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(for)

Scalebor Park.

Burley-in-Wharfedale.

19 December 1909

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter about
the Rev. A Taylor & for the notes of his case.
If he gets over his present temperature & is
satisfactorily the best course would be to
wait for a mild day and transfer him
when you think him strong enough. If you
telegraph us we could have all in readiness
for him here. I am not over-anxious to
have him, especially at this time of year.
With best regards

Yours faithfully

A. R. Gilchrist

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104 NORTH MARINE ROAD

SCARBOROUGH.

Dear Dr Pierce I enclose herewith

Chaque for £35. 14. 6 in
satisfaction of accompanying a/c.

We are indebted to you
for all the kindness shown
during my father's residence
in 'The Retreat'. I have just
heard from Scarborough Park

am glad to say there are some
signs of improvement.

Your kind receipt will
oblige.

Yours faithfully
Thos Com Jaylor

Dec. 18, 1909

Dear Gilmour,

The Rev. Anthony Taylor has developed a tempreature since I wrote, reaching to just about 100 degrees.

I have written to his son saying that I think the removal must be deferred until the last possible date, viz. the 28th.

I will let you know before then whether it can be effected on that date.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Dec. 18, 1909

Dear Mr. Taylor,

You will have heard from Dr. Mackenzie that we doubt whether Mr. Taylor can be removed wisely just at present. There is yet ten days in which we can decide and if he should improve he could still leave on the Tuesday after Christmas without the order for removal lapsing. We will therefore write to you again saying how he is, and we will advise Dr. Gilmour of the change in plans. Should he be well enough would it be possible for you to accompany him with an attendant? On the whole I think a journey through in a closed motor would mean the least fatigue. There would be no waiting about on platforms and no getting in and out of cabs, and I do not think the expense would be very much greater than three persons going by train. There is no doubt that persons who are seriously ill can generally be moved without undue risk, but one naturally hesitates to take risks in a case of this kind.

Yours very truly,

Would it not be easier & better if
the patient travelled first class.

We have to thank you & the staff
for all the courtesy & consideration
received during my father's stay at
"The Retreat". We remove him with
the greatest reluctance & only on the
ground of expense. Would you allow
me again to express my high
appreciation of The Retreat?

We are sure that everything will
be done in the matter of the transfer
to make it as easy & comfortable for
my father as possible. We should
prefer to be in ignorance of the
actual date & only to know of it
when he is settled at Scarborough Park.

3 Incl.

104, NORTH MARINE ROAD,
SCARBOROUGH.

Dec 17: 09

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith the
forms etc necessary for the transfer
of my father Rev Anthony Taylor
according to Dr Mackenzie's in-
structions. I presume also that
you & Dr. Gilmour have arranged
the other details that are necessary.

Dr. Mackenzie said you would be
good enough to carry out from 'The
Retreat' the conveyance by rail
& necessary attendance on the way

104 NORTH MARINE ROAD
SCARBOROUGH

We leave the matter & the arrangements
with the utmost confidence in
your hands. I shall be grateful
also if a small gratuity of 10/-
be given to the attendant specially
responsible for him & the journey & be
charged by the Secretary in the account

Again thanking you believe me,

Yours faithfully,
Thomas Jaylyn

Dr. Bedford Place,
The Retreat York

Dec. 15, 1909

Dear Gilmour,

Arrangements are approved for the transfer of Rev. Anthony Taylor to Scalebor Park. Before this actually takes place I think you ought to know that he is in feeble health. He is generally weak and limp. There is some rheumatoid condition in his hands, and he is generally depressed and hypochondriacal. We have not found evidence of organic disease; yet about three months ago the old gentleman was in a very bad way and we really thought he would die, but he has picked up since then. When the question of a transfer was raised we sent him out for a drive to see how he stood it and he was none the worse. Hence we think he might safely go to Scalebor by motor, but he is not the sort of person one would send travelling as a rule.

I will ask Dr. Mackenzie to enclose with this some particulars as to the history of the case and his present condition.

Yours very truly,

LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, Victoria Street, S.W.,

15th December 1905.

Sir,

I write, on behalf of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to inquire whether Mr. Anthony Taylor is still insane, and in a fit mental and bodily condition for transfer to another Asylum.

Is this patient either suicidal or dangerous, or inclined to be so?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*The Medical Officer
The Retreat
York*

W. Faulley

for the Secretary.

Dec. 11, 1909

Anthony Taylor

Sir,

I write to say that Mr. Anthony Taylor is in a fit bodily and mental state for transfer to another Institution. He is, however in feeble health, though there is no direct evidence of serious bodily disease.

We think he is fit for transfer under carefully arranged conditions.

He is neither suicidal nor dangerous.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

The Commissioners in Lunacy

Will Smith
kindly answer 30

Replied
- Aug. 1.
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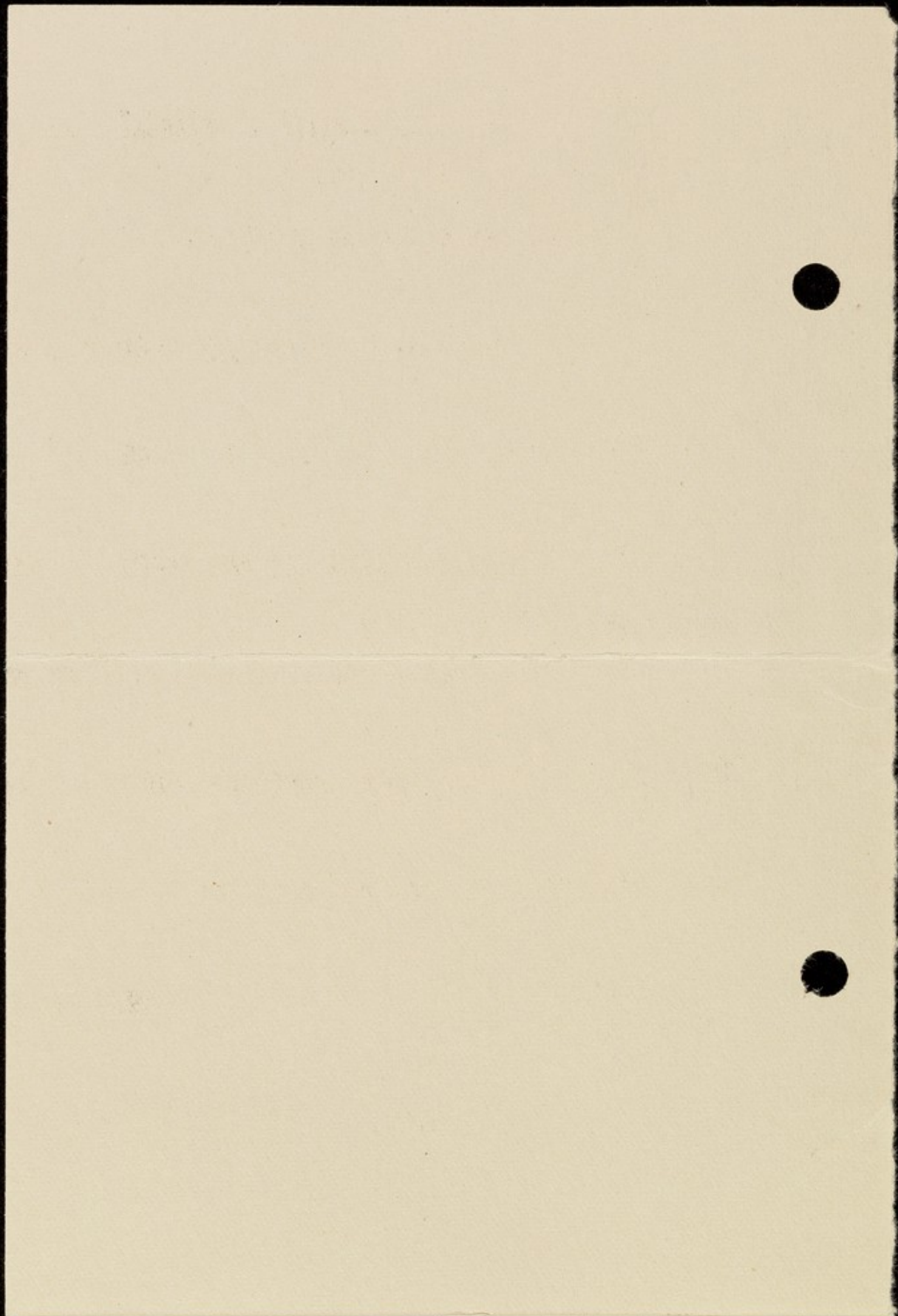
Rose Cottage
Chapel St. Leonards
Alford
31. 7. 09.

Dear Dr. Pierce

The above will
be our address for the
next 3 or 4 weeks.

I wish you had some
news to send to me.
of my husband.
Yours very truly

E. E. Taylor



May 12, 1909

Dear Mrs. Taylor,

I fear I shall be away tomorrow, but it will be quite suitable for you to see Mr. Taylor then. He is in a very feeble, unhappy state, and though he is mostly out of doors a little he cannot brighten up in the least.

His rheumatism moreover is increasingly troublesome.

I wish it were possible for us to do more to make him better, but it is the nature of the malady to look upon everything as gloomily as possible.

Yours very truly,

RECEIVED
FEB 11 1961

11. a week
The Sec.
"The Retreat"

HALLFIELD ROAD,
BRADFORD.

April 12:09

Dear Sir, I enclose cheque for
£31. 14. 6 in settlement of enclosed
a/c. I shall be glad if in sending
receipt you will return this form.
Perhaps you will remember I called
your attention to the fact that my

father's washing is practically at a minimum
as he uses no starched linen at all.

You and you W. ask Dr. Peice if this
change could be omitted this quarter.

I shall be very grateful if this can
be done. The attention my father receives
at "The Retreat" is altogether
admirable.

yours faithfully

F. M. Conway

242 Sheffield Road
Barnsley.

22 December '08.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

We will telephone on
usual business morning. But if
Jarrow is still facing difficulty
we will not do so on Thursday.
Will you however kindly post
a report early on Thursday so
that Jarrow may not fail to
hear on Christmas Day. I
enclose a stamped envelope.
We shall be in Sheffield for

from Thursday morning

some days, & shall be satisfied

if you will not be change of

address. Believe me, with

Kind regards sincerely yours

Edith Taylor.

Rev Anthony Taylor

Nov 26th 08

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Dec 30th

Sept 30

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from the Retreat
15 days.

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Ben McKinnon Taylor

Nov 26th 88

To Cash 100.00

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Ben McKinnon Taylor

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Rev Anthony Taylor

Nov 6

08

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7 HALLFIELD ROAD,

BRADFORD.

Nov: 20th 08

Dear Sir. I have just received news by wire
that my father Rev Anthony Taylor. who
left 'the Retreat' a fortnight ago is worse.
I do not know what the real state is, do hall
not. Will I reach Bomes to-morrow (Sat) or.

I gather however that the care of his
friends is insufficient. I should very much
like to have him nearer to us than York
& my own doctor here suggests a home close

at hand in Bradford that I should
write for your sanction & approval & I
found this step (to Bradford) advisable. It
may be necessary to get my father back
to 'The Retreat' as quickly as possible. I write
this in ignorance of actual conditions but
that, when I wire to-morrow, you will under-
stand. As I have not seen my father since he
left 'The Retreat' I do not of course know whether
my mother has to-day communicated with
you or not. Please excuse the abruptness of
this communication yours faithfully
T. Morcom Taylor

Let you know what time
he will be at the Retreat.
From all I hear I feel sure
the change into that very
bracing air, & formerly
surroundings will be
the very thing he needs
just now. I shall be delighted
to report progress & hope to
be able to do so in a
short time.

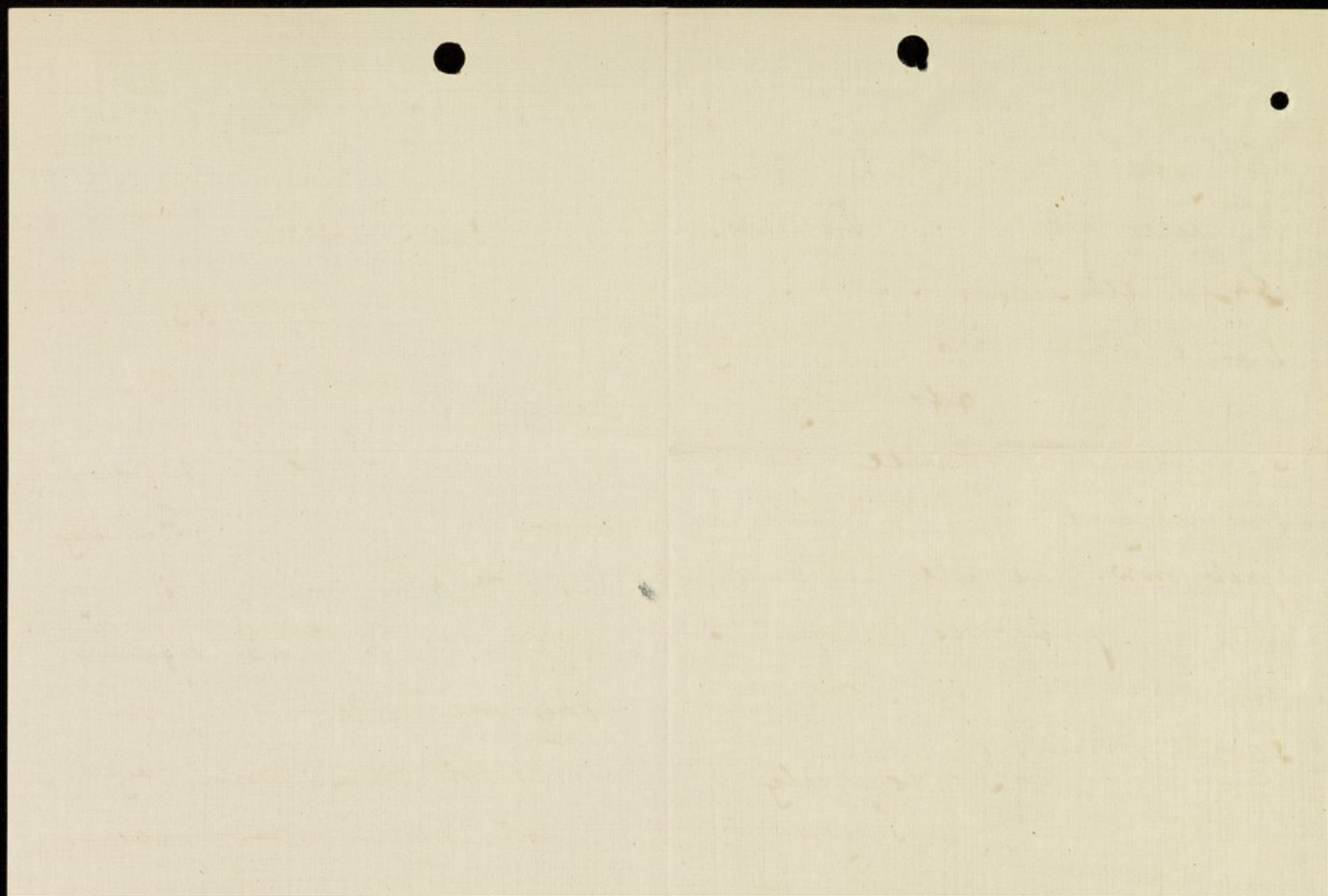
Yours truly
E. E. Taylor

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(846)
342 Sheffield Road
Barnley
4. 11. 08.

Dear Dr. Pierce

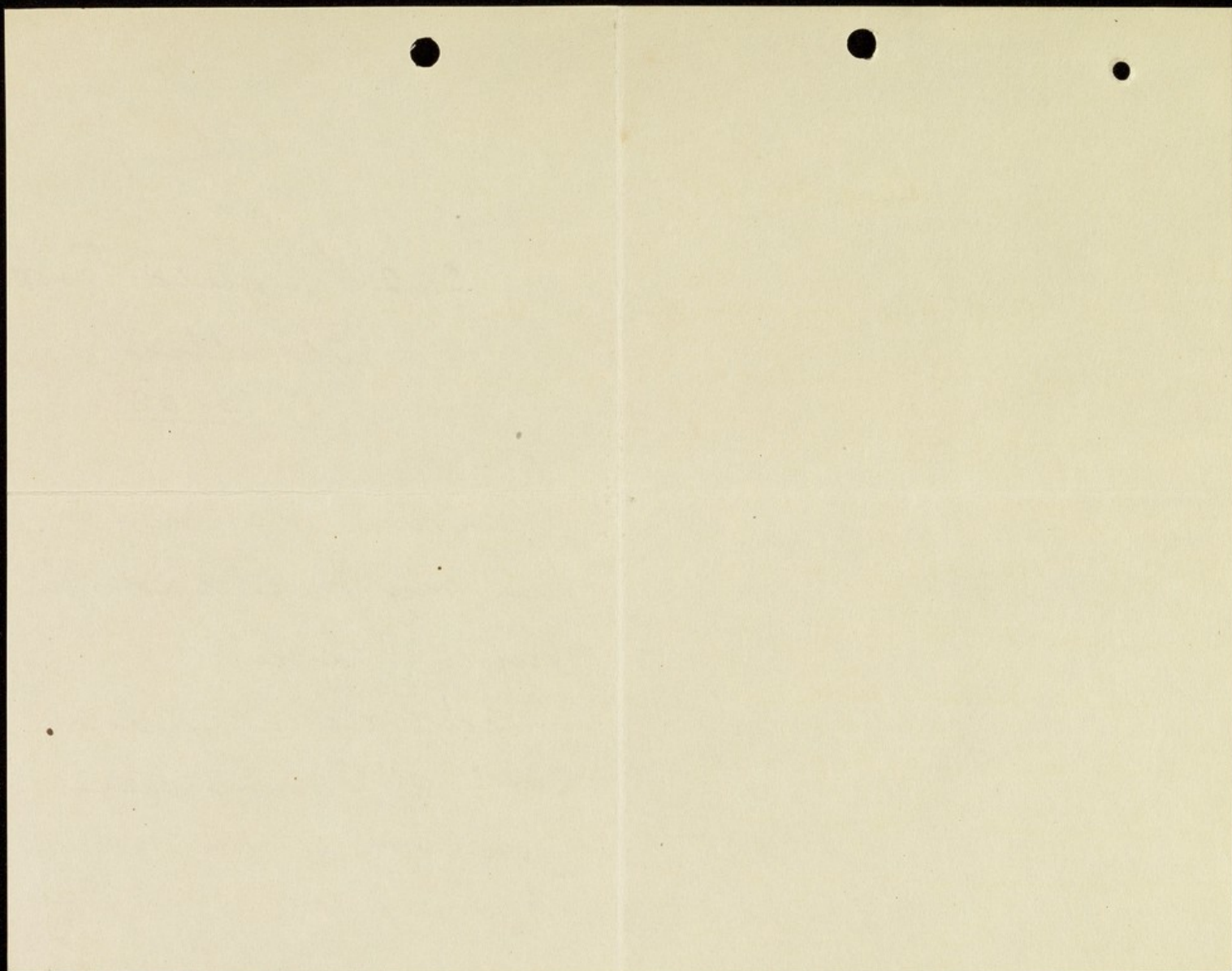
I have arranged
to go to Bowes on Friday
next & am writing to my
nephew to that effect.

My son will come for
him to meet me by the
1.42 train. He will



242 Sheffield Road
Barnesley.
5. 10. 08.

Sir I am writing to
see my husband (Mr
Rev A. Taylor) on
Wedg scale he.
Glad if I may see
you for a few minutes
about 2 p.m. Yours truly
E. E. Taylor



KIRKGATE CHAPEL,
BRADFORD.

Minister:
Rev. T. MORCOM TAYLOR,
B.A.

7, HALLFIELD ROAD,

BRADFORD.

592
Aug. 20: 08

Dear Sir,

Dr. King was good enough
a fortnight ago to communicate
with me regarding my father, Rev
Anthony Taylor who is a patient at
the Retreat. He said he would
write again at the beginning of last
week. It must, however, have escaped
his attention, and as Dr King was
soon to leave York I do not know
whether he has done so or not, I write
to you. We shall be very glad if you
can let us know how my father is pro-

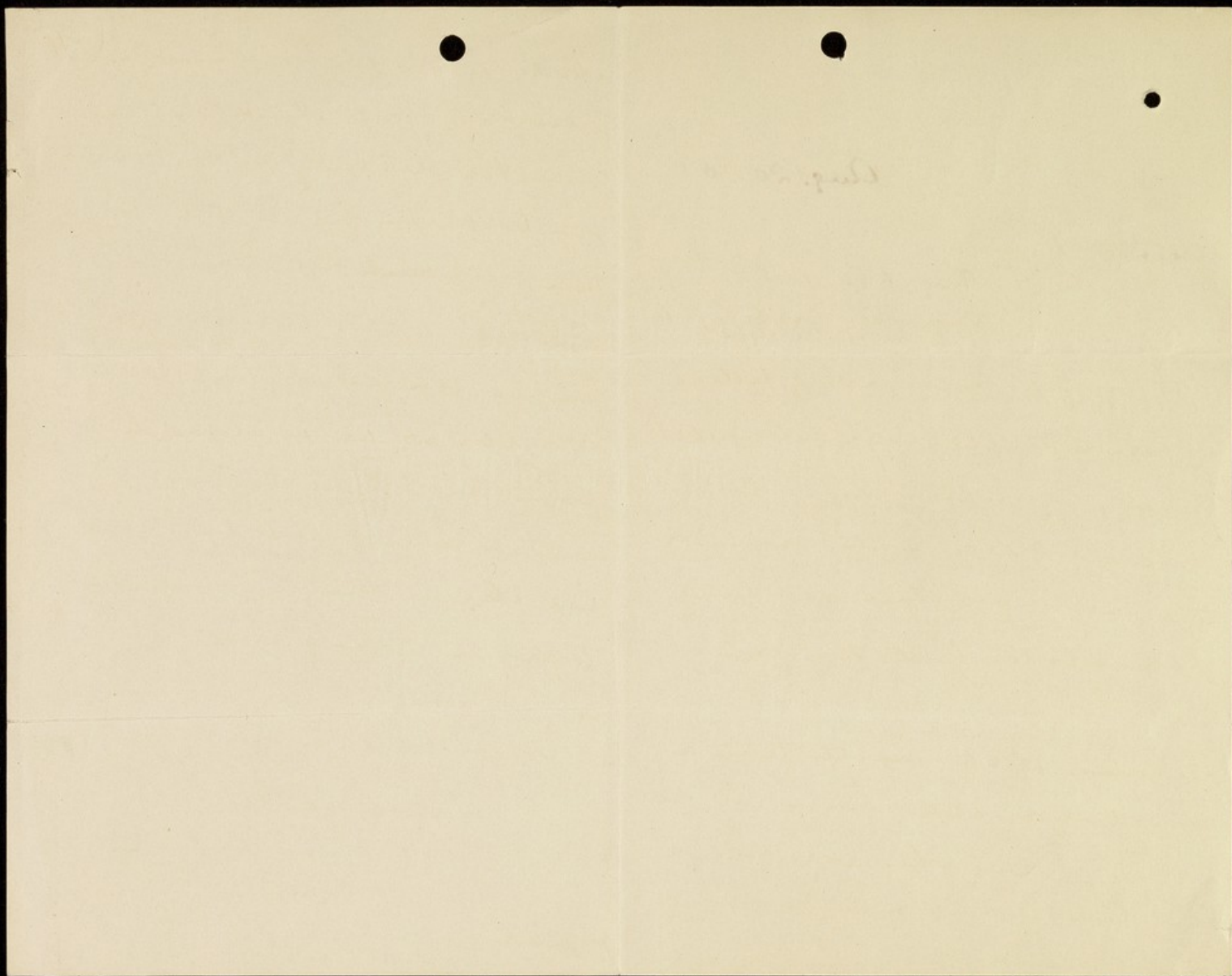
gressing and when you think it ad-
visable that I might visit him.

You will understand our anxiety
& tension. My mother (who is away
on the Lincolnshire coast) is very
concerned. I shall be very grateful
if you will be good enough to
send me word.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours faithfully

T. Morcom Taylor



KIRKGATE CHAPEL,
BRADFORD.

Minister:
Rev. T. MORCOM TAYLOR,
B.A.

7, HALLFIELD ROAD,

BRADFORD,

August 1. 08

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Dear Dr. King,

I am very grateful to
you for your encouraging letter
which I need not say I anticipated
eagerly. I believe my father
frequently sleeps in the summer
time with only a sheet over him.

He feels the heat very much.
He is physically of a very active
temperament. His health takes a
good deal of walking exercise. He
is fond of cycling when well & can
easily do 30 or 40 miles in a day.

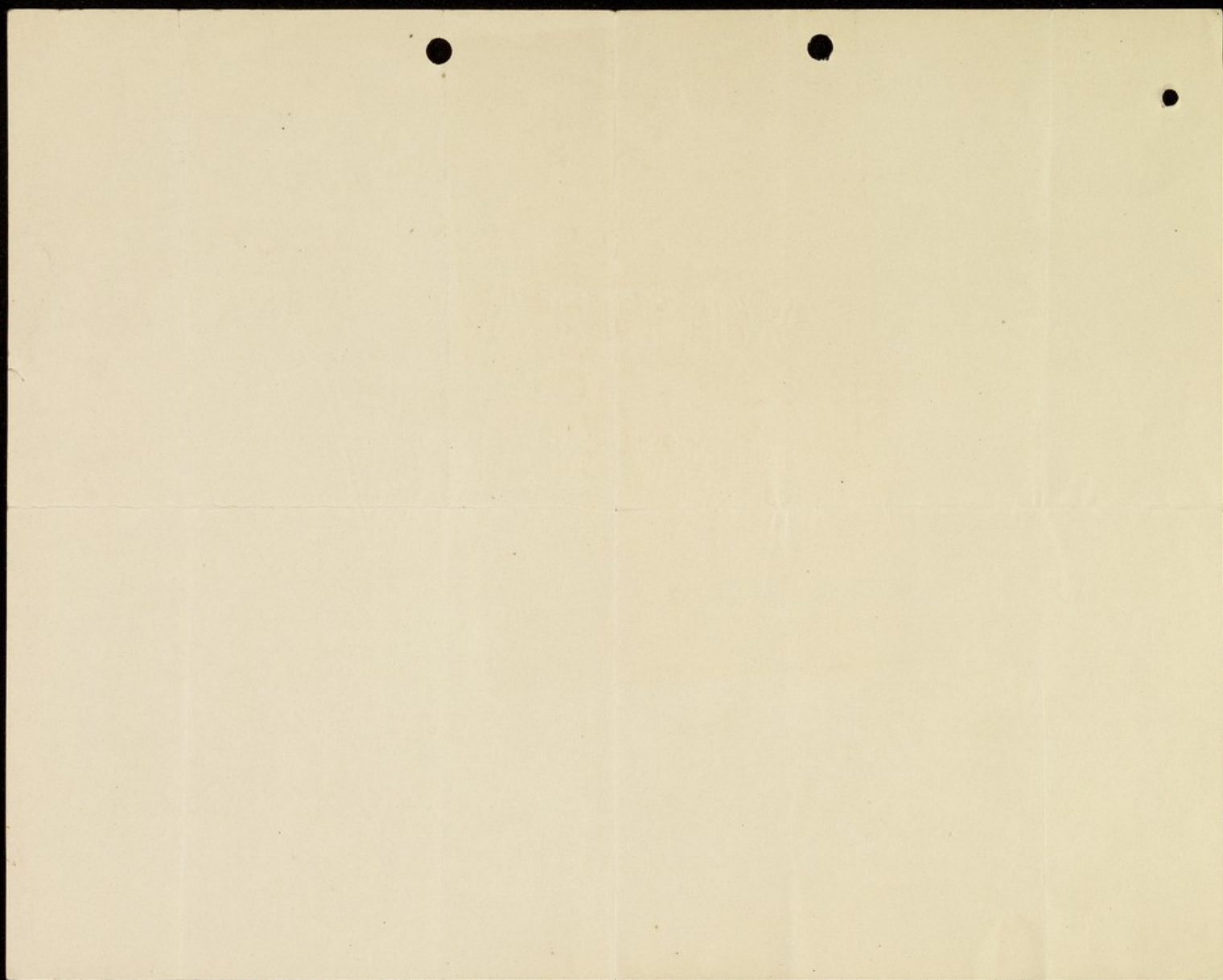
His dyspepsia has been chronic for ⁽³⁷⁾
great many years. He suffers very
much from flatulency. I don't think
pain troubles him generally till some
time after meals, after some hours.

I should like to come over & see
him as soon as you think it is
advisable or non-injurious to
proper treatment. Perhaps you
would be so good as to drop me a
line that we know how he continues
to progress & when a visit would
be allowable.

With thanks for your courtesy,

Yours faithfully
T. Morcom Taylor

Dr. H. H. King, The Rectory



POST CARD.



Mr. H. C. Hunt,
Assistant Sec.

The Retreat,
Heslington Rd.,
York

KIRKGATE CHAPEL,
BRADFORD.

MEMO. FROM REV. T. MORCOM TAYLOR, B.A.,
7, HALLFIELD ROAD, BRADFORD.

DATE AS POSTMARK.

Dear Sir, I find I was in error in
thinking that a previous sum had been paid.

I understood that my mother (who is away
from home) had paid something a little
while ago. It is, however, my mistake.

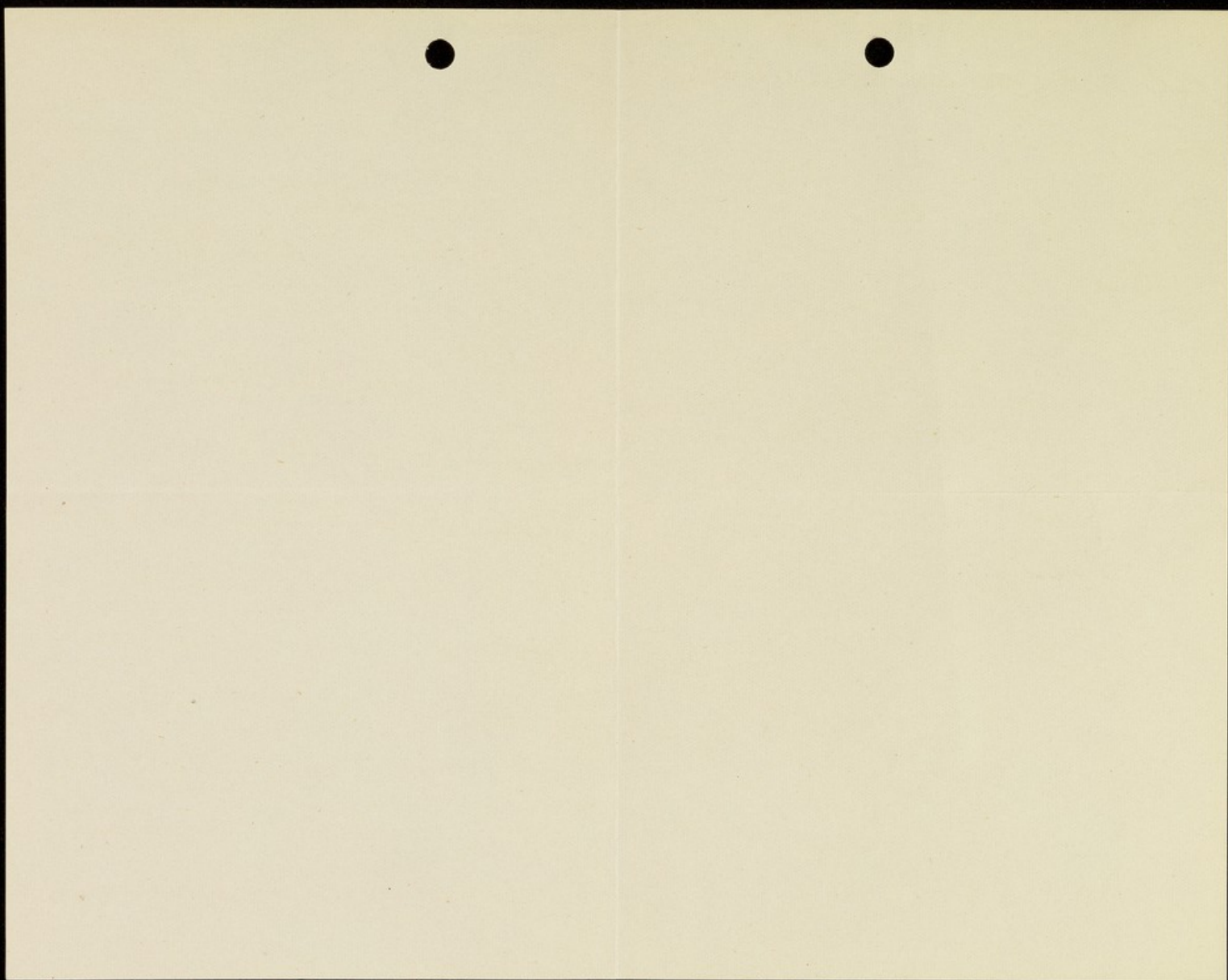
Yours faithfully
T. Morcom Taylor

7 Hallfields Rd
Bradford.

Dear Sir, Please enclosed find
cheque for £10.4/ on behalf of
Rev Anthony Taylor now at "The
Retreat" This will complete
the payment (with £9 previously
sent) due for 2 months treatment.

Your kind receipt will oblige

Yours faithfully
T. Morcom Taylor



Calculating at the agreed terms
of 28/- per week.

Your kind receipt will
oblige.

Yours faithfully
Morcom Taylor

July 30

08/-

7 HALLEFIELD ROAD,
BRADFORD.

Aug 31. 08

Dear Sir I enclose herewith
cheque for £9 (nine pounds) on
behalf of Rev Anthony Taylor
at "The Retreat". I think with
what was forwarded to you
for the first month of his stay,
this further sum of £9 will
rather more than cover the
amount due for the next month.

HAULFIELD ROAD

BRADFORD

the Bank. & I have not
cash by me. If however,
you think that he would
be glad to endorse a
cheque I will at once
forward one for £10.2.6
with pleasure.

Awaiting your reply

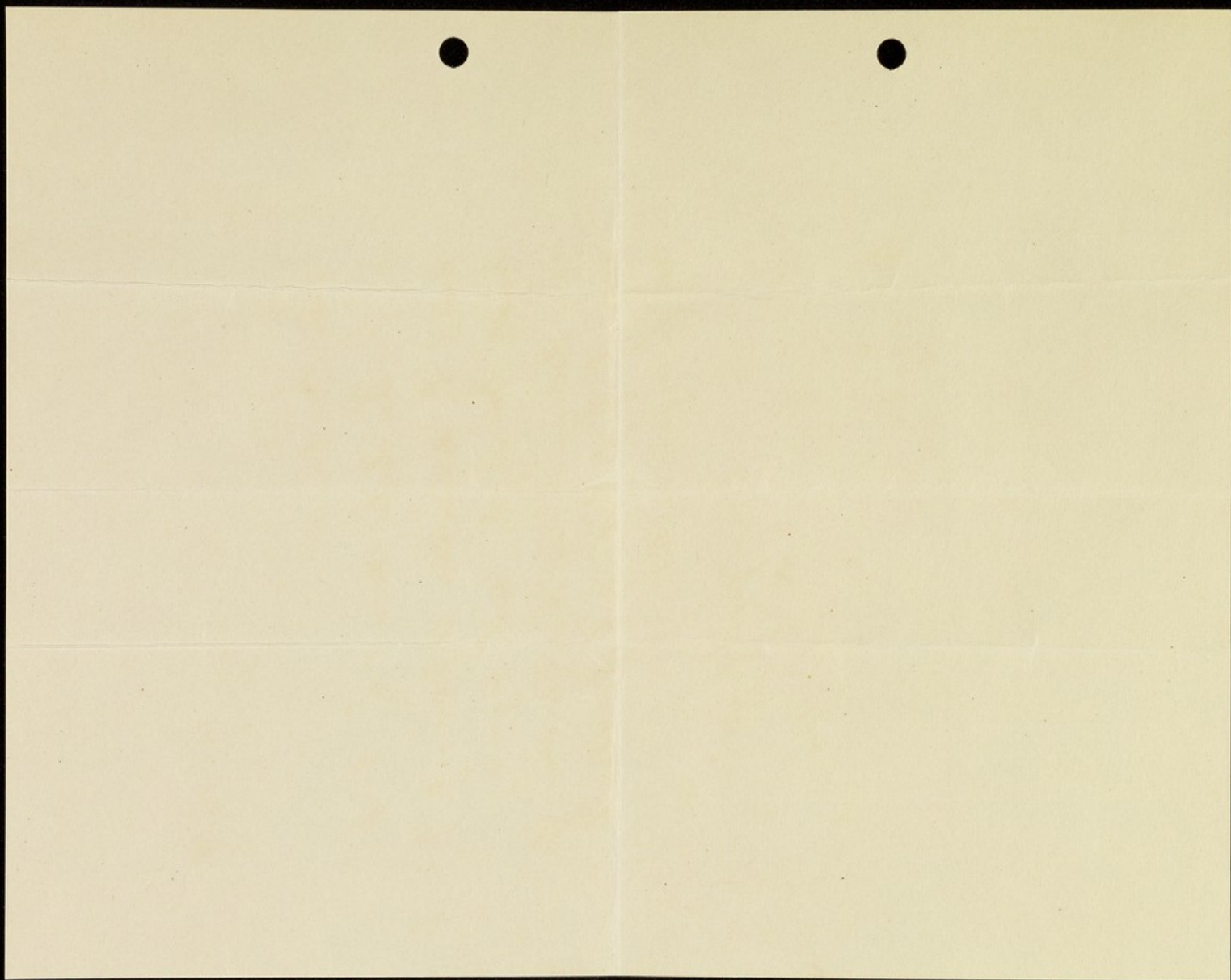
I am

Yours truly
E. E. Taylor

I am much anxious to
know how he is.

90 M^{rs} Balding
Chapel St. Leonard
Alford
Lincs
8.8.08

Dear Sir My son has
sent me your letter
asking for something
in advance, but until
Mr. Taylor is able to sign
a form empowering
me to act on his behalf
I am doing nothing through.



Aug. 10 1908

Dear Madame,

The doctor does not think it
would be desirable at present to
trouble Mr Taylor with signing
any documents so that perhaps the
account had better perhaps stand
over for a few weeks —

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy

Mr Taylor

Aug. 10 1908

Dear Madam,

The book is now sent to
you by the Librarian of the
British Museum, and I am
very sorry to hear that
it has not been received
yet. I am sure it will
be sent to you as soon as
possible.

Yours faithfully

W. B. E. Allen

Mr. Allen

KIRKGATE CHAPEL,
BRADFORD.

Minister:
Rev. T. MORCOM TAYLOR,
B.A.

7, HALLFIELD ROAD,
BRADFORD,

Aug 1st 1908

Dear Sir,

Enclose Agreement form
signed & witnessed as requested.

I have signed it myself on behalf
my mother.

I note mention of quarter's payment
in advance. Dr. Kemp did not
say anything of this when we agreed
to terms of 48/- per week. I presume
therefore it is not absolutely necessary,
if the signature be satisfactory.

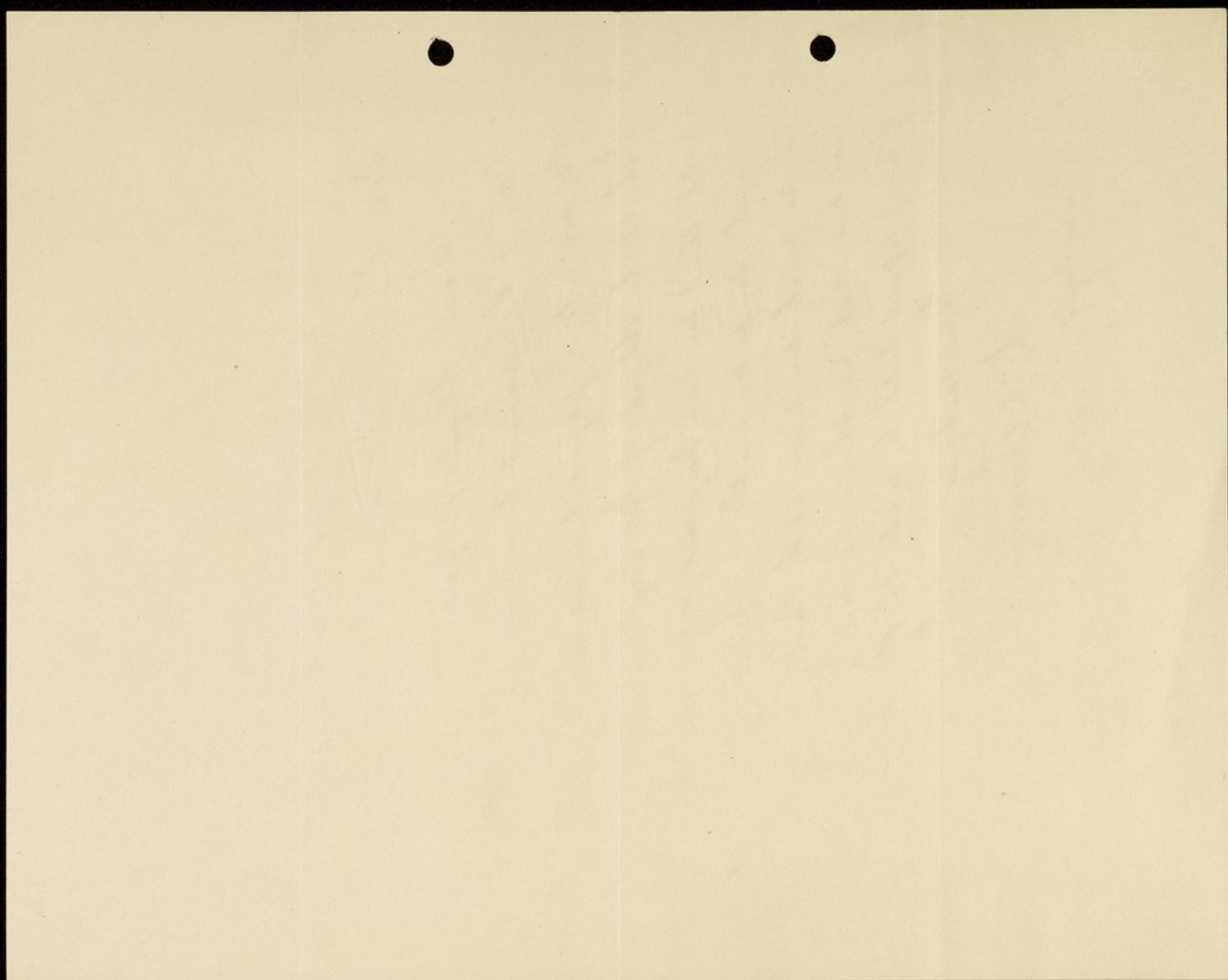
At present it would inconvenience
my mother to advance the money
for a whole quarter. I think my name

will be a sufficient guarantee
under these circumstances.

Yours faithfully
T. Morcom Taylor.

The Secretary.

The Retreat,
York



Aug 3 1908

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your
letter & the agreement form —

As our rule is payment in advance
I should be obliged if Mr Taylor
could send me some payment on
account, say for one month — we
are so much overdrawn at the Bank
just now that we should be glad
if some deposit could be made shortly —

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller

Secy

Rev T. Mervin Taylor.

Aug 3 1908

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your

letter & the statement form -

As our rule is payment in advance

I should be obliged if you would

kindly send the same payment on

account, say for one month - We

are so much concerned at the bank

that we should be glad

if some deposit could be made early.

Yours faithfully

W. E. Brown

W. E. Brown & Co.

Aug 3 1908

Dear Madam,

Enclose the usual
proof of agreement which please
bring back when required & return
it to me.

Yours faithfully

C. C. C. C.

See

Miss Taylor.

Aug 2 1908

Dear Mr. Adams,

I enclose the material

part of agreement about places
to be taken when you are

interested

Yours faithfully

W. E. Adams

1908

W. E. Adams



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 Anthony Taylor of 242 Sheffield Rd
Barnsley as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE
AND AGREE with Richard Thompson
of Dringstedt, 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 1st day of August 1908
Name T. Morcom Taylor
Residence 7 Sheffield Rd. Barnsley
Occupation Wesleyan Minister

SIGNED by the said
in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Edith Lanson

7 Sheffield Rd. Barnsley

Mother's Help

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.

