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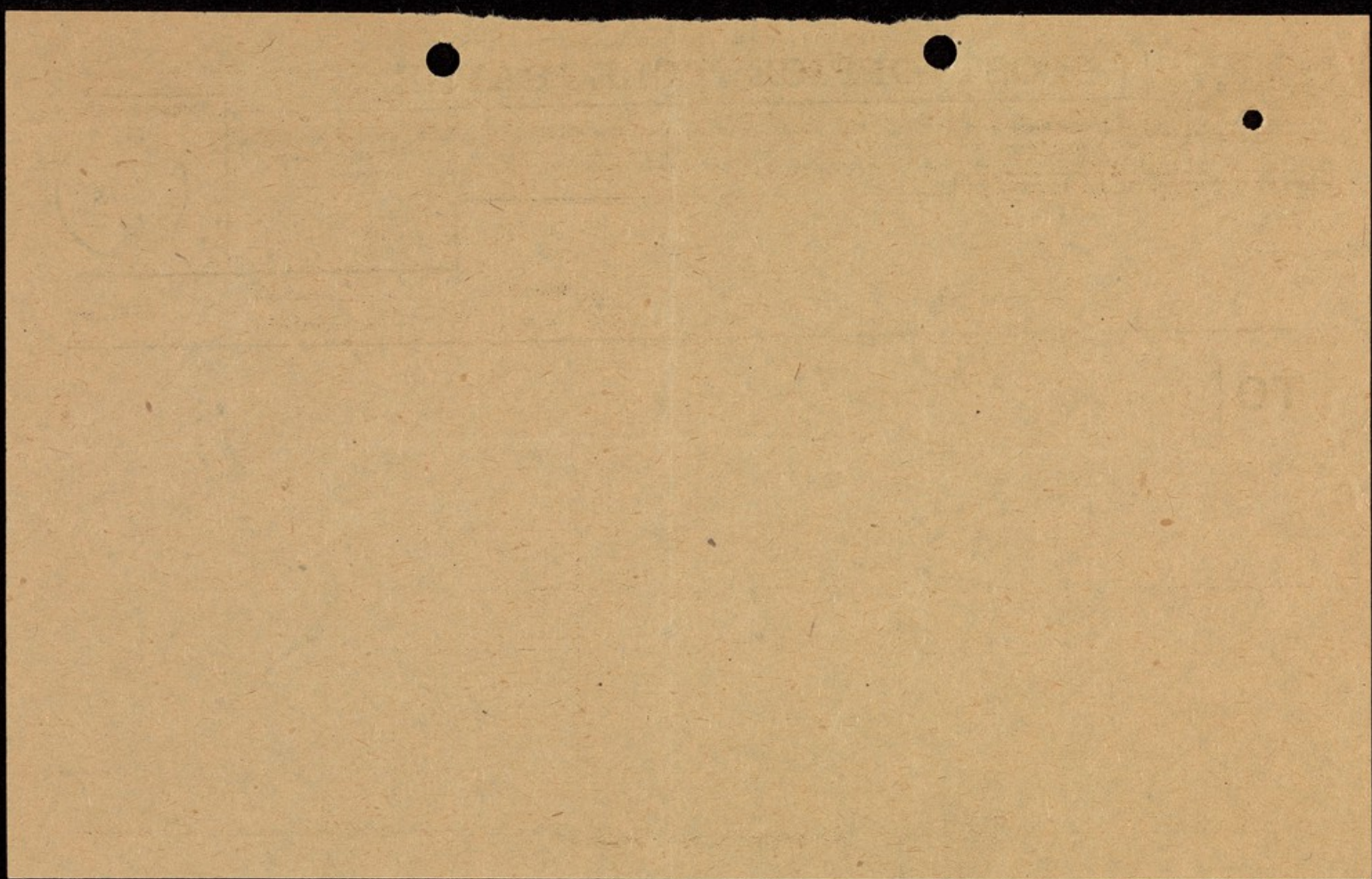
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*York*

*The Receiver*

*Please Discharge as Recovered*

*Alphas Thompson*  
*Westmelton*





605  
The Moorlands,  
West Melton,  
N. Rotherham.

Dear Doctor,

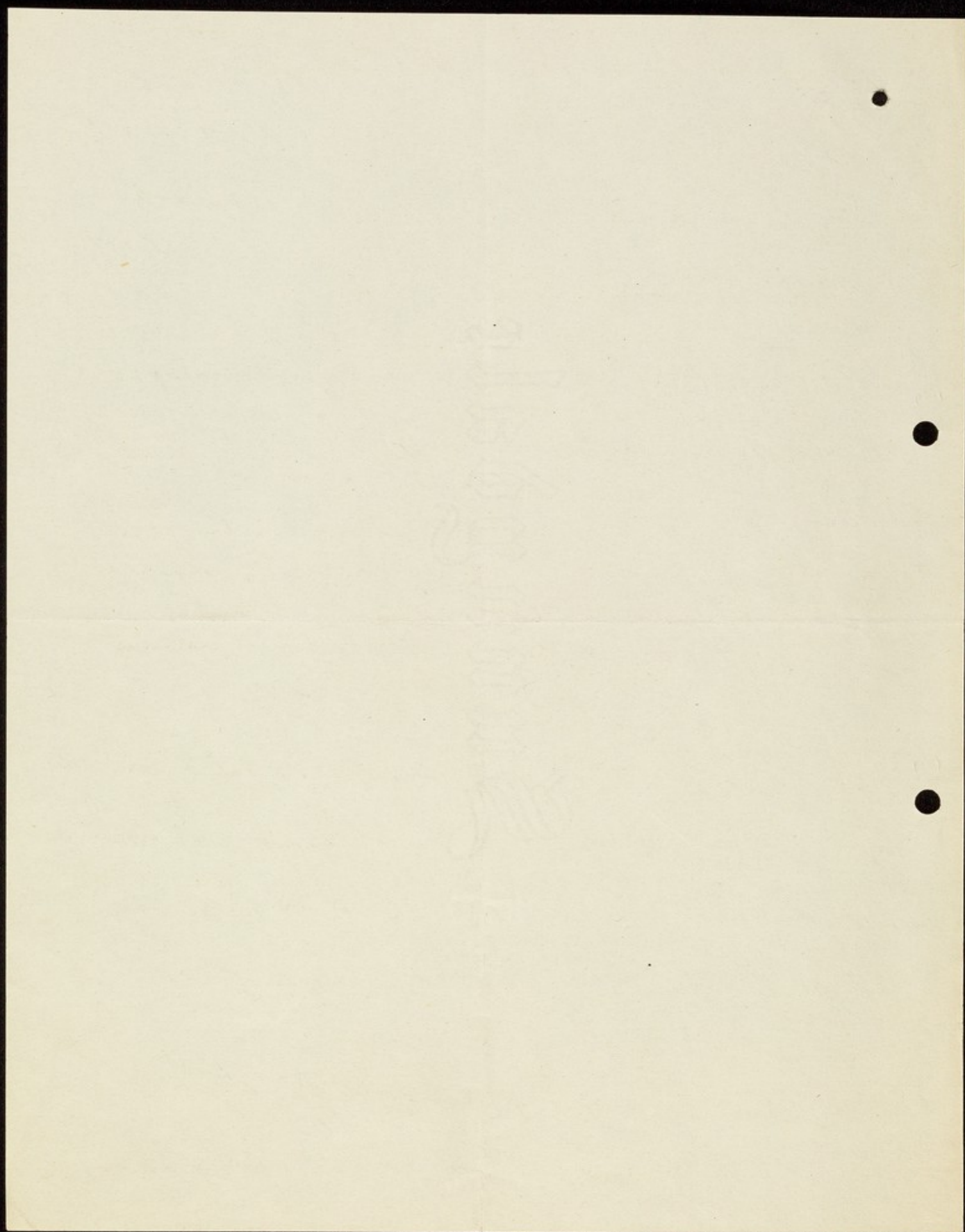
July 16/13.

I beg to thank you for yours to hand this morning; I was out most of yesterday and did not manage to confirm my reply to you by Telegram. The improvement in my wife's health continues from day to day, and I feel sure that very soon she will quite her old self.

She busies herself all day with a host of little matters which have been neglected, and the few friends which up to the present we have allowed to see her are delighted ~~at~~ with the change for the better since she went away.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully  
Alphasing Thompson





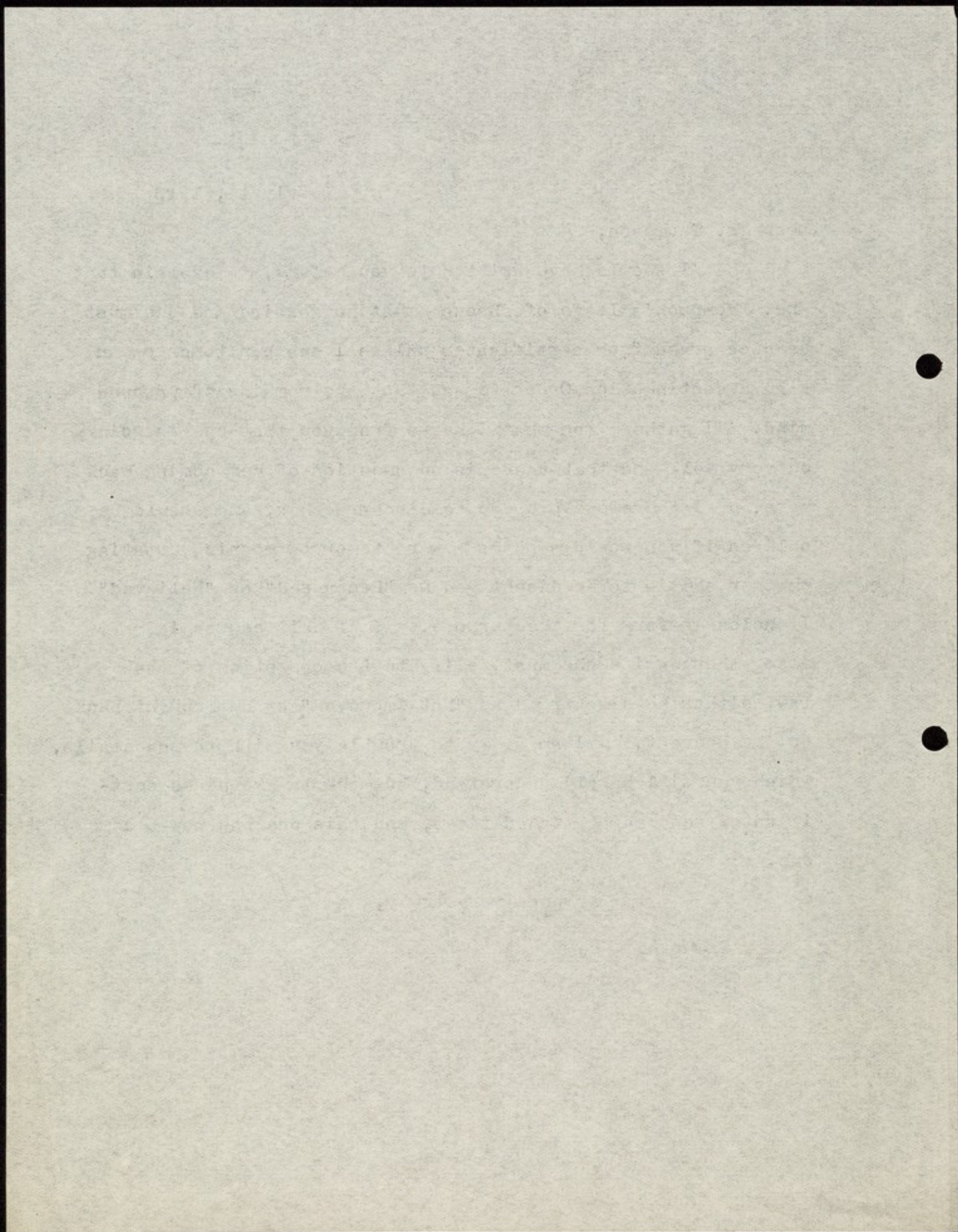
July 14, 1913

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I should have written to you before, to explain that Mrs. Thompson's leave of absence must now expire and she must be discharged from certificates unless I see her tomorrow and sign a continuation Order to say that she remains of unsound mind. I gather from what I heard from you that she is going on very well and that there is no question of her coming back here. I therefore propose to discharge her, and should be obliged if you would send me a wire tomorrow morning, stating whether she is to be discharged as "Recovered" or "Relieved". I enclose a form for the purpose. If this course is altogether unwise she must, owing to the operation of the law, either be discharged as "Not Improved" or be brought back to the Retreat. I am sorry to trouble you with these details, which you will hardly understand, but the law requires certificates renewed at stated times, and this one has now become due.

Yours very truly,





The Moorlands,  
West Melton,  
Mr Rotherham.

Dear Doctor,

Your letter to hand  
this morning for which I  
thank you. I quite agree that  
it will be best for my wife to  
come home on probation as you  
suggest, and as next week  
happens to be a busy one for  
me, I think it will be best  
for me to arrange to fetch

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her on Saturday next, and I  
trust that our best hopes and  
wishes may be realized.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

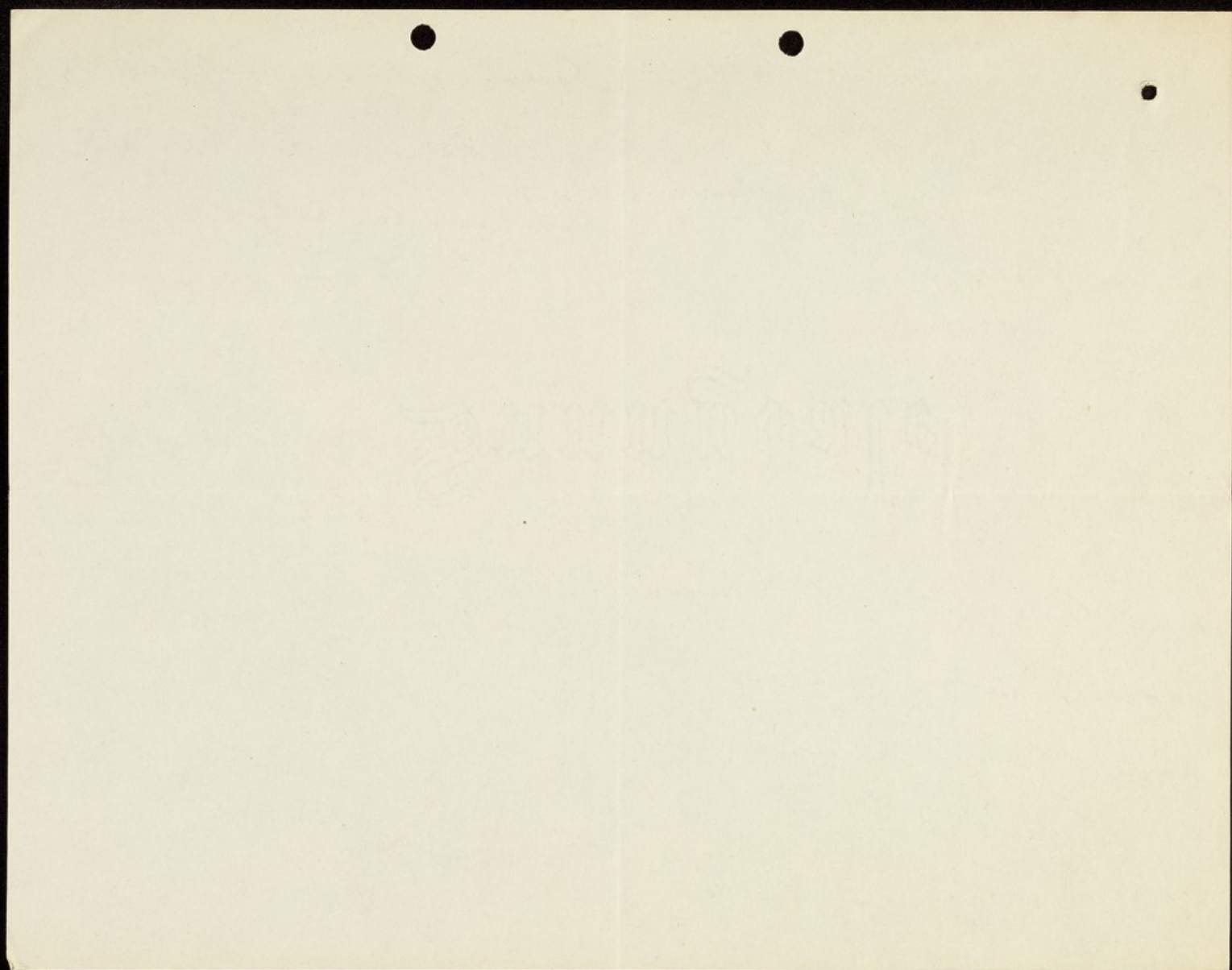
Alphas J. Thompson

Dr. Bedford Pierce M.D.

The Retreat

York.





June 25, 1913

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I have not been able, myself, to see Mrs. Thompson, having been abroad, but the report from Throxenby is quite satisfactory, and I see no reason why Mrs. Thompson should not go on trial for a month, nor why she should not progress ~~favorably~~ and I hope it will not be very long before she can resume ordinary domestic duties.

Yours very truly,

25 JUN 1913



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The Moorlands,  
West Melton,  
N. Rotherham.

24.6.13

Dear Doctor,

I hope that you have enjoyed your holiday, and feel better for the change.

I went over to Throcently yesterday and spent some hours in my wife's company. She seems very much better, and her only worry now seems to be to get home to her family.

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May I suggest that you allow her home on probation, or what you think is best.

Though not quite back to normal, I trust this may come gradually as the improvement of the last few months has been.

Awaiting your reply.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

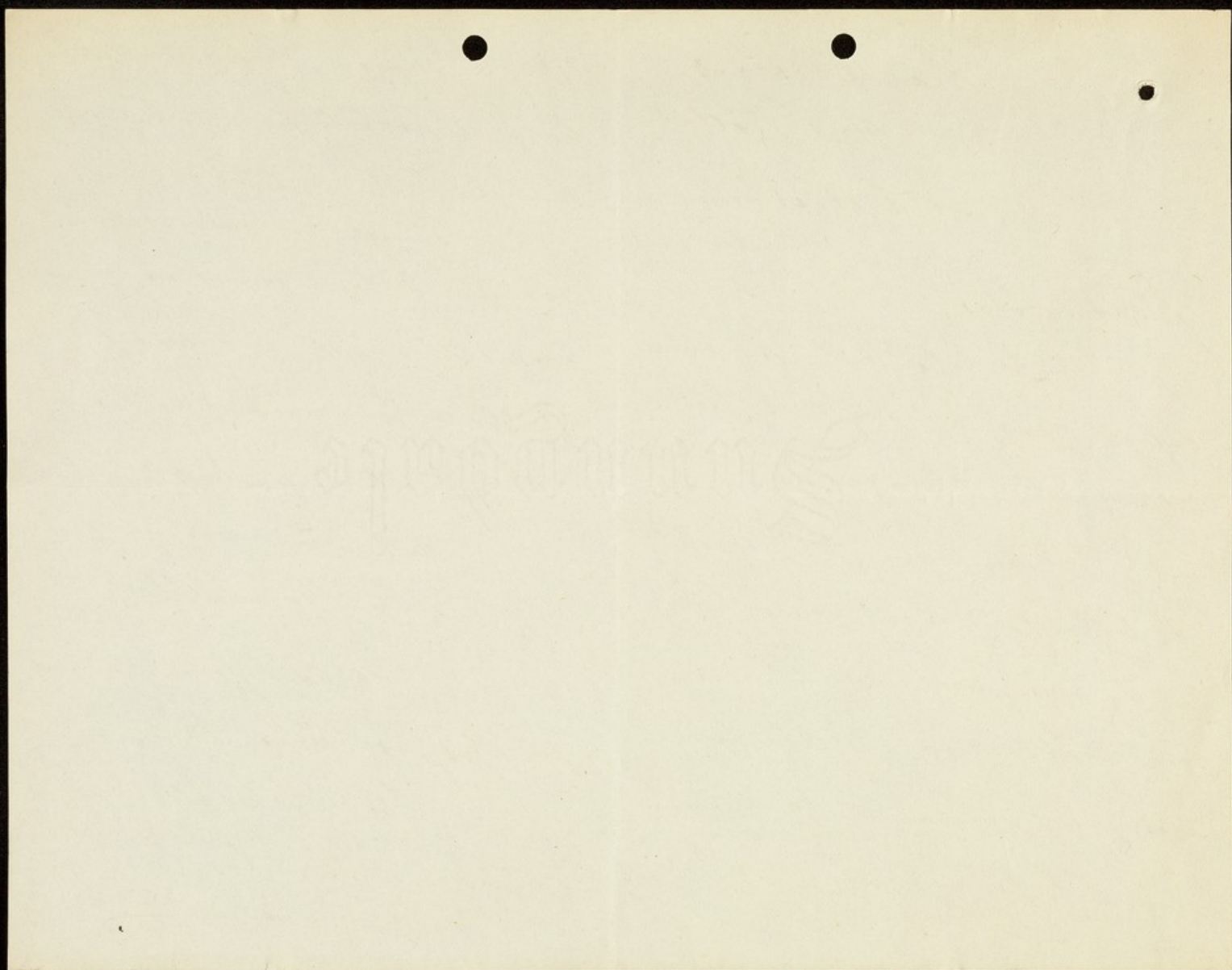
Alphas J. Thompson

Dr. Bedford Rince M.D.

The Retreat,

York.





The Moorlands,  
West Melton,  
nr Rotherham.  
June 7-13.

Dear Doctor,

Your letter respecting  
my wife to hand this morning,  
for which I thank you.

I have noticed on the  
occasion of my last two or  
three visits a weakening  
of those complaints which  
seemed to have possessed her,

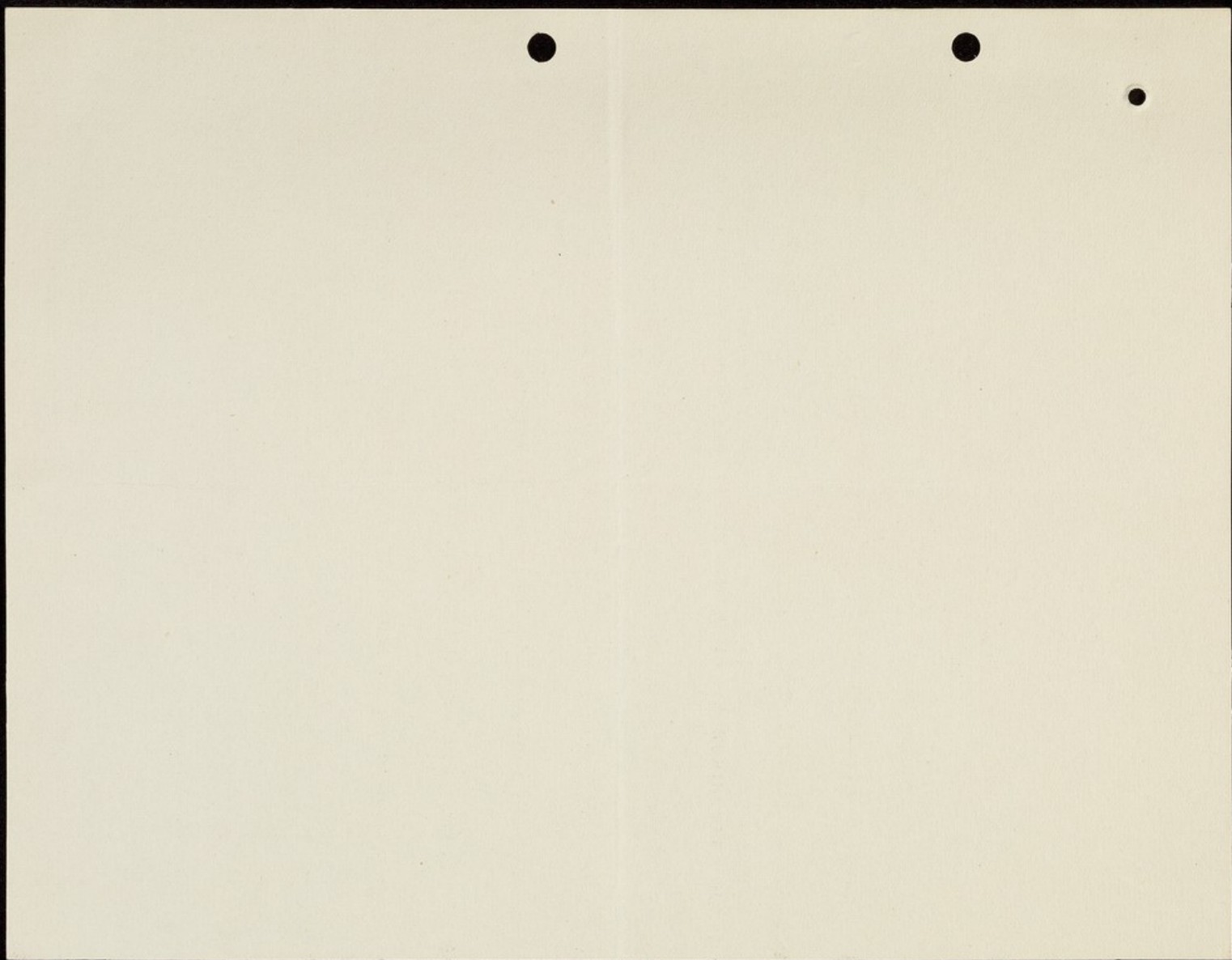
and I trust in the near <sup>483</sup>  
future they may pass away  
altogether.

With regard to your  
suggestion to send her to  
Throxbury Hall, of course  
you know best about these  
things, but I will see you  
not later than Weds: and  
decide. Kind regards

Yours faithfully,

Leopold Thompson.  
Dr. Beoford Pierce M.D.





THE RETREAT,  
YORK.

June 6, 1913

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Mrs. Thompson is begging to go home, but though she is very much better she hardly seems to me to be equal to home life and duties. She is rather dreamy and lacking in grip of things, and is still occasionally somewhat depressed. I am myself doubtful whether she will improve much more by staying here longer. We could arrange for her to go to Se Scarborough for a little if you think it desirable, and I think she would be willing to do so if it was clearly understood that it was not for long. Not unnaturally she begs to know how long she is to remain under care.

Yours very truly,



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ПОЛИОН

The Moorlands,  
West Melton,

St Rotherham.  
1.2.1913.

Dear Doctor,

As you may remember  
I went over to see my wife on  
Jan 21st, and I certainly found  
her more composed, and I  
thought improved since I had  
last seen her. May I trouble  
you to say whether my visit had  
a disturbing effect, or whether  
there would be any good in my

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seeing her oftener. I had thought  
of asking her sister Mrs Armitage  
to go with me next time I  
visit you, will you kindly advise  
which course is best

and oblige,

Yours faithfully

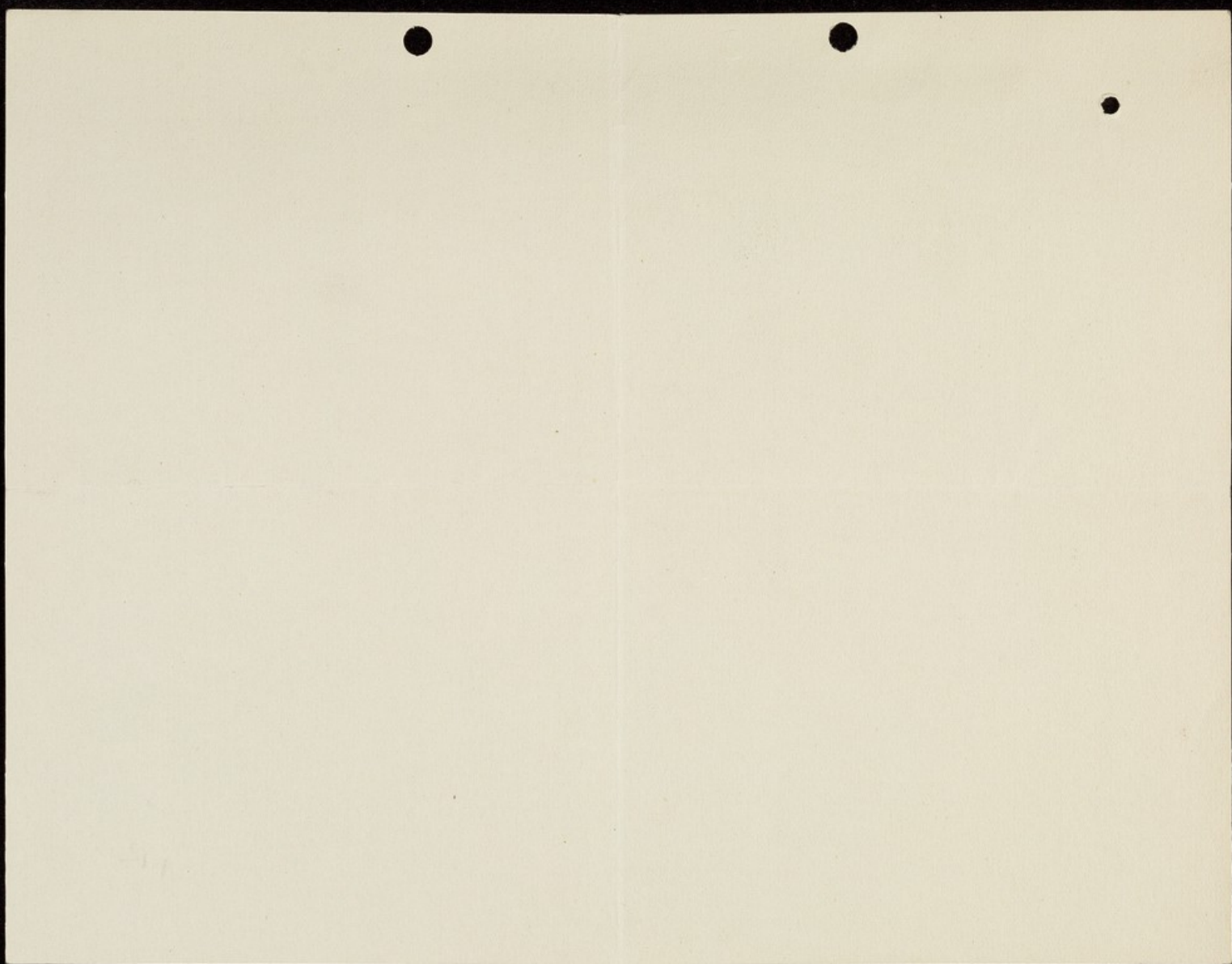
Alphas J. Thompson

Dr. Bradford Pierce, M.D.

The Retreat,  
York.

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The Moorla. D.,  
West Melton,  
N. Rotherham  
Dec 24/12.

Dear Doctor,

Will you please inform  
me what progress (if any)  
my wife is making toward  
recovery. As you may know  
she was writing me daily,  
and since Nurse Davis went  
over to see her for me, which  
is now some weeks ago,  
she has only written once.

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And as you were then  
moving her into another  
gallery, I am left in  
doubt as to the cause of  
her silence. Will you kindly  
let me know how she is?

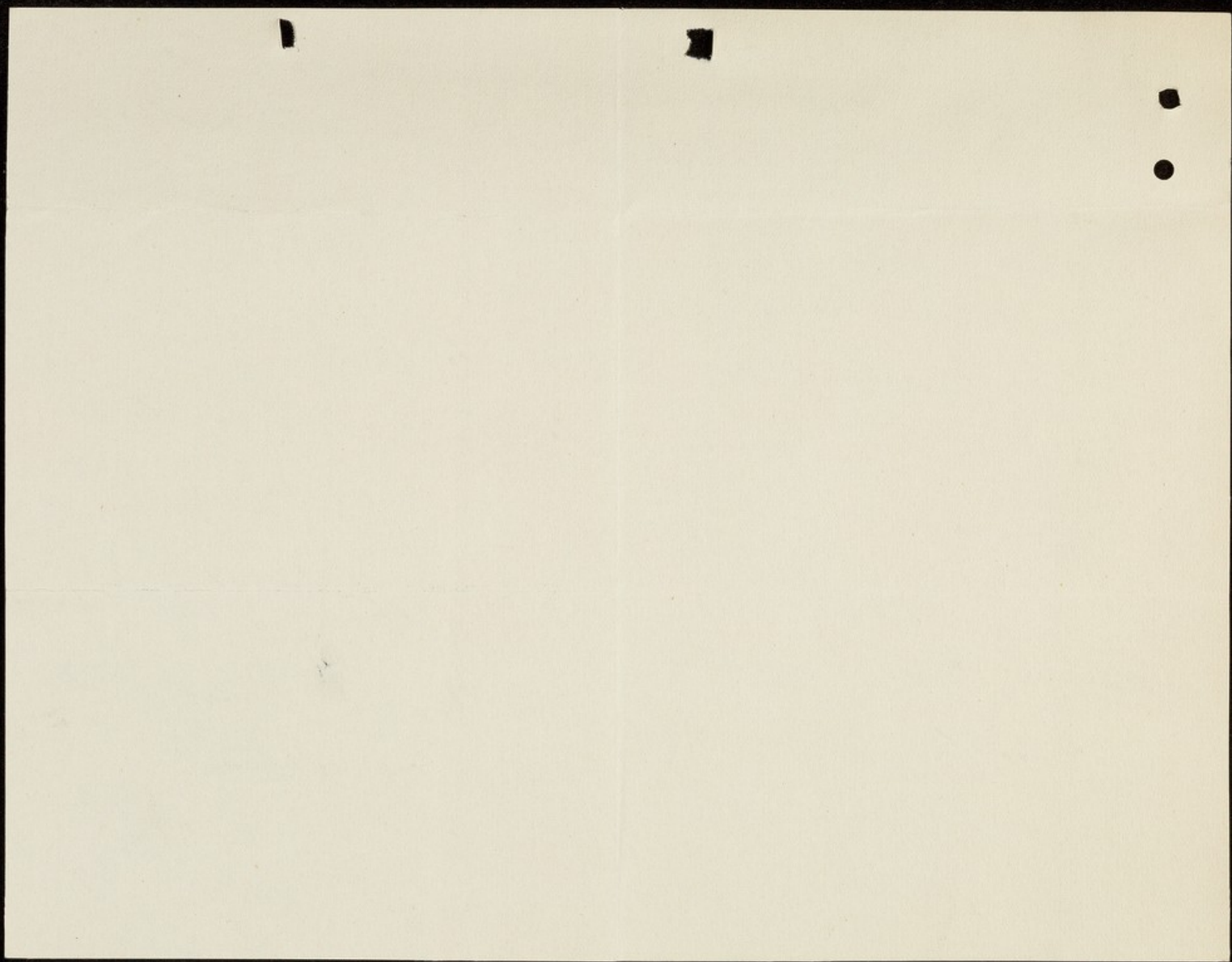
Yours faithfully

Alphas J. Thompson

Dr. Bedford Pierce M.D.  
The Retreat.

York.





✓ The Moorlands  
West Melton,  
N. Rotherham.  
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Dear Doctor,

I should like to  
know what progress if any  
my wife is making toward  
recovery. Dr. Kemp thought  
some time ago she was  
improving, but I am getting  
her letters almost daily  
and they nearly repeat the

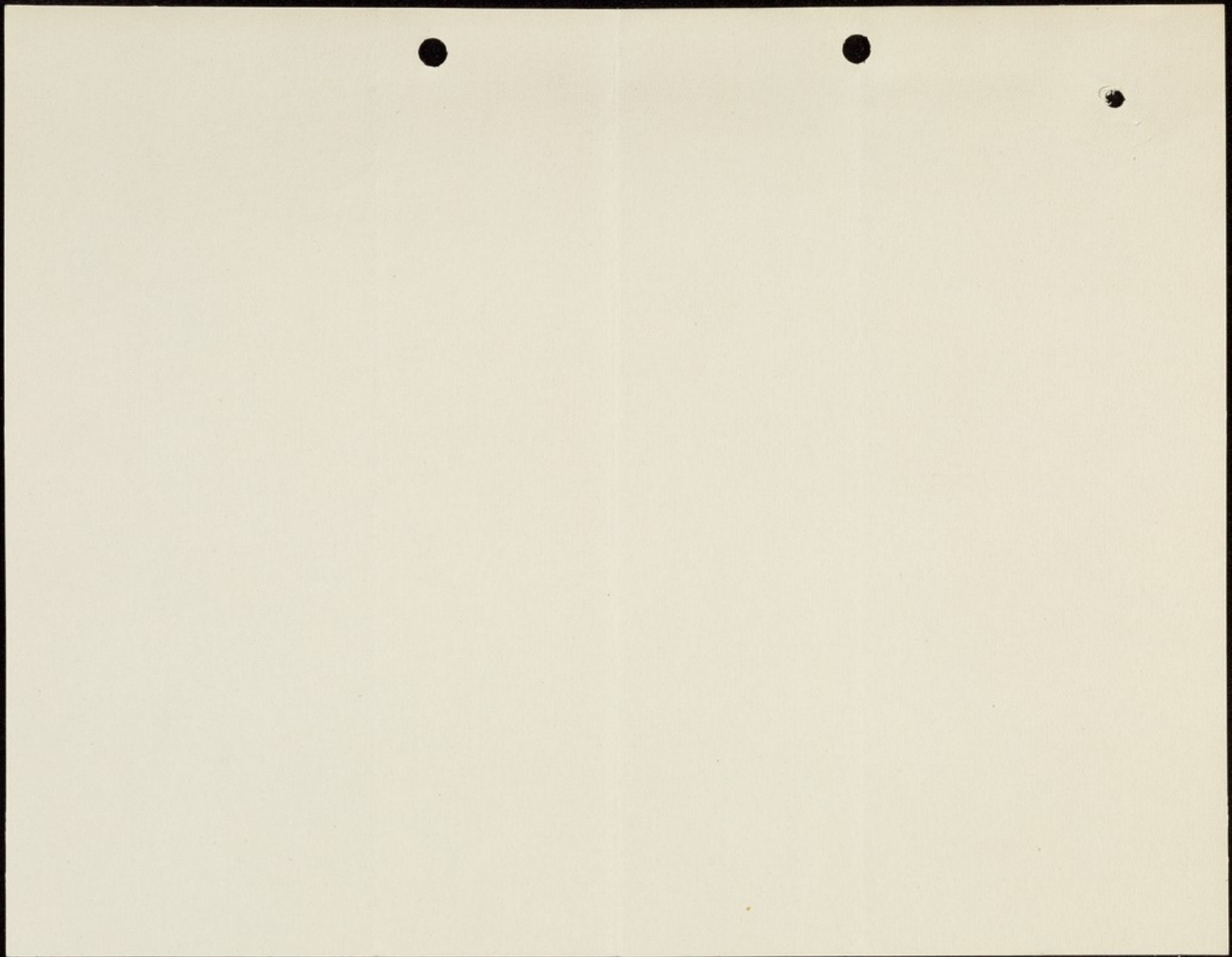
the same story.

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She is pressing for me  
to go over and see her, and I  
would willingly do so if there  
is the slightest advantage  
to be gained by doing so; or  
it would satisfy and settle  
her a little more.

We are getting some lovely  
weather now.

Yours faithfully  
Alphas J. Thompson  
Dr. Beoford Pierce M.D.





8.12 /  
The Moorlands,  
West Kilmington.

Nr. Rothesham.  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> / 12.

Dear Doctor,

I should like to know  
whether you think that Mrs  
Thompson shews any signs  
of improvement, and also  
if it is desirable for me to  
go and see her next week,  
and to take our two children  
to see her also.

I may say that

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she is constantly writing to ask  
me to do this, and as school  
resumes soon, and as my wife  
has now been with you four  
weeks today, I should like to  
take an early opportunity of  
visiting her.

Yours faithfully,

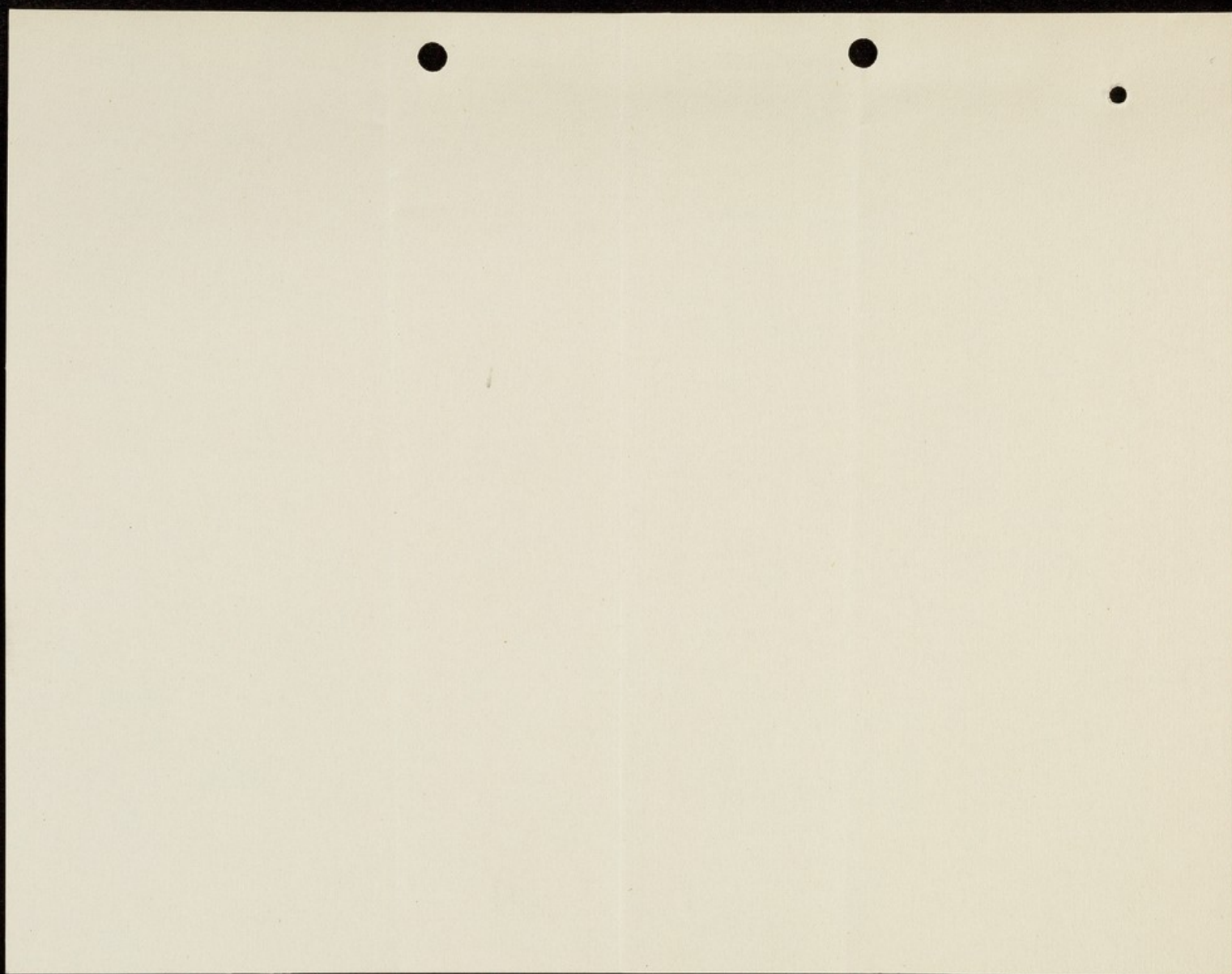
Alphas J. Thompson

D. Bedford Pierce M.D.

The Retreat,

York.





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X.2  
The Moorlands,  
West Melton,  
N. Rotherham,  
6.8.12.

Dear Doctor,

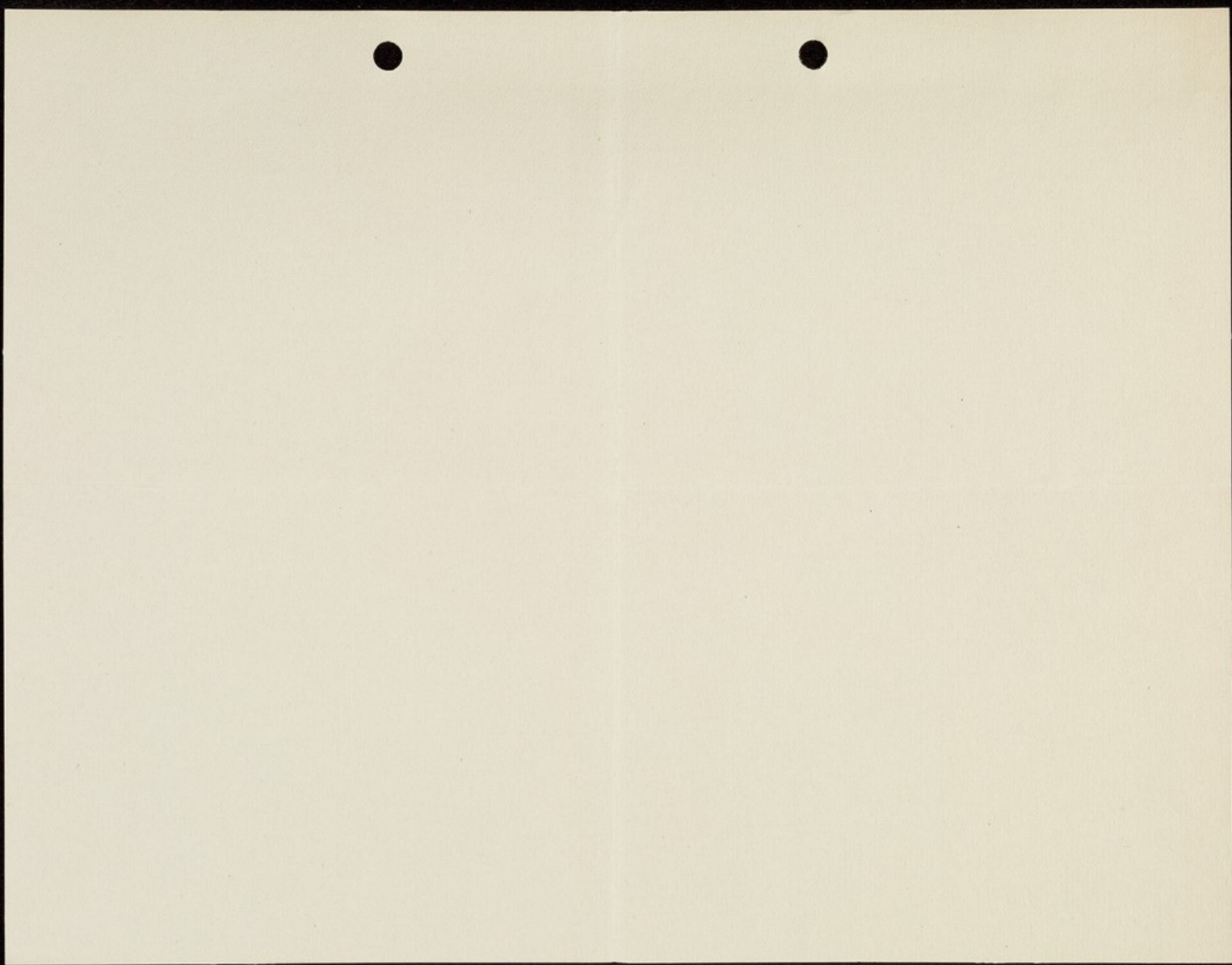
Will you please  
inform me whether my  
wife is making any progress,  
or her head noises are getting  
better, or she is settling any  
better; and when I might  
safely go and see her without

unduly upsetting her again.

I am getting a letter  
from her every morning to  
be fetched home, but this  
morning it was to go and see  
her today to talk over our  
affairs, and our children's  
future; and I don't quite  
understand this charge

Yours faithfully,  
Alphas J. Thompson  
Dr. Bedford Pierce M.D.





J.  
H.R.

The Moorlands  
West Kington.  
Nr Rotham.

July 28/12.

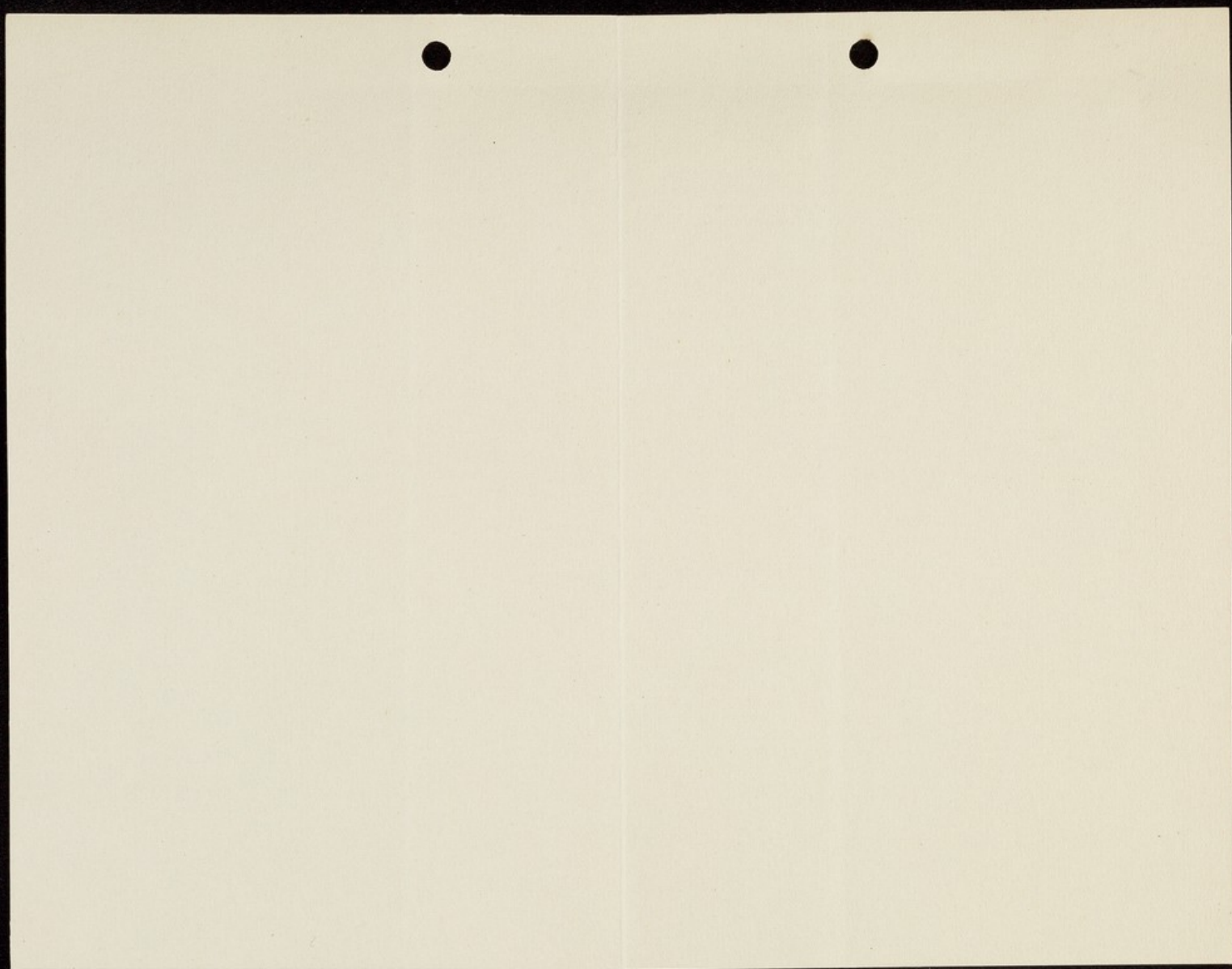
Dear Doctor.

I should very much  
like to know how my wife  
is settling with you, and  
whether she is more resigned  
to the new conditions; we are  
all so very anxious to know  
something about her; if you  
think that her condition

is favorable please give her  
our best love, from father  
& children; we shall wish  
to see her when you allow of  
it - wisdom

Yours faithfully  
Alphas J. Thompson  
Dr. Bedford Pierce M.D.



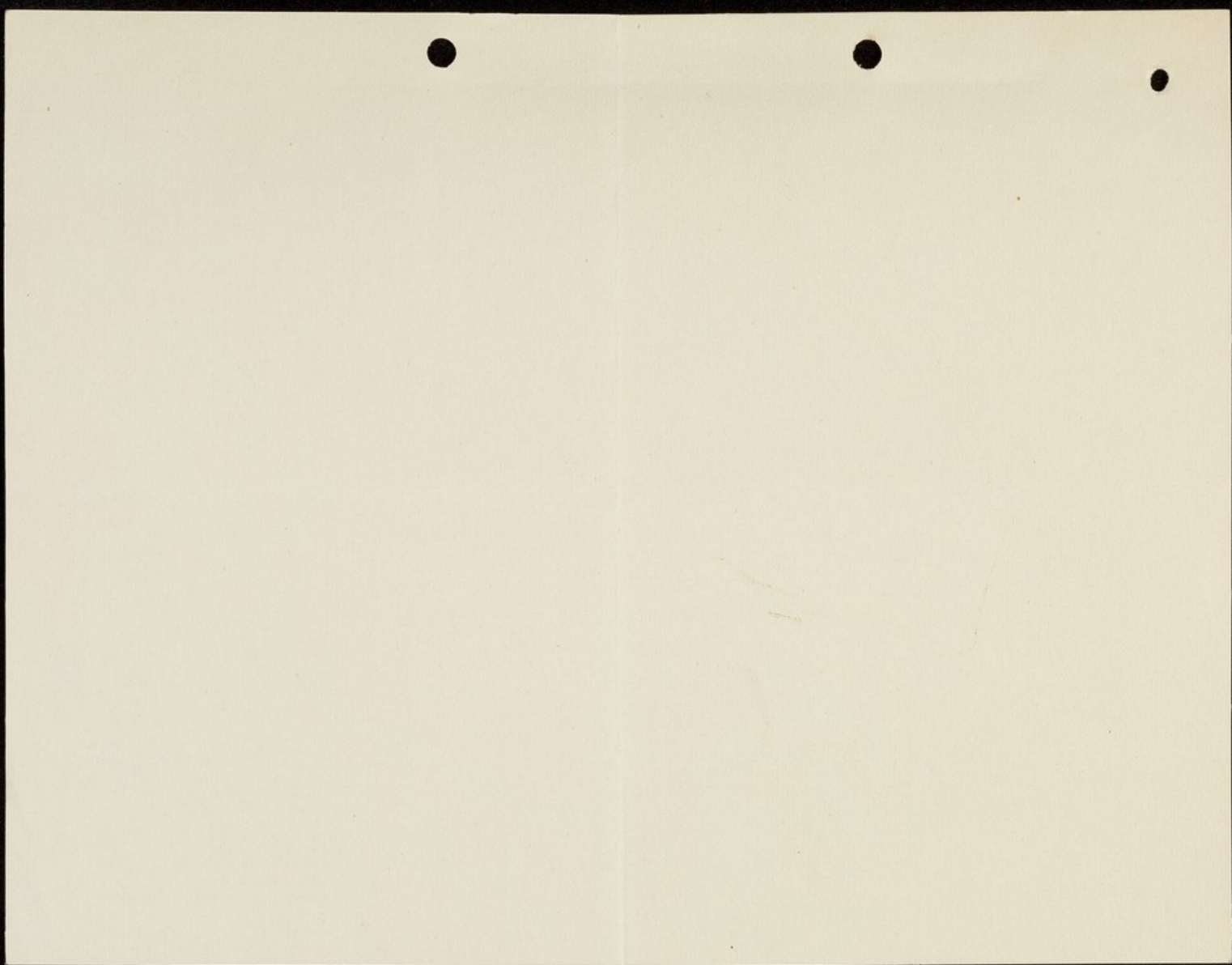


825  
The Moorlands  
West Melton,  
N. Rotherham  
July 25/12.

Dear Sir, I beg to inform you  
that I propose to take Mrs  
Thompson to York tomorrow  
(Friday) by the train from  
Bolton on Dearne Station which  
reaches York at 10.43 a.m.

Yours faithfully,  
Aephias Thompson  
Dr Bedford Pierce M.D.,  
The Retreat,  
York.





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  
I, Eva Thompson of The Moorlands  
West Melton as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE  
AND AGREE with Richard Thompson  
of Dringsted, 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 27th day of July 1912.

Name Alphas Joseph Thompson.  
Residence The Moorlands,  
Occupation none. West Melton.

SIGNED by the said Alphas Joseph Thompson.  
in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

Amos Richard Thompson  
Photographic Artist  
Dark House  
Bradford

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.





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