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ABBEYLANDS,

CHERTSEY,

SURREY.

March 21st 1916

Dear Sir

I am much obliged for
letter with its enclosures
which I will keep for use
in case my sister requires
your care.

Yours truly
J. D. Scott Moncrieff.

Bedford Pierce Esq.
The Retreat
York.

ABBAYLANDS.
CHERTSEY
SURREY.



ABBEYLANDS,
CHERTSEY,
SURREY.

Feb 25th 1916

To The Superintendent
The Retreat
York

Dear Sir,

My sister Miss K. J. Scott who
has been one of your patients
is again suffering from delusions
and I write to ask what steps
you will take and how far
you can assist me, in the
event of her having to be
taken care of.

Yours faithfully
K. J. Scott-Moncrieff.

ABBAYLANDS
CHERTSEY
SURREY

783
4 Eldon Street
Edinburgh
July 23

Dear Sir

Your letter about
my sister Miss R &
Scott just received as
I was in England when
it arrived here

I was very much sur-
prised by it as when
just about this time
last year I made the
journey to York with
my sister I quite thought
after seeing Dr. Purice
that she was then

discharged. I have
been six weeks with
her this spring and
she seems for her own
family well & able to
get along by herself
so I think she had
better be discharged

Sincerely yours

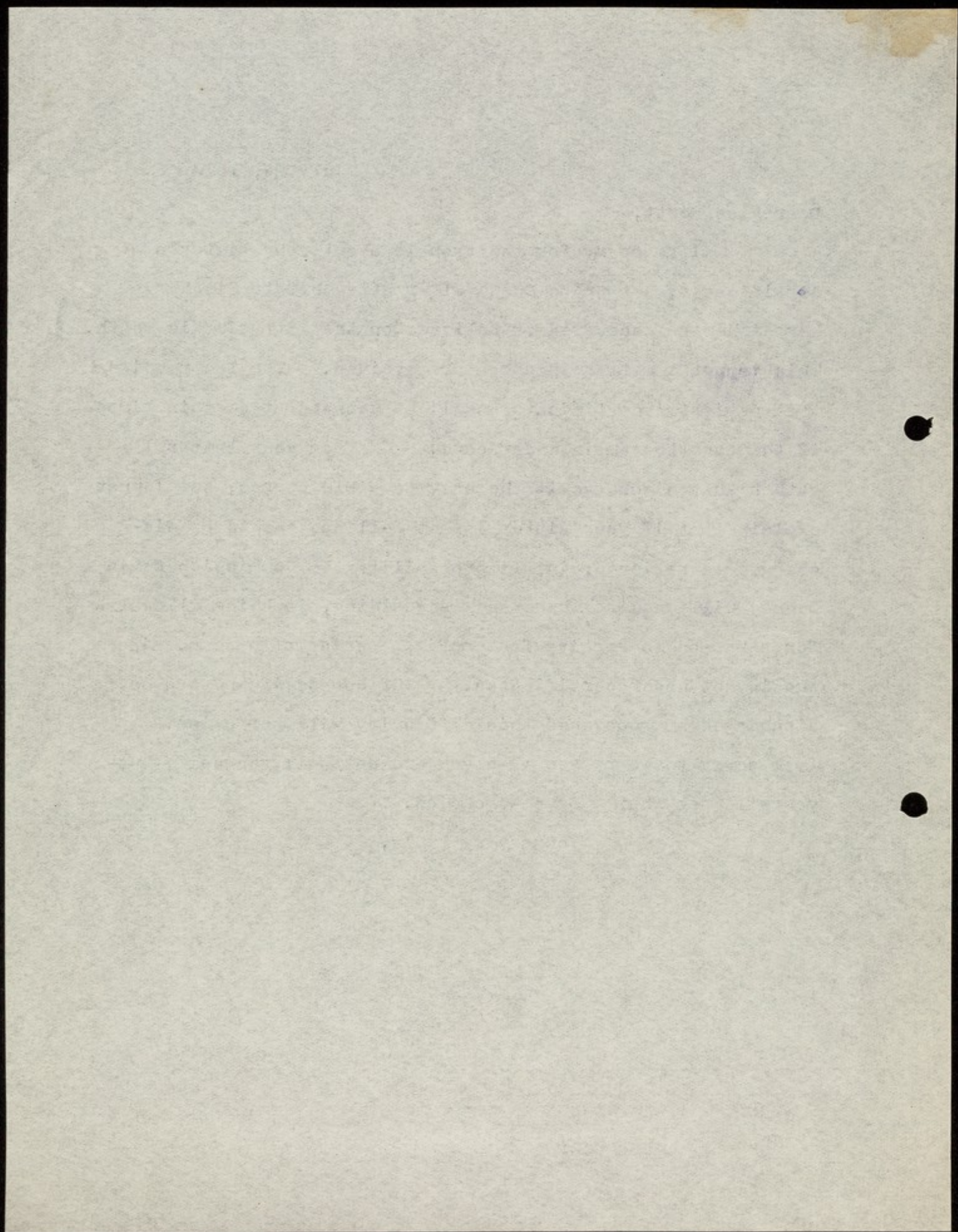
Bessie D Scott

July 24, 1913

Dear Miss Scott,

I am sorry for the trouble about your sister's certificates, but there is no alternative but to discharge her either as recovered or relieved on the 28th of this month. This is not a matter which can be avoided. The law requires that patients' certificates shall be renewed at certain times if they are to remain under care. From your letter I gather that discharge is the only possible course, but I must explain that if your sister is not well and has to be discharged as relieved, in all probability the Commissioners in Lunacy will enquire where she is residing, it being illegal for a person to receive for profit a person of unsound mind who is not under certificates. Of course if she can be discharged as recovered this difficulty will not arise. I am sorry to worry you when you are not well yourself, but you will see that I have no choice.

Yours very truly,



Dr. Pierce, informing
him that when I
am able I will
make the journey
to my sister & bring
her to York to see
him.

A medical man seeing
her where she is would
make a great commotion
and probably upset the
present arrangements
for her comfort which
seem working well.

Sincerely yours
Bessie D Scott

My left
sister's
the 23rd
on May.

July 23rd 1913

25 INVERLEITH ROW,
EDINBURGH.

Dear Sir

I much regret that
it is impossible on such
short notice to comply
with the requirements
of your letter just re-
ceived in regard to my
sister Miss R J Scott.
Had I known before
I left England that
she would so soon have
to see Dr. Pierce again
I could have arranged
the matter before coming
north - now I have

been confined to
bed by illness &
am still on the sick
list - and as I cannot
see how the matter
is to be arranged
without my making
a journey to where
my sister is. you see
how difficult the matter
is.

My sister is living in
rooms with a lady
companion and seems

much as she was
when she left the Retreat.
This lady was told
she was of weak in-
tellect but she is
the sort of person
that if she knew
my sister had been
so recently at the
Retreat, might leave
her at once and end
my sister & myself
all this particular
time in no end of
trouble. I must therefore
ask you to buy for
these details before

July 22, 1913

Dear Madam,

I am requested by Dr. Pierce to write and explain that Miss K.J.Scott's certificates will lapse at the end of this month unless Dr. Pierce sees her and is able to report that she remains of unsound mind.

If you wish the certificates to remain in force it will be necessary for Miss Scott to come and see Dr. Pierce either here or at his rooms in Leeds. But if you think she may be rightly discharged, will you kindly write to Dr. Pierce saying whether she should be discharged as "recovered" or as "relieved". Perhaps you had better see your medical man before replying.

The certificates cannot remain in force after the 28th inst, and you will see that there should be no unnecessary delay.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.

Miss B.D.Scott

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1. The first part of the report

describes the general situation

of the country and the

main problems which

are facing the government

at the present time.

2. The second part of the

report deals with the

economic situation and

the measures which are

being taken to improve

it.

3. The third part of the

report discusses the

social situation and

the measures which are

being taken to improve

it.

4. The fourth part of the

report discusses the

political situation and

the measures which are

being taken to improve

it.

March 29, 1913

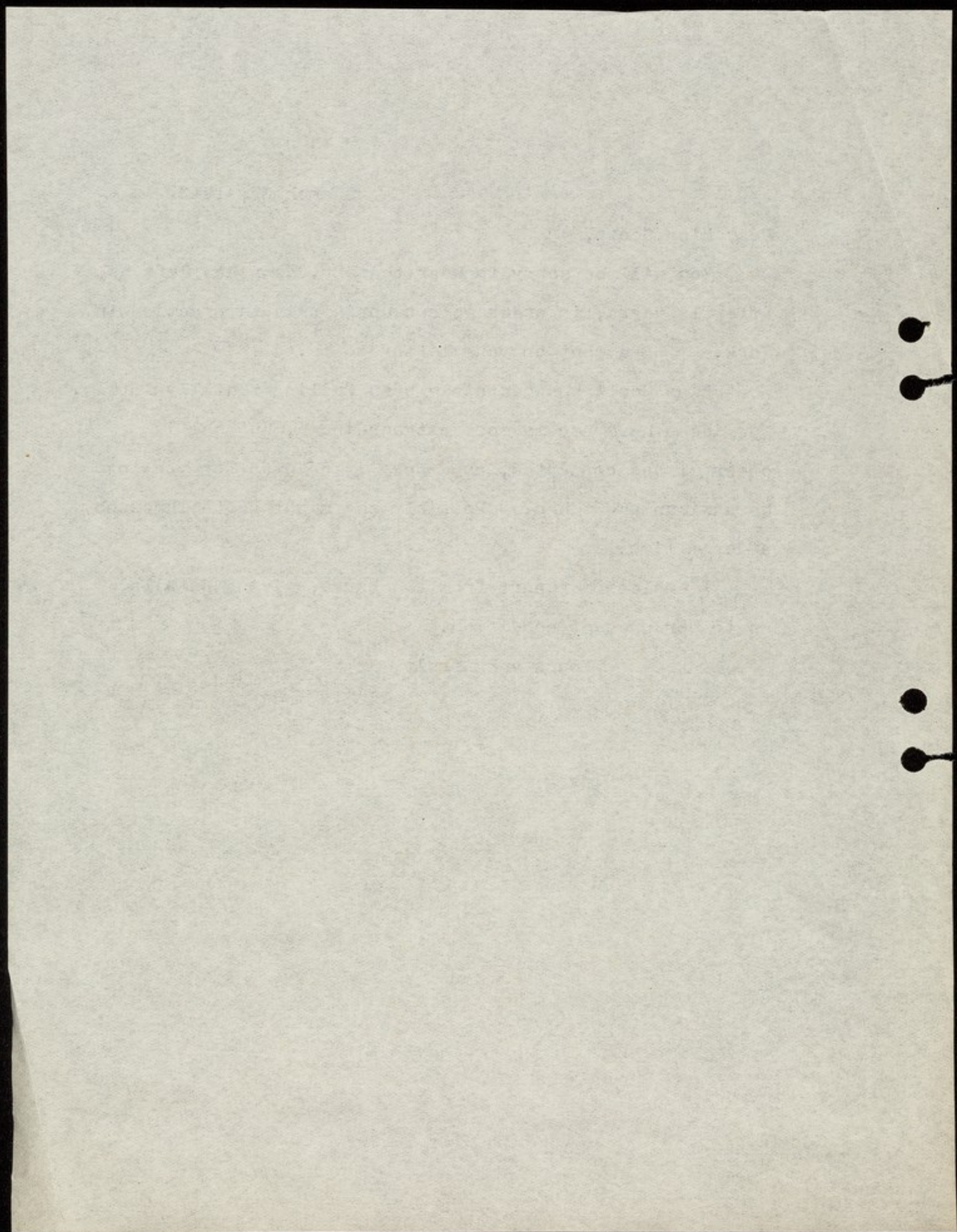
Dear Miss Scott,

You will be sorry to hear that Dr. Kemp has left us after 15 years, in order to set up in private practice in York. She sent on your letter to me.

Miss Scott has certainly been failing mentally lately. Her ideas have become more extraordinary, but she is cheerful and contented, and there is no need for you to be anxious about her. Possibly she might go to Throxenby after a time.

I enclose a report from the nurse, giving details as to her present condition.

Yours very truly,



Pension Fickera.

Tarmona

Sicily Italy

March 23

1818

Dear Dr. Kemp

I have not written to you for a long time about my sister; she seemed so well and so contented there seemed no need to trouble you with enquiries -

Lately from the tone of her letters, she seems to me to be flagging a bit and as if she required a little change but as I am here and do not wish to return till May I hardly know what to do about it.

I wonder if she could

be persuaded to go to ²⁰⁵ Throssly Hall for a short change; it might do her good I think in the summer time till I come back and take her away for a longer time.

Will you kindly let me know how you think she is for if it were really likely to do her harm, my not taking her away I soon for a change. I should have to try and return before the time I forced.

For Italy it has been a singularly cold wet winter and now that better and warm weather has come I am very keen on getting

some sketching done and
hope to have something
nice for you. Though I
still mean to send you
where I return the black
& white (done at The Runtly
Bridge) ~~and some more~~.
This is an ideally beautiful
place I don't know if
you know it - The distance
to it is the long fatiguing
journey between here and
home which I rather
dread - I hear you are
having quite wintery weather
and in Scotland the snow
ploughs have been going
With best regards

Very sincerely yours
Bessie D Scott

P.

✓
A.K.

MAXTONE GRAHAM & SIME C.A.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"BRINGLOE EDINBURGH."

TELEPHONE NO 291

34. Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

25th November, 1912.

Bedford Pierce, Esq., M.D.
The Retreat,
Y O R K.

Dear Sir,

Miss K. J. Scott.

I enclose a certificate required by the Insurance Company in connection with the payment of a Quarter's Annuity due to Miss K. J. Scott. I shall be very much obliged therefore by your kindly signing the statement at the foot to the effect that Miss Scott is alive.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Maxtone Graham

E/

2222 November, 1912.

Westford Place, N.Y.
The National
Y. O. R. E.

Dear Sir,

Miss E. L. Scott.

I enclose a certificate required by the Insurance
Company in connection with the payment of a death
Annuity due to Miss E. L. Scott. I shall be very much
obliged therefore by your kindly signing the statement as
the first to the effect that Miss Scott is alive.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

THE RED HOUSE,
LALEHAM.

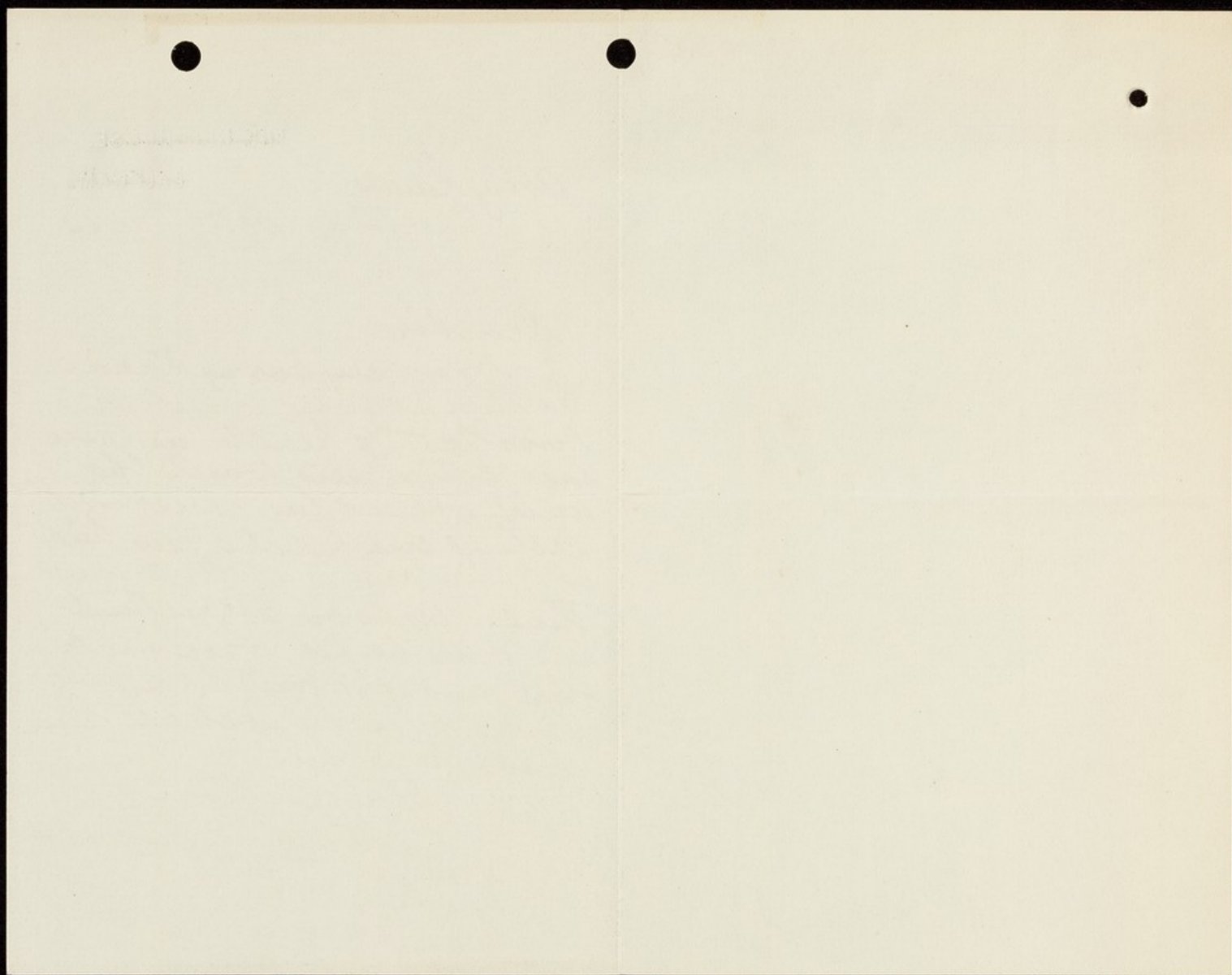
Abbeylands
Chertsey Oct 7th 1962

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry to hear
such a poor account of
Miss Scott's health in your
last letter and would be
much obliged by your kindly
letting me have a few lines
on how she is at the present
time. As soon as you think
she must be fit to receive a
visit and if it must be of any
kind of benefit I shall run
down to see her.

Yours faithfully
W.D. Scott-Moncrieff.

To the Superintendent
The Retreat
York.



Sept 12 1912

Dear Sir,

Dr Price wishes me to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of yesterday's
date & to say that Miss Scott sleeps
pretty well but refuses to take any food
or entirely take feed - She is very noisy,
and is quite unable to speak sensibly.
He is kept in bed - He is sorry he
cannot send a more favorable report -

Yours faithfully

Wm E Waller Scott

Wm Scott Macariff

Sept 12 1912

Dear Sir,

Dr. Finer makes me to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of September
12th & to say that this letter
has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration. It is very kind
of you to write me in this
manner. I am sure that
the authorities will be
pleased to hear from you.

Yours faithfully
W. C. Brown

W. C. Brown

Sleeps pretty well
entirely tube fed
very noisy - cannot speak sensibly
Kept in bed.

THE RED HOUSE,
LALEHAM.

Sept 11th 1912

Dear Sir

would you kindly let
me know how Miss
Scott is going on.

I generally hear about
her from our sister
but have not had
any news for some
time

Yours faithfully
W.D. Scott. Moncrieff
The Superintendent of
The Retreat
York.

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MAXTONE GRAHAM & SIME C.A.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"BRINGLOE EDINBURGH."

TELEPHONE NT 291

34 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

6th August, 1912.

Bedford Pierce, Esq., M.D.
The Retreat,
YORK.

Dear Sir,

I understand that Miss Katherine J. Scott is again an inmate of your Asylum, and I shall be obliged by your kindly informing me if she has been admitted on the same terms as formerly.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

James M. Graham & Sime

San Antonio, Texas.

Walter Brown, Esq.,
The National
Bank.

Dear Sir,

I understand that Miss Katherine J. Scott is again
on leave at your Agency, and I shall be obliged by your
kindly informing me if she has been advised on the same
terms as formerly.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

✓ 9.12.
TELEPHONE No 141.
TEL. ADD. SALISBURY HOUSE
STATION—CENTRAL.

~~THE SALISBURY PRIVATE HOTEL,~~

~~TURNER'S~~

~~THE LEAS FOLKESTONE.~~

Blounts
Clifton Gardens
Folkestone

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Dear Dr. Pusey

I wish very much
to know if my sister
Miss Sedgwick who was a
patient of yours about
two years ago - could be
received as a voluntary
patient now - She has
got into a very low
depressed state which
makes me very anxious
about her - and she is
so conscious of it herself
that she is quite willing

to return to the "Retreat"
for a time, remarking
she had kind and
pleasant remembrances
of it -

Could you let me
have an answer at
your earliest convenience
and also let me know
what forms are required
We might go to Mr.
Thornstons to have
matters arranged

Sincerely yours
Bessie J Scott

With kind regards
Sincerely yours
Bessie D Scott

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25 Inverleith Row

Edinburgh

Esplanade Private Hotel
Harrogate 26
August 31
1910

Dear Dr. Pirie

I have just heard
from my sister Carabos
that her board at the
Retreat was paid before-
-hand & up to the 30th
September. - I did not
know this and when
taking her away presumed
that she would pay up
to the day of leaving (the 26th Aug)
1910

I asked Dr. Peep if formal notice was required about her leaving & she said no. and I knew that my sister had told her that she would be leaving whenever I returned from abroad about the second week in August.

My sister has a limited income (myself also) which cannot be come upon for

capital, & therefore I hope that the money for the five weeks from 25 August to 30 September may be returned to the Curator for her use, as she will certainly require it.

I should have liked to have seen you and thanked you for all the kind care and attention my sister had whilst under your care. She is wonderfully well and enjoying life again.

1st September, 1910.

Dear Miss Scott,

It is the practice of the Retreat only to charge up to the day on which the patient is in residence, and as soon as the accounts are next made up at the end of the quarter, the Committee will send the Curator a cheque for the unexpended balance of the account. This will mean just a little delay, but otherwise there is no difficulty in the matter.

I am very pleased to hear that Miss Scott keeps so well.

Yours very truly,

STANDARD & COMPANY

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MAXTONE GRAHAM & SIME C.A.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"BRINGLOE EDINBURGH."

TELEPHONE NO 201

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259
34 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh.

25th May 1910.

Dear Sir,

Miss Katharine Scott.

I shall be much obliged by your kindly completing the enclosed certificate regarding the survivance of Miss K. J. Scott who is presently an inmate of your Institution. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Maxtone Graham & Sime

Curator Bonis.

Bedford Pierce Esq., M.D.,

The Retreat,

York.

1911 Jan 10

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find

I shall be much obliged if you will acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed and return the same to the person to whom it is addressed. A receipt will be acknowledged.

I am,

Very respectfully,

Wm. L. ...

Wm. L. ...

Yours faithfully,

Wm. L. ...

Wm. L. ...

THE WAVERLEY HOTEL.

PROMENADE,

WHITLEY BAY,

NORTHUMBERLAND,

Nat. Tel., 26, Whitley.

Telegraphic Address:
"Waverley," Whitley Bay.

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Dear Dr. Pierce

Will you please thank
Dr. Kemp from me for kindly
letting me know about my
sister. The accounts of her
mental state were far from
re-assuring and I cannot
but feel extremely anxious.
Will you therefore let me
know if there is any improve-
ment in her state, I am
very unwilling to go further

north and further away
till there is some real
improvement.

Sincerely yours
Bessie D. Scott.

THE WATKINS HOTEL

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WATKINS HOTEL
WATKINS

DEVON VALLEY

PARISHMENT

THE WAVERLEY HOTEL.

PROMENADE,

WHITLEY BAY,

NORTHUMBERLAND,

Nat. Tel., 26, Whitley.

Telegraphic Address:
"Waverley," Whitley Bay.

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Dear Dr. Pierce

I was grieved to hear no better accounts of my poor sister who is much in my thoughts, my comfort being that I know far more is being done for than I could do, also her words one day when she was more herself "loads of kindness." Perhaps you will let me know on Monday or Tuesday

if there is any change. I feel very unwilling to go further north whilst she remains in the state she is.

As to the signing of the paper by the magistrate Mr. Alexander, I sent it back to Dr. Stewart before I left York - probably it has been returned to you by this time - If it still remains unsigned I think the best way would be to send it back to Dr. Stewart who knows Mr. Alexander.

With Thanks for your
kind letter

Sincerely yours

Bessie D Scott

shall be entirely
guided by what you
think & advise.

Do you think my
writing say about two
lines to my sister twice
a week would be
desirable or undesirable
We kept up a very close
correspondance & in her
conscious moments perhaps
not hearing from me might
depress her - but I

March 7, 1910

Dear Miss Scott,

I fear I cannot report any improvement yet in your sister. Things go on very much the same as usual.

The Secretary sent to you at Edinburgh, not knowing your present address, the forms, which require correction and which the Commissioners in Lunacy have returned. I expect they will have now reached you from Edinburgh. The names in the Order signed by the Magistrate do not correspond with the names on the Petition, and it will be necessary for him to alter the names on the Order and initial every alteration in the margin. Kindly note that the names must be given in full, and "Katherine J." must be altered to "Katherine Jane" and "Elizabeth" to "Bessie" and the second name beginning with "D" written in full.

Perhaps it would be simplest to send this letter with the papers in question to the Doctor at Hexham and ask him to arrange this with the Magistrate. The papers should be returned to me.

Yours very truly,

which the United States has been asked to support. A group of
which will have been discussed in the past.