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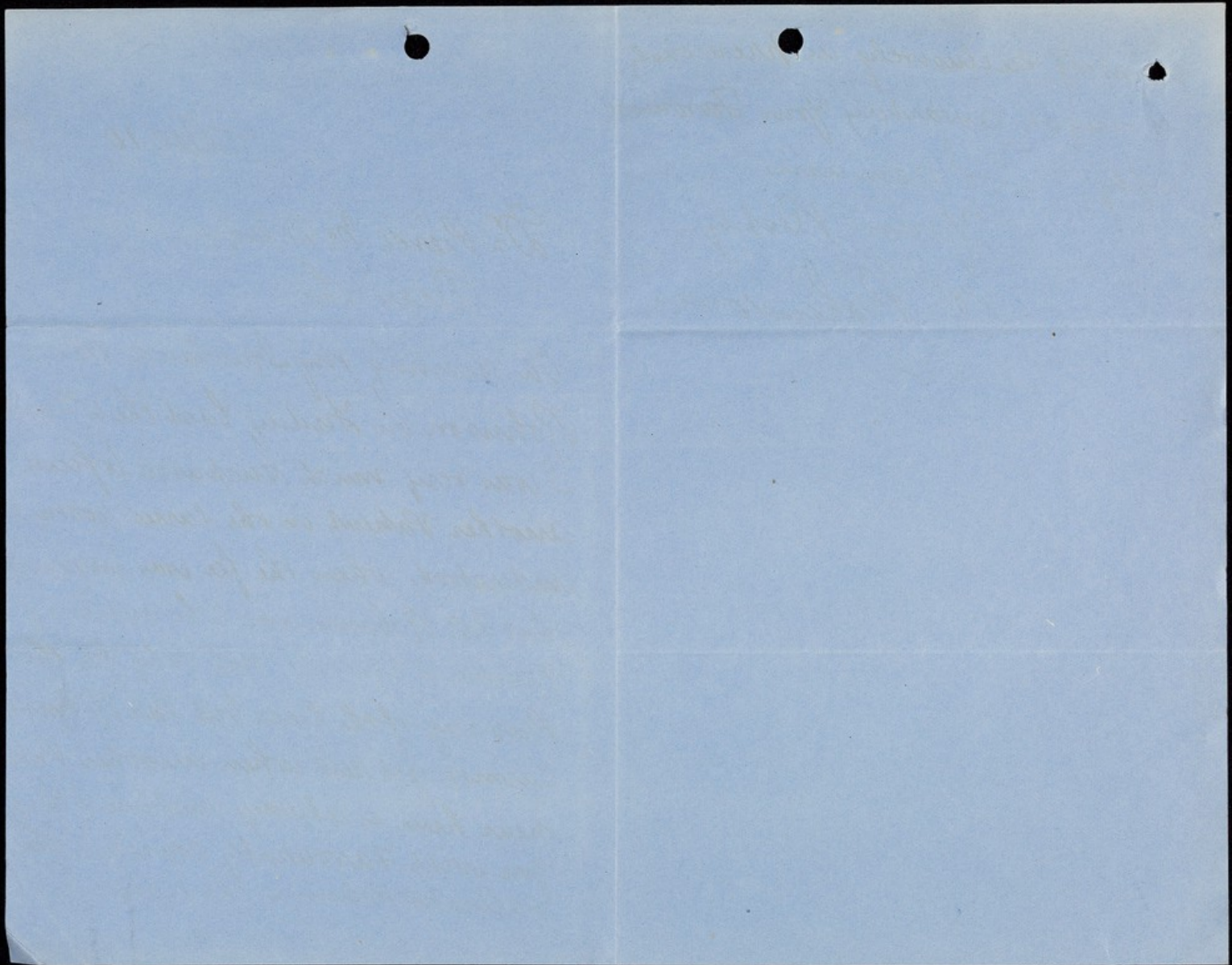
✓ Sheffield, Nov. 30 1908

Dr Bedford Pierce Esq M D

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> Re. another accident  
to our Mr Robinson, Mr Robinson  
is very much grieved about it  
and someone will be over during  
the week to see Mr Robinson

I remain Yours Respy  
Robt S. Robinson  
AW





himself exclusively as previously  
arranged awaiting your favourable  
reply

I remain  
Yours Truly  
J. Robinson

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✓ Sheffield, Dec 10 1908

Dr. Pierce M.D. Esq.  
Dear Sir

On visiting my husband Mr.  
Robinson on Friday last the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.  
I was very much surprised to find  
another Patient in the same room. I  
understood when the fee was increased  
that Mr. Robinson was to be entirely  
Private to himself not only for the  
Privacy of the Case but Mr. Robinson  
cannot get rest when another Patient  
near him is always restless. I hope  
you will favourably consider this  
& allow Mr. Robinson the room to

My dear Mr. Pittman  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are still as active as ever. I have been very busy lately but I will try to get some time to write to you soon. I am sure you will be interested to hear from me. I am, dear Mr. Pittman, very truly yours,  
John D. Rockefeller



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JOHN ROBINSON,  
Landscape Painter,  
Ryedale Lane, Attercliffe.

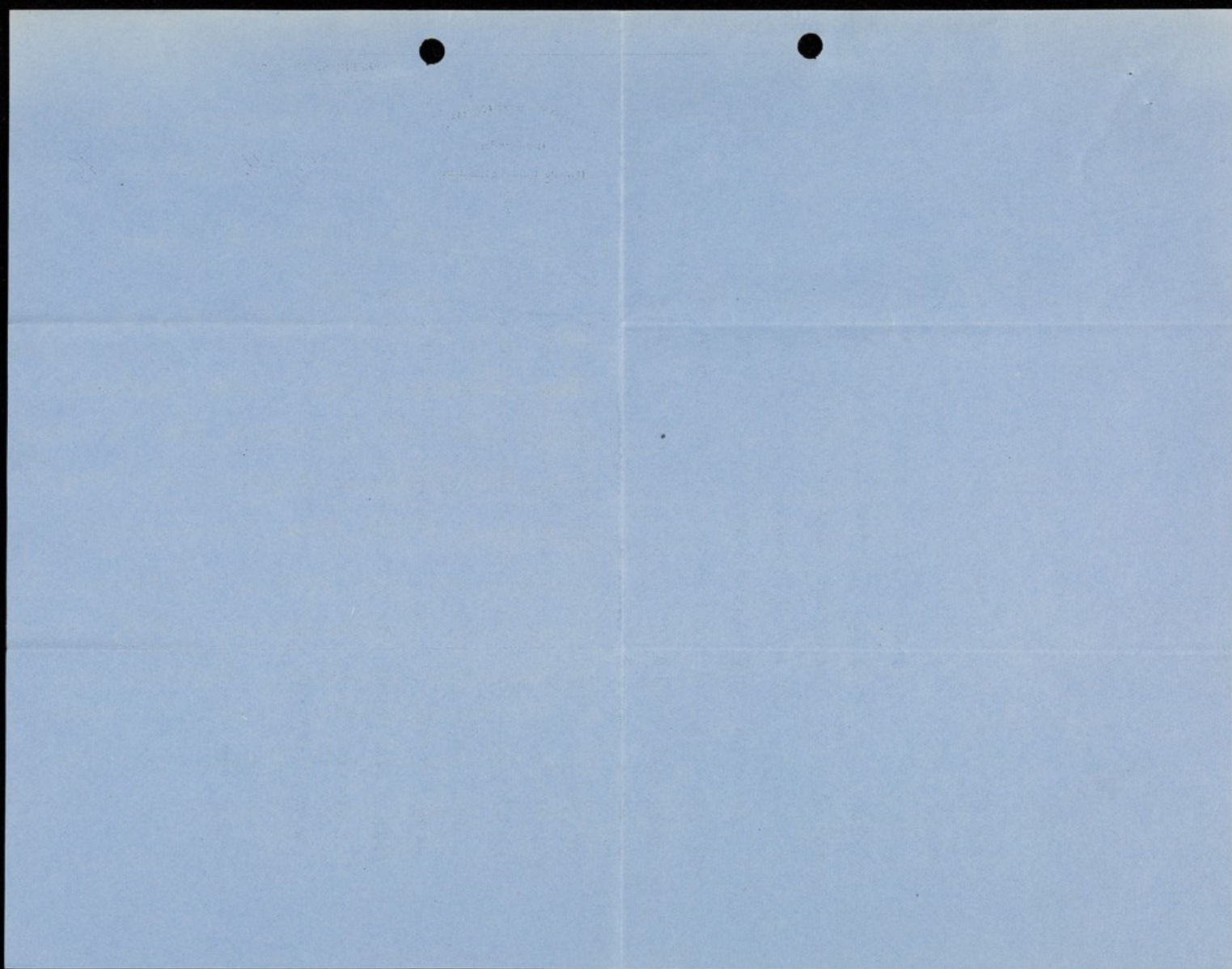
142 Burngreave Road  
Sheffield, Dec 14 1908

Mr Bedford Pierce M D Esq

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> respecting  
my Husband Case I was surprised  
to hear that the increased fee did not  
cover Mr Robinson's expense, so I must  
ask you to let your arrangements  
remain, as I am not in a position to  
bear any further increase at the present  
as business is so bad in Sheffield & it is  
a very anxious time for me so I must  
leave the Case in your hands. Thanking  
you in Anticipation I remain Yours Very Truly

John L. Robinson  
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Dec. 11, 1908

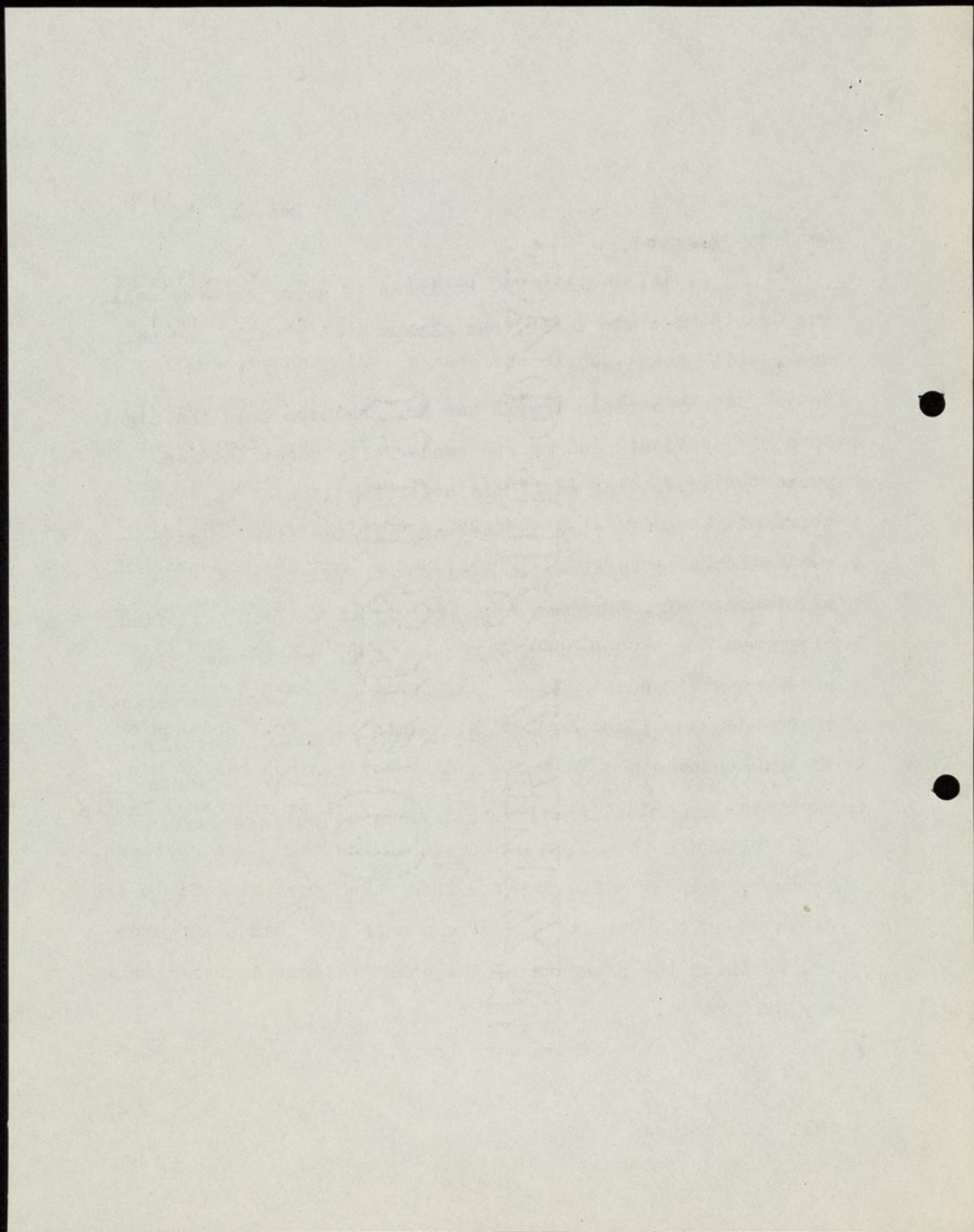
Dear Madam,

I will submit your letter to the consideration of the Committee. The terms for Mr. Robinson, 4½ guineas a week, still do not cover the cost of maintenance, and I must remind you that during the whole time Mr. Robinson has been here he has been maintained at a loss to the Retreat. At the present time we have to provide two skilled attendants and board and lodging for three people as well as Mr. Robinson's medical care; and you will readily see that the expenses of maintenance are considerable. In order to lessen these a clergyman has been placed in Mr. Robinson's room, who also needs supervision at night. I should not have done this had there been any likelihood of his disturbing Mr. Robinson or if Mr. Robinson was in any way disturbed or annoyed by his presence. For instance Mr. Robinson slept six hours last night although the other gentleman in the room was restless. However, this is a financial matter which must be left to the decision of the Committee. I can only say that as regards Mr. Robinson the presence of the other patient does not make any difference.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. T.J. Robinson





Dec. 1, 1908

Dear Mrs. Robinson,

I am glad to say Mr. Robinson is going on very well. He is much more comfortable, and sleeps pretty well, and he rests very much better.

I may explain that I saw Mr. Robinson late the night before his accident, and he was wonderfully quiet and had been so for some time; and I did not think it necessary that the attendant should stay in the room all the time, though he was instructed to be close at hand. It is clear that my expectation of Mr. Robinson remaining quiet was not justified. I do not expect Mr. Robinson will have much trouble now with his bad leg. You are probably aware that it is characteristic of his disease to have exceedingly brittle bones. Happily it is also characteristic for the feelings of such patients to be greatly blunted, and I do not think he suffers much.

Yours very truly,



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The first part of the year was spent in the  
field, and the second part in the  
laboratory. The results of the  
field work are given in the  
first part of the report, and  
the results of the laboratory  
work in the second part. The  
conclusions are given in the  
third part of the report.

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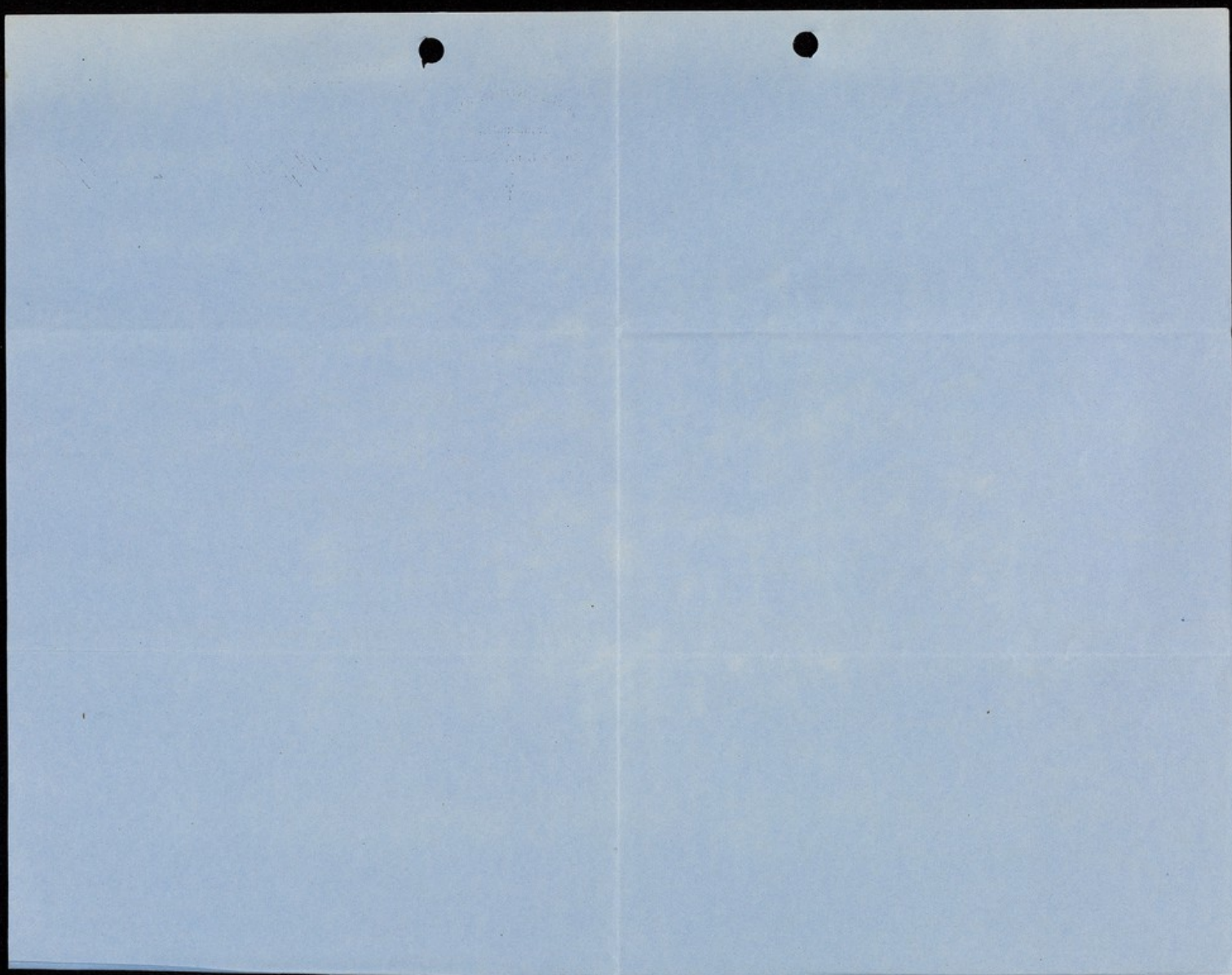
Mr Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your account  
but I think there must be an  
error in the sum £61-8-6 as I  
only make it £58-10-0 that is  
£4-10-0 per week for 13 weeks as  
arranged awaiting your reply

I remain Yours Truly  
John S. Robinson  
AW







Oct. 13. 1908

Mr. Robinson Esq

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter  
to Dr. Pierce as to the terms for  
Mr. J. Robinson, I beg to refer you  
to my letter of July 27<sup>th</sup> in which  
I inform you that the Committee  
had been obliged to raise the  
terms to \$25 per week so  
that I think you will find the  
account as sent correct.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy.



Oct. 13. 1908

Mr. Thomson

Dear Sir,

I have been thinking of you  
very much lately, and I hope  
to hear from you soon. I  
am sure you are well and  
happy. I am sure you are  
very busy, but I hope you  
will find time to write to me.  
I am sure you will find me  
very much the same as ever.  
I am sure you will find me  
very much the same as ever.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Adams



the extra hurry since the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Yours faithfully

B. E. Waller Secy.

July 27 1908

Mr Robinson &

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of the Relief Committee the terms for Mr J. J. Robinson were again under ~~careful~~ consideration & I was directed to say that in view of the special attention which he has now required for some time past they are obliged to raise the fee to £12 per week & trust you will not object to the alteration being retrospective for the past quarter & therefore enclose a statement for



The other morning since the 21st.  
 Yours faithfully  
 R. C. Allen  
 Secy.

July 27 1908

Mr. J. H. Brown  
 Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of  
 the District Committee the same for  
 Mr. J. H. Brown was again made  
 General Committee & I have  
 directed that I am of the  
 special attention which he has not  
 for some time past they are  
 to give the for to give a  
 to meet for his and that to the  
 being reappointed for the past  
 of them for another a statement for



The explanation of the increase  
amount charged in Mr Robinson's account  
for Dr fallow is that subsequently  
to the date when I forwarded you  
the statement for 3 guineas, Dr fallow  
again visited Mr Robinson & we  
have paid him 4 guineas for the  
attendance to date.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy.



The explanation of the increase  
amount charged is that Johnson's account  
for the balance is that subsequently  
to the date when I forwarded you  
the statement for Johnson, Johnson  
again visited Washington and  
has since then to furnish for the  
circumstances to date.

Yours faithfully  
Wm. C. Allen  
Secy.



JOHN ROBINSON,

Ironfounder,

Royd's Lane, Attercliffe.



Sheffield July 11 1908

Dr Bedford Pierce M D Esq

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your account  
for Mr Robinson but cannot  
understand the £4-4-0 for Dr  
Jellands Fee as the enclosed account  
reads £3-3-0 is there not an error  
a reply by return will oblige

I remain Yours truly  
Perth S. Robinson  
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JOHN ROBINSON,

Ironfounder,

Royd's Lane, Attercliffe.

Sheffield, July 4 1908

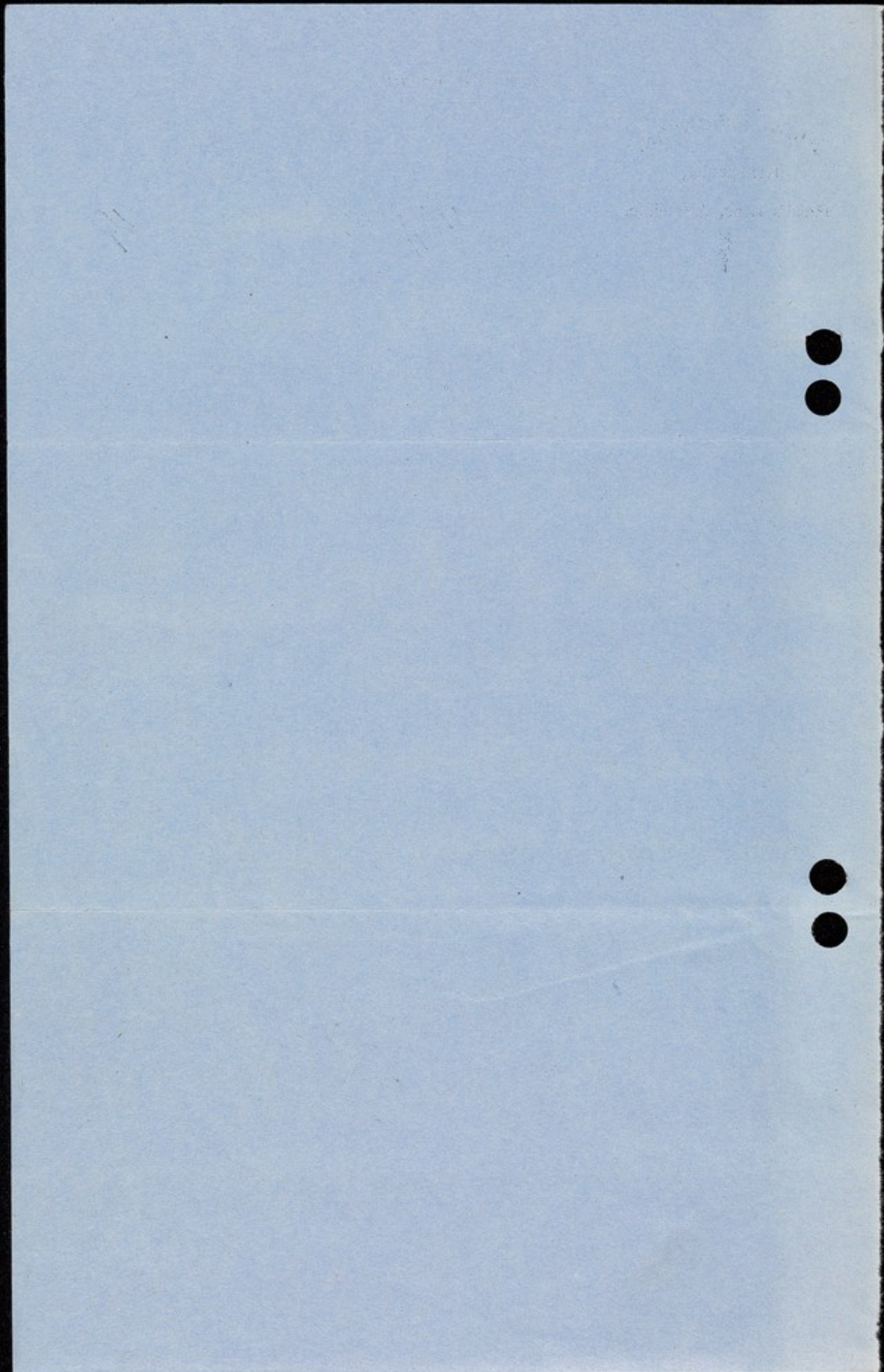
Dr. Bedford Pierce Esq

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the  
30<sup>th</sup> re Mr Robinson, our Mr  
Robinson & Mr Shepard hopes  
to be over on Wednesday next  
to see you. Hoping this will be

Satisfactory I remain Yours Truly  
Per Mr Susan Robinson  
Aw







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 Thomas James Robinson of 142 Burngrave Rd., Sheffield as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Brigcote, 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 Tenth day of September 1907

Name William Shepard  
Residence Lycamore House Ecclefield  
Occupation Foundry Manager

SIGNED by the said William Shepard  
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Arthur Larris  
Royds Foundry Sheffield  
Clerk

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.



