

Sharp, Esther

Publication/Creation

1908-1908

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/c8j9v5xv>

License and attribution

You have permission to make copies of this work under a Creative Commons, Attribution, Non-commercial license.

Non-commercial use includes private study, academic research, teaching, and other activities that are not primarily intended for, or directed towards, commercial advantage or private monetary compensation. See the Legal Code for further information.

Image source should be attributed as specified in the full catalogue record. If no source is given the image should be attributed to Wellcome Collection.



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

W. W. Sharpe & Ltd
Publishers of
The Classic & Ivy Series
Christmas Cards Wedding Stationery.
The Patent "Fab" Patch Work
CARDS

Telephone No 3188. Telegrams "CLASSIC, BRADFORD."

GREAT NORTHERN PRINTING WORKS,
BRADFORD,

Nov 28 1901

Dear Dr. Cairns.

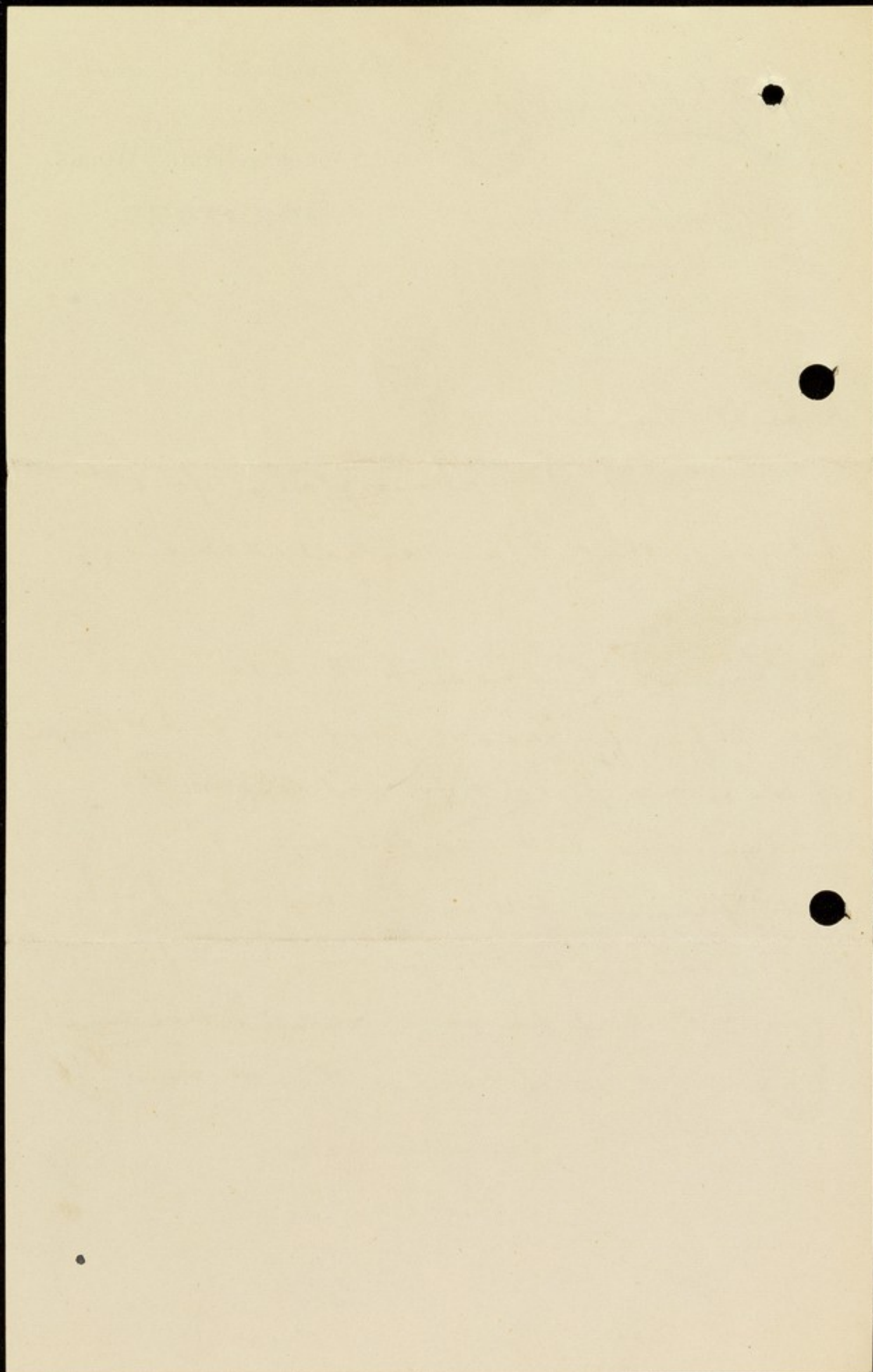
I enclose cheque for £26.

I regret that I have neglected sending
previously.

The amount I have added to the bill I should
like to pay for I have supplied to Mr. Sharpe's
friends & my self & for interest as the
account is so much overdue.

So pleased to say that my wife is very
well indeed & I do feel very grateful to
you & Dr. Keap for your careful treatment.
My wife & my self cannot thank you
sufficiently. Yours sincerely

W. W. Sharpe



990

HAZELDENE,
HARFIELD ROAD,
SHIPLEY.

✓ Nov. 5th 08

Dr. Pierce.

Dear Sir.

Since seeing
you in Leeds I have
greatly improved. My
digestion seems to get
stronger every few days.

put my stomach right
very soon. At present
I enjoy my food better
than I have done
for over two years.

Yours Sincerely

Betty Sharpe.

I am still taking
oysters, tripe, malt
bread (which I find agrees
very well with me) but
no meat or vegetables
yet. The only sickness
I have had for some
time, was when I tried
a little cauliflower &
potato. The tonic you
prescribed seemed to

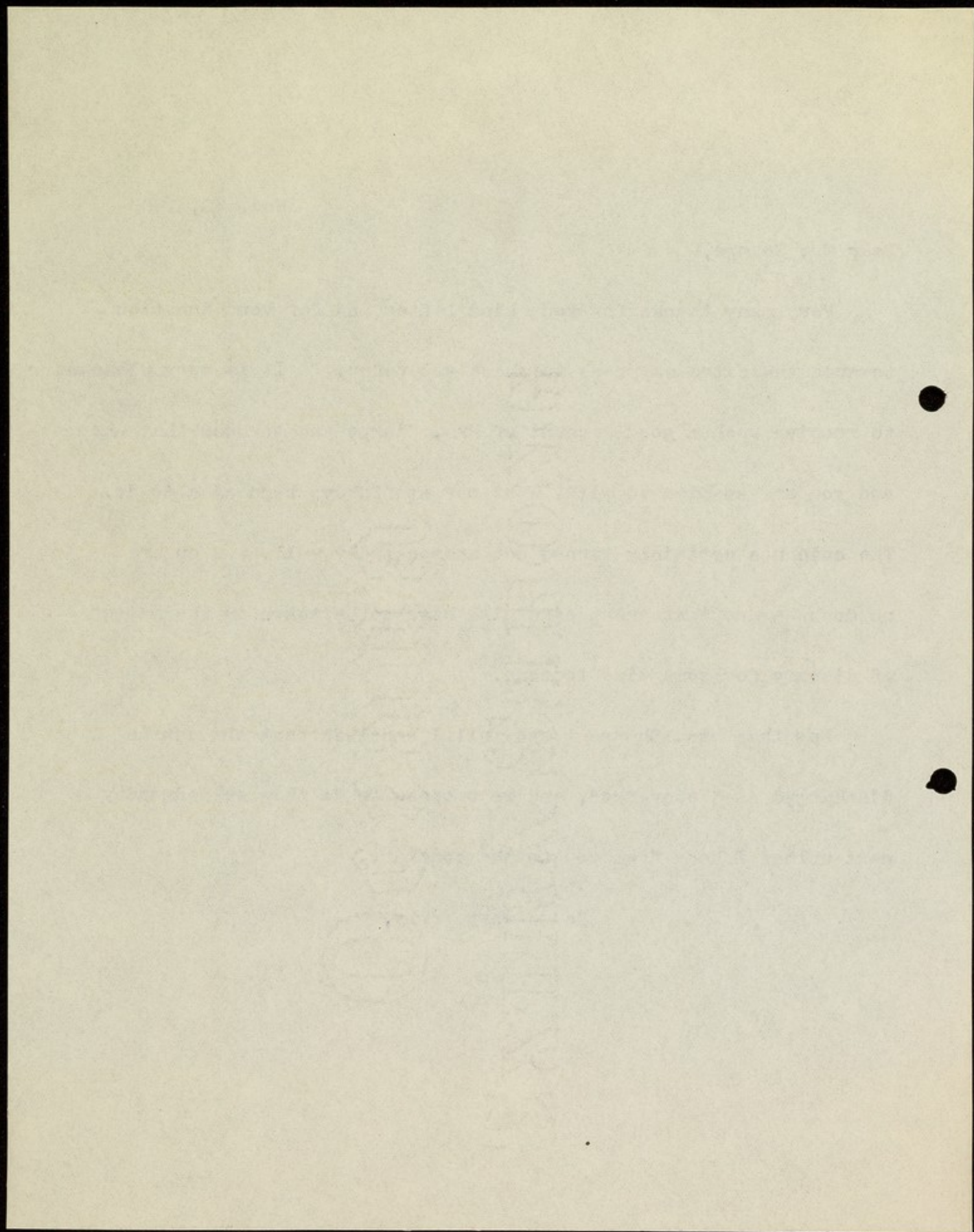
Nov. 30, 1908

Dear Mr. Sharpe,

Very many thanks for your kind letter and for your donation towards the extra expenses to which you refer. It is very pleasant to receive such a good account of Mrs. Sharpe and to hear that she and you are so pleased with what our staff have been able to do. The case has certainly turned out unexpectedly well. You are no doubt aware that great care will have to be taken in the matter of dietary for some time to come.

Now that Mrs. Sharpe is so well I conclude that she can be discharged as "Recovered", and we propose to do this on Wednesday next unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Yours very truly,



713

HAZELDENE,
HARFIELD ROAD,
SHIPLEY.

Sept 20/08

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am very pleased
to say that my wife has now been
at home a fortnight & is taking
food very nicely & keeps quite well.

As you suggested she stayed
about Scarborough for a
fortnight after leaving Throsby.
We then went into apartments
at Ilkley for another fortnight
whilst our house was being
cleaned & made ready for occupation.

In the event of ~~not~~ not feeling very
well I should wish my wife to go
over to Leeds to see you when there, if
this is agreeable to you.

I am afraid that I have neglected
last account I received & should
be glad if you would ask the
Treasurer to render me an account
for all I owe so that I can at
once remit.

Before concluding may I express
my wife's & my own heartfelt
gratitude to yourself & Dr. Kepp for
the care & kindness each of you
have shown.

Yours sincerely
Harold S. Sharp.

J
3 Trinity Terrace (542)

Bfd

July 22/08

Dear Dr. Pierce

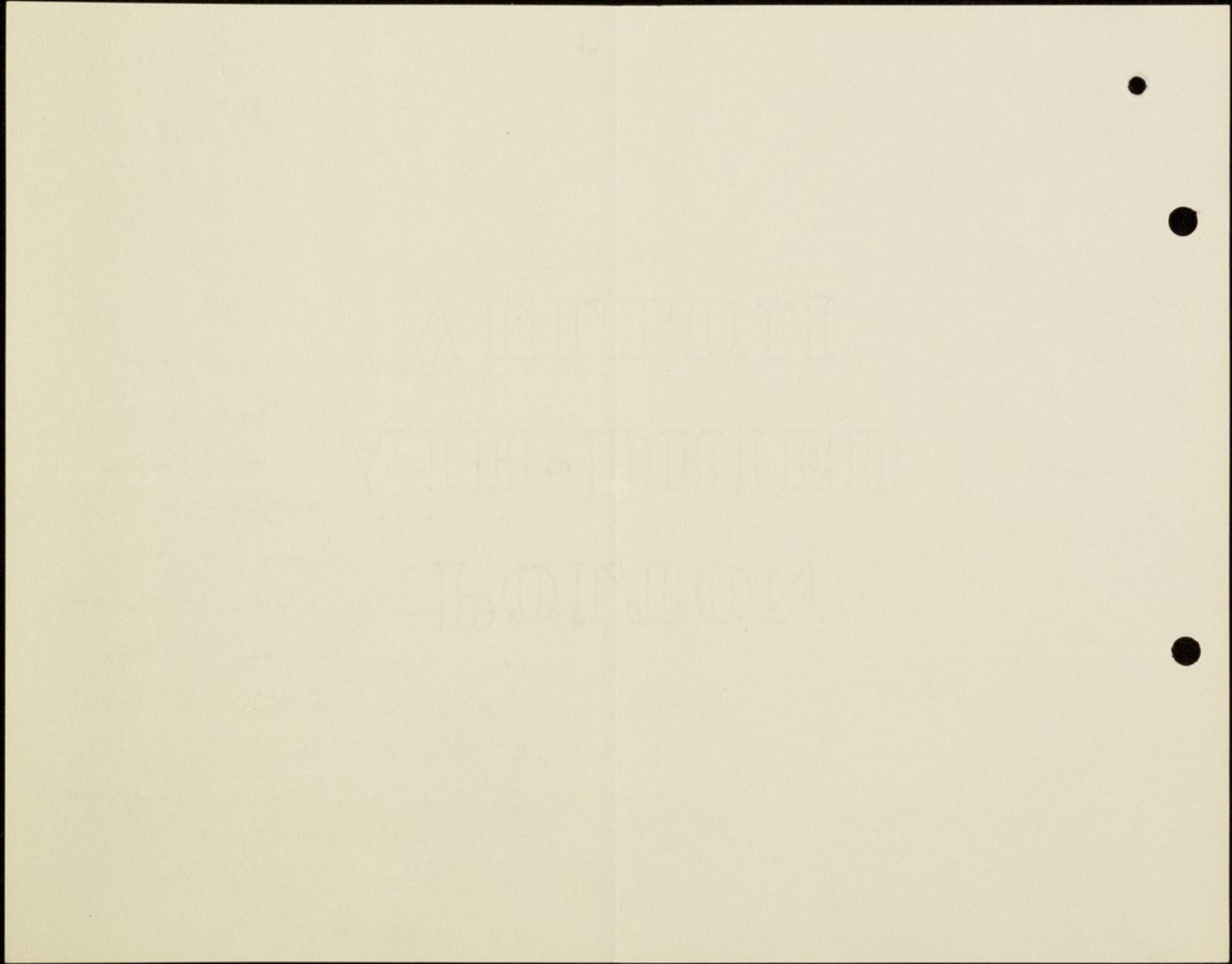
I should be pleased
to know if the intention is for my
wife to stay at Throesby for some
time (perhaps until the end of the period
mentioned by you) or for a shorter
time & then to return to York.

If you think it wise I think she
would prefer to stay at Throesby,
in which case I think the cost is
higher than at York.

I hope you are still satisfied
with the progress made.

Yours faithfully

H. S. Sharpe.



(370)

3, TRINITY TERRACE,
BRADFORD.

June 4/08

Dear Dr Curce

I intend coming over
to see my wife on Saturday.

I thought that if she was very well
& you did not think it was at all
unwise, that I might stay in York
until Monday night.

I have not mentioned this to her, but
I do not know what you will think of it
& I should like to do any thing to settle
her. Would you please let me hear from
you with regard to it.

Yours truly

H. S. Sharpe.

HS

BRADFORD,
3, TRINITY TERRACE,

290

3, TRINITY TERRACE,
BRADFORD.

May 2/08 ✓

Dear Dr. Quin

I am afraid my wife
has not been so well lately &
should like to know how she is
getting on.

She is always bothering about
coming home although I have told
her repeatedly that it is not possible
I enclose addressed envelope &
should be pleased to hear.

Yours truly
H. L. Sharpe

BRADFORD
3, TRINITY TERRACE,

3 Trinity Terrace

Bradford

April 14/08

Dear Madam,

Enclose 90's value

£3 for the things which Mr. Sharpe
requires.

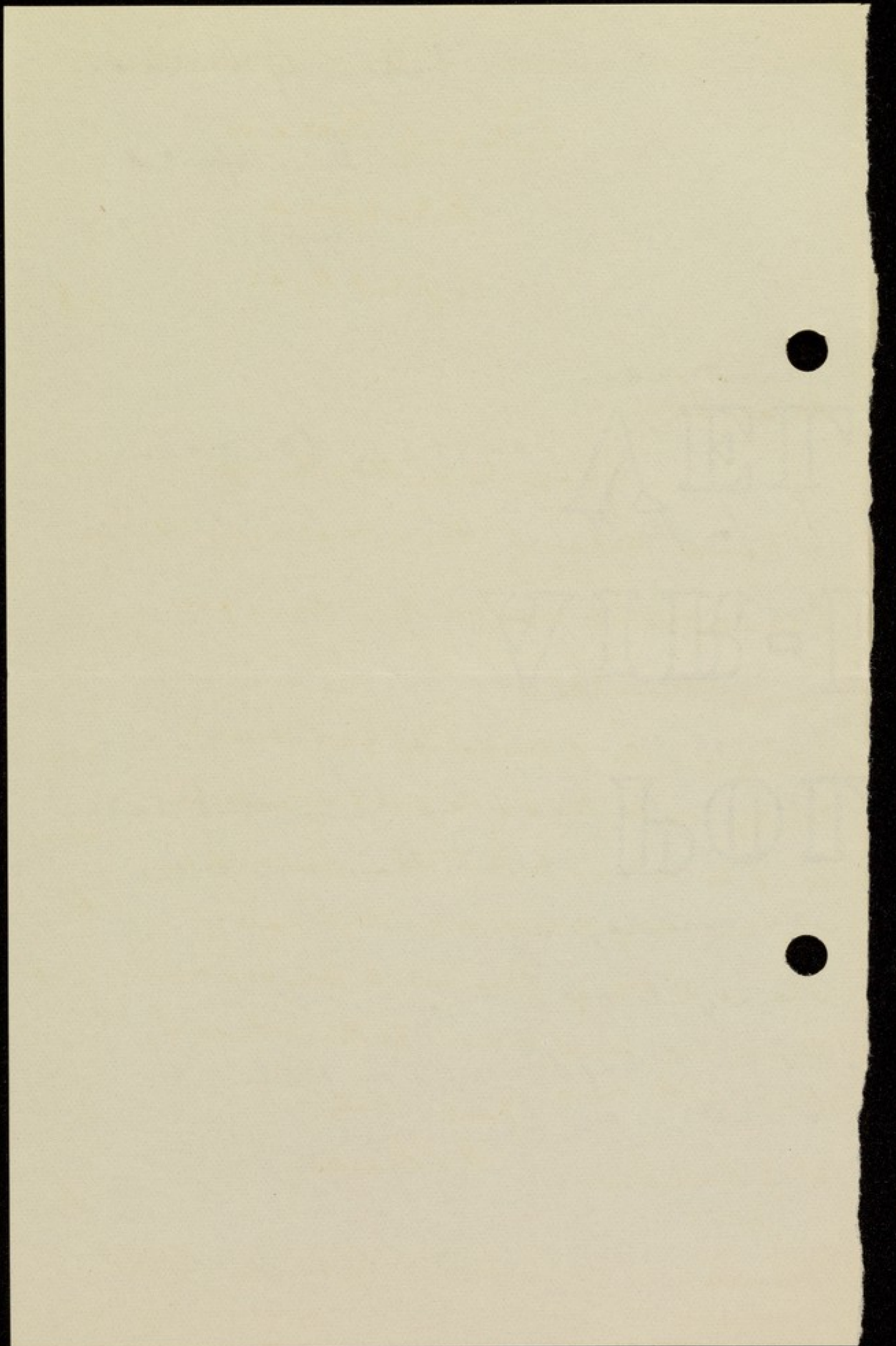
Of course if she has not a warm
enough coat she will get another.

I think the coat we have sent today
is not any warmer than one which
she already has.

Kindly let me know if the money
is not sufficient or Debit me
& I will settle when over.

Yours truly,

H. S. Sharpe.



3 Trinity Terrace

Bradford

April 11/08.

Dear Sirs

I have resmitted the apc
to hand direct, this morning as
I thought it would then save you
some trouble.

I should be pleased if you would
kindly ask that a report should be
sent to me as to Mr. Sharpe's condition,
as I am very anxious to know if
she is settling. From her letters one would
think she was much better, which I
trust is the case yours truly.

W. E. Waller Esq
York

H. B. Sharpe



TELEPHONE No 37 SHIPLEY.

HOURS:
9-9.30.
6-8.

BEWHOLME,
MOORHEAD LANE,
SHIPLEY.

(231)

Apr 9 1908

Dear D. Price,

I thank you for your
letter concerning W. S. Sharpe.

I am very glad to know
she is better.

I have altered the name
in the certificate. The name

I inserted was in agreement
with that in the application &
therefore I used it.

During her various attacks
W. S. Sharpe had many different
names, 11 or 12 I believe and

I really don't remember
which one supplied me with
the information I reported

Although they all at various
times gave me such reports
to indicate that Mr Sharpe
was of unsound mind.

I am inclined to think that
Nurse Faith of the Bradford
Nursing Institution was my
informant in regard to the point
at issue - she was Mr Sharpe's
last nurse, but I am not
prepared to put this in my
certificate.

With kind regards

Yours very faithfully
H. Ward-Smith

3 Unity Terrace
Dorset (227)
April 6/08.

Dear Miss Keap,

I was very pleased
indeed to receive yours of the
4th inst. & thank you very much
for troubling to write to me.
I was naturally very anxious
my wife.
to know how ~~she~~ had settled
down.

From her letter she seems to realise
that it is for the best & it
naturally makes it easier for her.
I promised to send you cheque,

but as I have friends at the Bank
I did not do so.

Enclose Bank notes for £20
& can arrange any balance
some time when over.

Should be glad if you would
let my wife have the enclosed
letter.

Again thanking you for your
letter.

Yours faithfully

Harold S. Sharpe.

P.S. Mrs. Sharpe is writing for
hairpins & handkerchiefs
which we are sending
Perhaps you will not wish
her to have the hairpins



N.B.—The Secretary is instructed to obtain the necessary signatures to the accompanying form of guarantee before the care of any patient is undertaken by the Retreat.

YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

In consideration of the Directors of the York Retreat Hospital for the Insane agreeing to receive Esther Shape of Shipley

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dunstable, 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 15th day of April 1908

Name Harold S. Sharpe

Residence 3 Trinity Terrace Bradford.

Occupation Printer

SIGNED by the said Harold S. Sharpe

in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

W. B. Sharpe

3 Trinity Terrace, Bradford

Printer

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.

