

**Hebblethwaite, Alice M.**

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Name A. M. Hebbelthwaite

Ward West Villa

Date of Exam<sup>n</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916

General Bodily Condition Good

Height 5 ft 1 1/2"

Weight (without clothes) 9 3/4

Nutrition Good

Injuries (if any) Three bruises on left limb + 1 small one on chest.

Deformities None

Head Neck -

Teeth Show left good.

Hair In good condition

Trunk -

Arms, Legs -

Skin Quite clean

Complexion Medium

Colour Medium

Tongue Clean

Respiration 20

Pulse 84

Temperature 97°

Mental Condition

General Appearance Lively when sensible

Conversation Foolish generally: Occasionally a few mins. clear

Clearness -

Orientation Good

Memory Good

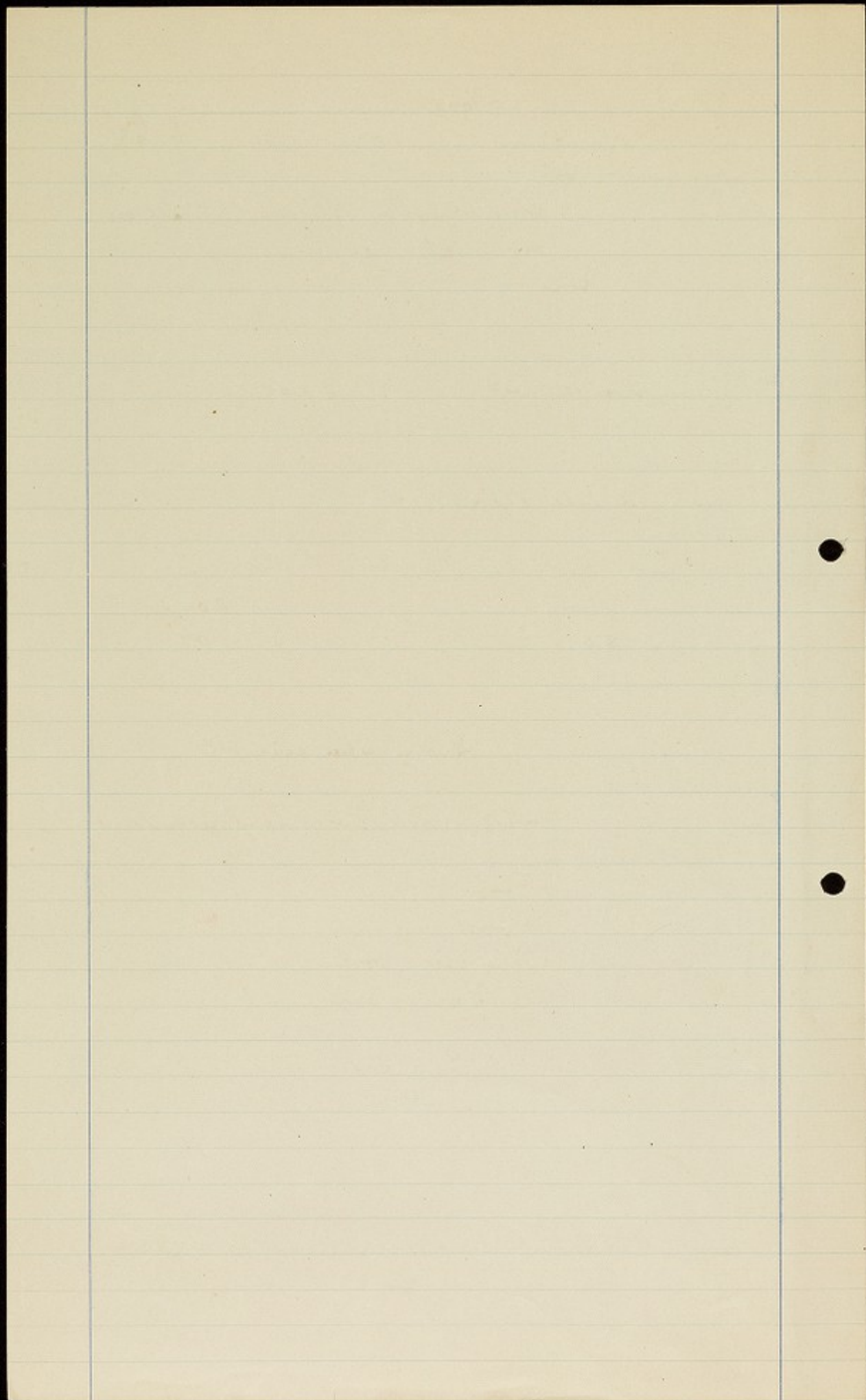
Coherence Fairly good.

Delusions & Hallc. Very prominent.

Emotional State Excited

Complaints None.

Conduct & Behaviour Habits inclined to be faulty.  
Varies - his conduct.





Name, Hebblethwaite, Alice Maud.

Age - 53.

Date of Admission June 30<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Occupation - none - single

Address - 33 Esplanade Gardens, Scarborough.

Religion Church of England.

H. P. C.

P. H.

13 years ago was sent to The Lawn, Lincoln for mental breakdown after love affair. Good recovery very quick.  
4 years ago mental breakdown. Sudden excitement and delusions after operation. Came to Retreat Recovered quickly.

F. H.

One sister (widow) thinks her husband is still alive.  
Another sister (dead) had religious mania.

Abstract of Identification.

She says she is going to marry a man she has not seen for 14 years - he being already married. She is in constant communication with the devil and the words she says are put into her mouth by him. She is filthy in her speech and habits -



July 6<sup>th</sup> For the 1<sup>st</sup> two days after admission patient was fairly sensible & quiet & remained in bed. Would only take very little nourishment.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July she became in the afternoon rather restless & her habits showed signs of being faulty.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> she became most troublesome indeed & would not keep her bed or room & also would not keep her nightdress on. She took very little food that day.

& had a douche given that evening. Her habits continued much the same during the following day but was taken to sleep in the 6<sup>th</sup> Dormitory so as to have a nurse.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> another douche was given & her conduct continued in much the same excitable state.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> patient got much worse climbing on the wardrobe & had to be removed to the padded room. A castor oil enema was given that day followed by a supple with a good result.

She had also a continuous bath but got very faint in it & had to be taken out & whisky given.

But became again very excited in the evening.

For the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 nights patient was quiet but did not sleep. On the third night slept at intervals but was very excited when awake.



She continued like this until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July on which night she chattered & sang constantly.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> she tore her nightdress in ribbons & had to get a strong shirt & continued like this for the last two nights.

E.C.R.

July 13<sup>th</sup>

Patient after the middle of this week began to show an improvement.

The 1<sup>st</sup> four days she remained in an excited state & had to be kept in the padded room with a nurse, as she came out constantly if left. She also took her food exceedingly badly.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> was the 1<sup>st</sup> day that she really showed an improvement - when she asked to go back to her bedroom & was allowed to go along but would not stay. On the 11<sup>th</sup> she seemed much more reasonable & went to her room after breakfast - where she remained & crocheting & reading at intervals.

On the following day she was again reasonable & took all her meals well saying she enjoyed them. Habits also are much improved.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> she sat up for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in her dressing gown in the diningroom & was very good indeed & no appearance of her dirty habits.

Her nights in the beginning of the week were very disturbed & habits



bad but got better also towards the end & are now quiet & not at all faulty. She is also now getting to have a fair amount of sleep.

E.C.R.

20<sup>th</sup> July. Patient this week has been much improved, & no signs of any bad habits. She comes & goes in the grounds. Has played croquet almost every day & on Sunday was able to attend "The Meeting" in the evening. She also takes her food very well indeed. Her nights are much better. Getting, on an average five to six hours a night. E.C.R.

24<sup>th</sup> July. Patient's improvement this week has still continued. Her days are spent mostly out of doors. She joins in tennis & croquet every day, if the weather permits, & is very cheerful & agreeable. On Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> she went to St Lawrence church for the 1<sup>st</sup> time since coming to "The Retreat," & behaved quite well, only did not stay all the service owing, she said, to the stuffiness of the church. She looks after her own clothes & takes an interest in her surroundings. Her nights are



2nd  
3 Aug

better & sleep more regular.

E.C.R.

Patient still keeps well.

She is constantly out of doors & joining in all the games.

She goes to 2<sup>nd</sup> meals with the ladies in the dining room.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> Patient went into the city with a nurse & had tea & a car ride. She behaved very well indeed.

also had her hair shampooed.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> She joined another lady in a drive & enjoyed it.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Patient went to 'The Minister' for morning service & behaved very well.

For the last three days she has complained of pains in her arms & has had them managed which she says has done

them good: it is worse after croquet. Her nights continue good.

Weng Li- 9 St. 8 lbs

E.C.R.

Aug: 9<sup>th</sup>

Patient still continues very well. Her arms are less painful and her general health very good. Her days are passed principally out of doors & she takes a keen interest in croquet and tennis. On the 5<sup>th</sup> she went out to town, did some shopping & then attended evening at the Minister. Her behaviour was good, and her conversation did not appear at all extraordinary. On the 6<sup>th</sup> patient was again in the town having an appointment with the dentist in the morning. The remainder of the day being spent in the garden. On the 8<sup>th</sup> being Sunday, patient attended morning service at St. Martin's Church with another lady, going to the 'Meeting' at night. Her nights continue



very good. Patient has expressed a desire to return home but is quite content to remain while the Dr. thinks advisable.

C.E.A.

Aug: 16<sup>th</sup>. Patient still continues well. Her days are passed principally at J doors, playing games and walking round the garden. Now days in succession she attended the dentist with a nurse & on the 14<sup>th</sup> met her sister in company of a nurse & stayed one hour with her. She enjoyed the visit of her sister very much and cheered in traveling. Her nights continue good. Her arms are less painful. On Sunday morning she attended morning service at St. Lawrence & in the evening went to meeting. She takes a keen interest in her surroundings & is very sociable and agreeable. Her night continue good.

C.E.A.

Aug: 23<sup>rd</sup>. Patient still continues very well. On August 19<sup>th</sup> patient was granted parole outside the grounds. She sometimes walks into the city, but passes her time principally in the garden, playing croquet and reading. On Sunday she attended service in J.R. and in the evening went to meeting. Her nights continue very good.

C.E.A.

Aug: 25<sup>th</sup>. Patient left the Retreat Aug: 25<sup>th</sup> 1915.



Hebblethwaite  
Discharged Recovered  
Aug. 25. 1911

AT HOME 2 TO 3.30  
EXCEPT WEDNESDAY.  
TELEPHONE N° 86.

12, WEST STREET,  
SCARBOROUGH

Aug. 22. 1911

Dear Miss Kemp: -

I consider Flande  
Hebblethwaite absolutely  
normal + stable. + I  
think we may safely discharge  
her. Will you send any  
instructions or letters you  
have for Miss Kate  
Hebblethwaite to my address  
of 0 of me. So Flande  
will not see them.



Thank you very much for  
all ~~the~~ ~~work~~ ~~you~~ ~~did~~ ~~for~~  
Olanda

All good wishes  
Yours very sincerely  
Josephine M. M. M.



July 11, 1911

Dear Geoffrey Thompson,

It is a little doubtful whether I shall be at the Retreat on Thursday morning. I am going to London that day, and it will, probably, be more convenient to go by the early train. Dr. Kemp will be here in the morning, and it will, I think, answer every purpose for you to arrange with her as to what should be done. I am glad to say Miss Hebblethwaite is keeping nicely.

Yours very truly,







10 July 1911

AT HOME 2 TO 3.30  
EXCEPT WEDNESDAY.  
TELEPHONE No 86.

12, WEST STREET,  
SCARBOROUGH.

Rebbeth White

My dear Fierce

I cannot manage Tuesday  
or Wednesday early - as

Sister will be away. But

I can do Thursday morning

13<sup>th</sup> - arriving York 9.20 &

Drive straight up to Retreat.

I have to see a case in

York at about 11.00 - So

Thursday morning early will

suit me well. Drop me

a line saying if you or  
S. Kemp will be at



Liberty at this time.

Sam Van Dusen

St. Paul, Minn.



AT HOME 2 TO 3-30  
EXCEPT WEDNESDAY,  
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July 8. 1911

12, WEST STREET,  
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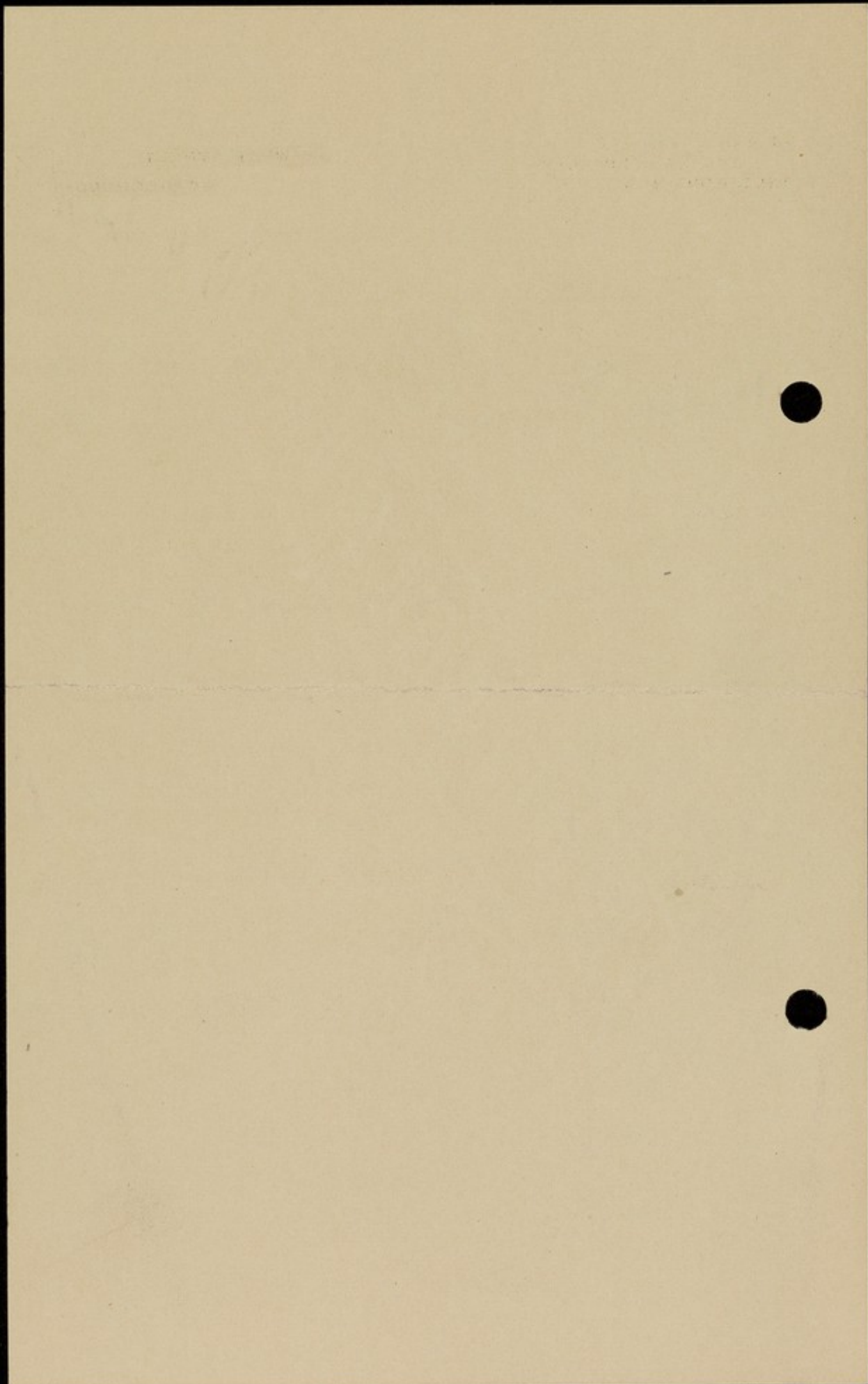
2, Habbeth Court

● My dear Pierce

Very many thanks for  
your letter. If I can do any  
good by coming over I  
truly will. I will arrange  
next Thursday - coming by  
the train due in at York  
at 3.39 + drive straight up  
to the Retreat - let me  
know if that day + time will

● Sincerely yours  
Kind regards  
Yours very sincerely  
Edmund Thompson







July 8, 1911

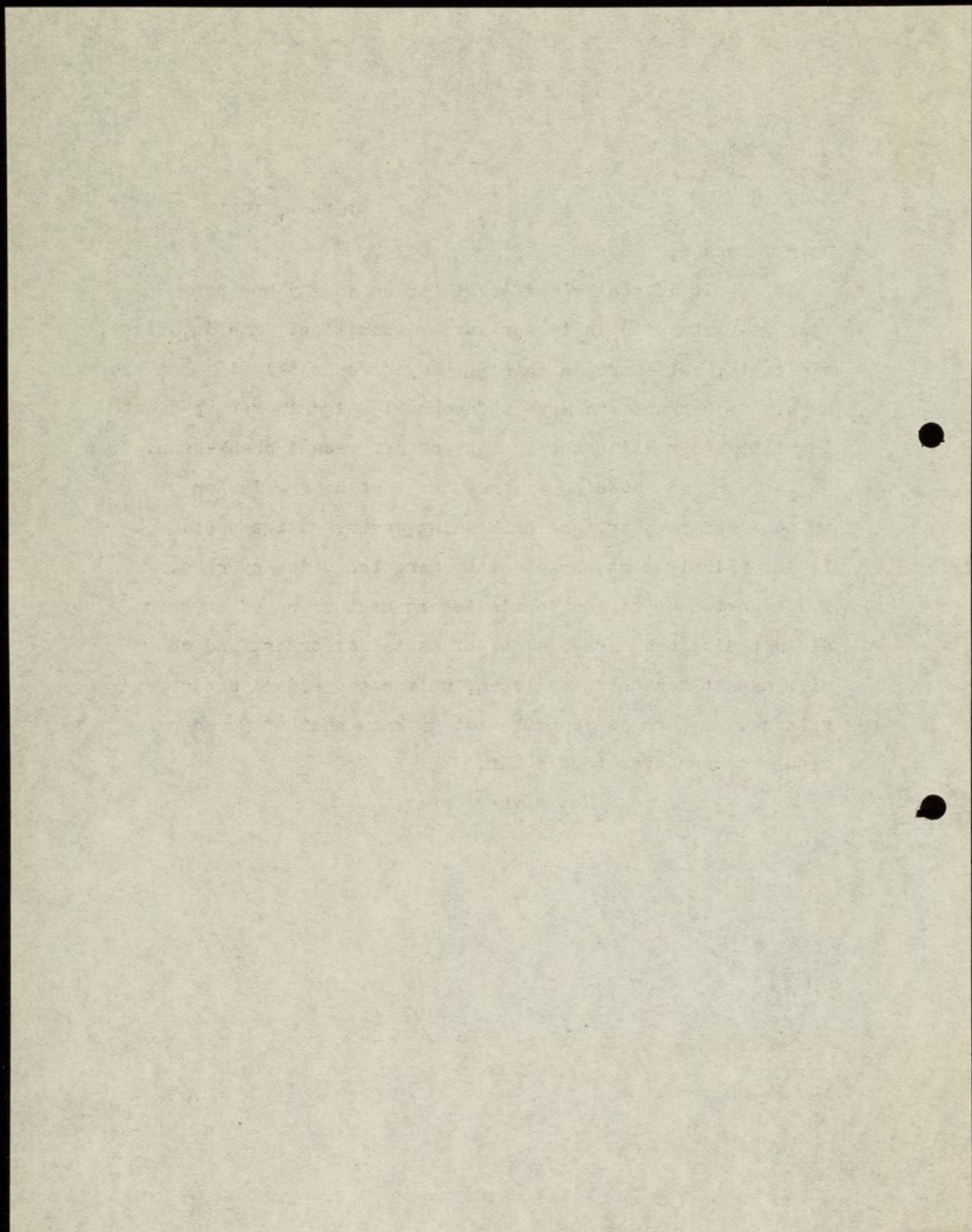
Dear Thompson,

It is really difficult for us to say how near Miss Hebblethwaite is to her normal condition. She is, still, excitable, but there is nothing very unreasonable in what she says. Perhaps the most unfavourable sign is her apparent inability to realise the gravity of her recent break-down.

My impression is that the best course is for you to come and see her, and talk things over, on the spot. It is unlikely that she can stay here long, in any case. The report sent to the Commissioners at the end of a month did not disclose marked signs of mental disorder, and they will expect her to go on leave, unless there is a decided relapse. Perhaps you will let me know whether you can manage to run over to see her.

Yours very truly,







12, WEST STREET,  
SCARBOROUGH.

? July 1911

My dear Pierce.

I had a very erratic  
+ excited letter from Hilda  
Hubble in white + her sister  
who saw her on Monday or  
Tuesday. Tell me she is  
absolutely unnatural - Surely  
it is unsafe to let her  
out. + she will go no  
where except home.

I think if you could help  
her she must stay until

She is calm we shall  
stand a better chance  
of not having further  
trouble. Let me know  
what you think?

Sincerely  
Geoffrey W Thompson



12, WEST STREET,  
SCARBOROUGH.

8 March 1911

Dear Dr Kemp: I enclose  
cheque for £20. re Miss  
Maudie Hubblethwaite -  
I do hope she goes on  
well. I think you better  
write quite frankly in Miss  
Kate Hubblethwaite - She  
is very sensible -  
Let me hear how she

Yours truly  
Colverth Thompson

