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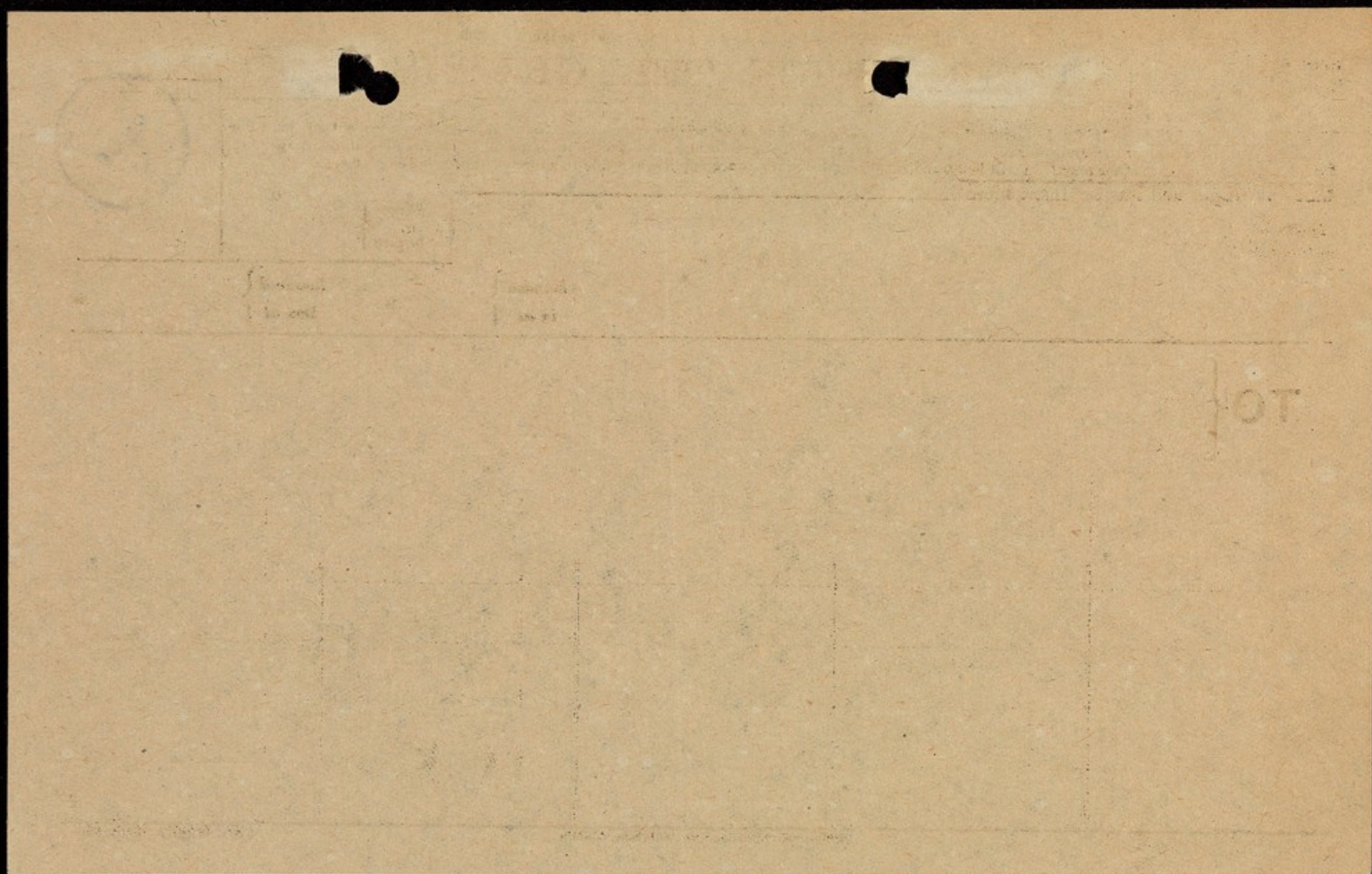
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TO {

Dr Pierce Retreat York

compelled bring father York Monday  
will telephone

Slate





14, Leversham Crescent,  
York.

20. XII. 1916

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I enclose herewith the amount owing to the Retreat Committee on account of my father, & thank you very heartily for your goodness in getting the normal fee reduced.

My father is now with my mother. They are living in a small flat in London for the time being & I shall be seeing them both in the holiday. My father stayed only a few days at Billericay & then a kind friend of mine came to the rescue & looked after him for a few weeks. I hear that he seems remarkably better & hope the report will prove true.

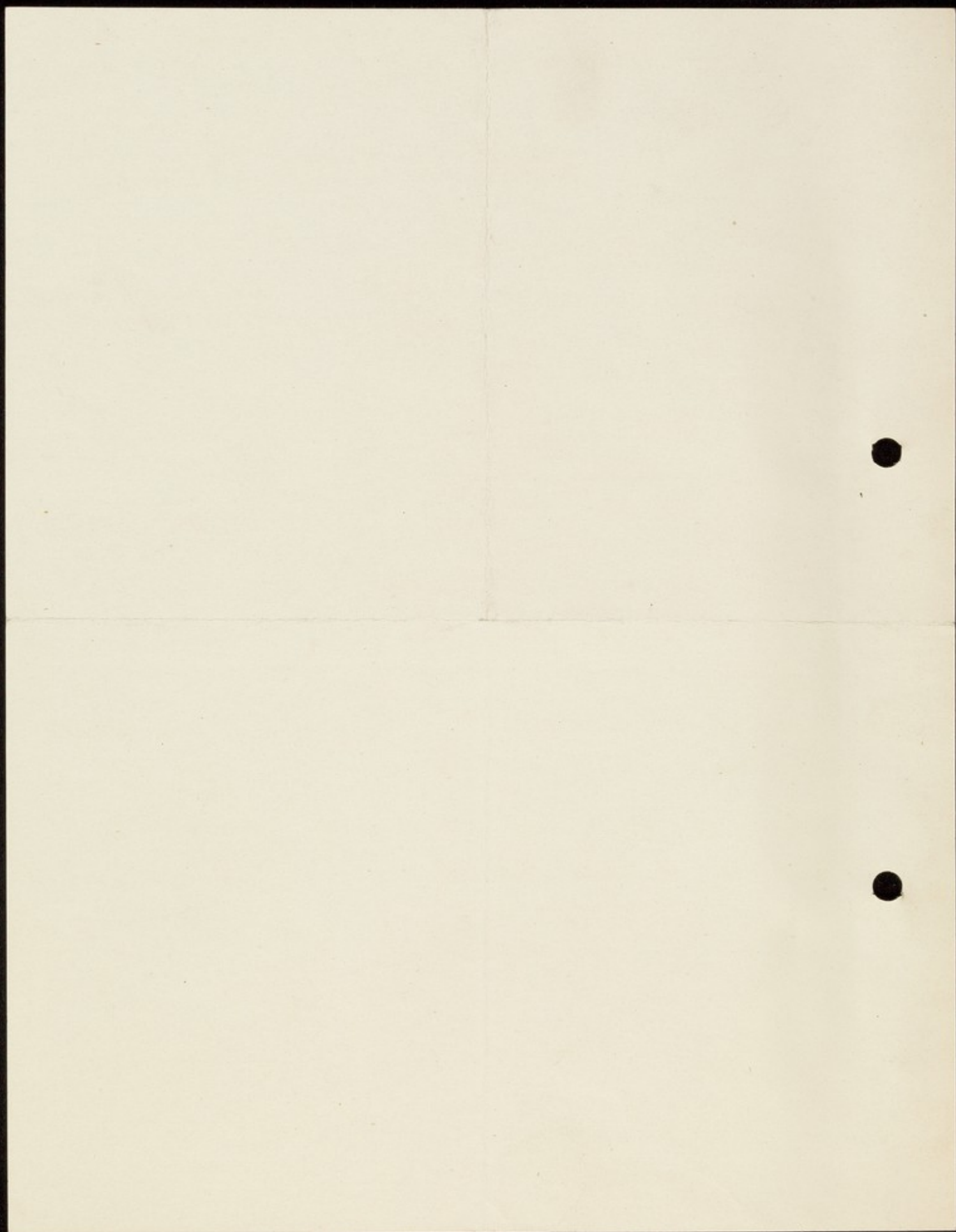
With the Season's Greetings to yourself &

M<sup>rs</sup> Pierce,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Slate.







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4 Leversham Crescent,  
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8/11/16

Dear St. Pierre,

I am writing this note provisionally, with the intention of leaving it for you this evening if my father falls in with my plans.

Enclosed is the Certificate necessary for his acceptance at the Sanatorium, together with an envelope for the forwarding of the same.

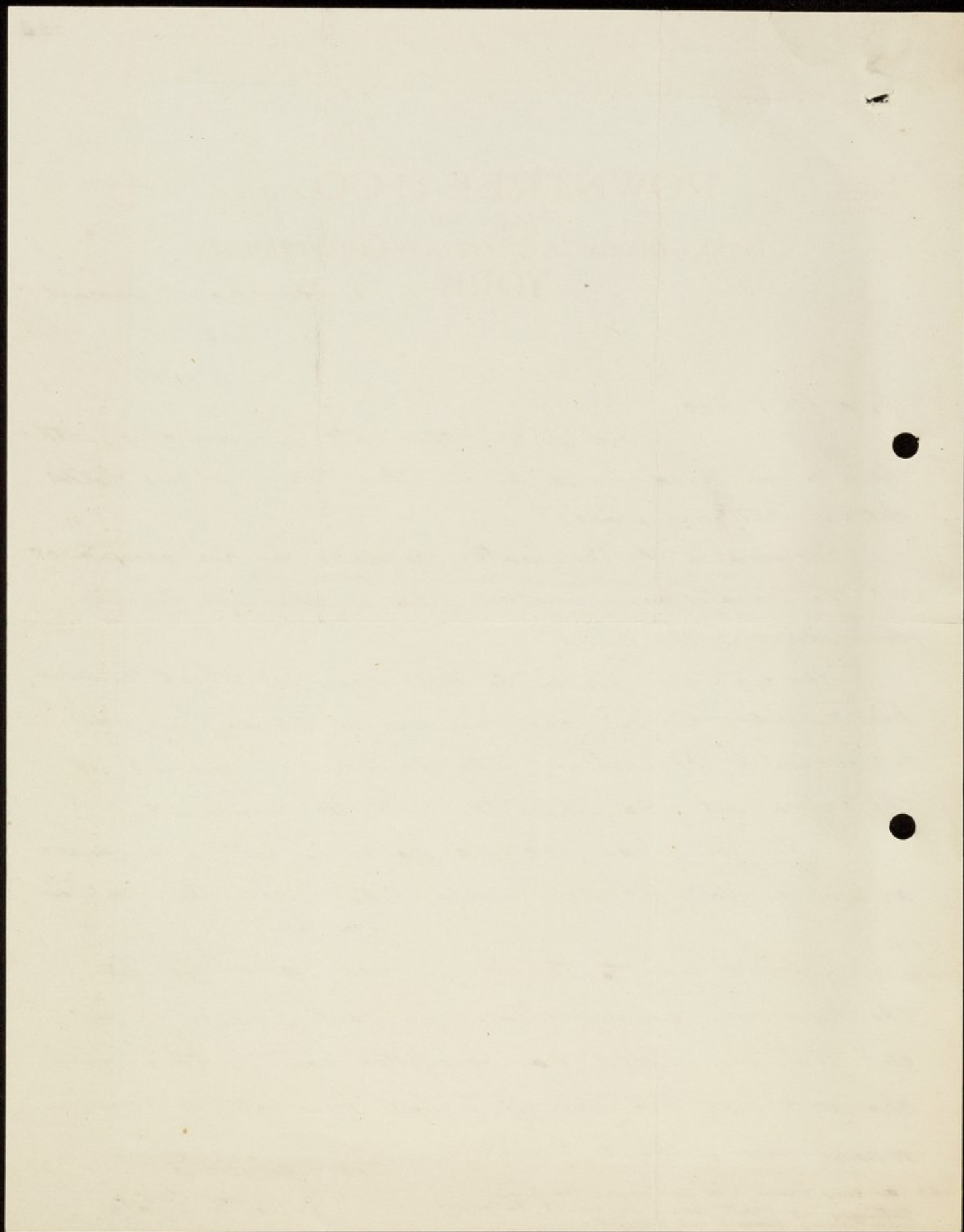
The 2.35 p.m. seems the best train by which to send him to London & I will call for him on Friday in order to see him to the station & into the train - arriving at the Retreat at 1.30. I hope this will be convenient.

Will you please let me have the bill of expenses as soon as possible, as I would like to get this settled up?

I would like to thank you once again for all the kindness & consideration you have shown. I feel sure that my father has benefitted even by this brief change & that his journey to York has not by any means been without value.

Yours sincerely,  
Ruth Slater.

P.S. I am sorry to be troubling the firm's Stationery but I have none of my own at the factory & am coming straight out to-night -





14, Leversham Crescent,  
York.

1. XI. 1916

Dear Mr. Pierce,

I have been  
wanting ever since Sunday  
to thank you for your kindness  
in helping me through what  
would otherwise have been a  
difficult conversation with  
my father. I want also to  
apologise for his fault-  
finding on so many small  
matters, but here I feel you

226.  
will understand & make  
allowances -

It is a pity this depressing  
weather continues but we  
must hope to be favoured  
with a few fine days  
before he leaves.

I am looking forward to  
seeing my father on Saturday  
but am sending this note  
in case I do not see you.  
If the weather were suitable  
& you considered it desirable,  
would you kindly leave  
word if I might take him



for a short walk?

Again thanking you very  
sincerely for all your kind  
help -

Yours faithfully,

Ruth Slater.