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REES & FRERES,
PARLIAMENTARY AGENTS.

ALFRED V. FRERE,
WALTER SEDGWICK.

TELEPHONE
VICTORIA 3198.

Encl

5, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.

15th August 1917

Dear Sir,

Miss J. E. Sedgwick deceased

I enclose cheque for £21 : 4 : 6 in payment of your a/c
Account also enclosed. Kindly return the latter receipted.

Mr H. J. Sedgwick asks whether the account includes the
Cemetery Fees. They are not specifically mentioned but I
presume they are included in the item of £8 : 14 : 0 for
Funeral Expenses.

Yours faithfully,

Walter Sedgwick

The Secretary

The Retreat

York.

Encl

18th August 1917

Dear Sir,

Miss J. E. Sedgwick deceased

100, The River, Colney Heath

I enclose cheque for £21 : 4 : 6 the payment of your bill
Account also enclosed. Kindly return the latter receipted.
Mr. H. E. Sedgwick asks whether the account includes the
Gorsehill Farm. They are not specifically mentioned but I
presume they are included in the item of £8 : 14 : 0 for
Funeral Expenses.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary

The Retreat

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TELEPHONE
VICTORIA 3198.

5, Victoria Street,

London, S.W.1.

18th Augst 1917

Dear Sir

Miss E. J. Sedgwick ^{deceased}

I thank you for your
letter of yesterday enclosing
copy of your account against
this Estate & note that you
have sent the account on
to Mr H. J. Sedgwick.

Yours faithfully
Walter Sedgwick
W.S.

The Secretary
The Rectory
York

100-100000-100000

My dear Mr. [Name]

Thank you very much for your letter of the 10th inst.

and for the information it contains.

I am sorry to hear that you are not well.

I hope you will soon be able to resume your work.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]

Yours very truly,
[Name]

Enclosed are the papers you requested.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]

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ALFRED V. FRERE.
WALTER SEDGWICK.

TELEPHONE
VICTORIA 3198.

5, Victoria Street.
Westminster, S.W.

9th August 1917

Dear Sir,

Miss Jane E. Sedgwick deceased

My Cousin Harold J. Sedgwick of the Firs, Copse Hill, Wimbledon and myself are Executors of the Will of the above named. I believe that my Cousin has asked you to send in as soon as possible any Account which you may have against the Executors including the funeral expenses of the Deceased

I should be much obliged if you could send this account in by return of post as we are desirous of obtaining Probate of the Will and the preparation of the necessary Affidavits cannot be completed until your account has been received.

Mr H. J. Sedgwick is in a Volunteer Camp during the present week and it would save time if you would send your account direct to me at the above address.

Yours faithfully,

Walter Sedgwick
WHS

The Secretary
The Retreat
York

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Yours faithfully,

The Secretary
The Trust
York



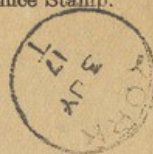
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Wimbledon

Charges
to pay

s. d.

Handed
in at

CONFIRMATION

Received
at

7:30 p.

TO Pierce The Retreat York
Will the call at Retreat in
the morning St. J. Sedgwick

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH



TO

TO

attended to consequent on my
Aunt's death by her Executors
but I presume that all
notices &c are given by you
and that the Executors are
not concerned with this -

I must take this opportunity
of thanking you on behalf of
the family for the kind attention
my Aunt has always had
at the Retreat and to thank you
on my own behalf for your
kind assistance in the funeral
arrangements -

Yours very truly
H. J. Sedgwick

Dr. Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York.

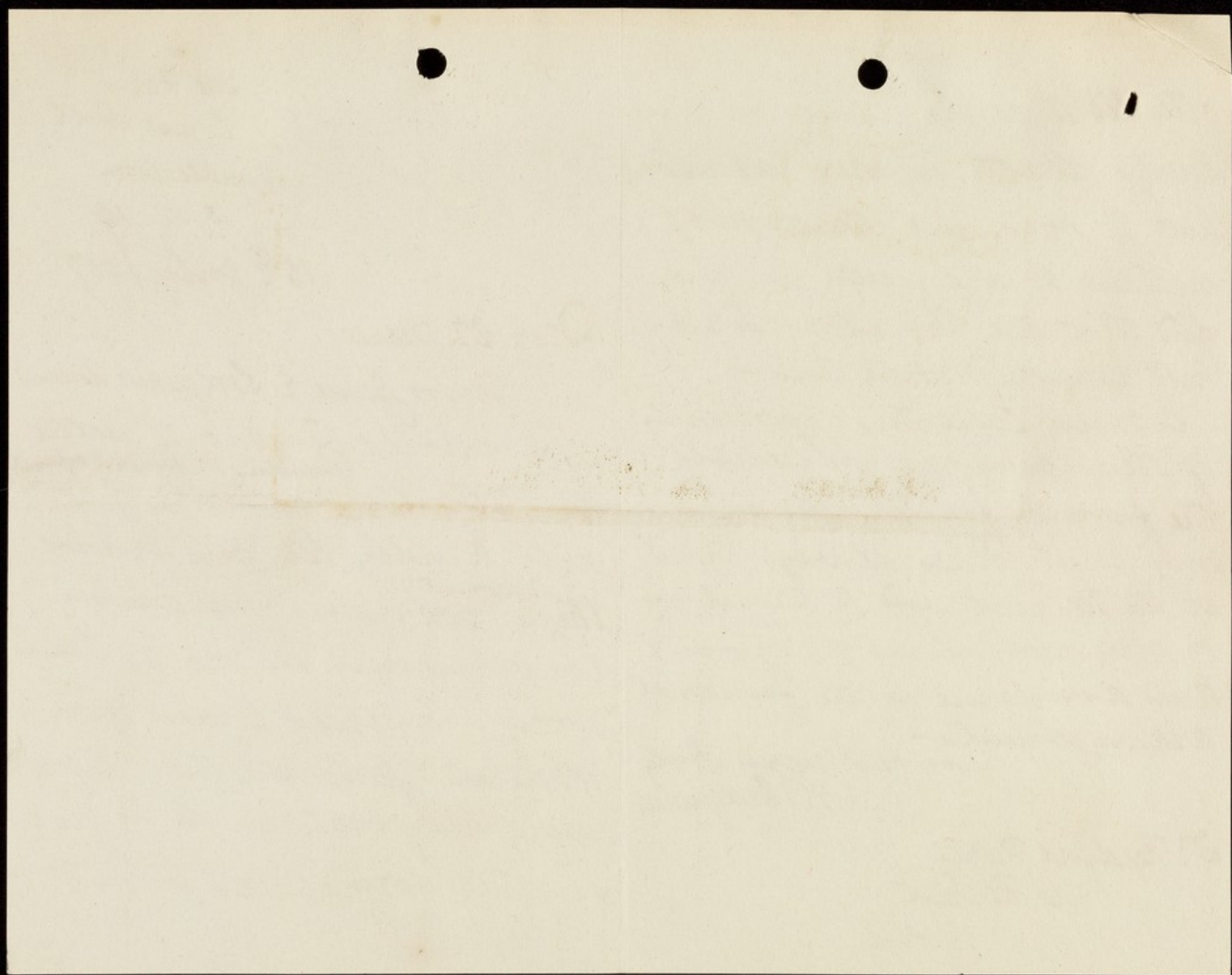
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The Firs
Copse Hill
Wimbledon

S.W. 19

16th July 1917

Dear Dr. Pierce

Miss Jane E. Sedgwick deceased
I should be glad to settle
^(including the funeral expenses)
the Retreat's account; if you
will kindly let me have
the ^{account} as soon as you can
conveniently do so - I am
sorry I omitted to ask you
when at York whether there
were any notices to be given
or other formalities to be



TELEPHONE
80 WINCHESTER

561.
DOWN EN
WEEKE,
WINCHESTER.

March 25th.

Dear Sir

Miss Sedgwick my aunt + sister to
your patient is calling this week at
the Retreat and will be my representative
for this visit to be made this six months,
as it is difficult for me to get away

I am afraid from what I hear there
is no change in my aunts condition.
Please do not trouble to answer this
unless you have anything special
to report.

Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat

Yours very truly
H. C. Sedgwick

TELEPHONE
80 WINCHESTER

494.
DOWN END,
WEEKE,
WINCHESTER.

Feb 23rd.

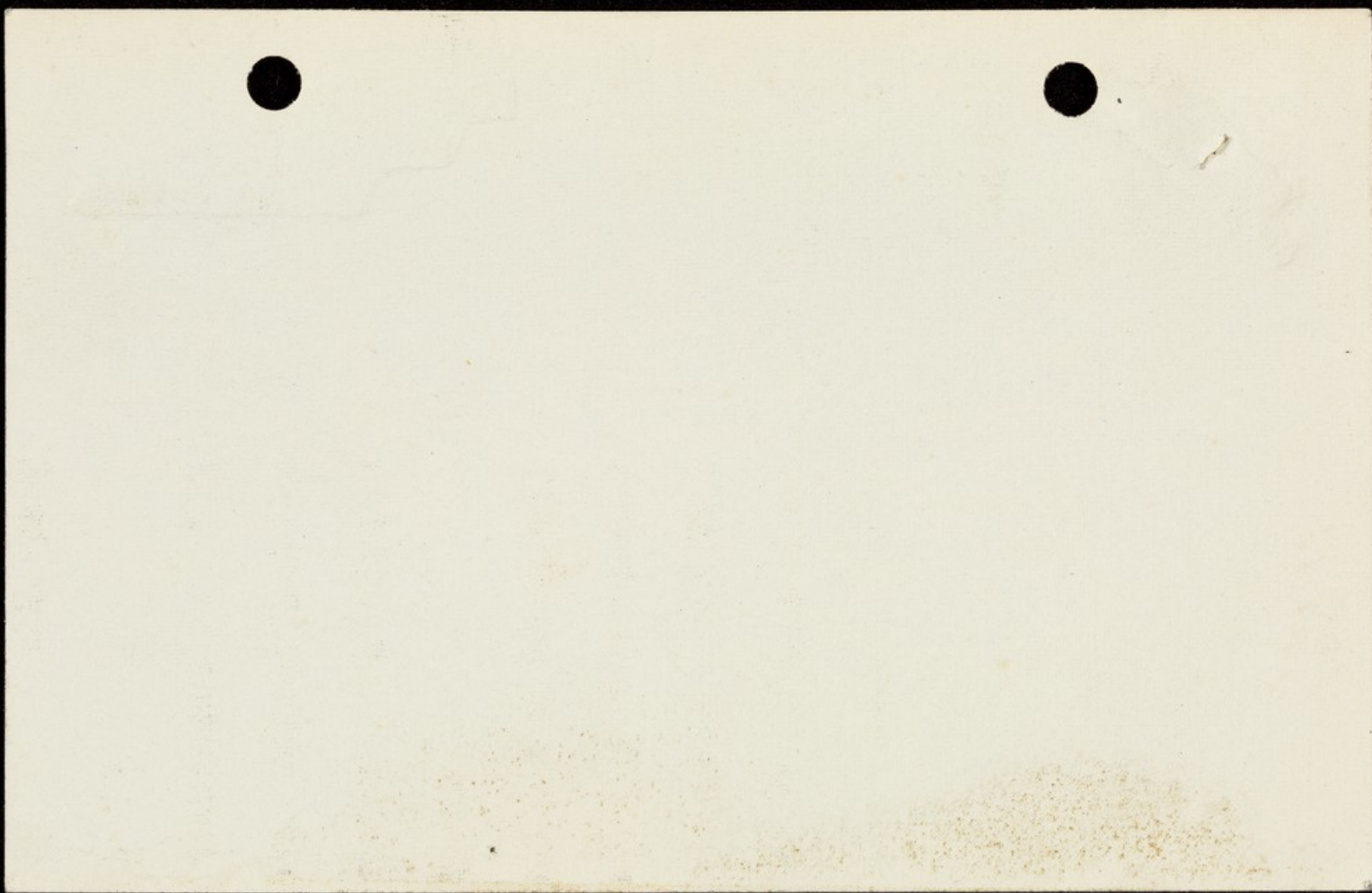
Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd inst.
I will see what arrangement can be made
for visiting my aunt. I am glad of your report

Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York.

Yrs truly

H. V. Sedgwick



22nd February, 1915.

Dear Sir,

When I wrote the last letter but one I did not remember that you were the nephew in the medical profession, but I realised my mistake on receiving your previous letter.

I am glad to say that Miss Sedgwick has improved a little since I wrote. The nurses have succeeded in persuading her to take sufficient food, and her strength is being well maintained, but it is a sad case in that she suffers in her mind a great deal.

I remain,

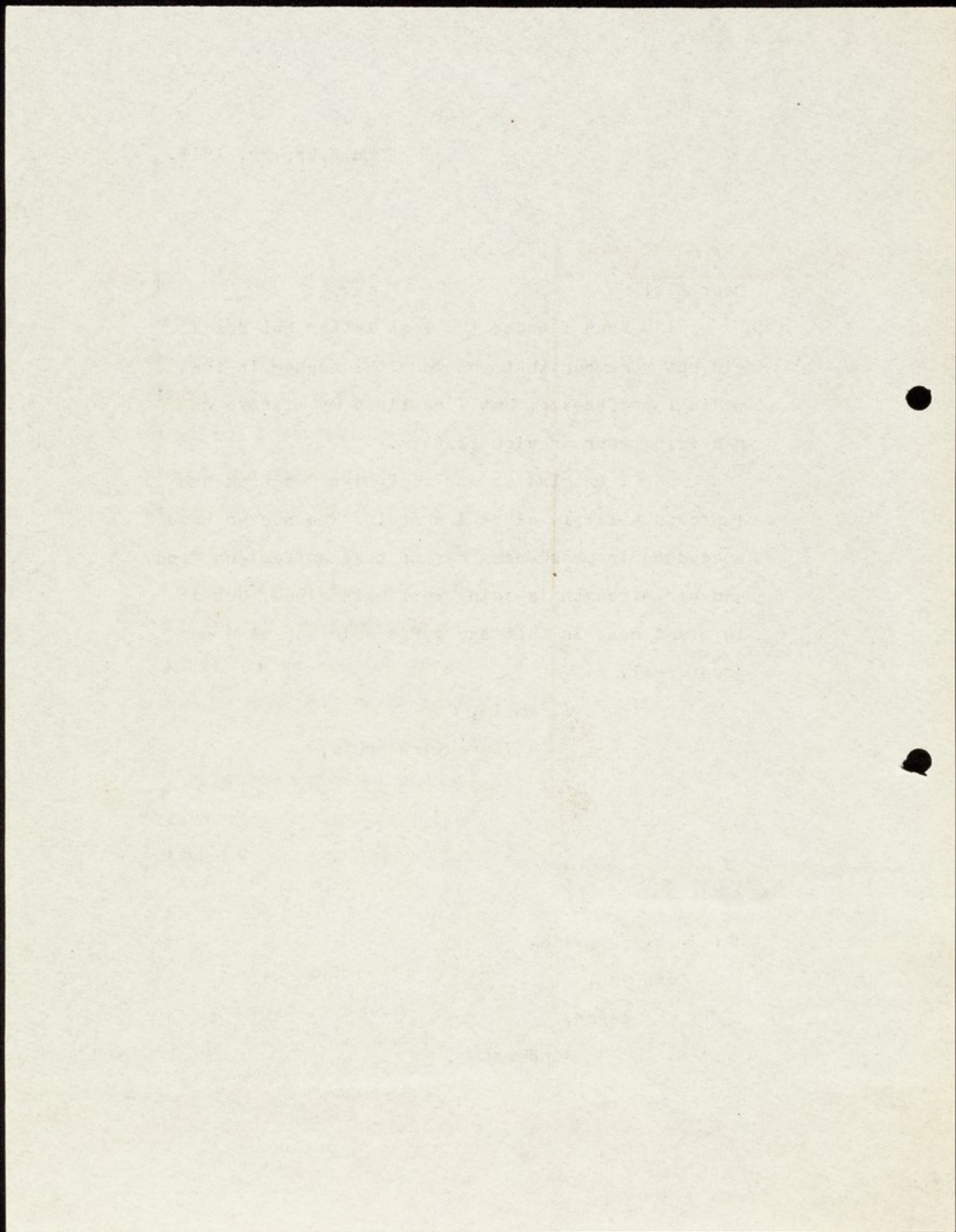
Yours very truly,

Dr. H. R. Sedgwick.

Down End,

Weeke,

Winchester.



TELEPHONE
80 WINCHESTER.

483.
DOWN END,
WEEKE,
WINCHESTER.

Feb 19th.

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter of the
17th re my Aunt Miss Edgwick. I am
quite glad you should write me fully of
her case, but I do not think you recognise
that I am in the medical profession, so

you need not trouble yourself about
having to repeat details. Do you think
it would be likely to be any advantage to
her if her sister came down & saw her,
as I know she is anxious to do, ~~that~~ and
thinks it very good. I should therefore be
glad of a definite opinion from you. As ~~personally~~
personally I think it more likely to do harm
yours truly H. C. Sedywick.

17th February, 1915.

Dear Sir,

There is not much change to report respecting Miss Sedgwick. The tube feeding is troublesome, as more commonly than not directly the tube is withdrawn Miss Sedgwick deliberately hrings back most of the food. She has visceral delusions about having no inside for digestive purposes. She is not losing ground as sufficient is retained to keep her going, but from the feeding point of view it is very troublesome as a good deal is wasted every time. It might be desirable to give smaller quantities oftener, but the feeding process is so difficult that we think on the whole it is best not to attempt feeding more than three times a day.

I am sorry to have to worry you with painful details of this nature, but thought that some member of the family ought to know how matters stand.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

H. R. Sedgwick, Esq.

17th February, 1916.

Dear Sir,

There is not much change to report respecting
Miss Sedgwick. The tube feeding is troublesome, the

more so

456.

TELEPHONE
80 WINCHESTER

DOWN END,
WEEKE,
WINCHESTER.

Feb 10⁵

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter of the
8th. re my Aunt. Miss Sedgwick. I
am sorry to hear she is evidently much
worse, though when I signed the form
for her admission to the Retreat I had
very little hope of her, in fact I did not
expect she would have lasted so long,
and consider it to be entirely due to
your careful & sound treatment.
Should anything happen will you please
notify my Brother - H.J. Sedgwick

as executor, who still resides at
the Wimbledon address. I do not
see my way to visit York just now
as I have just taken over the charge
of a branch of the Red Cross Hospital
here, ~~not~~ do I think any of us could
be of the least use. I have asked
an old servant of ours who lives
at Harrogate to call & see her.
She serves my Aunt for many years
and saw her through her first illness,
and she will report to us. Her
sister is rather anxious to come

To York but as she is otherwise rather old
I do not think it very well for her to
travel at this time of the year if it
we can persuade her not to. If you
~~she~~ think she ought to come you
will kindly let us know.

Yrs truly

(H. Lodgey)

V. Richard Price
The Rectory
York.

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THE FIRS,
COPSE HILL,
WIMBLEDON.

S.W.
16th June 1914

Dear Sir

Dr Hood tells me he did
not pay your consultation
fee in my Aunt's case so
will you please send me your
account for this -

yours faithfully
H. J. Sedgwick

THE FIRST
COPSE HILL
BINGHAM

THE FIRS,
COPSE HILL,
WIMBLEDON.S.W

27th April 1914

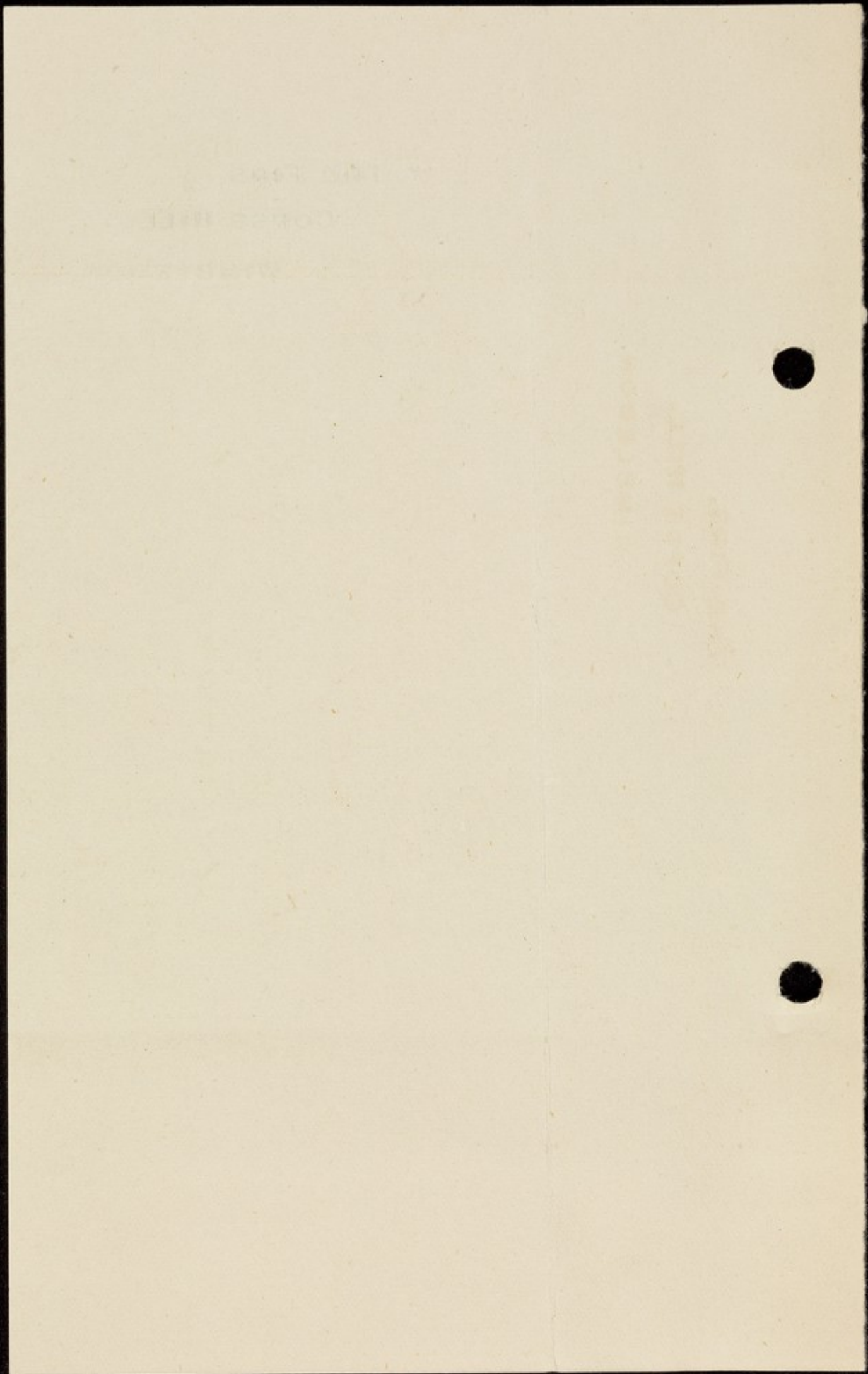
Dear Sir

Miss Jane. E. Sedgwick.

Thanks you for your letter
of 22nd inst - I return the
Agreement which I have signed
together with cheque for £51-9-0
the amount of the enclosed account
which please return together with
receipt -

yours truly
H. J. Sedgwick

W. E. Waller Esq
Secretary
The Retreat
York.



THE FIRS,
COPSE HILL,
WIMBLEDON.

21st April 1914

Dear Sir

I enclose cheque for £16-11-6
the amount of the enclosed
account for attendance of
nurses on Miss Jane E
Sedgwick and with thanks
remain

yours truly
H J Sedgwick

William E. Waller Esq
Secretary to the Trained Nurses Dept
The Retreat
York.



THE
CITY OF
NEW YORK

1914

with other patients I shall
be glad if you will kindly
arrange for this - I trust
the patient is going on as
well as can be expected.

I must apologise for not
replying to your letter before
now but I wished before
doing so to consult some
of my relations -

With thanks for your
kind attention

I remain yours very truly
H. J. Sedgwick

D. Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York -

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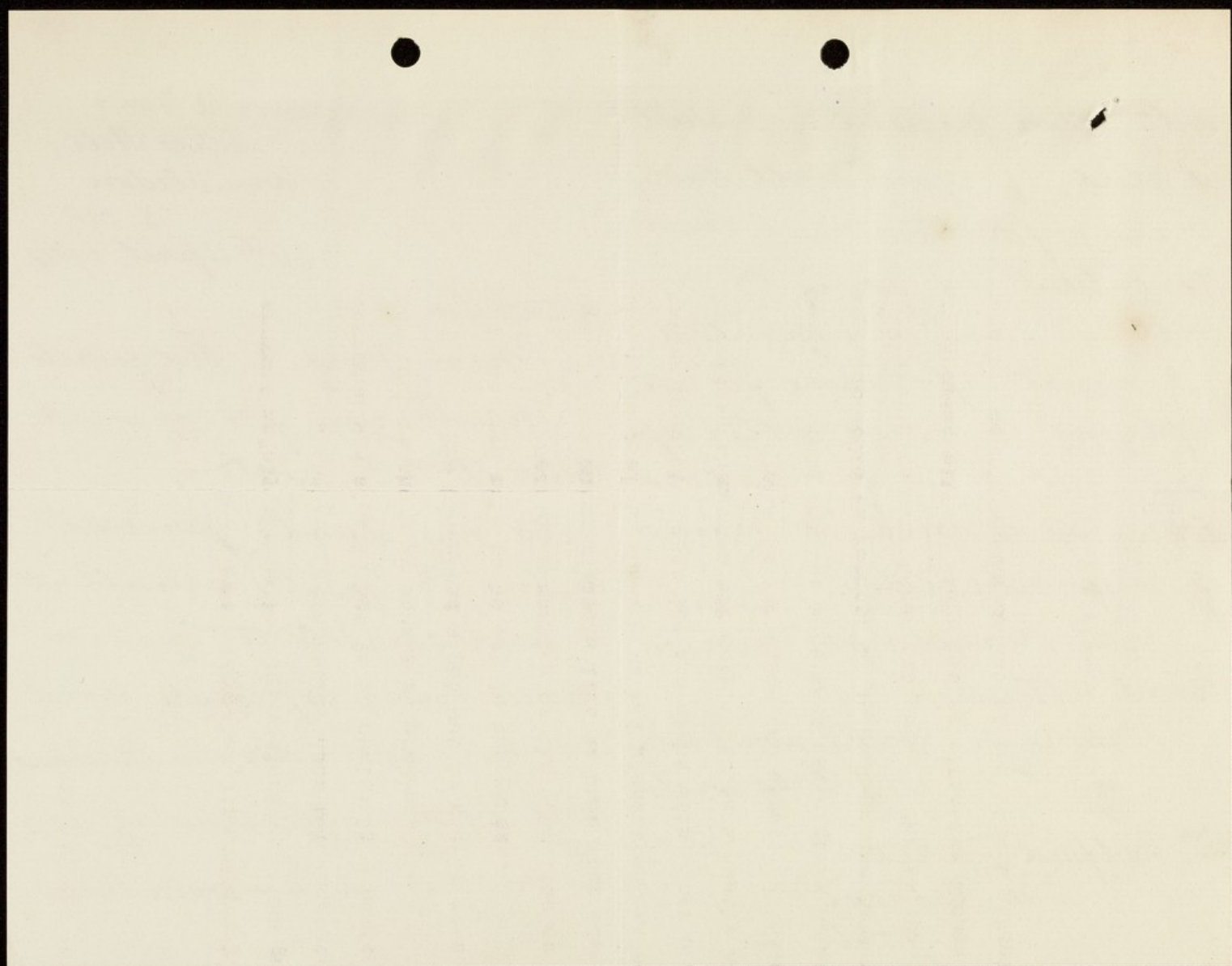
The Firs,
Copse Hill
Wimbledon
S.W.
20th April 1914

Dear Sir

Miss Jane. E. Sedgwick

Thank you for your
letter of 16th inst -

As my Aunts private
income is quite small it
is undesirable to incur
unnecessary expense and
as you consider the treatment
will be as effective if she
is nursed in association



16th. April, 1914.

Dear Sir,

You will have heard that Miss Sedgwick arrived safely at the Retreat yesterday. She got here quite comfortably. She really does not understand her surroundings at all, but it is certainly a comfort to her to have the same nurses at present.

She had a bad night but is nicely to-day and has been able to be out in the garden.

There is a meeting of the Committee on Tuesday next before which I should like to have your views on the subject of expense. At the present moment she is having special nurses day and night with other nurses to relieve them when off duty. It is a costly arrangement, the usual fees for which are about 7 guineas per week. Should this be more than can rightly be afforded expenses could be reduced by on half if she is nursed in association with other patients. The latter arrangement will be every bit as effective though it does not mean the same amount of individual attention and privacy.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Sedgwick, Esq.

1914, April, 1914.

Dear Sir,

You will have heard that Miss Sedwick
arrived safely at the railway yesterday. She got here
quite comfortably. The result does not indicate her
surroundings at all, but it is certainly a comfort to
have to have the same nurse at present.
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the subject of exchange. At the present moment she is
having special nurses day and night with other nurses
to relieve her when off duty. It is a costly arrange-
ment, the cost being about £100 a week for
work. I should like to see what can be done to
expedite this and to have it on all if she is nursed
at home. The latter
arrangement will be a very big effort though it
does not mean the same amount of individual attention
and privacy.

Yours very truly,

H. J. Sedwick, Esq.

TELEPHONE 1961 KINGSTON.

95, RICHMOND ROAD,
KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.April 12th.

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter re
my aunt, Miss Sedgwick, my Brother
has gone to see other responsible
members of our family and we
shall let you hear again from
us on his return

Yrs truly

H. R. Sedgwick

Dr Bedford Pierce

The Retreat
York.

JEFFERSON, MISSOURI

23 RICHMOND ROAD

JEFFERSON, MISSOURI



—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 Jane Ettya Sedgwick of 23 Queen Anne's Road York as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringale 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 twenty seventh day of April 1914

Name Harold James Sedgwick

Residence The Firs, Copse Hill, Wimbledon S.W.

Occupation Solicitor (Managing Clerk)

SIGNED by the said Harold James Sedgwick
in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

H. Sedgwick
The Firs - Wimbledon
Spinster

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.

