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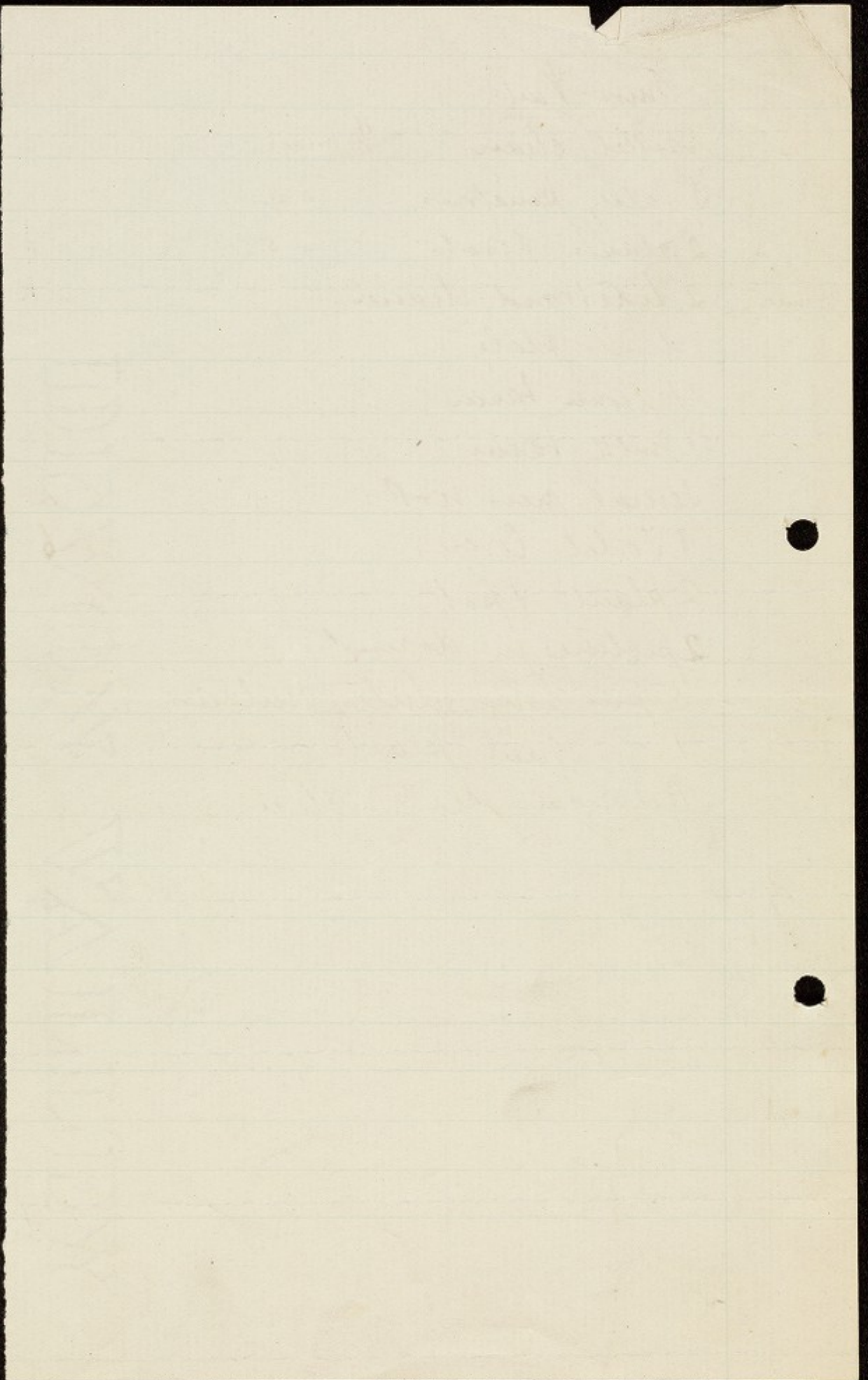


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Mrs. Vint-

	Basket-chair	1/4 price -	10 - 0
7/- each	5 galley pines	@ 2/-	10 - 0
	2 plants & pots -	@ 5/-	5 - 0
Hunter	2 side board chairs		
	1 dinner plate		4
	1 bedroom basin		1 - 11
	1 milk basin		10
6/-	Several new books		6 0
	1 Toilet-Cover		1 6
	2 plant - & pot -		5 .
	2 pictures in doorway		3 -
7/6 each	5-pm long white curtains		1 17 6
	1 " green plush "		1 . .
	American cloth chair		1 . .

1912



Mar 1. 1912

Dear Sir,

I am sorry that there were
some errors in Miss Vint's account
which my assistant was not able
to explain.

In the statement dated June 12/11
a slip had occurred in copying
the amount for board was £6.15.0 +
the total £72.13.2 was correct.

After sending in this statement
the following small amounts were
paid on Miss Vint's ac.

Shoemaker 6/-
Burlington 1/6

These items do not appear to have
been noted when sending in the
"Account rendered" statement.
You will thus see that there is
still a small balance of £1.12.6
due —

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller

Wm W Vint Esq.

There seems to be a discrepancy in the
 been noted when checking in the
 "Account Book" statement.
 For this time see that there is
 there a balance of \$1.12.5

Yours faithfully
 W. C. Allen

W. C. Allen

Mar 1 1912

Dear Sir,
 I am sorry that there was
 some misunderstanding in this bank account
 which my statement was not able
 to explain.
 In the statement dated June 12th
 a slip had occurred in copying
 the amount for bank was \$1.12.5 +
 the total \$1.13.5 was correct.
 After looking in this statement
 the following error occurred
 bank in this bank of -
 \$1.12.5
 \$1.13.5

TELEPHONE NO. 25.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
HAGGAS, KEIGHLEY.

Broomehill

~~Robert M. M. M.~~

Keighley, Feb 19th 1912

W. W. E. Wallace
Dear Sir,

Enclose cheque value
£42. 3. 2 to balance your a/c for
Miss M's maintenance up to her
transfer to Bootham. There seems
to be some clerical error in your
a/c rendered, which says £43. 15. 8.
Enclose your accounts to show
correction, which I trust you
will find in order

Yours faithfully

W. W. Tint.

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Feb. 15, 1912

Dear Sir,

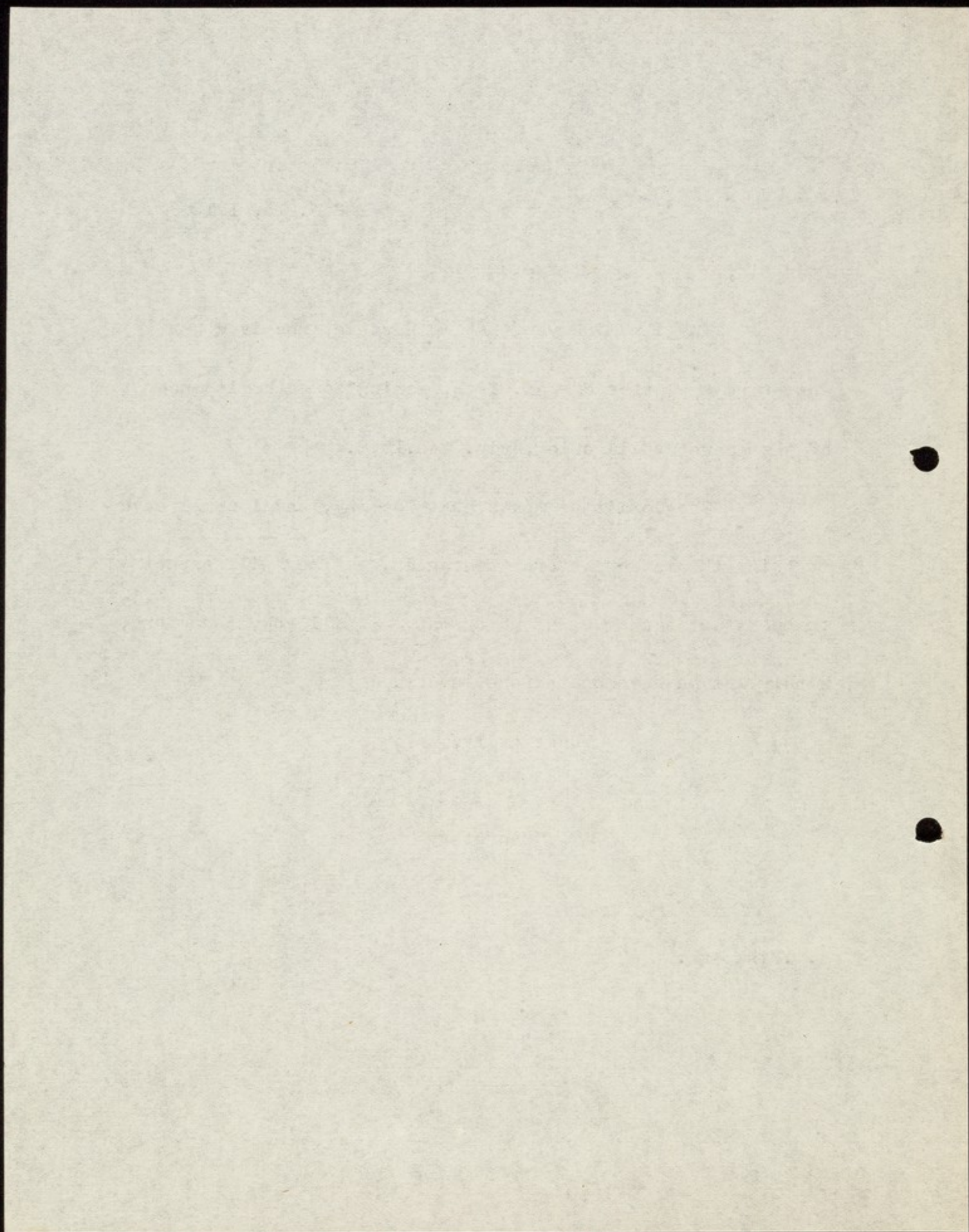
May I remind you that we have not received any answer to my letter of Jan. 17th, asking for a remittance of the amount still owing, viz. £46.15.8.

The Committee meets next Tuesday, and I shall have to bring the matter before them again. They will expect to hear that a cheque has been sent. Will you, therefore, kindly let me have one before Monday.

Yours truly,

Secretary

W.W.Vint Esq.



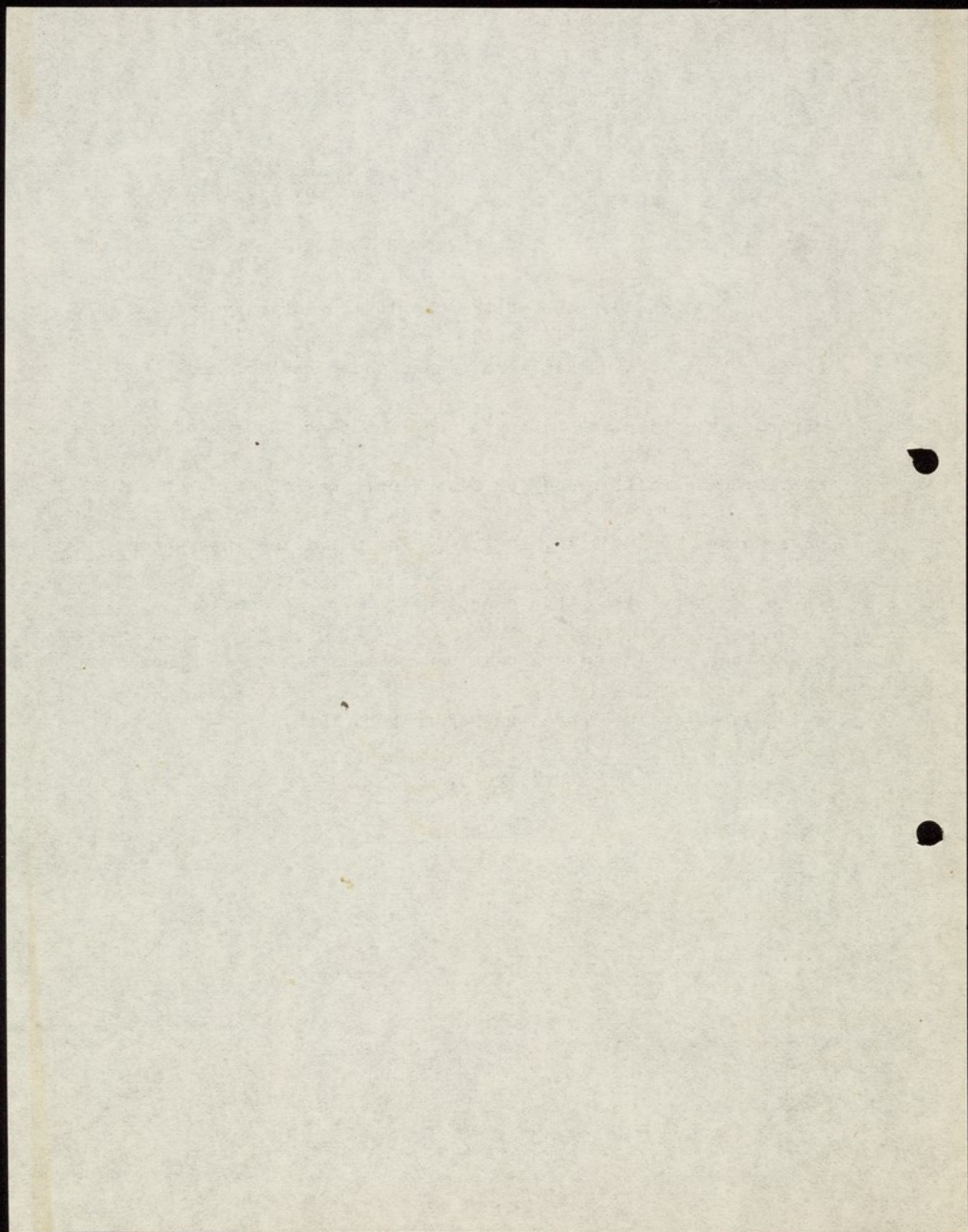
Jan. 17, 1912

Dear Sir,

At the meeting of the Committee yesterday the arrears that were unpaid were passed under review, and serious exception was taken to the fact that the sum of £43.15.8 was still owing for Miss Vint, who left the Retreat so long ago as April 15, 1911. The Committee instructed me to point out that this cannot be allowed to remain unsettled, and I am to request you to see that the balance owing is entirely cleared up before Feb. 14th.

Yours truly,

W.W.Vint Esq.



BROOMHILL,

KEIGHLEY.

Jan 10. 1912.

Mr W. E. Waller.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of
Dec 30th I enclose cheque for
£30, on A/c and will remit
the balance when Home
Rail dividends are paid in R.R.
Trusting this will be in order

Yours faithfully

W. W. Vint.

BROOMHILL
KEIGHLEY.

Dec 30 1911

Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your letter
this morning but am sorry that it
contained no cheque as I am
specially directed by minute of the
Committee to report any account
is correct at their next meeting:-

It would probably facilitate matters
if you could let me have a cheque
for a substantial amount on account
before Jan 12 if you cannot see your
way to clearing off the whole amount
by then -

Yours faithfully

J. E. Waller Secy

W. W. Vint Esq.

Dec 30 1911

Dear Sir,
I am sorry for your letter
this morning but am sorry that it
contains no charges as I am
unable to find out the amount of the
Committee to report any account
in excess of this last meeting.
It would probably facilitate matters
if you could let me have a charge
for a substantial amount or account
before Jan 15 of your account for your
share of clearing off the debt amount
of the

Yours faithfully
W. B. Moore

W. B. Moore

Broomhall
Keighley
29. 12. 11

W. Wm. E. Waller.

Dear Sir In reply to yours of
Dec 26th received last night, I am
sorry this apc for Mpt Ints has
been left unpaid so long, but I
will remit you the amount in
2nd or 3rd week of February, when
some Rail dividends are paid & trust
that you can confirm this
arrangement, without a formal
Report to the Committee.

Yours faithfully

Wm W. Vint.



Dear Sir,

Dec. 26 1911

I beg again to call your
attention to the enclosed account &
to ask for its prompt settlement.
Miss Hunt has now been away from
the Retreat for some months & it
will be my duty to formally report
the matter to the Committee at their
next meeting unless a check for the
amount has been received.

Yours faithfully

Saml. P. Miller Secy

Wm. W. Hunt Esq.

Dec. 26 1911

Dear Sir,
I beg your pardon
for not having
attended to the enclosed account &
thank for its prompt settlement.
This has been away from
the bank for some months & it
will be my duty to formally report
the matter to the committee at their
next meeting unless a cheque for the
amount has been received.

Yours faithfully
W. B. Whitson

W. B. Whitson

TELEPHONE 136

BOOTHAM PARK,

12 Apr 1911

YORK.

Dear Purice

I enclose report duly
signed - I quite approve
its wording.

Your Swiss trip looks very
attractive.

I have heard nothing further
of Miss Vint coming here
I agreed with her brothers
to take her some 3 weeks
ago - but have heard
nothing since.

I also sent prospectus (Dec)
as desired & offered to take
Miss Walker (Mayorie)
at 3/1/6 but have

not heard since.

I am taking Zwake holiday
in May -

faithfully

CK Fickens

All communications should be
addressed to—

THE SECRETARY,

Lunacy Commission,

66, Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W.

Communications relating to different
subjects should be made in separate
Letters.



LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, Victoria Street, S.W.

10 April, 1911.

Miss Beatrice J. Vint.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst.
and to say that they have been waiting for a reply to a
communication which they addressed to Dr. Bedford Pierce
on the 27th ulto. (the date on which they received your
first letter). They are writing again to Dr. Pierce today.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

for the Secretary.

W.W. Vint Esq.



Amel

Brookfield
Ratcliffe Mills.

Keighley, 11 April 1901

Dear Doctor Bedford Price,

I am obliged for yr
letter received this morning, and
enclose you one from London
also received this morning.

which seems to imply the
Commissioners are wanting
some information from

York. Yours very truly

Wm W. Hunt.

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Panel of glass 1. 15. 0
Tall clock 5. 0

1 pr plush curtains 1. 10. 0

2 pr Bolton shutters 12. 0

1 pillow case 96

● Comb

4 . 8 . 3

4 - 10 - 0

✓
Mar 31. 1911



Broomhill

Keighley

14th Jan^y 1911

Dear Doctor Bedford Pierce,

I was very sorry to receive your letter of Jan^y 7th respecting my sister's destructiveness. The same matter arose some years ago, & you then suggested that it might be advisable to move her from the Central Ward, to another Ward, but she was finally left in the Central, where I believe she has been all the time.

I have talked the matter carefully over with my two brothers, & we are all wishful to avoid a change of retreat, if it can be arranged.

As I understand from letters & my interviews with you, these acts of wanton destruction are erratic unpremeditated & impulsive, & not actuated by any cunning, passion or malice. If I may suggest, would it be possible to put her in a department, where the ornaments, curtains & other amenities are reduced, without bringing her into contact with other patients, who might have a prejudicial effect upon her?

As mentioned before we are quite willing to pay for any damage done by her

From personal visits, I am forced to agree with your opinion, that my sister is quite indifferent, as to

where she lives, but still we have a natural, perhaps sentimental wish, that she may be restrained in as comfortable, homelike & pleasant surroundings as possible.

Respecting her mental health, I have very little hope of her recovery, but still being continuously for so many years under your supervision, if any change, either way should occur, it is more likely to be noticed and recognized, than were she under a fresh doctor's charge. You will gather from this letter, that we wish to do the best for her, but leave the matter in your Committee's and your hands

Yours very truly

Wm. W. Vint.

April 11, 1911

Miss B.J.Vint

Gentlemen,

In reply to your enquiry of April 10th, I enclose a carbon copy of the report as to Miss Vint's condition, sent, to the best of my belief, the same day as we received your letter, on the back of which the copy is made.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

March 28th 1911 "In reply to an enquiry Miss Beatrice Jane Vint is still insane and is in a fit mental and bodily condition for transference to another institution. She is neither dangerous to others nor suicidal".

The Commissioners in Lunacy

LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, Victoria Street, S.W.

10 April, 1911.

Sir,

again
I write, on behalf of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to inquire whether

~~Mr.~~ Miss Beatrice Jane Vint

is still insane, and in a fit mental and bodily condition for transfer to another Institution.

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

Kindly reply by return of post -

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Charles Allen

for the Secretary.

The Medical Superintendent,
The Retreat, York.

(27,535). Wt.11,819—787. 1000. 7/10. A.&E.W.

Coming to the Retreat on
Tuesday or Wednesday in
next week to see you and
my sister, and also calling at
Bootham to see Dr Hitchcock.

He has sent me an
illustrated prospectus of
the Asylum, with a kind
letter, in accordance with
your request. Hoping you
will be at the Retreat if I
call about 2 - 3 o'clock
Yours very truly
William Whit.

BROOMHILL,
KEIGHLEY.

March 16. 1911

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am much
obliged for your letter of
20th ult^{mo}. suggesting and
advising the removal of
my sister to Bootham Park
under Dr. Hitchcock.

My brothers are both agreeable
to it, and I intend

BROOMFIELD
KEIGHLEY

You know her condition
I will be no doubt acquainted
with the suitable retreats in
the district. If she could
be removed to one in York
it would be perhaps preferable
but shall be much obliged for
your advice, and on receipt of
your reply giving some definite
information, I will come over
to York to look at what you
suggest.

Yours sincerely
William Whit

SEE BACK

BROOMHILL,
KEIGHLEY.

18. 2. 1911

Dear Doctor.

I ought to have
written you some time ago
but have been away from
home. Will you kindly say,
as the Committee seem to
have decided that my sister
should be moved, where you
would advise her to go.

Feb. 20, 1911

Dear Mr. Vint,

I think you could not do better than transfer your sister to Bootham Park in this city. I will telephone to Dr. Hitchcock and ask him to send you a prospectus. I am quite sure you will be pleased with the treatment your sister will get there.

If you decide to take this step and can arrange with Dr. Hitchcock it will be necessary for you to write to the Commissioners in Lunacy, 66 Victoria St., Westminster, London S.W., for their consent to the removal.

Yours very truly,

TELEPHONE N° 25.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
HAGGERS, KEIGHLEY.

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Boonchull

~~Boonchull~~

Keighley, Jan 12 1910

Reoford Pierce Esq

Dear Sir.

In reply to your
letter of Jan 7th which I am
sorry to receive. I intend
being in Leeds to morrow
Friday, and will call at yr
Leeds rooms Park Square
at 3.0, If you will not be
there kindly telephone me in the
morning Yours faithfully

Wm W Vaut

TELEPHONE NO. 25
TELEPHONE ADDRESS
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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I am afraid that there is gradual deterioration of the brain tissue, but understood that up to the October report, her physical health was good.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Yours very truly
Wm W. Vint.

BROOMHILL,
KEIGHLEY.

29.12.1910

Bedford Pierce Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclose cheque for £45-8-9 in payment of account herewith. I am sorry to hear such a poor account of my sister's health both mental and also which is not usual of her bodily health.

BROOMHILL,
KEIGHLEY.

Jan. 7, 1911

Dear Mr. Vint,

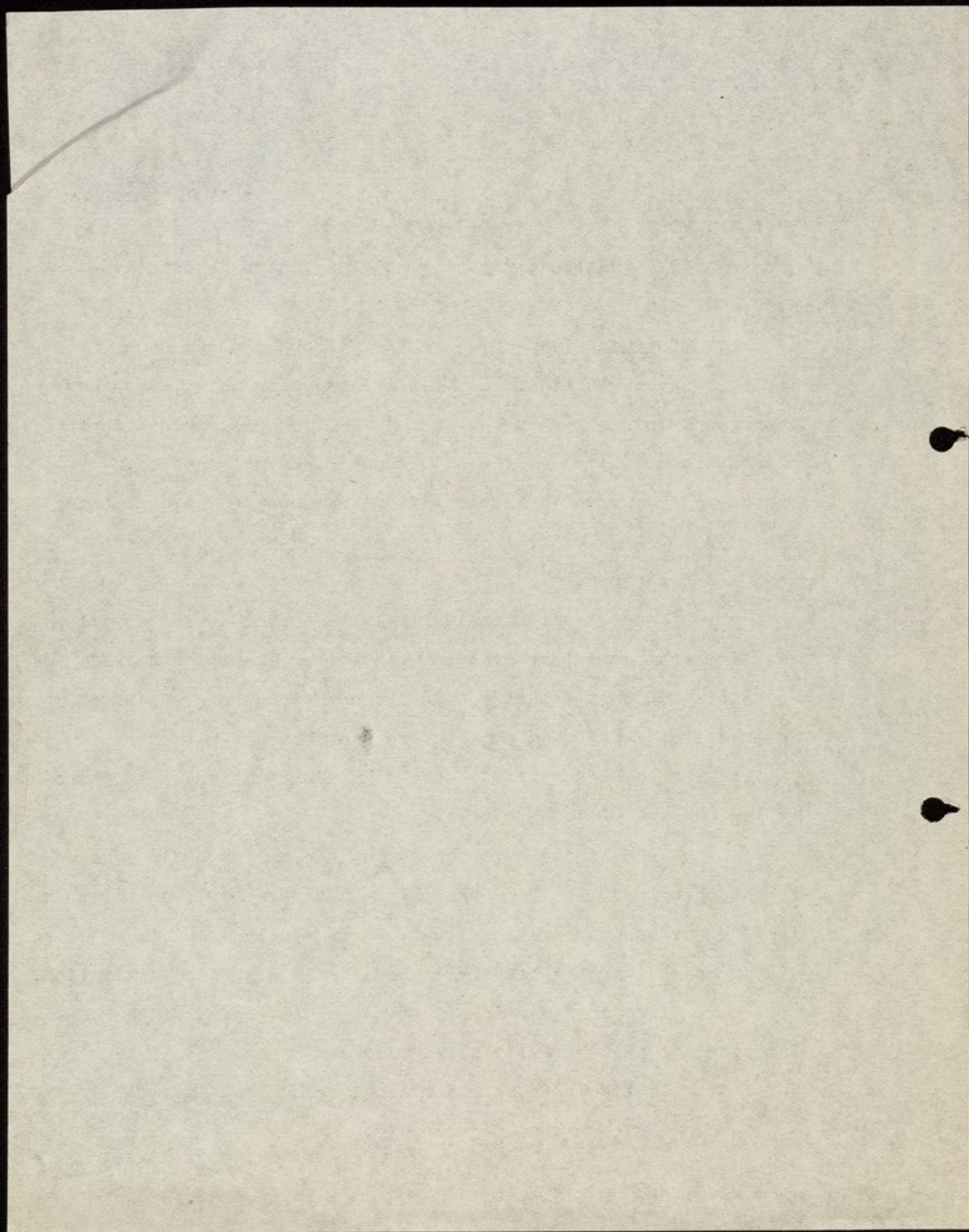
The ~~questioned~~ relating to Miss Vint's destructiveness, will again be brought before the Retreat Committee. I enclose for your inspection a list of the damages done during the past quarter. This is a regular thing, and they do not put down all that happens. I should explain that the things are torn or damaged without a moment's notice. Supposing the nurse is looking after another patient, and takes her eyes off Miss Vint, in an instant the curtains are torn down and destroyed.

I do not think it is likely that the Committee will wish that the curtains, ornaments and other amenities should be reduced in this department just because one patient is so destructive; and it would therefore seem better that the patient should be removed to some other institution where there is less chance of doing damage.

I should not have brought up the matter again were it not that I am satisfied that Miss Vint herself is quite indifferent as to where she lives. It really makes no difference to her whether she is here or in a public institution.

There is a meeting of the Committee on the 17th inst., and I thought I would let you know beforehand that the matter is likely to be under consideration again.

Yours very truly,



BROOMHILL,
KEIGHLEY.

W. Waller.

5. 3. 1910.

Dear Sir.

Enclose cheque for
£43-16-6 for charges to
end of 1909, and will remit
current quarter, at end of
this month

Yours faithfully

Wm W. Vint.

BROOMHILL,
REIGNLEY.

I can understand the
difficulty of keeping the
patient still during the
process, but know you will
do what is best

Please charge Mr Mace's
fees in Retreat Account

Yours very truly

William W. Vast

BROOMHILL,
KEIGHLEY.

28. 2. 1910.

Dear Doctor Pierce,

In reply to your
letter of 26th just received this
morning, I shall be glad &
quite approve of Mr Mace
doing what he considers
best under the circumstances
with my sister's teeth, viz
Scaling & polishing.

KEIGHLEY
BROOMHILL,

Feb. 26, 1910

Dear Mr. Vint,

Miss Vint's teeth and the condition of her mouth have been unsatisfactory for some time , and we have asked Mr. Mace to examine them and report. I enclose his letter on the subject. There will be some difficulty in getting Miss Vint to keep still during the tedious process of cleaning such as is suggested, but if you approve we will ask Mr. Mace to carry the thin through as well as he can.

Yours very truly,

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EXHIBIT 2, PART 2

report in her general condition during the last year, I shall be very glad to receive a few lines, but do not trouble to write if there is nothing fresh. My brother was pleased with the New Recreation Room & thought it a very useful and pleasant addition to the Institution

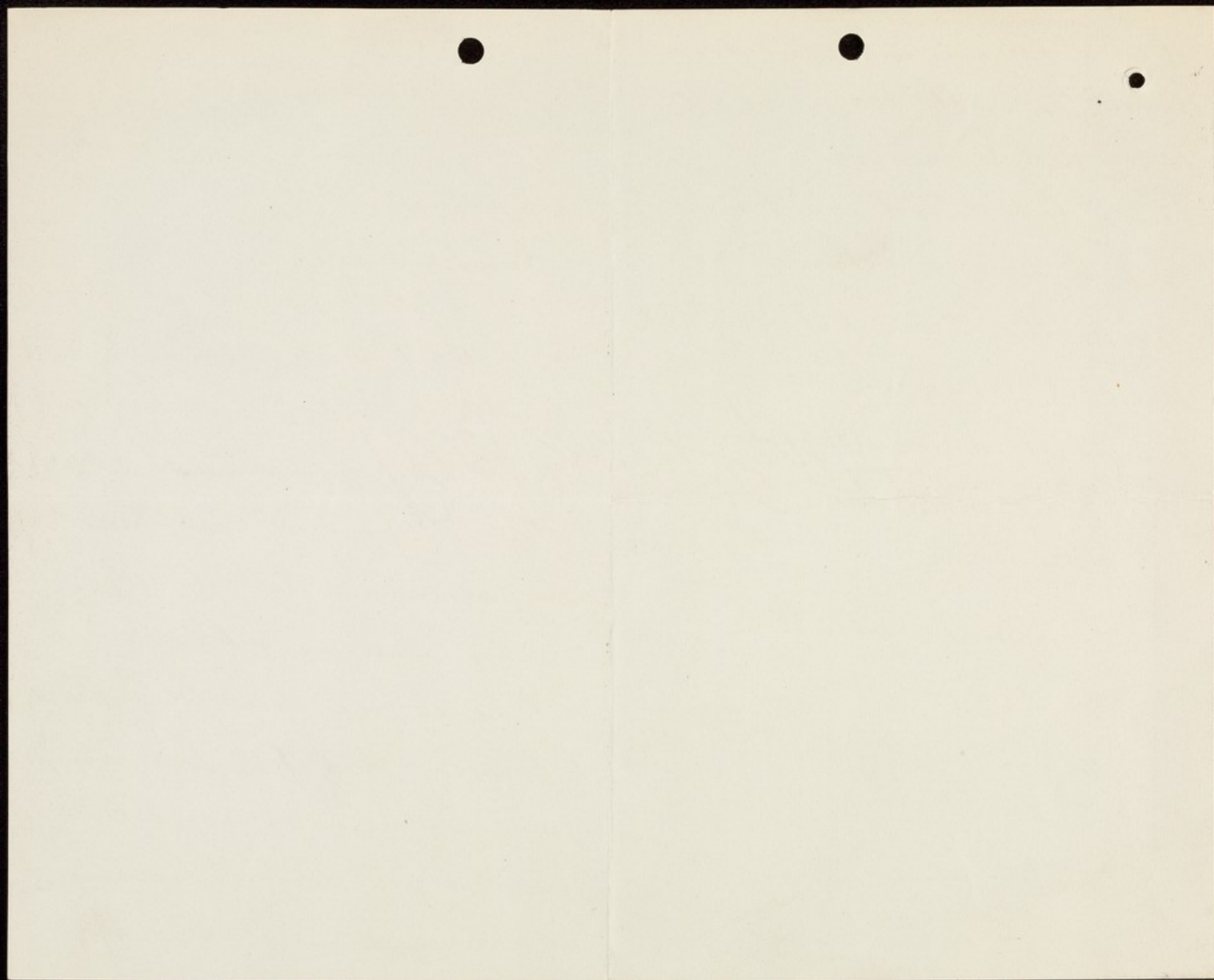
Yours very truly
Wm W. Vuit.

293
Broomhall
Keighley,
July 17th 1909

Bedford Pierce Esq.

Dear Sir.

I beg to enclose cheque for £48. 7. 8. to balance A/c herewith to end of last half year for Beatrice J Vuit. I saw my brother W. Alfred Vuit last Thursday, who had been to the Retreat recently & seen my sister. He did not notice any perceptible change. But I fear that after so many years, her mental condition must ^{be} very slowly deteriorating. If you have any thing to



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Broomhill
✓ Keighley
Dec 14. 1907

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.

Dear Sir.

In continuation
of our conversation at
York, last Wednesday, I am
writing to say, that I & my
brothers sincerely hope that
your committee will be able
to arrange so that our
sister Beatrice J. Vint may
continue to reside at the

Retreat. We have always
been very thankful, that
the Retreat was selected by
my father in the first instance,
and we also know, that she
could not be in better hands,
where her physical health is
well looked after, & where
her unfortunate mental
affliction has the advantage
of careful custody & attention
under sound medical

supervision and the
nurses' watchfulness.
We are very much averse
to any change of abode for
her and trust that arrange-
ments may be made to
keep her under your
charge. With kind regards
Yours very truly
William W. Tait

✓ Broomhill (99)
Kreighley
Dec 7. 1907

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.
York.

Dear Sir, I regret absence from
home has delayed my acknow-
ledgment of your letter of Nov 21.
I am very sorry to hear that
owing to your wish to reduce
the number of chronic cases
in the Retreat, you have to
ask us to remove my sister.
If this can be avoided in

your arrangements, I think it would be preferable for Beatrice's sake. She seems so comfortable at York, and I am thankful to hear she is rather a favorite patient with the nurses, as that should have a favorable influence upon her mind & conduct, rather than if she were disagreeable and not liked by them. My brother Henry Vint & I purpose calling at the Retreat to

see Beatrice & to have a talk with you next Wednesday afternoon, if you will be at home and at liberty that afternoon. If this time is not convenient kindly say so, as Tuesday would be equally convenient if preferable to you.

I enclose cheque for £49.11.9. to balance Statement herewith, which please acknowledge Yrs faithfully
Wm W Vint

TELEGRAMS :

HOTEL CURZON,
BRIGHTON.

TELEPHONE :

NATIONAL - 210.
CORPORATION, 665.

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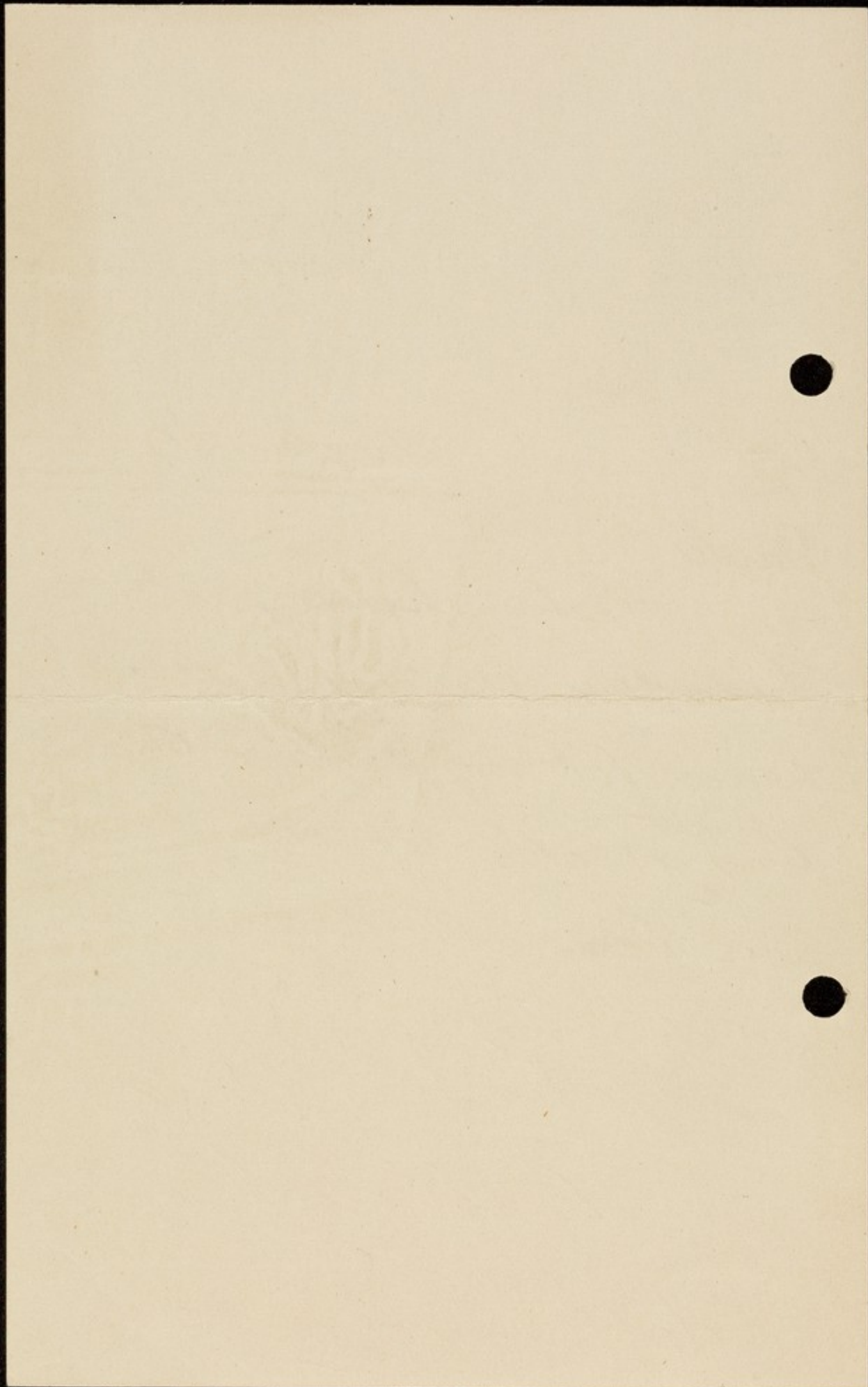
Dear Sir.

Return home next
Thursday, and will send
cheque for my sister's A/c
this ^{next} week. It should
have been attended to the
end of July.

Yours faithfully

Wm Wm Vint.

Dr Bedford Peice York



BROOMHILL,
KEIGHLEY.

July 13. 1907

Dr. Bedford Peice

Dear Sir

Enclose cheque for
£46-2-6 to balance statement
upto end of 1906, and I
will remit arrears before the
end of July. I will attend
to regular quarterly payments
in future. Kindly own
receipt and oblige

Yours faithfully

Wm W. Tait.

BROOMHILL
KEIGHLEY

W. H. B. Broomhill
Keighley

I have posted Dr Pierce
one Quarter year's charges
to day and will pay the
arrear by the or before the
end of July.

I have pleasure in sending
a small donation to the
new Recreation Room to
at the Retreat remaining

Yours faithfully
Wm W Vint.

Richard Thompson Esq.
Drungcote.
The Mount
York.

BROOMHILL,
KEIGHLEY

July 13. 1907

15 Jan 07

Dear Sir,

Received your letter
of 12th inst this morning and
am sorry there has been
occasion for you to write
about my sister's maintenance
account at the Retreat.
We shall have affairs
adjusted this month, and
I will attend to the
regular quarterly payments.

BROOMHILL
KEIGHLEY

TELEPHONE N^o 25.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
HAGGAS, KEIGHLEY.

Oakworth Mills.

Keighley, Mch 18 1907

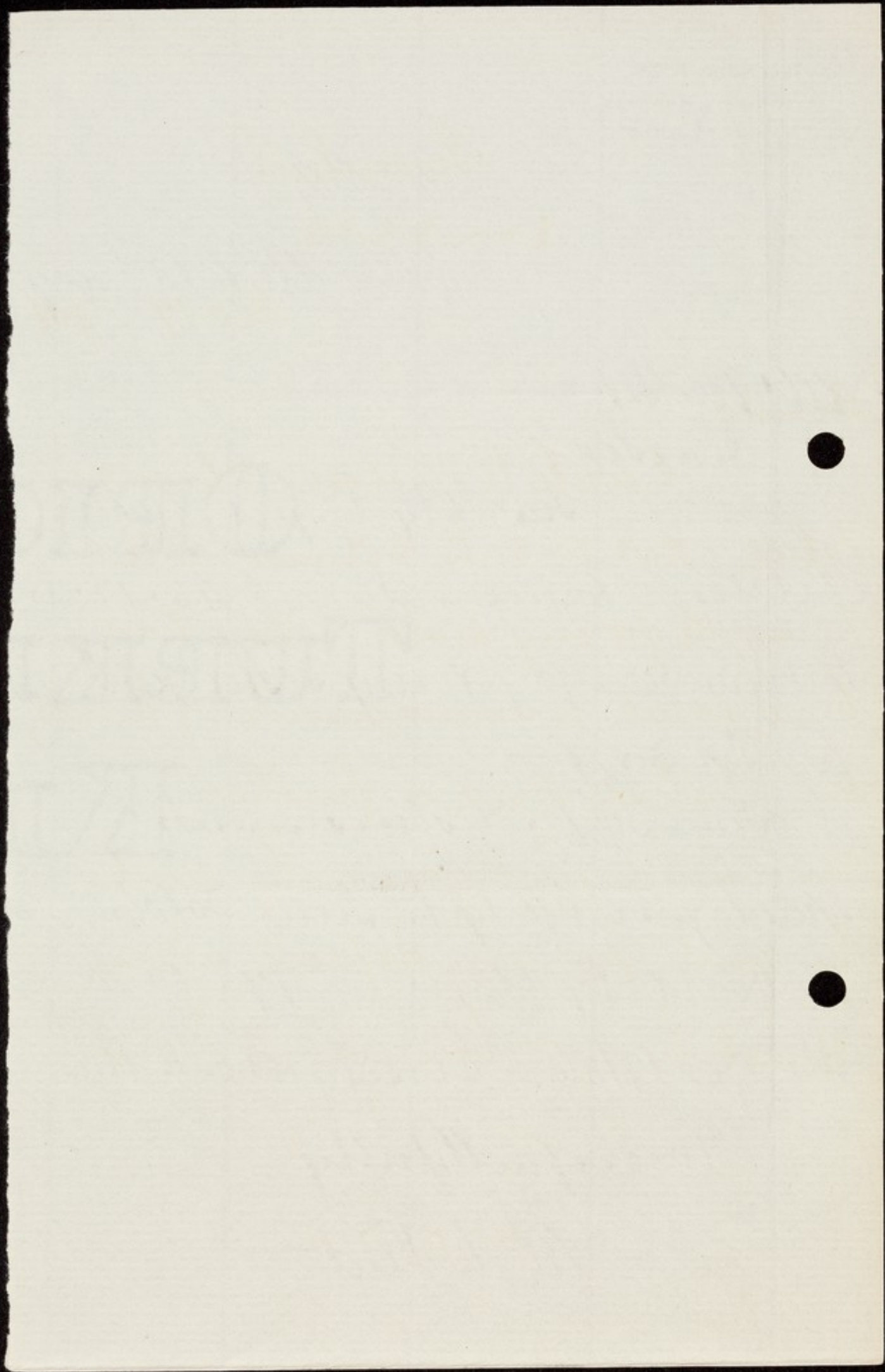
W^r Waller
● Dear Sir

In reply to your letter
I enclose cheque value £43. 12. 6
to balance a/c for my sister up
to Sept 30/06 for board
June 30/06, disbursements

I paid your a/c up to June 30/06
for board by cheque £47. 10. 8
on Dec 17/06. Kindly check this

Yours faithfully

W^m W Vint



TELEPHONE N^o 2225.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
HAGGAS, KEIGHLEY.

Broomhull
~~Rotham~~

Keighley. Dec 17 1906

Dear Sir.

I write to enclose cheque
value £47.10.8. to balance A/c
herewith for my sister. There has
been some re arrangements of funds,
but, I shall send a further
remittance next year early, and
by April, you may depend upon
quarterly a/c's being paid promptly.

Yours faithfully

W W Tint.

Mr. Waller
The Retreat York.

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TELEPHONE NO 2225.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
HAGGAS, KEIGHLEY.

Broomhull
~~Chamberlains~~

Keighley. Oct 11 1906

Mr. Waller,
Dear Sir.

Received your
registered letter last night, and
beg to hand you cheque £43.12.8
as per enclosed statement. I
repeat this matter has been
allowed to run so long, but
I will send you another
instalment shortly, and hope to
make the acc straight by the
end of the year.

Yours faithfully
W. W. Vint.

Memorandum

Wm. W. W.

Oct 11 1890

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the
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,
Wm. W. W.



GLASGOW — ST ENOCH.
AYR — STATION.
DUMFRIES — STATION.
TURNBERRY — STATION.

J. H. THOMAS.
MANAGER.



ST ENOCH STATION HOTEL.

GLASGOW. *June 30* 1906.

Dear Sir,

Your letter & account
for my sister's charges has
been forwarded to me here &
shall have my attention on
my return home the end of
July

Yours faithfully

Wm Wint





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YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Beatrice Vint of *Summerfield, Idle, Leeds* having been accepted as a patient in the York Retreat Hospital for the Insane, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with *Thomas Burt* of *The Broom Walton* the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to pay or cause to be paid, to the said *Thomas Burt* 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 she 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 *seventeenth* day of *March*, 189*0*.

Name

Residence

Occupation

Ebenezer Sharp Vint
Summerfield, Idle, W. Bradford
Farmer

SIGNED by the said

E. S. Vint

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

Alfred Vint
Idle, W. Bradford
Stone Merchant

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.

Terms £3-3-0 per week -

