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Commissioner for Oaths.

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Nº 60.

20, Castlegate,  
York.

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W. E. Waller Esq.,  
The Retreat,  
YORK.

13th. April, 1911.

Dear Mr. Waller,

MARY RICHARDSON SHARP, DECEASED.

I am obliged for your letter and have asked Mr. Procter to return you mine so that, as arranged by telephone this morning, you may give me specific answers to my enquiries.

As the £35:8:9 remains in your hands the interest on it at 3% is of course still running but as the date that I have to work to is the 23rd. February (the date of death) what I want to get at is the interest that had accrued due down to that time. This I can arrive at now that I know that the interest was payable yearly every 31st. March. The £1:1:3 appears to be a whole year's interest.

Then again, with regard to the £11:2:4 received from T. W. Backhouse (the S. P. Richardson Trust Fund) you do not tell me what period this covers. I can probably get particulars of the securities from T. W. Backhouse and indeed I have already written to him for information, but no doubt you can tell me on what dates the periodical payments fall due and the exact amount of them.

Then with regard to the Retreat fees I want to know exactly how matters stood on the 23rd. February. Was something then owing to you or by you in view of the fact (as I suppose) that your charges



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As I have already said I am obliged to make all my calculations as at the 23rd. February. That is the important point to bear in mind.

Also may I again call your attention to my questions as to whether Miss Sharp had any jewellery or other trinkets, and as to the name of the undertaker?

Yours very truly,

*J. Mennell*

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Yours very truly,

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

W.H.W.

I shall be glad if you

will let me know

the dividend to which M.

and I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

W.H.W.

I am, Sir,

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Very truly yours,

W.H.W.

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HY RICHARDSON & COMPY

MERCHANTS.

Telegrams: - RICHARDSON, YORK

NATIONAL TELEPHONE No. 199.

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Skeldergate Bridge.

York, 13<sup>th</sup> April 1891

To  
• Dear Mr Walter

At Memmell's request  
I am returning you  
his letter -

I have told him I am  
sorry that it has  
been necessary to  
• give you so much  
• trouble -

He is Dunning - You  
had better give him  
address & he will write.

Yrs truly

W. P.



The Secretary,  
The Retreat,  
YORK.

Dear Friend, we have instructed by the  
I have been instructed by the  
deceased friend to act in the winter of  
I understand that this was a  
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The Secretary,  
The Retreat,  
YORK.

11th. April, 1911.

Dear Friend,

MARY RICHARDSON SHARP, DECEASED.

I have been instructed by the representatives of this deceased Friend to act in the winding up of her affairs.

I understand that she was a beneficiary of two trust funds, one under the will of the late Sarah Priestman Richardson and the other called I think the Dunnings Trust. I shall be glad if you will give me some information with regard to both of these.

(1) S. P. RICHARDSON TRUST. Have the dividends to which M. R. Sharp was entitled been paid direct to you and if so, on what dates and in respect of what stocks or other securities?

(2) DUNNINGS TRUST. Can you give me the name and address of the person who makes the periodical payments to you, <sup>also tell me</sup> what is their amount and on what dates and in respect of what securities have they been paid?

Then again, I believe there is a sum of capital in your hands the interest on which has been applied to M. R. Sharp's maintenance. Will you kindly tell me what this sum is, what is the rate of interest allowed on it and when interest was last credited to Mary R. Sharp?

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 I understand that this is a beneficial gift to the first trustee,  
 deceased friend to act in the winding up of her estate.  
 I have been instructed by the representatives of this  
 MARY RICHARDSON BEATTY, RICHARDSON.  
 Dear Wilson,  
 I am glad to hear from you with interest as to how things are  
 the National Bank, New York.  
 The Secretary,  
 The National Bank, New York.



advance and will presumably have been paid on the 1st. of January last up to the 31st. March. Then I take it that the disbursements made by you on M. R. Sharp's behalf during that quarter would in the ordinary course have been refunded at the end of it. The fact was, however, that M. R. Sharp died on the 23rd. February and I shall be glad if you will inform me whether at her death there was a sum of money owing to her representing the balance of the money paid in advance on the 1st. January after the deduction of any out payments made on her behalf.

Can you also tell me the name and address of the undertaker and the amount of the funeral expenses.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

*J. H. Munnell*

P.S. Will you also kindly let me know whether M. R. Sharp left any jewellery or trinkets? If so will you let me have particulars of them & give me an idea of their value?



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Yours faithfully,  
I am,  
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Mar 15 1911

Dear Friend,

Thos. W. Backhouse

I enclose receipt for cheque  
£11 2-4 in account of the late  
Mary R Sharp - I have been  
speaking for W. Procter & he  
would be glad if you would kindly  
let me have particulars as to how to  
cover by this amount -

Yours truly

W. E. Waller



Mar 12 1911

Dear friend,  
Mrs. W. Blackman

I enclose receipt for check  
\$11.24 on account of the late  
Mary A. Black - I have been  
speaking for W. Blackman & he  
would be glad if you would think  
it over and return as to terms  
covered by this amount.

Yours truly  
W. Blackman



TELEGRAMS:  
SIDEREAL, SUNDERLAND.

West Hendon House,  
Sunderland.

1. 4 mo. 1910.

Dear Friend

W. E. Waller.

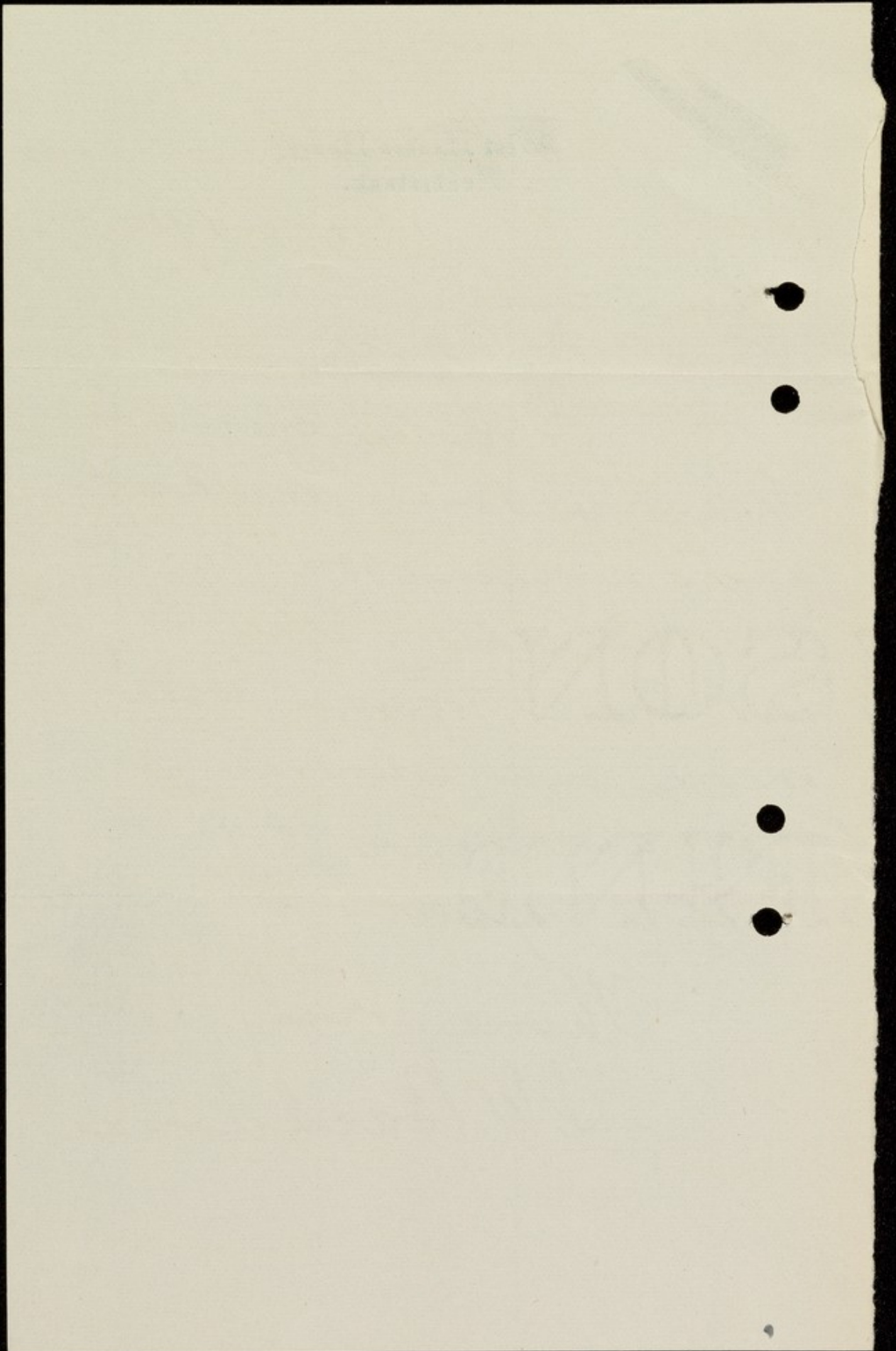
I enclose cheque for  
£12.8.4 being the half  
year's dividend on the late  
S. P. Richardson's legacy to  
Mr. Sharp, together with  
income tax returned.

The amount is to go to  
Mr. S's expenses at Scarborough.

Yours truly

J. W. Backhouse.







38, FOREST DRIVE EAST,

LEYTONSTONE,

LONDON, E.

23. iii. 1911

Dear Dr Pierce,

I do not like to send this last  
payment on account of my late currency  
• Mary R. Sharp without expressing my  
• personal gratitude to the Retreat authorities,  
yourself & all others concerned, for the kind  
care & treatment that I am sure she has  
• received during the long years of her  
• residence at York & Scarborough. It was, I  
• know, a great comfort to her father that she  
• was under such good care, & that he  
has able to make provision for its con-  
tinuance when he passed away 14  
years ago (21. iii. 1897)

cordially unite in the  
framing W. Procter

With kind remembrance

Yours very sincerely  
Edw. Sharp

P.S. I shall hope to reply to your letter re Munden, when  
I have consulted the friend who has it more directly under  
his care.



35. FOREST DRIVE EAST.

LEYTONSTONE.

LONDON E.





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*Skeldergate Bridge.*  
*York.*

30th Decr, 1909.

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

The Retreat, York.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

I have this morning the enclosed cheque amounting to  
£4.4.6 from Messrs Wm. Harland & Sons, Stockton on Tees, being  
the net proceeds <sup>for the year</sup> of Mary Richardson Sharp's property at Stockton,  
after paying for repairs, collection and other expenses. Please  
send me a receipt for this amount, and credit to the account of  
M.R. Sharp.

Yours sincerely.

*S. W. Procter.*



30th Decr, 1892.

WR

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

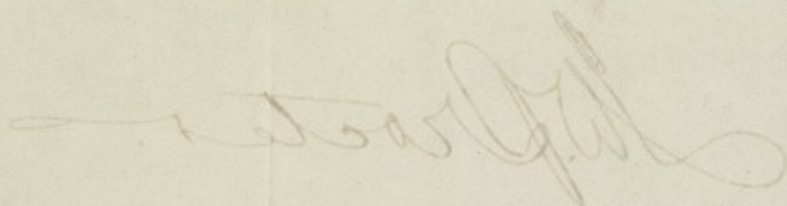
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WR

Skeldergate Bridge,  
York. 12th Febry, 1902.

Dr. Pierce,

The Retreat.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am obliged by W.E.W's letter of 11th, and as the treasurer  
sees no <sup>material</sup> objection, we shall be glad to accept your offer to take the  
balance belonging to M.R.Sharp on loan at 3%, crediting her account  
once a year with the interest. I hope to send a cheque shortly  
for the amount. It had better be <sup>noted</sup> ~~entered~~ in your books as belonging  
to M.R.Sharp, but placed there for her by the Executors of the late  
J.R.Procter, namely, Thomas Pumphrey, Newcastle on Tyne, and myself.  
Perhaps it is best to put my name first as I carry through the matter.

Yours sincerely,

J.R.Procter



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