterday, and dated April 2nd inst. in reference to a previous letter from you. I am glad to say my son T. K. Eccles. has greatly improved since he left you on leave for trial, but not as much recovered as we should like to see him and Dr Carmichael advises me, to ask you to still retain him as on leave for a little longer.

Of course he varies very much, sometimes he will only take 5 to 10 minutes at a time for his praying spells. at others $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. and then object to being disturbed; And is very attentive to the teaching of his pupils. He is now beginning to take a great interest in Golf. and joining a club. This we are hoping, will be a great advantage. & helps to take him out of himself.

I remain

Yours Sincerely,
Charles Eccles.

Dr MacKinnon

St. George's, Barbados
18th Dec 1891

Dear Sir

I am sorry to hear of your illness and hope you will be able to return to your office soon. I am glad to hear you are getting on your feet and hope you will be able to return to your office soon. I am glad to hear you are getting on your feet and hope you will be able to return to your office soon.

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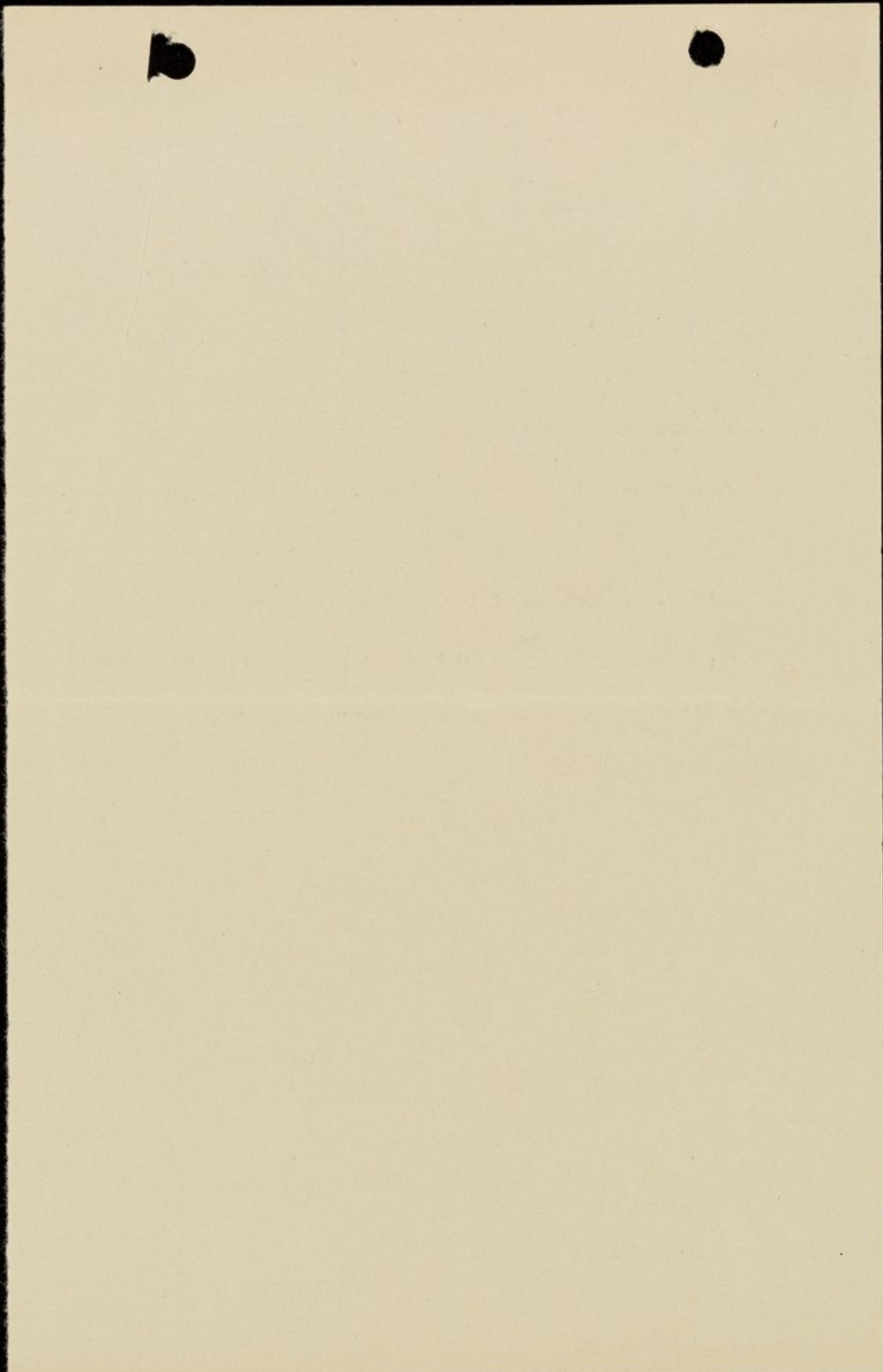
Dear Sir,

Dr. Mackenzie requests me to write in reference to his letter to you a month or two ago. He would like to know whether Mr. T.R.Eccles may now be discharged from our care, and whether "recovered" or "relieved" would describe his condition more accurately.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Charles Eccles Esq.



5 Bowness Road 1275
T Bowness-in-Furness
Dec 19th 1912

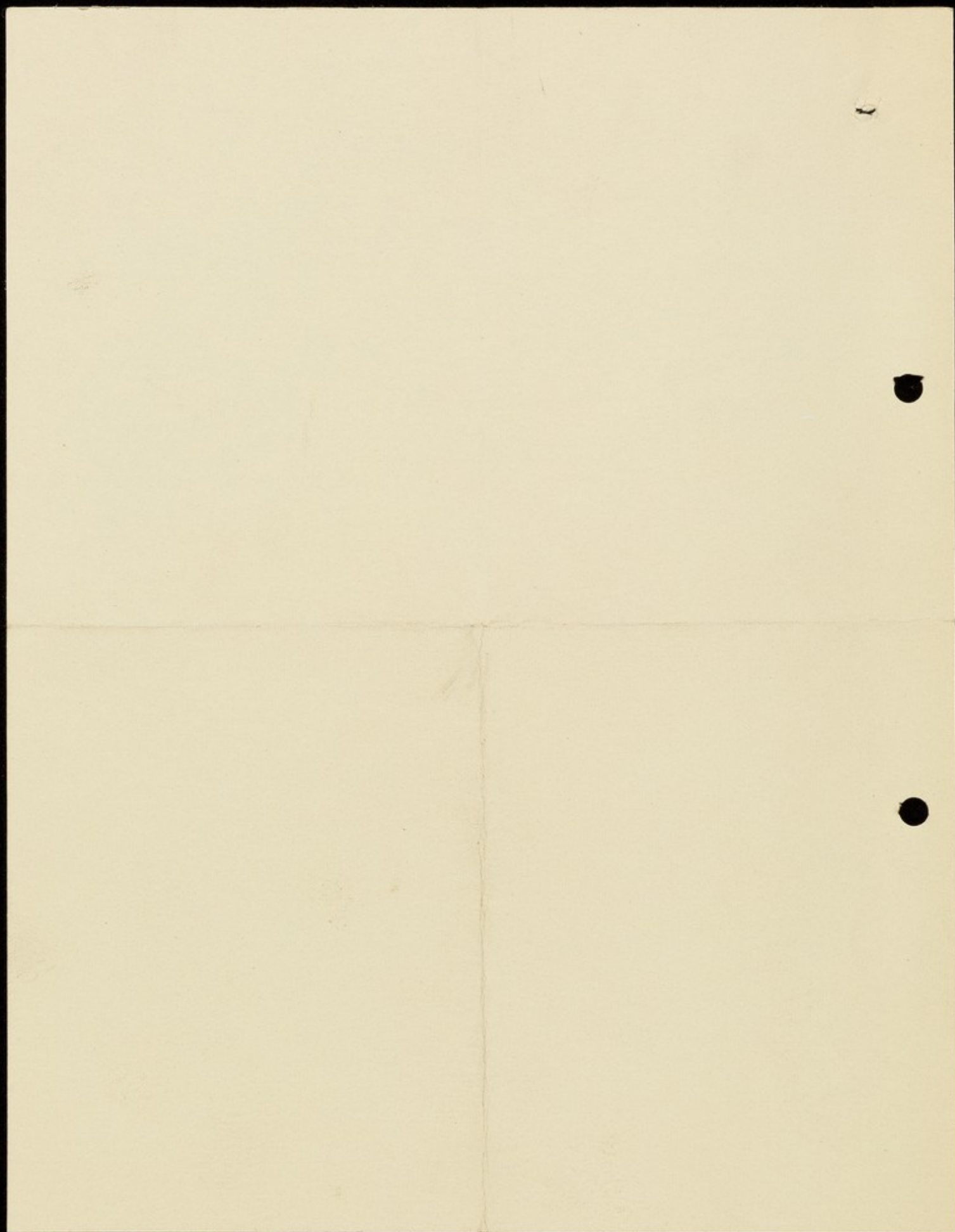
Dear Dr Mackenzie,

I thank you for your kind and cheering letter, I can assure it is the relief of a great burden, to hear he is fit to return, and I shall never forget your kindness toward him.

I expect his brother coming down from London on Monday next, and we thought they might meet at Leeds. I think he will have ^{been} in communication with him on the subject, perhaps you will enquire of my son again thanking you. I remain Yours Truly

C. C. C. C.

P.S. Since writing the above, I have had a letter from my son in London. He is so full of work with London examination papers, that he cannot fix a date. So please let my son come as you state in your letter, to oblige yours Truly,
C. C. C.



5 Bowness Road
Barrow-in-Furness.
Dec 18th 1912

W. E. Walker Esq.
Secretary.

Dear Sir

I was somewhat surprised to receive the enclosed statement, amounting to £34-15-4, as I paid you on Oct 16th £12-0-0, after receiving your statement of Oct 8th. You must have overlooked my payment of Oct 16th, awaiting your explanation.

I am yours Truly
C Eccles.

P.S. I have today received your receipt for £12-0-0 against my cheque of Dec 12th inst, C.E.

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Dec. 13, 1912

Dear Mr. Eccles,

I am glad to say that your son continues to improve, and I think he is well enough to go home on trial for Christmas. We are arranging for him to have liberty to go out and about as he pleases.

I am writing to Dr. Carmichael on the subject to-day.

Yours very truly,

Dec. 13, 1912

Dear Dr. Carmichael,

Your patient, Mr. Eccles, has unexpectedly done remarkably well, and for some little time he has given no trouble, and we are now arranging for him to have parole outside. I see no reason why he should not go home on trial before Christmas.

It is a little difficult to be sure as to the permanency of the recovery. When he was bad he certainly looked like a case of Dementia Praecox with his stereotyped habit of kneeling and praying at all times, in the gardens and in the sitting rooms, quite regardless of others, and at night he constantly kept patients awake. I think you know that he refused food and had to be fed.

On discussing his illness with him, though he admits he has had a nervous break-down, he seems unable to realise the mental disorder, and looks upon it as being entirely due to spiritual difficulties, and thinks that his recovery is due to the efficacy of prayer. This opens up a delicate question as to how far prayer and fasting are reasonable. This I do not feel able to answer, though in this particular case I, myself, have no doubt as to the insanity. We like patients who recover to realise their position properly, and Eccles does not do this completely. Still I think he is well enough to go away on trial.

Ashburner is with Dr. Haydn Brown, and I have a report saying that he is sleeping better and is less worried with his ideas. If he recovers it will be a wonderful case.

Yours very truly,

time. You may be sure we
are very anxious to have him
back with us again.

Again thanking you. I remain

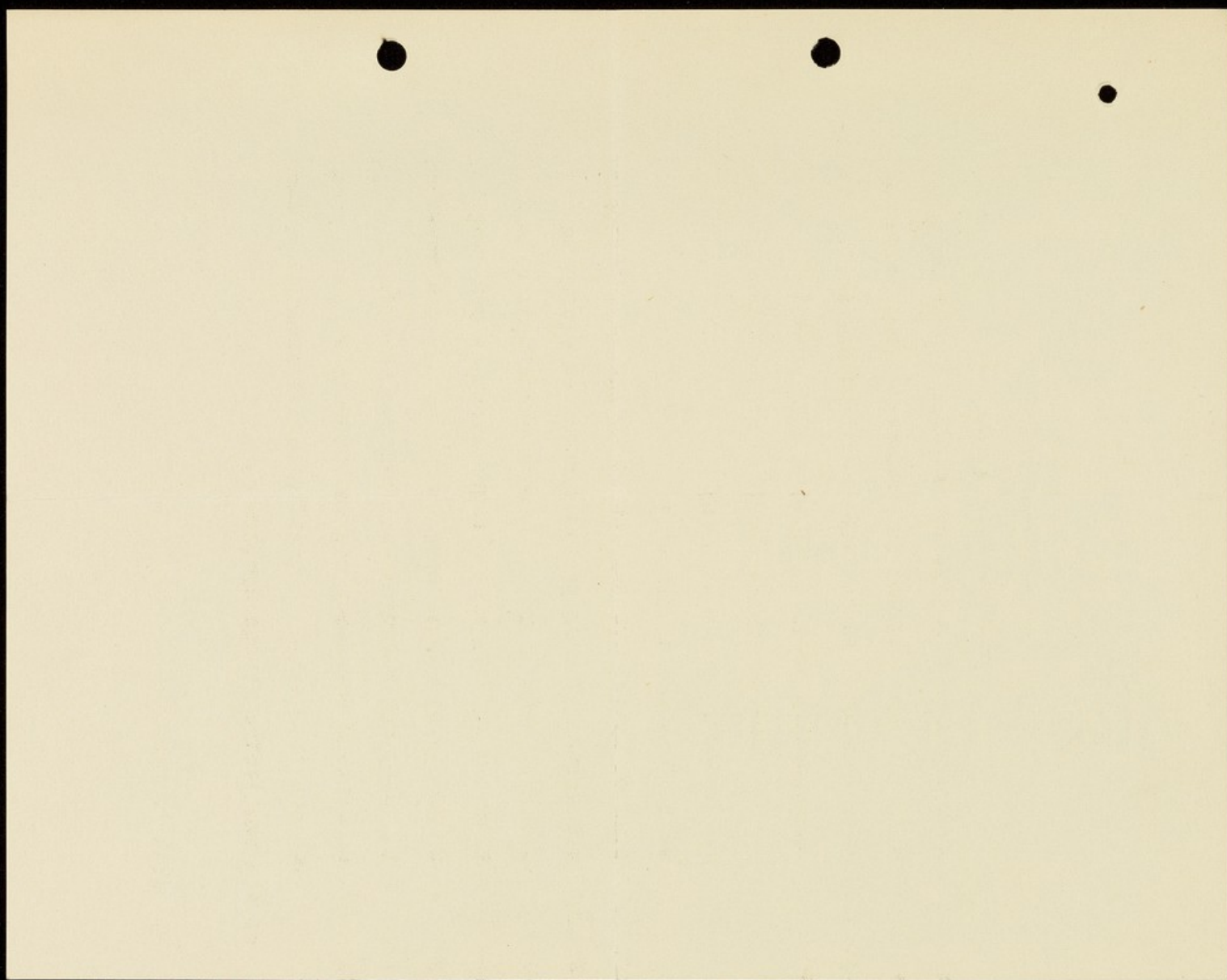
Yours very sincerely
Chas Eccles,

Bowness Road ¹¹⁴⁹
Barrow in Furness,
Nov 6th 1912

Dr Mackenzie

Dear Sir

Many thanks for your kind
and gratifying letter of the 4th inst.
We were very pleased to hear
that my lad improved and
likely to continue. and under
those circumstances I quite
agree to your suggestion to
let him stay with you,
hoping he may be quite
better in about a month.



Nov. 7, 1912

Dear Gilmour,

Just a line to explain about Eccles, who was to have been transferred to you. This man, who used to spend his time dropping on his knees and praying in all kinds of public places and was also refusing his food, literally carrying out the scripture injunction respecting prayer and fasting, has suddenly taken a turn for the better and is now very much more reasonable. It seemed, therefore, a pity that he should be transferred if he were really approaching convalescence, and so we advised his father to defer the removal for another month. I do not feel very sure as to the ultimate prognosis. There is a D.P. flavour in his unreasonable behaviour, but one cannot be sure.

I hear that Jeffrey is first favourite for Bootham Park, being one of three selected to interview the Court of Governors, and two members of Committee have told me that he gave them at his previous interview a very favourable impression.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

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TELEPHONE
3207 VICTORIA.

37, CHELSEA GARDENS,
CHELSEA BRIDGE ROAD.

9 Oct. 1912

The Medical Superintendent-

Dear Sir,

I hope to call upon
my brother Y. R. Secker
on Sunday or Monday next
(most probably the latter day).
If this is not convenient-

please advise me of Saturday
morning.

Yours faithfully
W. H. Eccles.

P. S. I am writing him
by this same post.

13. Cameron St.
Barrow-in-Furness.
19/9/12.

In Lunacy, - Thomas P. Eccles.

Sir, I have been requested by my father to reply to your letter of this morning's post; and in doing so, I may state that he is not a specially appointed Magistrate under the Lunacy Act, but was made a Magistrate in the year 1897, and was under the impression that it embraced all the duties appertaining to the position of a Magistrate.

During this time, he has signed

many lunacy orders, and has never had his signature questioned before.

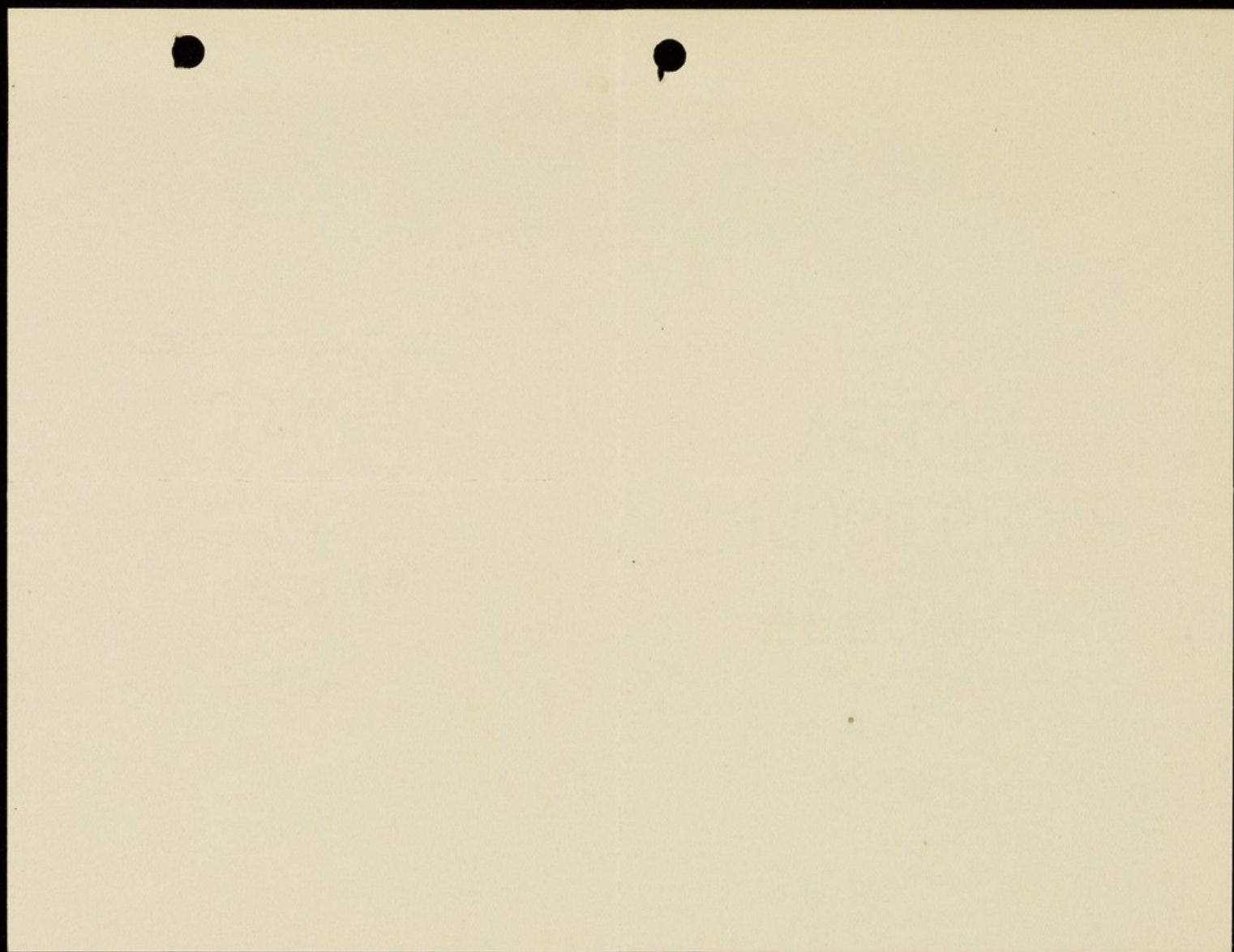
If it is not in order, my father expresses to the Commissioners his sincere regrets, and hopes that it will not cause them much inconvenience.

Believe me

Yours faithfully

George Parker.

H. C. Hunt. Esq.



Sept. 18, 1912

In Lunacy - Thomas R. Eccles

Dear Sir,

The Commissioners in Lunacy hesitate to pass the Order signed by you on Sept. 13th on the ground that "as Barrow-in-Furness does not appear to be a Quarter Sessions Borough and enquiry should be made as to whether the Justice was specially appointed under the Lunacy Act 1890".

Will you kindly let us know whether you are so appointed in order that we may be assured that the Certificates and Order are valid.

Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.

Joseph Parker Esq. J.P.

Page 10, 1911

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, John J. [illegible], of the County of [illegible] and State of New York, do hereby certify that

the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears from the records of the City of New York.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of New York, at the City of New York, this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1911.

John J. [illegible], Mayor of the City of New York.

Attest: [illegible], Clerk of the City of New York.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of New York, at the City of New York, this [illegible] day of [illegible], 1911.

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John J. [illegible], Mayor of the City of New York.

5 Bowness Rd

Barnes

13/9/12

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose
all the papers - filled up -
except the names of the two
Drs. We could not make
out quite clearly. so have
left them for you to please
fill in & oblige

Yours sincerely
C Eccles

P.S. all being well My Daughter
& I will call upon you
to morrow Saturday

