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H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS.

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,

Gateshead.

3rd January 1911

Dear Sir,

re M^{rs} Mary Ann Lisle

We duly received your

letter of the 31st ult: for which we
are obliged. We have thismorning got from M^r. J. G. Lisle

the enclosed which we hope

sufficiently gives you the sanction
required.

Yours very truly

H. A. Swinburne

Dr. Bedford Pierce

The Retreat

12 West Street
Cathedral

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The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been admitted to the membership of the Cathedral since the last meeting of the Synod.

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Daisy Cottage,
Carr Hill,
Gateshead.
31st. December 1910.

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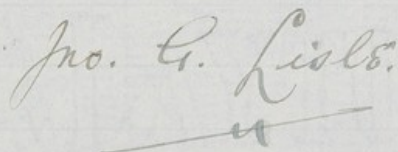
Dr. Bedford Pierce,
of the Retreat,
Y O R K .

Sir,

Re Mrs. Mary Ann Lisle

As the Petitioner at whose instance Mrs. Mary Ann Lisle of Stanley House, Whitley Bay, was admitted as an inmate of the Retreat at York on or about the 5th. day of April 1910 I hereby give my sanction to the said Mary Ann Lisle being discharged as relieved.

Yours truly,

Jno. G. Lisle.


Delay Cottage,
Gerr Hill,
Cathlamet,
Wash., December 1910.

To
Mr. Nelson Piers,
of the Forest,
Y O R E .

Sir,

Re Mrs. Mary Ann Davis

As the petitioner at whose instance Mrs. Mary Ann

Davis of Ramsey House, Whitley Bay, was admitted as an
inmate of the Forest at York on or about the 25th day of
April 1910 I hereby give my sanction to the said Mrs. Ann
Davis being discharged as relieved.

Yours truly,
John Smith,

Dec. 29, 1910

Dear Sirs,

The time has now come when Mrs. Lisle's name must be removed from our books. At the present time she is on leave of absence. I propose to discharge her as "Relieved" at the end of the year. This, however, requires the sanction of the Petitioner before it can be effected.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. H. & A. Swinburne

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H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS.

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,

Gateshead.

22nd September 1910

Dear Sir,

re Mrs. Lisle

we are much obliged

for the power of attorney received today and have pleasure in enclosing cheque £2:2:0 in payment of your fee. (There is a statutory reason for limiting it to one year; we carefully considered the limitation but admit we have doubts whether it might have better been omitted). We thank you also for the other information in your letter.

Yours very truly

H. & A. Swinburne

D. Bedford Pierce

P.S. In case M^{rs} Lisle's date of departure should entitle her to repayment of any part of moneys paid, we assume we shall at some time hear? H. & A.

12. West Street.

Gateshead.

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21st Sept. 1910.

Dear Sir,

I examined Mrs. Lisle, and satisfied myself that she thoroughly understood the power of attorney and its purpose, and that she wishes you and Mr. Allen to have charge of her affairs.

Although her memory is still uncertain, and I think it not unlikely that she will forget much of this transaction, I still think she was able to sign the power of attorney. With regard to the clause that it was irrevocable for a year, she said that she did not wish to terminate it at all.

In the course of the conversation she particularly asked whether she would be free to assist her stepson, should it be necessary. She did not want to neglect him, and evidently had no animus against him. The ideas respecting his marriage, which appear to me delusions, have not entirely disappeared, though she accepted my assurance that I had been informed they were altogether incorrect.

I enclose the paper herewith,

and remain,

Yours very truly,

H. Swinburne Esq.,

Gateshead.

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H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS,

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,

Gateshead.

19th. September 1910.

Dear Sir,

re Mrs. Mary Ann Lisle

We understand from Mrs Allen that Mrs Lisle will be removed from the Retreat on Wednesday. Our London Agents in reply to our directions countermanding previous instructions wrote a letter which contains the following:-

" We do not understand that the Detention Order is discharged and
" it is, of course, possible that difficulties might arise
" hereafter if persons with whom the attorney is dealing ascertain
" that the power was granted while the grantor was under detention.
" You had better see that Dr Pierce or some other qualified medical
" man attests the execution and it would be prudent to obtain a
" Certificate from him that Mrs Lisle is of sound mind and fully
" appreciates her action ".

We have accordingly today drafted out and now send the enclosed power of attorney in favour of Mr John Allen and our Mr. H. Swinburne. All the clauses are in the usual form and the only clause that we may perhaps draw attention to is near the end marked with a pencil giving power to the attorneys to grant a mortgage. There is not much risk of any mortgage being called in but we have in view the possibility of our Bankers asking Mrs Lisle to give them a mortgage or charge to secure her overdraft of about £271 for which we have made ourselves liable.

We have thought it better to use the usual clause making the power irrevocable for 12 months.

We shall be much obliged if before Mrs Lisle leaves York you

H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS,

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

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12, West Street,

Gateshead.

can see her with respect to the execution of this document and we shall be glad to have any observations of yours on our Agents' letter.

In case you should be from home we have suggested to Miss Gordon the advisability of keeping Mrs Lisle at York will you return.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

H. & A. Swinburne

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
Y O R K .

2 West 10th St
New York, N.Y.

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Enclosed
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and see with respect to the execution of this document and we shall

be glad to give any assistance or advice on the subject.

In case you should be from home we have ordered to leave

for the convenience of the office and to be at your service.

Very truly,
Sincerely,

Yours for service,
W. A. R. R.

W. A. R. R.
The Editor,
The New York Times

H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS.

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

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12, West Street,

Gateshead.

19th. September 1910.

Dear Madam,

re Mrs. Mary Ann Lisle

Mrs Allen in a letter of 18th inst informs us that Mrs Lisle is to leave York on Wednesday. We are glad to hear this but we are desirous that a power of attorney mentioned by Dr Pierce should be executed by Mrs Lisle in his presence. This is because our London Agents write to us:-

" You had better see that Dr Pierce or some other qualified
" medical man attests the execution &c".

We hope that Dr Pierce will be at York tomorrow or on Wednesday before Mrs Lisle is due to leave. If not we think that even at some inconvenience to Mrs Allen it should be arranged for Mrs Lisle to remain till Dr Pierce has had an opportunity of seeing her. We are sending on the deed by this post.

We are,

Yours very truly,

H. A. Swinburne

Miss Godson,
The Retreat,
Y O R K .

H & A. SWINBURNE,
SOLICITORS.
TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

500
12, West Street,
Gateshead.

15th. September 1910.

Dear Sir,

re Mrs. M. A. Lisle

We duly received your letter of 12th inst the delay in acknowledging which is owing to the absence from home of the writer. We beg to thank you for all the information you give and to return the letter of 12th inst. written by Mrs Lisle. By this post we are instructing our London agents for the present to defer taking any further steps regarding a Receivership; we have also written to Mrs Allen requesting her forthwith to communicate with the Retreat and make her own arrangements regarding the removal of Mrs Lisle. In case you should observe anything before she leaves which may cause you to modify the favourable opinion in your letter we shall of course be glad to hear from you.

Regarding the step daughter-in-law we have another letter from Miss Isabella Bolam confirming her former statement; she is positive that the parents were a Mr and Mrs Wallace and seems to know nothing about her being a domestic servant.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

H. A. Swinburne

Dr Bedford Pierce.

1955, November 18th.

Dear Sir,

re letter N. A. 1214

The main reason your letter is dated is that the reply is
undoubtedly which is owing to the absence from home of the
writer. He has to leave for all the information you give and
to return the letter of 12th last, written by the 18th. By this
post we are forwarding our former letter for the present to show
taking any further steps regarding a reconsideration we have also
written to Mrs. Allen regarding her position as a communicant with
the Church and asked her own suggestions regarding the removal
of the letter. In the event should anything happen before the
letter which may cause you to modify the recommendation regarding
your letter regarding her position as a communicant we shall be glad to hear from you.
Regarding the steps suggested in the letter which
letter from the Church in 1955, regarding her position as a communicant;
she is positive that the answer was a refusal and she has
agreed to have no further contact with the Church.

Yours faithfully,

W. A. 1214

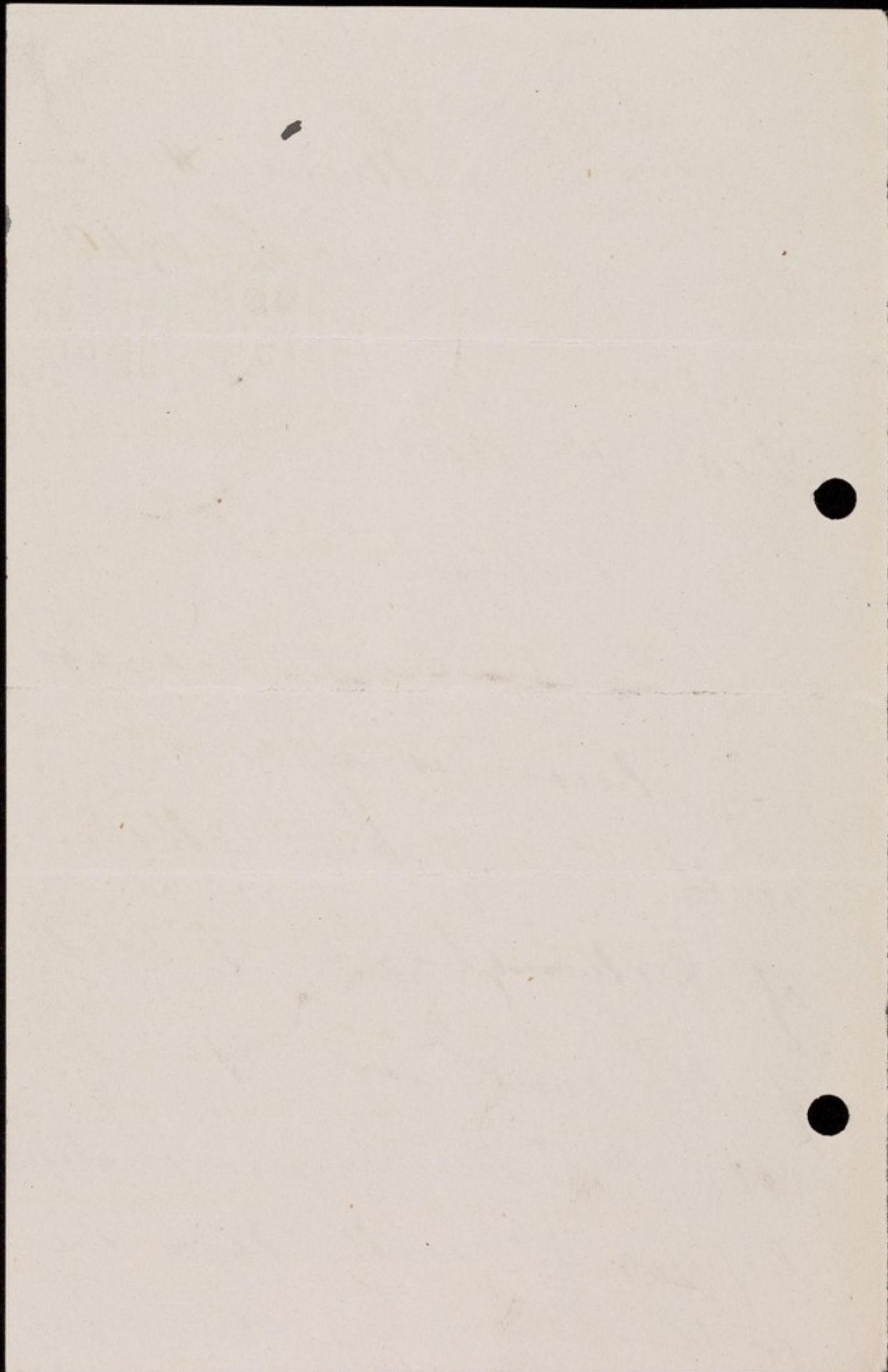
W. A. 1214

Bellvue House

Sept 12th 1910

Dear Dr Pierce

I should like
Mr Swinburn to manage
my business affairs
with Mr John Allen
of Bellingham I feel
fully convinced that
they will do me justice
hoping it will soon be
settled. Mary Ann Lisk



H & A. SWINBURNE,
SOLICITORS.
TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,
Gateshead.

10th September 1910

Dear Sir,

re Mrs Mary Ann Lisle

We thank you for
your letter of 9th inst. The
enclosed is copy of a letter we
wrote to you on the 29th July
regarding the extraordinary story
told by Mrs Lisle. We are
writing to Miss Bolam for
further details of Christian names
&c. We shall be glad to receive

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the draft of which you speak
in case the particulars in our
letter of 29th July are sufficient to
enable you to complete the draft; we
can fill in names &c. There is no
doubt that Mrs Lisle's mind is
entirely 'unhinged' at least in regard
to Mrs John G. Lisle's parentage.

We thank you for the reference
to Dr McDowell with whom we
shall (if necessary) arrange.

Yours very truly
H. A. Swinburne

Dr Bedford Pierce

12. West Street.

Cathedral

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H & A. SWINBURNE,
SOLICITORS.
TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,
Gateshead.

7th. September 1910.

Dear Sir,

re Mrs. M. A. Lisle

You are probably aware that after the writer's interview with you on the 18th July we arranged with Mrs Allen of Bellingham in the North Tyne district in Northumberland that she should at an early date take Mrs Lisle to Bellingham. At the same time full details of the case were sent to our London Agents in order to prepare the necessary papers for appointment of a Receiver of the estate. Owing to the long vacation we are still some weeks from the making the application and our wish was to make use of a certificate signed by you. Last week Mrs Allen wrote that she had arranged to remove Mrs Lisle this week and we at once wired her to wait. Our agents inform us that it will be the latter part of October before the summons can be heard and they add:-

"There is thus no object in obtaining an affidavit from Dr Pierce
"at the present time. We suppose there will be some medical man
"of standing at Bellingham or neighbourhood who could make the
"affidavit later and you might ask Dr Pierce if he can suggest
"anyone. If you desire it we can send you at any time the draft
"of an affidavit to be made by Dr Pierce leaving it to be
"supplemented by an affidavit by a local medical man at a later
"period.

The relatives are anxious to have Mrs Lisle removed to Bellingham as soon as possible but, before anything further is done, we shall be glad to know what observations (if any) you wish to make. After what you

21. September 1910.

Dear Sir,

re Mrs. M. A. Blake

You are probably aware that after the writer's interview with you on the 18th July we arranged with Mrs. Allen of Birmingham in the North Tyne district in Northumberland that she should act as an agent for the estate of Mrs. Blake to Birmingham. At the same time full details of the case were sent to our London Agents in order to prepare the necessary papers for appointment of a Receiver of the estate. Owing to the long vacation we are still some weeks from the making the application and our wish was to make use of a certificate signed by you. Last week Mrs. Allen wrote that she had arranged to remove Mrs. Blake this week and we at once wired her to wait. Our agents inform us that it will be the latter part of October before the summons can be heard and they

add:-

"There is thus no object in obtaining an affidavit from Mr. Pines at the present time. We suppose there will be some medical man of standing at Birmingham or neighbourhood who could make the affidavit later and you might ask Mr. Pines if he can suggest anyone. If you desire it we can send you at any time the draft of an affidavit to be made by Mr. Pines leaving it to be supplemented by an affidavit by a local medical man at a later period."

The relatives are anxious to have the estate removed to Birmingham as soon as a suitable but before anything further is done, we shall be glad to know what observations (if any) you wish to make. After what you

H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS.

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,

Gateshead.

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said in July to our Mr. H. Swinburne we should of course prefer to have a certificate or affidavit of yours filed for the Court in October.

Yours faithfully,

H. A. Swinburne

Dr Bedford Pierce.

West Street

October 1912

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Mr. [illegible]

and in July to our Mr. H. [illegible] we should of course prefer to
have a certificate of authenticity of yours filed for the Court in

October.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS.

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

(Copy)

12, West Street,

Gateshead.

29th. July 1910.

Dear Sir,

re Mrs. M. A. Lisle.

With reference to our interview with you on the 18th inst we beg to say that we have now had an opportunity of seeing Miss Isabella Bolam and also Mrs George Bolam (widow of a deceased brother). We did not give the reason for our wishing to know the facts about Mrs John G. Lisle's parentage; both Miss and Mrs Bolam readily said that the maiden name of the stepson's wife was Wallace and that her parents formerly lived at Hillhead near Whitley Bay at which place the father died some years ago. The mother is still living and resides with Mr and Mrs J.G.Lisle at Daisy Cottage, Carr Hill, Gateshead. Miss Bolam very well remembered the strong objection that the late Mr Lisle had to the marriage as the parents of the girl were very poor. She and Mrs Bolam were positive that Mrs J.G.Lisle had never been a domestic servant; at the time of her marriage she was a school mistress and they believe that she went straight from school to a pupil teacher's post. We think the above will satisfy you that Mrs Lisle was talking on the 18th inst as no sane person would do. Today we have heard from Mrs Allen ~~an~~ that she has arranged for Mrs Lisle to be taken to a home at Bellingham in September. As to this we shall be writing to you later.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

H. & A. Swinburne.

Dr Bedford Pierce.

(Copy)

22nd July 1910.

Dear Sir,

Re Mrs. M. A. Lisle.

With reference to our interview with you on the 18th inst we beg to say that we have now had an opportunity of seeing Miss Isabella Bolam and also Mrs George Bolam (widow of a deceased brother). We did not give the reason for our wishing to know the facts about Mrs John G. Lisle's parentage; both Miss and Mrs Bolam readily said that the maiden name of the stepson's wife was Alice and that her parents formerly lived at Hillhead near Whitley Bay at which place the father died some years ago. The mother is still living and resides with Mr and Mrs J.G. Lisle at Daisy Cottage, Carr Hill, Gateshead. Miss Bolam very well remembered the strong objection that the late Mr Lisle had to the marriage as the parents of the girl were very poor. She and Mrs Bolam were positive that Mrs J.G. Lisle had never been a domestic servant; at the time of her marriage she was a school mistress and they believe that she went straight from school to a pupil teacher's post. We think the above will satisfy you that Miss Lisle was talking on the 18th inst as no sane person would do. Today we have heard from Mrs Allen that she has arranged for Mrs Lisle to be taken to a home at Bellingham in September. As to this we shall be writing to you later.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

H. & A. Swinburne.

Dr Bedford Pierce.

9th September, 1910.

Dear Sirs,

In looking over the correspondence respecting Mrs. Lisle, I do not seem to have had any reply from you respecting the extraordinary statements which she made in reference to her son and his marriage. If I am to make an affidavit respecting her mental state, it is important that I should know the real facts in respect to this question, as I should probably wish to state them in my affidavit, and they would, therefore, be brought before the Master, and it is necessary that there must be no mistake.

I do not know any medical man in the neighbourhood of Bellingham, but you will probably have no difficulty in finding a trustworthy man to sign an affidavit on the matter. I think it probable, however, that if there is to be a considerable interval between my seeing Mrs. Lisle, and the application to the Court, the services of a specialist should be secured. Probably you could arrange with Dr. Middlemass, of the Sunderland Borough Asylum, Ryhope, or Dr. McDowell, of Morpeth, to take up the matter. The Master generally requires two wholly independent opinions.

On hearing from you I will at once prepare a draft, which you can send to your agents to see whether it will be sufficient, and then it can be engrossed and returned to me.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. H. & A. Swinburne,
Gateshead.

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12th September, 1910.

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your letter, and have to-day examined Mrs. Lisle afresh, and there is no doubt that her memory is improving. She can now give me the names of the people about her, though the names come slowly into her mind. She was able to tell me the day of the week, the month and the year, and also gave me information respecting her home and surroundings, which I have every reason to believe is correct.

With respect to the statements relating to her step-son and his wife, she says that though the latter was a school-mistress, she really came into the house to do domestic duties. She re-affirms the serious statements she made respecting her parentage, but admits that this was only a suspicion on her part, and that she objected to the marriage on this account.

She tells me that she is wishful for you to continue to take care of her affairs, and admits that she does not feel able to do so herself. She also says she has complete confidence in Mr. John Allen, her son-in-law.

In thinking the matter over, I am inclined to the opinion that it may not be necessary to apply to the Court for the appointment of a Receiver, and that she is sufficiently of sound mind to execute a power of attorney; I explained this to her, and she said she was quite willing to do so. I also suggested that it would perhaps be well for somebody to be associated with you in this matter, and she herself suggested Mr. John Allen. Perhaps you will let me know whether there is any objection to this being done.

No doubt it would be possible to affirm that she is not able to manage her affairs herself, but I should hope that this course could be avoided now she is so much better.

Yours very truly,

H. Swinburne Esq.,
Gat eshead.

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H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS.

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,

Gateshead.

6th August 1910

Dear Sir,

Mrs. M. A. Lisle

We are in receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing copy of order for reception herein for which we beg to thank you. We shall write you again if copies of certificates and petition are required.

Yours faithfully
H. & A. Swinburne

W. E. Waller Esq
The Retreat
York

12 West Street

Gateshead

10th August 1910

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

I have been much interested in
your paper from London with reference
to the application to the Court for
the appointment of a Receiver General
and General Order for a copy of
the application filed in the Court.

I should be obliged if you
will send me a copy of the
order together with a note of
any other points raised thereon.

H & A. SWINBURNE,
SOLICITORS.
TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,
Gateshead.

4th August 1910

Dear Sir,

Mr. M. A. Lisle

We have now received the papers from London with reference to the application to the Court for the appointment of a Receiver herein and Counsel asks for a copy of the Reception Order on the admission of Mrs Lisle to the Retreat.

We shall be obliged if you will send us a copy of the Order together with a note of any charge you may have in

the matter which we shall be glad to remit to you,

Yours faithfully
H & A. Swinburne
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Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.
The Retreat
York

12, West Street
Gateshead.

H. & S. WILSON
Gateshead
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C/o Mrs. Hawley
Leicester Grange
Hinkley
1910
Leicester

Madam

I am writing to ask
if I may come and see by
Gunt. Mrs. Lisle who is with you.
I am coming through in a week's
time. Could you let me know
if I may come and see her.

And ^{or} do you think if I be
have any one belonging to her
it would expect her. I have
been in France all winter and
not seen her for some time. As
last time I saw her she was perfectly
well in every way. You
might let me know how she
is. Hoping I am not giving
to much trouble

Yours truly
J. A. Crament

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...

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July 19, 1910

Dear Mr. Sinburne,

Just a line to ~~say~~ that I fully understand that these questions of relationship must not be given away. I should, however, be glad to hear from you whether Mrs. Lisle's extraordinary statements about her step son have any foundation in fact as they certainly affect the question of her mental state.

With regard to the payment you have made, I may explain that if a patient is removed before the expiration of the period paid for, the balance is re-funded by the Committee. There is no need for any notice in respect to the removal of the patient.

Yours very truly,

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H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS.

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,

Gateshead.

11 p.m.

18th July 1910

Dear Sir,

re M^{rs} Lisle

Earlier this evening I posted a cheque to you. I omitted to ask you the following:- Supposing that M^{rs} Lisle (it seems unlikely) should for any reason be removed from the Retreat before expiration of the period for which payment is made, would not an allowance be made by repayment of a sum equal to the cost of maintenance for the weeks during which she would not be an inmate? Also what rule is observed in regard to length of notice before a patient is removed? I do not remember seeing any notes hereon and, as no guarantee has been given as to the length of M^{rs} Lisle's

stay, kindly note that our cheque
is sent on the understanding that
it is not to ^{be taken as} implying a guarantee of her
staying till end of September.

Personally I hope she will continue till
her sister can take her in November next
but my feeling this evening is that it
would have been better to have gone to the
Court some months ago & that now certainly
an application will be made. If any
Order is made inconsistent with Mr. Dixie's
staying on in the Retreat, it will probably
follow that, unless a repayment as mentioned
is made. The loss would fall on this office.
I shall be glad if you will refer to this in acknowledging
the cheque, with apologies for thus bothering you I am
Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D. yours faithfully
H. Swinburne

H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS.

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,
Gateshead.18th July 1910

Dear Sir,

re Mrs Lisle

whilst sending on the
cheque inadvertently left behind this
morning I take the opportunity of
saying that Mrs Lisle does not know
that I am aware of the fact I mentioned
to you this morning touching her daughter.
Mrs Allen. I named it to you simply because
it appeared to me that you might wonder
why Mrs Allen as a daughter, was not now, &
had not always been, anxious to look
after her mother rather than leave her

to the ^{step-}son; ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~last~~.

The multitude of secrets entrusted to you probably makes a letter like this absurdly unnecessary; but having regard to Mr. Allen's amiable disposition I think there is no harm in my saying that I prefer that neither she nor her mother shall ever know that I am aware of the fact communicated to you. I have never till today used the words "adopted daughter" & without this letter you might suppose the expression was in common use?

yours faithfully
H. Swinburne

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.

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R.R.

Collingwood St.
Coundon
Bishops Auckland
July 15th 10

Dr. Price

Dear Sir.

I am feeling
run down. & would like
to have a few weeks at
Scarboro if you have a
vacancy, if not. I would
come to York until there
is one. if you will

My sister found a
benefit from her
stay with you two
years ago. and
I have no doubt
a change will do
her good again.

Hoping you will
have room for
her.

yours truly
J. R. Lamb

Kindly send the
voluntary form to fill
in

yours truly
E. S. Lamb

12 West Street 440
Gateshead

15th July 1910

Dear Sir,

Mr Lisle

With reference to my letter
to you of this afternoon I find that
it will be more convenient for me to
leave Newcastle by the train arriving
in York at noon, enabling me to return
in the afternoon. If neither yourself nor Dr.
Pierce are likely to be at the Retreat between say
12.¹⁵~~30~~ and 1.30 I shall be obliged if I may
have a card. If (as I believe) the Retreat is
not far from the Minister I propose driving there
as soon as I arrive at noon
Yours truly
H. Swinburne

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



Harold W. Mason Esq.

M.A.S., I.A.C.P.

The Retreat

York

H & A. SWINBURNE,
SOLICITORS.
TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,
Gateshead.

15th July 1910

Dear Sir,

re Mr. Lisle

I am in receipt of your

letter of yesterday. In the circumstances it will be best for me to see you or Mr. Pierce as you desire. Unless I get a postcard by the first post on Monday next, I shall leave by the train arriving in York at 1.52.

After getting something to eat at the Station Refreshment Rooms I shall

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drive to the Retreat; if the hour will be inconvenient, I prefer to leave about 10.28^{am} in which case I may be able to return earlier in the day but in absence of a card my train will be 12.20 arriving 1.52.

Yours faithfully
H. Swinburne

Harold W. Scawin Esq.
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
The Retreat
York

12, West Street,
Dorchester.
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you as to her progress + present
condition,

Thanking you in anticipation

I remain,

Yrs faithfully.

Jos. G. Lisle.

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Dr Lisle,

York.

Naisy Cottage.

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Carr Hill,

Gateshead.

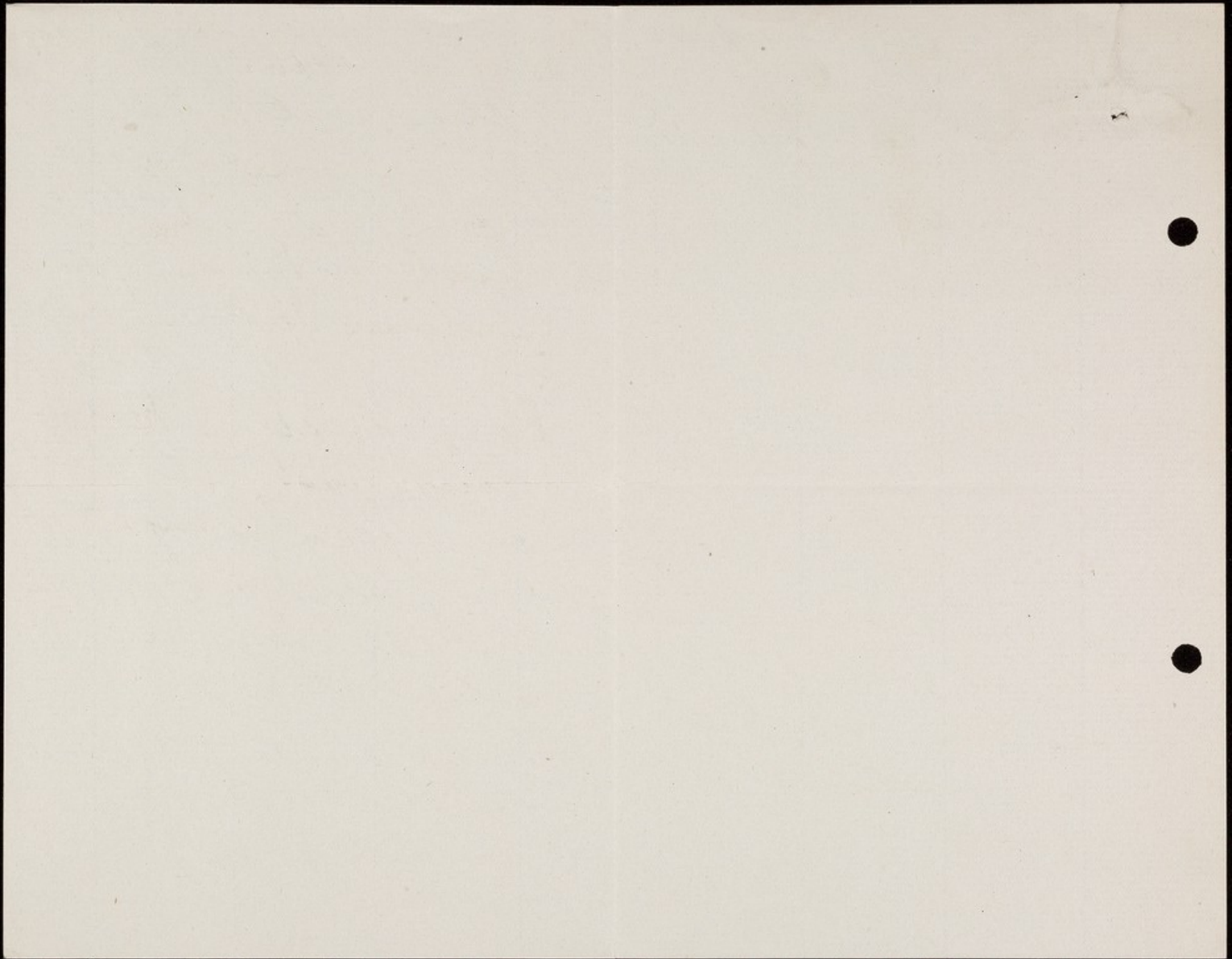
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Dear Sir.

Thanks for yours of the
29th inst re Excursion.

If you consider that a
change would be beneficial to
my step-mother + she is wishful
to go, certainly by all means
take her. You will be a better
judge of her present state than

I. I had intended coming
to see her last week but was
prevented from doing so through
indisposition. I shall endeavour
to come through during the next
few weeks. In the meantime I
shall be pleased to hear from



Bellingham
Northumbria
June 14th 1910

Dear Sir,

It is a few weeks now since I inquired for Mrs Sisle, but her sister had been asking for her so I did not bother you.

I trust she is keeping well, and at the same time I hope her memory is improving.

Do you think there

is any chance of her³³² getting better and coming home again?

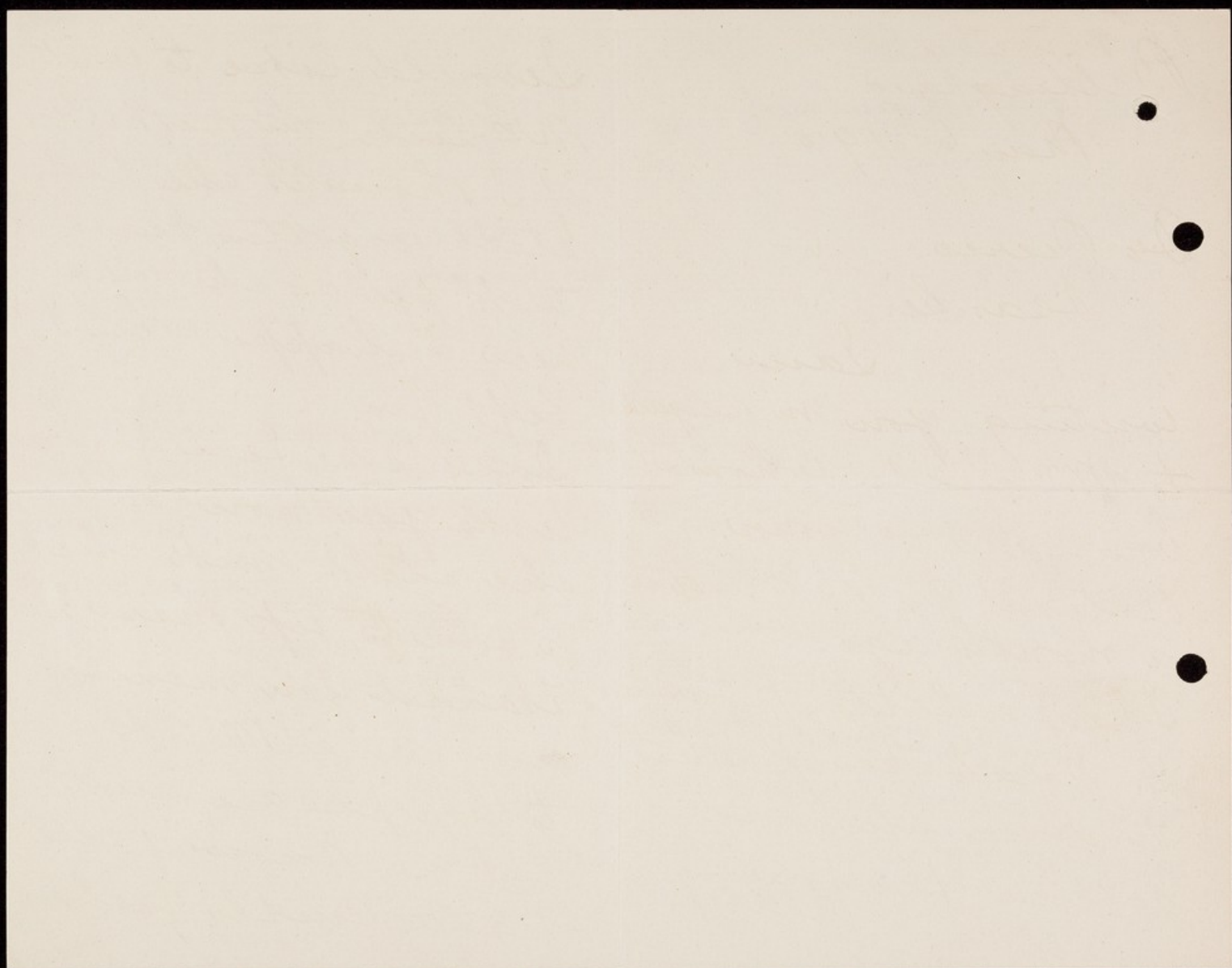
I would like so much to know if she realises where she is.

Does she still keep quiet and has she ever been in hysterics since she came to you?

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

Yrs Sincerely
C. Allen



Parkside Place,
Bellingham,
May 6th 1910

Dr. Pierce, ✓
Dear Sir,

I am
writing you in regard
to Mrs Sisle whom I
brought to your
'Retreat' a little over
a month ago.

I had a letter from
Dr. Norah Kemp who
told me she had
settled down fairly
well.

I would like to write
Mrs Sisle (my mother)
if I thought she had
still forgotten that I
took her as she was
very unhappy when I
left her.

Does she feel at home
with you now, or does
she still think she
is shut up there?

Would you mention
my name (Mrs Allen)
to her please, and
let me know if she
has a kindly feeling

towards me, because
if so I will write her
at once, otherwise I
would not like to
distress her at all.

Does she still sleep
and eat well, and
do you think there is
any improvement in
her mental condition?

Would you also
kindly let me know
when any of her
relations can visit
her?

Thanking you in
anticipation

I am
Yrs Truly
C. Allen

H & A. SWINBURNE,

SOLICITORS.

TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,

Gateshead.

11th. April, 1910.

Dear Sir,

re Mrs Mary Ann Lisle

We thank you for your letter received today. Mrs Lisle's income is derived from freehold property of a fairly good class and we can see our way to paying a sum of three guineas a week. This is slightly in excess of her net income but with the approval of her near relatives we will out of our own moneys make up any deficiency until by some means capital moneys may be obtained for that purpose.

We assume that at any time on a short notice we shall be able to have our client maintained according to a higher or lower standard.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

H. A. Swinburne

Dr Pierce,

The Retreat,

Y O R K .

169
Wain Cottage
Carr Hill. ^{1/12}
Gateshead.

Dear Sir.

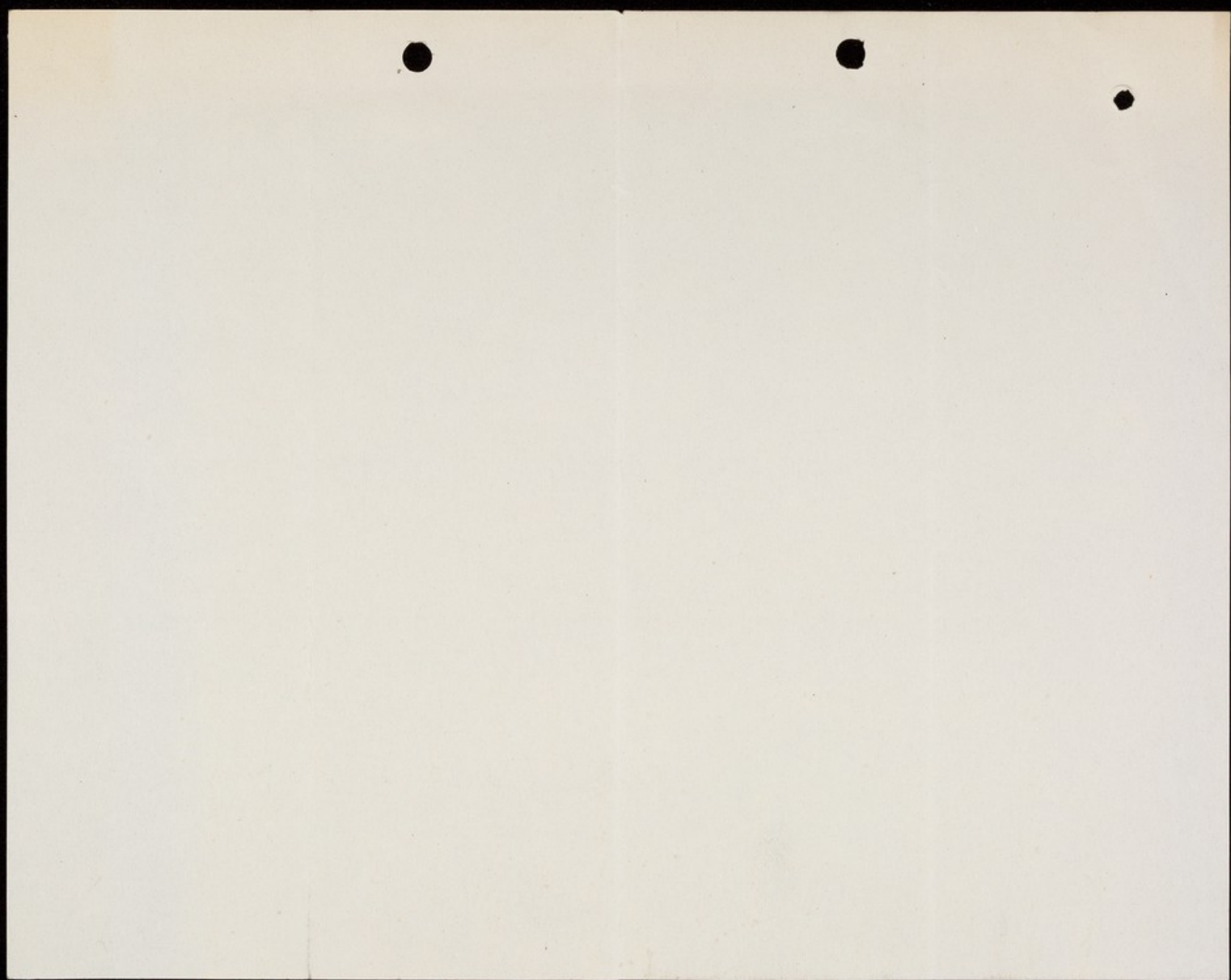
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Please find form
enclosed. I shall be glad
to hear of the progress or
condition of my step-mother
at your earliest convenience.
Thanking you in anticipation,

Yrs faithfully.

W. Pirce,
York.

Geo. C. Lisle
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Daisy Cottages,
Carr Hill.

Gateshead,
May 9th 1910.

Dear Sir.

I am obliged for
your letter of the 11th ult.

I shall be very pleased
to hear of my step-mother's
progress & also when I
will be allowed to visit
her.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,

Yrs sincerely,
Mr Pierce.
York.

Yrs sincerely,
Geo. G. Lisle

May 11, 1910

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Lisle is going on quite as well as we can expect. Her memory has certainly improved, but it is very uncertain still.

By all means come and see her whenever it may be convenient.

Yours very truly,

Parkside Place,
Bellingham
April 12th 1910

Dr. Pierce,
Dear Sir,

Mother
(Mrs Sisle) has been
with you over a
week now so I am
anxious ~~xxxx~~ to know
how she is settling.

She was very much
distressed the day I
brought her, and
quite realized that
she was being left

among strangers, but
in Miss Kemp's letter
to me, she said she
had forgotten the
next day all about
the journey.

Can you tell me
please if her mind is
still a blank about
that journey? She told
me I had taken her
to get her out of the way
and I cannot forget it.

Does she seem to
be happy with you,
and is she well?

She had a honor

of Nurses when she was
at home, and had
delusions that the people
who looked after her
were going to poison her.

I trust that among
strangers this idea will
have left her.

Thanking you in
anticipation I am

Yrs Truly
C. Allen

P.S. I am sending a
parcel to the Matron for
Mr Sisk, by this post.
C. A.

H & A. SWINBURNE,
SOLICITORS.
TELEPHONE 64 GATESHEAD.

12, West Street,
Gateshead.

8th April 1910

Dear Sir,

re Mrs Mary Ann Lisle

The abovesaid of Whitby
Bay in Northumberland was admitted
into the Retreat on Monday last.

For some time past we have
had full charge of Mrs Lisle's
affairs and we shall be pleased
to forward whatever moneys are
from time to time payable in
respect of her maintenance under

your charge.

We shall be obliged if we
may have some information as to
the class in which Mrs Lisle is maintained;
fees &c; our clients' circumstances are
moderate but if we can manage
by extra payments to secure for her
attention &c withheld from the poorest
of your inmates, we intend to do so.

We are
yours faithfully
H. H. Swinburne

D^r Pierce

The Retreat
York

April 8, 1910

Mrs. Lisle

Dear Sirs,

There will be a meeting of our Committee on Tuesday week, the 19th, when the terms for this lady will be considered. Our lowest rate is 40/- a week, and patients having private rooms and special nursing pay higher rates according to the circumstances of each individual case.

So far Mrs. Lisle has been nursed in bed. Newly admitted patients are generally kept quiet for the first few days.

It does not appear that she will be very troublesome, but owing to her serious loss of memory she will evidently need

a good deal of supervision. I shall be glad if you will let me know whether it will be suitable for Mrs. Lisle to be placed in one of our Villas at a cost of 3 or 3½ guineas a week.

Yours very truly,

RYDAL HOUSE,

WHITLEY BAY.

Apr. 3 1900.

Dear Dr. Currier

I am sending the patient, Mrs. Hiale. tomorrow & expect that she will arrive in York by the train due 1.51 p.m. I do not think that she will give you much trouble as she has been quite manageable at home. I am enclosing the papers which I trust are all in order.

I am yours faithfully
Wm. D. D. Whist

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