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20/11/17

34 Rumbout
Lyonsmouth.

My brother's clothing
&c has arrived
safely, many
thanks.

Yours sincerely

Mary B. Speece -

NORTH SHEETS
POST CARD

TO BE USED FOR WRITTEN OR
PRINTED MATTER

20 FEB 17

ONLY THE ADDRESS TO BE
WRITTEN HERE

20 FEB 17



Dr Bedford Pierce

Heidelberg

York

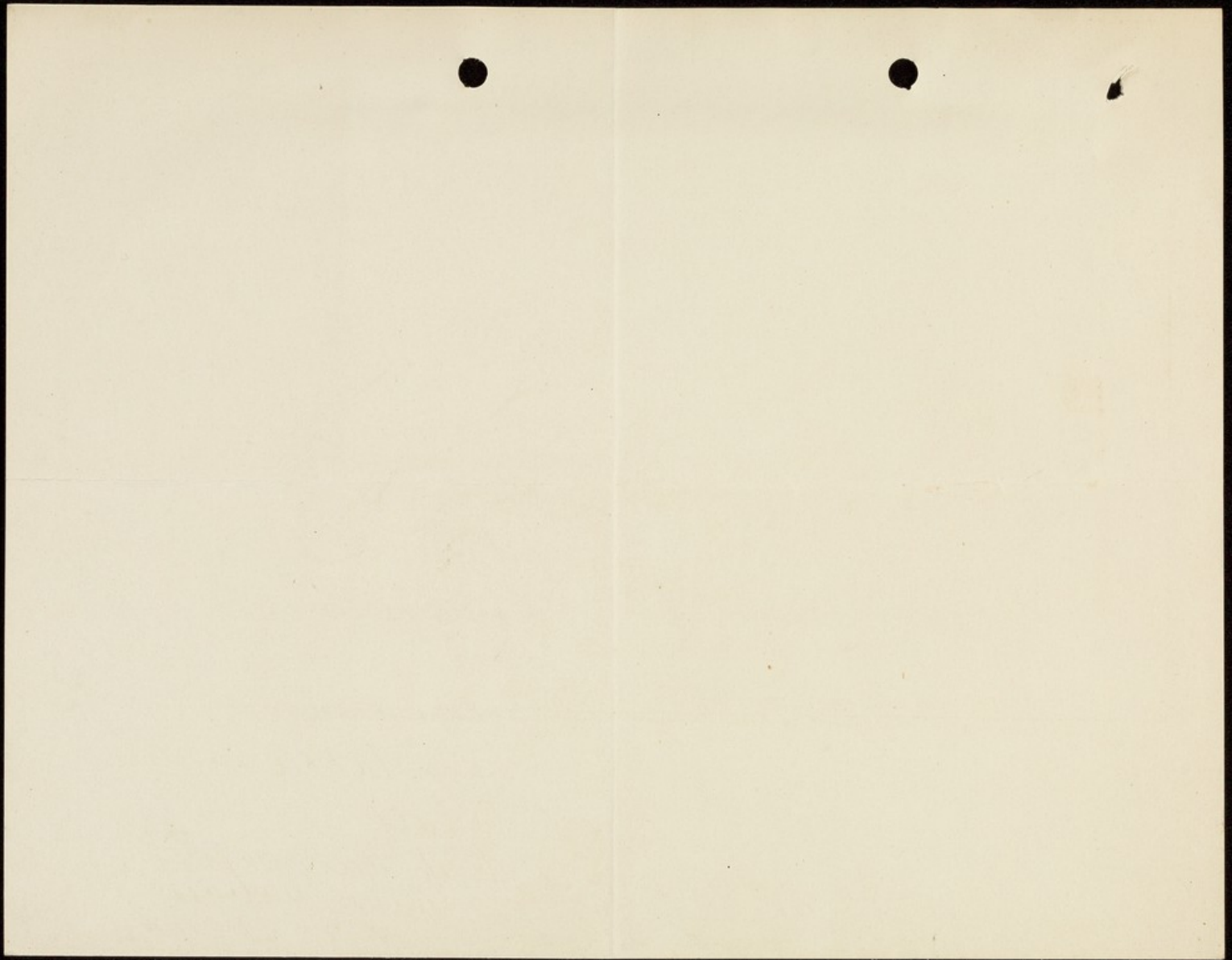
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599.
37 Front Street
Lynemouth.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

We should be glad to
settle my brother's account
if you will kindly let me
have it soon.

This weather is a pleasant
change from the frost &
snow, & every body who
has a piece of ground
seems very busy. I am
quite sleepy with gardening.
With kind regards
Yours sincerely
Wm. Spence.



HY RICHARDSON & COMPANY
MERCHANTS.

Telegrams: RICHARDSON, YORK.

National Telephone No 199.

569.
Skeldergate Bridge.

York, 22 Feb 1917

Quotations subject to reply per return
unless otherwise stated.

Dear Sir
John Foster Shence

I hear he has not lately been
in as good a position as
formerly, but if he was only
here 2 or 3 weeks, I dare say
you are right that 5/-
weekly will not be thought
unreasonable. I think
it will not be necessary
in this case to charge the
minimum amount if at
5/- weekly. He leaves no
family. I dare say his
relatives know that he

required & received very
careful nursing. If not
a line to this effect,
with the ac, would be
desirable.

In case they reply
indicating that the charge
is burdensome, we must
reconsider it. I should
have been disposed to
recommend sending it in
at rather under 58 —
say, 4½ gs. but I do not
press it
Yrs & truly
R. J.

NAT. TELEPHONE
No 8.

WHITE HOUSE,
TYNEMOUTH.

13/2/17.

Dear Dr. Peirce

● Thank for your letter
re P.M. on W. Spence.

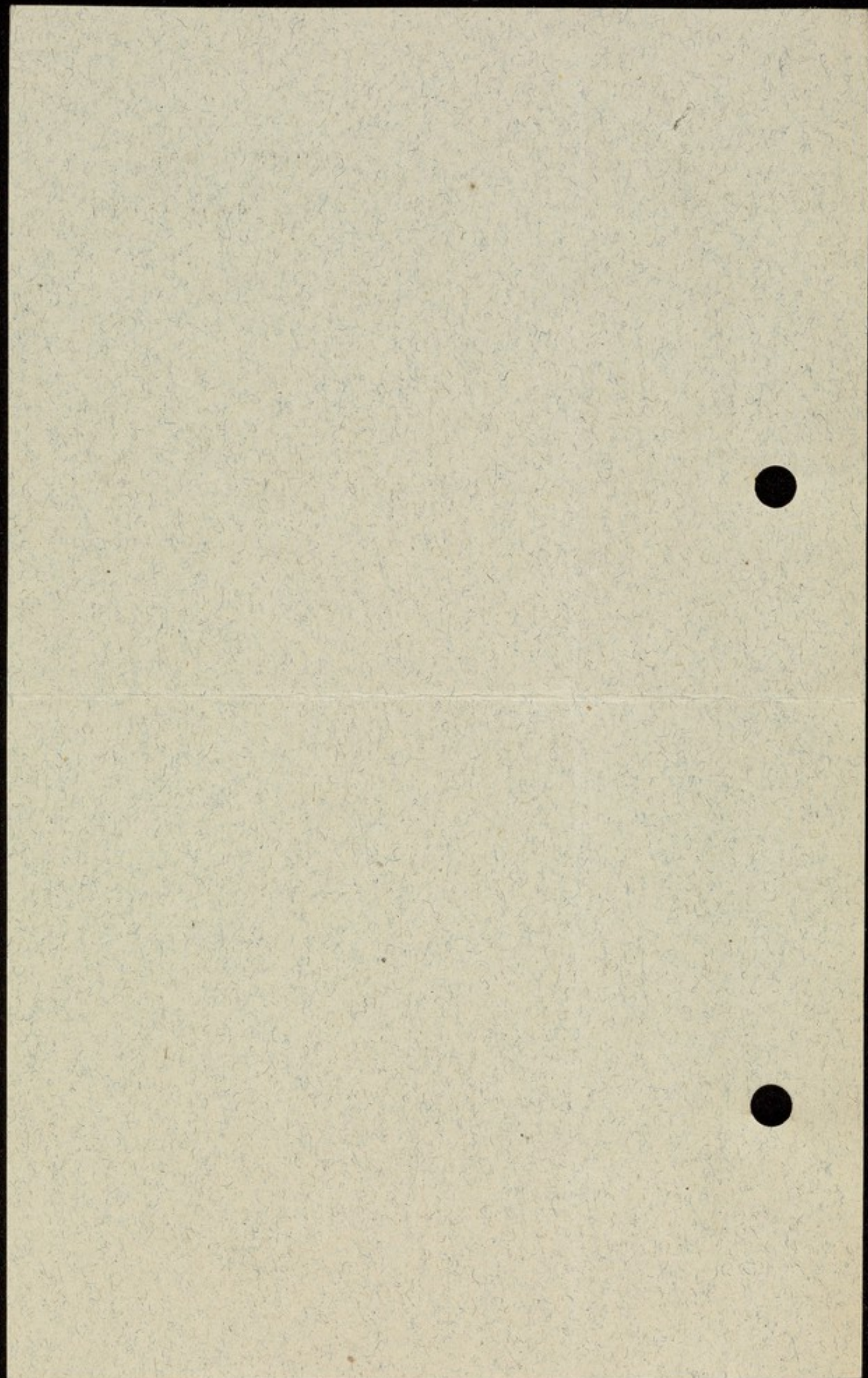
It certainly rather surprises me.
I expected some criticism of
Liver & some condition of
Kidneys which would account
for the 3 or 4 severe attacks of
hematuria.

It is certainly interesting

● I thank you for the
report.

Yr. truly

J. C. Peirce



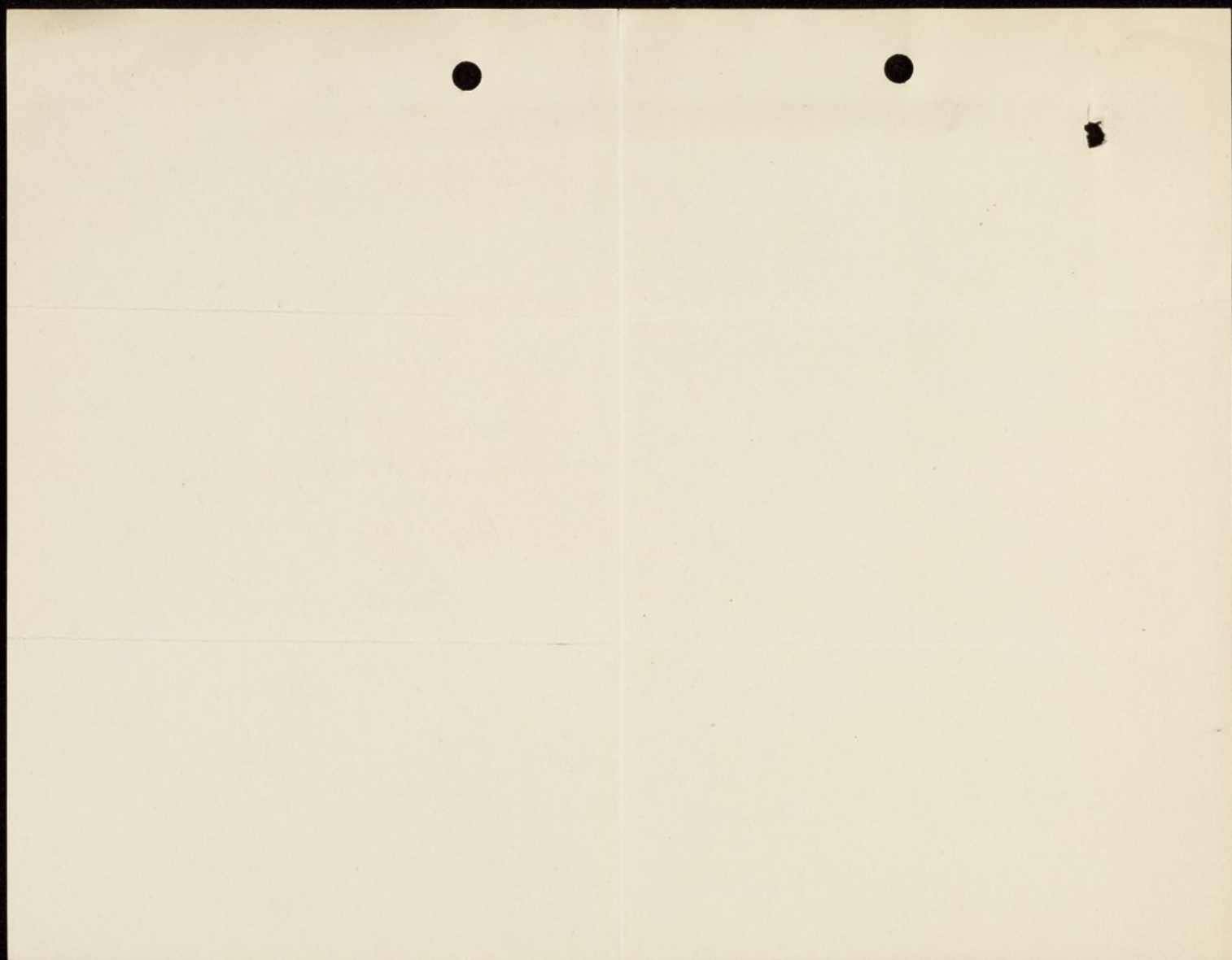
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54 Front Street
Lynnmouth.

Dear Dr. Pierce

I am glad to be able
to tell you that all passed
off very well yesterday
and I want to thank
you very much for
all your kindness
and the trouble you
have taken on our
behalf.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely
Mr. Spence.



524 Front Street
Lynn, Mass.

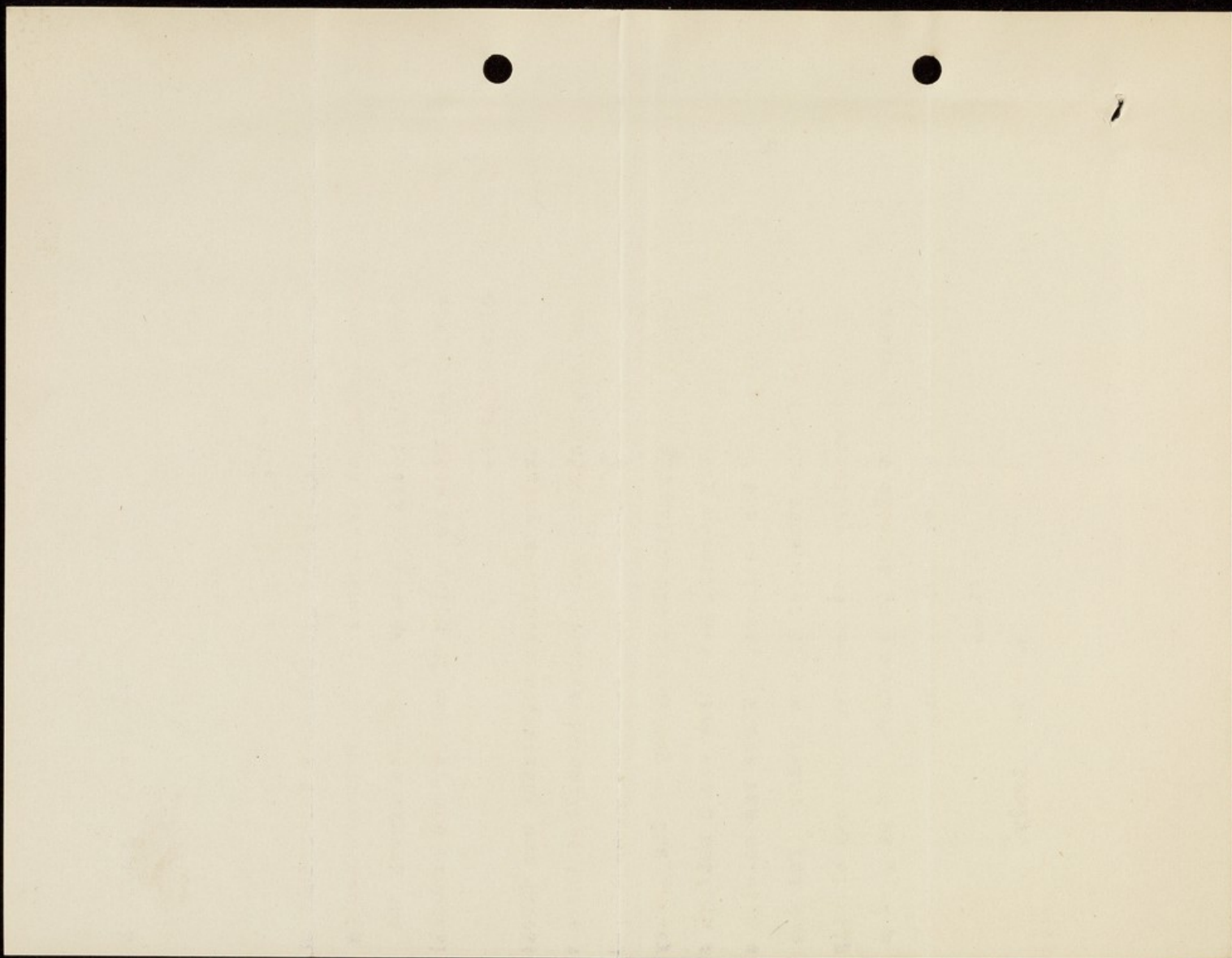
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Dear Dr. Pierce,

I return the documents
having filed in the places
marked, & hope now
they are complete.

Yours very truly

Mary H. Spence -



10th February, 1917.

Dear Dr. Wait,

I omitted to let you know the result of the post mortem on Mr. Spence. The symptoms during life really disclosed no change. He was drowsy and resistive, took no notice of anyone, and gradually slipped away.

Nothing specially noteworthy was disclosed. The left ventricle was hypertrophied, but there was no valvular disease. The liver was somewhat below weight but not cirrhotic in any way. The kidneys were apparently normal, but there was a uniform slight congestion of the meninges. There was no sign of disease in the substance of the brain. The sum total was unsatisfactory, and one could not say exactly the nature of the disease in question, and we gave a certificate of cerebral congestion.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

best of my knowledge taken
any spirit - but most days
has had a bottle of Lager
beer for dinner.

Yours very truly

Mary E. Spence -

17/1/17

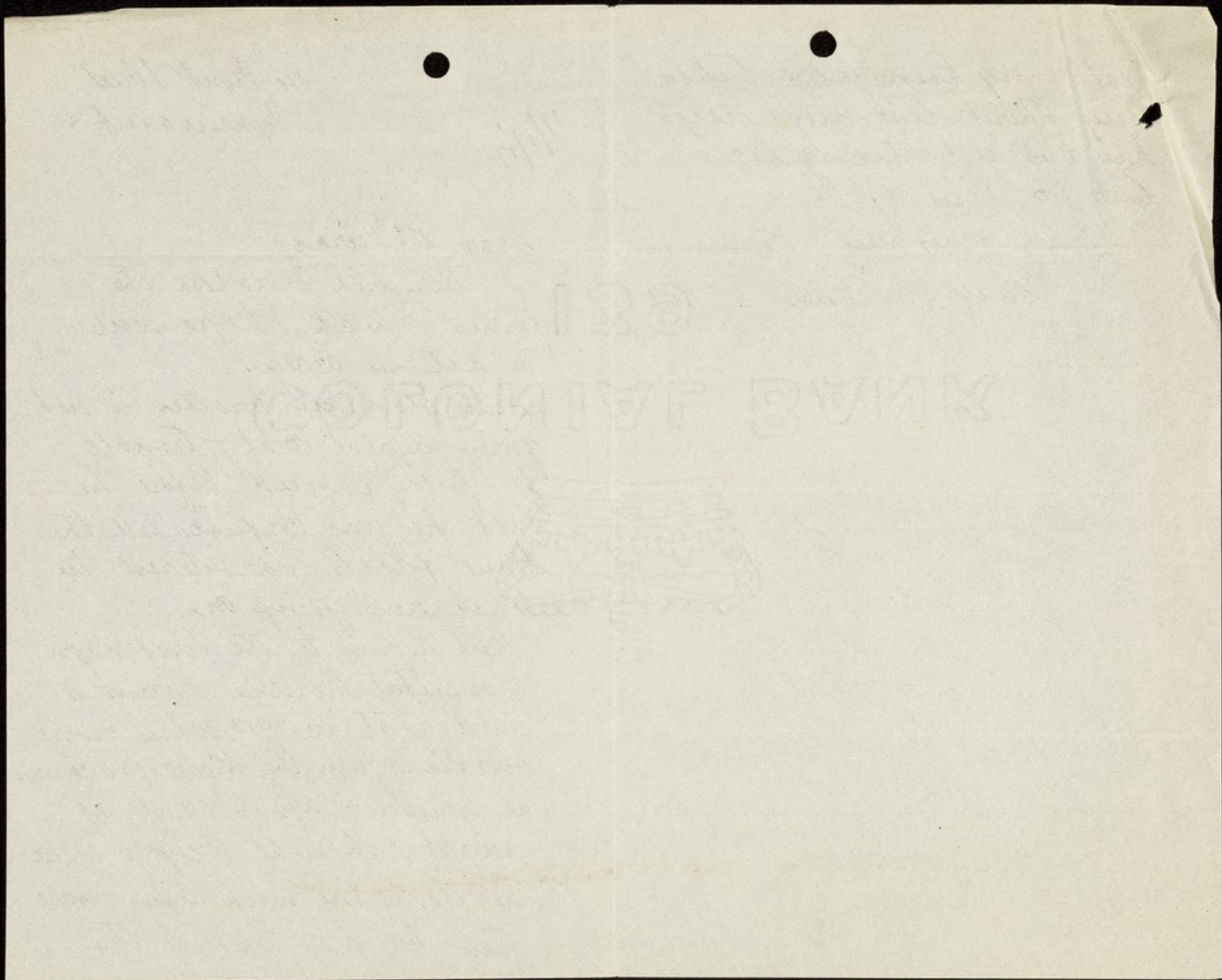
450.
574 Front Street
Sydney Aust.

Dear Dr. Pierce

Herewith I enclose the
forms which I hope will
be all in order.

I am glad my brother is not
giving a great deal of trouble
for fully a week before he
left he was confused all the
time & took no interest in
what was going on.

With regard to the first sign
of mental trouble I want to
add that in 1913 when severe
bleeding from the kidneys occurred
he wandered a good deal at
night & thought people were
in the room with him since
then he has not to the



54 Front Street
Lynnmouth
North.

15/1/17

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Many thanks for your
kind note, it was good to
hear that my brother went
willingly to bed & to hear from
Mural Smithson that he
had slept 5 hours.

I do hope he will settle
down comfortably

My brother R. F. Spence
& I hope to visit him
& would like to know

from you when it would
be wise to begin to do so.

Yours very sincerely

Mary J. Pierce.

January 16th, 1917.

Dear Miss Spence,

I am glad to say that on the whole Mr. Spence is doing very well. He is under care of women nurses, and has not given a great deal of trouble. He is, of course, very confused, and he cannot take an interest in what is going on. His colour is not good and he looks ill but we have not found any definite signs of bodily disease.

It is now necessary to get the certificates completed and I send a set of forms. Dr. Wait will be required to sign another certificate which can be in the same terms as the other one, and I enclose a certificate from Dr. Gayner. The Petition will no doubt be signed by yourself.

When the petition and the two medical certificates are completed they should be taken to a magistrate specially appointed under the Act in order to obtain the Order, form for which also is enclosed. I also send a further statement for particulars of the history which we should like to have.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

January 10, 1915.