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Julyth 25 Clifton N 548
Hornsea

Dear Dr Pierce I
received a letter from
Dr Kemp a few days
ago asking me to
write in reply to
your self, the state
of my Daughters
Health. I am pleased
to say she is still
quite her self, I think
she could be discharged
now from the Retreat.
We have not yet written
to Epileptic Colony as
we are staying at the
sea side, I thought

only, rubs her hands
& works her mouth
If you could recommend
any thing to us to put
between her teeth
to keep her from
injuring her Young
& lip, I should
be thankful
Yours sincerely

W^m Hunter

Address

Mr Hunter
c/o Mrs Barnes
Clifton St
Worcester

it best to wait until
our return. Gloom in
about a fortnights time
she still continues to
have the Fits she had
two on Sunday night
last & three on Monday
very strong ones she
bit her Young &
made it bleed
very much, her teeth
made marks on
her under lip &
is very much swollen
The strong ones have
settled down two
a much milder
form has she now

87 SALISBURY STREET, Corner of Ella Street,

546

Hull, July 25th 1906

To Mr. Beaford Pearce. York

Certificates
Science and Art
Department.
London,
in Building
Construction.

From
Dr. to W. E. Hunter,
JOINER,
BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.

Bricklayer and
Plasterer.
Jobbing and
Sanitary Work
promptly
attended to.

Dear Mr. Pearce.

I am sorry for the delay in my reply to your former letter. but we have been away from home. I have just rec^d your second letter and am writing at once. I think you will be quite justified in discharging my daughter as cured. She is quite well in every way, and I am sure we are thankful for the complete mental cure. She has no trace of the mental trouble, and has improved since she came home in every way. She however has had since Sunday night last several of her old attacks & about three bad fits. but they are now settling and she will

Soon be in her usual state of health. but so far
has the Menstrual trouble is concerned, it has quite
gone. And she is quite bright & intelligent. Will you
please convey my sincere thanks to the Sisters in Charge
of my Daughter. during her stay at the Retreat. And to
Dr Kemp. & please accept same yourself. for the
Kindness & Courtesy we received on our visits to see
my Daughter. We are giving no medicine for the Fits &c
she is having at the present. and hope in this we are
doing right. believe me yours very respectfully

John Hunter

Station: Beverley 3 miles.
Telegrams: Tickton.
Telephone: Beverley 46.

3 July 1906. (464)

Tickton Grange,
Beverley.

29 albion vi-
Hull.

Dear F. Peice,

I am much
obliged to you for your note about
Miss Hunter, & am glad she
is so much better.

I have not
seen her yet but will hope
that she goes to an epileptic
home as you suggest when I

Michigan Orange
Society

Do. With kind regards &

Thanks
Love,
Mary Z
John R. Nicholson
~

84 Salisbury St- (454)

Stull June 28/06

Dear Dr. Pierce

I was very pleased indeed to find my daughter so very much better last weekend on our visit to her. It appears she has got quite herself again so far as her mental condition is concerned. but of course the old attacks appear to have returned. we have decided to bring her home at present. for awhile. to see how she gets on. do you think it best for her to leave the Retreat on probation if so will you make tries as long as you can. Mrs. Hunter told me of the suggestion you made about her going into the home. you

named. and after we see how she gets on at home for awhile we could then see about her going there. ~~we~~ we should have to make application mentioning the fact that she had been under your treatment. I suppose. and if they could take her. will you please let me know these particulars. and I shall then know just how to proceed. I am very grateful to you for your kindness throughout my daughter's stay at the Retreat and for your help in the suggestion you have made for her future.

I suppose while she is at home you would not recommend any special treatment for her. only carry out what she has had. whilst under your care

big; regular hours of sleep.
Food, & plenty of fresh air.

If you can give me this
information I shall be
very much obliged indeed.

Mrs Hunter will come over
on Saturday to fetch her home.

We are very thankful indeed
for her recovery, and should
be more so if there was any
hope of her permanent
cure. Believe me yours

Very gratefully,

John E. Hunter

3 June th₁₆ 84 (411)
Salisbury St
Wull

Dear Dr Kemp
I have had a letter
from my daughter
by this morning post
I think she is ill
from the tone of
her letter, she speaks
of having one of the
old attacks during
the night, I think
it will have been
a Fit as she tells
me her face is a

like Dr Kemp
to see her, if
the rash in her
face is like it
as been when at
home it as been
after a bad fit
thanbring you
for your attention

I remain yours

Truly M^r Hunter

rash come out
in it, her head
being bad & her
back, she is very
much constipated
& speaks of shivering
I noticed when visiting
her two weeks ago
when the bowles
acted blood was
very visable, &
thinks if questioned
she will tell you
her condition as
she expressed to
me she would

84 Salisbury St. Hull
June 10th 706

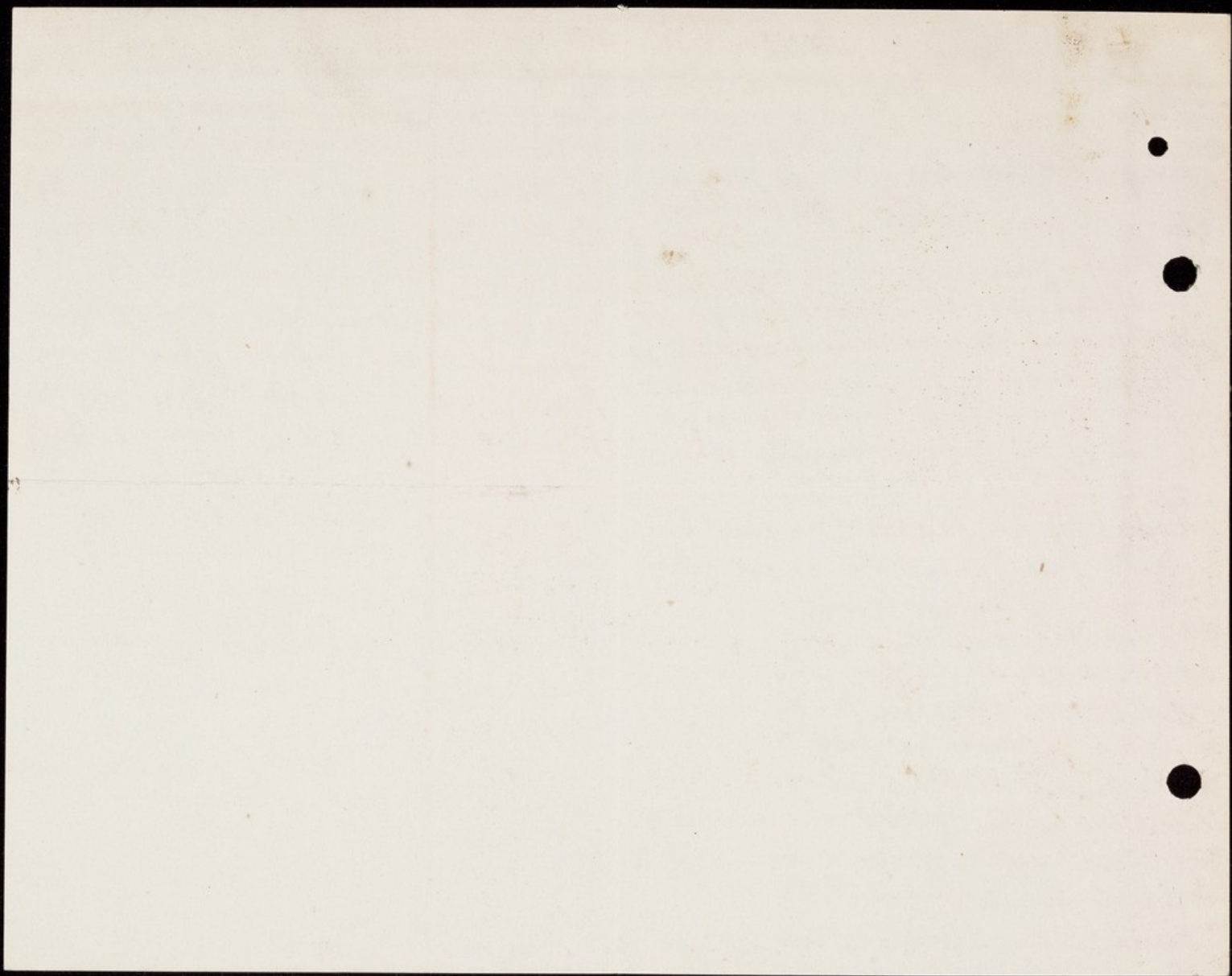
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Dear Mr. Pierce

I shall be pleased

to have your report on my daughter's Condition. The time she came for, is now hearing Completion. And I should like to know if you think she will be well enough to come home at the end of the present month. When over seeing her last Monday, I thought she was looking better & brighter in herself. but found her under the delusion of voices speaking to her & she complained that they were always troubling her. It is a very serious matter for me. And will be if she is not well enough to come home at the end of the term. because of the cost. I am unable to meet the expence and do not know what to do. I should be very thankful if you could help

me by any suggestion of yours. If she came home we should take her direct to the seaside for awhile to try & get her well if possible. but could we manage to do for her. by taking care of her sufficiently, does she give much trouble to the nurses. and in the event of her coming home. and we found we could not manage her. should we have to get doctors & magistrates certificates again to have her removed to another home. Or should you be able to save us that in any way. I shall be very grateful for your suggestions in the matter. Of course she has three weeks yet & may improve in that time, but I am anxious to have matters arranged by the time its up at the Retreat. awaiting your reply
Yours respectfully
Dorothy Hunter.



87 Salisbury St. S.W.
May 2/06

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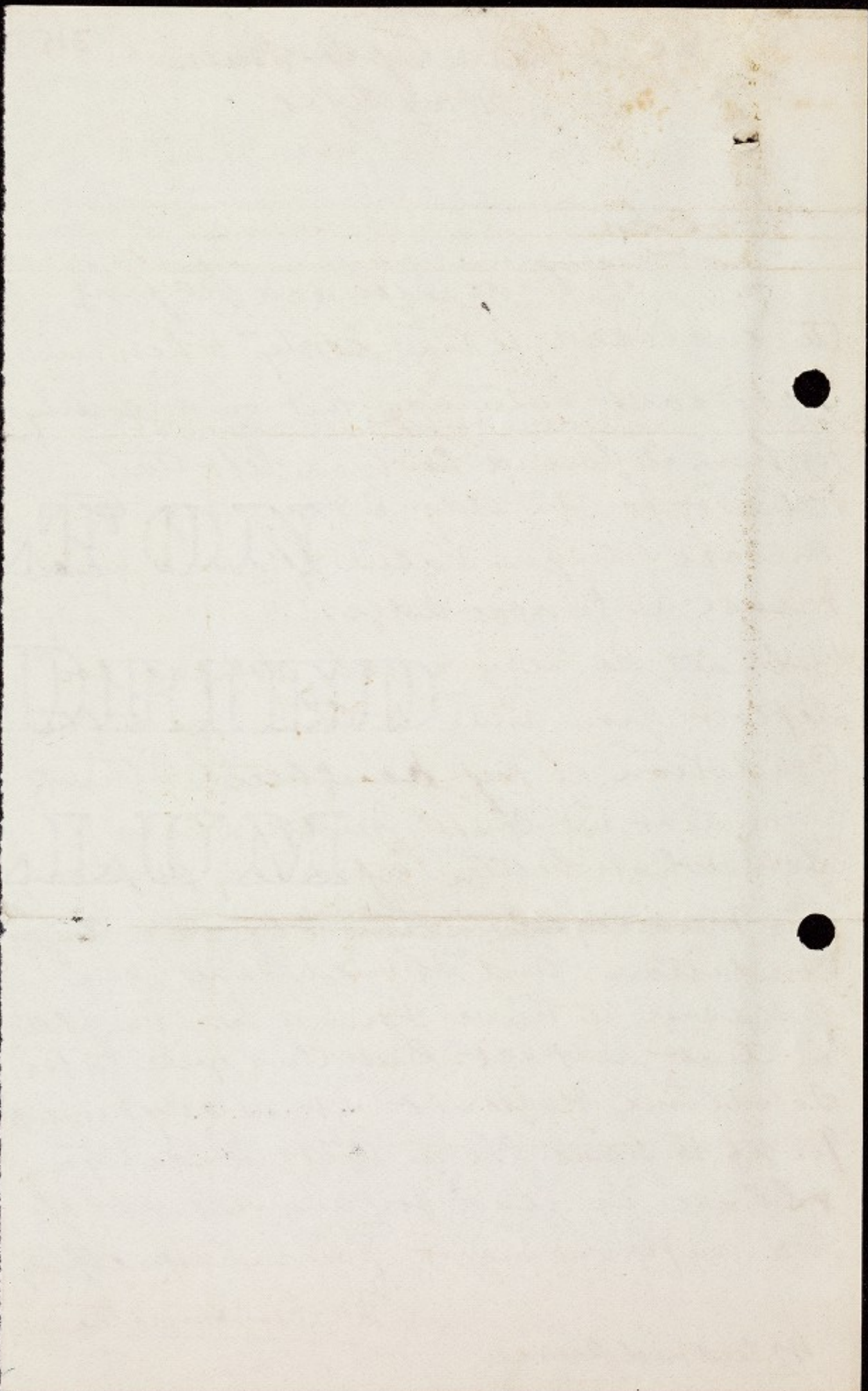
Dear Sir

I had intended paying
the enclosed to the Secty when in
York last Saturday but on enquiring
for him I found he had left the
Retreat for the day. I now beg to
enclose cheque value £11..4..0 which
please acknowledge.

I shall be very much obliged for
report from time to time as to the
Condition of my daughter. I think
from what we could judge she is
somewhat better. especially physically
but mentally she seems to be in a dazed
Condition. and should have been
pleased to have found her brighter
in that respect. but this will take
sometime no doubt. It is very painful
for us to have her in that Condition
I shall be glad for any report of
her improvement. Yours respectfully

John Hunter

W. Bedford Pierce



84 Salisbury St. Hull
April 20/06.

To. Dr Beaford Pearce. ^{Wm. K.}

Dear Sir

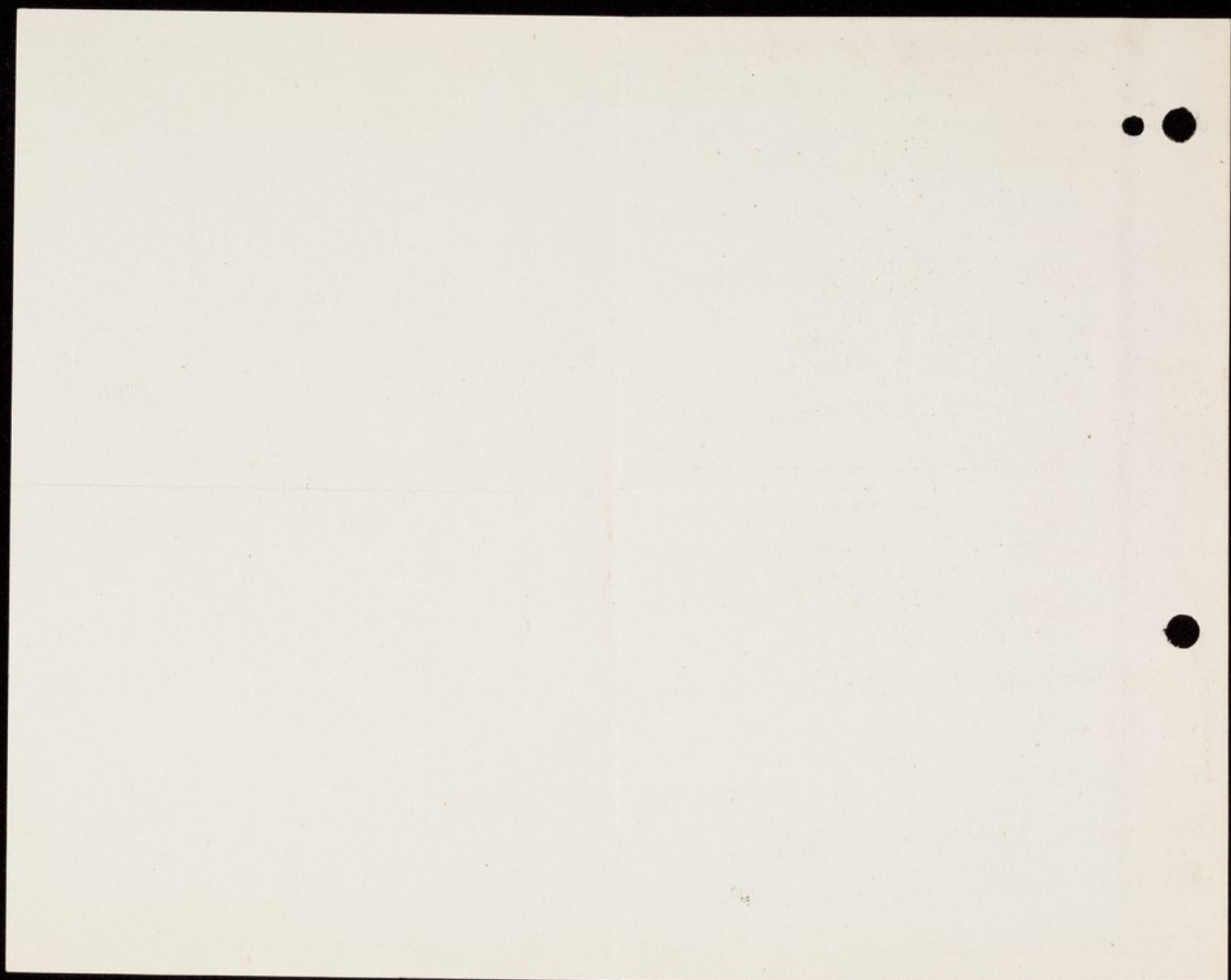
I shall be very

pleased if you will let me
know how my daughter is
getting on. I hope she is on
the mend. And shall be
very pleased if you will
give me particulars.

Also whether it would be safe
for myself & my mother to call
and see her. at an early date.
I should not like our visit to
disturb her in any way. but if
she is well enough & could

hear the visit without ⁽²⁹⁵⁾
being disturbed I should
very much like to pay
a visit to see her.

Yours truly
J. M. Hunter



87 Salisbury St. Hull
April 11th 76. (278)

Wm Beaford Pearce and A.R.
Dear Sir

Will you please
let me know the condition
of my daughter. has she
settled with the screaming
etc. I do hope she has. It
is almost too much to hope
in so short a time, that
there is much improvement.
but should like to know
if she is conscious, and
understanding what is going
on around her. Shall be
very grateful for reply.
which I trust may be
favourable. Yours truly
John Hunter.



84 Salisbury St. Hull 28
Apr 7 1876

Mr Bedford Pearce
Dear Sir.

I have written a few lines to my daughter. If you think she is well enough to receive them, I should be pleased if you will let her have them but if not well enough, it will not be wise to do so. We are very anxious about her, and thought if she had a letter from us it might cheer her up a little, and help her to settle better. I received your report of her condition and I am very much obliged indeed for your kindness. It will take a time as you suggest to understand her, but we are hoping there may soon be a change for the better, we are sorry the screaming does not cease, because apart from her being in the distressed condition, it will be very unpleasant for the other patients. We shall be very pleased to have a favourable report of her condition. I do not know your rules as to writing in reference to patients. If you have

any, are reports of their condition sent out at intervals, or do you only send them when asked for. I mention this because I do not wish to infringe the rules, if any. I shall be very pleased to have reports as frequently as possible. Yours very truly

John Hunter



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29, ALBION STREET,
HULL.

3 April
1906.

Dear Dr. Peice

I hear Mr. B. Hunter reached
on Sat. on Saturday. I am writing
you a few lines of his case.

I was asked to see her first
on Nov 25. 1905 & she was under my
care all the time up to leaving home.

She had had epilepsy since a
child apparently petit mal, but for
5 yrs was in several attacks of
Grand mal.

I ordered 30 grs of "murex"
brimstone 3 times a day, & gave her a second

time 2 days later. She had had
about 30 attacks since the 25 Nov: I saw
2 which appeared like usual attacks
of petit mal.

Since Nov 27 she seems to have had
another attack but ^{and mid December} ~~for some 8 to 10 weeks~~
she had been tiresome & awkward & had
with the mental symptoms disappeared
for early Jan 1906.

The dose of bromides was reduced
to 20 gr & later to 15 gr five a day

Yours very truly

Frank Richardson

87 Salisbury St-
Kille April 2/06

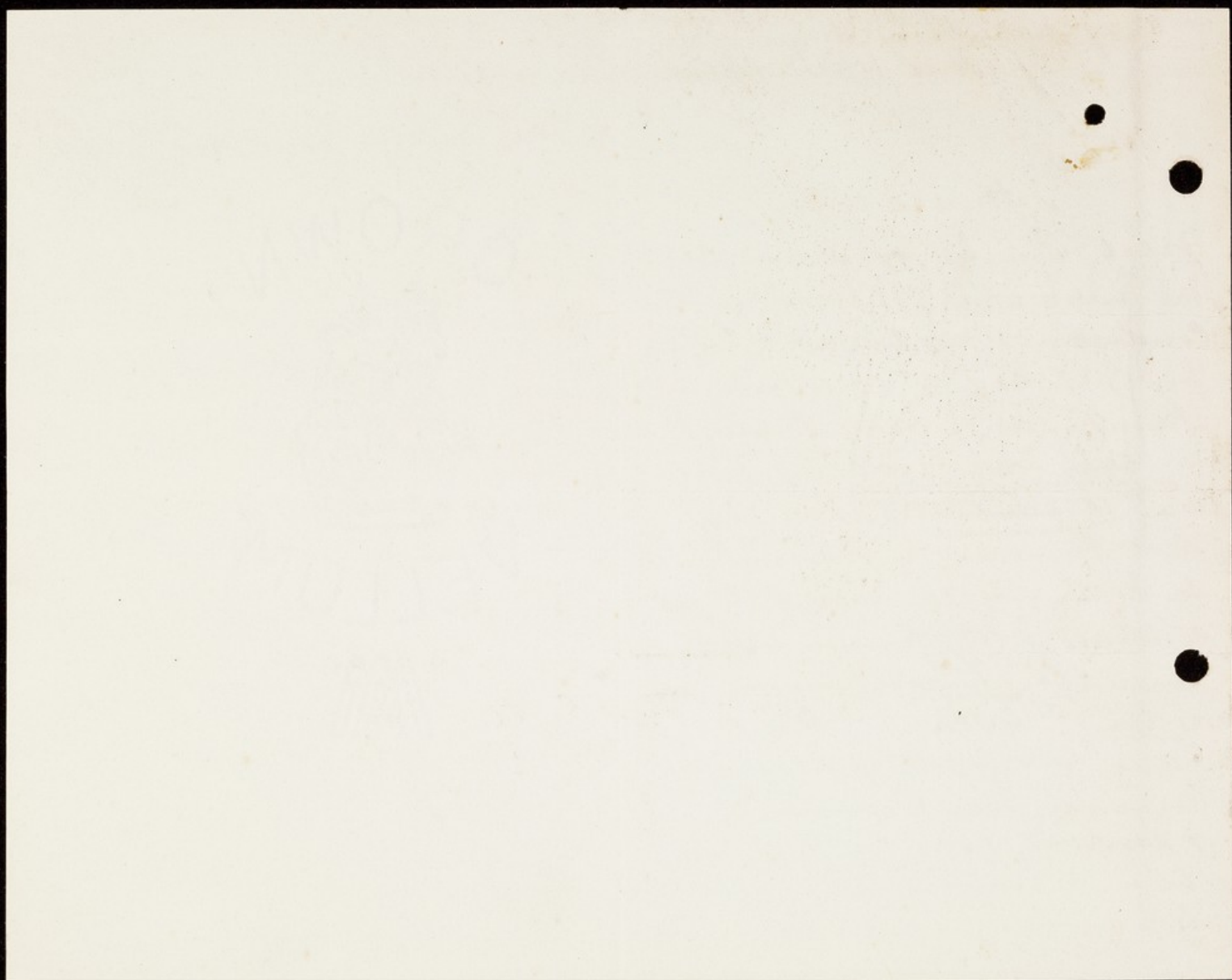
Dear Sir

I should be very
greatful, if you would let-
me know what you think of the
Condition of my daughter, when
you have had time to form an
opinion, as you will know, I
am very anxious about her
and should esteem it a very
great-kindness if you would do
so, It is a great-sorrow to us
to think of her having to be
treated for the complaint,
at the same time we think we
have done right in placing
her under your treatment.
I sincerely hope you may soon
be in a position to give us
hope by seeing an improvement

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in her, anxiously awaiting
your reply, yours respectfully
Jm E Hunter

The Medical Superintendent
The Retreat
Jork.

If urgent-news anytime
ring up, N^o 1934 Corporation
Kille



(2305)



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 Beatrice Hunter of 87 Salisbury Street
Quill. as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE
AND AGREE with Richard Thompson
of Dring City, 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 31st day of March 1906

Name Beatrice Hunter
Residence 87 Salisbury St Quill
Occupation Quillender

SIGNED by the said _____
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

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.

