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Boscombe,
Springfield Road,
Leicester.

28th August 1910

Dear Sir

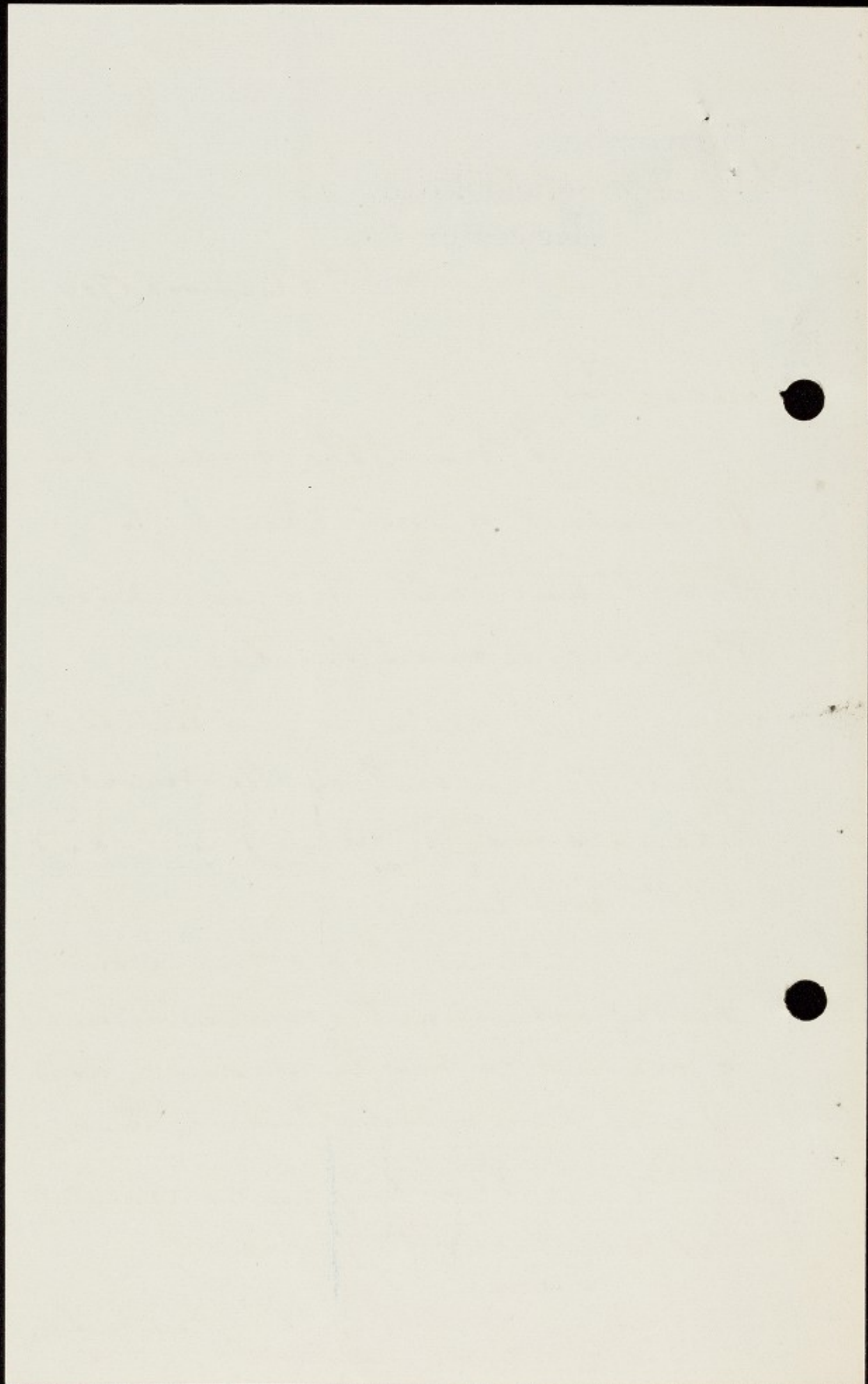
I have the orders for
the removal of Miss Rust to
Bootham Park and beg to enclose
them, signed as instructed.

Will you be good enough to
effect the removal in the most
pleasant way to Miss Rust, and
at the best time?

Also please make such
modifications in the enclosed statement
of account as may be necessary, and
I will send a remittance without
delay.

Thanking you very heartily
for your care of the patients.

Yours faithfully,
W. Updall
To Bedford Place, Sunning? W. Updall
The Retreat, York.



Will it be possible to consider
the removal of Miss Rust-
to another asylum

- She can be heard almost-
every night - on the Croquet-
lawn in the Cricket-field
& the ladies on the Ladies
terrace must be annoyed
every day with the constant
shouting & growling noise
- Miss Rust - constantly makes

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Sister Annie

Nurse Stevens

" Price

" Heap.

" Delworth

" Byone

" Rawlins

Boscombe,
Springfield Road,
Leicester.

Rust

August 31. 1910

Dear D^r Pierce,

I received the enclosed
from my sister this
morning, which have greatly
distressed me. It was not
fair to me or her ^{quite untrue} to give her
the idea it was my wish
for her to leave, & to put her
against her almost solely.

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near relative. Is there anything
I could do if I came to
York? What do you advise?

We shall always be
grateful to you for all your
patience with Miss Rust,
& for all your kind consideration
to my dear Mother.

I am sorry you should
be troubled with this
immediately on your return.

With kind regards,
Yrs. sincerely,
M. Lullerton. P.S.
Will you kindly
return the
letters.

I should be so much obliged
if you will kindly make
it quite clear to Miss Rust
that I did not wish her
to leave, that it was the
Commissioners doing.

Boscombe,
Springfield Road,
Leicester.

3rd Oct 1910

Dear Sir,

As Trustee for Mrs. Clara
Rust. I should like, at your
convenience, to have a financial
settlement up to the time of
her removal from the Retreat to
Brookman Park. Perhaps you
will be so good as to instruct your
accountants to send me a note
of the a/c - charges, deposit, etc.

With thanks for your care
of Miss Rust, and best wishes
for your excellent work

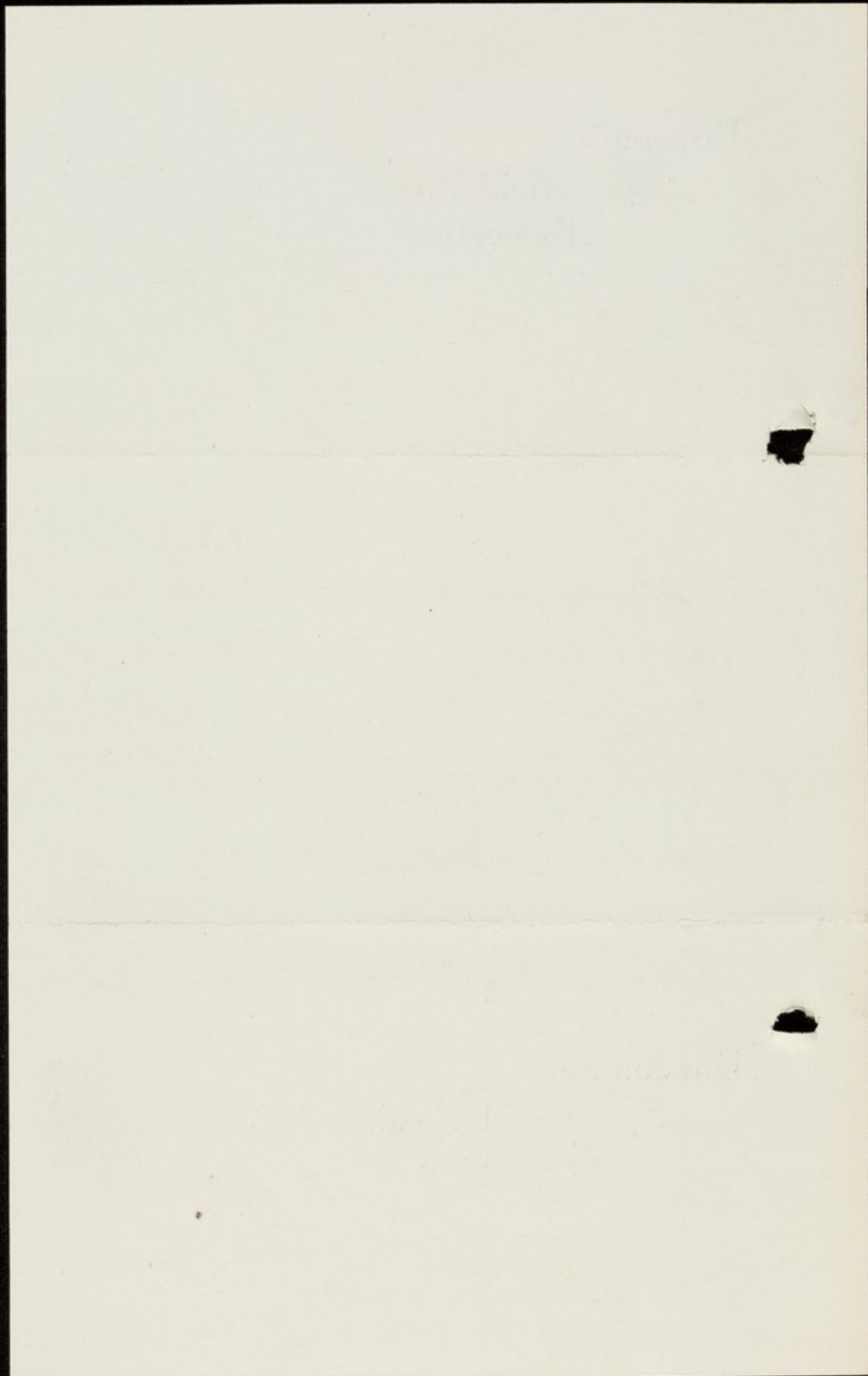
I am, Dear Sir,

Sincerely Yrs.

W. J. Fullerton

J. Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.

The Retreat York.



Park Hotel Romsdal
July 24. 1910

Vollingsnes
Sandalsnes
Norw.

Dear D. Pierce,

You will see by above address that we are travelling in Norway, & I only received your letters two days ago. I am very sorry indeed to hear that Miss Rust is still so very poorly mentally. I quite hoped she was getting quieter again, as the letter I received from her before leaving home seemed so much better.

Can the matter be left until we return home? I should think that to move her to somewhere in York, would be much the best & easiest. But I will come as soon as possible after getting home which we expect to do on Aug. 3. As we cross by way of Newcastle we have to pass through York, & if it were very important I might stop then, but would prefer to go home first. We expect to be at Hotel Metropole, Bergen, next Saturday & Sunday & sail on Monday evening. So if you would like me to come on my way home on Aug. 3. please let me know there, if you get this in time. With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yrs. Sincerely,

M. Fullerton.

Blank lined paper with three binder holes on the right side.

7th Sept. 1910.

Dear Mrs. Fullerton,

I am really very
much obliged for your kind letter of the
6th, and I am pleased to hear that Miss
Rust is settling down so well. I shall
be glad for the nurses who have had the
care of her to hear of your kind thought
for them.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

is a great mercy. I think
your nurses deserve great
credit in getting her
removed so quietly.
Miss Rust said they
make quite a joke of it
that she had not been
told sooner. I shall
always feel we owe you
a debt of gratitude we

can never repay, both
for your kindness to
my poor sister, & also
to my dear Mother.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yrs. gratefully,

M. Fullerton.

Boscombe,
Springfield Road,
Leicester.

Sept. 6. 1910

Dear D.^r Pierce,

Thank you very
much for your kind
letter. I had no idea
that things were as you
say, & am only so sorry
you should have had
anxiety & annoyance

for so long, & think you
have been most forbearing
in keeping her for so
many years, & certainly
think that the removal
was the right thing.

She seems for the moment
to be wonderfully better,
& says she thinks she shall
be very happy at
Bootham Park, which

P.S. I have been very ill in bed since Christmas Day
and now I got dressed for the first 1909
time for eleven months except in March 1910,
when I was dressed and in the grounds at the
the fact of the hospital stay for nearly a month.
Oscar Harp and I have been very ill for
looked at it can't know at all of her health
she can't have this now to me! I cannot
and will not let her Retreat. I don't for
a month this time from now. I don't know the land.
Such a chance for the poor is important to me.
from the Royal Fullerston his daughter's
How can it have happened? There are 41 9/10
Quarantine - 1/2

[illegible]

[illegible]

Wd 11/4/10

Boscombe,
Springfield Road,
Leicester.

August 4. 1910

Dear D.^r Pierce,

We reached home
late last night, & I should
be glad if you will kindly
tell me what day next
week will suit you best
for me to see you, ^{any day except Tuesday} & at what
time. I am consulting
D.^r Clifton Miss Ruth's ^{daughter} Guardian.

It seems to me that to move
her to Bostons Park Hospital
would be the best for the present.

If she is quite quiet again,
would you be willing to
take her back. I should
like to see the Hospital, &
to know all about it. It
is exceedingly distressing
to know she is so ill, & to

be able to do so little for her.
also that she requires to be
removed from your care
who have watched her for
so many years.

With kind regards,
Believe me,

Yrs. Sincerely,
M. Fullerton.

1st. September, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Fullerton,

I am very sorry for the anxiety that you have had in respect to Miss Rust's removal. This, however, was really inevitable, and I do not at all think that when she has settled down in her new quarters there will be any further difficulty.

It must be remembered that her attachment to the Retreat in a large measure depended upon an altogether insane regard for myself, so much so that my wife was not safe in her company, and as you know, she on one occasion attacked my daughter through jealousy.

Consequently, you must not consider her regret at moving as a reasonable one, and you might wisely tell her that the change was decided upon by the Committee of the Retreat largely on account of the noises that the Committee visitors heard when they were visiting the gardens.

I am much obliged for your kind words with reference to our treatment. There is no doubt the nurses did all that was possible, and I am only sorry that it was not attended by a larger measure of success.

Yours very truly,

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

REFERENCES

12 July 1910

Dear Mr. Dullester

At the recent visit of the Commissioners in Lunacy the number of noisy patients was commented upon and the Committee of the Retreat have given careful attention to this subject since.

It is impossible at present to provide more accommodation and the Committee have reluctantly been compelled to ask the relatives to remove some of the more noisy of our patients.

As Miss Rust remains extremely noisy and can be heard at the far end of our grounds sometimes much to the annoyance & injury of convalescent patients.

The Chairman of the Retreat Committee heard Miss Rust when in the kitchen garden and requested me to write as I am doing.

The difficulty is the Retreat is not planned that there is no department which admits of much noise without disturbing a considerable other departments and as you will understand noise frequently excites other patients who cannot understand it.

I am soon to have to write definitely to ask you to make arrangements to remove Miss Rust elsewhere.

The consent of the Commissioners in Lunacy must be obtained before the actual transfer is effected.

I remain

Yours very truly

Charles Price

P.S.

I would suggest that you consider whether a change to Bretham Park Hospital in this city would not be the easiest course to take. Miss Rust would be quite comfortable there.

13 Feb 1910

Dear Mr. Gullabatt

At the recent visit of the Commission in regard to the number of various patients who were connected with the various departments of the Hospital have given careful attention to the subject since it is impossible at present to provide some accommodation and the Commission have reluctantly been compelled to ask the relation to become one of the more serious of our patients.

As this great nervous system is so vast and can be heard at the for each of our patients and the Commission is very much to the surprise of our patients.

The Commission of the Hospital Commission have this first when in the Hospital Commission and requested our to write as follows.

The difficulty in the Hospital is of following that there is an department which consists of several other distinct departments and as you will understand more frequently, other patients who cannot understand it. I am sure to have to write definitely to ask you to make arrangements to receive this first department. The Commission of the Commission in regard to the Commission before the actual transfer is effected.

Yours truly,

John Gullabatt

John Gullabatt

I have sent you a copy of the report of the Commission in the city and the report of the Commission in the city. I have sent you a copy of the report of the Commission in the city and the report of the Commission in the city.

June 10, 1910

Dear Madam,

It is in cases such as this that I much regret we cannot give the assistance we should like to. By constitution the charitable resources of the Retreat are only available for those who are closely connected with the Society of Friends. I am afraid it would not be any use to apply to the Committee for a reduction of terms unless there is some such connection.

I remember Miss Wigfall quite well, and knowing the extreme anxiety which Miss Rust must have given her, I think you are quite justified in applying to them now Miss Wigfall herself has become ill.

Our lowest rate is 48/- a week, but you can ensure satisfactory treatment at a lower cost than this if you apply to Dr. Hitchcock at Bootham Park, York, or to Dr. Gilmour, Scalebor Park, Burley-in-Wharfedale, provided they have room for patients paying low rates at their places.

Yours very truly,

Miss A. Clarke

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suffering now in consequence
of kind consideration
will be greatly esteemed

Yours truly

(Mrs) A Clarke

BRAESIDE,
SPRING GROVE,
HARROGATE.

June 9th/10.

Dear Sir

I am writing on behalf of
Mrs Wiffall who once lived
as companion to Mrs Rusk
who I believe is still under
your care. Mrs Wiffall has
had a serious nervous break-
down. Since she left Dr.
Black's after the death
of Mrs Black, she is now
in a nursing home here
but is no better now.

Dr. Crawford Watson addresses
a charge, unfortunately.
She is quite dependent-
upon friends for funds.
having lost all. I wished
to know if you could
take her on reduced
terms, or share your
ing counsel; either then

I do not know of the
money can be raised.
I may write to Mrs.
Rust's friends who
have known her so long
also where she gave
the best years of her
life in the service
of Mrs Rust and is

✓
A.R.

BOSCOMBE,

SPRINGFIELD ROAD,

LEICESTER.

Oct. 2. 1909

Dear D.^r Pearce,

I should be glad
to know how my sister
Miss Rust is. She only
writes so very occasionally
to me now, though whenever

She does write, the letter
is perfectly rational &
not a word wrong.

I think it is time I came
to see her again, also to
get her warm things for
the winter. Would it be
suitable for me to see her

next Thursday week
Oct. 14. & would it be
better for me to stay the
night in York, & see her
again the next day, or
will one visit be best?

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yrs. sincerely,
M. Fullerton.

to her to have a second
change, we would try
I manage it. Again
Thanking you for your
Kindness to & forbearance
with my poor sister.

Believe me,

Yrs. very sincerely,

M. Fullerton.

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BOSCOMBE,

SPRINGFIELD ROAD,

LEICESTER.

May 28. 1909

Dear D.^r Pierce,

Thank you very
much for your letter,
& for explaining things
to my sister.

I am glad you are
arranging for her to

go to the sea for a change,
& I hope she will enjoy it.
After she has been there
we shall be able to see
whether it would be
advisable to go with
Miss Wiffall. Of course
it would be a great expense,

& it might be that she
would be just as happy
& well without it, at
least so our medical
man Dr. Clifton says
who has just been in,
& who is my sister's guardian
or will be. But of course
if it would be any real
pleasure or benefit

The Retreat

York

May 24th 1909

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My very dear Sister

Thank you very
much for your kind
letter which I received
yesterday - We had
a nice day and service
in the evening in the
New Hall in the evening -

I don't know whether they
are tired of me or not
but Dr Pierce talks of
my leaving here about
Thursday or 10 - I do not
think I should like to go
to O'Shears at Southport
very much - or something of
the sort. Do you think you
could come down about it
in a day or two. And I
could come some where near you?

P.S. I wonder whether this will call - or
if other it will be
I am still at this end - and
quite happy here
I will send you the
that I have finished soon.
Of course I feel in a sort
of dilemma with all this
not knowing that I should
have to leave soon - but true
that it will be all right -
Believe me
my dear
much love to you and all
Ever your loving
Clara Rust

BOSCOMBE,

SPRINGFIELD ROAD,

LEICESTER.

✓ May 25. 1909

Dear D^r Pierce,

I have received
the enclosed from
my sister to-day.

Does the change mean
that you are sending
her to the sea for a

BOSCOMBE
SPRINGFIELD ROAD
LEICESTER

Week or two & then
back to the Retreat.

I feel so sorry for
the poor child without
her Mother to fall back
upon. Can you kindly
make it right with
her, or would it be any

good for me to come
to York. I hope she
is in no immediate
danger of a relapse.
I fear the idea of a
change is upsetting
her. With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yrs. Sincerely,

M. Fullerton.

Could you kindly give her
enclosed?

May 27, 1909

Dear Mrs. Fullerton,

Your letter came just as I was leaving home, and I was not able to reply until now. I know of no justification for Miss Rust's fear that she is going to be transferred. I cannot think how she got the idea into her head unless some remark relative to her going to Throxenby gave her this impression, but I certainly fixed no date. I had a little talk with her and asked her how she felt, and she assured me she was a good deal better, but I certainly did not say anything to make her think that any other change was going to be made. The change to Throxenby was the only one I had in view. I thought she might some time this summer go and spend two or three weeks there; and if she keeps nicely there would be no objection to her staying with Miss Wigfall accompanied by her nurse. Her present condition is a marvellous change from her previous state of excitement, and she is on quite pleasant terms with the very persons to whom she was formerly so hostile, but as you know one cannot be sure that she is altogether safe.

Yours very truly,

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next morning & see
her & take the 2.50
Great Cen. train back.
I shall have to arrange
about her wardrobe.

I do not want to do
anything to excite her
or put her back, so if
my proposal is not
the best perhaps someone
will kindly let me know.
Believe me Yrs. gratefully,
M. Fullerton.

Her letter this
morning was
absolutely rational

April 22. 1909

Dear O. Pierce,

Thank you very
much for your kind
letter. I have written
to O. Bayley as you
suggest. I suppose
coming to York next

BOSCOMBE,
SPRINGFIELD ROAD,
LEICESTER.

Tuesday getting in
about 1.30 I think,
G. Central. Mr. Fryer
has kindly asked me
to stay the night at
Acomb with her.

Unless it is hushful
to Miss Rust to see

her more than once.
I thought I might have
come lunch in York,
& then drive to the Rectory,
& if my sister is well
enough, take her for
a drive & come back
& have tea with her or
go to Acomb immediately
after. Then I thought
I might come again the

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BOGGOMBE,

SPRINGFIELD ROAD,

LEICESTER.

April 20. 1909

Dear D.^r Pierce,

Thank you very
much indeed for your
kindness in being
willing to allow my
sister Miss Ruck to
remain with you

for the present. It is
an untold relief to
me & I thank God for it.
Some of the papers are
signed for her removal,
but I suppose they had
better be kept, so that
if an acute stage

does come on again
they can still be used.

I am hoping to come
& see her next week
if all is well.

Again thanking you
for your kindness,

Believe me,

Yrs. Sincerely,
M. Fullerton.

if that would be convenient.
I shall need to see about
her wardrobe.

I thank you & thank
God. With kind regards,
Yrs. sincerely,

Mariace Fullerton

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BOSCOMBE.

SPRINGFIELD ROAD,

LEICESTER.

April 20. 1909

Dear D. Kemp.

Thank you so
much for your letter
this morning. It is the
greatest possible relief
to me to feel that Miss

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SPRINGFIELD ROAD
LEICESTER

But need not be removed
at present. Of course
if an acute stage should
come on again, I can
quite see the reason of
removal, & should not
oppose it. Some of the

papers have been signed
though not all. P. Clifton
thinks that it would
be best for P. Pierce to
write & say that as she
is much better, we request
she may not be removed
at present. ^{or anything by the way, I beg.} I shall
hope to visit York next
week, perhaps on Sunday

IT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED THAT—

ALL LETTERS RESPECTING
PATIENTS AND HOSPITAL BUSINESS
BE ADDRESSED
"THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT."

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Saint Andrew's,
Billing Road,
Northampton.

April 12th 1909.

Dear Dr Pierce,

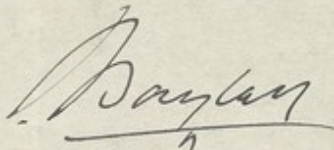
Dr Clifton of Leicester tells me that it is proposed to transfer a patient of his, Miss Rust, who is at present with you, to this Hospital; he has asked me to write to you about the removal. I can receive the patient at any time as soon as the papers are ready, or I will send for her if more convenient to you.

I am sorry I shall not be able to attend the meeting at York this month. I have been laid up with Influenza and Bronchitis for some time past, and I hoped to have been away now in a warmer climate; last week I had a relapse and am confined to bed with Bronchitis. My wife also has been suffering in the same way.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,



Dr Pierce.

Chief Justice
William Howard
Taft

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OF THE
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 1909

Dear Mr. Justice,

Mr. Clifford of Delaware tells me that it
is proposed to transfer a patient of his, Miss
Hunt, who is at present with you, to this hospital;
he has asked me to write to you about the removal.
I can remove the patient at any time as soon as
the papers are ready, or I will send for her if
more convenient to you.
I am sorry I cannot be able to attend the
meeting at New York this month. I have been busy up
with influenza and bronchitis for some time past,
and I hoped to have been away now in a warmer climate;
last week I had a relapse and am confined to bed with
bronchitis. My wife also has been suffering in the

same way.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Dr. Pierce.

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Saint Andrew's,
Billing Road,
Northampton.

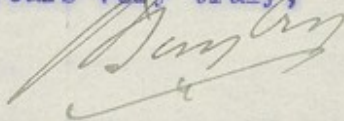
April 15th 1909.

Dear Dr Pierce,

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of the 13th instant enclosing me some particulars about Miss Rust. We shall be prepared to receive her whenever you like to send her. I have not yet received the transfer forms. I shall be pleased to let your nurses look round the Hospital, as you suggest.

I am still confined to my bed, and it is quite out of the question my going to York.

Yours very truly,



Dr Bedford Pierce,

John J. ...
William ...
Boston, Mass.

April 18th 1892.

Dear Mr. Pickens,

I am very much obliged to you
for your letter of the 15th instant enclosing me
some particulars about Miss Hunt. We shall
be glad to receive her wherever you like to
send her. I have not yet received the letter
from you. I shall be pleased to let your answer
reach you the Hospital, as you suggest.
I am still confined to my bed, and it is
quite out of the question my going to you.
Yours very truly,

Dr. George Pickens,

National Telephone No. 1072.

60 LONDON ROAD,
LEICESTER.

Sept 8/9

Dear Dr Pierce

I have been over
to Northampton & arranged
with Dr Bailey for the
transfer of Miss Rust.
Will you send me the
Papers for the Commissioners
in Lunacy for the
transfer. and also let

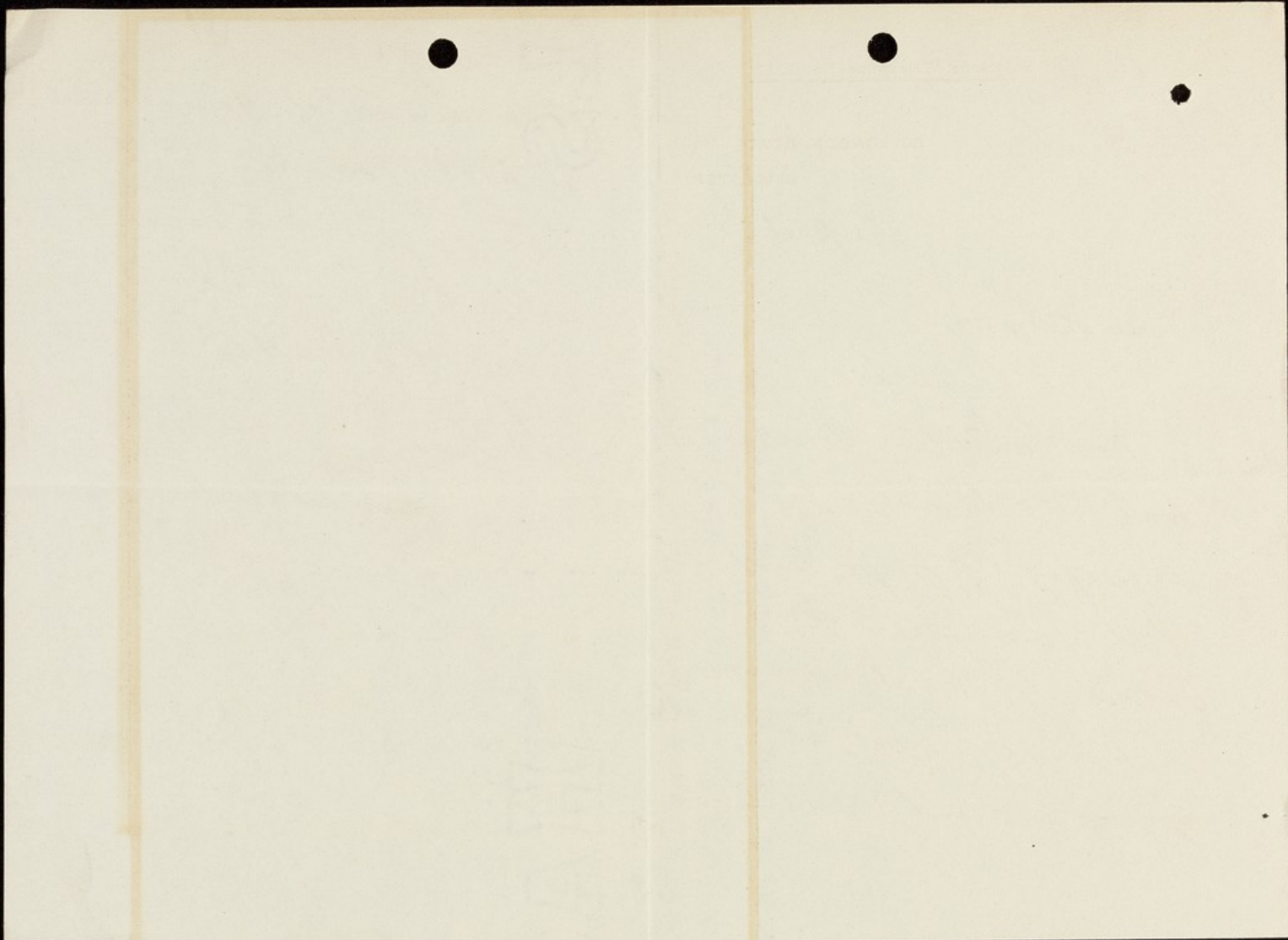
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I know if you think
it best for her to have
two of your nurses to
take her or should
Dr Bailey send for her.

Believe me

Tristfully Yrs

Samuelson



see how difficult it is
for you. Again thanking
you for all your forbearance.

Believe me,

Yrs. Sincerely,

M. Fullerton.

She has expressed a
^{through Miss Thomason}
wish to see some of us after
Easter. Would that be
possible?

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BOSCOMBE,

SPRINGFIELD ROAD,

LEICESTER.

April 2. 1909

Dear D.^r Pierce,

Thank you for
your letter received.

Your account of Miss
Rust is truly distressing.

Surely you do not expect
her to be much longer
in this acute stage, or
at all permanently so?

It is terrible to me to think
of her leaving the place &
the people she knows so
well, & who have been so
kind to her, to go quite amongst
strangers. The very thought
of it would have killed
my dear Mother, & I thank
you sincerely for sparing
her that sorrow. I never

had any idea that she
would ever be elsewhere.

Of course her guardian
O'Clifton & my brother are
in correspondence with
you about it, but it is all
very heart breaking.

If she soon is quieter & more
herself, you would not object
to keep her would you?

I know for her Mother's sake
you will keep her as long
as ever you can, though I can

BOSCOMBE,

SPRINGFIELD ROAD,

LEICESTER.

May 4. 1909

Dear D.^r Pierce,

Thank you for your
kind note this morning,
& for sending the prospectus
of Grosvenor Hall.

I should think it
would be very desirable

for Miss Rust to have
a change there, & I shall
be glad if you can arrange
for it. If she keeps well,
& could go there in a few
weeks time, it would be
nice for her. Then if she
still keeps well, perhaps
she might go with Miss

Wiffall & a nurse, to ^{rooms} ~~rooms~~
near Harrogate, for a few
weeks in August. That
would of course be subject
to your discretion.

Again thanking you
for all the kindness &
thought by which she is
surrounded,

Believe me,

Yrs. Sincerely,
M. Fullerton.

that all possible is
being done to put
some hope & brightness
into these shadowed
lives. With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yrs. gratefully,
M. Fullerton.

² Leicester
Roscombe ✓
Springfield Co.
May 1. 1909

Dear D. Pierce,

I send just a
line with the enclosed.

I was very glad to
see Miss Rust so much
quieter & calmer, &
trust my visits have

done her no harm.

I was sorry not to
see you & to personally
thank you for your
kindness in keeping
my sister. If she keeps
well through the summer
& you think it advisable,
Miss Wiffall is willing
to take her to lodgings

Near Harrogate with a
nurse, for a few weeks
for a change, but you
will know this later
on. It was very pleasant
to see so many flowers
& so much brightness
about the house &
grounds, & it is a great
comfort to know that

May 3, 1909

Dear Mrs. Fullerton,

It was unfortunate that I had to go to Leeds the morning you were here, but it was the day of our Directors' Meeting. I am glad you had such a satisfactory visit.

I think there would be no objection to Miss Rust going away with Miss Wigfall for a time, although one feels in this case anxious about her being away from efficient care as relapses in the past have been very sudden.

I think she might quite suitably go to Throxenby Hall for a few weeks, our branch house at Scarborough. I enclose a prospectus.

With many thanks for your kind letter,

Yours very truly,



you will perhaps recollect
that I lived with her for
several years, & that she &
her mother & nurses Miss
& Martin stayed at my
home in Pontefract some
two years ago. -
May I trouble you for an
answer per return -
With regards -

Yrs Sincerely
Mary Wigfall.

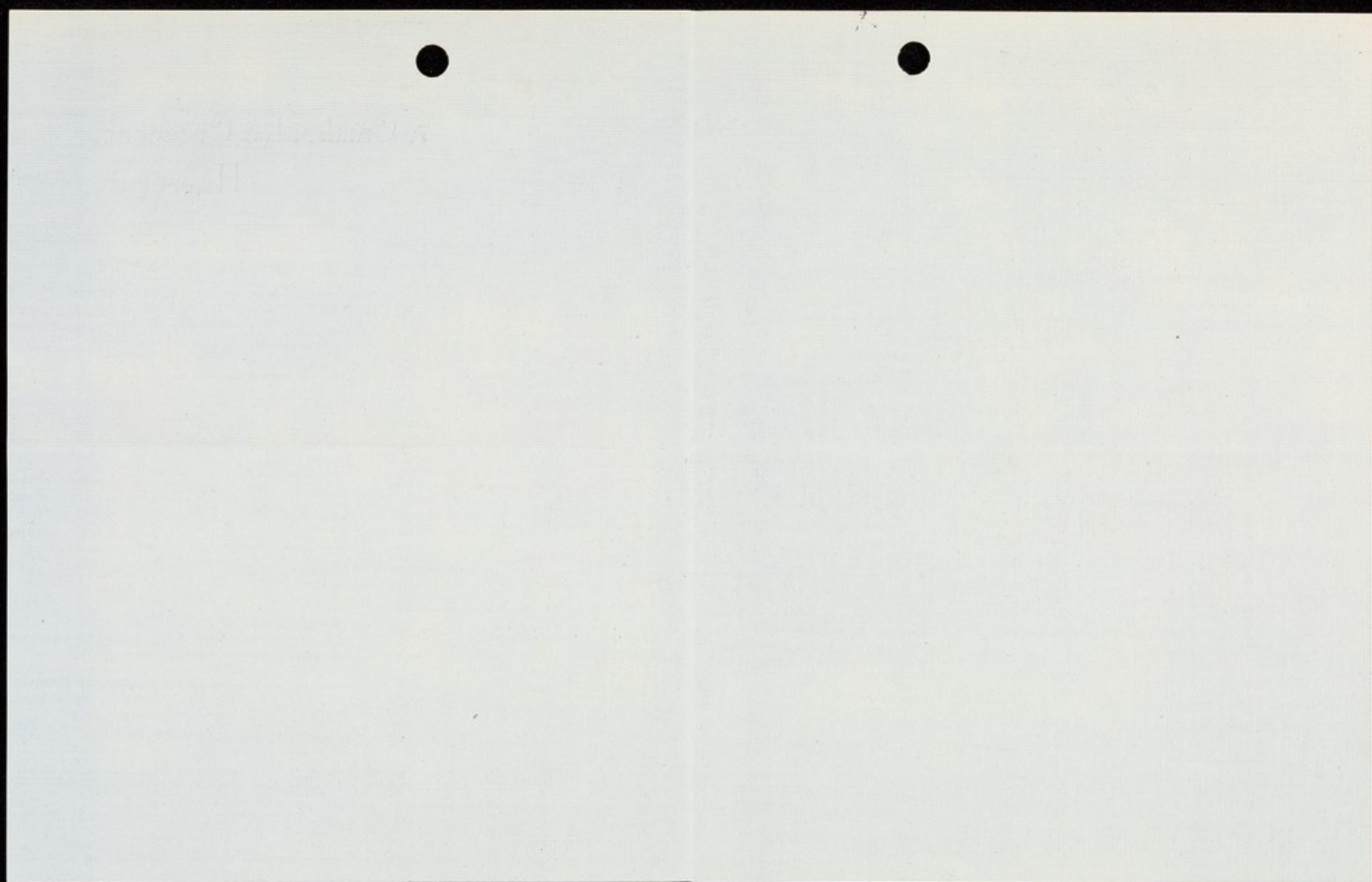
C/o Dr. Gordon Black -
7, Cambridge Crescent,
Harrogate.

Dr. K.

April 15. 1909.

Dear Dr. Peice

I promised Mrs. Kest
& Mrs. Gulletton that I would
call & see their sister -
I expect to be in York on
Saturday next the 17th
if you think Miss Kest
wells enough to see me
I will call in the afternoon -



Copy.

"First she is dangerous and attacks members of the staff suddenly, so that special precautions have to be taken, and secondly she is very noisy at night, sometimes most distressingly so, keeping a large number of people awake. The Retreat is not a large place, and therefore we find it difficult to arrange for our convalescent patients to be out of reach of her voice. It was on this account that I recommended a larger Institution such as St. Andrews where they will no doubt be able to arrange the classification better!"

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EXTRACTION
OF
OILS
FROM
SEEDS

April 13, 1909

Dear Dr. Bailey,

I am very grieved to hear that you have been so poorly and that you cannot come to York this week. The ~~weat~~ weather is rather uncertain, and one cannot but think you are doing wisely in not attempting to travel. I much hope you will soon be better.

I enclose some particulars respecting Miss Rust whose friends I have asked to arrange for her removal. She is an uncertain patient. For some weeks or months together she is peaceable and gives little trouble, but she is subject to attacks of excitement. On several occasions she has made sudden serious attacks on children, and she is moreover apt to be very noisy at night. She is not suicidal, and we think it dangerous for her for her to sleep in association with others. We will arrange to send the patient, and if the nurses who take her could see something of your Hospital I feel sure it would be a source of enlightenment to them.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

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National Telephone No. 1072.

60 LONDON ROAD,
LEICESTER.

Ap 5/9

My dear Sir

I tried to get over
to Northampton last week
to arrange about Mr
Rust going to St Andrews
but was not able - Have
written this evening for
an appointment with Dr
Badley on Thursday next
as I have 30 other
patients there.

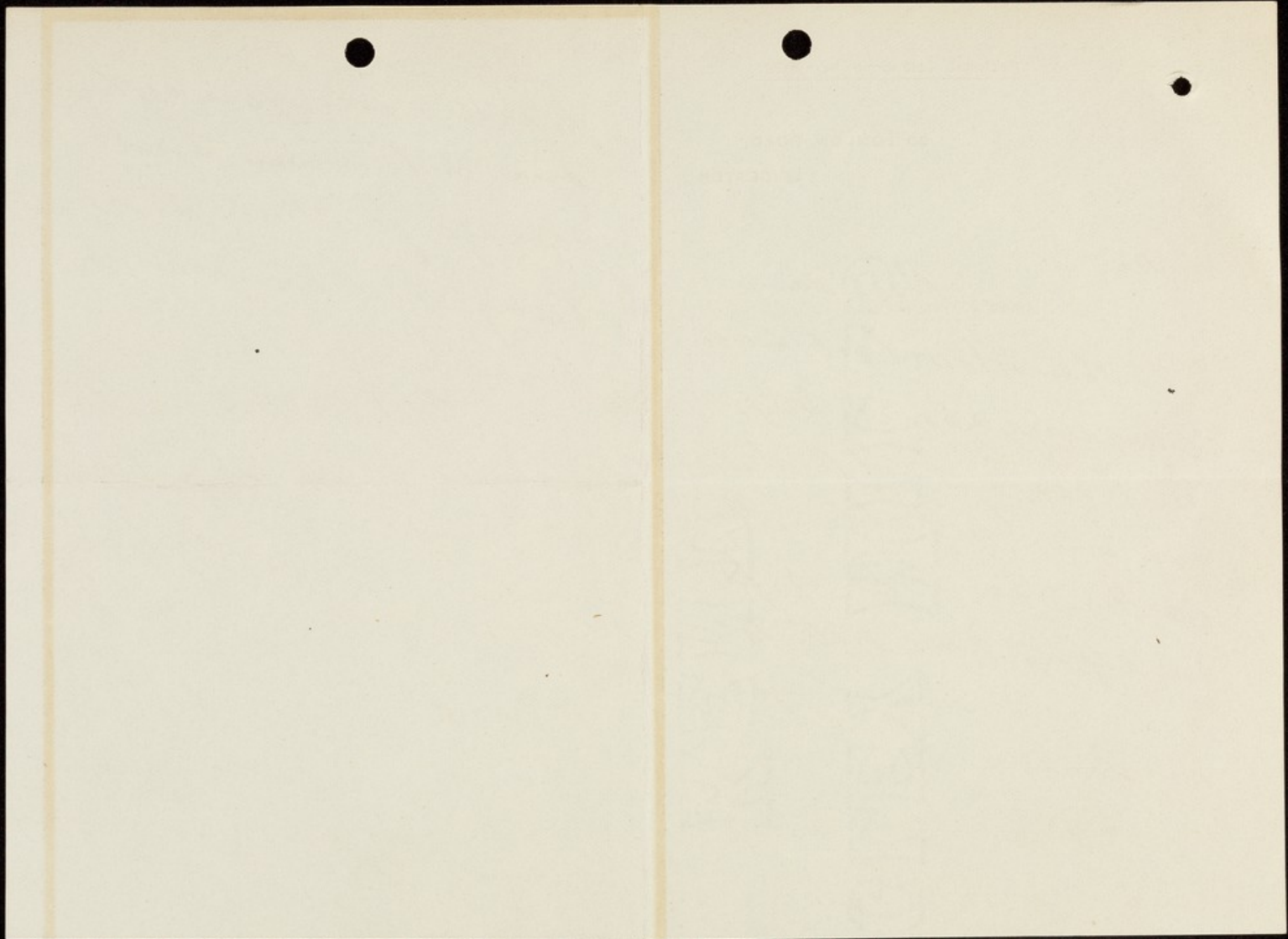
I will write you after
our interview and
arrange for Mr Rust
going there as soon as
possible

Believe me

Faithfully Yrs

Ernest Hart

Dr Preece



BOSCOMBE,
SPRINGFIELD ROAD,
LEICESTER.

March 30. 1909

Dear D.^r Pierce,
Thank you for
your note. I am sorry
to hear such a poor account
of Miss Rust. I am quite
at a loss to understand
the meaning of your
request for her removal.

Would you kindly
give your reasons for
wishing this. My dear
Mother was always so
happy & comfortable to
think her daughter was
under your care. I do
not understand the conditions
of patients being long under
your care; & I should be

so much obliged if you
could kindly explain.
We feel very grateful for
all the kindness &
patience that has been
shown to her for so long.
With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yrs. Sincerely,
M. Fullerton.

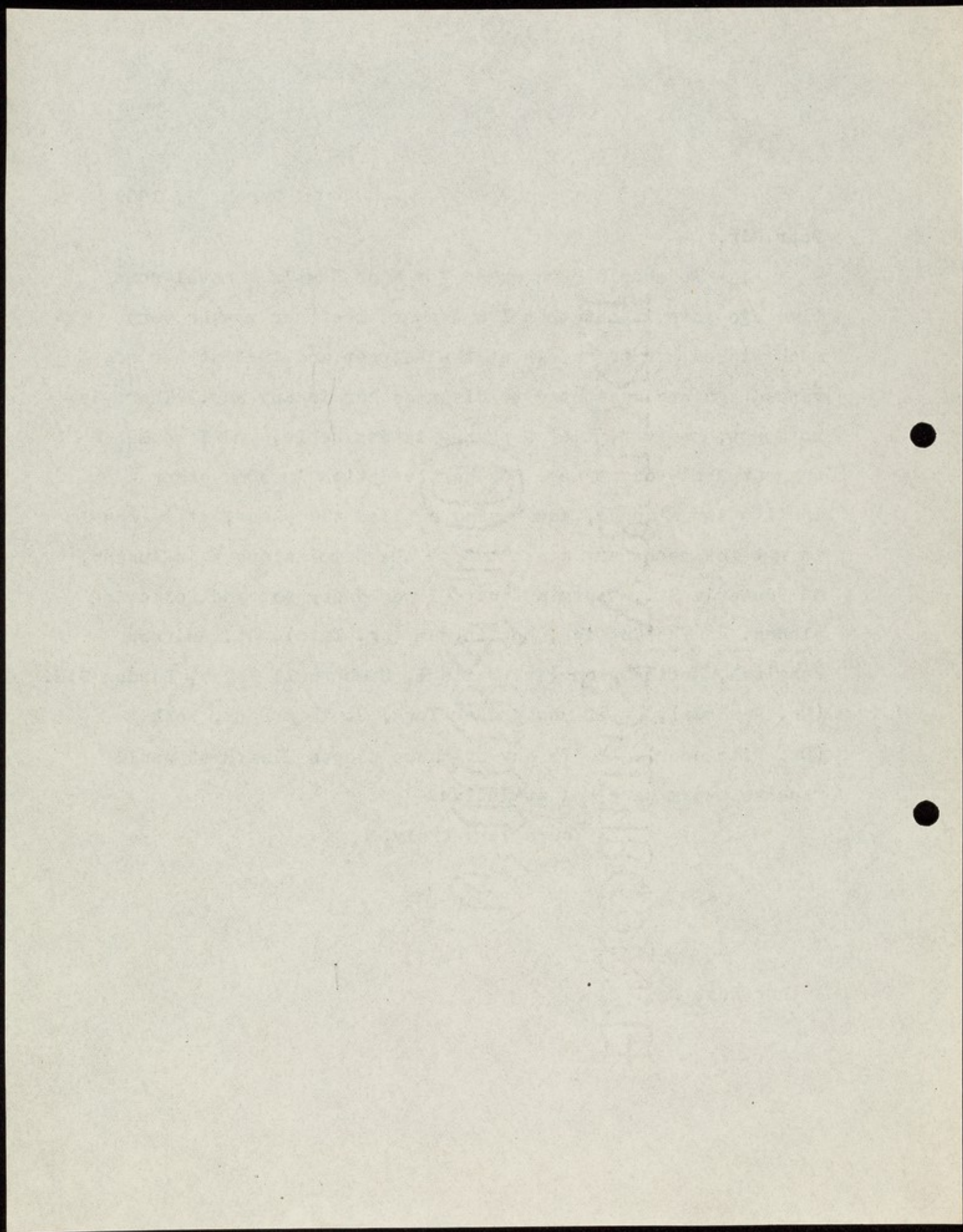
March 22, 1909

Dear Sir,

We should have asked for Miss Rust's removal some time ago were it not that I was aware that her mother very much wished her to remain at the Retreat and that at her advanced age one hesitated to distress her in any way. There is no doubt, however, that a change is desirable, and I would suggest that you arrange for her reception in some other institution at once, and having settled the place, it is easy to get the necessary consent from the Commissioners in Lunacy, 66 Victoria St., Westminster. I would suggest the following places. The Coppice, Nottingham (Dr. Tate), St. Andrews Hospital, Northampton (Mr. Bailey), Camberwell House, London S.E. (Dr. Edwards), or if you prefer York, Bootham Park, York (Dr. Hitchcock). In any of these places Miss Rust would receive every care and attention.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Rust Esq.



March 29, 1909

Dear Dr. Clifton,

The question of Miss Rust is not one of expense as you surmise. The trouble is two-fold.

First she is dangerous and attacks members of the staff suddenly so that special precautions have to be taken, and secondly she is very noisy at night, sometimes most distressingly so, keeping a large number of people awake.. The Retreat is not a large place, and therefore we find it difficult to arrange for our convalescent patients to be out of reach of her voice. It was on this account that I recommended a larger institution such as St. Andrews where they will no doubt be able to arrange the classification better.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

March 29, 1909

Dear Madam,

I cannot report any real improvement in Miss Rust.

She is not quite so violent as she was, but is still very noisy

at times. She does a little fancy work, but on account

of her impulsive habits she needs a great deal of watchful

care. I have been writing to her brother requesting her

removal to another institution.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Fullerton

Boscombe

✓ Springfield Co.

March 27. 1909

Dear O. Pierce,

I should be glad
of a report of Miss
Rust's health, & to know
if she is any better mentally
or likely to be. With kind
regards, Believe me,
Yrs. sincerely,
M. Fullerton.



National Telephone No. 1072.

60 LONDON ROAD,
LEICESTER.

March 28/9

My dear Sir

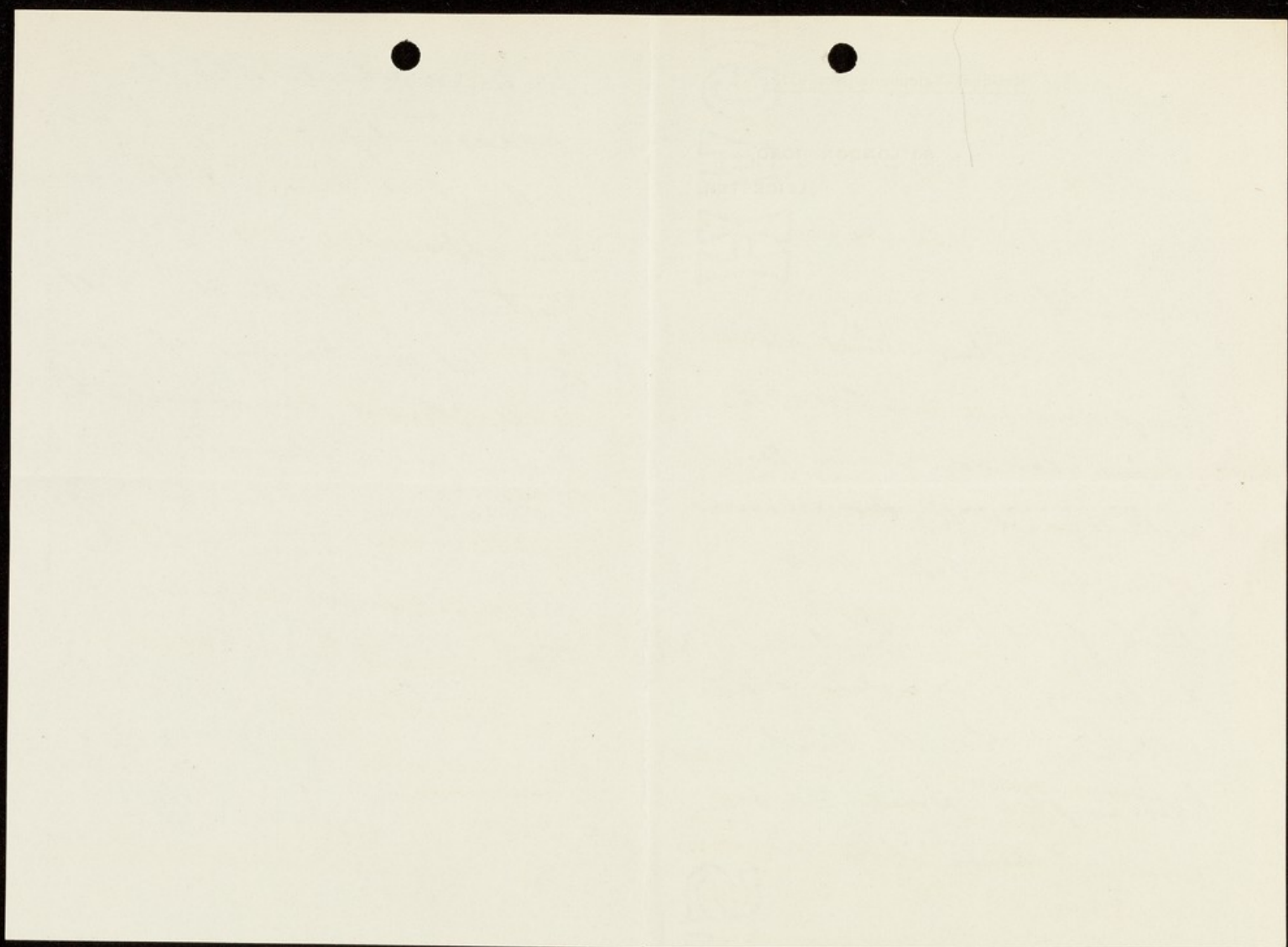
Mr Arthur Rust has
brought me in two letters that
he has received from you
with regard to the removal
of his sister from York.
I at first thought of Larnworth
as being a smaller place
but now think that
Northampton would be better
and I have two or three

patients there who I am
occasionally having to see.
Under Mrs Rust. well I
am appointed one of the
trustees for Mrs Rust. Will
you let me know if you
really think she would be
better for a change of
Institution - I do not suppose
it is the question whether
she is paying sufficient
at the Retreat.

Believe me

Faithfully Yrs

George Osborn



things but would very much
have wished that my sister
remained under your care
as evidently that was Mother's wish,
& I would still hope that is possible?

Can you advise as to this &
what is the best thing to do?

Might I also ask - What is
my sister Clara's present state of
health? with her excitement or
her present mental state -
whether or shorten her expectations
of life?

I am away from home & have
I expect to leave for the Continent
shortly. ~~perhaps address the letter~~
~~to the person who is~~
~~to be sent to her.~~ Yours very truly
Bedford Pierce by M. Arthur Trust

To Professor Tamer MA.

WHEATHAM HILL,
HAWKLEY,
E. LISS, HANTS.

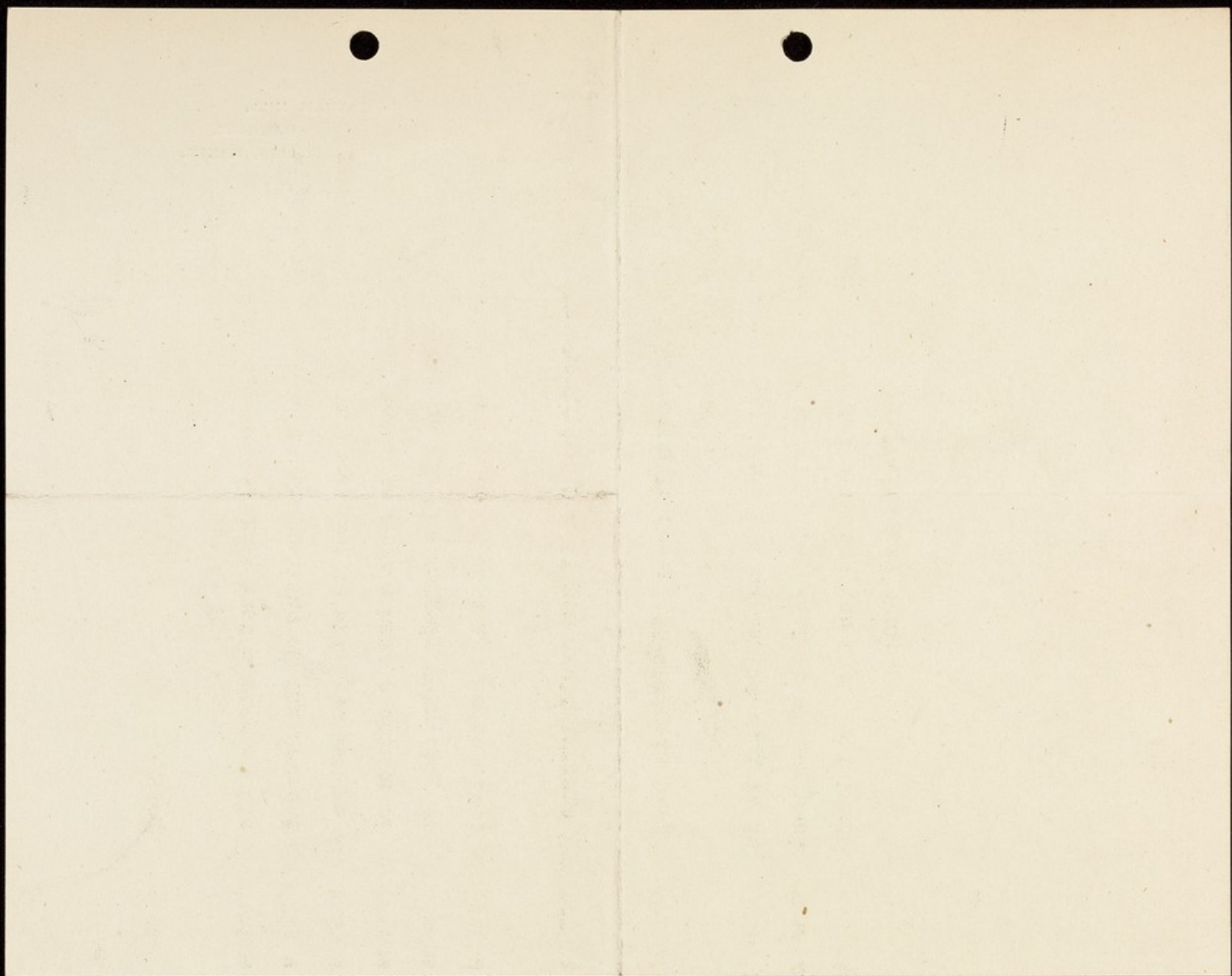
March 20th 1909 ✓

Dear Sir,

Your letter of 17th inst has been
forwarded to me here, and I am
very sorry to hear of the same.

As you know Mother in her
lifetime - made the "one thought" of
her life my sister Clara - yet, as her
last illness, that trouble, was a great
or taken away
from her.

As I have no knowledge of these



March 17, 1909

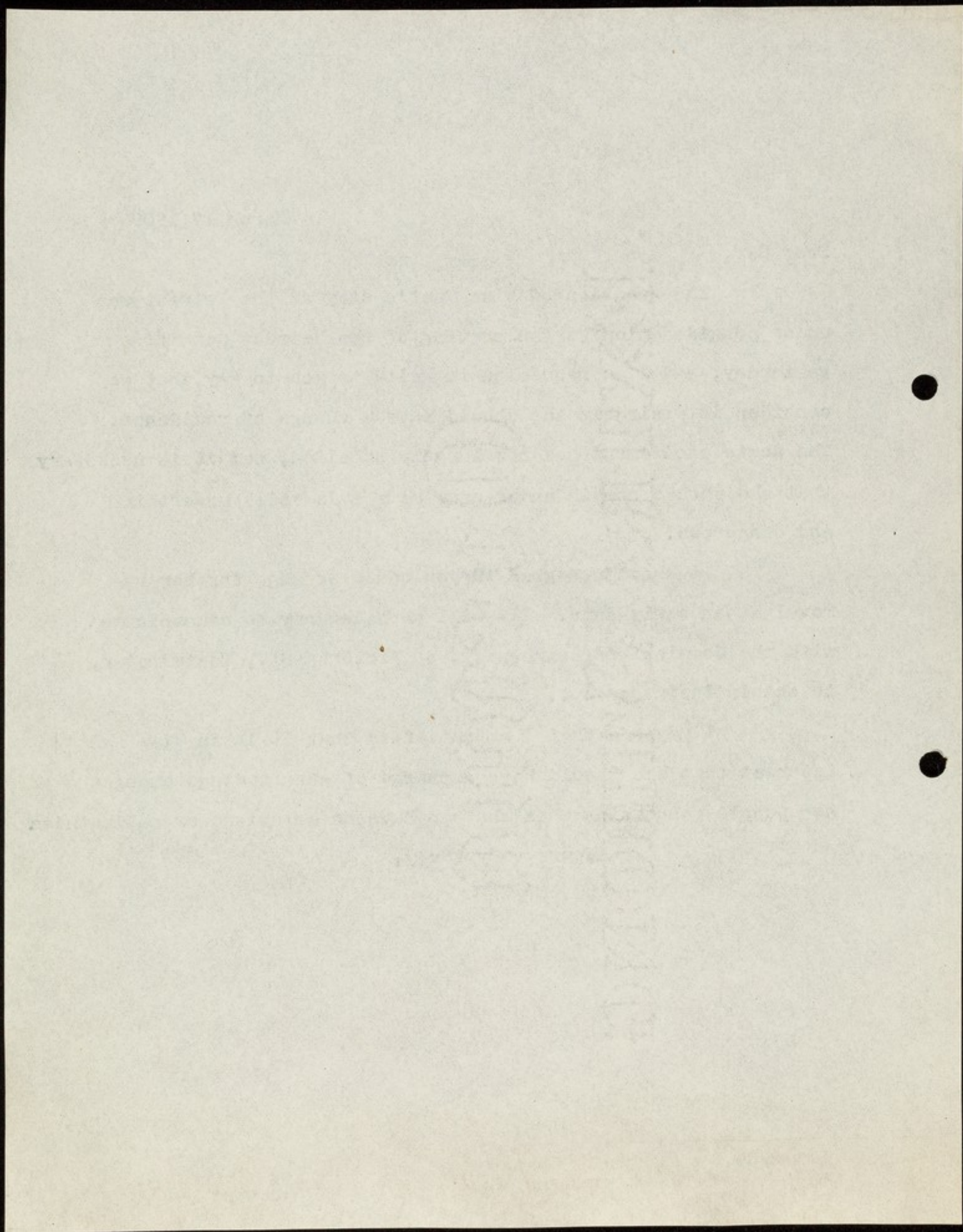
Dear Sir,

The question of Miss Rust's stay at the Retreat was under consideration at the meeting of the Retreat Committee yesterday, and I am requested to write to you to say that we consider it desirable she should have a change of residence. The acute excitement has now largely subsided, but it is necessary that she should remain under care as she is still uncertain and dangerous.

We should be glad if you could arrange for her removal at an early date. It will be necessary to communicate with the Commissioners in Lunacy, 66 Victoria St., Westminster, to obtain their consent.

I may add that I am satisfied that it is in Miss Rust's interest that she should have a change of surroundings amongst new people concerning whom she can have no delusions or antipathies.

Yours very truly,



Bozcombe,
Springfield Road,
Leicester.

Feb. 13. 1909

Dear D.^r Pearce,

I should be glad of
a report of Miss Runt,
how she is mentally &
physically, if not troubling
you too much. I have sent
her a weekly letter, but she
has not yet written herself.

With kind regards,

Yrs. sincerely,
M. Fullerton.

Baroness
Spencer
London

✓ 45

Eversleigh,
Leicester.

January 11- 1908.

Dear Mr. Pearce.

My dear Mother passed away
before your letter of Dec 3rd arrived
I am very sorry indeed to hear of the present
health of my sister Clara - before she
was taken ill this last July her health
had been a steady improvement & I
had never seen her better for very many
years -

Would you kindly give me
your opinion I hardly know, the
best to act or to do for, as under
my Mother's will - a portion of
her furniture has been saved for

Waverley
revised

her sufficient to furnish a small
house re: at present. If however
this cannot be done - what do you
think is the best solution? put it
in store for her? - if so - in making
the arrangements suppose it might be
in store for $\frac{1}{2}$ years?

If you can send me a line
as to your thought upon this. I shall
be extremely obliged

Yours very truly

Arthur Tuck

J. Bedford Pierce

Bozcombe,
Springfield Road,
Leicester.

Dec. 3. 1908

Dear O. Pearce,

You will be sorry
to hear that our dear
aged Mother ^{Mr. Spurr} passed
away to-day. Her age
was 87, so we are very
thankful that she
has been spared so

long. I fear it will
be a great shock to
my poor sister, for
Mother has lived for
her. If there is no
chance of her being
well again, it would
be a mercy if she were
also taken, but God
knows best, & His Will
is perfect. I have written

a letter to Miss Rust
which I enclose in
this, leaving it to your
discretion whether
to give it her or not.

With kind regards,
Believe me,

Yrs. sincerely,
(W^{ms}) M. Fullerton.

Hope Mary may last 73
days, but it may be any hour -
in fact we thought she had gone
at 11.30 this morning - but she has
revived &
~~gone~~ got over that for the time.

I thought I ought to write &
let you know - so that you might
if you think well, break it to
my sister Clara - who I quite
fear now will never see my
dear Mother again alive.

With kindest regards
Yours very truly
Arthur West

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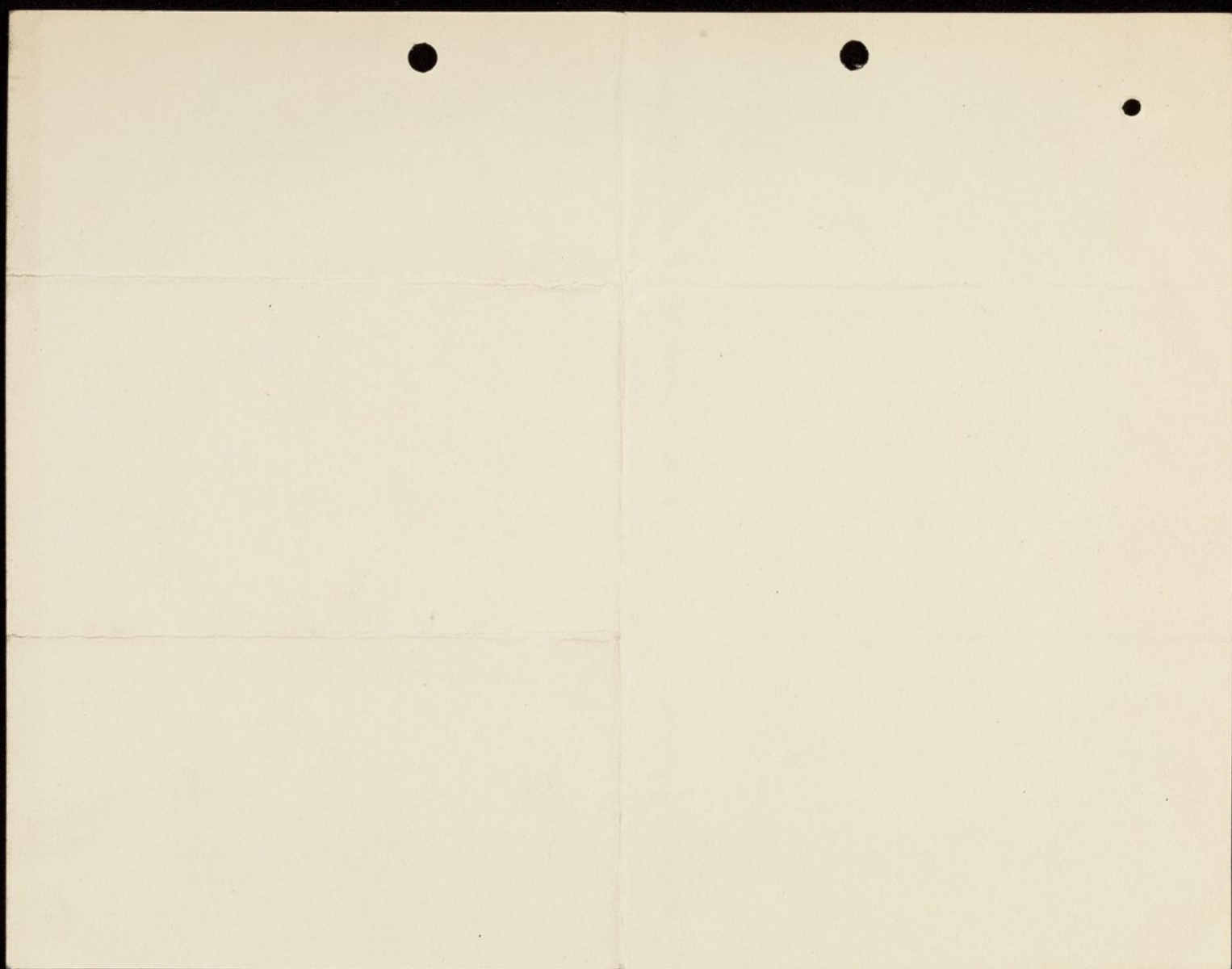
Leicester 2nd Dec^r. 1908

Dear Dr. Percie

York -

It is my sorrow to have to
write to you - that I fear my
dear Mother's health has turned
to an illness or weakness
that we fear she cannot
be spared to us - for at
the most a few days longer -

My sister has given up



✓
834
130 Regent Road
Leicester
Oct 23rd

Dear Dr Pierce.

I am sorry not
to have sent the enclosed
before. I am deeply grieved
to hear such a poor
account of my beloved
child & I do hope with
God's blessing she may
soon be better & do you

know at all what is
the cause of this sad
delapse? she has liked
to wet her head when
washing in the morning
even in winter, & as she
has never been any
worse for it whether in
summer or winter I have
let her do it. - When she
went to you I was quite
hoping she would soon

be well again. With
thanks for all your care
I know you will do all
you can for her restoration
Yours very sincerely
Anna C Rust
Enclosed I for little book
& stamps.

National Telephone No. 1072.

60 LONDON ROAD,
LEICESTER.

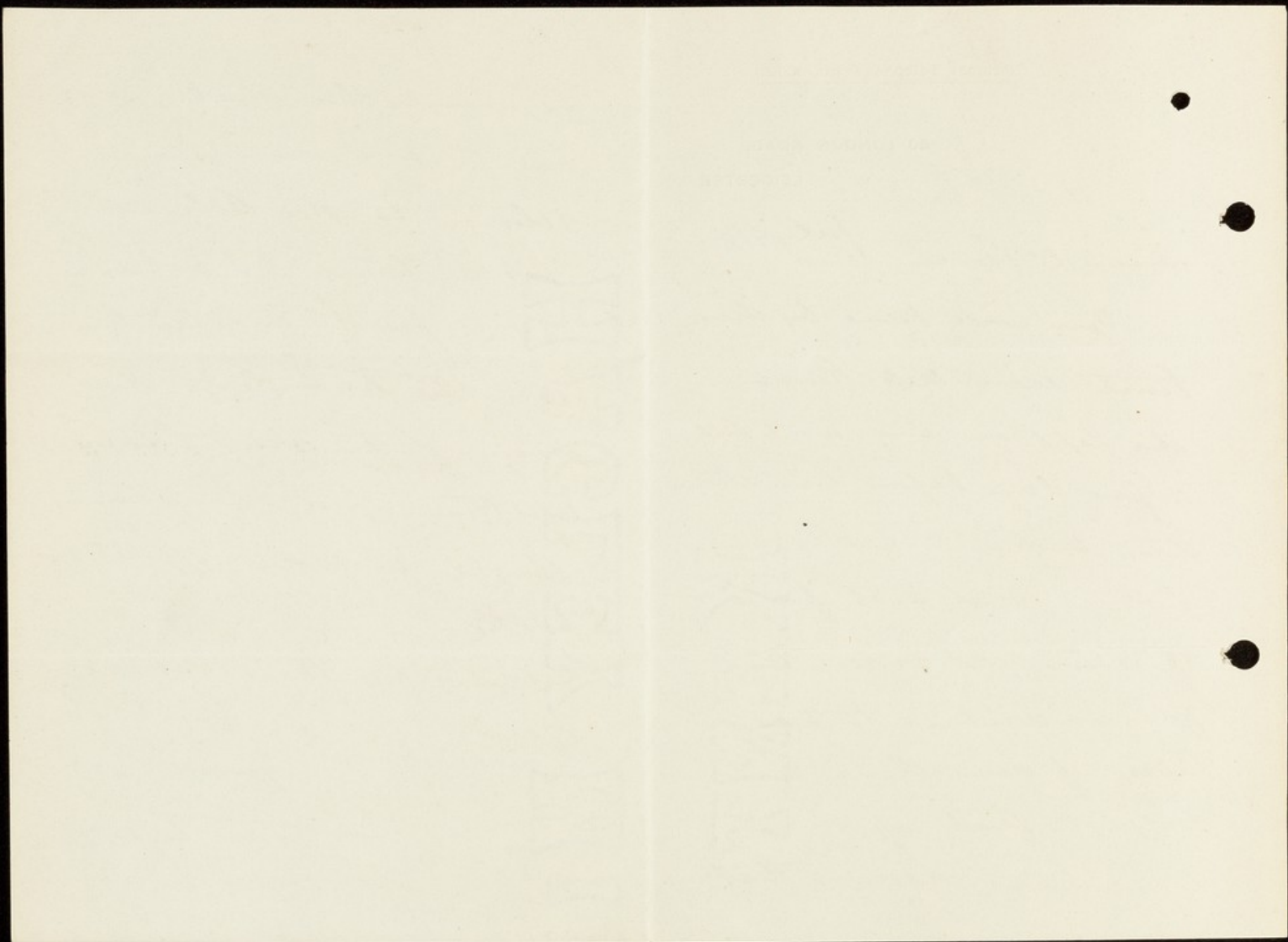
dear O'Keefe July 9/8

You will have by this
time seen Miss Rust
she kept on very well till
a few days before her return
then began to get excited
I thought it best for her
to return at once. Will
you in writing to Mrs
Rust. if you think well
suggest that if she
comes out again that

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it would be well for
her to occasionally
return to the Retreat
for a time. I believe
what first excited her
was the knowledge that
some letter had been
written that her name
might be taken off the
books -

Excuse me thus troubling
you. I am yours truly

Sam Clifton



464
136 Regent Road
Leicester
July 1st

Dear Dr. Pierce -

You will
be glad to hear that
my dear daughter
is getting on very
nicely & is a great
comfort to us -

I hope you are well
I am glad to send you

£5 towards your alterations
I wish it could be more
With best wishes.

Believe me yours
very sincerely

Anna C. Rees

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The Poplars
Acanth

Oct 22nd

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Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am quite
in a difficulty to know
what is the best to do, &
I feel I can ask your
advice, as a friend, what
you think of me taking
Mr Cotnam's house, as
he has offered it to me,
having met with some
reverses, & thinks he must

be obliged to leave. I am
much persuaded to find
a house Clara could live
in after I have left her,
& I have a niece who
would I believe be glad
to come & live with
us, who is well off, & if
she does, the rent of that
house could be managed.
My house at home would
not they think so for ^{as}
as it is too expensive &

too near a Park which
is always crowded with
people on Sundays, &
the half holidays. Some
friends have been in it till
just now & got it ready
for us to return or let.
Clara is very fond of Mrs
Bayer as you know. Of
course I have not trouble
told her about this, but I
should be glad to know
what you think of it.
Yours very sincerely
Anna P. Rust

✓

The Poplars ⁹⁰⁰
Acomb

Oct 30th

Dear Mr Pierce,

You will like
to know that I have
got lodgings in the country
not far from Langkboro'
where we hope to go in
about a fortnight or
(the 12th of Nov.) I shall be
so glad if you will let
me have a nice Christian

Nurse, I like tall ones. if you have one suitable as it is very important who we have to take with us. We have had three since ones from you. Tho' Clara is so single, I think it better for a time to have one from you. but I trust & pray, that she may never be ill in the same way again. Am.

I to pay you, or the Matron of the Nurses Home in York? as her time will be up on Saturday the 9th.
With best wishes

Yours sincerely
Anna C. Rust.
You will kindly let me have the nurse on the 9th when this one leaves. I hope she will not bring too much luggage -

(818)
Her Poplars

Acanth

Oct 9th

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Enclosed is the
money for your account.
I am rather upset, that
you cannot find another
to take nurse Poole's place,
as I am old (nearly 80) &
infirm, & it is a trial to
have to change, but I felt
sure you would send me
some one else wise, to take
her place. Cannot you possibly
do so? I should take it quite

a favour if you would.

This constant noise
in my head makes me
always feel very shaky. One
of your nice nurses who
is not very strong would do
nicely - Hoping that you will
oblige me for which I shall
feel very grateful -

Yours sincerely

Anne. P. Rust.

Would Monday do for the
change as well as Saturday?
as I am expecting my son on
Saturday till Monday to stay
here - I shall be much obliged if it will

Regent Road

Leicester. 13. Oct 07.

Dear D-Pierce -

I have been spending the Sunday at Acorn. I see my Mother & Sister - I find that Mother is in great perplexity. Can you give me any opinion so as make the future clearer as I have to act.

I am glad that my sister Clara is so well - better I think than she has been for very many years. The place she has spent this year the Poplars seems could not have been a better place so quiet & bright in the Country.

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My Mother says she will spend the remainder of her days with her even if she has to leave Leicester altogether.

My Mother's house here, is warm just what she wants, but, a town house & no garden. near a Park where many people come. & therefore not to build out (Clara as a permanency).

I presume you do not advise that Clara should come off to Leicester for good being a town of 230,000 people? ~~that~~

Mother wants a warmer house for the winter near other friends & it means the difficulty. What would suit Mother for winter quarters would hardly suit Clara I take it?

if you can advise as to what sister Clara - I shall be obliged. May I take

✕ "is home sick",

it that you do not think she
should live in a hear/ceaster
unless there is a large garden
& as much outside the town
as possible? and in the country
would suit her better than this? -

Mrs. Taylor says she is now quite
^{but is frail;} well, & do understand your opinion
is, unless she lives a very quiet
life free from any worry. She is liable
to have a relapse at any time?

Thanking you for your opinion
as to this differently, & at present I do not
see the way out

Yours Sincerely

William West

W. B. for Parice

York

I dare say if they had
more to do they would
like it better. Clara is
getting on very nicely,
"Praise God," for this mercy.
With best wishes

Yours very sincerely
Anna C Rust

The Poplars 540
Acomb
July 9th

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I hope you
will have good success at
your sale of work. I wish
I could give you some
substantial help for I am
sure it is a worthy object,
but at present I have so
many heavy expenses that
this long illness of my
dear Daughters, also some
serious losses I have had.

but trust some day when
she is well & at home
with me, I shall be able
out of gratitude for your
care of her, to send you
something. I am sorry
to lose Nurse Neph, but
hope the one you are
sending will be a comfort.
I shall be glad, if she will
be satisfied with half a
day, on Wednesday, &
not want to have half a

day on Sunday too, occa-
-sionally, as Clara has
enjoyed going to chapel
the last few Sundays, & I
find it is too much
for me to go twice.
When at Pantepraet your
Nurses had the two hours
a day, but seldom went
out for half a day. The
dresses are so very light so
that they cannot be tired.

✓ The Poplars
Account
June 27th

Dear Dr Pierce,

I suppose
Nurse Kef's time (3 months)
will soon be up. I shall be
so much obliged if you
will kindly let her stay
on, as you know I am
old, & do dread a change
very much & she is very
wise & suits us so well.
Dear Clara is very wisely

Praise God for this.

I hope you enjoyed your
swift trip, & are the better
for it.

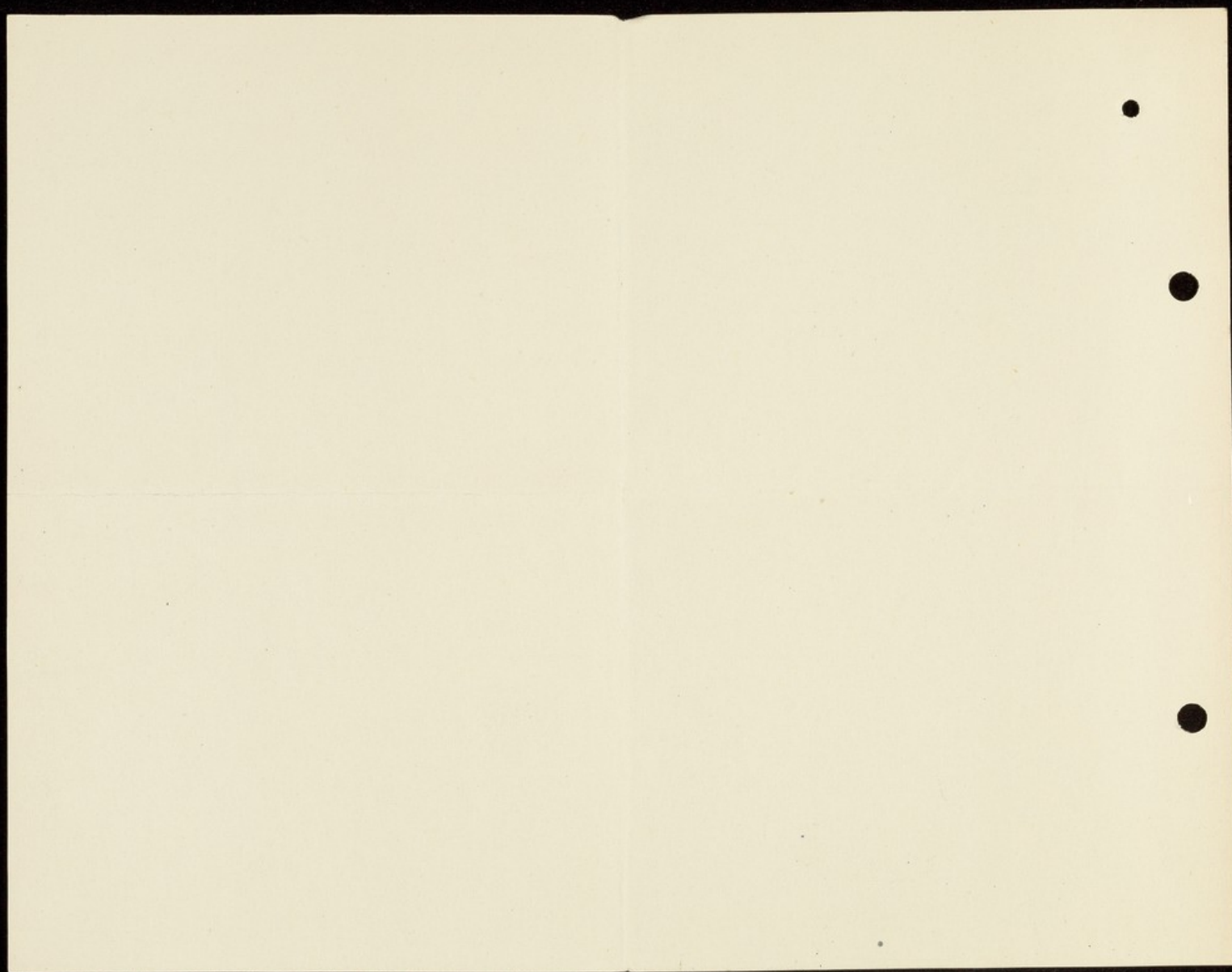
Yours very sincerely
Anna C. Rust.

Thank you for letting
me have such a nice
Christian Nurse which
is a great comfort to us.

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The Poplars
Sunday

Dear Dr. Pierce,

You will be
pleased to hear that
my dear Daughter is
getting on very nicely,
she seems pleased with
every thing, & of course
happy to be with me again.
I am trusting the Lord
to keep her, & never let her
be ill again, in the same way.
Yours very sincerely
Anna C. Runt



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c/o Mrs. Lyger
Rene Holme
Account

March 28th

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Mrs. Lyger has told
me of another place where
they let lodgings, & so has been
in the Bath chair to look at
it - she likes it very much, as
it is more in the country.
It is at a Mrs. Wrights Ashham
Rd - who was not at home
this morning, she found that
you had two of your gentle
patients there, but it is in quite
another part of the house & has

no connection with it, but I
thought I had better ask you
if you would object to her
(Papa) going there? if arrangements
could be made. An early
answer will oblige

Yours very sincerely
Anna C. Rust

✓ 2.12.
National Telephone No. 1072.

60 LONDON ROAD,
LEICESTER.

Dear Dr. Purce Feb 7/17

Mrs Rust has been
in to see me several
times about her daughter
Clara. who is with you
she thinks she is now
all right as her letters
are so very clear &
concise - I tell her
that I fear it is only
a temporary improvement
I expect to be made

her guardian under¹²¹
the mother's will - I
should like to know
if you think there is
much chance of her
being permanently
right.

Believe me

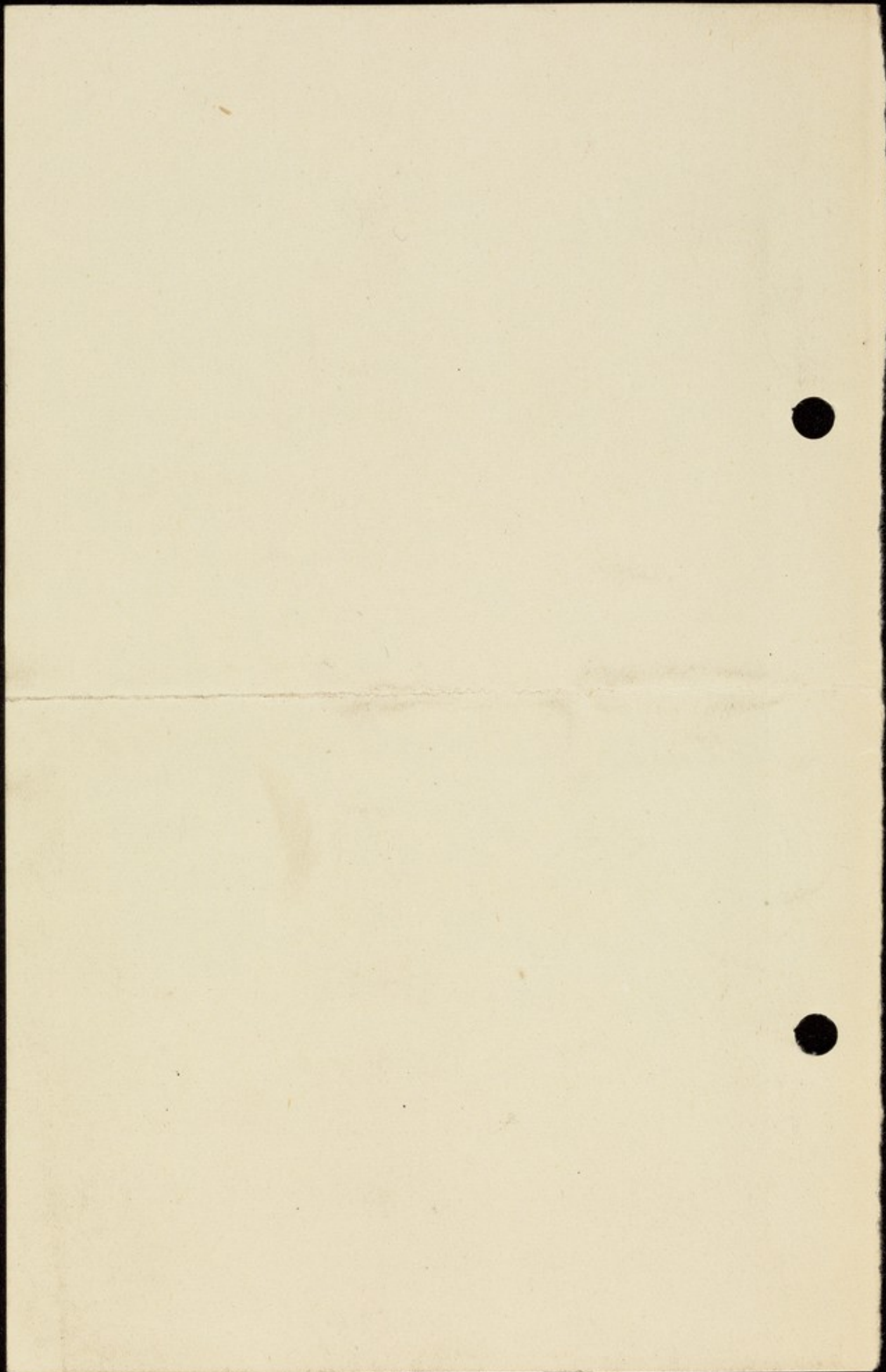
Truly Yrs
Jesse Clayton

✓
N.K.

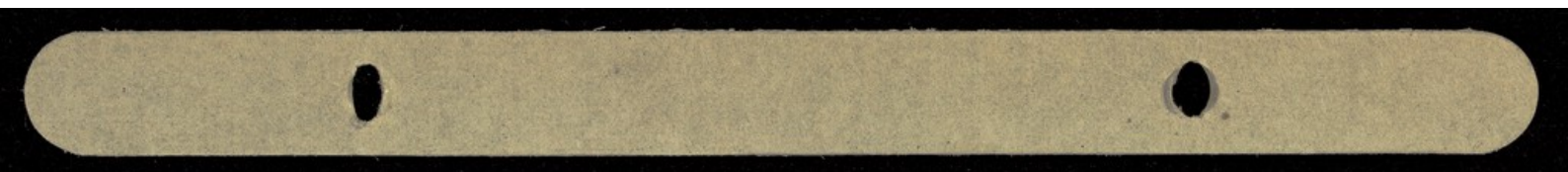
130 Regent R. ⁹²⁰
Leicester Nos⁴⁶

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I have now been
some far some weeks
& should be glad to hear
how my dear Daughter is
getting on - I am glad
to find her letters are very
much improved, there is
really scarcely a single
word that is not quite correct.
I should be pleased to hear
that she has quite left off talking
hoping you are well.
Yours very sincerely Anna C. Kent







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(587)

% Mrs. Hobson

Countesthorpe
at Leicester

Dear Dr. Pinner,

Aug 24th

I should much like to
know how my dear daughter
is getting on? I do trust
that she is better than
when I last heard, which
is now some time since.
I hope this hot weather does
not affect her, for it is
trying to a good many.
Is she able to be out much
in the garden? With best
wishes & thanks for your care, yours sincerely
Anna C. Hunt



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✓ \$p. 136 Regent Road
Leicester
June 25th

Dear Dr Pierce,

It is now
nearly 3 months since
I saw my dear daughter,
I find my friend Mr. Lyster
will be from home
in Augst. I wonder if it
would be better for Clara,
if I waited till the beginning

of Sept^r before I went to see
her, or went now? that
is, at the beginning of
another week? her letters
are certainly much
more sensible than they
were. I trust that she
may never have a desire
to hurt any one again.

Yours very sincerely
Anna C. Reed

326
130 Regent Rd
Leicester
May 7th -

Dear Dr Pierce

I dare say

M^r Eyre has told you
that my dear youngest son
has gone to be "with Jesus"
I find it is in today's "Daily
News" I know that you
allow the patients to see
the papers, I trust my dear
Clara will not see this, as I

am sure it would be
a great shock to her as
she was so much attached
to him - I am so hoping
to hear she is a little better -
I was not well enough
to go down to see him
which is a great trial to
me

Yours very sincerely
Anna C. Rust

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136 Regent Road
Leicester

May 14th

Dear Dr Pierce,

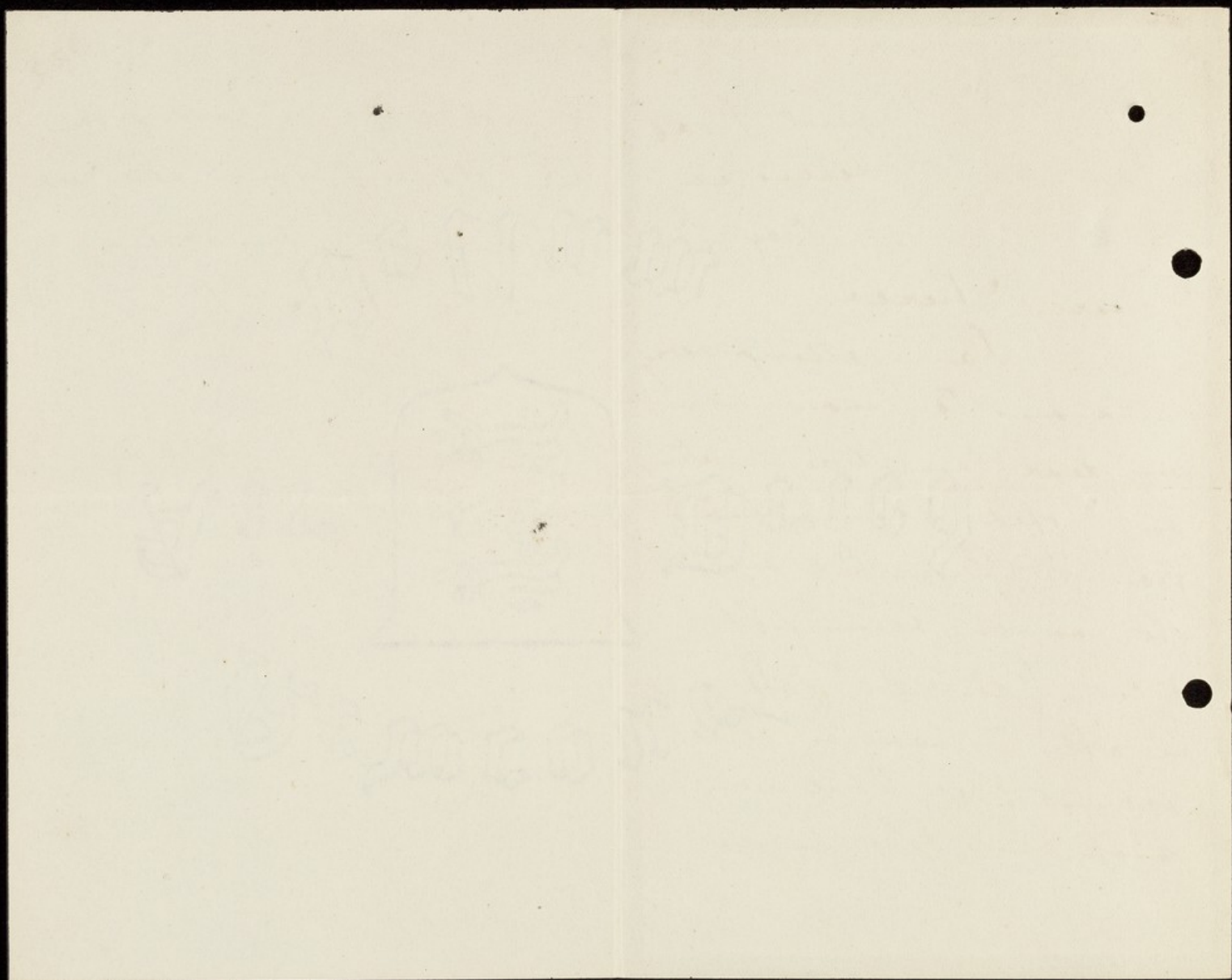
I am getting very
anxious to know how
my dear Daughter is getting
on. I hoped to have heard
from Mrs Exer, but suppose
she has not been able

to call. I do trust you will
be able to give a better
account of her. I feel very
much being so far away

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and not able to call & see
her - Hoping you are well

Yours very sincerely
Anna C. Root



138 Kent Road
Leicester
April 24th

Dear Dr^r Pierce,

I am anxious
to know how my dear
daughter is getting on?
I was sorry not to see her
before returning home.
But as I heard of the serious
illness of one of my sons
I came, hoping to go at once
to see him, but the journey^{here}
made me so ill, I was obliged

to give it up - I am much
 disappointed not to see
 my dear daughter again
 before leaving - I do trust
 you will be able to
 give a better acct of her
 & that she is quietly doing.
 It is a great grief to me
 to have her ill again, but
 I believe "I shall get praise
 from" "All things are possible to him
 that believeth" - Enclosed is cash
 for your acct - Hoping you are well.
 Yours sincerely
 Anna C. Kent

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 Enclosed

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~~Urgent~~

40 Miss Wiggall
Mouth Hill
Poultice

March 30th.

Dear Miss Thomason

I am sorry to
say Miss Rust has gone
quite "off".

Last evening she was so
excited, & has taken such
a dislike to the little
servant girl, threatening to
kill her etc, etc.

I arranged her bedroom
minus ornaments & crockery

✓ locked her in ~~my~~ herself.
She was very quiet all
night, but is talking
incessantly, ^{now} ✓ I think it
uncertain whether she will
quieten down again.

Miss Ruth's mother has
gone to Leicester, but I
think she had better not
know about this just
yet. It would upset her
so.

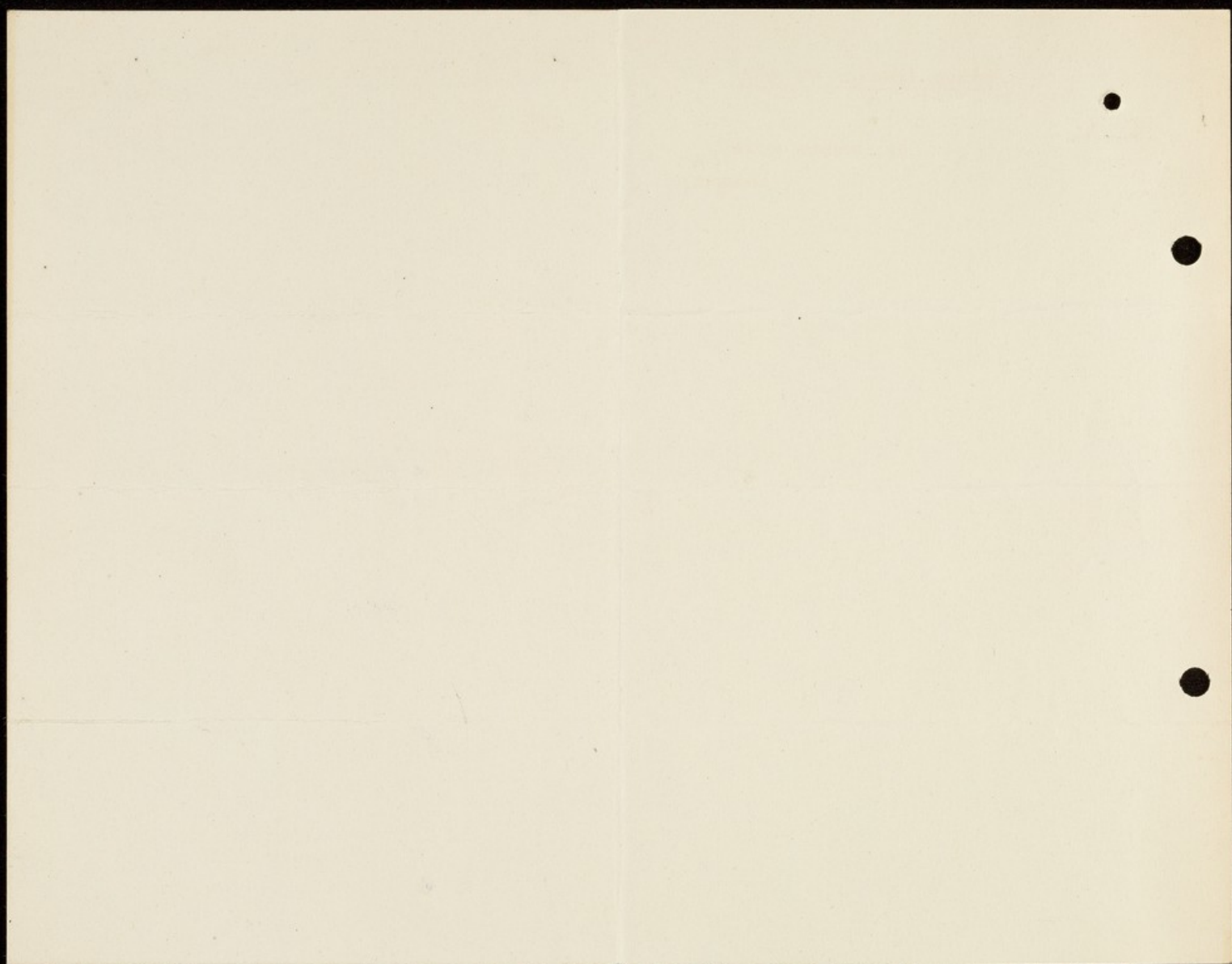
Should Miss R. become well
I will wire you -

Yours Sincerely
Isabella Martin

98
40 Miss Wiffall
Mauk Hill
Routepoint
Feb 24

Dear Sir,

I am sending
you the money for
your acct, but feel
it rather hard to have
to pay £2 when I had
not the slightest to
do, with having to
dismiss that lady -
Yours sincerely
A. C. Rust



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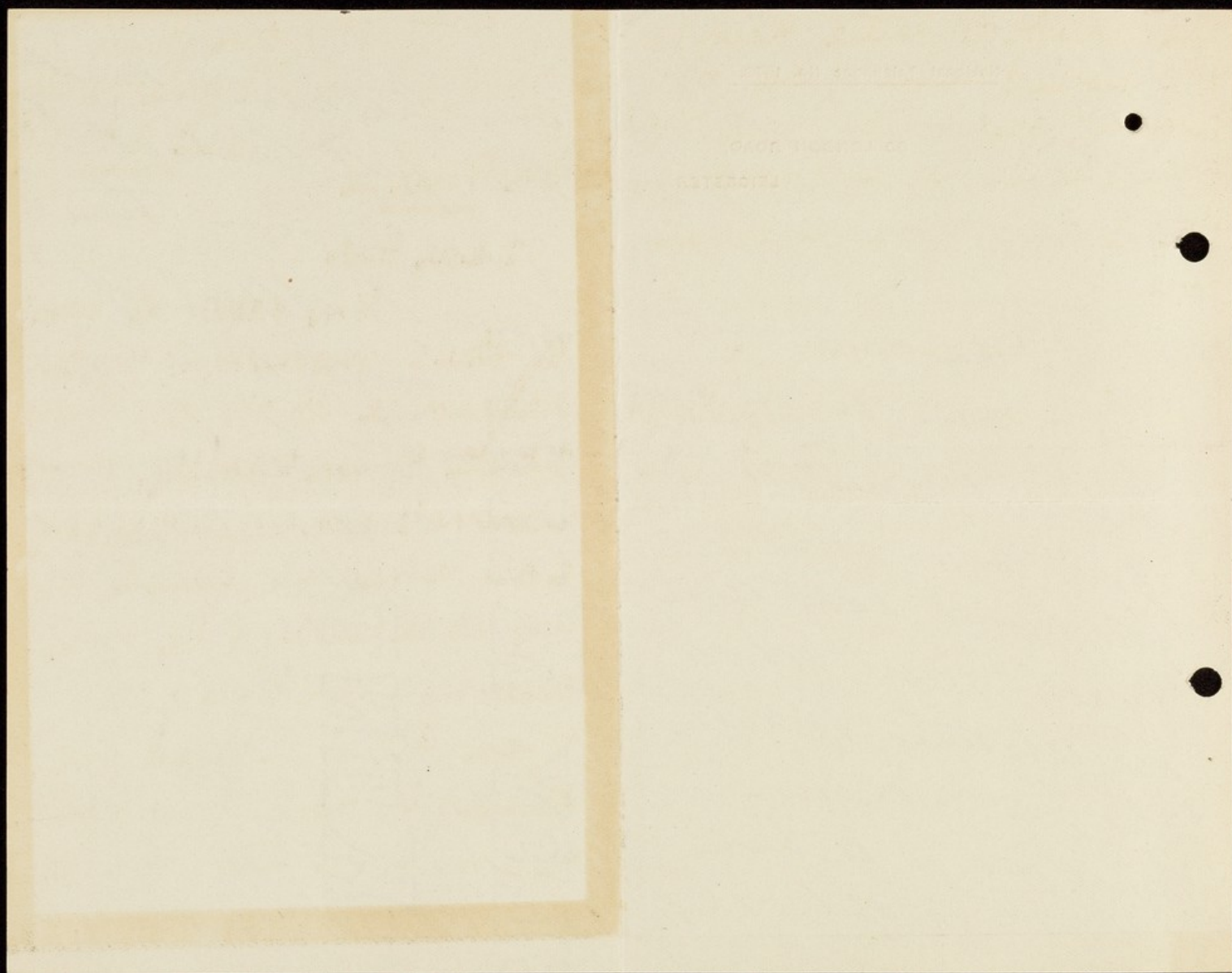
My dear Sir

I am much obliged
for yr letter re Mrs Rust.
I have told her mother
if she comes back here
she must have your
Nurse. Must not see
her relatives of whom
she gets jealous.
Must not go to her
old place of worship

(29)
and the nurse must
have full control
of her - Even then
I am doubtful if
she will be any
better for it.

Believe me

Faithfully Yrs
J. P. Clifton



myself, because there
are several little things
I should like you to
know, (personally) but Mrs
Puck is very anxious
to see you without
me.

I remain
yours Respectfully
Agnes Quinn

Monk Hill
Ponkapack
Oct 20-05

Dr Pierce

Dear Sir

In reply to yours
of this morning. With
reference to Miss Puck's
state of insanity, I
cannot conscientiously
say she is cured, as
up to recently she was
always asking if
you had called, and
though she has not
named it this last

week, or so to her mother,
the latter may not have
used me, as she is
trying to get her home
to Leicester. I wanted
me to say that she might
go, which I could not.
At the same time Miss
Rust is very nicely
in other ways except
several times getting
up in the night. Now
Mrs Rust wishes to
take Miss Rust either
to York tomorrow, or
to Leeds on Tuesday
(herself), and I to allow
her, or should I go

cannot see the slightest reason
for it as Clara is so very
nicely & has been since she
has been here. I think it well
not to take her from under
the covers; just yet, to be
frank, she has not quite lost
that delusion about you, tho'
it is much less such as, when
she goes out, for a walk without
me, she asks me if any one
has been during her absence
but she only asks me this.
I found out by asking who she ex-
pected - this, & one or two little
things which perhaps no one would
notice but myself show me she
still needs quietude, & I am
most thankful to have her so much
better. Yours very sincerely
Anna C. Root

To Miss Wiffell
Frank Hill
Poultersport
Oct 20th

Dear Dr. Pierce,

As you wish
to see Clara before
long, I will go over
to York tomorrow
morning ^{with her} hope to get to
the Retreat before 11. o'clock
Nurse thinks you will
not be pleased if she
does not go too, tho' I

