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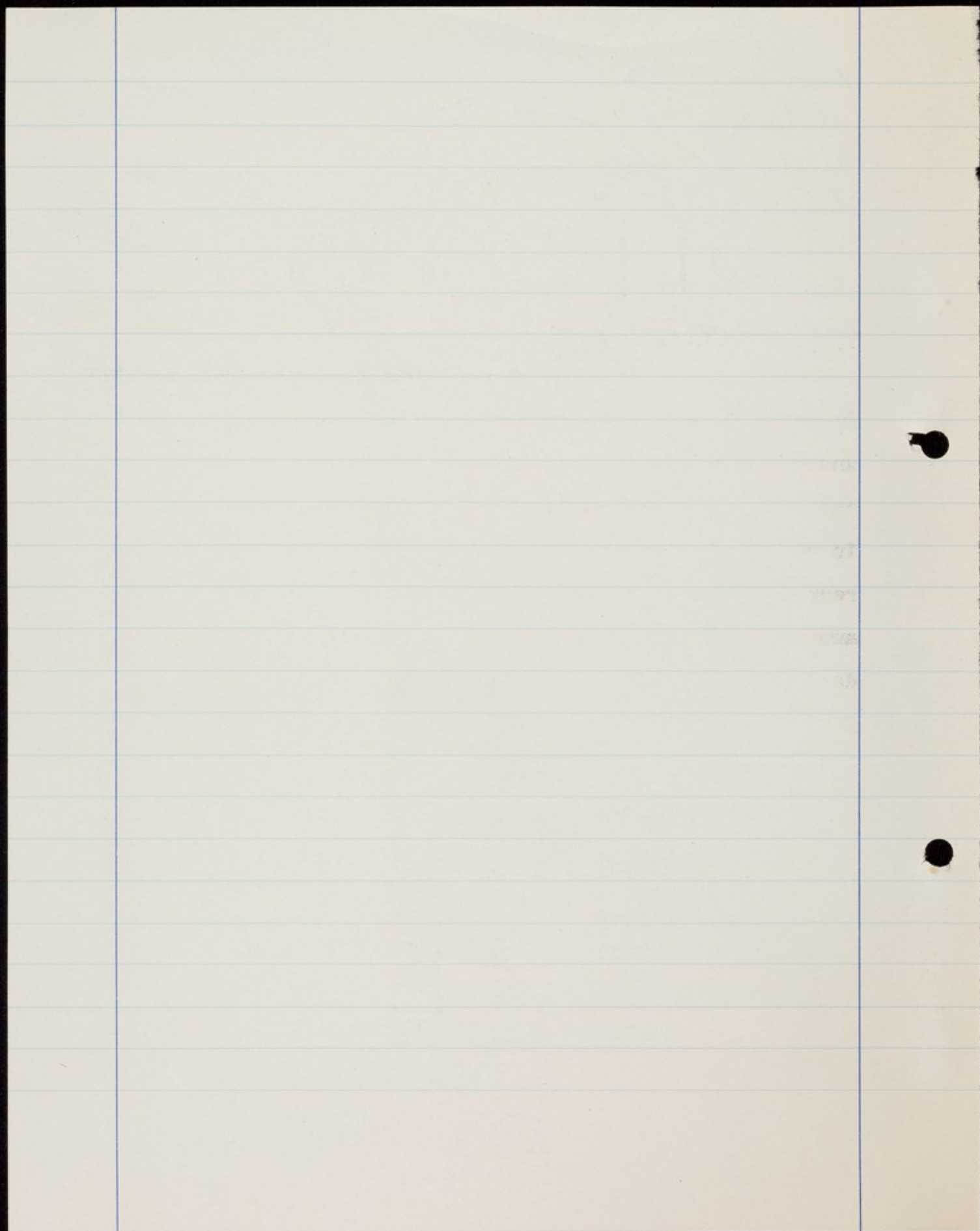
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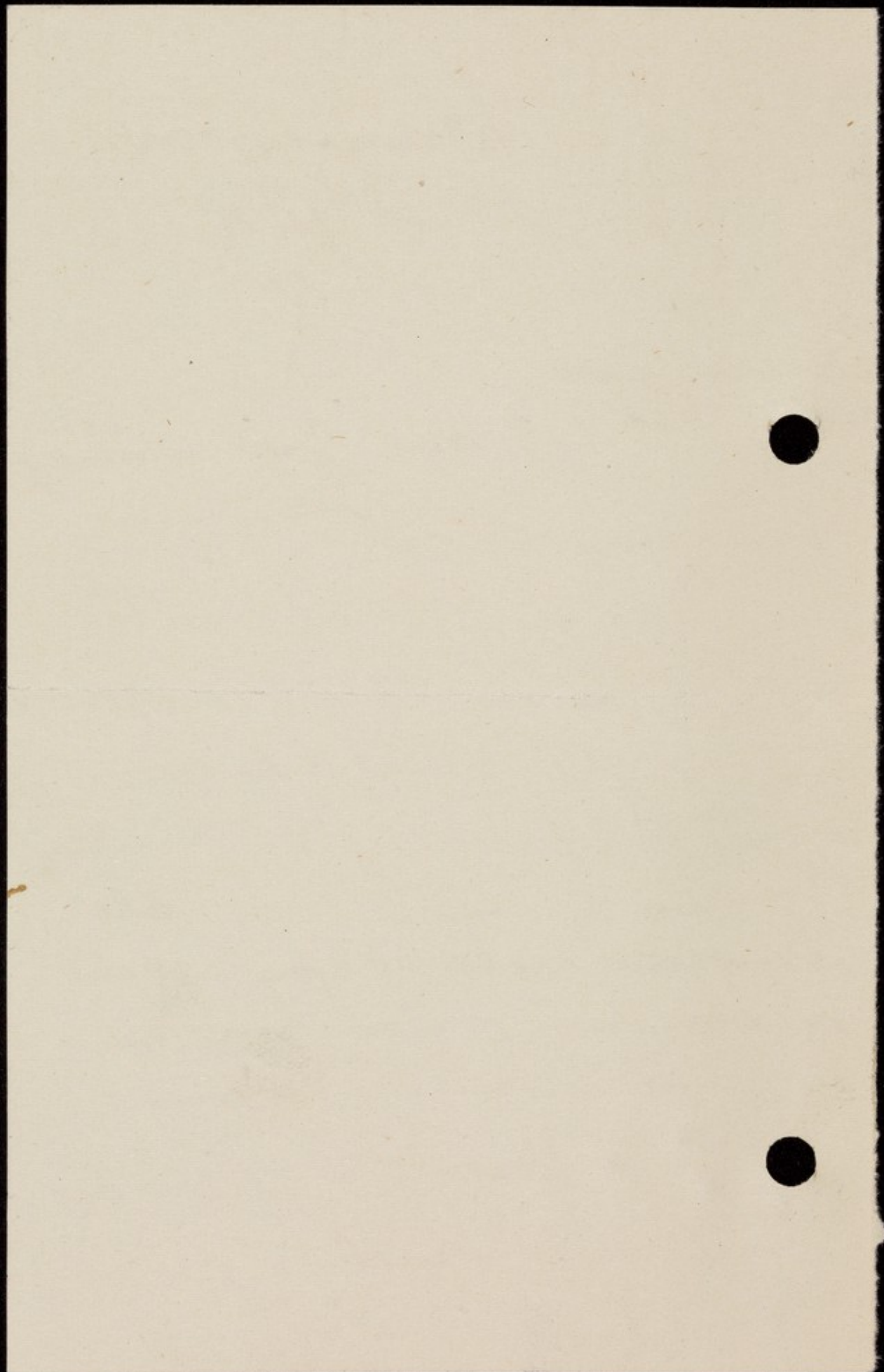
Dear Sir

I am just writing
to let you know that my
wife has been in bed with
one Continuous flow of diarrhoea
Day & night & that she seems
worst physically & I think
it is one of two things she
is not so well as you expect
or else there is something you
do not wish me to know

Yours

Truly

J. Kitching



never to be thus far in the
present - so that I could
occasionally see her, and
have the satisfaction of
knowing that she was well
and for -
In case the cannot be seen,
- we at Shrotonby (Colt)
we should much prefer, being
so near to her, would you
please say whether you would
take her to York, and
on what terms?

Believe me, dear Sir,

Truly Yours

(Per) F. G. B. Knight.

Dr. Beaufre Pierce

HEYTESBURY,

SCALBY ROAD,

SCARBOROUGH.

Feb 18/96.

Dear Sir

My wife, who is
suffering from "melancholia",
has for the last few years
been an inmate of "Middleton
Hall" near Darlington, but
I am anxious to place her
in an Institution nearer to
my present home in Scarbro
where she will be well
cared for. Dr. Gifford,
our Medical Attendant,
suggests "Shrotonby" as a
suitable place, and my
daughter has today been

is the matter on the
 matter who has received
 this I should write to you.
 I understand that the
 sum are 3 1/2 guineas per week,
 but these are quite beyond
 my means. I retired from
 my living 16 months ago
 on account of infirmity & old age
 & have only my pension
 to live upon, besides a
 small income of my wife's
 which is not sufficient
 for her support. - Would
 you kindly let me know
 if you consider me a
 suitable person for the
 institution in December,

whether you could possibly
 consider to receive her on
 reduced terms, & to be totally
 at your service -

My wife is 72 years of age, she
 is not in any way that I am
 aware of violent, she simply
 does nothing, and rarely
 speaks - if you thought it
 necessary to have further par-
 ticulars of her case, then
 could be obtained by writing
 to the medical men in charge
 Dr. Harris - Sir John

Middleton Hall
 Middleton 1 1/2 Miles
 Co. Durham

It would be a great comfort
 to me & my daughter who
 lives with me, also to my
 son who is Vicar of Whorlton
 near here, & has an invalid

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10th. September, 19 15.

Dear Madam,

I hardly think that we can proceed with the question of your coming here without more information. Perhaps you will ask the Matron of the Nursing Home to write giving me more particulars, or the doctor who is attending you.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Kemp,

The Nursing Home,
Whitley Bay.

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7th September, 1915.

Dear Madam,

We have received your enquiry respecting the Retreat. Just at the moment we are very full and could hardly accept a patient, but perhaps you could write giving us some more particulars.

I enclose a copy of the Retreat Report, giving information as to terms on page 31.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Kemp,

The Nursing Home,

Whitley Bay,

Northumberland.

7th September, 1915.

Dear Madam,

We have had an enquiry from Mrs. Kemp. Just at present we are very full, but we have sent her a copy of the Annual Report, and if it is desirable for her to come we should be glad to have further particulars.

Yours truly,

The Matron,

The Nursing Home,

Whitley Bay.

Northumberland.

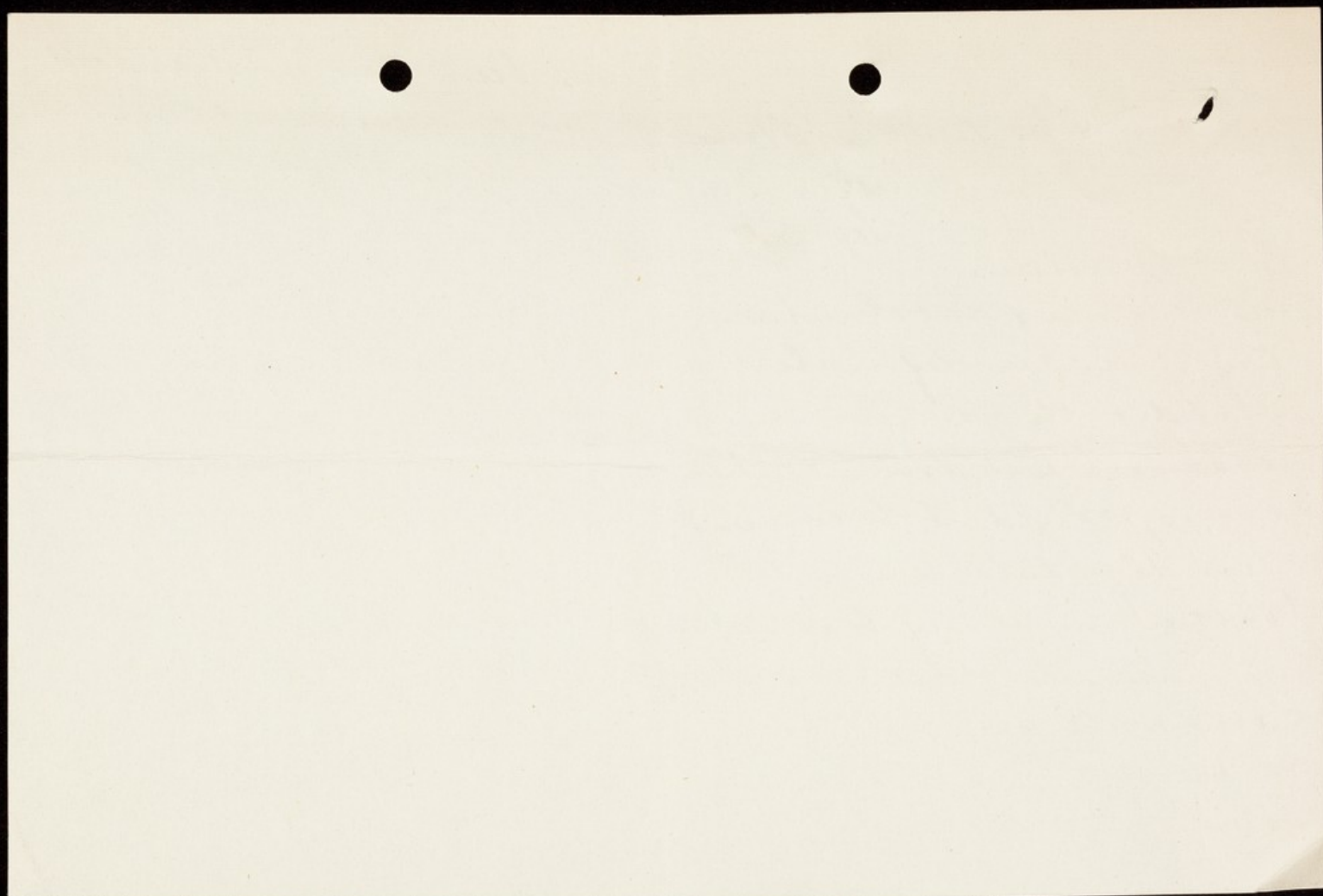
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The Nursing Home
Whitley Bay
Sep 5th

Dear Madame

In desiring a voluntary
stay of an indefinite
period with you from
nervous breakdown to other
causes, would it be convenient?
& kindly state terms - My
brother in Jersey looks after
my interests & will also pro-
bably write you in the
course of a few days -
I may say the Matron here

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has been my good indeed
to me on several occasions
& is always kept very busy
Yours Faithfully
Minnie Kemp

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The Nursing Home
Whitley Bay
Friday

Dear Sir

Would you kindly send forms for admission
to the Retreat? Having had so many nervous
break downs my brother thinks it advisable
for me to come - I am quite willing &
wishing to accede - He looking after my affairs
& at present residing in Jersey -

Yours Faithfully
(Mrs) M. J. Kemp.

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The Nursing Home
Hilltop Road
Friday

Dear Sir

Would you kindly send forms for admission
to the Hospital? Having had no money to pay
for the same and further thinking it - about the
for me to come - I am quite willing to
investigate & accept - the hospital after my affairs
are finished - residing in Jersey -

Yours faithfully
(John) Mr. J. Thompson

(11) 3rd June, 1915.

Dear Miss Pickard,

I really do not think it would be worth while for you to make an effort to collect sufficient money for Mr. Kenworthy to come here for a few weeks only. It seems to me extremely unlikely that there would be any advantage at the Retreat over Bootham Park. I refer to the essentials of treatment. I fear it is not likely that the Committee would feel justified in making a reduction of terms under the circumstances for a person who was not closely connected with the Society of Friends.

It is exceedingly difficult to know what to do. If 25/- per week could be paid it is possible he might be received at the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries. Dr. Jeffrey was there and knows all about it. There are a few County Asylums receiving private patients at a guinea, but I expect most of these will be full seeing that several Asylums have been emptied of patients in order to make room for the wounded. Thus I sadly fear it really means his being sent to the Asylum to which parochial patients in his own district are sent. It seems very unfortunate that there are practically no institutions in England receiving patients paying small fees.

With kind regards.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

3rd June, 1915.

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to collect sufficient money for

the circumstances for a person who was not closely connected
with the Society of Friends.
It is exceedingly difficult to know what to do
if 25/- per week could be paid it is possible he might be
received at the Ormond Royal Institution, Liverpool.
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few County Asylum receiving private patients at a guinea,
but I expect most of these will be full, seeing that several
Asylums have been emptied of patients in order to make room
for the wounded. Thus I really fear it really means his
being sent to the asylum to which periodical patients in his
own district are sent. It seems very unfortunate that there
are practically no institutions in England receiving patients
paying small fees.

With kind regards,
I remain,
Yours very truly,

24 Second Avenue
New York
York

2-6-1915

Dear Friend
Dr. B. Perce,

I am sorry to tell you that my friend Mr Penworthy, whom you kindly recommended for me to Rootham Park, has not recovered ~~from~~ ^{as hoped by} the treatment there - my funds for supporting him there are pretty well exhausted - so he will be obliged to leave. Dr Jeffrey is kindly making some inquiries for me at Asylums in the neighborhood - but it seems difficult to find a place where patients can be received for less than £1/- per week. Failing this I suppose Mr Penworthy will have to go back to his own parish settlement - for there seems no one else who can be looked to to do much for him. There is another possibility - viz that for a few months trial I might collect something (partly from old friends of his) in addition to the 14/- which I should be able to pay - if he could be received at the Retreat, at a reduced rate? If it were

possible to do this I would like very much
to see what this change can do for him?
Mr Kenworthy of course is not a
member with Friends - but he might
very easily at one time have become
so, - he was one of the earliest Christian
Socialists of the end of last century, in
an attempt to return to the plain
teachings & practice of the New Testament.
His addresses were carefully thought
out expositions on lines very similar
to what we often hear from our friend
Richard Westrop - Financial strain & a
variety of other severe trials & causes brought
on the present condition - I have seen
indications of improvement & an easing
off of the mental pressure, but the
doctors would probably tell you there
was not much change.

Would the Committee, do you think, receive
this Patient, at a considerably reduced
rate for a short time, at my request
as a "Member", & the one who has undertaken
responsibility for him?

Yours very truly, Eliza Rickard

TELEPHONE No 9.

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20, RAMSHILL ROAD,
SCARBOROUGH.

March 1st 1915

Dear Dr Pearse,

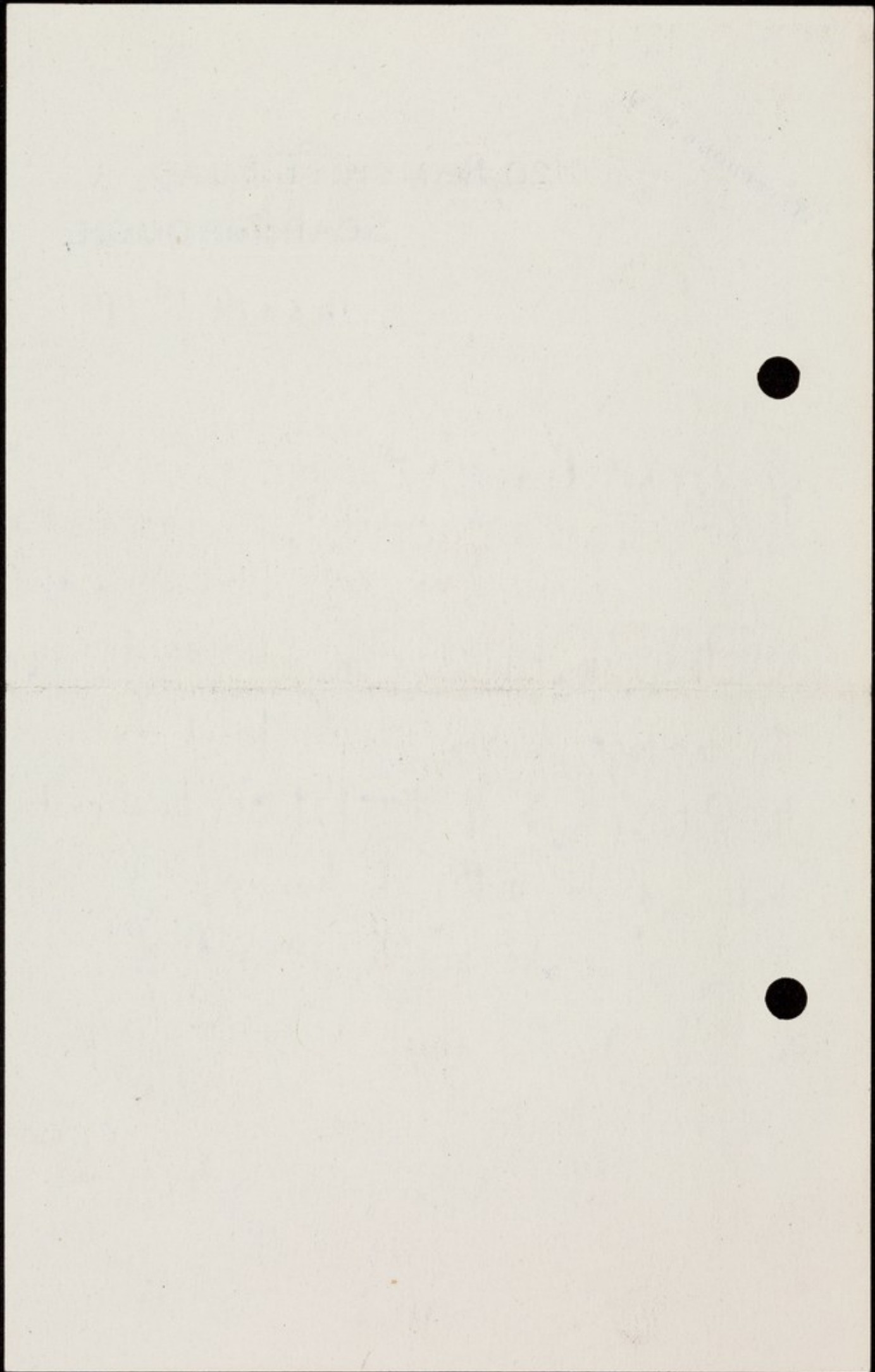
I am not quite sure
whether you wished me to send
the enclosed to you to be paid by
The Retreat, or if the patient's husband
intended to settle it himself.

I shall be much obliged if
you will kindly send it on to the
responsible party.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Ranulph B. Stumbles.



TELEGRAMS: "PAX, NEWCASTLE."
TELEPHONE: 1680 CENTRAL, NEWCASTLE.

KEENLYSIDE & FORSTER.

SOLICITORS.

F. E. FORSTER.
J. W. MITCHELL.
T. A. B. FORSTER.

AND AT
WHITLEY BAY.

*Lloyds Bank Chambers,
Collingwood Street,
Newcastle upon Tyne.*

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October 28th, 1914.

X.

Dear Sir,

We are concerned on behalf of the Wife of a farmer, who has, unfortunately, contracted the habit of taking drugs, and it has now become necessary for her protection and those around her that she should have supervision with a view to curing her of her habit.

We shall be glad to know if this is such a case that you could entertain and if so if you will let us have a prospectus of your terms,

Yours faithfully,

Keenlyside & Forster

Medical Superintendent,
The Retreat,
York.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above matter.

Very respectfully,
J. H. [Signature]

The enclosed copy of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, is herewith forwarded to you for your consideration. It is not deemed necessary for the protection and repose of the State that the same should have supervision with a view to the amendment of the Constitution.

We shall be glad to know if this is such a case that you could entertain it. If so, it will be a great pleasure to your country.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

Respectfully,
The Secretary,
New York.

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Carfax

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Barnow. on Humbers

Aug 7. 1914.

Sir,

I should be glad to hear if you have a vacancy for a lady patient. As Receiver to Miss P. Pirke aged 66 now a private patient at Bracebridge Asylum I am anxious to place her where she would have more opportunity of pleasure & recreation. She is quite a lady by birth & was for 25 years Sister at the London Hospital but enforced retirement & the monotony of village life has told its tale on her & she is now suffering from softening of the brain. She has

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however, a wonderful capacity for pleasure, which would be
I feel that the supplied.
monotony of Bracebridge I could not remove
must be very painful her until Sep. 29th
to her.

She is in receipt of made in advance
a pension from the to that date.

London Hospital & a
very small private
income & I should
be very glad to hear
the lowest terms at
which you receive
patients, inclusive,

Yours truly
Bertha Selcombe.

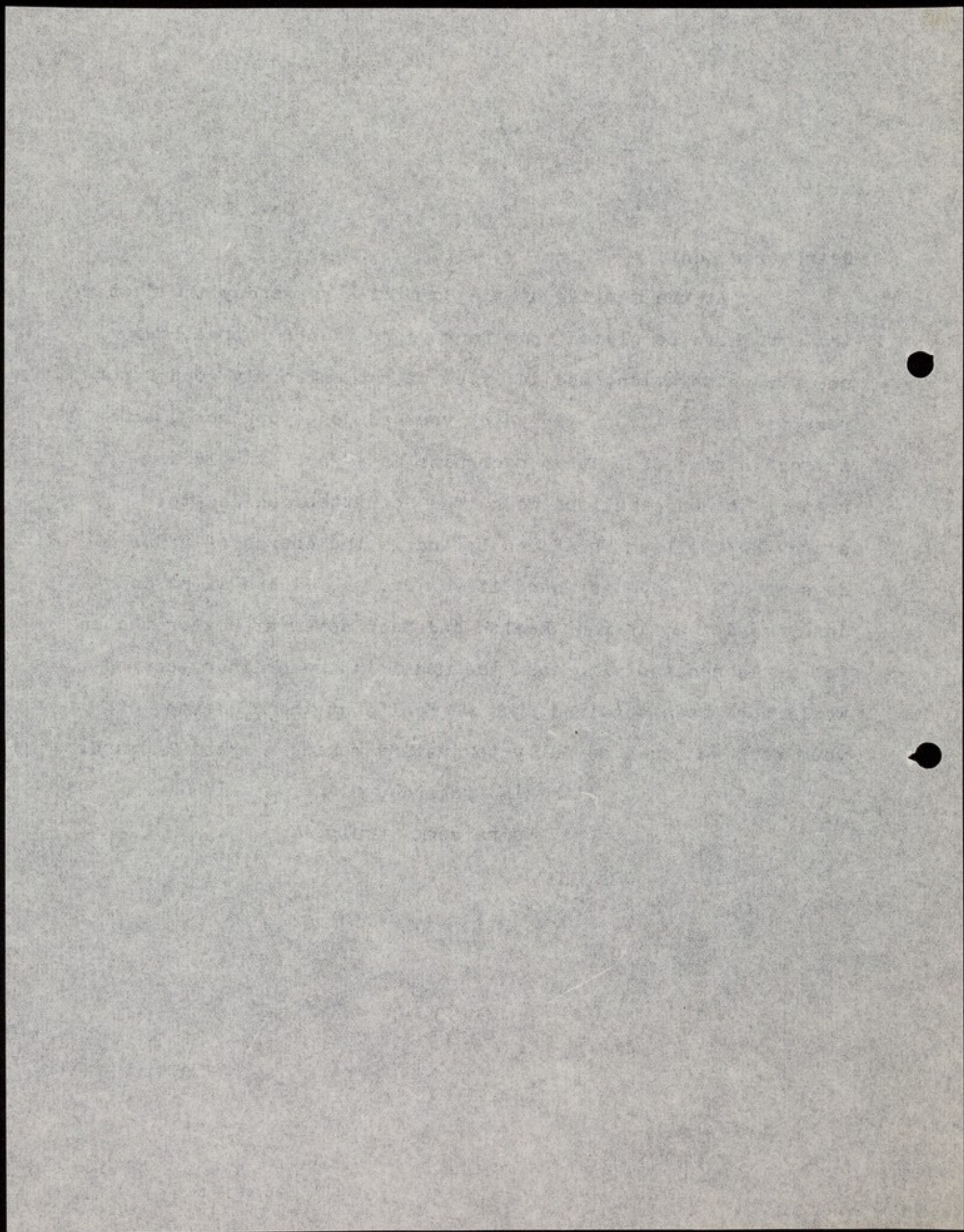
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Nov. 17, 1909

Dear Nurse Kent,

At the meeting of the Committee yesterday the fact that you have completed your four years at the Retreat was under consideration, and in view of the uniformly good reports received as to the way in which you had done your work, and in recognition of what we recognise as a good example in respect to conscientious work, the Committee decided to award the "William Tuke" medal; and in the course of a few days we shall hope to send it to you. There is no doubt in my mind that if your health had been somewhat better the few marks necessary to earn the medal in the ordinary course would have been obtained, but we feel that the character of your work was such as fully to justify making a special award.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,



to rapidly degenerate.

His father has an idea of
sending him to Canada this
Spring, or to his brother's
farm; but I think the
Canadians are too wise to
to admit such a person.

I expect the father was startled
by my opinion about his
condition & thought he would
consult you in the matter, but
he did not say a word to me
about ~~the matter~~ doing so.

He is undoubtedly suffering from
dementia P. & is quite unfit to be
at large; a possible cause may
be masturbation.

Granby Lodge.

York.

Feb. 1. 11.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your
letter re Arthur Gent.

His father consulted me
about his state of health &
from what I could gather
about his habits & from
two personal interviews,

I formed a very unfavourable
opinion, in fact I think
that if he is left to himself;

Something very serious may happen, as there have been two or three outbreaks of violence at home: so there may be either a suicidal or homicidal development. He has taken to loitering at street corners without apparently any aim, which I do not think a promising symptom. He is not amenable to treatment - under his present control. I think that he has begun

when these happen. I will have a further talk with him over this matter. I expect the question of means may have something to do with this decision in the attachment.

I am,
Yours truly,
Frederick

Arthur Kempel, M.D.
N.Y.C.P.

Dr. Alfred Rice, M.D.
The Retreat, N.Y.C.P.
N.Y.C.

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Feb. 2, 1911

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your letter and am glad there is no difference of opinion in relation to your patient.

I had not heard of any threatenings of violence; but quite apart from this I impressed upon the father the importance of his removal from home surroundings and said that under present conditions he could not but deteriorate rapidly.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Kempe

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Worrell

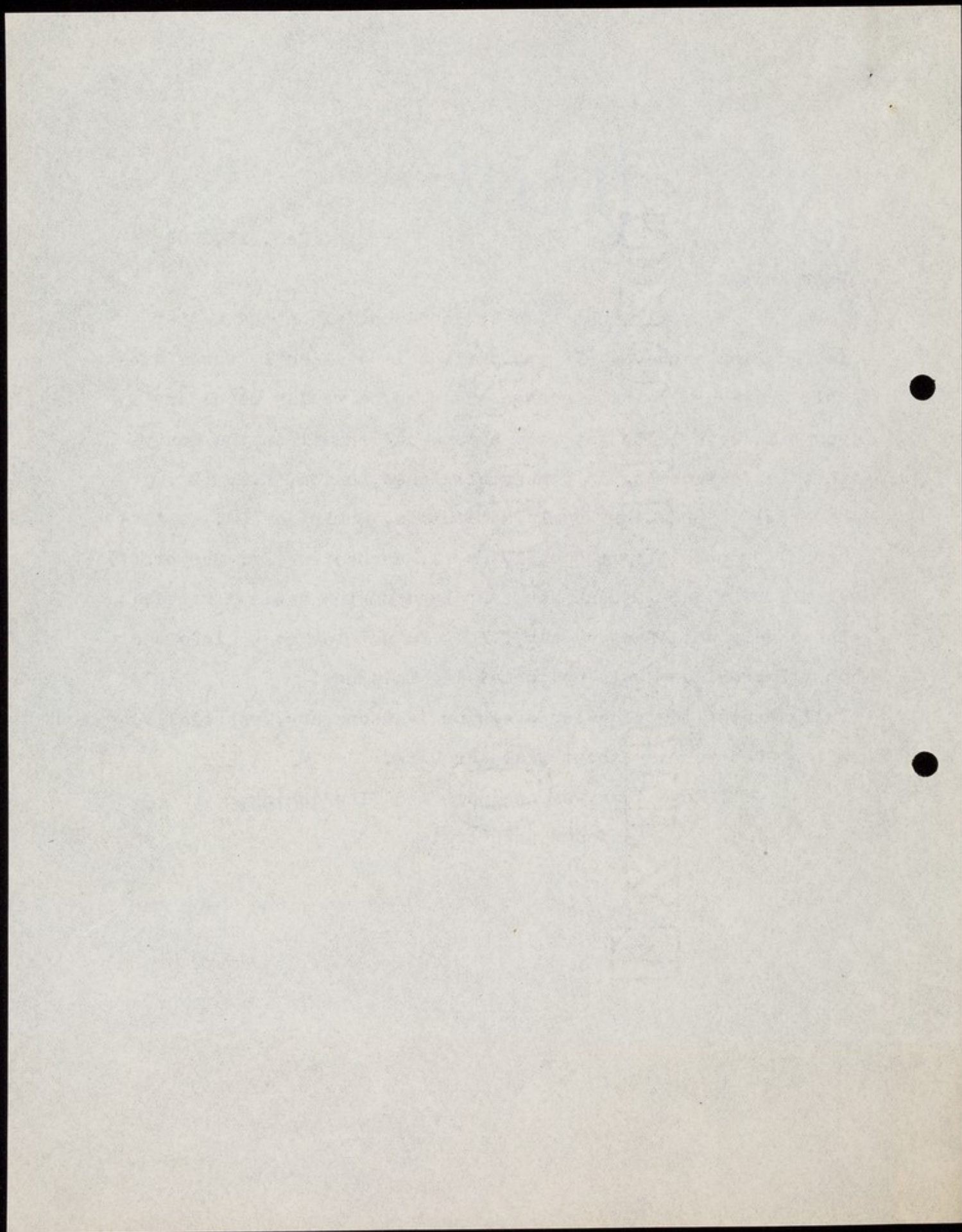
Feb. 15, 1909

Dear Knight,

My reply must also be confidential as the matter is a delicate one. If the patient is distinctly uncomfortable where he is and a change seems to be really necessary you will be able to get good accommodation within the money that is forthcoming at Camberwell House, London, S.E. (Dr. Edwards) or Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries (Dr. Easterbrook) or possibly at Cheadle Royal, Manchester (Dr. Scowcroft) at all of which I think you can rely upon the patient receiving thoroughly satisfactory care. Do not let it be inferred that I consider he is not receiving this now. I should fully expect the close supervision is necessary, especially after what you say about Scalebor Park.

I hope that you are well and flourishing,

Yours very truly,



Feb 14. 09

Private

Brooklands,
Rotherham.

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My dear Alice.

I am writing you this
in strict confidence -

You will remember Waff
who was with you - He is
now at Bootham Asylum, as
he got very troublesome at
Scalesby, & was always interfering
with the attendants etc. He
is now very restricted in his
liberty & altogether his people
do not quite like Bootham,
& he of course is furious at

being there - He is mad on
coming to the Retreat again,
but of course this cannot
be owing to food - Can
you suggest any other decent
place - they can only pay
about 25/- a week or so,
perhaps a trifle more might
be squeezed out. Personally,
I think he will be the same
wherever he goes - he has

delusions as usual of being
talked about - but his
chief delusion is that he
is being drugged in all his
food, this "manhood robbed".

Of course this letter is
entirely untrue now, but
Robert suggests I might
write back your advice if
you do not mind giving it
me - With best regards,

Yr sincerely,
Ernest Knight.

186 Lilycroft Road
Manningham.

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Bradford Oct 22-1907.

Dear Sir

Will you please let me know
if you take cases at your
lunatic establishment near
Scarborough ~~near~~ ^{on} the borderland
of unsound mind. The patient
about whom I am making
enquiries is willing to go
voluntarily and his friends
do not wish him to be
certified as insane.

He is at present going away
for a change, in the hope he will
improve when away from his
surroundings. Kindly let me
know what the terms
are, if you talk gentlemen
in a condition similar to
my patient -

Yours faithfully
John Kilbridge

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Gosport
Nov 29

Dear Dr Pierce.

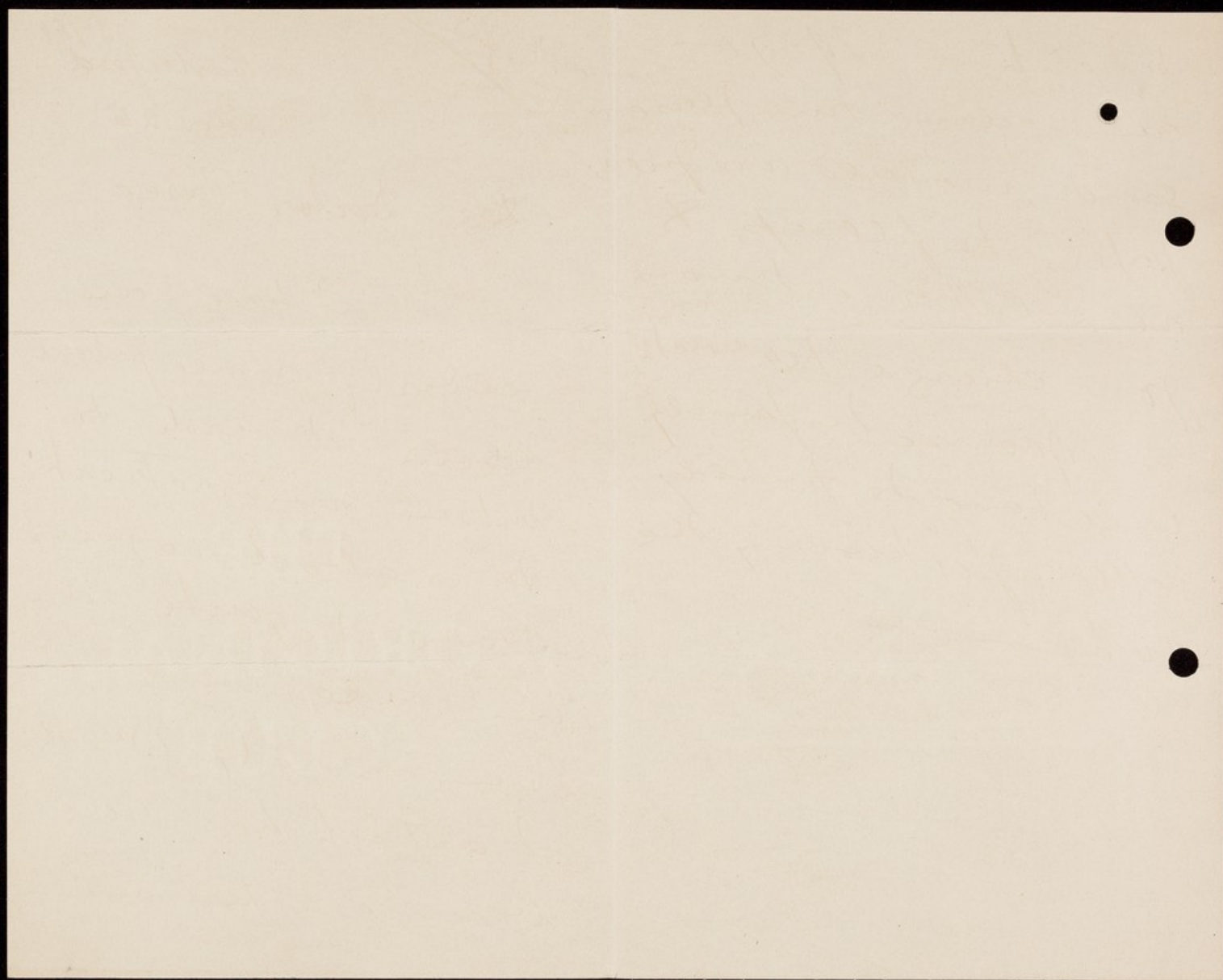
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My intended
patients relatives
are trying to get him
some where at a
less cost - so expect
it will end in a

County Asylum -

Yours faithfully

R Kemp



patient - If you
can receive him, please
send me all needed
papers to fill up, &
also let me know
your charge per week,
as of course his family
will have to finally
settle after knowing the
cost.

I am
Yours truly
William Kemp

Keeps
15 (Carleford)

Carleford
Nov 26

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Dear Doctor Pierce -

I have an
elderly male patient
whom I wish to
put in some retreat -
He is about 60 years
of age, & quite an
imbecile, brought on
I am sure by drink.
I expect he will
become a permanent

