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SHELBOURNE,
LIMERICK.

Monday.

Dear Dr Pierce

I have just got your
wire. I was very sorry
you think I ought not
to go over. as Dr Galatin
writes such very urgent
letters. & they are quite-
connected. she is naturally

SHELBOURNE.
LIMERICK.

a nervous highly strung
person - who finds
~~disappointment~~ very hard
to bear - & she always
bit her nails - unfortunately -
Dr Kemp mentioned that
she did this still - but
of course you know best -
If I thought I might see

her by Wednesday - I wd.
leave this at 3.30 tomorrow
If you get this in time -
I will ask you to be kind
enough to wire in the
morning - In haste for
early post.

Sincerely yours
M. Kennedy

AT HOME
1-3
NATIONAL TELEPHONE
504

105
11, ELLISON PLACE,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

15th March 1910.

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce,

Very many thanks for your letter about Mrs. Gatacre
I am extremely pleased to hear that she is now quite well, and
sincerely hope that she will not be troubled in this way again.
I saw her husband last week who told me about her and who seemed
particularly pleased.

Again thanking you for writing me,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

R. P. Ranken Dyle.

Y O R K.

11. Ellison Place,
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne.

14th March 1910.

AT HOME
1-3
NATIONAL TELEPHONE
804

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce,

Very many thanks for your letter about Mrs. Galsworthy.

I am extremely pleased to hear that she is now quite well, and
sincerely hope that she will not be troubled in this way again.
I saw her husband last week who told me about her and who seemed
particularly pleased.

Again thanking you for writing me,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Y O R K.

70

10 Leubny Avenue
Brimond
Newcastle on Tyne

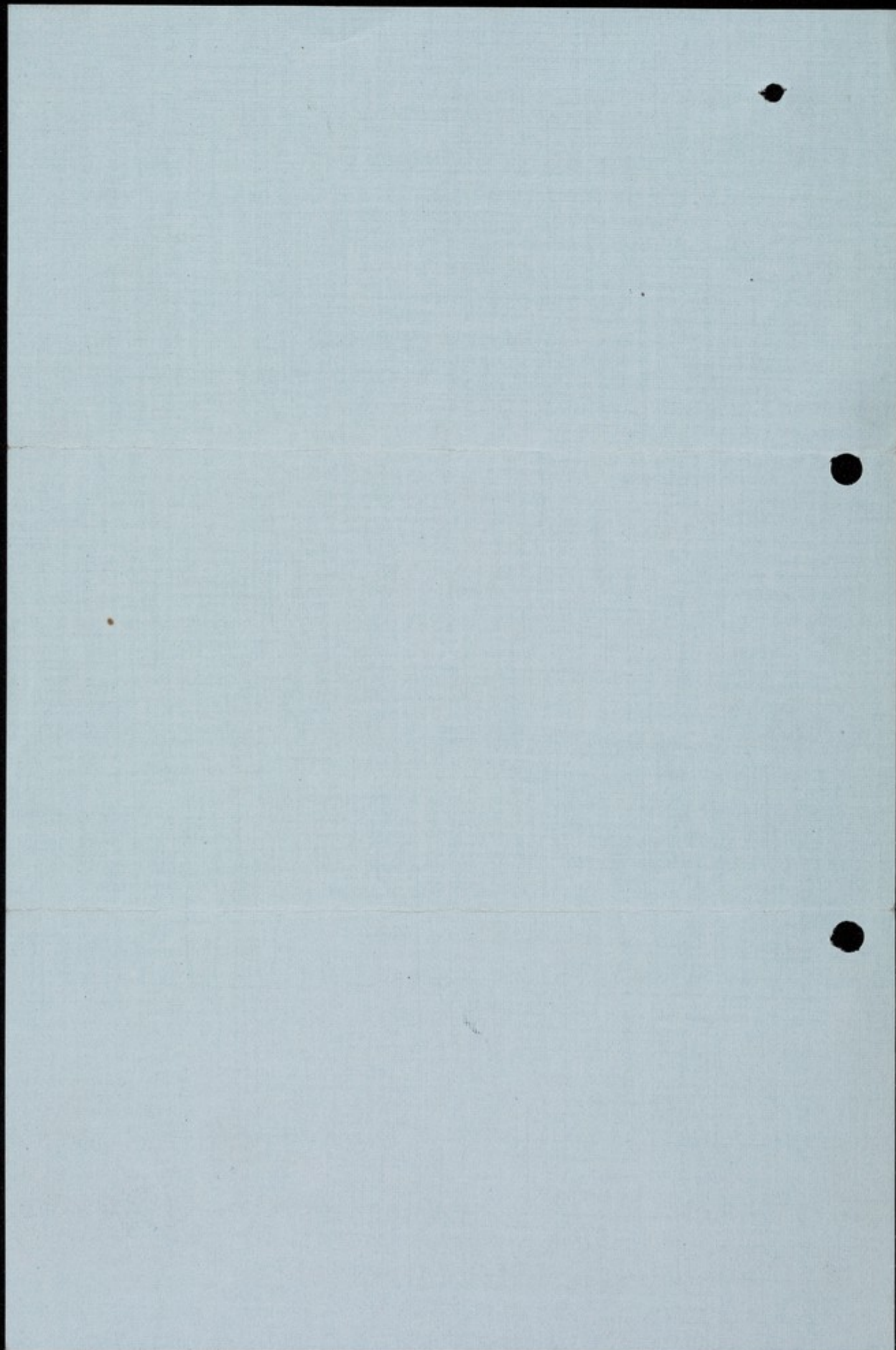
20th Feb 10

Dear Doctor Preece

I am glad the
Committee have decided to
reduce the term from £7 8/5-
a week - I did not go to York
today as Dr Kemp advised me
to wait till next week

Yours truly

W. H. L. A. C. E. .



10 Cumbray Avenue
Newcastle on Tyne
~~HARKER'S HOTEL,
YORK~~

13 Feb 10

Dear Doctor Pierce

as Mr Vataken

Murn is likely to take
longer than was expected
would it be possible to reduce
the fees - at present I am
paying £100 a quarter & £400
a year which is nearly

My whole income & it
will be quite impossible
for me to continue this
for long - I quite realize
that the expenses are
great & I know that
she has had every
case but I should be

very much obliged
if this question can
be considered & the fees
reduced if possible

Yours sincerely

W. E. Latane

TELEGRAMS.
MEYRICK CLIFFS,
BOURNEMOUTH.
NAT. TELEPHONE 1456.
PRIVATE BUS

MEYRICK CLIFFS HOTEL,
WEST CLIFF,
BOURNEMOUTH.

29th March 1910

Dear Doctor Pierce

Mrs Latacse came
here tomorrow for Ireland
She has been very well
since she has been here.
She has complained of slight
headaches at times & is
easily tired but I am

your kindness

Yours Truly

W. G. L. A. C. G.

Sure this will pass in
time. she looks very well.
I do not know whether the
Committee will return any
part of the fee I said I
think it was up to the
end of this month. I should
like to take this opportunity
of thanking you for all

return to 10 Sunbury Avenue
/ 18200000
Newcastle on 14/11
B. G. L. A. C. G. -

March 8, 1910

Dear Captain Gatacre,

Mrs. Gatacre was, I am glad to say, no worse for her shopping trip in the town yesterday, and it is quite clear that the time for her to leave is close at hand.

I had a wire from Mrs. Kennedy yesterday, asking to come over at once, but I replied that it would be better to defer the visit. My feeling is that for the next few days it is better to avoid all excitement as the early stages of convalescence are often critical periods.

With regard to the time for her to leave, I should quite expect that she would be ready to do so next week if all goes well. I have to go to Scarborough at mid-day on Wednesday. If you are able to come in the forenoon I shall be glad to see you.

It is very pleasant to us to see Mrs. Gatacre's improvement day by day.

Yours very truly,

John M. Gatacre

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AND
6, PARK SQUARE,
LEEDS.
BY APPOINTMENT.
TUESDAY, 1.30 TO 4 P.M.
FRIDAY
YORK N°112.
TELEPHONE {
LEEDS N°291X.

THE RETREAT
YORK.

March 8, 1910

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I am very pleased indeed to hear that Miss Taylor
is improving at last. We shall be glad to try to arrange
to try to arrange

10 Lumbury Avenue

Monday
7th March 10

1 second
Newcastle on Tyne

Dear Doctor Pierce

I was very glad

to find M^{rs} Gatacre so well
yesterday - she did not make
any remark which was not
perfectly sensible. I have written
to M^{rs} Hamdy asking her to come
over at the end of this week
or the beginning of next week

her to Bournemouth for a fortnight
or 3 weeks. I do not know
whether there are any formalities
to be gone through before she leaves
but under any circumstances
I am coming to York on Wednesday
hope to see you then

Yours Truly

W E Gladstone



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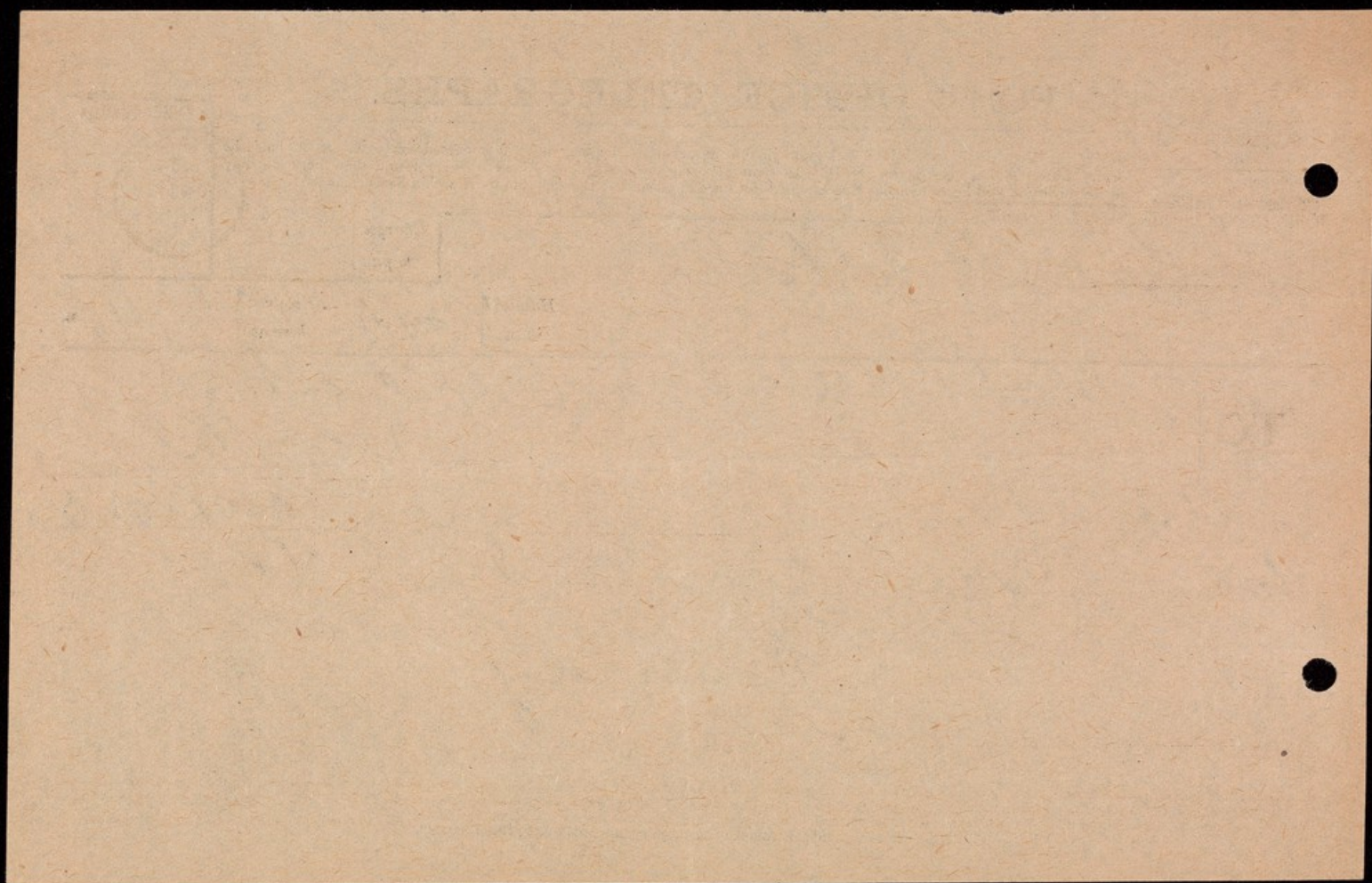
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TO

Reply Paid Retreat
York
Letter from Patient very anxious
for me can I so
Kennedy

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.



GRACE DIEU
WATERFORD.

Monday Ireland

Dear Doctor Pince

I hope to be
in York on Wednesday
about midday
I am not sure

of the train but
will come out to
the Retreat when
I arrive

Yours Truly
W. H. Adams.

Feb. 17, 1910

Dear Capt. Gatacre,

The question of terms was considered by the Committee at their recent meeting and they agreed to a reduction from 7 guineas to 5 guineas a week, it being understood that the present arrangements for Mrs. Gatacre are substantially unaltered except that during the day time she is to spend rather more time with other patients, thus liberating the nurse to ~~some~~ some extent. I think this latter is now in her interest and that it is not wise for her to spend too much time alone with the nurse.

Yours very truly,

SHELBOURNE,
LIMERICK.

22nd Jan 1910

Dear Dr. Kemp

Please let me have a line
about Mrs. Galatre.

I was very sad when I
heard last that she was
no better mentally. I
hope so to hear a little
better news this time.

Must for keep gloves on

SHELBORNE.

LIMERICK.

her still as I fear they
may make her uncomfort-
able. - Would you think
well of my going to see
her soon? Does she ask
for me? or her husband?
I hope she takes her
food without force &
sleeps better. When
her sister's mind was

astray she often had
little escapes but I thought
she always seemed a
little better after each one.
So I hope this will be
her case too. Does she
appear to be less unhappy
than she was at first?
Yours faithfully

M. Kennedy
Is it any use writing sending
flowers or papers.

17th Dec 49

25, THE GROVE,
GOSFORTH,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

(boy)

Dear Doctor Pierce

I will come in
to see you on Wednesday
or Thursday next on
my way over to Ireland
I only mentioned a month

as a possible time I
should be away but of
course as soon as I
can safely see Mr. Gatacre
I will come back. Will
you let me know if
there is any change

between now + Wednesday

Yours Truly
W. Gatacre.

AT HOME
1-3
NATIONAL TELEPHONE
604

594
11, ELLISON PLACE,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

8th December 1909.

Dear Dr. P^{ie}orce,

Many thanks for your letter. I have no doubt that you will find our patient very difficult to manage, but I do hope that you will soon be able to restore her to good health. She had the presystolic murmur early in September when we gave her the anaesthetic for opening the abscess of the breast.

Lady Gatacre and I were extremely grateful to you for your kindness and hospitality on Saturday evening. We both felt very much the better of having something to eat.

Should any marked change occur in our patient's condition I shall be glad if you will let me know.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

R. B. Ranken Lyle.

W. ELLISON PLACE,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

AT HOME
1-3
NATIONAL TELEPHONE
504

21st December 1909.

Dear Mr. Pearce,

Many thanks for your letter. I have no doubt that you will find our patient very difficult to manage, but I do hope that you will soon be able to restore her to good health. She had the anæsthetic without any in September when we gave her the anæsthetic for opening the abscess of the breast.

Many thanks and I am extremely grateful

to you for your kindness and hospitality on 5th and 6th evening. We both felt very much the better of having something to eat.

Should any marked change occur in our patient's condition I shall be glad if you will let me know.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

GRACE DIEU
WATERFORD.

✓
A.R.

● 30th Dec 09.

Dear Doctor Pierce
Will you let

me know how Mr

● Satacce is now &

whether she takes

Interest in the letter
She gets. So she ask
for her relations

Yours truly
W. L. Latacoe.

Jan. 17, 1910

Dear Capt. Gatacre,

I am sorry I cannot report any mental improvement as yet, but there is a slight physical improvement so that Mrs. Gatacre is gaining strength and weight day by day. She remains confused and mistaken as to the identity of people about here. She is out of doors now daily, and gets a good deal of fresh air.

Yours very truly,

SECRET
EXCLUDED

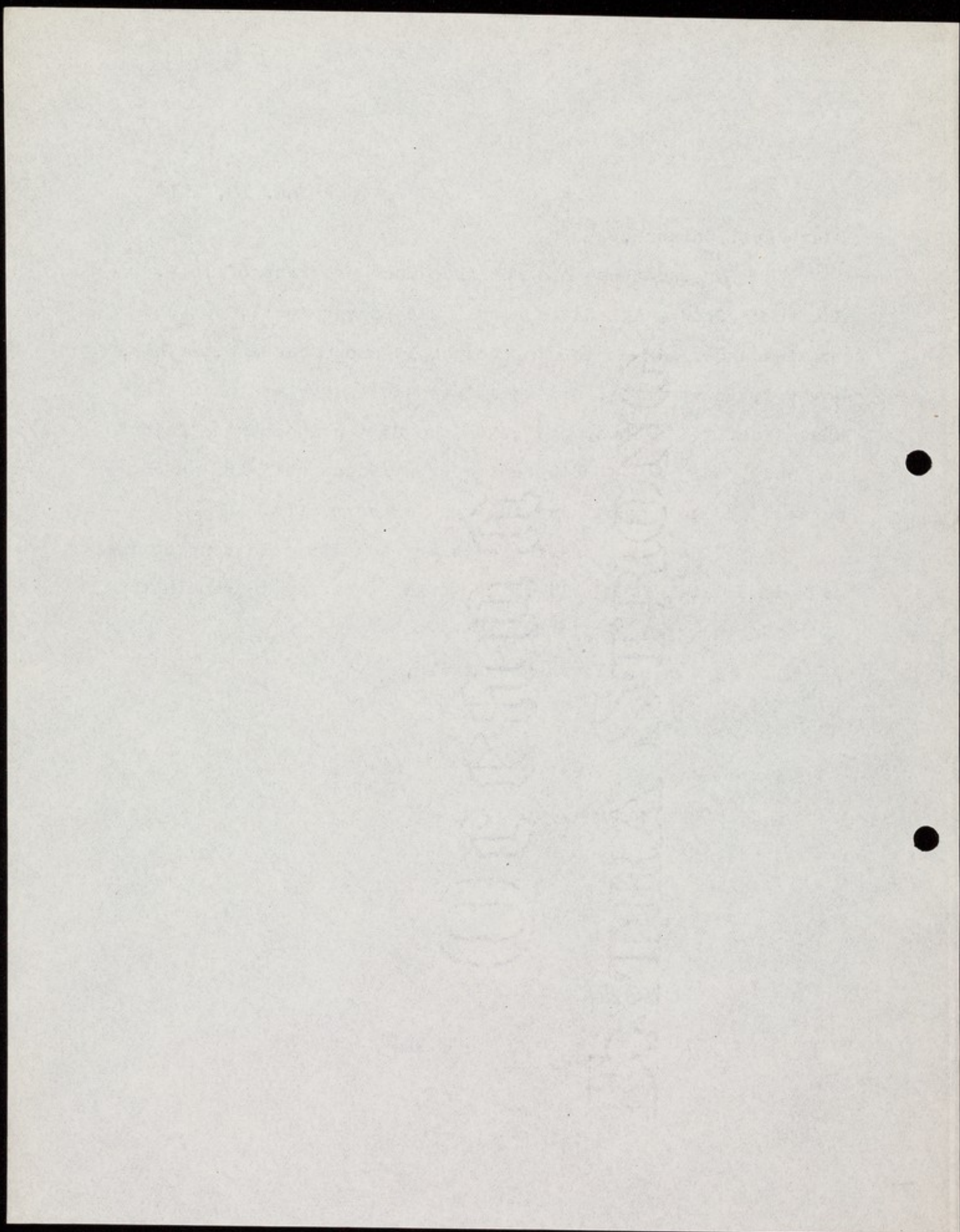
Jan. 10, 1910

Dear Capt. Gatacre,

Mrs. Gatacre has not made much progress of late. She takes food well and as a rule sleeps very well, but she remains uncertain as to who the people about her are. This, however, is variable, and sometimes she laughs at the mistakes she makes. Thus, she calls the Sister in charge "Major" somebody, and yet looking out of the window she will watch persons who go by and give their names correctly.

I do not think there is any advantage in your coming over immediately and believe it would be better to remain the extra fortnight in Ireland.

Yours very truly,



GRACE DIEU
WATERFORD.

Saturday Islands

Dear Sister Pricce
Please let
me know how Mr
Pataere is now.
Hope she has been

GRACE DUE
WATERFORD

longer but I come
would come once at
Sleeping better lately. once if she is asking
let me know particularly for me or if you
Whether you think it. I think it would
would be a good thing do her any good
for me to come once
see her. I can
stay here a fortnight.

Yours truly
W. H. A. A. A.

GRACE DIEU
WATERFORD.

Saturday

Dear Doctor Pierce

Please let

me know how

Mrs. Fataene is

now - Love & my

GRACE DUE
WATERFORD

I trouble you so
often but I am
anxious about her.

Please let me know
whether she takes
an interest in
my letters & the

flowers

Yours truly
W. G. L. A. C. R. E.

✓
Captain W. Elatere
Race Horse

Co. Waterford
Ireland.



TEL NO. 4915 MAYFAIR.

9, TALBOT SQUARE, W.
London

From HON. LADY GATACRE
To Bedford Price Esq

Dear Mr. Price,

I have scribbled a few words &
sent a card, to Mr. Gatacre, but have
no idea whether she would realize the
season &c. Will you please do just
what you like in the matter giving
her the card or the letter just as you
think best. I should very much like
to know what progress she is making,
and what hope you think there is of
her recovery.

Y^{rs} truly

Beatrice Gatacre

Dec. 22nd/09

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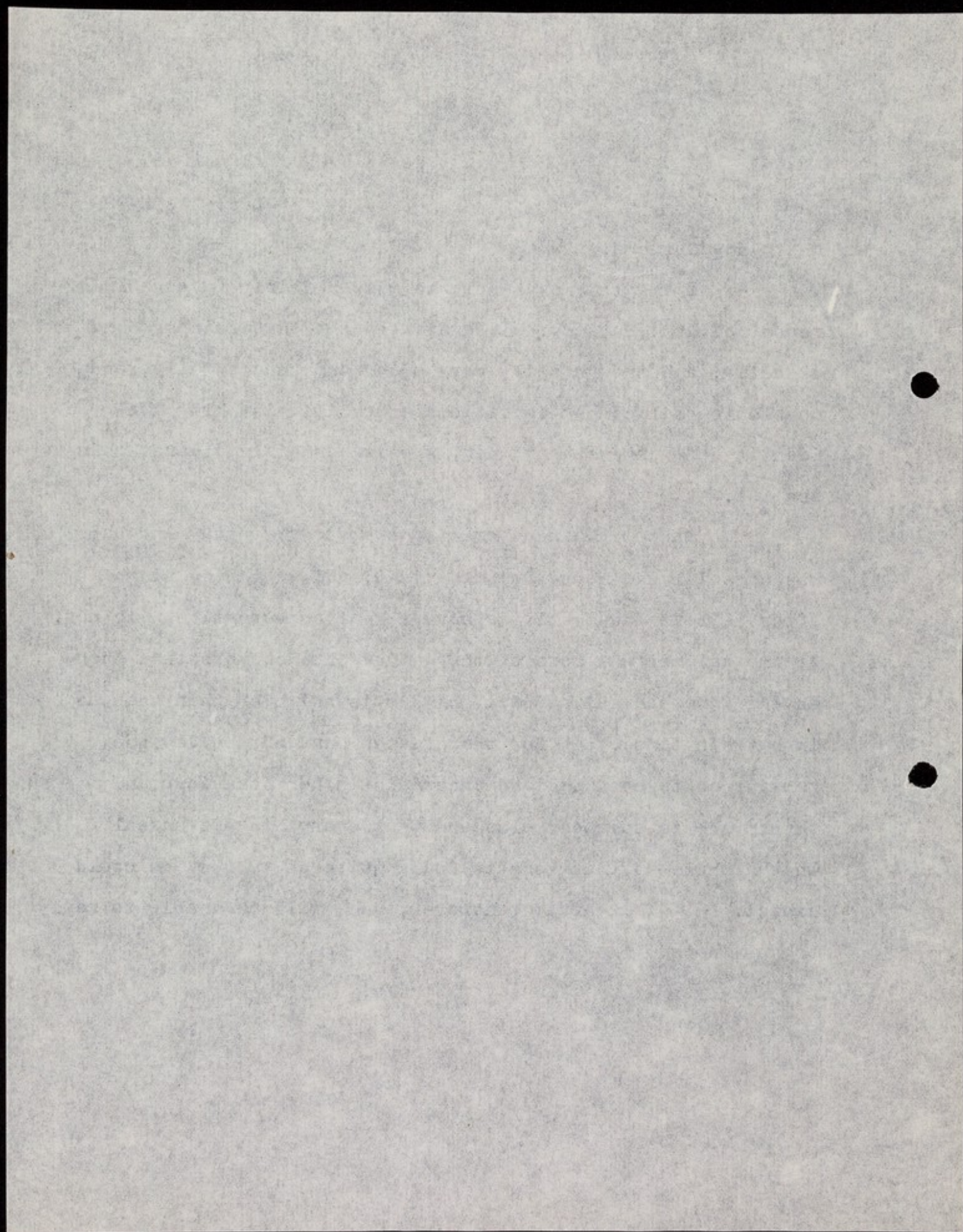
Dec. 24, 1909

Dear Lady Gatacre,

I am glad to be able to give a fairly favourable report of Mrs. Gatacre. Physically she is gaining ground steadily, and though still very much confused mentally, and unable to realise her conditions and still mistaking the identity of persons about her, she is certainly clearer than she was.

Captain Gatacre came to see her yesterday and she was certainly no worse for his visit; and in the evening after he left I was able to have a real conversation with her. At any rate it was more of the nature of a conversation than anything we had had before. She is brighter than she was in between times, but for the greater part of the day she remains quite confused and uncertain in her behaviour and thinks she is somebody else and that everything is unreal. On the whole we think she is doing quite as well as we could expect. I am afraid, however, she will be unable to reply to your note.

Yours veru truly,



14th Dec 97

25, THE GROVE,
GOSFORTH,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

Dear Doctor Pierce

I shall be glad if
you will let me know
how Mr. Satchell is going
on - I intend going over
to Ireland in a few days
& will probably be there

for about a month - I will
be guided by you entirely
as to whether I should
see her before I go. &
of course if you think
it advisable I would
come over at any time
while I am there - I

Suppose if she is not asking
for any other relations it
would be better for me not
to see her at present as it
might only upset her
again - please let me
know what you think
about this.

Yours Truly
W. E. Latimer

Dec. 9, 1909

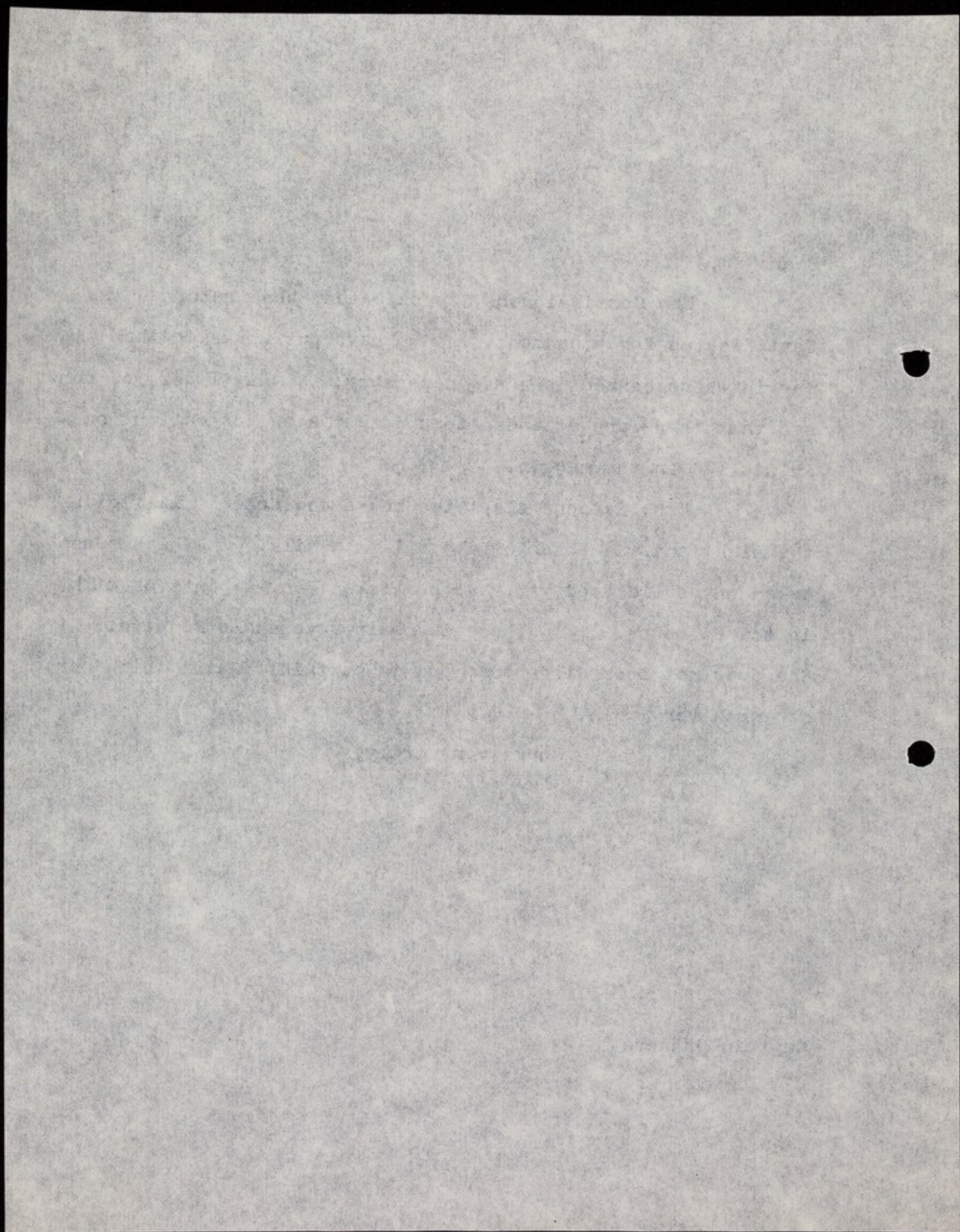
Dear Sir,

The Commissioners, as expected, have returned the Certificated for amendment. We have put marks in the margin where corrections are necessary. May I ask you to see that these are attended to and that each correction is initialled in the margin.

Mrs. Gatacre slept two hours and dozed a little in the night and was able to take a little milk. She has not taken any solid food yet, but has taken 3 or 4 pints of milk in the 24 hours. There is no improvement otherwise. She does not look different, and is certainly maintaining her strength very well.

Yours very truly,

Captain Gatacre



Dec. 8, 1909

Dear Captain Gatacre,

Many thanks for the cheque. The official receipt is enclosed.

On the whole Mrs. Gatacre has done rather better since you were here. For some hours after you left she was rather excited, but she has since then taken food rather better, and last night, though she only slept an hour and a half she was quiet almost the whole night. The night before she slept two hours and a half, in both instances without sedatives. This is quite as satisfactory as could be expected, and we hope we shall be able to do without sedatives altogether. She is not any clearer in mind as yet and her perceptions are very much confused. There has happily been no need to use force in the administration of food.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

W. H. H. H.

25, THE GROVE,
GOSFORTH,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

Dear Mr. H. H.

Enclosed cheque
for £25- on account.

Shall be glad if you will
let me know how Mr
H. H. is progressing

Dec. 4, 1909

Dear Sir,

I have duly received your note, saying it had been decided to wait before deciding whether Mrs. Gatacre should come to the Retreat.

If it should unfortunately become necessary for her to have special treatment here we shall be glad to have notice of a day or two as we are very full at present.

Yours very truly

Capt. Gatacre

1001

2nd Dec 19

25, THE GROVE,
GOSFORTH,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

Dear Sir

I was at the "Relief"
this morning & arranged
about a patient coming
on - we have now decided

I want for a few days longer
as the case does not appear
to be urgent - I will write to you
again on the subject or if
it is necessary I want her
immediately with me
Yours truly W. E. F. A. C.