

**Thorp, Wilfrid**

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10th June, 1916.

Dear Mr. Thorp,

We have made enquiries about the small brown bag and also about the Registration Card. We can find neither of these, and I have no recollection whatever of your giving me the Registration Card, and no one else seems to know anything about it. If you cannot find it I should apply for another without delay explaining the circumstances.

I remain,

Yours very truly,





Oakfield House 992.  
54. Franklin Road  
Harrogate  
6<sup>th</sup> June. 1916

Dear Dr. Pierce.

I left a small brown bag, when I came away (with Henry Thorp on a brass plate). Will you kindly forward it on to me, & greatly oblige. Also the registration card which you omitted to give me when I came away. They are very particular here about these registration cards & the police are making a house visitation. Kind regards  
Yours. Respectfully W. Thorp



Backfield House  
27. 27. 1911

1911 June 10

Dear Mr. Fisher

I left a  
small brown bag, which I  
came away from, I think on  
a brass plate, I will give kindly  
forward it on to me, I great  
oblige. Also the registration  
card which you wanted to  
give me when I came over.  
They are very beautiful, I have  
about these registration cards  
& the police are making a  
house visitation. Kind regards  
Yours Respectfully



21 Westcliff Terrace  
Harrow Uxbridge

Dr. Procey

The Retreat

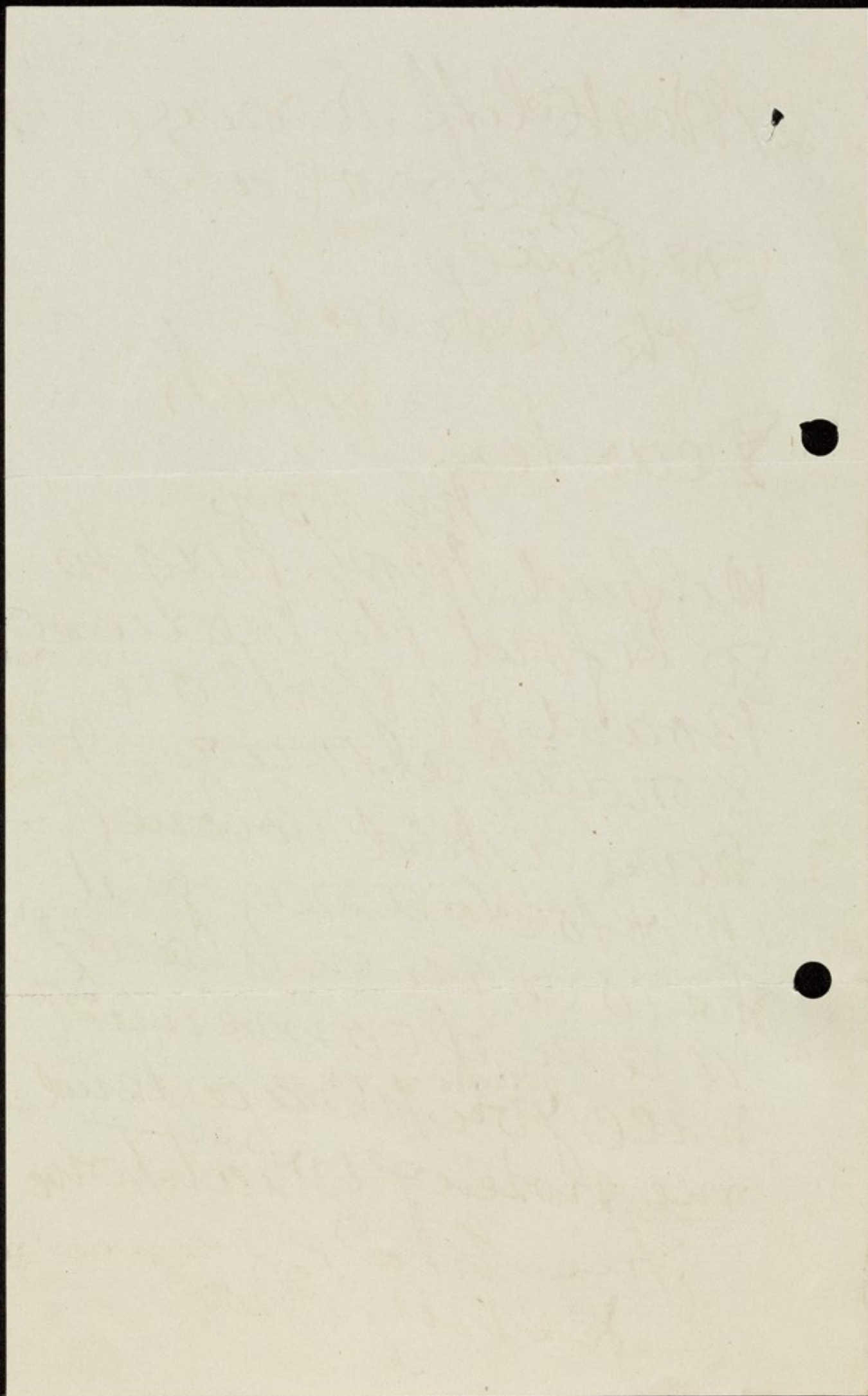
York

Dear Sir,

My son  
Wilfrid Procey has to  
go before the Medical  
Board at York on  
Monday <sup>20th</sup> at 11 a.m. I  
have asked Colonel  
Robtson to arrange it  
for 10 a.m. in place of  
11 a.m. if convenient  
Will you please send  
me note of what time

Yours truly  
Henry Procey





19th February, 1916.

Dear Mr. Thorp,

I doubt whether a certificate from me will have much weight with the military authorities, but I have no objection to your showing them this letter saying that your son, Wilfrid Thorp is subject to attacks of recurrent mania of a mild type alternating with attacks of depression, and that in my opinion he is not likely to make an efficient soldier, nor do I think he is stable enough to undertake other kinds of military duties. He has been here several times as a voluntary patient as you are aware.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



Dear Mr. [Name]

Dear Mr. [Name]

I am very glad to hear from you and

to hear that you are well and happy.

I am sure you will find the time to

write to me again soon.

I am sure you will find the time to

write to me again soon.

I am sure you will find the time to

write to me again soon.

I am sure you will find the time to

write to me again soon.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Wilfred Thorp*

*Dec. 8*

1915

Dr. to THE RETREAT,  
YORK.

The Rules of the Institution require that each quarter be paid IN ADVANCE.

Overdue Accounts will be charged with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

It is particularly requested that a printed receipt, on the Official receipt form of the Institution, be obtained for each remittance.

To Board June 5 - 5 June 30 @ 1/1  
" Debt

To One Quarter's Board to Sept 30 @ 1/1

Disbursements (as below) to Sept 30

	s.	d.
<del>74</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>0</del>
	4	5
17	9	
<del>26</del>		
26		
1	14	7
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	£	s.	d.
Washing and Mending		13	
Stimulants			
Tobacconist			
Stationery and Stamps			2
Tailor			
Hosier			
Shoemaker		7	9
Millinery and Dressmaking			
Amusements, Excursions, and Sundries per Head Attendant		13	8
Sundries per the Matron			
Extra Carriage Drives			
Extra Nursing			
	1	14	7

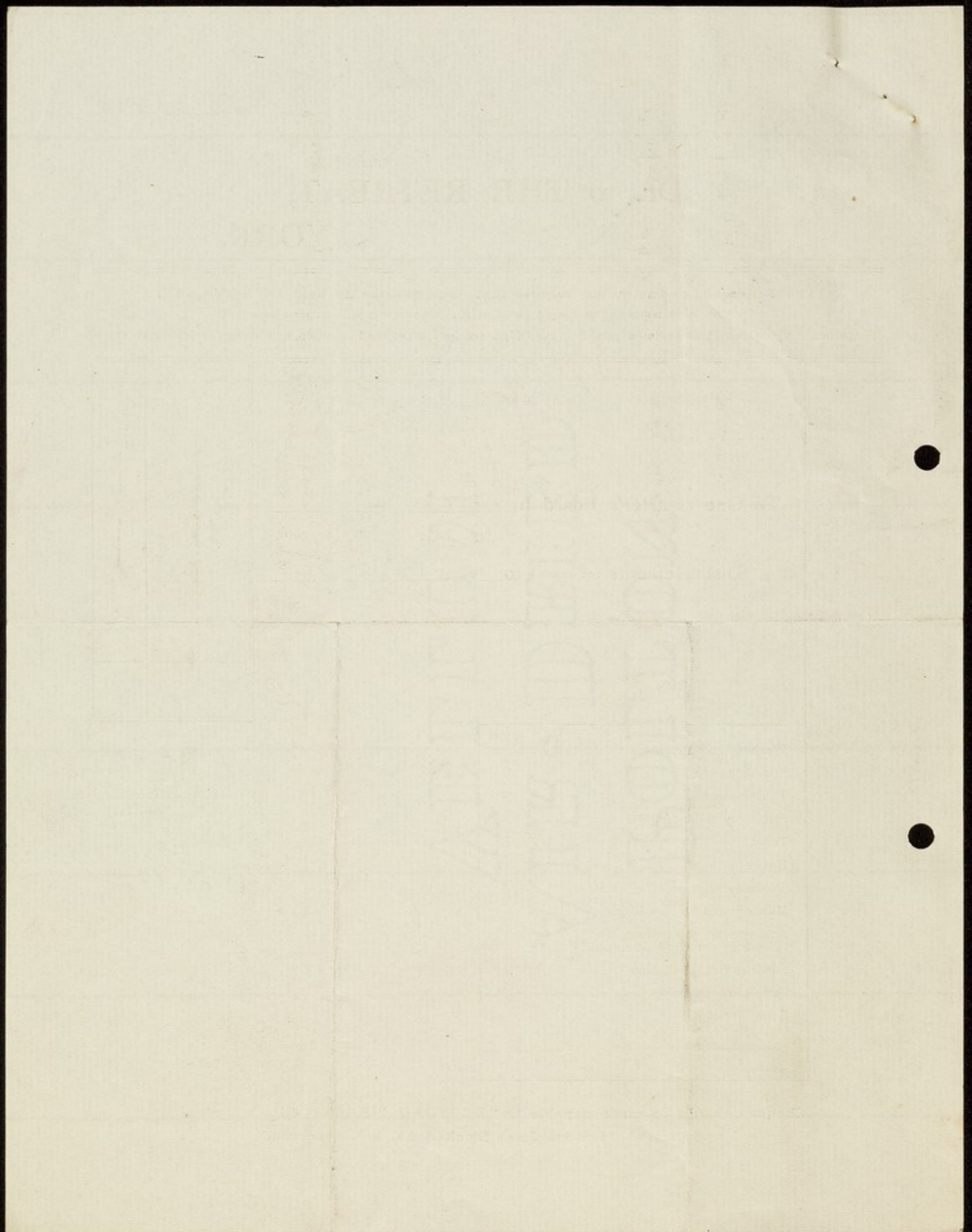
Less Cash June 18 59 8 0  
17 10 0  
£ 42 12 0

41 18 0

*Dec 17 1915*

Cheques should be made payable to "BEDFORD PIERCE, M.D., or order,"  
and crossed "London Joint Stock Bank, F.R. Account."







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I think from Wilfrid  
tells that he is very  
much better.

You will know best.

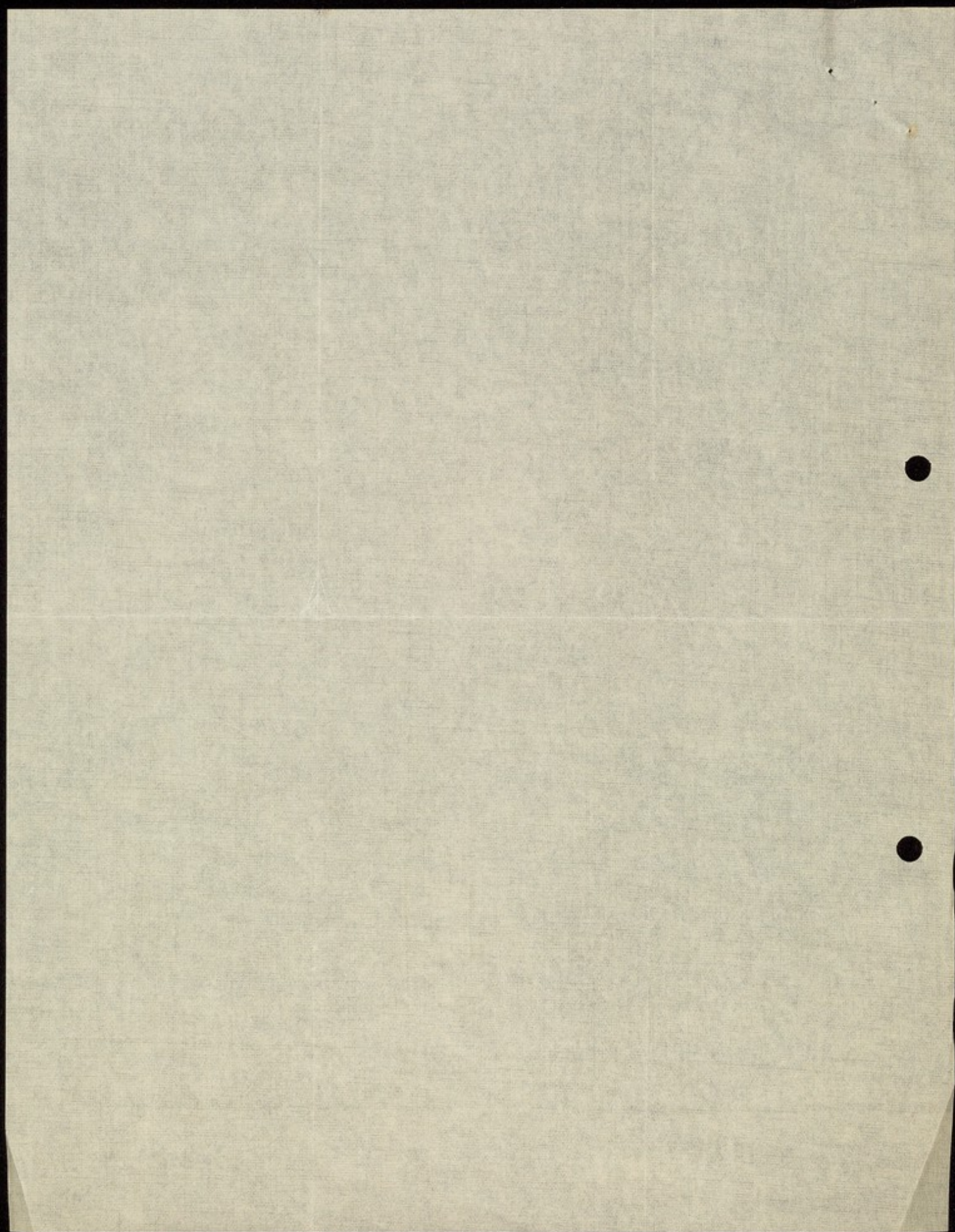
I hope he is not much trouble  
to you. I am very glad that  
you arrange for him to work  
in the garden, & I think it  
is a very good thing for him  
also as he's tired. Does he care

W I shall be glad to come see you  
sometime next month or to have  
your report of him.

I have money coming in Jan 1st  
so will send you a check

Jan 1/16 Yours truly  
Henry Thos







21 Westcliff Terrace

Harrogate 12/15

Dr. Rues Dear Sir,

I have your note to hand of the 8th.

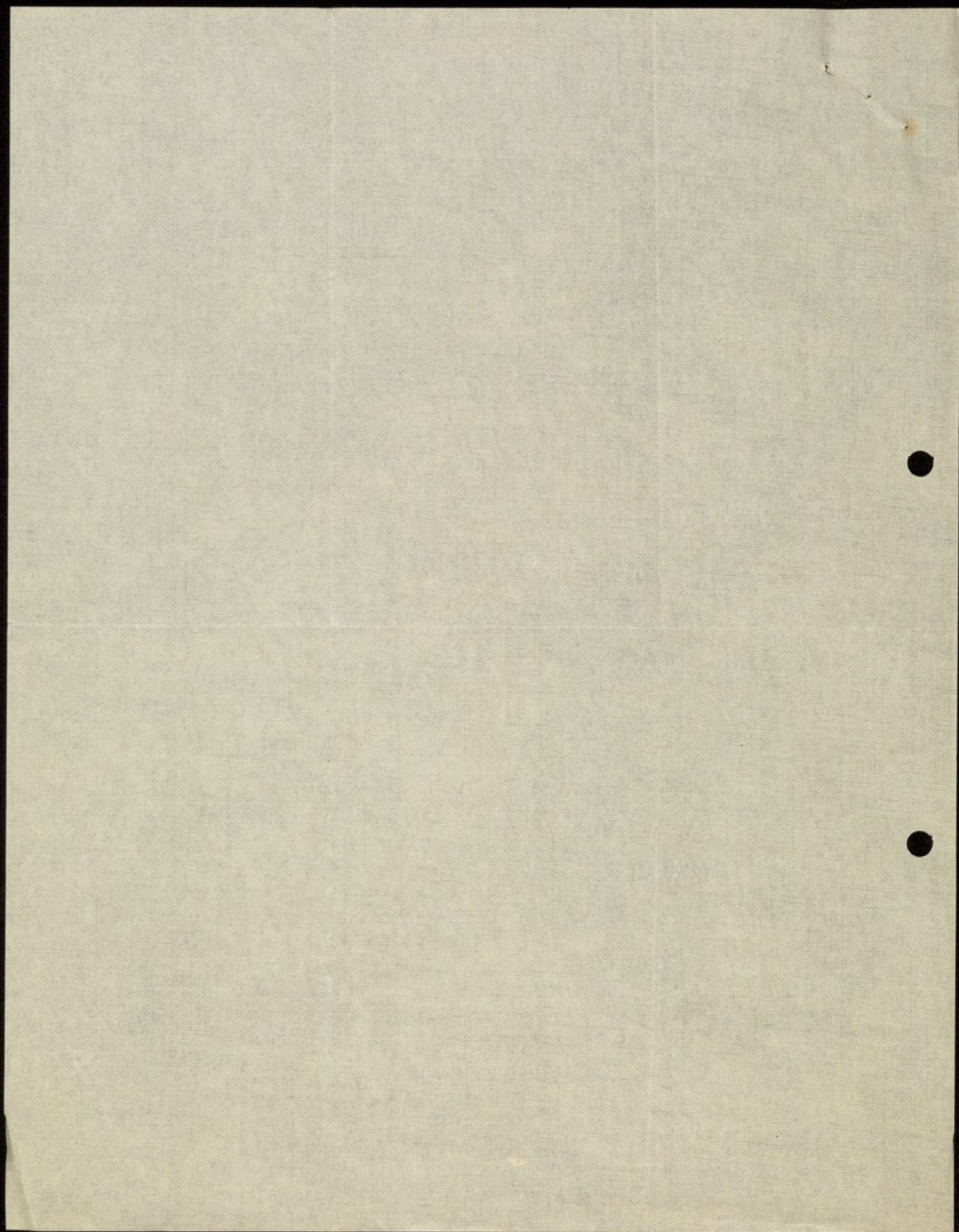
I have been away to Holmfirth or would have replied sooner. I think you are mistaken as you to 30th should not be up to that date 35. You wrote me re food dealer. I said I would offer 37/6 I have not heard since. I

shall pay you the £2 if you insist on it. But do not think that I do not want only what is fair & right. Will you please allow me to pay you your acct on Jan 1/16 as I am overdrawn at the Bank.

Yours truly  
Henry Thos

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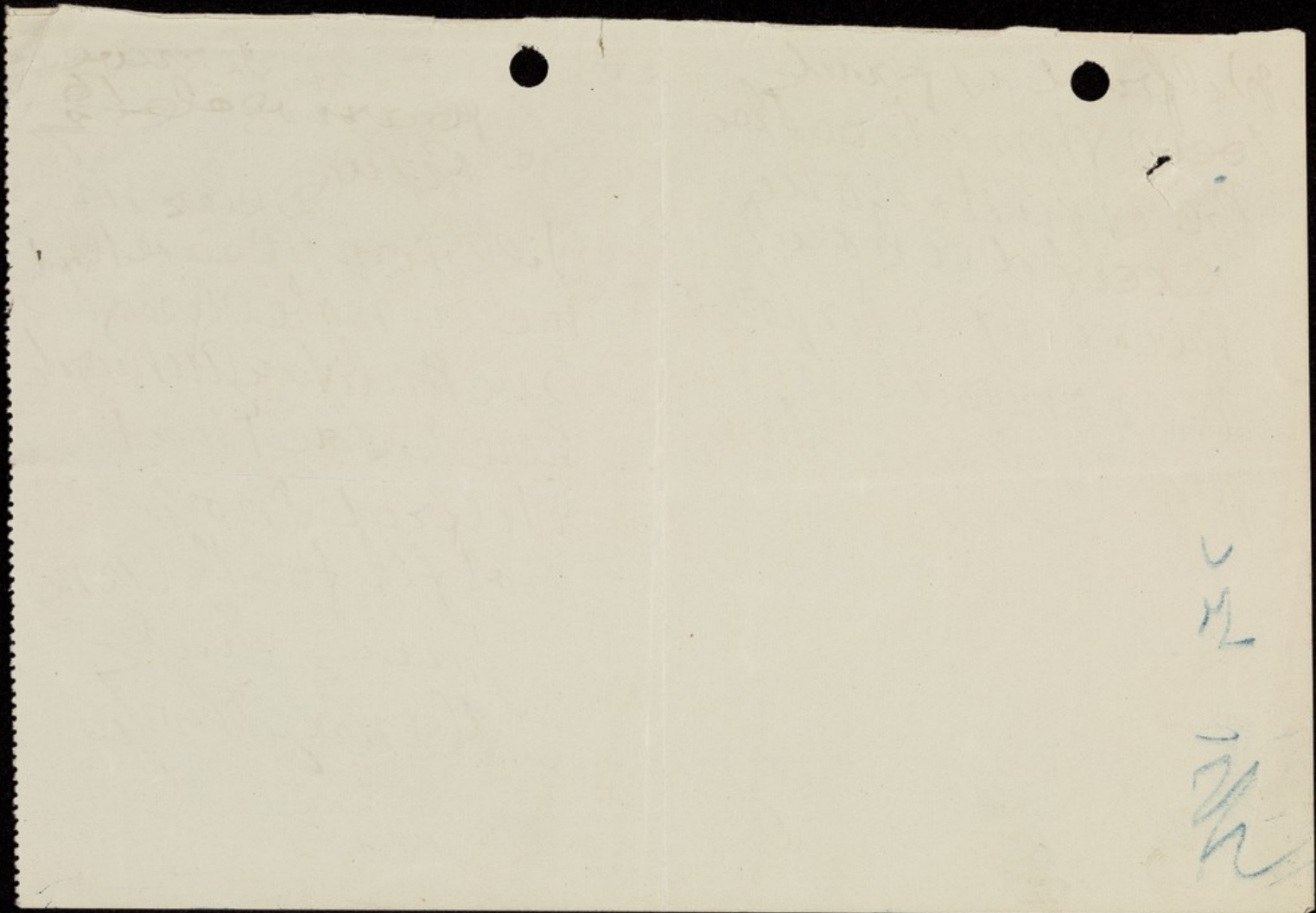


Walfrid is far  
better. Much better.  
He is just now  
excited about  
having a paper  
to exonerate him  
for military service.

21 Westcliff Terrace <sup>667.</sup>  
Barnsley 16

De River Dear Sir  
Will you please send  
me a note directed  
to the Military Authority  
here to say that  
Walfrid Thorp is  
not fit for the Army  
Yours truly  
Thorne Thorp







17th January, 1916.

Dear Madam,

If all goes well it will be quite convenient for us to send Mr. Thorp to the Station for you to meet him at 1.15 p.m. on the 25th instant.

I do not think a certificate from me would be of any use, but as he has already been rejected I gather that no certificates will be necessary. One can hardly advise him to join the Army on account of his mental instability.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Miss Thorp,  
57 Franklin Road,  
Harrogate.



1000-1000-1000

Dear Sir,

It all goes well. I am in the company

for me to send you a letter for you to

send me a letter on the 25th inst.

I am not sure if you will be able to

be of any use, but I am sure you will be

gayer than ever. I am sure you will be

and I am sure you will be able to

be of any use.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Miss Thorne,

52 Franklin Road,

Brooklyn.



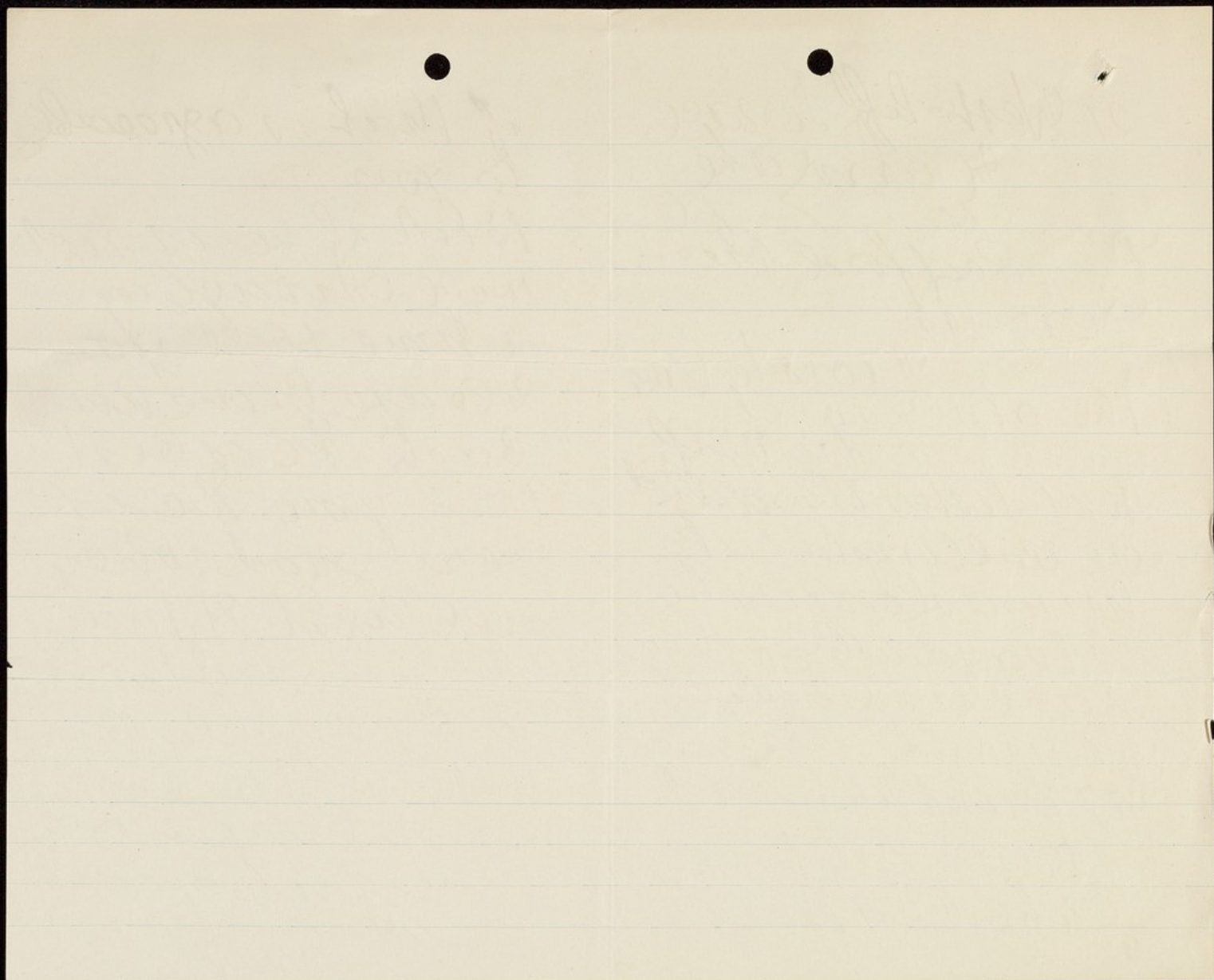
21 West Cliff Terrace  
Harrington

D<sup>r</sup> 14-1-16  
Bedford Piers  
Dear Sir

I wrote you  
the other week  
about my son & his  
sister & brother  
are willing to take  
him as long as he  
is reasonable & they  
have arranged  
for him to come to  
57 Franklin Road  
Harrington to be  
fetched on the 25<sup>th</sup>

535  
if that is agreeable  
to you  
But if he is not  
well enough after  
a time will you  
please have him  
back. He is best  
with you. He is  
very good when  
all right. It may  
do him good to come  
to 57 Franklin Road  
with his father & work  
in the factory or do  
here for a time at  
least. I am sure  
you will







54 Franklin Road  
 Harrogate

Dr. Jefferson Pierce

Dear Sir.

I understand from my father  
 that Alfred Shop is quite ready  
 to come home now. In fact on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 of this is so, could you send someone  
 with him & the luggage to York  
 station and I would meet him  
 there at 1-30 -  
 I am sending a box at the end  
 of next week for his things to be  
 packed in.

As "being rejected for being unfit" was  
 really the ~~cause~~ reason for the  
 last breakdown. could you suggest  
 if he could get an exemption



paper or an armband. As I don't  
wish to have a renewal of the  
same trouble and this is a  
very sensitive point with him -  
With apologies for troubling you

Believe me  
Yours faithfully.  
Dora Sharp.



21 Westcliff Terrace  $\frac{6}{16}$  <sup>508</sup>  
Barroghat  $\frac{1}{16}$

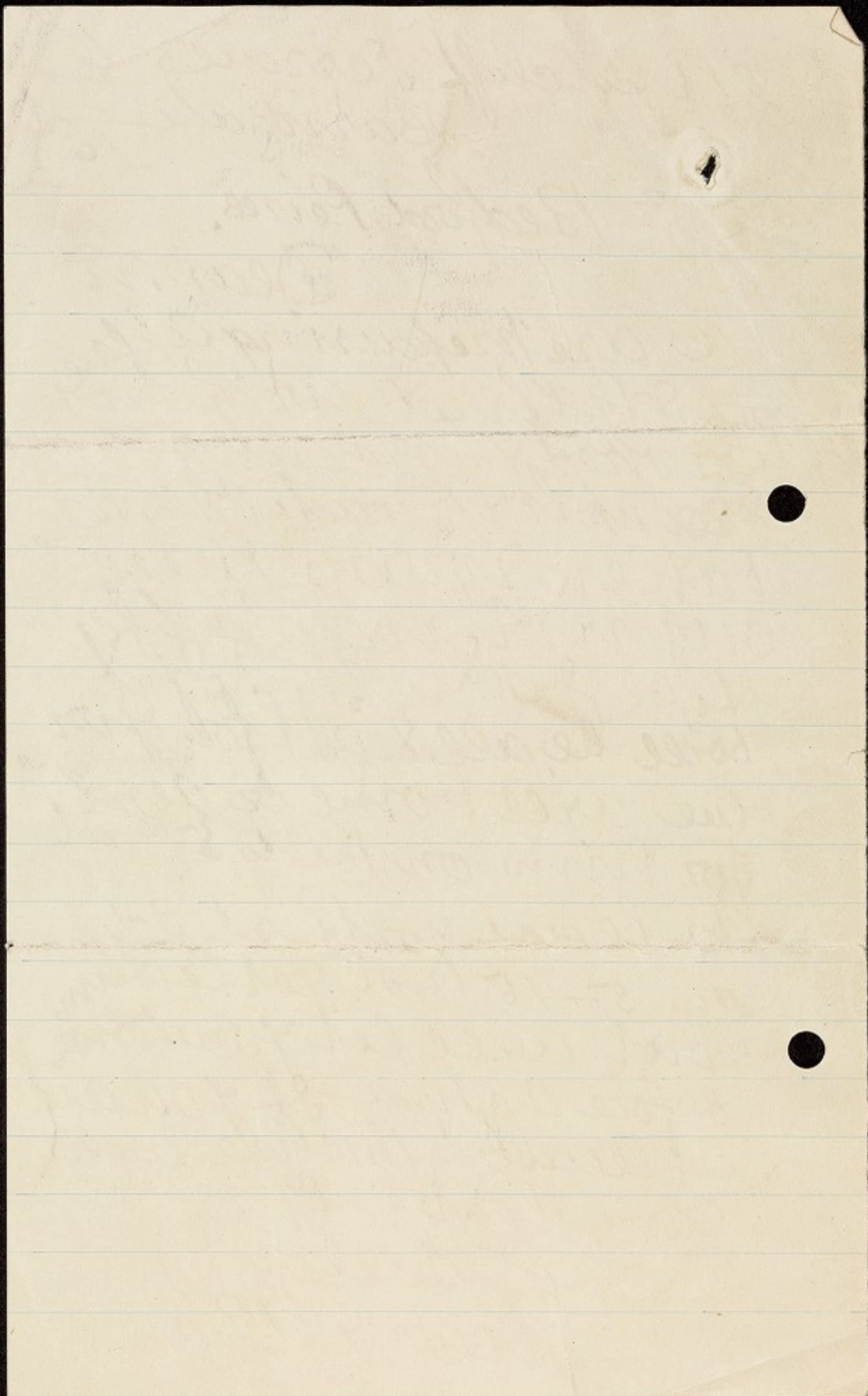
9<sup>2</sup> Bedford Place.

Dear Sir

We are preparing a place  
for Wilfred with his  
brother & sister at 57  
Franklin Road. They have  
taken rooms there  
but not available  
till Jan 25. If it  
will be all right for you  
we will come or send  
for him on the 25<sup>th</sup> at  
to leave you at 3-17  
or 5-15 not yet certain  
but will let you know  
before the time. If you are  
agreeable to this we will  
carry it out.

Yours truly  
Henry Thos







written to him that he must  
wait patiently till rooms  
are got. It may be a week  
or a fortnight. But ~~will~~  
let you know ~~as soon as~~  
when we can send  
for him. He works very  
well & is satisfied only he  
would rather be at home  
just now. But there is no  
home to come to & nothing  
I may say something end to  
of next week.

Thanking you for all  
your kindness  
Remain yours  
Henry Shop

Rease  
Linn Oars

465.  
21 Westcliff Terrace  
Harrow Uxbridge  
31-12-15

D<sup>r</sup> Bedford Place  
Dear Sir I have  
yours of yesterday thanks  
for your very kind &  
considerate letter.  
We have no regular  
home for Wilfred. I could  
not do with him for some  
time. My daughter Miss  
Dora Shop who lives in  
rooms at 77 King Road  
is looking out for other  
rooms & is willing to  
do for Wilfred as soon  
as she gets some quarters  
& better rooms. I have



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Supposing he comes home  
say on 10th day of the  
day at Barrisford for  
say weeks or months, may he  
come back any time

1. *Chamaecyparis*  
 2. *Juniperus*  
 3. *Thuja*  
 4. *Podocarpus*  
 5. *Sciadopitys*  
 6. *Widdowsonia*  
 7. *Platycladus*  
 8. *Sequoia*  
 9. *Metasequoia*  
 10. *Libocedrus*  
 11. *Calocedrus*  
 12. *Chamaecyparis*  
 13. *Juniperus*  
 14. *Thuja*  
 15. *Podocarpus*  
 16. *Sciadopitys*  
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 96. *Sequoia*  
 97. *Metasequoia*  
 98. *Libocedrus*  
 99. *Calocedrus*  
 100. *Chamaecyparis*



30th December, 1915.

Dear Mr. Thorp,

I am glad to say that your son is again a good deal better. He was at a party last night and did well; he was less restless and talkative.

We think it would be quite suitable for him to go away as you propose, but I should arrange it fairly soon if possible as it is quite likely that he will become restless again.

Many thanks for the cheque for which you will have received a receipt.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



20th December, 1955.

Dear Mr. Thompson,

I am glad to say that your son is again a

good player. I am sure that he will be a

first class player and a valuable

member of the team.

to go away on your property, but I should mention it

fairly soon as possible as it is likely that he

will become restless again.

Many thanks for the letter and for what you will

have received a receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Thompson



21 Westcliff Terrace

Harrowgate

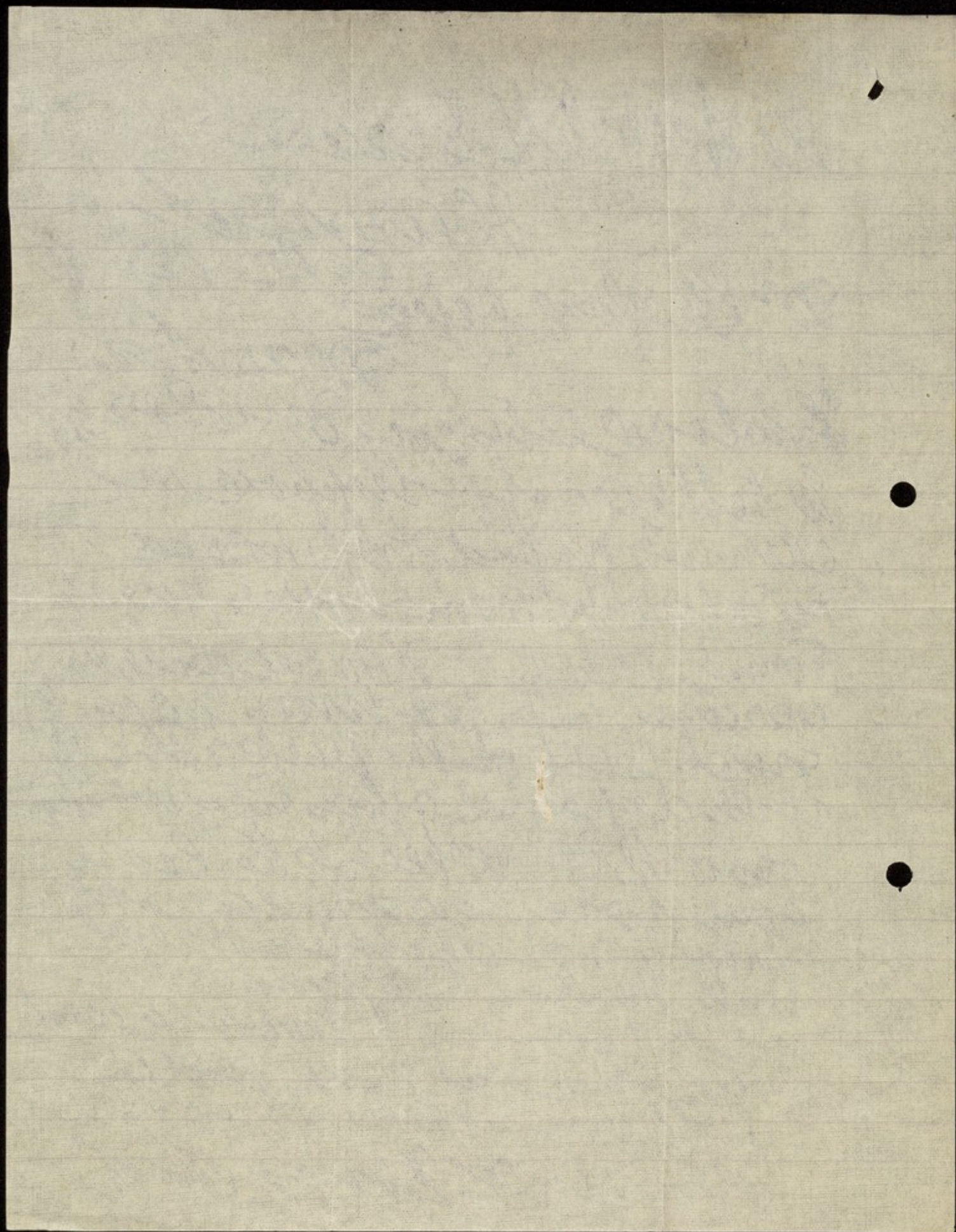
D<sup>r</sup> Bedford Place 26-12-15

Dear Ann

Enclosed Cheque due Dec 31/15

to self & acct. Suppose we  
 can get Wilfred Thon ~~home~~ to  
 my daughter's home other people  
 family is he fit? If so we will make  
 arrangements for him to come  
 next week or the week after I  
 will depend upon my daughter  
 who is ill but expect to be better  
 soon than she can do with  
 me if not another person  
 will perhaps take him. We  
 shall have next Monday week  
 Jan 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> possible but will  
 write you as soon as we can  
 I am Y<sup>r</sup> Servant  
 Wm Thon







TYNWALD,

65, VALLEY DRIVE,

HARROGATE.

7. 12. 15:

Dear Sir, we shall be  
pleased if Mr. Can meet  
us at 11.47 a.m.  
on Thursdg. If he is  
by the Left. luggage  
train we will come  
to him there.

Yours truly  
H. Thompson



TYNWALD,  
65, VALLEY DRIVE,  
HARROGATE



TYRWALD,  
65, VALLEY DRIVE,  
HARROGATE.

5. 12. 15.

Dear Sir,

My sister & I are  
thinking of coming to  
York on Thursday next.  
& shall be glad to know  
if you think it  
advisable & if we  
see Wilpich. if so, would  
be met us at the  
Station. Yours truly  
M. Thompson



TYNWALD,  
32, VALLEY DRIVE,  
HARROGATE



21 Westcliff Terrace<sup>76.</sup>  
Harrowgate  
October 6/10  
Dr Pierce

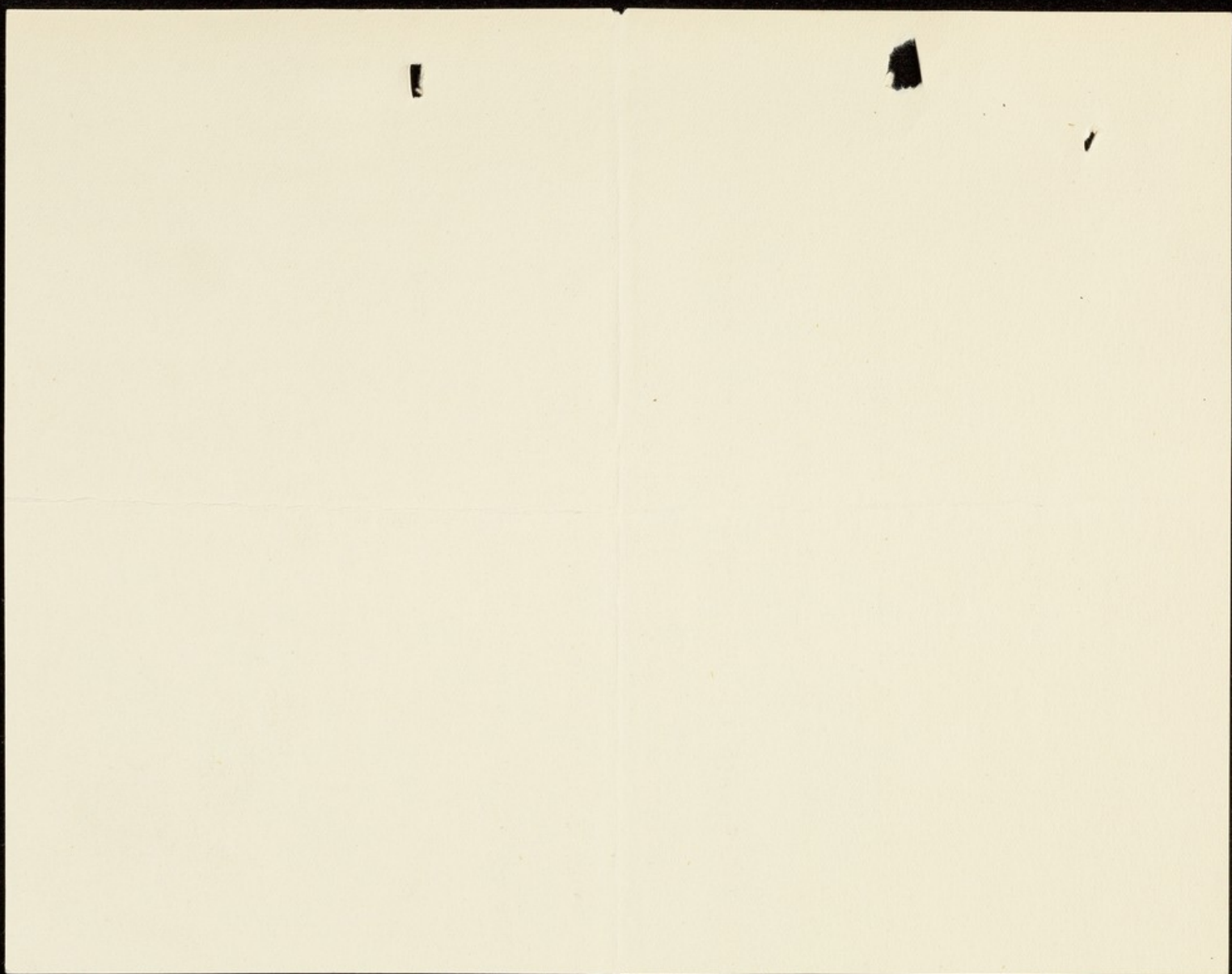
Dear Sir,

I purpose coming  
over to see Hybrid  
tomorrow about  
1- to 1-30. P.M.

I suppose it will  
be all right

Yours truly  
Henry Thos





1st October, 1915.

Dear Mr. Thorp,

There will not be a meeting of the Committee for a week or two, but I do not think that there will be any objection to the matter standing over until then. I fully understand the difficulties, but you will also realise that the high prices make a considerable difference to the Retreat, and we are obliged to be very careful.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the 1st inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. [Name]

Very truly yours,



21 Westcliff Terrace

Harrogate Sep 29/15

D<sup>r</sup> Pierce Rebreath York

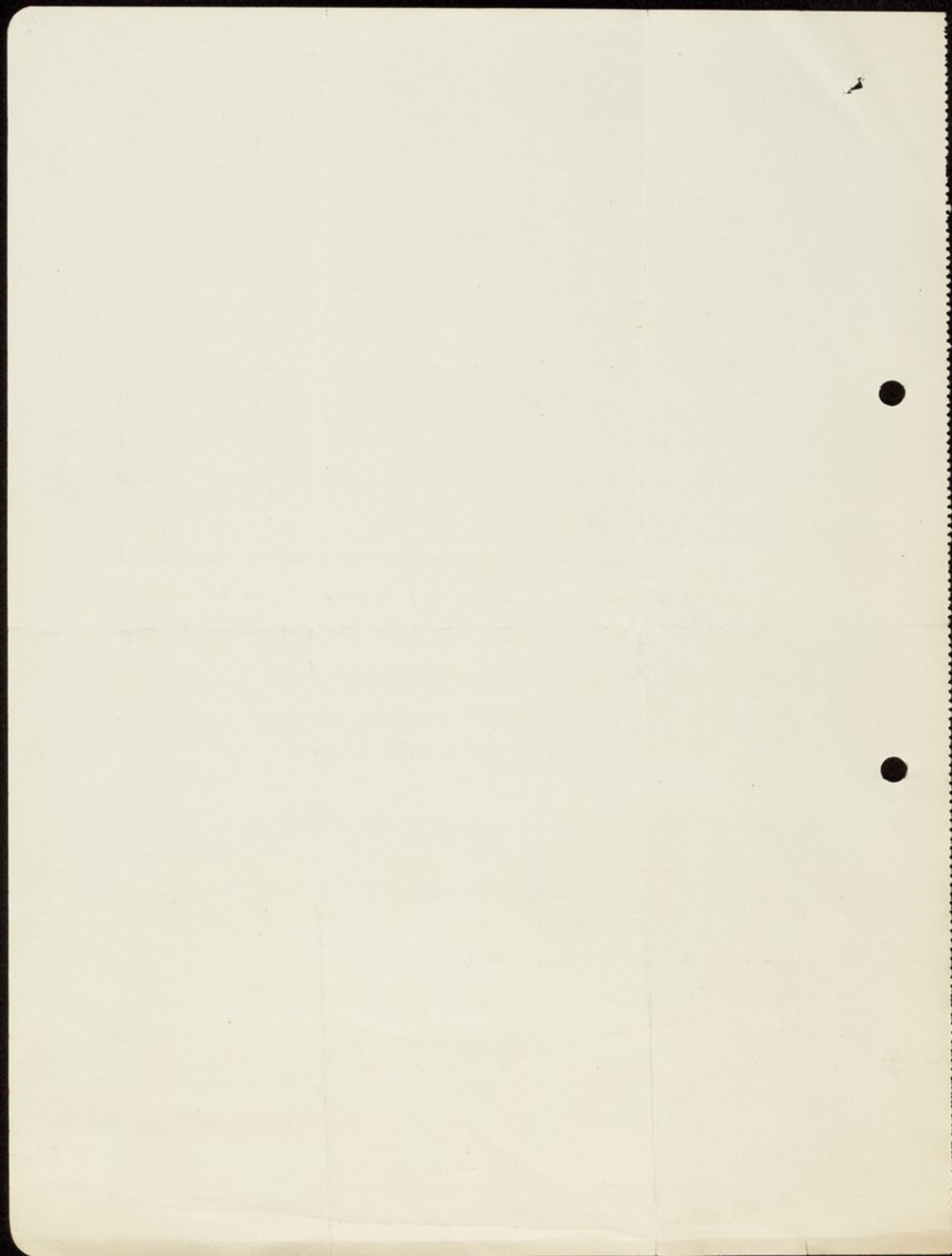
Dear Sir, I only got  
your note of the 23<sup>rd</sup> today at  
<sup>10 days</sup> noon. I have removed from  
94 Franklin Road Watford  
address into a much  
smaller house to reduce my  
expenses. I am sorry that you  
cannot accept the present price for  
my son Wilfred. I am much  
obliged to you for your report  
on his condition.

Would your committee agree to  
37/6 full he is better or full the  
war is over. The war is putting  
me very much.

Will you please kindly do  
the best for me

Yours faithfully  
Henry Froh





23rd September, 1915.

Dear Mr. Thorp,

The Committee considered the question of your son's stay at the Retreat, and they wish me to tell you that they do not feel able to continue to receive him at the low rate you are paying.

He is a good deal better than he was, but he is still variable, sometimes depressed and at other times rather excited. Just at present he is fairly bright and inclined to be talkative.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



Dear Mr. [Name],

The Committee considered the question of your  
want a stay at the [Name], and they wish me to tell you  
that they do not feel able to continue to receive him  
at the low rate you are paying.  
He is a good deal better than he was, but he  
is still variable, sometimes depressed and at other  
times rather excited. Just at present he is fairly  
bright and inclined to be talkative.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



Do you think it will be  
better for Wilfred to stay  
12 or more weeks. I am  
sure he is better the  
longer he stays at the  
Exeat.

My wife & I have been  
in bed for some time  
she from worry &  
Wilfred & I ever since  
I saw you at Leeds  
been exceedingly  
bad legs & I have been  
out to day but have  
to come in again as it  
was so cold this  
forenoon I cannot  
yet come & see Wilfred

94 Franklin Road  
Barnsley 20 7-15  
D<sup>r</sup> Pierce Dear Sir

I beg to enclose cheque  
£2-0-2. at the time  
there was something  
that I did not  
understand £2-0-2  
I had misplaced it & after  
nearly 6 weeks in  
bed I found it up.  
I know you will correct  
it if some mistake.

Yours truly  
Henry Thompson



I have to tell my fool of on a last.  
It is Green, Green, Green, Green, Green  
Bad but now getting better.

94 Franklin Road  
Hearstville

19 - 6 - 15

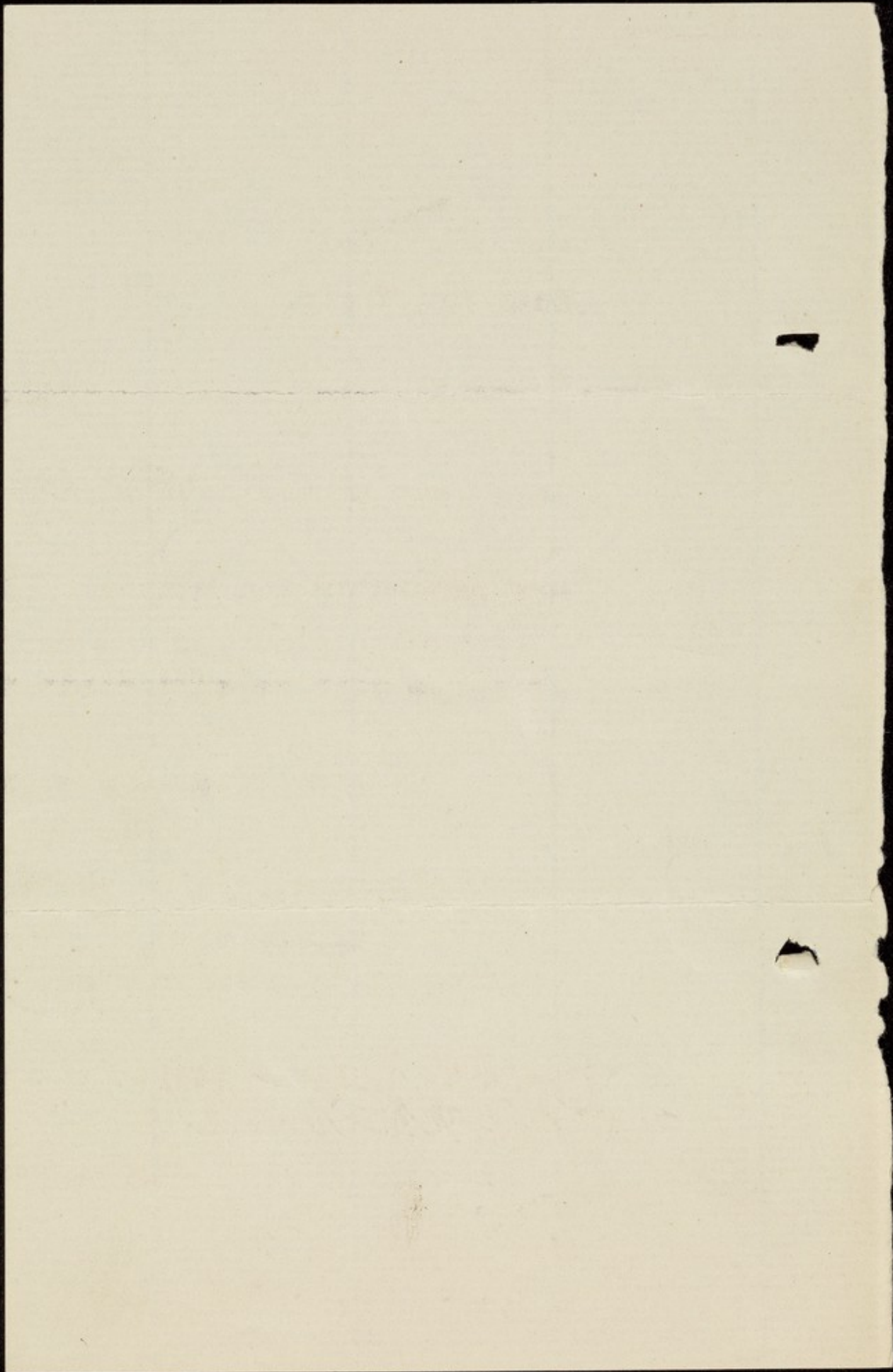
To the Secretary  
Lebanon York

Dear Sir, I have been  
in bed for 18 days  
I thank you for the  
ref - 6 - 2 against me  
I will look it up in  
a few days & write

Yours truly

Henry Thoreau





16th June, 1915.

Dear Mr. Thorp,

The Committee agreed that your son should come here at the rate of 35/- per week for a period not exceeding two months. I hope this reduction of terms will be sufficient to meet the case.

I am glad to say that your son is doing very well here, giving us no trouble and is quite willing to do what we wish, and I hope that he will be able to leave within the time named.

Yours very truly,



12th Nov, 1915.

Dear Mr. Brown,

The enclosed papers that you sent me

have been at the rate of 25/- per week for a period

of a month and a half. I hope to be able to

afford to be satisfied to meet the cost.

I am glad to hear that you are in good

very well here. I think as no trouble and in order

to keep to the point of view, and I hope that you will

be able to leave within a few days.

Yours very truly,



8th June, 1915.

Dear Mr. Burt,

Mr. Thorp came to see me giving me a pitiful story as to how troublesome his son was, so I said we would take him in as a temporary measure, as it was evident he must be got out of the house. He was admitted on account of his connection with the Adult School at 42/- per week last time. No doubt the Committee would be guided by you as to whether he should continue at such a low rate. He does not give us much trouble, and at the present time we have room.

I am very sorry that you cannot come to the Committee, but I suppose it cannot be helped. I do not think there will be any particular business other than the preliminary consideration of the Balance Sheet.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



Dear Mr. [Name],

I am very sorry that you cannot come to the

concert, but I suppose it cannot be helped.

I do not think there will be any particular interest

other than the preliminary consideration of the

subject, and I am sure that you will find it very

interesting. I am sure that you will find it very

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interesting. I am sure that you will find it very

✓  
TENTER HILL,  
NEW MILL,  
NR. HUDDERSFIELD.

6/6/15

Dear Dr. Pierce

I have rec<sup>d</sup>. the  
enclosed somewhat rambling  
letter from Mr. Thorpe.

I know absolutely nothing  
as to his present financial  
position or means. nor  
do I recollect at what  
rate Wilfrid was



MR. HODGKINS  
NEW MILL  
TENTER HILL

taken in at the Retreat  
previously - Mr. Thos.  
used to be fairly well  
to do when I knew  
him. but may very  
well be in a worse  
position now.

Possibly some slight  
reduction on previous

rate can be arranged  
but I do not feel  
that he has any  
special claims -

I shall not be  
able to get to the next  
Com the mg. as our  
annual meeting falls  
on that day.

Yours sincerely  
Edw. J. Burr

LEINWALD,  
65, VALLEY DRIVE,  
HARROGATE.

5. 6. 15.

Mr. Peice

Dear Sir, We are intending  
Wilfrid coming to the  
Retreat tomorrow (Saturday)  
leaving Harrogate at 9-13.  
Will you please write to Mr.  
Father know he has  
arrived all right to  
Thorp, 94. Franklin Rd.  
Harrogate.

Yours truly  
H. A. Thorp



HARROGATE  
65, VALLEY DRIVE,  
TINWALD

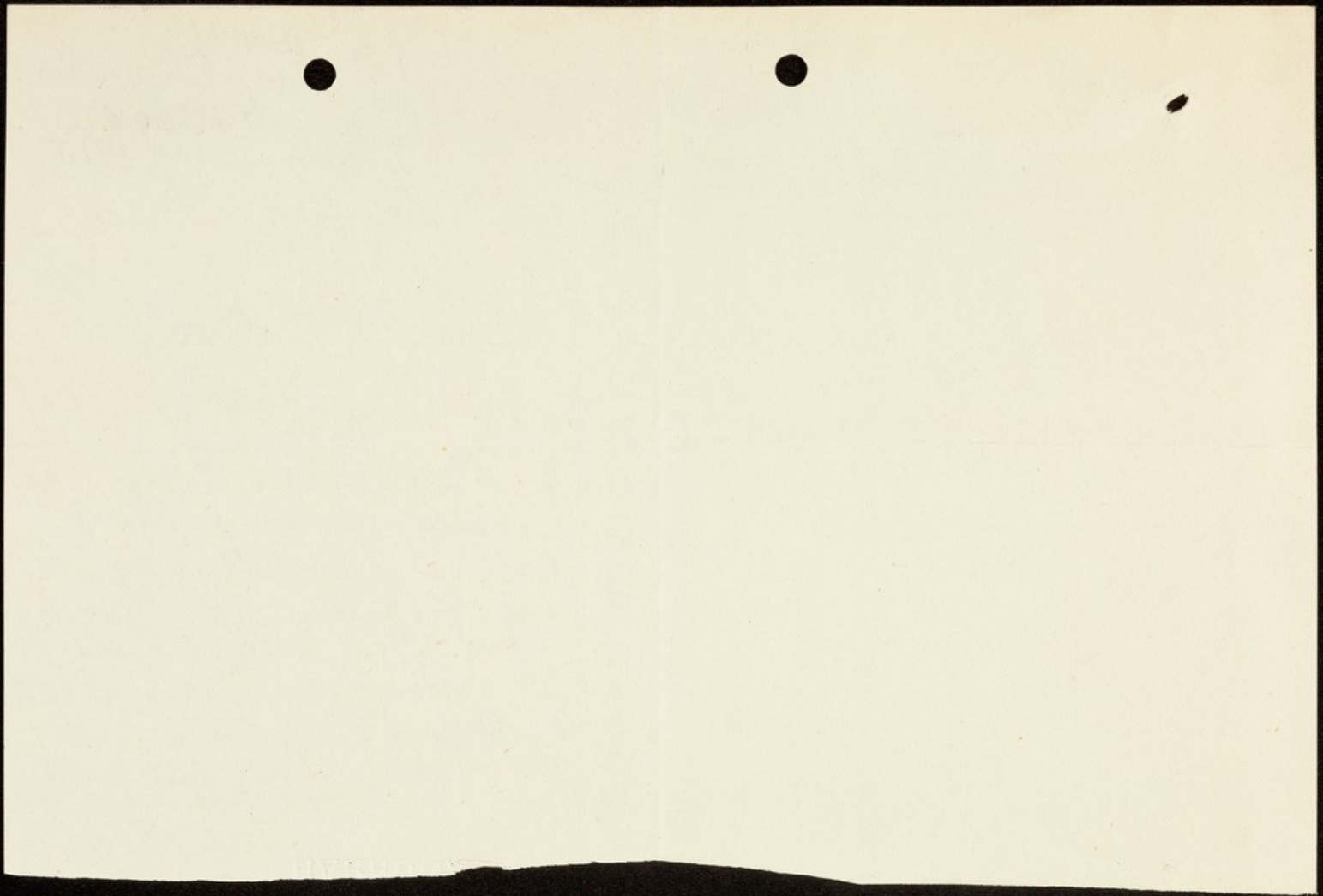
Wepworth <sup>208</sup>  
94 Franklin Road  
Harrogate  
4<sup>th</sup> June 1915

To Dr. Bedford Pierce  
York.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

Your letter of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> inst to hand. In reply  
to it, I will come & see you  
to-morrow morning the 5<sup>th</sup>  
of June. I leave Harrogate  
by the 9-13<sup>m</sup> <sup>train</sup> due into York  
at 10 minutes to 10. As soon  
as I arrive into York I will  
come straight up to The Retie-  
at. I am sorry I did not reply  
sooner  
Yours Sincerely  
Wilfrid. Thorp.





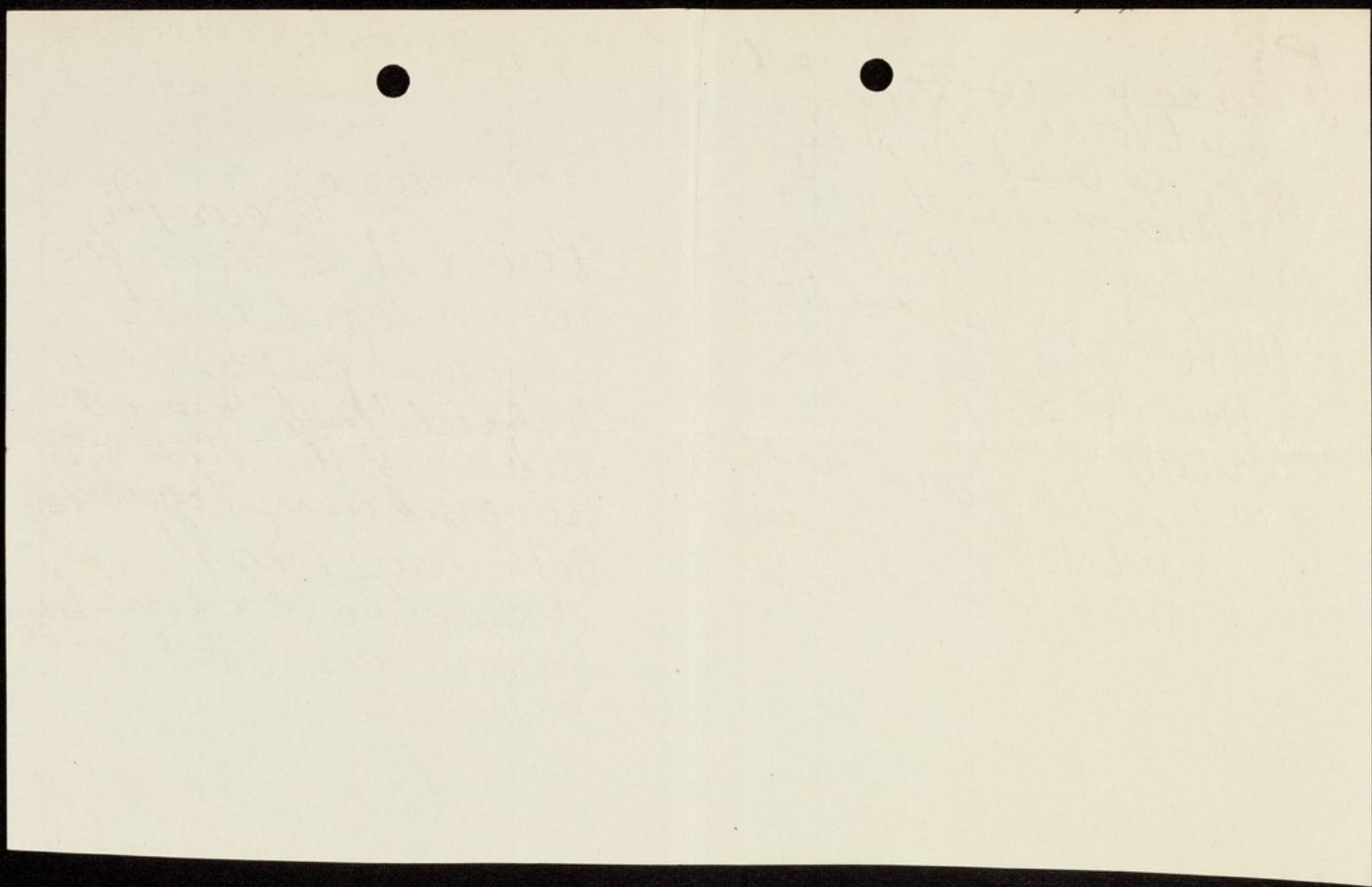
PS  
I have been obliged  
to bed for a fortnight  
with a bad leg by  
Dr. Knapp. I cannot  
manage him. My  
Wife is frightened with  
him & yet little else  
or any of us.  
Please do your best  
send someone for him  
He may go quietly

94 Franklin Road  
Barroque

3-6-15

Dr. Pierce  
Dear Sir,  
Would it be right for  
you to send an  
attendant for my son  
Wilbur Thop. He is  
Master of the House &  
become very troublesome  
both day & night  
I shall be glad for him  
to come as soon as  
possible  
Yours truly  
Henry Thop





94 Franklin Road

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Harrogate 31/5/15

Dr Pierce

The Retreat York

Dear Sir I intend to call upon  
you tomorrow afternoon <sup>at 6</sup> say  
2 PM or 2-15. I have no  
appointment at 3 & will not  
finish till 3-45 or may be  
longer. However I will call  
from 1 to 2 tomorrow.  
My son Wilfrid Hop has  
been much better since he  
left The Retreat York.  
But he has been refused the  
Army & it has upset him  
for the time being

Yours truly  
Genny Hop



Dear Mother

I am so glad to hear from you and hope you are all well. I am feeling better now but still have a little pain in my back. I am so glad to hear from you and hope you are all well. I am feeling better now but still have a little pain in my back.

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94 Franklin Road

Harrogate

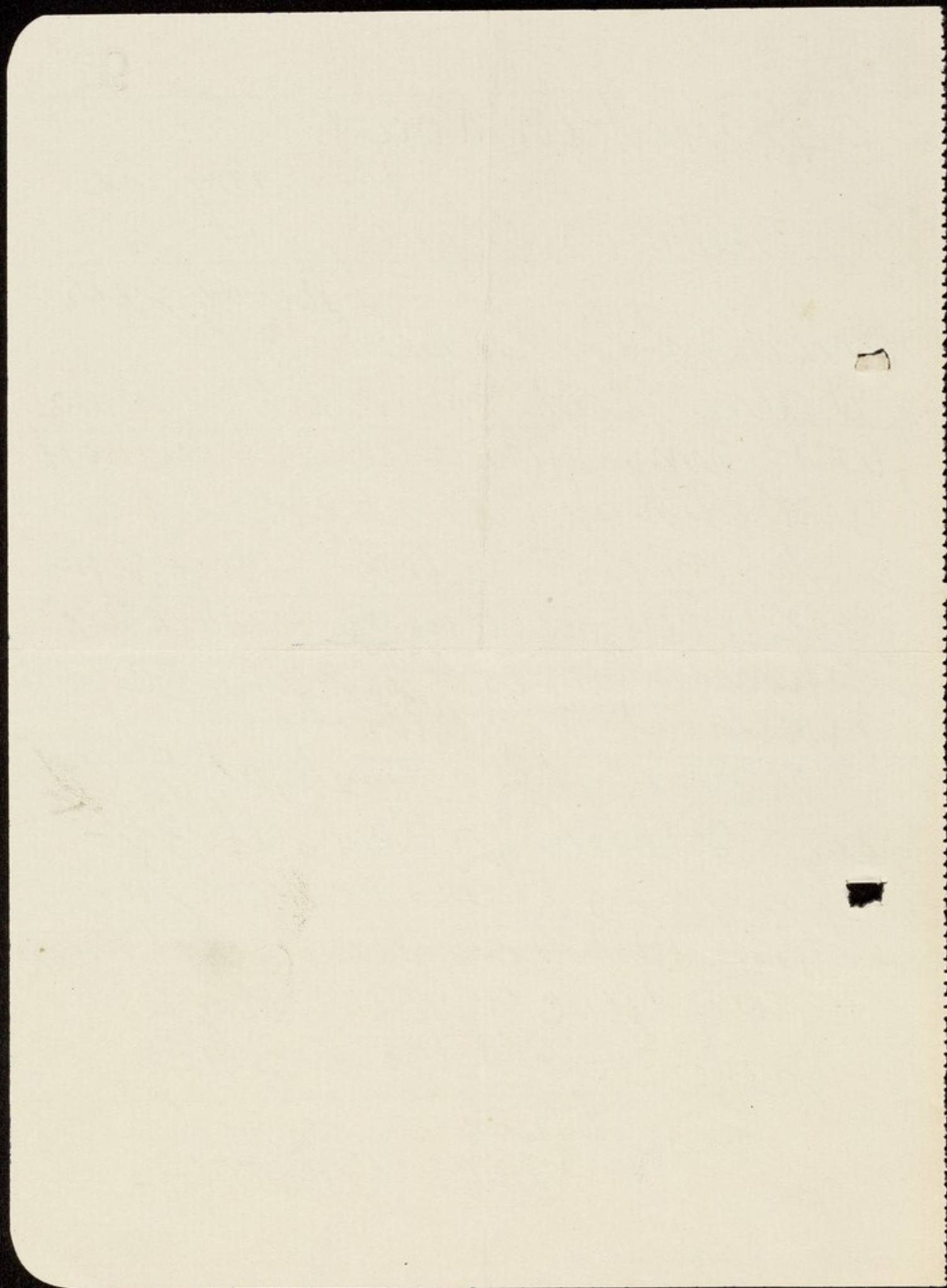
Dear Dr Pierce

I have your  
kind note to hand. £ 35/-

I am glad you have no bother  
with him I know he is at his best  
at the retreat. Please see that he  
works in the garden or anything  
else to pay for any of his extra  
expence. That is if he can be  
profitable to the Institution.

I enclose you 2 weeks up to Sat  
day & 8 weeks 10 weeks at 35/-  
47-10-0 I have no money in  
my Bank but will have next month  
& they give me overdraft  
your receipt will oblige  
Yours truly  
Henry Thos





18th. February, 1914.

Wilfred Thorp.

Dear Sir,

This gentleman lives at 87 Heslington Road,  
York, and spends the daytime at the Retreat. The  
Committee think he should be considered as a Voluntary  
Boarder as payment is made to the Retreat for  
maintenance. I therefore enclose Notice of  
Reception.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,



1. The first part of the report

2. The second part of the report

3. The third part of the report

4. The fourth part of the report

5. The fifth part of the report

6. The sixth part of the report

7. The seventh part of the report

8. The eighth part of the report

9. The ninth part of the report

10. The tenth part of the report



94 Franklin Road

Garrofa 17

14

Dear Dr. Cane, Jr.

I have this day  
received a note (dated April 30/14)  
this morning.

It is inclosed but up to next end of  
June.

My son came home from  
school where inclosed note up to this  
date.

I inclosed final check on card  
dated 2nd of January 1914  
& I will continue to  
return of your paper etc.

Yours truly  
Garrofa



7 HP



16th. April, 191

Dear Sir,

Dr. Pierce asks me to  
let you know that it will be  
quite all right for Mr. Thorp  
to return home on Friday.

Yours truly,

H. Thorp, Esq.





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✓  
# Franklin Rd <sup>389</sup>  
Harrogate  
April 15<sup>th</sup>

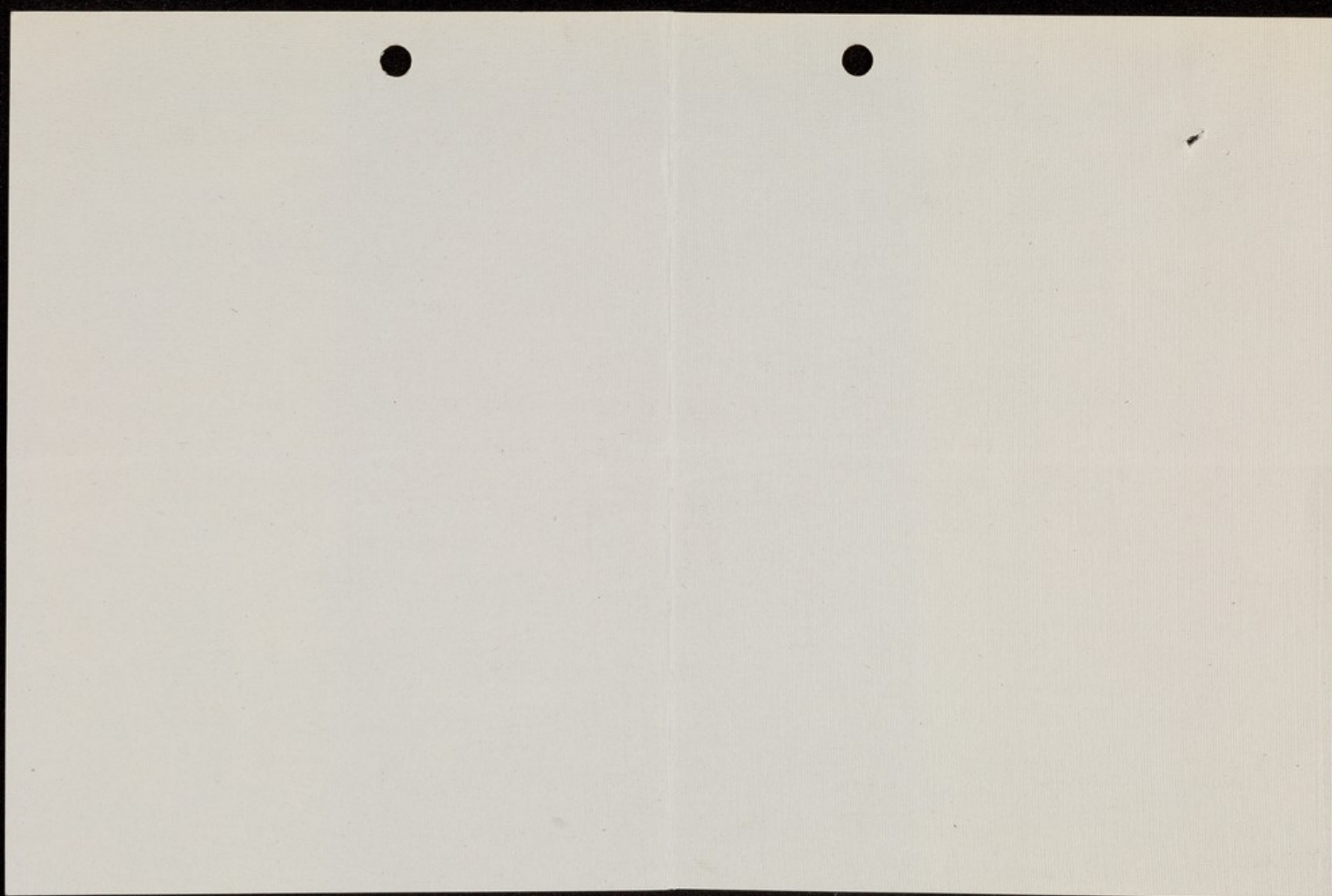
Dr Priest

Dear Sir,

I hope it  
will be right Wilfred  
coming home on Friday  
12.15 pm. Will you  
please kindly send  
someone to see him  
in the train off.

Yours truly  
Henry Thos.





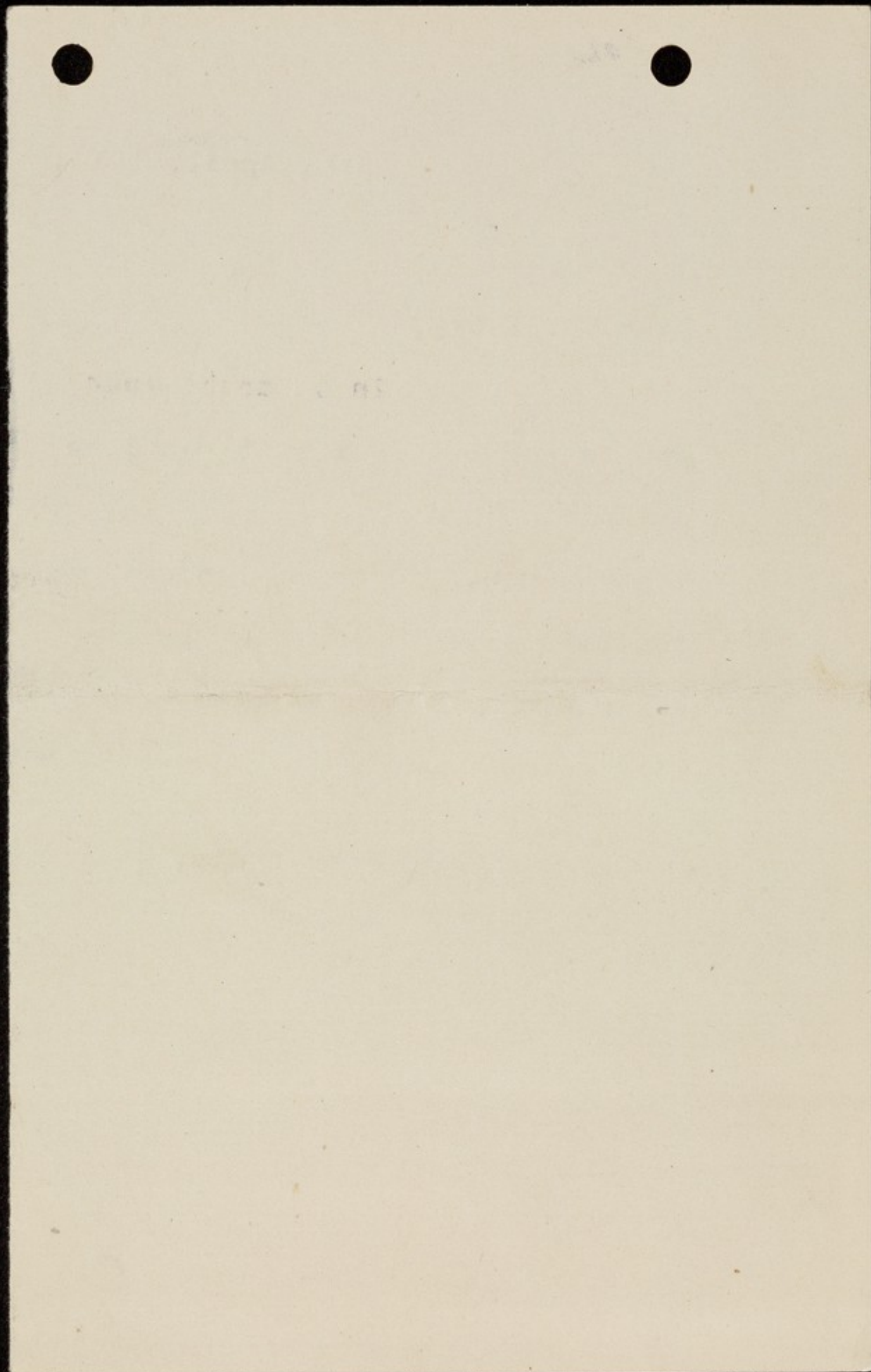
6th. April, 1914.

Dear Mr. Thorp,

There is no doubt your son is a great deal better and we are giving him more liberty in consequence. I think ten or fourteen days longer will be desirable and then I think he will be well enough to leave.

Yours very truly,





Lepworth  
94 Franklin Road  
Harrogate.

Dr. Bedford Pierce

My brother came to your institution  
about 5 wks ago as a patient  
of Dr. Campbell Ward's.

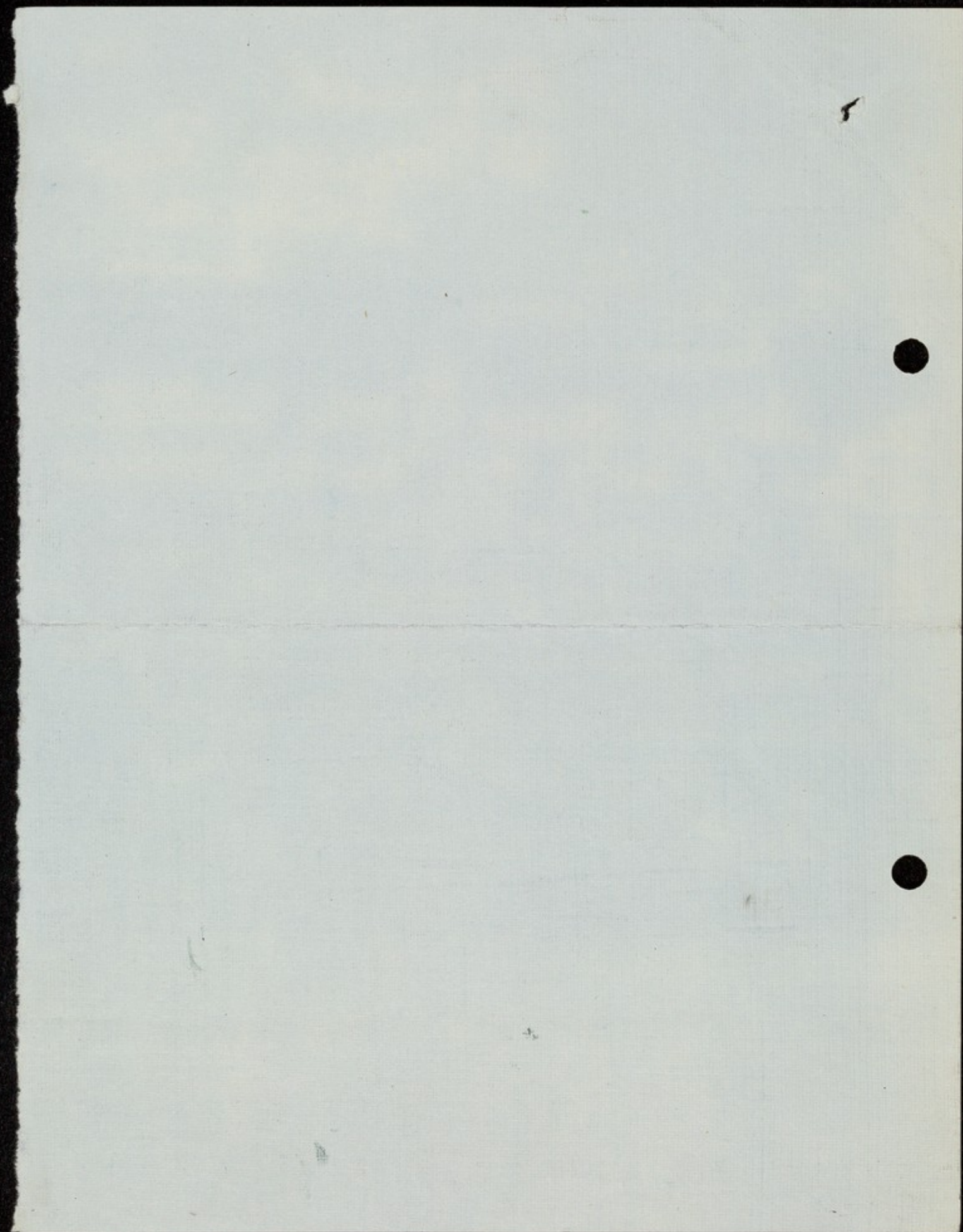
The term recommended by the  
Dr. was for 6 wks. Will you  
kindly write & let me know  
if you think Alfred Thorp  
is better & ready to come  
home.

Thanking you in

anticipation

Yours truly  
(Dora) Dora Thorp





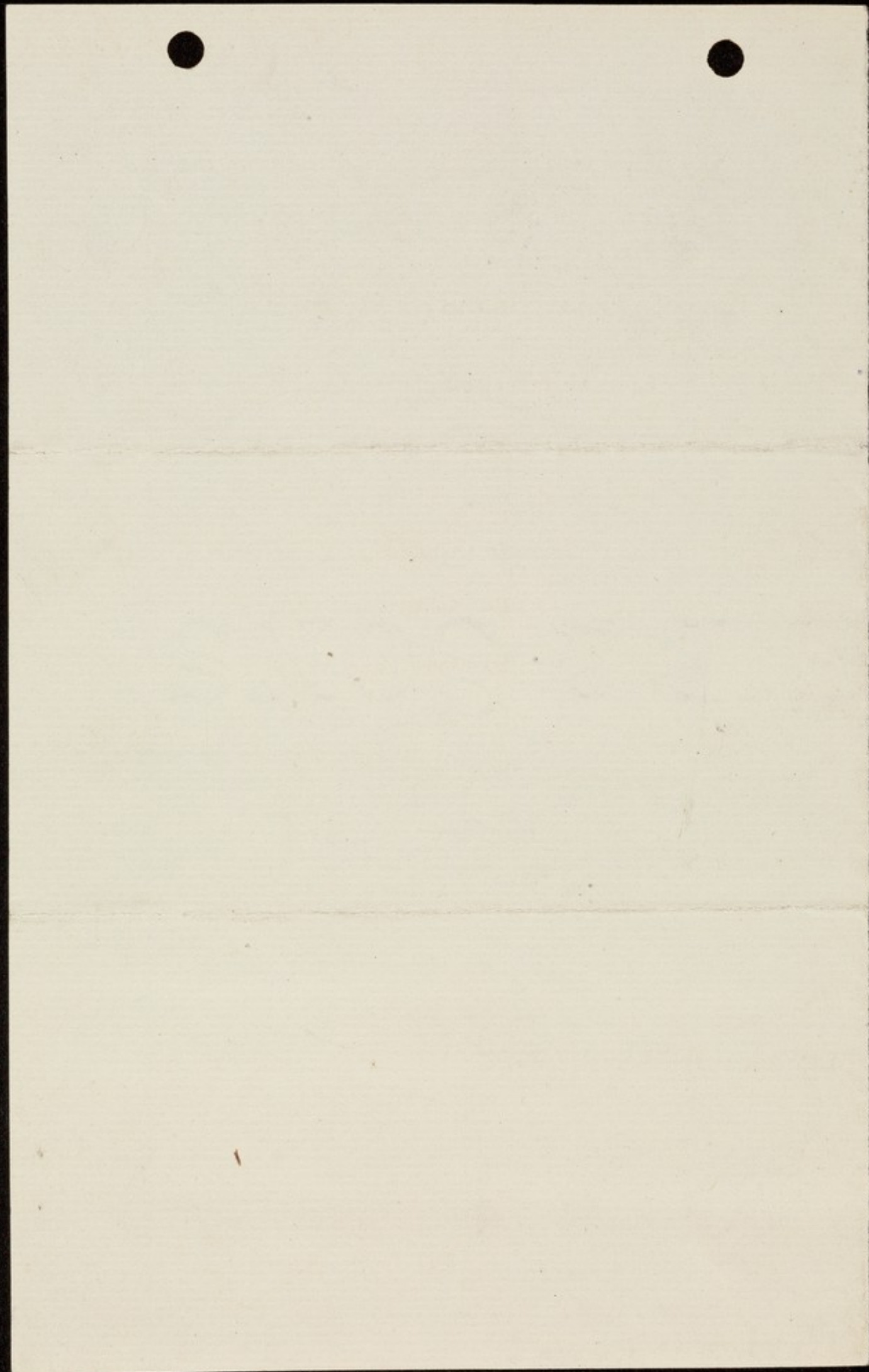
Feb. 6th. 1914.

Dear Mr. Thorp,

At present the Retreat is quite full and we could not possibly take your son in. If, however, you think it suitable, I would arrange for him to live out with one of the attendants, and he could spend most of the day at the Retreat.

Yours very truly,





his Roman note  
at 87 Westinghouse Road  
in care of Mr. Thompson  
He says he knows him  
well.

I showed him your  
note & told him it will  
be better for him to come  
now before he is worse  
Dr. Campbell Ward  
told him about 6  
weeks. So he  
O. C. M. J. H. J.

103.  
94 Franklin Road  
Harrogate  
8, 21 14

Dear Dr. Price

I have  
your kind note to hand  
My son Wilfrid seems  
willing to go to hospital  
& according to present  
arrangements he leaves  
here at 8-50.

A friend of mine Mr. Mason  
of Harrogate who knows  
him well will come  
with him. Will do as  
you wish & leave



IMPERIAL HYDRO  
HARROGATE

✓ 94 Franklin Road

Dear Dr Peirce 5-2-14

My son Wilfred  
tho of above address  
is not well again  
He is off colour &  
his doing & speech  
not quite as bad as  
he was the last time  
I brought him. Dr  
Campbell Ward  
thinks that he would  
be better if he came

to you for about 36  
6 weeks. He has been  
better since he was at  
York. He has been agent  
for an insurance Co  
that has failed &  
the Northern Equitable  
& had paid over the  
premiums at Xmas  
& the people who were  
insured do not now  
like it being they will  
have to pay over again  
& have for one done so  
It has upset him much  
Can you do with him  
for a few weeks



I was perfectly satisfied, he  
being at the Express. Only I would  
like the old terms.

Yours truly  
Henrythrop

I thank it best that you should  
reply to enclosed address  
of convenience - I should  
like one of your attendants  
who knows how to come  
fetch him at your  
convenience

IMPERIAL HYDRO  
HARROGATE

he would get worse if  
he did not go away  
for 6 weeks. He agreed  
to go. He is not out  
belonging insurance  
but he very soon gets  
excited & has no  
control of his speech  
I am not well my  
self on this account  
& would be glad to  
have him under your  
care as long as can  
Yours truly  
Benjamin Thorpe 1906

110  
~~Ref~~  
94 Franklin Road  
Harrogate  
Dear Dr Pierce  
Yours to  
hand of 6th  
I think your idea is  
a good one. He has  
great faith in the  
attendants. I shall be  
glad if you will make  
arrangements for the  
attendant to ~~take~~ <sup>bring</sup> him  
He will I think go with  
him. Dr Campbell  
Ward told him on  
Thursday afternoon



please send word what is  
required for the Boots. Starbuck  
I will send you a Cheque  
as soon as you receive

HARROGATE  
IMPERIAL HYDRO

Heppworth  $\frac{13}{4}$   
Harrogate  $\frac{12}{2}$

IMPERIAL HYDRO  
HARROGATE.

Dear Dr Pierce  
understood at the  
early stage of my son  
son Wilfred Thorp  
being at the Exeter  
(under your very  
distinguished supervision)  
The Charge was to be  
35/- per week & extras  
This time I am charged  
48/- seeing that he  
was no worse or much

trouble I should expect<sup>383</sup>  
it a very great favour  
if you could continue  
the 35/- in this last  
quarter. I am very  
gratefull for his being  
there as he gets rest  
never gets quite need  
down very much.  
He is the better for  
coming.

I fear he will need  
to come again as he  
talks too much and  
soon gets excited  
I think his insurance



perhaps bothers him much.  
I am thinking of getting him  
to give it up. We get disappointed  
if he does not get over as  
expected.

He talks very unguardedly at  
times & is even ballonced  
shall be very glad to hear  
from you about it

Yours truly  
Henrythrop

If I want to do what is right  
& fair to all



94 Franklin Road

30 - 4 - 12

Harrods

Dear Dr. Preece

The enclosed note  
was overlooked & should have  
been posted at the date.

I am very glad to see that  
my son Wilfred Thorp is now very  
much better.

But he does not like to give up  
his insurance business & I  
think that bothers him at times.

Yours sincerely  
Henry Thorp

Thanking you very much  
for all your kindness to him



Dear Mr. Moore  
I have been thinking of the  
the enclosed and  
been posted at the rate  
I am sure that it will be  
the enclosed and  
the enclosed and  
the enclosed and

Yours truly  
Robert Moore

I have been thinking of the  
the enclosed and  
the enclosed and



April 15, 1912

Dear Mr. Thorp,

I am not very much surprised to hear that your son is still talkative, and not doing very well. He was not very grand when he left, though he was undoubtedly better than when he came. I fear he will continue to be an anxiety to you, as he has so little judgment.

With regard to the fees, the Committee fixed them at 48/- a week, which is our lowest rate. I suppose that the rate was fixed at 35/- before on account of some special application for a reduction. If you wish to make an application it will be desirable to write to me explaining the circumstances. Only persons who are members of the Society of Friends or who are closely connected with it are entitled to reduced fees, and only then when circumstances render it absolutely necessary.

Yours very truly,



APR 10 1914

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the term of the lease of the land owned by the United States and occupied by the National Academy of Sciences. I am sorry that I am unable to give you a more definite answer at this time, but the matter is being considered by the proper authorities. I will be glad to advise you again as soon as a final decision has been reached.

Very respectfully,  
John W. Weeks



Mar 20 1912

Dear Sir,

Effence makes me backwaded  
the receipt of your letter today  
that they do not consider that Wilfred  
Thorp is quite so well today & doubt  
whether it is desirable for him to  
return home on Thursday, as however  
he is a Voluntary Boarder they could  
not prevent him doing so if he wished

Yours faithfully,

W. E. Waller

Sect

Henry Thorp Esq.



Nov 20 1912

Dear Sir,

I have made no bookkeeping  
the receipt of your letter of 17th inst  
that they do not consider that I have  
I am in quite a bad way about  
whether it is desirable for him to  
behave more in character, as I know  
he is a thoroughly honest man  
but I cannot find anything of the kind

Yours faithfully

W. C. Waller  
Sef

Wm. C. Waller



94 Frankmo Road

Harrogate

Dear D<sup>r</sup> & Phebe

My Aunts

Wilfrid Throp is  
very anxious to come  
home. If you think  
I him feel we shall  
be glad to have  
him. I come on to  
see you on Thursday  
at 2-30. If you  
think I should  
bring him with  
me I will do so.

Dear Throp



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94 Franklin Road  
 Harrogate

16 - 2 - 12

Dr Pierce

Dear Sir

I intend to  
 call & see my son. Wilfred Hope  
 tomorrow either at about 10-30  
 or 1-50 about. Not yet. Certainly  
 I hope it will be all right my  
 calling to see him

Yours truly  
 Henry Hope



of French in Paris

the 1st of March

Dear Sir

I am very

glad to hear from you and  
hope you are well. I am  
very well and hope you  
are the same.

I hope to see you  
soon.

Yours truly  
John Smith



X  
Befworth

~~FEDERAL HYDRO~~

HARROGATE:

Dear D<sup>r</sup> I have your  
very kind letter to  
hand for which I  
am extremely obliged.  
I think my son will  
need to come again.  
I think I made a  
mistake in having  
him at home again  
so soon. I think he would  
have been better at the  
bazaar longer. I think

448  
I will write to the  
Committee & 35/8 48/-  
per week.

I have more reason  
for asking for 35/-  
than before.

He is a regular  
member & attends  
regular the Friend  
Adult School here.

He is known to Mr  
Roundtree our  
esteemed Mayor of  
Harrogate. The reason  
I ask for 35/- is because  
I have been informed  
in shares & not for bus



I have had to borrow on my  
Insurance Policy. I pay £142 per  
year in the E. L. Temperance General  
Provident Institution & has borrowed  
£2239 on it. Also mortgaged my Bokerly  
2500 & has to pay interest on both &  
I may possibly be able to pay more  
than 30% in 1 year or two.  
I am a small subscriber to the  
Infirmary & Home for Incurables & the  
Temperance Society: Methodist Free  
Church & to

But if I pay more than 30% I shall  
have less to pay for  
above & I do not wish  
any you to be a charge on  
the Institution but for the  
present I shall feel practically  
if your Committee will allow me  
only to pay 30% for the past  
& present. I am  
Yours truly  
Henry Hoyle



Jan 20 1912

Dear Sir,

If you will refer to B's pass  
letter of 12 Sept 1910 you will see  
that the rate charged for your son  
was 48¢ a week - The accounts sent  
to him also show that the fee  
was 48¢

Yours faithfully

D. C. Waller

Secy

Henry Thompson



Jan 20 1912

Dear Sir,

Off you will refer to the  
letter of 12 Sept 1910 you will see  
that the rate charged for your  
was 10% a week - the accounts sent  
in will also show that the fee  
was 10%.

Yours faithfully  
W. C. Walker  
Secy

Wm. C. Walker



94 Franklin Road

19-1-12

Harrogate

Dr Pierce

Dear Sir I think there  
is a mistake. @ 48/- per week  
As you may perhaps know  
my son has been with you  
before & he was charged 35/- per  
week.

I appreciate him (my son) Wilfrid Thomas  
being able to be with you a short  
time. It did him a lot of good  
the last time.

I refer you Mr B Bush & P  
Sunderhill New Mill Biddendenfield  
also Dr Ward here I hope he is  
better still soon be ready for home  
Yours  
Henry Thorp







Jan 18 1912

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of the  
Retreat Committee, the terms for  
Wilfrid Thorp were fixed at 48/- a  
week -

Enclosed the usual form of  
Agreement which please return  
to me when completed.

Yours faithfully

For E. Waller Sect.

W. Thorp Esq



Jan 18 1915

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of the  
Robert Committee, the sum for  
Wolcott's trip was fixed at \$1000  
-

Enclosed the usual form of  
agreement which please return  
now when completed.

Yours faithfully  
W. E. Brown

W. E. Brown



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 Wesley Thorp of

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE

AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringate, 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

day of

1912

Name

Residence

Occupation

SIGNED by the said

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

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.





*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly a signature or address, located in the lower-left quadrant.]*



Keppworth

94 Franklin Road

Harrogate

$\frac{3}{11}$

To the Secretary D Bedford House

Please find enclosed my

for to complete 11 weeks of the

work in the Retreat for 1906

as sent me £5.00. I raised the

the Bank.

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \text{ } 5 \text{ } 6 \\ \hline 7 \text{ } 2 \text{ } 6 \\ 1 \text{ } 5 \\ \hline 7 \text{ } 3 \text{ } 11 \end{array}$$

Any further letters sent and  
sent & I will pay.

See note sent me Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

Yours  
R. D. D.



Hopwood

14 + 12 = 26

26

to the 26th of May

not more than 26th

the 26th of May

the 26th of May

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the 26th of May

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the 26th of May



94 Franklin Road  
Harrington  $\frac{25}{10}$   
Dr Pierce  $\frac{10}{10}$

Dear Sir

I will ask you if you will be  
in Leeds on Thursday if not  
I will if you be there I will  
try to see you & speaking  
Wilfred Hop my son at the  
Theatre at Firk. I have to  
be in Leeds on Thursday  
or Friday or next Tuesday  
or any other day you are



in Leeds. If I do not hear  
from you I will call  
at 6 Park Square, Leeds

Oct. 26, 1910

Dear Sir,

on Friday at 1-28 if you  
will be there. I am not able to be  
in Leeds on Friday as I am going to Bourne-

mouth, but I shall hope to see you on the  
following Tuesday. 1.45 p.m. would be  
quite convenient.

Yours very truly,

H. Thorpe Esq.



19. 9. 10

Hepworth  
94 Franklin Road Barrowgate

Dr Pierce

Dear Sir

We are very anxious that  
Alfred should stay another  
month. He may seem nothing  
now but he has found that  
come upon him. His face  
actually changes its shape  
when they come on. So we  
want you to see him both when  
they come on & after.

He seems anxious to come  
home. But it would not do for  
him to come home till he  
is well. His mother is ill & it  
would upset her very much



I intended coming over but I  
have been not well for a week  
or two. I may be better before  
the end of the week & if I will  
come over

Yours truly  
Benny Thors



12 9 10  
498  
94 Franklin Road  
Harroway

Dr Pierre

Dear Sir

The last 2 or 3 days we  
have had letters to his  
mother & sister & myself from  
Hilfred the wanting to  
come home.

He is always being  
economical when quiet  
& if bothers him he fears the  
expenditure. We are satisfied  
for him to stay longer  
than the month. But

You will know best,  
we will come over during  
the month

This week or early next week



Have you got the old brace  
+ new alpaca coat & collar



BRANCH OF  
J. & BALDWIN & PARTNERS, LTD.

TELEPHONE: 47, HOLMFIRTH.  
TELEGRAMS: WOOD, NEWMILL, HUDDERSFIELD.



Ford Mill.

Holmfirth.  
YORKSHIRE

10/9 1910

Dear Dr Pierce

I enclose the letter from Mr Thorp of Harrogate to which I ref<sup>d</sup> on Tuesday - you will notice he mentions 3£ as the normal rate. So if he is charged 50/ or 55/ he will be satisfied in all probability -

Excuse my not having written sooner. I have been away every day this week -

With regard to the conversation re filling up valuation forms - I think one point was not considered viz that if the site value is fixed too high & future legislation makes site value the basis of general taxation - which is the object



in view of the single tax men and  
those interested in taxation of land values. —  
it might bring a heavy charge in the  
future —

Yours sincerely  
E. H. Webb



Dr Pierce

Lehigh Fork

Dear Sir

498  
9.9.10

I suppose Wilbur will  
stay as long as you think  
it will be best for him

Yours Truly

Henry J. Hop  
94 Franklin Road Haverhill



100  
Please send me Phantoms  
with all particulars, as  
I got one but lost it on  
my way home

W.S.



94 Franklin Road

Dear D<sup>r</sup>

I enclose  
a note for Wilfrid  
I leave it entirely for  
your judgment if  
he ought to have letters  
We do not want him to  
write only to home &  
what he encloses we  
will if suitable send  
them to those he intends  
them for. Such as his  
sisters or Brother  
He shall send him on the  
Hav & Boots. Are there  
any other thing that  
he needs yours truly  
Henry Thore







Keppworth Road  
 94 Franklin Harrogate  $\frac{38}{8} = 10$

Dr Base Dear Sir, I have  
 this day received a very nice  
 letter from Wilfrid. In it he  
 says he has written to his  
 brother Mr Robert Thorp  
 Park House Curnberworth  
 who is & his wife & children  
 members of the Friends at  
 High Clack near Boddlefield  
 We do not wish him to write  
 to anyone at present except  
 to home here.  
 Writing too much to people has  
 been one of his failings  
 please let me know what you  
 think of him when you have  
 had time to judge him

Yours Truly  
 Henry Thorp



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IMPERIAL HYDRO  
HARROGATE.

Dear Dr \_\_\_\_\_

I lost the Prospectus  
I gave little book.  
As we left it in the  
motor cab. Will you  
please send another  
per return of post  
I enclose you Cheque  
on acct for £. 6. 0  
for one month till  
we see what your  
Committee decide  
I wrote to Mr Bush

but got no answer <sup>471</sup>

Dr. He may be away  
I think it best to  
send all letters for  
Halberd to you & for  
Cdn see if he ought  
to have them. We  
leave him entirely in  
your hands. This only  
grat and is talking  
too much & don't  
Polite & religious  
He is susceptible to  
kindness & will be  
better lead than  
driven. Please  
let us know if



he requires anything more & if so  
we will send it.  
He is very worried about his boots  
& that has bothered him in his  
business as Insurance Agent. He  
has all the shirts because he doesn't  
know what he deserves the day or  
day after he gets it. I enclose  
him a stamp that he left a  
Barber

James Smith  
Henry Thorpe  
Heffernan  
Boardman  
94 Franklin  
Road

IMPERIAL HYDRO  
HARROGATE

P. We have this thread  
& a brown and blue coat  
also some new gold boots  
say if anything else needed



as long as I will pick it at home

IMPERIAL HYDRO  
HARROGATE

Society York.  
From a Pamphlet  
I have seen you  
are on the Committee.  
I see the Terms are  
£3-0-0 per week  
for none friends  
the son has been  
run down ever  
since the last general  
election. He has got  
benzoyl

this mother will indeed like the  
the doctor says of improving

Hepworth 25  
Harrogate 8

H. E. Burt Esq JP  
Holmfirth

Dear Sir  
You will  
perhaps recollect  
me coming to your  
house at Wemyss Bank  
about 6 years since  
about the young  
for going to York  
Exeter. Associated  
with the friends



very much excited at times or  
ache of the foot getting in at  
Ripon (for in) this division. He  
has had a lot of discussion  
the is at time unbalanced  
He has expressed a wish to go  
to a local & want to learn Gard  
ing. But he is very untidy & ably  
not a good scholar at all. He has  
is had a place in the line. He has

been in insurance & I look  
ear right to your institution at  
York. They had been in the field for  
Dr. Waller of Ward of Ark.  
He has been a member of the  
Friends of the School here  
for about 2 years & has been  
attended when at home & well  
I want to see if you could  
see for way to get me a reasonable



12th September, 1910.

Dear Sir,

Just a line to say that at the recent meeting of the Committee, the terms for your son were fixed at 48/- a week, with 2/- weekly for washing and mending. I hope this arrangement will be agreeable to you.

It is evident that your son is very much better since his admission; he is more collected, and is not so excitable as he was. He still talks a good deal, and I think he will be likely to benefit further by a somewhat longer stay here.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

H. Thorp Esq.,  
94 Franklin Road,  
Harrogate.



DEBILITATE  
DEBILITATE