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Queen Street

949

Newcastle Time

22nd Nov 1906

Dear Sir

Your letter following that
of Dr Kemp leads me to believe
the condition of my Mother is
rather critical & I fervently
trust if the end is approaching
my poor Mother may not suffer,
as the bulk will of necessity & her
other relations is far less to
have peace.

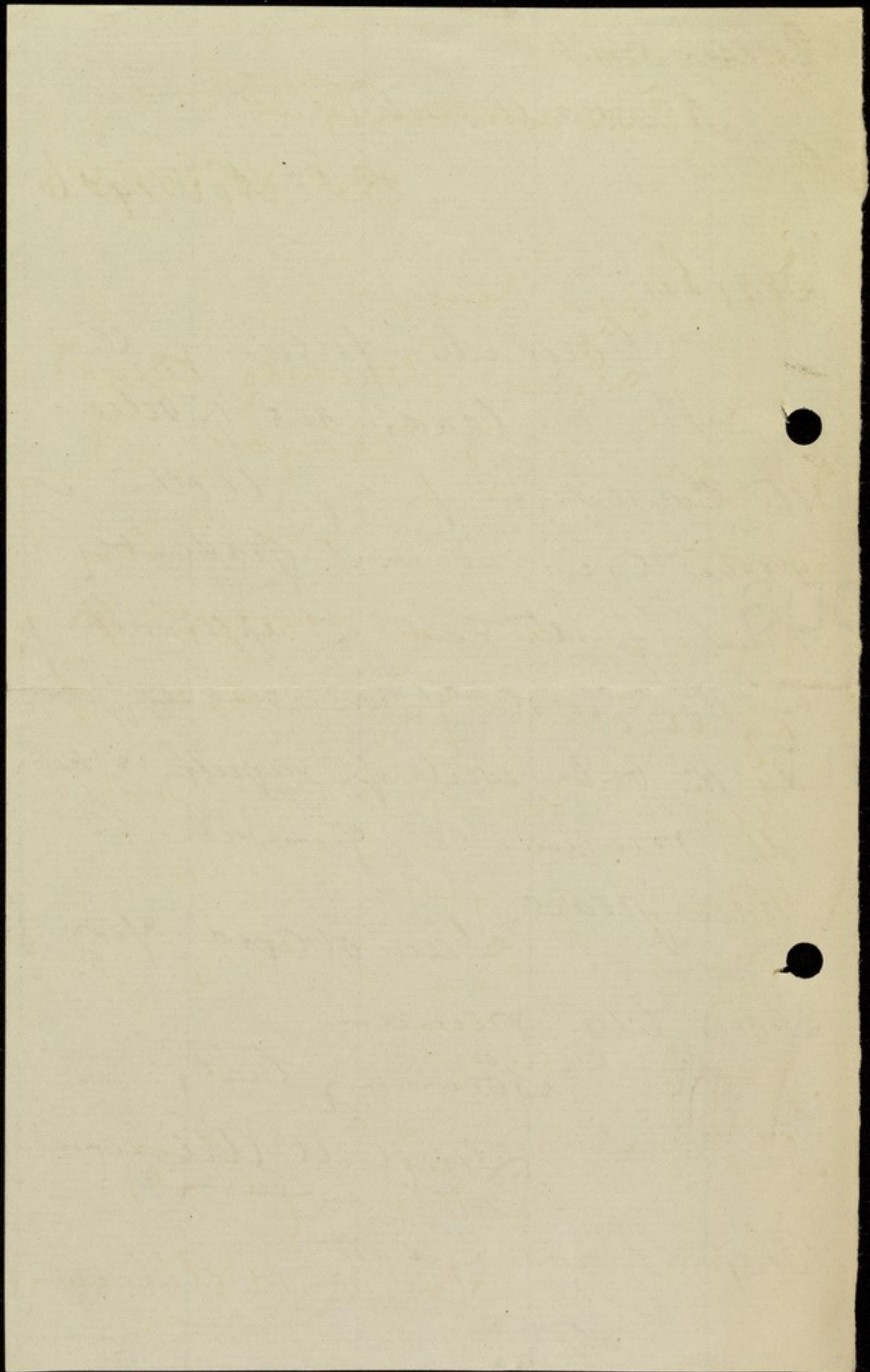
I am obliged for
your letter & am

Yours truly

Steph M Allen

Beatrice Peveri Esq. M.D.

Govan.



Queen Street

Newcastle on Tyne

20: XI: 1906.

(934)

Dear Nurse Kemp,

I am extremely obliged
for your kind thought in
writing to me yesterday
giving me the account of
my Mother's feeble state of
health & shall be very much
obliged if you will let me
know if there is any
further change

Believe me

Yours very truly,

Stephen M Allen

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5: XII: 1906.

THE UNION CLUB,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

Dear Dr Pierce

I was obliged for
your letter & telegram of
yesterday -

I am glad to say everything
has passed off today without
any hitch or fuss & the
weather was very fine at
the Cemetery.

I am much obliged for
the arrangements you kindly

The Union Club
New York City

Mary A. McAllum York, Jan 11 1895-

Dr. to The Retreat.

The Rules of the Institution require that each Quarter be paid IN ADVANCE.

Overdue Accounts will be charged with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

It is particularly requested that a printed receipt, on the Official receipt form of the Institution, be obtained for each remittance.

	£	s.	d.
To Ye rendered	688	7	10
To One Quarter's Board <i>to Dec 31st</i>	68	5	
„ Disbursements	4	16	10
Interest on 638.7.10 @ 5%	7	19	6
	769	9	2
Less Cash hor. 29.94	50		
	£ 719	9	2

Copy of account sent to
Mr. H. McAllum. Jan. 14th 1895.

A.S.D.
17th Jan. 95

Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"
and crossed "York City and County Bank, Retreat Account."

THE RETREAT,
YORK.

Oct. 25th 1894

Dear Mr. Thompson

Mrs Macallum's &c

Mr. Hugh Macallum's Guarantee
is on the usual Agreement Form.

It is stamped - & dated 8th Sept.
1887. We have no other
guarantee - but I suppose we
may assume that in case of
Mr. Hugh Macallum's failure, we
should have a legal claim upon
Mrs Macallum's Trustees.

Mr. Hugh Macallum states that
his mother's income is practically
£270. to £290. per annum.

He also states that her income
is derivable from two separate
Estates; viz that of her late husband

and that of her father -

These Estates are in Trust.

(He also states that Mrs Macallum
has some small holdings,
her private property, not in
Trust Estate - Attempts to dispose
of these have failed, the titles
not being found good.)

We do not know the conditions
of these Trust Deeds; & cannot
say whether Mrs Macallum's
interest is absolute, or for her
life only.

I believe we have no further
information to give -

Yours faithfully,

Redford Pierce
R.P.

THE RETREAT
YORK

Copy 2. dat

9. Queen St. N.C.

Dear Sir,

I hear from Mr. Cross that he has remitted £391. 2. 4 being proceeds of my Mother's proportion of Mortgage, after deducting expenses, which are heavier than I expected.

I now enclose B. & E. Notes x x x £80. x x x
As, the payment of this Mortgage now realised, all my Mother's personal estate is absorbed, & only her life interests remain, consequently the reduction of your heavy charges will I hope be made retrospective. Kindly inform me if you print or publish any accounts of your Institution, & are all the inmates paying, & on the same rates, as from what I hear, your charge of £7. 4. 6 per week for many years is unusually heavy.

I should like now to have my Mother's account put on fair footing, & I think some of the arrears should be allowed off considering the charges made

Yours very truly

Hugh McAlhurn

Mr. S. R. Woods

Copy of letter.

McAllum

to
Woods

Jan. 29. 95

? Receipt for 80 is doubtless sent.

How is \$719 odd made up

Mar. 31. '90	} Quarters @	6. 6. 0	= 573. 6. 0	} 1460. 11. 0
Sept 30. '91		7. 7. 0	= 887. 5. 0	
12mo. 31 '91				
12mo 31 '94				
	Extras from Mar 31. 1890 to 12mo. 31. '94			94. 8. 9
	Int.			83. 14. 0

1638. 13. 9
919. 4. 17
 £ 719. 9. 2

Payments. 1ms 16. '91	100. 12. 2
2ms 3 .	148. 10. 5
9mo 20 .	100. 0. 0
1ms. 27 '92	100. 0. 0
6mo 18	70. 0. 0
2ms. 8 '93	200. 0. 0
1mo 26 '94	100. 0. 0
10ms 4 .	50. 0. 0
11ms 29 .	50. 0. 0
	<u>919. 4. 7</u>

3912. 4
80
 471 2 9
248. 6. 10

Queen Street.
Newcastle.
28:11:96.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
of 19th ulto. I write to
say I shall use my
best endeavours to carry
out the arrangement
kindly sanctioned by
your Committee.

I am
proceeding to the Con-
tinent on Friday the

1st press. I shall probably
not be here before the
20th May but think
I shall then have the
necessary funds in hand
from the May Repts
to remit you as already
arranged

Yours Dear Sir

Yours truly,

Step^r M^r Allen

Will Mr
Wood please
file

Queen Street
Newcastle

13: III: 96

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pp

Dear Sir,

I am duly in receipt
of your letter of the 6th
I thank you for same.
I think I am quite safe
in saying I can promise
to make the payments
indicated by you at
the period I have named
I rely by much my own
income has so seriously

diminished, or I could
have cleared the accounts
up myself, but I had
not one penny of interest
from my Shipping property
which is considerable, the
whole of the past 12 months
Thanking you for your
trouble

Believe me to remain

Yours very truly

Stephen Allen

Queen Street.
Newcastle.

12: XI: 95.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of
yours but I had not forgotten
my promise to make a further
remittance but the November
Rents only came to hand
the day before yesterday &
then our Tenant has failed
to pay consequently I am
only in a position to remit
£50 as per enclosed Bank
Draft. I am obliged for
your promise of permissibly

Recommending to your Committee
further consideration of
an allowance off the
previous Navy charges
which have been the cause
of my Mother's accounts
having reached such a
large sum. That same
may be granted especially
when the large sum paid
off this year from her
only available Capital is
taken into account.

Believe me to remain
Yours very truly
Wm. M. Williams

Queen Street.
Newcastle.

29: VIII: 95.



I am grieved at the
tone of yours of 22nd I think.
Your Committee are not making
sufficient allowance for change
of circumstances —

I am practically unable to
with draw any fund from
Bureau rather not for a
moment wishing to clear
my liability & responsibility
I find the pressure you are
braving to bear now very

Kind, I expect to thank
you £75 tomorrow or
Monday, after which I
cannot see my way to
thank you again till
November.

Meanwhile my Solicitor
is Mr Edgar F. Cross
Messrs Guedalla & Cross
2, Essex St
St Paul C.P.

Trusting you will allow this
matter to rest a while I
have succeeded in reducing
the account by considerably

It tells your charge made on the
four scale prospectus I have no
doubt of placing my Mother's account
in a satisfactory condition within
the next 12 months.

Believe me to remain

Yours very truly

W. Thompson Esq
The Treasurer
The National Bank
St Paul & Atlantic



Lucan Street. N.C.

14: VIII: 95.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your long letter of the 9th inst. than carefully perused same. As regards the period when my Mother first entered the Retreat there were great hopes of her recovery & as I wished no expense or attention spared to do all that was humanly possible I made no protest against what was considered by many of her other relations an enormous charge, however as I say at that period her income was larger & I had no other wish than that it should be all spent in doing what ever was possible, since that time altho' hope was still held out the fact has gradually dawned upon me that hope was useless, meanwhile unfortunately my Mother's Income has diminished very considerably. Therefore the unfortunate condition of her account I was quite unaware until I asked for your Annual Report that any profits were made out of the richer to help their poorer fellow sufferers consequently I cannot hold myself bound to any of your 'Regulations' of which I was ignorant — I appreciate your kind

offer of Settlement but I unable to fall
in with same, I am unable to accept
any Bill or Promissory Note by the terms
of my partnership deed.

I Enclose Draft for £100

The only suggestion I can make is for
You to find £250 @ 5% which
interest I guaranteed to pay until
undertake to pay same on the death
of my Mother as I being her only child
I am solely heir to her Estate which
can then be realised. I will also
will be able to settle your Account
Quarterly on the basis of £3.3. weekly
Hoping your Committee can see their
way to accept the proposal, vouching
to you personally for the amount of trouble.
I am afraid I must have caused you

A. Thompson Esq
York

Believe me to remain
Yours truly
Hugh M. Allen

Private

Copy

Dear Sir

20th July 95

Mrs Macallum's ac.

This ac now so long overdue was again before the Committee at its Meeting a few days ago, & in view of the repeated applications that have been made, instructions were reluctantly given by the Committee that such steps be taken as may be advised to obtain payment of the ac. Before proceeding to this course

I venture to send a line in the hope that you will see your way to send a cheq. promptly, & to avoid any unpleasantness. If this cheq. is not received within seven days, we shall be compelled to put the ac into other hands for collection, & shall have to ask you to excuse any consequence that may result. I am,

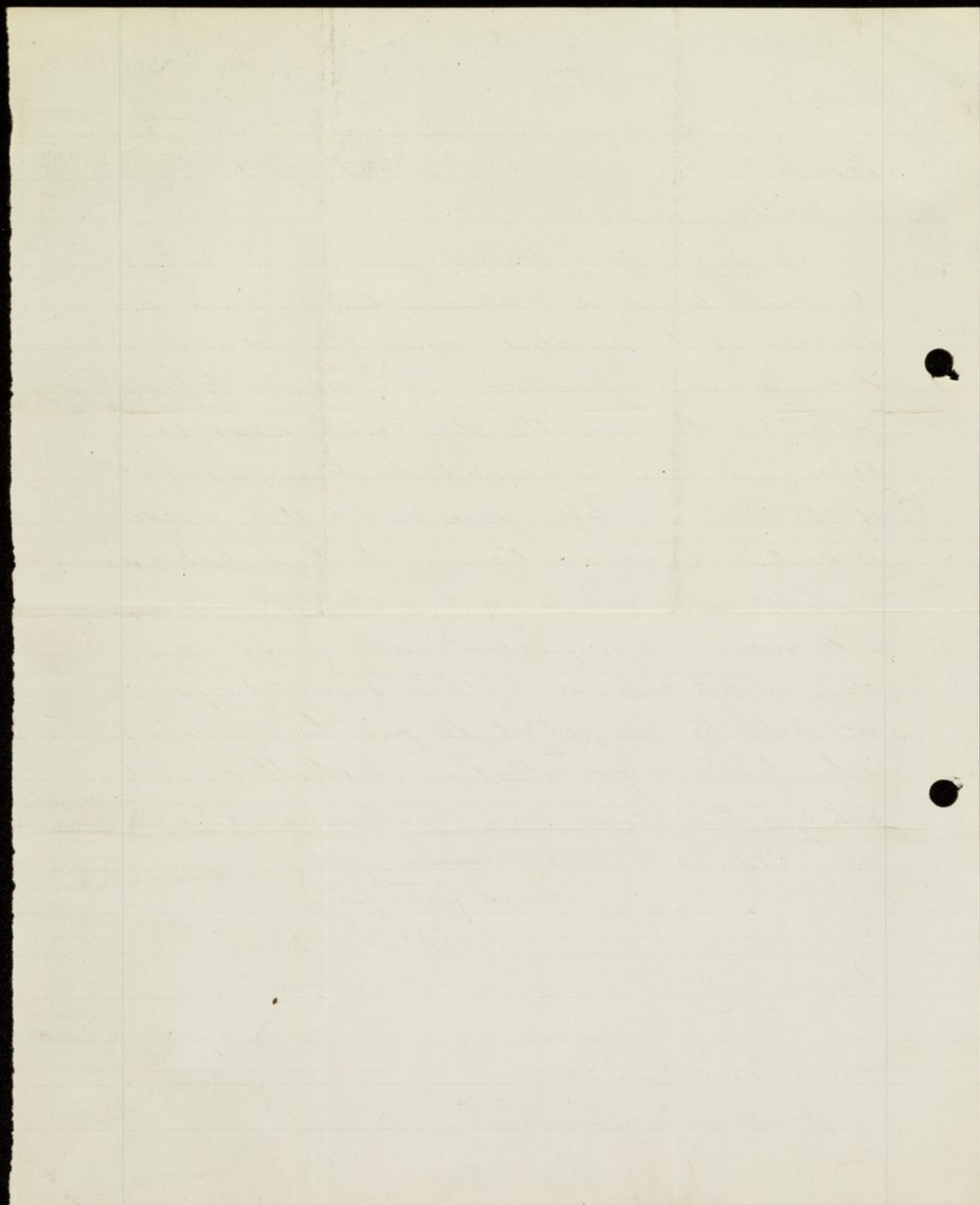
Yours faithfully

Rich^d. Thompson

Hon. Treas^r.

£ 404. 1. 6

Hugh Macallum Esq
Newcastle on Tyne



Lucia Street
Newcastle on Tyne
6: III: 95.

Dear Sir

I duly received your
long kind letter of 25th ulto
for which please accept my
thanks & shall endeavour
to comply with your offer
which I accept, but trust
if I fail to carry it out
wacker that you may still
give me the benefit of the
retrospective reduction.

I am now

try to value some
shipping investment but
the reduction in value is
terrible —

Again thanking you
Believe me to remain

Yours truly

Wm. M. Allen

Rich^d Thompson Esq

Am. Museum

The Retreat

York.

Mary Ann McAllum

May 3rd 1895

Dr. to The Retreat,
York.

The Rules of the Institution require that each Quarter be paid IN ADVANCE.

Overdue Accounts will be charged with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

It is particularly requested that a printed receipt, on the Official receipt form of the Institution, be obtained for each remittance.

	£	s.	d.
<i>To Balance of ap-</i>	248	6	10
To One Quarter's Board <i>to March 31st</i>	68	5	"
„ Disbursements	4	10	6
<i>Interest on Balances @ 5% -</i>	5	11	11
	£ 326	14	3

Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"
and crossed "York City and County Bank, F. R. Account."

Dr. to The Retreat, York.

The Rules of the Institution require that each Quarter be paid IN ADVANCE.
 One Year's Subscription is charged with interest on the last day of the year.
 It is particularly requested that a printed receipt, on the Official receipt form of the Institution, be obtained for each contribution.

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To One Quarter's Board
 " Disbursements

Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"
 and crossed "York City and County Bank, F. R. Account."

Witness
M. Williams
Jury for R. J. Kellogg
Confession
Arrival Plaintiff
And Appeal also

Mary A. McAllum

July 18th 1895

Dr. to The Retreat,
York.

The Rules of the Institution require that each Quarter be paid IN ADVANCE.

Overdue Accounts will be charged with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

It is particularly requested that a printed receipt, on the Official receipt form of the Institution, be obtained for each remittance.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance of <i>q</i>	326	14	3
To One Quarter's Board <i>to June 30th</i>	68	5	.
„ Disbursements	5	.	7
„ Interest on £326.14.3 <i>3mo @ 5%</i>	4	1	8
	£ 404	1	6

CPM

Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"
and crossed "York City and County Bank, F. R. Account."

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VIMILUUM

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Queen Street.
Newcastle
11th January 95

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of
my Mother's ad. but regret
you do not give her the
benefit of the reduction.
Meanwhile I am glad to
inform you I have heard
from the Solicitor who
has the Mortgage question

in hand that he now
expects it will be paid
off by shortly. I
have told him how the
proceeds have to be
applied, his name is
Mr Edgar F. Cross of
the firm of Guedalla, Cross
21 Essex Street
Strand

Please inform your Attorney to
Yours truly
Hugh M Allen

Sent 25 n 95

Suggested letter to Mr McAllister

Yr letter of ~~the~~^{and} has been very carefully considered by the Com^{ee}. They are inclined to meet you in the matter of the arrears of Mrs M's as far as their duty to this Institution will allow

I enclose copy of our last report as requested. The payments made by patients vary considerably, according to the accomⁱⁿ the cost on father being considerably less than ~~as in Mrs M's case~~ private bed sitting rms & special day & night attendants are not provided. The diet also varies ^{decidedly} considerably, is more expensive for the high class patients who pay the higher rates. We have ^{many} ~~several~~ other patients paying the same, ~~at the~~ ^{as Mrs M or all} ^{similar} ~~high~~ charges, for no more ~~extra~~ accommodations

~~extra charges~~

I may just add that, notwithstanding
the apparently high charges for the
highest class of accommodation, the
Institution would have lost several
hundred pds per ann. on the average of
the last seven years, but for private
~~donat~~ benefactions. And this without
debiting the a/cos with anything for
rent of the House & estate & without
having tho' the services of the Council
& Directors are all ^{strictly} honorary.

The circumstances of Mrs. Mc
Allen's case are such that the costs of
the needed care are necessarily heavy. She
is cared for with ^{special} ~~the utmost~~ privacy -
she had ^{until very recently when the illness was set upon} private sitting & bedrooms
& requires me & sometimes two attendants
constantly with her. I am however
authorized to say that if you can
see your way to send a further

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ey -
ones
dant
ever
her

\$100 by the ^{30th} end of March, & so as to
come within our financial year, which
ends on Mar 31, I to undertake
that the balance of the arrears a/c up
to the end of 1894 shall be cleared
off within June 1895 the reduction of
5 gs to 4 gs shall as a special case
be made retrospective over all 1894
This would be an allowance of 52 gs
I will reduce the amt of the arrears
a/c to 193 12 10 up to end 1894. But I
am to add that this retrospective reduction
can only be made, provided the arrears
a/c is cleared within Mar & June next
as suggested above - as attention
has been definitely drawn to the a/c
by the official auditors to the
Institution

As to the future I am
authorized to say that if in your

but less costly

wish we will provide Mrs MA with suitable
accomⁿ ~~but with a costly bedroom but with a 2nd class~~ bedroom at 3⁰⁰
payable in advance, as a special case in consideration of yr difficulty
per week - And provided the arrears up
to the end of 1894 are cleared, as requested
above, by June ~~1895~~ next ~~that the~~
~~1895 charge~~ the 3⁰⁰ ~~to~~ charge
shall be made retrospective to the Com^{ts}
of 1895. by way of m^t gain still
further

Copy -
Thompson to MacAllum

20th March 1895

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for yours of 6th inst. which I brought before my Committee yesterday, but fear I cannot hold out any hope that the retrospective reductions which have been proposed to you will be sanctioned by the Committee, unless the conditions attached to them are complied with. Our financial year closes with 31st March, when our books will be in the hands of our official Auditors, & as they have called pointed attention to our disregard of our own rule as to payments in advance, in the case of Mrs MacAllum's &c it is felt to be important that they should not again have occasion to remark upon it.

I am therefore instructed to urge the need of adjustment of the accounts within the dates fixed by the Committee, if you desire to have the advantage of the offered concessions. I hope it may be convenient to you to do so.

Yours &c. R. J. Hm. Treas.

9

28 Dec 94

Dear Sir

I ^{duly recd} have yrs of 14th
wh. I ^{have} reported to my Comm^{ee}
They ~~are~~ regret you do
not see your way to making
a substantial remittance
within the old year, in
reduction of the heavy arrears
They are, however, wishful to
meet yr convenience so
far as they find practicable
I am authorised to say
that if they may depend
on not less than
£100 within Jan^y
the remainder of the ac^t
by the 21st March or so
much earlier if the proceeds
of the mortgage are to hand
before that date they will
endeavour to wait so
long. & ~~that~~ it is a matter of

a brief delay of one month depending on the
amount of interest paid
will much
assist

real inconvenience to
them. ~~that they are~~
~~not to have the advantage~~
~~of the payment~~
thus to postpone ~~to~~ even the
first instalment until the
new year, & they only
consent to it reluctantly
by way of ^{improvising} ~~meeting~~ yr
difficulty -

12 Dec 94

Mr. Mac' Allen

I duly rec'd yrs of 15th
~~I did not reply from~~ & delayed
reply in the hope that
the promised remittance
to follow in "a week or so"
would be a substantial one.
I am disappointed however on
going to the Retreat last
week to find that ^{the} 150 ~~only~~
rec'd on 29th ult is the only
remittance yet to hand
against these large arrears
of the acct.

I regret having to write
again but my Corn
so definitely impressed on
me the necessity of
~~getting~~ collecting the ~~arrears~~
amt in arrears that I
have no option. I note
~~yrs mention from yrs of 28th~~
that the mortgage will not
help till next year, but I
do not mention the date

when it may be depended
on - & in any case it
would seem that it ~~would~~ ^{is}
not likely to be available
~~before 1st Jan~~ in time to affect
our own Banty a/c for the
Current Year -
My Com^{ee} meets on
Tuesday next & I am anxious
to be able then to report a
substantial reduction of the
acct & a satisfactory arrange-
ment as to the remainder.

If you can arrange to send
a Cheq for a further £150 by
that date - & to give your accept-
ances ~~at~~ for the balance in
3 instalments at 1 2 & 3
mos respectively from Dec 15
I will recommend my Com^{ee}
to ~~accept the same~~ agree to
the course by way of my
say, tho' I need hardly say
a cheq for the whole of the
debt or a/c will be much
more convenient to us.

I shall be glad of
yr reply by Monday evening's post
at the latest

Letters.

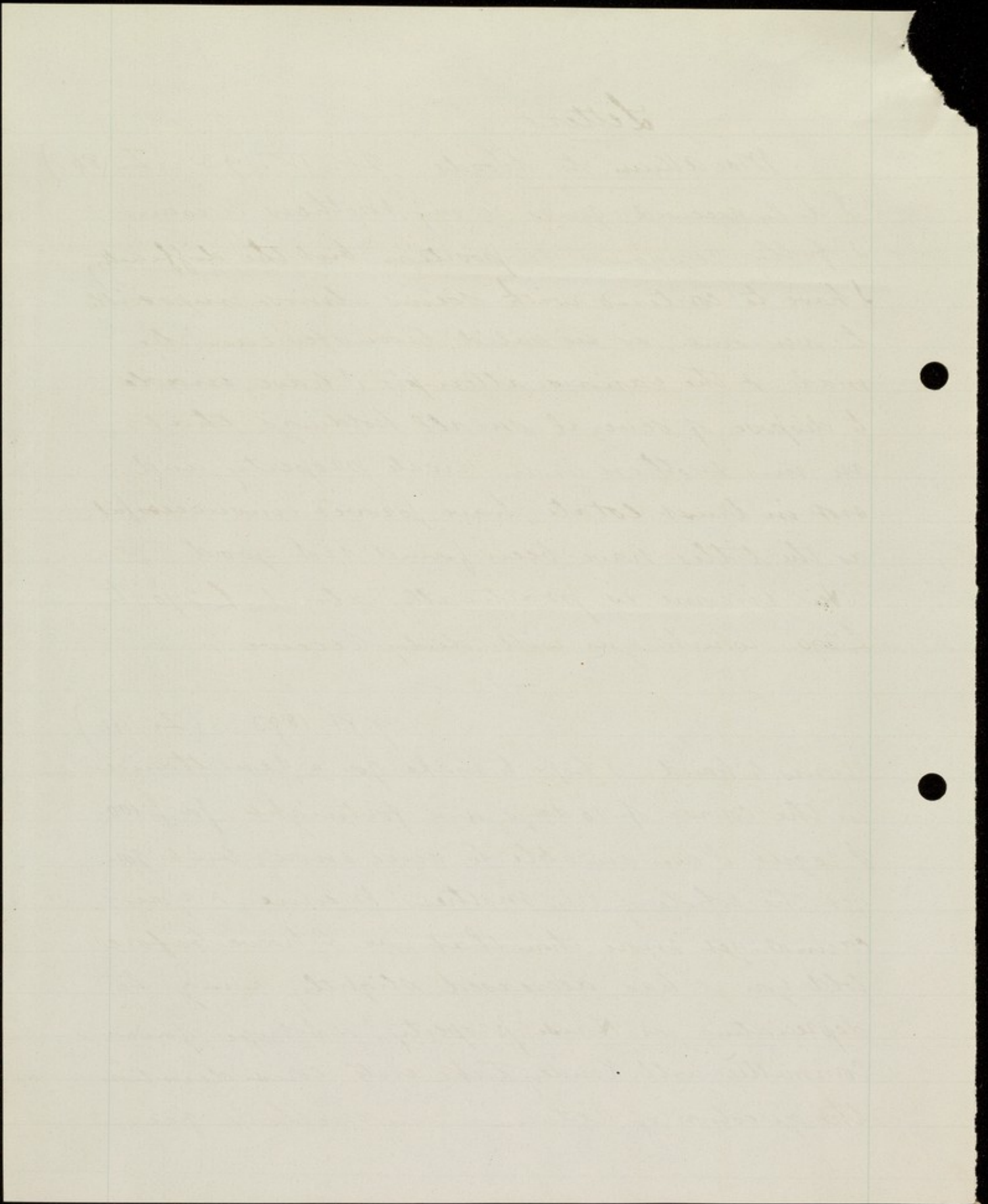
Mac Allum to Woods. 21. IV. 93 (Z. 86)

"I duly received yours re my Mother's account & fully recognise the position, but the difficulty I have to contend with seems almost impossible to overcome, as no valid transfer can be made, & the various attempts I have made to dispose of several small holdings that are my mother's own private property and not in trust estate, have proved unsuccessful. as the titles have been found not good.

Her income is practically about £270. £270. which you will duly receive."

19. VI. 1893 (Z. 141)

Yours to hand. I hope to make you a remittance in the course of 10 days or a fortnight - for £100. I regret I am unable to send more, but you get the whole of my Mother's Income, & you cannot get more than that - as I have before told you it has decreased slightly owing to depreciating in House property, & I hope your Committee will kindly take into consideration the question of reducing my mother's fees.



as the cost is still very heavy, in fact quite
sufficient to keep a small family, to
say nothing of one lady."

No. 1608. Mary Ann McAllum

Admitted 29th March 1887

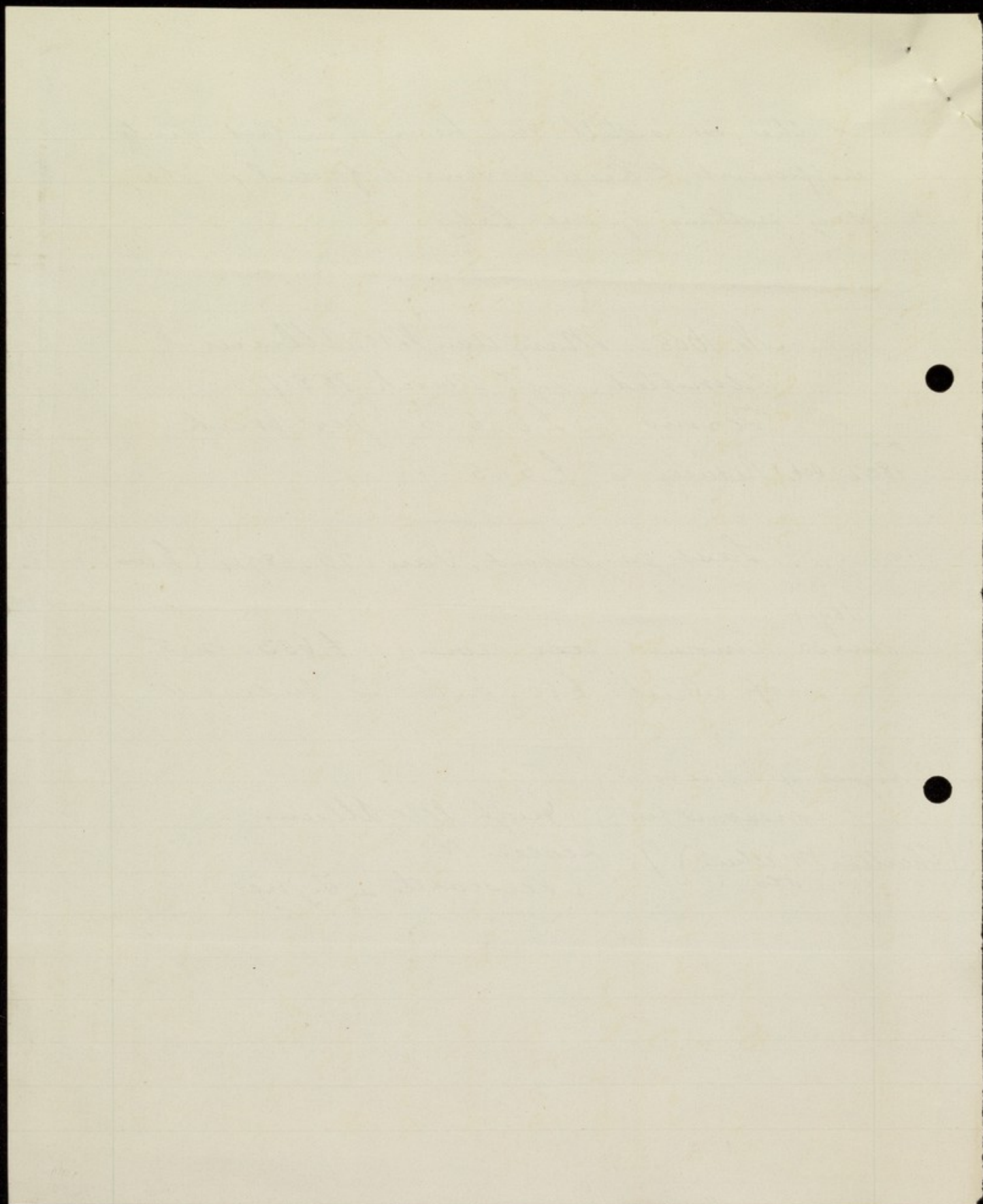
Terms £6.6.0 per week

^{to} 1892 Oct. 1 Reduced to £5.5.0 " "

Last payment, Jan. 26. 1894 (£100.)

¹⁸⁹⁴
June 30. Amount ~~now~~ owing £653.12.5
(of which £80.6.10 is interest.)

Signer of agreement, }
+ Correspondent } Hugh McAllum -
(Charlton McAllum) 9. Queen St.
Hco. Newcastle on Tyne -



number over himself
so that he may prefer
not to pay you & so save
paying interest on his
over draft at the Bank
He has the character just
being straight in his
transactions & possibly he
& Abel may be induced
to deposit the amount
of a large extent
It is evident that this is
a case that requires promptness
& persistence on your part
Very sincerely I W. W. W.

33 Frysers Road
Whitley
R.S.O. Northumberland

To Dr. B. R. R.
Dr. R. R. R.

Re Hugh Mac Arthur

I reached Newcastle yesterday
made my way to the Exchange
where I met a friend of
mine by appointment
I presently saw Mac Arthur
who is a broadly dressed
but of good appearance &
a triple stout. I did not
speak to him he was
busy on change

I find that he is an
only son his father left
him 10 \$72 000
3 years ago he married
the only daughter of
a Mr Crockett who is
a wealthy man & owns
a Colliery near Ferry
Hill I found that he
is a man that puts on
an extra amount of "Sido"
or pretension ~~with~~
amongst his friends

he is in partnership
with a Mr Charlton who
is a good business man
& is respected. They
manage a fleet of some
7 Steamers a limited
Company
It was suggested to me
that as shipping is not
good the Company may
have had some difficulty
in getting their shares &
that Mac Allan may
have had to take a

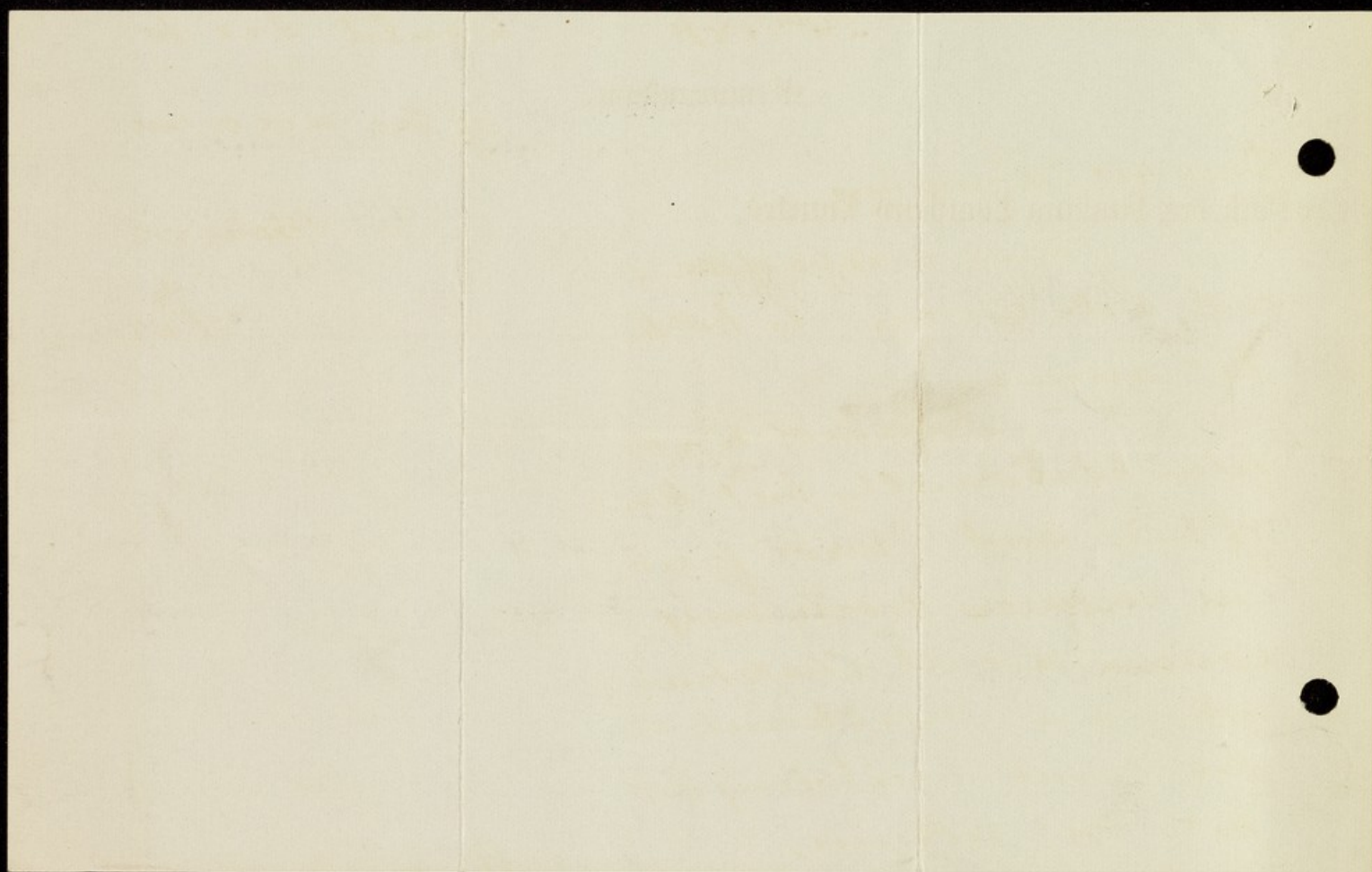
Memorandum.

From
The Yorkshire Banking Company Limited.

York 25th Oct 1894

To Mess^{rs} H. Richardson & Co,
Skeldergate Bridge,
York.

We have made enquiry respecting H. M. of Newcastle on Tyne referred to in your Mem. of 23rd Inst & our informants say he is respectable but that your figures are larger than they are accustomed to see.



BENSON & CORDER,
SOLICITORS.
H. BENSON,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
PERCY CORDER,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
NAT. TELEPHONE
Nº 1640.

Prudential Buildings,
Mosley Street,
Newcastle upon Tyne.

24th Oct. 1894

10/10/94

● Dear Mr. Thompson,

I have yours of the 23rd
inst. with reference to Mr. Hugh
McAllum.

I do not know
him personally, but know
of him and I have made
an enquiry from my
cousin Lionel Clapham,
who is a merchant in
the same building as
Mr. McAllum.

Mr. McAllum
is a shipowner and a

Director of Messrs H. S. Edwards
& Co. Shiprepairers &c, on the
Tyne. He has a place
at Ridding Hill near
Hexham & passes as a
substantial man.

At the same time
my own advice would be
that in a case like this
he should certainly
be asked to meet the
arrears if he is the
person to whom the
Committee look for
payment and that the

probabilities are that he
would see to the discharge
of the account.

Yours sincerely
Percy Corder

Richard Thompson Esq
York.

BENSON & CORDER,
SOLICITORS.
H. BENSON,
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.
PERCY CORDER,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
NAT. TELEPHONE
Nº 1640.

Prudential Buildings,
Mosley Street,
Newcastle upon Tyne.
13th Dec. 1894

25th 95

Dear Friend,

M^r Allum.

I have ascertained that
M^r M^r Allum's maiden
name was Kirk but
I have not yet got the
dates of the deaths of her
father & husband. It
is expensive procedure
to pay searches at random

but if I can ascertain
these two dates shortly
I will search at the
Probate Register here.

Yours truly

Percy Corder

R. Thompson Esq
Skewsgate Bridge
York.

July 1, 1890

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received

your letter of the 29th

and am glad to hear

from you.

I am very

truly

Yours

[Signature]

[Address]

[City]

July 1, 1890

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received

your letter of the 29th

and am glad to hear

from you.

I am very

truly

Yours

[Signature]

[Address]

[City]

14 Nov 94

Hugh K Maillum Esq
9 Queen St Newcastle

Dear Sir
I am aware that the
your are I think ~~at a recent mtg of~~
and also ~~the Comtee~~ of this institution the
~~auditors~~ comment, have
called the attention of the Comtee
to the exceptionally heavy
arrears in the case of Mrs
M's ofc, since ^{that date} ~~into~~ some
correspondence has taken
place between you & Dr.
& a payment of £50 has ^{just} ~~been~~
been ^{made} ~~paid~~, but the amt
only to the ^{standing} ~~balance~~ at some £6.73;
At a recent mtg of the Comtee
the case was ^{fully} considered &
was requested to ~~correspond~~
write you on the subject.

By one of our rules all
apcs for board & of patients
are pay able on advance;
we have as you are aware
waived this in the case of
Mrs M. in consideration of
the special circumstances &

from a desire to meet yr con-
-venience, but the ~~amts~~ ^{amounts} ~~Myself~~
have recently ~~have~~ fallen so much
short of the charges accruing
that the amt of the apc has
now ~~of late~~ ~~grown~~ become so large
that the Com^{ee} cannot conve-
niently allow it to remain in its
present state, & they have re-
quested me to arrange ^{with you as} for
having ~~guaranteed~~ ^{the apc} for
its prompt liquidation ^{each}
discharge.

^{that you consider}
I have reported ^{that you consider}
that the charge is high, ^{that you consider}
I ~~trust~~ ^{trust} that some less expensive
accommodation ~~be~~ ^{be} provided for Mrs
M. in order to reduce the cost.
~~weekly charge~~ ^{He has} ~~wh.~~ ^{of}
believe explained the somewhat
unusual amt of ^{constant} attention needed
in Mrs M's case & that the
case is any expense one in
some other ways. Much of the
expense is unavoidable if the pa-
tient is to be properly cared for
but the Com^{ee} recognizes the
difficulty arising out of the
reduction in ^{her} income &
has authorized a ^{conditional} reduction
in the charge fr 5-5-0 to
4-4-0 per week, & I making
making such ~~reduction~~ ^{alteration} in the

accountⁿ as can suitably be
done. They ^{come} ~~are~~ also willing
~~to~~ to date the reduction
from the commencement of
the present yr, Oct 1, -
~~some~~ ⁱⁿ some six months
back - ~~provided~~ "if the
treasr is able to make
some satisfactory arrange-
-ment for the pay out of the
old accⁿ"

In these circumstances,
I ~~the Comtee~~ ^{hope} it may be
convenient to you to adjust
the accumulated arrears
without delay. ~~If you can~~
The Comtee meets again early next
week, & if you can arrange
to lend a chey ~~either~~ for
~~any~~ half the amt by Sunday
next either to Dr Perie or to
myself, & to undertake
to remit the balance within
the old year, I shall be
glad to report the same to
the Comtee ~~when~~ the reduced

terms ^{then} will be made appli-
Cath from 1 Oct.

The favour of yr early
reply will oblige

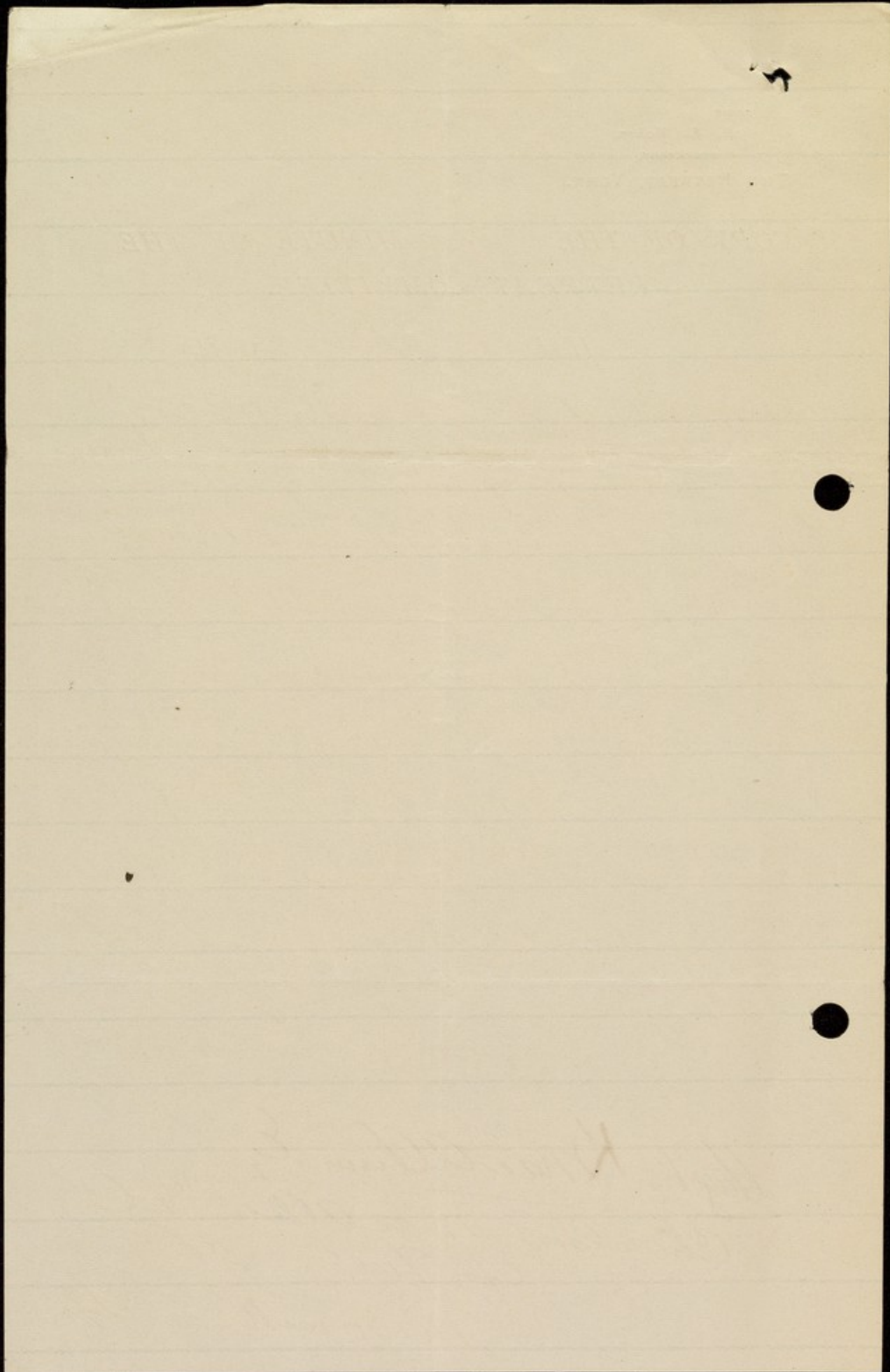
FROM
S. E. Woods,
SECRETARY,
THE RETREAT, YORK.

COPY OF THE 4th MINUTE OF THE
RETREAT COMMITTEE,

Held 16 Oct. 1894

It is agreed to reduce the rate of
Mrs MacAllum from £5.5.0 to £4.4.0
per week, the Superintendent making
a corresponding reduction in the charges
of the present accommodation. The
reduction is to date from the commence-
ment of the present quarter if the
Treasurer is able to make satisfactory
arrangements for the payment of the
old rate -

Wm MacAllum Esq
Charlton MacAllum & Co
9 Queen St
Newcastle on Tyne



Copy

Oct 4 1894

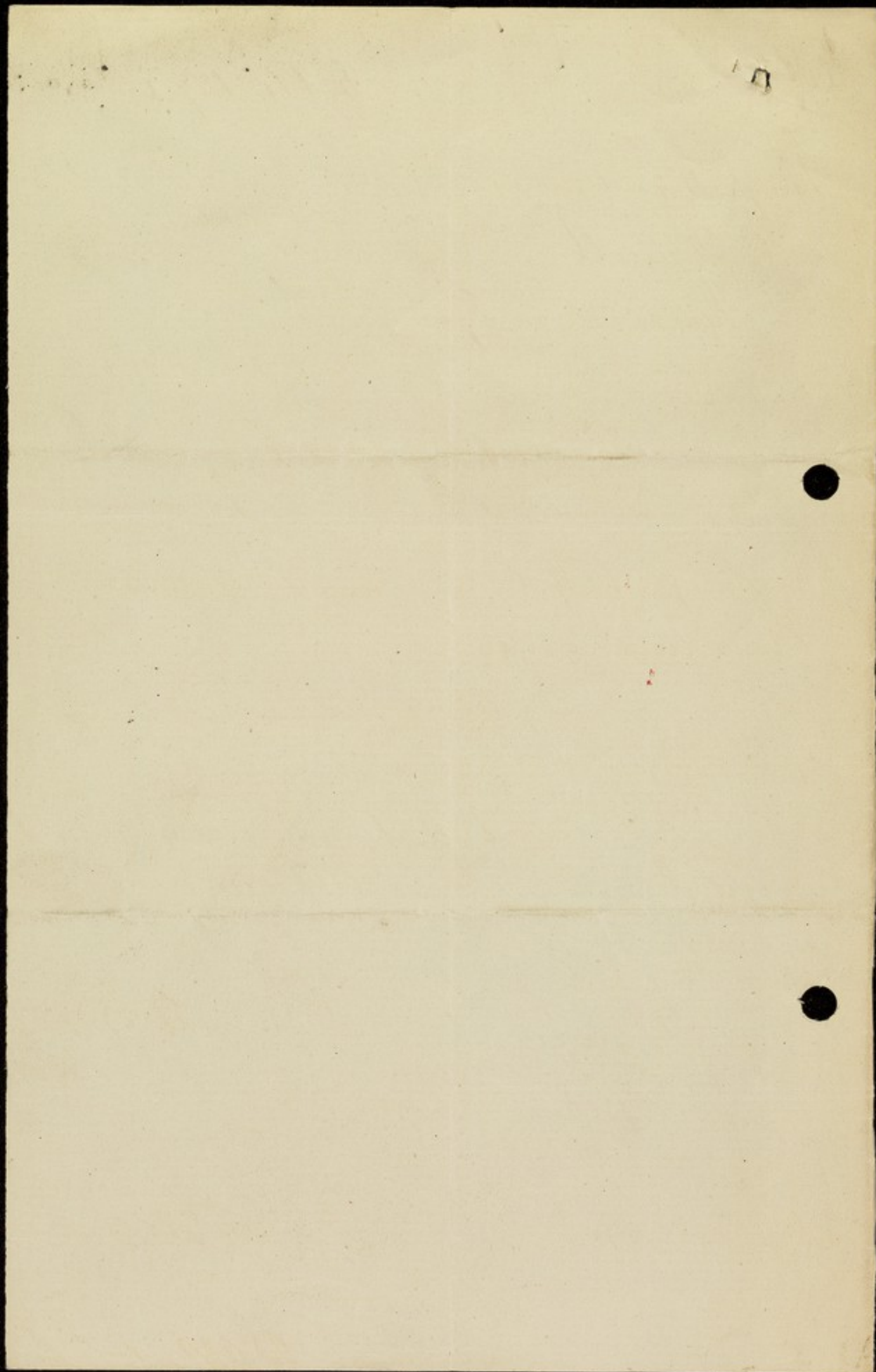
Hugh Mac Allum Esq
9 Queen St
Newcastle on Tyne

Dear Sir

I am obliged for your draft, value
£50, & am glad to hear there is now
a prospect of the settlement of Mrs
MacAllum's affairs.

If you desire Mrs MacAllum's accommodation
to be changed I will make formal
application to that effect, a new arrangement
might be made when the present
indebtedness is extinguished.

Yours faithfully
S Woods
Secy.





1608

YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Mary Anne MacAllum of *Riding Mill on Tyne*.

having been accepted as a patient in the York Retreat Hospital for the Insane, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with *Jonathan Burtt* of *8. Park St. The Mount, York* the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to pay or cause to be paid, to the said *Jonathan Burtt* ~~as such~~ 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 she 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

eight

day of *September* 18 *87*.

Name

H. K. MacAllum

Residence

Riding Mill on Tyne

Occupation

Shipowner

SIGNED by the said

H. K. MacAllum

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

R. W. Patnick

Address, and

35 Clarence St

Profession.

Newcastle

Clerk

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.

Terms £6-6-0 per week

