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STORTHES HALL ASYLUM,

KIRKBURTON, NR. HUDDERSFIELD.

TELEPHONE:—
No. 37, KIRKBURTON.

June 21 1913.

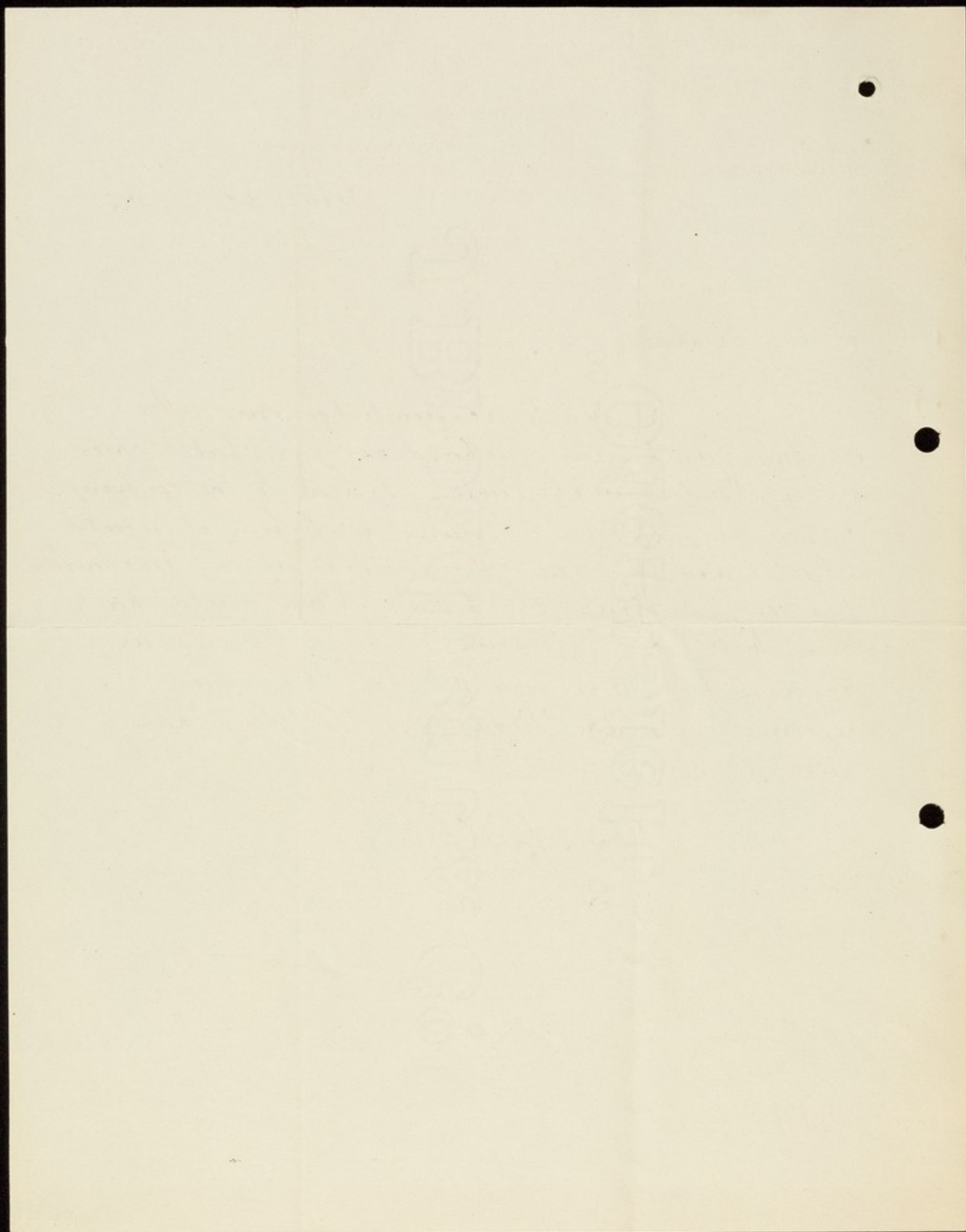
Dear Pierce,

I beg to acknowledge your letter re Miss Sarah Jane Richardson. I shall expect her on Monday next unless I hear to the contrary. As you are sending a nurse with her, it would be advisable to leave her luggage at the Kirkburton Station. I think the better plan would have been to let the Relieving Officer of Dewsbury remove her - he would then have been responsible for the luggage. We shall have to hand it over to him.

Yours faithfully,

Stewart Adams

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Refreat,
York.



Dewsbury Union,

Clerk, _____ Cha. P. Pickersgill.

Assistant Clerk, E. T. Tunncliffe.

Day of Meeting - FRIDAY - (Fortnightly) at 11. a.m.

TELEPHONE
No 106Union Offices,
Wellington Street, Dewsbury.12th June 1912.

Dear Sir

re Sarah J. Richardson

I am duly in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant which I will submit to my Board at their next meeting.

Yours faithfully
C. P. Pickersgill

Bedford Pierce Esq
The Retreat
York.

12th June 1919.

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of the 11th inst.

I am sorry to hear that you are
unable to visit the office of the
Director of the Board of Agriculture
at this time. I am sorry to hear
that you are unable to visit the office
of the Director of the Board of Agriculture
at this time.

Yours faithfully
J. H. B. B. B.

Director of the Board of Agriculture
The Director
1919.

June 10, 1912

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter and for the kind reference to the care which Miss Richardson has received here.

I am taking the necessary steps, under the 1891 Lunacy Act, and am writing to the Clerk to the Guardians at Dewsbury before applying for an Order for her transfer.

Yours very truly,

William Robinson Esq.

AND

6, PARK SQUARE,
LEEDS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

TUESDAY, } 1.30 TO 4 P.M.

FRIDAY }

TELEPHONE { YORK N° 112.
LEEDS N° 391X.

THE RETREAT,
YORK.

June 10, 1912

Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that Miss Sarah Jane Richardson, whose brother, William Richardson, resides at 105 Sackville St., Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, and who is a person of unsound mind under care at the Retreat, has now become a pauper, her friends being no longer able to pay for her maintenance. It is, therefore, my intention to apply to a Magistrate in York for an Order for her removal to Storthes Hall Asylum, near Huddersfield, under the 19th section of the 1891 Lunacy Act.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

The Clerk to the Guardians of the Poor,

Dewsbury

8. VI. 1912

105 Sackville St. 625
Ravensthorpe,
Dewsbury.

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

Dear Sir

In accordance with instructions received from Dr. Kemp, I am sending herewith a statement of my inability to further maintain my daughter - Miss Richardson - at "The Retreat".

I cannot do so, however, without first expressing my deep gratitude to all concerned for the great care and interest which have been shown towards her.

I only regret that the pecuniary strain is greater than I can well bear.

If it is necessary to give a Quarter's notice before removal, the end of Sept. might be substituted for the end of June.

Again thanking you for all your kindness

I remain

Yours faithfully

William Richardson

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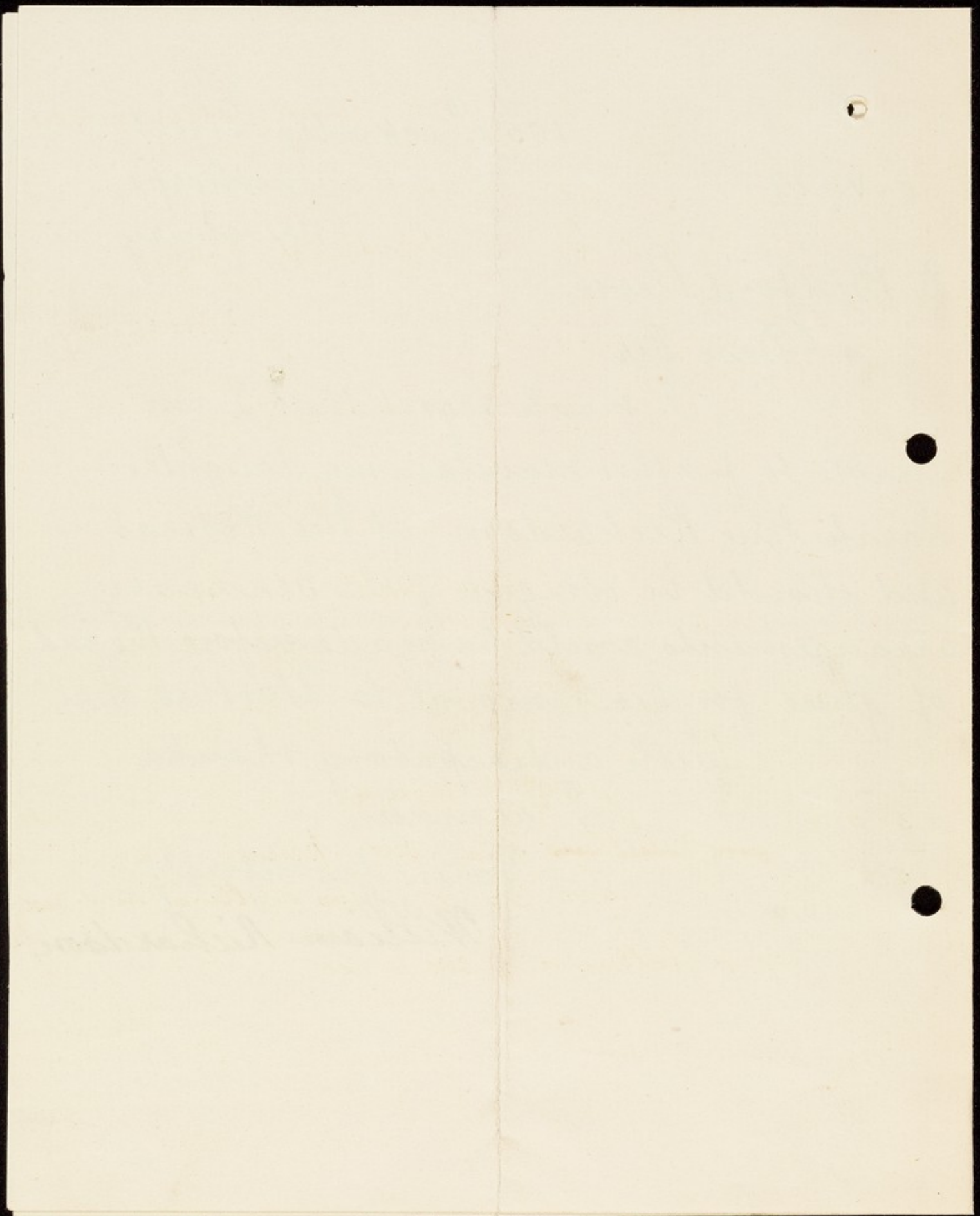
105 Packville Street.
Ravensthorpe.
Dewsbury

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Dr. Bedford Pierce,
Dear Sir,

I much regret that I am
unable to further maintain my daughter -
Sarah Jane Richardson - at the Retreat,
and should be obliged if the necessary
arrangements could be made before the end
of June for her removal to Storthes Hall
With anticipatory thanks,
I remain

Yours faithfully
William Richardson



LUNACY ACT, 1891, S. 19.

Form of Order for Removal of Lunatic becoming Pauper in Hospital.

CITY OF YORK
(TO WIT.)

Whereas

a Lunatic in the Hospital known as

Sarah Jane Richardson
The Retreat

in the said City of York has

become a pauper.

And whereas
of the said Hospital
given notice to the Guardians of the

Bedford Pierce

the Manager
has, after having
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being the Authority liable for the maintenance of the said Lunatic, of his intention so to do, applied to me, a Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said City, for an order for the removal of the said Lunatic.

Now therefore, I, as such Justice as aforesaid, do hereby order that the said Lunatic be removed from the said Hospital to the institution for lunatics known as the *North's Hall Asylum* situate in the County of *York*, being an institution for lunatics to which pauper lunatics, for whose maintenance the said Guardians are liable, may legally be sent, and that the said Lunatic be received therein.

And I do hereby fix the amount of the costs of obtaining this order at the sum of *two guineas* and the costs of the removal of the said Lunatic, in pursuance of this order, at the sum of *three pounds one shilling and six pence* making together the total sum of *five pounds two shillings and six pence*

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And I do hereby further order that the said total sum of *five pounds two shillings and six pence* shall be repaid to the said Manager of the said Hospital by the said Guardians within *fourteen* days after the removal of the said Lunatic, in pursuance of this order.

Dated this

20th

day of

June 1912

(Signed)

Chancellor

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Form of Order for the purchase of goods
to be filled in by the purchaser.

TO THE ORDER OF THE PURCHASER
OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PURCHASE

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AND ADDRESS
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minutes of your sister at
the Retreat. Dr. Pierce will
then take the necessary
steps to secure Miss
Richardson's removal to
Sturges Hall.

I remain,

Yours Truly,

M. Kemp.

June 5, 1902

Dear Mr. Palmer,

Dr. Pierce has asked
me to write to you with
reference to the removal
of Miss Richardson from
the Retreat. It will be
necessary for you or your
husband to write to
Dr. Pierce, stating that
after a certain date - whatever
it is - you will not
be able to pay for the

M. K. R.

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56 Park St. 219
Wombwell

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To Dr. Bedford Pierce

Dear Sir

The necessary forms
Re "Miss Richardson" are
completed, and we hope to
bring her to the Retreat
early this week.

I have asked my wife - who
is now with the patient at
Ravensthorpe - to inform you
by letter or wire, what day she
proposes to make the journey.

Yours faithfully,

John C. Milner



56 Park Street,
Wombwell,
30. V. 1910

To D. Bedford Pierce
Dear Sir

Would you kindly
forward a short Report
Re "Miss Richardson?"

Her mother and sister
would like to pay an early
visit to the Retreat, providing
it would not be detrimental
to the patient.

Thanking you in anticipa^{tion}

I remain,

Yours faithfully,
John C. Milner

May 31, 1910

Dear Mr. Milner,

It would be quite convenient for Miss Richardson's relatives to come and see her at any time, and I do not think it will be in any way detrimental. She is being nursed in an open air shelter during the day time, and her general health keeps good.

I cannot say that there is much change in her mental state. She is still impassive, and we feel satisfied she understands a great deal more than she appears to.

Yours very truly,

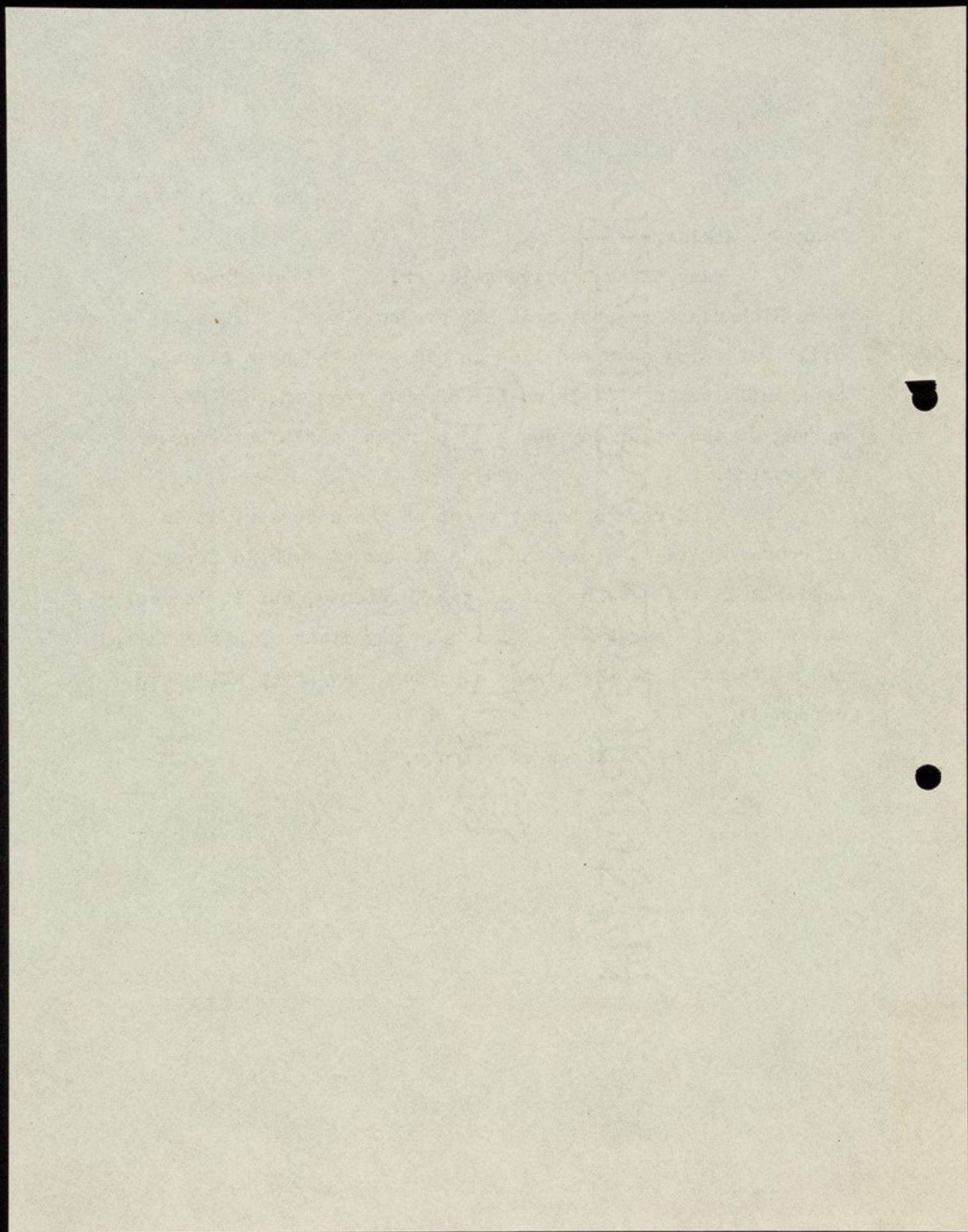
May 14, 1910

Dear Dr. Atkins,

Many thanks for your letter, I am afraid Miss Richardson has not made any progress yet. She is still a feeding case and lies in bed with her eyes closed, apparently taking little notice of what goes on. She sprang up the other day and said that she was "a betrayer of the world".

With regard to the onset of the disorder, it is of course quite possible that the attack of typhoid fever assisted in the development of the Katatonia, but it is really too soon to be sure. The case may clear up altogether, and my fears as to the graver disorder may after all prove unfounded.

Yours very truly,



THE HOLLIES,
WOMBWELL,
YORKSHIRE.

May 11th 1910

Dear Dr. Pearce,

I am returning the book you kindly lent me with many thanks. It has been most interesting reading; I wish I had known of it during my patient's illness, it might have thrown some light on some of the puzzling symptoms, but I don't think it would have materially altered the treatment.

The positive Widal reaction

the cases of mania after typhoid
fever throw me off the scent, one is
only too glad to seize hold of
anything definite in these puzzling
cases. I hope the treatment will
be successful.

and with kind regards

Believe me,

Yrs Sincerely,

G. E. A. Ruiz.