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Collingwood Street  
Bournemouth  
Bishop Auckland  
Nov 30/06

Dr. Pierce

Dear Sir

As my Sister is  
keeping better. perhaps  
it would be as well  
to settle up with the  
account.

There will be a balance  
due to us of £ 14-13-5

As the under statement  
shows.

Aug 28. Oct 15  
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7 weeks @ 5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>6</sub> £ 18-7-6

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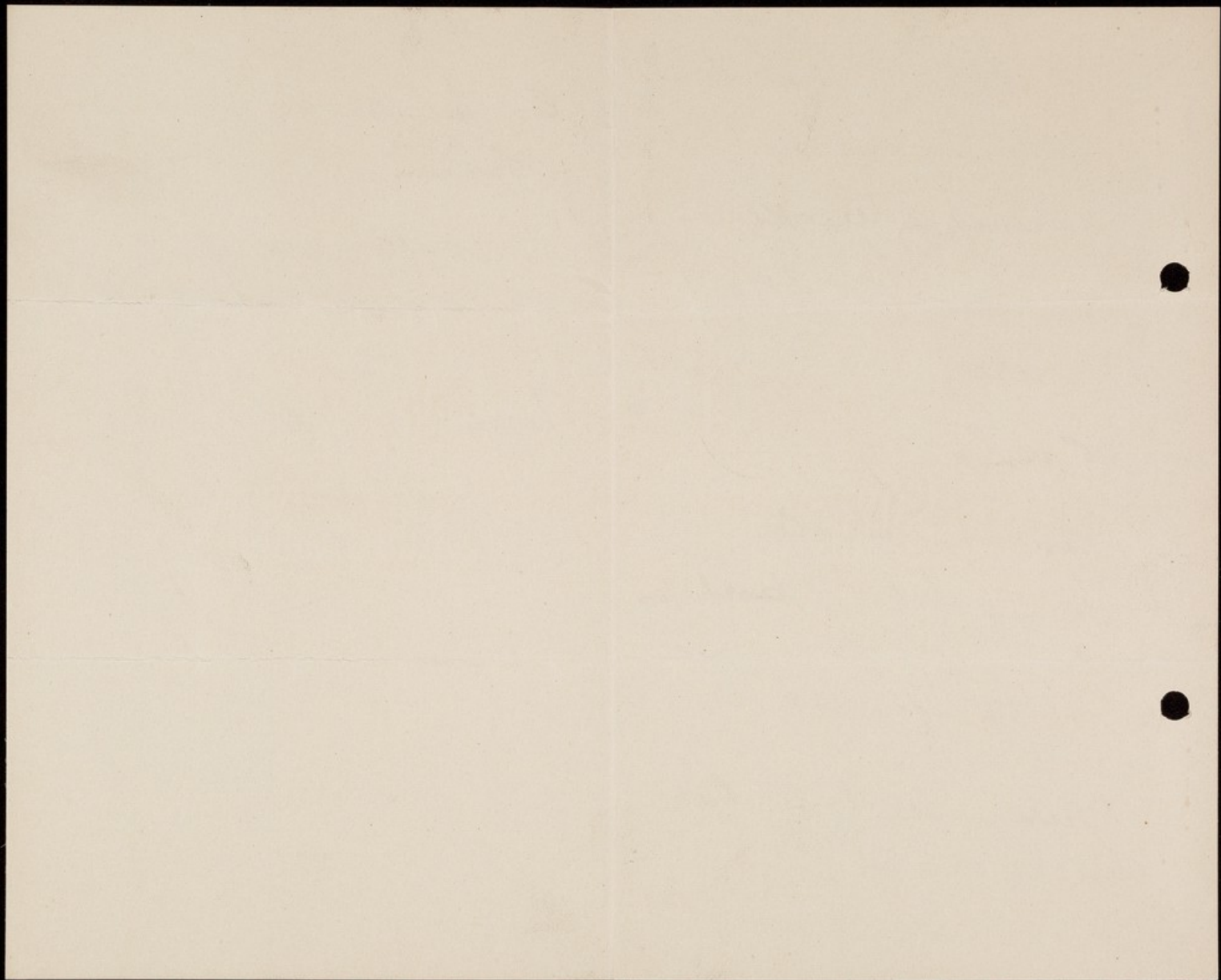
Cheque £ 34-2-6 £ 19-9-1

~~✓ Bal 14 13 5~~

~~✓ £ 34 2 6~~

Yours truly  
J. R. Lamb

Washing  
Sept 30 - Oct 15  
9-0



Sheldon

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am much obliged  
for your kind letter  
and am very pleased  
to hear Miss Lamb  
has made such  
very satisfactory  
progress.

I hope, with you,  
that she will now  
do well and that  
there may be no  
further anxiety



about her.

I was sorry you  
were unable to admit  
Mrs Hodgson & was  
afraid her daughter  
had made it appear  
that she was unable  
to pay a reason-  
-able fee.

Thank you very  
much for all the  
trouble you had  
over <sup>her</sup> & for helping  
her to get into

Doothery Park.

Yours faithfully  
S. Piddison.

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.

for a while. It would  
be a change for her again.  
I suppose some one will  
have to go to Scarboro for  
her when returning as  
you may not care  
to let them travel alone.

If you are at Scarboro  
to morrow you will see  
her and let us know  
what you think about  
her.

yours faithfully  
J. R. Lamb

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Collingwood St.

Camden

Bishop Auckland  
Oct 7/08

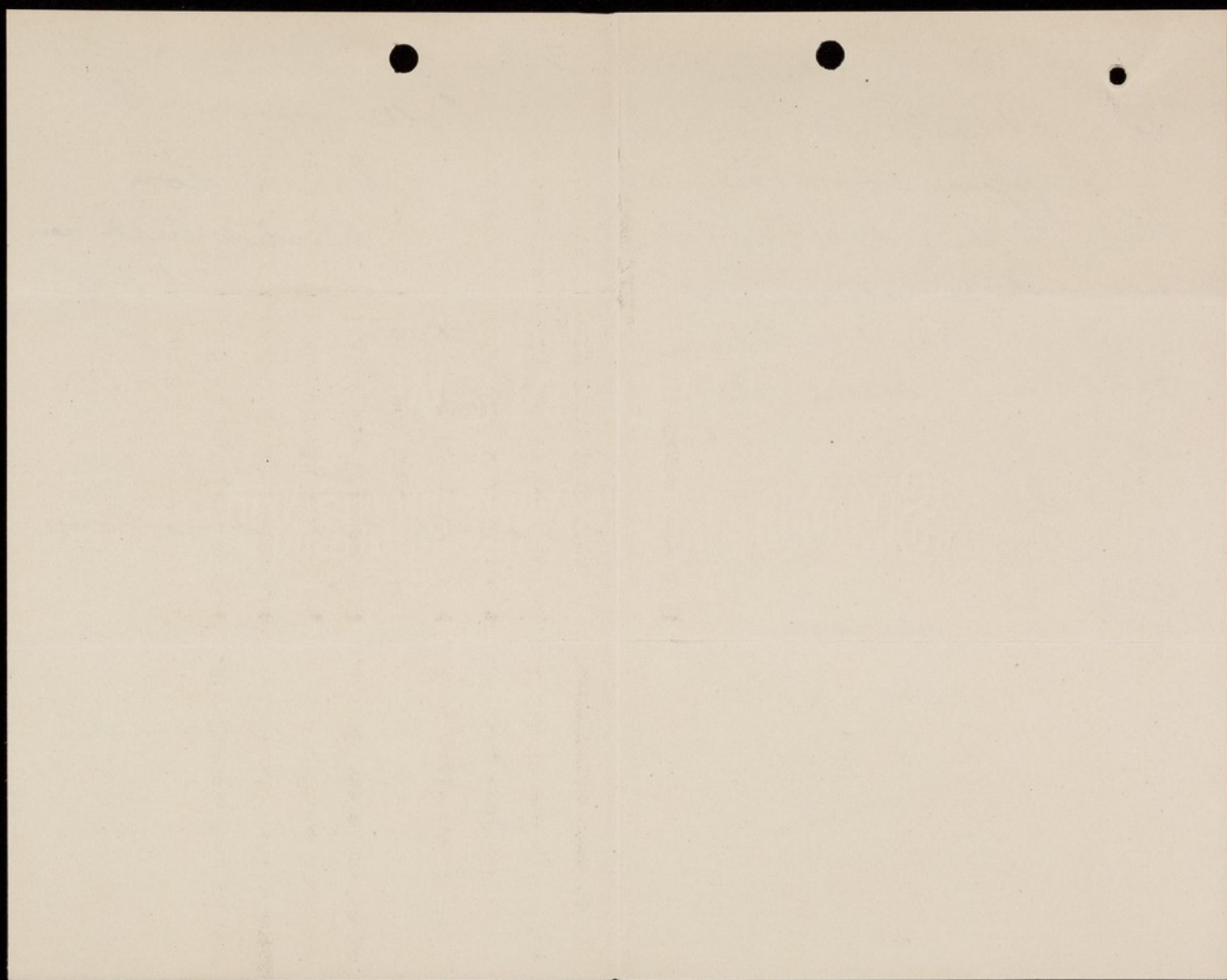
Dr. Pierce

Dear Sir,

Do you think my  
sister can come home  
on Thursday week.

By her letters she seems  
in very good spirits.

We have friends at  
Whitley Bay and thought  
after she had been at  
home a week or two she  
might go down there





Oct. 14, 1908

Dear Dr. Fielden,

Miss Lamb has gone on very well indeed, and as her brother wishes her to leave Throxenby Hall there really seems no reason why she should not do so, and she returns home tomorrow. I hope she will do well and that there may be no further anxiety about her.

I was very sorry we could not possibly admit the patient whose friends came to see me not long ago, but I expect they told you we were quite full and it was quite impossible to make room just then. I recommended them to Bootham Park.

Yours very truly,



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Sept. 28, 1908

Dear Dr. Fielden,

Miss Lamb has gone off to Scarborough apparently in excellent spirits. I hope she will do well there.

I am sorry the Voluntary Boarder form was not enclosed when I wrote last: I now send it. I think we can manage to take the patient in the course of a week. I send also a Further Statement for filling up, to give the particulars of the case.

Yours very truly,

ОБЩЕСТВО  
ИСТОРИИ  
И СТАТИСТИКИ



Sturdon 722  
Sep 27th 1908.

Dear Dr. Perce, &

Thank you very  
much for your kind  
letter.

I had hoped  
to be able to go over  
to York tomorrow  
morning but  
now find I shall  
be unable to do  
so. I trust I shall  
be able to avail  
myself of your

Kindness at some  
future date.

It will be quite  
convenient to defer  
sending for a time  
if you will kindly  
inform me when  
it will be con-  
-venient for you  
to receive her.

You omitted  
to enclose the Vol-  
-untary Boarder

Form with your letter.  
Perhaps you will  
be good enough  
to send it so that  
I may be prepared  
to take any steps  
which may be  
necessary.

Yours faithfully  
S. D. Wilson

I think a residence at  
Throxbury will be very  
nice for Miss Lamb.

✓ Sheldon  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 1908.

Dear Sir,

I am much  
obliged for your  
letter re Miss Lamb.

I glean from it,  
as I suspected, that  
you would not  
advise that she  
should be permitted  
to return home  
yet. I have another



Melancholic Female  
aged 57 whom I sh<sup>d</sup>  
like to send to you  
as a voluntary  
boarder - at first  
at any rate - if  
you have a vacan-  
cy. I should be  
glad to hear from  
you and I will  
endeavour to  
time a visit  
to the Retreat

to fit a double  
purpose.

Yours very truly  
S. D. Wilson.

Please send any Papers  
or instructions you  
may think necessary  
S.D.

D<sup>r</sup>. Bedford Pierce.

(174)

ENFIELD LODGE,  
SHILDON.

Sep 20<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dear Sir,

I had the enclosed  
from Miss Lamb  
this morning.

I have replied  
telling her I was  
pleased to hear  
of the splendid pro-  
-gress she was making  
and that with regards

to her leaving at  
the end of the month  
you w<sup>d</sup> have to be  
satisfied that her  
condition w<sup>d</sup> justify  
such a step and  
that I felt sure  
you w<sup>d</sup> not desire  
to detain her a  
day longer than  
was necessary.

I also said I w<sup>d</sup>  
go to see her soon  
but that I was much  
engaged next week.

I should be glad  
to hear what you  
have to say and  
if you w<sup>d</sup> kindly  
mention the best  
days on any one  
of wh. I c<sup>d</sup> see  
her I sh<sup>d</sup> feel obliged.

Yours faithfully  
J. S. Holden



morbidity of the majority  
of the people is most-  
depressing. My brother  
was here on Wednesday  
& he thinks I would be  
better coming out at the end  
of the month, in fact I feel  
myself that if I stay  
much longer than that I  
shall have a struggle to keep  
bright - what I require  
now is congenial company  
& I cannot get that here.  
I would go to the sea & stay  
with friends for a while

York  
Sept-19<sup>th</sup>/08

Dear Dr. Fielden

It has been  
very bad weather since  
I came here, yet amidst  
it all I have considerably  
improved, my appetite  
is splendid, & I am sleeping  
better, the depression has  
left me, only the surroundings  
here are not conducive to  
raising one's spirits, the

When may I expect to  
see you the beginning of  
the next I hope

Yours sincerely

P. Lamb

Collingwood St.  
Barnston

B.F. Auckland  
Sept. 1898

Dr. Pierce

Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
it in settlement of G. H. H. H.  
acknowledge.

I saw Dr. Fielden yesterday  
and he thought it best to have  
the case in your hands. a  
month was rather a short  
time to stay.

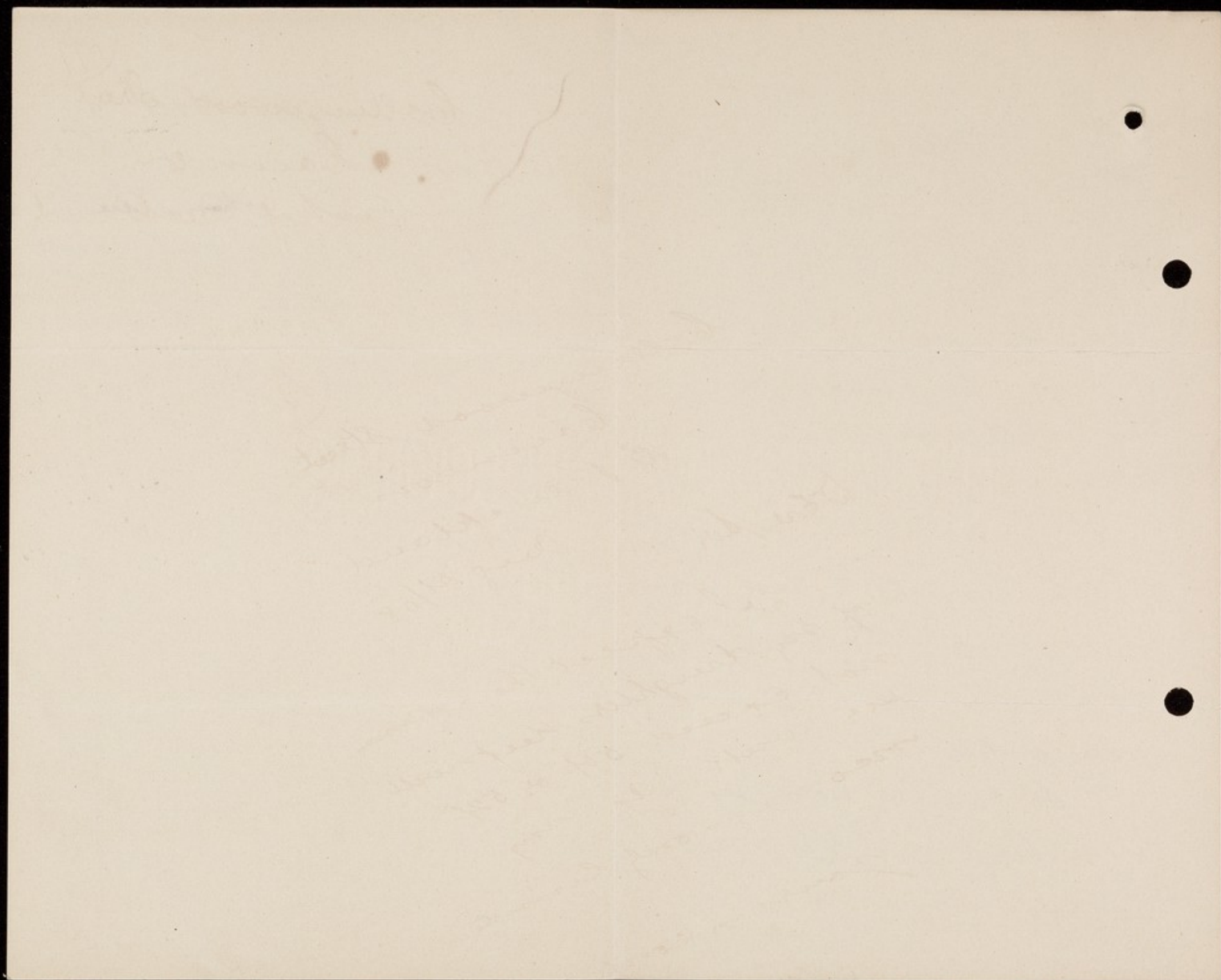
So it will perhaps be  
better for her to go to Scarborough  
as you suggested in a week

or so time.

(890)  
We would like her  
to have as much liberty  
as possible when there it  
will make it feel more  
like home

Yours faithfully  
J. A. Lamb





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Collingwood Street  
Bournemouth

B. P. Puckland

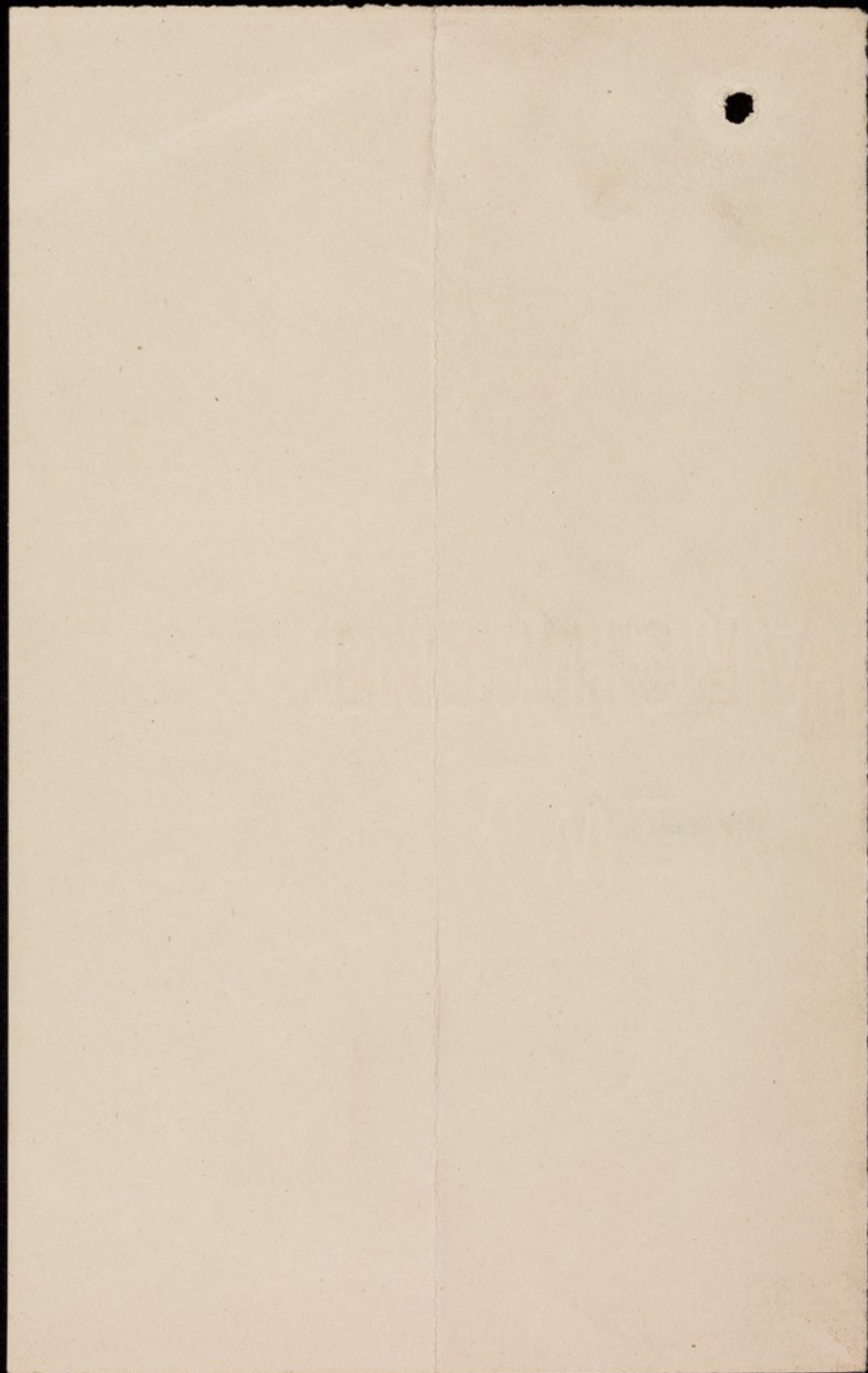
Aug 31/08

Dear Sir

I expect the expenses  
of my daughter's keep will  
not exceed 5/- or 5-2/-  
per week. As my  
income is only limited

Yours in confidence

Margaret Lamb





ENFIELD LODGE,  
SHILDON.

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith  
I send Certificates &c  
in Miss Lamb's case  
which I trust you  
will find in order.

Mrs Brown will  
accompany Miss  
Lamb to York (tomorrow  
(Friday) morning  
and I think they



will arrive there  
about 11.30.

I feel sure  
that Miss Lamb  
will show speedy  
signs of improve-  
ment with change  
of circumstances  
and your guidance  
& care. Yours faithfully

Dr. Bedford Pierce } S. Addison

(599)

Collingwood Street  
Aurndon  
Bishop Auckland  
Aug 17/08

Dr B. Pierce

Dear Sir,

you will perhaps  
remember me being  
at York to see you  
with respect to my  
sister.

I see in the report  
you gave me that  
you have a private  
Nursing Dept.



My Sister would like  
to go to the seaside for a change  
to try and get her strength  
up. and would like  
a nurse to go as companion  
with her.

Or would you advise  
her going to Throxen Hall  
Scarbro as you take  
Voluntary Boarders there.  
and as the summer  
is getting on it will be  
better to try a change at  
once.

Kindly let me know  
at your earliest  
Yours truly  
J R Lamb

V

(584)  
Shildon  
Aug: 22<sup>nd</sup> 1908.

Dear Sir,

I understand  
from Mr. Lamb that  
you have now a  
vacancy.

If I am cor-  
-rectly informed  
I shall be glad  
if you will kindly  
forward the necessary  
blank Certificates  
and I will see

to their being filled  
in & sent on to you  
so that arrange-  
-ments may be made  
for the admission of  
Miss Lamb.

Yours faithfully  
S. Fildes

The Medical Superintendent  
York Retreat.



(581)

Shildon R.S.O.

Co Durham

Aug: 6<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dear Sir,

I have a letter  
from Mr. Lamb, of <sup>Hornsea</sup>,  
who visited York  
Retreat on Tuesday  
with a view to his  
sister being admitted  
as a patient and  
in it he says he has  
got a form <sup>for her</sup> to fill  
in as a Voluntary  
Boarder.

I certainly think

She should not be admitted in that way as I believe on giving 48 hours notice she could at any time demand to be released, and I feel sure that she wd. very speedily give trouble in that way.

Dr. McFaulagh of Br. & McKlans saw her the other day and he is quite prepared to sign

a Certificate and I can without hesitation also certify, believing that is the right thing to do in Dr. Lamb's case.

Would it be possible to get her admitted early next week?

I want to leave home on Tuesday afternoon for a few days and I think from the enclosed letter - which please return - you will think it is not altogether safe to leave her where she is.

Yours faithfully  
V. Dickson



(585)  
Cullingwood St;

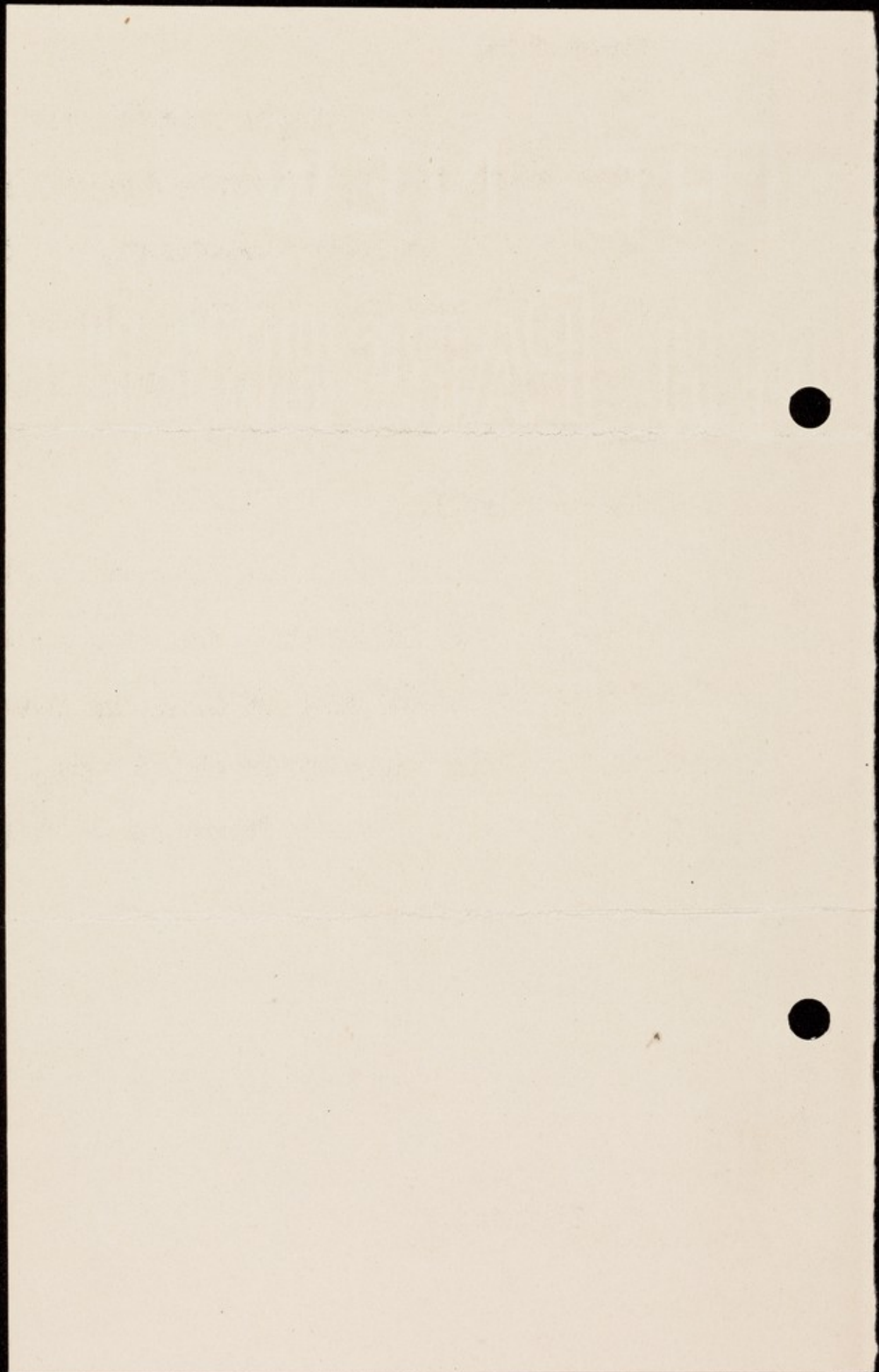
Coventry

Aug 24/08

• Dear Mrs

You will have  
heard from Dr. Fielder  
with respect to my  
sister going into the  
Netherlands. And as you  
said in yours of  
the 18 inst. you had a  
vacancy will you  
kindly keep it open  
for her. Yours truly  
Dr. Moulden





Sept. 8, 1908

Dear Sir,

The Commissioners have again returned the copy of your certificate because the place where you examined Miss Lamb is insufficiently described. If you will look in the margin you will see that if there is no number or name of the house the name of the occupier must be stated. May I therefore ask you to add this information to the certificate and initial in the margin.

You will be pleased to hear that Miss Lamb seems a good deal brighter, and she says she is better and can now enjoy her food and is able to sleep. But these are early days to say very much about her.

Yours very truly,

Dr. McCullagh

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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 Emma Sarah Lamb of \_\_\_\_\_

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

of Dringate, The Grange, 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1908

Name Margaret Lamb

Residence Connaught

Occupation None

SIGNED by the said Margaret Lamb

in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

J. B. Lamb

Connaught

Grocer

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.

