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if he could find his
right niche, better than
with the incapable ones.

This letter makes fairly
clear his actual present
condition. What they would
do (2 old people & an
incapable daughter) if a
fit came on when his
I do not quite see ~~but~~
But for this if he could stay
at home & earn a part

C. Paine

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29, FREDERICK ROAD,
EDGBASTON.

24 14.10.10

Dear Dr. Peirce

I wish I had
had this letter when I
wrote you ~~the~~ not that
it will probably make
much difference as I
expect you go to
know Chas. Paine

of his living if not all could run the business plan

I don't know that I need ask
for the letter back if there is no fresh
light thrown on the situation by
it. That calls for an answer -

Yours sincerely

William A. Allright

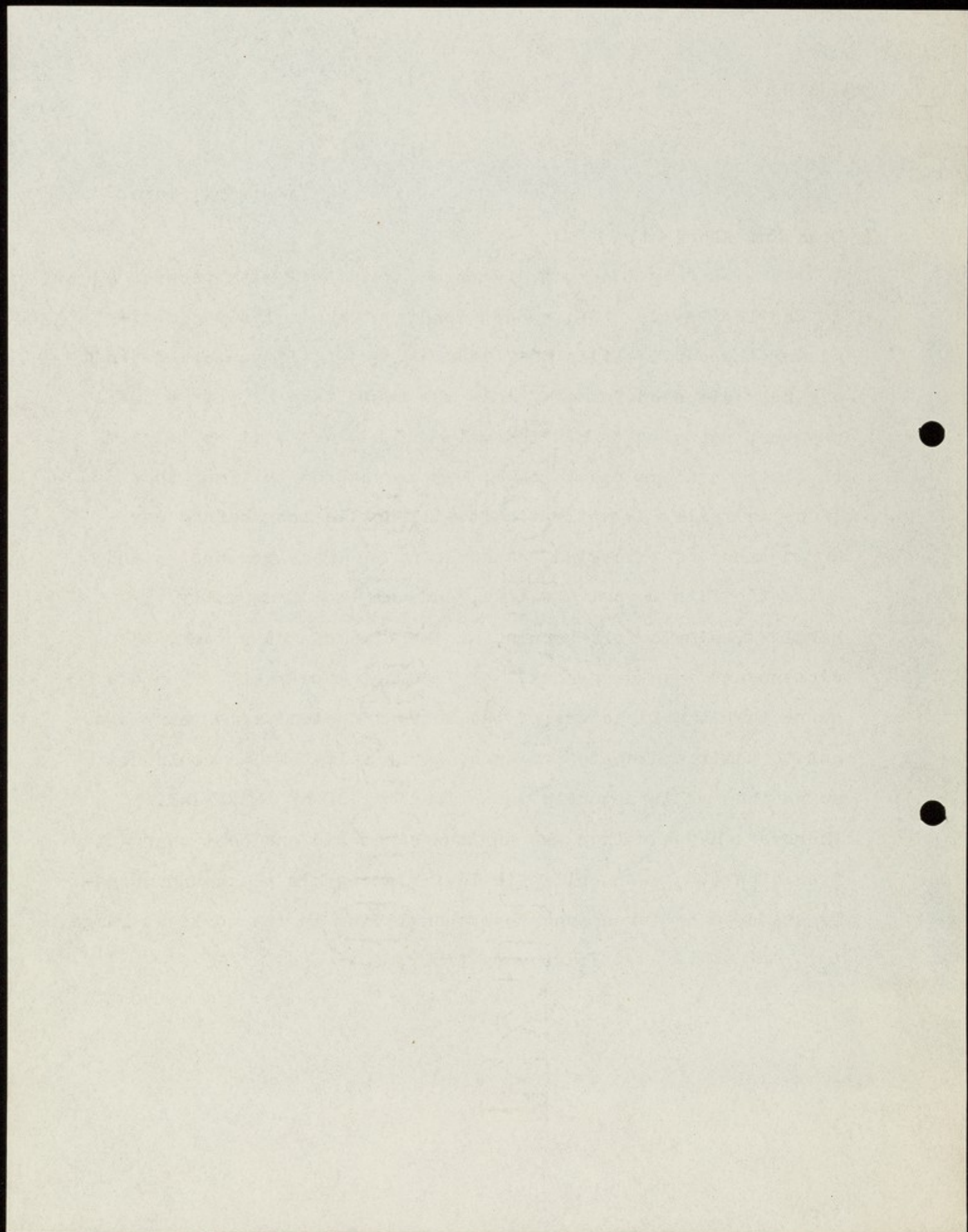
pretty well when he is with
you both at York and
Scarborough & also has
run so many of the
family - On the other
hand there are 3 or 4
of the family
who are sensible &
capable enough to run
their own living and
one would like him
to come with them

April 26, 1910

Dear Mr. Albright,

I fear I cannot give much assistance with respect to Charles Payn. One cannot wonder at the relatives minimizing the difficulties of the case. If you could find a kindly disposed farmer family who could take him for a small payment, repaying to him the value of his work, it would seem to be the best course to take, but one cannot but fear that if he is really an epileptic it will not be long before any arrangement of this kind breaks down. People cannot stand epileptic fits in private life, and only too frequently harmless, simple folk become, at the time of the attack, violent and even dangerous. I do not know whether you are aware that the Directors of the Retreat decided some years ago not to admit epileptic patients, as we felt that we could not nurse them satisfactorily in an institution of this kind. Wherever they are they are anxious cases and are best segregated from others. An epileptic living among his peers undoubtedly stands a better chance than when living in the world at large.

Yours very truly,



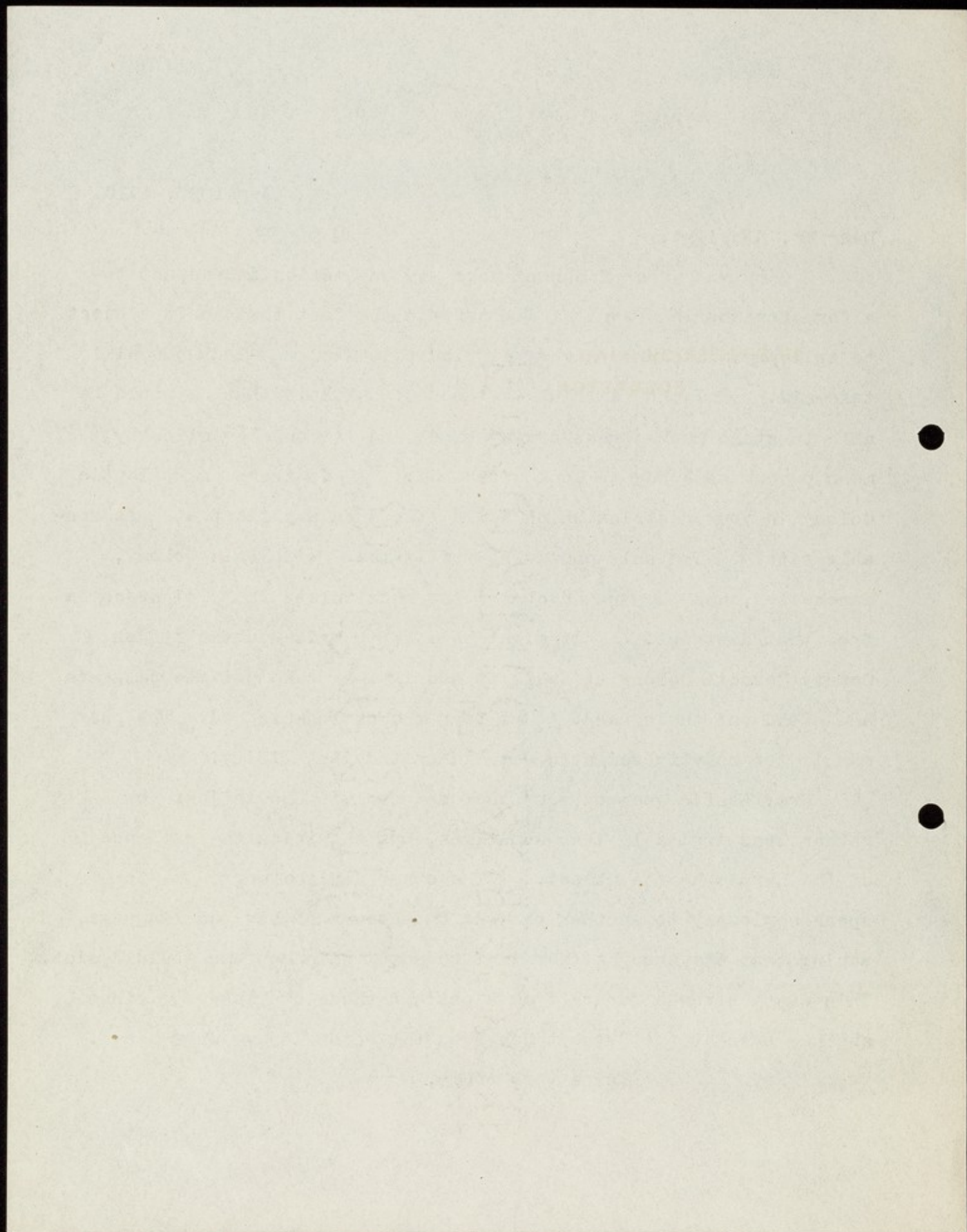
April 23, 1910

Dear Mr. Albright,

I very much fear I cannot make any suggestion in respect to a farm for Charles Payn. I am afraid the fact that he is subject to epilepsy will make it very difficult to find any-body who will take him. I should think it was most unlikely that he would be able to stand much stress of any kind, and it would practically mean paying somebody to look after him. Is there an Epileptic Colony in your district which would take such a patient at a reasonable rate? The only one I know of is the David Lewis Colony, Manchester, and they would charge too much unless the patient comes from that district. It might be well to write to the London County Council Colony at Ewell to see if they take private patients and find out their fees. I fear the outlook is bad. The poor man is too heavily weighted with inherited instability.

Mrs. Leslie goes on very much as usual. She is just now rather less irritable than sometimes, but she tries the patience of the nurses to the utmost. The other day she begged me to speak seriously to another patient on account of her bad language, saying that she thought that if I reasoned with her she would desist. This was a strange remark from a patient whose own language since she has been at the Retreat has been the worst I have ever heard.

Yours very truly,



29, FREDERICK ROAD,
EDGBASTON.

22.11.1910

Dear Dr. Paine

I called at
Shipton the other day &
saw Mrs. Payne just back
from New Zealand he seemed
a broader stronger man
than when he went out
& has had but little

mental trouble lately
(slight epileptic attacks)

He is looking for work &
if he could find it with
a farmer who understood
him I should think he
might be a useful man.

Do you know or think of
anyone who would hire
him? Yours sincerely

William A. Allright

Jan. 1, 1910

Dear Mrs. Payn,

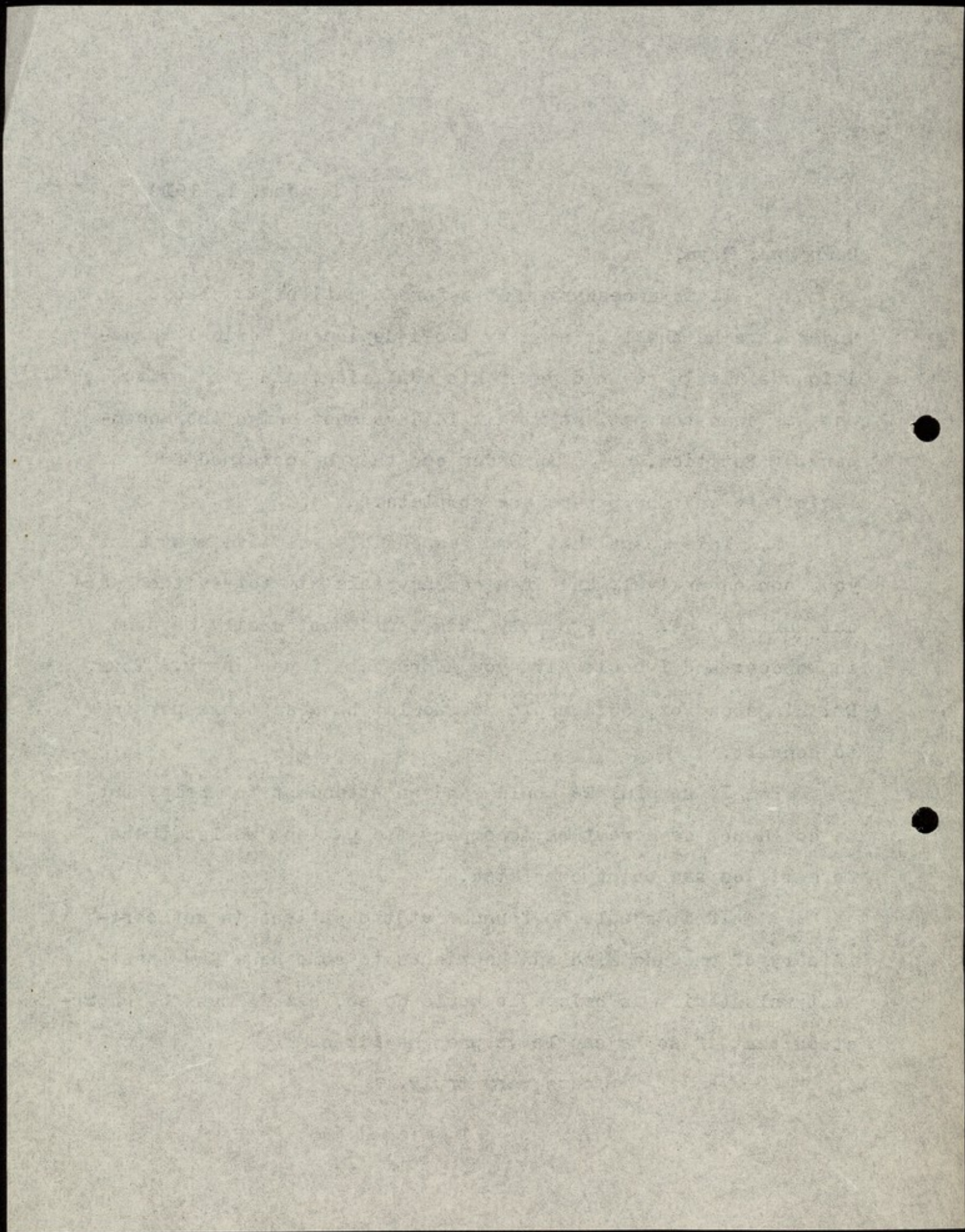
It is necessary that before a patient is placed under care he shall be seen by two independent Medical Practitioners within seven days of his admission; and a relative who has seen the patient within 14 days must sign the accompanying Petition. An Order can then be obtained from a Magistrate and the papers are complete.

This means that some responsible relative must meet your son on arrival, and if necessary take him to see the Medical Man at once. Probably this could most easily be done in London; and I could give you addresses if necessary. Thus, Dr. Kingston Fox, 55 Wimpole St. would be a suitable person to consult.

If needful we could send an Attendant to help, but he could not do more than accompany the patient whilst these formalities are being completed.

If it should be found that the patient is not certifiably of unsound mind and he wishes to come here for treatment voluntarily as before he could do so, but it must be understood that if so he can leave when he likes.

Yours very truly,



he should be under
medical care at once
in case of one of the
fits coming on which
we should not know
how to deal with.

Yours sincerely
L Paget

My husband is quite
an invalid & unable to
undertake correspondence.

Stratford Rd
3/12/89

Dear Friend
In Peace

Thank you very
much for your note recd
this morning - we are very
glad that if ~~possible~~ you
will be willing for me to
to come to the Rectory if
necessary. I am very
do not write husband and
about filling up the Certificates.
If he should arrive in
England, he must be met

And it appears to us that
it should be by some
one who would understand
how to deal with him
if he should be ill, or
in any way awkward
from excitement or other
causes. Will it ^{be} needful
for him to come home
to us before he could be
admitted to the Retreat?
or could these Certificates
be filled in by our Dr
& the Magistrate who
knew him before he

left home? And he sends
on to you before his arrival
as soon as we know any-
thing about it which at
present we do not. We
are inclined to think he
is not yet started, as
surely they sh^d cable to
us to let us know the
date of his leaving Wellington.
Would it be possible
for one of your attendants
to meet him & take
him on to York?
The Hospital Dr said

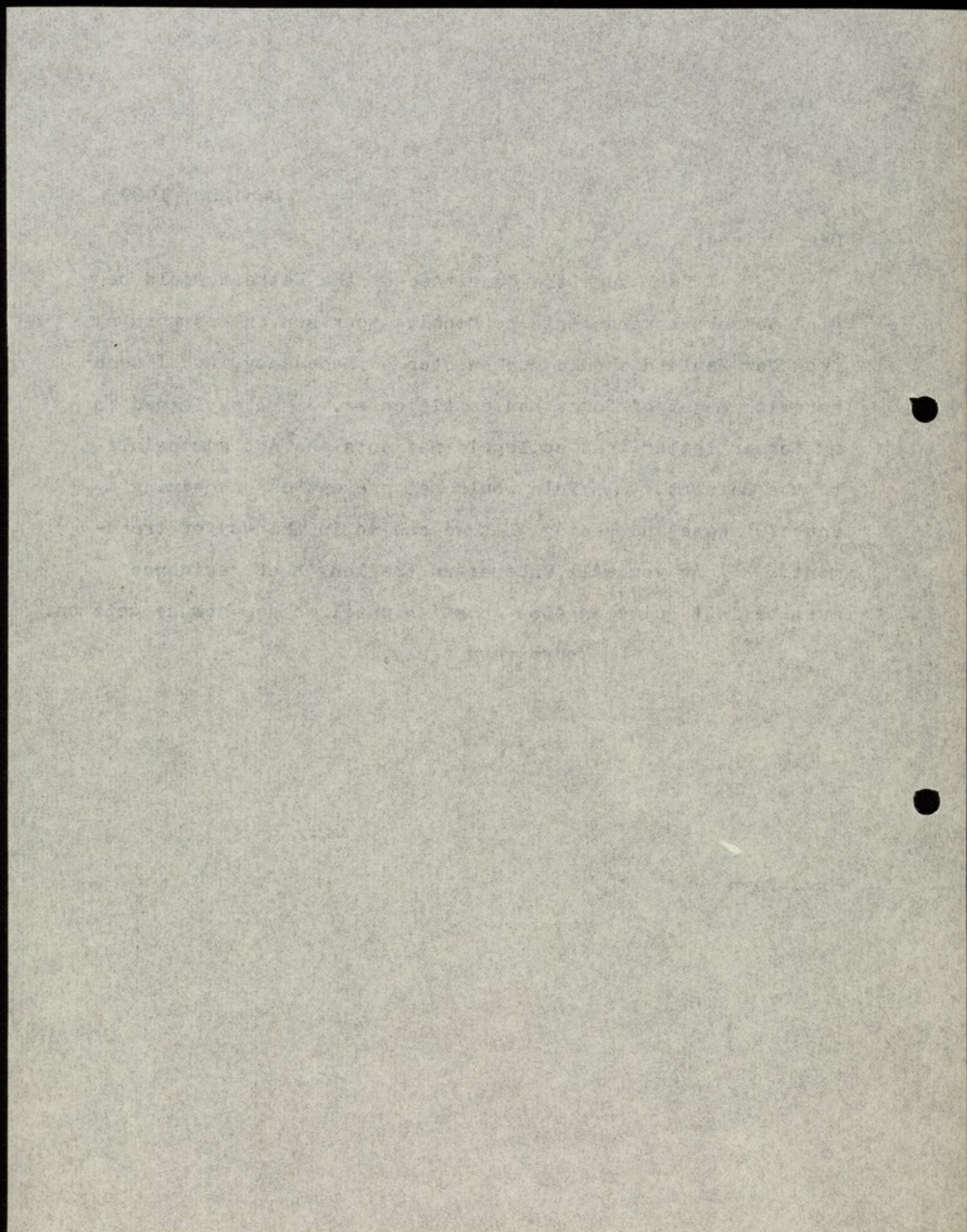
Dec. 30, 1909

Dear Friend,

I feel sure the Committee of the Retreat would be glad to make arrangements to receive your son on his return from New Zealand should such a step be necessary, and I send herewith a set of forms and certificates. I explained in my former letter that epileptic patients are not admissible to the Retreat. This would not prevent our receiving a doubtful case and seeing what we can do in the way of treatment. As you will understand the length of residence must be left quite an open question until we see how he gets on.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Payn



Retreat the found it very
different of course we should
expect it to be. We should
be so thankful if he might
come to you at least in a
time for you to see what you
think of his state & to get your
advice as to the future, he has
a little money left & id pay
in himself in a short time,
if you id not keep him.
any one must be satisfied
to leave that. We cannot
tell anything at the time he
may ^{arrive} & he may now be on
the way in all we know,
probably we should get an
telegram from Plymouth
to say when they wd get to London,
Hoping for a favourable reply

Stratford Rd
Shipston on Stour
20/12/09

Dear Friend
Mr Pierce,

About a week ago
a letter from you to W. Gibbons
was forwarded in our journal
it afforded us more comfort
than we have known for
some time respecting the
future of our son Charles if
he is able to return to England,
he has been missing for so
long a time - We recd a
letter from him one Sunday
last, & he said he had hoped
to be home by Christmas, & was

Yours sincerely
J. Pearce

hoping to come soon, he is
evidently expecting to come
straight home to us, but the
Dr. at the Hospital told W.
Gibbins when he called to
see our son that it would
be necessary for him to be
placed under Medical care
on his arrival in England,
& that has troubled us greatly
as we know it wd be very
distressing to him as well
as ourselves if he had to be
conveyed to the County
Asylum, he wd think we
were unkind when he was
looking to come home, as

he is very sensible between the
attacks wh come on every
3 or 4 Days, no one would think
there was anything wrong
mentally from his letters, he
has been engaged in feeding
& milking cows to his wife
enough. The arrangements for
his return are left with the
Dr. & John Rigg who appears
to be the leading friend in
Wellington, & we gather from
him that C. is well cared
for at the Hospital, & I should
say the treatment is better
than the County Asylum in
England, but C. has mentioned
several times that he did
not get on so well as at the

Dec. 7, 1909

Dear Mr. Gibbins,

There is, I fear, no doubt that the outlook in Charles Payn's case is far from favourable. One feels helpless in trying to remedy or even alleviate the consequences of constitutional instability such as this family presents. There was no sign of epilepsy when he was with us, and its appearance does not improve the prospects of the case. I should think it probable the best course for him to return to this country, and it would perhaps be possible to find a farm on which he could work, paying a small sum towards his maintenance. I hardly think any one would take him without payment as there would necessarily be a certain amount of supervision required.

If the epileptic fits are frequent it is indeed difficult to make any suggestion. He would not be eligible for admission here, and nearly all the institutions specially designed for epileptics are costly and beyond his means. Thus, if he broke down altogether a public institution would be the only place for him.

On the other hand, if the fits were very infrequent so as not to affect seriously the convenience of others, no doubt the Committee would again admit him here; and we can provide abundance of work in the garden, though there is no farm at the Retreat.

Perhaps I should explain that many years ago the Directors of the Retreat decided not to admit epileptic patients as it was felt that the institution was not large enough to treat them properly whilst segregating them from others who would be alarmed by their seizures.

Seeing that he is so far from home and evidently quite sensible at intervals I think the suggestion made by Mr. Rigg is probably the best and there is no advantage in his remaining in New Zealand. I think it is not unlikely that on his return he would be willing to come and stay with us as a Voluntary Boarder again for a short time. I should then have an opportunity of seeing something of him, and perhaps might make some suggestion as to his future.

You s very truly,

that it would be desirable to have Charles brought back to England? I am anxious to do that I am for his parents, but feel this matter a great responsibility. I am not aware

whether you have any farm connected with your Retreat, if it should be just necessary to send him back to your care, on which he could work.

I hope I am not giving you too much trouble, but I do not know who else to consult on such an important matter.

Yours very sincerely

William B. Gibbins
W

Ettington
on Stratford-on-Avon
Dec 6 1909

Dear Dr. Pierce

Philip Payne of Shipston-on-Stroud has sent me the enclosed letter respecting his son Charles, who is now in an Asylum for the Insane in New Zealand. When I was lately in Wellington, with my cousin Dr. Gibbins, he saw the doctor at the head of the Asylum, & made enquiry about Charles. The doctor gave the same report that is now repeated in John Rizzo's letter; viz. that he would allow him to leave the Asylum to go home to his friends, but

not to go out and earn his living
in New Zealand, as he considers
he would soon be returned to the
Asylum. As far as I can gather
he is liable to epileptic fits, as
well as attacks of insanity which
are violent at times. He was
very rational when I saw him
three or four times & he writes
quite sensible letters home.
You will see by the enclosed
he is very anxious to return
to England, and the friends
out there seem to second his
wishes. I should have no
hesitation in encouraging his
return if it was not for the
present circumstances of
his parents. Philip Pagn is
over 80, and in very feeble
health, and Sarah Pagn is

much overdone from the constant care
of her two youngest daughters, who are
largely dependent upon her oversight.
Also the family have not sufficient
means for their maintenance without
help from friends. I am still pro-
viding for Edward at Worcester Asy-
lum. Connected with the Asylum
at Wellington there is a large garden
and farm, on which Charles finds
employment, and used to mow
3 or 4 cows daily, night & morning.
When able to do so. I very much
fear he would soon have to be
sent to an Asylum or placed under
care if he returned home. There
seems little prospect of his
being much better.

I venture to write to you as you
have had Charles under your care
& know his family history. Do
you think, from what you know,

Stretford Rd Shipston-on-Stour
17/8/07 (655)

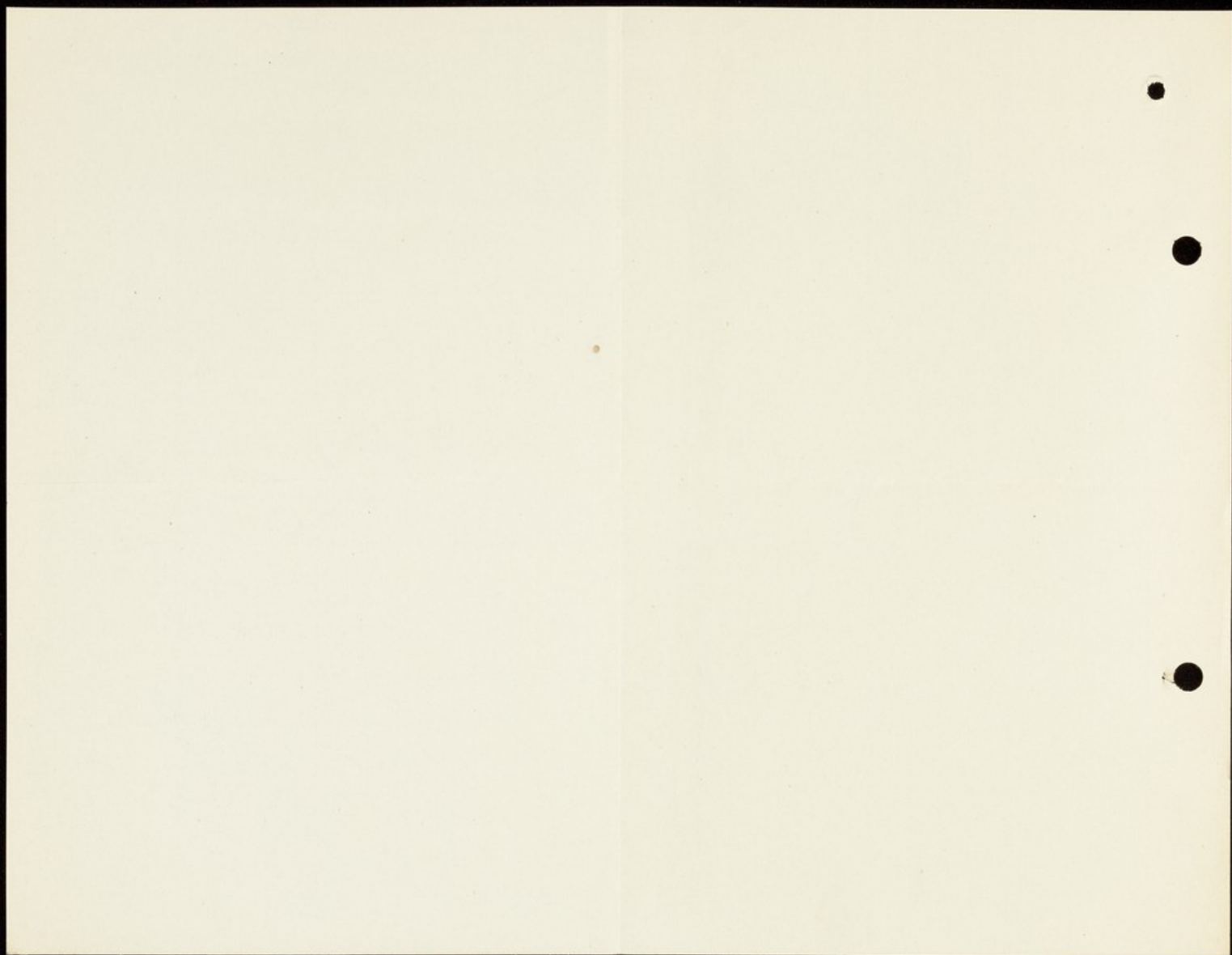
Dear Friend

In reply to your enquiry respecting
my son Charles we have not
seen him the last 4 or 5 months

He went direct from Throckmley to
his brother's home at Tevington. Since
his brother reports him about the same
state as when he left you. he writes
himself saying he is feeling better
and writes very sanely so that I
should judge & hope you might
reckon he has made very
satisfactory recovery I remain
With thanks very sincerely

thy Friend

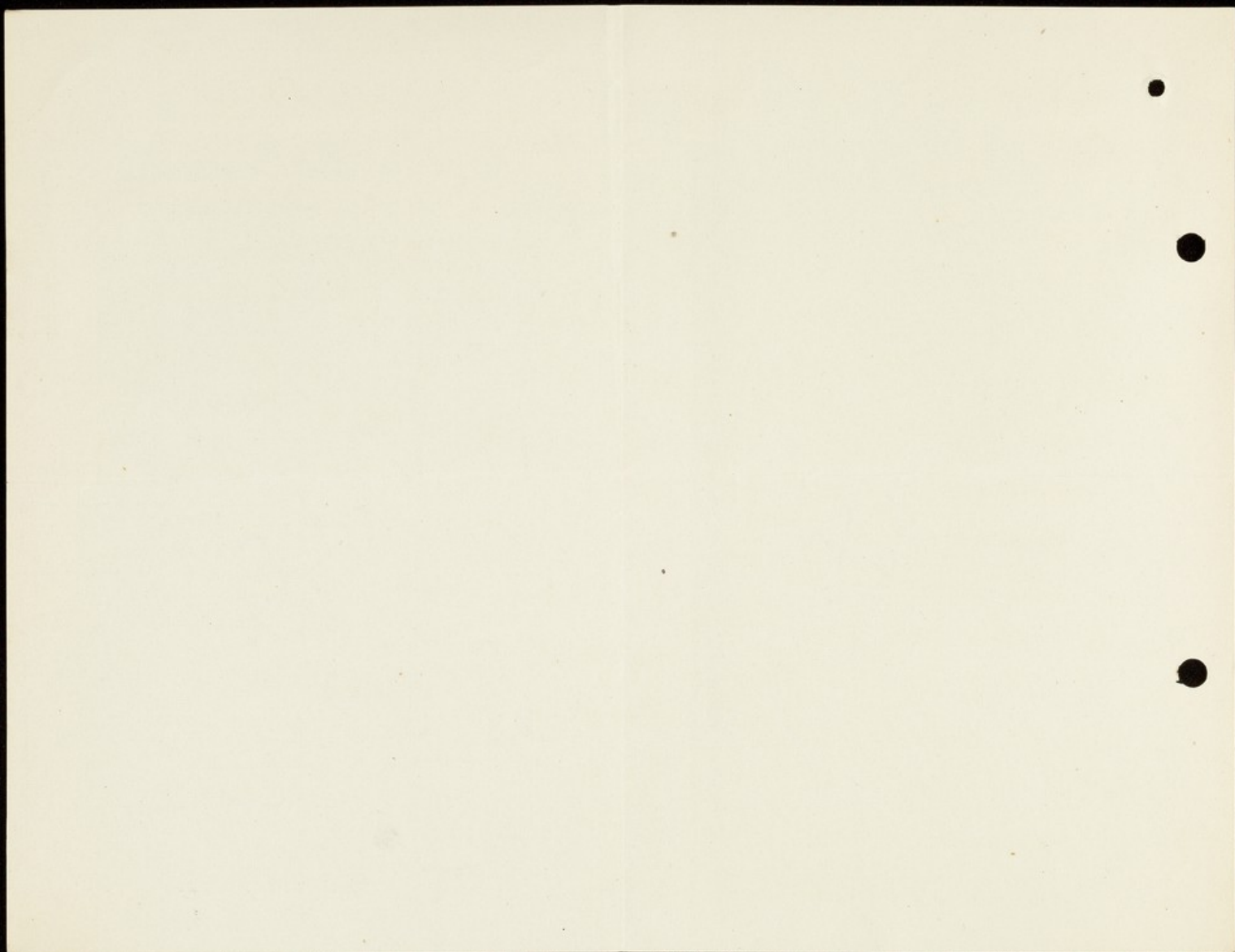
Philip Payne



563
Shelford Rd Shipston-on-Stour
June 15 - 1907

Dear Friend

I now enclose Cheque
£12. 8. 7 on account due for
Charles Arthur's
my son's maintenance in your
Institution to end of last yr
I understand there is a further
claim for charges of Board &c
to the present time if Charles
should not pay that on his
leaving kindly send me the
account to above address
and I will see to its payment
Charles informs me that he
leaves Throxby tomorrow for
Tiverton. I am glad to know
You consider ^{him} sufficiently recovered
for the ~~the~~ journey
Very friend sincerely
Philip Payne



but we appreciate it
 in him & know that he
 will miss them. His
 his state of health that
 makes him dissatisfied
 I remember years ago he
 was always wishing to go
 to the North. We feel
 powerless ourselves in the
 matter & must leave it with
 the Committee, but we cannot
 help feeling that it would
 not be the wish of the
 kind founder of the Retreat
 that his friends should be

moved away from where he has been kept
 many years for
 any special payment
 but we are thankful
 to know that his
 presence will be
 a great blessing to
 the friends of the
 cause.
 My son yesterday found
 he will be leaving you
 in about a fortnight
 that he is intending
 to go to his mother at
 Devon - he proposes
 coming here for a day
 or two on the way. his
 name is John

513
 S. Payne
 6/11/48

Father & myself think
that would be a great
mistake but he should
go straight to Tiverton.
We are going on all
right here, but it wd
be best for him to keep
away for the present to
see how he will be
when is away from
your care, I think most
likely this will be your
opinion as it is our Dr's
& that you will advise

him in the best.
Our friend W. Gibbins
is expected home very
soon, & we shall speak
to him abt Edward.
It has been such a com-
-fort to us during this
long trial, for him to be
under your care, that
it is painful to us to think
of any change. We are
sorry he does not himself
appreciate all that you
do for him & all the com-
forts he is provided with

loss & sell off my
riches but she
will have to decide
soon now probably
before the end of this
month. She thinks
she is not losing much
making a little by it
but a bad season
might even change

495
29, FREDERICK ROAD,
EDGBASTON.

✓
18.11.07

Dear Dr. Pierce

I saw C Payson
yesterday the other day
& discussed with her
whether it was
worthwhile her keeping
on his farm in the

the face of affairs - Still if
there was a likelihood of Shuman
returning to it again as he got in
into shape by his hard work one
would like him to have the chance

Kindly let me know your present
opinion yours sincerely W. A. Allright

hope that he might
take to it again
himself - Do you
think this is one
of the questions in
say 3, 6 or 9 months
time? If so
probably it may
be wiser to let the

for the tenant.

We have the last
Quarter's bill come in
for my own board
& Lodging & Contingents
altogether over £12. Will
you let us know how
much of this Charlie
can pay - & will send
the balance.

Yrs Truly
S Payne

S Anson's Farm
6/3/07 (388)

Dear Friend
Bedford Price
Thank you for
letter recd Saturday.
Perhaps it was too
much to expect you
to understand enough
about our affairs to
help me very much.
I am glad to find
from Geo's recent letters

that he is feeling
less objection to my
proposals than ^{he} did.
I should not undertake
anything I felt I could
not carry out.
I don't know how it
would have been with
your relations, but I
believe friends have
left the country
because they could
not make money

I am enough & more
not content with a
simple life. Some
of our relations are
struggling with business
working long hours &
hardly make ends
meet - I would much
rather have a farm,
I must do some-
thing for a living &
farming is improving,
& recent laws passed
make it much better

that C. had given notice
to leave the 29th Sep. and
she had intended to have
a sale of stock in this
spring - I have been here
managing it for him &
now I find all the stock
good working order for
going on with it - That
it would be a great loss
to give it up, & I have
proposed to C. to go on for
him till his time is up
& then take it on myself
My husband thinks it is the
best thing for us to do & I
have had the best

Advice I can get & feel this
the right thing to do. Charles
does not want Capital at
present - I think it will be
best for him not to think
of business for some time
to come - I believe he
thinks his money will
be lost - but it will be
as safe as anything is in
this life & I should be so
glad if he could look
at it in the right way
& not trouble about
business at all. It has
occurred to me - that if
when you see him you
would ask him what

but full well, one he
will be satisfied if
you persuade him ^{best} it is.
When my daughter is
● not well she cannot
bear the Dr. to come near
her - but Co. is just
opposite she is much
easier to manage.

Perhaps it may be best
not to say that I have
● written to you - but
talk to him as you will
know best how to do.

R. B.

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Perhaps I should add
that another reason which
led me to decide to keep
on the farm was on account
of my daughter who had
lived with her brother
as housekeeper - she had
quite settled down and
liked the position very
much - but she was very
much upset by her brother's
illness & for a couple of
months I had a trying
time with her - she was
all the time asking me

What she could do when
we left the farm - she
is not suited for a situation
must be cared for at
home & the idea came
to me that as one another
patient from the Retreat
she must stay where
she was. & as I felt quite
able to manage the farm
& had got to like it, I
would ask the Landlord
if he would take her
on as tenant & he consented
without hesitation. I have
a very good reliable man

who understands farming
well & has been with us a
number of years at our
other farm & he is willing
to go on - My daughter
was delighted to know
she could stay & has
steadily improved since.
I am glad my son came
for the week, as that
satisfied him that he
must not come back
to T. Huntington - but why
he objects to our staying
I cannot understand.

Yansons Farm

Shrington

March 15th 1886

✓ (221)

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I thought I had better write & ask your advice, as since my return I have had a return of the old symptoms that I started with before viz. insomnia and a strained feel-

ing about the eyes and
a tight feeling in the
throat. My mother seems
very anxious + fussy
about me which rather
upsets me. He does
not like me to tackle
any work or take any
responsibility so I am
rather at a loss what
to do. Should you advise
me to leave + go to my

brother's, or anywhere else.
I do not want to go
back to the Retreat
unless really necessary.
Awaiting your reply,

I am
yours truly
Charles Payn.

March 16, 1907

Dear Charles Payn,

I am very sorry indeed to hear that you are not feeling quite so well. I should certainly not recommend you to persevere at home at present; it will be much wiser to go away somewhere. I should do just which you like; either return to Throxenby Hall or go and stay with your brother. I should fancy the former is the better, and I would arrange that you are regularly paid for the work you do in the garden there, so that the expense will not be so heavy to your friends. If you should decide to do this will you write a line to Miss Vigor, and start any time you like. I have little doubt that when the spring is further advanced you will feel much better.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

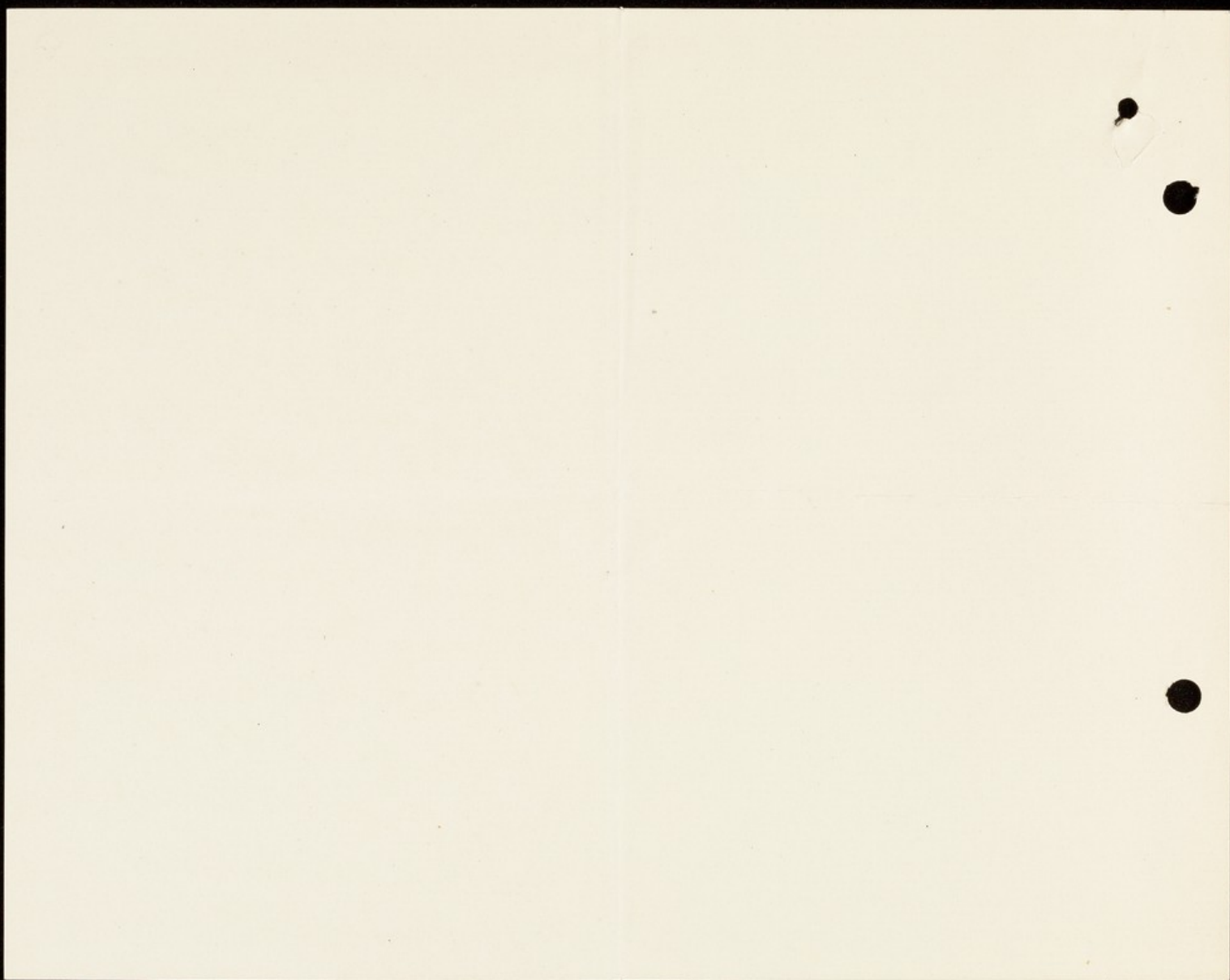
The Laurels
Tiverton
Devon

24/2/07

Dear Sir / I have
written to my brother
Charles A. Payn by this
same post c/o of yourself
and if there is anything
that you can tell me
that I can do for his
benefit I shall be very
pleased to know & I

will meet him at a¹⁶⁵
station fixed upon by
yourself, we are in the
middle of a very pretty
country & we consider
a nice air about 25
miles from Sea and do
hope the change here
will be beneficial to
my brother thanking you
in anticipation.

believe me yrs truly
P. H. Payn
or Bedford Pierce.



Sanborn's Farm
19/2/07 (143)

Dear Friends.

Dr. Pierce,

Thank you for
letter recd yesterday. I recd
one from my son by
the same date, & think
from the tone of it he is
feeling nervous about
coming home. I believe
I mentioned about Father
in my last, & I should be
very glad for him to accept
his brother's invitation to
go there for awhile,

Sea air is always very
good for him & he can
easily get it, as several
places are within easy
distance. I heard again
from my son P. H.
Payne, who hopes Charlie
will go & will arrange
to meet him at Bristol
if he has time. Notice
he is busy early in the
week & about Thursday
or Friday would suit
him best. If necessary

they could spend a
night there before
going on to Tiverton.
I think if you think
this a good plan &
will advise it, that G.
will be fall in with
your advice.

Yrs Mrs S. Payne

By Mrs Adcher

P. H. Payne

The Laurels

Tiverton

Devon

County Durham, they were
division of the Decent.
In a village there is a
great deal of curiosity
excited in such cases
the world be liable at
times to hear remarks
that were not very
pleasant. I have no
doubt, if he did not
feel strong enough to
bear them, it would
doubtless be unwise to
return - on Dr. Wood.

(134)
I Moore Farm
Ilminster.
I Hipston on Stron
15/2/07

Dear Friends
Dr. Pierce

It will be a
month tomorrow
since I recd your last
letter, & yet then
thought my own
would be able to
leave the "Retreat" in

About a month.
He has written to me
very regularly since he
has been with you, but
have heard nothing from
him in over 3 wks &
am beginning to feel
anxious. I hope he
is not worse again.
I have thought perhaps
it might be that as
the time is drawing
near for him to leave

he does not like the idea
of returning to Livingston.
I don't know if the letter
I wrote to you describing
his state, before coming
to you, was of any service
in it. I believe I mentioned
that our Dr's opinion
is that he sh^d not return
but he will be guided
by yours I hope, as far
as I know the people
here do not know where
he is, when they found
he was not gone the

W.B. My son is naturally
very reserved & it is a long
time making up his
mind to any course of
action - I hope he speaks
freely to you.

As far as today he would
be ill a fair in 6 mos.
but we feel confident
in your judgment &
believe you will advise
him rightly. I feel my-
self that this illness of
my son must be met
as a blessing in disguise
if he has been able to
look upon ^{it} in this light
& can take hold of the
shield of faith, & be
prepared to suffer to

any remarks that might
be made for Christ's sake
he would be strong minded
to bear them without
risk - I believe there
is a higher stand point
than that of our dis-
which I believe you
will recognize.

I have told my son
that his brother at
Twickenham Devon has in-
-vited him to go there

for as long as he likes to
stay & I know he would
be welcome, they are
very full of business, but
he could do something
to help them I believe.
It would be a long journey,
then I have thought of
Malvern which is nearer
town - a week or two
there might be better
than coming straight home
I hope you will excuse
my troubling you so
much.
Yrs sincerely S. Payson

I hatford Rd
Shipston on Stour (1944)
12mo 22. 1906

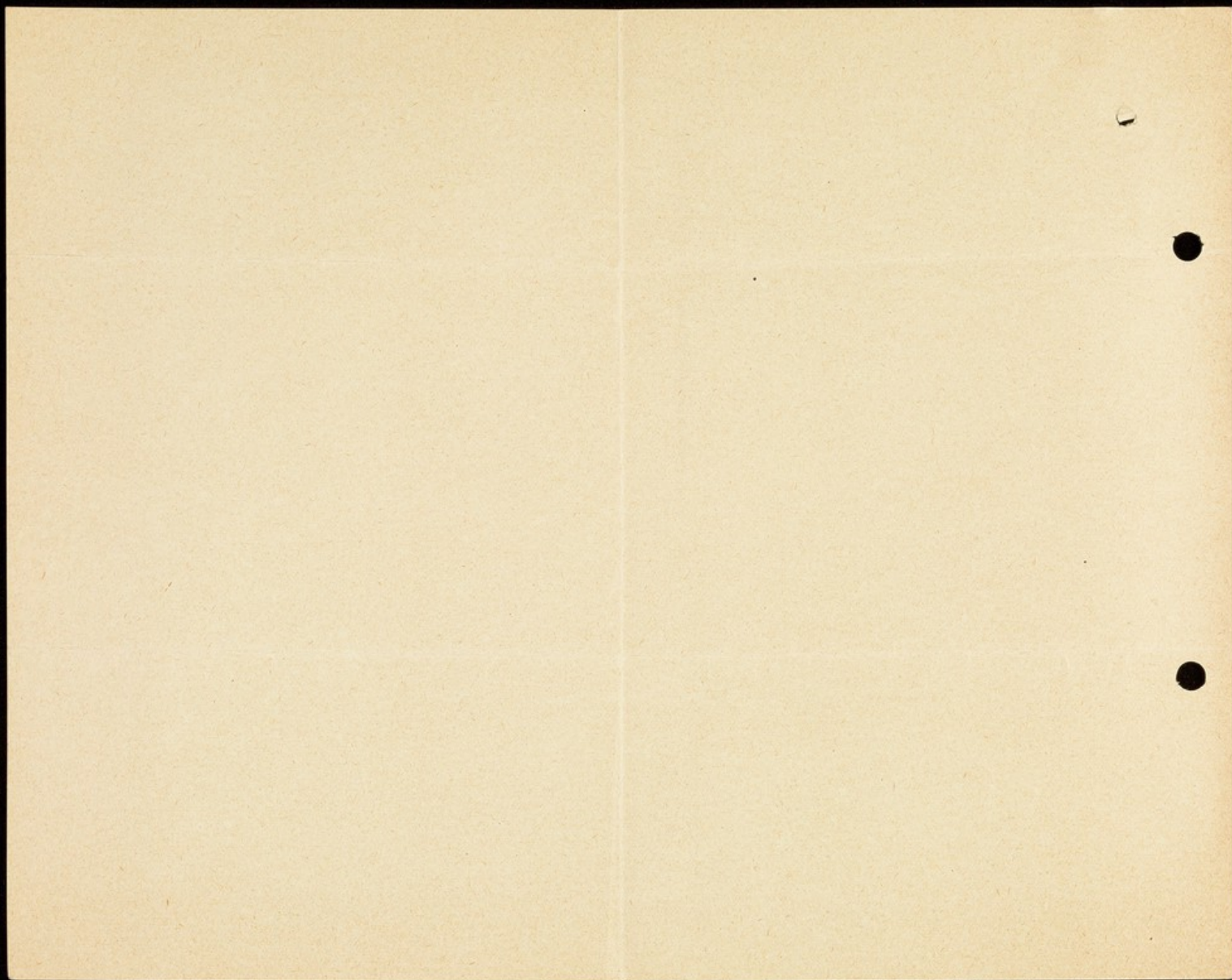
Dear Friend

I herewith enclose Cheque
in Payment of 3mo board
for my son's maintenance
at your institution from
the 11th inst. I have drawn
the amount from my son's
small balance at his bank
by his own request.

I intend to write to him shortly
in the mean while I trust
the symptoms are not worse
but improving

Very Sincerely

Philip Stanger



Sanborns Farm
Ipswich (48
11/1/07

Dear Friend

Dr. Pierce

Thank you very much
for your copy of Dr. Mackenzie.
When I knew you had influenza
at the Rectory I was quite
nervous. When my son
was one of the number, he
has had it slightly before.
I trust he will make a
good recovery. I think it
is the relapse I must
attend upon that complaint
but feel satisfied he has

the best of nursing & attention
I am very glad you have this
addition to your duties.
I am thankful you
think he is improving
mentally - he writes me
very clear directions about
the work of the Farm
& I am able to send him
good reports. Am glad
to hear Mary is at Teano.
If in your judgment a
short stay there would be
beneficial to my son before
returning home there is any
additional expense

involved, if you wd let me
know I think it may
be met thro the kindness
of a friend who is interested
in his case - My son is
very careful in his own
personal expenses, I shd
like it managed without
his knowing it is an extra
cost what he is paying - but
this will be for you to decide.
You may like to know I recd
a very interesting letter from
Alice Pierce lately she is
living at Sydney with her
daughter & sister-in-law, is
in fair health for her age.
I am yours truly J. Payne

Stratford Rd Shipston on Stour
8/12/06 (995)

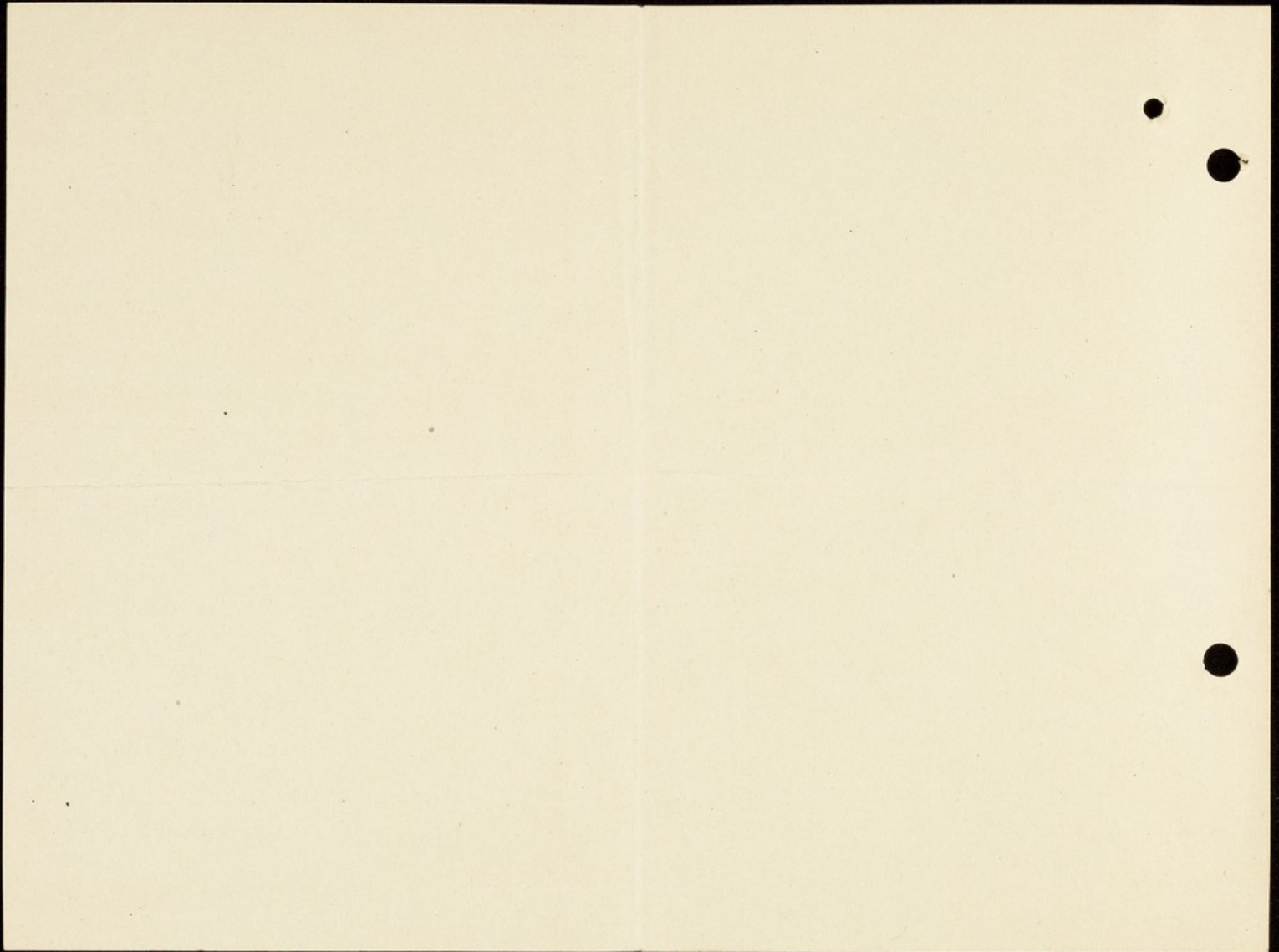
Dr. Friend, Bedford Verne

I received your letter this morning
enclosing Paper, regarding the
signing to admit my son
C.A. Payne to your hospital
but as I had by me already
copies of the same I had
them filled up ready and
enclose them herewith.

Charles yesterday seemed quite
willing for you to receive
him but this morning he has
quite changed his mind & declares
he will not go so I am fearing
he may have as trouble with
him as the last. The doctor
advises me to write & ask you
to send an attendant at once.

My wife will be writing to you
shortly but has been keeping company
with his sister Angus at the Farm
in Charles absence. Phil & I are

I wish for the attendant
will come via Great Central
to Ely where we can send
our man to claim it.
Necessary so far as the
attendant needs it.
pp



Shelton Rd
Shipston on Stour 6/12/06 98/2

Dear Friends, Bedford Piers
my son Charles Arthur Pears who
was an inmate of the Retreat also
17 or 18 years ago for a short time has
again developed signs of insanity so
much so that his doctor recommends
his being at once put under your
charges. considering that both
myself and his mother are so far
advanced in years ^{and very strong} we do not feel
at all equal to managing him at
home any longer. he is fairly quiet
in the day time but troublesome
in the night being ^a found ^{as} necessary
to employ a man to sleep with him
for nearly two weeks. we were quite
hoping that the symptoms had almost
disappeared after paying a short visit
to his brother at Sudbury but on his
return he soon got worse again and
so we see no better course than to
ask you to take him under your
charge as long as the case requires

I fear as he appears so sensible at times that we shall experience some trouble in effecting his removal as when questioned he protests that he quite likes and does not need the least restraint. We helped him to undertake a small farm last year in which he has been fairly successful so that he is not quite destitute of means for a short time. as regards ourselves we have now only just sufficient for daily needs and do not feel at all able to meet the expense his maintenance may incur but steps will be taken to meet the matter in some way. ~~His~~ his breakdown is a great disappointment to us as we spent as much as was in our power to establish him in his occupation but now that he may soon improve under your care. When Charles was first sent under your care you sent a pardon to take care of him during the travelling to you and I think that

if you can do so this time it will be wiser in the best way. the person a trusty farm servant of his who is now with him could accompany him, perhaps on the whole in the way of you should think needful. The doctor suggests that if he comes home here Saturday morning it would much the case

thy friend
very sincerely

Philip Bayne

PS Upon kindly explained to me all my son's Edward's stay on a Farm about 2 months ago. if something of that sort could be adopted with Charles he would feel more at home than on the hospital. he is quite cheerful during the day time it seems only at night that he gives trouble. if you think it would be better to wait a few days before sending for him please do so

The Secretary is instructed to obtain the signature of the Clerks of privileged Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to the annexed form, before the reception of a patient recommended for admission to the Retreat, at the lowest rate of payment. (A privileged Monthly or Quarterly Meeting is a Meeting having the right to recommend patients at the lowest rate).

THE RETREAT, YORK.

(date) 12th of 12th month, 1866

To the Treasurer of the Friends' Retreat, York.

I, the undersigned Benjamin Gough
Clerk of Warwickshire South Monthly Meeting,
herby recommend Charles Arthur Payne
for admission to the Retreat, York, at the lowest or "recommended" rate of payment
[which is at present fourteen shillings per week, but is subject to alteration]; and I
herby undertake on behalf of Warwickshire South Mo. Meeting, and by
its direction, to guarantee that the quarterly payments shall be made as they become due,
in accordance with the rules of the Institution.

Benjamin Gough
Clerk to Warwickshire South Mo. Meeting.

N.B.—The rate includes the charge for Board, Lodging, and Medical care, and 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.

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.

