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1. King John's Chambers.

Telephone No 5757. (3 LINES)

Bridlesmith Gate.

Nottingham. 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Dear Sir

I acknowledge  
the receipt from you  
of £5-2-6 as belonging  
to the estate of the late George  
Mellors, namely:-

Cash in packet	2. 5. 6
Bal <sup>d</sup> Horsfall	<u>2. 17. 0</u>
	£ 5. 2. 6

I am obliged by your  
kind attention  
Yours truly  
Mr. H. C. Hunt

Robt Mellors





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1. King John's Chambers,  
Bridlesmith Gate,  
Nottingham. 16 July 14

Dear Mr Pierce,

I herewith

enclose you cheque  
for £20.1.3 according  
to your account, which  
pleases to receipt.

In closing this  
unfortunate chapter,  
I beg to thank you  
for the care & courtesy  
which you & the

742  
members of your  
staff have uniformly  
shown to my son,  
& my family, myself.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully

Robt. Mellis

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A. H. S. - H. D. H. D.  
A. H. S. - H. D. H. D.



18th July, 1914.

Dear Mr. Mellors,

I am much obliged for your letter of July 16th which came when I was from home. Let me thank you for your kind reference to the staff of the Retreat and myself. It has been a pleasure to do all we could for your son. I quite expect that the time is not far remote when a cure will be found for the distressing disease from which he suffered, but alas! the time is not yet.

With kind regards.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



18th July, 1914.

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I am much obliged to you for letter of July 18th

and am glad to hear that you are well and happy.

I am sure you will find the [illegible] very interesting

and I hope you will find it [illegible] to all the [illegible]

of the [illegible] and I am sure you will find it [illegible]

very interesting and I am sure you will find it [illegible]

very interesting and I am sure you will find it [illegible]

I am sure you will find it [illegible]

With kind regards

[illegible]

Yours very truly



119 Shannon Avenue, Spokane Washington, June 8th. 1914.  
U.S.A.

My dear Dr. Pierce;

You will remember me as the husband of Mrs. Cairns who was a patient in the Retreat some years ago. You will be pleased to know that she is in fine health and the old trouble is not at all in evidence. Her brother has died in the Retreat some weeks ago and the news of the death has just been sent her and she is greatly worried about it as the family have told us very little of his last days. Would you please write us detailed account of the end and also the cause in your judgement of the malady. It will not be for publication to our dearest friends but she is very anxious to know about it and I fear the result of her constant worrying as this brother was the nearest to her of any of them and he was the one who used to come and see her so often at the Retreat.

The sadness of the death of her brother has made the home folks say little about it to her in their letters.

We are very grateful to you for all you did for her while she was in the Retreat and we feel that we cannot thank you or Dr. Kemp enough for your thoughtfulness. God bless you in your work.

I remain, yours very heartily,

Geo. Robert Cairns







27th June, 1914.

Dear Mr. Cairns,

I am very pleased indeed to hear that Mrs. Cairns is in such good health. It is most satisfactory as her illness was very severe and prolonged.

Mr. Mellors' attack of mental disorder was of an entirely different nature. It was General Paralysis, a progressive disease caused by a micro-organism which may attack anyone affected, and probably is not connected with the question of family history. For a long time he remained clear between the attacks of excitement. He was happy and contented here and seemed to enjoy anything that was going on, and especially the life at Throxenby. As time went on he became more clouded and gradually sank, but without any distressing features. Happily nature generally draws a veil so that the sufferer is not aware of his position, and at the same time the senses generally are dulled.

Many thanks for your kind remark about our work. It is always very encouraging to know that it is appreciated by those who have some knowledge of what is going on at the Retreat.

Yours very truly,



25th June, 1914.

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going on at the Retreat.

Yours very truly,



21st. April, 1914.

Dear Mr. Horsfall,

Very many thanks for your kind letter. It is extremely good of you to present the balance of the money to the Institution, and we will gladly spend it over books for the benefit of the gentlemen patients.

I was much interested in hearing what you say on the subject of hypnotism. The whole subject is very mysterious, and I wish we knew more as to how and why pains can be removed in so striking a manner.

A doctor friend of mine told me a similar story, but though he is an eminent man I did not gather that he used hypnotic treatment much in general practice.

I imagine that there are some kinds of pains which are due to nervous lesions, in other cases the nervous lesion is but a small part of the malady, which is psychical rather than physical. Perhaps it is in these latter cases that hypnotic treatment is so successful.

Yours very truly,



1914, April 12, 1914.

Dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received your kind letter. It is

very kind of you to write to me and to

ask me to write to you. I am very glad to

hear from you and to hear that you are

well and happy. I am very glad to hear

that you are well and happy. I am very

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to fish & then to the Tiro  
The "very" modern art I do  
not understand at all  
but what seemed childish  
yesterday looks "classical"  
in 20 years time.

With kind remembrances

Sincerely yours

Charles M. Horsfall

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5, BURGGRAFENSTR,  
BERLIN, W.

13. April 14.

Dear Dr. Pirce

It was very good of you  
to write to me. I look back  
inwardly of poor Nelson when  
I left him last summer  
feeling that I should see him  
again. I never met a better  
fellow. No when he was well  
seemed to be constantly  
thinking of that he could  
do for other people. I hope &  
trust he has gone to a better



world.

Please do not trouble to send  
me a P.O. for the balance  
unrepaid. I'll find the money  
to the poor or please keep  
books with it for the Putnam  
Library. Many thanks also  
same for telling me about it  
a year very kind letter.

You may remember my telling  
you about healing a lady friend  
of lunacy by stroking her

arms. An acquaintance of  
mine, a huge fellow, was  
lying in bed stiff with the  
same complaint & in 1/2 hour  
after the same treatment he  
said; well it is ridiculous  
but all pain has gone!

Wonder that one could cure other  
diseases in that easy way!  
My power of putting people  
to sleep seems to be growing.  
I can now at work painting  
portraits 5-7 hours per day  
now since Jan. 5th without a  
holiday. Miss Susan Thorne is  
June when I go to Black Horse

Lingedale,

Mount Hooton Road,  
Nottingham.

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Dear Dr. Preice -

My brother promised to send  
you Dr. Horsfall's address in Berlin,  
for you to remit to him the remainder  
of the money for books. That my  
brother George did not use -



The address is

C. H. Horsfall. Esq -

Burggrafenstr. 5.

Berlin.

Again thanking you for your  
goodness to George -

Yours very gratefully  
Kate Mellors.



7th. April, 1914.

Dear Miss Mellors,

Many thanks for your very kind letter expressing your appreciation of the care and treatment which your brother received from the Staff of the Retreat. It is always pleasing to us to hear from the relatives of patients that our work is valued. I think we may certainly say that the Institution did provide a true r retreat during the time of this painful illness.

I fear that none of the Medical Officers will be able to attend the funeral service. I have to be in Scarborough, and one of my colleagues has an appointment away, and the other must remain on duty here.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours very truly,



April 1918

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. expressing

your interest in the sale of the land and the request which you

make for the same. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to

visit the land at the present time. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to

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Lingedale.  
Mount Hooton Road,  
Nottingham.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Dr. Price -

My sisters and I  
want to thank you and  
all your staff, for the  
neverfailing kindness  
shown to our brother George.  
The surroundings were always  
so bright and cheerful,  
and everyone so kind -  
Thank you all very much

Yours gratefully  
Kate Mellors.

Lingsdale  
Mount Horton Road  
Nottingham



by a later train ● If however,  
you do not think it  
advisable for me to call  
so late in the day, I will  
go by the earlier train.

If I do not hear  
from you, I shall leave  
here at 12.17 on Saturday  
instead of 11.2.

Yours faithfully  
Beatrice Keller

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ASHTON HOUSE,  
GREAT SANKEY,  
WARRINGTON.

19<sup>th</sup>. Feb. 1914

Dear Dr. Pierie,

Please thank Dr.  
Mackenzie for his letter.

If it is just as  
convenient to you, I shall  
not arrive at The Retreat  
until 5 o'clock instead of 3.  
It is more convenient  
for me to leave here

WALKER HOUSE  
CHARTER PARTY  
RECEIVED



Will you be kind  
enough to let me know  
if this is possible?

Yours faithfully  
Beatrice Mellor

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ASHTON HOUSE,  
GREAT SANKEY,  
WARRINGTON.

13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1914

Dear Dr. Pierce.

I should like to  
see my brother, George  
Mellor, next Saturday  
afternoon (17 Jan) about 3 o'clock.  
My train arrives at 2.35.

I should also like  
to see you or Dr. Mackenzie  
for a few minutes.

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WINTON HOUSE  
101 EAST CANBY  
PORTLAND, ORE.

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Telegrams:-  
MELLORS BASDEN, NOTTINGHAM.

Telephone Nos 157 & 997.

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DUNCAN F. BASDEN F.C.A. | ARCH. G. MELLORS F.C.A.  
JAMES KEETLEY A.C.A.

and at  
33, Leithins Lane, London, E.C.  
18, Exchange St, Manchester.

L. S.

1. King John's Chambers,  
Bridlesmith Gate,  
Nottingham. 5th. November 1913.

H. C. Hunt Esq,  
The Secretary,  
The Retreat,  
York.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4th. inst,  
enclosing notice of discharge, for which I am obliged.

Yours faithfully,

Archie Mellers

5th November 1873.

L.E.

H. C. Hunt Esq,  
The Secretary,  
The Retreat,  
York.

Dear Sir,

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enclosing notice of discharge, for which I am obliged.  
Yours faithfully,



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1. King John's Chambers,  
Bridlesmith Gate,  
Nottingham. 31st. Oct. 1913.

Dr. Pierce,  
The Retreat,  
York.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for yours of yesterday's date. I am  
arranging for my Nephew, Mr. Robert G. Cairns, to call upon you  
on Monday next, the 3rd. prox, at 2.15 p.m. I presume you will  
have everything ready for him.

Yours faithfully,

*Robert G. Mellors*

L.S.

31st Oct. 1913.

Dear Sir,  
Dr. Pierce,  
The Hospital,  
101st St.,  
New York City.

I beg to thank you for yours of yesterday's date. I am  
arranging for my nephew, Mr. Robert G. Cairns, to call upon you  
on Monday next, the 2nd inst., at 2.15 p.m. I presume you will  
have everything ready for him.

Yours faithfully,



Oct. 30, 1913

Dear Sir,

I regret to say that through an oversight the Order for the reception of your son has lapsed, and that if he is to remain at the Retreat a new Order must be obtained.

This will mean getting two new medical certificates, which we will arrange for at the Retreat, and also that he must be seen by some member of the family with a view of filling up a Petition for the new Order.

I am very sorry that this difficulty has arisen as it will involve a member of the family coming over to see him within the next five days and presenting the Petition to the Magistrate. This will not take long to do, but it must be done personally by the Petitioner.

If no member of the family can come, it would be quite in order for you to authorize some person by letter to act in your place, or even for you to instruct a York solicitor to do so. We will not take any steps in relation to the new certificates until I hear from you.

Mr. Mellors is tolerably nicely just now, but he is enfeebled in mind and does not give us any trouble. He goes about alone into the city. It is conceivable that he would be willing to remain as a Voluntary Boarder and not need certificates, but the objection to this course is that we should have no legal control over him, and if he wished to leave he would be at liberty to do so.

I am afraid the reason for new certificates will not be very apparent to you, but it is legally required that certificates should be sent at stated times to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and it is owing to my omission to do this that the Order for detention lapses.

I remain,  
Yours very truly,

A.G. Mellors Esq.



Oct. 30, 1913

Dear Sir,

I regret to say that through an oversight the Order for the reception of your son has lapsed, and that if he is to remain at the Hotel a new Order must be obtained.

This will mean getting two new medical certificates, which we will arrange for at the Hotel, and also that he must be seen by some member of the family with a view of filling up a Petition for the new Order.

I am very sorry that this difficulty has arisen as it will involve a member of the family coming over to see him within the next five days and presenting the Petition to the Magistrate. This will not take long to do, but it must be done personally by the Petitioner.

If no member of the family can come, it would be better in order for you to authorize some person by letter to act in your place, or even for you to instruct a York solicitor to do so. We will not take any steps in relation to the new certificate until I hear from you.

Mr. Wilson is tolerably nicely just now, but he is unsettled in mind and does not give us any trouble. He goes about alone into the city. It is conceivable that he would be willing to remain as a Voluntary Boarder and not need certification, but the objection to this course is that we should have no legal control over him, and if he wished to leave he would be at liberty to do so.

I am afraid the reception was certified with now be very apparent to you, but it is legally required that certification should be made at least once in four months, and it is owing to an omission to do this that the Order for reception lapsed.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Wilson Esq.



should like to know  
what you think of his  
present condition. I am  
sorry, therefore, that you  
will be away.

Yours faithfully  
Beatrice Mellors.

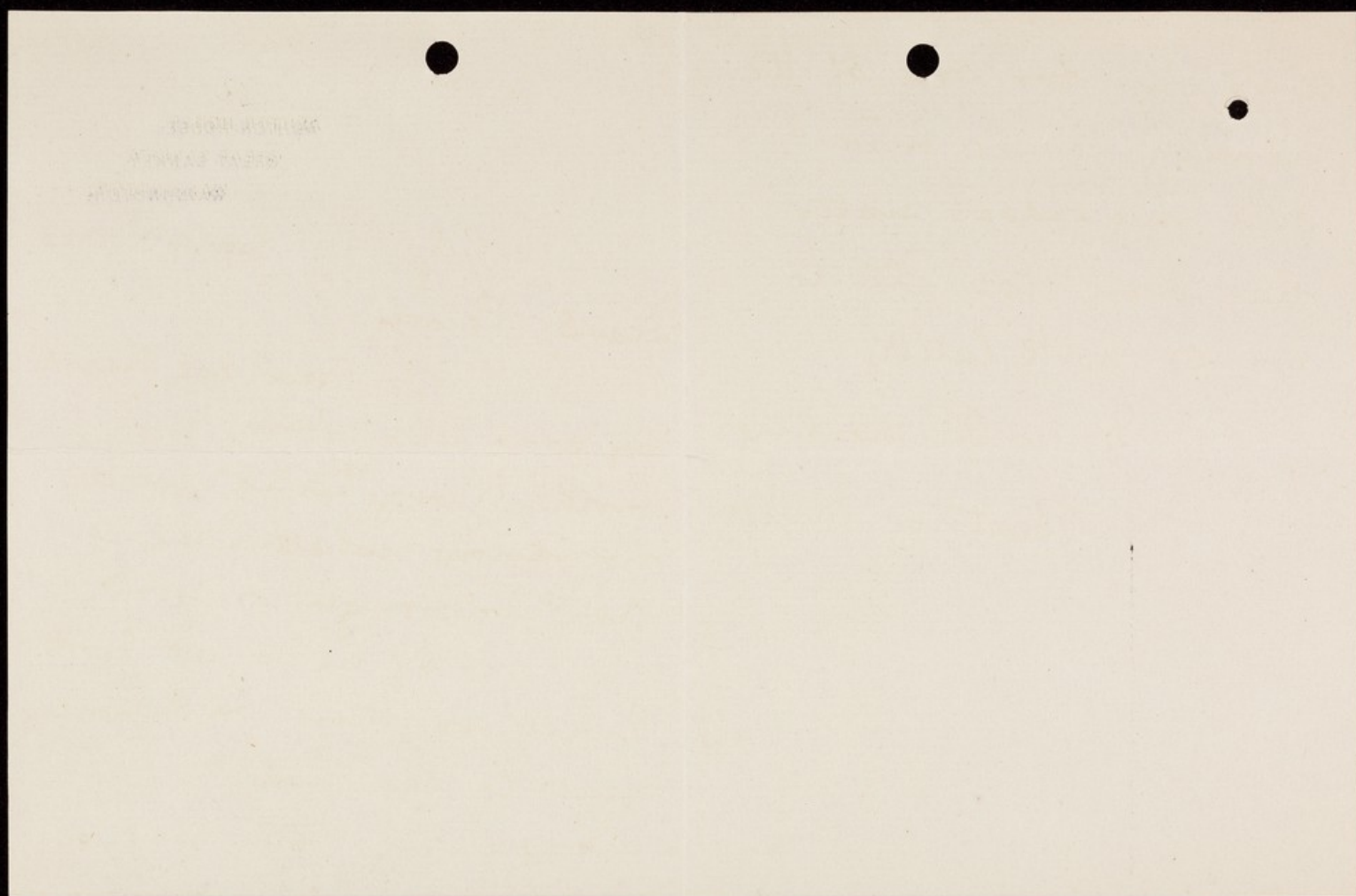
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ASHTON HOUSE,  
GREAT SANKEY,  
WARRINGTON.

Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Dr. Pierce

Thank you for your  
letter. I will write my  
brother that I shall arrive  
at 4.48. and leave at 7.  
on Saturday afternoon.  
This, I hope will be all right  
for him.

I should like to  
have seen you, as we





anxious for one of the  
family to see him.  
and my eldest sister  
has been too ill to  
go to York lately.

Yours faithfully  
Beatrice Mellors

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ASHTON HOUSE,  
GREAT SANKEY,  
WARRINGTON.

Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Dr. Pearce

We have not heard  
for some time from my  
brother George<sup>Mellors</sup> and we do  
not know whether he is  
at Scarborough or York.

If he is at York,  
I will go there on Saturday  
next to see him. if you  
are willing. We are

WENTON ROBERT  
ELIZABETH  
\*1880\*

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of his death some weeks ago.

Acknowledged  
Aug 26 1913.

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LEINSHOF,  
KLOSTERREICHENBACH,  
WÜRTTEMBERG.

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 13.

Dear Dr. Pierce

I enclose a cheque for £5  
and would be much obliged to you  
if you would very kindly buy  
books for Mr. Thellon for them.  
You will perhaps remember our  
talking about this. He seemed  
unhappy at not being able to  
get the books he specially liked.  
He told me at the time that he  
preferred books about travels.



I am sending him a O.C. telling in the Black Forest, painting  
about this. I have not heard from a portrait, & fishing for trout.  
him since I left York. I wonder but they are not easy to catch  
whether he is getting more and more at this time after years  
apathetic. Since I left you I with kind remembrances to you  
have had to make a speech at & Mrs. Pierce believe me  
the unveiling of Sir. Foster's sincerely yours  
portrait in the Portmouth town  
Hall & then I spent a delight. Charles W. Horsfall  
ful week in Cornwall where Miss Edith Horsfall's sister is her  
I have never been before. Now I am Mrs. Mich. H. of Wrothorpe has  
just come into a large fortune  
left to her by her brother in law  
Mr. Cooper. <sup>of Boringham</sup> for may have read



Woolburn 590  
Eaton Road

Wiley

11-27-13.

Dear J. F. Pierce

Saying that the coming Tuesday is the day Mr. Mellors & I complete 14 days stay here, Mr. Mellors is anxious to know where he is going to after that day. I understand he will return to the Retreat.

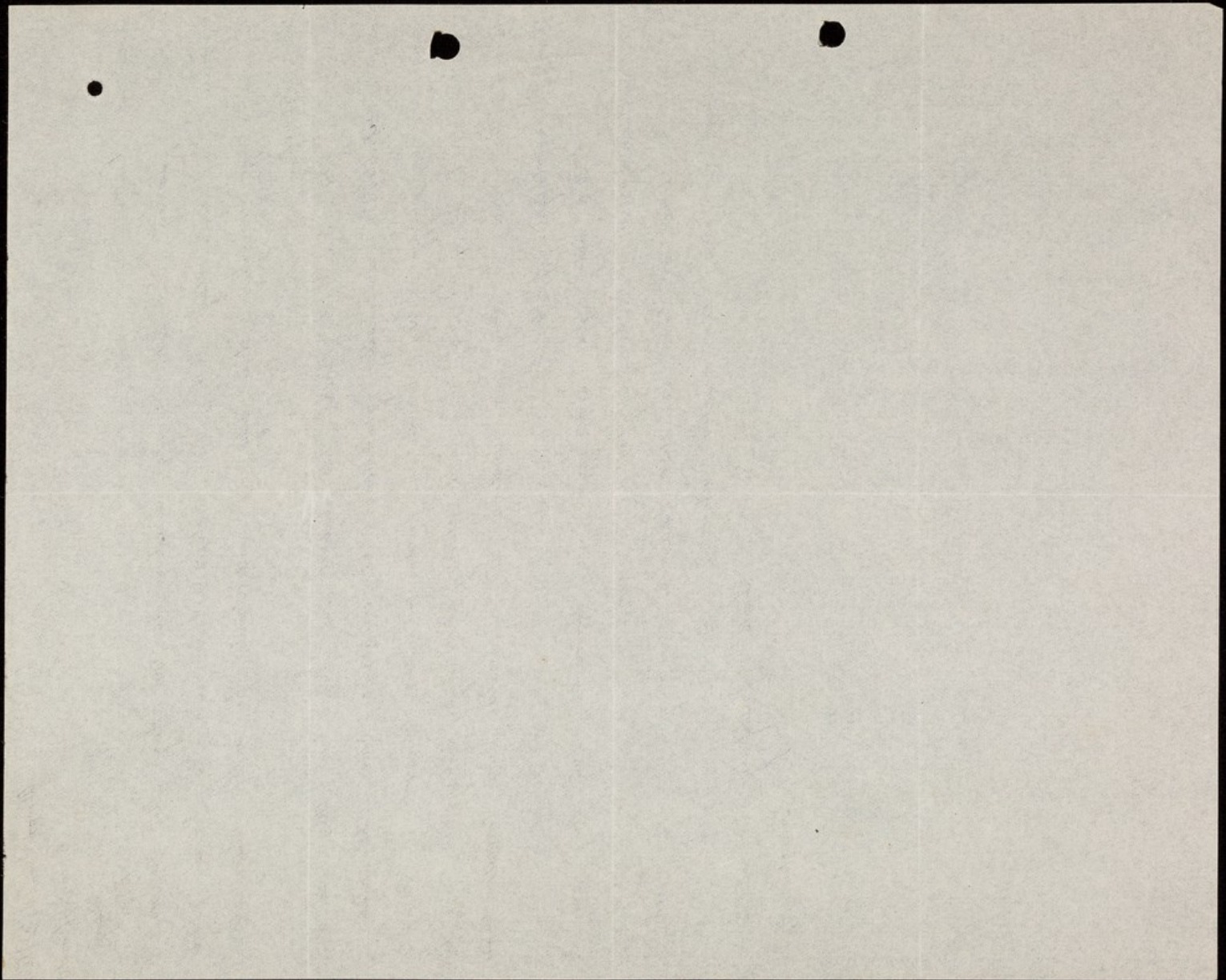
He has not liked this district at all, but then he is very irritable & continually grumbling. He complains about the place being in a muggy valley where no fresh air can be got, & to get to the moor top, is such a hard climb, he says. Altogether, in his opinion the place is very uninteresting, & he would not tolerate more than a fortnight of it.

We have had some very nice excursions, but only one to the Bolton Abbey & Woods, appealed to him.

Once or twice, he has had a temporary loss of speech, but this he says, has occurred before.

Yours faithfully

J. J. Hutchinson.





July 18, 1913

Dear Mr. Horsfall,

Mr. Mellors has come back here from Ilkley, and he would be delighted to see you. Any time convenient to you will suit him.

He is really wonderfully well under the circumstances, but has been rather irritable of late, and he tells me he does not sleep very well. I was disappointed that the visit to Ilkley was not a greater success. I arranged it because I thought it would be a pleasure to him to go to a new place.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,



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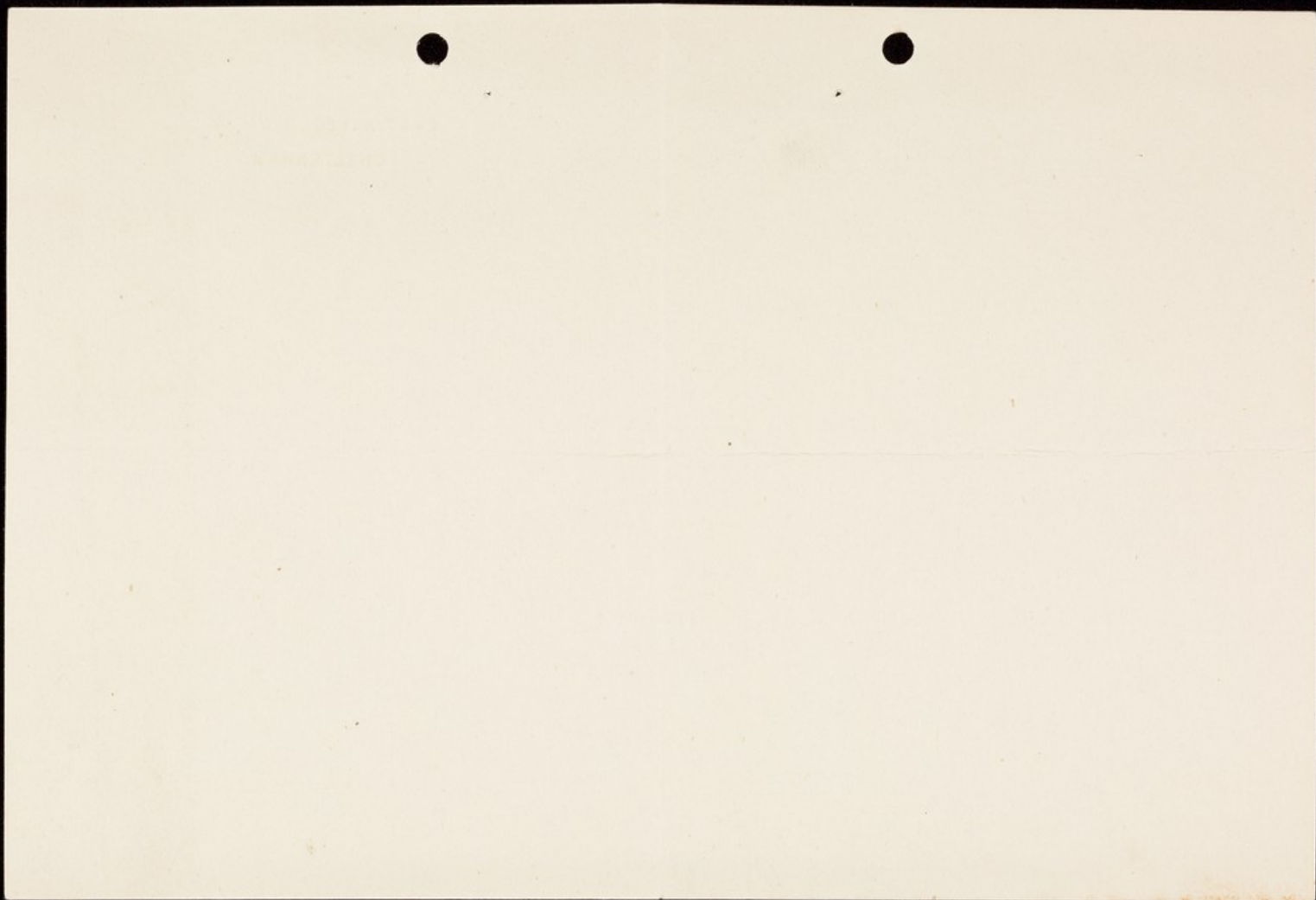
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Woodburn  
Eaton Road  
Elkley  
7-17-13.

Dear Mr Waller

I herewith enclose settled  
a/c for Miss Holmes.  
also Mr. Mellers account.  
You will notice there is  
1-10<sup>0</sup> which I paid for  
Lassendy at his request,  
With kind regards  
Yours Sincerely  
M. E. Walker





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EAST HAYES,  
CHELTENHAM.July 16<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. Pierce 1913

I am staying at the above address till the 26<sup>th</sup> & would then have a few days time to go & see George Mellors which I would like to do, before returning to Germany. May I do so

& do you advise me to do so? I never know whether I shall see him again & he feels lonely & I'll visit before I have heard your opinion. 26<sup>th</sup>? He wrote he would write with kind regards only he then for a fortnight & that was some time ago.

Dear send me an

believe me  
yours sincerely  
Charles Horsfall



June 30, 1913

Dear Sir,

I am requested to write and let you know the arrangements made by Dr. Pierce for Mr. Mellors to visit Ilkley. Mr. Mellors and Attendant Hutchinson will go tomorrow to c/o Mrs. Walker, Woodburn, Eaton Road, Ilkley. Mrs Walker will take the for four and a half guineas a week, and the fee for the attendant will be 50/- a week. There will be no fees at the Retreat whilst Mr. Mellors is away.

I remain,

Yours truly,



June 30, 1913

Dear Mrs. Walker,

Dr. Pierce asks me to write  
and let you know that Hutchinson and  
Mr. Mellors will arrive tomorrow  
afternoon. I have sent you a wire  
to this effect this morning.

Dr. Pierce says that the terms  
you mention ( four and a half guineas )  
will be all right, and he accepts them.

Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.



Woodburn

Eaton Road

Ilkley

6. 28. 18.

Dear Dr. Price Melbore

Your letter to hand.

I could take the gentleman  
& attendant any day next  
week my rooms are not  
let.

The rooms are more  
expensive in July,

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I should have 5<sup>/-</sup> 5<sup>/-</sup>  
per week for the rooms &  
board, but will take them  
for four & half guineas  
if that will not be too  
much,

Yours very Sincerely

M. E. Walker

Wrie. Hutchinson - patient arrives  
tomorrow midday ~~afternoon~~ Price.

1st October

<sup>London</sup> (p. 1)

Next train leaving London, 10.35

Take children to school for

14 days.

Write Mrs. Gordon explaining and  
saying we will pay 42 p. m.

Write Mrs. Gordon (Aunt.)

for orders & terms.

As has little money

50-60 p. m. m.

Write Mrs.



Lingedale.  
Mount Hooton Road.  
Nottingham.

✓  
June 26 1913

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Replying to  
your letter of the  
institute charges  
are diminished during  
absence. The expense  
is from a hotel and  
is for board and lodging  
for two persons and  
you think a charge

slabegni  
back notoch inuom  
mugmittok

to Lerley for a fortnight  
would be useful, then  
please to make  
arrangements accord-  
ingly. You will then  
probably arrange us  
between your & Throes  
giving as much  
preference to Throes  
as is compatible with  
your convenience.  
Thank you for your  
kind attention  
Yours faithfully  
R. D. Mellor



possible.

Miss Elkins  
says your Father  
should write to Mr  
Pierce & ask for you  
to go or be sent  
home. I am very  
much better than  
I have been for  
years & a little  
peace & quiet  
among rational  
being will put me

Charles Sumner is planning to take  
San Diego of Port Townsend & San Francisco

Thos. M. Hall

Scarboro  
Mellors June 25/12

My dear Father.  
Miss  
Elkins informs me  
I shall have to  
clear out of Monday  
at latest. The  
old evils coming  
down from York on  
Tuesday but I  
should like to get  
away this week if

graciously right

In any case  
I shall have to  
come home as  
they are full up  
at York I have  
no more room

I have been  
gardening all day  
It has been  
cooler than yesterday  
It was awfully  
cloudy & the flies

would be everywhere

Dr. Owen  
gets back tonight

I am so  
glad you were able  
to get away for a  
few days & especially  
as it enables you to  
be with Rudy

With much  
love to all  
Yours affectionately  
George



Lingsdale.  
Mount Hooton Road.  
Nottingham.

24 June 1913

Dear Mr. Rice,

Enclind is better  
from my son. He has  
repeatedly said that  
York was releasing him,  
stated his preference  
for Scarborough. You  
must judge as to the  
steps to be taken. You  
said in your letter  
of May 22<sup>nd</sup>, that it was

quite clear he was  
wished to return home,  
under these circumstances,  
my daughters  
do not feel that they  
can bear the responsibility  
of caring for him.

Had you better  
write to him that he  
is not sufficiently  
well to come home?  
If there is not room  
in the house had you  
better take room for

him, but - will this  
be more costly? If so  
I do not want to incur  
an increased cost when  
there is apparently no  
benefit to be gained by it

Yours faithfully  
R. F. Wellers



May 22, 1913

Dear Dr. Tresidder,

Just a line to enclose a copy of a letter I am sending to Mellors's father. There is no doubt the patient is more feeble in mind than formerly, and there is a noticeable tremor in speech, and his face generally shows a lack of normal expression. The case is really a remarkable one. There seems to be no doubt about the diagnosis, and yet the number of remissions, their length and degree is very exceptional.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,



May 22, 1913

Dear Mr. Mellors,

When we had the Committee at Scarborough the other day Mr. Mellors did not ask any questions about discharge, nor did he mention the matter to me when I saw him subsequently.

He has been perhaps a trifle more irritable of late, but I find he has been working quite steadily in the garden, doing useful work, and he still has a considerable degree of liberty, going out in the town alone. There does not seem to be any reason to think that he will abuse this privilege. It is, however, quite clear that he is unfit to return home. The improvement this time has not reached so high a level as on previous occasions, and I feel quite sure that if he was not under supervision there would be danger of relapse at any time.

Yours very truly,



of this opportunity to request you  
to allow him to return to  
Nottingham.

His Father's wish  
(strongly expressed) is, that  
on no account should he be  
allowed to return at the  
present juncture and I shall  
be glad if you will be  
kind enough to communicate  
with me and express your  
opinion on the medical  
aspect of the case.

Thanking you in anticip-  
ation.

I am  
Yours very truly  
W. Residder

AT HOME,  
3-4 P.M.  
7-8 P.M.  
TELEPHONE No 990.

12, SHAKESPEARE STREET,  
NOTTINGHAM.

Dr Bedford Pierce.

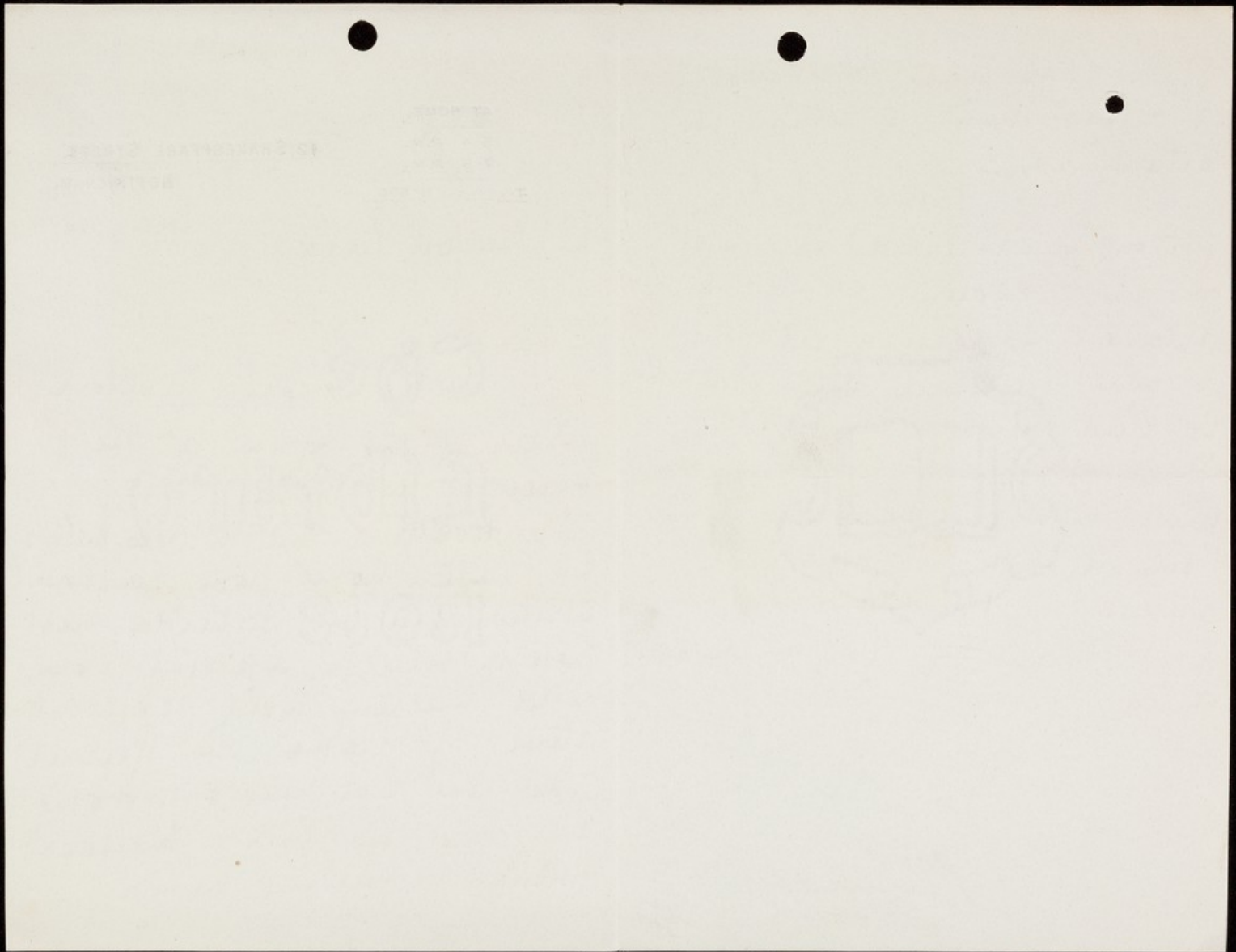
May 14 1913

Dear Sir

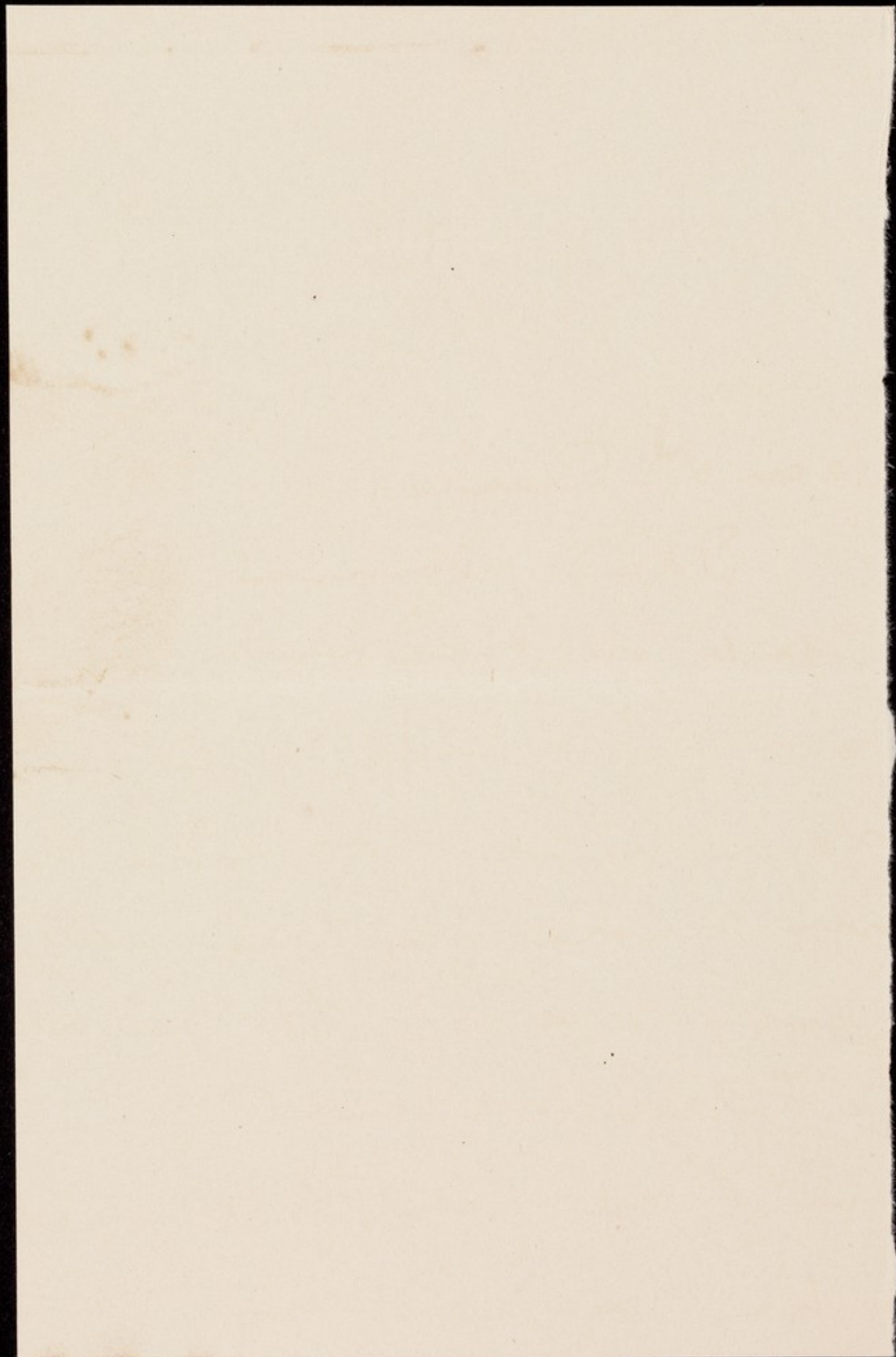
Re George Mellors.

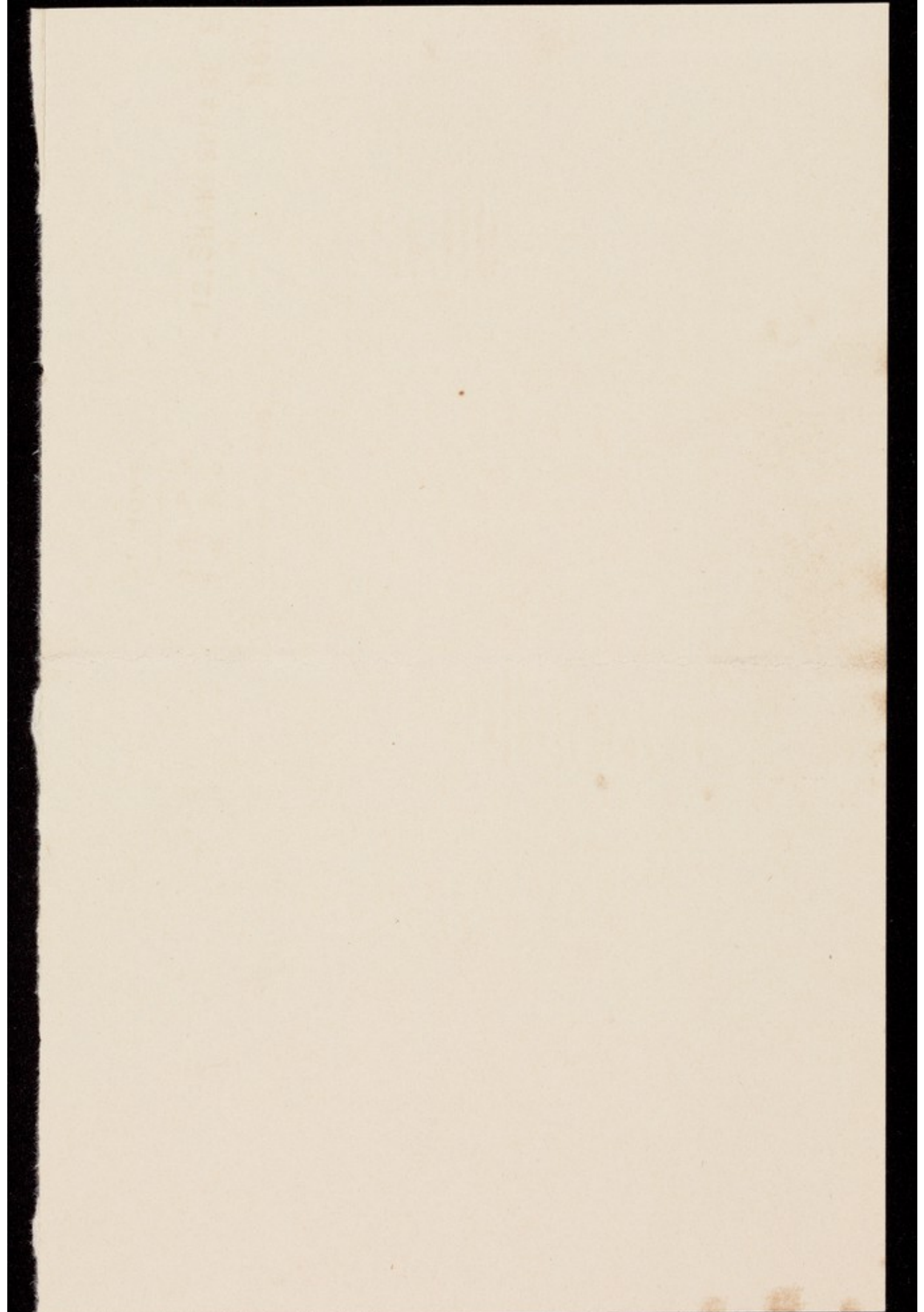
I am writing to you at the  
request of Mr. Mellors. Senr.

I understand that Mr. Geo. Mellors  
has written home from Scarborough  
stating that on Saturday next  
there is to be a special com-  
mittee meeting held representa-  
tive of both the Retreat  
and the Convalescent Home  
and that he, (Mr. G. Mellors)  
intends availing himself











10, Pelham Crescent,

The Park,

Nottingham.

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> / 1913

Dear Dr. Price,

I had planned to go over to York on Wednesday next - to see my brother George - Do you think it will make him more restless after seeing me - for in all the letters received from him these last few weeks, he has begged us to

take him away from York.  
I don't want my visit to  
have a bad effect on him.  
We judge from his letters  
that he is more rational  
just now.

Dear Ann

Yours sincerely

Mary E. Melton



10, Pelham Crescent,  
The Park,  
Nottingham.

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

Thank you for your letter.  
My sister has decided to  
postpone her visit to York,  
as she might unsettle  
George the more -

We do not want him out  
as he is so very irritable when  
removed from the restraints  
of The Retreat, and his  
ideas are so large,

and his capacity for  
spending money so great:  
besides the anxiety and  
responsibility that we  
suffered last-summer  
whilst he was out; was  
so great, we feel we  
do not want to go  
through it again.  
We know that he has every

care and attention, and  
that he is comfortable,  
and in a measure, happy  
in York, and we prefer  
him to remain there -

Thanking you and all  
for your great kindness  
to him.

I remain

Yours sincerely,  
Kate Mellors.



either you or Dr. Mackenzie  
if possible.

Believe me

Yours sincerely  
Ralph Bellows.

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10, Pelham Crescent,  
The Park,  
Nottingham.

September 29<sup>th</sup> 1912 -

Dear Dr. Pierce.

My sister hopes  
to call at The Retreat to  
see my brother George  
tomorrow, Friday. She  
hopes to reach York about  
1.32. and will be at  
The Retreat about 2.15.  
She would like to see

of Pelham Crescent  
The Park  
Nottingham



NAT. TELEPHONE No 112.

THE RETREAT,  
YORK.

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5, BURGGRAFENSTR,  
BERLIN, W.

Sep. 27<sup>th</sup> 12

Dear Dr. Pierre

I am very much obliged to you  
for the news about poor Mellor.  
There is one thing I forgot to  
ask you. Would he care for me  
to write to him do you think?  
If I receive no answer from  
you, I'll take it that he is  
incapable to read or enjoy  
them. Hence don't trouble

to reply if my writing is  
useless. I want to save you  
all unnecessary trouble.  
Very soon after we had been  
to see you in Leeds I found  
him very much worse. He could  
not read his own letters &  
was sick about his future  
& plans. & I was not astonished  
when I heard of his relapse.  
We can only hope that he

will not suffer. Luckily he  
likes to stay at the Retreat &  
has absolute confidence in  
you & in his medical men.  
These thoughts may help  
him.

Yours very sincerely  
Charles Horfall



Sept. 24, 1912

Dear Mr. Horsfall,

Poor Mellors is in a state of considerable excitement, thinks he has the power of talking to people at a distance, and generally is in an exalted, happy, and deluded condition.

I certainly do not think you would do any good by coming to see him, and I cannot but fear that the course sown hâll will become more rapid than it has been. I fear it will mean a gradual process of mental and physical decay.

I will not forget that you would like to come and see him if he wishes it, provided he is sensible and able to appreciate a visit. It is quite possible that there may be temporary improvement again: the course down hill is generally undulating.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,







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5, BURGGRAFENSTR.,  
BERLIN, W.Sep. 17 <sup>th</sup> 12

Dear Dr Pierce

Isaac Mellors again after our  
visit in Leeds & found him  
changed for the worse. & I hear today  
from his sister that he is at  
York & in a very bad state & that  
his case is now considered hopeless.  
Well if it is so we can only hope  
that he will not suffer too much  
or too long.

Should he wish to see me when he

and approaches & he he is a slave  
to recognize me I rely on you  
sending me a letter or wire

I will come to York at a  
moment's notice. <sup>or 30</sup> It will take  
me about 26 hrs to get there.

If he wishes to see me in his  
ravings, then I am afraid my  
journey will be of no use to  
him. Yours very sincerely

Charles M. Horsfall



D. D. Ross, Jr.

have acted upon it.

I have had  
it several times  
when I have written  
soliloquies & Fairy Stories  
or I particularly over  
the scheme I have  
for this Hall of  
Loving Pupils & holding  
classes or but my  
people were so  
strongly against it  
& I too afterwards  
felt I was not

am home  
around 27  
so we shall be  
a few minutes  
late ✓

842  
Hall  
Mallard Park  
July 28.12  
Dear Mr. Pierce

no more  
Sundays  
Remains

I ought  
to have told you in  
my letter that I am  
liable to periodical  
fits of mental activity  
when my mind  
seizes on a subject  
& I can get no rest  
until I have either  
written it down or

equal to the strain of  
it & have now  
arranged to live on  
them with the farmer  
& take a few acres  
of land & gradually  
& easily develop the  
egg & poultry  
business in a  
quiet way.

I write you  
this as it may

improve your reply

I am going  
Home tomorrow

10 Pelham Crescent

The Park

Nottingham

but shall return here  
on Tuesday afternoon.

I am going to discuss  
the Poultry scheme  
with my Father &  
Mother. I may see  
my Father before  
my leaving the neighborhood  
if so advise me

Oh dear I feel in  
splendid condition  
except some minor  
inconveniences

Yours very truly  
J. H. H. H.



If you think it would  
be advisable & a  
safeguard to me I  
shall be glad to come  
to York & have it done  
I leave myself in your  
hands in the matter.

I am about  
to take this place  
is in a most delightful  
neighbourhood &  
keep cows for egg  
eggs & utility purposes  
It is an ideal spot

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Eva & Hall  
Eva

Woolgasham

July 25/12

Dear Mr. Pieris

When I  
came to you in October  
I asked about an  
injection of 606 & you  
mentioned it to me  
several times when I  
was getting well like  
I wanted for you to say  
when it should be done

for the purpose and  
level garden &  
surroundings. I also  
want to take Pupils  
& gradually work up  
a very good connection  
In Hall I can get  
a very cheap Rent &  
I can start with  
classes at once with  
my little money  
& my little way

I propose to get everything  
ready to start in October  
Of course it would  
be out of door life  
& the plan suits  
my health wonderfully  
well & I am very  
happy. I have never  
felt so well in all  
my life. The  
improvement even  
since I left Scarborough  
has been wonderful.  
I want to

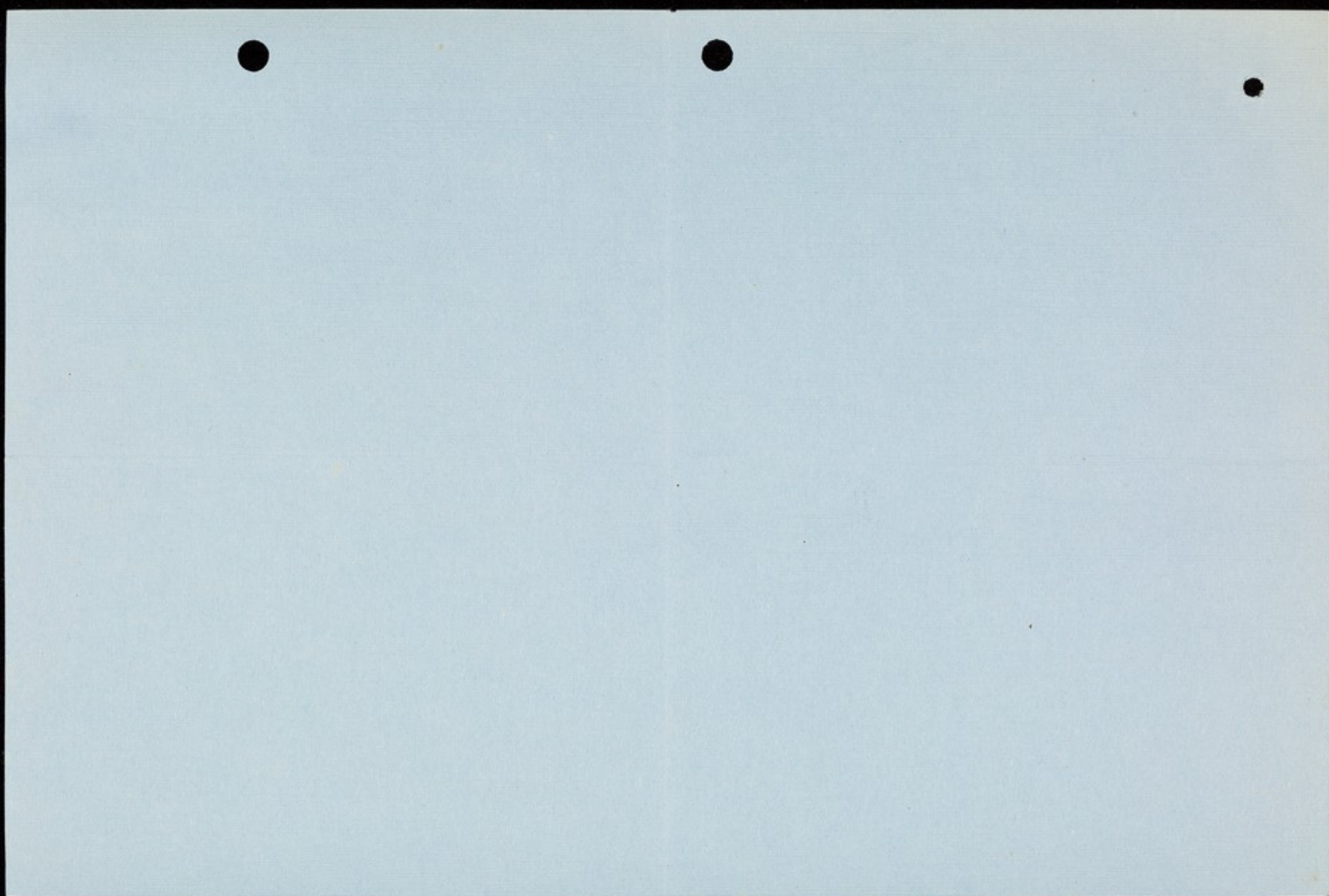


Knows from you  
considering my past  
experience if you  
on any objection to  
my doing this.

If you would  
like to see me I  
will come over to  
York at any time  
you like to name

Believe me  
Ever your sincerely  
J. G. Miller

Handwritten  
recommends  
him





• he would brook no  
opposition to the scheme;  
They arranged that  
he should write you,  
and I presume you  
will reply, suggesting  
a personal interview.  
He will be here on  
Monday next.

Yours faithfully  
R. B. Mellor

10. Pelham Crescent,  
The Park,  
Nottingham.

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Jul 26. 12

Dear Mr. Pierce,  
My son George  
has been staying for  
several weeks in  
Derbyshire, at Lea Hall,  
the old home of the  
Nightingales, about four  
miles from Matlock,  
and has taken extensive  
walks round the  
district. The farmer

who occupies the house  
lets apartments, is  
about to leave it, and  
on Sunday last  
she conceived the  
idea of renting the  
Hall, setting up a  
Oratory Room in an  
extensive way, and  
taking in pupils,  
and obtaining  
contracts from Lyons  
& Co, etc. I think

it is desirable he  
should visit you  
in order that you  
may judge & advise  
as to whether or not  
he is strong enough  
to undertake a scheme  
of this nature, which  
increases in extent,  
will involve more  
& more in thought.  
Mr Horsfall, of Berlin,  
is on a visit to him.  
My daughter went  
over yesterday, & found



15, Pelham Crescent,

The Park,

Nottingham.

20 July 12

Dear Dr. Peice.

The enclosed  
account is put in  
encl. 1. The quarter Board  
was paid to June 30  
but my son left earlier  
a repayment is therefore  
due.

2 The Special Nursing  
was discontinued late

in March my  
daughter understood  
from Dr MacKenzie in  
April that although  
the payment had been  
made to much \$1<sup>12</sup>  
there would be some rebate.  
The item in the July 10  
bill wasn't deleting.

Yours faithfully  
Ed. Wheeler



George Mellors

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1912

## 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 One Quarter's Board to						
,, Disbursements (as below) to June 30 <sup>th</sup>				2	19	2
" Special Nursing - 11 wks.				23	2	
				£ 26	1	2
Less 3 days.					1	7
				£ 24	14	2
Washing and Mending ... ..	1	19				
Stimulants ... ..						
Tobacconist ... ..						
Stationery and Stamps ... ..	1	3				
Tailor ... ..						
Hosier ... ..						
Shoemaker ... ..	4					
Millinery and Dressmaking ... ..						
Amusements, Excursions, and Sundries per Head Attendant } ... ..	14	11				
Sundries per the Matron ... ..						
Extra Carriage Drives ... ..						
Extra Nursing ... ..						
	2	19	2			

Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"  
and crossed "London Joint Stock Bank, F.R. Account."





for a few days or  
weeks, and we will  
make some arrange-  
ments for him.

I think it is  
better he should not  
be discharged, lest  
there should be a  
recurrence.

I shall be glad to  
hear your views.

Yours faithfully

Robt Mellis

Dr Pierce

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10, Pall Mall Crescent.

The Park.

Nottingham.

June 1. 1912

Dear Sir.

My son writes  
that you desire to hear  
from me as to my  
observations & impressions  
of his case, & in compliance  
therewith I remark: -

I observed no mark  
of insanity. All his  
conversation was completely  
rational.

2 He had a difficulty  
in rising, which  
indicated that there was  
something wrong physically.

3 He must keep going.  
There was no restfulness.

4 He has lost his former  
cheerfulness. There was  
an occasional tendency  
to brooding.

5 His self-reliance  
is weakened.

Subject to the foregoing

there seems to be no need  
for restraint. He appears  
to be quite capable of  
seeing after himself  
as regards going out  
by himself.

What appears to me  
to be desirable is that  
he should shortly in a  
short time change by  
going into a country  
village, either with  
or without medical  
supervision.

His teeth require  
attention, & I think he  
had better come home



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10, Pelham Crescent,  
The Park,  
Nottingham.

May 21/12

Dear Sir

I am  
going on Saturday  
next to Scarborough  
to spend a few days,  
& to see my son  
George. I understand  
that he prefers not

to go back to you,  
and I shall feel  
obliged if you will  
indicate what in  
your opinion should  
be done. Will it  
be wise for him to  
come home, or to  
go into a country  
village to reside,

or what do you  
suggest?  
Believe me  
yours faithfully  
Robt Mellis

Dr Oliver



April 25, 1912

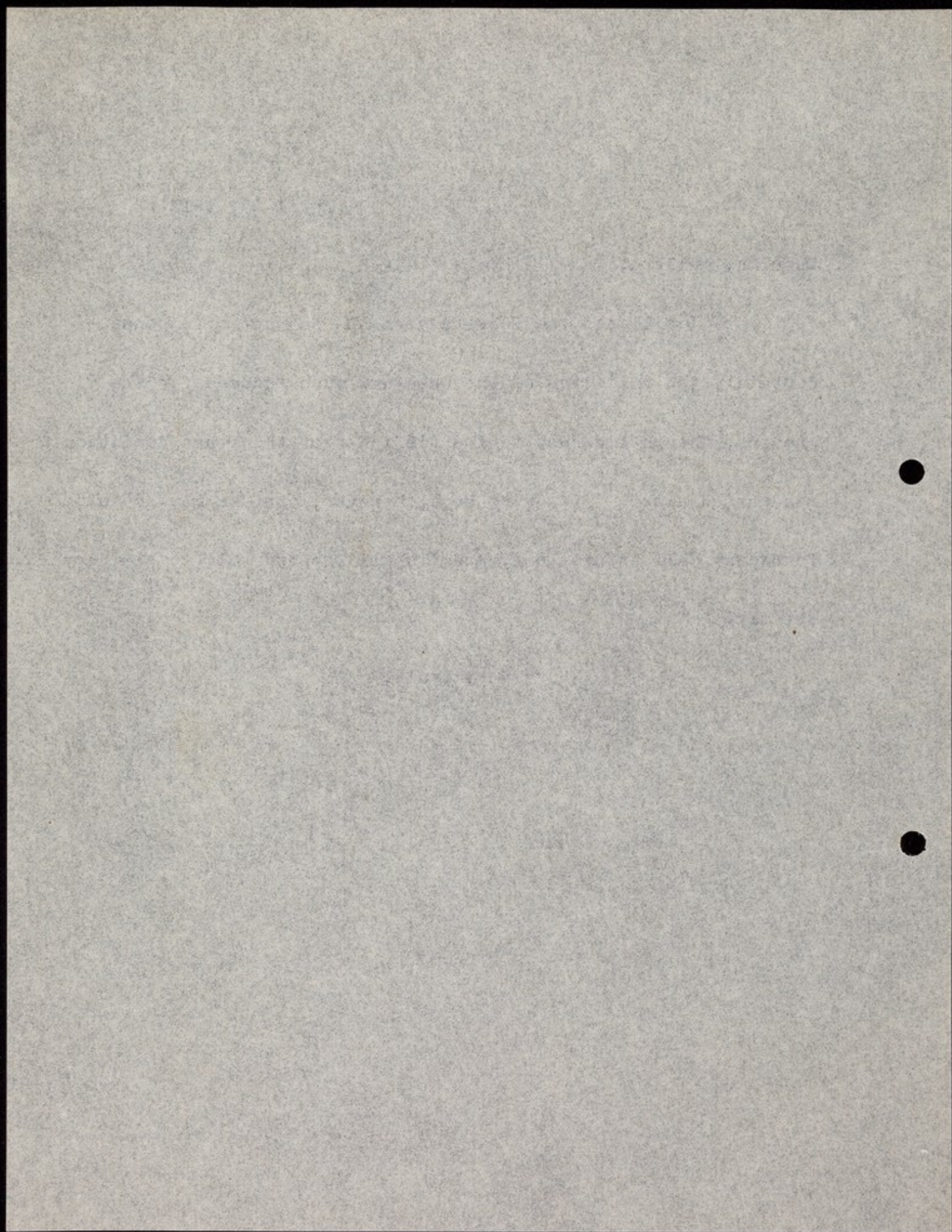
Dear Mr. Mellors,

I will see the Secretary on the subject of expense.

Certainly the anxieties of the case are much reduced for the present, though I cannot feel satisfied that the grave condition has passed away. We quite hope, however, that he may go to Throxenby Hall before long, and I shall propose this to him very shortly.

Yours very truly,







Telephone Nos 157 & 997.

1. King John's Chambers.

Bridlesmith Gate.

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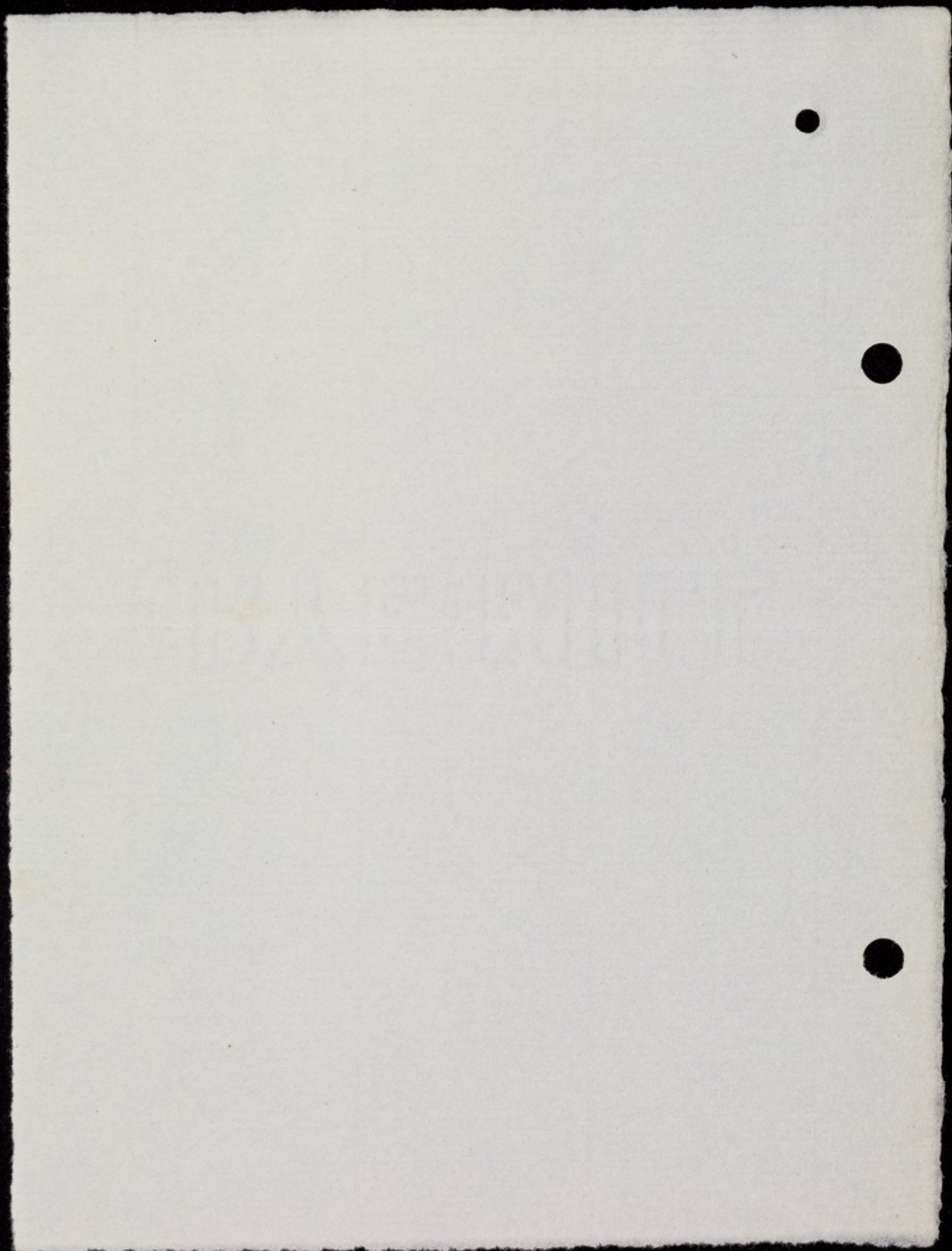
Nottingham. April 22 1912

Dear Dr. Deane,

Now that my  
brother is so much  
better again my  
father wishes me to write  
you & express the hope  
that there will not be  
any necessity for  
a change being now  
made for extra nursing.

Yours sincerely

Archibald





10. Pelham Crescent.  
The Park.  
Nottingham.

February 12<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

As we have <sup>not</sup> heard  
from my brother for  
two months past, we  
fear he is not making  
much progress.

My brother Frank will  
be in York on Tuesday

afternoon next, and would  
like to see my brother  
George if possible.

Will either you or  
Dr. Mackenzie be here  
then? He would like to  
see you and talk  
to you about George.

My father joins me in  
kind regards.

Yours truly  
Kate Mellon.

Dr. Bedford Pierce.



Jan. 9, 1912

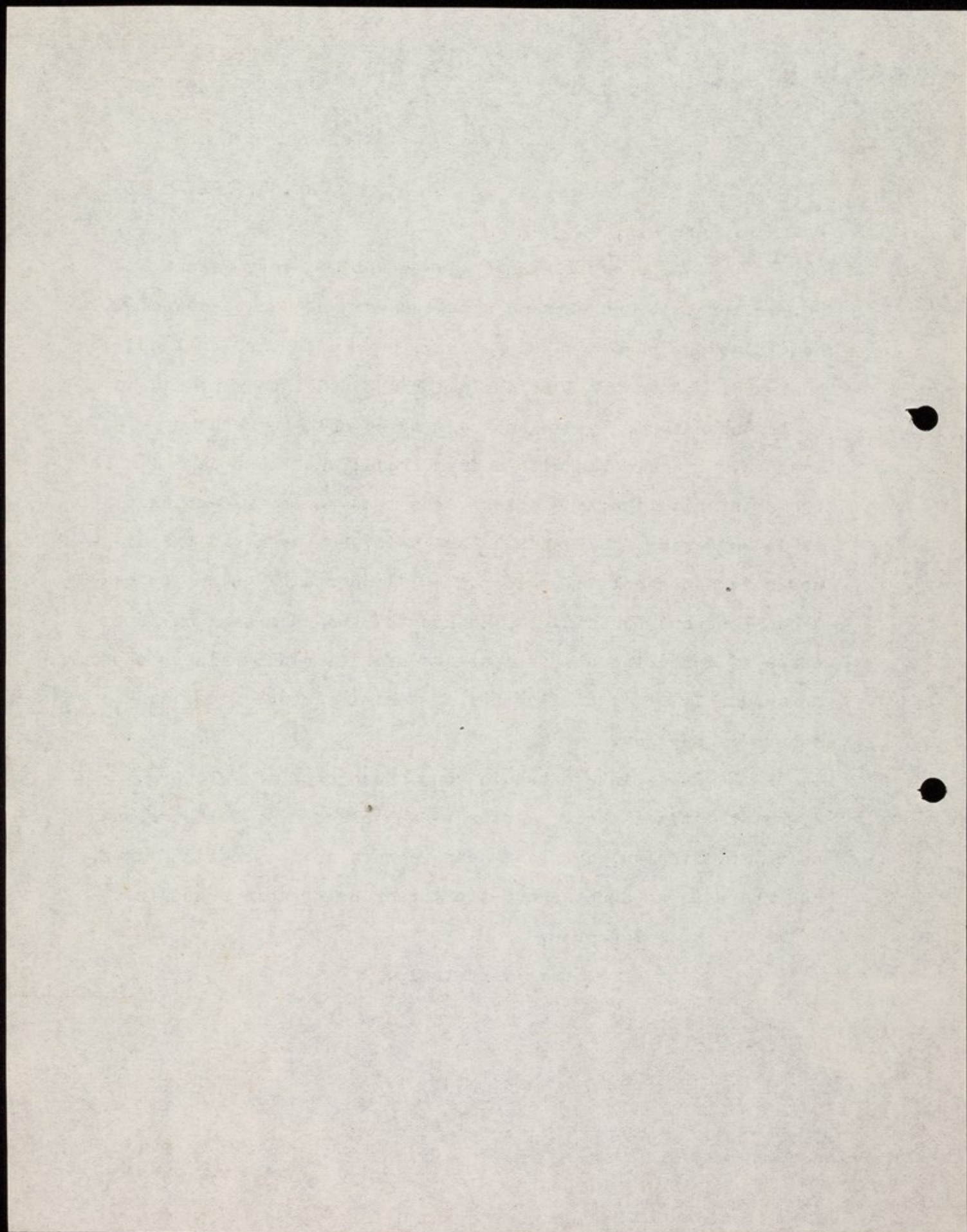
Dear Mr. Horsfall,

I am sorry I cannot give a satisfactory report of Mr. Mellors. The extreme restlessness and excitement of some time ago have now passed away, but he is very dull and confused, and though I told him I had heard from you, and he quite understood, he did not seem to be able to send any message. He walks with a firm tread, but there is a little tremor of his lips; and other signs lead us to suspect that he is suffering from General Paralysis, but even yet the diagnosis is not absolutely clear. It certainly seems to me a bad look out for him. He has had the idea that he is a cause of infection and that others are injured by his presence. Consequently it is difficult to get him to associate with others in any way.

I was interested in your photograph of Feldberg. I was at Titisee three years ago and walked over Feldberg and on to St. Blasien, but last year we were in the English lakes, and there is no doubt about the latter being more beautiful.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



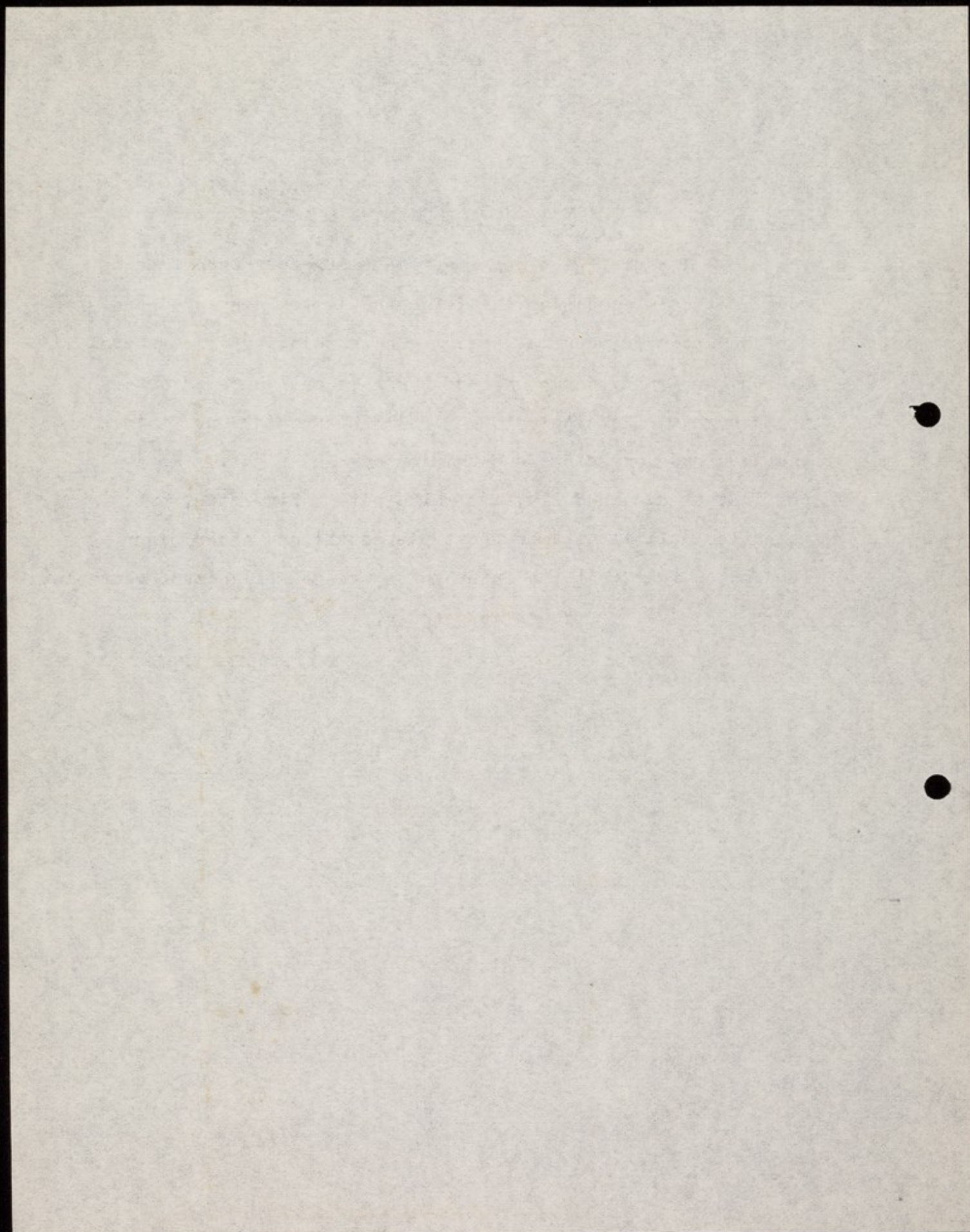


Jan. 8, 1912

Dear Miss Mellors,

I cannot give you a very satisfactory report as to your brother's condition. I fear he is too depressed and confused to read your letters. He is thin, but his general health has improved rather, and there is no longer any extreme degree of excitement. Still he remains uncertain and requires very close supervision day and night. He is out in the gardens daily, and walks with a firm step, but we notice a little tremor about his mouth; and other signs lead us to fear that the future of the case will be unfavourable.

Yours very truly,





him, so fear that the improvement must be slight.

Would he like to see any of us now do you think? Would you desire any of us to go and see him? We are only waiting to hear when it would be wise to go to York, and one of us will go as soon as you think well.

10, Pelham Crescent,

The Park,

Nottingham.

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

We are very anxious to hear if there is any improvement in my brother George's condition, since Dr. Mackenzie so kindly wrote me a month ago. We have not heard from

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Thank you and Dr. Mackenzie  
for your letters.  
With kind regards.

Yours very truly  
Kate Nelson.

Dr. Bedford Pierce





Feldberg (Schwarzwald).

No. 496. Feldberg. Sonnenuntergang.

c.o. Dr. Kossel.  
7 Weberstr.  
Heidelberg.

Dear Doctor Pierce

Could you very kindly send  
me a line soon to the above  
address & tell me how my  
friend George M. fares? I have  
had no news since your last  
letter. I suppose his family  
does not know what to write, they  
used to keep me informed  
quite regularly, with best  
wishes for 1912. Yrs sincerely  
Charles M. Kossel

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Dr. Pierce

The Retreat

York.  
England



10. Pelham Crescent,  
The Park,  
Nottingham.

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1911

Dear Sir.

Thank you for answering  
so fully the questions in  
my letter of a few weeks  
ago. We were very  
grieved to hear my brother  
was so very bad. We  
trust ere this that the

excitable condition has  
become less marked, and  
that he is more amenable.

It is his birthday on  
Friday, and we are  
accustomed to give him  
some presents - generally  
things he needs - Will you  
kindly tell me if he is in  
a condition to derive any

pleasure from such  
gifts - or if he can  
understand.

I hope he received the box  
of things sent 10 days ago.

Thanking you again for  
your letter -

Believe me.

Yours sincerely.

Kate Mellers.

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



10, Pelham Crescent,  
The Park,  
Nottingham.

November 19<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

As it is nearly a month  
since my son George Sellers  
entered The Retreat, I am  
very anxious to know if  
his condition has altered  
for the better, and the  
nervousness is less apparent?  
Also if you have given

him an injection of 606,  
as you intended to do  
when my son Archie called  
at York?

It is possible it is too soon  
to ask as to the future.

Will you kindly ask the  
Attendant if he needs  
warmer underwear?

Believe me

Yours very truly  
Robt. Mellors

Dr. Bedford Pierce.



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

5, BURGGRAFENSTR,  
BERLIN, W.

Dear Dr. Pierce

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I hear that my old friend George  
Mellors has come back to the States,  
but for weeks I have had no news.  
I am very anxious about him. Please  
send me a line, a truthful one &

let me know how he is.

with kind regards yours sincerely  
Charles Horsfall.



Nov. 9, 1911

George Mellors

Gentlemen,

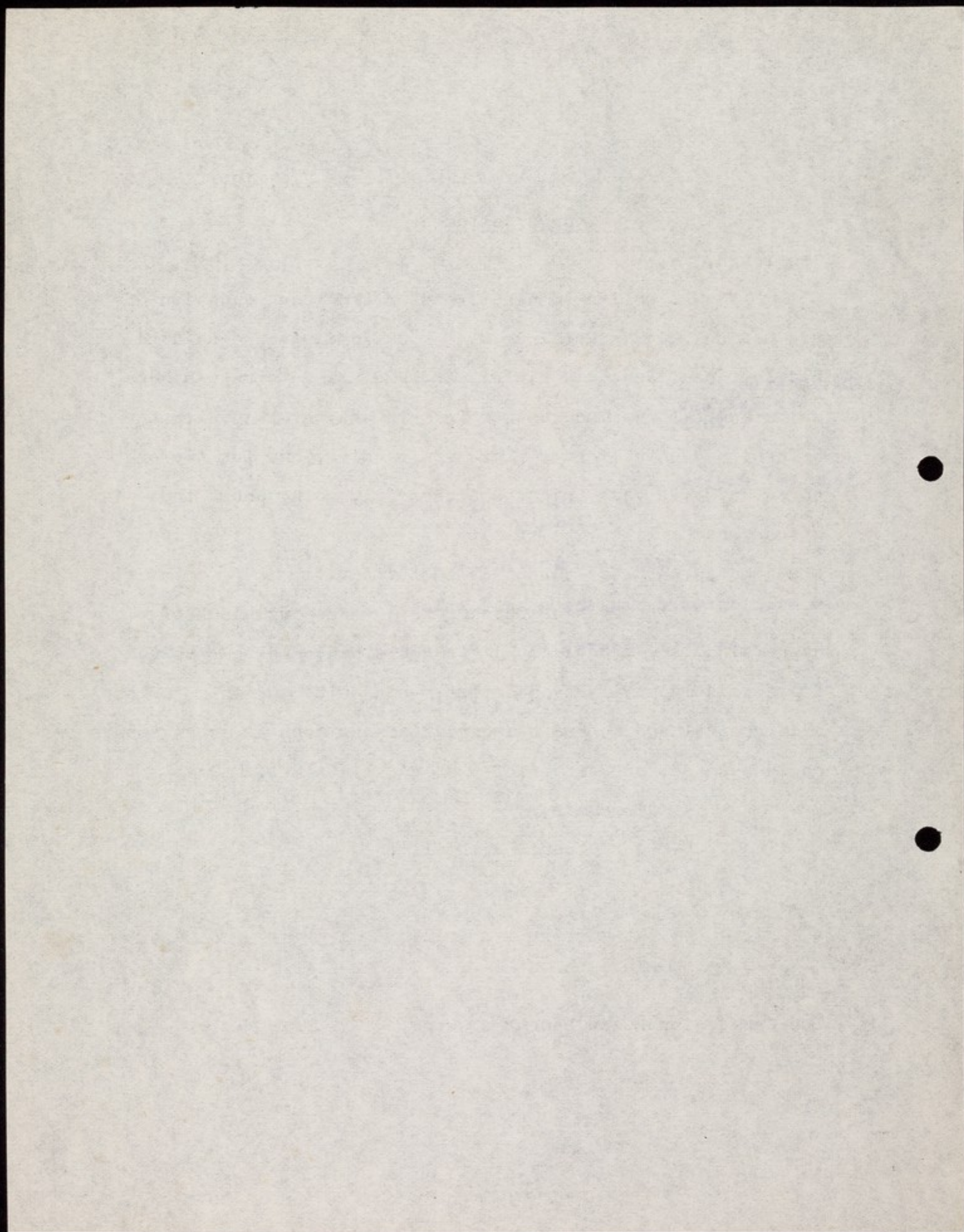
Mr. Mellors was admitted on the recommendation of his medical man in Nottingham. On admission he said he had lost confidence in himself and had asked to return here as he had felt so much better for his stay at the Retreat before. He fully knew what he was doing, and for two or three days was very bright and cheerful, going about the grounds as he liked, and taking an interest in alterations that had taken place since his last visit.

On the 29th of October he was showing signs of depression, and I advised him to go to bed, and he remained there quietly until November 1st, when quite suddenly he lost self control and we had him certified as soon as arrangements could be made, on account of a suicidal attempt.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

The Commissioners in Lunacy





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DUNCAN BASDEN, F.C.A.  
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33, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.  
18, Exchange St, Manchester.

L.S.

1. King John's Chambers.  
Bridlesmith Gate.  
Nottingham. 3rd. November 19 11.

Dr. Pierce,  
The Retreat,  
York.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

George Mellors.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 2nd.,  
and will forward you the certificates I hope, in the morning.

I am very pleased to note that my Brother is slightly  
better.

Yours faithfully,

*George Mellors*

*a.g.*

3rd. November 11.

I.S.

Dr. Pierce,  
The Retreat,  
York.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

George Mellors.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 2nd.,  
and will forward you the certificate I hope, in the morning.  
I am very pleased to note that my brother is slightly

better.

Yours faithfully,



Nov. 2, 1911

Dear Sir,

I enclose the two Certificates and also  
the forms for the Petition and Magistrate's Order  
which will be required.

The marginal notes will explain how the  
blanks are to be filled in.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

A.G. Mellors Esq.

11-1, 170



N.W.

1. King John's Chambers.

Nottingham.

29th. November 1911.

W. E. Waller Esq.,  
The Retreat,  
York.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is agreement duly signed,  
and also cheque for £40.19. 0.

As the burden to the family <sup>been</sup> has/in  
the past, and still is, very heavy, it is  
hoped that the Committee will place the extra  
fee at as small an amount as is practicable,  
and will at the earliest date possible  
remove it.

Yours faithfully,

W. E. Waller.

enclosures.

W. W.

1191 November 1911

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Nov. 27, 1911

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of the Committee the terms for Mr. George Mellors were fixed at three guineas a week and two guineas extra for special nursing while it is required.

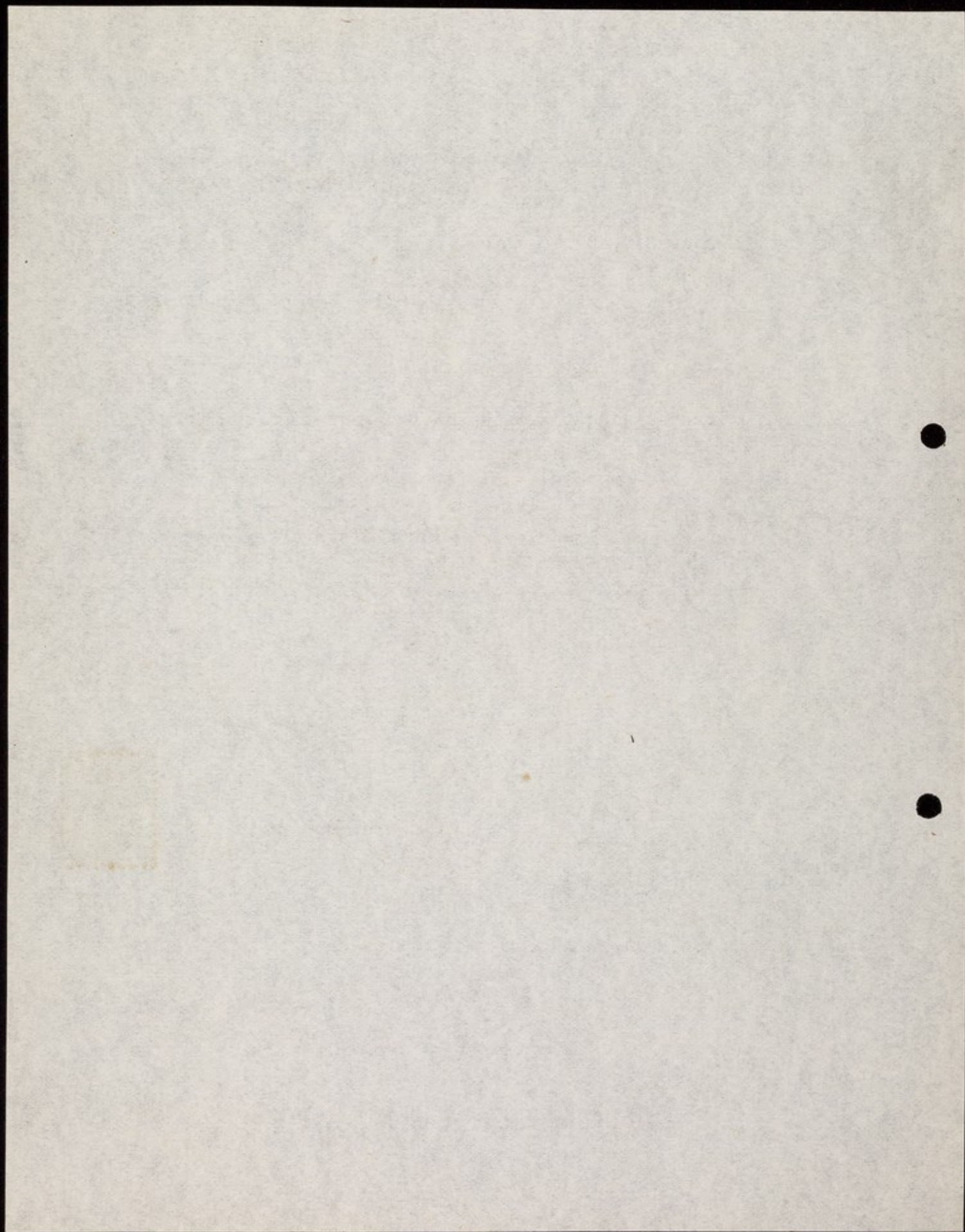
I enclose the usual form of agreement, which please return when completed.

I remain,

Yours truly

Secretary

A.G.Mellors Esq.





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 George Meekins of

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Derby, The Mount, York the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Richard Thompson

as such Treasurer, or to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital, all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall from time to time be or become due and payable for the Lodging, Maintenance, and care of the said patient in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be paid or disbursed by or on behalf of the said Institution for any articles of Wearing Apparel, or other necessities, or extras supplied to, or provided for the said Patient, or the repairing or mending and washing of the articles of Wearing Apparel of the said Patient, so long as the said Patient shall continue in the said Hospital, or be under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and also to pay or cause to be paid the expenses in respect of the Funeral of the said Patient, in case the said Patient shall die in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital. AND I FURTHER AGREE to pay Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on any accounts due from me as above, which shall not have been discharged within Twenty-eight days from the receipt of such account from the Treasurer, Secretary or Clerk of the said Hospital. AND I ALSO UNDERTAKE AND AGREE, at my own expense, to remove the said Patient from the said Hospital within Fourteen days after receiving Notice in writing from the Treasurer, Secretary or Clerk for the time being of the said Hospital, requiring such removal.

WITNESS my hand the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1907

Name Archibald Galland Meekins

Residence 1 King John's Chambers, Nottingham

Occupation Chartered Accountant

SIGNED by the said Archibald Galland Meekins

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

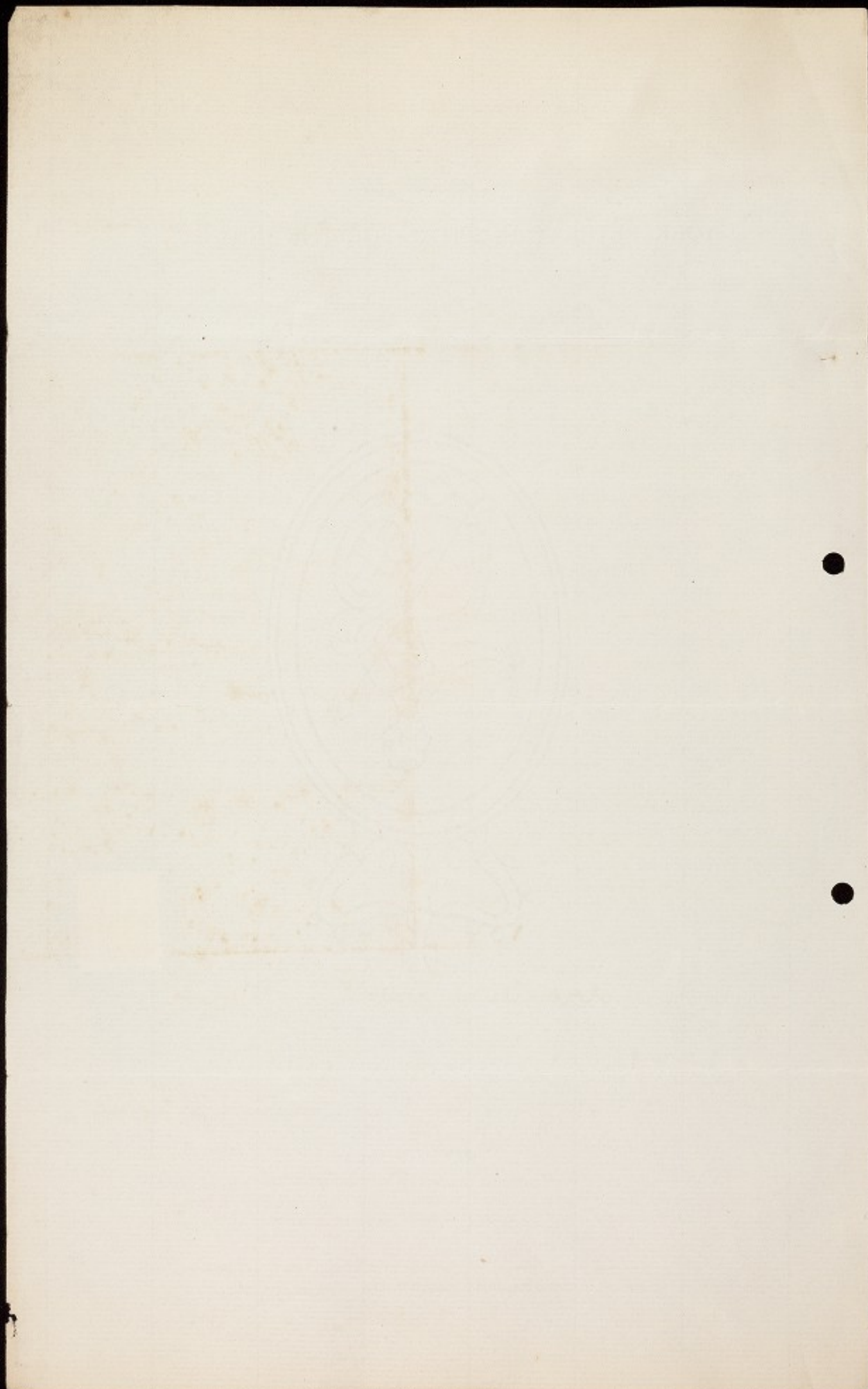
Address, and

Profession.

Hetty B. Wells,  
1 King John's Chambers, Nottingham  
Justice

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.





of Oxford - who has just died.

With Mr. Buchanan, the Ranger  
of Burnham Beeches. I also with  
some officials at Stuttgart, through  
a Dutchman - law of Mr. Straps.

From each of them I received the  
same advice - not to take it up  
at my time of life. It appears  
there are so many young fellows  
take it up going through a two  
years course at Oxford & then a  
year in the Black Forest near  
Stuttgart. They all said it was

The Yew  
Colonel Bassetts  
with

Dec 1. 1910

Dear Dr. Peirce,

I promised to  
write to you when I had  
settled what I was going to do.

I tried to take  
up Forestry & got into  
communication with Sir W  
Schlichter - the great authority in  
England - also Professor Fisher

useless unless I obtained  
Diplomas & passed a number of  
Examinations, & it would take  
quite 3 years before I could get  
through. The remuneration at the  
end would never exceed £120  
to £150. I therefore decided  
to give up the idea.

I am now going in  
for Poultry Farming & am going  
for a 3 months course to one  
of the very successful Poultry  
Farmers in Gloucestershire. I  
have been once a member of

them & expect to decide in a few  
days whether or <sup>not</sup> I shall go to.

I am staying on with  
the Doctors Family here until Xmas  
I have greatly improved in health &  
mentally. I spend most of my  
time working in the local Joiners  
Shops & I find the work suits me  
very well. I sometimes follow  
the Hounds on foot but the weather  
has not been suitable lately. The  
Village is now very flooded & almost  
inaccessible.

With all kindest remembrance  
to your Wife Dr. MacKenzie Dr. Kemp  
my mother & all the others that have so kindly  
received me from my cousin  
Edgar Mellor



Dec. 3, 1910

Dear Mr. Mellors,

We are very pleased to hear about you and to know that you are keeping so well. It is very good news.

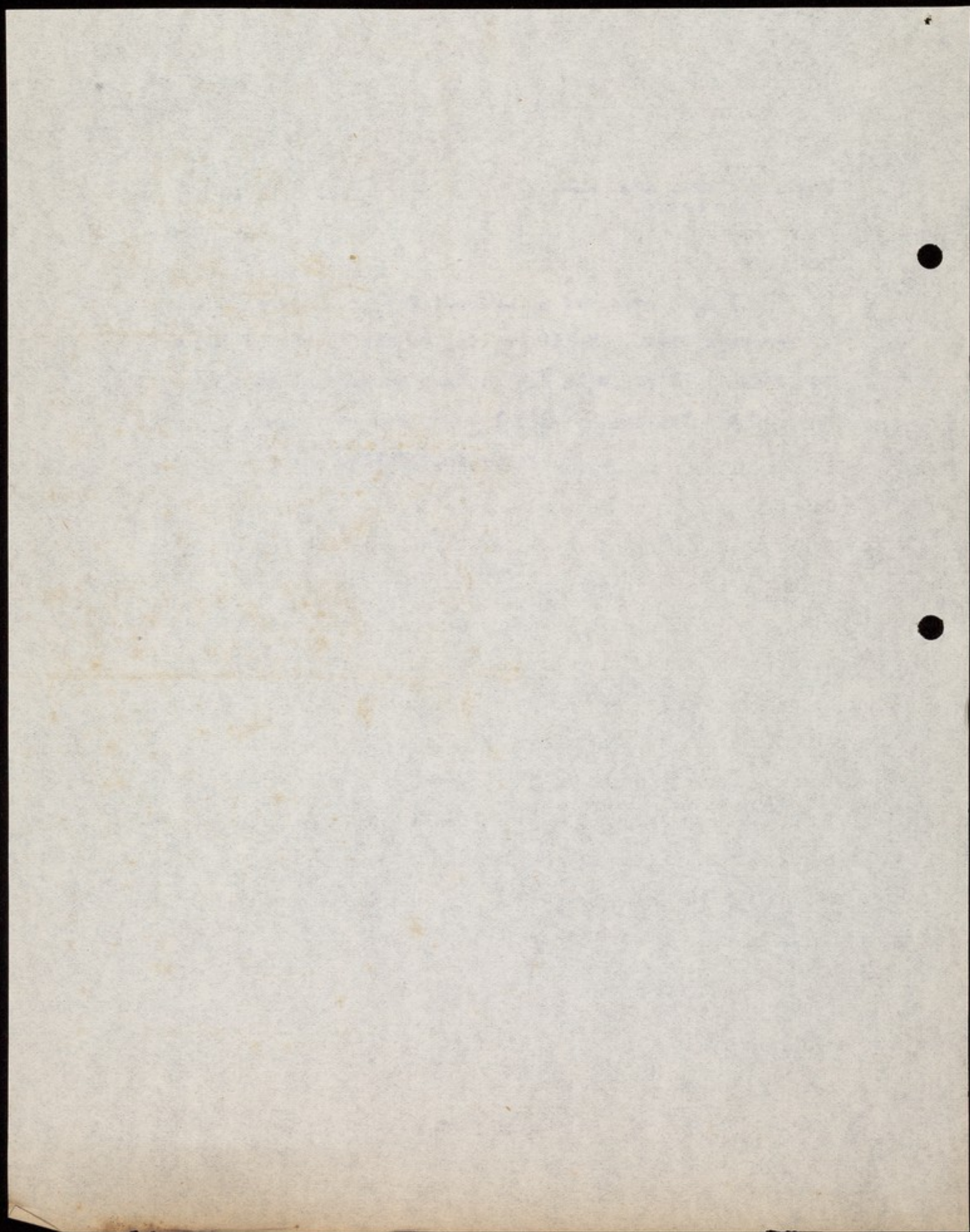
One is not surprised to hear that it is not easy to start a new line of work and that you have had some trouble in making up your mind what to do. I feel sure you will find poultry farming very interesting. There is not any doubt that it requires much study to understand the ways of fowls and to persuade them that winter is the best time in which to lay their eggs.

At Throxenby we have started a new moveable hen house, and in order to get the hens used to it they have to be carried in one by one, poor things! Still I understand from Miss Elkins that they are getting five eggs a day. You may be interested in hearing that the enlargement of the garden and buildings of a green house are being rapidly proceeded with, whilst at the Retreat we are making two new tennis courts and a bowling green just below the Lodge field.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,







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ARCH. G. MELLORS, F.C.A.

and at  
33, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.  
18, Exchange St. Manchester.

L.S.

1. King John's Chambers,

Bridlesmith Gate,

Nottingham. 13th. October 1910.

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.,  
The Retreat,  
York.

Dear Sir,

I have received an account for Mr. George Mellors up to December 31st. He is leaving in the course of the next ten days. If you will let me have an account made up to the date of his leaving, I will let you have a cheque.

Yours faithfully,

*Robert Mellors*

I.e.

13th. October 1910.

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.,  
The Rectory,  
York.

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to December 31st. He is leaving in the course of the next  
ten days. If you will let me have an account made up to the  
date of his leaving, I will let you have a cheque.  
Yours faithfully,



Oct. 14, 1910

Dear Sir,

You will find Mr. Mellors quite pleasant to do with, and he is an agreeable member of the household here.

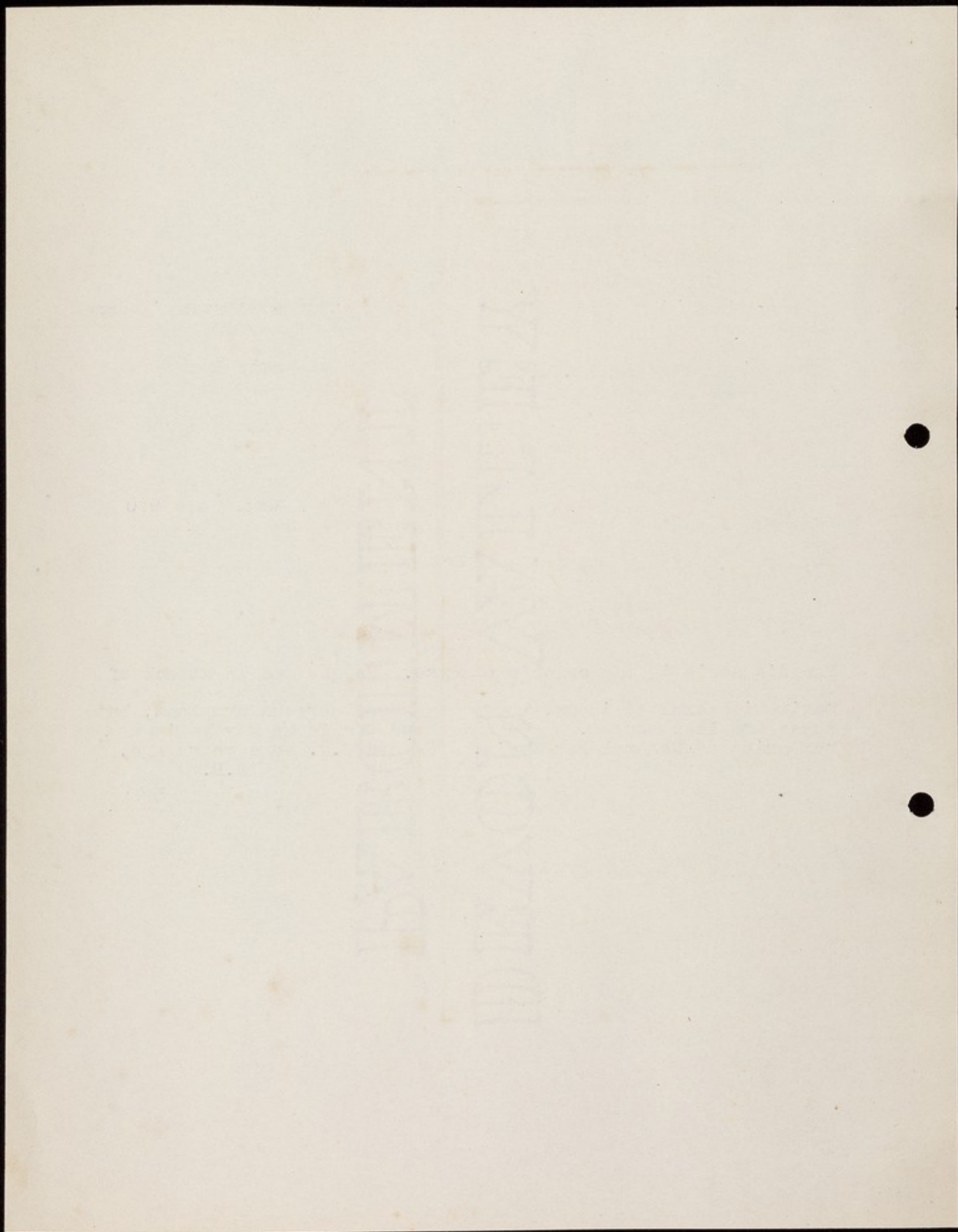
Ever since he has been under our care he has been going about exactly as he pleased. He is fond of gardening and has

done some very useful work in the gardens here and at Scarborough.

Yours very truly,

The diagnosis in the case is obscure. He has had an attack of mania with exalted ideas, there have been nervous symptoms, but these are less marked. We have been afraid he may be in a remission of General Paralysis. He had S.S. some years ago.  
B.P.

Dr. Windley





Private & Confidential

COLSTON BASSETT,

NOTTINGHAM.

Oct 13. 1910

Dear Sir,

I understand that Mr George  
Kellors is or has lately been  
under your care. It is pretty well  
arranged that he should come to  
live with me for a while shortly.

I should be glad if you would  
confidentially tell me whether he  
has any active syphilis or other  
communicable disease which  
would make his living in a family



at all dangerous or objectionable  
to other members of the family.  
Please forgive my troubling you  
but I should like to feel satisfied  
on the subject. I do not know  
Mr. J. Hullors.

Yours Truly  
William Wurdley

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Mr. Pucci:

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Does he take alcohol as a  
beverage at meals?



TELEPHONE 705.

AT HOME,

9-10 A.M.

2.30-3.30 P.M.

7-8 P.M.

2 ROPEWALK,

NOTTINGHAM.

7 Sept. 1910

Dear Dr. Pierce

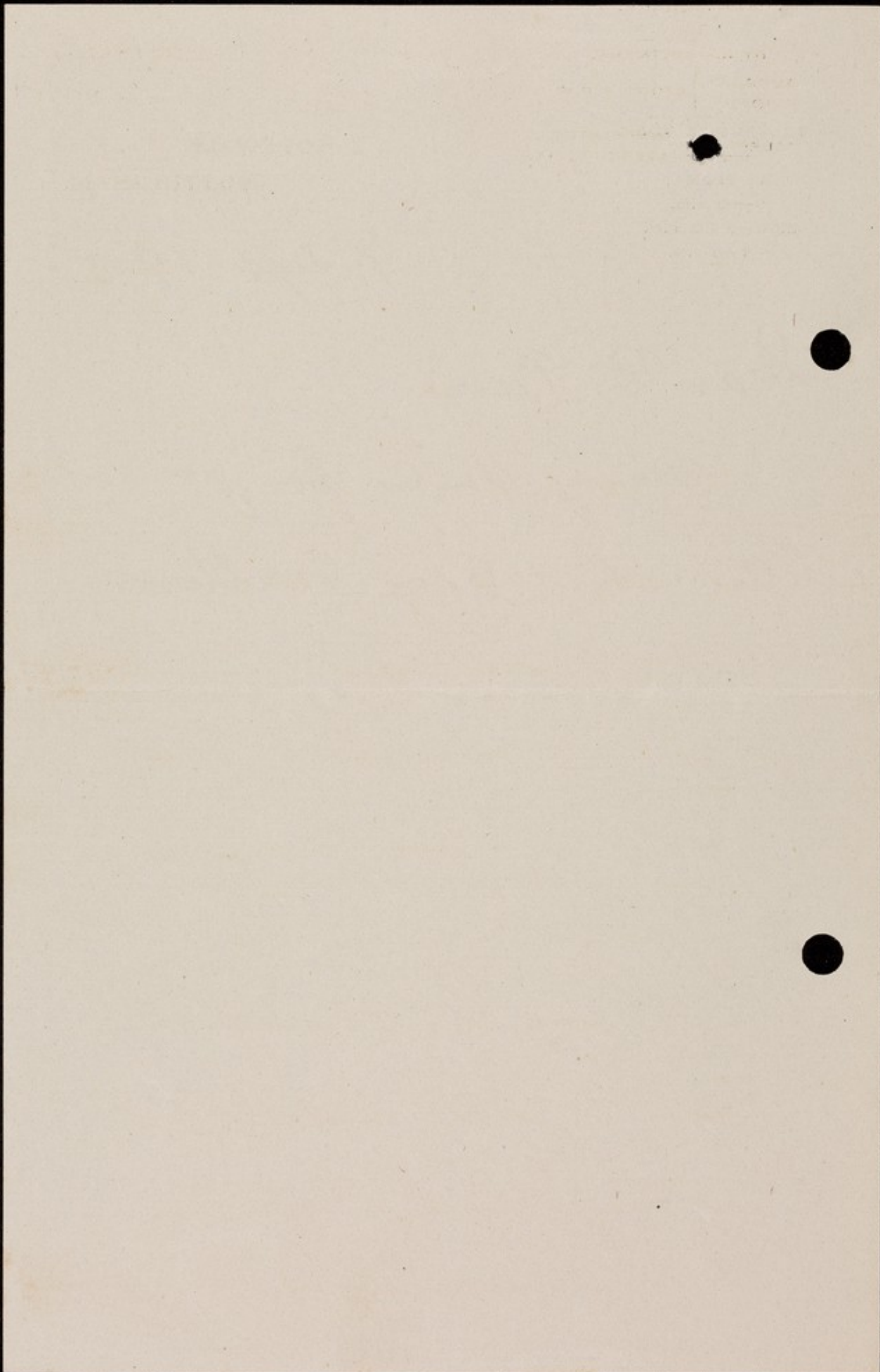
Many thanks for your  
letter about George Mellors.

I shall advise his friends on  
its lines -

Yours very truly

William S. Trezidder

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AND

6, PARK SQUARE,  
LEEDS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

TUESDAY, } 1.30 TO 4 P.M.  
FRIDAY }

TELEPHONE { YORK N° 112.  
LEEDS N° 391X.

THE RETREAT,

YORK

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I have been gardening this  
morning & consequently my  
hand writing is not quite as  
steady as it should be  
My pen too is not to my  
taste. I should like you  
to know that I can write letters  
easily & have no difficulty  
in expressing my ideas. I  
am asked whether my  
handwriting is as good as usual  
& my answer is "Certainly."

Sept 6/10

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Sept. 10, 1910

Dear Sir,

I expect to be in Leeds on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday I have to go to Scarborough by an early train.

I should be pleased to see you here on Tuesday evening if that would be convenient to you, say at 8 o'clock or thereabouts.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Robt. Mellors Esq.

EXHIBIT 10

EXHIBIT 10



10. Pelham Crescent.  
The Park  
Nottingham.

9 Sep 10

Dear Sir

I purpose  
being at York on  
Tuesday afternoon  
next Wednesday  
morning on a visit

to my son George  
Mellers I shall  
be obliged if you  
will give me an  
interview, the hour  
at your convenience

I am  
yours faithfully  
Robt Mellers

Dr Price



12th September, 1910.

Sir,

George Mellors.  
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In respect to your request for a further report for this patient, which would fall due on the 10th of this month, I conclude that now he has been discharged this is no longer required.

I may add that the patient no longer exhibits any distinct signs of mental disorder, but there are some nervous symptoms which render it possible that the improvement may be but a remission in the course of general paralysis.

He is remaining here for the present, but is going to Throxenby Hall shortly.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,

Lunacy Commission,

London. S.W.

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LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.,

10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1910.

re George Mellors

Admitted 23 June 1910

SIR,

I am directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to request from you, at the expiration of *a month* ~~weeks~~ from the present time, a further and full statement with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named patient, if at that time still an inmate of the Asylum.

SEPT. 10. 1910

For your convenience a form is enclosed.

I am, SIR,

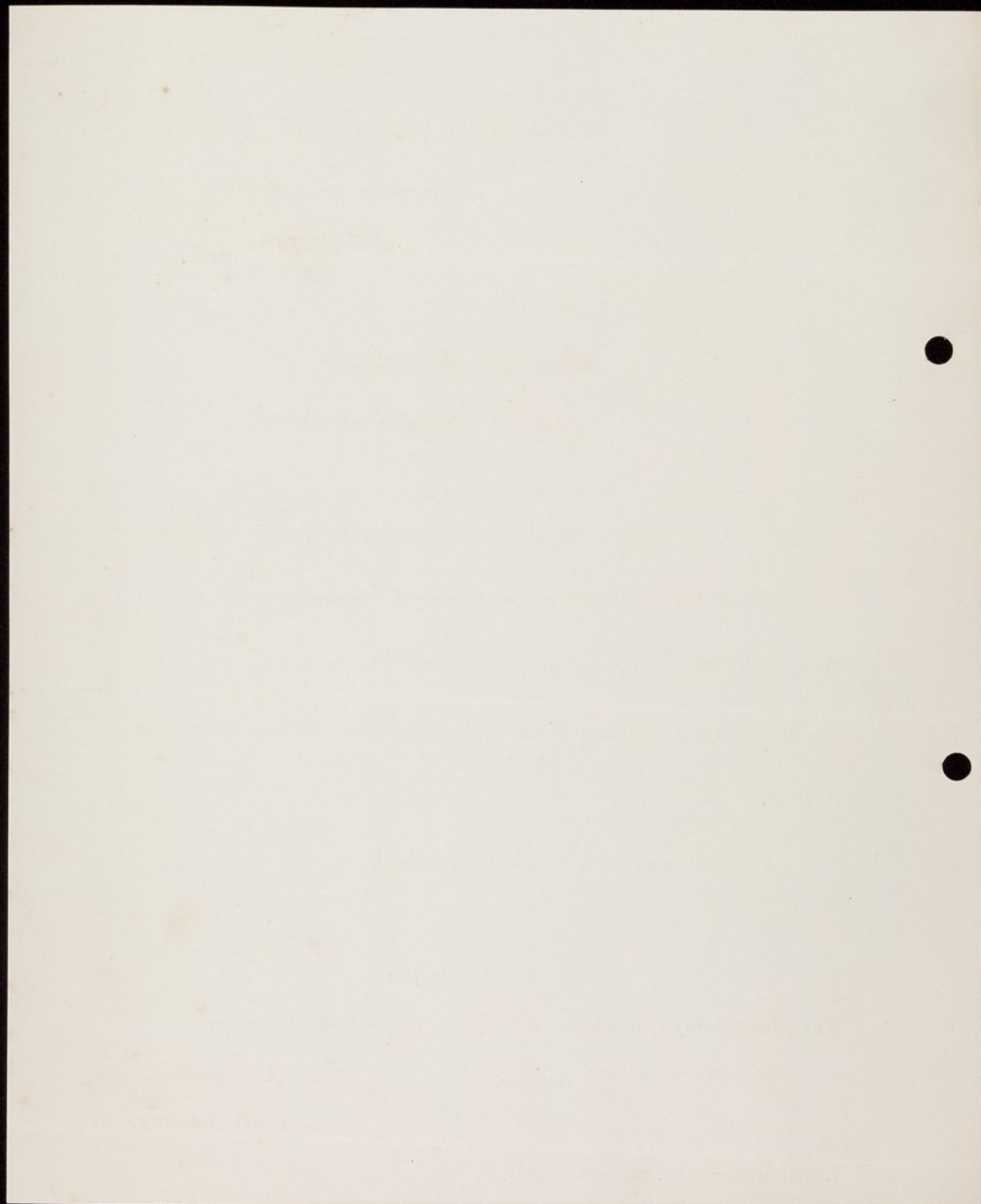
The Medical Superintendent,

Your obedient Servant,

*York Retreat Asylum,*

*J. W. Braddon*

For the Secretary.





No. 45941

(Name) George Mellors

Admitted 23 June 1900

FURTHER REPORT.

\* "Hospital" or "House" as the case may be

York Retreat ASYLUM.\*

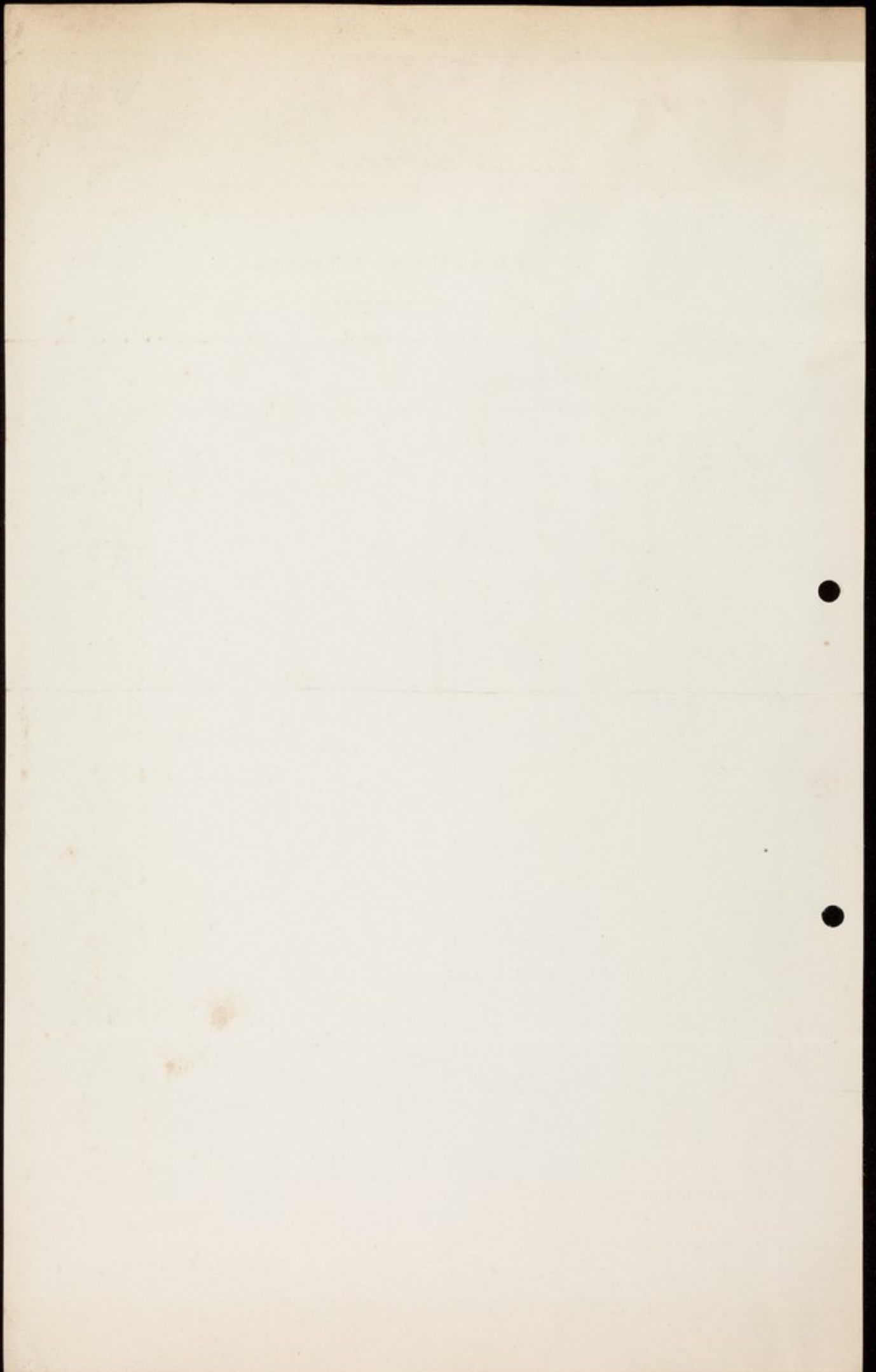
I have this day [            day            , 190    ] seen and examined the above-named patient, and I find h    present mental condition to be as follows †:—

† The Medical Officer is particularly requested to state whether in his opinion the patient is insane, and a proper subject for detention in an Asylum and to date his report.

I find h    bodily condition to be as follows:—

TO THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

[If necessary, turn over.]





better do in the way of occupation.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am yours very truly

William S. Tresidder

TELEPHONE 705.

AT HOME,

9-10 A.M.

2.30-3.30 P.M.

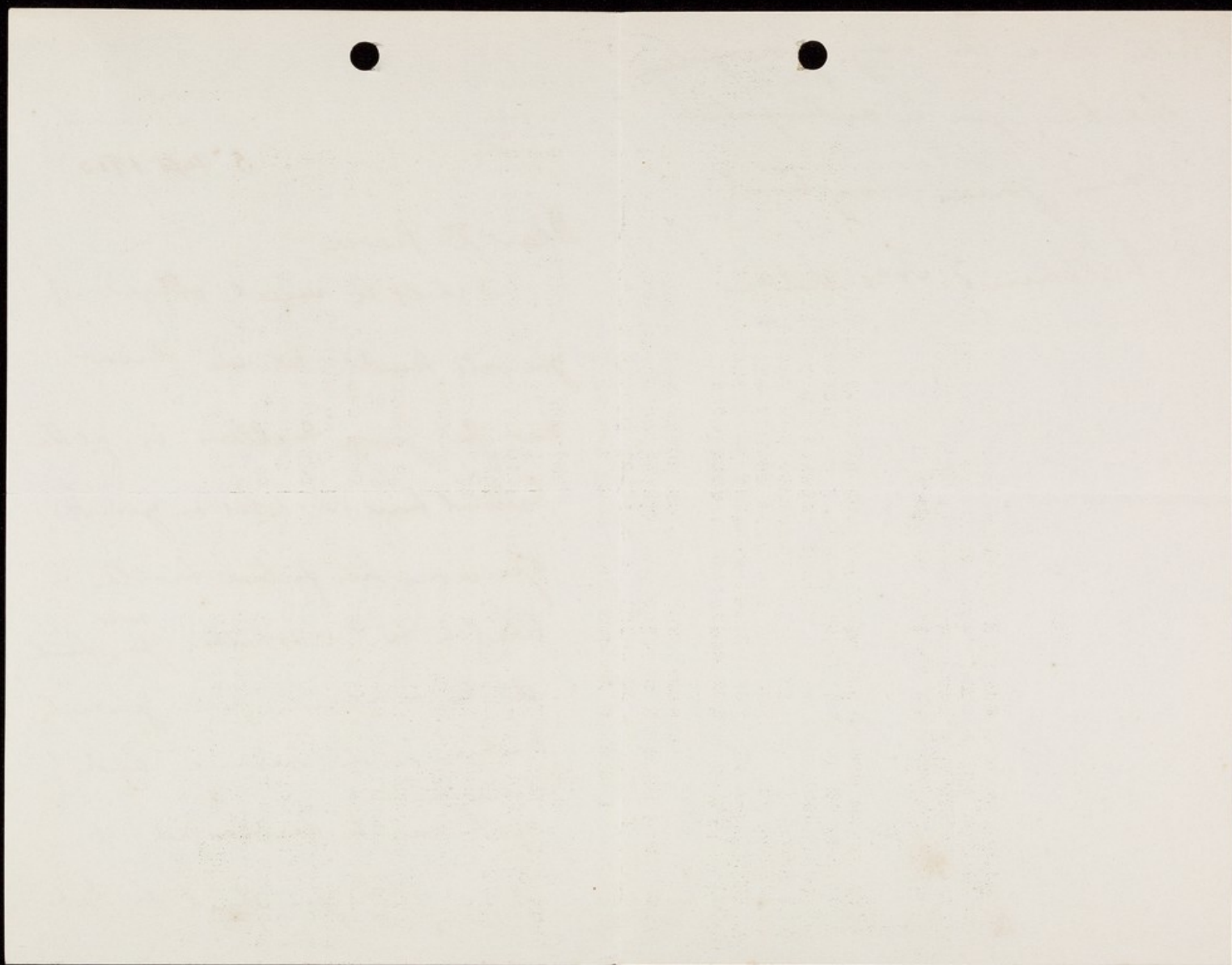
7-8 P.M.

2 ROPEWALK,  
NOTTINGHAM.

5<sup>th</sup> Sept 1910

Dear Dr. Pierce

I shall be much obliged if  
you will kindly let me know  
how Mr. George Mellors is at the  
present time? What in your  
opinion his future health is  
likely to be? & whether you <sup>now</sup> think  
that he is suffering from General  
Paralysis of the Insane and  
whether you think  
if he can be discharged &  
if so what you think he has





6th September, 1910.

Dear Dr. Tressider,

As the time is now due for the continuation certificate for Mr. Mellor, it is necessary to consider his position carefully. I am glad to be able to say that I can discover no distinct signs of mental disorder; nothing which would justify my signing a certificate that he is still of unsound mind, consequently if he is to remain here, he must be discharged in the course of a week or two, but can stay in the capacity of a voluntary boarder. He is quite willing to do this, and I have explained to him what this means. The diagnosis of the case, however, remains obscure.

I enclose a specimen of his handwriting, which please return. This, I think, indicates some deterioration. Although there is no tremor of his tongue, and his articulation is clear, when he is excitable there is occasional twitching of his lips. His pupils now react to light, but they are rather sluggish. The knee jerks are certainly exaggerated.

I do not know what manner of man he was before his illness, but I should incline to think he is now slightly enfeebled in mind, and he is certainly not able to take up responsible work yet, and could not stand worry or excitement.

The balance of evidence seems to me in favor of his being in a remission of general paralysis. Do you think that his friends would like lumbar puncture performed, and Wassermann reaction taken of his blood and cerebral spinal fluid? I think this would help in forming a diagnosis, should it be necessary, but it will involve some expense, as I do not think any of us here could be trusted to carry through the delicate processes which this reaction involves.

I would suggest that he remains here as a voluntary boarder for a little longer, and then have a change to Throxenby Hall, and possibly, if all goes well, before the winter comes he might leave us altogether, staying perhaps somewhere on the south coast.

I remain,  
Yours very truly,





July 20, 1910

Dear Sir,

At the Committee meeting held  
yesterday, the terms for Mr. Mellors  
were fixed at 3 guineas a week.

I enclose the usual form of  
agreement.

Yours truly,

Secretary

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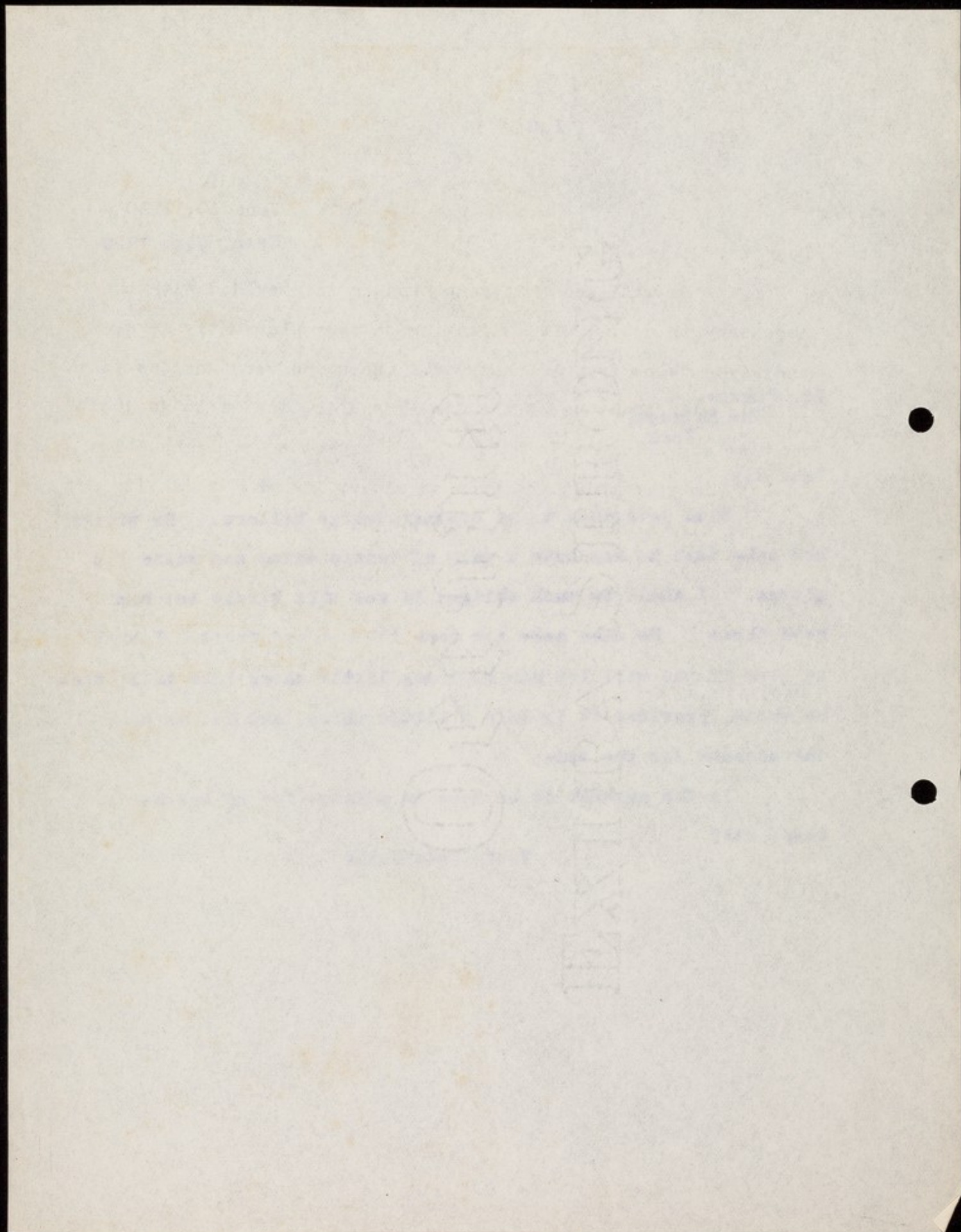


June 30, 1910

Dear Mr. Mellors,

We will see that your brother is provided with the necessary things. He is getting on very pleasantly here, and gives us no trouble whatever. He seems very anxious to fall in with the ways of the family and is wishful to do just what we suggest. In a few days I expect we shall be able to let him go outside the grounds alone, though I think it will be wise to limit this in extent.

Yours very truly,





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18, Exchange B, Manchester.

L.S.

1. King John's Chambers,  
Bridlesmith Gate,  
Nottingham. 29th. June 1910.

Dr. Pierce,  
The Retreat,  
York.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my brother George Mellors. He writes and asks that he may have a pair of tennis shoes and white kid gloves. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let him have these. He also asks for some tobacco and fruit. I shall be glad if you will let him have any little thing like this, that he wants, provided it is only a little thing, and let me have the account for the same.

Is the payment to be made in advance for my brother's keep, etc? at York

Yours faithfully,

*Robert Mellors*

I.S.

29th. June 1910.

Dr. Pierce,  
The Retreat,  
York.

Dear Sir,

With reference to my brother George Meliora. He writes  
and asks that he may have a pair of tennis shoes and white kid  
gloves. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let him  
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be glad if you will let him have any little thing like this, that  
he wants, provided it is only a little thing, and let me have  
the account for the same.  
Is the payment to be made in advance for my brother's

Yours faithfully,

Keep, etc?



June 27, 1910

Dear Dr. Tate,

Your patient Mellors does not promise to give much trouble at present, but so far as I can form an opinion it would coincide with yours. He has a little tremor about the mouth and is just a little unsteady on his legs, so I fear the diagnosis, General Paralysis, is most probable.

Yours very truly,

Overman  
Foster & Stinson



THE COPPICE  
NOTTINGHAM.

28 June 1910

Dear D<sup>r</sup>. Price,

Thanks for  
your letter - I fear that  
poor Mellors, who is  
much pleased with his  
new quarters, will eventually  
succumb to G. P.

With kind regards  
Very truly yours  
W. B. Lute

The Corrie  
Nottingham



June 27, 1910

Dear Dr. Tresidder,

Mr. Mellors is quite pleasant to do with and seems to like being here. I do not feel that I can entirely exclude the possibility of General Paralysis. There is a little tremor of his mouth and he is perhaps a little unsteady on his feet, and this in connection with the decided history points most strongly to the present improvement being but a remission in the course of this disease. I only hope I am wrong.

Yours very truly,

OFFICIAL

BLANKET COINTEGRATION



THE COPPICE  
NOTTINGHAM

22<sup>nd</sup> June 1910

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I send by the  
Attendant, the papers  
for the transfer to your  
care of M. G. Mellors,  
and shall be glad if you  
will kindly let me  
know, at some future

time, the result of his  
stay with you -

Very truly yours

W. B. Fiske



N.W.

1. King John's Chambers.

Nottingham.

21st. July 1910.

W. E. Waller Esq.,  
The Retreat, York.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I beg to hand you cheque for  
£44. 2. 0. in payment of Mr. George Mellors'  
board etc. to September 30th. next.

I also return you herewith agreement  
duly signed. I shall be much obliged if you  
will kindly let me have another copy of the Agree-  
ment, so that I can file the same away with  
my papers.

Kindly acknowledge cheque.

Yours faithfully,

George Mellors

enclosures.

N.Y.

Stat. July 1910.

W. E. Waller Esq.,  
The R. Trust, York.

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ment, so that I can file the same away with  
my papers.

Kindly acknowledge cheque.

Yours faithfully,

enclosures.



Copy of Reply

"Receive Mrs Mellors on Monday  
week, the 20<sup>th</sup> inst: if that  
time be convenient for Mr Tate  
for the transfer."

TELEPHONE 705.

AT HOME,  
9-10 A.M.  
2.30-3.30 P.M.  
7-8 P.M.

Monday.

20<sup>th</sup>

2 ROPEWALK,  
NOTTINGHAM.

11 June 1910

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Dear Dr Pierce

I have today seen Mr. George  
Mellors at the Office and  
also Dr. Tate & have handed  
to the latter the papers which  
Mr. Mellors's brother has obtained  
from the Commissioners of  
Lunacy for his transfer from  
the Office to the Retreat  
and notice that they are

filled in of his transfer  
on or before the 24<sup>th</sup> June, so  
that for these papers to be  
returned he must be transferred  
on or before next Friday week.  
I shall therefore be glad to  
hear from you of the actual  
date upon which you can  
receive him. I shall well  
arrange for his actual transfer  
& will send an attendant  
with him. As his mental

condition now seems favourable  
in spite of the possible diagnosis  
of G.P.I., I hope you will  
be able to see your way to  
his transfer to Thoresby Hall  
at an early date so that further  
he may be at liberty again  
soon. It is proposed to send  
him to a farm house as  
soon as it is considered wise  
for him to have his liberty.

Yours very truly  
William E. Tredder



for a change. We should  
not like to disappoint  
him. We have every  
confidence in leaving  
him in your hands.

Believe me -

Yours faithfully.  
Kate Mellors.

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10, Dalham Crescent,  
The Park,  
Nottingham.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

Many thanks for your letter  
of 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We feel that it is undeniable  
for my brother to remain longer  
at the Coppice, and think that  
the progress he now is making  
here is not as rapid as it  
might be; we therefore wish  
him placed under your  
care at the Retreat, and  
trust you will be able to see

your way to his removal  
to Throsby at an early  
date. We are taking the  
necessary steps for his removal  
now, and have made an  
application to the Commissioners  
in Lunacy for his transfer  
to you. It will probably  
be a week or two before the  
arrangements are complete,  
I hope by then you will be  
in a position to receive him.

Dr Willid - Tresidder has  
been seeing him at regular  
intervals during his stay  
in the Coppice, and considers  
that his progress up to a  
certain point has been  
quite satisfactory, and  
sees no reason why he  
should not be at-large  
again shortly. My brother  
has had the prospect of  
getting out of the Coppice  
put before him by Dr Tate,  
and it is this that has  
made him most anxious



THE COFFICE  
NOTTINGHAM

4<sup>th</sup> June 1910

Dear Dr. Peice,

Thanks for  
your letter - If it would  
suit your convenience  
to postpone the advent  
of Mr. Mellors for a few  
weeks, I would advise  
you to do so -

Very truly yours  
W. B. Tate

THE CORPSE  
NOTTINGHAM



June 13, 1910

Dear Dr. Tressider,

Just a line to say I have  
heard from Dr. Tate, suggesting  
the 23rd for the transfer, and I  
have written to him to say that  
that will be all right.

Yours very truly,

THE GORPICE  
NOTTINGHAM

11<sup>th</sup> June 1910

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Dr. Tressider  
has been here today,  
and handed to me the  
papers for the transfer  
of Mr. Mellors to your  
care - as the "Consent"  
expires on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

THE OFFICE  
NORTHAMPTON

I will send Mr. Mellors,  
with an Attendant, on the  
23<sup>rd</sup>, if that day will suit  
you -

Faithfully yours  
W. B. Tate

June 13, 1910

Dear Dr. Tate,

Many thanks for your letter.

The 23rd will suit us very well.

This will give us time to make  
some arrangements as we are just  
now very full.

Yours very truly,



June 7, 1910

Dear Dr. Tressider,

Many thanks for your letter. We will do our best to arrange for the 24th inst. This will give us time to turn round and make arrangements.

Before the time I should like to know who will arrange the actual transfer, and whether Sr. Tate will wish us to send some one.

Many thanks for the particulars of the case.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED  
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JAN 10 1901



temperament, there is now  
no sign of any mental  
disturbance whatever; he writes  
& speaks quite well & rationally  
& therefore the attention he would  
require would be of the highest.  
At The Coppice he has been allowed  
to go long walks with the attendant  
for some time past & lately with  
members of his family

Yours very truly

William E. Tresidder

TELEPHONE 705.

AT HOME,  
9-10 A.M.  
2.30-3.30 P.M.  
7-8 P.M.

303  
2 ROPEWALK,  
NOTTINGHAM.

6 June 1910

Dear Dr Pierce

Thank you for your letter  
of yesterday's date respecting  
the transfer of Mr. George Mellors  
from The Coppice to you.

I note that you are uncomfortably  
full just now and am quite  
prepared to recommend his  
waiting 2 or 3 weeks if you  
are prepared to receive him

then.

The main reason I have for  
interesting myself in his transfer  
is that his friends feel that  
progress is not now being  
made in his condition, by  
his remaining at the Cottage  
and because the subject has  
been broached to him, who  
is very desirous of a change,  
it has made him hope for an  
early removal and restless

in consequence. - I therefore  
also feel now that it will  
be best for him to leave  
the Cottage say in 2 or 3  
weeks time; Can you arrange  
to receive him say on some  
date before 25 June?

His mental condition at the  
present time is quite rational  
except for an undue sensitiveness  
to noises which however his  
friends assert has always  
been a characteristic of his



June 3, 1910

Dear Dr. Tate,

Many thanks for your letter. It only too frequently happensthat the relatives of patients give a garbled account of ones statements. If it is desirable for Mr. Mellors to be transferred we can arrange to take him, though I should be glad if it could be put off for a few weeks as we are uncomfortablely full just now. I have written to Miss Mellors to say that you think a transfer is the best course.

Yours very truly,

June 3, 1910

Dear Miss Mellors,

I have heard from Dr. Tate, and he does not recommend that Mr. Mellors should go straight to the convalescent home. It appears there has been some mistake. Dr. Tate suggests that he should be transferred to the Retreat in the ordinary way; and if we find him sufficiently well we should ourselves arrange for the removal to Throxenby. We are extremely full just now, and it will be difficult to find a bed, but I think it can be managed in a week or two.

You are probably aware that you must apply for the consent of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the transfer, at 66 Victoria St., Westminster, London S.W.

A delay of a few weeks would be more convenient as we are so full.

Yours very truly,



10, Pelham Crescent,  
The Park,  
Nottingham.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1910.

Dear Dr. Price.

Many thanks for your letter. Dr. Tresidder, on our behalf, had discussed with Dr. Tait on Tuesday about the advisability of my brother going now to a Convalescent Home, and Dr. Tait was willing for

him to do so. My brother  
has made great strides  
towards recovery these last  
few weeks, and we all  
think a change would be  
helpful to him.

The terms of Throscely Hall  
are all right, and my  
brother would be quite  
willing to share a room  
with another.

The fees are paid for him  
at the Cottage until the  
end of June.

When will you be able  
to receive him at  
Throscely Hall?

Awaiting your reply

Believe me

Yours faithfully  
Kate Mellors.



and becomes irritable at slight  
noises &c. In my opinion, he  
has one of the tendencies  
common in cases of G.P. -  
He sleeps in a dormitory and  
has shared a sitting room  
with another patient -

I think the better plan  
would be for Mr. Mellors  
to be transferred to your  
care in the ordinary way,  
and you could then judge  
of his fitness for your  
Branch House.

With kind regards

Very truly yours W. B. Fildes

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THE COFFICE  
NOTTINGHAM

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1910

Dear Dr. Peice,

I think that  
Miss Mellors was labouring  
under a misapprehension  
when she stated that I  
have recommended the  
removal of her brother to  
a Convalescent Home -

I was informed, a few days  
ago, that the family of Mr.  
Mellors consider him

well enough to go to a Convalescent Home and the Retreat was mentioned, and I stated that he could be transferred there or to your Branch House, in the usual way -

Mr. Mellors, after having wrecked a room at his doctor's house, and a padded room at the workhouse, where he had been taken for safety, was received here last

September, in a state of maniacal excitement, with symptoms of commencing G. D. having grandiose and exalted ideas of his powers, wealth and talents, with some defect of articulation - He was stated to have had Syphilis. He began to improve in January and since then has continued to do so, and now talks and acts rationally, and appears to have lost his delusions. He still however complains of obscure pains in the head,



June 1, 1910

Dear Dr. Tate,

Miss Kate Mellors, who is the sister of a former patient of ours, tells me that her brother George, who is now at the Coppice, is convalescent and that you recommend a change to a convalescent home. She asks whether he can be admitted at our branch house, Throxenby Hall, Scarborough. May I ask whether you think such an arrangement is desirable; and if so, whether the patient is suited to share a room with another patient. Any particulars respecting the case would be welcome, especially whether he needs close supervision. I see no reason why we should not receive at Throxenby a patient on leave from the Coppice. Of course if he relapsed he would have to be sent back to you. We are very full just now, and I could hardly arrange any special accommodation.

Miss Hutchinson continues, I suppose, in much the same state as before. She is sometimes irritable, but as a rule she gives little trouble, though her mannerisms make her very peculiar.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

June 1, 1910

Dear Miss Mellors,

I remember Mrs. Cairns well and am very pleased to hear she keeps in good health. It is unfortunate about your brother. I think it is possible we could arrange to receive him at Throxenby Hall near Scarborough after a while, but the difficulty is that there is not much room there, and it would not be easy to find him a special bedroom. Would it be suitable for him to share a room with another gentleman?

I send you a prospectus, and I am writing to Dr. Tate by this post as I should not like to make any arrangements that are not agreeable to him.

Yours very truly,



he can be admitted there  
Would you kindly let me  
know the terms, and when  
he could go.

Believe me

Yours faithfully.

Kate Mellors.

10, Pelham Crescent,  
The Park,  
Nottingham.

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1910.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

You may remember  
my sister Mrs Cairns being  
with you years ago; and the  
recovery she made, which  
happily has been maintained.

My brother George, who  
used to visit her whilst she  
was in The Retreat,  
suddenly developed  
insanity last September

and has been since then  
treated in the Coppice  
Asylum here under Dr. Tait.  
Dr. William E. Tresidder has  
visited him about once  
a fortnight. He last  
5 months, since he began  
to recover.

My brother has now made  
sufficient recovery for a  
change being desirable,

and the doctor thinks  
a Convalescent Home would  
be the best place for him  
before he goes out into the  
world again. We remember

that you have such an  
one at Scarborough in  
connection with The Retreat.

Would you be willing to  
take a patient from  
another Asylum? He

could go as a certified or  
as an uncertified case.  
We should prefer the latter.  
At the same time, if



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 George Mellors of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Orange St. the Kings, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1910

Name Archiebald Galland Mellors

Residence 1 King John Chambers Nottingham

Occupation Chartered Accountant

SIGNED by the said Archiebald Galland Mellors  
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Harry Smith

Elia Road, West Bridgford, Notts

Accountants 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. 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.

