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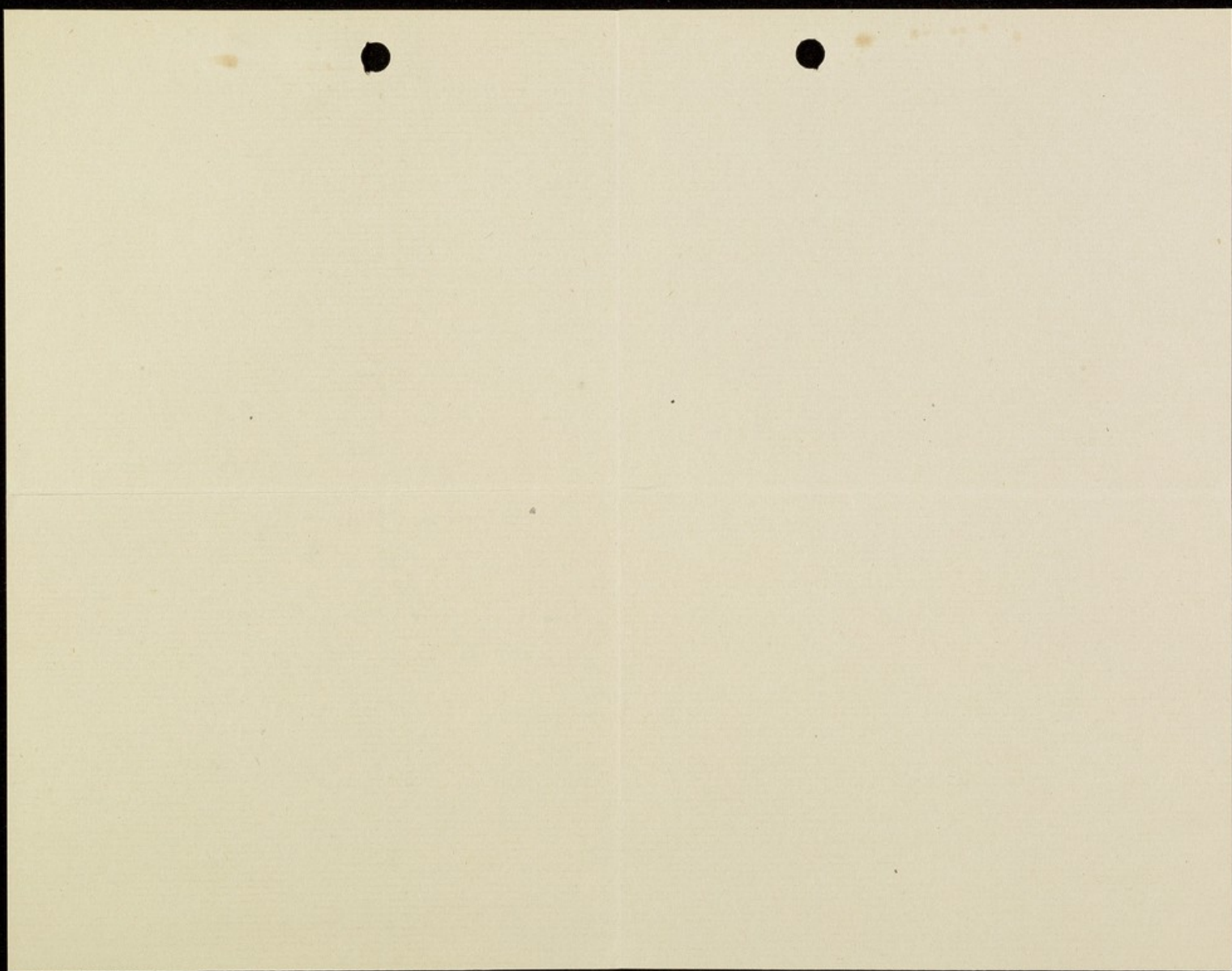
Jan 13/12.

Dear Dr Price,

Please find enclosed  
Cheque for APC to hand.  
I notice that 15/- only has  
been charged per week,  
and am obliged for the  
generous treatment.  
Thank you too for Dr Kemp's letter  
in reply to my query about  
Adult School work.

Yrs. truly,

J. D. Rawnsley.



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Hazelwood,

Saffron Walden.

Dec. 4/11.

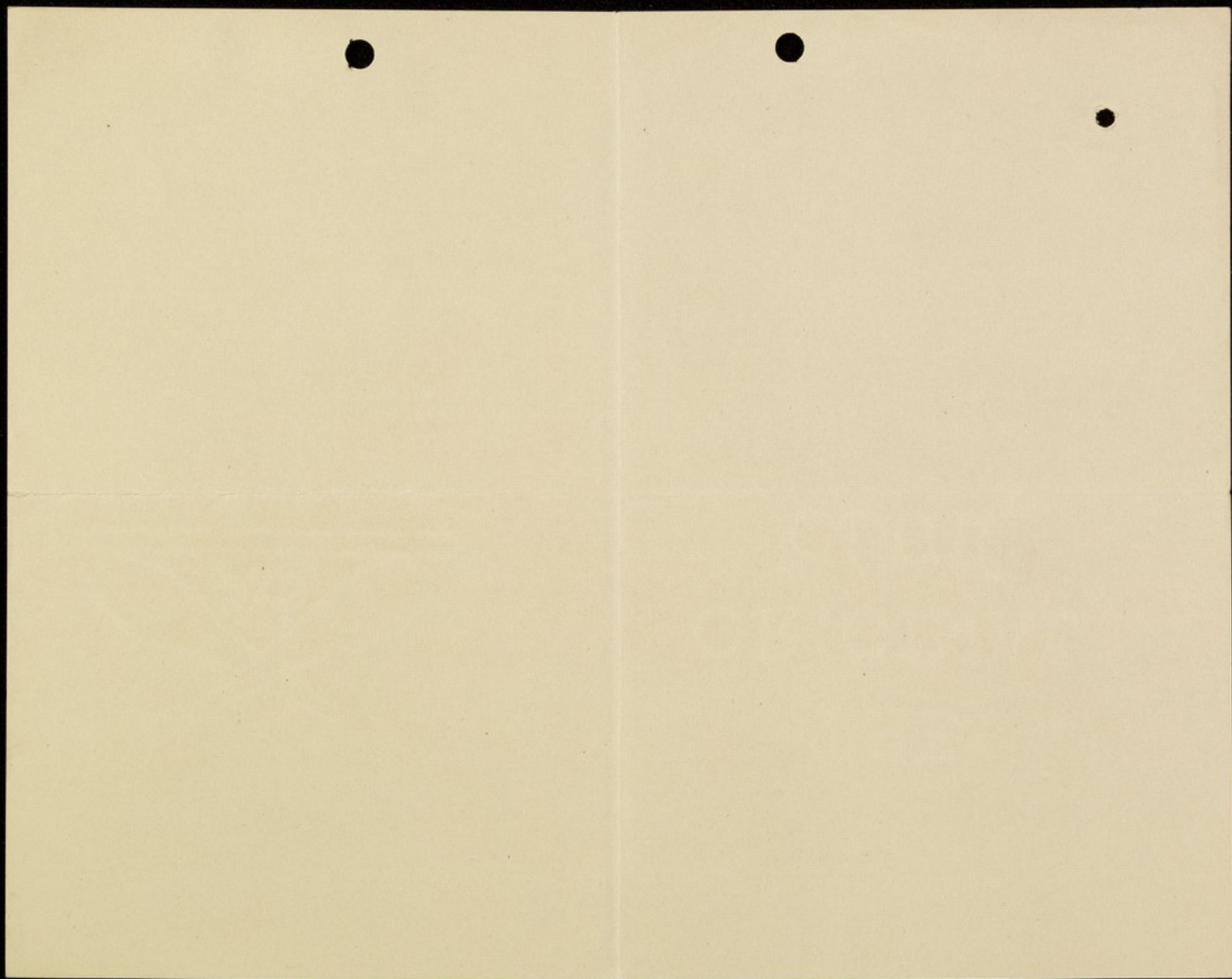
Dear Friend,

Will you kindly inform  
me as to the lowest rates at  
which Friends are received at  
the Retreat, when assisted by  
their Monthly Meeting?

Yrs. truly

Brightwen Rownker





5 Mount Tce, <sup>801</sup>

Malton.

Nov 27/11.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I thank you  
very much for your letter to  
Lark this evening. We are  
so glad of your report &  
leave for brother to come  
home. So far as I can tell  
now Thursday will be  
the best day - but I will  
write to Miss Elkins to say  
when one or more of us will  
be there to bring brother home.

Yrs truly J. D. Rowan.





5 Mount Tice,  
Malton.

Nov 26/11.

Dear D Pierce

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My brother and  
I have talked over & thought  
about the question of payment  
for brother & would like to  
pay 20/- per week if that is  
acceptable to the committee.  
We feel that whilst not being  
in a position to pay the ordinary  
charge we do not think we should  
be justified in asking for a lower  
fee than this. Please let us know  
if this is in order & whether any  
paper needs attention on this point.  
Can you yet give any idea as  
to when brother will be well



enough to come home?  
She pleads or writes often of wanting  
to be at home now - of course  
shall be glad if it is wise -  
but would not desire to act at  
all - contrary to your advice.  
I can get over to see her either  
on Thursday next or Sunday  
and had rather planned for  
the Sunday in my mind.  
I enclose letter received from  
her last night that you may  
see. How ordinarily she writes to  
us now - quite a change from  
about 2 to 3 weeks ago.

Mrs. Truly

J. D. Knowlton

Dec. 19, 1911

Amelia Rowntree

Gentlemen,

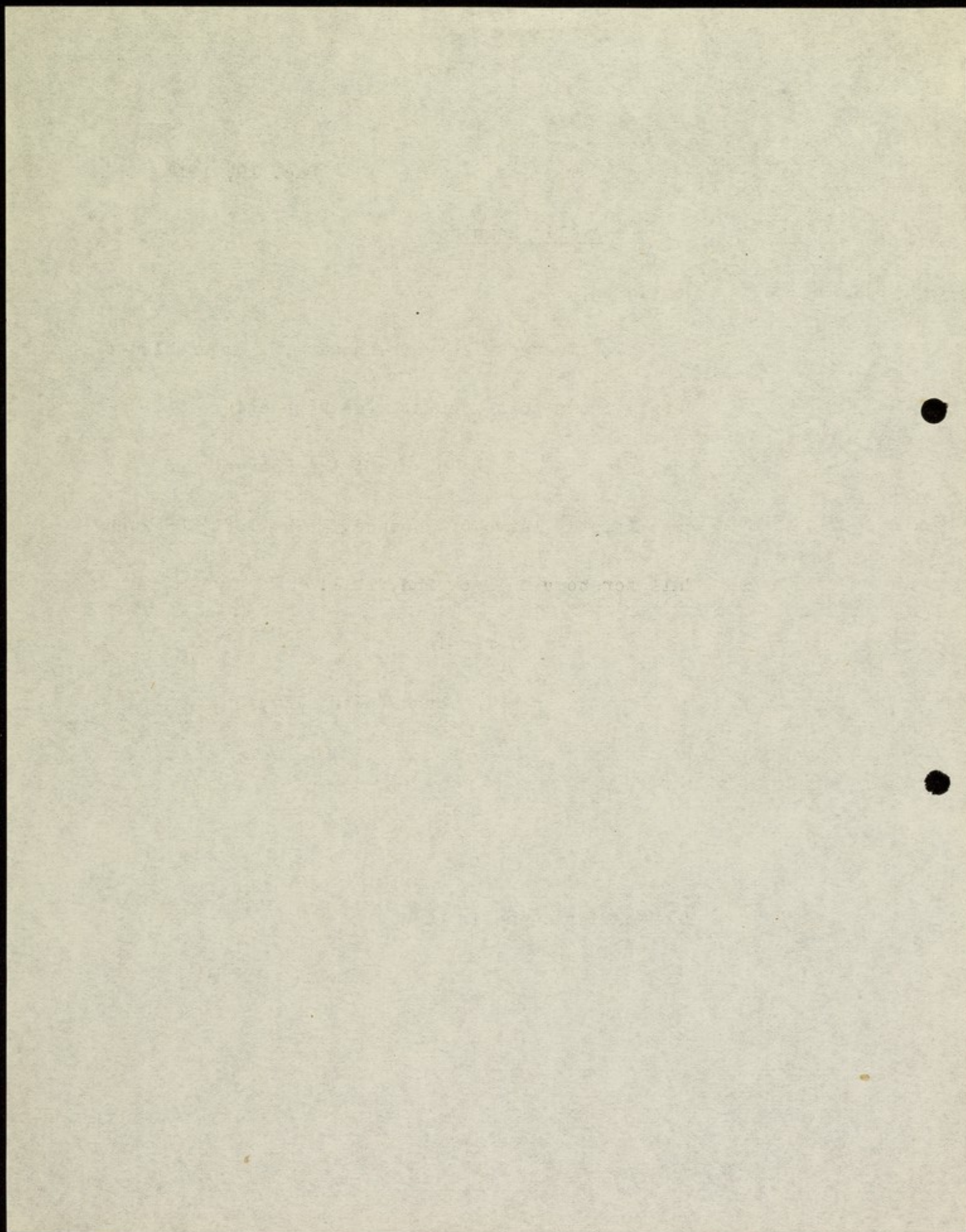
In reply to your enquiry, I am unable to supply the report you ask for respecting Mrs. Rowntree as she has left the Retreat and gone home stay leave of absence. She left Throxenby Hall for home on Dec. 2nd, 1911.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

The Commissioners in Lunacy







MEMO. FROM

ALFRED H. TAYLOR.

P.O. TELEPHONE: 22.

Telegrams: ALFRED TAYLOR, MALTON.

Dwelling House—THE MOUNT.

Wheelgate House,

Malton,

October 16th. 1911

Dear Dr. Mackenzie,

I return the reception order I signed in case it should be of any use to you. If it is not please destroy it.

The Colby who signs the new one is not partner to Dr. Shaw.

Will you kindly arrange for a York doctor to give the second signature. We will of course attend to his fee.

The only doctor in York who has met Mrs. Rowntree of recent times so far as we know, is Dr. Evelyn.

We are glad to have your good report of Mrs. Rowntree.

With many thanks,

I am, yours faithfully,

*Alfred H. Taylor*

P.S. Mrs. Rowntree will be glad to know that her two children here had a good night last night, and are in good trim today.

*They have led & suffer much as yesterday.*



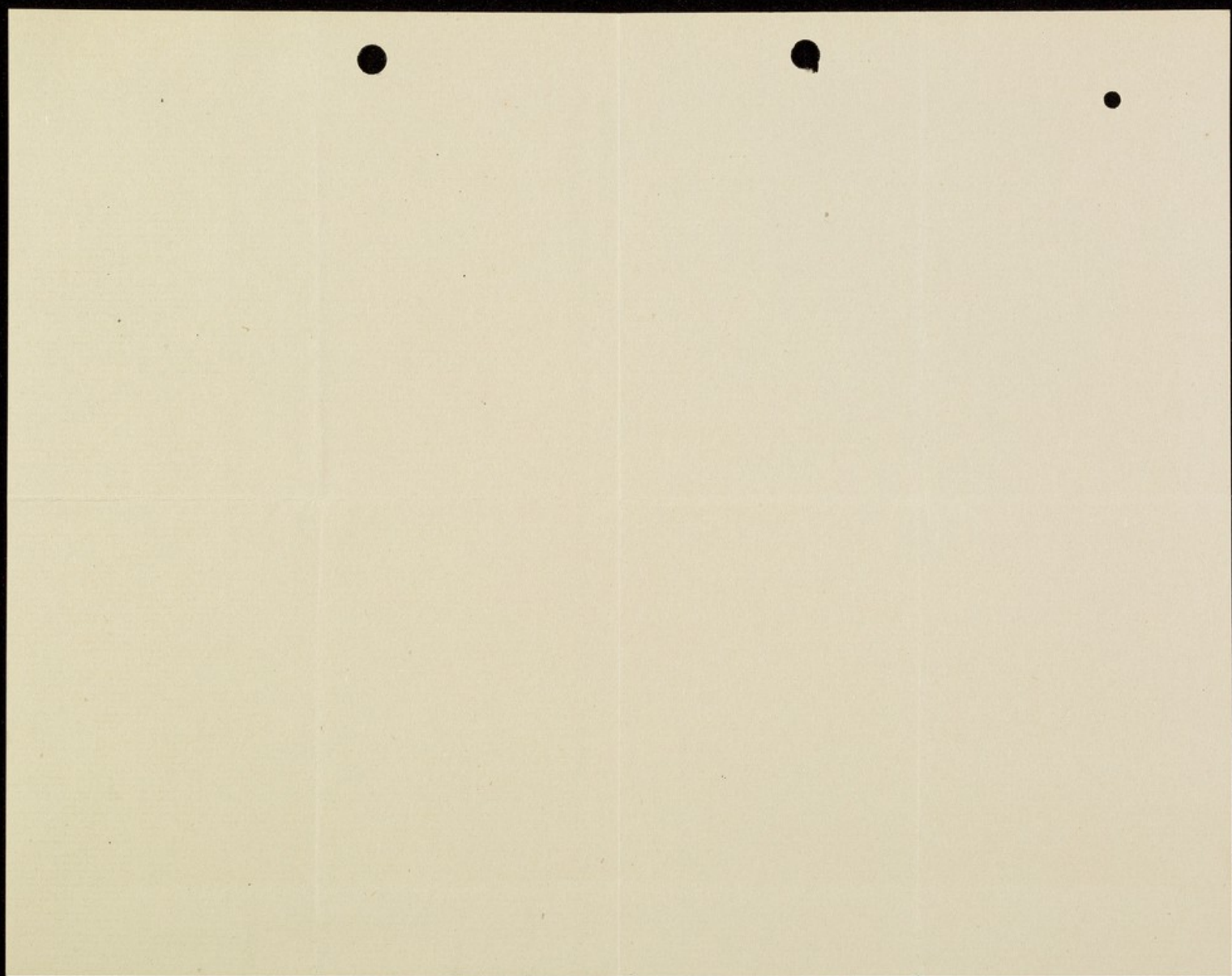


5 Mount Tce,  
Mallin.  
Nov 6/11.

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Dear DePierce, my brother is  
now on his way home & is due  
at Plymouth on Sunday next.  
I want to know whether brother  
should be told this or not -  
because she said to my sister  
when at York last week & also  
writes to the same effect - that  
she must be home before land.  
I had thought if suitable that  
I & my brother & I would call to  
see brother on say Thursday  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. I enclose a telegram  
with birthday wishes for brother  
from my brother for you to use  
as you think well.  
Yrs. J.D. Rowntree.





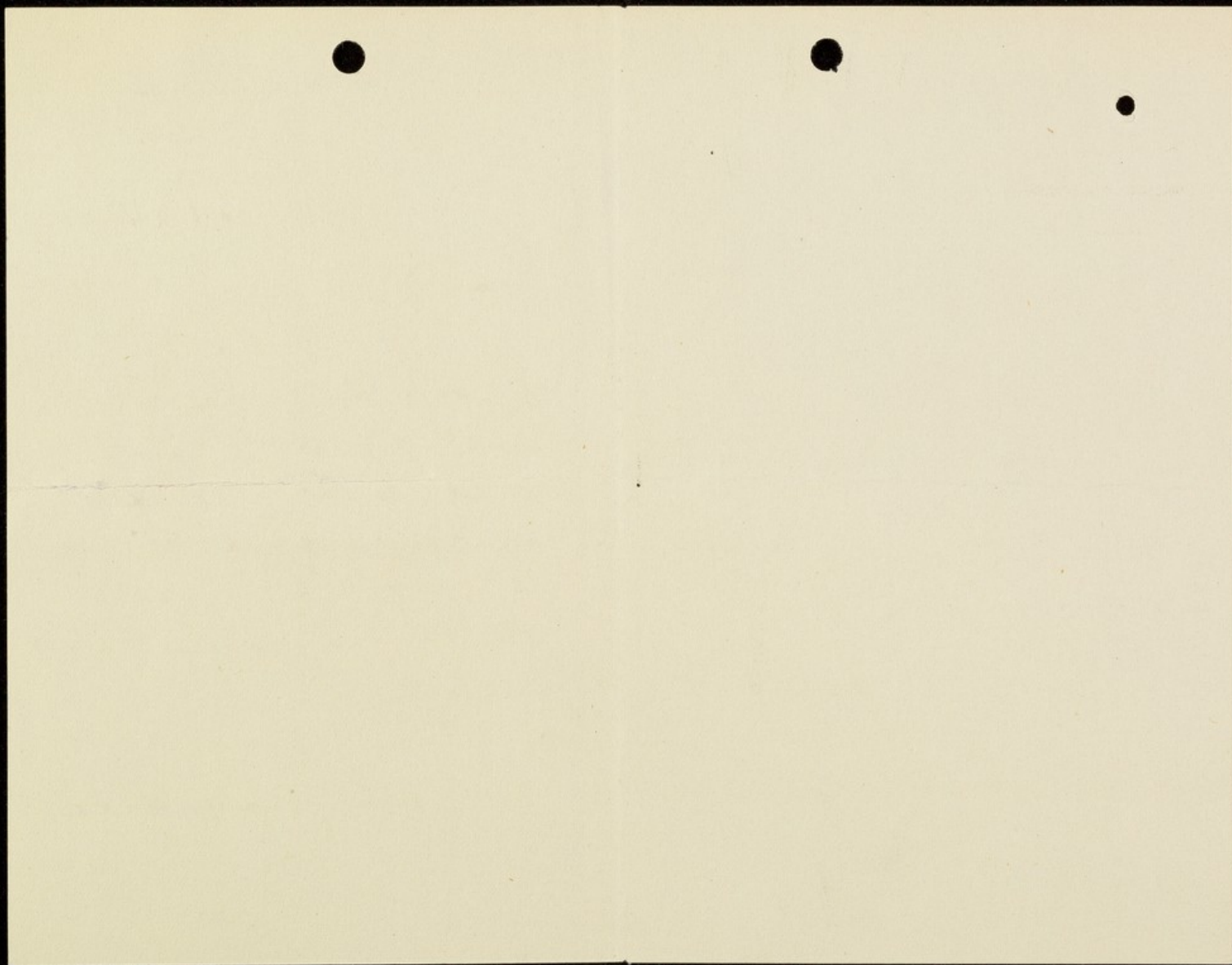
I Mound Ter  
Malden  
Mass  
Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 11.

Dear Dr Pierce -

I should like  
to come over & see my  
mother next Monday,  
will you kindly let  
me know if you think  
it alright to do so, &  
what time would be best  
to see her.

Yours sincerely

Amy Rawndree.





Nov. 27, 1911

Dear Friend,

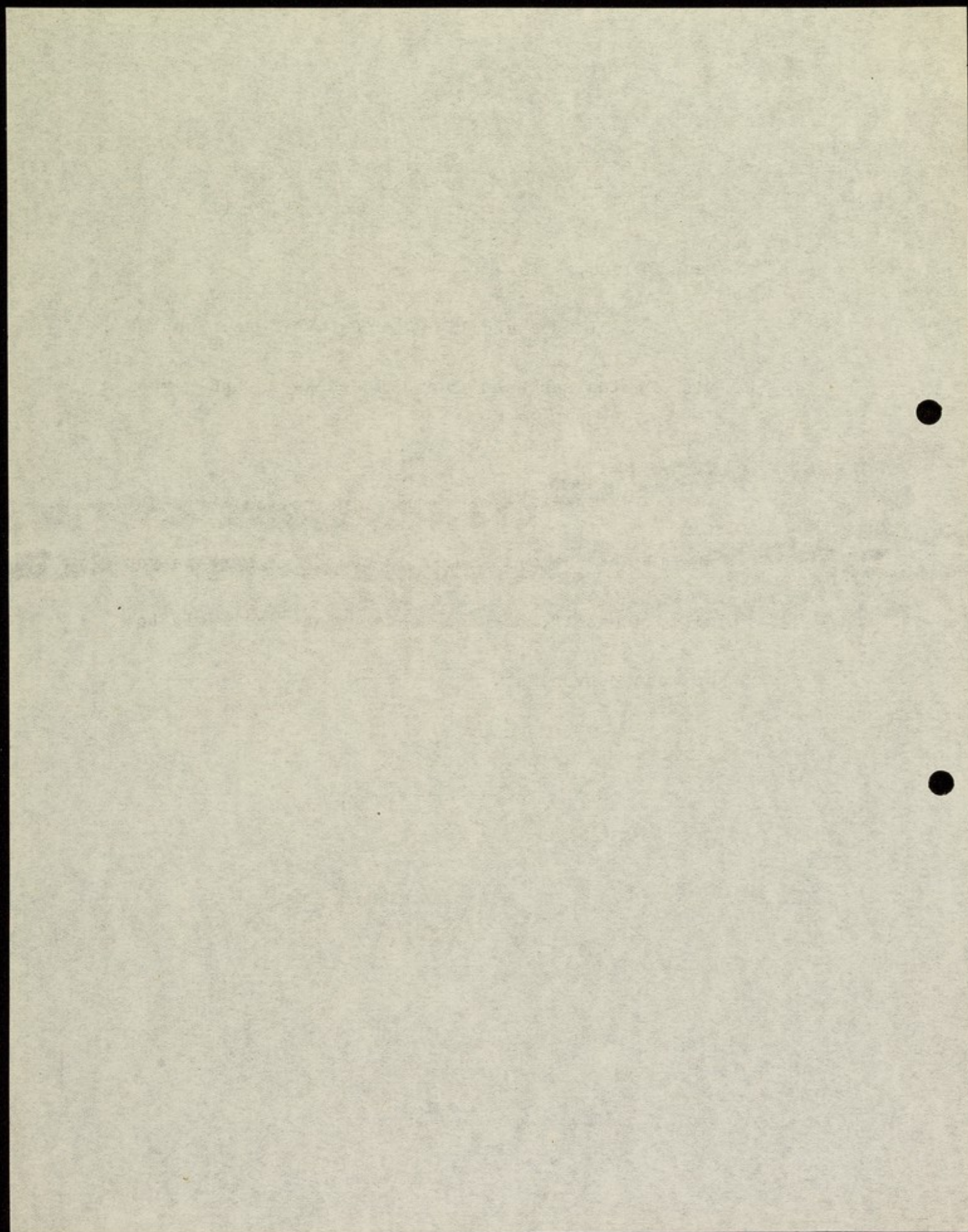
I have excellent reports of Mrs. Rowntree.  
Miss Elkins has been over this week-end and gives  
a very good account of her.

There is, therefore, no reason why she  
should not return home this week. Perhaps you  
will, yourself, arrange the day that is likely to  
be most convenient.

I remain,

Yours very truly,







Oct. 16, 1911

Dear Alfred Taylor,

I am afraid that you will think we are tied up with red tape, but you do not appear to grasp the procedure with relation to the admission of patients.

An Order can only be obtained upon a Petition signed by a relative and supported by two Medical Certificates; and the Magistrate cannot sign a valid Order unless these documents are before him. The papers you send consist of a Petition only, and consequently Dr. Colby's Order is at the present moment useless.

In order to put the matter in proper form I return the Order and the Petition and a blank form of Medical Certificate which Dr. Shaw must fill up, and which can be in the same words as the one he previously filled up if he so wishes. He will state in this the day on which he examined the patient, i.e. the 15th, and date it the day he signs it.

I will get Dr. Evelyn or another doctor to see Mrs. Rowntree tomorrow and sign a second Certificate which I will post to you as soon as we have it.

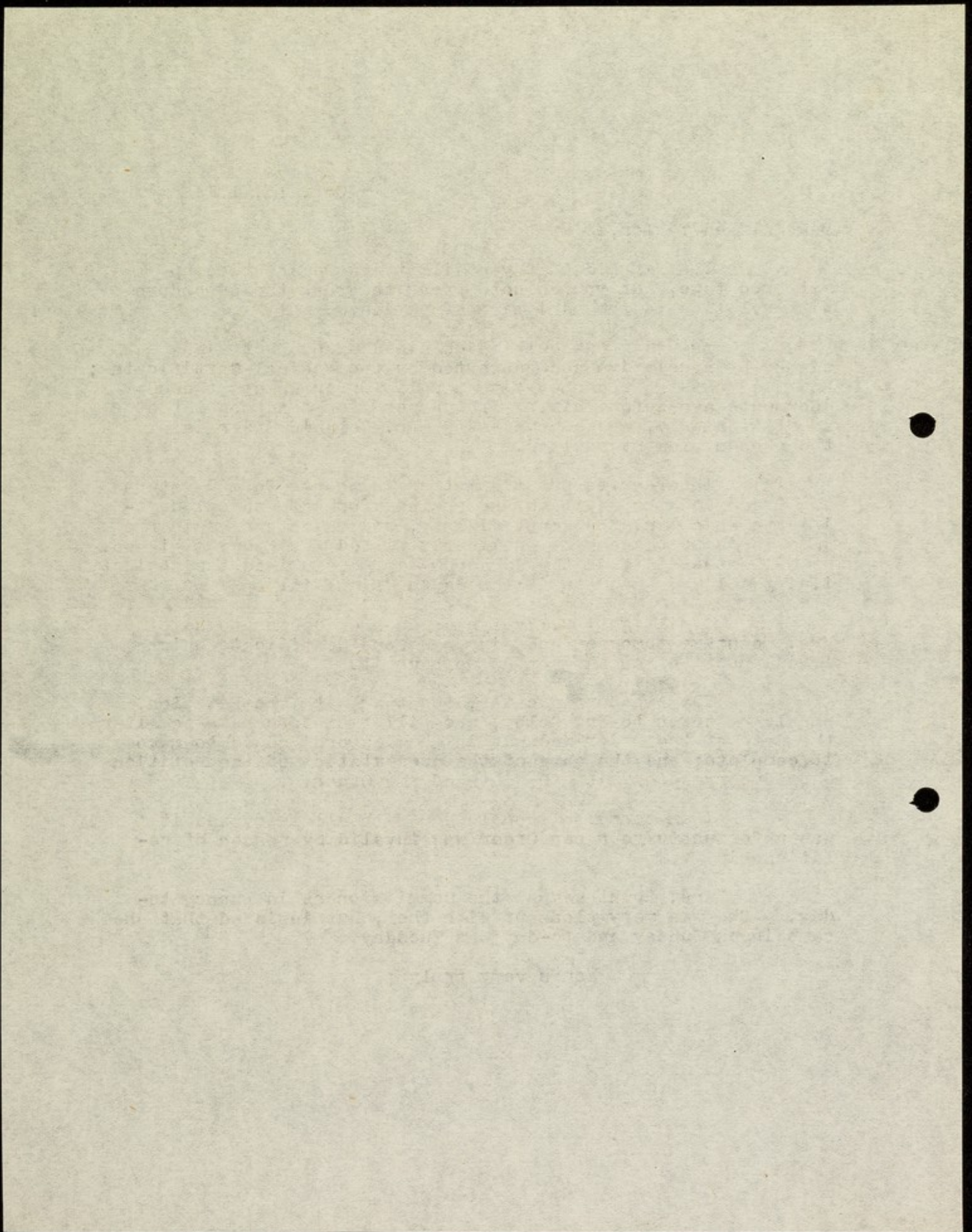
The two Certificates, together with the Petition, should be taken to Dr. Colby, who will therefore have to alter the date of the Order and put in the doctors' names to make it complete; and the date of the presentation of the Petition should correspond with the date of the Order.

I am sorry to trouble you with all this, and it was unfortunate your own Order was invalid by reason of relationship.

Mrs. Rowntree saw the Commissioners in Lunacy to-day. She was very pleasant with them, but insisted that she came in on Sunday and to-day was Tuesday.

Yours very truly







MEMO. FROM

ALFRED H. TAYLOR,

ALFRED H. TAYLOR, J.P.,  
7 The Mount,  
Malton.  
ELIZABETH TAYLOR,  
Widow,  
9 The Mount,  
Malton.  
acting for  
FREDERICK TAYLOR,  
Association Secretary,  
Rowanhurst,  
Hitchin,  
Herts.  
Executors of  
the late  
Henry Taylor.

Wheelgate House,  
Malton,

12-10-1911

(Cheques and Dividends payable to the first named only).

P.O. TELEPHONE 22.

Dear Mr Pierce.

Concerning Amelia Pembree  
Widow of the late -  
Mr Pembree - due time  
of York.

I am afraid that before many hours are  
over we shall have to send the above lady  
(an Estimated Order amongst us) to your care.

The family circumstances warrant assisted  
terms & I shall be glad to know how  
one has to proceed.

A.R. was left a widow with three  
young children & has had a hard  
struggle. Now all three have got  
their feet well into the ladder (possibly  
more than that in the case of one who is  
abroad) but they will have all they  
can do to keep a home together &  
to pay a very moderate fee to the Retreat.



It is just one of the cases in which  
those who know all the circumstances  
will feel glad to be able to help to a  
house for the mother in her necessity.

I missed you the other day. Harvey  
paid a "surprise" visit this time. I will, if  
my other colleague concurs, tell you when  
we are coming on the next occasion.

With kind regards

Yours truly

Alfred D. Taylor.

Not a year or two ago Mrs Rowden lived  
in Sheffield