

Waterhouse, Laura

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NORTH RIDING ASYLUM.

Name of Patient Miss Laura Waterhouse

Admitted 29th Decr. 1910

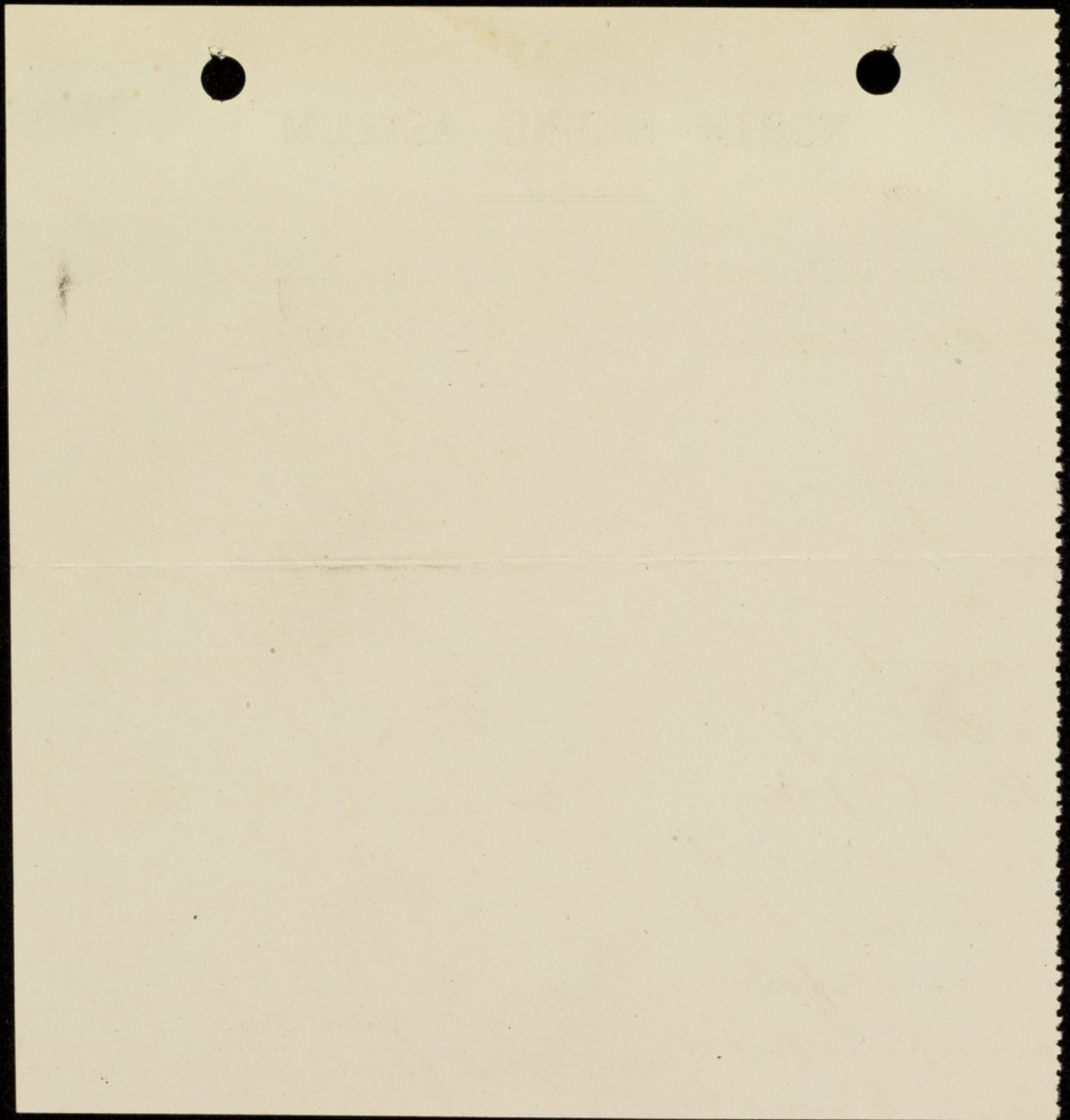
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Signed

A. J. Eades.

Medical Officer.



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AND AT
PENISTONE.
TELEGRAMS,
"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.
TELEPHONE NO. 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.
Sheffield.
28th Decr 1910.

Dear Sir.

re Miss Laura Waterhouse

We send herewith -
Order for the removal of
this patient to the Clifton
Asylum, Consent signed
by D^r Rupert Waterhouse and
Mrs Waterhouse, and form
of Return for the Superintendent
of the Clifton Asylum to make
in due course; also the
circular letter of the Secretary
to the Lunacy Commissioners
to us, and shall be glad
if you will communicate
with the Superintendent of
the Clifton Asylum, and effect

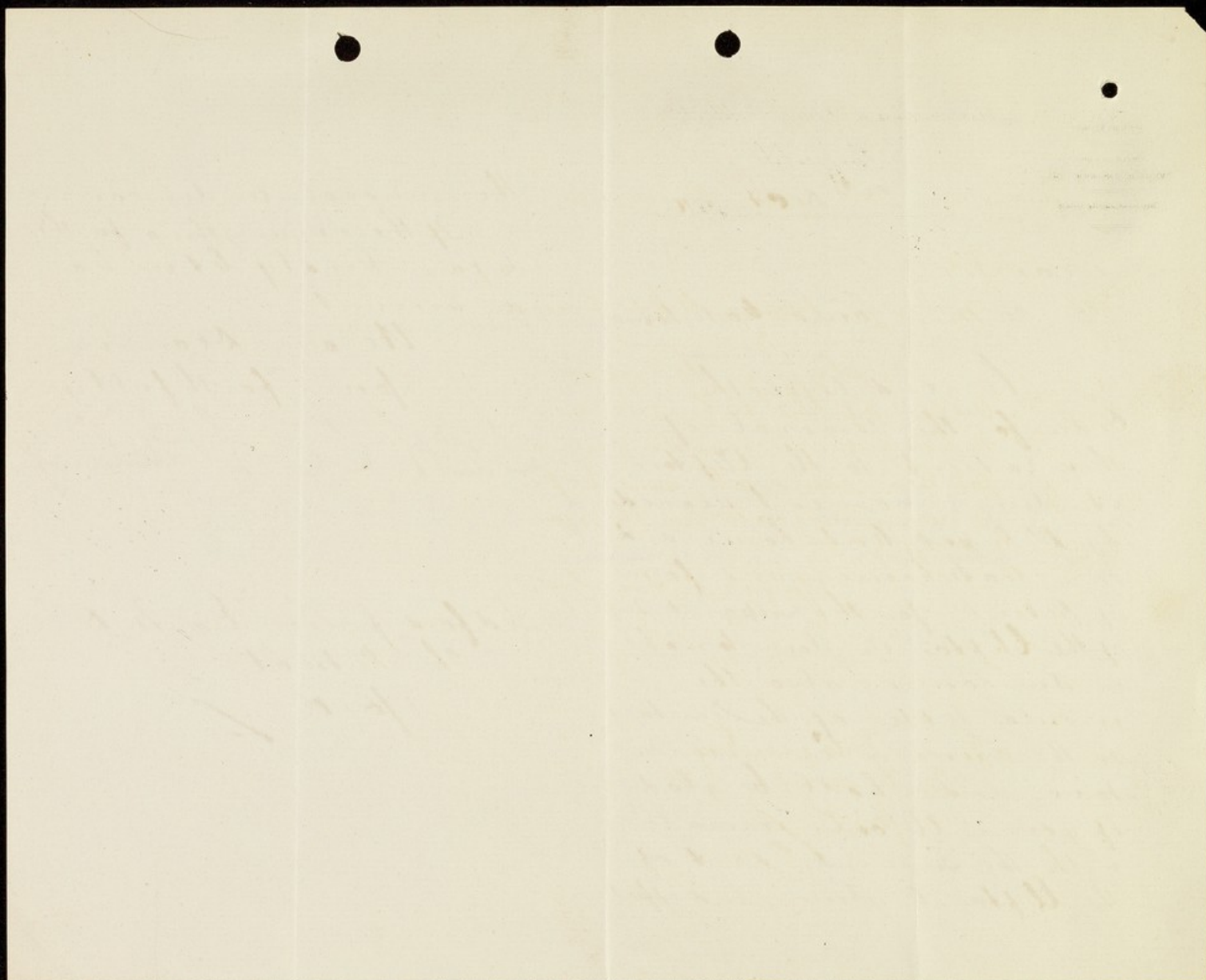
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the removal in due course.
If there is anything further
to pay, kindly let us have
an account.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully.

Smith Smith & Holding

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.
The Retreat
York



AND AT
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"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.
TELEPHONE NO. 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.
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15th Decr 1910.

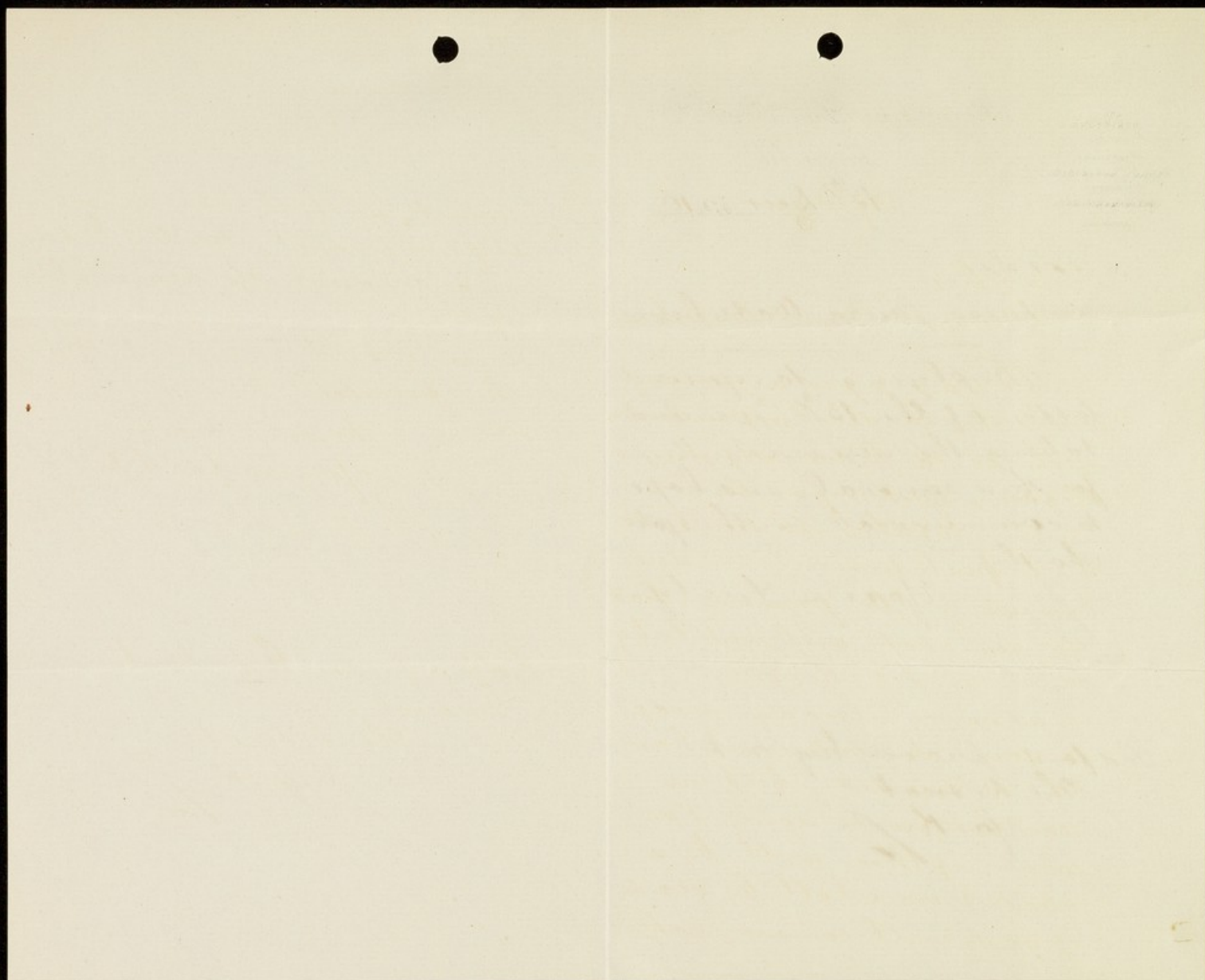
Dear Sir.

re Miss Laura Waterhouse.

Replying to your
letter of the 13th, we are
taking the necessary steps
for this removal, and hope
to communicate with you
shortly.

Yours truly,
Smith Smith & Holding

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.
The Retreat.
York.



AND AT
PENISTONE.
TELEGRAMS,
"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.
TELEPHONE NO 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.
Sheffield.
29 Nov 1910.

Dear Sir.

re Miss Laura Wakehouse

We have now arranged with the medical Superintendent of the North Riding Asylum, Easington, York, for the removal of this patient to that Institution in due course. We presume that the removal will not take place until the payment in advance already made to your Institution has been exhausted, but, as soon as this is done (or sooner if there will be a rebate) we shall be glad if you will communicate

direct with the medical Superintendent, Mr A. J. Eades, and arrange the removal. If there are any technical documents to be signed by the trustees, kindly inform us. We are Dear Sir.

Yours faithfully
Smith Smith & Ridding

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.
Medical Superintendent.
The Retreat
York

Dec. 1, 1910

Laura Waterhouse

Dear Sirs,

We are pleased to hear that you have at last made arrangements for the transfer of Miss Laura Waterhouse. It will be necessary for the Petitioner or the relative acting for the late John Hodgson Waterhouse to apply to the Commissioners in Lunacy, 66 Victoria St., Westminster, London, S.W., for their consent to the removal. They will send the necessary papers. Directly they are completed we can arrange with Dr. Mades for the transfer.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Smith, Smith, and Fielding

Dec. 1, 1910

Laura Waterhouse

Dear Eades,

We understand that Laura Waterhouse is to be transferred to your care. Enclosed are a few particulars of the case which is certainly an unpromising one.

As soon as the necessary papers are completed I will write again, and we can easily send the patient in a cab.

Yours very truly,

Dec. 1, 1910

Laura Waterhouse

Sirs,

I write to inform you that this patient is still of unsound mind and is in a fit bodily and mental condition for transfer to another institution. I understand it is proposed that she should be removed to the North Riding Asylum. She is not suicidal, but is inclined to be impulsive, and is not to be trusted.

Yours faithfully,

The Commissioners in Lunacy

Nov. 21, 1910

Dear Sirs,

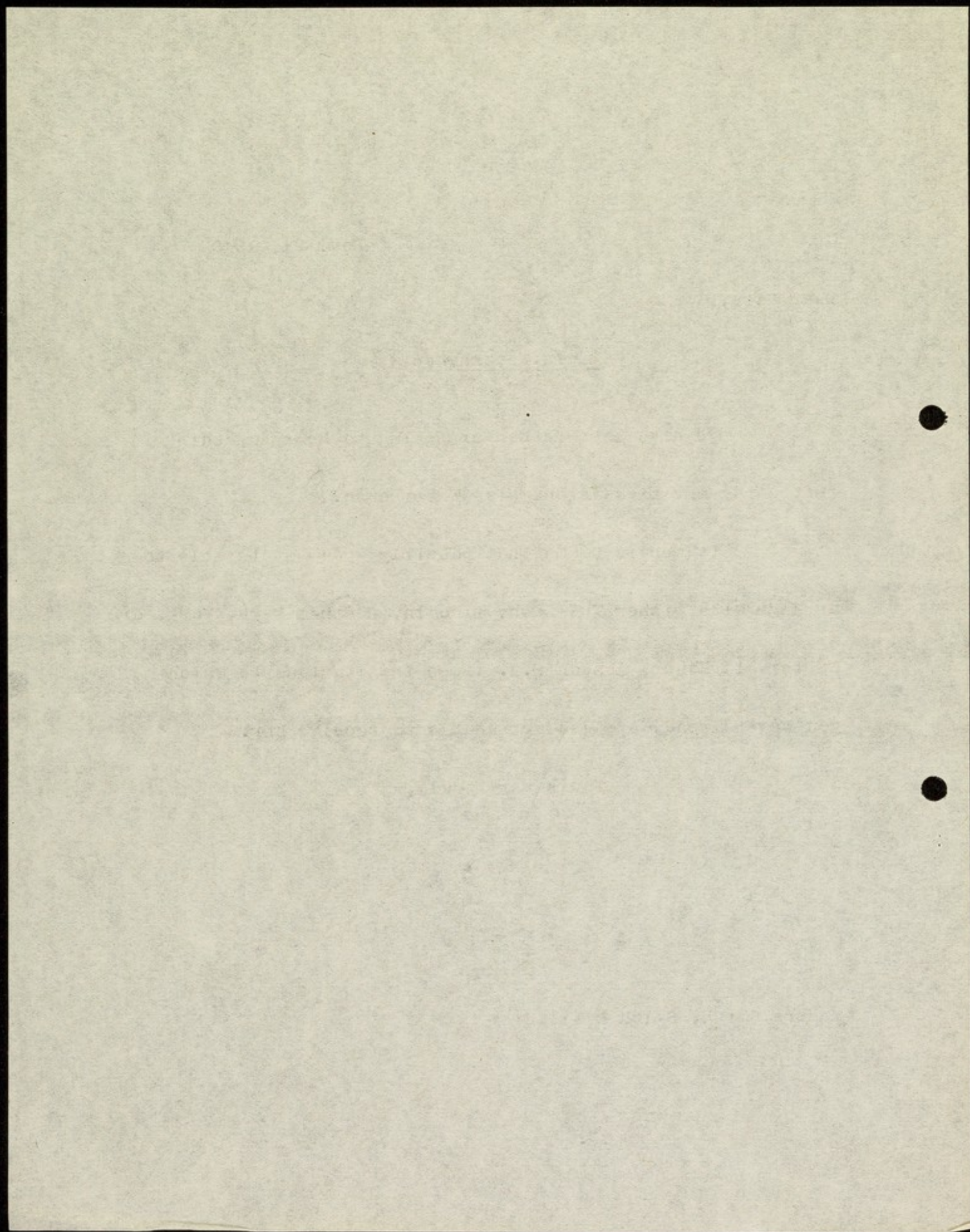
Laura Waterhouse

We have been rather expecting to hear something respecting the transfer of Miss Waterhouse.

It occurs to me that possibly you may be able to arrange with either The Lawn, Lincoln, Bootham Park, York, or Camberwell House, London S.E. if the institutions to which you have already applied are unable to receive her.

Yours very truly,

Messrs Smith, Smith & Fielding



AND AT
PENISTONE.
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"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.
TELEPHONE 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.
Sheffield.
22nd Novr 1910.

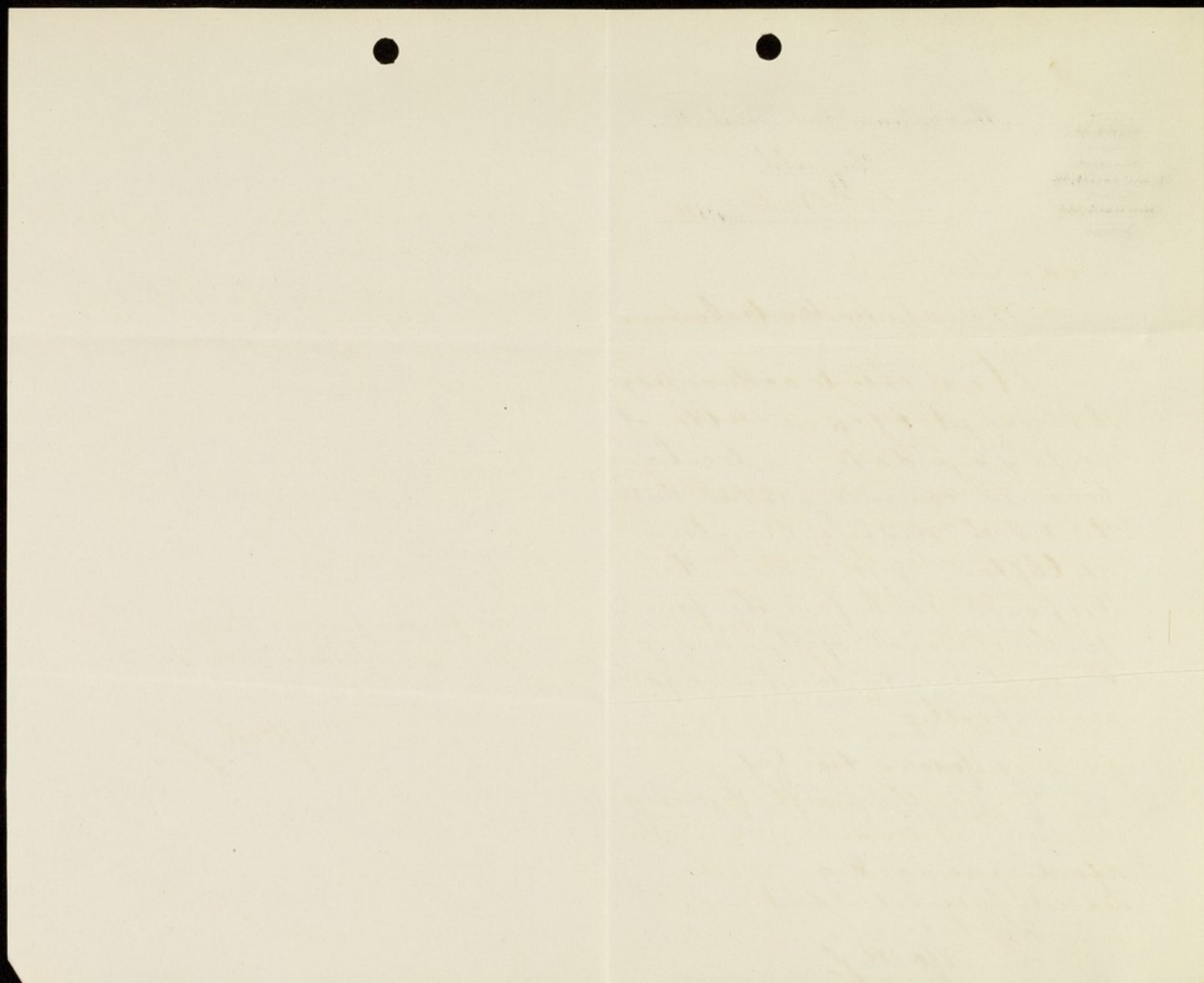
Dear Sir.

Miss Laura Waterhouse.

We write to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
yesterday's date. We have
been in communication with
the North Riding Asylum
at Clifton, York, and the
proposal is before the family
for the removal of this patient.
We will write to you again
very shortly.

Yours truly,
Smith & Smith & Holding

Bedford Pierce Esq.
Medical Superintendent
The Retreat.
York.



AND AT
PENISTONE.
TELEGRAMS,
"LEGAL", SHEFFIELD.
TELEPHONE NO 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.
Sheffield.
28th Oct 1910.

Dear Sir.

re Miss Laura Watkinson

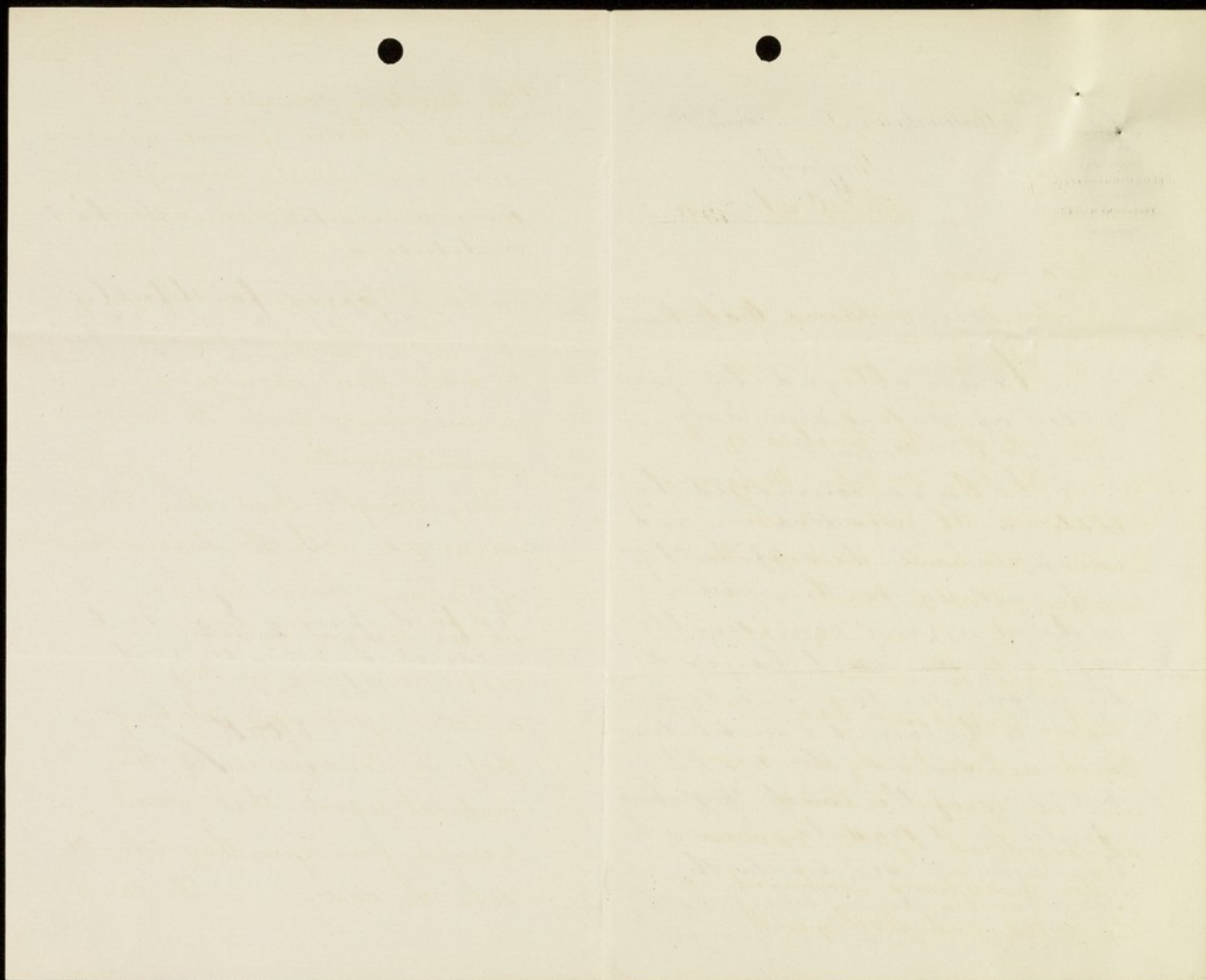
We are obliged by your
letter of yesterday's date
and your Report.

We have considered the
latter with great care, and
we appreciate the difficulty
of providing for this patient
without a very considerable
expenditure much beyond
her means unless resort is
had to the County Institutions.
We mentioned the matter
to D^r Hay of the South Yorkshire
Asylum at Wadsley, and he
has recommended us to the
Scalebor Asylum, Wharfedale,
near Otley, and we are in

communication with that
Institution

Yours faithfully.
Smith Smith & Holding

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.
Medical Superintendent.
The Retreat.
York.



AND AT
PENISTONE.
TELEGRAMS,
"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.
TELEPHONE NO 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.

Sheffield.

October 26 1910.

Dear Sir

John Hodgson Waterhouse deceased.
to Miss Laura Waterhouse.

We act for the trustees of the will of the late Dr. John Hodgson Waterhouse, the father of Miss Laura Waterhouse, and for the trustees of other trusts under which Miss Laura Waterhouse is entitled to income.

Miss Waterhouse has not been found a lunatic by an Inquisition, and her income is being administered by the trustees under discretions contained in the wills and settlements.

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The trustees consider that it would be better if some members of her own family arranged for her custody and care, and Mr. Dinsley Waterhouse and his brother Dr. Rupert Waterhouse have been therefore endeavouring to make fresh arrangements in accordance with the wishes of your committee.

They thought that they had arranged with the Superintendent of Peckham House, Peckham, S.W., for her removal to that Institution, but we received a letter yesterday stating that in consequence of the medical report that was received from you, they cannot take the case. The family

have therefore left it with us,
as solicitors for the trustees,
to make the necessary
arrangements for the removal
from your Institution as
desired by your Committee.

We will give the matter
immediate attention, but we
feel a difficulty in commencing
negotiations without a Report
from you to put before the
medical authorities of the
Institutions we may communicate
with, and we shall be much
obliged if you will send us
such a full statement of the
state of mental and physical
health of the patient as will
enable us to make the desired
arrangements.

Inasmuch as it may take
some little time, we are prepared
to advise the trustees to make
some extra allowance for the
custody and care of Miss
waterhouse in the interval, if
the delay will cause any
substantial inconvenience.

Yours faithfully
Smith Smith & Holding

The Superintendent
The Retreat
York.

AND AT
PENISTONE.
TELEGRAMS,
"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.
TELEPHONE NO 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.
Sheffield.
21st Oct 1910.

Dear Sir.

Re Miss Laura Waterhouse

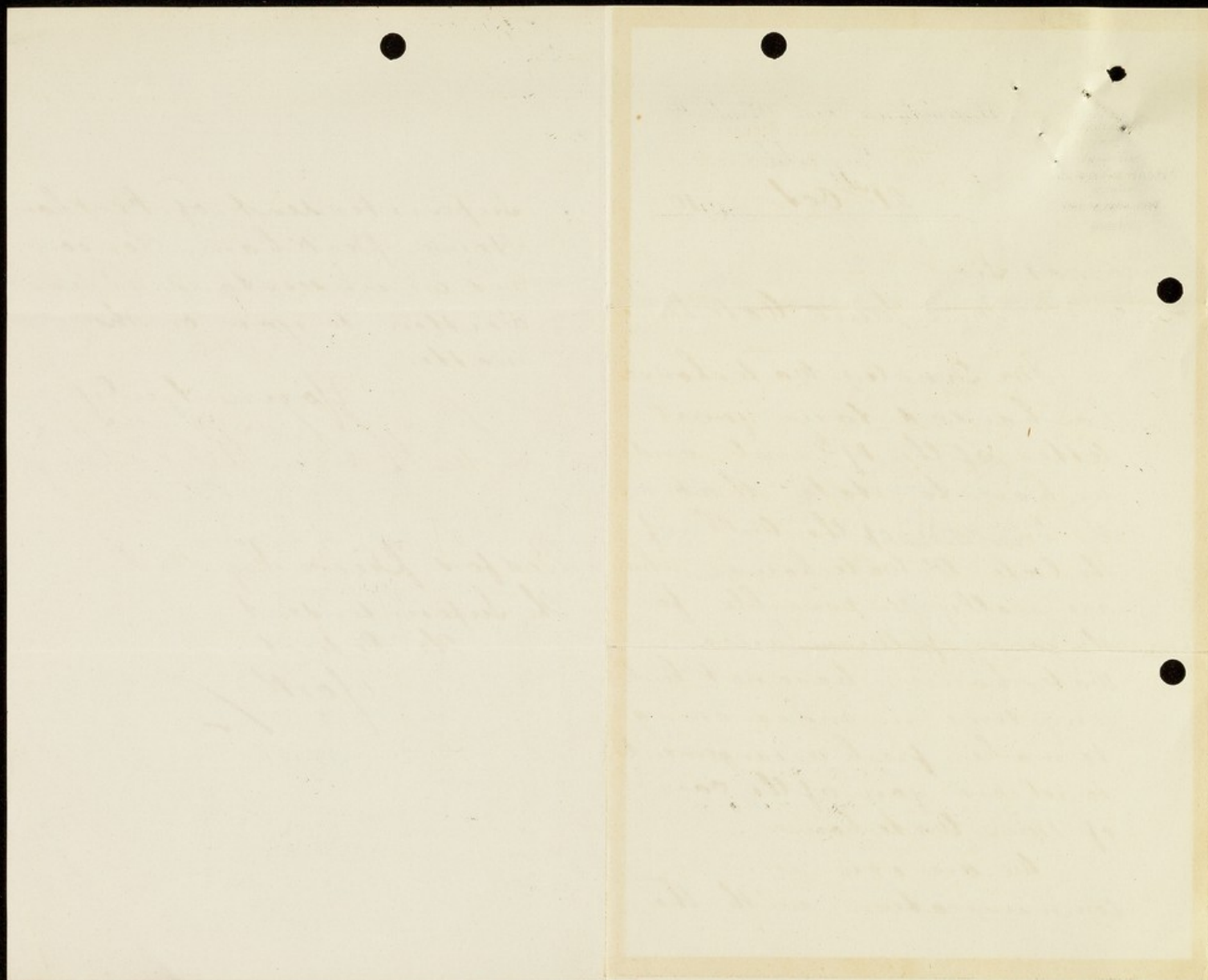
Mr Dinsley Waterhouse
has handed to us your
letter of the 19th inst, and
we have to state that
the Trustees of the Will of
the late D^r Waterhouse, who
are really responsible for
the care of Miss Laura
Waterhouse, have not lost
any time in endeavoring
to make fresh arrangements
to relieve you of the care
of Miss Waterhouse.

We are now in
communication with the

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Superintendent of Peckham
House, Peckham, London,
and we understand he has
written to you on the
matter.

Yours truly,
Smith Smith & Ridding

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.
The Superintendent.
The Retreat
York



TELEPHONE
No 1576 HOP.
TELEGRAMS: "ALLEVIATED, LONDON."

Peckham House,
Peckham, S. E.

Oct. 20th 1910.

Dear Pierce

Would you kindly send
a brief report of the case
of Laura Waterhouse.

I enclose a form for
your convenience - use it
as you like.

Her affair is
a troublesome one.
If we accept the case
I would be able to send
her to us.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely
H. B. Halsey

Blackburn, Thomas
1840-1841

Blackburn, Thomas
1840-1841

Oct. 27, 1910

Dear Sirs,

I quite realise the difficulty that you will have in getting a new home for Miss Laura Waterhouse. The case is a peculiarly unfortunately one, and there are very few institutions that are in a position to increase the number of cases of this kind.

I enclose a report as to her present mental and physical condition as requested..

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Smith, Smith & Fielding

Miss Laura Waterhouse

This patient is in an advanced state of dementia, and is unable to take an intelligent interest in anything. She is frequently impulsive and sometimes violent. From time to time she requires artificial feeding, but this is only occasionally. She is thin, but there is no reason to believe she suffers from any visceral disease. She is dangerous when in close proximity to other patients, but generally when seated in a chair alone in the garden, away from others she gives little trouble. She requires great care in respect to her personal habits, being unable to attend to herself in any way whatever. She was admitted to the Retreat Nov. 28th, 1899, and has never, since her admission been able to occupy herself in any way, nor does she appear to recognize those about her.

October, 27th, 1910

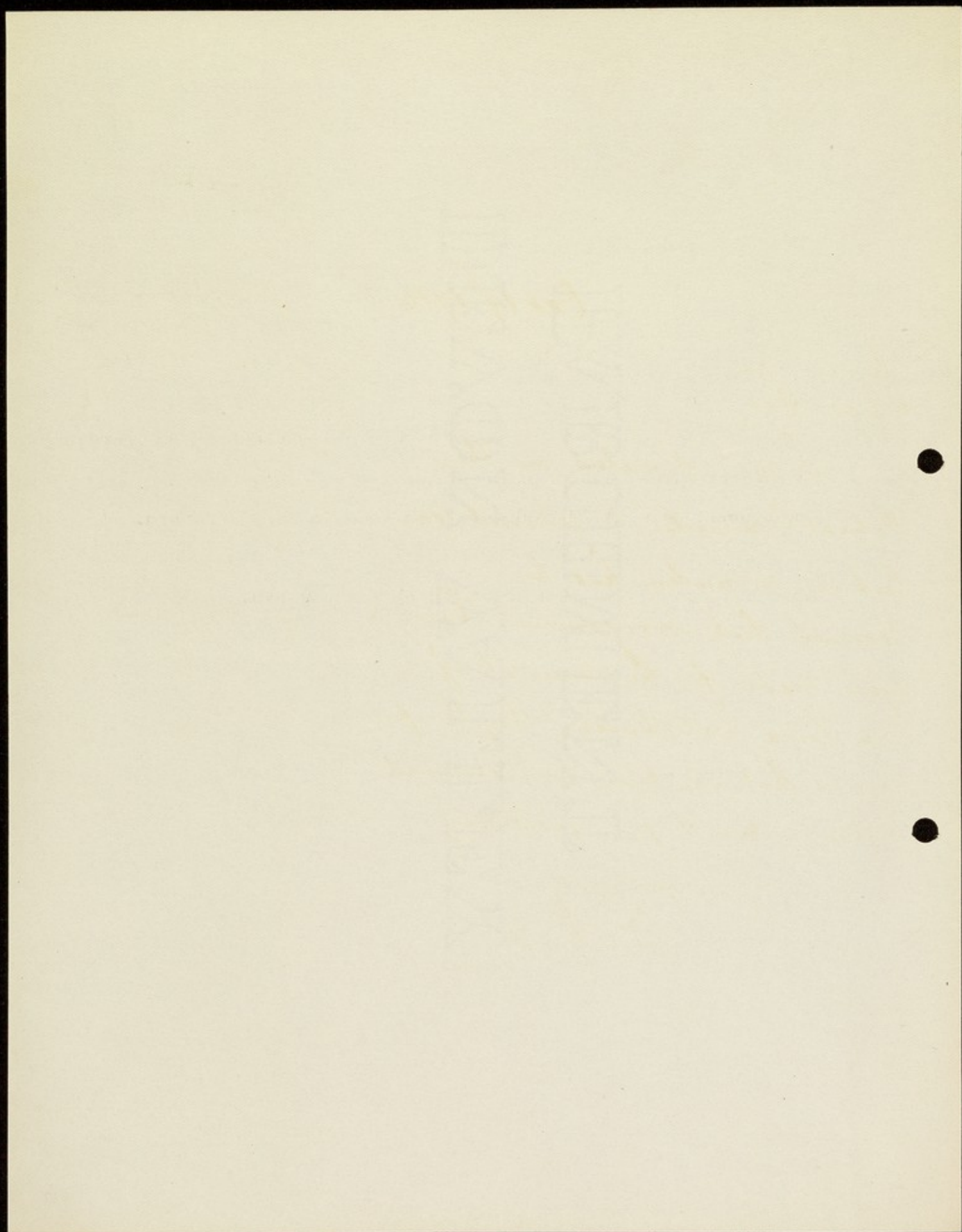
Oct. 21, 1910

Dear Halstead,

Laura Waterhouse is by no means an attractive patient. She is a troublesome low grade dement and has given a great deal of trouble during the time she has been with us. I think she is now through the worst and will probably give less trouble in future. If she is left quite alone in a garden in a reclining chair she does tolerably well, but if any one comes near her there may be a good deal of trouble. !

We have been obliged to ask the friends to remove her because we are overdone with chronic cases.

We can send the patient if necessary.



Oct 19th 1910

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the
Reheat Committee to remind you
that no intimation has been
received that arrangements have
been made for the removal of
Miss Laura Waterhouse, they therefore
request that she may be removed
within a month from yesterday -

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller

Secy.

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Oct 19. 1910

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the
Robert Committee to inform you
that no information has been
received that arrangements have
been made for the removal of
this same water tower, they therefore
request that the way be removed
within a month from yesterday -

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller Secy.

Trinity Waterworks

but I must now
consult J. Watshouse
& my late Father's
Executors as to what
steps to take.

Yours truly
Tushey Watshouse

TELEPHONE
NO 122.

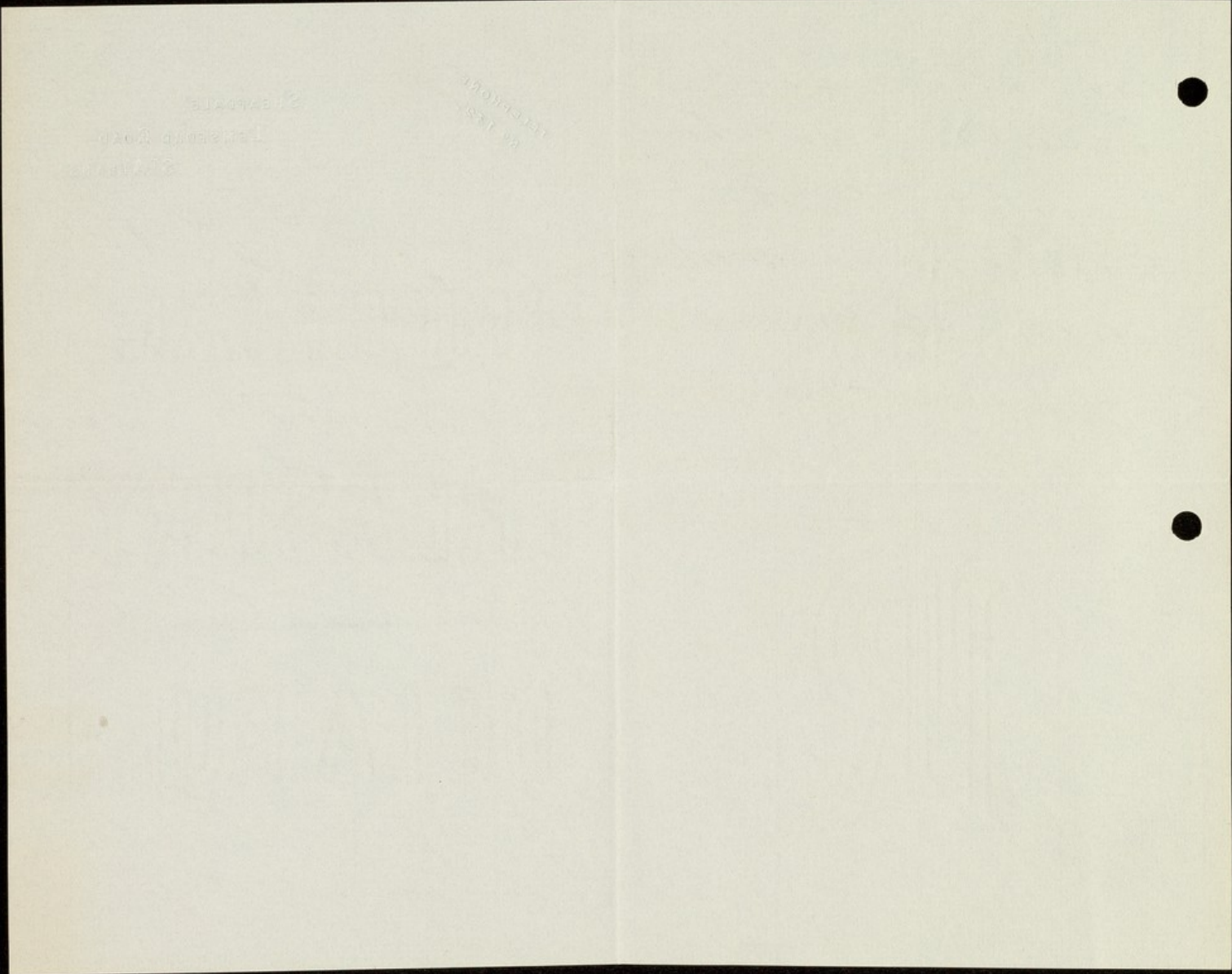
SHEAFDALE,
LENSFORD ROAD,
STALBARD.

25th July 1910.

Dear Sir,

I wish to
acknowledge receipt
of your communication
of the 20th inst, and
reply your Committee's
decision.

I thank J. Perce
for again bringing
the matter forward



July 20, 1910

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the Committee to say that careful consideration was given to your letter of the 18th, and I enclose a copy of the minute which refers to the subject.

Dr. Pierce is away from home this week. He wishes me to say that he is sorry this step has become necessary, but he hopes you will have little difficulty in finding a new home for Miss Waterhouse.

Yours very truly

Secretary

Tinsley Waterhouse Esq.

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it is conducted, together
with the skill and
care which has so
evidently been employed
in the treatment of
so difficult a case as
hers, we are extremely
averse from subjecting
our Sister to the risk
which must necessarily
ensue from her removal
to another institution,
and we shall esteem
it a great personal favour
if you will be so kind
as to bring your influence
to bear on the Committee
to induce them, if possible

TELEPHONE
No 132.

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SHEAFDALE,
LEMSFORD ROAD,
ST ALBANS.

18th July 1910.
Dear Dr. Pierce,
Since my Brother,
Dr. Rupert Watshouse
and myself have been
enabled to visit our
Sister Laura, and
have been enabled to
verify for our selves
the ground on which
our late Father formed
such a high opinion
of the Retreat, and
the manner in which

to reconsider their
decision to oblige us
to take a step which
we feel may quite
possibly prove prejudicial
to her.

We cannot but think
that some improvement,
however slight, has taken
place at all events in
our Sister's physical well
being in the last few years
and we naturally should
feel deeply grieved if she
was to be removed from
the

The care of those who have
had experience of her case
and the control of her
treatment for so long.

Yours very truly
Lancelot Waterhouse

Dr. Bedford Pierce.

at the Retreat.
Looking forward to
the pleasure of -
meeting you.

Yours sincerely
Missy. Watshouse

Ed. Bedford Pierce

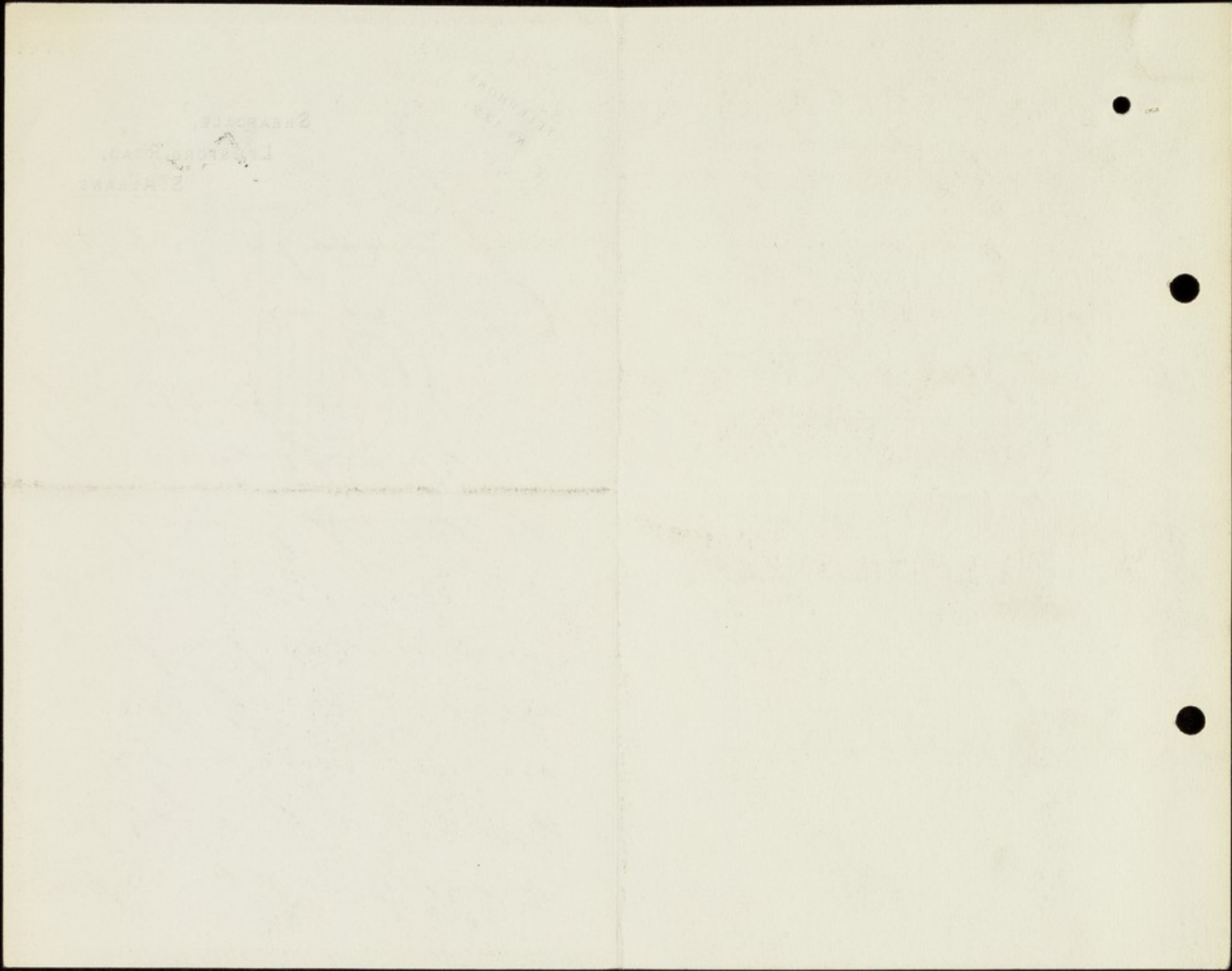
TELEPHONE
No 132.

456
SHEAFDALE,
LEMSFORD ROAD,
ST ALBANS.

Sunday. 2 July. 1910
Dear Dr. Pierce,

I am extremely
obliged for your
letter of 4th day.

My brother & I
are arranging to
meet in Sheffield
on Wednesday the 6th,
& hope to be with you
shortly after 3 pm.



July 2, 1910

Dear Mr. Waterhouse,

Many thanks for your letter. I can sympathise with your difficulty in respect to your sister. There is no reason why the matter should not be again referred to the Committee, but I think their decision that several of the patients unable to appreciate the surroundings here must be moved, cannot be altered.

I fully expect to be at home on Wednesday afternoon and shall be pleased to see you and Dr. Waterhouse.

Yours very truly,

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
PRESS

communication with
my Brother (Dr. Rupert
Waterhouse of Bath)
and we should esteem
it a great favour if
you will let us know
if such a step is
absolutely unavoidable,
and if there are no
conditions under which
she might be allowed
to remain under the
supervision of yourself
in whom our late Father
had, and we ourselves
have such implicit

TELEPHONE
No 132.

SHEAFDALE,
LEMSFORD ROAD,
ST ALBANS.

1st July 1910.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

It is with great
regret that I learn
from my Father's
Executors that it
is proposed to remove
our Sister Laura
from your care, under
which she has been
so long.

I have been in

Confidence
For several years my
late Father had realized
that the condition of
our Sister was such
that no material
improvement was likely
to take place, and we are
convinced that he would
have spared no effort
to keep her where she
has been so skilfully
and so kindly looked
after.

If you could spare
us a short interview
my Brother (The Dr.) and I
could arrange to come
down to York, and see
our Sister & you next
Wednesday afternoon
(the 6th inst.)

Very sincerely yours
Jusley. Waterhouse

Rev. J. W. Percival, M.D.

AND AT
PENISTONE.

TELEGRAMS.

"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.

TELEPHONE N° 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.

Sheffield.

23rd June 1910.

Dear Sir.

re Miss Laura Waterhouse.

We write to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 22nd inst. The family will
give the matter immediate
attention, and you shall
hear from us again shortly.

Yours truly.

Smith Smith & Holding

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.

The Retreat

York



TELEPHONE 389.

25, THE CIRCUS,
BATH.

June 8. 1910.

Dear D. Pierce,

I was unfortunately
prevented, at the last
moment, from accompanying
my brother to York last
Wednesday, but hope to be
able to come up and
see my sister next
Wednesday, July 13th, and,

if you expect to be at
The Retreat on that afternoon,
should very much like to
have an interview with you.

I should arrive at York
at 2.27 P.M. and come
straight on to The Retreat.

I hope that in some way
the removal of my sister
may be avoided: we shall
all feel much more

comfortable to think that
she is still under your
supervision,

Yours very truly
Rupert Waterhouse.

22 June 1910.

Dear Sirs

I am requested by the Committee to write to request you to make arrangements for the transfer of Miss Laura Waterhouse from the Retreat to some other institution.

It has become absolutely necessary if the work of the Retreat is to be properly done that removal of the chronic patients should be removed and as Miss Laura Waterhouse's mental state is such that she is not able to appreciate the surroundings here it is decided that she should be one of the patients who

should leave -

I have no doubt that this ~~propo~~ step would have been taken long since but in Dr. Waterhouse's life time it would have been difficult to raise the question

I am

Yours faithfully

Reuben Pierce

M.D.

Medical Super^r

22 June 1910.

Dear Sir

I am requested by the Committee to write to request you to make arrangements for the transfer of Miss Emma Waterhouse from the Retreat to some other institution. It has become absolutely necessary if the work of the Retreat is to be properly done that several of the chronic patients should be removed and as Miss Emma Waterhouse is a mental case it is over that she is not able to appreciate the surroundings here it is decided that she should be sent to the patients who

James Lane -

I have understood that it is proposed that Miss Emma Waterhouse should remain but in St. Mary's life time it seems to have been difficult to remove the patient

I am

Yours faithfully

Dr. J. G. B. Jones

M.D.

Medical Officer

AND AT
PENISTONE.
TELEGRAMS,
"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.
TELEPHONE N° 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.
Sheffield.

17 Jan'y 1910.

Dear Sir.

re Laura Waterhouse -

By the instructions of
the Trustees of the Will of
the late D^r Waterhouse,
we send herewith their
cheque for £30:16:5 in
settlement of the enclosed
account.

Yours truly,
Smith Smith & Relding

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.
The Retreat
York.



19, AVENUE VICTORIA,
SCARBOROUGH.

3 Dec: 1908.

Dear Sir

In answer to the
appeal of the Committee
of the Reheat - I shall
be willing to increase
the payments for my
daughter from 42/- to 45/-
per week

Yours very truly
J. H. Waterhouse



THEORY OF THE
EARTHQUAKE

The theory of the earthquake is a branch of geophysics which deals with the origin and propagation of seismic waves. It is a subject of great importance to the study of the earth's interior and the history of the earth. The theory of the earthquake is based on the study of the earth's crust and the forces which act upon it. It is a subject which has attracted the attention of many scientists and has led to many important discoveries. The theory of the earthquake is a branch of geophysics which deals with the origin and propagation of seismic waves. It is a subject of great importance to the study of the earth's interior and the history of the earth. The theory of the earthquake is based on the study of the earth's crust and the forces which act upon it. It is a subject which has attracted the attention of many scientists and has led to many important discoveries.

Dec. 2, 1908

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the Committee of the Retreat to ask whether it is not possible to increase to some small extent the payments made on behalf of Laura Waterhouse.

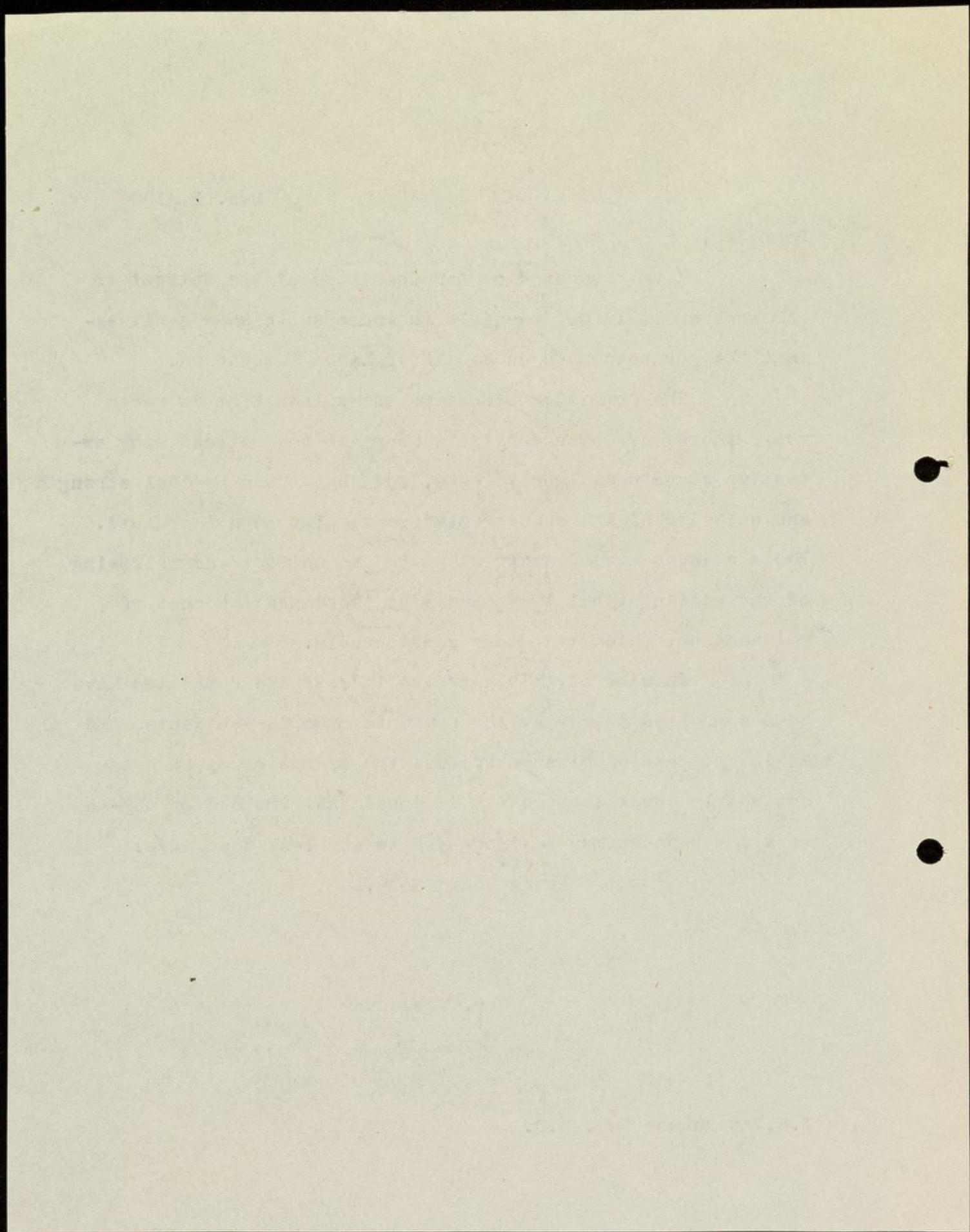
The Committee wished me to explain that in recent years there have been carried through at the Retreat many extensive structural improvements, and that the numerical strength and salaries of the nursing staff have also been increased. These changes have greatly added to the comfort and wellbeing of the patients, but they have also increased the cost of maintenance, which has risen considerably.

In view of this increase in cost the Committee have been compelled to review the payments made for patients, and as in the case of Miss Waterhouse the amount received does not nearly cover the cost it is hoped that instead of 42/- a week the payment may be increased to not less than 45/- ^{48/-}

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Treasurer

J.H.Waterhouse Esq. M.D.



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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 Laura Waterhouse of Malby Grange Rotherham as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringcote, 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 29th day of November 18 99

Name John Hodgson Waterhouse

Residence Malby Grange Rotherham

Occupation Doctor of Medicine

SIGNED by the said John Hodgson Waterhouse

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,	} <u>Laura Waterhouse</u> <u>Malby Grange, Rotherham</u> <u>wife of above</u>
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. *Cheques should be made payable to the order of Dr. Bedford Pierce.*

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.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

OFFICE

Geological Survey

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following information is being furnished to you for your information.

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