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Dec 15-1911

72 Holderness R^d

Hull

W^m. J. Wallis Esq.
Dear Sir

I received tonight the
cheque book & pass book belonging to
my nephew. I in fact

Yours truly

A. E. Hart



Dec 15th 1911

Arthur E. Hart Esq

Dear Sir,

The enclosed Cheque Book
& Bank Pass Book were placed
in the safe & have not been looked at
at the time Mr. G. M. Hart left here -
Kindly acknowledge receipt to me -

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller

Dec 18, 1911

Alfred E. Clark
Dear Sir,

The enclosed charges that
of Bank Pass Book are please
to the bank to see whether
at the time Mr. Clark left here -
things accordingly receipt to me -

Yours faithfully
W. E. Clark

72. Hedden Rd
Hull

Oct 14 1911

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Dear Mr. Huller

I can't make out
your account.

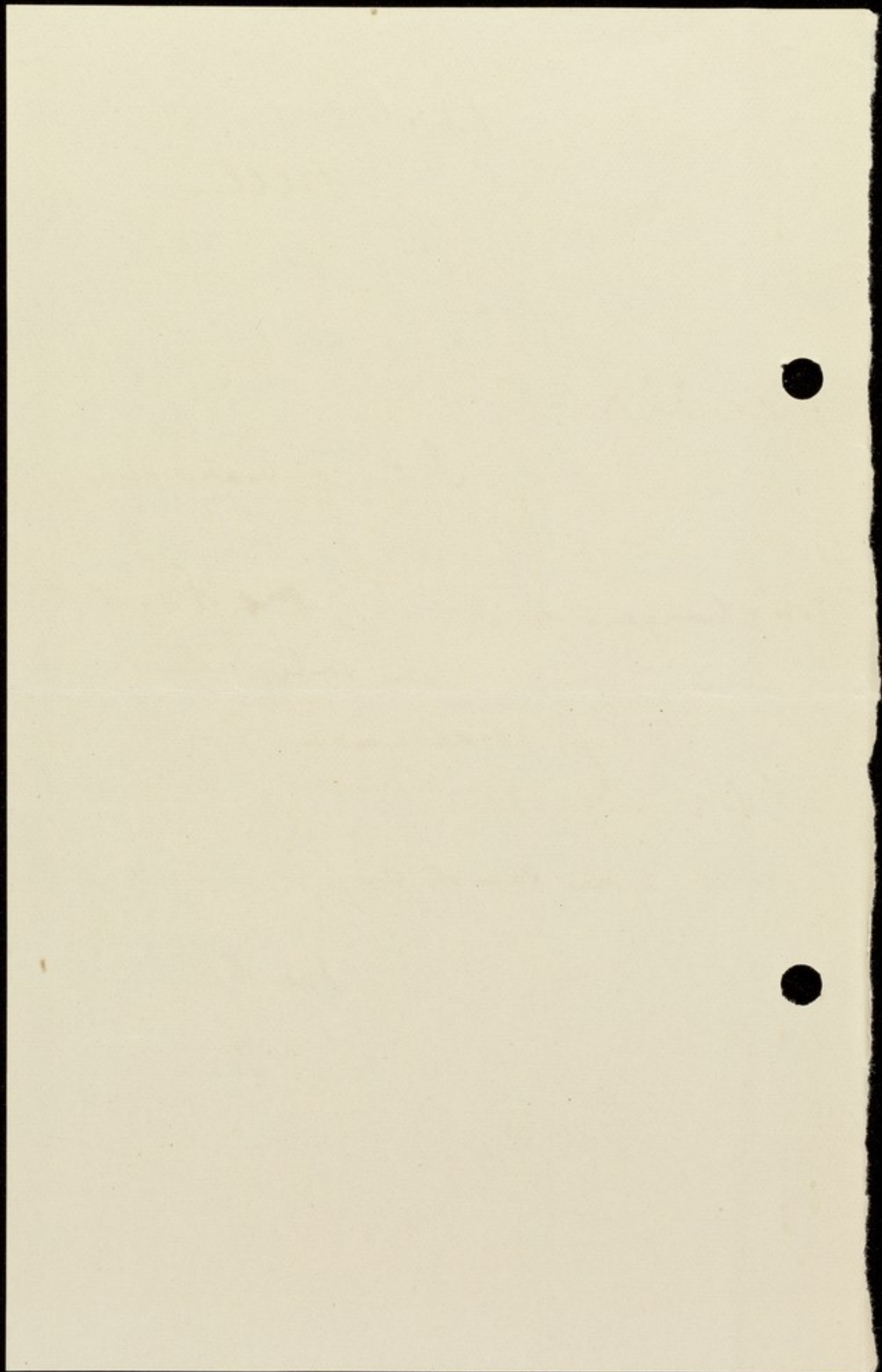
You charge me nearly ~~£~~ \$1.10
a day. yet you only allow
£2.20 for maintenance from the
27 Sep to the 30.

Would you mind explaining

Yours truly

C. V. Hatch

Mr. E. Huller Esq.



Thosent Hall
Scarbro'

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1911

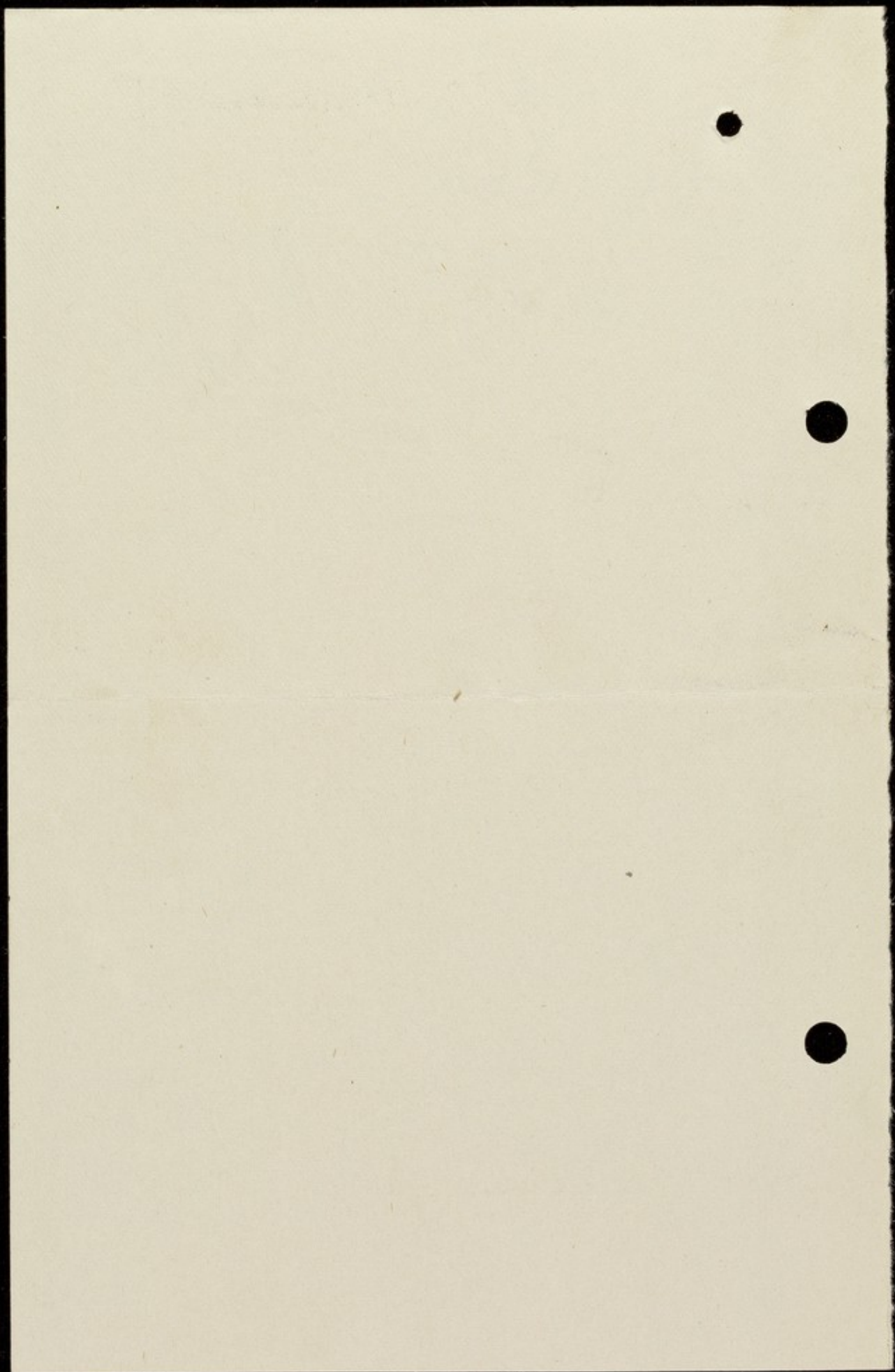
Dear Aunt Pollie,
as I have just
been informed that I am to
return to York very shortly
kindly tell Mr Colbeck to
arrange my transfer to
Scalebore at once. Delays
are dangerous. I should
be at Scalebore before the
end of September so as
not to break in to another
quarter.

My life at the Retreat
is wretched and miserable

Let me hear by return.

Yours

George. Milbark



72 Halden R^d
Hull

Oct 6 1911

Dear Dr Bedford Peirce

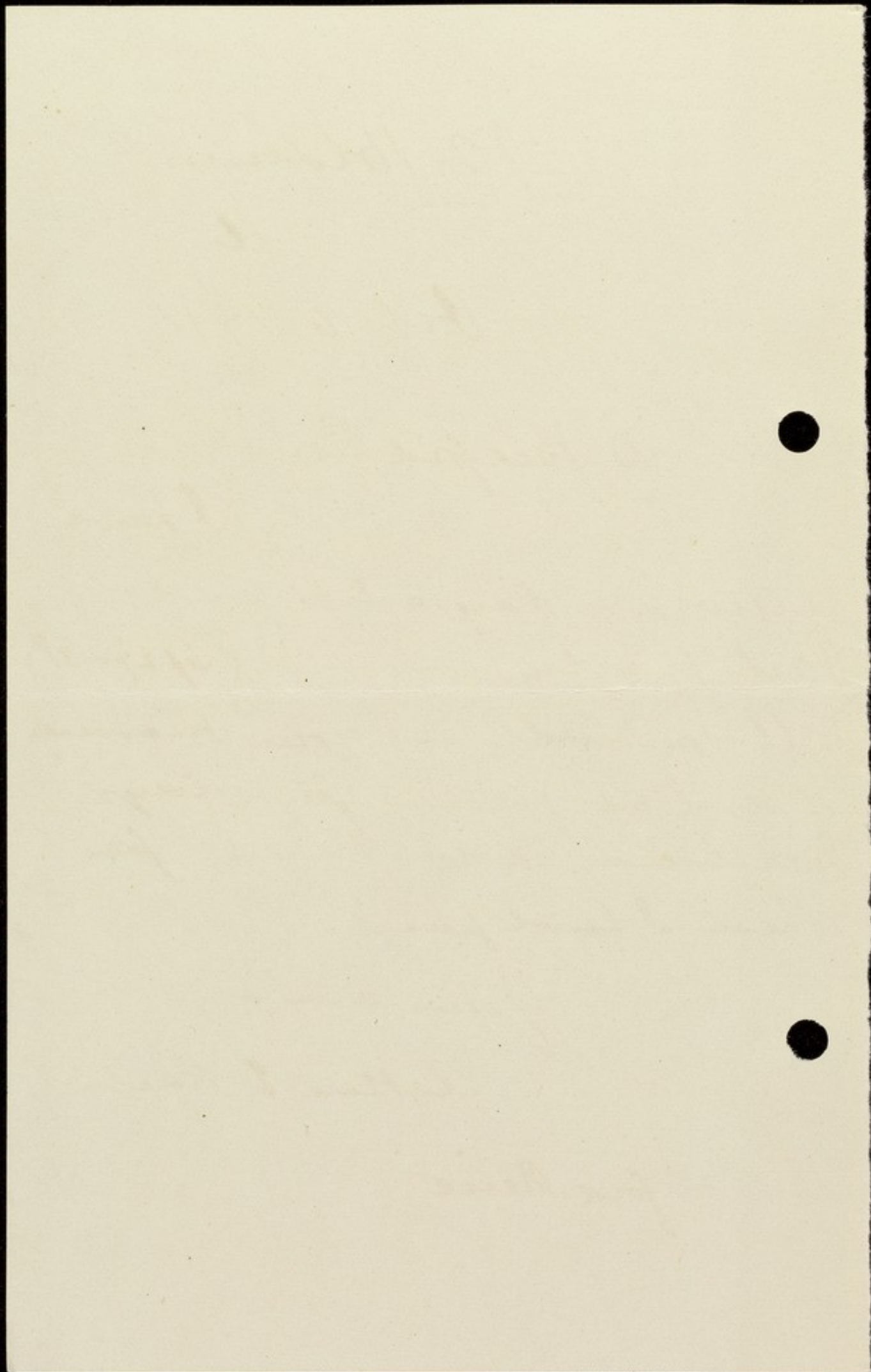
I have

received to day a bill from Seabrook
Park for 4 days maintenance (Sep 27-31)
Will you kindly ask your treasurer
to send me cheque for 4 days
maintenance at the Retreat for
which I have paid.

Yours sincerely

Arthur S. Hach

Dr Bedford Peirce



Scaleshor Park.

Burley-in-Wharfedale.

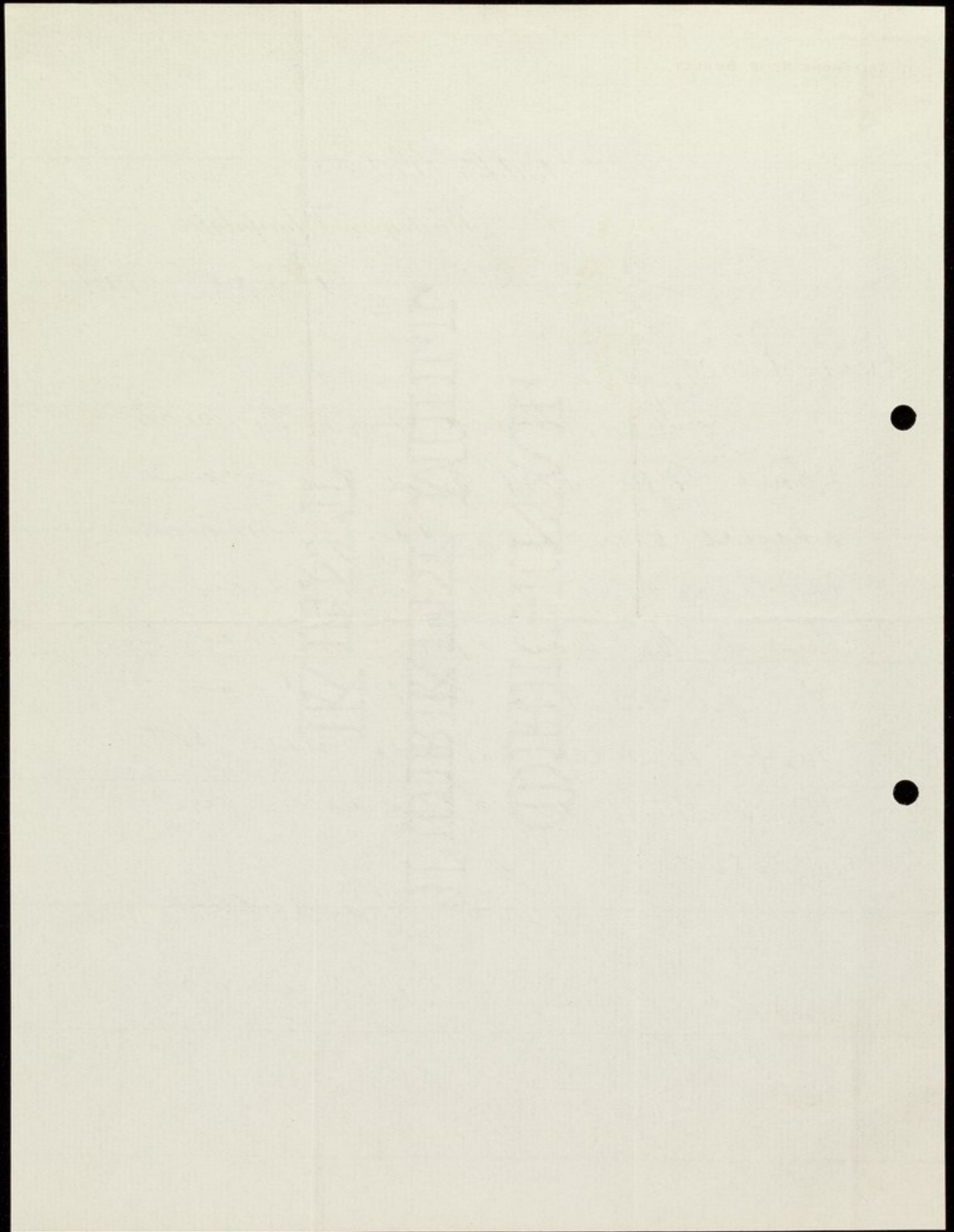
24th Sept 1911

Dear Pierce,

Have heard from the uncle
about G.M. Hart and we can
admit him any day. I should
be pleased if you can carry
through the transfer. I thank
you for the notes sent. I fear
that he will not do well, both
the brothers are apparently very
unstable

Yours faithfully
A.H. Gilman

27th.
arrived midday



Sept. 21, 1911

Dear Dr. Hart,

Many thanks for form received. Two or three days ago I wrote to Dr. Gilmour, but have not had any reply as yet. No doubt I shall hear from him shortly, and I will then arrange for Mr. G.M.Hart to go through to Scalebor Park.

I am pleased to say he has been doing better lately, playing tennis a good deal and taking part in the social life at Throxenby more pleasantly, but his conversation is at times very silly, sometimes unpleasant, and he has little self control.

Yours very truly,

Sept. 16, 1911

George Murray Hart

Sir,

I write in reply to your enquiry to say that
Mr. George Murray Hart is still insane, and is in a fit
bodily and mental state for transfer.

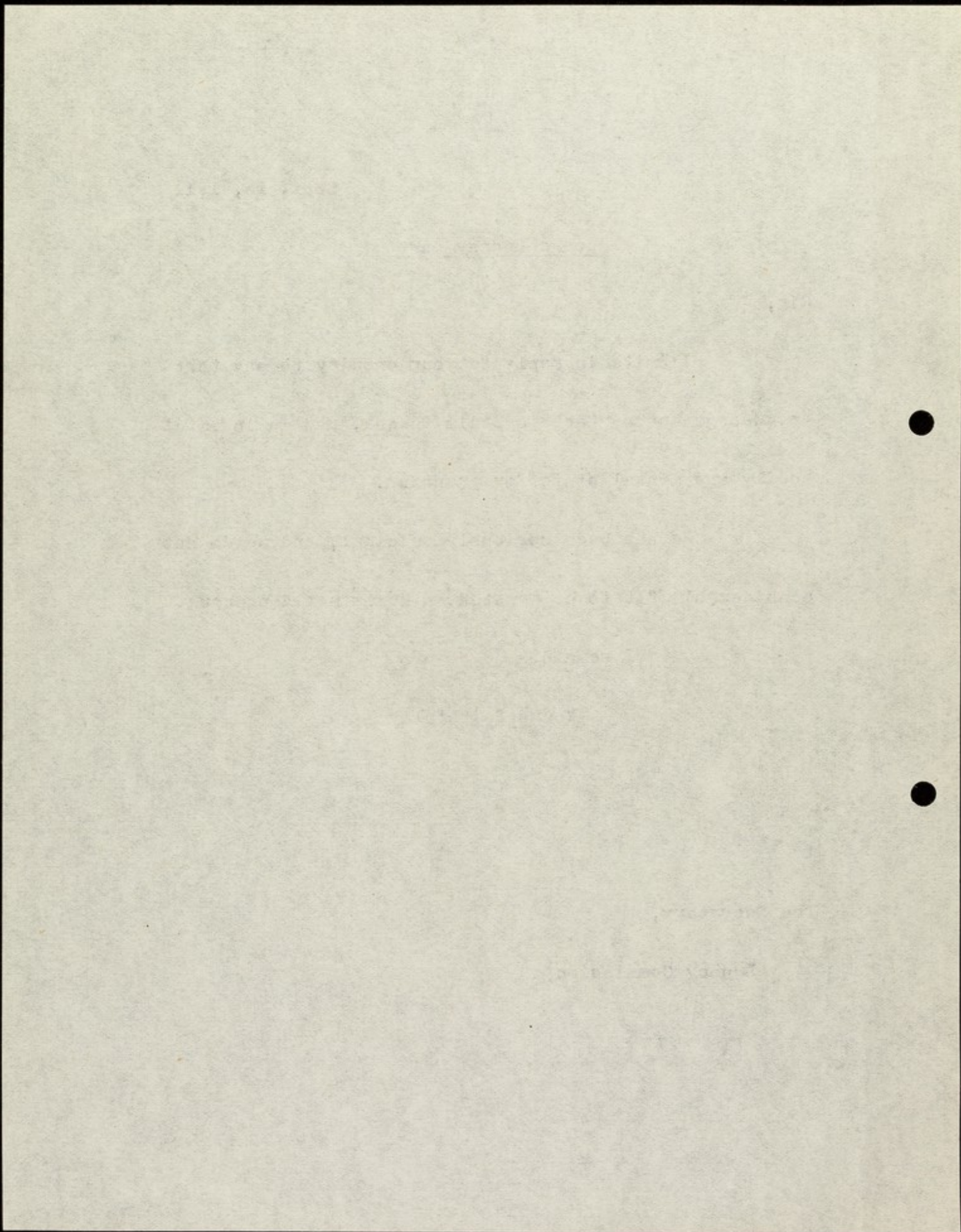
He has been seriously suicidal, and we do not
consider him fit to be trusted. He is not dangerous.

I remain,

Yours faithfully

The Secretary,

Lunacy Commission



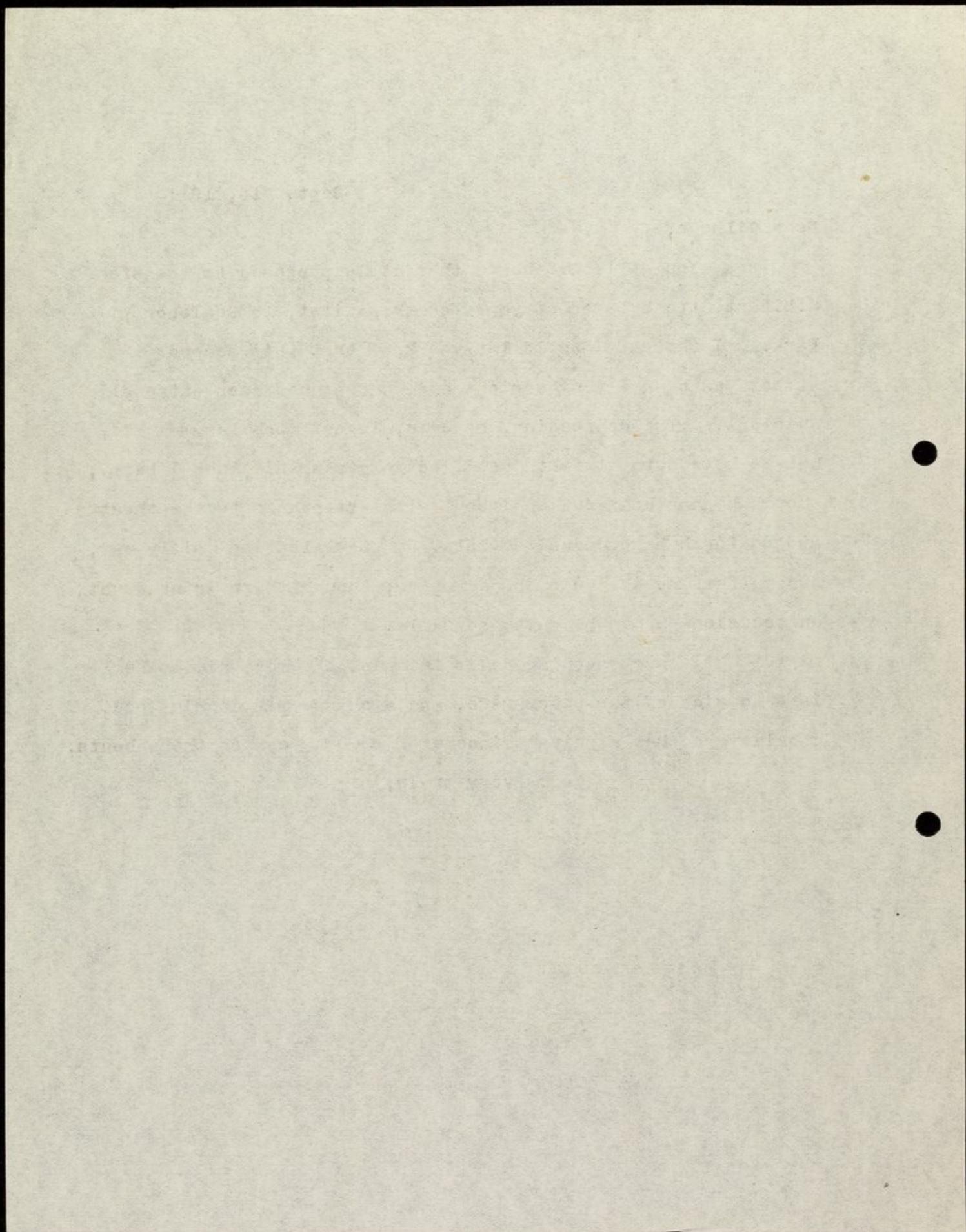
Sept. 16, 1911

Dear Gilmour,

You will have heard that it is proposed to transfer G.M.Hart, the brother of your former patient, to Scalebor Park. I thought I would let you know that this second attack has been a very serious one, and he has been extremely suicidal. The depression, however, is now much less marked, but we have not yet felt justified in giving him much liberty, though he has been out and about with attendants to the theatre and so forth a good deal of late. He talks in a silly way, and we fear he is becoming demented, though there is no doubt on occasion he can be quite sensible.

I have encouraged his friends to remove him as he is dead sick of the place here, and a change may do him good. I believe he has a private income of £500 a year or thereabouts.

Yours very truly,



436
72 Holderness R^d

Hull

September 12/1911

Dear Dr Beapra Pierce

My sister received
the enclosed letter to-day.

What do you think of his idea of transference
to Scaletts Park? Personally I should
be inclined to let him have his way in
this matter, unless you think it would
do him harm or retard in any way
his recovery.

Yours truly

Arthur E. Hunt



72 Holdenrd
Hull.

Oct 11. 1911

Dear Sir

Please send balance
after deducting amount due to
you.

I wrote Dr Bedford Pierce telling
him that I had received a acct.
for 4 days maintenance at Seabrook
Park (Sept 27. — 30) — as I have
paid you for my expenses maintenance
up till the end of September, there is
due to me 4 days maintenance at
the Retreat.

Yours truly

Arthur. E. Hach

W. E. Hallis Esq.



June 30, 1911

Dear Mr. Colbeck,

I see no reason, whatever, why you should not give Mr. Hart an account of his business in Guernsey. It would seem to me good for him to take an interest in matters of this kind. Our difficulty, before, was that he discussed the payments at the Retreat with the other patients, which caused some difficulty.

caused some difficulty
If anything, he is a trifle better the last day or two, but I could not recommend his going away anywhere with a single attendant. In fact, until he more decidedly improves, and can be trusted more than is possible at present, I think he must remain under care in an institution. We fully realise that it is very monotonous for him, staying on here indefinitely, and one is not encouraged to make any change, seeing that, last year, when at Throxenby, he gave the attendants the slip, and, had they not been vigilant, he would have disappeared altogether. I felt, then, that I had placed the attendants in an unfair position, in arranging for Mr. Hart to live in a home similar to Throxenby Hall, where the safe-guards are few. You will, therefore, see that I do not feel able to make a proposal, unless there is a decided change for the better.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure

WALKER & COLBECK,
SOLICITORS.

HAGGITT COLBECK,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

9. Parliament Street,

Hull 29th June 1911.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I have received a letter from Mr Hart asking me to send him the accounts relating to the working of his Vineries at Guernsey, i.e: shewing the receipts and payments in respect of the same. Do you think it advisable that I should accede to his request? Kindly inform me.

He also asks me to renew the previous application I made at his request, viz: that he be allowed to go over to Guernsey on a visit accompanied by an Attendant. Have you any reason to change your opinion previously given?

I shall be pleased to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Wm offi Dorman

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

72 Wilderness R^d

July 25 1911

Dear D. Bedford Peirce

Sorry that your

account has been so long neglected.

Will you kindly ~~send~~ a future, send

the bills to me. I should be glad if

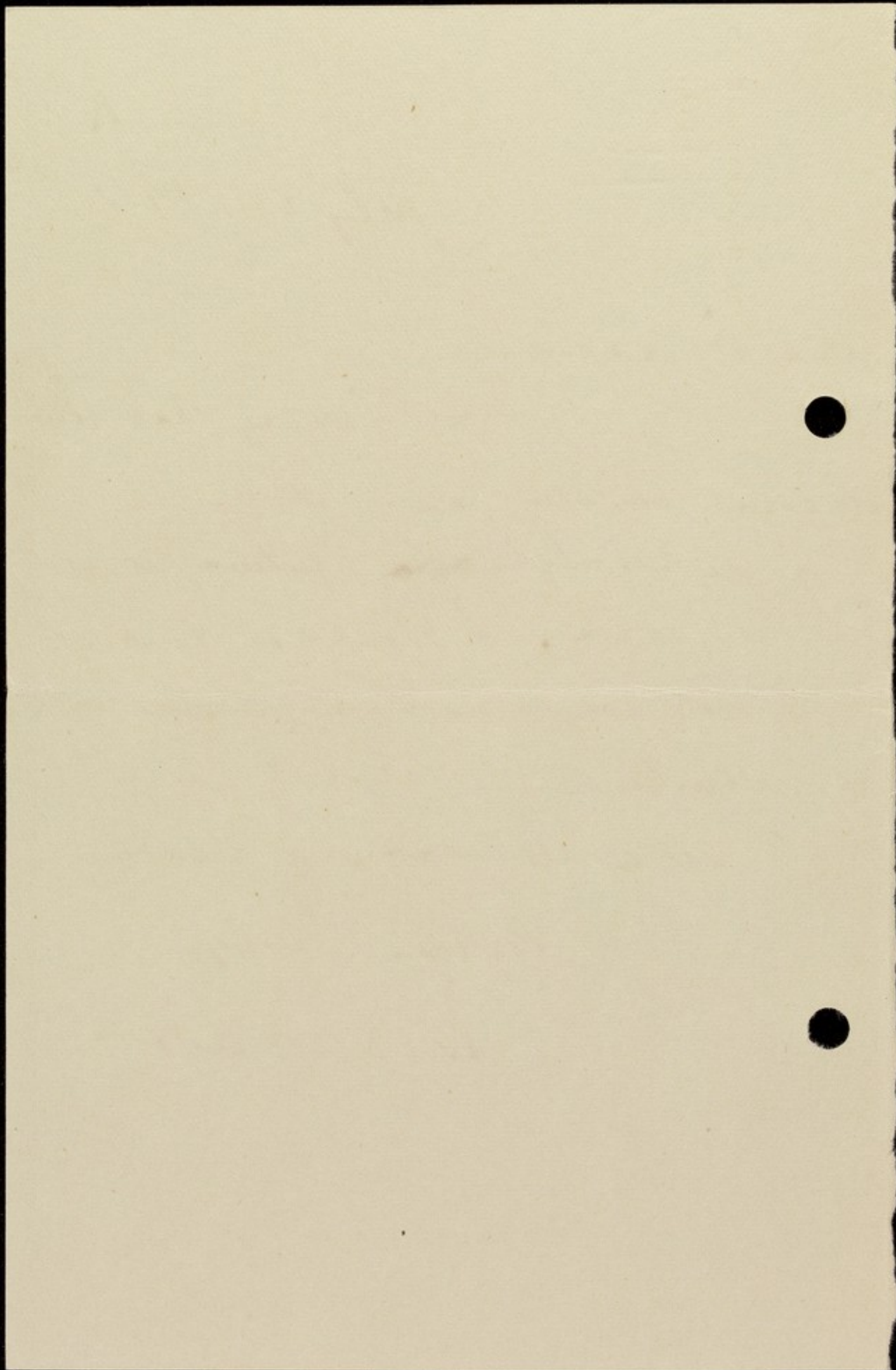
you would let me know, if there is

any chance of my repaid coming

out within the next six months

Yours truly

A. B. Hunt.



72, HOLDERNESS ROAD,

HULL.

March 11th.

Dear Dr. Peirce

I intend coming to see my nephew next Tuesday morning & should be pleased if you could make it convenient to see me, as my brother wishes to know how you think my nephew is now.

I have been unfortunate the last three times I have been to York in not being able to see you so I thought it better to write.

Might I trouble you to

73, HOLDEN ROAD,
HULL.

tell my nephew that I am
not able to come until
Tuesday. I had a letter
from him this morning
asking me to come at
once - Yours very sincerely
Mary Hall

Dec. 14, 1910

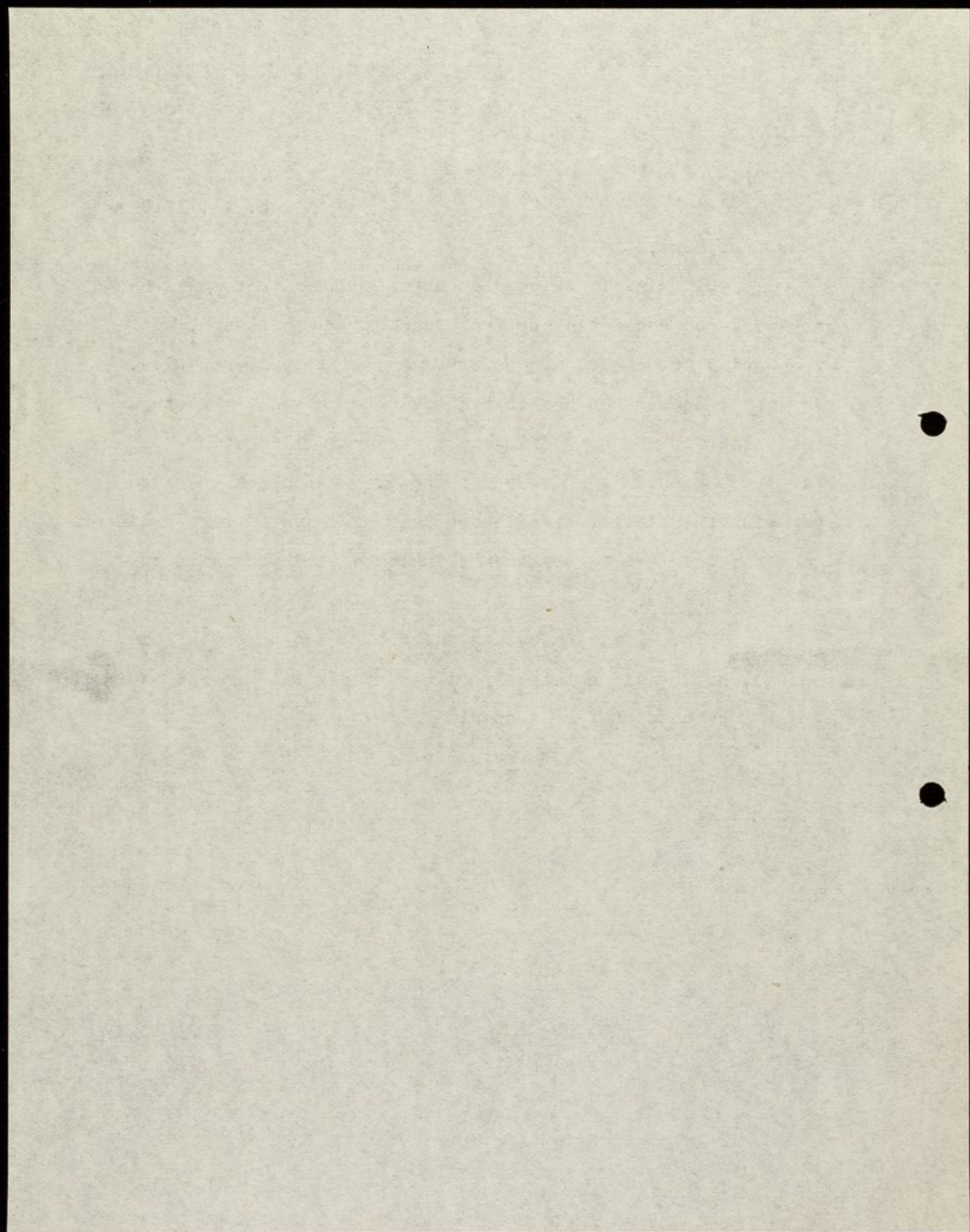
Dear Mrs. Hart,

I think it is very doubtful whether there will be any week-end cheap tickets from Scarborough to London, but I am going to Scarborough tomorrow and will make enquiries.

Bowman has had to come over to attend his lectures,, but there will be no difficulty whatever in liberating him for the short visit which you propose. I shall conclude you wish them to go, even though they may have to take ordinary tickets; and I will get Miss Elkins to advise you as to the time of arrival.

Mr. Hart came over a short time ago to one of the dances, but he did not take part, and the visit was not as great a success as I had hoped.

Yours very truly,



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WALKER & COLBECK,
SOLICITORS.

HAGGITT COLBECK,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

9, Parliament Street.

Hull 30th Novr 1910.

Dear Sir,

Our Mr Colbeck will be in York on Friday afternoon,
and would, if convenient to you, like to see Mr G.M. Hart.

He will call shortly after three o'clock.

Yours faithfully,

Lawrence

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

Dev. 1, 1910

Dear Sirs,

It will be quite convenient for Mr. Colbeck to see

Mr. Hart tomorrow.

Unfortunately I shall be over in Leeds, but Dr.

Mackenzie will give you any information that may be required..

There is, I am sorry to say, no improvement whatever.

Yours very truly,

Messrs Walker & Colbeck

Leon²

21st Sept. 1910.

Dear Watson,

I have received your report, and the point that is not quite clear to me in respect to it is why Bowman or some other attendant did not stay behind when Mr. Hart did not want to go further. Surely it was a mistake to have given him the opportunity of hiding behind gorse bushes or rocks. I cannot but think that if any accident had happened, the Commissioners would have instituted proceedings for neglect.

If there is anything more to be said to justify this relaxation of supervision, please let me know, as I should not like, in reporting the matter to the Committee of the Retreat, to misrepresent the facts.

I fully realise that the sending a patient of this kind to Scarborough increases the difficulties of those who have the care of him, and that due allowance must be made for this, still it would appear that the written instructions in the case were not observed, and that serious risk to the patient and the reputation of the Retreat was incurred.

I remain,
Yours truly,

RECEIVED
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Throxbury Hall
Sept: 20th 10

Dr: Pierce

With regard to Mr Hart escaping,
Mr Feltner being very anxious to see a whale,
That was stranded at Bloughton, I promised
to take him, Bowman saying he would come
along with us, bringing Mr Hart, Who was a
great deal of trouble to get there, He having no
energy for walking, and seemed completely done up
when we got there, On getting down to the beach
we turned a corner, Leading from the corner
was a path right & left to the cliff top,
after getting about 20 Yds round the corner
Mr Hart asked Bowman if he might sit down
as he was tired, He also complaining about the smell
from the whale, Bowman granting him permission
We walked on to the whale about 40 Yds

from where we left Mr Hart, the beach being very rocky at this point. We kept him well looked upon until we had viewed the whale. We were on the point of returning when we saw him get up and make for the corner. We made the best of our way back to the corner, on arriving there he was nowhere in sight, a lady at the corner said he had taken the turn to the right, on to the cliff top. The cliff side being covered with gorse bushes, he had plenty of cover to hide, We had a good look round and could not see, Feeling convinced he was among the gorse somewhere, I left Bowman on the spot and went for help returning on cycles, We were just in time to see him slouching among the gorse bushes,

a great load off our minds

H. Watson

Y. release through the Home Secretary.

I also think that His Majesty ought to use his Royal prerogative and institute a Royal Commission to inquire into the disgraceful state of the treatment of patients. Every form of degradation and shame are heaped upon these poor helpless people, most of them gentle folk, and I think it high time the offenders were brought to justice. I myself could give evidence as to the disgusting tricks

Retreat
York. 25 June '10.

May it please Your Majesty.

As Your Majesty was recently the means of granting a free pardon to certain prisoners in this country I think his mercy might be extended to those unfortunate individuals who by some doctor's error have been put in an asylum.

My case is a particularly deserving one. I was locked up in this place in a perfectly sane condition and I ask his Majesty to grant me a free pardon and

7. Not as practiced on the point by
the attendant. Why should his injustice be
in a so-called free and enlightened country?
The worst of it is the hatred too no redress.

If he complains to the Commissioners about
these things, the State says he
is sufficient from delusions. In this respect
we are worse off than emigrants. Their
complaints are taken notice of, but ours
are not and I ask this request to
have my case inquired into through
the former Secretary and to grant me
a free pardon.

I remain Sir

Yours loyal Subject.

George J. J. J.

Enclosure

WALKER & COLBECK,
SOLICITORS.

HAGGITT COLBECK,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

424
9, Parliament Street,

Hull 5th July 1910.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I received the letter from Mr Hart asking me to send him some more money, and thank you for your note asking me not to forward direct to patient.

I understood Mr Hart's Attendant, when I last visited The Retreat, to say that he had sufficient money in hand to satisfy Mr Hart's present needs.

I suppose he will let me know when he requires a further supply.

Judging from the letters that I am receiving, I am afraid that Mr Hart's condition is not improving.

Yours faithfully,

Carver
or official

The Retreat,
York.

10. Sep July

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I received the letter from Mr. Hart asking me to send him some more money, and thank you for your note asking me not to forward direct to patient.

I understood Mr. Hart's Assistant, when I last visited The Retreat, to say that he had sufficient money in hand to satisfy Mr. Hart's present needs. I suppose he will let me know when he requires a

further supply.

Judging from the letters that I am receiving, I am afraid that Mr. Hart's condition is not improving.
Yours faithfully,

The Retreat,

York.

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WALKER & COLBECK,
SOLICITORS.

HAGGITT COLBECK,
COMMISSIONER FOR GATHS.

9, Parliament Street,

Hull 21st May 1910.

Dear Sir,

re Mr G. Hart

I have had a letter from Mr Hart, asking me to see Messrs Cook & Company and book him a passage for Suva, Fiji Islands, and stating that he expects to be out of the Institute in about a month.

I presume there is no prospect of his being out so soon, but shall be glad to hear from you before replying to his letter.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. H. Down

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

10 MAY 1944

TO THE DIRECTOR

I have had a long talk with Mr. [Name] and he has
been very helpful in pointing out the various
points which should be considered in the
report. He has also suggested that the
report should be written in a clear and
concise manner. I have taken his advice and
will be glad to have your comments on the
report when it is ready.

Very truly,
[Signature]
[Name]

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WALKER & COLBECK,
SOLICITORS.

HAGGITT COLBECK,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

9, Parliament Street.

Hull 9th April 1910.

Dear Sir,

re G.M. Hart

I am in receipt of your telephonic message of this morning, stating that Tuesday would not be convenient for you to see me, but Monday would.

I am sorry to say I am engaged on Monday. Either Wednesday or Thursday next if convenient to yourself will suit me to come over and see you,

Kindly let me know which day will be the most convenient.

Yours faithfully,

Haggitt Colbeck
att

Dr Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

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WALKER & COLBECK,
SOLICITORS.

HAGGITT COLBECK,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

9, Parliament Street.

Hull 11th Apl 19 10.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant,
for which I thank you.

I will come over on Thursday, when I hope to have the
pleasure of seeing you.

Yours faithfully,

Laaffhi Down

The Retreat,
York.

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72, HOLDERNESS ROAD,
HULL.

Dec 10th .59

Dear B. Purice

Many thanks for
your report re George Hart.
I can't say that I am ^{at its contents} surprised,
as he seems to me to have got
steadily worse for the last ten
years

Yours sincerely

Arthur. S. Hart

12, HOLDBERNESS ROAD,

HULL

Mr George M. Hart

Jan 22nd

10

To % A. as rendered	83	5	5
" Additional supervision of the letter Dec 3.	52	10	.
" " Charge for new room from Dec 17. 24th	2	2	.
March 31 @ 7%.	95	11	.

Dec 31st 4.4.8

less foreign money exchanged 1.10.0 2 14 8

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14.

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110

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448

Jan 22 1910

Holbeck Esq

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of
the Retreat Committee the fee for
Mr. George M. Hall was fixed at \$750.00
a week to include the services of a
Special attendant during the day time
& supervision at nights jointly with others.
The increased fee to date from the time
when he moved into the new Rectory room,
Dec. 17 -

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller
Secy.

Jan 22 1910

Robert C.
Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of
the Robert Committee the fee for
Mr. George M. Hall was fixed at \$1000.
a sum to include the services of a
special attendant during the day time
& supervision of night shifts with Mrs.
the amount for hotel from the time
when he moved into the new building room.

Yours faithfully
W. C. Waller
Secy.

Dec. 17 -

Dec 3 1907

Walter & Estelle

Dear Sirs, Re Mrs Geo. H. West

I am sorry that the letter
referred to is mine of Oct. 16th has
been written.

During the whole of the time that
Mr West has been at the Robert
he has required constant supervision,
day & night, not being able to do
any heavy work and an attendant
has been appointed to look after him.
The terms under such circumstances
are as quoted by Spurr as well,
and on Dec. 7th Oct 23 owing to

from being unable to attempt at
self-decoration one attendant
has not quite sufficient to prevent
accident during the day time
so that two attendants have had to
be made of the time, whilst from
Aug 12 to Nov. 19 two attendants
have also been necessary during the night.
This additional supervision, though
costed 11 weeks & 14 weeks respectively,
is all 25 weeks, whilst at Spurr's
a week will amount to \$53.10-0.

With reference to the future,
Mr West is constantly asking the
board not to remove him from
the hospital. This we must
refuse to do. but at night he
must be somewhat restrained and

[illegible]

1901

Handwritten signature: *John D. ...*

1844

and my best friend
in the world is my
friend.

I have a small piece of paper
 which I have written upon
 and which I have given to you
 as a present. It contains a few
 lines of poetry which I have
 composed. I hope you will like it.
 I am very dear to me.

if there was any difficulty - the right attendant on it
but have any one within Call. This affair, as you will
understand, is merely a matter of expense & if you think
would like this change to be made, perhaps, you would
let D. Place know so that he may give his opinion but will
be the consideration of the Council. I am not at all
opposed to it but I am not sure of his sleeping,
as during the day time he has even advantage of the
Gentlemen's Lodge & can be where he pleases.

D. Place has today written to D. Hall as to his mental
Condition -

Yours faithfully
Wm E Waller

Sect.

of there was any difference - the right attendant in it.
 not have any one within ear.
 unobtrusive, is herself a master of silence & if in doubt
 would like the change to the house perhaps for a while
 let Officer know so that the question may be submitted
 to the consideration of the Board of Directors. What I perhaps
 explain that this is a very important question affecting the sleeping
 as during the day time he has every advantage of the
 gentleman's lady & can be with the person.
 Officer has that matter to do. That is what I meant
 to say.

Yours faithfully
 Wm E. Waller
 Secy.

Dec. 3, 1909

Dear Dr. Hart,

I had perhaps better let you know that Mr. Hart remains in a very unsatisfactory and uncertain state. He looks much better, and there has been no actively suicidal attempt lately. For a short time he is able to sustain a fairly reasonable conversation the substance of which is usually that he wishes to leave immediately. Unfortunately he cannot keep this up. About a fortnight ago he was in great distress and told me that God was buried. Since then he has altogether unreasonable outbursts of laughter, and he is also unable to employ himself in any reasonable way. He is still an anxious patient, and one hardly knows what he will do at any moment. It is difficult to encourage him to look forward cheerfully to the future, as undoubtedly the outlook is distinctly gloomy.

Yours very truly,

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72, HOLDERNESS ROAD,
HULL.

Dear Joyce.

Of course you can
come to stay here when you
are well enough. — keep up
your pluck & things will
take a turn for the best. — though
I'm afraid it is very hard for
you to do so at present, try
to look on the bright side as much
as possible & that will help you
& don't forget to try to help others
who are in a worse condition than
yourself
Yours love
Arthur Tact

52. HOBOKEN ROAD

1911

Thursday.

Dear Dr. Price,

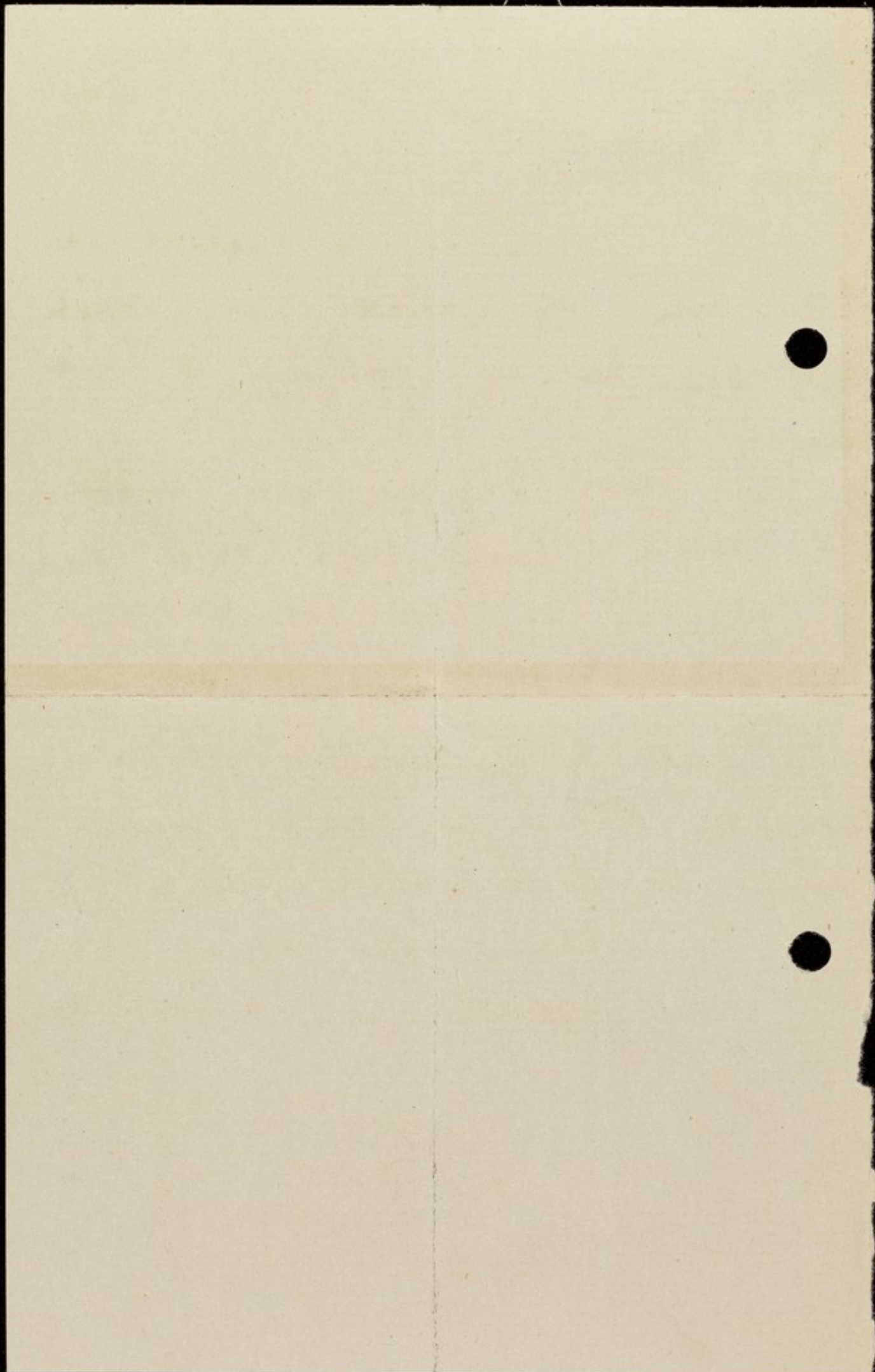
I beg to enclose a letter from my uncle's in which you see he is willing to have me.

I am very anxious to spend Xmas with him and I appeal to you to let me do so - I have had a very hard life and in my humble opinion consider that I am well enough again to look after myself.

Would you agree to his coming down and taking me away?

Yours faithfully,

Geo. Sant



Nov. 6, 1909
Nov. 6, 1909

Dear Madam,
Dear Mr. [unclear]

Next Monday will be quite convenient.

Mr. Hart has been decidedly better, but the last day or two there have been signs of a recurrence of hallucinations.

I feel quite sure he would be pleased to see you.

Yours very truly

12. Holderness Rd
Nov 5th 1909

Dear Dr. Pierce

I propose coming to see my nephew on Monday next if you think it advisable -

Yours sincerely
Mary Hart.



Enclosure

WALKER & COLBECK,
SOLICITORS.

HAGGITT COLBECK,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

9. Parliament Street.

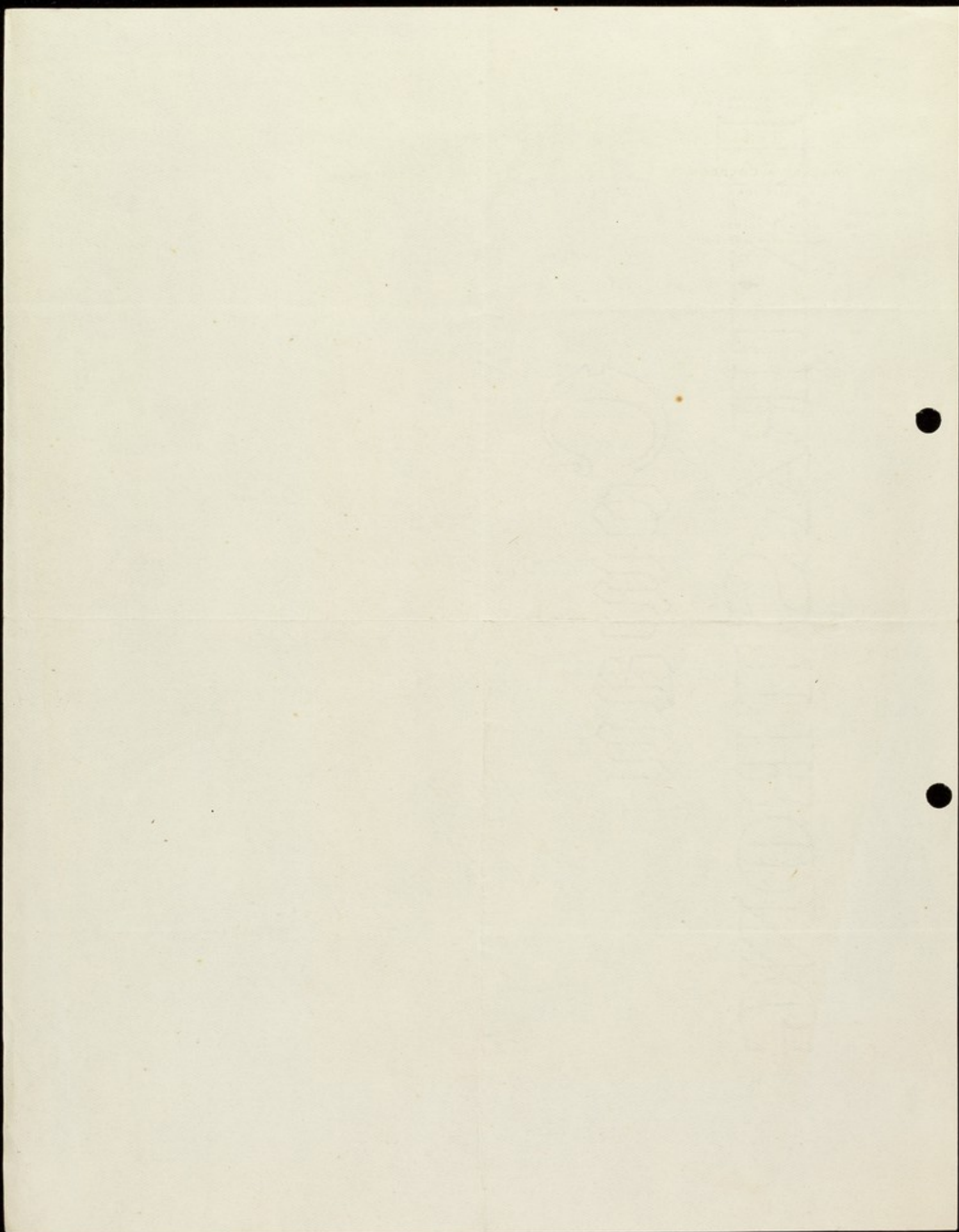
Stall Oct 1909

Dear Sir.

I state to you that
foundings (Hunsbury) release to
state if I may be permitted to
see you. I. in. want. I will
call about 4 pm.

Yours faithfully
J. A. G. G. G.

Gr. Davis
Medical Superintendent
The Retreat
York.



Oct. 16 1909

H. Colbeck Esq

Dear Sir,

I find there has been a
mistake in connection with the
account sent in by you for Mr. George
Murray West — O'Pence will
be writing shortly —

Yours faithfully

S. E. Waller Secy.

Oct 18 1901

H. Coburn

Dear Sir,

I find that the sum of
\$100.00 is correct and the
account is in your favor for the same
amount. I have no objection to
the finding of the same.

Yours faithfully,
R. E. Coburn

Aug. 21 1909.

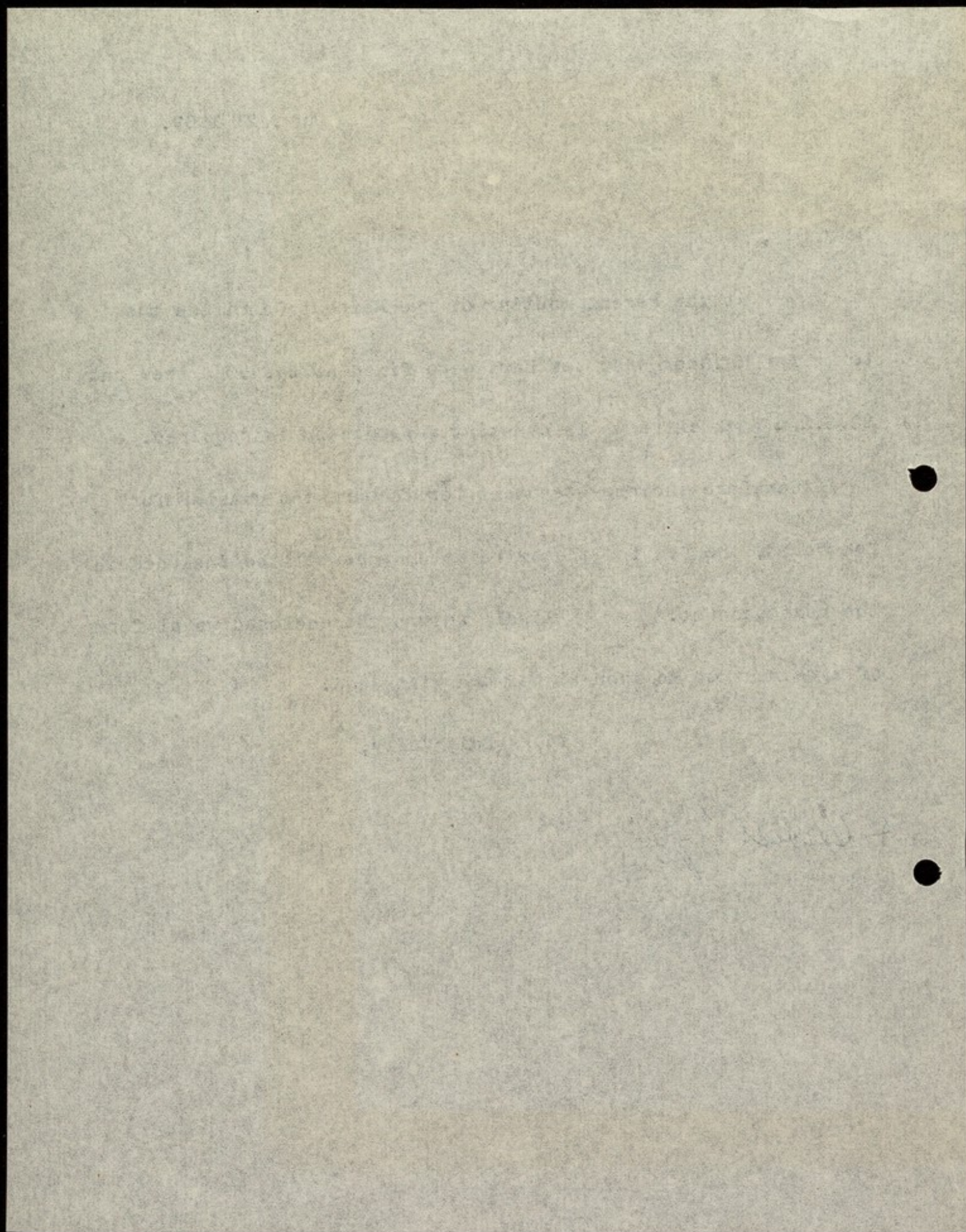
Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of the Retreat Committee the terms for Mr. George Murray Hart were fixed at £4.4.0 a week and £2.2.0 a week extra while constant supervision is required.

I therefore enclose statement for the present quarter for for board, the fee for the extra attendance will be included in the next account. Kindly return the enclosed usual form of agreement to me when signed and witnessed.

Yours faithfully,

H. Colbeck Esq



No. 314

The Retreat,

Work,

Aug 11th

1907

Received from *Geo. M. Hart*

the sum of *One* Pounds

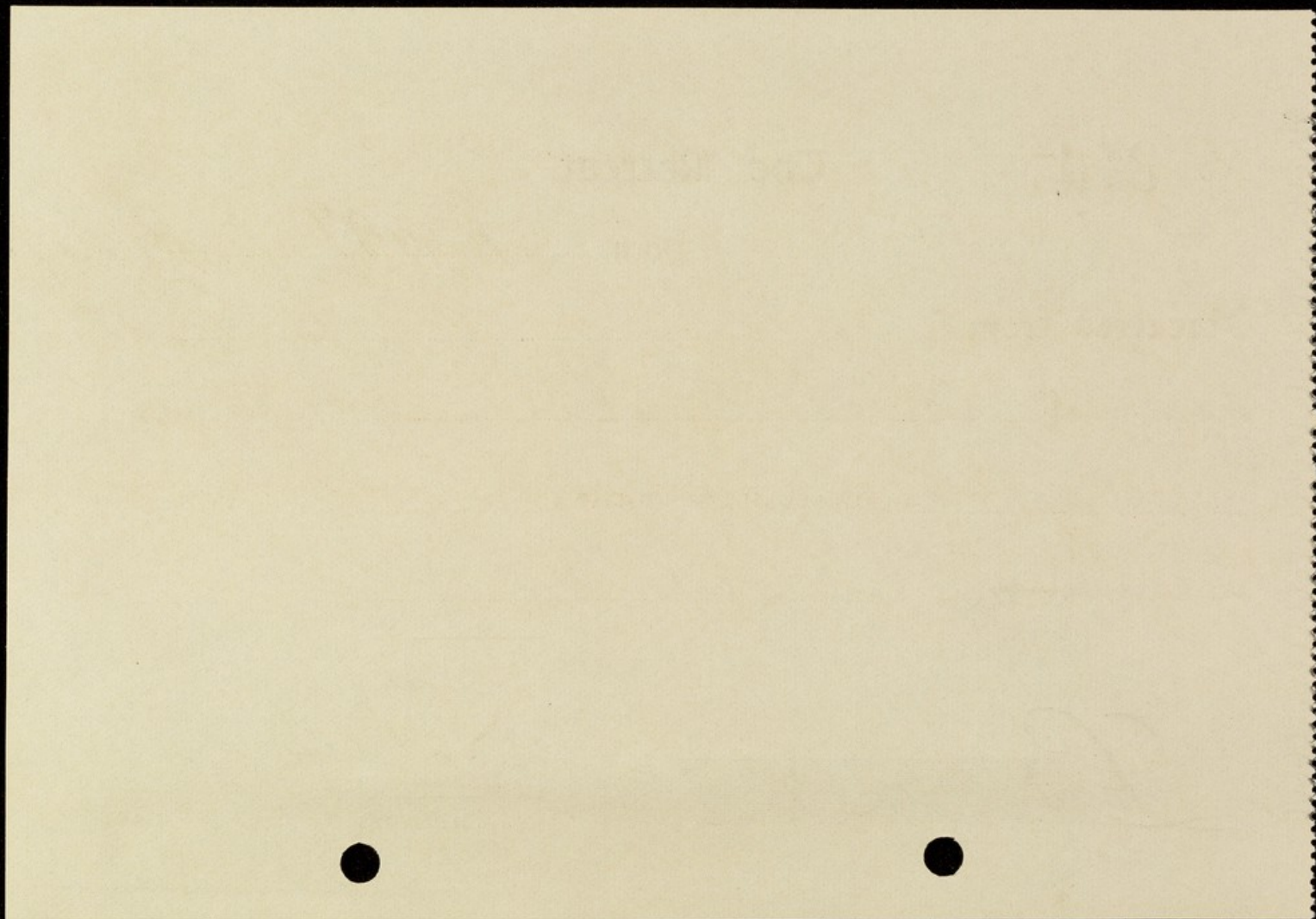
Eleven Shillings and *Two* Pence

on account of *Cash in pocket*

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Received
W. E. Waller.

Secretary.





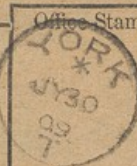
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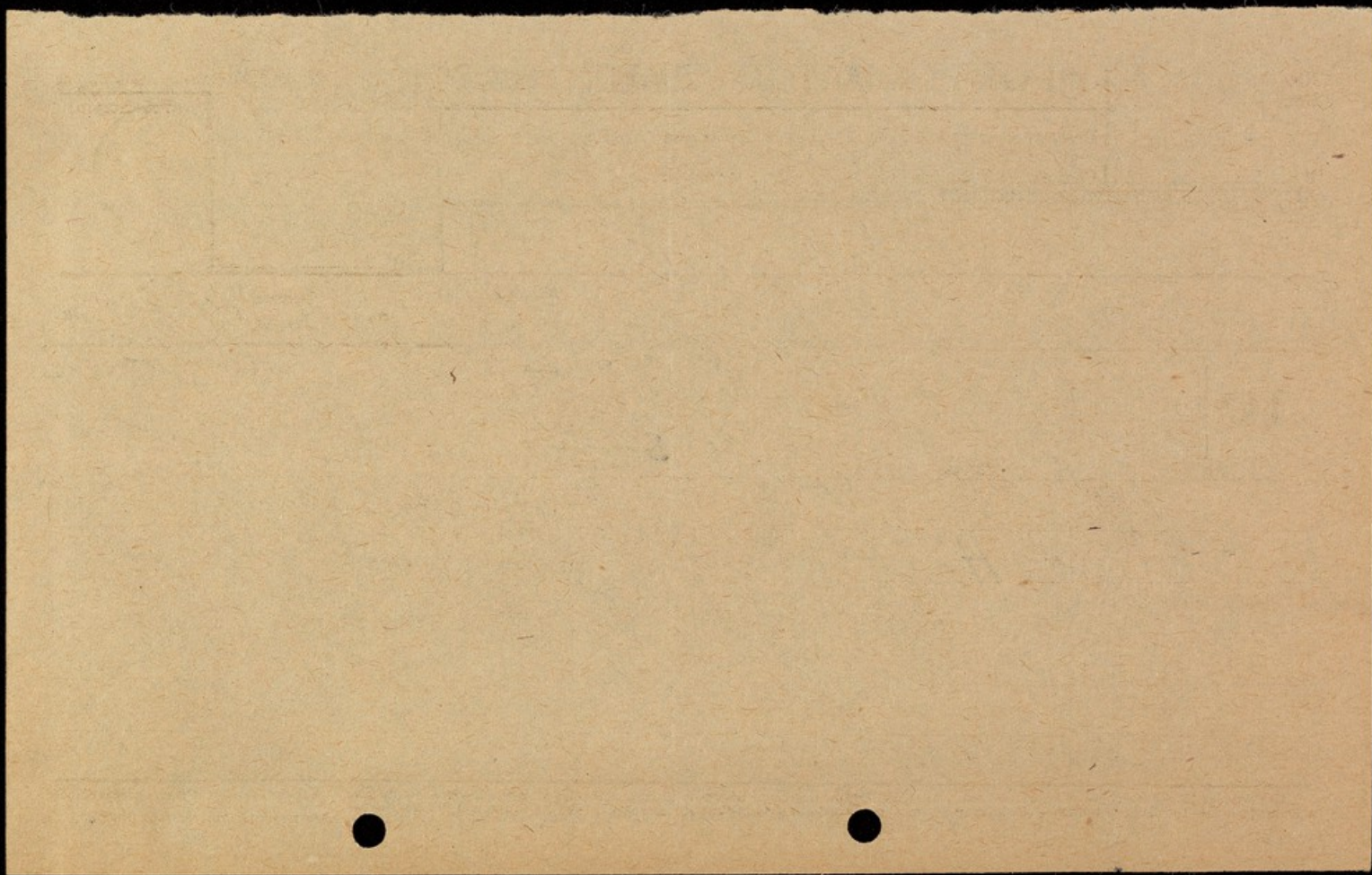
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TO {

*Medical Superintendent Retreat
Asylum York*

*Missed connection patient will arrive
tomorrow Hart*

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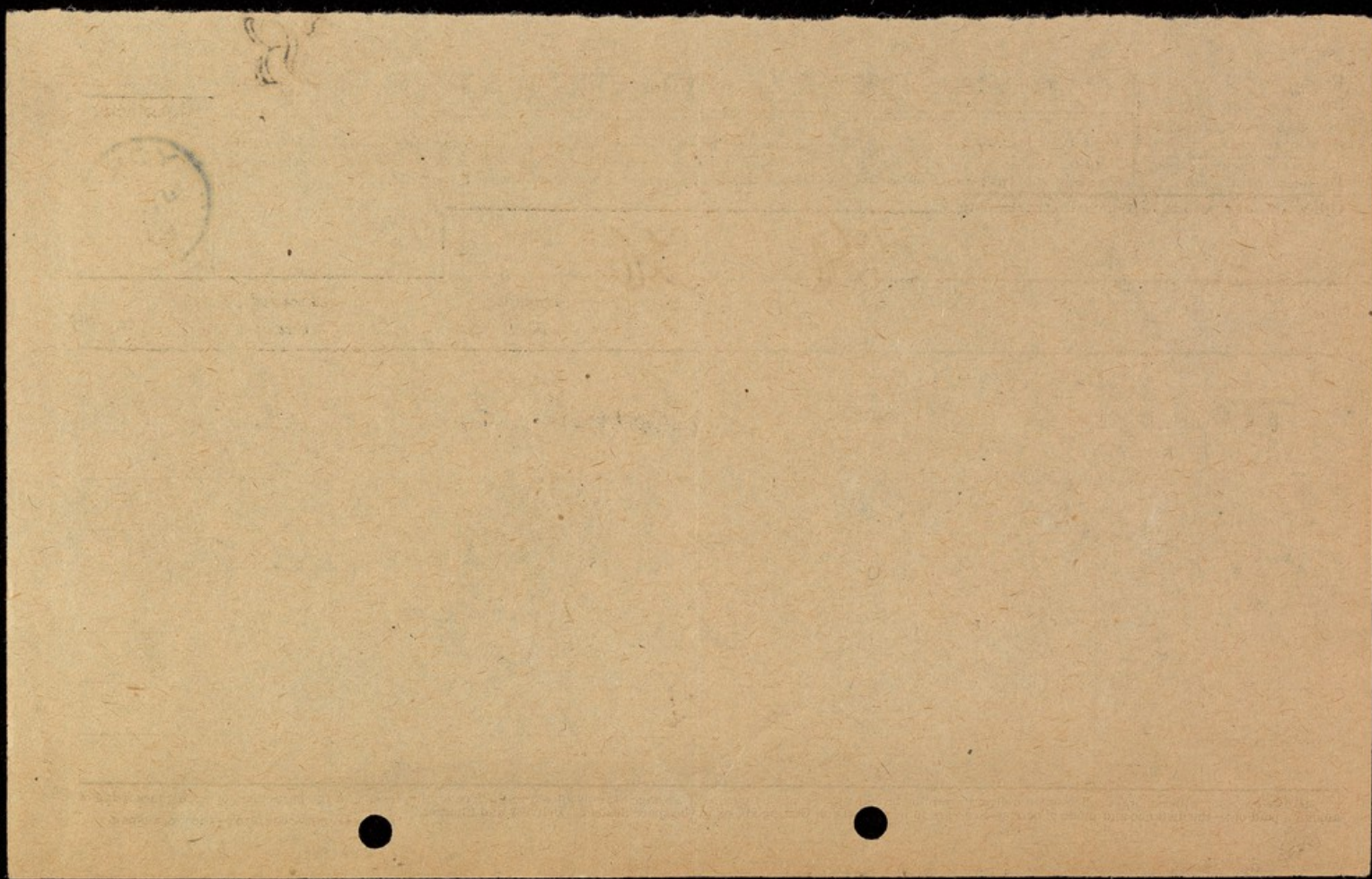
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TO *Pierce The Retreat York*
Two . Doctors certificates necessary to
obtain magistrates order Re Bowen
Drapers not to hand please
forward.
Murray





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Send
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here at *8.15* .M.

TO

Medical Superintendent

Reheat asylum York.

George Hart arrives York

1.5

am Saturday Hart-



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Guernsey

Handed in at } *124* } Received here at } *10*

TO {

*Reply Paid Medical Dept -
Retreat asylum York*

*Can you receive George Murray
Hart under your about six
years ago on two certificates
signed by his Guernsey practitioners
wife Hart Royal Guernsey*

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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 George Murray Hart of S. Sampson's Guernsey as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringcliffe, 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 25 day of August 1917

Name G. S. Hart
Residence 72 Holderness Rd Hull
Occupation Super.

SIGNED by the said Arthur Edward Hart
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

W. P. Husley.
9 Parliament Street Hull
Club with Messrs. Walker & Colbeck
Senior Hull.

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.

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