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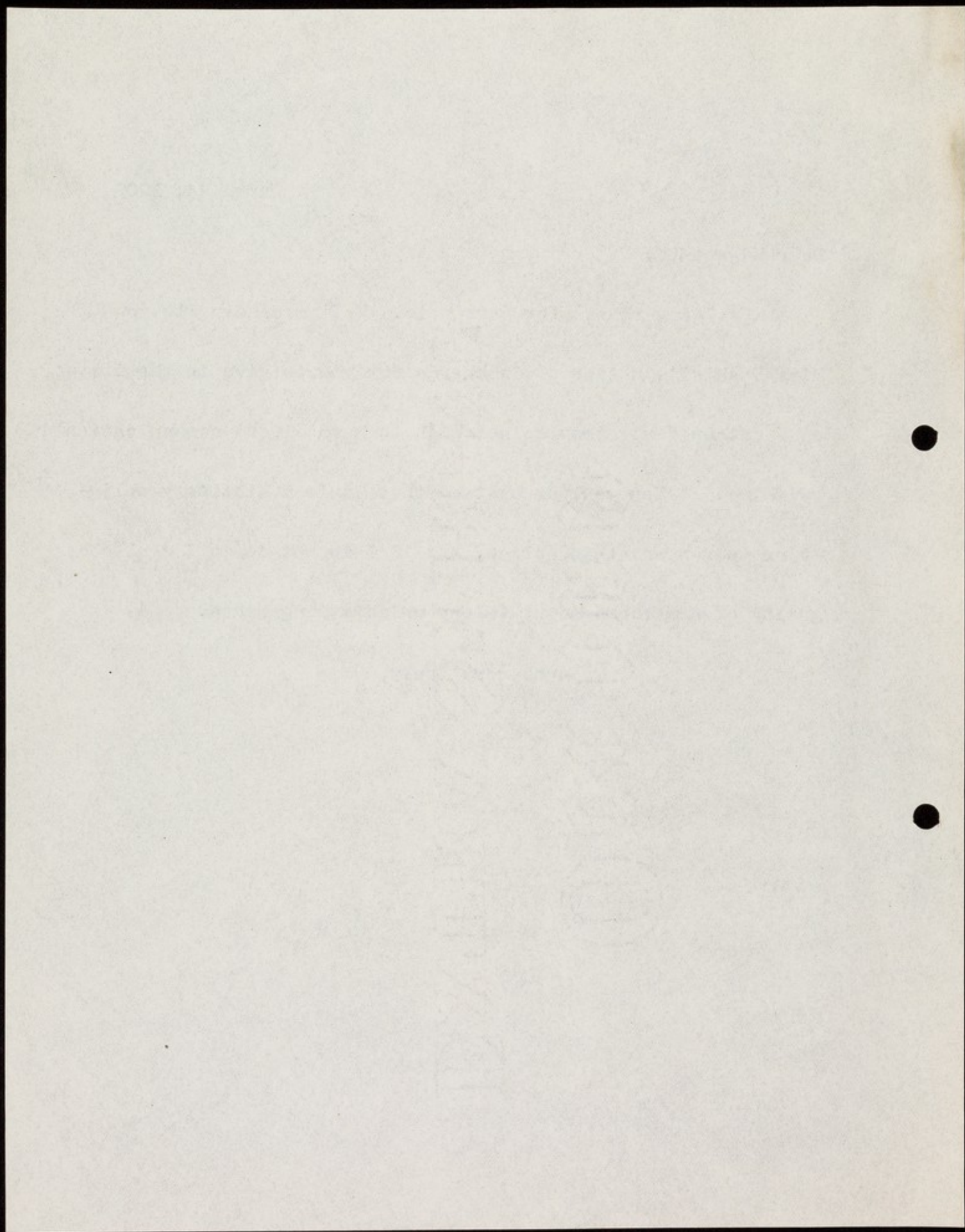
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March 24, 1909

Dear Edgecombe,

Many thanks for your note. I am sending to you Miss Fachiri's notice of discharge for you to give to the sister as I rather fancy they do not wish to have direct communication with me. You will understand that it is a statutory obligation to forward this notice, and if I do not do so I shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, felony or something worse.

Yours very truly,



March 22, 1909

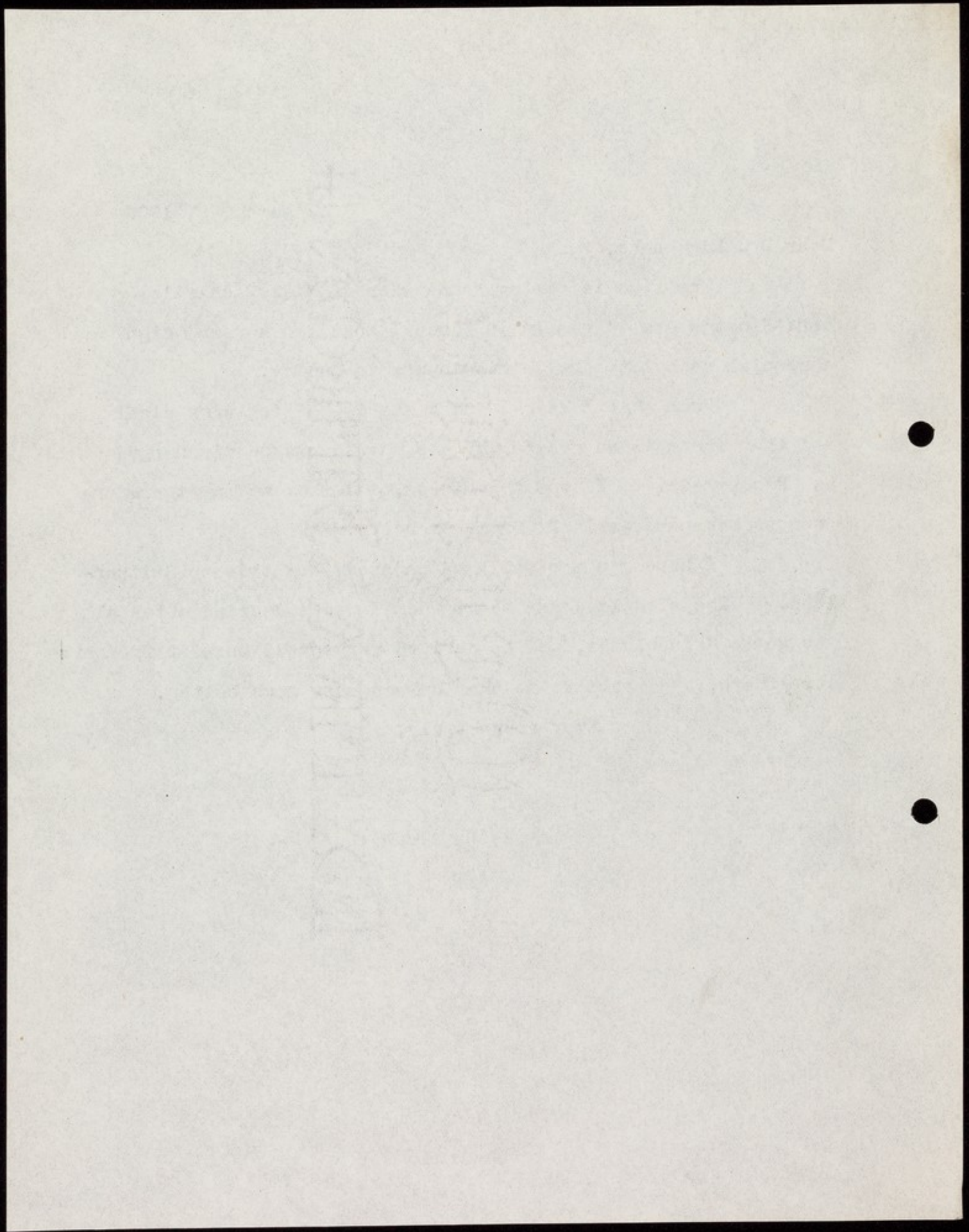
Dear Dr. Edgecombe,

The time is coming round when if Miss Fachiri's certificates are to remain in force I must see her and sign a special report to the Commissioners in Lunacy.

From what I hear I judge she is keeping very nicely and that there is no reason why she should not be discharged as "Recovered". I hope this is so, and that we may therefore remove her name entirely from our books.

I hope you are well and enjoyed your trip to Switzerland. The sleepless man about whom I wrote decided after all to go to Grindelvalt, and he derived very great benefit from his stay there, and wrote to me that he was very much better.

Ever yours truly,



RODNEY HOUSE,
VICTORIA AVENUE,
HARROGATE.

March 23.09

My dear Jessie

Miss Fackin is, and
has been since she returned
from the Retreat, so well
that there is no necessity
to keep her any longer
under certificate: & she
may be discharged as

"Recovered": Somewhat to
my - and your - astonishment.
It is very gratifying that she
has done so well & speaks
of home for the treatment
at the Retreat.

I wonder how Miss Cairn is
getting on. Some day
soon when I can spare the

time I must run over
and have a look at her.

Thanks, I enjoyed my
stay at St. Worth's amazingly
and felt a bit a possible.
The staff has not had time
to wear off.

Yours sincerely
W. Edgecombe

Dec. 24, 1908

Dear Miss Fachiri,

We were exceedingly pleased to receive your kind letter and to hear that you were so well and able to take up life's duties once again. I also hope you will have a pleasant Christmas time and be able to take full advantage of all that goes on at this season of the year. I am sure you deserve to have recovered so satisfactorily. Very rarely have I met any one who so patiently waited so long although at the time it seemed so unnecessary to you. We are all very busy here trying to fix up Christmas festivities and I hope we shall all have a good time. At any rate there will be no lack of something going on for the next few days. I was over at Throxenby yesterday and found them all pretty well.

With kind regards and all good wished,

Yours very truly,

Kind regards, and best
wishes for the New Year,
Believe me

Yours sincerely
Despina Fackiri

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14, ST GEORGES ROAD,
HARROGATE.

December 22nd 1905

Dear Dr. Pince

I waited a few weeks
before writing to you, as
I thought that by doing
so I should have a
much clearer idea of
my condition, and I
am glad to be able to
tell you that I am
very well indeed, &

that there is not the slightest trace of confusion
in my thoughts - I saw Dr. Esplanade a few
days ago, and he also told me that he was
very satisfied with the way I had regained
my self control - I am very sensible of the
kindness with which I was treated, both
at The Retreat and at Scarborough, and
I hope some day to have the pleasure of
seeing you again - Will you remember
me to Dr. Kemp and Dr. Mackenzie, and
also to Miss Thomasson, and with

for it: I have answered
all her questions regarding
her illness to the best of
my ability & have advised
her to have a good talk
with Dr. Edgecombe on his
return. Will it seem rude
if I ask you not to answer
this. I show her all my
letters & am not sure
whether she is yet well enough
to understand my writing
to you.

With kind regards & many
thanks

I remain, yours truly
Murietta Jackson

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14, ST GEORGES ROAD,
HARROGATE.

Wednesday 11th December

Dear Dr. Pierce

I have been very
remiss in not writing
sooner to thank you for
all you have done for
my sister. I assure you
that I am most
sincerely grateful to you.
It took her a little time
to settle down, but I have
gradually convinced her

that she has been told
lie with all along & she
now accepts our statements.
Since Saturday her
natural voice & manner
have returned & there has
been a very great improvement.
She talks to me quite
freely on any subject, &
takes an interest in
outside affairs.

She does a certain amount
of housework but not much.

& yesterday, quite agreed
that it would be
possible for us each to
take a holiday later on.
We propose going to a
concert on Friday & she
seems to be looking
forward to it.

If she appears at all
confused or upset, I find
that the best plan is
to take her for a good
walk, & she invariably
comes home all the better.

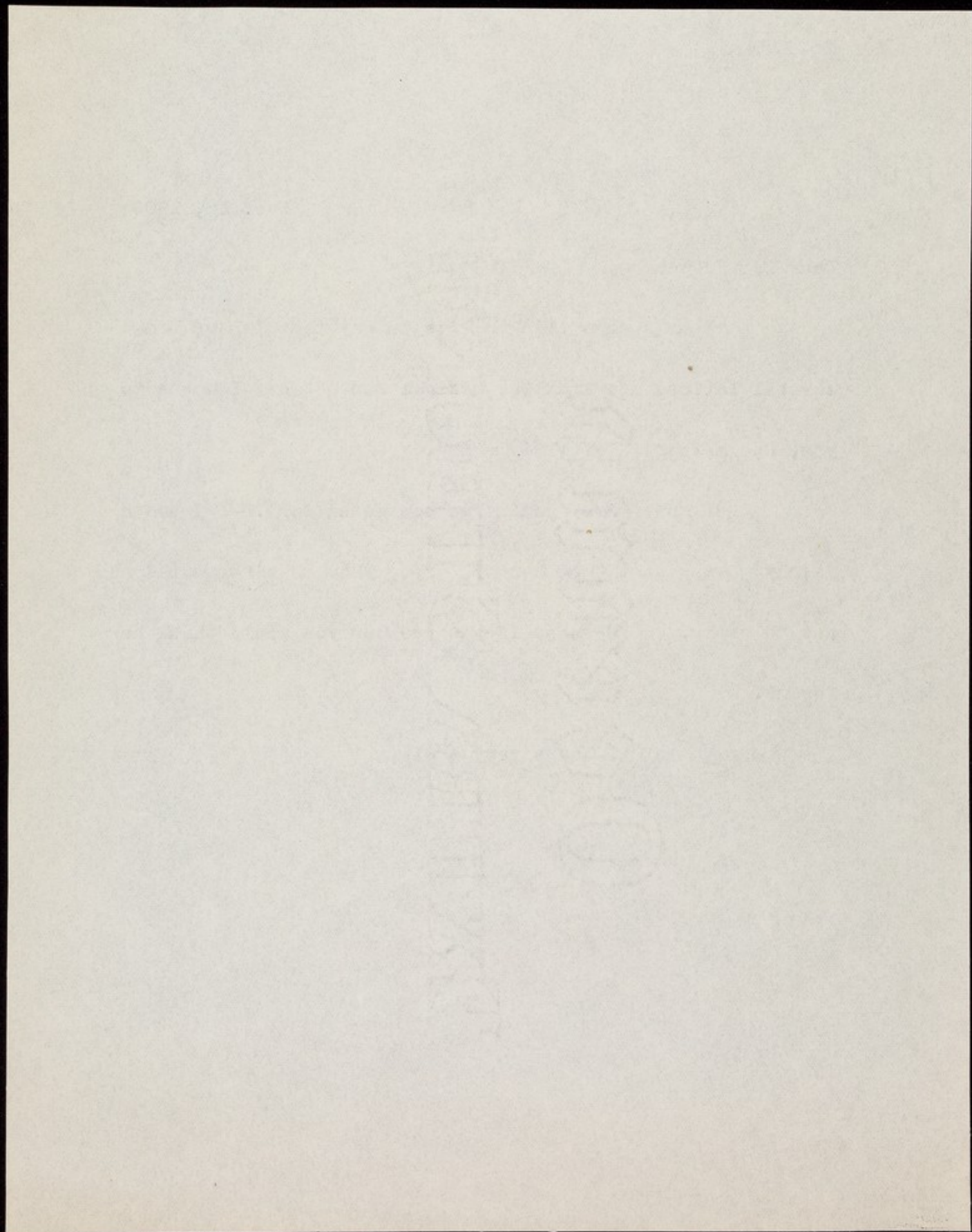
Dec. 18, 1908

Dear Dr. Edgecombe,

I am just writing a line to say that I have had several letters now from the medical man of whom I spoke to you, and matters are all in order.

I hope Miss Fachiri is now doing well. I had a fairly good report from her sister to which she requested me not to reply. Perhaps if you see her you would thank her for me.

Yours very truly,



Cespina Tachiri

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Oct 30 1908

Dear Madame,

Office has asked me to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter & to say that at the recent
meeting of the Retiree Committee it
was decided to reduce the terms for
Miss D. Fackin to 32 pence a week -
The reduction to be retrospective
for 4 weeks during September.

I therefore enclose an amended
account to Dec 31.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy.

Miss M. Fackin

Oct 30 1908

Dear Madam,

Office has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to say that at the request of the Board of Directors of the National Committee of Women's Service to the Army for Mrs. D. Foster & Son a check for the balance of the subscription for it will be sent by September 1st. I therefore enclose an acknowledgment to the St.

I am faithfully,
Wm. C. Foster & Son

Mrs. D. Foster

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14, ST GEORGES ROAD,
HARROGATE.

29th October 1908.

Dear D. Pierce

Would you be so kind
as to let me know the
decision of the Retreat
Committee as regards
terms for my visit.
I am extremely sorry
to trouble you, but I
am waiting to apply
to my relations for a

remittance, to pay this
quarter's account, until
I know whether there
will be any alteration.

My sister writes that
you went over to
Shrotonby last week.

I hope you found
her better.

She writes much more
frequently; but I find
her letters are just a

mechanical repetition
of each other; & there is
never any real response
to anything we write to
her.

I enclose two as I thought
you might like to see
them.

With kind regards.

I remain

Yours sincerely
Marietta Fackrell

is anything in my
suggestion -

Yours truly
Marietta Tachiri

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14, ST GEORGES ROAD,
HARROGATE.

Tuesday 13th October

Dear S. Pierce.

Thank you so much
for your letter of yesterday.
I am very pleased
that my sister has
gone to Scarborough, as
it will be a change
for her. In her letters
she constantly begs
to come home, & seems

to be under the impression
that she will be able
to do so in two weeks.
It seems so unfortunate
that she has no interests
or occupations.

She gave up music
about fifteen years ago,
& I don't think she
would ever take to it
again - If you think
she would like to learn

anything new, & that it
would benefit her, I
should be pleased to pay
for the lessons provided
they were not too expensive.
I suppose she is hardly
well enough to take
up lip reading. Our mother
& sister are so deaf that
she might take an interest
in it, with the object of
teaching them later on.
Don't trouble to answer
unless you think there

*I have reported
to the Committee
on the 20th. I hope
the Committee will
be able to make a
reduction.*

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14, ST GEORGES ROAD,
HARROGATE.

9th October 1908.

Dear S. Pierce.

I have received
account for my sister,
& notice that the terms
are still £5. 5 a week.
Would you mind letting
me know whether this is
correct, or whether the Committee
will be able to make a
reduction. I am sorry
to trouble you, but
would like to know

before writing to my
cousin for a remittance.
Thank you for your
letter of Monday. I
have also seen D. Edgemoor
I am glad you think
my sister is improving.
We have had three letters
from her this week.
They are fairly rational,
& coherent.

Yours sincerely
Marietta Fackin

14, ST GEORGES ROAD,
HARROGATE.

Sunday 14th October

Dear Dr. Pierce.

Would you be so kind
as to let me know how
my sister is. I telephoned
yesterday, but got a
bad connection & was
unable to get a satisfactory
reply. I feel uneasy
as we have not heard
from her since Monday,
for three weeks previous

to that; she had been writing frequently & her letters were quite rational.

I have written to her four or five times this week & have also sent her a book; but as she has not answered I am afraid she cannot be so well. She says she is terribly depressed & unhappy, although she

does her best to be cheerful. Do you still think that I ought not to come over to see her? I should like to, very much -

With kind regards

I remain

Yours sincerely
Marietta Tackie

Oct 5, 1908
Oct. 5, 1908

Dear Miss Fachiri,
Dear Miss Fachiri

Dr. Edgecombe was over yesterday and saw Miss Fachiri and will no doubt tell you how she is. On the whole she is a little better, but she is very depressed and seems to doubt everything. Thus she says she cannot believe the letters are from you, nor could she accept Dr. Edgecombe's assurances that her family were all well. It is not to be wondered at that a person who cannot believe anything that is said to her should be in a miserable and depressed state. If you come to see her she will want you to take her away at once and I really do not think such a course is to be entertained. Miss Fachiri gives very little trouble: the excitement has quite subsided and she is gaining strength and weight, and we quite hope that after a time this cloud of depression will lift.

Yours very truly,

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KILNIE

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14, ST GEORGES ROAD,
HARROGATE.

Thursday 17th September

Dear Dr. Pierce.

I was so pleased to
hear from Dr. Edgewood
that my sister is better,
that you take a hopeful
view of her case.

I should be very grateful
to you, if you would ascertain
whether the fees for her
board & treatment could

be reduced now that
less nursing is required.
The expenses of her illness
are borne by our relations,
& this makes me anxious
to keep them down, if it
can be done -

Thank you for your letter
received on Saturday.
I will put off coming
to York, till you think that
my sister is well enough

to see me.

Yours very sincerely
Marietta Fackin

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~~15, CLARENCE DRIVE,~~
HARROGATE.

14 St. George's Road
Harrogate

Dear Mr. Pierce

I think there is a
mistake in enclosed
account, as I understood
that, now that my
sister no longer requires
so much attention
the fee would be £. 5.5,
her week was £. 7.7, as
at first.

I was delighted to find her so much better, when we came over on Thursday, but am afraid I may have done wrong in promising to come again next Wednesday, as I did. May I ask you to let me know, if you think it would be wiser for us to put off our visit for a week

or two, as we are most anxious to do nothing that may upset her. I suppose there is no reason to be uneasy about the slight heart weakness mentioned in your report.

I remain

Yours very sincerely
Marietta Tachini

Saturday July 11.

Wm. E. Waller.

May 30, 1908

Dear Sir,

I have suggested that I should write to you respecting the terms for Miss Washburn which were discussed by the Committee at their meeting yesterday.

The Committee were informed that the patient requires a very great deal of nursing, there being two nurses continuously in attendance night and day, sometimes more. They do not think the terms should be less than 7 guineas a week. They would, however, gladly reduce the terms to 5 guineas provided the patient improved and less nursing is necessary.

Perhaps you would be kind enough to forward this letter to the responsible relative, together with the form of agreement which I enclosed. I may add that it is usual that payment should be made in advance.

I hope you will excuse my troubling you with this business matter, but we are in some doubt as to whom to write.

Yours truly,

W. E. Adams.
Secretary

Dr. W. E. Adams



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 Despina Fachiri of _____

_____ as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson

of Dringeli, 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 21st day of May 19 08

Name Marietta Fachiri
Residence 15 Clarence Drive
Occupation Harrogate. Spinster.

SIGNED by the said Marietta Fachiri
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

W. Edgecombe
17 Victoria Avenue. Harrogate
M.D.

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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