

Hudson, Helen F.

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Name, Helen Featonby Hudson, Age, 31. Date of adm. Aug. 13. 1915.
Address, Langcroft, Beverley.
Description - Married. no occupation
Religious Persuasion - Church of England.

H. P. C.

Attack began five weeks ago after a nervous shock. Alternately excited and depressed. Was suicidal up to six weeks ago when she developed an intense desire to injure her husband of whom she was very fond.

P. H.

Health during childhood good except for night terrors. Patient is of a very sweet disposition. Kind to everyone. Cannot stand any great effort mentally, and is worried at entertaining people.

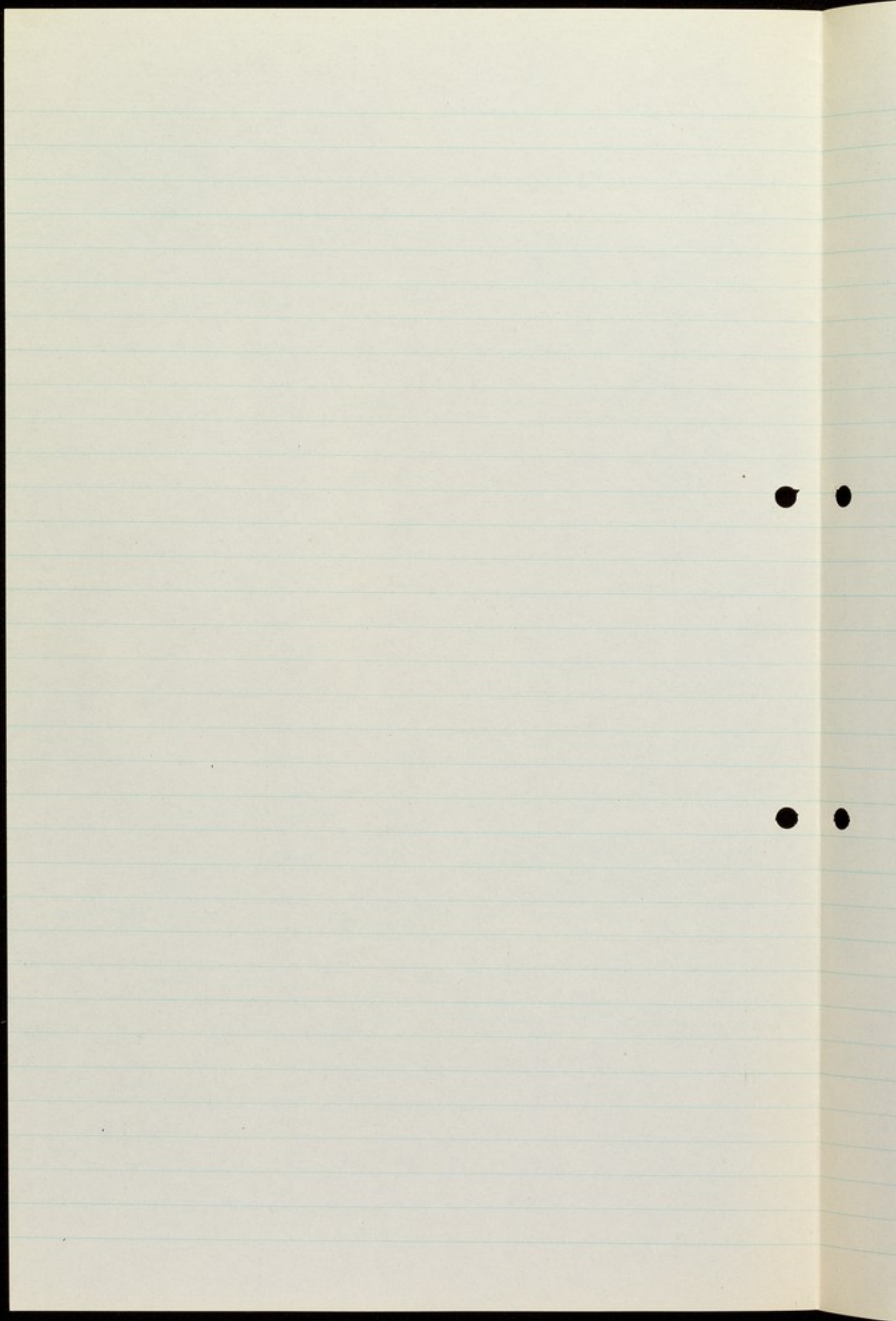
One attack three years ago. ^(banquet) After a miscarriage threw herself out of a window & took lye.

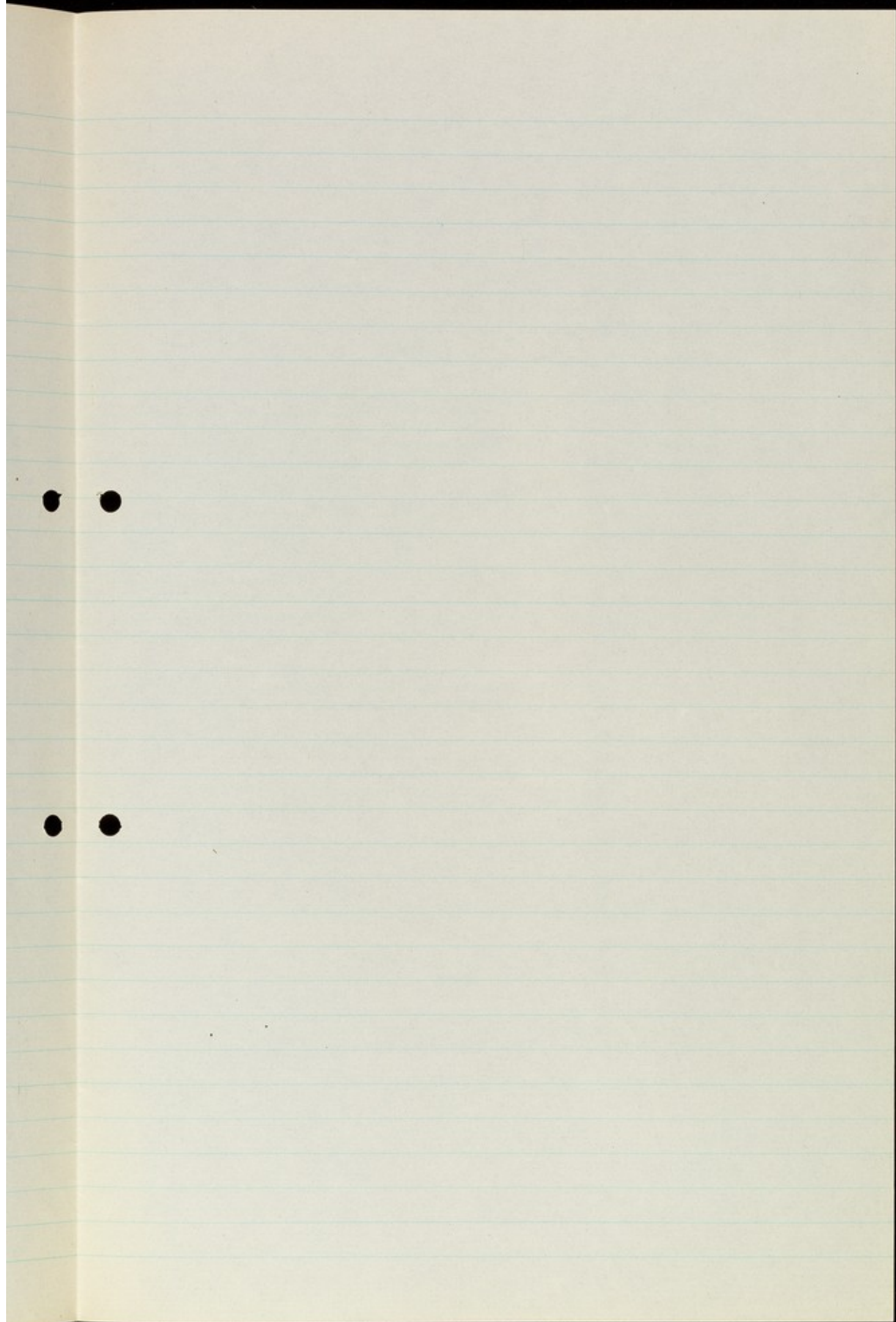
F. H.

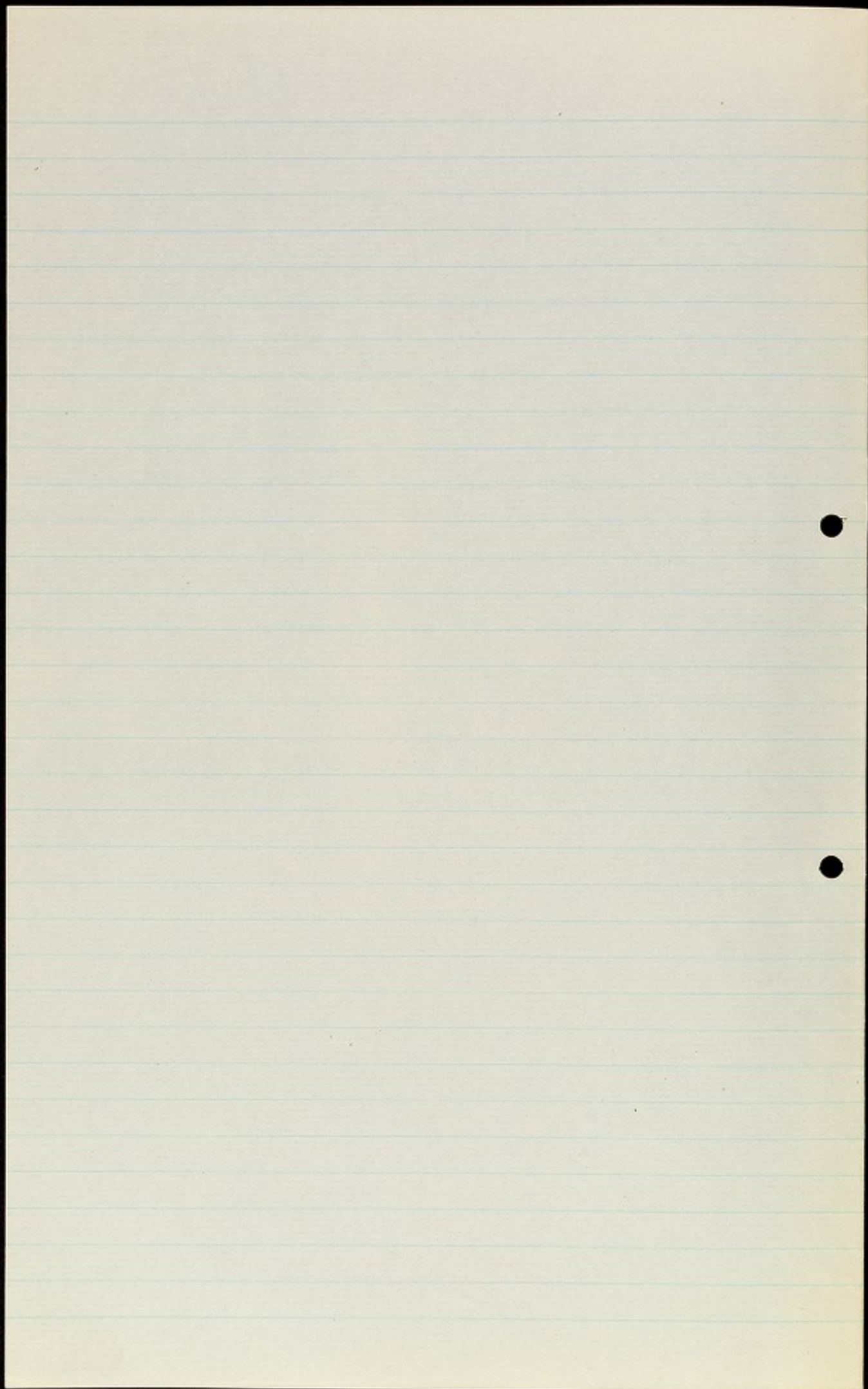
No history of mental disease in family - except one sister had nervous breakdown two years ago.

Abstract of Certificate.

Patient is nervous and excitable. In a condition of depression and excitement alternately. States that she wishes to destroy herself, and is obsessed by an impulse to do bodily harm to her husband of whom she is very fond.







Name. Helen Eatonby Hudson Ward. Centre. Date of Exam. Aug 14th

General Bodily Condition

Height 5 ft 7 in

Weight (without clothes) 108 1/2 lbs.

Nutrition Good.

Lacerations (if any) -

Deformities -

Head & Neck -

Teeth Good.

Hair In good condition

Trunk -

Arms & Legs -

Skin -

Complexion Good.

Colour Good.

Tongue Clean.

Respiration 20

Pulse 80

Temperature 96⁸

Mental Condition.

General Appearance Rather elaborate in dress.

Conversation Fairly rational, but chiefly about herself.

Clearness -

Orientation -

Memory -

Coherence -

Delusions & Halls. No evidence

Emotional State Excitable.

Complaints -

Conduct & Behaviour. Quite rational.

- Aug 22nd Since admission Patient has been quite reasonable. Converses with the other ladies & been quite cheerful. Employs herself with needlework or reading indoors & enters into all the out-door games, which she seems to enjoy. Complained of feeling Bilious one a.m. Had Calomel. & was alright again by evening. Occasionally say she is not quite sure of herself & feels as if she didn't know what she might do.
- " 29th Condition much the same. Visited by her husband yesterday. Had tea together & went round the garden. Slightly excited but seemed to enjoy the visit.
- Sept 5th Condition much the same. Was present yesterday when an accident occurred to another patient. Seemed rather excited on her return, but was quite sensible at the time & gave no trouble. Pt. is sleeping rather better & is taking food very well. Has a Country walk with nurse each day.
- " 12th Pt. has been rather inclined to worry & become frightened about herself, during the last week. Otherwise much the same.
- " 26th Has had parole on 4th. Seems much the same, but very worried if she has a bad night. Sleeps from 6 to 8 hrs alternate nights. Is taking food well.
- Oct 3rd No Change. Is sleeping in a single room, without nurse. *From Repul*
- Oct 10th Pt. still worries over a bad night, otherwise much the same but is in the town yesterday. *J.W.H.*
- Oct 17th Pt. continues very well. Is sleeping well. Has parole in the town. *J.W.H.*
- " 24th Condition much the same.
- " 31st No Change.
- Nov 7th Rather depressed & worrying about her health. Crying & rather hysterical last night. Seems brighter & less so.
- " 14th Changeable; depressed or cheerful alternate days. Spent the day with her husband yesterday. Fairly bright on her return.
- " 19th Mr. Hudson left the Retreat today.

From Repul

Name *Mrs Hudson*

Age

Ward

Centre

Admitted

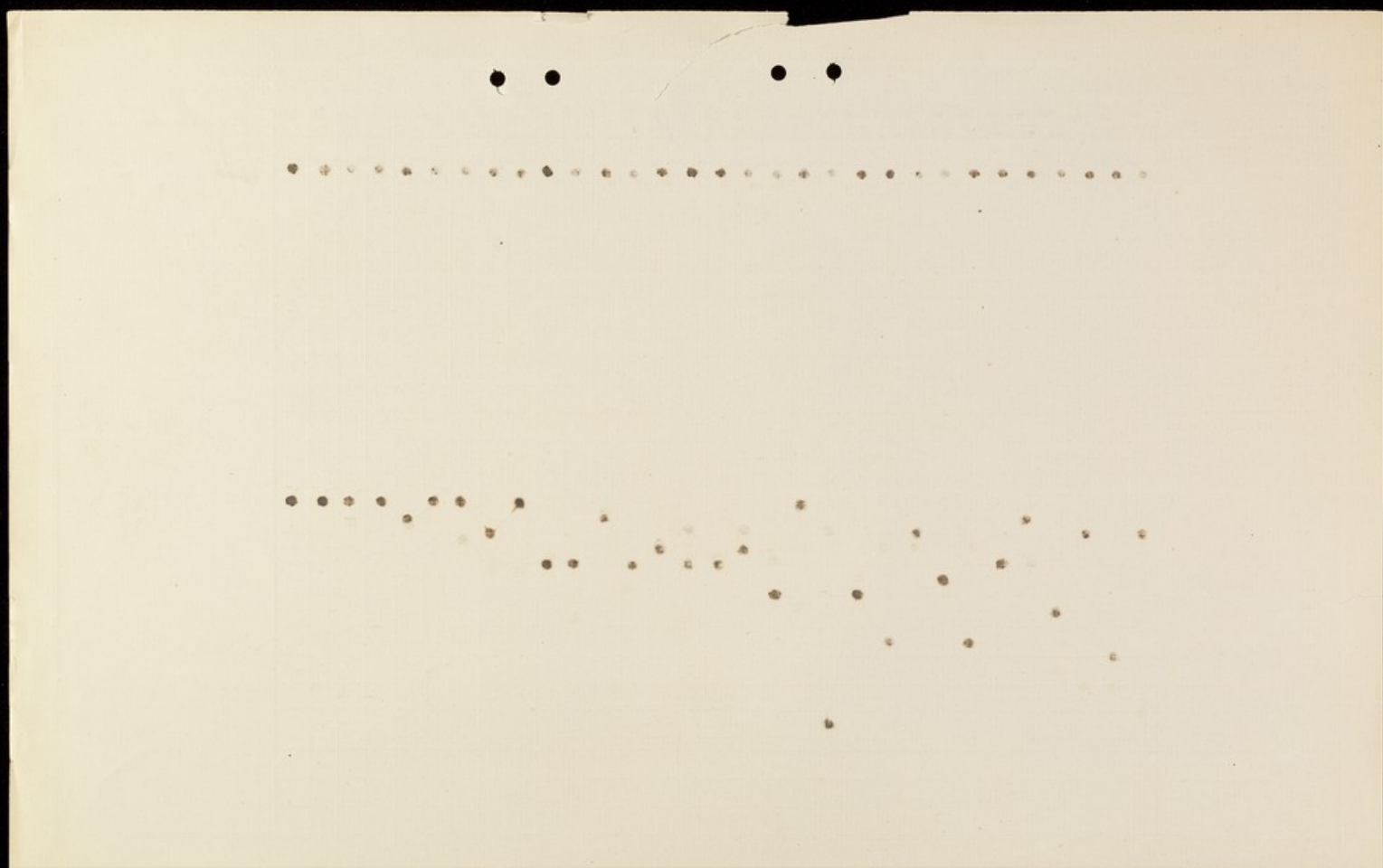
Aug 13th

Weight on Admission

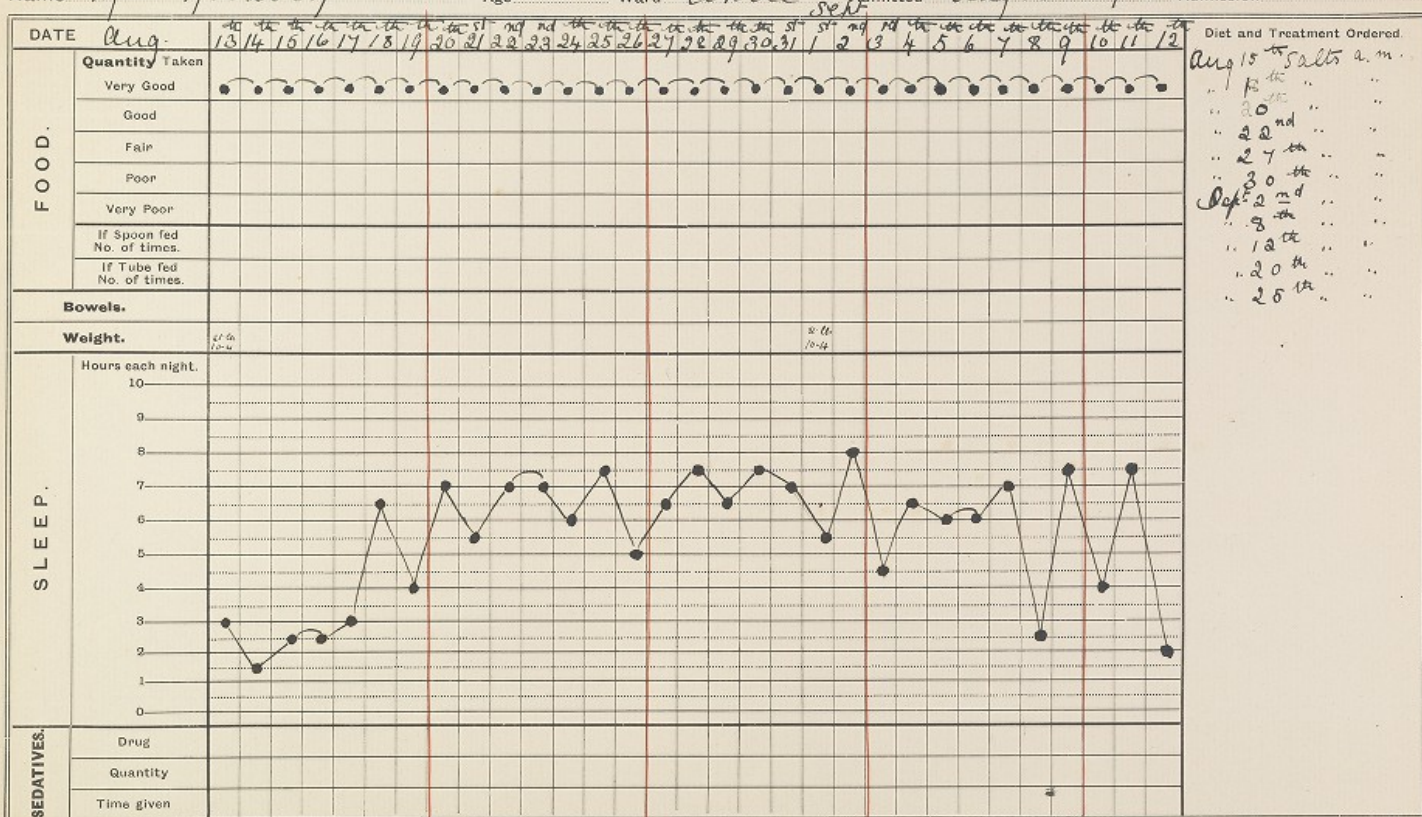
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| FOOD. | Quantity Taken | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Very Good | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Good | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fair | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Poor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Very Poor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If Spoon fed No. of times. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If Tube fed No. of times. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bowels. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weight. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SLEEP. | Hours each night. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SEDATIVES. | Drug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Quantity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Time given | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Diet and Treatment Ordered.
Sept 20th Salts a.m.
" 25th " "
Oct 4th Salts

A vertical line should be drawn at the end of each week.



Sept. 1890



A vertical line should be drawn at the end of each week.



.8191 ,ytsunet tsi 1st January, 1916.

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Many thanks for your telegram and letter. I am very glad indeed to hear such a satisfactory account of Mrs. Hudson, and I have pleasure in enclosing a formal notice of discharge.

With kind regards to Mrs. Hudson and yourself, and all good wishes for the New Year.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

1st January, 1915.

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I remain,

Yours very truly,

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



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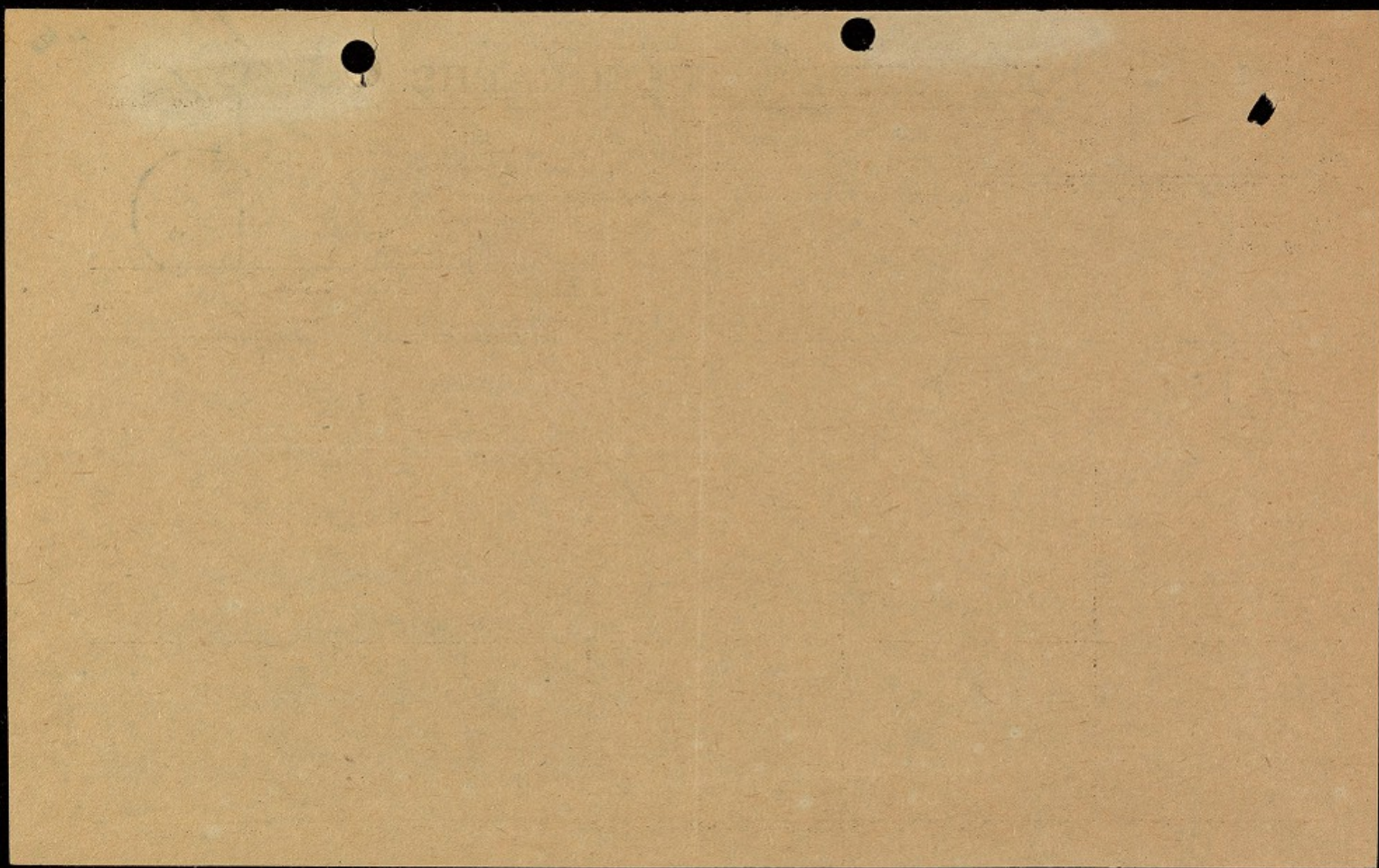
Bedford Pierce The Retreat York

Recovered

Hudson Beverley



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Longport
Beverly.

31st December 1915.

Dear Dr. Price.

Many thanks for your letter and
good wishes which I have just re-
plied to by telegram as you desir-
ed.

I am truly thankful to say that
my wife has completely recovered
to enjoy the best of health. On
Thursday the natural periods ap-
peared and she is now feeling very
much better in consequence. She has
quite got rid of all risky ideas & is
very busy doing war work at the depot.

which has just been opened here. The
also has got a Dalmatian dog which
is a source of Endless interest to her
for she has always longed for one of that
breed. Altogether she is very happy.
We equally enjoyed our visit to Skelly
I hope to see him again perhaps when
the summer comes for the air is pleas-
ant & did us both a great deal of good.
We didn't see so much of the neighbours
good as we should have liked but we
hope to see more next time. We were
very lucky in the weather & left on the
day it broke - and I think it has
been raining off & on ever since -
My wife caught a cold soon after ^{our}

return - got well of it - & then got another
cold which has not yet left her but hope
in a few days it will show improve-
ment. Thank you so much for all yr.
good wishes for the New Year, & also for
the very great kindnesses which you
showed to my wife during her illness
- & with all good wishes to you all from
my wife and myself

Remain
Yrs. Sincerely,
J. Harold Hudson

30th December, 1915.

Dear Mr. Hudson,

In sending you a letter respecting discharge, I may say that we should like if possible to have the discharge completed this year, and I should be obliged if you would send me a wire to-morrow with the word "recovered" or "relieved", whichever is most correct.

I hope you and Mrs. Hudson are both very well, and that the word "recovered" represents the facts.

With all good wishes for the New Year.

Yours very truly,

South December, 1918.

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In sending you a letter respecting discharge,

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discharge completed this year, and I should be obliged

if you would send me a wire to-morrow with the word
"recovered" or "relieved", whichever is more correct.

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well, and that the word "recovered" represents the

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With all good wishes for the New Year.

Yours very truly,

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A. HOME,
2-3: 7-7-30.
TEL. No 43.

North Bar Without,
Beverley.

Dear D. Pierce,

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The matter of Mr. Mason must of course, be left entirely in your hands. Mr. Mason, and is very anxious that he should not leave the Retreat till there is no fear of her doing herself or any one else any injury. He is an old man, has never approved of the marriage, & does not want all the bother over again. Young Mason thinks (of course, poor fellow, he is biased) that his wife ought to come back here when

She is better, but, as I said before, the matter lies
entirely with me.

I will forgive my troubling you - I am happy
at this end & my husband is a very old friend.

Yours sincerely,

W. Herbert Gregory

I hope you have some news of our son.

AT HOME,
2-3: 1.27-30.
TEL. N^o 43.

North Bar Without,
Beverley.

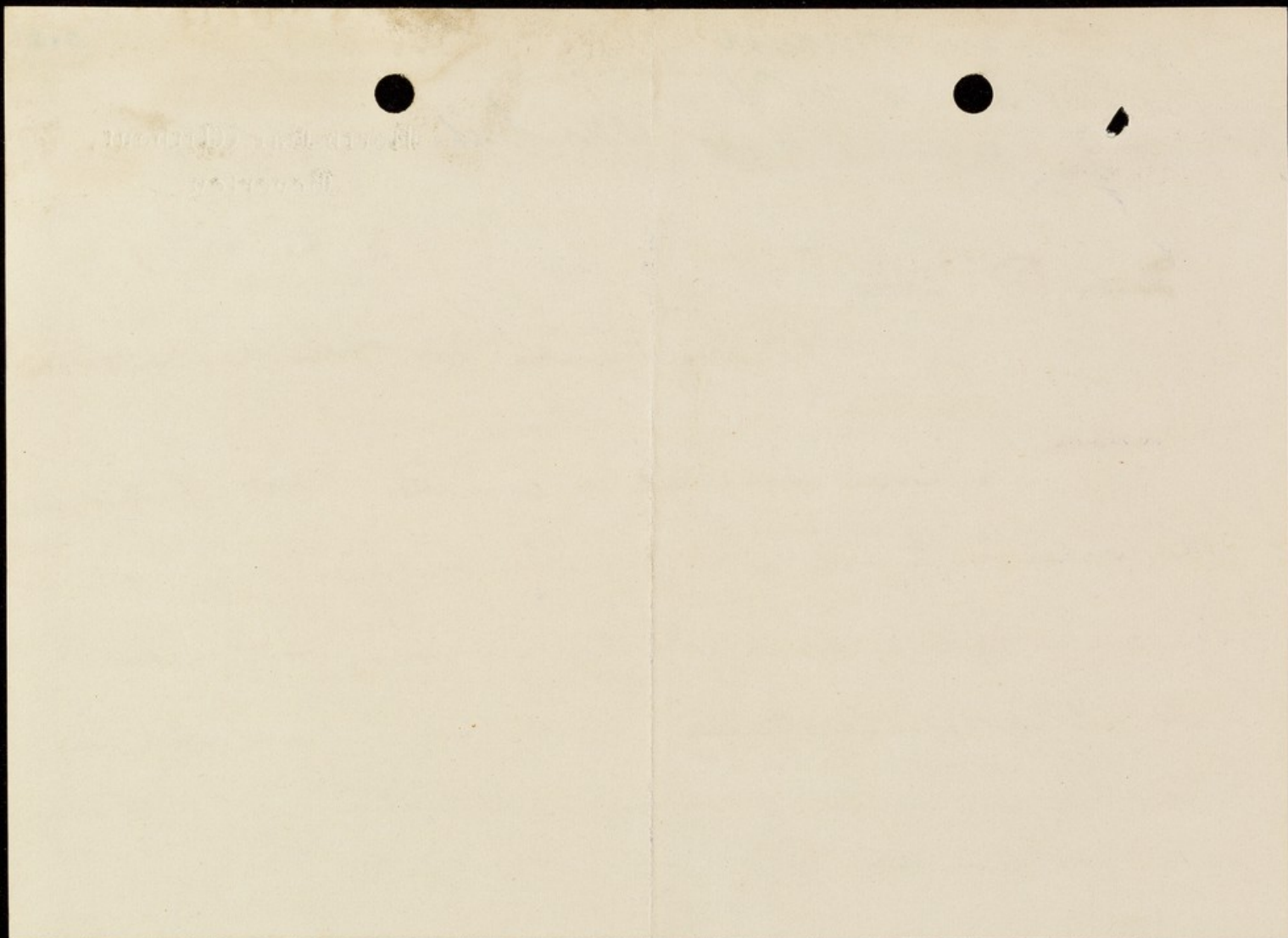
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Dear Dr. Pierce,

Many thanks for your re-
sponse.

Hudson. I have conveyed its contents to Mr. Hudson, and
he wishes me to ask you if it will be quite safe for Mr.
Hudson to go away alone with her husband next week.

We w^d rather she stayed a little longer than risk any-
thing, but we would, of course, leave matters in your hands.
The husband does not know I am writing this.
Yours sincerely, W. Herbert E. Egan



I don't think H'ate would ex-
actly do for her as her mother
lives there - but she will be the
best judge of that herself.
There is Ruusbro - or if
she doesn't feel inclined one
can always pass the time
in York itself.

I am writing her by this post
not to worry about going to
Hampton to make her
mind quite easy about it.

Yrs. v. Truly,

J. Harold Hudson

Sunday.

7th Nov. 1915.

LONGCROFT,
BEVERLEY.

Dear Mr. Pierce.

I am naturally very dis-
appointed to hear that my
wife does not feel well en-
ough to go to Reading
ton on Thursday, but
I am not very sur-
prised at her feeling ner-
vous at the prospect of
the journey and change.

I can quite believe that
my interest must cause
her want of sleep.

Staring then that a heart
down myself I can quite
appreciate the nervous
dread she must be in at
the prospect of going so
far away from home.

I received a letter from her
this morning in which
she tells me of it - she dare
not go to her mother - and

would rather return home
with you. I do not think
there is the least likelihood
of any of her "ideas" being
acted on but they must
be a worry to her.

I will certainly come over
tomorrow (Monday) &
hope to be up about 9.30
at the Retreat if the
train is not late in to
York when I hope to see
you, afterwards take
my wife out for the day.

6th November, 1915.

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Mrs. Hudson has been to see me this morning to say that she does not think she is well enough to leave. She has not been sleeping very well the last few nights, due really to worry as to whether she is ready to leave or no. She says during the night she is tortured by the same ideas, and that in the day they are in the back of her mind, though not so persistent. I do not think myself that there is any likelihood of these obsessions being acted upon, but there is no doubt that they are a real source of alarm to her.

Would it be possible for you to come over early on Monday, and take Mrs. Hudson out for the day, say to Harrogate or somewhere about in the city, to see how she gets on?

I am really perplexed as to the right course to take. Sooner or later the risks will have to be run, and yet one rather hesitates to press a course upon a patient who does not feel it safe.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

10 November, 1915.

Dear Mr. Hudson,

Mr. Hudson has been so kind as to write me this morning to say that she does not think it well enough to leave. The has not been sleeping very well the last few nights due really to worry as to whether she is ready to leave or no. She says that the night she is troubled by the same ideas, and that in the day she is in the room of her mind, though not so persistent. I do not think myself that there is any likelihood of these observations being acted upon. In fact, is no doubt that they are a real source of relief to her. You are a sensible person to come down early on Monday, and take Mr. Hudson out for the day, and to have her or some other person in the office, so as not to get out.

I am greatly relieved as to the rightness of take. Sooner or later this thing will have to be done, and yet one cannot hesitate to press a course upon a patient who does not feel it well.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

3rd Nov. 1815LONGCROFT,
BEVERLEY.

Dear Dr. Pease.

I heard yesterday from
my wife that you have ad-
vised her to leave on Thurs-
day the 11th inst.

I am more thankful
than I can say that she is
now so well - and I am
sure we are both under a
great obligation to you &
Dr. MacKenzie for helping
her to regain her health.

taken to others who have
been so kind to her during
her stay.

In her letter to me she
is looking forward to her
visit to Readington very
much I think — so if it
is not in any way incon-
venient I will call for
my wife on the 11th about

9. a.m. or a trifle after, as
our train leaves York at
10 o'clock.

For the first 2 days we
shall have to go to an hotel,
but after that we shall go
into rooms at 11 Euston
Place. Yrs. & truly,

J. Harold Hudson

1st November, 1915.

1st November, 1915.

Dear Dr. Gregory,

Mrs. Hudson is certainly better, and it is proposed that she should leave and go away with her husband to Leamington one day next week.

I cannot report her as really well, as she still worries about herself, and constantly asks whether she is better, and if by any chance she does not sleep very well she seems in a state of alarm thinking she is going to relapse. She herself is not in any hurry to leave, and rather wonders whether she will manage all right. She has had a large amount of liberty here and goes about very much as she pleases. She plays cards and other games, but she does not show great interest in any work. I have told her that I hardly expect her to keep well unless she can be better employed, but so far as I can judge there seems to be little hope of her developing an industrious tendency.

We get the impression that she is rather weak or feeble in mind, and I should like to know whether this has been the case for some time, or whether the appearance of feebleness is a new development. To show how far from certain of herself she is, she wanted to know whether, if she did not get on when she left, I would undertake to take her back.

The painful obsessions which she had on admission

1st November, 1915.

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Yours very truly,
I remain,
that she appears to be afraid of.
tendency for them to return when she worries, and it is this
have almost entirely gone, but there is evidently some

LONGCROFT,
BEVERLEY.

Sunday.

17th Oct. 1915.

Dear Dr. Pirce.

Many thanks for yr. letter received this morning. I will certainly not make any arrangements until I hear definitely from you. for I do so want my wife to return home quite well again. ^{peace of herself.}

I was rather afraid that she would worry about the men ^{school}

periods being about for she has
always been inclined to do so
ever since we were married as
they were nearly always irregular.
I do not know whether she
has told you but her last period
was on or about 25th June - I al-
ways make a note of these little
matters in case they're wanted.
I am very glad to hear she still
continues her excellent sleep
for now that she has got that back

her mind must feel considerably
easier about herself? I suppose
those distressing ideas will grad-
ually disappear in course of
time.

If I hear nothing to the contrary,
with yr. permission I will come
over to see my wife on Monday
next the 25th inst.

I remain
yrs. &c. Truly,

J. Harold Stedron.

P.S. I gave yr. message to
Dr. J. J. J.

LONGCROFT,
BEVERLEY.

15th Oct. 1915.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I shall be greatly obliged
if you could tell me when
I shall be able to come over
to York to take my wife a
way for our "holiday" to
Leamington Spa, as I
ought to be seeing about re-
curing rooms there?

I suppose you would recom-
mend rooms in preference

to going to an hotel? I think
it would give my wife some
occupation if we went into
rooms as she would have to
do the catering.

A friend has already given
me several addresses of
excellent rooms which com-
bine comfort with good cook-
ing.

I suppose it would not be
necessary

for my wife to go to you con-
valescent home previous to
leaving for Leamington?

My wife writes me that her
sleep continues excellent
which is very cheering news,
& she greatly enjoyed her
visit to Byland Abbey the
other day. Believe me

Yrs. sincerely,

J. Harold Hudson

LONGCROFT,
BEVERLEY.

Friday
8th Oct. 1915.

Dear Sir.

I hope to come over to see
my wife on Monday next
the 11th inst. if I am al-
lowed to do so.

I am so thankful to hear
from her that her sleep
has returned and that
she really feels so much

be thus altogether. Steel letters
to me also are so much bright
er and quite what they need
to be. Yrs. truly

J. Harold Hudson

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Thursday.

23rd Sept. 1915.

Dear Sir.

I am so glad to hear
from my wife that she is
feeling so much better &
takes such an interest in
things generally - even in
the present Budget.

All her letters to me are so
bright & cheerful.

When I was over on the 13th

BEVERLEY
LONGFORD ST.
I was so thankful to see a
distinct improvement in
every way, & to hear from Mr.
MacKenzie that my wife
was better.

With yr. permission I
hope to come over to York
to see my wife on Monday
next the 27th inst. about

the same time. The train
service is most unfortun-
ate between Beverley &
York & the only convenient
train arrives at 1.40.

Yrs. truly,

J. Harold Hudson

LONGCROFT.
BEVERLEY.

Saturday.

11th Sept. 1915.

Dear Sir -

I am very glad to hear that
I can come over to see my
wife on Monday, & also that
she is so much better.

Her letters to me are decidedly
cheerful in tone & well written
& there seems a very great

LONGROFT
BEVERLY
improvement in the short time
she has been under yr. care.

I am afraid that the train
service will not allow me to
come at the time you mention
but I hope to be up at about
2 o'clock or thereabouts when
I may have the pleasure of
meeting Dr. MacKenzie.
Yrs. v. Truly.

J. Harold Stedson

LONGCROFT,
BEVERLEY.

Wednesday.

8th September 1515.

Dear Sir.

If I may be allowed
to do so I shall be glad
to come over to York on
Thursday next - The 13th -
to see my wife.

I am so truly thank-
ful to hear from her that

she is feeling better able
to sleep.

Yrs. truly,

J. Harold Hudson

6th September, 1915.

Dear Dr. Gregory,

On the whole Mrs. Hudson is doing pretty well. She makes the best of things here, plays a good deal of croquet, takes a pleasure in dressing herself gaily, and seems fairly happy, indeed she may be said to be enjoying herself here. She has ups and downs mentally, sometimes being pretty comfortable in mind, and at other times her obsessions return.

With regard to the question of fees, there will not be another meeting of the Committee for a fortnight, but I will submit your suggestion then, and I hope that they will be able to make a reduction.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

9th September, 1915.

Dear Sir,

It will be quite all right for you to come to York on Monday, the 13th instant.

I think you will find Mrs Hudson a good deal better. I shall be out in the afternoon, having an engagement in Scarborough that day. If it were possible for you to come in the forenoon, say about 11 o'clock or thereabouts, I should be glad to see you. In my absence Dr. Mackenzie will give you all information.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. Harold Hudson, Esq.

9th September, 1913.

Dear Sir,

It will be quite all right for you to come

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possible for you to come in the forenoon, say about

11 o'clock or thereabouts, I should be glad to see you

In my absence Mr. [Name] will give you all

information.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. Harold Johnson, Esq.

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LONGCROFT,
BEVERLEY.

Friday.

27th August 1915.

Dear Sir.

I am much obliged
to you for yr. letter, & am
truly thankful to hear
my wife is better altho'
she has not yet got
rid

of those fears, but I feel
certain that she will do
so in course of time.

I hope to come over to
York tomorrow (Sat
wednesday) to see my wife
- about 2 o'clock.

I remain
Yrs. Truly

J. Harold Hudson

26th August, 1916.

J. Harold Hudson, Esq.,
Longcroft,
BEVERLEY.

Dear Sir,

As Dr. Pierce is away from home, I have received
your letter.

I think it would be quite suitable for you to
visit Mrs. Hudson at any time now.

She still has fears, but is rather better and
brighter.

Yours faithfully,

20th August, 1918.

J. Minto Gibson, Esq.,
London, E.C.
England.

Dear Sir,

As per letter to me, I have received

your letter of

the 14th inst. and in reply to inform you that

the same has been forwarded to the

proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Recd
26/8/15

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LONGCROFT,
BEVERLEY.

Tuesday.

24th August 1915.

Dear Sir.

Would you be so kind
as to let me know when
I shall be allowed to see
my wife as Dr. Ferguson
gave me to understand
that with yr. permission
I should be allowed to
see her

in a fortnight's time?

The trains from here are
somewhat awkward, but
I see there is one arriving
York 1.40 if that would
be a convenient time &
not interfere in any way.

Believe me

Yrs. truly,

J. Harold Hudson

P.S.

I am so delighted to
hear that my wife takes
an interest in things &
that D. Gregory gave me
a good report of her.

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AT HOME,
2-51-7-30.
TEL. N° 43.

North Bar Without,
Beverley.

Dear Sir,

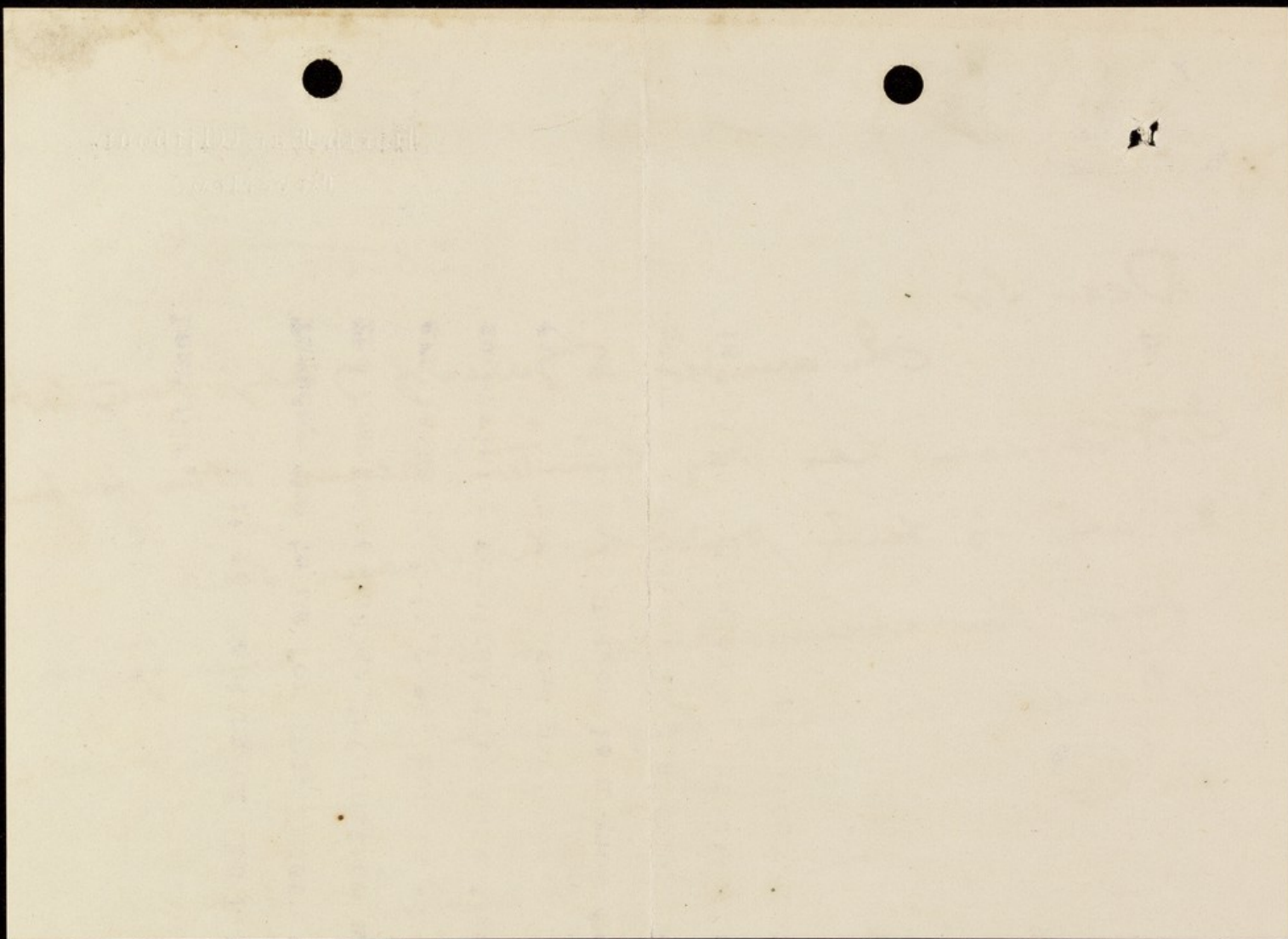
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In answer to yours of 7 days date, Mr. J. H. Hudson has very limited means & the fact that his wife is being paid by Mr. Hudson, sends A.

Under these circumstances, it will be nice if we allow an extra half guinea per week to meet the case.

W. P. Wallis, Esq.

Yours truly,
C. Herbert Grey



19th August, 1915.

Dear Sir,

At the Meeting of the Retreat Committee on Tuesday the terms for Mrs. Hudson were under consideration. The Committee had no information as to the means available in this case, but in view of the special supervision required they hope that the fee may be fixed at four guineas per week.

Mrs. Hudson is a good deal better. She had quite a good night last night. She takes food well, is bright and takes an interest in what goes on.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. W. Herbert Gregory.

1922-1923, 1924

Dear Sir,

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of
the company held on the 12th inst. the following
resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the
company should purchase a certain amount of
stock of the company at a price to be determined
by the Board of Directors." The Board of Directors
has now decided to purchase the stock at a price
of \$100.00 per share. The purchase of the stock
will be made in three installments of \$33.33
each. The first installment will be paid on the
15th inst. The second installment will be paid
on the 1st of the next month. The third
installment will be paid on the 1st of the
month following. The purchase of the stock
will be made in the name of the company.

Yours faithfully,
Dr. W. Herbert G. Rogers

10th August, 1915.

Dear Dr. Gregory,

Many thanks for your letter. We will arrange that a motor is at Mr. Hudson's, Longcroft, Beverley at 9.30 on Friday morning as you say. I quite expect to be here when you arrive.

With kind regards.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

10th August, 1916.

Dear Dr. Gregory,

Many thanks for your letter. We will arrange

that a motor is at Mr. Hodgson's, Longcroft, Beverley at

9.30 on Friday morning as you say. I quite expect to

be here when you arrive.

With kind regards.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

AT HOME,
2-3: 7-7-30.
TEL. N° 43.

North Bar Without,
Beverley.

Dear D. Pierce,

9.8.1515.

The patient is a married woman
of 27 or 28. She will come in on Friday morning,
if convenient to you. I would like you to send a
taxi + one nurse from York for her. I shall come with
her + there will be no trouble, as she is not violent.
I want the taxi to be here (i.e. W. Hudsons, Longcroft,
Beverley) at 9-³⁰~~45~~, so that I may get to York. Have time to
see you + get the 11-43 back. I will bring Elaine + all the

Papers with me.

Yours sincerely,
W. Herbert Egey,

I saw Mr. Buntz the other day. She seemed all
right, tho', of course. She is always excitable

7th August, 1915.

Hudson

Dear Dr. Gregory,

I enclose a copy of the Retreat Report giving particulars as to terms on page 31. On account of the increased cost of maintenance we have been obliged to raise the terms and the lowest rate is now £3. 3. 0 per week. I also enclose a set of blank forms for certificates, and a Further Statement which I shall be glad if you will fill up giving particulars as to the history of the case. You do not say whether the patient is a man or a woman.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

7th August, 1915.

Dear Mr. Gregory,

I enclose a copy of the report giving

particulars as to the amount of

the interest on the loan and the amount of

the interest on the loan in the year 1914.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Gregory

He is a member of the Council of the

Association of the Friends of the

British Museum.

I am, Sir, very truly,

Yours very truly,

TELEPHONE No 43.

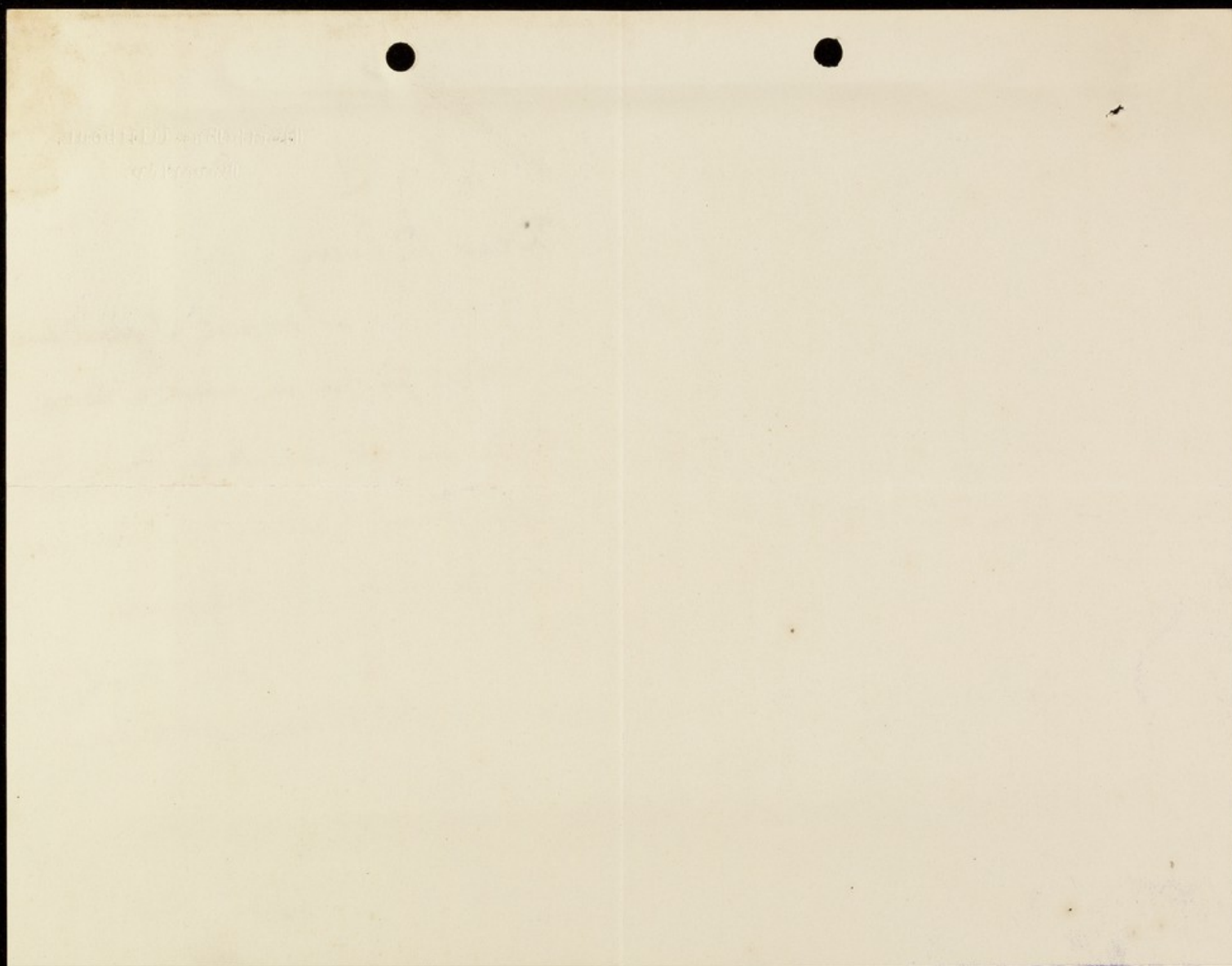
North Bar Without,
Beverley.

Dear D. Pierce,

6.8.1915.

I expect I shall have
a patient for you in about a week.
Will you let me know your terms
for a private patient & send me
the two necessary certificates.

Yours very truly,
W. Herbert Gregory.



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 Helen J Hudson of Loughborough as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Draycot, 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 14th day of August 1915

Name Geo. Atty Hudson

Residence Loughborough, Leicestershire

Occupation Sp. L.R. York

SIGNED by the said John Anthony Hudson
in the presence of

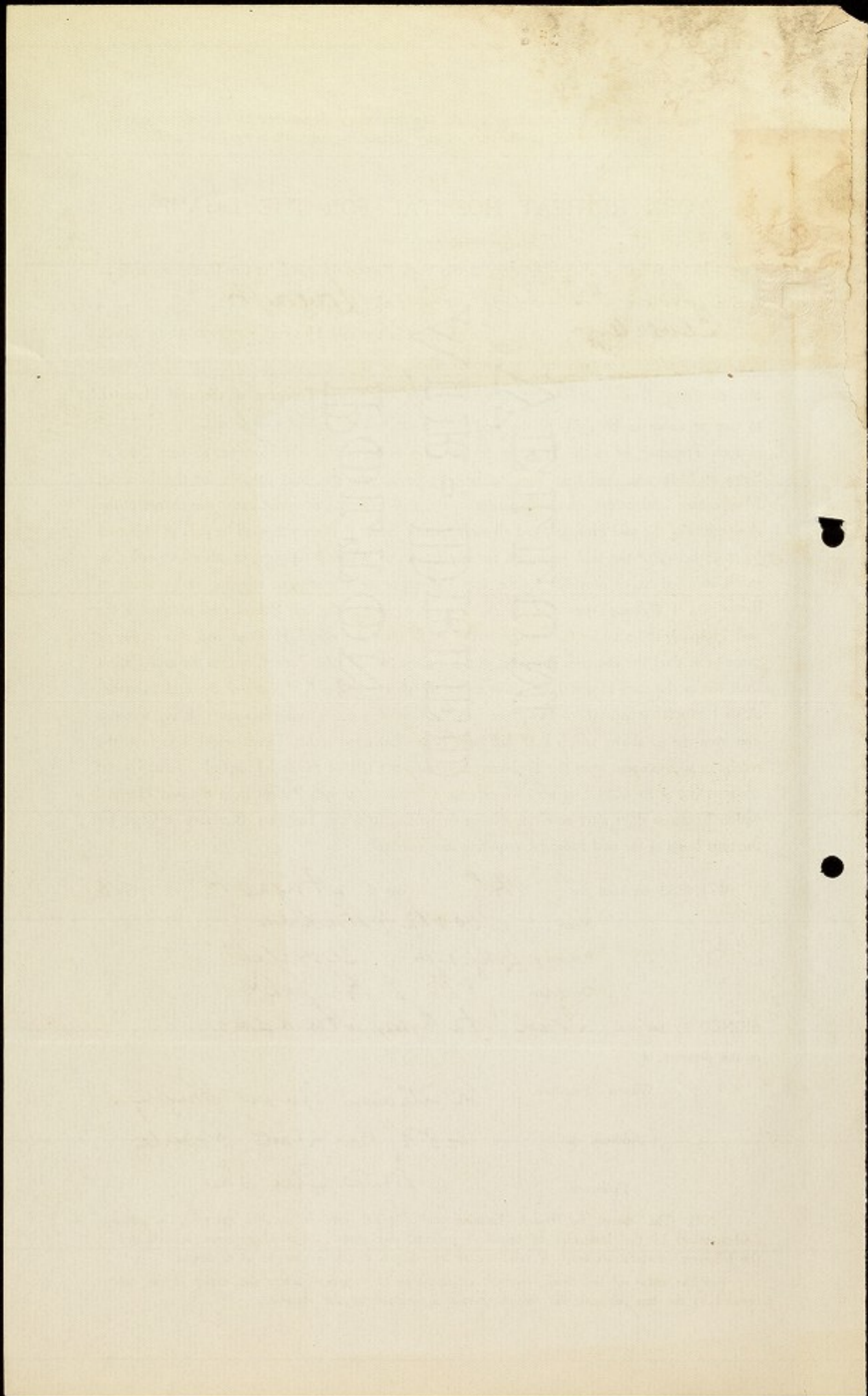
Witness's Signature, William Hubert Pryor

Address, and 48 N. Bar Wint. Bewley

Profession. M.D. Ch. Pa.

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.



Aug. 13 1915

Dear Sir,

Enclose receipt for
Cheque £10.19.0 & also the
usual agreement which latter
please return to me when
Completed.

Yours faithfully,

B. E. Waller

Secy.

Mrs. A. Hudson Esq.

May 13 1912

Dear Sir,
Enclosed receipt for
Cheque £10.00 to the
Lancashire Agricultural Society
Please return to me when
completed

Yours faithfully
R. E. Wilson
Secy.

Rev. A. H. Wilson