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WESTMINSTER & LONGFORD MONTHLY MEETING  
OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

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THE TREASURERS.

52, ST. MARTIN'S LANE,

LONDON, W.C. .... 3. Sep. 1913

Dear Friend,

Dr. Bedford Pierce,

I have been asked to write with regard to the amount paid by the Monthly Meeting on behalf of Frederick Grimshaw. As this friend passed away on the 18th. of May is there not a refund due to the Monthly Meeting of about 30/- as we paid in advance up to the end of June. We shall be glad to hear from you as to this.

Yours truly,

p.p. The Treasurers,

E. M. G.

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20.19.8

Aug. 16. 4.14. 8 which appears to balance acct.

I have been asked to advise you regarding the amount  
paid by the Society for the benefit of Frederick O. Johnson. As  
this fund passed away on the 15th of May it has not a return  
due to the Society for the amount of about 30/- as we paid in advance up  
to the end of June. We shall be glad to hear from you as to this.

Yours truly,

J. H. The Treasurer,



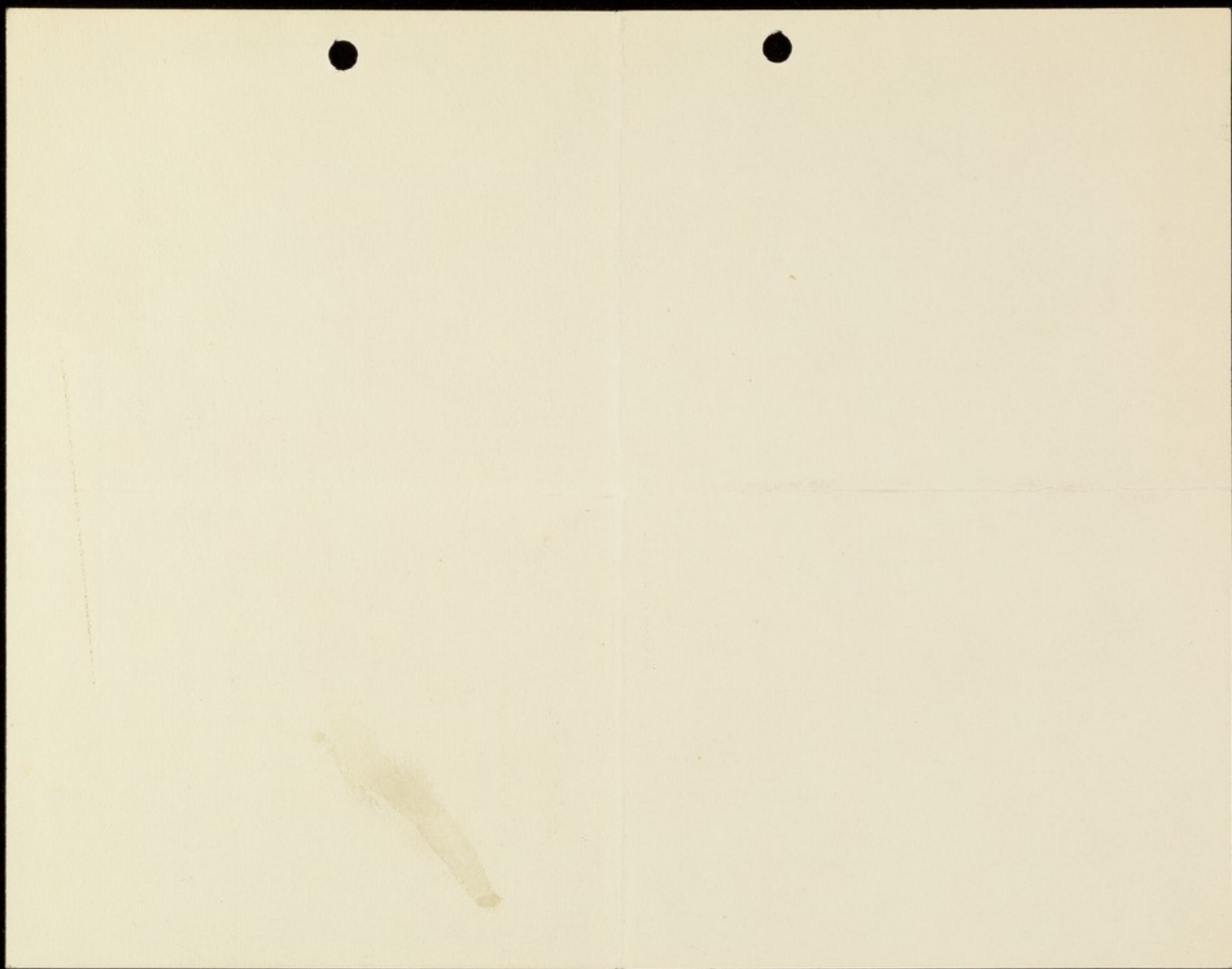
91 King Charles Road  
Saxtons  
July 10<sup>th</sup>/13

Dear Sir. I should be  
very obliged if I  
might have those things  
of my late husband  
(J W Grimshaw) which  
on the list herewith,  
are marked with a  
Cross (X). Dear Sir

I hope I could use or  
give away the other  
things. Any time to  
suit your convenience  
would do.

Yours faithfully  
M. Grimshaw





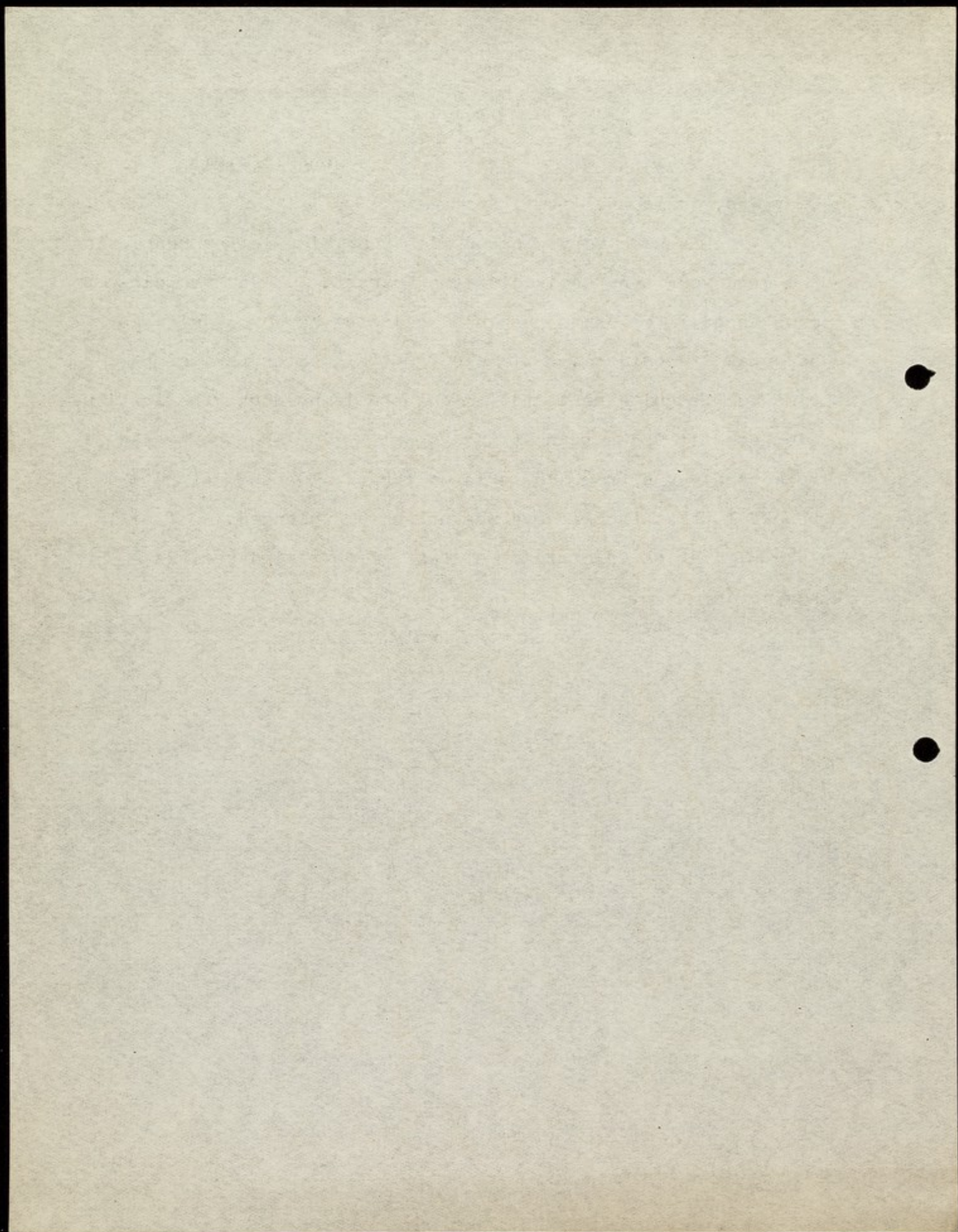
June 12, 1913

Dear Sir, Grimshaw,

We were very pleased with your kind letter respecting the care your son received at the Retreat. Under the circumstances I feel sure that his residence here was quite as happy as it could be. Indeed for the greater part of the time he was quite contented, and there is no doubt the institution constituted a retreat for him at a time when he needed to be sheltered from the world at large. One cannot but be thankful that the illness was not more prolonged. I will make a point of informing the staff of your kind remarks respecting them.

Yours very truly,







Brentleigh  
Westbury-on-Trym  
June 6<sup>th</sup>

Dear Dr. Pierce

I have for some <sup>time</sup> felt  
wrothful, to write & express  
a little of the gratitude  
which we all feel to you  
& Dr. Mackenzie, & others, for  
the kindness & careful  
attention given to my  
dear Son, so that the  
last months of his life here

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was, I am sure as happy  
as it was possible to be;  
the sympathetic kindness  
of the attendants, & indeed  
every one we spoke with  
when visiting my Son  
impressed me greatly,  
especially Sister Edith &  
Mr. Barker & Mr. Fryer, & I shall  
be very obliged if you  
would kindly give them  
a message from me to that  
effect. About two mos ago I was  
urged to allow "Christian Science"

treatment to be tried, but  
I am very thankful, the  
"Healer" would not undertake  
the case, because I declined  
entirely, to remove my son  
from "The Retreat".

I fear we were very remiss  
in not letting you know  
that, the remains reached  
Ballou Station safely, &  
were most peacefully laid  
beside his Father's; & I believe  
we all realized our dear  
one had entered into the

fuller life, & really <sup>is</sup> nearer  
to us than before.

With most sincere thanks

I am yours faithfully  
M. E. Grimeshaw

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at Sunderland passed  
off without a hitch  
although several alterations  
in the arrangements  
were necessary, including  
the station from which  
it started. We thank  
you for your kindness  
& care in arranging matters  
at York.

Yours sincerely  
A Grimshaw

● Brentleigh 186  
Westbury on Tyne  
Bristol  
5/6/13

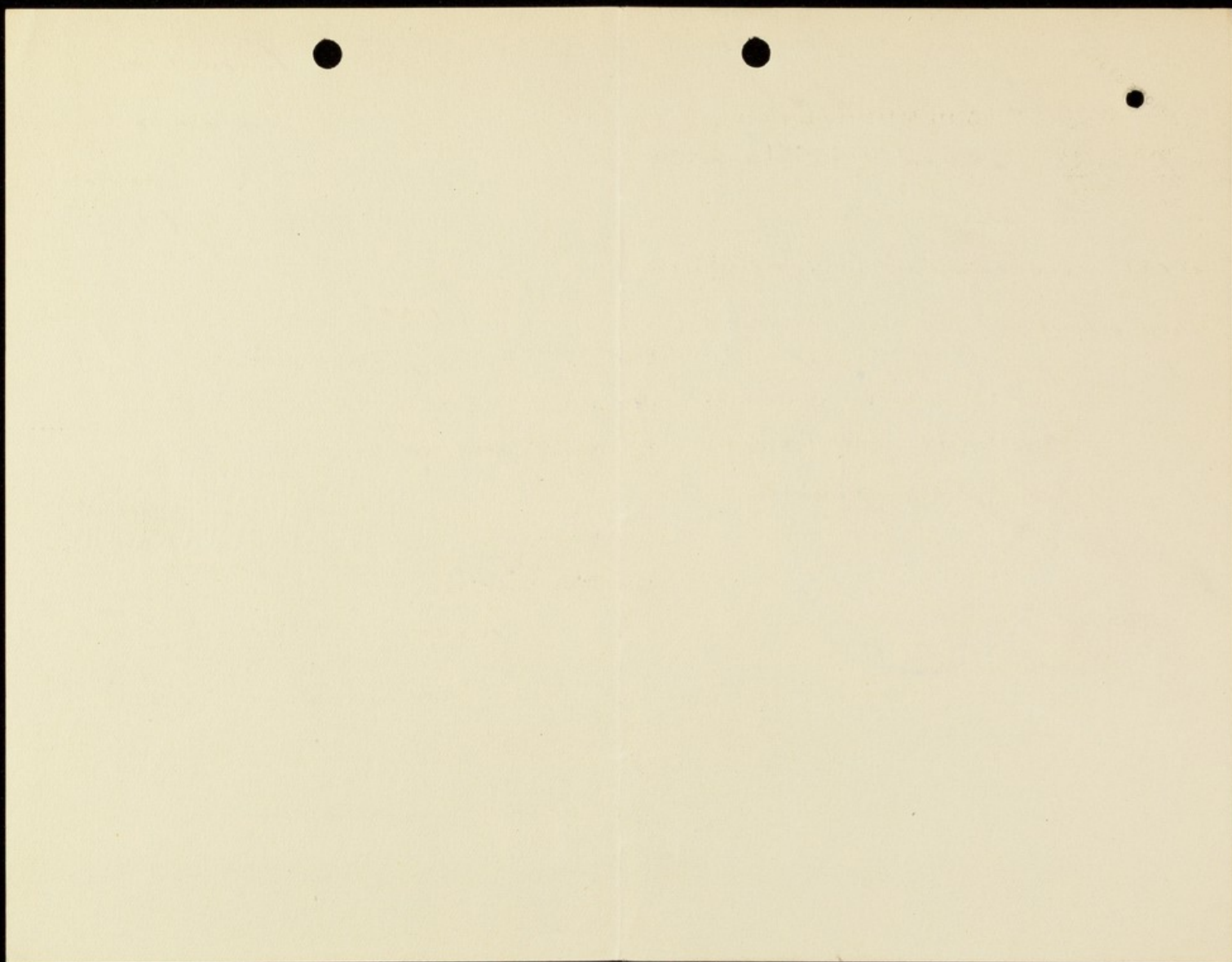
Dr Pierce  
York.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly  
fill up the enclosed  
certificate & return to me.  
It is required by the F.P.S.  
with reference to my  
brother's insurance.

You will be pleased  
to know that the funeral





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WESTMINSTER & LONGFORD MONTHLY MEETING

—OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—

CHARLES LAWSON SMITH,  
CLERK.

52, ST. MARTIN'S LANE,

LONDON, W.C. 5. June 1913.

Dear Friend,

Can you please let us know if Frederick Grimshaw has been buried at York, because if so we shall be glad to receive a Notification of Burial in due course, and we would write to the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting.

Yours truly,

p.p. Chas. L. Smith,

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

*E. Hillier*  
*Pallion*  
*near Sunderland*  
*Swinsford*  
*Hytham*  
*E. L.*

WESTMINSTER & LONDON MONTHLY MEETING

OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

25, ST. MARTIN'S LANE

LONDON, W.C. 2, June 1913.

CHARLES LAWSON SMITH  
25, ST. MARTIN'S LANE

Dear Friends,

Can you please let us know if Frederick Grimshaw has  
been buried at York, because if so we shall be glad to receive a  
notification of burial in due course, and we would write to the  
Clerk of the Monthly Meeting.

Yours truly,

p.p. Chas. I. Smith,

Dr. Bedford Pierce.



Northbury - or - Trum  
W. Bristol  
Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Dr. Pierce

I have been waiting  
for some improvement,  
in the weather before going  
to see my Son, & now  
shall be glad to hear  
whether you consider  
it will be suitable for  
me to go for next week?

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I am anxious not to  
unsettle my poor Son.  
& yet I want so much  
to see him, before he  
becomes perhaps indifferent;  
& while it is some  
pleasure to him to see me.  
Will you kindly reply  
to me, at B. F. Knight  
Liphill  
Northbury  
Surrey

as I am going there tomorrow

With kind regards  
yrs sincerely  
M. E. Grinnshaw



Brentleigh  
Westbury-on-Trym  
Bristol. Jan 16<sup>th</sup>/13

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of yesterday explaining the balance, I now enclose cheque for £4. 9. 5. As I did not receive any account in Sept or Oct I was not aware <sup>amount for</sup> the Board should be paid in advance, or I would have asked for the account, when evidently it was lost in the post. The M. M. Treasurer prefers to send their contribution direct, so that I think it will be best for you to communicate with them, & explain about advance payment, as I heard in Oct that they had sent "5/- per week from July 5<sup>th</sup> last up to end of September (I think)". Therefore I conclude they do not understand paying in advance; if they in future will do that independently, would it be convenient to you to make my account out at 20/- per week? which might simplify matters; now I have sent cheque for whole amount, will you deduct what the M. M. pays up to Mar 31<sup>st</sup> from next quarter, or send it to me when received?

Yrs faithfully M. E. Guinness



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 1-11-1880  
 2-11-1880

and and



WESTMINSTER & LONGFORD MONTHLY MEETING  
— OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. —

CHAS. LAWSON SMITH,  
CLERK.

52, ST. MARTIN'S LANE,  
LONDON, W.C. 16.1.1913.

Dear Dr, Bedford Pierce,

Will you please let us have an account at the end of March for F.Grimshaw up to the end of June at 5/- per week, after which time the case is to be reconsidered, also when rendering the account to Mrs Grimshaw please do so less the amount of the Cheque sent herewith for £3.5.0. being at the rate of 5/- per week to the end of March.

Yours truly,

p.p.C has.L.Smith

*L.S.*

10.1.1913.

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce,

Will you please let me have an account at the end of March  
for W. Grimshaw up to the end of June at 5/- per week, after which  
time the case is to be reconsidered, also when rendering the  
account to Mrs. Grimshaw please do so less the amount of the charges  
sent herewith for £3.5.0. being at the rate of 5/- per week to the end

of March.

Yours truly,

P. P. C. has. L. Smith



Prentleigh,  
Southfield Road,  
Westbury-on-Trym.  
14.1.1913

Dear Dr. Pierce

I have been to Eurlston  
& see my daughter-in-law,  
& your Treasurers account  
was forwarded to me, &  
shall be attended to on my  
return home tomorrow,  
but I should be greatly  
obliged if you will give  
me particulars of the  
£17. 7. 7 Balance account

as I never received any  
notice before, & conclude  
if sent, it was miscarried,  
for I have wished to  
know what was due to  
be paid, before some of  
our relations could settle  
how much they would  
contribute. I understood  
the Westminster M. M.  
decided to give 5/- per week  
<sup>which gives £1. & extras for me</sup>  
so I shall be glad to  
know whether they will  
send it direct to you?  
& if so whether any has

been sent? evidently  
they do not send it  
in advance, but I should  
not like to ask them for  
the amount to be sent  
to me, if they have  
arranged to send direct  
to you. I am very  
sorry there has been  
any delay in paying  
on my part, but it was  
quite unintentional.  
Hro' not receiving any

account last quarter.  
From what I hear about  
my dear Lou's condition,  
I feel very wishful to go  
over him, as soon as the  
weather seems suitable,  
& while it will give him  
pleasure.

With kind regards

yours sincerely

M. E. Grinnshaw



Jan 10 1910

Dear Madam

In reply to your letter of 14th inst.  
I have explained  
the balance brought forward -  
You will see that the Mrs. Dwyer  
have paid their contribution to the  
so that they will probably be prepared  
to send another cheque for the present  
quarts as agreed at 7/- a week. These  
be sent to the account or through you  
Communicable with them as the amount  
becomes due.

had an account for the quarts  
costing Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. I will see that  
in future it is sent direct you -

Yours faithfully

S. E. Wells

Secy.

I hope that you do not appear to have



Dear Mr. [unclear]  
 I beg to say that I have  
 the pleasure to inform you  
 that the balance of your  
 account is now in your  
 favor and that the same  
 has been paid to you by  
 check of \$100.00. I am  
 sure that you will be  
 pleased to receive the same.  
 Very respectfully,  
 [Signature]

Jan 12 1910

I have the pleasure to  
 inform you that the  
 balance of your account  
 is now in your favor  
 and that the same has  
 been paid to you by  
 check of \$100.00. I am  
 sure that you will be  
 pleased to receive the same.  
 Very respectfully,  
 [Signature]



Brentleigh  
 Westbury-on-Trym  
 Nr. Bristol

12.XI.1912

Dear Dr. Pierce

I fear from the tone of his letters lately that my poor Son, is not so well mentally; for a long time he seemed so pleased & happy with everything, but now he begs me to go & fetch him away, declaring he won't stay any longer, there is nothing to do, & he must go home & gradually take up business again; I wrote him the other day saying how seriously ill he had been, & his Wife & I could not do all the necessary nursing, as the disease would take long time to be quite cured, I could not say ~~how~~ what the disease was called, but you understood it so well, that several Drs. had advised his going under your care, so I begged him not to come away until you said he was cured; he seems so terrible about some things, & considerate for me, that I hoped he might understand it would trouble me very much, were he to leave yet; When his Wife saw him, he insisted on going home with her, so she



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Dear Dr. Fries

I have been thinking of you a great deal lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you a great deal lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you a great deal lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.



quicker him by saying, I had advised him to <sup>go to</sup> ~~go to~~  
 & must be consulted about his leaving; it is the  
 thought of Xmas which makes him anxious to get  
 away, & there, a Mr. Hurst makes plans & escape  
 which perhaps excites my son still more.

My daughter-in-law naturally feels the separation  
 very keenly, & that so long as her husband knows  
 her this child so well, & wants to see them,  
 that she ought to live near, & add all she can  
 to his happiness; I dare not refuse for her to go,  
 fearing the time may come, when he will not  
 know or care to see his dearest ones; but if  
 you consider there is any prospect of sufficient  
 improvement to warrant his returning home;  
 & by his wife living near, & often seeing him, <sup>now</sup> she  
 might retard that improvement, I should urge  
 her not to go; she would have to find work of  
 some sort to obtain sufficient for herself & child,  
 tho' I help as much as possible. Being a "Friend"  
 "The Retreat" seemed the best & only place I could bear  
 to send my son to, but in the necessary quickness,  
I did not realize what the long distance meant  
 to his wife, & now she seems unable to bear up under it;  
 I was sorry she did not see you when in York.  
 We shall like to send Fritz some presents for  
 Xmas, but scarcely know what is suitable







• & safe, are any tools allowed? musical instrument  
(small of course)? electric light for pipe lighting?  
paint box? games or books? he often asked for  
his safety razor, but we conclude patients do  
not shave themselves?

With apologies for such a lengthy letter & many  
questions, I am

yours sincerely  
M. E. Guindshaw



of course, are very little understood? mineral substances  
usually of course? electric light for night lighting?  
faint blue? glasses to protect the eyes? or for  
the safety of the eye, but the considerable resistance to  
not change the structure?  
with the eye for such a long time, better to wear  
glasses.

your humble servant  
J. H. Brown



Nov. 20, 1912

Dear Mrs. Grimshaw,

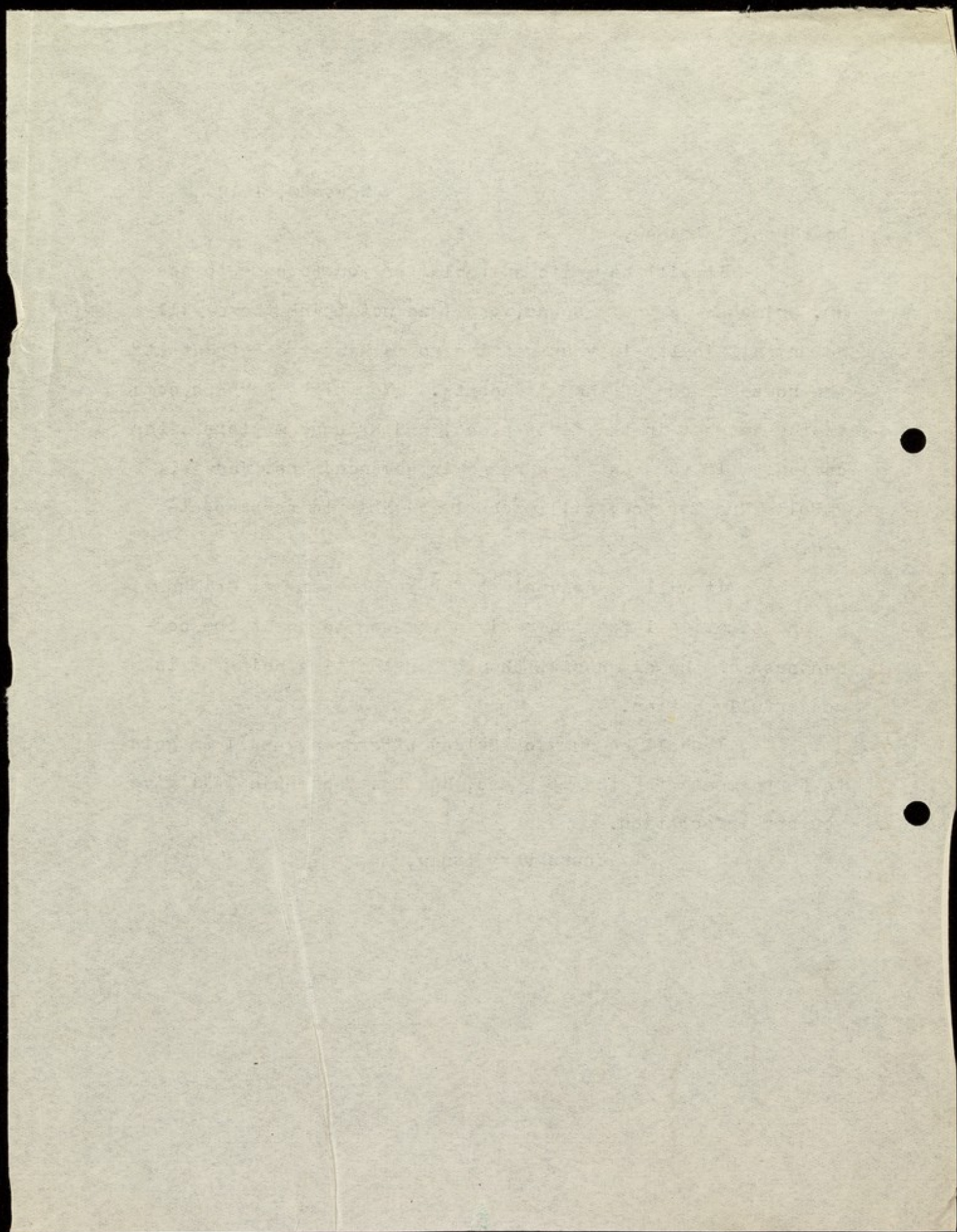
It will be quite suitable for you to come to see Mr. Grimshaw as you propose, and I do not think there will be any difficulty in your getting rooms near the Retreat at the house of one of the attendants. You might perhaps come to the Retreat in the first place, and arrange matters after coming. If you want to arrange in advance, Mrs. Jarvis, 7 Belle Vue Terrace, will probably be able to accommodate you.

It will be convenient for you to see Mr. Grimshaw at any time. I fear there is no reason to doubt the correctness of the diagnosis, though for the time being he is wonderfully better.

I shall be away on Friday afternoon, and I am going to Bournemouth for the week end, but Dr. Mackenzie will give you any information.

Yours very truly,







91, KING CHARLES ROAD,  
SURBITON. ✓

Tuesday Nov 19<sup>th</sup>/12.

Dear Dr. Luce. I am  
writing to know if  
there is any person  
whom I should not  
go up to York to see  
my husband, Dr. W. G. G. Shaw.  
I should very much  
like to see him, but  
on no account would  
I upset or unsettle

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him. Perhaps you  
would be good enough  
to let me know if you  
would give your sanction.  
I could come on Friday  
& return Saturday or  
Saturday & return Sunday  
of this week. If I could  
have any directions  
as to the position of  
"The Retreat," best way  
of getting there, & where  
I might engage a bedroom,  
I should be extremely  
grateful, as that part

of the Country is quite  
strange to me.

Perhaps,  
also, these are certain  
visiting hours?

Awaiting your  
reply, & thanking you  
in anticipation

I am

Yours very truly

M. Fincham



WESTMINSTER & LONGFORD MONTHLY MEETING

OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

THE TREASURERS.

52, ST. MARTIN'S LANE,

LONDON, W.C. 24.10.1912.

Dear Friend,

Enclosed we are sending you a Cheque for £6 on behalf of  
Wm. F. Grimshaw, being 5/- per week from 13.7.1912 to 28.12.1912.

We shall be glad to have your receipt for same in due course.  
The Monthly Meeting has sanctioned the above amount being paid for  
one year, when the case will be again considered.

Yours truly,

p.p. The Treasurers,

E. M. J.

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

10.10.1912

Dear Sir,

Enclosed we have a statement for the year 1912 of  
W. F. Grimshaw, dated 10.10.1912 to 10.10.1912.  
We shall be glad to have your receipt for same in due course.  
The Monthly Meeting has sanctioned the above amount being paid for  
one year, when the case will be again considered.

Yours truly,

J. F. The Secretary,

Dr. Bedford Place.



Brenbleigh  
Wentbury-on-Trym  
Nr. Bristol  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

Dear Dr. Pierce

It is nearly  
three months since my  
dear Son (F. W. Grinnshaw)  
was placed under your  
care, & he seems so happy  
& pleased with all his  
surroundings, which of  
course is great comfort  
to his Wife & myself;  
but I should be very

relieved to know, what<sup>981</sup>  
your opinion of his condition  
is? The fact of his being  
so contented, seems to show  
that his poor brain is  
not regaining power, & yet  
many of his letters are  
so much clearer, than  
the first ones he wrote -  
& he never confuses us  
together, in any way that  
that makes us feel a  
little hopeful.

I also want to ask whether  
all his letters, & mine  
& his brothers are posted

to us? because he frequently says in letters to his wife, that he has written to some of us; but we do not receive them, except one I had Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> & one to his brother soon after; about 10 days ago I sent him some grapes as he always liked them from our garden, & I hoped that would bring a letter, but

it has not, so I wonder whether it is a delusion on his part, that he often writes, as I remember you told me letters to his family & near relatives would be posted, but not any of a business nature.

With kind regards

yours truly

M. E. Grimshaw

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3, FIRS MANSIONS,  
MUSWELL HILL, N.

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Dear Sir,

re Frederick William Fainslow.

Referring to my letter of 13<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
I am not attempting to hurry the Committee  
but as I have not heard anything as yet in  
reply to my letter it occurs to me that  
possibly it might have mis-carried. A  
line from you that this is not so will be  
much esteemed.

Yours truly.

A. Henry Smith.

Bedford Pierce M.D.  
The Retreat.  
York.



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Muswell Hill  
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19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1912.

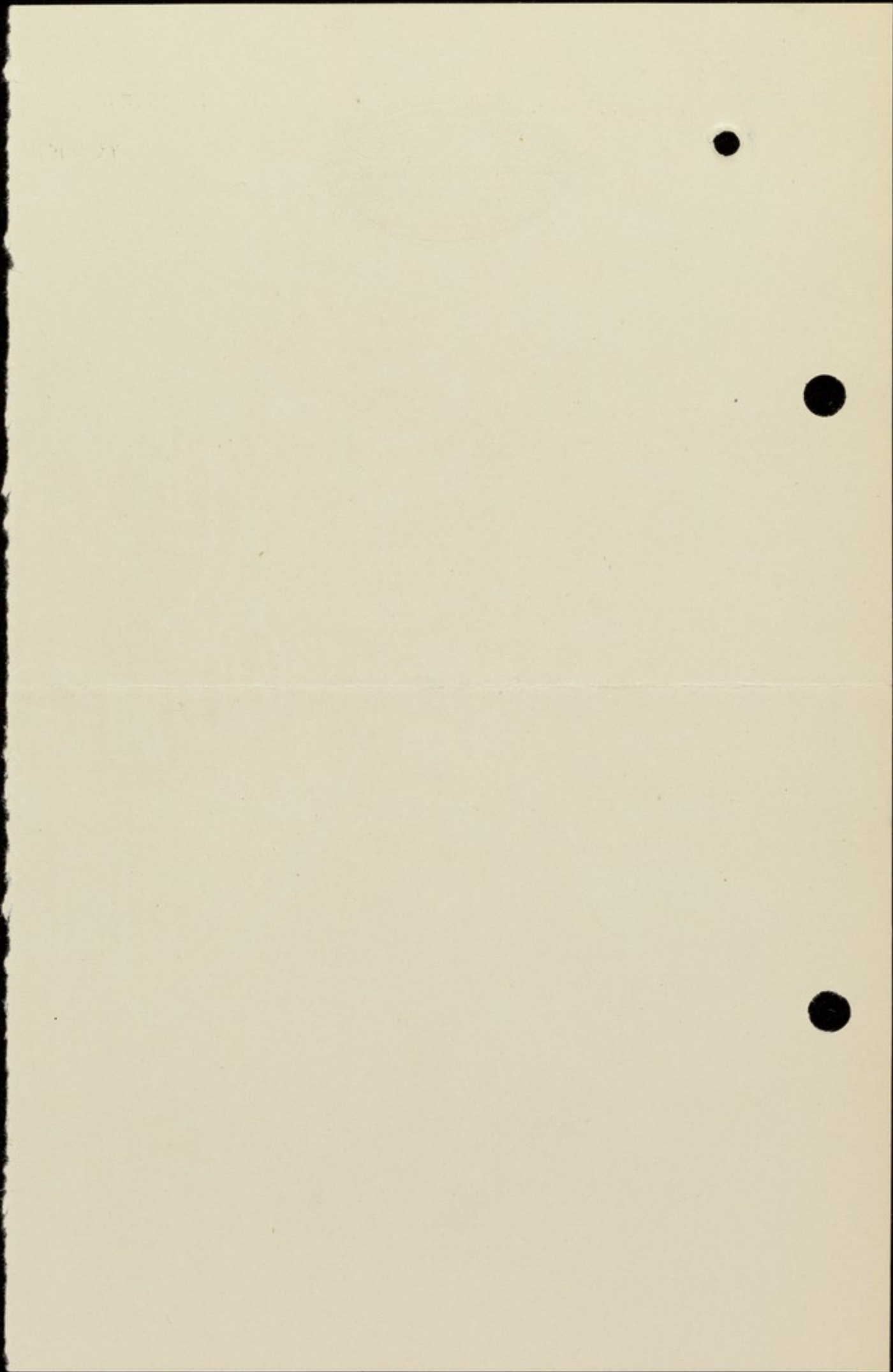
Dear Friend,

re 7.75. Frimshaw

I thank you for your letter  
which will be duly considered  
by the M. M. Committee.

Yours truly

A. W. Knight.





Sept. 23. 1912

Dear Mrs Thompson

Dr. Priece thinks I had better enclose all these letters to show fully what has taken place.

Cuthbert Grimshaw (the younger brother) appears to live with the mother.

Frederick William is described as Secretary to a typewriting Company. I am afraid I told you <sup>I thought</sup> he was an engineer.

Yours sincerely  
J.H.C. Hunt

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Sept. 18, 1912

Dear Sir,,

At the meeting of the Committee yesterday the question of terms for F.W.Grimshaw was considered, and I am requested to suggest that they should be 25/- a week. This is half the lowest rate charged for persons who are not Friends.

The Committee wish me to add that, seeing the patient is a member of the Society of Friends, if your Monthly Meeting considers this is more than can rightly be paid, they would be pleased to hear from you an alternative proposal. The Committee had not before them any definite information as to the resources of the family, although it appears to be clear that the patient himself is practically without means.

Yours very truly,

B. B.

A.H.Knight Esq.



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58, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.

6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1912

Dear Friend -

I have made some  
inquiries as to the means  
of Frank Wm. Eimshaw & what  
I learn goes to confirm the  
statement in your letter, that  
'his means are very limited.'

He was in receipt of a  
salary which will apparently  
be now discontinued in  
his absence - I shall be  
glad to know if you think  
his recovery ~~will be~~ may be  
expected -

Yrs sincerely  
J Rowntree Culbert

Not a contribution in receiving letters

Sept. 18, 1912

Dear Friend,

Dr. Pierce asks me to write and thank you for your letter of Sept. 6 respecting F.W.Grimshaw.

The matter was before the Committee yesterday, and they will gladly meet the relatives in the matter of expense. A letter to this effect has been written to Mr. A.H.Knight.

Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.

J.R.Gillett Esq.



BRINGCOTE, THE MOUNT,

YORK.

24 Sept 12

Dear Dr Kieve

Frimaham

Thanks for these papers  
I find he is not of the  
well-to-do Sunderland  
family, but a Cousin  
only —

The means are  
I hear limited & he  
is rightly entitled to  
reduced terms. Our  
recent mun. he seems to  
me to be quite  
in order

BRINCOTE THE MOUNT

YORK

John & Mary  
R.



3 Iris Mansions 942

Monwell Hill. N.

17<sup>th</sup> August 1912.

Mr Bedford Pierce.

Dear Friend,

Fredk. William Grimshaw.

At Westminster Longford Monthly Meeting held at Westminster on 15<sup>th</sup> inst. the case of the above Friend, a member of this Monthly Meeting, was mentioned.

The Meeting being satisfied that probably some financial help will be needed towards the maintenance of this Friend at the

Retreat appointed a committee of two - myself and one other - to make the necessary enquiries and report.

I understand that you have been made aware of the circumstances of the dependants of F. W. G. and that his mother, who placed him under your charge, is a widow of limited means.

It will materially assist my colleague

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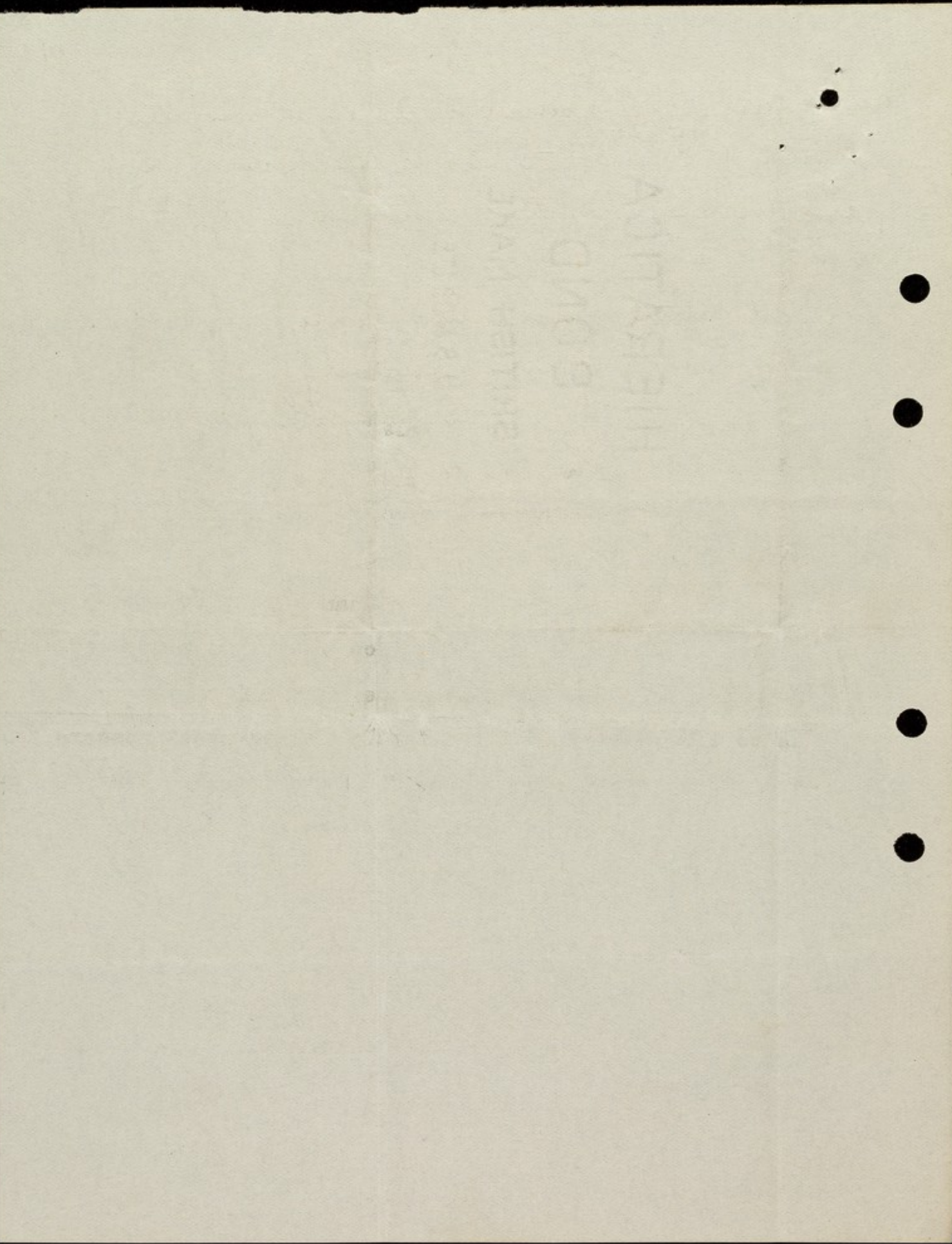


and myself if you will let us know the  
decision of <sup>your</sup> Committee as to the sum to be  
paid weekly for the maintenance of F. W. P.  
at the Retreat.

Awaiting your kind reply.

Yours sincerely.

A. Henry Knight.





91, KING CHARLES ROAD,  
SURBITON.

Aug 8<sup>th</sup>/12

Dear St. Lucie. I should

be so glad to hear  
how M<sup>r</sup>. Grisham is,

And whether he is in  
a fit condition to  
read & understand a

letter from me

Awaiting Your kind  
reply.

Yours truly,  
M. Grisham

21 KING CHARLES ROAD

21 BRITTON



31st July, 1912.

J. Rowntree Gillett.

Dear Friend,

Frederick Wm. Grimshaw, a member of Westminster and Longford Mo. Vg. has lately been admitted into the Retreat as a patient. Before fixing the fees the Committee would be much obliged if you could give them some particulars of his financial position. It would appear that his means are very limited and that the payments for his maintenance will have to be made by his mother. As he is a member of the Society the Committee would be willing to make a substantial reduction <sup>in</sup> and the terms of it is really necessary, but the Committee would wish to be guided by you, as our Agent, if you are able to help them to come to a decision.

Yours truly,







1912  
Brentleigh,  
Southfield Road,  
Westbury-on-Trym.  
Bristol  
July 29<sup>th</sup>

Dear Dr. Pierce

I shall be relieved  
to hear whether the  
Com<sup>tee</sup> have decided  
what reduction they  
can make in the fees  
for my dear Son? as  
I shall have to provide  
the money, & am hoping

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That some of my  
relations will help me  
in that way, or in  
the support of Wife &  
child, until she can  
earn sufficient,

I shall be glad to hear  
whether my Son has  
improved in any respect  
since a week ago, is  
he less excited? & will  
he take his food? also

do you consider it  
is quite a hopeless  
case, as Dr. Head said  
it was? I have not  
felt it could be hopeless  
under skillful treatment,  
at same time, tho' a firm  
believer in prayer, I dare  
not ask for his life &  
be spared, unless God  
who knows the future

see<sup>it</sup> right & restore him  
wholly. Either I or my  
daughter-in-law may write  
each week for some report  
& then let the other see it.  
When you think it will be  
of any use & send, a letter  
or little present to my son  
we shall be only too glad  
to do so.

Remain

Yrs truly

M. E. Grimsdew

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Am  
24 July/12 Southfield (1830)  
Marlborough  
July 23<sup>rd</sup>/12

Dear Dr. Bedford Pierce,

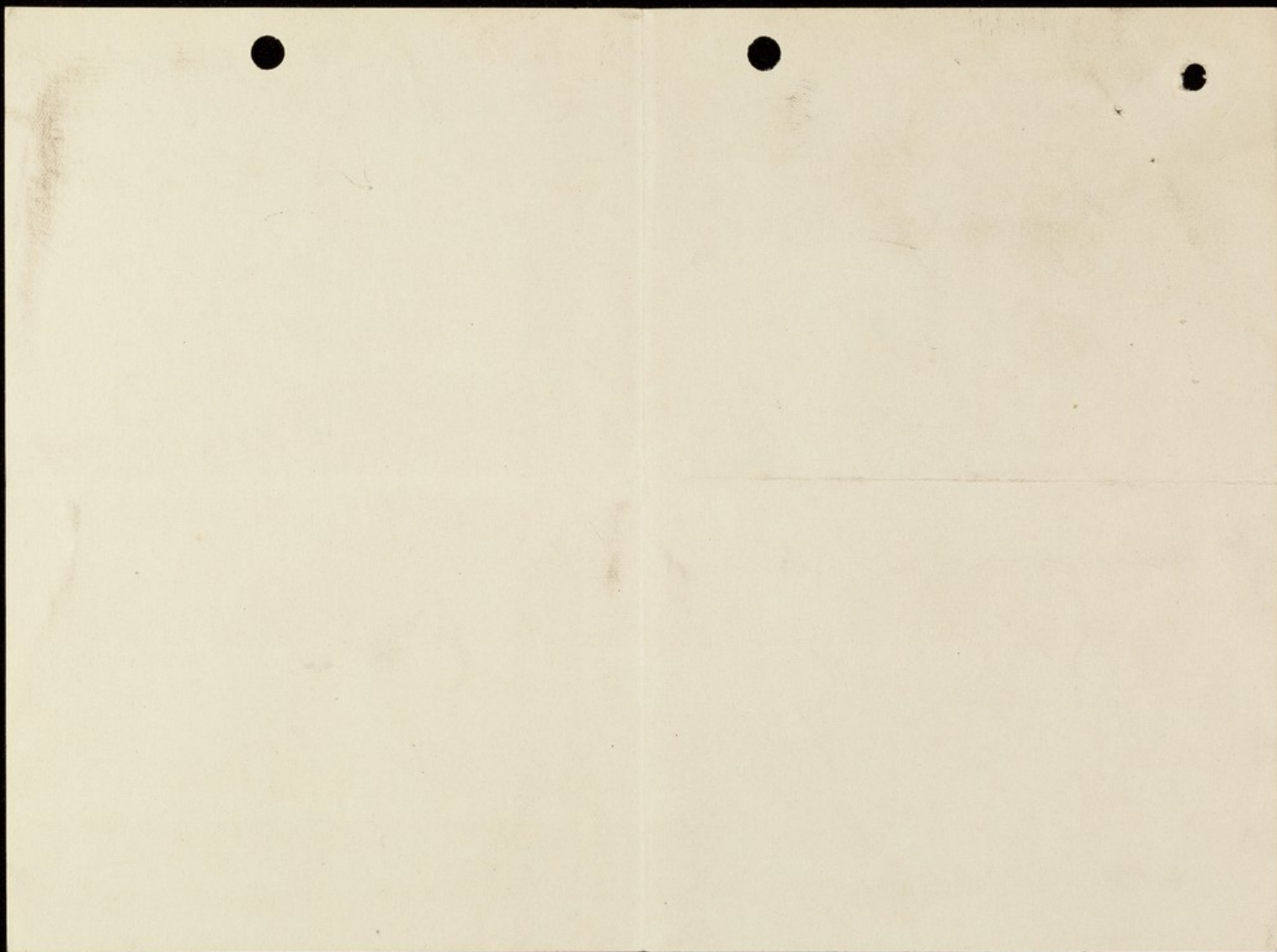
I am  
greatly obliged to  
You for your letter  
just received.

If a  
Great Change Comes  
and you think it

necessary to send  
for me, I will manage  
to come without delay.  
I feel perfectly  
sure that my  
husband is getting of  
Every attention and  
Cares.

Yours faithfully  
M. Quashaw

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~~Dr. Pierce~~

91, KING CHARLES ROAD,  
SURBITON.

July 11<sup>th</sup> / 912

Dear Dr. Pierce

Having placed my  
Son under your care, last  
Monday, I now enclose cheque  
£10, as a deposit, & shall feel  
grateful if the Committee  
can allow a reduction in  
the fees, where I explain  
our position. My Son (from  
Physician's report) has suddenly  
developed softening of the brain,  
brought on entirely from

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business worries & overwork,  
under several most trying  
circumstances, he was Secy  
& Manager, & received a salary  
which as far as I know  
is suddenly stopped, therefore  
he has no means of support,  
his Wife, will I believe be  
able to earn sufficient (in  
time) to keep herself & little  
child of 18 mos old; but  
I must entirely pay for  
my dear Son, I have been  
a Widow for many years  
with a regular small income,  
but have other children  
& consider, therefore cannot  
even with some help from

relations, possibly pay  
full fees; My Son about  
15 years ago, had a terrible  
attack of Typhoid, & when  
he recovered it was to  
find his business wasted  
away & his little capital  
gone, therefore he started  
life again, with a salary  
& really could not save  
any money; & this year  
there was prospect of a  
good increase, which after  
the long strain seemed  
to upset his nerves & brain.  
I may add, that he has

always been most <sup>honourable</sup>,  
& hard working & this  
great trouble, is entirely  
a misfortune & not brought  
on by any wrong doing;  
he is a member of Society  
of Friends.  
yours faithfully  
M. E. Grimshaw

The above is the address  
where his Wife is at present  
living & will send you my  
permanent address later on  
as the <sup>quarterly</sup> account must be sent  
to me.



Southfield 800  
Marlborough  
91, KING CHARLES ROAD,  
SURBITON.

1912

Dear Dr. Bradford Purie

I am  
wondering whether  
my husband might  
have the measles,  
not - I hope he may!

I will send on

Some collar handkerchiefs  
& a vest in a day

Or so. Yours faithfully  
M. Gresham

ST. MARK'S CHURCH ROAD

SHREVEPORT



Southfield

Marlborough

July 20th/12

✓  
Dear Dr. Bedford Luxie.

I am  
obliged for the reply  
to my telegram  
and I am wondering  
whether you would be  
good enough to let  
me know if you think  
Mr. Grimshaw's condition  
will change during

the next month or 6 weeks.  
I had arranged for some  
passing guests to come  
to my house in August.  
but if I am likely to  
be called up to see  
my husband, I must  
ask them to postpone  
their visit for a time,  
as, after their arrival,  
it would be awkward  
to leave, — they are  
French people, who do  
not know a word of  
English, so that it would  
be too awkward for them.

I would not care to  
have to delay coming  
if wanted, but if my  
husband is not needing  
me, or if I could do  
no good. I would be  
glad to take these  
people to have plenty  
of work, & so ease my  
mind.

I do not know  
whether your remark  
"no immediate danger"  
applies to days, or  
weeks. So if you would  
be good enough to say,

I should be greatly  
obliged & relieved.

I am sending  
3 more pyjama suits  
& 2 shirts out, &  
only hope that the  
latter may be soon  
needed.

Yours faithfully  
M. Fenshaw



South Street  
Marlborough  
91, KING CHARLES ROAD,  
SURBITON.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 12.

M<sup>rs</sup> Gurnshaw is sending  
9 Collars & 1 pyjama Suit  
for her husband - 2  
Pyjama Suits to follow.

M<sup>rs</sup> Gurnshaw would be  
glad to know whether  
a letter from her would  
be good for her husband.  
She also Encloses a photo  
graph of his baby in case  
it may interest him.

It was taken some  
weeks ago but has  
only just been finished  
- He has not seen  
me!

M<sup>rs</sup> Gurnshaw does  
so sincerely hope  
that he is comfortable  
& happy, & that he  
is sleeping better.

1000 S. 10th St.  
Minneapolis, Minn.



July 12, 1912

Dear Friend,

You will see that there is something wrong with  
the dates on the enclosed Order, <sup>Certificates</sup> and Petition. The Commissioners  
in Lunacy require to have them set right. Probably you  
presented the Petition on the 8th, in which case it is only  
necessary to alter the date and initial the alteration.  
Will you kindly do this and return the papers.

Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.

Mrs. Grimshaw

P.S. The Commissioners make this comment. "As one of the  
certificates was not signed till the 8 July, a proper present-  
ation could not apparently have been made before the latter  
date".



FOR THE YEAR

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IN THE YEAR

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GOVERNMENT



July 12, 1912

Dear Mrs. Grimshaw,

Your letter respecting terms will be submitted to the Committee at the meeting next Tuesday.

I am sorry I cannot report any improvement at present. Mr. Grimshaw is, if anything, more excited than he was. He is refusing food, and is at times difficult to manage. He has had to be tube fed. He has had two hours sleep to-day without sedatives, but before this he had been sleepless. These symptoms are not likely to last very long. I fully expect that the intensity of the excitement will pass off shortly.

Yours very truly,



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4. July. 1912

91, KING CHARLES ROAD,  
SURBITON.

Dear Dr. Perce

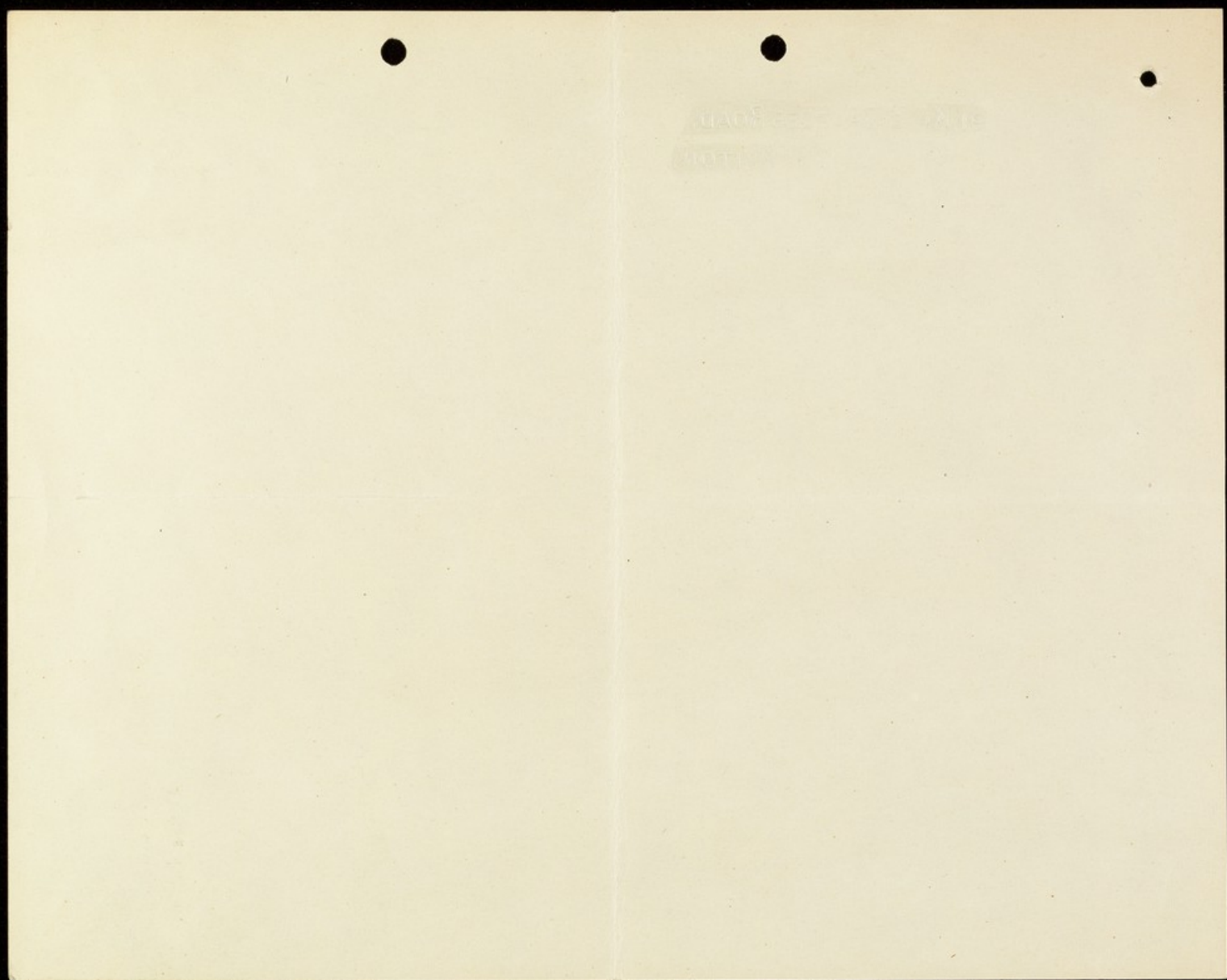
A patient of mine  
named Frederick W. Grimshaw  
living at the above address  
age 40, is suffering from  
incurable G.P.I. He is a  
member of the Society of Friends  
- has been seen by Dr. Henry  
Head in consultation with  
me on Tuesday the 2nd July.

Dr. Head recommended us to  
you, & as Mr. Grimshaw has  
no income & no savings  
Dr. Head urged to you if  
it was possible to let him

admitted at reduced terms<sup>762</sup>  
for a month at least.  
Would you kindly <sup>let me know</sup> ~~advise~~  
if you have a vacancy  
& also send me on the  
necessary papers to fill  
up in connection with  
the certification.

Yours sincerely

Robert L. Reid  
(202 Ewell St. Surbiton)





TELEPHONE 2003-PADDINGTON.

AT HOME.  
TUESDAY MORNING, TUESDAY AFTERNOON.  
THURSDAY MORNING.  
SATURDAY MORNING.

4, MONTAGU SQUARE,  
HYDE PARK.

July 2 1912.

if a member of Society of Friends  
will admit all terms mentioned though  
but if otherwise regret impracticable  
Pence:

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I have just been called to see a  
man of 40 by name Finshaw - Son of a  
Sunderland member of the Society of Friends  
and of a member of the Spearman family  
of Luton. I am sorry to say there is little  
doubt he is suffering from a rather acute  
form of dementia paralytica. He is the  
manager of a firm of makers of typewriters  
and is now quite without means.

His mother has asked me to write  
and ask you if he could be taken in to

the Reheat at from 20% to 30% a week. This  
I said was I thought very unlikely and suggested  
the private part of the Surrey County Asylum.

I wonder if you would be kind enough  
to write to me on receipt of his letter saying  
saying if it is impossible for him to be  
admitted to the Reheat?

With kind regards

Believe me

Yrs. truly

Henry Brad





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 *Frederic W. Grimshaw* of

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with *Richard Thompson* of *Dringate, 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 *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 19*13*

Name *Mary Ellen Grimshaw*  
Residence *Westbury-on-Trym, N. Bristol*  
Occupation *Widow*

SIGNED by the said *Mary Ellen Grimshaw*  
in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

*A. C. Grimshaw*

*Westbury on Trym N. Bristol*

*Produce Broker.*

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.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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