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Jan 25 1914

I have enclosed an amended  
Statement to report that this  
deduction in terms of Insurance  
to the amount had not been made.  
They also have to be the usual  
deduction for work for building  
material. Total deduction on the  
account of \$6.15 00

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller

Secy.

R. P. Tucker

Jan 22 1914

Dear Sir,

I have enclose an account  
statement & report that the  
reduction is better for  
efficiency had not been  
this also to include the  
charge of a week for  
making a total reduction in the  
amount of \$10.00.

Yours faithfully  
W. E. Schell  
Genl.

R. J. ...







29 Westbourne Br 3

Hull

Dec 12/14

Dear Sir,

I should not this  
acct be rendered at  
the lower scale of  
45/- per wk.?

Yrs truly

W. J. ...

Scalebor Park.

Burley-in-Wharfedale.

6 Dec. 1913

Dear Purce

We shall send me for Mr  
Pickers on Tuesday next; our  
attendants will arrive some  
time in the forenoon  
with regards

Yours faithfully

J. R. Gilman

P.S. I have not forgotten the  
salaries question. We are very  
true on the female side but  
have now two vacancies  
on the male side still. J



11/10/54

TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

PHOENIX OFFICE ADVISED THAT [Illegible]

PHOENIX OFFICE IS CURRENTLY [Illegible]

29 Westbourne Avenue

Hull

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Jim

re my son Nyrian

I herewith enclose you  
the consent forms in  
duplicate.

Also a blank form  
which I presume you  
will send to Dr. Gilmour  
at Sealeton Park along  
with the other documents  
required.

I shall be glad to hear  
if you will arrange to  
carry out the actual

transfer. or if I must  
come over to York to do  
it.

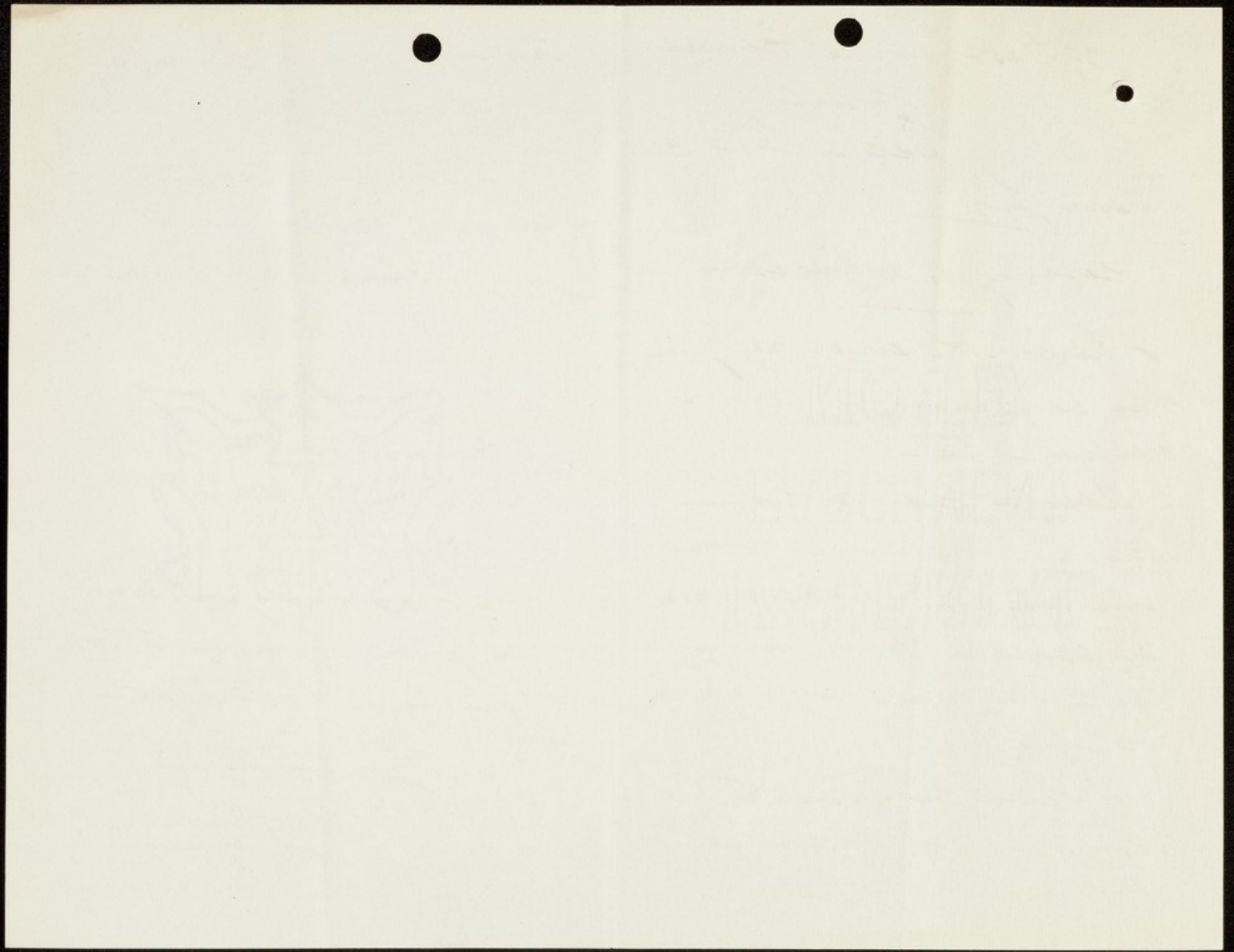
I should be glad if  
it can be done without  
me, and as soon as  
practicable.

I am advising  
Dr. Gilmour that the  
forms have been sent  
to you. —

No doubt you will  
be good enough to let  
me hear from you —

Yours truly

Ry. Fairbrother



430  
29 Westbourne Avenue

Hull

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1913

Dear Sir

I am obliged for  
your telegram and  
have to-day made  
application accordingly.

Perhaps you will  
kindly advise me as  
to the actual transfer  
when agreed to -

Yours truly

W. J. J. J. J.

Dr. Bedford Pierce



SEE NOTICE AT BACK.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Telegram

A.

Prefix Code

(Inland Telegrams.)

For Postage Stamps.

To be affixed by the Sender.

Any Stamp for which should be affixed at m here orm.



A Receipt for the Charge can be obtained, if

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

Sent

At M.

Charge.

To

By

When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words "Reply Paid" in the space below. These words are not charged for.

TO { Vickers Junction Hull

12 words, including the words in the address, 6D. Every additional word, 1/2D.

|          |            |             |        |         |
|----------|------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| Write    | Commission | in          | Lanacy | 66      |
| Victoria | Street     | Westminster | for    | consent |
| to       | transfer   |             |        |         |
|          |            |             |        |         |
|          |            |             |        |         |

FROM { Pierce

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.

NOTICE TO THE SENDER OF THIS TELEGRAM.

*This Telegram will be accepted for Transmission subject to the Telegraph Acts and Regulations made thereunder, and to the following Conditions:—*

1. The charge for transmission will cover the cost of delivery from the usual Delivery Office:—

(a) If the address is within three miles from the usual Delivery Office, or within the limits of the Town Postal delivery of that Office (when it is a Head Post Office) if that delivery extends to more than three miles.

(b) If the Sender desires it to be forwarded by Post from the Terminal Telegraph Office and shall write the word "Post" before the Addressee's name, and at the end of the address the name of the Office at which the Telegram is to be posted.

2. The charge for delivery of this Telegram during ordinary office hours at any address beyond the limits of free delivery will be at the rate of 3d. for each mile, reckoned from the limits of free delivery. Provided that any fraction of a mile beyond any complete number of miles shall be reckoned as a mile. This charge will be payable by the Sender and should be prepaid.

3. If the Sender desires this Telegram to be forwarded by Train from the Terminal Telegraph Office, he must write the word "Train" at the end of the address, and must pay the actual cost of the conveyance, if such cost be known, or must deposit 1s.

4. The Sender may prepay a reply not exceeding in length 48 words. In such case a Form of Pass will be handed to the Addressee. The Pass will, within twelve months from its date, frank an Inland Telegram not exceeding in length the number of words stated on such Pass. If the Pass be not used, its value will be paid to the Sender of the original Telegram on application being made, within twelve months, to the local Postmaster. The Pass must accompany the application.

5. A Telegram can be repeated back from Office to Office throughout the course of transmission if the Sender desires to adopt this security against the risk of error. The charge for repetition (which must be paid when the Telegram is handed in) is one-half the charge for transmission, any fraction of a 1d. less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. being reckoned as  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. If containing mercantile quotations or code words a Telegram ought always to be repeated.

6. The Postmaster-General will not be liable for any loss or damage which may be incurred or sustained by reason or on account of any mistake or default in the transmission or delivery of a Telegram.

7. All applications respecting this Telegram must be made within three months from the date of its transmission.

Name and Address  
of Sender.  
(FOR REFERENCE ONLY.)

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.....

29 Westbourne Ave<sup>e</sup>

Hall

17/12

Since writing you  
I have rec<sup>d</sup>. a letter from  
my son at Seabor Park.  
He seems quite happy there.  
Yours truly  
R. Pickers



HULL POST CARD

THE SPACES TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE 45

17 DEC 1903

17 DEC 1903



*Dr Bedford Pierce*

*The Retreat*

*York*

29 Westbourne Avenue

Hull

Dec 17 <sup>14</sup> 13

Dear Sir

I shall be obliged  
if you will kindly  
let me know if my  
son has yet been  
transferred to Bunley

Yours truly

By Tickers

Dr Bedford Pierce

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Dec. 8, 1913

Dear Gilmour,

Mr. Vickers will be ready tomorrow, Tuesday.

I have received from Shaw-Bolton a printed paper of their newly revised scale of salaries, but I conclude yours are not on the same basis. I am now abstracting replies I get from various institutions, and if it would be of any use to you I could give you a copy of the summary.

Yours very truly,

Dec. 8, 1913

Dear Sir,

Mr. Vickers will be ready tomorrow, Tuesday.

I have received from Shaw-Holton a printed paper

of their newly revised scale of salaries, but I

conclude yours are not on the same basis. I am

not in a position to get from various locations

information, and if it would be of any use to you I could

give you a copy of the summary.

Yours very truly,

Dec. 5, 1913

Dear Gilmour,

I have received the transfer papers  
for Mr. Vyvian John Vickers.

We think it is a quiet manageable case  
of General Paralysis.

As we are very full we should like  
to send him as soon as possible. Will  
you send for him or shall I send him  
over? He is well enough to go by  
train.

Yours very truly,

Dec. 5, 1913

Dear Glimmer,

I have received the transfer papers

for Mr. Vyvian John Vickers.

We think it is a quiet managerial one

of General Paralytic.

As we are very full we should like

to send him as soon as possible. Will

you send for him or a bill I send him

over? He is well enough so so by

Travis.

Yours very truly,

29 Westbourne Avenue  
Hull  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1913

Dear Sir

I am obliged for  
yours of the 30<sup>th</sup> & have  
decided to transfer my  
son to Seabor Park on  
Wednesday next the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
inst. -

Dr. Gilmore tells me  
that you will let me  
know how to act to effect  
this transfer - If you  
can send my son to  
Seabor Park with one  
of your people - I will

424  
pay Ry fares & expenses  
on I will come or send  
some one if needful -  
*The former preferred.*  
Will you kindly wire  
on enclosed form early  
to-morrow what I have  
to do -

Yours truly

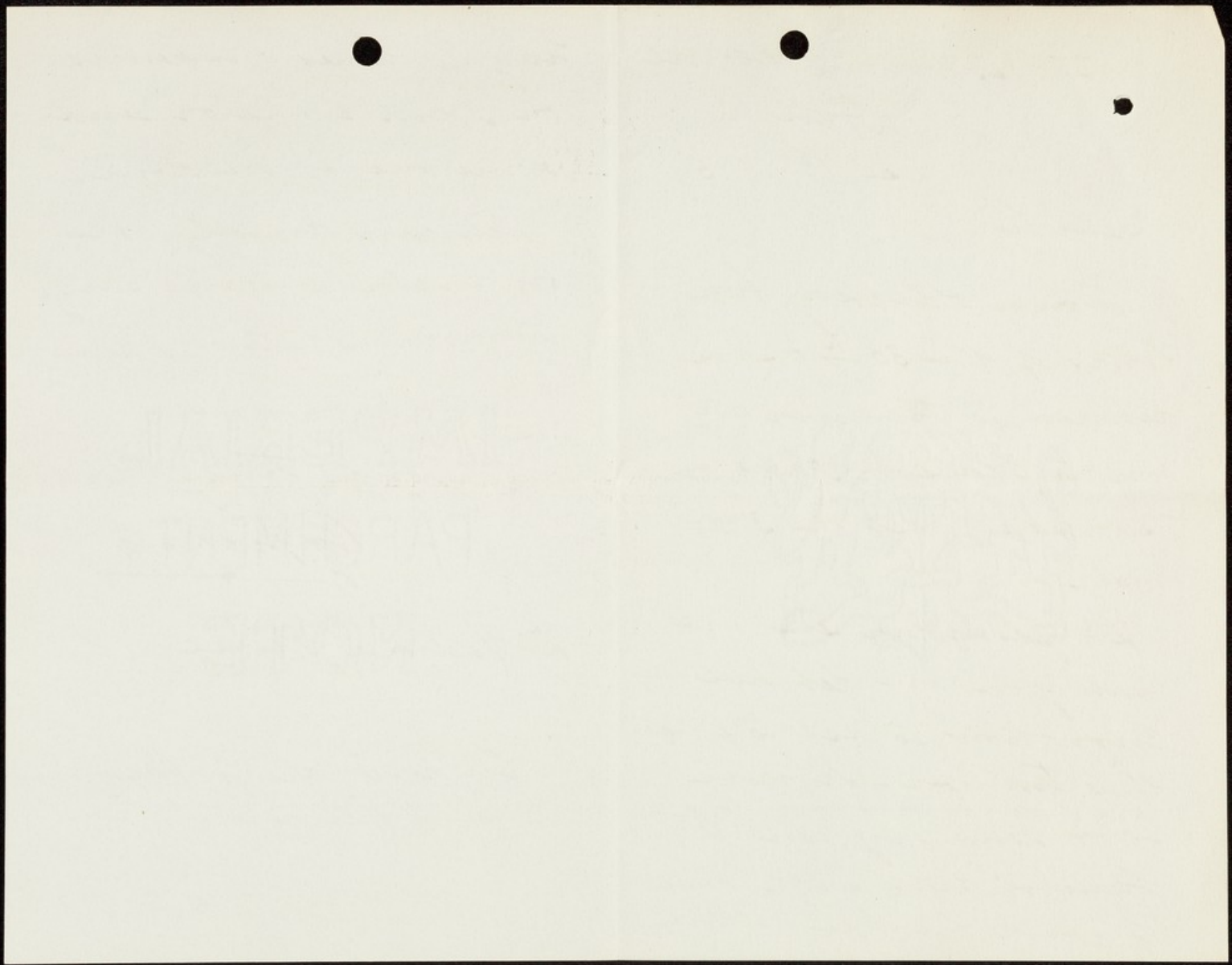
Ry. Pickers

Dr. Bedford Pierce

On rec<sup>d</sup> of acct for balance  
due I will remit. -

Ry. P.





29 Westbourne Square

Hull

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and mine of Nov 4<sup>th</sup> in reply I shall be glad if you can now let me hear further from you with respect to terms, as in the event of the same not meeting the needs of the financial situation I propose to remove my son early next week to

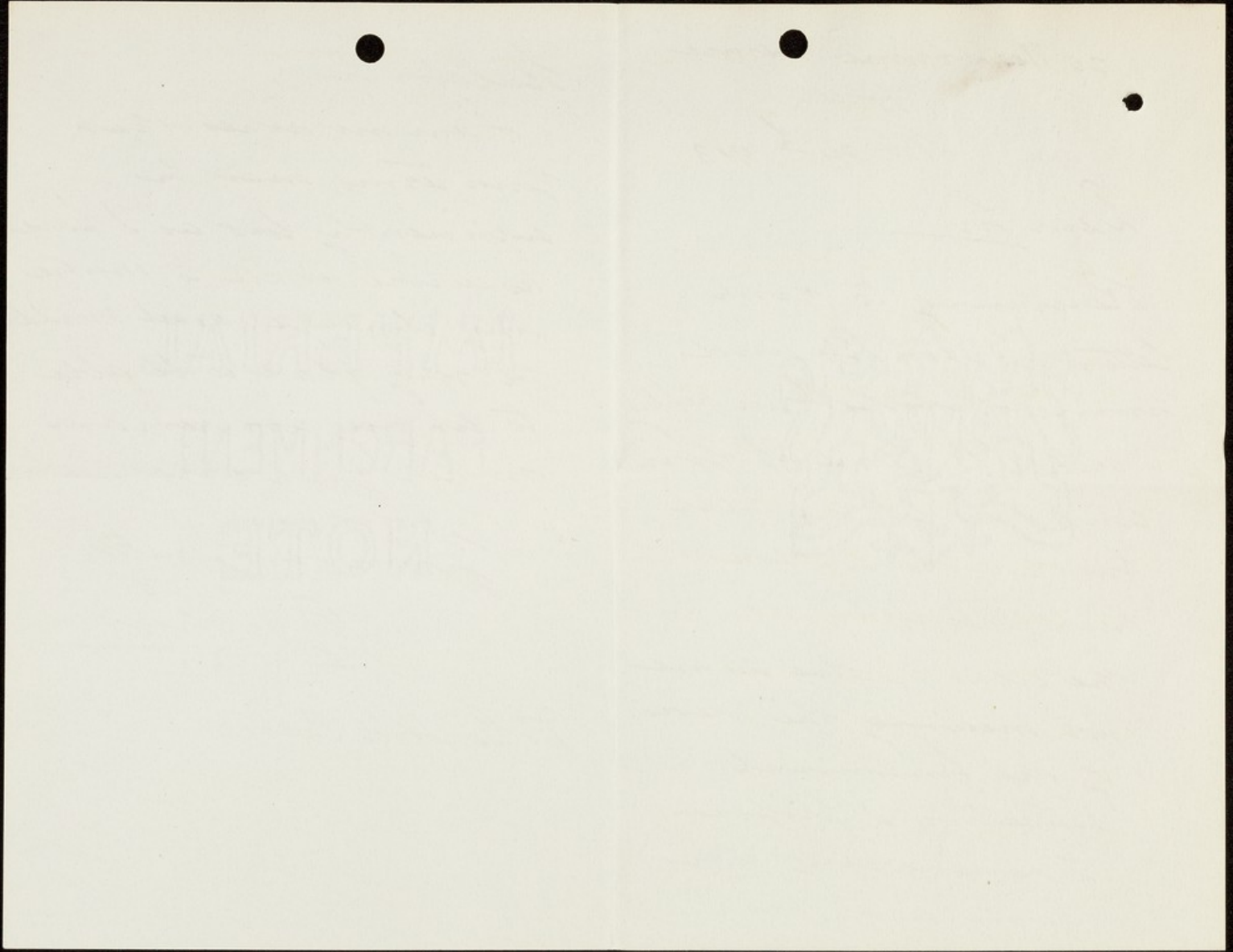
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Scalbor Park.

I am in hopes that your terms may be sufficiently low as I have no desire at all to make any change, and should be very glad to be able to let my son remain under your care —

Yours faithfully  
R. J. Piers

Dr. Bedford Pierce



29 Westbourne Avenue  
Hull

Dear Sir - Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1915

I am much obliged  
for your letter of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

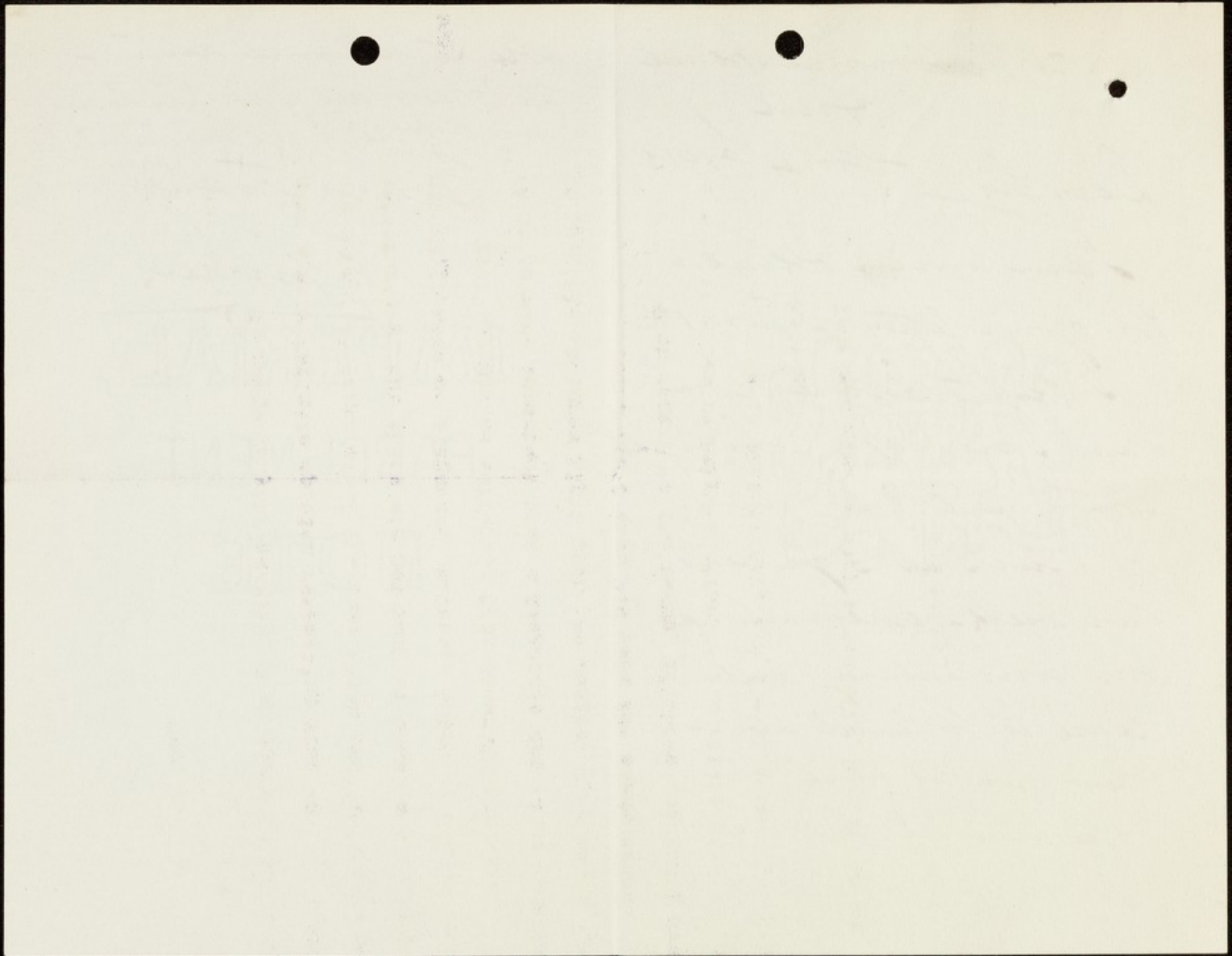
I beg to assure you  
that I cannot possibly  
continue to pay nearly  
so much as 3 guineas  
per week - especially as  
my sons salary will  
cease to be paid in a  
few months time in  
the absence of any  
probability of his being

able to resume duty - <sup>295</sup>  
Up to now all of it has been  
used to clear up his liabilities.

Yours truly

R. J. Wisner

£ 2.12.6  
includes notes.



Nov. 1, 1913

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry, I am sorry to say I cannot give a very definite opinion respecting your son. There are certainly features of the case which are distinctly unsatisfactory, but there are not many of them, and it is premature to make a diagnosis, although there is reason to fear that your son may be suffering from General Paralysis.

If it is very important that a diagnosis should be made it is possible to throw light upon the subject by a small operation, withdrawing fluid from his back for examination.

With regard to the terms, if three guineas a week is more than can rightly be afforded I shall be glad if you will write to me to that effect, and I will submit the matter to the Committee.

Your son goes on very pleasantly, but he is undoubtedly feeble in mind.

Yours very truly,

R.Y.Vickers Esq.

Nov. 1, 1913

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry, I am sorry to say I cannot  
 give a very definite opinion respecting your son's  
 condition. I am certain that the condition is not  
 satisfactory, but there are not many of them, and it is  
 nature to make a diagnosis, although there is reason to  
 think your son may be suffering from general paralysis.  
 It is very important that a diagnosis should be made if  
 it is possible to throw light upon the subject of a  
 condition, which will put him back for examination.  
 With regard to the terms, if three guineas a week  
 is more than can rightly be afforded I shall be glad if you  
 will write to me to that effect, and I will send the letter  
 to the Committee.  
 Your son goes on very pleasantly, but he is un-  
 usually feeble in mind.

Yours very truly,

L. V. B. Esq.

29 Westbourne Avenue  
Hull

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1913

Dear Sir

I have received a/c  
& agreement form  
with letter advising  
me that the fee for  
my son is fixed at  
£3.3.0 per week. -  
I regret to say this  
seems to me a very  
heavy figure, and I  
could not undertake

to maintain my son <sup>279</sup>  
with you at such a  
rate for any very  
considerable time.

Is there any hope of  
its being modified?

I hear from my son  
that you have recently  
examined, may I ask  
what, if any, conclusions  
you have formed, & is  
there any good hope  
of a speedy permanent  
recovery. -

My son asks me



to send him 10<sup>s</sup>/- he says  
he wants a pair of shoes  
& some pocket money.

Will you kindly arrange  
to let him have what you  
think he should have.

+ change it...

I enclose cheque  
for £12.15.0, i.e. 5 wks  
at £3.3.0 to Sunday for 4.  
less the £3.0.0 deposit.  
and wait your reply.

I have to apologise  
for troubling you,

but I am in a very  
difficult position, as  
any payment I make  
beyond the amt of  
my sons salary, must  
be to the advantage of  
a most unworthy person  
who is certainly in large  
part responsible for my  
sons unfortunate  
condition. —

Yours faithfully

Ry. Pickers

Oct. 24 1913

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of the  
Retreat Committee the terms for  
Bro. V. Wickes was fixed at \$300.00  
a week.

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

Yours faithfully

Wm. C. Waller  
Secy.

R. J. Wickes Esq.

Oct. 24 1913

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of the  
Advisory Committee the transfer  
for T. Weston was fixed at \$1000

a week -  
I enclose the actual form of  
agreement that please return  
to me when completed.

Yours faithfully  
W. C. Cullen  
Secy.

R. J. Weston Esq.

29 Westbourne Avenue

Hull

Oct. 10/13

Dear Sir —

Mrs Coult the woman  
with whom my son was  
lodging prior to his attack  
tells me she has had a  
letter from ~~you~~ my son  
asking her to visit him  
to-morrow, enclosed in  
a note from you saying  
she may write once a  
week. She is taking  
this as permission  
from you to visit him  
to-morrow —

I have myself the <sup>177</sup>  
strongest objections to  
this woman - but there  
seems to me reason to  
fear what the effects  
might be on my son  
if the visit is prohibited,  
or in fact of anything  
she may say or do -  
~~at least~~ I thought it  
well to send this note as  
I am not sure myself  
you have sanctioned  
the visit. It is of  
course within your  
discretion. —

With apologies for  
so troubling you

Yours faithfully

R. J. Timmer

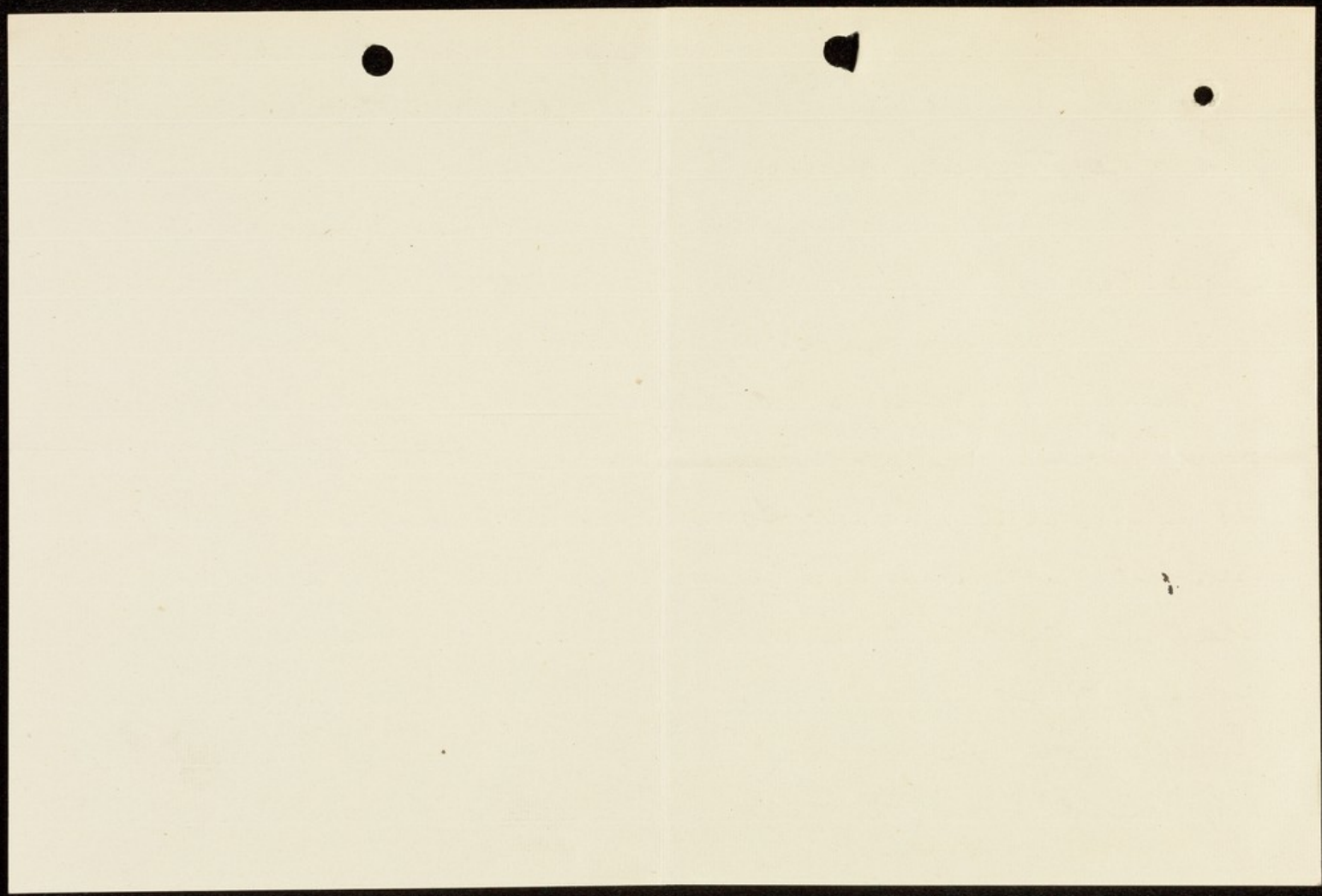
St. Bedford Piere

To the Medical Super

Dear Sir

I have enclosed  
a letter to Hyman Tickers  
& if you think there  
is anything in it to  
upset him, I would  
rather not let him  
see it, so kindly use  
your own judgement  
perhaps you <sup>will</sup> kindly

let me know  
Yours Truly  
L. Coult



29 Westbourne Grove  
Hull  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Sir

You have received my  
son Tyrian into the  
Retreat to-day and after  
sufficient time has  
elapsed I should be glad  
if you would let me  
know your opinion  
of the case. -

In the meantime  
will you kindly let me

140  
know what your rules  
are as to correspondence  
visits, reports, &c. -

I think I should  
like to visit the boy  
some day next week  
unless you think it  
inadvisable. -

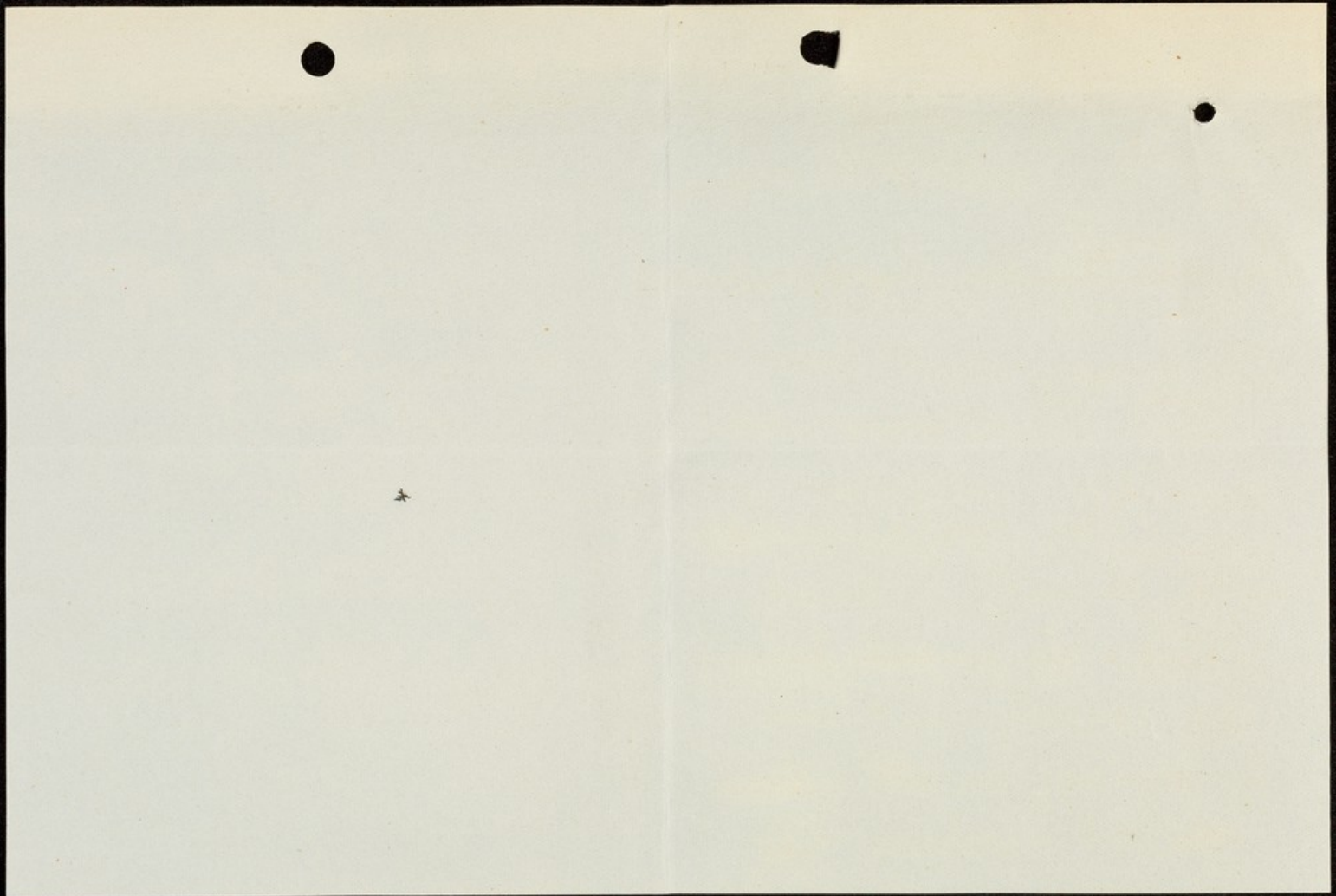
Yours faithfully  
R. Y. Vickers

Dr. Bedford Pierce  
York

R. Y. VICKERS

My telephone at home is 2876 -  
29/50  
Office.





Reply  
3.10.13

5-6 Trinity St  
Hull

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To the Medical Superintendent

Dear Sir

You will pardon  
the liberty I have  
taken to write you  
so soon, but am  
anxious, as to how  
~~to~~ Dr. Dickens has  
settled down &

when I am able to  
write him.

Yours Very Sincerely

L. Coult

