

Moorhouse, Benjamin

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July 22, 1911

Dear Sir,

On Wednesday in next week Mr. Benjamin Moorhouse's certificates will lapse unless I am able to see him and sign a certificate that he remains of unsound mind.

I had a letter from him the other day, written from Windermere, which appeared to be perfectly reasonable, and he is evidently enjoying himself there.

There seems to be no reason why the law should not be allowed to take its course and the certificates be allowed to lapse at the time mentioned. He would then be discharged as "relieved" and be no longer on our books. It is unfortunate that the time of renewal comes just now, but this cannot be helped.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Moorhouse Esq.

1911

and a number of other things. I have been thinking of writing you for some time, but have been so busy that I could not find time.

I have a letter from you dated the 10th of the month, and I am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope you are the same.

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Yours very truly,

John G. Thompson

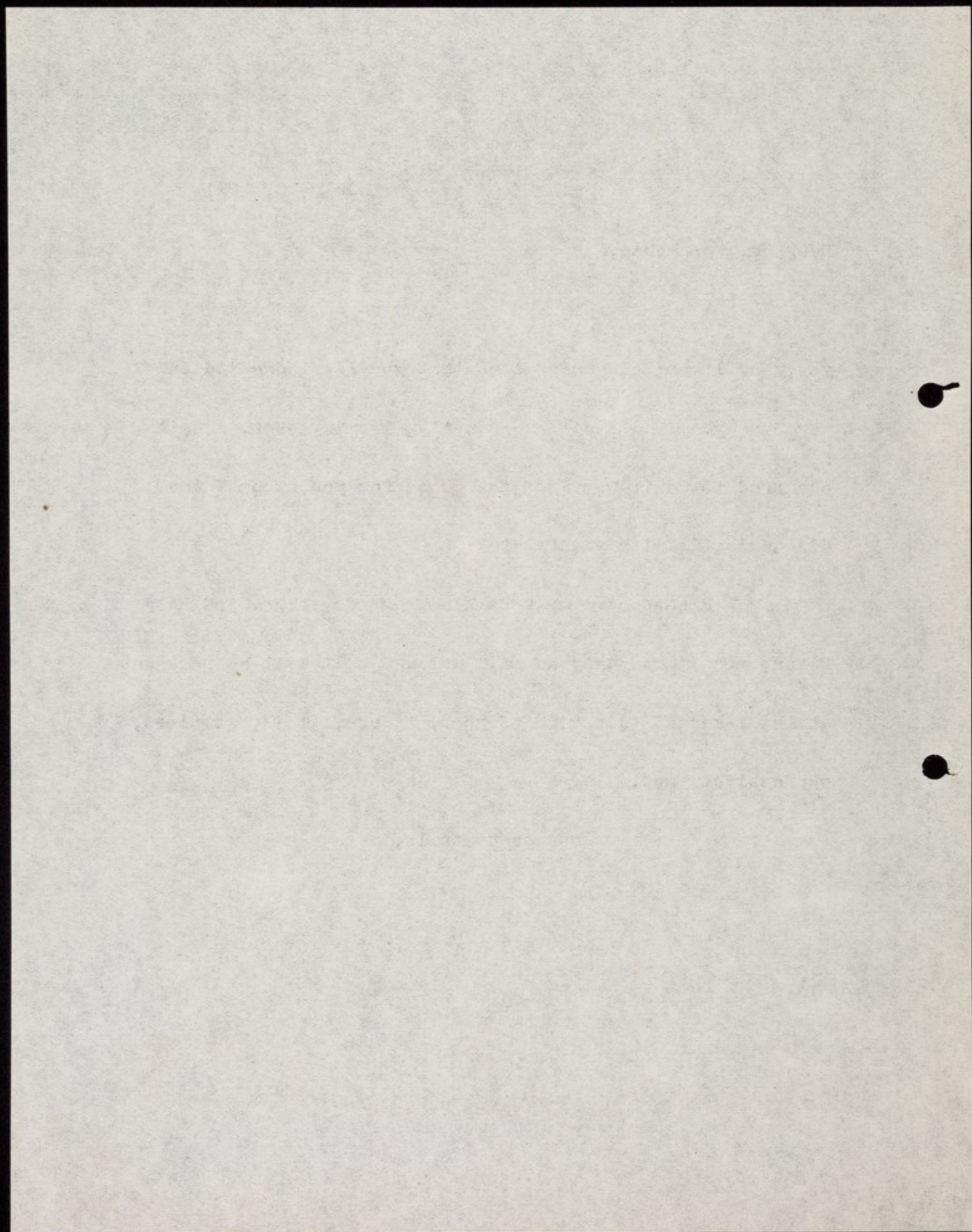
July 10, 1911

Dear Mr. Moorhouse,

I am very pleased to hear such a good account of you, and I can well understand that you like Howe End and Far Saurey. It is a perfectly charming spot, and it occurred to me it was just the place for you, when I was discussing it with your sister.

Please give my very kind regards to Mr. and Miss Dixon, and I hope they are all well. It will be pleasant at the lakes at this time of year. Here, it is, at times, oppressively hot.

Yours very truly,



Quarterly Meeting at Colthouse
two or three weeks since which
was a nice time, and I met
with several that I knew.

We have had several enjoyable
Picnics since I came. also
Bowls & 'Golf-Croquet' and
I have had two or three
excursions.

I hope you and the rest of
your party had a very enjoy-
able time in Switzerland.

Norman Discon has just
gone to The Hague, he having
obtained a position in con-
nection with the carrying
out of the grounds of the
Peace Palace there. This work
being in the hands of Manson
Bro of Windermere. With
kindest regards to you & D. McRenzie.
I remain Yours very sincerely
Benjamin Moorhouse

HOWE END
FAR SAWREY
NEAR WINDERMERE.

July 8th/11.

Dear D. F. Pierce,

I have now been here
for a month. and I may
say that I am greatly enjoying
this delightful home. with
its charming surroundings.
Mr. & Mrs. Discon and the
members of their family
are all so very kind, and
I feel sure that I could
not have got to a more
ideal spot, and I thank you

We are having hot weather again, & it does seem more
settled now.

very much for recommending
such a nice home to me.

The weather was beautifully
fine and hot for the first
three weeks, and has been
more or less unsettled
since that time, with a
decidedly lower temperature.

We had great doings to
celebrate the Coronation even
in this tiny village, though
we joined hands with the
Sister village - near Sawley.

The day was rather dull &
cold with us, and there
was quite heavy rain for
a time in the evening,
with the result that some
of the Mountain Bonfires
were not lit that night,
and others were not
so effective as they
otherwise would have
been.

We had the Westmorland

O.Y. - I should almost
have thought the case simpler
initially have been cleared
as "measured".

26 July '11

Dear Dr. Pierce -

Miss Woodhouse asked me to drop
you a few lines to let you know how it fared
with her brother, Benjamin - Since he has
been with us, he has been absolutely normal
in every respect - He is, as you will be aware,
of a kindly simple nature, is pleased with little
things, and greatly appreciates his rambles in this
lonely district, both with us and alone, and thoroughly
enjoys bowls and Croquet, and helping in the
garden, and appears to be in quite a healthy condition
of both body and mind -

William Henry Stills very kindly sent us a
copy of your report on the condition of his sister

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and after giving it due Consideration we wrote both to him and Mr. Watson declining the responsibility of her coming here, at present, but suggested that if they inclined to let Miss Mary Watson come alone we should be glad to receive her - She has only been with us about a week but we quite think the change is going to be salutary and she seems quite inclined to take her place as one of our family, and enters fully into the interest of our outdoor games and her sketching &c. She is very lady-like and we are quite sanguine that the participation with our young folks in our cheerful home life and freedom from Miss Still's personal influence will have a good effect.

What a perfect summer we are having! Our highest shade temperature (3500 ft. alt.) has been 88° - (in the Sun 118°) Our only want has been a little more rain for the garden -

Thanking you for your very kind interest -

Yours sincerely,

The Parents -
York.

Geo. Dixon

I am writing to you in the hope that you will find it interesting. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

Yours truly,
[Signature]

Yours truly,
[Signature]

private

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THE GROVE,
ROUNDHAY,
LEEDS.

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Dear Dr Pierce

I am sorry to hear about B.M.
It is not easy to reply about terms
as I know no details about the
members of the family; except that probably
2 others are dependent upon the
Misses M & the brother at Brighton.

The latter retired from the Corn
milling business in Leeds many
years ago & has grown up children
(none of this family are now friends).
The 2 Sisters live quietly & simply
in Heavingley - probably in a house
worth about £40⁵ a year.
£50 a year.

THE GROVE
ROUNDHAY
LEEDS.

Probably Alfred of the F.P. is
the best off of the family - but
as a nephew, he ~~can~~ hardly
be considered liable to do much
(if anything).

On the whole probably the
sum named is about as much as
can be provided by the immediate
relatives.

I think Edward will know
more than I do of the circumstances
of the case.

Yrs sincerely
J. H. Hursey

June 27, 1910

Dear Mr. Harvey,

We have a patient here named Benjamin Moorhouse, the brother of the Misses Moorhouse of Leeds. His brother, Samuel, writing from Brighton, says that an inclusive expenditure of £100 a year is all that can be paid for maintenance. As this sum is below the average cost I am requested by the Committee to ask you whether in your judgment this is likely to be a proper judgment. We are quite willing to reduce the terms if the financial position of the family justifies it.

Yours very truly,

October 23

EXTRA SUNDAYS

Redholm, Withdeane

Brighton 19/6/10

Dear Sir

I am naturally very much disappointed that my brother has had a relapse requiring him to be placed again under your care. He was in the Set for some years during the Eighties & near Baltimore during one of the hot spells mentioned suffering from a slight heat stroke - had this possibly an effect on his brain which is now showing itself?

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As his necessary detentions may now be more prolonged I must ask you to consider his limited means, to come within which your total charges including laundry work &c ought to be within £100 a year, which would leave him a few pounds for clothing & sundries.

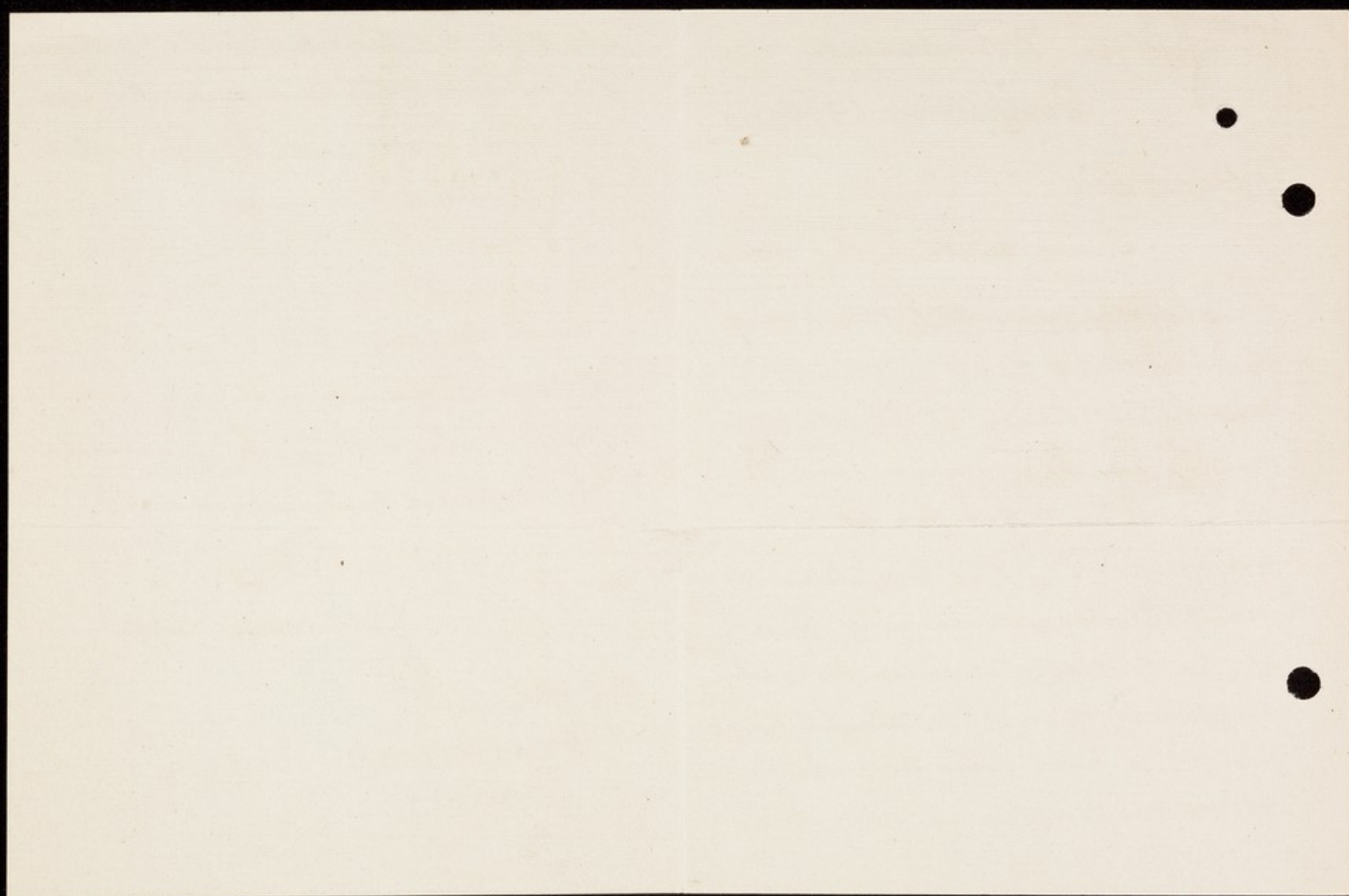
Yours truly

S. M. W. House

Dr. Pierce

The Retreat

York.



Incurable

with kind regards

Yours very truly

Anna Ursula

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Aug 17 1910

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.

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., Disbursements (as below) to June 30th

"Fee for Attendants' Services"

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Stationery and Stamps
Tailor
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Shoemaker
Millinery and Dressmaking...
Amusements, Excursions, and) Sundries per Head Attendant)	...	12	10
Sundries per the Matron
Extra Carriage Drives
Extra Nursing
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Connected as above
Sept. 13. 1910
See receipt 278

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

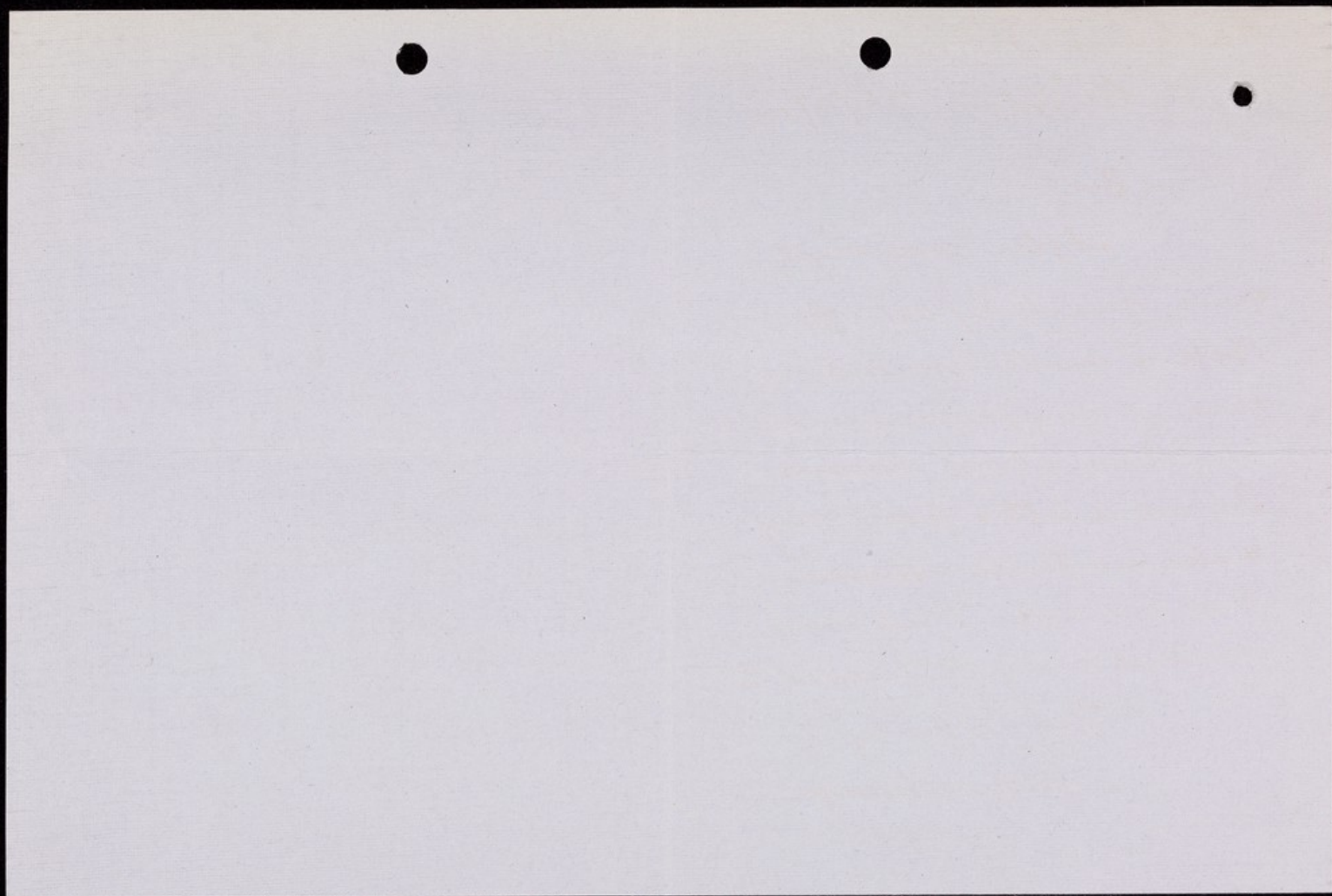
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Brighton 18/8/10

Dear Sir

Your ac^t- for Ben^r
Moorhouse received. Have
you overlooked the letter I
wrote you many weeks ago
stating the as his income
was only a trifle over £100
per annum I hoped your
charges would not exceed
that amount? Two pounds
weekly he can just manage
but 2 guineas will cramp
him unpleasantly for pocket
money &c. Yours truly
S Moorhouse
Redford Place. m.d.



Redholm. Withd. me
Brighton 28/8/10

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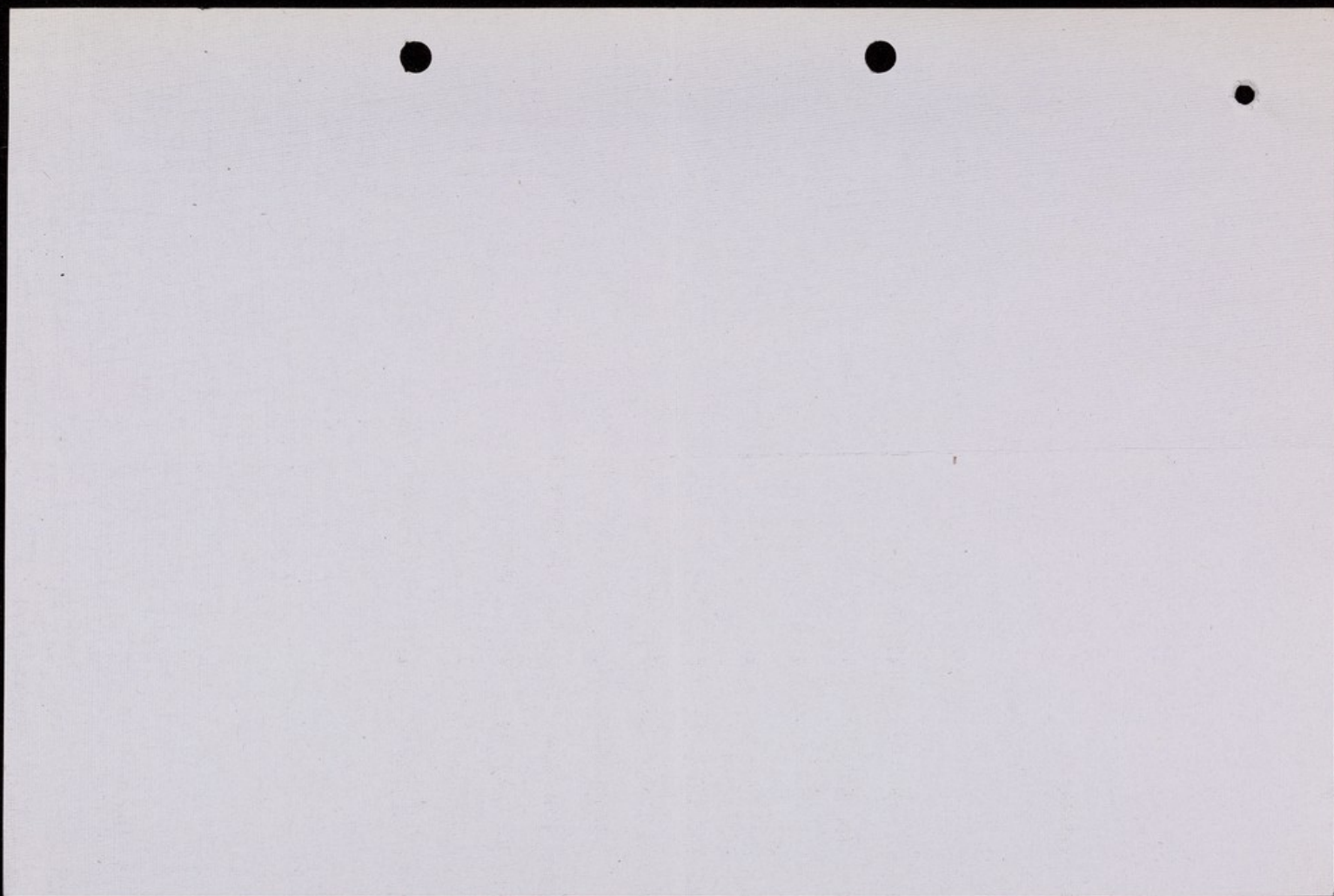
After receiving
your quarterly acf. for
B.M. I wrote reminding
you of my previous ap-
plication about terms.

I have a letter from my
sister in Leeds expressing
a strong hope that my
request may be acceded to

Yours truly

S. Moorhouse

Bedford Pierce M.D.



7th September, 1910.

Dear Mr. Morhouse,

The question of the terms for your brother was under consideration at the Committee yesterday, and in view of his financial position, it was decided to reduce the terms to £80 per annum, this sum to include washing, but not to include clothing disbursements, and other out-of-pocket expenses. An extra charge of £1. 1. 0. a week will be made for his visit to Scarborough, but after this present month this charge will be discontinued should he remain there. I hope this reduction will be sufficient for him to be able to live within his income.

When I saw him at Scarborough the other day, he seemed very well, and the recent attack of excitement had cleared up very decidedly.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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EXHIBIT 3

We are corresponding
with Miss Morhouse of Leeds
in reference to her brother
Benjamin Morhouse, who
is in England here & I
am afraid suffering from an
acute attack of religious
mania = ^{this} ~~the~~ lady is
Mrs Holman, 4 Arundel Place.

CRUISE HILL ROAD
YETIHW
he seems very well and about
him - & if no other
for this morning he
may write you direct, and
I shall not have written you
only Mr. H. told me he
has been to Shrewsbury, in
which case of course you know
about him - I trust he
may be better soon. But
as I am leaving him quite
not ready for business

to let you know how
matters stand & how
immediate action was
necessary

Yours truly
Joseph Thorne
SEWELL

313
6 Milwaukee Terrace

To care of
Leeds

7. VI. 1910

Dear Dr. Pierce

I exceedingly regret
to tell you that I fear my
brother may have to return
almost immediately for treat-
ment, having lost his balance
again.

He left home for Bowmans
nearly four weeks ago, appar-
ently as well as possible,
and went from there to W. L. Liff
about a week since.

On Sunday we had a curious
letter from him, and this after-
noon we have heard from the
people with whom he is lodging.
I wrote to my brother at Brough-
ton on Sunday to ask him
what was to be done, but
though there was a letter from
him this morning, he had evi-
dently not received mine.

We have written again to-day,
and he may be writing you to-
morrow. My sister and I
expect to go over to W. L. L. in
the morning and may be send-
ing to ask if you could send a
man who would be likely to
be able to influence my brother

to go back with him.

Our address at W. L. L. will be

Holman

4 Arundel Place

Bagdady

I remain yours sincerely

Anna W. L. L.

June 7, 1910

Dear Mr. Sewell,

Mr. Moorhouse's relapse is very inconvenient, as we are very full just at present. We will, however, receive him here, not at Throxenby. As he is a patient on leave of absence from here he can return without any formalities at any time, but where I am to lodge him I cannot tell.

Yours very truly,

THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO
LIBRARY

Alendale,
Trafalgar Road,
Maseley.

23. XII. '09.

Dear Dr. Pierce

I only received
your kind letter at
Scarborough. I have
now been here about
a fortnight, and have
comfortable quarters.
and my friends here
are all very kind.

Arrangements have been made. which will not necessitate my going elsewhere to sleep.

All the three daughters are at home just now. and Carvick has just returned from Ackworth for the holidays.

They are all more or less musical, so we are evidently in for a merry time.

The weather here has been very severe. ^{but} a decided thaw set in yesterday. and we are getting a lot of rain to-day. I think you have had even more severe weather further north. for I saw that the Harbour at Bridlington had been partially frozen with the Compliments of the Season, I remain,

Yours Sincerely,
Benjamin Moorhouse.

Thrusenby Hall,
Scarborough.
6. XII. '09.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I have heard again
from my brother Sam.
He enclosed me letter
^{he} received from Mr Evans.
a Friend now residing
at Mwoley. where he
& his wife run a Board-
-ing Establishment.

They are both well known to me, as Mr. Evans & myself both filled positions with a manufacturing concern at Salisbury some years since.

I have now been at Throcton just about 3 months, and conclude it will be right for me to leave any time now, as I understand from

my friends that I was staying on ^{until} ~~for~~ arrangements were made for a change of scene.

and my friends at Moseley will be glad for me to go there for a time, and it will suit them better if I go there pretty soon, and I thought of going towards this week-end if agreeable to you.

A reply will oblige

Sincerely Yours.

Benny Moothouse.

Dec. 7, 1909

Dear Miss Lippiatt,

I am writing to Mr. Moorhouse to say that he can leave at the end of this week. I suppose there is no objection to his travelling alone. If you will let us know the time of the train we can arrange for some one to meet him at York and hand him over.

I am afraid I cannot go over to Scarborough this week as I had hoped, but probably one of the Doctors will be over on Wednesday.

I hope all goes well.

Yours very truly,

Dec. 7, 1909

Dear Mr. Moorhouse,

It will be quite suitable for you to leave as you propose, and I am writing to Miss Lippiatt to this effect.

I hope you will be quite comfortable at Moseley, and should think it would be more pleasant there than in the lodgings at Whitby of which you speak.

Hoping you will get on thoroughly well,

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

from his serious attacks & depression

I remain

Yours ever truly

Frederick Pierce.

10. Nov. 1877.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Benson's Motherhouse is now
such that we do not think he need
remain longer at Chroscut.

It is seldom to go to Whittier to
rooms but he knows well; I see
no objection to this, unless he will
be too lonely there - left too much
to himself.

I think it is
important that when he leaves he
should have company - & I should
prefer a more family life for him
than in lodgings. Are there any
friends or relatives with whom he
might stay now he has recovered

from his own efforts & resources

in 1891

from 1891

Philadelphia

1891

Dear Sir

Mr. [Name] is now
in the [Name] but I think it best
to remain in [Name] at [Name].
It is better to stay in [Name] to
remain but he cannot well; I see
no objection to this. Unless he will
be too busy there - I left for [Name]
himself. I think it is
wiser that when he leaves he
should have company - & I should
prefer to see [Name] life for him
that than in [Name]. One has only
friends in [Name] with whom he
could stay when he has no money

Redholm. Withdeane
Brighton 12 Oct 09

Dear Sir

On the 5 Aug. I wrote asking you to take into consideration the fact that my brother's income was limited to about £110 per annum, in fixing the rate charged for his board &c, and to give him every privilege as a born member of the Society of Friends who I suppose have the first claim upon your institution.

The acct. received £27.6.0 per quarter + £3.13.9 for disbursements exceeds considerably his means without allowing anything for

clothing. If you are of the opinion that in a few months time his sanity may be relied upon the excess over income may be met. but should a more prolonged stay be found necessary or desirable I must ask you to give consideration to his means and reduce the fees. An early answer will oblige

Yours truly

J. Moorhouse

Dr Redford Pierce
York.

Throxenby Hall,
nr. Scarborough.
Sept. 24th 1909.

Dear Dr. Peirce,

I am quite enjoying
my sojourn at this beautiful
place. The weather is lovely
to-day, though we have had
a good share of fog since
our arrival here.

I do not quite know
what the arrangements

are respecting myself

If, however, you can
see your way to let
me stay here a little
time longer, I should
be obliged.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely,
Benj. Moorhouse.
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