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Royston Villa Nottingham

Dec 6 1910

Dear Sir

Mr Wm Morton's Deeds

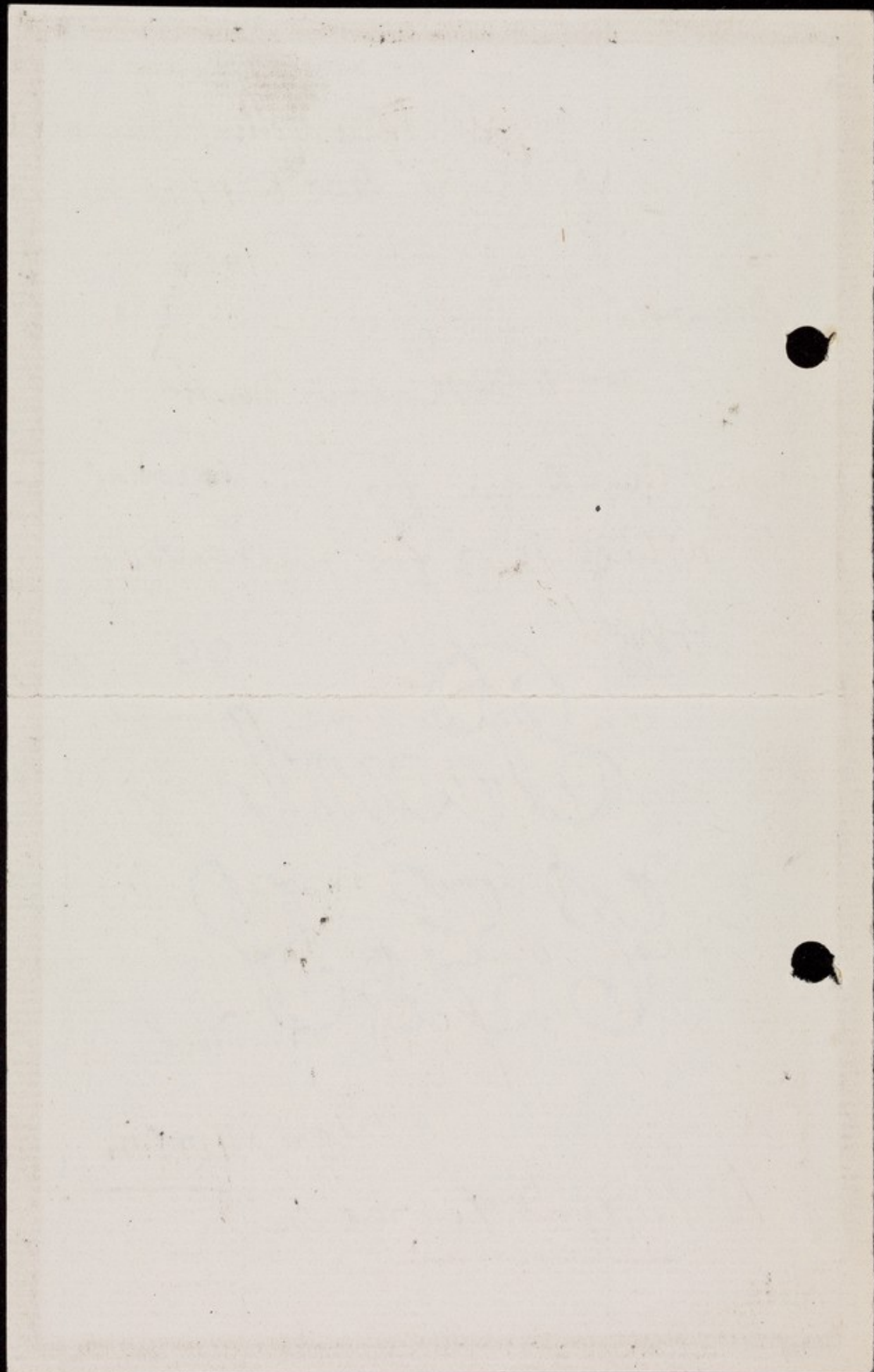
I thank you for this formal
notice, and for your courteous
letter.

In due course please
instruct Secretary to send
note of any money I
may owe the Institution.

Yours very truly

Wm Morton

Wm Alfred Pearce



Dec. 5, 1910

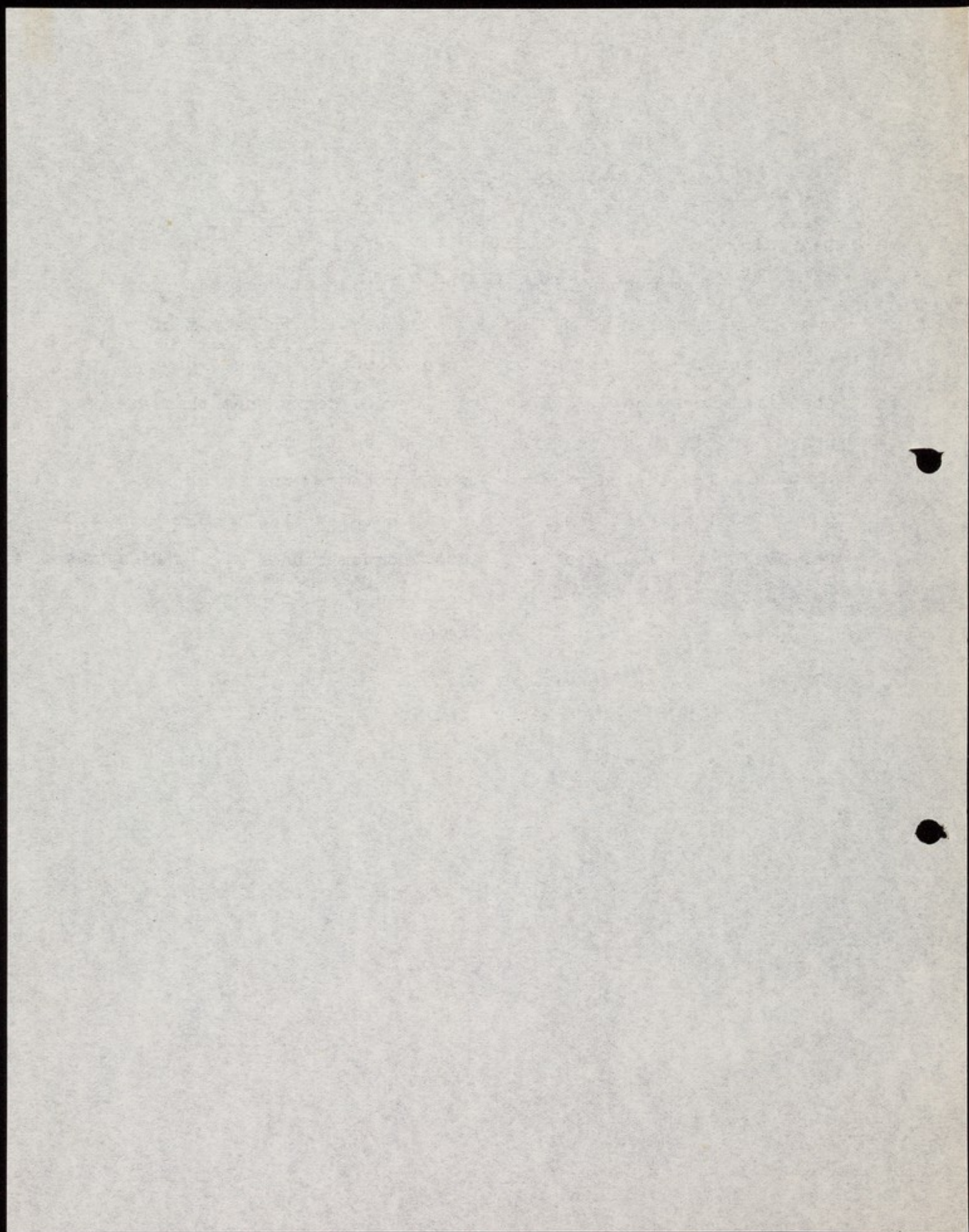
Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your letter of yesterday and must thank you for your kind words respecting the staff of the Retreat. I think there is no doubt the nurses have done their very best, and we are all very sorry that that case proved one in which we were able to do so little.

The last day or two Mrs. Morton was much more composed and less restless. There is nothing else to say respecting the last hours. Mrs. Morton became more and more drowsy until she became unconscious, and then passed away.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



at the Retreat every thing
has been done that
was possible

My daughter who has
had a useless visit from
the first has always
brought away a favourable
impression of this
Institution

Yours truly
Wm. Morris

Dr. Pearce

BOYSTON VILLA,
COTTINGHAM
HULL

Dec 4 1910

My dear Sir

I thank you for yr
telegram of this morning,
and altho' death is not
a pleasant subject I
have no ^{unbelieving} hesitation in
such a case as that
of my dear wife it wd
be a blessing

We are all comforted
by the knowledge that

ALLIN HOUSEYOT
MAKQATTOO
LION

D^r. Pierce
The Retreat
York

15 Derby Terrace
Windermere
August 25th 1910.

Dear Sir

My wife who is sister-in-law to Mrs W H Morton has received a letter from her asking us to use our influence with you to obtain her return home to Woburnborough. Would you kindly let us know her present condition and if you consider she will soon be able to do so.

It is indeed a very sad case as her husband at home is suffering from a severe mental breakdown through the strain of nursing her during a period of over 15 years of repeated acute mental attacks. I am sorry to give you the trouble but we are very anxious in the interests of both.

Yours faithfully
John R. Young

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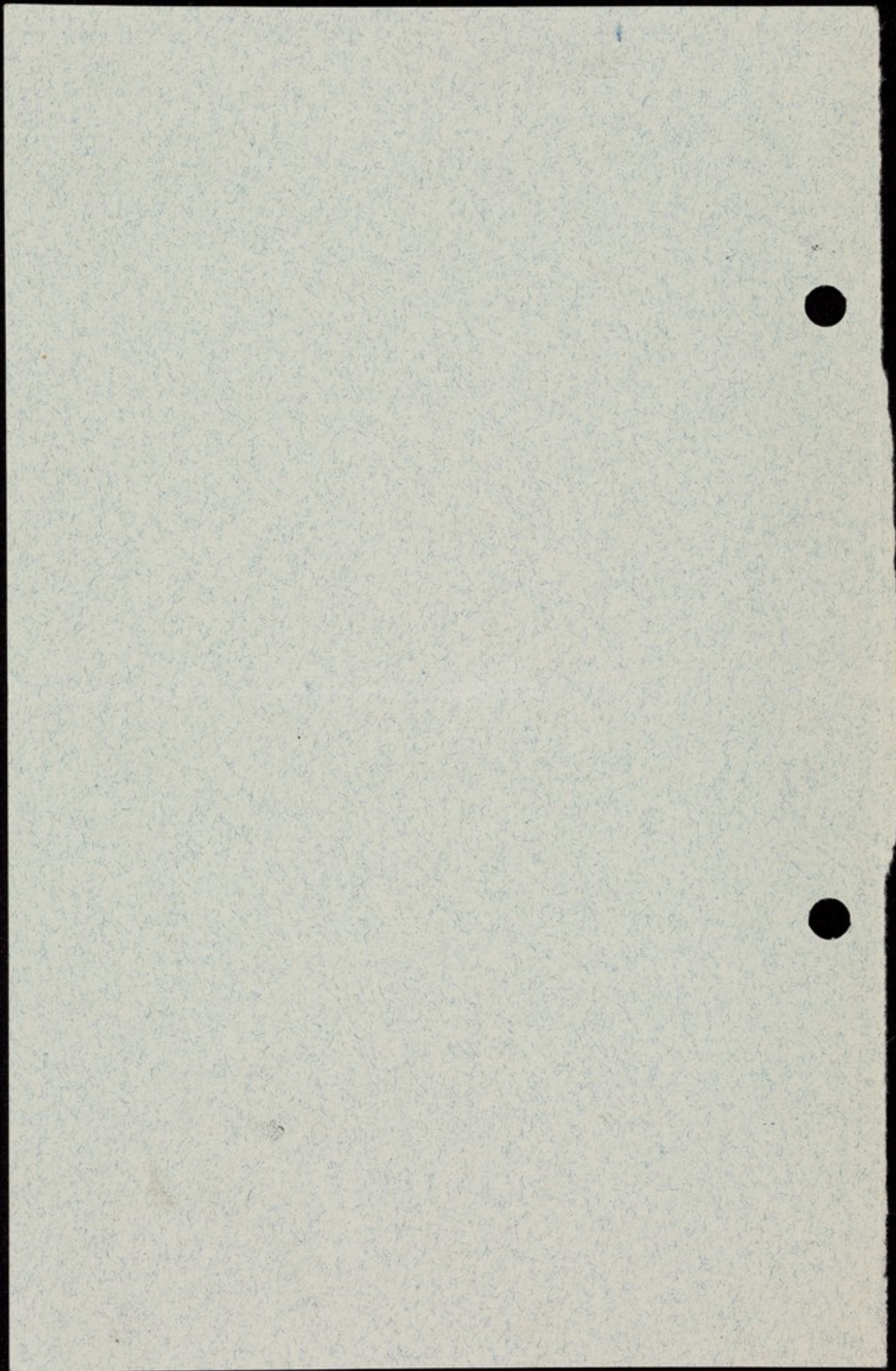
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Dear Dr Pierce,

I have had
several quite sensible
letters from my mother.
I find she seems well
again. Could you give me
some idea when she will
be able to return home?

Yours sincerely
W. R. Morton.



ALEXANDRA HOUSE,
THETFORD.

14 Aug. 1910

Dear Madame

Your note with
enclosure from Mrs Norton
was forwarded from Sheffield.

I was surprised to receive
such an intelligent note from
her, although I know too
much importance cannot
be attached to it.

As to the letters you ask

ALEXANDRA HOUSE,
THEFORD

about - Miss Turner is a
cousin I believe and an
old friend - Mrs. Neal
is another cousin - The
other people I know nothing
about; but ^{if} the letters were
written at the same time as
mine they are likely to be
same, & might be forwarded.
At any rate the two I have
named -

yours truly
J. Morton

P.S. Kindly give enclosed
to Mrs. Morton

ROYSTON VILLA,
COTTINGHAM,
HULL.

June 24. 1910

Dear Sir:

I enclose the form duly
signed and executed.

I thank the Committee
for their concession in
terms & I hope I shall
always be in a position
to pay them.

Yours faithfully
Wm Morton

Wm E. Waller Esq
Secretary

The Retreat, Louth.

NOTES ON

MANHATTAN

1911

June 23 1910

Wm. Martin Esq

Dear Sir

At the meeting of the Retreat
Committee on Tuesday last the
terms for Mrs Martin were fixed
at \$500.00 a week.

Enclose the usual form of
agreement which kindly return to
me when completed.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy.

June 23 1910

Mr. Weston

Dear Sir

At the meeting of the Board
of Directors a resolution was passed
that for the purpose of the
at present a work -
enclosed the name of
agreement which they have
the other companies.

Yours faithfully

W. C. Weston



Grand & Alexandra Theatres, Hull.



UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF
WILLIAM MORTON.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS RESPECTING DATES
TO BE ADDRESSED TO

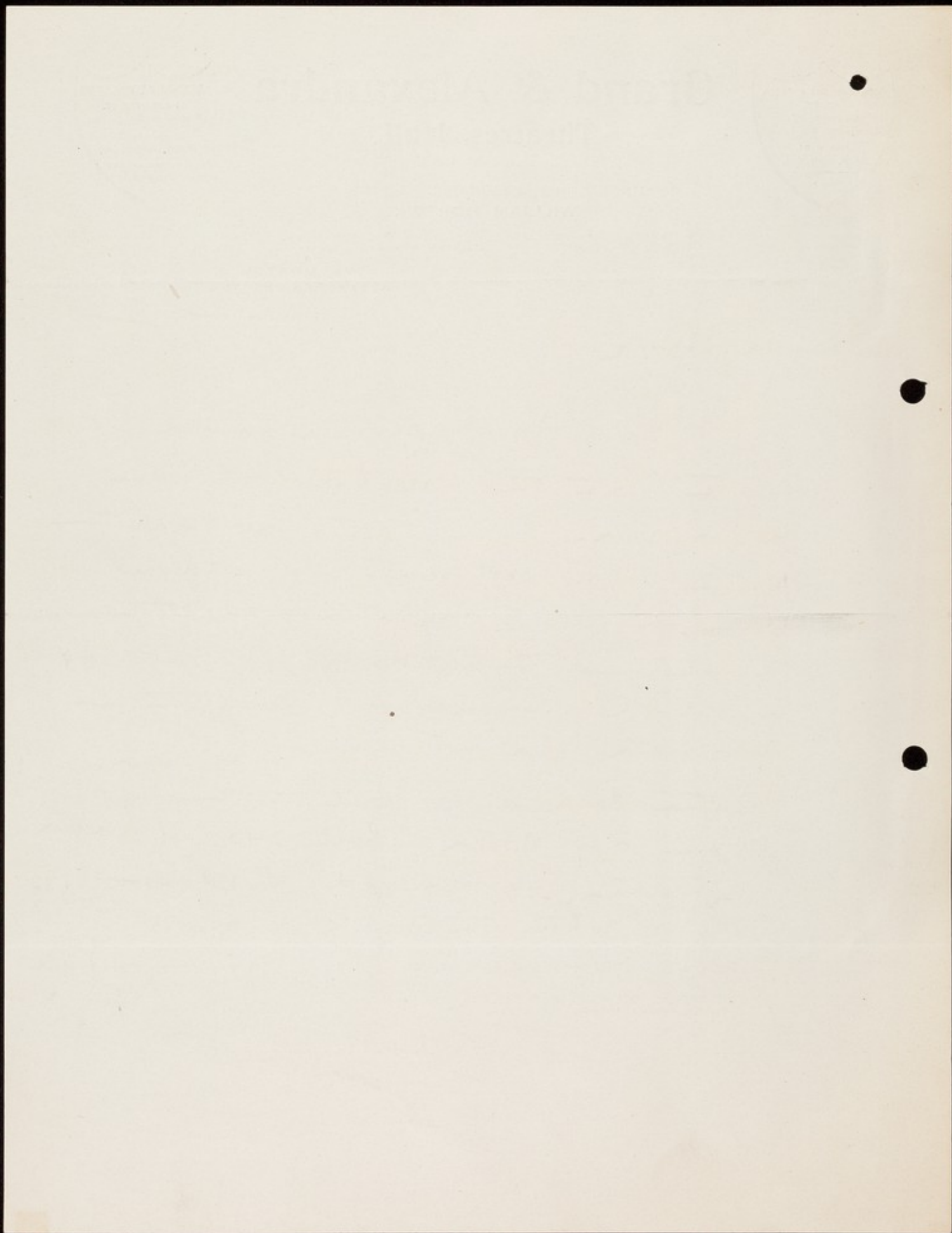
WM. MORTON,
ALEXANDRA THEATRE.

June 18/10

Dear Doctor

The papers returned
here with the corrections I hope
all in order. Dr. Coates has rewritten
portion of his certificate and attached
as an exhibit. My father has altered
the date and initialled & Dr. Galt has
added the address & description of
my sister and initialled. My sister
Bertha proposes to call tomorrow
to see my mother about 2-15 if further
alterations are required. Would you
please return the paper or papers by
her & I will see they have immediate
attention.

Yours very truly
W F Morton



removal to Hull

I hope some day to leave the pleasure of your personal acquaintance but I think I could not stand the strain of seeing Mrs Norton unless I was sure she would recognize me and not plead to be brought home before ready for the change

I am certain being an old man & most sensitive I should collapse under the ordeal

Again thanking you for the great interest you are taking

I am my dear Sir
Yours Sincerely
Wm Norton.

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ROYSTON VILLA,
COTTINGHAM,
HULL.

June 1. 1910

My dear Sir

My son has brought from The Retreat a very comforting report of my dear wife's condition and of your great kindness especially in reference to the concession in terms you have promised to recommend your Committee to accept. Altho' there is no sacrifice I wd not make for the benefit of our dearest on earth my income is comparatively limited and to an extent uncertain. I am glad my son was frank and so fully and accurately revealed my financial position, but in addition he might have added another £100 a year which I am regularly subscribing towards the support of my invalided Brother and my wife's widow Sister. It may please your Committee to know that we are a team family. I was for 10 years member of the late St. Joseph Parkers (St. Temple Church & only had to retire on my

ROYSTON VILLAGE
COTTINGHAM
HULL

June 4th, 1910

Annie Morton

Gentlemen,

In reply to your enquiry, I beg to say that Mrs. Morton is now quieter, and an examination of her bodily condition discloses no sign of visceral disease, and she appears to be in good health considering her years, although she is somewhat thin.

Yours faithfully

All communications should be
addressed to—

THE SECRETARY,

Lunacy Commission,

66, Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W.

Communications relating to different
subjects should be made in separate
Letters.



LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, Victoria Street, S.W.

2nd June, 1910.

Sir,

Annie Morton

With reference to your Statement of the 30th
ultimo, the Commissioners in Lunacy direct me to say that
they will be glad to have a further report as to this
patient's physical condition when a satisfactory
examination has been found possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

B. J. Hodgson

Secretary.

The Medical Superintendent,

The Retreat, York.



May 31, 1910

Dear Sir,

The Commissioners have returned the copies of the papers sent with Mrs. Morton. Mr. Morton has stated that the last time he saw the patient was on the 26th, whereas he presented the Petition on the 25th. As the Petition should be filled in before it is presented, the 26th must be corrected to the 25th or some day previous to this.

Dr. Galt has omitted to give the address and description of his informant.

With regard to your own Certificate, in two places we cannot satisfactorily understand what was written. Would you be so good as to make this clearer.

In each case the alterations should be initialled in the margin.

Mrs. Morton is doing tolerably well. She is easier to do with than one would expect from the strange state of incoherence. Just at first she was very uneasy, but since then has settled down nicely.

Yours very truly,

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kind letter to my father
received yesterday It
greatly relieved their
anxiety at home

Yours very truly
W. F. Hirtle

Dr. Noah Kemp M.D. C.M.

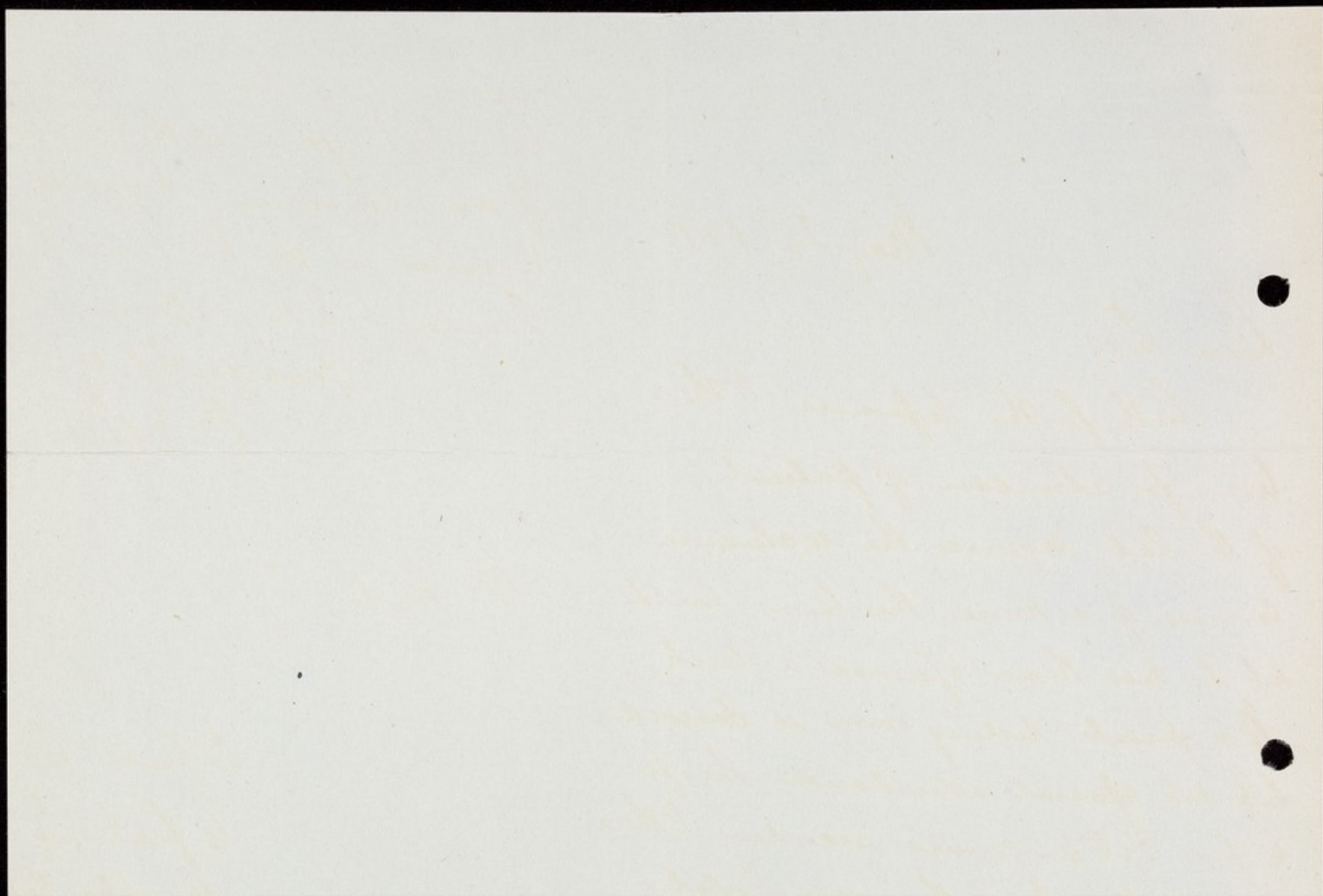
On my way
to Dr. will see for
a few minutes;
leaving 11.45

Royston Villa
Hull Road
Cottingham
E. Yorks
Mon May 30/10

Dear Doctor

I will be in
York to-morrow Tuesday.

If you could spare me
a few minutes at 11-30
I will be much obliged.
I will call at the Retreat
on the chance of your
being able to do so at
that time. Very
many thanks for yours



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is not able to come.

Yours truly
Wm Morton

from E. Waller Esq
Secretary
The Retreat York

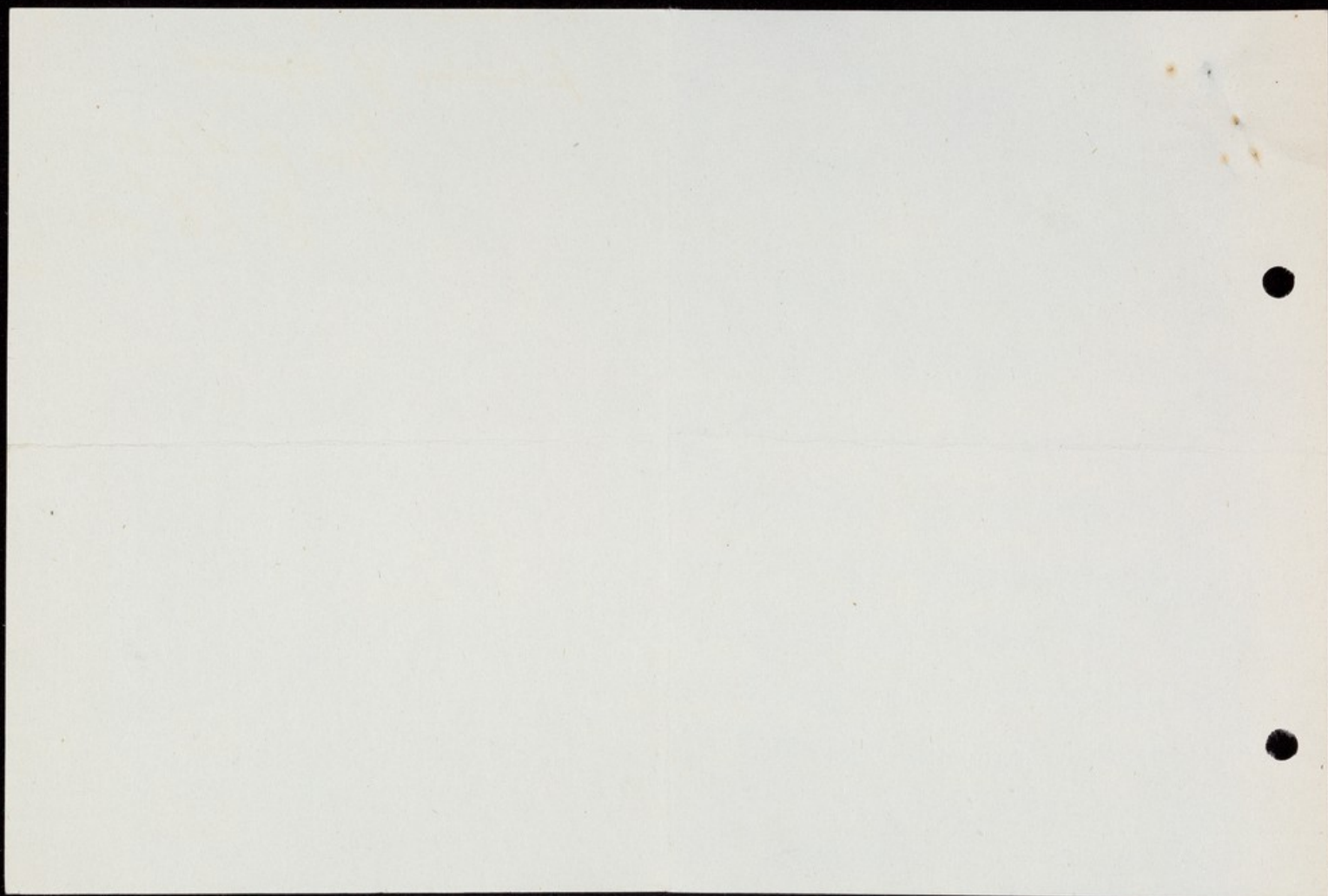
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but under 5 guineas

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32 54 2 guineas

Royston Villa
Lottinpham (Hull)
May 24. 1910.

Dear Sir

I am extremely obliged for your prompt attention to my application but the information is not quite as much as I require. I note on p 62 of the report that yr minimum charge is 48/- per week & then 5 7/7- & upwards, & that the latter secures the exclusive services of a nurse, which I am afraid I should require, but the fee is much more than I contemplated. It is just likely that one of my sons will call on you to-morrow, but please write me as soon as you get this in case he



May 23 1910

ROYSTON VILLA,

COTTINGHAM,

HULL.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let me
know by return if you can
receive a lady patient
and how soon.

Also terms & enclose the
2 necessary medical forms

Yours truly

Wm Norton

The Secretary
Friends Retreat
Haslington Rd

York

ROYSTON VILLA
COTTINGHAM
HULL

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BRITISH MUSEUM

May 25th aw

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I have certified that Miss
Anne Martin of Rye House Villa
Guthrie who has been riding
the Grand of York is not
has not been suffering from any
infectious disease for the last
3 months

W. H. Roberts
MRB. MRB. LRB. JH
LSE : .

[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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 Annie Norton of Roxton Villa, Loutham S. Yorks. as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dunstable, H. North Yorks. 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 necessaries, 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 23^d day of June 1910

Name William Norton

Residence Roxton Villa, Loutham

Occupation Entertainment Caterer

SIGNED by the said William Norton
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Thomas H Bogue
16 Glencoe Street Hull
Artist.

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.

