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1a, West View Road,  
Boothtown,

H. CRAPPER,  
Relieving Officer.

Halifax, Oct 14 1914

Dear Sir

Enclose find forms  
re James Wallace which  
I trust you will find all in  
order I shall be at  
the Retreat at 12.30 on Thursday  
when I hope to remove the  
patient

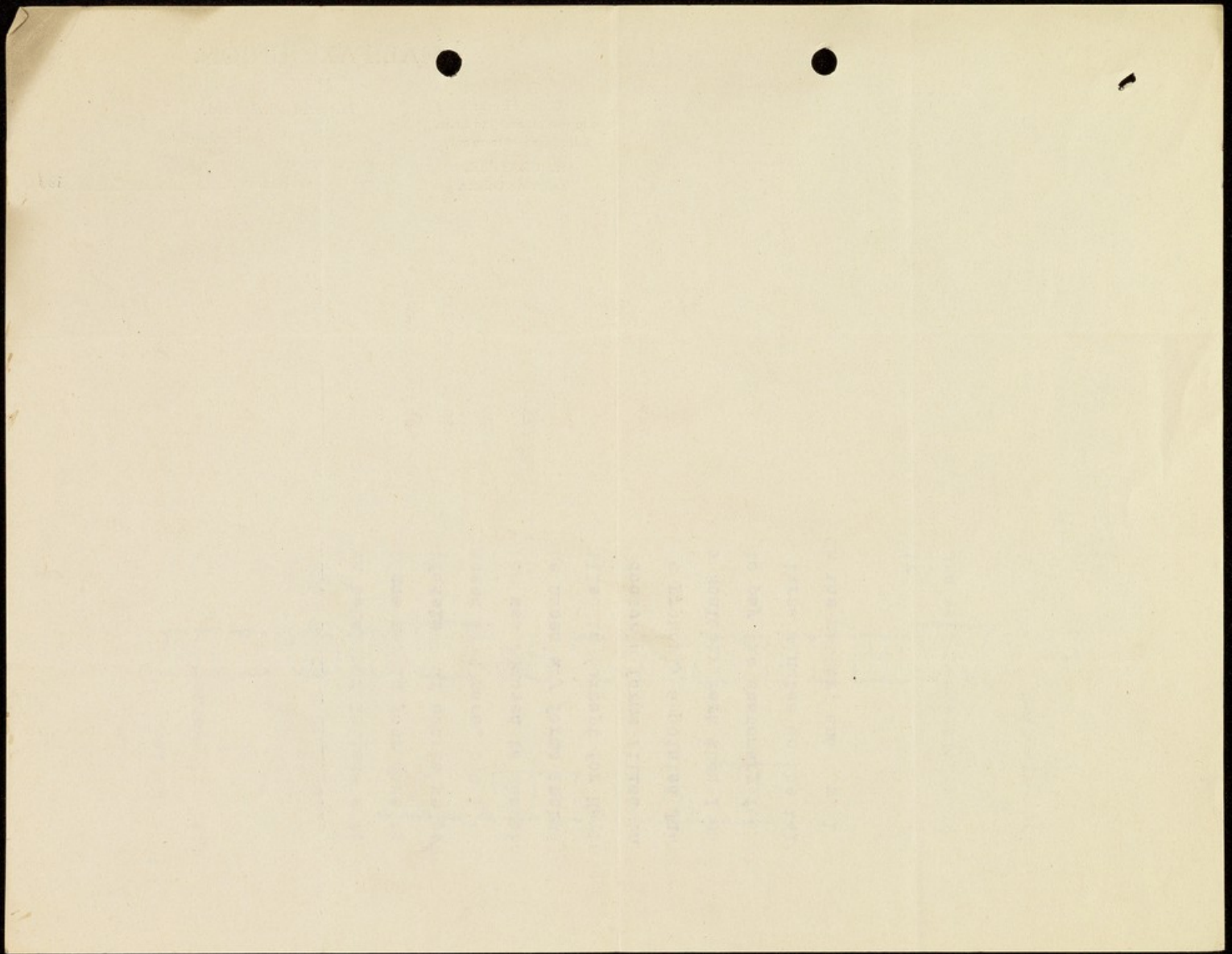
I am Sir

Yours Very Resp<sup>s</sup>

H. Crapper R.O.

Mr Bedford Pearce

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7/4  
13th Oct. 1914.

Dear Sir,

I have received the  
forms. We will complete the  
Medical Certificate, and arrange  
for you to see a Magistrate on  
your way back to the Station.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

H. Crapper, Esq.



Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the proposed road.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to get the necessary information from the local authorities. I will endeavor to assist you in this matter.

I have written to the local authorities and requested that they furnish you with the information you require. I will also endeavor to obtain the same information myself.

I am sure that you will be satisfied with the results of my efforts.

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

Relief Office

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1A West View

Boothtown

Halifax

October 7th 1914

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by Messrs Jubb, Booth & Helliwell, Solicitors, Halifax, who is acting on behalf of Wallace's to take the necessary steps to remove Mr Wallace now in your care to Scalebor Park Asylum, Burley in Wharfedale. Of course we could remove Mr Wallace to Halifax and proceed from here, but I think the family would be more pleased if he was removed to Scalebor Park direct. If I send you on the necessary forms including Petition and Reception Order duly filled in (except for Magistrate's signature), would you kindly get the doctor's forms filled in and have the Reception Orders signed by a properly appointed Justice so that I could remove Mr Wallace to Scalebor Park when I come for him, of course I shall be prepared to pay the customary fee of one guinea to each doctor. Perhaps three minutes on the telephone will do much to make things clear in the matter, and I will ring you up tomorrow Thursday at 11 a.m.

I am, sir

Yours very respectfully

Relieving Officer.



October 27th 1914  
Lafayette  
Boston  
Mass.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by Messrs. Webb, Booth & Bellwell, Solicitors, to inform you that Mr. Wallace is to take the necessary steps to remove Mr. Wallace now in your care to Sealabor Park, Surrey in Wiltshire. Of course we could remove Mr. Wallace to Halifax and proceed from there, but I think the family would be more pleased if he was removed to Sealabor Park direct. If I send you on the necessary forms including Petition and Reception Order duly filled in (except for Magistrate's signature), would you kindly get the doctor's forms filled in and have the Reception Order signed by a properly appointed Justice so that I could remove Mr. Wallace to Sealabor Park when I come for him, of course I shall be prepared to pay the customary fee of one guinea to each doctor. Perhaps three minutes on the telephone will do much to make things clear in the matter, and I will ring you up tomorrow Thursday at 11 a.m.

I am, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Relieving Officer



"Delarum"

Stump Cross

Halifax, 30th Sept/14.

Dear Sir,

James Wallace.

Referring to your letter of the 23rd inst: & our conversation (by Telephone) on Saturday morning last I am in communication with my brothers & Sisters respecting the removal of James. I have arranged a meeting of the family for Friday evening next when it will be decided where he shall be removed to & the necessary steps taken for that purpose. I am sorry to say that his estate cannot bear the expense at "The Retreat" otherwise we should certainly have allowed to remain there. I will write to you again after the family have met.

Yours faithfully

Arch Wallace.

Dr. Pigot  
The Retreat, etc.







your patient certified, and  
remain under your care  
at the Retreat as a lunatic.  
I suppose, you, and perhaps  
an independent local  
man, could sign him up?  
They are quite prepared  
to pay the minimum fee  
you mentioned in your letter  
to me. They are most  
anxious that, he does not  
need to come home again.

I am sincerely yours  
W. Rosethorn & Thompson

TELEGRAMS: SHELF.  
PARCELS: LOW MOOR.  
TELEPHONE:  
85 LOW MOOR.

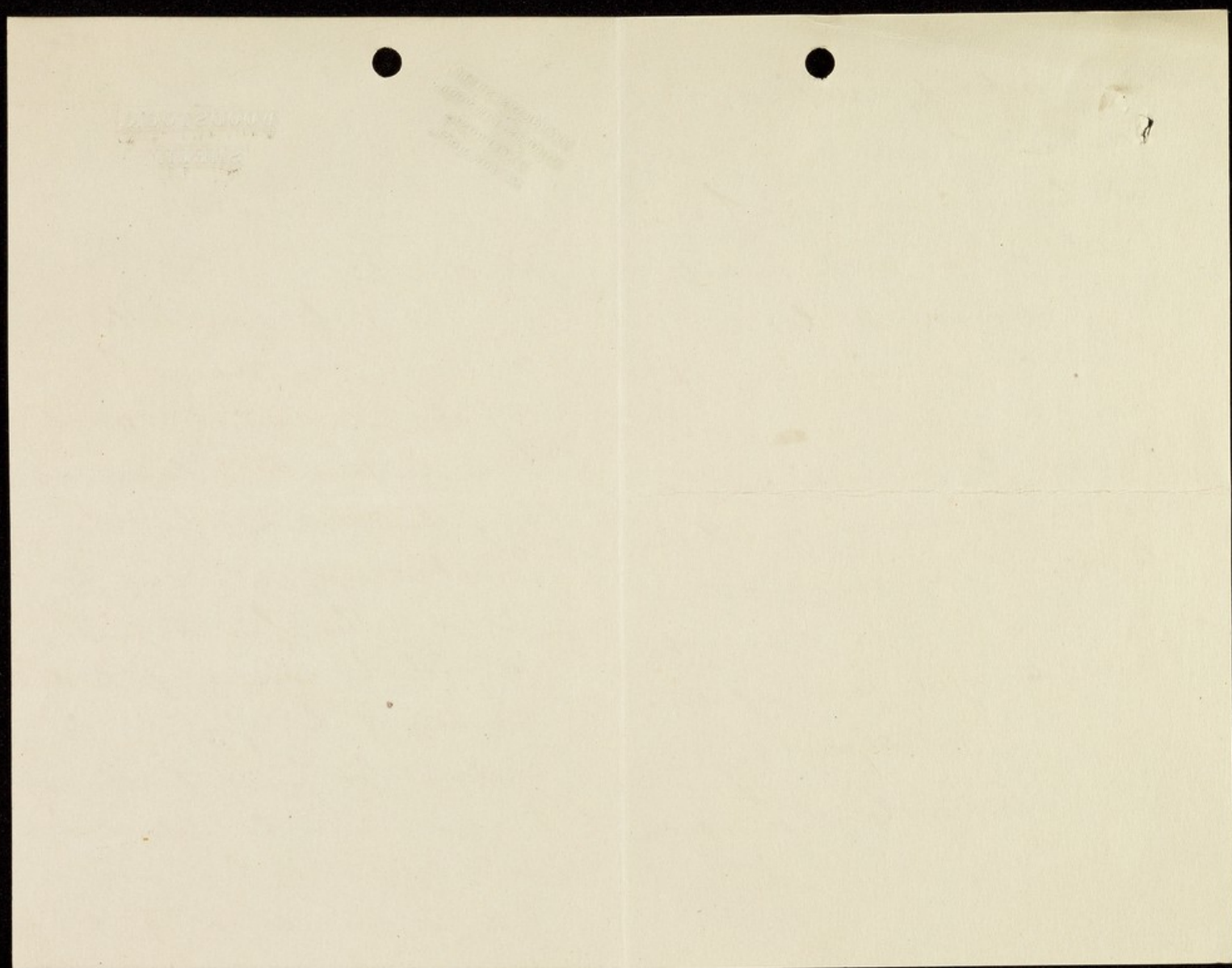
WOODSTOCK,  
SHELF.

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Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 14

My dear Sir:

Thanks for your letter  
concerning Mr Wallace. I am  
not at all surprised. I would  
have written to you sooner, but  
have been waiting for the  
family's decision. I saw the  
eldest brother this evening.  
He with the consent of the other  
members of his family, is  
applying for power of attorney  
to administer the estate of  
Mr J. Wallace, & they would  
like if you could get





975.  
Delaruaan House  
Stamp Cross  
Galicia Sep 24/94

Dear Sir

Yours to hand this  
morning. I am very sorry  
to hear such a bad  
report of my Brother  
James Wallace. But  
the matter you mention  
shall be attended to  
at once.

Yours Very Truly  
James Wallace

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23rd. September, 1914.

E. Wallace, Esq.,  
Delaruan,  
Stump Cross, Halifax.

Dear Sir,

A few days ago I wrote to Dr. W. R. Thompson explaining that Mr. Wallace was very confused and unable to realise his position.

Although he is a voluntary boarder at present, he is quite unfit to remain in that capacity and must either be removed or certified, as he does not understand where he is nor can he converse or give any intelligible account of himself. I fear the condition is a serious one, as there seems little doubt but that he is suffering from general paralysis of the insane. He presents several of the nervous symptoms characteristic of that disease, and he is already rather unsteady on his feet. This you probably know is a progressive disease, and recovery is not to be expected. It means a great deal of care and nursing, and I should recommend you to carefully consider the general position, and whether it is desirable for Mr. Wallace to remain at the Retreat. I am told he signed a cheque the other day, but this, strictly speaking, ought not to have been allowed as he is unfit to transact business; and unless some arrangement can be made privately to manage the affairs there would seem to be no alternative but to apply to the Court for the appointment



Dear Mr. Wallace,

E. Wallace, Esq.,  
DeLaruan,  
Stump Cross, Halifax.

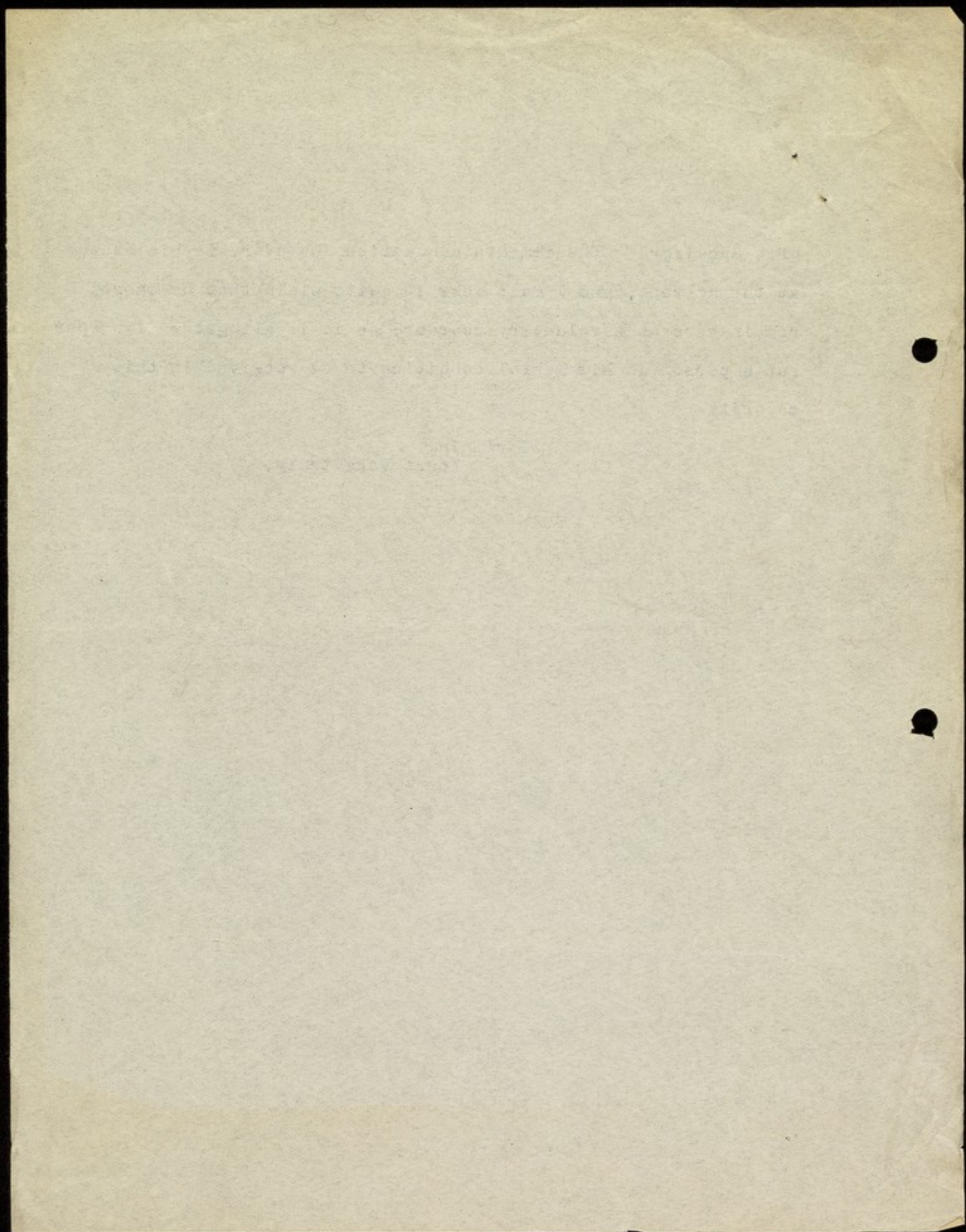
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of a Receiver. The immediate question, however, is his status at the Retreat, and I must make it quite plain that he cannot remain here as a voluntary boarder, as it is altogether improper for a person in his mental condition to be received in this capacity.

I remain,  
Yours very truly,





971  
Barman House

Stamps Lane

Stamps Cross St.

Walsford, Sept 2/74

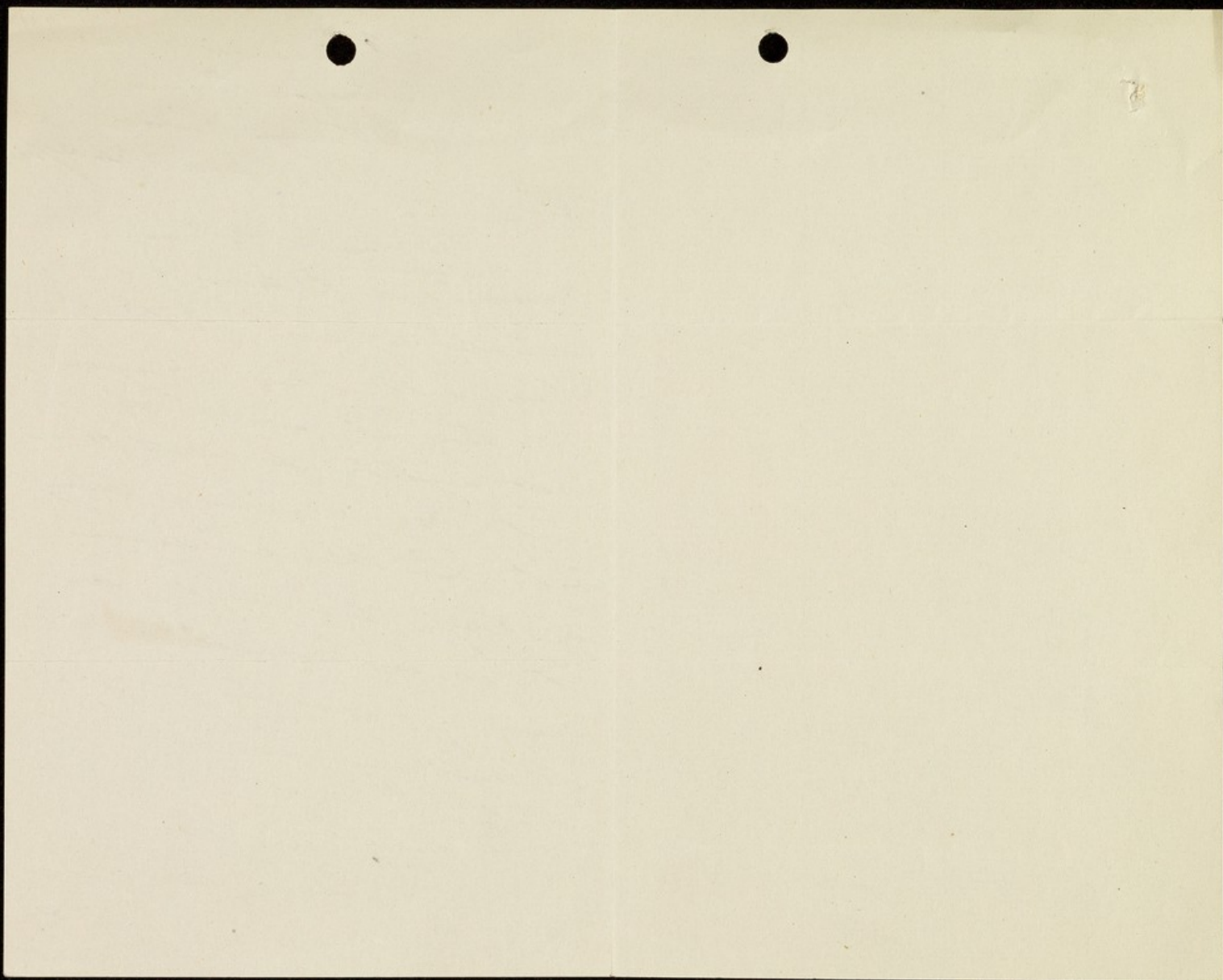
Dear Sir

Inclosed please  
send for £24-0-0  
which please let Mr  
James Wallace sign  
& then it will be  
all right. It will you  
please let Mr Wallace stay  
at the Minster  
of 60/- per week. as  
it is as much as he  
can afford to pay.

Thanking you in anticipation  
Yours truly

James Wallace





The Retreat,

York.

14th Sept. 1914. 65

Dear Sir,

Your patient, Mr. Wallace, is not improving and he is often extremely muddled and confused. He hears "voices" and he says he heard persons here saying that his friends had taken all his money.

His friends have sent a draft for him to sign but he declines point blank.

I fear the outlook is gloomy; he has several of the physical signs of G.P.I.. We have not examined his Cerebro-spinal fluid but I have little doubt as to the diagnosis.

His mental state is so muddled that he is quite unfit to remain as a voluntary patient and consequently if he is to stay he must be certified. I do not know the financial position of the family but the patient himself looks as if our lowest rate of 63/- per week is more than can be rightly afforded.

Perhaps you will be able to see the relatives and talk things over with them.

I remain ,

Yours very truly,

Dr. W.R. Thompson,



The Patient,  
New York,  
14th Sept. 1914.

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he is often extremely muddled and confused. He has  
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His mental state is so muddled that he is quite  
unfit to remain as a voluntary patient and consequently  
if he is to stay he must be certified. I do not know the  
financial position of the family but the patient himself  
looks as if our lowest rate of 50/- per week is more than  
can be rightly afforded.  
Perhaps you will be able to see the relatives  
and talk things over with them.

I remain,  
Yours very truly,

Dr. W. J. Thompson.