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July 29 1913

Dear Sir,

We have just received
the enclosed account from the dentist.
As you may prefer to send a separate
cheque for the amount I am forwarding
it at once to you, but if you wish we
will pay it from this office & include
it in the next account.

Yours faithfully
W. E. Waller
Secy.

Capt. Horner R.M.

P.T.O

I have today sent a
Cheque to W. Constant
for the amount of his
account £ 22 = 11 = 6.

J. Homer
30. 7. 13

Mental House
Hexham

June 3rd 1913

Dear Dr. Peirce.

I have waited, before replying to your kind letter, to allow my wife to settle down to home life. She is quite a different person to what she has been for past years. Energetic and taking an interest in all around her. She

occupies herself all day
with various indoor and
outdoor duties, keeping
as much as possible
outdoors. The weather has
favoured matters in
this respect, but I don't
think she will allow
herself to be idle indoors.
She speaks openly of her
life in the Retreat and
contrasts your gardens with

ours, much to the disadvantage
of the latter, I am afraid.

Please accept my sincere
thanks for the trouble
you took, and the interest
you showed to us all.

With kindest regards

Yours truly
J. Horne

Ans. May 26^r
encl.

Picking Drill 432
Northumberland
May 25th 1913

Dear Dr. Peirce,

I arrived safely here
on Friday, and all my
people think me cooking
splendidly well. This is
Conely Comby, and seems
- things so green and fresh
just now, but I have not
seen a garden to equal
the one at the Retreat.

Our new home is only
five miles N. I went.

over to see it. Yesterday,
and found them almost
settled, I go there on
Friday. I trust your
daughter is still making
steady progress. How very
glad you will be to have
her well again.

With kind regards, and
very many thanks for all
the care and kindness
^{to me} while at York.

I remain
Yours sincerely
Frances Castro

GREYFORD,
WESTFIELD DRIVE,
GOSFORTH,
NORTHUMBERLAND.

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April 19th 1913

Dear Mr. Peirce

I enclose cheque for
£27.6. Second instalment
on account of my wife's
treatment.

I am afraid that we are
not destined to meet at present
as I am obliged to alter
my plans and go to Lymm
tomorrow instead of on Saturday
and you will I expect have

WESTFIELD DRIVE
GROSFORD
NORTHUMBRIA

gone to Leeds. However
as I do not leave York
until 6-45 for London you
may have returned before
I leave the Retreat

Believe me

Yours truly

J. Horner

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GOSPORT,

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WESTFIELD DRIVE

GOSPORT,

NORTHUMBRIA

14. 4. 13.

Dear Sir.

Mrs Honner has
 again written to me
 asking me to send her
 some scissors for her
 workbasket. Do you think
 it will be advisable
 to do so?

Yrs. faithfully

J. Sturman

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GAYFORD
WESTFIELD DIV.
GAYFORD
NORTHUMBERLAND

April 9, 1913

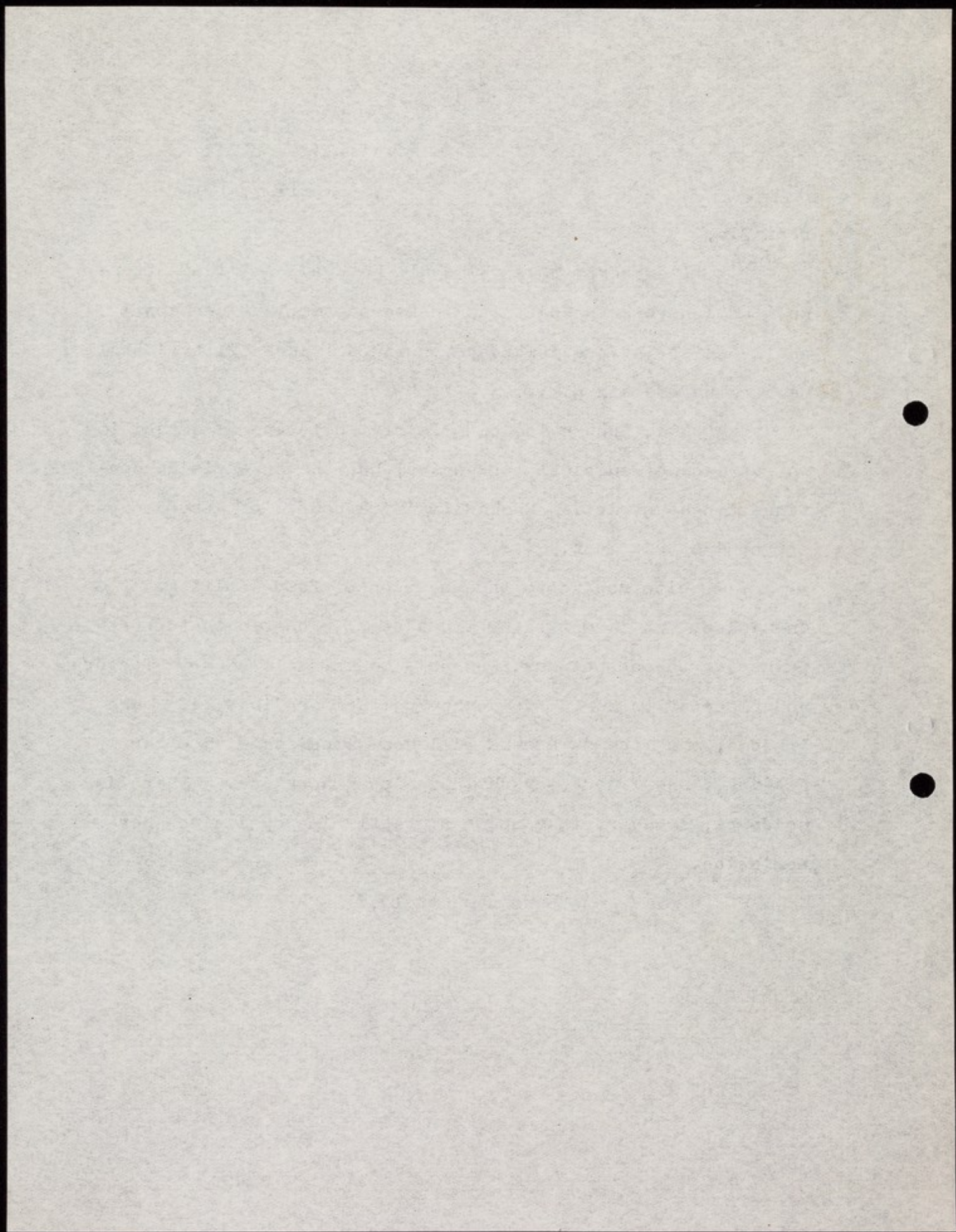
Dear Sir,

I am sorry to say I shall be away on Friday afternoon as I have an appointment in Leeds then, but perhaps I shall see you before I leave, as in all probability I shall be back before six p.m..

Mrs. Honner is doing fairly well, and is exhibiting no evidence of suicidal tendencies, but the supervision continues to be strict. She is taking a course of atropine and strychnine treatment.

With regard to the question of food I will make enquiries, but I am told by the sister in charge that great pains are taken that Mrs. Honner's meals shall be satisfactory and pleasant to her. No doubt Mrs. Honner finds life here irksome, the more so as she will not associate with other patients, and I dare say she has a poor appetite. There is no doubt, however, that she has greatly improved since her admission.

Yours very truly,



FRANCIS' HOTELS,
10. QUEEN SQUARE,
BATH.

April 8th

1913

Dear Mr. Peirce

In consequence of having
to be in London on business on
Thursday I shall not be able
to get to York until Friday
afternoon, when perhaps I may
have the pleasure of
seeing you.

I am long to say that my
wife complains much about

the food given to her &
I should be glad if something
could be done with regard
to this.

Yours truly

J. Horner

appreciate how near
she has put herself to
the "border" line & unless
she abstains from drugs
and alcohol that she
will certainly end her
life in an Asylum.

I hope to be able to
visit her on the afternoon
of Thursday April 10th
or by return from here

Believe me

Yours truly

J. Homer

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FRANCIS' HOTELS,
10. QUEEN SQUARE,
BATH.

March 28th 1913

Dear Mr Peirce

I was glad to get such
good accounts of my wife
from my daughters, after their
visit on Wednesday. Mr
Sherman tells me that you
wished to know the amount
of Chlorodyne she took per
diem. I can only judge this
by her bills from Chemists
which come into my hands

and I should say that
the average amount would
be 10/6 per week. I don't
suppose my wife had
any idea herself of the
large amount that she
was talking + of course
always denied talking
any to me.

Have you formed any
idea of the length of
time it will be

necessary to keep her to
the "Retreat" so as to
insure a cure?

Her mind appears to be
quite clear + rational
in her letters, they are
depressing lectures, but
this is a good deal consistent
as she is given to take an
exaggerated pessimistic
view of things + I take them
at a largely discounted
value. It seems quite
necessary to make her

March 24th Grey fort
 Gosport

Dear Sir.

I am afraid I cannot find
the large sum of £81-18
at once & would prefer to
pay monthly. I therefore
enclose cheque for £27-6

Re third quarter's board
from March 13th.

I trust Mrs. Honner's health
will improve so as to admit
of less supervision. I understood
from Sister Sumner that

Norris that the charges
for a patient occupying a
separate room would be
from 3 to 4 Guineas per
week inclusive of nursing
but this evidently only applied
to patients requiring normal
attention.

Beloved please find
conditions signed

Yours truly

J. Horner

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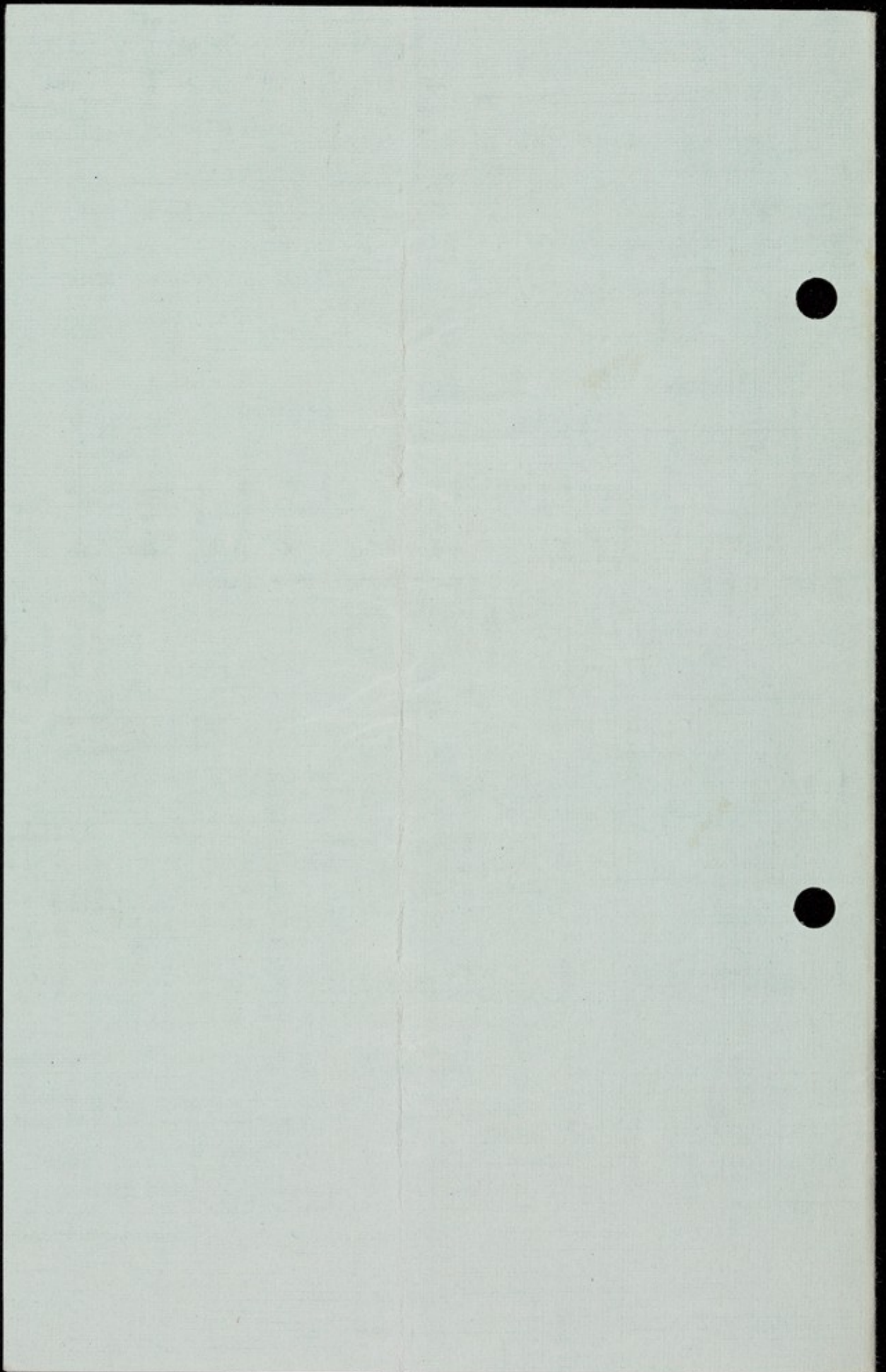
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for three weeks, as I
have to go to Bath to
try and get rid of Rheumatism.

Please address as above
it will be safer.

Yours truly
J. Homer

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Grey fort
— Gosforth
Northumberland
March 14th
— 1913

Dear Dr. Peirse

As you may suppose
I am anxious to hear
your opinion on my
wife's state. I know
her cares requires time
for observation. Here

My be several things
necessary for her comfort
of which I am naturally
ignorant of. And should
be grateful if you could
oblige me.

Her outfit of clothes
may not be suitable;
if the Matron will
send the necessary

particulars of daughter
Mrs Sherman will attend
to it. Her there is the
question of pocket-money,
although I don't suppose
this will arise until
she is able to move
about. Will you please
tell me when I can
see her. Unless urgent
I could not do this

GREYFORD.

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WESTFIELD DRIV.

GOSSPORT.

22. 3-13.

NORTHUMBERLAND

Dear Sir.

My sister & I
propose to come & see
Mrs Horner on Weds.
March 26th. I shall be
glad to hear if you
consider this advisable.

Yrs. faithfully

J. L. Sheuman

GRAY FORT
WATERFIELD DRIVE
GOSFORTH
PORT HURON MICHIGAN

due
Mar. 16-20
1913

Report on Francesca de San Piao Reid Horner

Date of Order _____

Date of Admission Mar 13 1913.

She is ^{very amiable} depressed, + very sleepless. She makes
lipid of her recent attempts of self injury + says no
reason why she should come under care.

The facts of the history of the case in relation
to drug reactions are concealed + their gravity
appears to be ignored.

She is ^{fair} ~~in good health~~
There is no evidence of organic disease
except that ~~she has~~ ^{is} ~~some~~ ^{evidence} of a recent attack
of pneumonia. The air does not enter the base
of R. lung properly.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEAN AVIATION

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 Francesca de S. R. Homer 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 necessaries, 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 24th day of March 1913

Name Joseph Homer
Residence Greyfriars, Gosforth, Northumberland
Occupation Commander R.N. (Ret'd)

SIGNED by the said Joseph Homer
in the presence of

Witness's Signature, }

Address, and }

Profession. }

C. Sherman

Elwick Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne

Lieutenant R.N. (Ret'd)

N.B.—The charge for Board, Lodging and Medical care is payable quarterly, in advance. Disbursements by the Institution on behalf of patients, and other exceptional expenses, are charged in the following quarter's account. A residence of less than a month is charged as a month.

In the event of the death, removal, or discharge of a patient before the expiry of the quarter covered by the last payment, the surplus amount is returned by the Retreat.

DEVON VALLEY
SOPHOMORE



