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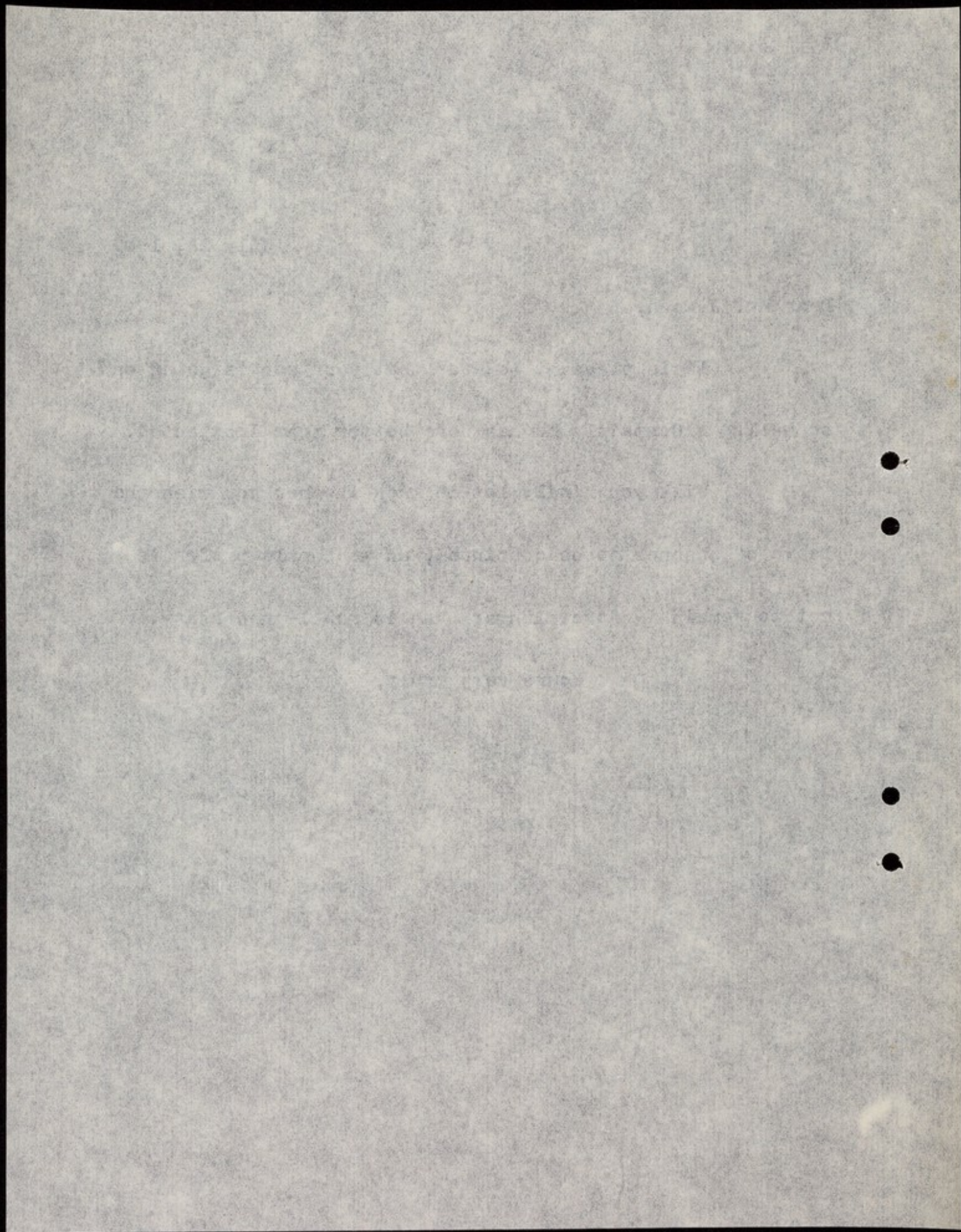
Dear Mr. Jewson,

It is pleasant to hear that your son is going on so well. Certainly he has done better than I expected.

Will you kindly let me know whether you wish the leave of absence to be continued, as we should prefer it not to remain in force longer than is really necessary.

Yours very truly,







Telegraphic Address: "Jewson, Earith."

Telephone: 1x1, St. Ives.

F. JEWSON,  
TIMBER AND BRICK MERCHANT,

EARITH AND KING'S LYNN.

BRICKYARD—HADDENHAM.

Earith

nr. St. Ives, Hunts.,

✓ July 24<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Mr. Pierre.

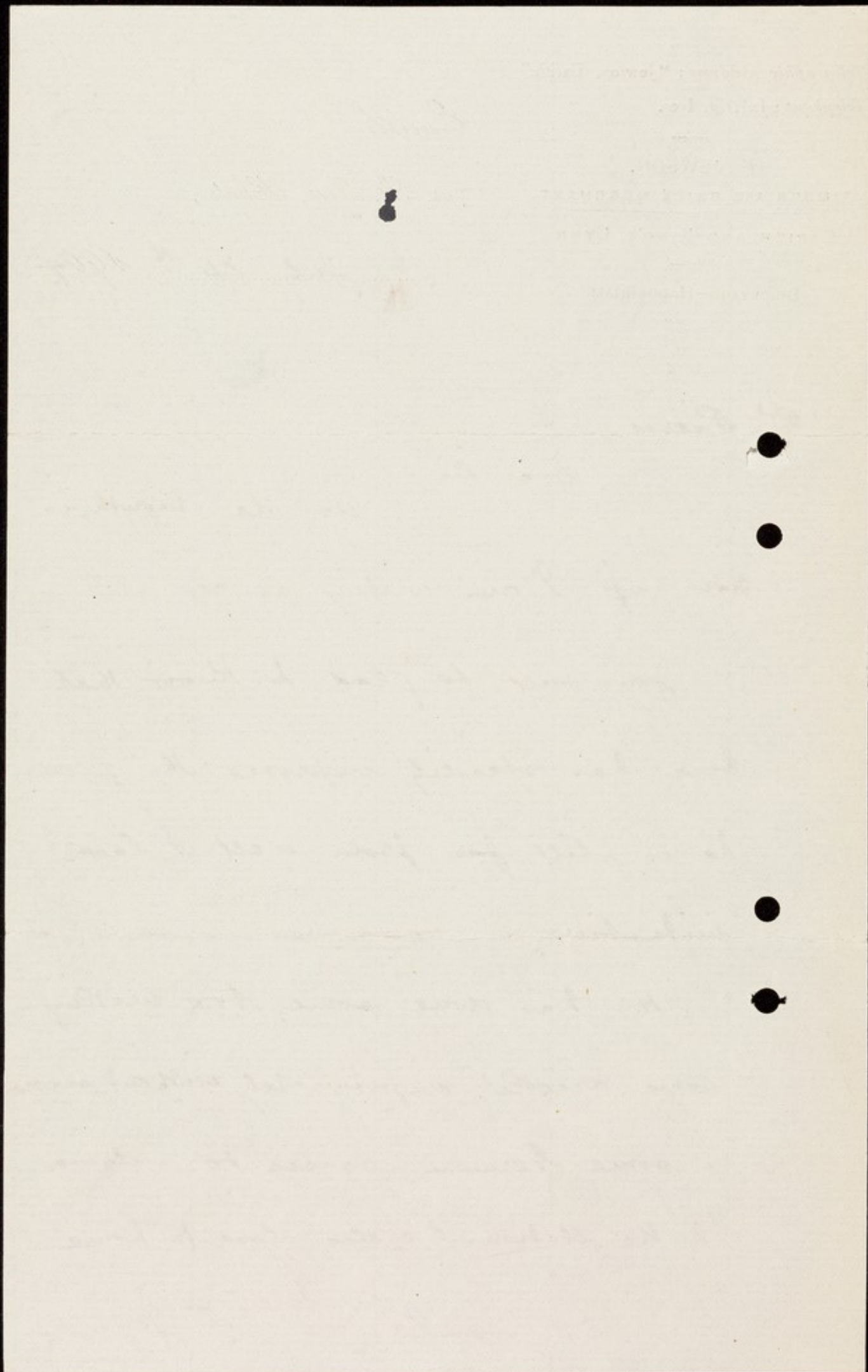
Dear Sir,

As the month is  
now up I am writing as requested.

You will be glad to know that  
Eric has steadily improved tho' of course  
he is still far from well & lacks  
initiative.

He has done some box-making—  
some cricket, unfortunately without success  
— some German - music &c. - drives  
to the station & cycles close to home.

Yours truly  
F. Jewson.





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BRICKYARD—HADDENHAM.

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Received

A. Price.

Dear Sir.

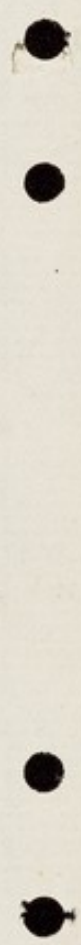
Thanks for yours.

It is very kind of you to suggest  
further extending the leave of absence.

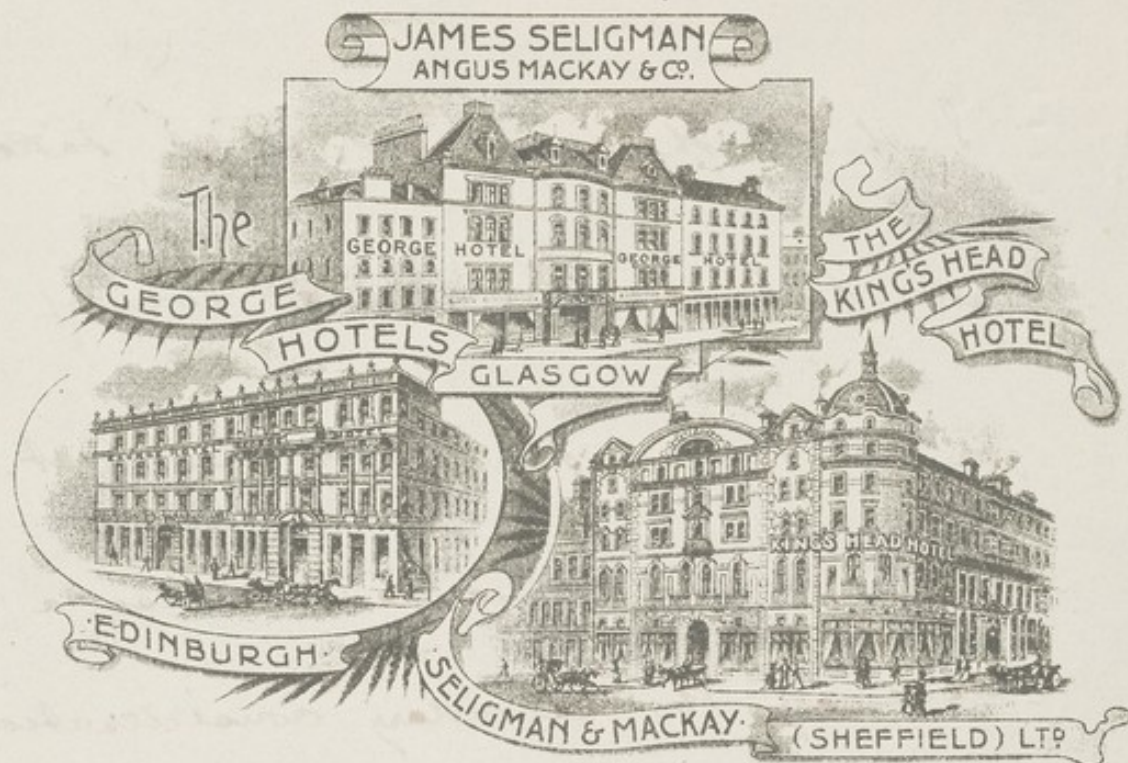
On the whole I think I will  
decide in favour of complete  
discharge, tho' in case of unfortunate  
necessity it wd mean extra trouble  
with technicalities.

Yours truly  
F. Jewson.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting throughout the page, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*







TELEPHONE.  
NATIONAL 3314 & 3315.

KING'S HEAD HOTEL.

Leiber Code used.

*Sheffield June 16<sup>th</sup> 1909.*

*Dr Pierce,*

*Dear Sir,*

*I thank you for*

*your kind letter duly rec<sup>d</sup>.*

*It is certainly a difficult doubtful  
case but matters having gone so far  
it wd probably do harm to show fear  
& go back on our suggestions.*



I think therefore we must take the  
risk & have <sup>Eric</sup> him home even if only  
for a time - & hope for the best.

Of course expense is also a most  
necessary tho' secondary consideration.

If nothing untoward has occurred  
will you please give him encl'd  
letter which states that I hope to come  
for him on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

We are most grateful to you - to  
Dr Mackenzie - and to all your  
attendants for the great kindness  
shown to Eric.

Yours truly

L. Pearson.

Caritt

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1909

Dear Mr. Pierce

I am sorry that somehow I have given you the idea that my father and I are both going to see Eric on Tuesday. Only I am going. Perhaps Eric would be sadly disappointed if he thought he would see his father as well.

I wonder if it would be right for me to go out into the grounds with Eric. I should like to as it seems so much less formal the out-of-doors - but I should be very sorry to ask him to



to take me into the garden if he were  
not able to do so. Perhaps D. Mackenzie  
could tell me this before I see Eric on  
Tuesday afternoon. I think I should  
be at the Retreat soon after 2 p.m. on  
Tuesday and I shall be very glad  
to have the opportunity of seeing you  
on Wednesday morning. I should be  
leaving York by the 12.50 train

Yours truly  
Caroline Weston

Barth

Heard St. Ives

Leeds.

✓  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1899

Dear Dr. Peice

We shall be very glad if you & Dr. Michie will send us word how Eric is getting on.

Mr. Jensen was hopeful that there was some improvement when he last saw him. And we were so glad to hear that there was a prospect of his being able to return to his previous surroundings. I do hope he has not been worse since then.

Eric seems to have almost given



up writing. So that any time you feel  
you can send us a line we shall be  
very grateful.

Yours truly  
Caroline Jewson

Mr. Jewson asks me to say that he  
expects to be in the neighbourhood of  
York next Monday week or about  
that time. Do you think it desirable  
that he should or should not call to  
see Eric

March 15, 1909

Dear Mrs. Jewson,

I cannot report much improvement I am sorry to say. We are arranging for Mr. Jewson to go to stay at the west end of the Gentlemen's Lodge where I hope he will be more comfortable than he has been in the Third Gallery. He is not yet well enough to associate with the patients at the other end of the Lodge, and the risks are distinctly greater there. To show how far he is from real improvement, he still will not read your letters and they are returned unopened to Dr. Mackenzie. Every time he goes out he makes aimless attempts to escape.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



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Earith,

F. JEWSON,

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BRICKYARD—HADDENHAM.

nr. St. Ives, Hunts.,

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Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1909.

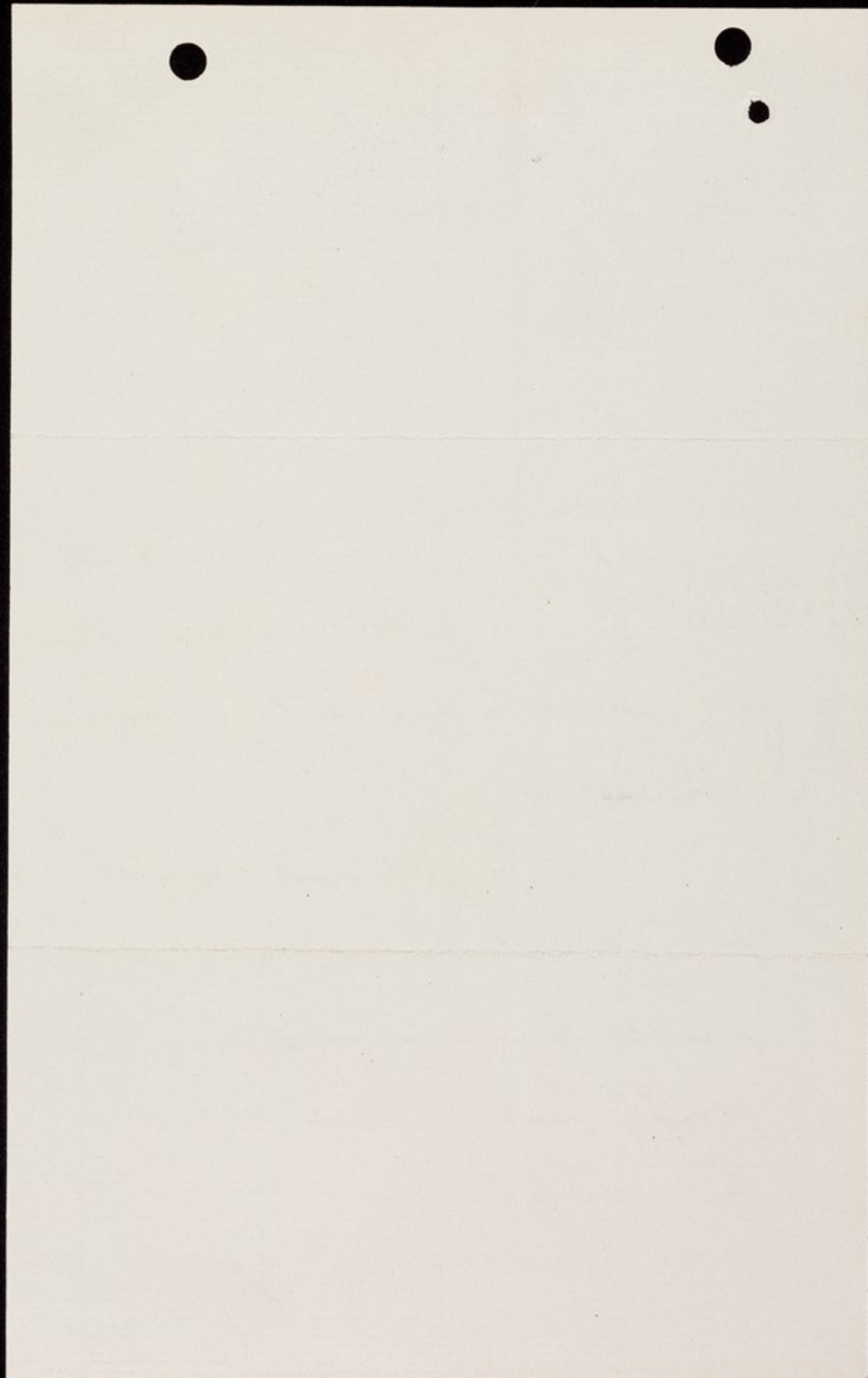
Dr. Pierce.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank  
you for your letter - it was of such  
an important nature that I took time  
before replying.

I feel that I must consult  
you personally so am taking a  
possible chance to come down on  
Monday next & trust that it may  
be convenient to you to see me at  
2-30 or later. Yours truly  
F. Jewson.





Perhaps the only thing we can do  
is to help Eric look forward to the  
time that must come in the end  
when he will be fully restored

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Carith

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1909

Dear Dr. Percie

I am sending Eric a little  
parcel of hunting instructions.

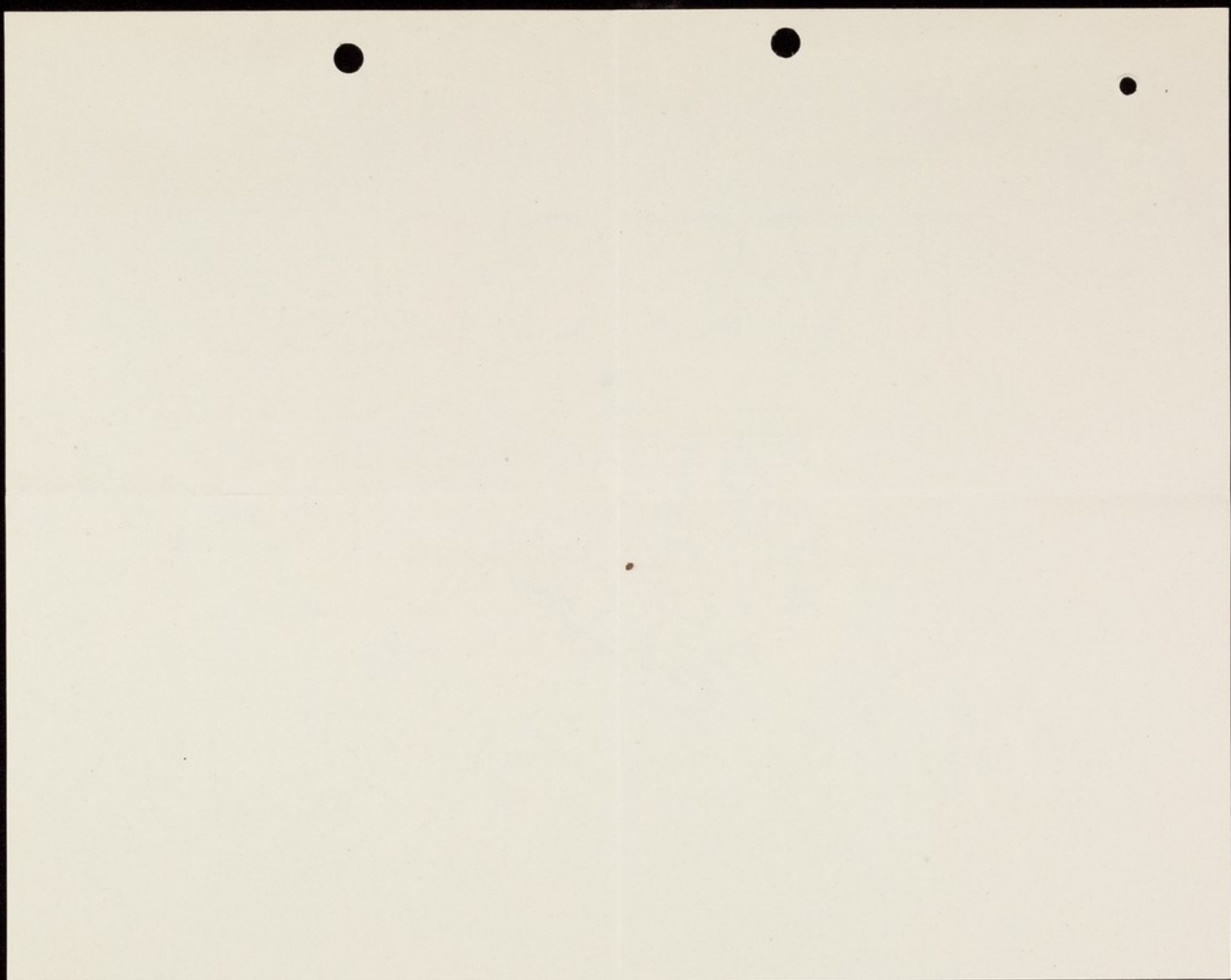
Mr. Jewson and I think that perhaps  
he may like to show Mr. Kibben  
how to hunt - if he does not already know.

I am very glad the gentleman is  
better - thanks for letting us know -

There will be no need to reply to this -  
I only wish some good news were  
possible. Yours truly

Caroline Jewson





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Carroll  
Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>/905

Dr. Pease

Dear Sir

Thank you and Dr. McHenry  
for your reply and for offering to let me  
dine with you. I think it will perhaps  
be best for me to see him after dinner -  
that is soon after 2 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. Jewson will be glad for me to see you  
if you can arrange it. I will anytime  
between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. <sup>on Tuesday</sup> be convenient.  
or before 9 o'clock if it will suit you.



Better. I shall not be leaving York  
until after 12 o'clock on Friday  
morning.

Will you kindly send me an answer  
to the Mount. as I am not here  
at present where I shall spend the  
night

Yours truly

Caroline Jewson

Carith

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>/905

Dear Dr. Perce

I am sending Eric some of  
 his violin music as some time  
 ago he asked to have his violin sent  
 to him. I am also sending him  
 a calendar for himself and three  
 others which if he does not mind  
 And you think it suitable I should  
 like to be given to Mr. Bachwell (?) —  
 & the gentleman who helped him  
 with hunting some Oeres —  
 and the third one to the gentleman  
 who whom Eric behaved so strangely



We were very glad to hear that  
Eric has been a little better and  
brighter - I have no doubt - Christmas  
will be rather a difficult time.  
As he cannot be at home I am  
indeed thankful for him to be  
where he can have such kind  
wise care -

Yours truly

Caroline Weston

Dec. 16, 1908

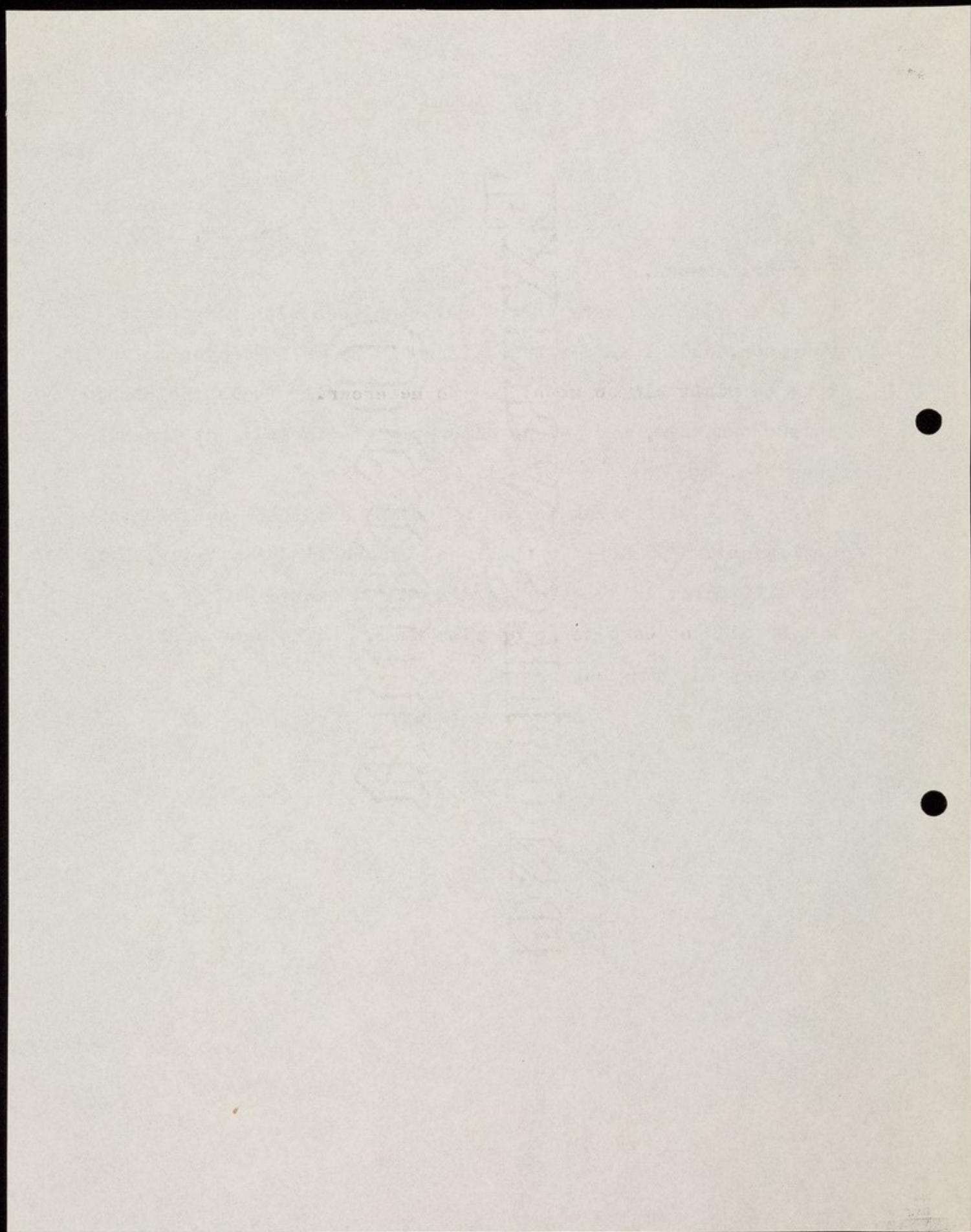
Dear Mr. Jewson,

It is a very unfortunate business with respect to your son, and I hardly think it would be well for you to come to visit him so soon. He necessarily feels the change in surroundings, and yet no alteration in these is at present possible.

I will speak to the attendant about the question of employment. I hope we shall be able to find something, but the difficulty is he said the diagrams affected him greatly and he did not care to go on with them. The same applies to almost anything suggested.

Yours very truly,





TELEGRAMS: "RAM HOTEL, NEWARK."  
Telephone 0182.

**Ram Hotel,**  
Newark-on-Trent,  
Nottinghamshire.

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dr. Pickce.

Dear Sir,

I shall be at  
Doncaster on business about  
Thursday or Friday & propose to  
come on to York.

If you do not wish me to  
see Eric please say so.

I leave it for you to tell  
him that I am coming if you

think it desirable.

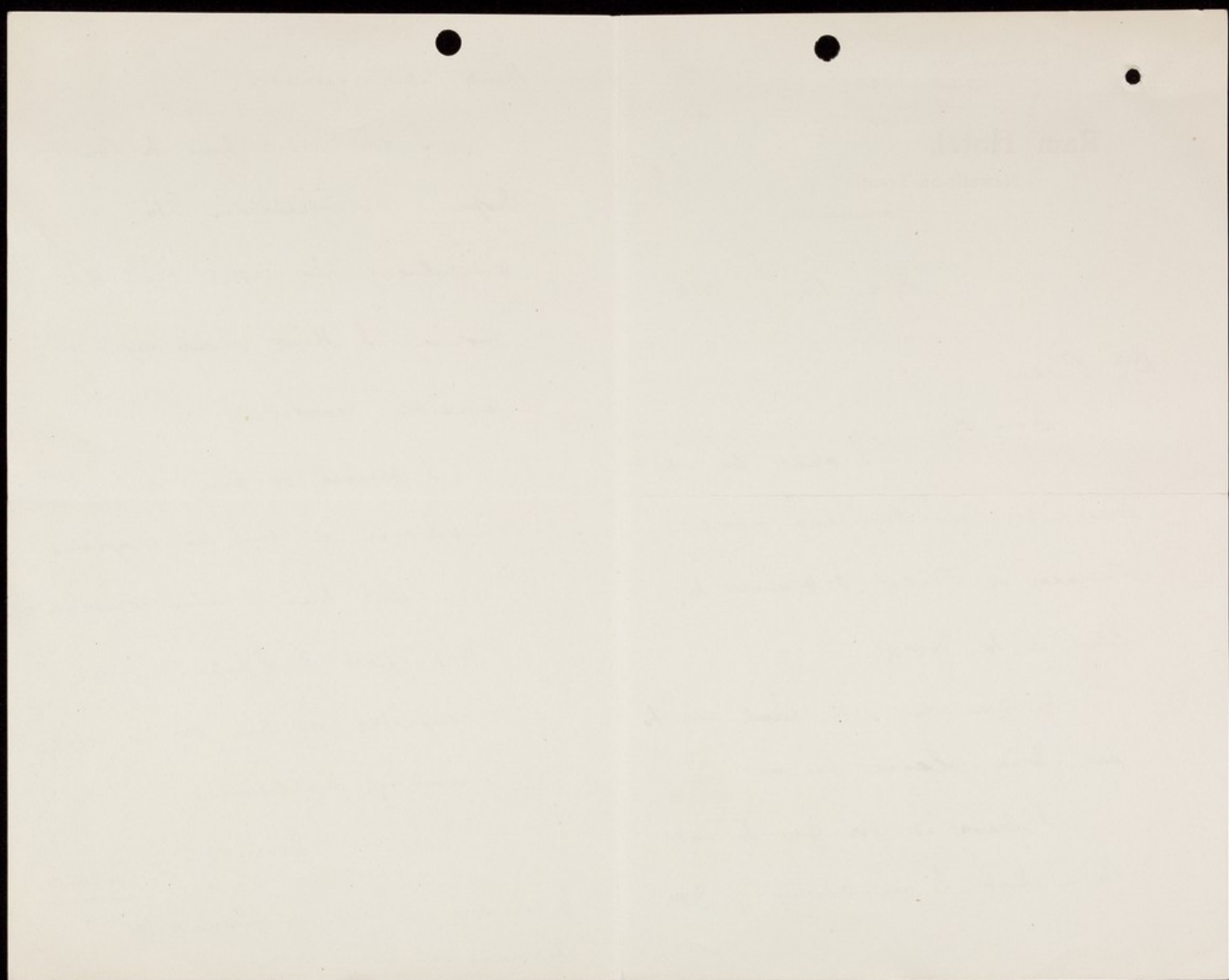
I don't want him to lose  
hope - notwithstanding its  
pitifulness, his letter rec<sup>d</sup> this  
morning I think shows signs of  
possible recovery.

I pressed on him the  
importance of doing the diagrams  
when with him & also wrote to  
that effect - I hope they are  
completed as his cry is still  
want of employment.

Yours truly L. Jackson.

If necessary - a letter to Queen's Hotel  
Barnsley not intercept me. —





(911)

Carroll

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1905

D. Perce

Dear Sir

The enclosed has come for  
Eric - I have no doubt it is from  
Mr. Stuart Brown.

By Dr. Linn's advice I am sending  
it to you to give to Eric as far as may be  
able to advise him if it should need  
any reply.

Perhaps Eric may think that it will  
be as well under the circumstances  
for Mr. Brown to write to Mr. Brown -  
if any answer is really necessary.



Perhaps you will kindly explain to  
Brie why I am sending <sup>the letter</sup> it to you -

It is a great comfort to know that our  
Son will be under such good care until  
he is well enough to be at home

With thanks for all your kind consideration

I am

Yours truly

Caroline Jewson

(903)

SAINT IVES,

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

7. Nov 1808.

Dear Sir,

I think you ought to know that Mr. Brown has written home to his parents asking to be removed "before he takes the law into his own hands." It seems to me he is better.

Do you think it would be possible to keep him quiet by telling him if he gets better that he might come home for a week's holiday at Xmas? This is of course according to how you feel about him. On the other hand if you think



it necessary to put him under  
artificialities I hope you will be able  
to keep him with you. And if I  
could help in that way I would  
run up to York and sign the  
certificate and one could be signed  
from outside.

I am writing to him myself, and  
I know you have a good many letters  
to write so that if there is no answer  
necessary to this please don't  
bother.

Yours sincerely  
W. H. G. Jones

(897)

Barret  
No. 4<sup>th</sup> 1905

Dr. Perie

Dear Sir

We were very grateful to you  
for sending us some news of Prie.  
These strange suspicious ideas that  
he has are dreadfully sad - It seems  
sometimes as if they might easily  
go - and then he would be a good  
long way on towards recovery.  
He wrote and told us that the  
reason why he had suggested not-  
writing or receiving letters, was  
because he thought they were  
opened - but that you had assured  
him that it was not so - & that

therefore he would like to have letters  
as usual.

I do indeed hope that the extra rest-  
and the massage cl. might may  
do good. And that he may now feel  
anxious to occupy himself regularly  
in the day. so that he may get rid of  
much sad thoughts.

I am very he is inclined to withdraw  
himself from social intercourse -  
or rather social functions.

I cannot help feeling that a strong  
healthy religious influence must be  
a long way toward helping recovery.

We shall be very grateful to you if  
you will let us hear as often as you can  
how you think our Poi is getting on.

Yours truly

Caroline Jewett



Carith  
 Near St. Ives  
 Hunts.  
 ✓ Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1905

Dr. Peice

Dear Sir

The papers from the Secretary  
 Came yesterday. But as Mr. Johnson is  
 away from home until the end of the  
 week, there must be a little delay before  
 they are returned.

We are exceedingly anxious to know  
 what you think of our son Eric - & what  
 hope there is of his recovery. If you can  
 write Mr. Johnson we should be very  
 glad.

I do hope Eric is not getting hopeless  
 about himself and that his great desire  
 for recovery will never fail. I am glad  
 he has written twice of his appreciation

of the Sunday evening service & he also says that "everyone is very Considerate" Naturally he says he shall be glad when you think him well enough to leave the Retreat. I need hardly say what a joy it will be to us when you consider him well enough to leave the Retreat, and we can have him home once more. Meanwhile I am glad that he is where he can get wise sympathy and advice.

The Lord is I am very & very inclined to give up all hope of the Son's recovery. If you can conscientiously give us a word of encouragement I shall be most grateful.

In Eric's last letter he says that he finds that the people where he is do not send or receive letters & that perhaps he had better do the same, unless there

is something very special -

Of course if you think it does Eric harm to write or receive any home letters I would agree to carry out your suggestion because I would not hinder him in any account. otherwise I shall be thankful to go on as we are. At present he has written three rather short and very sensible letters to us. It may be that he does not like the idea of people at home knowing where he is but this cannot be entirely prevented in any case.

Yours faithfully  
Caroline Jerdon



Oct. 29, 1908

Dear Mr. Jewson,

I fear I cannot report very much change in Mr. Jewson's mental state since being with us. He is apparently easily tired, but the fatigue comes on in such an irregular way that it is clearly due to mental rather than physical causes. The vague, suspicious ideas continue. Thus, the other day he thought he was watched down in the town doing some shopping and in several other directions it is evident he thinks he is under supervision. We are arranging that he gets up late in the morning and goes to bed early and has some massage at night. He is apt to withdraw himself from social functions, apparently because he feels he cannot go on with them. I am glad to say he is quite pleasant to do with, tells me frankly about himself, and certainly is most anxious to get better.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



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Oct 26 1908

Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting of the  
Retreat Committee the terms for  
Mr. J. J. Jewson were fixed at \$487.00  
per week — I enclose the usual  
form of agreement which please  
return to me when completed —

Yours faithfully

Wm. E. Waller Secy.

— Jewson E. J.



Oct 26 1948

Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting of the  
Robert Committee the letter for  
Mr. J. J. Johnston was filed at 10:30  
and - because the usual  
form of agreement which places  
before them when completed -  
John Johnston  
W. C. Johnston

Johnston





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 Fredrick Jewson of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson

of Ringcliffe, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1908.

Name Fredrick Jewson

Residence Barth. Hunt

Occupation Timber Traveller

SIGNED by the said \_\_\_\_\_

in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

W. J. G. G. G. G.

St. James's Hunt.

W.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.

