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35 St. PAUL'S SQUARE

Y O R K

Sept 27, 1909

Dear Richard Thompson,

It having come to my knowledge that the late Mrs. Margaret Ogilvie of Leiston left a large sum of money under the care of trustees for charitable purposes to be distributed at their discretion I write to say that I think an application should be made on behalf of the Retreat for some share of this bequest.

You may not know that when I was Superintendent of the Retreat my relations with Mrs. Ogilvie were of a most cordial and personal character. This was on account of the care the Retreat took of her son under circumstances of a peculiarly trying character. She had the fullest confidence in the Retreat, and it was in opposition to her wishes that her son was eventually transferred elsewhere. I may say in passing that her confidence was so complete that I was asked by her to act as her executor, but I felt it right to decline.

After her son left the Retreat he was unfortunately no happier and when he escaped from Barnwood House I was sent for and was entreated to do all I could to recover him.

The patient was very dangerous and the health of those who had the care of him was seriously over-strained, and there can be no doubt that during the gravest part of his illness the Retreat rendered the family services of an invaluable

character which both Mrs. Ogilvie and her son Graeme unceasingly recognized.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Westminster S.W.

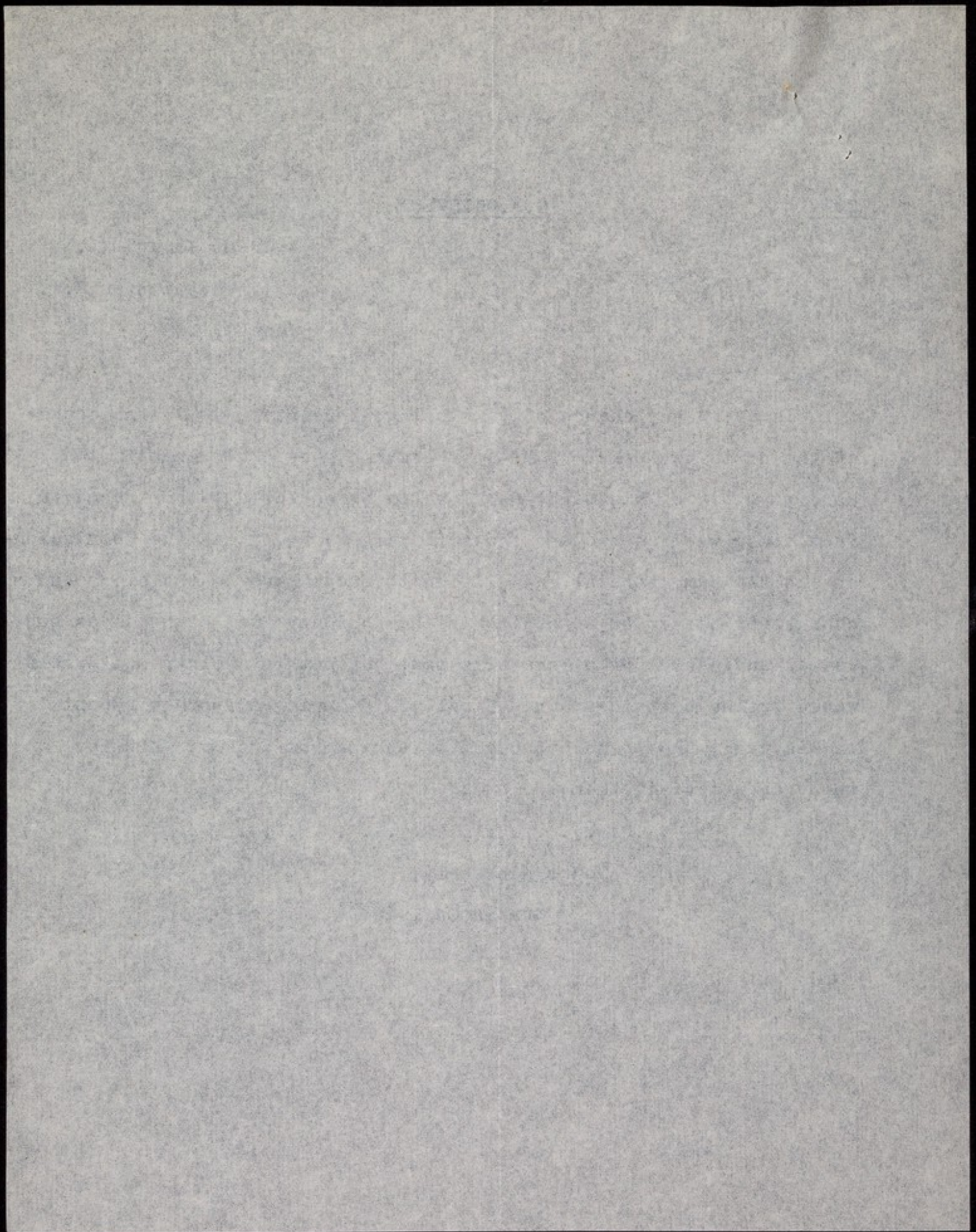
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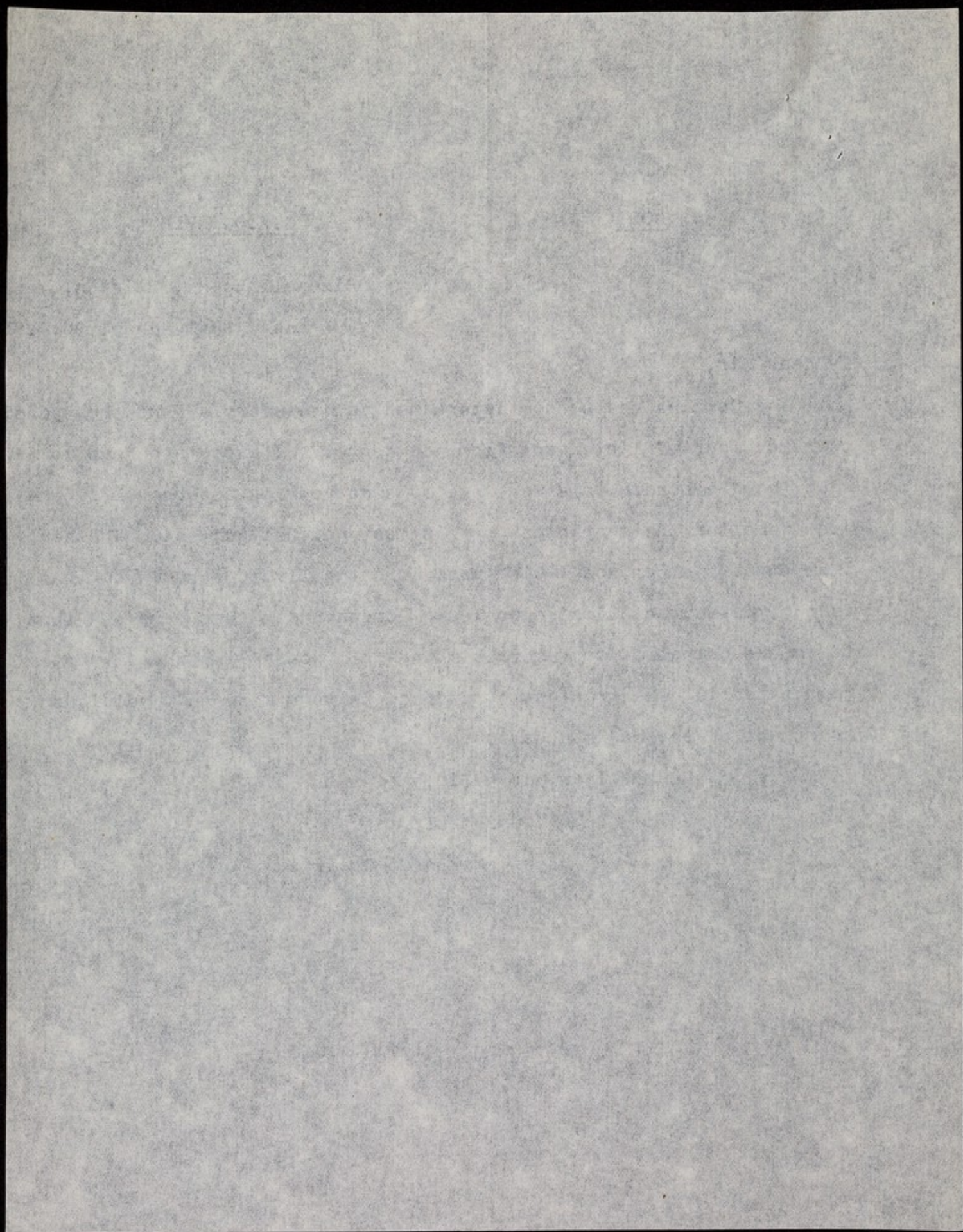
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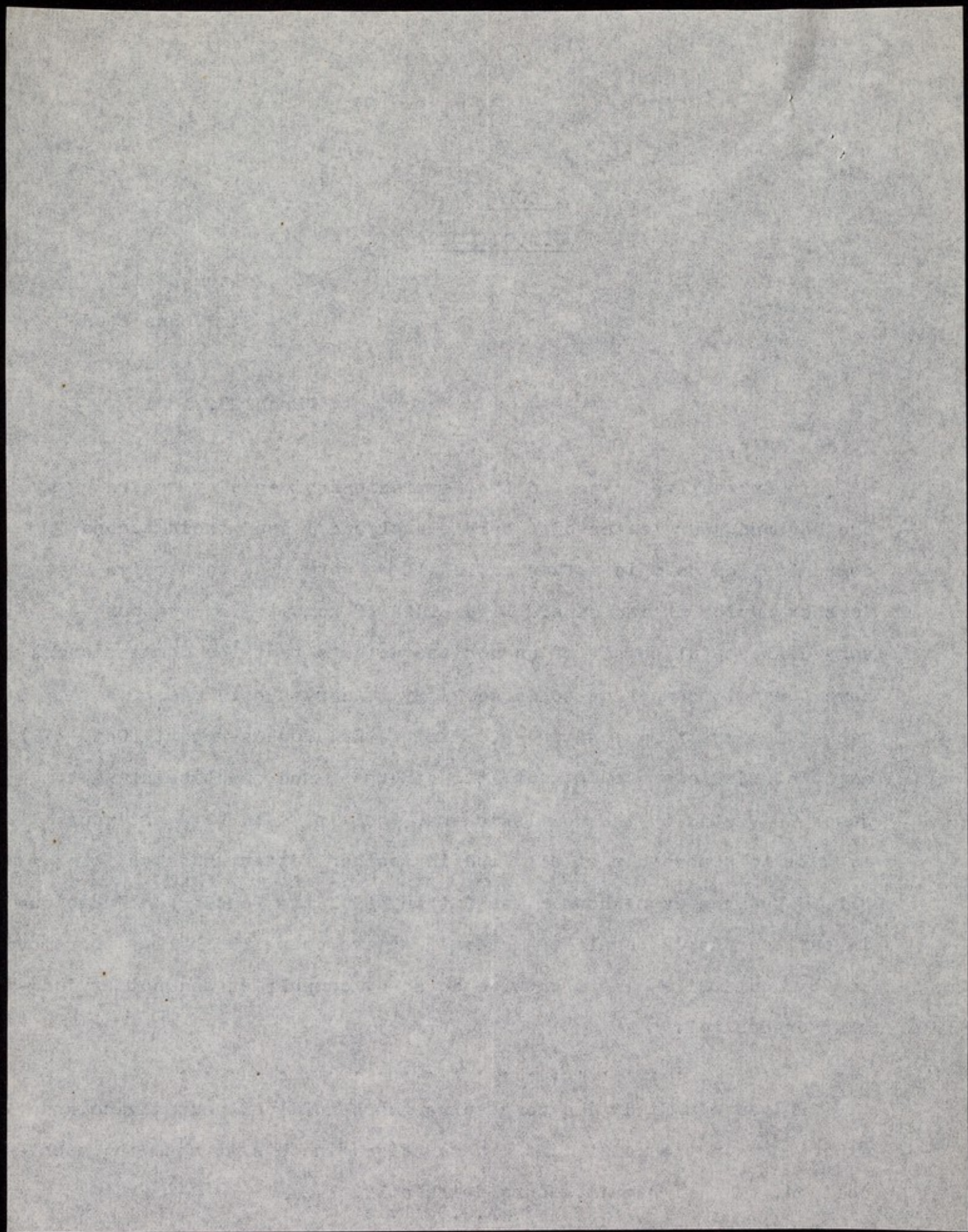
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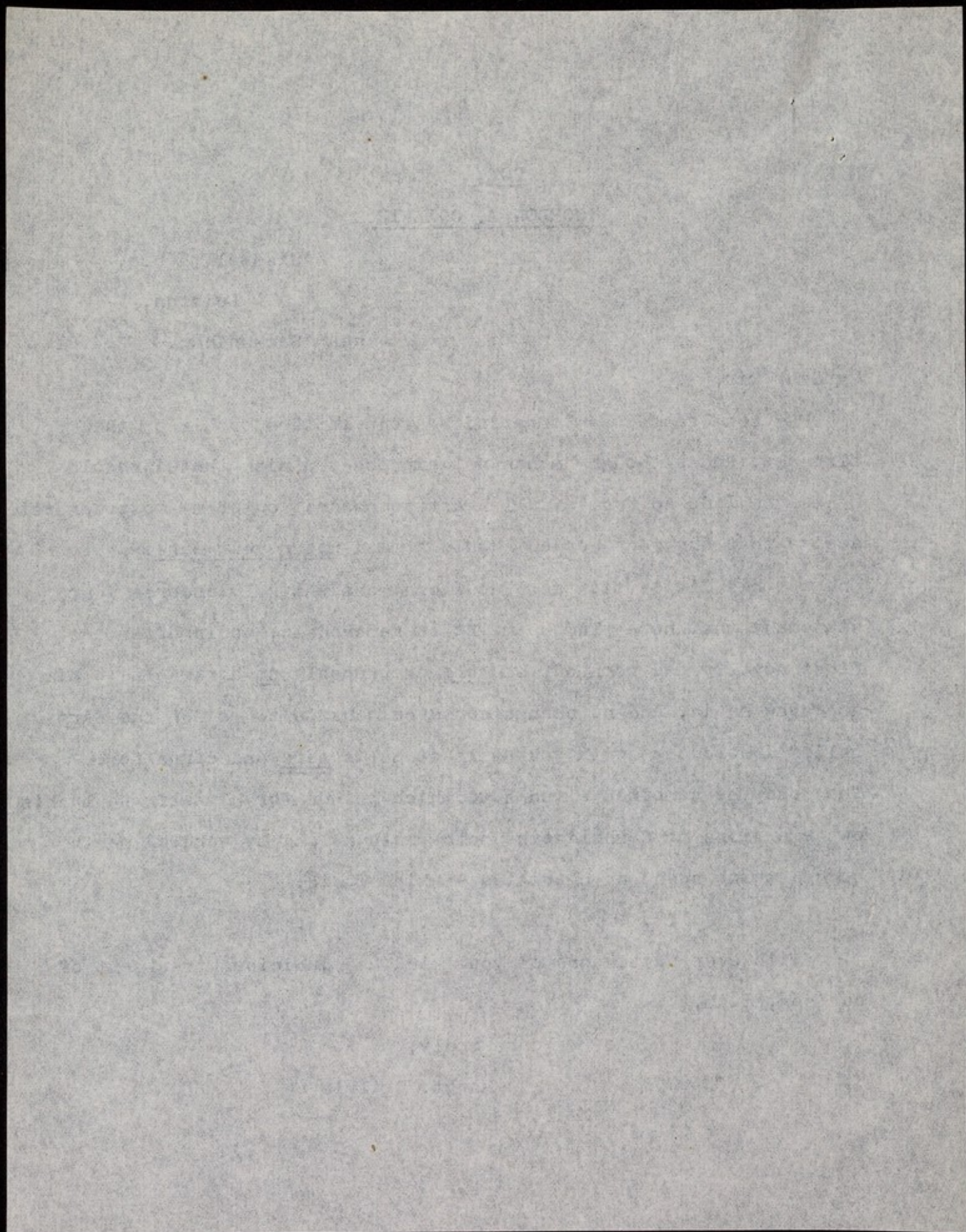
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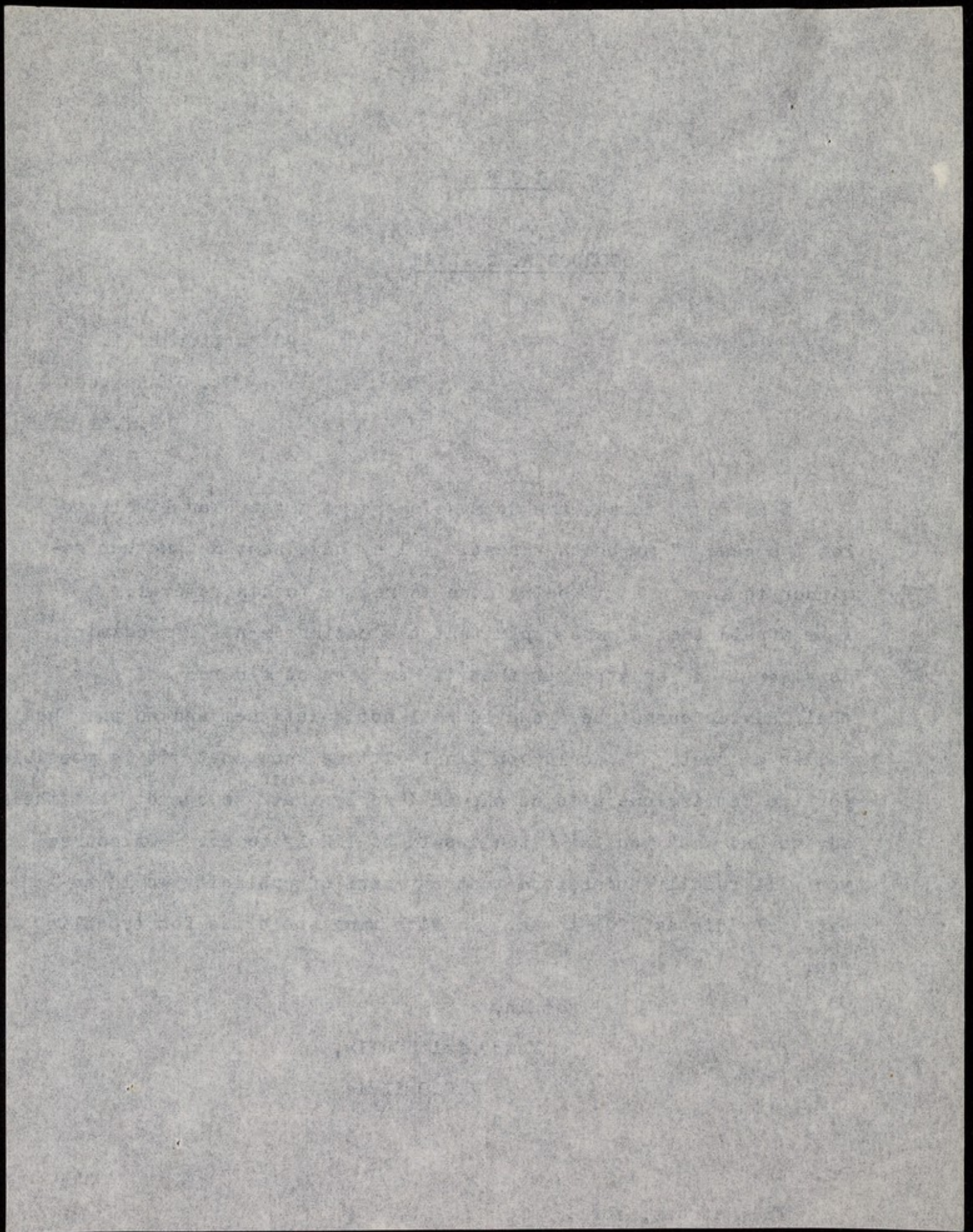
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Dr. Baker

The Retreat, York.



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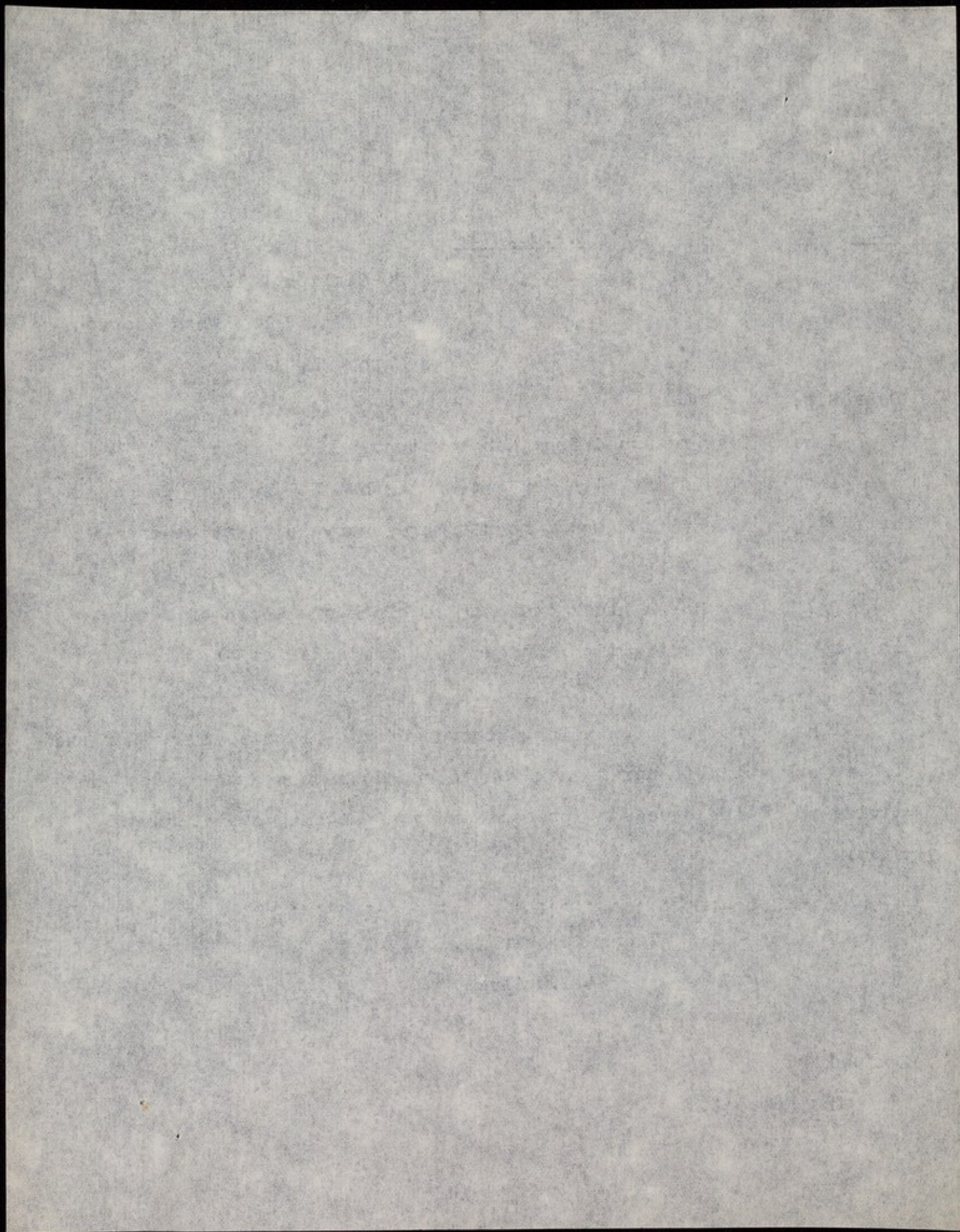
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donors which both
people & spirit in our
years fully successful
recourse -

Dear Richard Johnston

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of London
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Yours truly
James G. Thompson

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MARGARET OGILVIE DECEASED.

E X T R A C T from the FIRST CODICIL dated 29th May 1903
to the Will of MARGARET OGILVIE DECEASED proved 28th
July 1909.

1. I give to my sons Glencairn Stuart Ogilvie and Fergus Menteith Ogilvie and my Grandson Gerald Albinus Ogilvie (a son of my said late Daughter Margaret Frances Brown who has taken the name of Ogilvie) my nine undivided equal tenth shares of and in the Villa Morra Tramway situate in Asuncion Paraguay South America and the Conductor Universal Tramway situate in Asuncion aforesaid and connected with the said Villa Morra Tramway and of and in the stock plant blocks of land and other property belonging to or used in the working of or in connection with the said tramways or either of them and which tramways stand registered in Paraguay in the name of my Son Campbell Patrick Ogilvie and all other my property in Paraguay aforesaid all which said shares and properties in Paraguay aforesaid are hereinafter termed my said Paraguay property Upon Trust that the said Glencairn Stuart Ogilvie Fergus Menteith Ogilvie and Gerald Albinus Ogilvie or the survivors or survivor of them shall sell my said Paraguay property with power to postpone such sale during such period as they or he may think fit and shall apply the net proceeds of such sale and the interim income of such property until sale for such charitable purposes as they or he shall think fit but I request the said Trustees or Trustee without imposing any binding obligation on them to attend to my wishes expressed in any writing that I may leave concerning the charities to be selected by the said Trustees or Trustee.
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MARGARET OLIVIA DEWEY

WITNESSES: JOHN DEWEY, dated 20th May 1903

to the Will of MARGARET OLIVIA DEWEY, proved 28th

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I give to my sons Alexander Stewart Olivia and Thomas Kenneth Olivia and my grandson Gerald Alfred Olivia (a son of my said late daughter Margaret Brown who has taken the name of Olivia) my nine undivided equal tenth shares of and in the Villa Lorne Trway situate in Auckland Parway South Auckland and the Conductor Universal Trway situate in Auckland Auckland and connected with the said Villa Lorne Trway and of and in the book first books of land and other property belonging to or used in the working of or in connection with the said trway or either of them and which trways stand registered in Parway in the name of my son Gerald Patrick Olivia and all other my property in Parway situate all which said shares and properties in Parway situate are hereinafter named by said Parway property Upon Trust that the said Alexander Stewart Olivia Thomas Kenneth Olivia and Gerald Alfred Olivia or the survivors or survivor of them shall sell my said Parway property with power to postpone such sale during such period as they or he may think fit and shall apply the net proceeds of such sale and the interim income of such property until sale for such charitable purposes as they or he shall think fit but I request the said Trustees or Trustee without imposing any binding obligation on them to attend to my wishes expressed in my writing that I may leave concerning the charities to be selected by the said Trustees or Trustee.

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WATERBURY,

GEORGE BENT & SONS

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Dated Sep 17th, 1903.

MARGARET OGDEN IN DEBT

To the WILL of

SAME COUNCIL dated Sep 17th

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J. H. Wood

CROSS RAE & SONS,
HALESWORTH.

SPA HOTEL,
STRATHPEFFER,
N.B.

25 Sept. 09

Dear Dr. Pease

The enclosed
package re Mrs. Ogilvie
arrives this noon. The
contents are very inter-
esting. Several questions
arise on the surface; ~~I~~ I
dare say you know the
answer, fully but I
am for or am

Was Mrs. Ogilvie at one
time a Friend. If not
what was her connection
with Friends other than

SPA HOTEL
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her son's stay at the
Retreat, wh. induced
her to app't several
Friends as trustees?

II The clause app'ly trustees,
giving their names, will
probably give some clue
to her attitude

III Did she leave any
mem. of recommendations
to her trustees, as to the
kind of charity she
wished to benefit?

IV The extract from the
Codicil refers only to

The Paraguay & Scotch
properties. Are her
sons liberally provided
for out of other parts
of her estate?

x I gathered from yr first
letter that the sum
available for Charity only
is some £100,000 Is
this the estimated value
of these Paraguay & Scotch
properties only?

yr mem. of ground
for our appeal is good.
I think you might add to
(2) after "Charity" without
"any substantial endowment
"beyond the ownership of
"to the premises. Its finances
"are cumbered by a debt of

" £ _____ secured on the
" premises & by a fluctua-
" ting debt to its Bankers
" wh. stood at the Commence-
" ment of our present
" financial year at £
" The Institution is owned
" & managed by &c &c

In (3) might you
not insert after "Considerable"
"estimated at not less
" than £ _____ per ann."

At the end of (5) after
"Searby" would it be more
definite to add "The gifts &
" Sub~~scr~~ towards these im-
" provements have been some
" £ _____ short of the actual
" cost "

SPA HOTEL,
STRATHPEFFER,
N.B.

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We cannot get much
further until we
hear from Mrs Hopkins
when she has Walter
Robson's reply as to
the Trustees &c

In haste

Yrs v. truly

Rich Thompson

SPA HOTEL

STRAATHPEPER

N.B.

53, NORTH MARINE ROAD,
SCARBOROUGH.

Sept 24 '09.

Dear Mr Thompson

At the committee on
Tuesday Dr Preece made
a suggestion that an
application for financial
help should be made
to the Ogilvie Trust. -
I mentioned that the
Trustees were friends
& that I knew a good
deal about it through

Walter Roberson, who is
one of men - and a man
whom I could find out
to whom the application
should be addressed. -

I have written to ask
but have not yet
received the reply. -

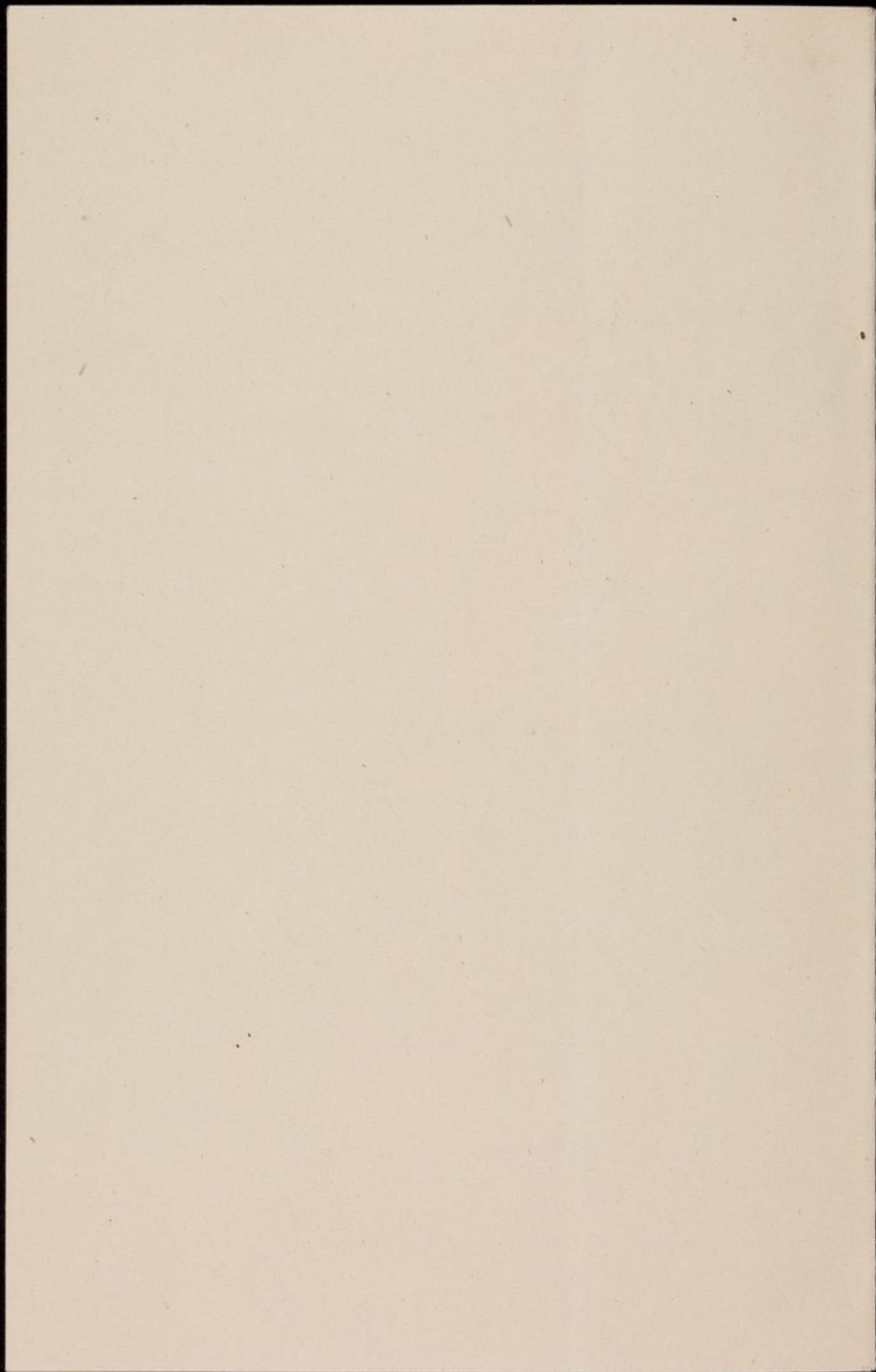
I enclose a letter from
Dr. Pierce that has
come today, which
will explain itself. -

I called on Mr^s Redditt
yesterday & was very sorry
to find her suffering so
much more than when
I saw her before. -

I remain

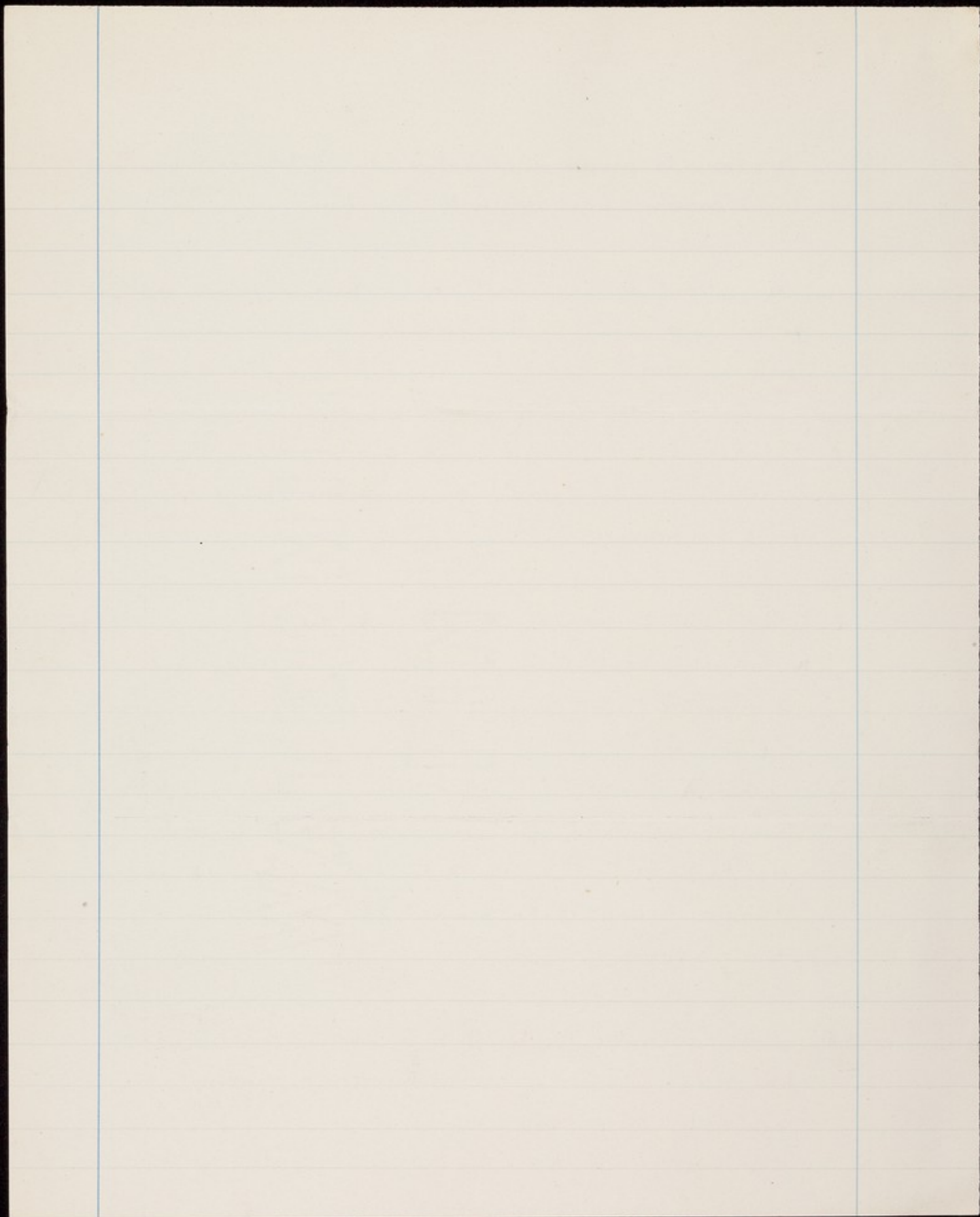
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The grounds for an application to the trustees of Mr. Margaret Ogilvie's will are briefly

1. Her interest in the Retreat & her high regard of ~~for~~ the help given to her family in connection with her son.
2. The Retreat is a charity, and is managed by the Society of Friends a body in which Mr. Ogilvie had great confidence.
3. The charity given by the Retreat by the poor is ~~a~~ considerable but if there were some endowments it could be most usefully extended.
4. That in hardly any other human affliction is there greater need for assistance, & that the work done by the Retreat in the past & that which it now does on behalf of the insane justifies additions to its resources.
5. The Committee in its efforts to add to the ^{provided} comforts ~~to~~ has recently built a recreation room, nurses home, has fitted up a branch home at Oporto - only part of the cost of which has been covered by gifts & subscriptions.



re Gordon A Ogilvie

Mr. G. A. Ogilvie the son of Mr. Margaret Ogilvie was resident at the Retreat from 1875 to 1883.

He was a singularly dangerous patient, he caused a serious strain upon the staff, was dominated by imperative hallucinations which caused him to assault his attendants, and throughout his stay his case was peculiarly anxious.

He was eventually transferred to Barnwood House Gloucester where the same state of mind continued and when he escaped from there Mr. Ogilvie asked Dr. Baker to assist him in finding his son & our present head attendant ^{Mr. Darby} was sent to seek him but without avail.

The removal to Barnwood House was effected at the instance of the Commissioners in Lunacy - and was ~~totally~~ altogether opposed by Mr. Ogilvie & the family but eventually agreed to because the Commissioners repeatedly pressed for a change of residence.

We have a number of letters upon this matter, ~~some~~ copies of some of which are enclosed. Dr. Baker also informs me that the change ~~was made~~ caused Mr. Ogilvie great distress of mind & that after it had happened he was repeatedly consulted

~~and~~ as to what further could be done as the chance did not result in any improvement.

D. Baker is able to give many details of the confidence of Mr. Ogilvie in the Retreat and the cordial relations that existed at that time as well as of the great interest Mr. ~~OG~~ Ogilvie took in the institution.

There are several attendants now at the Retreat who speak of the peculiar strain caused by the care of this patient and only recently one of them in applying for a retiring allowance in support of his claim said "I dobes to state that for the first 5 or 6 years of my ~~own~~ service I was very closely confined with an actively suicidal patient of the name of Ogilvie a very trying case" which is evidence that the difficulties of nursing were ~~all~~ quite exceptional.

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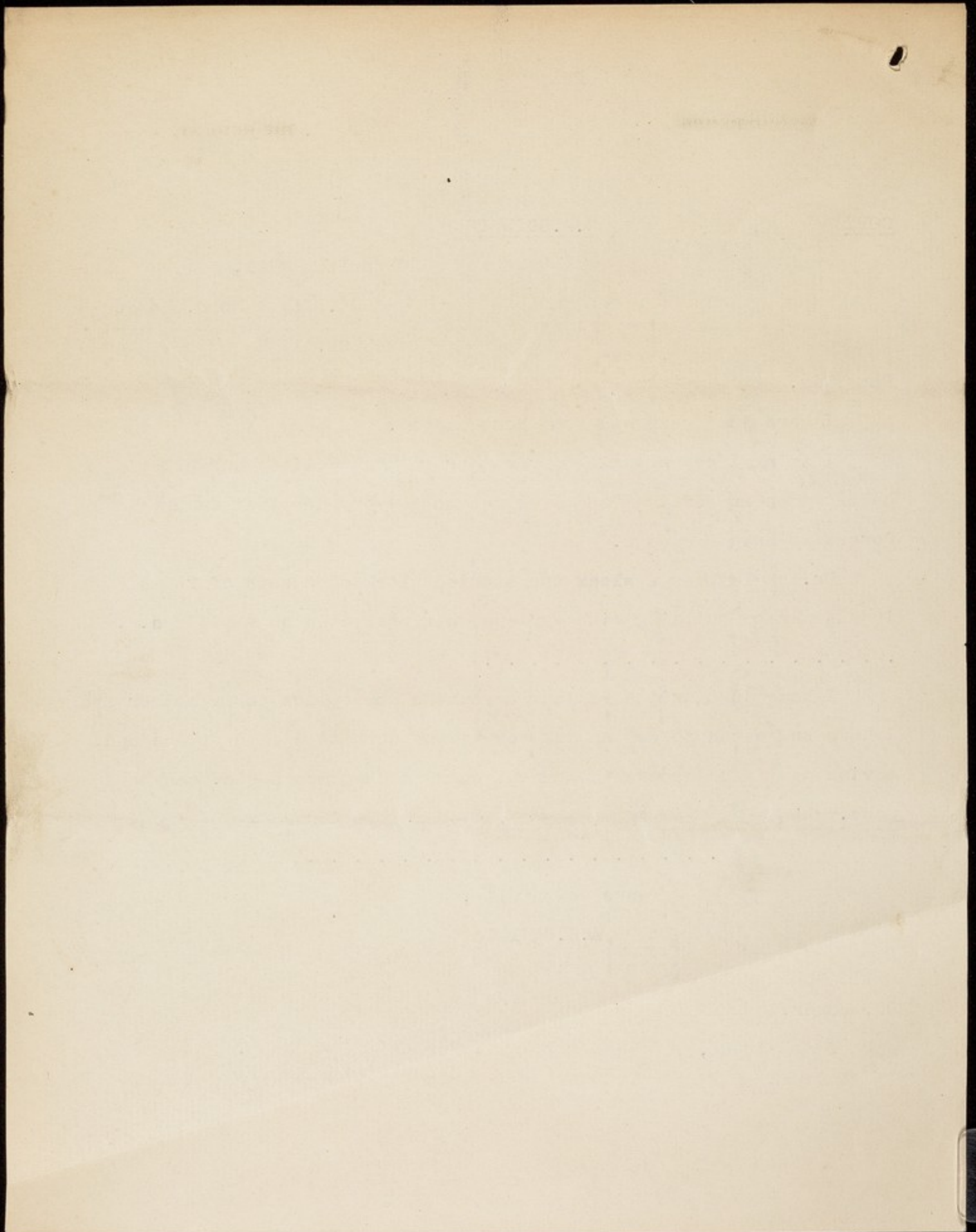
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