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1st November, 1915.

Dear Miss Nixon,

The question you raise is a very difficult one, and I really do not know how I can assist you in its solution. The conflict between loyalty to the country and loyalty at home is often a very serious matter, and one can hardly do anything to assist any young man in coming to a decision as to what is the right course for him to pursue.

It is quite true that your father would be, no doubt, much worried if his son went away, and yet I find that most of our patients' worries are not concerned with real things of this kind but with imaginary troubles. I do not think that anyone can foresee what the effect would be on your father, and I can imagine there are many people who would be more worried by staying than going. Do not think I am prejudiced in favour of recruiting, for I am a member of the Society of Friends, but I am inclined to think that the young people ought to do what they think is right without unduly considering those who are older.

I remain,

Yours very truly,







41 Clarendon Road  
Heeds. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1913

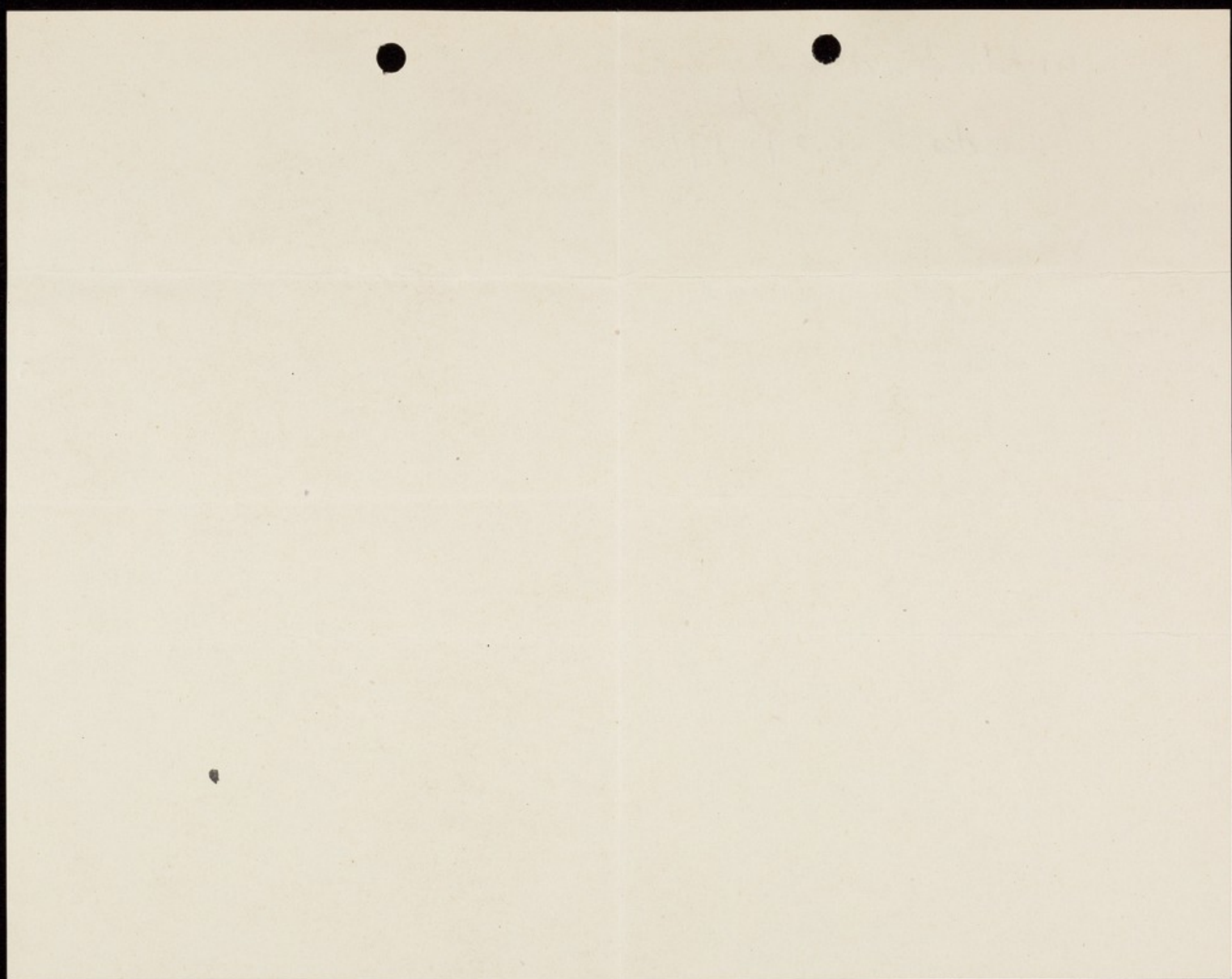
Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose  
cheque value £43-9-6 in  
payment of Mr. J. W.  
Nixon's Account for  
Board etc at Throxbury  
Hall. I shall be pleased  
to receive receipt in due  
course.

Yours faithfully  
Horace B. Nixon

The Secretary,  
The Retreat, York.





41 Clarendon Road  
Heeds. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1913.

Dear Sir,

As you are probably  
aware Mr. J. W. Nixon left  
Throxbury Hall for home  
on Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup>.  
I should be glad if you will  
therefore let me have an  
account made up to that  
date for his residence there  
so that it can be settled  
without further delay.  
Kindly note new address  
as above.

Yours faithfully  
Horace B. Nixon.





TELEPHONE 292.

THROXENBY HALL,  
SCARBOROUGH.

Oct 14 1913

Dear D. Price.

I have heard from  
Mr. & Mrs. Price's daughter this  
morning. They would be  
glad if we would allow  
Mr. Price to stay at  
Throxenby until Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
as they are removing  
from their present home.

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I suppose this will be  
all right. I will write  
& tell them he may stay.

I am afraid Mr. Green  
is not proving quite  
satisfactory. She has  
been very dirty at night,  
& thro' the day we find  
her not as well as she  
was when here in the  
stammer. Of course she  
is not able to walk  
like the others. But we



Keep her in the garden as  
much as possible & the rest  
of the time she lolls about  
& does nothing - As we  
have no night-mare at present  
it is rather disastrous -

J.W. Wilks is better again,  
& all the others doing well.

Yrs sincerely

Edith A. Elkins

into another house & would  
like to get things settled  
before he comes home.

We hope that Father is  
all right - he has not written  
to us at all.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Olive E. Nixon

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6, Wellclose Mount,  
Leeds.

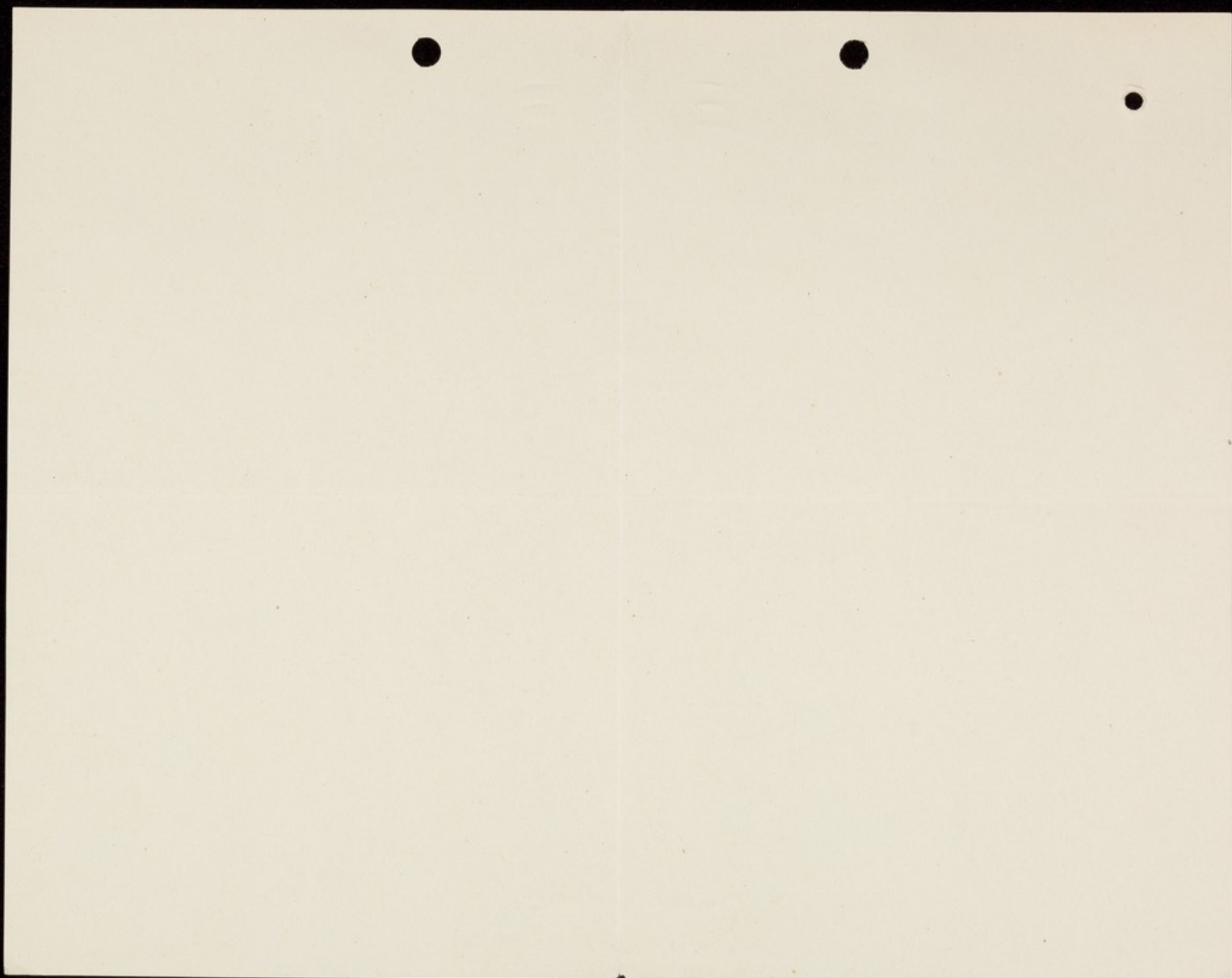
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

We should be  
very glad if you would kindly  
allow Father to stay at  
Chroxbury until Saturday,  
November 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are going to move





PAUL HIRSCH & JOSEPHY JUN<sup>RS</sup>

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35, Cookridge Street,

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-  
"JUNIOR," LEEDS.  
TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup> 222.

Leeds 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1913.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I am much obliged for your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept with the enclosures of your correspondence with Mr Nixon, and agree with you, that we should give him now the chance of resuming his office work with us.

I have put myself into communication thro' his son with Mrs Nixon, who is preparing for his return on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst, when his family will come over to take him home.

With repeated thanks for your kind attention in this matter, I remain

Yours sincerely  
Henry Josephy





you might have thought  
at the time, I was not  
indifferent & I am always  
glad to have any home  
news. I hope that you  
will be able to <sup>give</sup> a more  
favorable view to my  
position & as regards the  
change to a town atmosphere  
I do not think that would  
cause any serious inconvenience.

I hope that you will therefore  
make a good report & thus  
help me towards a speedy  
return to my former life &  
home.

Yours very truly  
J. W. Nixon

Throxenby Hall 113  
Scarbro Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dr. Pierse,

Dear Sir,

I was pleased to  
receive the letter which you  
sent me through the hands  
of Miss Elkins, and in reply  
I desire to say that it would  
give me great pleasure to  
be back again at the kind  
of work which I formerly  
used to do. I think that  
I could undertake to do  
a fair amount with  
satisfaction, after getting  
hold of the necessary



details. I think that you are perhaps inclined to take a rather despondent view of my case, so far as I know I have tried to do my best and I should very much like to have the opportunity of resuming my former kind of occupation. When I visited Mr Josephy at the beginning of last May, I had every hope that I should very soon be allowed to do so. One is inclined to get a little out of touch with one's former occupation after this interval, but that would soon make itself all right on application again. With regard to what you say about my not shewing interest, it had not struck me that such was the case. I can only recall one occasion on which you mentioned having had a visit from my wife & had noticed that she did not appear to be very well. Whatever

TELEPHONE 282.

THROXENBY HALL,  
SCARBOROUGH.

Sept. 26 1913

Dear D. Pierce,

on out  
from "

I gave Mr. Dixon your  
letter - & after reading  
it he said. I suppose  
I had better go & try -  
It is difficult to make

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much out of him, he is  
quite alert to all that  
goes on about him, &  
if asked to join in a  
game, is as smart &  
smarter than most of us  
at guessing Competitions  
or anything like that -  
He has done very well



Concussion book for me,  
for sometime now - but  
he never enters into any  
conversation of his own  
accord, & is quite content  
to sit in one spot in the  
<sup>little</sup> drawing room & read all  
day, with the exception  
of a little walk he takes

Morning & afternoon, always  
on the same road -  
The last few weeks he has  
gone out with Simpson &  
the others over the moors -  
We are all well, & glad  
to see the rain -  
I expect we shall soon be  
seeing our home in its normal  
state & hope you have some  
nice ladies & gentlemen for us.  
W. Hill hopes to write you a satisfactory  
reply to moment - kind regards  
for himself  
Edith A. Hill

6, Wellclose Mount,

Leeds.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Mother thinks that it would be unwise to say any thing to Father about his not being pleased to see us when we go to visit him. We think that perhaps it would annoy him and we do not want him to be angry with us when he comes home.

I am sorry to have to trouble you again.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

O.E. Nixon.





May 30, 1913

Dear Mr. Josephy,

I return you Mr. Nixon's letter. Its general tone seems very fairly satisfactory, and I hardly expected he would have written so good a letter. I think it would be well to re-open the question of his employment after a month or two have elapsed, and I will discuss it with him after the holidays.

Yours very truly,



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The Carlton.  
East Cliff Bournemouth

25/5/13.

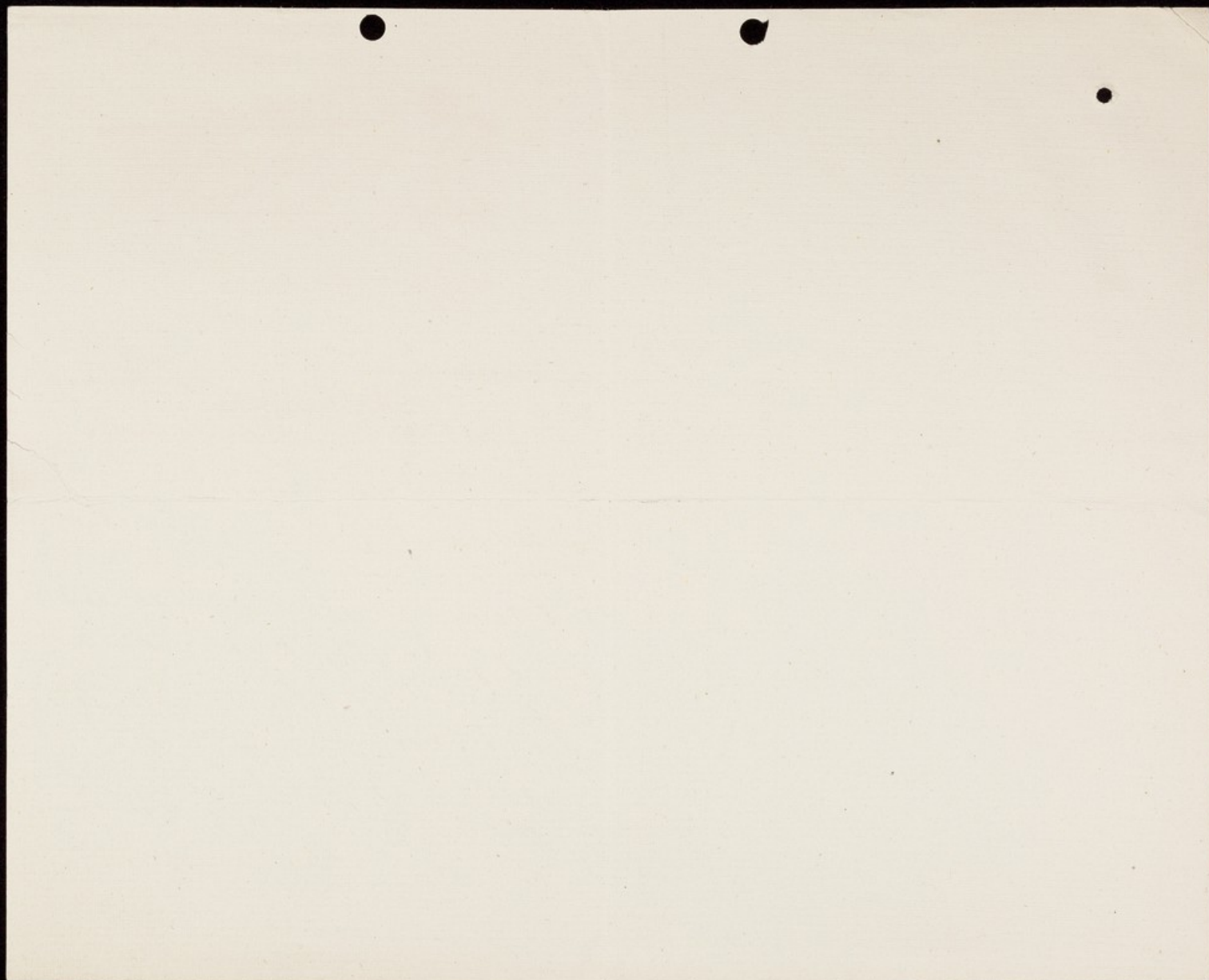
Dear Doctor Pierce,

Thanking you for your last communication, I take the liberty to enclose Mr Nixon's reply to my letter, so that you may have an insight into his mind and feelings. I shall feel obliged by your returning his letter at your convenience to my home address.

Yours sincerely

Henry Joseph (Leach)





May 13, 1913

Dear Mr. Josephy,

I heard to-day from Scarborough that Mr. Naxon is going on just as usual, and he did not seem at all disturbed at your letter this mornign. I shall be going over there on Saturday, and should there be any reason to communicate with you I will write. We will certainly do our best to get him employed, but as you foresee the work that is open to him at Throxenby is not very congenial, and he has not much interest in either the garden or the poultry.

Yours very truly,





Fairmount, 12/5/13.  
Shire Oak Road,  
Headingley,  
Leeds.

Dear Dr Pierre,

I have written to Mr Nixon  
in accordance with your  
suggestions, and hope that  
our decision will not be  
too great a disappointment  
for him. I am quite sure  
that we are right in

following your kind advice.

Would it be possible  
to arrange some kind of  
occupation for him in  
Troxenzy Hall, to distract  
his thoughts, and which  
may give him some  
interest and satisfaction.



I know this will be particularly difficult in his case, as his interests are rather limited and as he is of a very reserved disposition. But perhaps you may be able to influence him in some direction.

Thanking you once more for your constant readiness in helping me, I am  
Dear Sir

yours very sincerely  
Henry Joseph

long tiring journey for him.  
Mr. Josephy seems to think  
that father will be quite  
able to work.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Olive E. Nixon

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6. Wellclose Mount,  
Leeds.

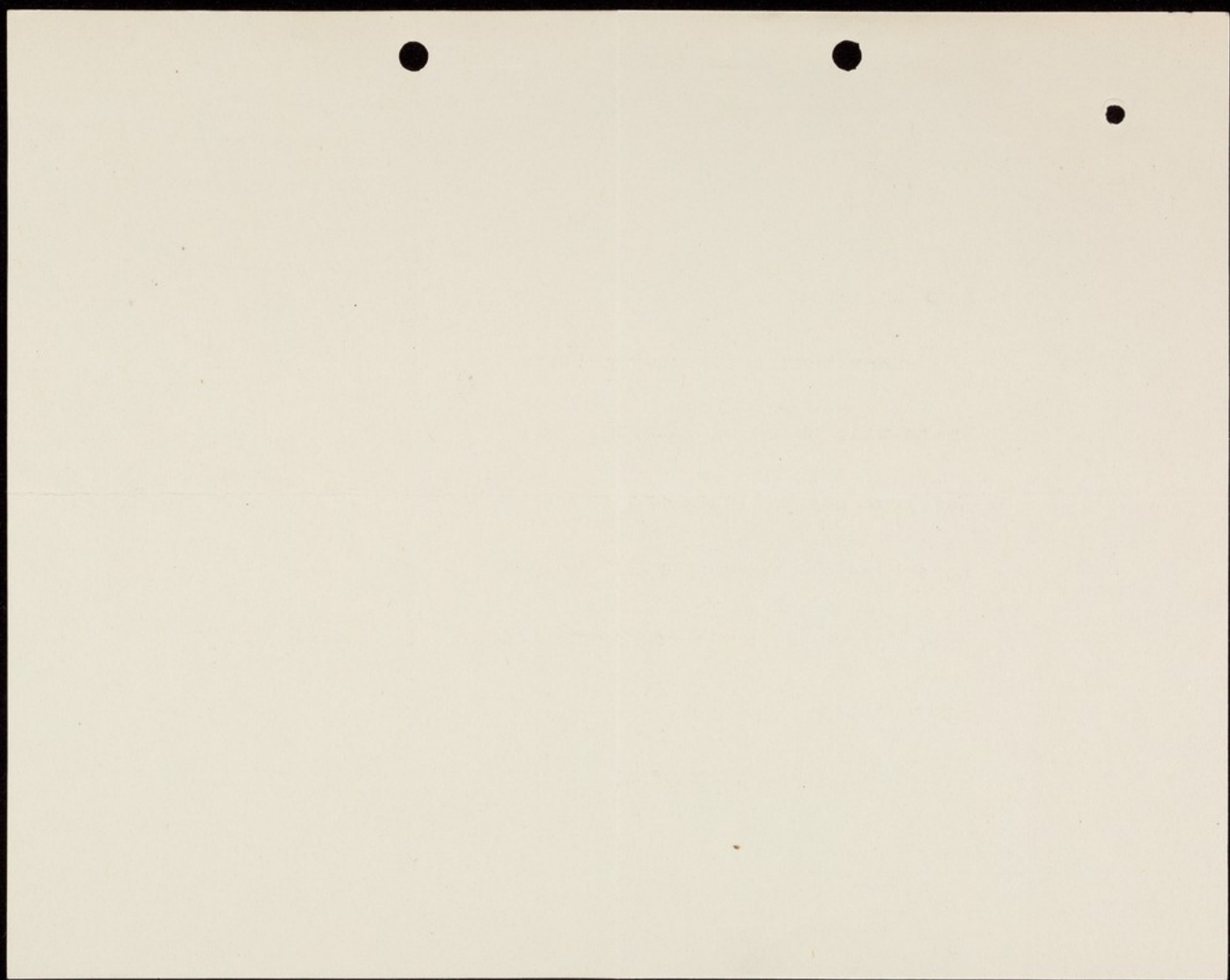
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Thank you for  
your letter. We are not making  
the arrangements for father to  
come to Leeds; Mr. Josephy is  
doing that himself.

I hope it won't do father  
any harm, it seems a





May 2, 1913

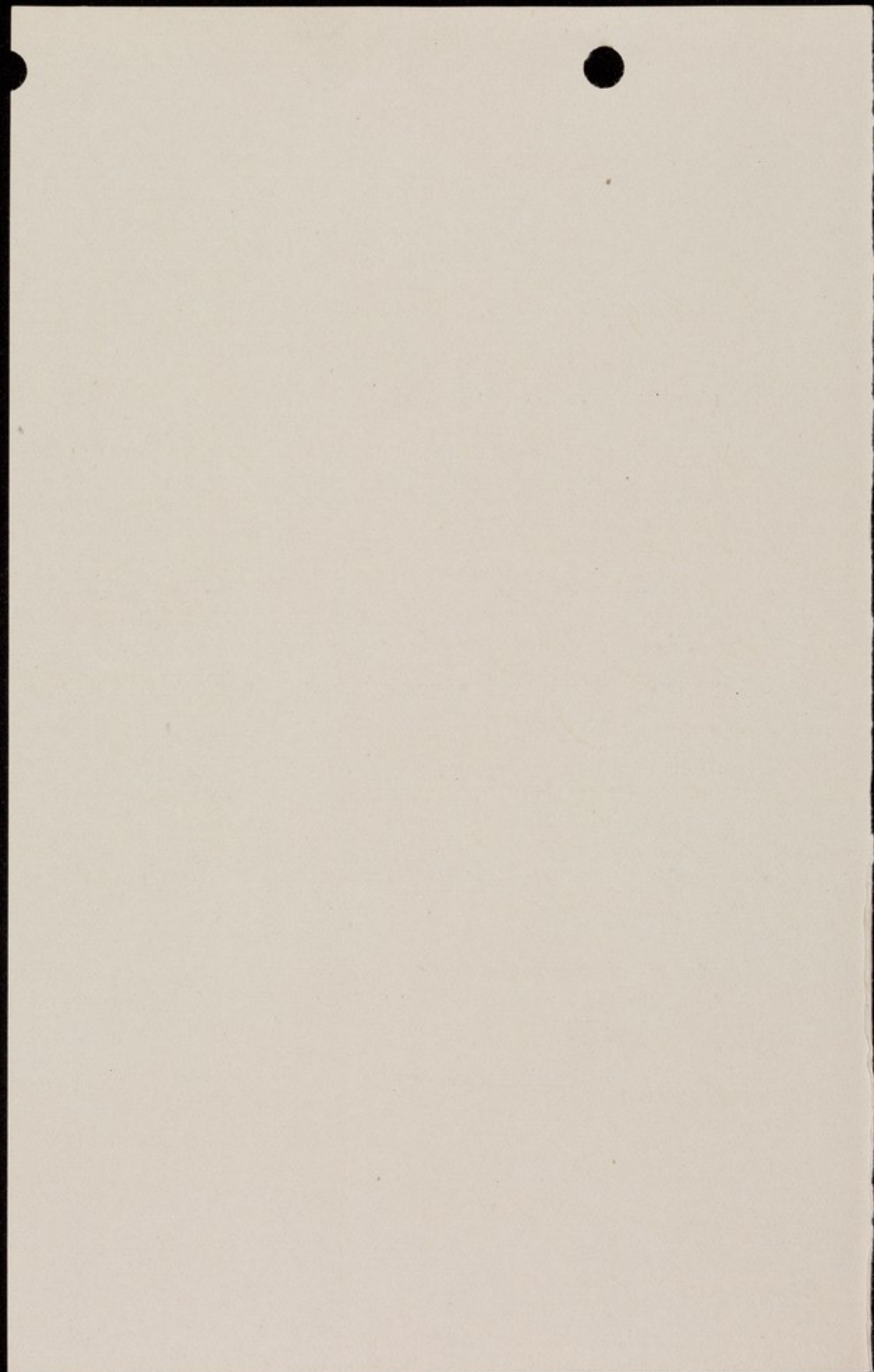
Dear Mr. Josephy,

Many thanks for your letter.

There will be no difficulty in carrying out your suggestions, and we will accordingly arrange for Mr. Nixon to call on you at 3 o'clock next Tuesday at your private house.

Yours very truly,





PAUL HIRSCH & JOSEPHY JUN<sup>rs</sup>

35, Cookridge Street.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-  
"JUNIOR" LEEDS.  
TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup> 222.

Leeds May 1<sup>st</sup> 1913.

Dear Sir,

When I saw you shortly before  
Easter you kindly proposed to  
send Mr Nixon with a companion  
to Leeds, in order that I might  
by a personal interview form  
an idea whether it might  
be advisable to try his coming  
home, and perhaps his begin-  
ning after some time with  
some slight work in our  
office during an hour or two  
daily.

I have asked his son to  
speak with his mother  
about Mr Nixon eventually  
coming home and she is agree-  
able to his doing so.

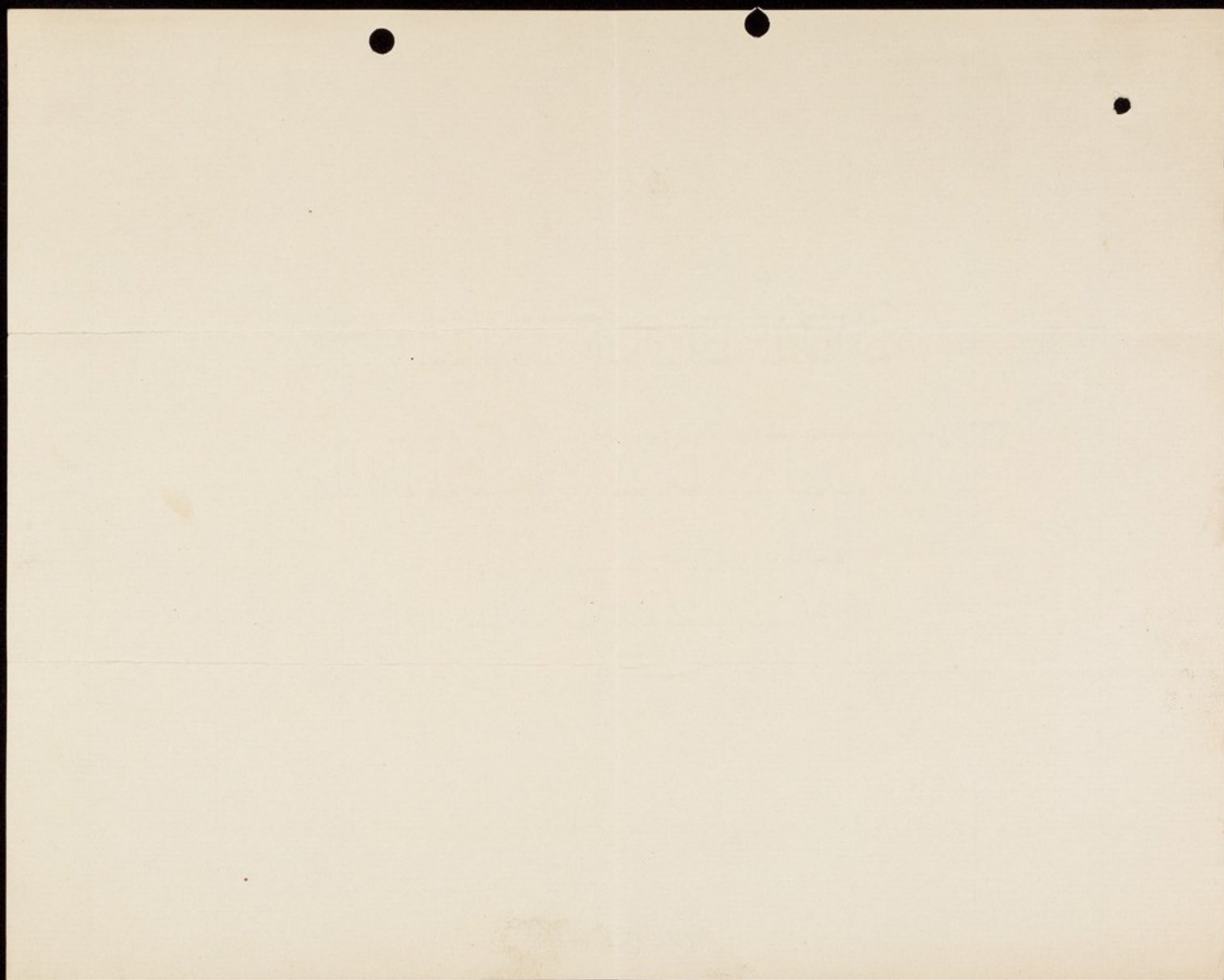
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I should therefore be pleased  
if you could arrange for Mr  
Nixon and a companion to  
come over next Tuesday to be  
at my private residence  
Fairmount, Shire Oak Road,  
Heatingley after 3 o'clock, but  
if another day is more convenient,  
it would do as well.

Apologising for the trouble I  
am giving you and thanking  
you in anticipation, I remain,  
Dear Sir

Yours faithfully  
Henry Josephy

Dr Bedford Pierce  
The Retreat  
York





Whether Father is able to  
work or not, by just seeing  
him - but I suppose he thinks  
he can.

Yours sincerely,

Olive E. Nixon

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6, Wellclose Mount,  
Leeds.

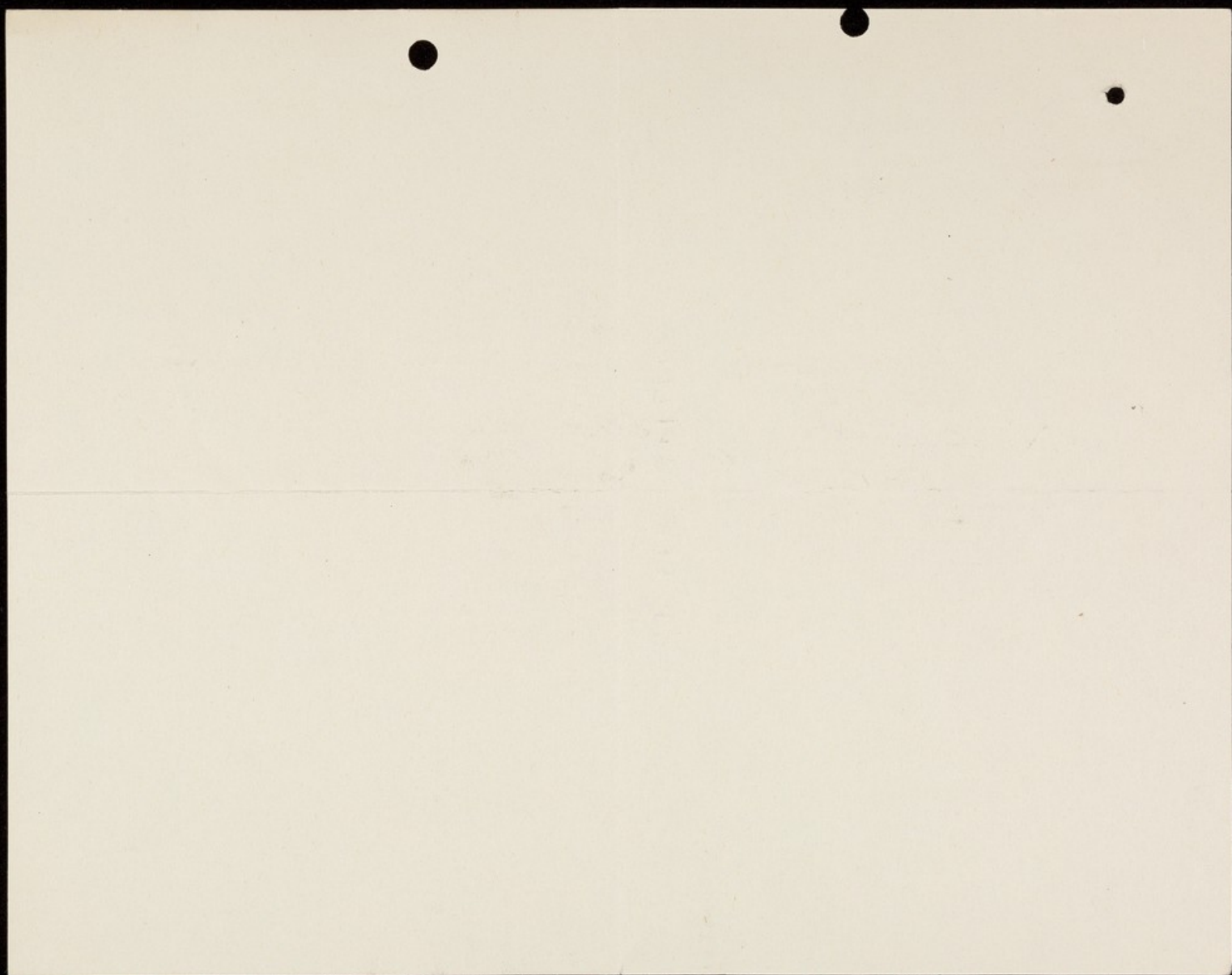
April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

My brother saw  
Mr. Josephy yesterday and he  
insists on Father's coming to  
Leeds to see him. It is  
rather better this time as Father  
is to go to Mr. Josephy's house,  
not to the office. So we shall  
have to let Father come after  
all.

I don't really see how  
Mr. Josephy can decide





he seemed just about the  
same as he was last time,  
but quieter, I think. We  
hope that the spring weather  
will do him good.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Olive E. Nixon

6, Welldose Mount,  
heeds.

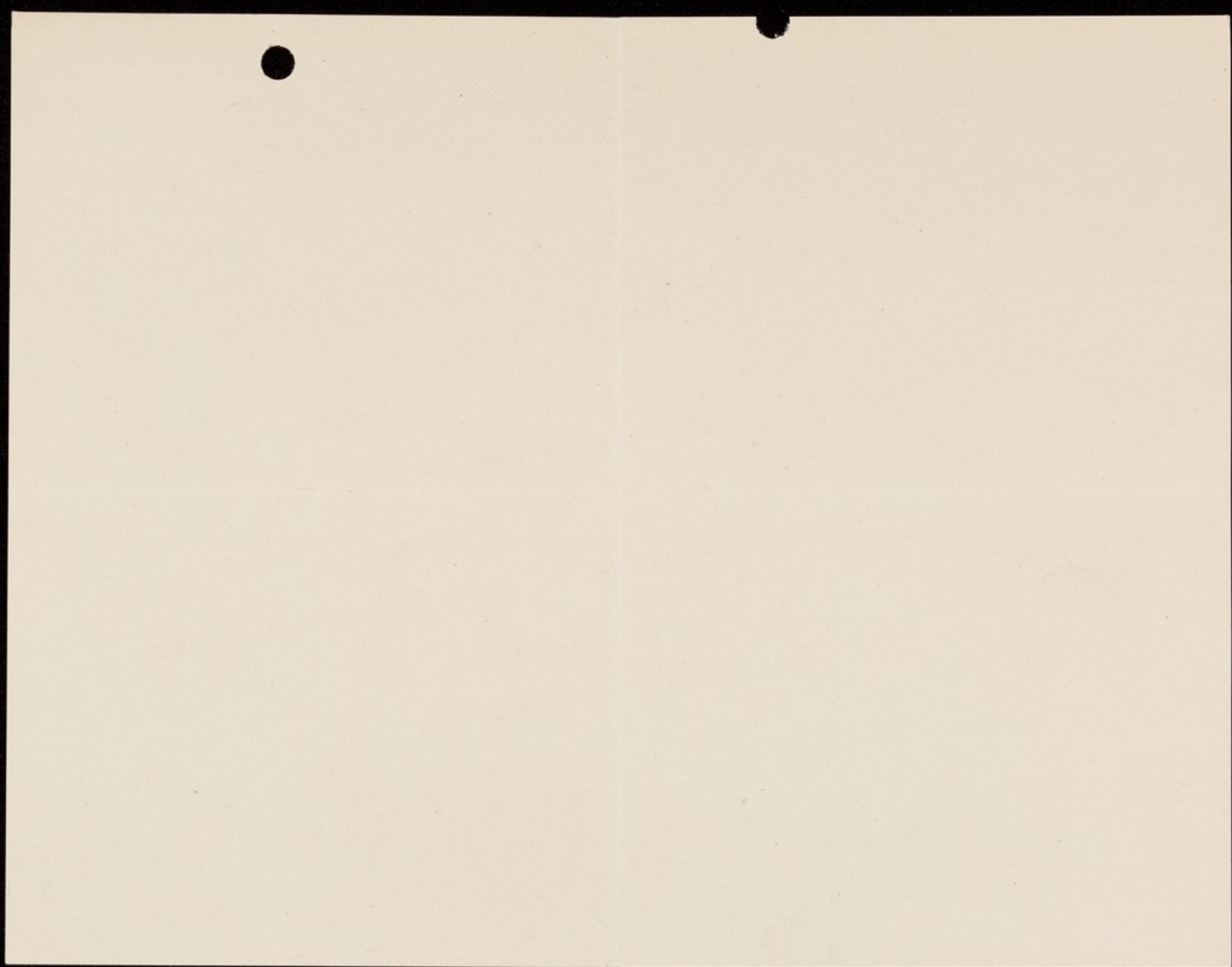
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am very  
sorry the account for Father  
has not been paid before.  
We hope however to send it  
by Monday evening's post to  
arrive on Tuesday morning.

We went to see Father  
last Saturday. We thought





So to you is no new  
development.

We trust that now Father has  
begun to improve he will very  
soon be with us again.

Yours sincerely,

Olive Eden Nixon

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6, Wellclose Mount,  
Leeds.

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1912.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Mother received  
your letter for which she thanks  
you. She thought that Father  
seemed a little better when she  
saw him last, but feels that it  
would be unwise to move him  
from Chroxbury just yet.



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She would rather he had a few weeks in which to make further progress before coming to a large town like Leeds, which will be such a change and excitement for him.

All through his illness Father has always declared that he would be quite able to do his work, so that his saying

Nov. 6, 1912

Dear Mrs. Nixon,

My interview on Saturday was somewhat more satisfactory, and Mr. Nixon certainly took more interest in things.

I discussed with him the possibility of his doing some work in the office if he were wanted. I asked him to write me

his opinion on the matter after considering it and I enclose you his reply. I must say I see no reason why he should

not make an attempt in this direction.

Yours very truly,



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leeds.

15. 2. 1912.

Dear Dr Pierce

I saw my  
husband's employer  
yesterday, and I told  
him that when I saw  
Mr Niscon last he  
looked very quiet,  
and rather dull; but  
I did not tell him  
that I'd been to



see you and you  
advised a change.  
I believe he intends  
to come to see you  
soon.

We would rather you  
did not mention  
my last visit, and  
what you said to  
me on that occasion,  
as for various reasons  
we did not think it  
advisable to tell him.

Yours truly,  
Margaret A. Nixon.

6 Well Close Mount,  
Leeds. March 11<sup>th</sup>. 1912.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose  
cheque value £15.15.6 in  
payment of the enclosed  
account for the residence  
of my father, Mr. J. W. Viscon  
at Throsenby Hall, Scarborough  
and shall be pleased to  
receive Receipt in due  
course.

Yours faithfully,  
Horace H. Viscon

The Secretary,  
The Retreat  
York.





PATIENT admitted to

THROCKENBY HALL, SCARBOROUGH.

Date of Admission Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1911

Full Name (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) M<sup>r</sup>. John William Nixon.

Age 54

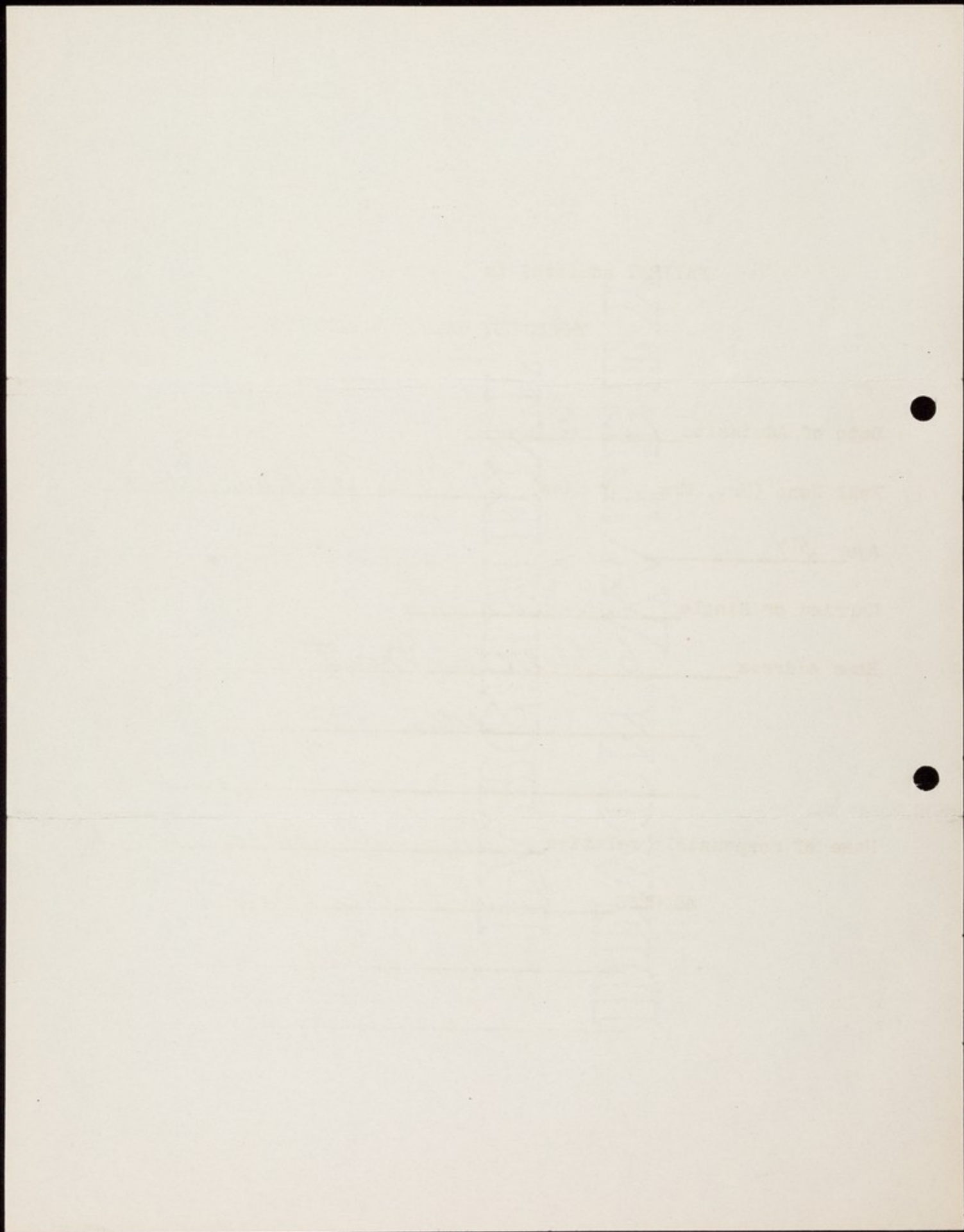
Married or Single Married

Home Address 6 Welclose Mount  
Leeds

Name of responsible relative M<sup>r</sup>. J. W. Nixon (wife)

ADDRESS 6 Welclose Mount  
Leeds.





6 Well Close Mount  
Heeds. Nov 13<sup>th</sup>. 1911.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose  
cheque value £26 in payment  
of Quarters account for  
board of Mr. J. W. Nixon  
at Throxbury Hall as  
per account. I shall be  
glad to receive a receipt  
in due course.

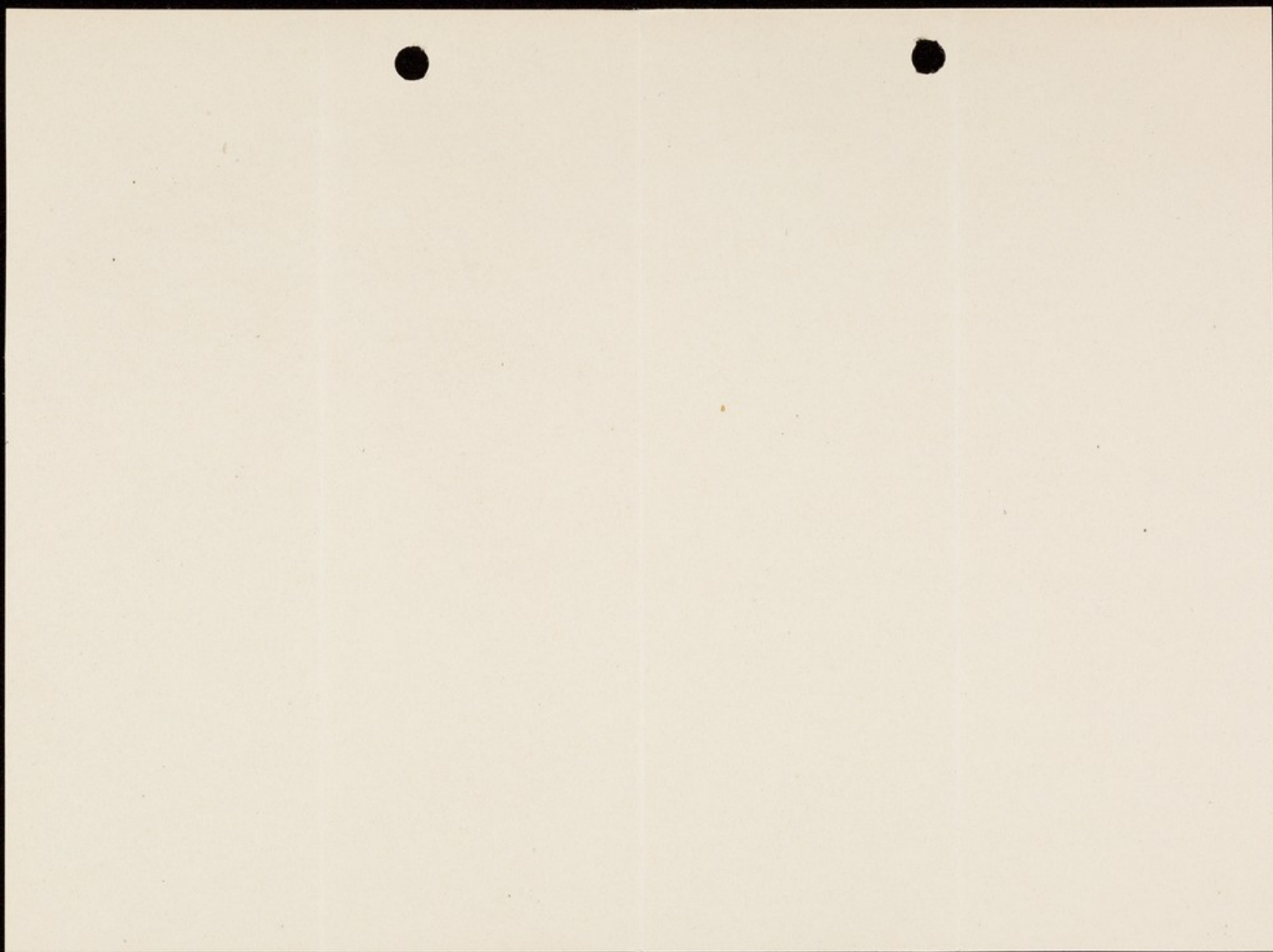
I also enclose form of  
guarantee duly signed  
and witnessed.

I notice the heading is  
"York Retreat Hospital  
etc" and lower down it

says that Mr. Nixon is  
received as a patient in  
the said Hospital, when  
of course he is not at the  
York Retreat but at  
Throxbury Hall. Is this an  
oversight or do you use  
the same form for both  
places?

Yours faithfully,  
Horace H. Nixon





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6, Wellclose Mount,

Leeds.

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

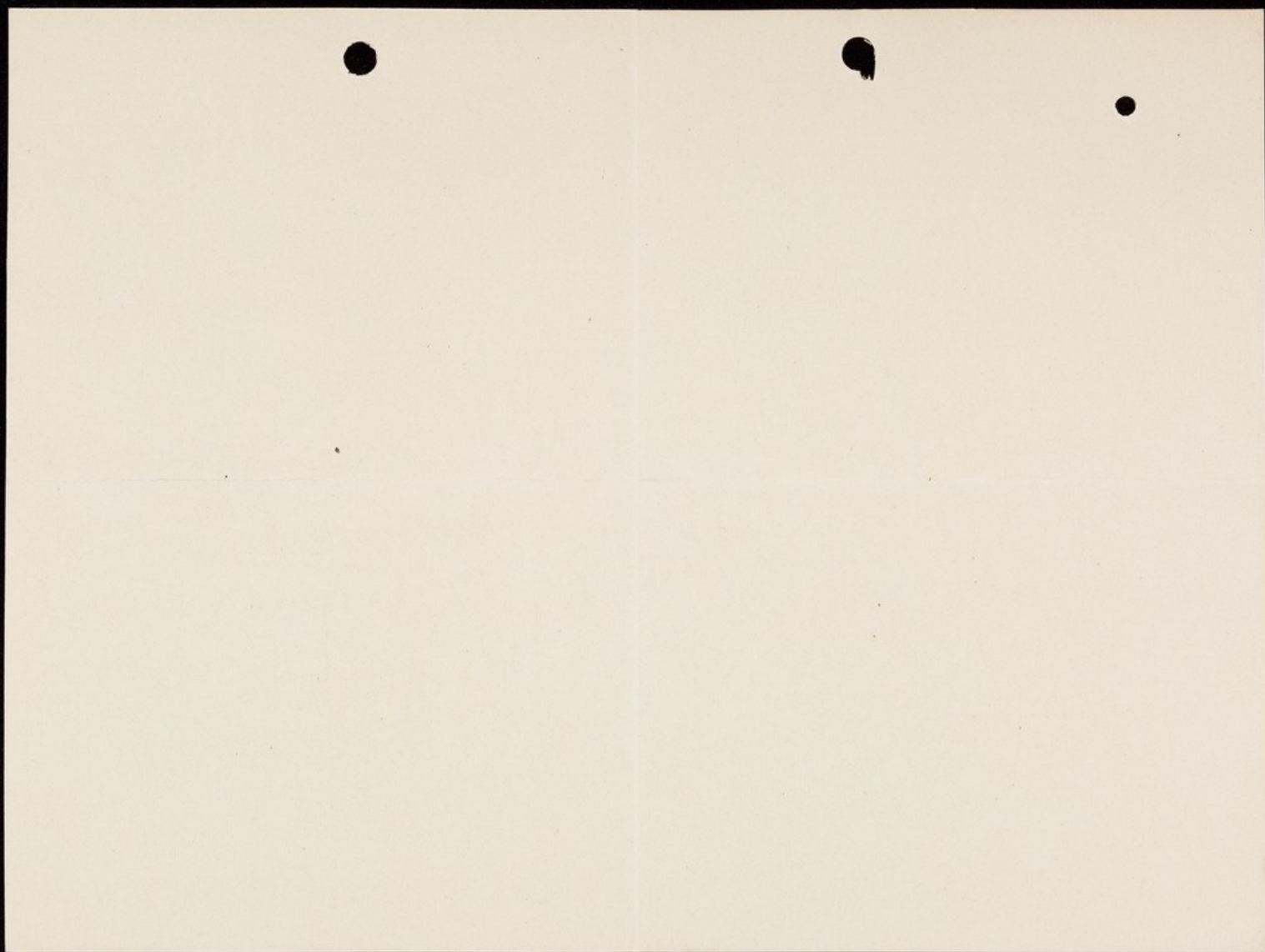
Dear Sir,

Mother thinks it would be best for you not to tell Father that I told you about his lump. He might think you would keep him longer because of it. If, however, in examining him, you find it out yourself, it would be all right. Yours truly,

O.E. Nixon.

Dr. Bedford Pierce.





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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT  
W. SCOWCROFT,  
TUESDAYS 12-3.  
FRIDAYS 2-3.  
72, BRIDGE STREET,  
MANCHESTER.

TELEPHONE  
208, CHEADLE HULME.  
LUGGAGE STATIONS  
HEALD GREEN, L. & N. W. RY  
CHEADLE, CHESHIRE. (L. & N. W. RY  
CHESHIRE LINES.

CHEADLE ROYAL,  
CHEADLE,  
CHESHIRE.

Dear Mr Pierce

We will send  
Mr Nixon on Monday  
by the train which  
is due at Scarborough at  
1.51 P.M. possibly our  
head attendant Mr  
Scott will come with  
him. Faithfully yrs  
J. H. C. / / c  
4 Nov. 11.



CHESBIRE,  
CHESBIRE,  
CHESBIRE ROYAL.

Nov. 2, 1911

Dear Sutcliffe,

Many thanks for your letter. We shall be ready for Mr. Nixon at Throxenby Hall next Monday, and I shall be glad if you can arrange to send him there, as just now we are rather short-handed. I expect to be there myself to meet him, but if not, one of my colleagues will go over to do so.

Yours very truly,



Nov. 2, 1911

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your letter.

I am writing to Dr. Sutcliffe, suggesting that ~~Mr.~~ <sup>Mr.</sup>

Mr. Nixon should go to Throxenby Hall next

Monday.

I hope the change there will be a success.

Yours very truly,

H.H.Nixon Esq.

6 Well Cross Mount  
heeds. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1911.

Dear Sir,

I enclose the Form  
for admission to Throxbury  
Hall duly filled up by my  
Father which I have this  
morning received from  
bheadle.

The letter is written by  
Dr. Sutcliffe the second  
Doctor there, who says  
he wrote you on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
to say that they would

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be prepared for the removal  
of father at any time  
convenient to you, but  
that they have not heard  
anything from you since.  
Will you kindly again  
communicate with them  
direct and make all  
necessary arrangements  
for father's removal.

Yours faithfully,  
Horace H. Nixon.

Dr. Bedford Pierce.





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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT  
W. SCOWCROFT,  
TUESDAYS 12-3.  
FRIDAYS 2-3.  
72, BRIDGE STREET,  
MANCHESTER.

TELEPHONE  
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LUGGAGE STATIONS  
HEALD GREEN, L.&N.W.RY  
CHEADLE, CHESHIRE. { L.&N.W.RY  
CHESHIRE LINES.

CHEADLE ROYAL,  
CHEADLE,  
CHESHIRE.

27th October 1911

Dear Dr Bedford Pierce,

I hear from

his son that you will take

Mr J. W. Nixon as a Voluntary

Boarder into Throxenby Hall

and asks me to communicate

with you on the subject of

the removal. We shall



be prepared at any time for  
this and shall be glad to know  
whether we shall send him or  
you will send an attendant  
for him.

Dr Seowcroft is away from  
home.

Faithfully yours,

*John W. Seowcroft*  
Senr: Assist: Med: Off:

6 Well Close Mount,  
Leeds. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for  
your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
inst. respecting Mr. J. W.  
Nixon's suggested transfer  
to Throxenby Hall,  
Scarborough.

I accept with best thanks  
the reduced terms of £2  
per week for his board  
etc there for the next six  
months and shall be  
glad if you will forward  
me the necessary forms  
to fill up.

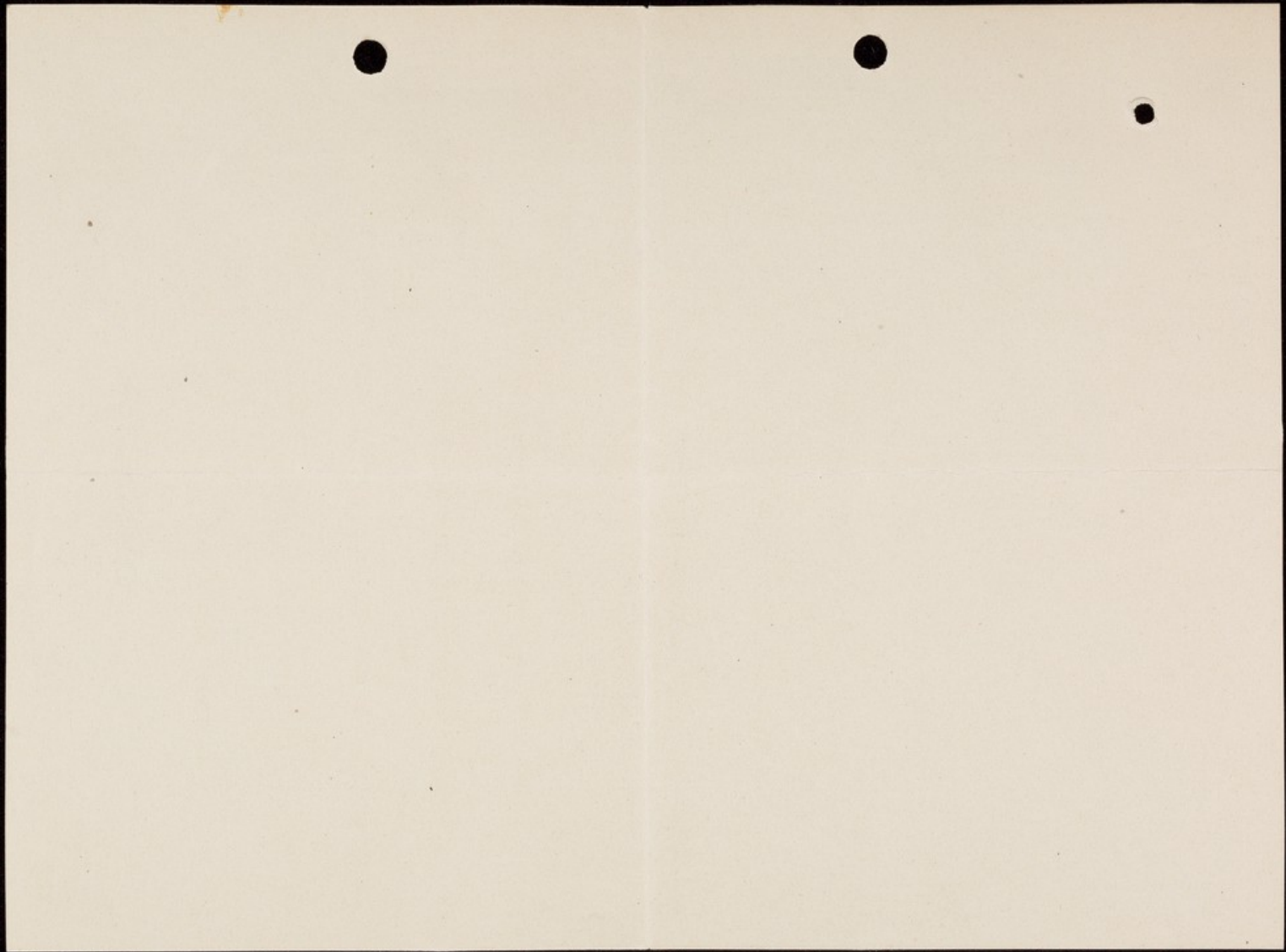
I have written Dr. Scowcroft,  
of Bheadle Royal, asking  
him to communicate  
with you. (613)

Thanking you for the  
trouble you have taken.

I remain,  
Yours faithfully  
Horace H. Nixon

Dr. Bedford Pierce  
The Retreat,  
York.





Oct. 27, 1911

Dear Scowcroft,

In your absence I had a letter from Dr. Sutcliffe respecting Nixon, and as I gather you think the change to Throxenby Hall might do this man good our Committee agreed to admit him there at reduced rates for a time. I understand he is well enough to go as a Voluntary Boarder and that the certificates will be discharged.

We can receive him at any time within a week or two.

Yours very truly,



Oct. 27, 1911

Dear Sir,

The admission to Throxenby Hall is, as I explained, conditional upon Dr. Scowcroft recommending that course.

Mr. Nixon must be discharged altogether from certificates if he goes there and be admitted as a Voluntary Boarder. I enclose the form we use for this purpose.

Yours very truly,

H.E. Nixon Esq.



Oct. 23, 1911

Dear Madam,

Your application respecting Throxenby Hall was reported to the Committee, and I am requested to say that, provided Dr. Scowcroft thinks the course a proper one to take, the Committee are prepared, for a period not exceeding six months, to receive Mr. Nixon at Throxenby Hall as a Voluntary Boarder at 40/- a week, this being a considerable reduction below the usual charges.

Yours very truly,





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W. SCOWCROFT,  
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CHESHIRE LINES.

CHEADLE ROYAL,  
CHEADLE,  
CHESHIRE.

14th October 1911

suggested Throxenby Hall or

not I cannot say.

For many reasons our house

at Colwyn is not the place

for him. We can arrange

as to how he should be admitted

when your Committee has decided—

perhaps the simplest way

Dear Dr MacKenzie,

Dr Scowcroft

is away from home and there

is not time to get a reply

to your letter of the 13th

from him before the Meeting

of your Committee on Tuesday.



Mr Nixon is very much better  
than he was when Dr Pierce  
saw him at home and he is  
now quiet but does not appear  
to be much depressed.

He takes too little interest  
in what goes on and does not  
read much or employ himself

though he is always anxious  
to go for a walk or a drive.  
He has been in this condition  
for some considerable time  
and Dr Scowcroft thinks a  
change should be tried and  
has recommended that to the  
relatives but whether he has

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT  
W. SCOWCROFT,  
TUESDAYS 12-3.  
FRIDAYS 2-3.  
72, BRIDGE STREET,  
MANCHESTER.

TELEPHONE  
208, CHEADLE HULME.  
LUGGAGE STATIONS  
HEALD GREEN, L.&N.W.RY  
CHEADLE, CHESHIRE. { L.&N.W.RY  
CHESHIRE LINES.

CHEADLE ROYAL,  
CHEADLE,  
CHESHIRE.  
14th October 1911

Dr H. J. MacKenzie contd.

would be for you to take

him as a Boarder.

Faithfully yours,

*Josephelli*  
Senr: Assist: Med. Off:



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CHAS. H. HAYES  
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RE. J. H. HAYES

would be for you to take

him as a partner.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. A. Hays : Sec. : Off.

the same terms. If you  
intend to be at 6 Park  
Square on Friday after-  
noon, I should like to  
see you between 1.30 and  
2.0'clock, about the  
question of terms.

If inconvenient on Friday  
could you let me know  
when I could see you?

Yours truly  
Horace B. Nixon

Write Somerset. re Nixon.

Asking whether any special room  
might be shewn to the 2 Hall - - He  
cant go there under terms as I  
signed certificate - Why not go to  
their place in Bristol. ? Say we must  
write to office but would be already there.

6 Wellclose Mt  
Leeds.

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the  
letter which my mother  
sent you about the  
terms at Throscenby  
Hall, the patient in  
question is my Father who  
has been for the past  
three years at Cheadle  
Royal, where he went  
on your recommendation.



You were one of the certifying  
Doctors along with Dr Stacey,  
of Leeds. Dr Scowcroft, of  
Cheadle Royal, now says  
that Father could come home,  
but would have to be  
under some supervision; but  
our home circumstances  
are such that this would  
not be practicable just  
at present, and I thought  
that Throesby Hall  
would just be the place  
for him, being in country  
surroundings, and at  
the same time not so  
much a disciplinary  
Institution as Cheadle

Royal. Dr Scowcroft thinks  
a change of surroundings  
would do him good, as  
he has got into rather  
a groove.

The ordinary terms you  
mention viz. £ 3-3-0 a  
week, are however too high  
for us. We are paying at  
present, through the assist-  
ance of friends, £ 1-11-6  
a week, at Cheadle Royal,  
and £ 2-2-0 a quarter  
for medical attendance,  
and do ~~it~~ not see that  
we can go beyond this,  
and hope you will see  
your way to agree to the

Well, to make a change to  
some place where there is  
less restraint.

Awaiting your early reply.  
Yours truly,

O. E. Nixon.

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

Answered

6, Wellclose Mount,  
Leeds.

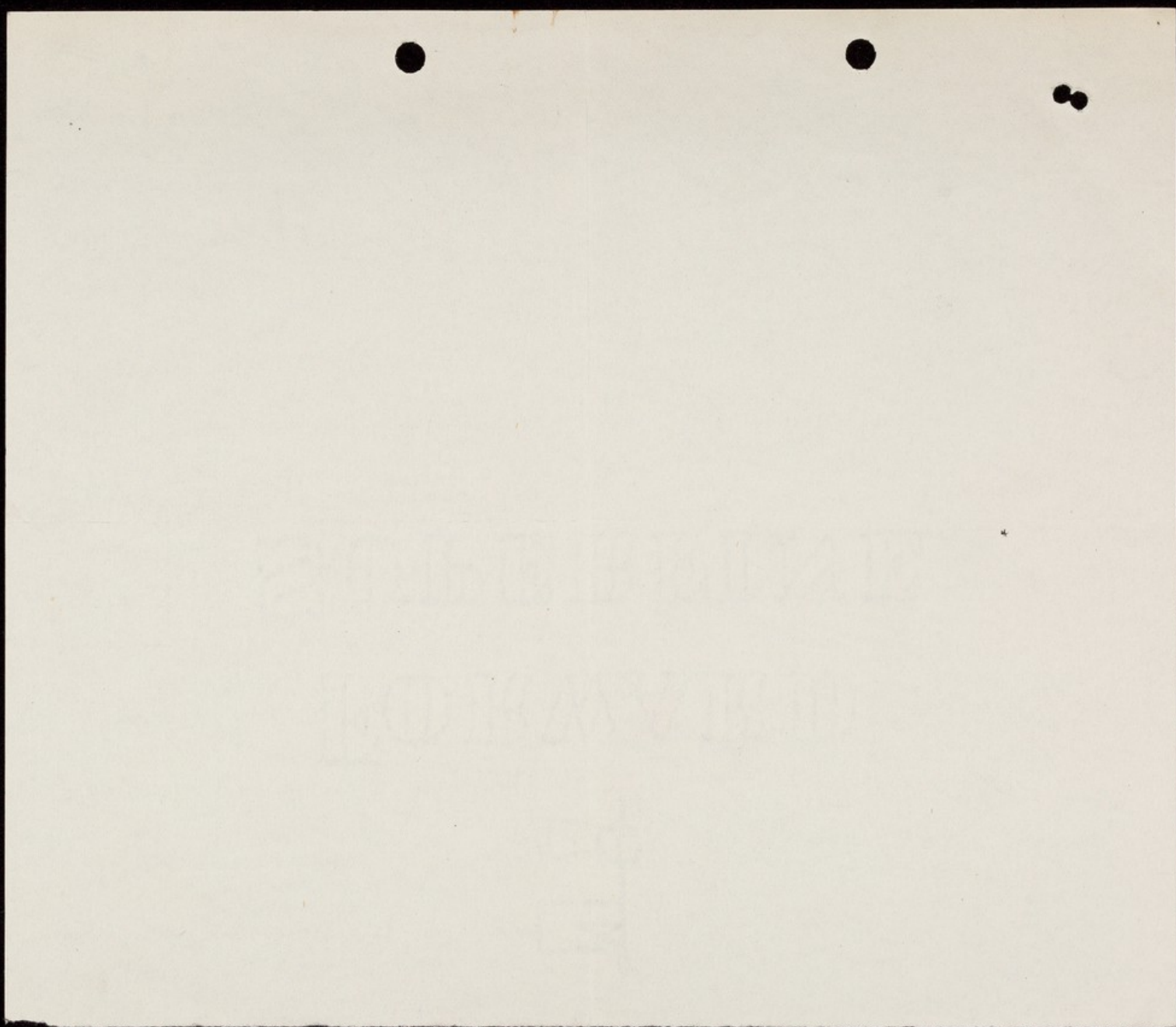
October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly let me  
know what are the lowest terms,  
for residence at Throxenby  
Hall, Scarborough, for a  
member of a family, who could  
not afford to pay much.

He has been away for three  
years at another Institution,  
and he is now sufficiently





Nov. 8 1911

Dear Sir,

I enclose the usual form  
of Agreement which please  
return to me when completed.

Yours faithfully

J. E. Waller  
Secy.

O. E. Nixon Esq.



Mar. 8 1911

Dear Sir,  
I enclose the usual form  
of agreement which please  
return to me when completed.  
Yours faithfully  
W. B. Allen Esq.

W. B. Allen 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 John William Nixon of 6 Well Close Mount Leeds as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dunelm, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1911.

Name Horace H. Nixon

Residence 6 Well Close Mount, Leeds.

Occupation clerk.

SIGNED by the said Horace H. Nixon

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

Eleanor J. Dawson  
260 Bellhouse Road Sheffield  
Widow

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.



