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18th January, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Watson,

The account was sent to the Solicitors
a little before Christmas. We have now made up
the books and there is nothing outstanding. There
is a balance owing to the estate of £27. 7. 6, and
if you will say to whom this should be paid the
office will get a cheque drawn for the amount.

I remain,

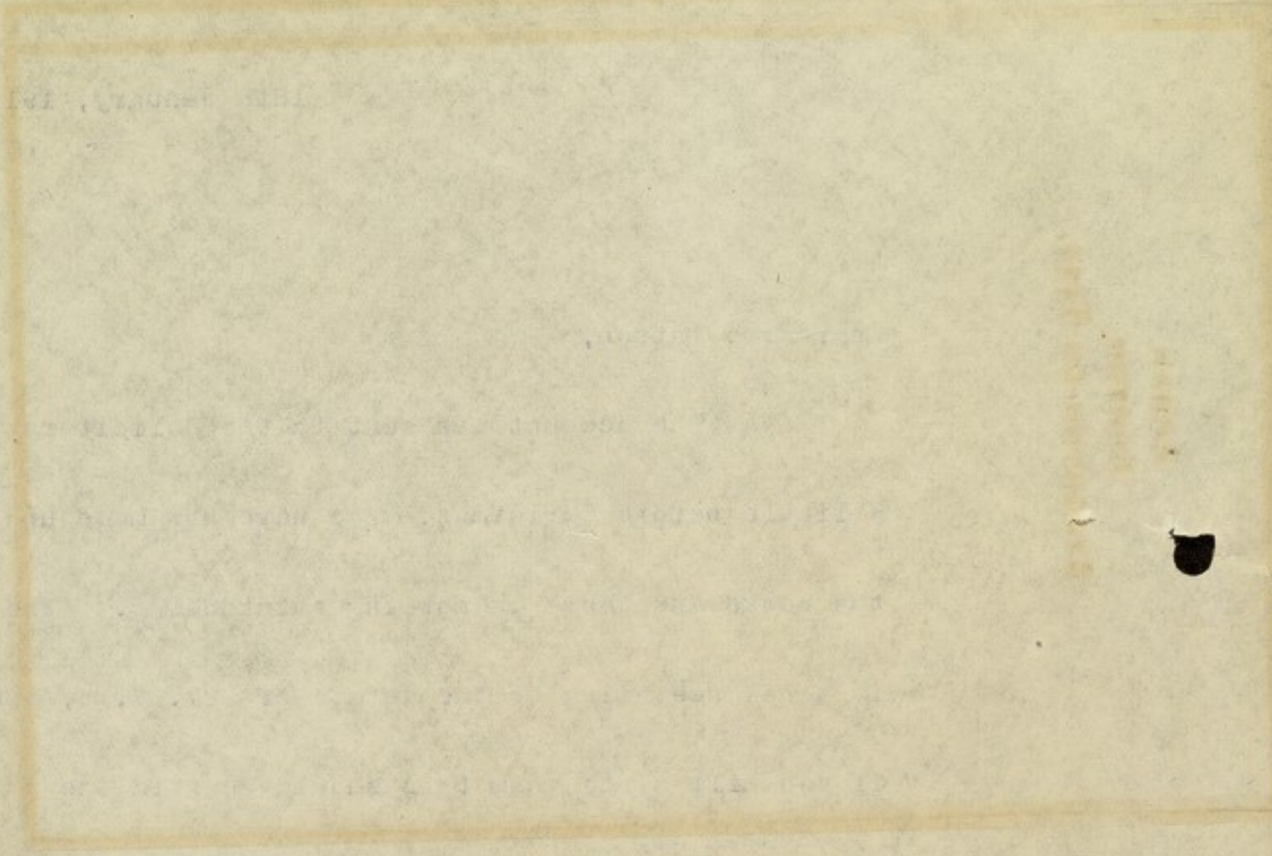
Yours very truly,

Mrs. Watson,

Arden,

Norton,

Stockton-on-Tees.



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With kind regards

Yr. Sincerely

Charles Watson.

ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Jan: 17. 17.

Dear D. Pierce.

If you have
any outstanding
accounts I should
be glad if you
would send them in
as my solicitor
is anxious to have
all in as soon as

STOCKTON-ON-TEES
NORTON
ARDBEN

TELEPHONE No 112.

THE RETREAT,
YORK.

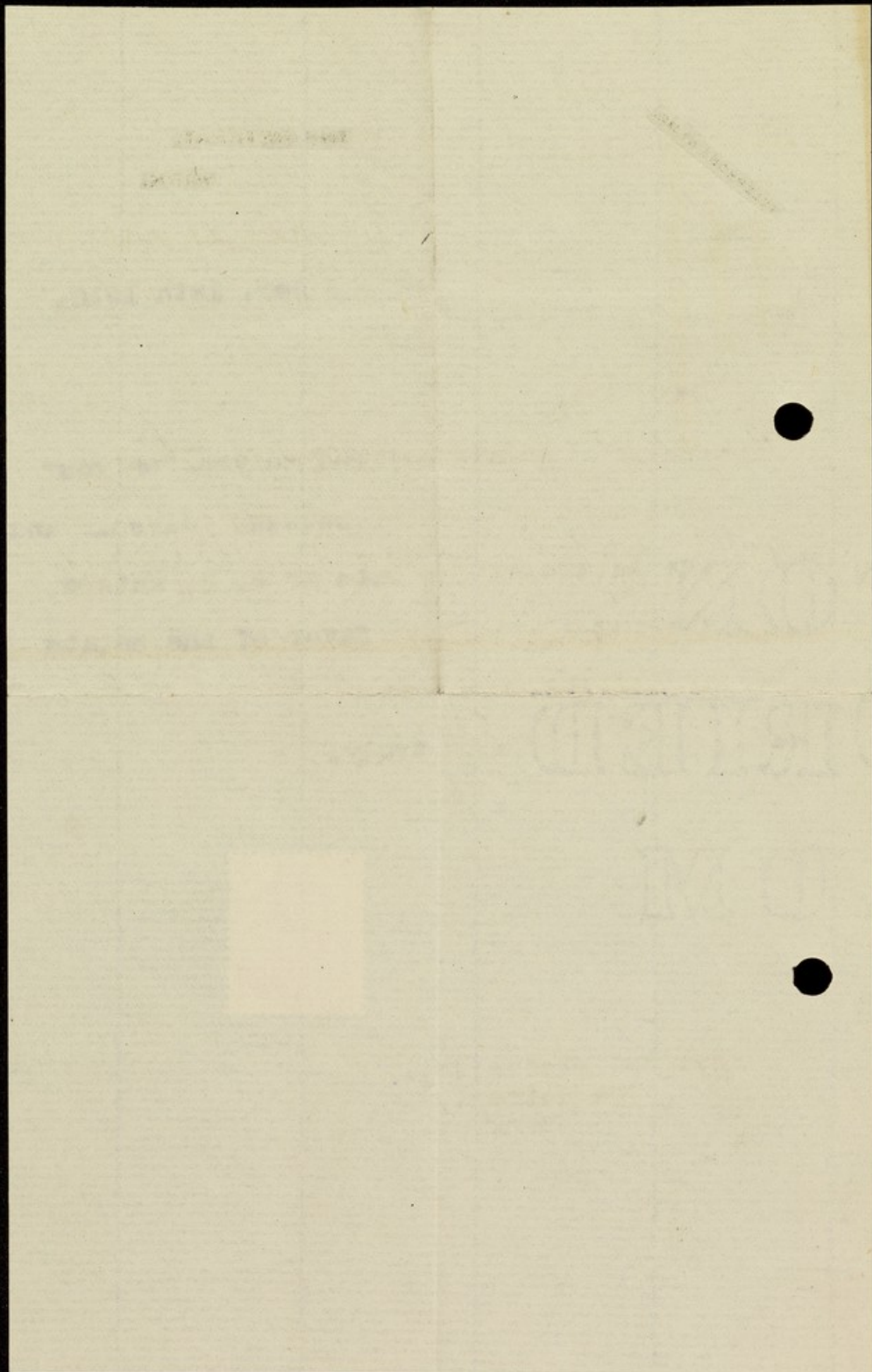
Dec. 21. 1916.

Received from Dr. Bedford Peice
gold watch chain with pendants
and diamond gold ring.

Also Suit Case

Wm. A. Watson.





Telegraphic STOCKTON 54.

C. J. A.
ARCHER, PARKIN & ARCHER,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS
C. J. ARCHER.
A. H. PARKIN.
RONALD H. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dec. 18th 1916.

Dear Sir,

We are obliged to you for your
Statement of Account between yourself and
the estate of the late Mr F. B. Watson,
shewing a credit in favor of the estate
of £37:7:8.

Yours truly,

Archer Parkin & Archer

Bedford Pierce Esq., *W.D.*
The Retreat,
York.

C. V. A.

Dec. 1st 1918.

Dear Sir,

We are obliged to you for your
statement of account between yourself and
the estate of the late Mr. F. B. Watson,
showing a credit in favor of the estate

of \$37,718.

Yours truly,

Bedford Place Bldg.,
The Refectory,
York.

They seem to think here
that the red ball in the
sky at York that night
was the Zepppelin lit
& brought down at
Straton, but certainly it
appeared as if one was
lit at York didn't it?
With kind regards

Yr. Sincerely
Mabel Watson.

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ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dec: 16. 1916.

Dear S. Price.

I should be
glad if you would send
my husband's late
personal belongings
such as his ring etc
by registered post,
his suit case I think
had better be sent by
passenger luggage.

ARSEN
NORTON
STOCKTON ON TEES

Telephone STOCKTON 54.

A.P.P.

ARCHER, PARKIN & ARCHER,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS

C. J. ARCHER.
A. H. PARKIN.
RONALD H. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

9th Decr. 1916.
Saturday.

Dear Sir;

F. B. Watson Deed.

We are obliged by your letter of yesterday's date, and enclose cheque for 10/6d. for your fee in connection with the Medical Certificate.

We quite appreciate what you say in your letter in regard to letting us have the account, but until we receive it we cannot prepare the papers for Probate, and we are anxious to do this as soon as possible. We shall feel obliged, therefore, if you will let us have the account as soon as possible, so far as you can make it out. If it is not absolutely correct, it is not very material as, of course, you can correct it afterwards.

Yours truly,

Archer Parkin & Archer

The Medical Superintendent,
The Retreat,
York.

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W. B. Wilson Esq.

We are obliged by your letter of yesterday's date, and enclose
enclosed for 10/6d. for your fee in connection with the Medical
Certificate.

We date this certificate with you say in your letter in regard
to the fact as have the account, but we do not know if we cannot
prepare the papers for the certificate, and we are anxious to do this as
soon as possible. We shall feel obliged, therefore, if you will
let us have the account as soon as possible so that we can make
it out. If it is not absolutely correct, it is not very material
as, of course, you can correct it afterwards.

Yours truly,

The Medical Superintendent,
The Hospital,
York.

Telephone STOCKTON 54.

C.J.A.

ARCHER, PARKIN & ARCHER,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS

G. J. ARCHER.
A. H. PARKIN.
RONALD H. ARCHER.

77. HIGH STREET.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

December 7th 1916.

Dear Sir,

re F. B. WATSON deceased.

Will you be good enough to let us have an account of the amount due to the Retreat up to the date of Mr Watson's death?

Yours truly,

Arthur Parkin Archer

The Medical Supt.,

The Retreat,

Y O R K.

2nd December, 1916.

Dear Sirs,

Dr. Pierce wishes me to forward to you the enclosed certificate as requested.

He concludes that you will send the usual fee for a matter of this kind.

Yours faithfully,

Messrs. Archer, Parkin & Archer,
77 High Street,
Stockton-on-Tees.

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

2nd December, 1916.

Dear Miss Watson,

I must thank you for your kind letter respecting the care shown to your late brother at the Retreat.

Mrs. Watson has already written a very kind letter to the same effect. We much appreciate this recognition of the work by relatives of patients, and I will convey to the staff your kind thought of them.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

and December, 1910.

Very truly,
Mrs. Watson.

I am so glad to hear from you and hope you are well.

The date shown on your late brother's letter is correct.

Mr. Watson has already written a very kind letter to me.

He has also written this recognition of me.

Work by relatives of patients, and I will convey to the

staff your kind thought of them.

I remain,

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Watson.

1st December, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Watson,

It is exceedingly kind of you to write as you have done respecting the care and attention of our staff. I will convey to them your kindly thought of them. I think there is no doubt that they did all that was possible in this very sad case.

Your night here, the night of the raid, was indeed a distressing experience, especially as the patient next door was so painfully restless.

You would certainly see the staff under unusual conditions. I must say that I myself was pleased that there were so few signs of unreasonable alarm and that the nurses went into their respective wards and stayed with their patients in such a calm ~~and~~ orderly manner. I suppose that there is no doubt that the globe of fire we saw in the sky was the Zeppelin at fifty miles distance. It almost seems impossible that one could see so far.

I must also thank you for the gift of clothing which will be very welcome for our poorer patients.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

1st December, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Watson,

It is exceedingly kind of you to write as you

have done respecting the care and attention of our staff.

I will convey to them your kind thought of them. I

think there is no doubt that they did all that was

possible in a very sad case.

Your night nurse, the night of the raid, was

indeed a distinguished experience, especially as the

patient next door was so painfully restless.

You would certainly see the staff under unusual

conditions. I must say that I myself was pleased that

there were so few signs of unnecessary alarm and that

the horses went into their respective yards and stayed

with their riders in such a calm and orderly manner.

I suppose that there is no doubt that the close of the

we saw in the sky was the approach of fifty miles

distance. It almost seems incredible that one could

see so far.

I must also thank you for the gift of clothing

which will be very welcome for our poorer patients.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Telegrams STOCKTON 54.

A.H.P.

ARCHER, PARKIN & ARCHER,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS

G. J. ARCHER.
A. H. PARKIN.
RONALD M. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

1st Decr. 1918.
Friday

Dear Sir:

Frederic Byers Watson Deed.

We are acting for the Representatives of the above deceased,
and we shall feel much obliged if you will complete and return to us
the enclosed certificate required by the Insurance Company.

Yours truly,

Arthur Parkin & Archer

Dr. B. Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

A. H. R.

1st Dec. 1913.
Friday

Dear Sir;

Respectfully,
Wm. H. R.

We are sorry for the representation of the above deceased,
and we shall feel much obliged if you will complete and return to us
the enclosed certificate required by the Insurance Company.

Yours truly,

W. H. R.
The Secretary,
York.

TELEGRAMS, NORTON-DURHAM.
TELEPHONE NO 15.

Ragworth,
Norton,
Stockton on Tees.

29th Nov. 1916.

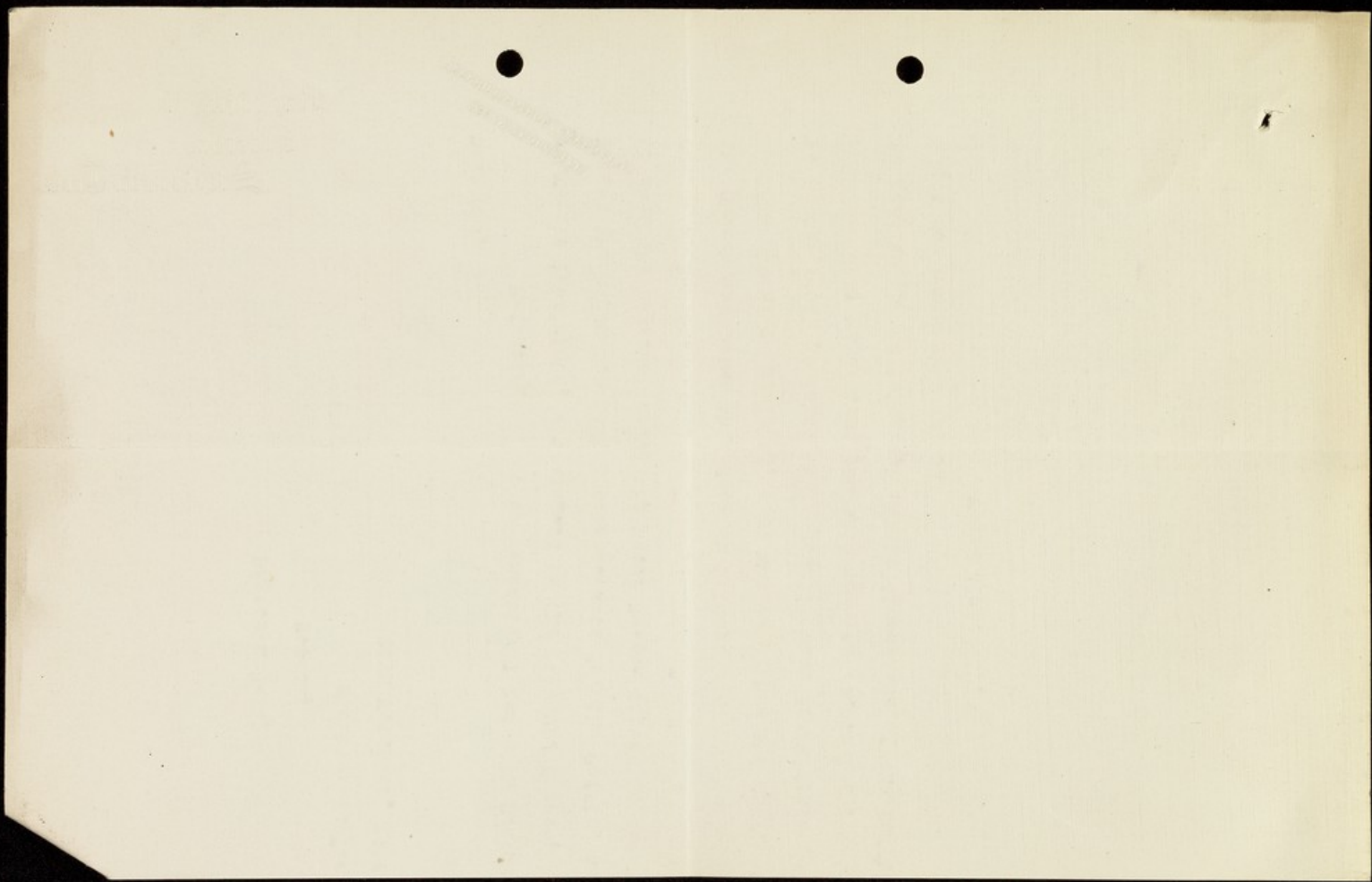
Dear Sir

On the other
side I give you
the inscription to
be put on Mr.
Rasson's coffin.

Yrs. truly
A. Raper.

Dr. B. Deane

Frederic Rogers Rasson
Born Oct. 18th 1864
At Westwood. 29th 1916.



Ragworth Hall,

Norton,

Stockton-on-Tees.

29th November, 1916.

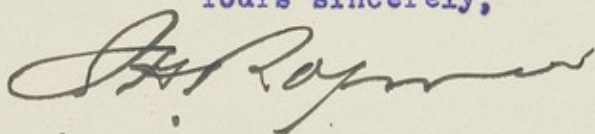
Dear Sir,

Referring to the conversation I had with Doctor MacKenzie last night, with regard to the late Mr. Watson, I must thank you for making arrangements for the Coffin, and to send the remains through by Motor Hearse direct to the Church at Norton-on-Tees on Friday. The Hearse to reach the Church not later than Noon on Friday.

As I mentioned, Mrs. Watson wishes the Coffin to be of Oak, dull polished, and mounted with Brass fittings.

I have wired you this morning requesting you to be good enough to telegraph me the dimensions of the Coffin, and I now await your reply.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. B. Peirce,

The Retreat,

York.

Bagworth Hall,

Wotton,

Stockton-on-Tees.

23rd November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the conversation I had with Doctor
MacKenzie last night, with regard to the late Mr. Watson,
I must thank you for making arrangements for the coffin, and
to send the remains through by Motor Hearse direct to the
Church at Wotton-on-Tees on Friday. The Hearse to reach

the Church not later than Noon on Friday.

As I mentioned, Mrs. Watson wishes the coffin to
be of Oak, dull polished, and mounted with Brass fittings.
I have wired you this morning requesting you to
be good enough to telegraph me the dimensions of the coffin,
and I now await your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. B. Peirce,

The Rectory,

York.

NEWBY, ROBSON & ROBSON.

National Telephone,
No. 98.

Stockton-on-Tees.

8th November 1916

Dear Sir,

F.B. Watson.

For the purpose of production to the Bank of England, we shall be obliged if you will give us your customary Certificate as to Mr Watson's incapacity.

We shall be grateful for any information you may care to give us privately as to Mr Watson's present state.

Yours faithfully,

Newby Robson & Robson
Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
Fulford,
YORK.

8th November 1916

Dear Sir,

F.B. Watson.

For the purpose of production to
the Bank of England, we shall be
obliged if you will give us your
necessary certificate as to Mr. Watson's
identity.

We shall be grateful for any
information you may care to give us
privately as to Mr. Watson's present
status.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
Fulford,
York.

10th November, 1916.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose a
certificate as requested.

Mr. Watson is
steadily going down hill
both mentally and bodily.
He is entirely confined
to bed and is hardly able to
speak, but his bodily health
is better than might be
expected.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

10th November, 1916.

This is to certify that
Mr. Fred. Byers Watson is a
patient under my care at the
Retreat. He is suffering
from General Paralysis and
is quite incapable of
managing himself or his
affairs.

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ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Sept. 30. 1916.

Dear S. Pierce,
Will you kindly
sign the enclosed form
& forward it to Durham?
I enclose a stamped
envelope. I was glad to
hear you suffered no
damage the other night.

Yr. Sincerely
Charles Watson.

On January 1st, 1900

The following

is a list of

the names of

those who have

been elected to the office of

the following officers

of the following

of the following

of the following

of the following

of the following

of the following

of the following

of the following

of the following

STOCKTON-ON-TEES
HARTLEY
ARSEN

Enclosure

F. BYERS WATSON & CO,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:
GEO. NEWBY.
ALFRED ROBSON.

TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

10 Finkle Street,
66 High Street.

Stockton on Tees.

10th May 1916.

Dear Sir:-

Re F.B. Watson.

We shall be obliged if you will
send us the usual certificate for filing
with the Bank of England.

We shall be also obliged if you
will give us some information as to the
present condition of your patient.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred Robson
A

Dr Bedford Pierce.,

The Retreat,

Fulford,

York.

10 Fifth Street,

10th May 1916.

Dear Sir:-

Re F.B. Watson.

We shall be obliged if you will
send us the usual certificate for filling
with the Bank of England.
We shall be also obliged if you
will give us some information as to the
present condition of your patient.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Robertd Pierce.,

The Retreat,

Fullford,

York.

May, 1916, 11th

Dear Sirs,

This is to certify
I enclose a certificate
that Mr. W. B. Watson is under my
which I hope will be what is
care at the Retreat. He is suffering
required.

from General Paralysis of the Insane
Mr. Watson is slowly
and is in a very feeble condition.
losing ground and is becoming more
enfeebled and is almost entirely
confined to bed. He is hardly
able to speak at all now.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

May, 1916.

Dear Sirs,

This is to certify
that Mr. F. B. Watson is under my
care at the Retreat. He is suffering
from General Paralysis of the Insane
and is in a very feeble condition.

He is almost entirely
confined to bed. He is hardly
able to speak at all now.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

TELEGRAMS, NORTON-DURHAM.
TELEPHONE No 15.

Ragworth,
Norton,
Stockton on Tees.

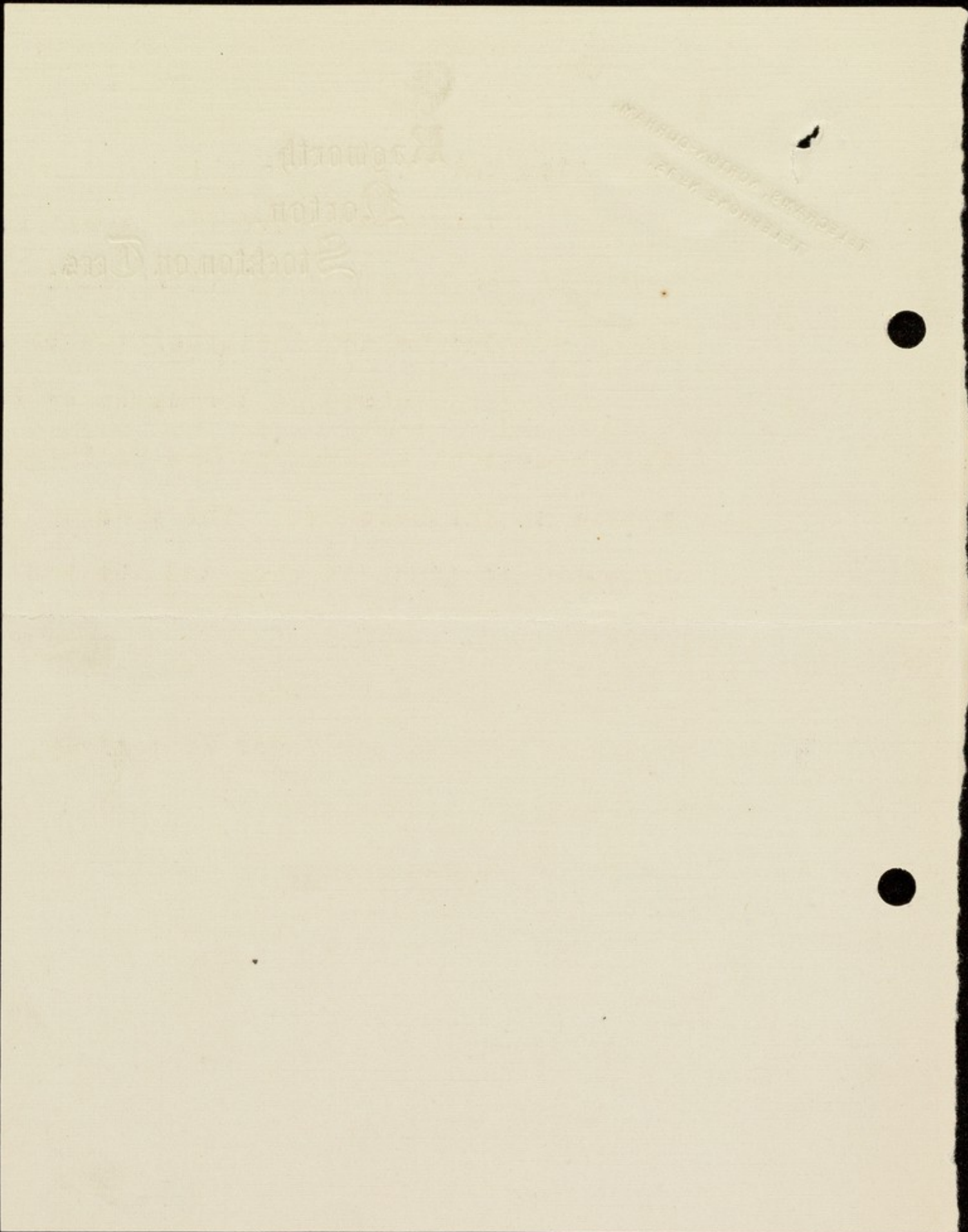
2nd April 1916.

Bedford Leirer Esq.

Dear Sir,

Will you
kindly give in
the enclosed form
to return it to me
at the same time
tell me how Mr.
Phasson is?

Yours truly
A. Rogers.



7th April, 1916.

Dear Miss Watson,

I am sorry that the parcel was not acknowledged and that you have had to write twice about it. The delay was due to the indisposition of the head attendant.

Mr. Watson is increasingly feeble, but during this beautiful weather he has been able to stay up a little on the balcony. The greater part of the day, however, is spent in bed, and the bed jacket is very useful.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

7th April, 1944.

Dear Mr. Watson,

I am sorry that the parcel was not acknowledged

and that you have a long wait for it. The
delay was due to the indisposition of the post office.

Mr. Watson is interestingly to me, but during

this beautiful weather he has been able to enjoy a

little of his holiday. The weather was not so good

however, but he is well, and the holiday is very

pleasant.

Yours truly,

John G. Watson

April 6th 1916.

WALTEY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Dr. Peirce

I shall be so glad to know if a bed jacket we sent to Mr. Walton on March 6th has arrived. We had no acknowledgment, so after some days I sent a Card of Enquiry, & after waiting another some days I wrote to you. Neither Enquiry has received a reply, & that is so unusual that I fear the jacket has not arrived. It is very unfortunate, for we thought it would be so comfortable in the cold weather, we must send another

WATLEY HOUSE
CLEVELAND
STOCKTON-ON-TEES

if the first one has not arrived. -

I shall be so glad if you will tell me
how my brother is, it is some time
since I have seen him.

Y^r faithfully

Elith M. Watson

WALBY HOUSE,

CLEVELAND,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

March 24th 1916.

Dear Dr. Peirce

I am sorry to trouble you, but I would be rather glad to know if Mr Watson has received a drawing jacket which was posted to him from here on March 6th. Having no acknowledgment I sent a p. card here day later but, up to the present, have heard nothing. it is just

Satisfactory to know if the
packet has arrived.

Yrs faithfully

Elith M. Watson

encl

TELEPHONE NO 33.

FABER, FAWCETT & FABER,
SOLICITORS.

T. H. FABER.
W. C. FAWCETT.
C. E. FABER.
H. G. FABER.

Stockton-on-Tees.

24th Feby 1916

Dear Sir,

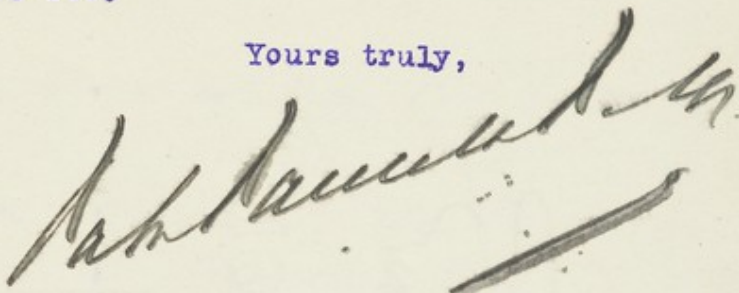
We now have pleasure in enclosing you the fair copy of the affidavit, for your deposition.

We shall be obliged to you if you will kindly depose to it, before a Commissioner, and return it to us as soon as may be, in the enclosed stamped envelope.

We have pleasure in enclosing our cheque for £2/3/6, the fee, and the Commissioners fee.

Yours truly,

Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to W. C. Fawcett, written over the 'Yours truly,' and extending across the middle of the page.

J. B. Watson.

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TELEPHONE NO 33.

FABER, FAWCETT & FABER,
SOLICITORS.

T. H. FABER.
W. G. FAWCETT.
C. E. FABER.
H. G. FABER.

Stockton-on-Tees.

21st Feby 1916

Dear Sir,

We are much obliged to you for your letter of the 19th inst. and its enclosure.

We shall be very happy to pay the fee for the Affirmation, and the Commissioners fee, in due course.

We are much obliged to you for your kind attention.

We hope to send you the Affirmation for deposition on Wednesday.

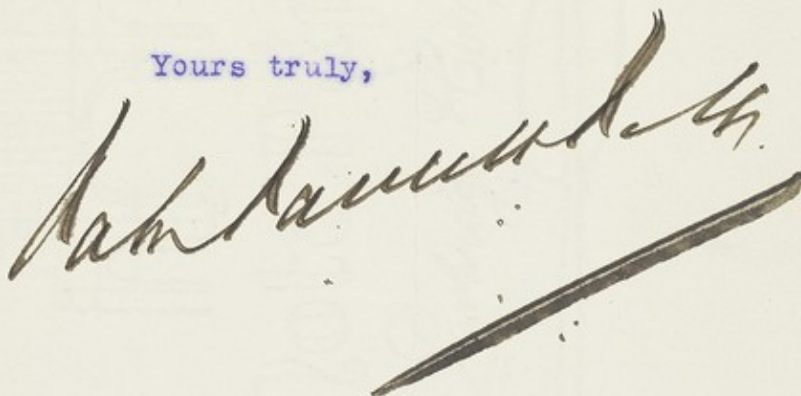
We see that you have not sent us a copy of the Reception Order.

We shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly do so, to reach us by Wednesday morning's post.

We will of course pay any further fee which may be necessary.

Yours truly,

Dr Bedford Pierce
The Retreat
York

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to W. G. Fawcett, is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Miss Mary 1912

Dear Sir,

We are much obliged to you for your letter of the

19th inst. and its contents.

We shall be very happy to pay the fee for the Affirmation,

and the Commissioner's fee, in due course.

We are much obliged to you for your kind attention.

We hope to send you the Affirmation for deposition

on Wednesday.

We see that you have not sent us a copy of the Reception

Order.

We shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly do so,

to reach us by Wednesday morning's post.

We will of course pay any further fee which may be

necessary.

Yours truly,

Dr. Rosford Pierce

The Registrar

York

encl.

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TELEPHONE NO 33.

FABER, FAWCETT & FABER,
SOLICITORS.

T. H. FABER,
W. C. FAWCETT,
C. E. FABER,
H. G. FABER.

Stockton-on-Tees.

17th Feby 1916

Dear Sir,

You have Mr Frederic Byers Watson under your care.

We are making application, as we are compelled to do in Mr Watson's unfortunate condition, for his removal from a Trusteeship.

We enclose, in draft, an affidavit which it is necessary for you to make.

We have no doubt at all that you are familiar with the form, and we have little doubt that you have made affidavits under similar circumstances previously.

We shall be greatly obliged to you if you will kindly complete the blanks, ^{and return in the draft} as also if you will be so good as to send us a copy of the Reception Order.

We will send you the endorsement for deposition in due course.
Yours truly,

Dr Bedford Pierce
Medical Superintendent
Friends Retreat,
York.

Robt Lawrence Smith

encl.

17th July 1916

Dear Sir,

You have Mr. Frederick's report under your care.
We are making application, as we are compelled to do in
Mr. Watson's unfortunate condition, for his removal from a Trustee-

ship.

We enclose, in draft, an affidavit which it is necessary

for you to make.

We have no doubt at all that you are familiar with the
form, and we have little doubt that you have made affidavits under
similar circumstances previously.

We shall be greatly obliged to you if you will kindly
complete the blank, as also if you will be so good as to send us a
copy of the Reception Order.

Yours truly,

Dr. Richard Pierce
Medical Superintendent
Frisco Hospital,
York.

✓
Jan: 29th 1916.

WALBY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Dr. Peirce

I have had several letters from
Mr Watson lately, the contents more or less
illegible. The enclosed I had this morning
as you will observe it has travelled about
the address not being decipherable.

May I suggest that the letters are not
posted unless the address be legible.
This envelope was not opened, but we
know that in consequence done at the
Post Office.

Kindly destroy

the enclosure. —

Yrs Sincerely

Elizath M. Watson.

MATTHEY HOUSE
CLEVELAND
STOCKTON-ON-TEES

6th January, 1916.

Dear Sirs,

Perhaps the enclosed certificate will answer the purpose.

There is no doubt that Mr. Watson is rapidly going down hill. He is not bedridden, but it is quite likely that he will become so before long. He is hardly able to speak intelligibly. It is a sad case and it is worse because he still seems to realise his position.

Yours very truly,

5th January, 1916.

6th January, 1916.

Dear Sirs,

Perhaps the enclosed
This is to certify that

certificates will answer the
Mr. Fred. Byers Watson is

suffering from General

There is no doubt
Paralysis of the Insane, and

that Mr. Watson is rapidly
he is in an extremely feeble

going down hill. He is not
condition of both body and

bedridden, but it is quite
mind.

likely that he will become so

before long. He is hardly

able to speak intelligibly.

It is a sad case and it is

worse because he still seems

to realise his position.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

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F. BYERS WATSON & CO,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:
GEO. NEWBY.
ALFRED ROBSON.

TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

66. High Street.
Stockton on Tees.

4th January 1915.

Dear Sir:-

re F. B. Watson.

We shall be obliged if you will
let us have a certificate as to the present
condition of this patient and at the same
time perhaps you will kindly tell us how
Mr Watson is progressing.

Yours faithfully,

Byers Watson & Co

Dr Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat,

Fulford,

YORK.

REVEREND WATSON
101 123 STREET
NEW YORK

Dear Sir:-

Mr. F. A. Watson.

We shall be obliged if you will
let us have a certificate as to the present
condition of this patient and as the same
time perhaps you will kindly tell us how
Mr. Watson is progressing.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Bedford Pierce.
The Retreat,
Fairford,
YORK.

22nd December, 1915.

Dear Miss Watson,

I really think that there is no advantage in your coming to see Mr. Watson frequently. He is rapidly becoming more feeble, in fact he now requires very close supervision as he is apt to fall about, and he is not intelligent enough to appreciate a visit. It is a sad case, because the customary veil is not drawn over the disease. He still asks to go home or tries to, and it is very painful to see him appealing in this way and to be unable to do anything in the matter.

I think every useful purpose will be served by someone coming to see him every three months. We would, of course, let you know if there was any change for the worse.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

22nd December, 1912.

Dear Miss Watson,

I really think that there is no advantage in your coming to see Mr. Watson frequently. He is rapidly becoming more feeble, in fact he now requires very close supervision as he is apt to fall about, and he is not intelligent enough to appreciate a visit. It is a sad case, because the customary veil is not drawn over the disease. He still asks to go home or tries to, and it is very painful to see him appealing in this way and to be unable to do anything in the matter.

I think every useful purpose will be served by someone coming to see him every three months. We would, of course, let you know if there was any change for the worse.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Dec: 20th 1915.

WALTEY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Dr Peice

Will you kindly tell me if it be advisable for my sisters & myself to continue our visits to Mr Watson? On the last two or three occasions he has seemed quite indifferent, & the pleasure to him derived from our visits appears to be practically nil.

Unless we can give, at least, a small amount of pleasure or

Satisfaction, it seems to be waste
of time & money to come.

Yrs faithfully

Elith M. Watson

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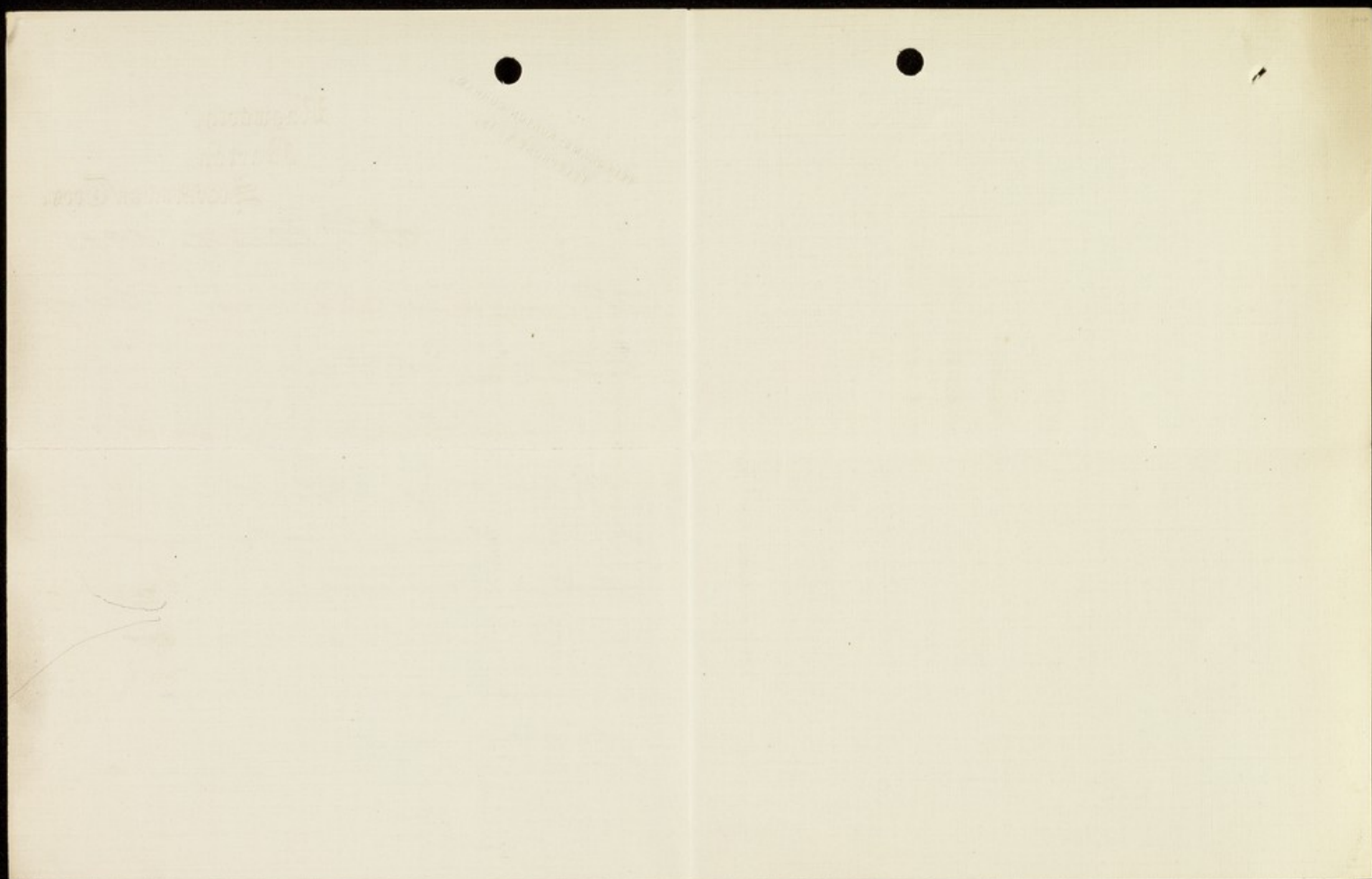
3rd Decr. 1915.

Bedford Pierce Esq.

Dear Sir,

Thank you
kindly will in
to return to me
the enclosed con-
siderable along
with the accountant's
letter to oblige

Yrs. truly
J. R. Rogers.



22nd July, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to thank you for your letter and for the cheque, £1. 2. 6, including 1/6 for the Commissioner's fee. The reduction of fee is perfectly satisfactory under the circumstances.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Petch & Co.,
42 Bedford Row,
London, W.C.

and July, 1913

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 10th inst.

the enclosed, £. 1. 0. 0, including 1/6 for the Commissioner's

fee. The retention of fee is perfectly satisfactory

under the circumstances.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Peto & Co.,

42 Bedford Row,

London, W.C.

Enc.

TELEPHONE
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PETCH & CO.
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HORATIO, LONDON.

42, Bedford Row.

London, July 21st 1915
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for this amount.

Yours faithfully,

Dear Sir,

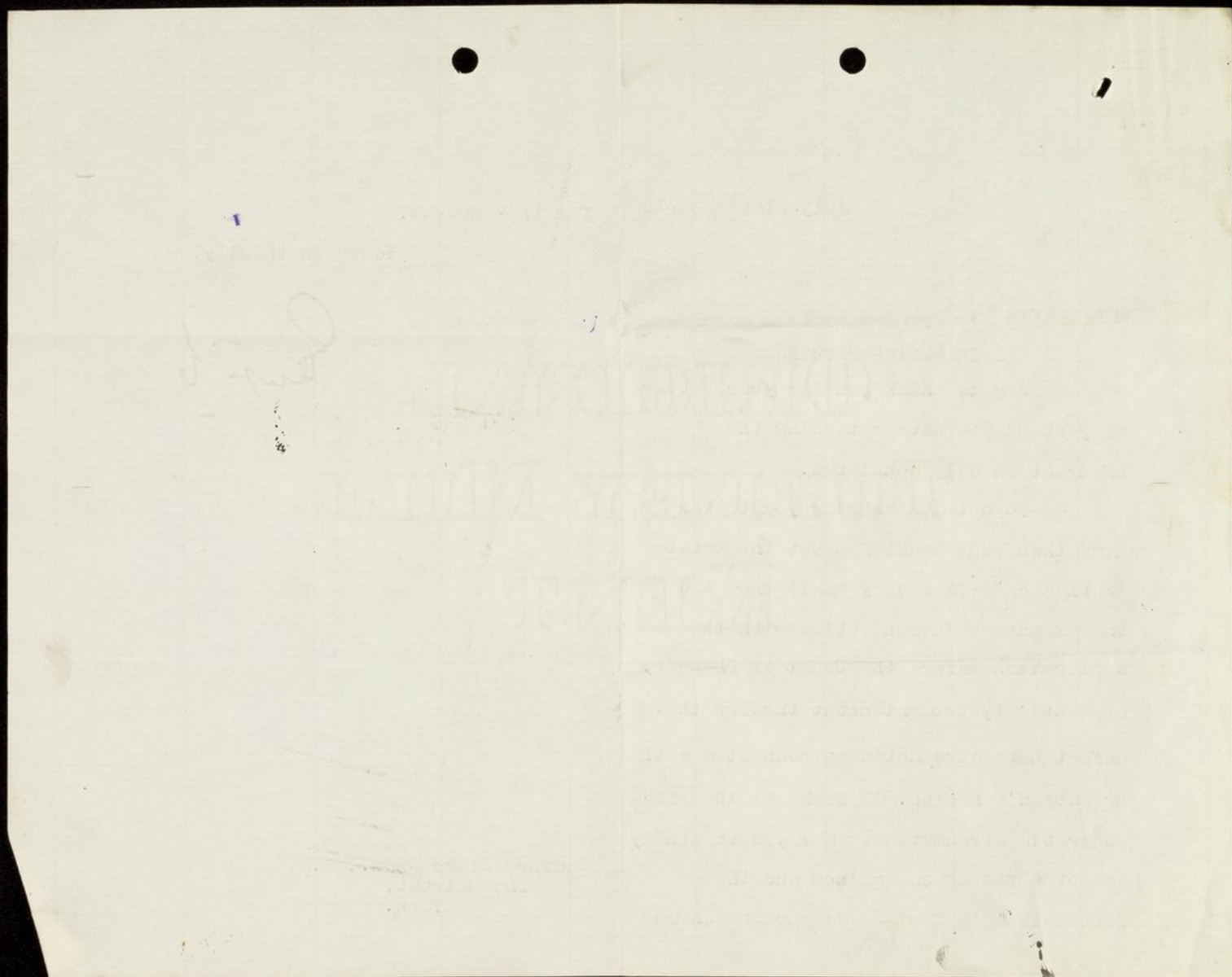
re Appleton decd

We beg to thank you for your letter of yesterday's date returning the affirmation duly completed.

We do not like asking you to take less than your usual fee but the Estate in this case is a very small one, and the expenses in connection with the application before the Court of Chancery are entirely brought about through the unfortunate circumstances connected with Mr Watson's health. Might we therefore under the circumstances ask you to kindly accept a fee of one guinea and the Commissioner's fee? We enclose cheque

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

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Bedford



20th July, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I have completed the Affirmation which I
hope will be in order.

With regard to the question of fees, the usual
fee is £2. 2. 0 and 1/6 for the Commissioner's fee,
but if this is more than the trust can rightly pay
I should be quite prepared to accept a reduced fee
under the circumstances.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Petch & Co.,
42 Bedford Row,
London, W.C.

1918, July 10

Dear Sir,

I have completed the translation of the

book and it is now ready for the printer.

With kind regards to your family,

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours faithfully,

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

Yours truly,

Yours truly,

Yours truly,

Yours truly,

Yours truly,

Enc.

TELEPHONE
HOLBORN, 235.

PETCH & CO.
TELEGRAMS.
HORATIO, LONDON.

42, Bedford Row.

London, July 19th 1915
W.C.

Dear Sir,

re Anne Elizabeth Appleton decd
re Frederic Byers Watson.
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You will no doubt be aware of the
Summons which has been recently served on
Mr Watson with reference to the substitution
in his place of a trustee of the Will of
the above lady.

The matter came before the Master
this morning and he has adjourned the
summons to enable us to bring in evidence
as to the present state of health of Mr
F.B. Watson.

Messrs Archer, Parker & Archer's London
Agents, Messrs Crump Sprott & Co. very kind-
ly lent us a copy of an affidavit made by

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you on the 9th March last, and we have made the
affidavit on these lines. We enclose same and
should be much obliged to you if you could
kindly let us have it back by return of post
with a note of your fee for making same.

Yours faithfully,

Bedford Pierce

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

home but he has not
written again 15 days
that he intended doing.
It is all very sad &
there seems so little
we can do for him. I
would come over to
see him if I thought
it would give him
pleasure but I do
not feel very strong
yet & the operation
to his sister says
that he hardly took
any notice of her last
time she went. I
should be glad to know

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ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

June 17th 1915.

Dear D. Mr. Kenzie,
I was very glad
to have your letter &
say that my husband
is going on in his
normal way. I am
afraid he is very
cross with me in not
sending him a Swallow
so that he could come

if he is reading any
clothes. tho' I am
a friend what are ten
like land hit him.
Thanking you for
your letter with kind
regards

Yr. Sincerely
Abel Watson

13th May, 1915.

13th May, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose a certificate which I trust will
meet the case. Mr. Watson is slowly going down hill.
It is a very sad case as in spite of mental and bodily
enfeeblement he retains a fair amount of intelligence
and his memory is better than might be expected.
Consequently he realises his position more than most
patients suffering from this disease. He is not
able to walk far and walks with a limp on one side, and
his speech is sometimes very difficult to understand.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. F. Byers Watson & Co.,
66 High Street,
Stockton on Tees.

13th May, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose a certificate which I trust will
This is to certify that Mr. Fred Byers Watson is
mentally enfeebled, and is also in a weak bodily
condition. He is suffering from General Paralysis
of the Insane, and is unable to transact business.
patients suffering from this disease. He is not
able to walk far and walks with a limp on one side, and
his speech is sometimes very difficult to understand.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. F. Byers Watson & Co.

25 High Street,

Stockton-on-Tees.

Enclosure

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F. BYERS WATSON & CO.,

SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:

GEO. NEWBY.

ALFRED ROBSON.

TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

66. High Street.
Stockton on Tees.

12th May 1915.

Dear Sir:-

Farrow v Smith.

We shall be obliged if you can let us have a certificate as to the present condition of Mr F. B. Watson.

This certificate is required to enable us to deal with dividends due from the Bank of England.

Will you please, in sending us the certificate let us know how the patient is progressing.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat,

Fulford,

York.

F. Byers Watson & Co.

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SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:

GEO. NEWBY.

ALFRED ROBSON.

TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

66. High Street.
Stockton on Tees.

26th November 1914.

Dear Sir:-

re F. B. Watson.

We shall be greatly obliged if you will send us a certificate as to the present condition of this patient, which we require to file with the Bank of England. At the same time perhaps you will kindly tell us how the patient is progressing.

Yours faithfully,

F. Byers Watson & Co

Dr Pierce,

The Retreat,

Fulford,

York.

50. WOODSTOCK, N.Y.

1. 11. 1906

Dear Sir,

I have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt

of your letter of the 10th



inst. in relation to

the matter of the

sale of the property

of the estate of the

late John D. Rockefeller,

deceased.

I am sorry to hear

that you are unable

to attend the meeting

of the 11th inst.

and I am sure that

you will be able to

attend the next one.



Very respectfully,

Wm. D. Rockefeller

Secretary

Woodstock, N.Y.

23rd. September, 1914.

Miss Watson,
Maltby House,
Cleveland, Stockton-on-Tees.

Dear Miss Watson,

I am much obliged for your letter and I entirely agree with you that it would be quite unsuitable for Mr. Watson to pay a visit to Romaldkirk. It would be exceedingly dull for him there, and I feel sure he would miss the company of the staff and the other patients which he has here. It also must not be forgotten that he is getting feebler in mind, repeats himself more than he did, and is apt to talk to himself. You will have noticed yourself his mental condition is not improving, and I do not see what else can be done but that he should remain where he is.

With kind regards,
Yours very truly,

Ragworth,
 Norton,
 Stockton on Tees.

2nd April 1915.

Bedford River Eng^l.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks
 for your letter with
 report on Mr. Ratson's
 present state of health.
 Will you kindly fill
 in & return to me
 the enclosed life certificate.

Yrs. very truly

A. Raper.

W. H. R. Co.
New York
Stockton on the
River



30th March, 1915.

Dear Sir,

There is no doubt that Mr. Watson is slowly getting worse, and is increasingly feeble both in body and mind. He has had one or two slight congestive attacks, and he sometimes seems dazed and unable to walk properly, and we find it difficult to keep him tidy. Unfortunately he still realises his position, and thinks he ought never to have been brought here, and considers himself quite well. It is a sad and painful case.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. H. Ropner, Esq.,

Ragworth,

Norton,

Stockton on Tees.

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There is no doubt that the patient is slowly
gaining weight, and is gradually becoming able to
stand and walk. He has had one or two slight congestive
attacks, and his condition seems good and stable to
all observers, and he is able to keep his
position. Unfortunately he still retains his position,
and thinks he ought never to have been brought here,
and considers himself quite well. It is a sad and
pitiful case.

I remain,

Very truly,

J. H. Rogers, M.D.

Respectfully,

W. H. C.

Stockton on Tames.

Ragworth,
 Norton,
 Stockton on Tees.

¹⁴
 29th March 1915.

• Dr. Bradford Lewis

Dear Sir,

May I ask
 you to tell me how
 Mr. F. B. Halse is
 at present? I am afraid
 • his mental condition
 must be wandering
 from one or two notes
 I have received from
 him lately.

Yours truly

W. Raper

11th March, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to enclose formal receipt for the fees you have kindly sent. In a case such as this, where the responsibility of making the affidavit is very slight, the reduced fee is perfectly in order.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. F. Byers Watson & Co.,
66 High Street,
Stockton-on-Tees.

11th March, 1918.

Dear Sirs,

I beg to enclose formal receipt for the
fee you have kindly sent. In a case such as this,
where the responsibility of making the affidavit is
very slight, the reduced fee is perfectly in order.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Wesley P. Evans Watson & Co.,

25 High Street,

Stockton-on-Tees.

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F. BYERS WATSON & CO,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:

GEO. NEWBY,
ALFRED ROBSON.

TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

66, High Street.
Stockton on Tees.

10th March 1915.

Dear Sir;

Garbutt's Trusts

We thank you for the return of the
two affirmations in these cases .

We enclose our cheque for £2/2/-
as your fee, being £1/1/- in each case.

The fee of £1/11/6 which we paid you
for making an affirmation in another matter
was objected to by the Master on taxation
as being excessive and we shall therefore
be obliged if you will accept the smaller sum.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Bedford Pierce.

The Retreat,

Fulford,

York.

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Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Brown

The National

Library

Y.N.

8th March, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

I am informed that you are the representatives
of Mr. F. Byers Watson, who is under my care here.
I beg to enclose two ~~summons~~ which have been served
on me on his behalf.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Archer, Parkin & Archer,
77 High Street,
Stockton-on-Tees.

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ARCHER, PARKIN & ARCHER,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS

C. J. ARCHER.
A. H. PARKIN.
RONALD H. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

9th March 1915.

Dear Sir:-

F. B. Watson.

We are obliged to you for your
letter of yesterday's date with the
enclosed summonses therein referred to.

Yours truly,

Archer Parkin & Archer

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

G. J. A.

321 Madison Ave.

Dear Sir:-

L. B. Watson.

We are obliged to you for your
letter of yesterday's date with the
enclosed specimens & please referred to.
Yours truly,

Dr. Bedford Place,
The Retreat,
York.

March 6th 1915.

WALTEY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Mr. Beeve

Will you kindly advise me on
this matter? -

My Sister-in-law, Mrs J. B. Watrou has lately
undergone an operation: it has been most
successful & she has left the nursing home
& is now staying with her Sister at Hardlebury
who took the two Elder Children. The two
younger ones being with another Sister (both
married) at Church Stretton, where Mrs Watrou
intends going with the two Elder ones very shortly,
& where she will stay in rooms for some little
time. The unrest in our neighbourhood was so
great we decided it was wiser for the children
to be further inland & so nearer their Mother
where she was laid up in Burnipthall. My

WATSON HOUSE
CLEVELAND
STOCKTON-ON-TEES

brother (Mr Watson) knows nothing of this. We
feared to tell him lest he should become more
restless & desirous to leave the Retreat, & so
as I know, Mrs Watson will have reviewed the
Correspondence, but Mr Watson will only think
she is revising her letters in the usual order of things.
Now Mrs Watson says. Will I or one of my Sisters tell
Mr Watson all this? & we are very doubtful what
it is wise to do. He may take it as all right for
he always wished it, & he was so constantly ailing,
or he may be very annoyed at not having been
consulted & be more anxious to leave. The last
time I saw him, nearly 3 weeks ago, I would not
have risked it. although, after the first 1/4 hr.
when he was very annoyed, we had quite a nice
afternoon together. Whatever you decide, I
shall tell Mrs Watson I have asked your advice.

Yrs faithfully
Elith Mr. Watson

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F. BYERS WATSON & CO,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:
GEO. NEWSBY.
ALFRED ROBSON.

TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

66. High Street.
Stockton on Tees.

6th March 1915.

Dear Sir:-

re Garbutt deceased.

We thank you for your letter of yesterday's date
returning the draft affirmations.

We enclose engrossments of these documents and shall
be obliged if you will attend before a Commissioner for Oaths
and complete them. We enclose fee payable to the Commissioner
namely 3/-.

With regard to the second paragraph of your letter
Messrs Archer Parkin & Archer, Solicitors of this town are the
Solicitors to the Receiver of Mr F.B. Watson's estate.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

F. Byers Watson & Co

Dr Pierce.

The Rereat,

Fulford,

York.

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Yours faithfully,

W. E. Watson

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

5th March, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

re Garbutt deceased.

I return the draft Affirmations which are quite correct, and I shall be pleased to complete them as soon as you send the engrossments.

With regard to your suggestion that I should forward the Summons to the Solicitors for the Receiver, am I write in supposing that these are your Agents, Messrs. Church Adams & Prior, as I find no other name upon the documents.

Yours very truly,

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investigation. The third part

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Enclosure^s

F. BYERS WATSON & CO,
SOLICITORS.
PARTNERS:
GEO. NEWBY.
ALFRED ROBSON.
TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

66. High Street.
Stockton on Tees.

3rd March 1915.

Dear Sir:-

re Garbutt deceased.

re Frederic Byers Watson.

We thank you for your letter of yesterday's date.

There is no necessity for you to deliver the Summons to Mr Watson as service upon yourself is quite sufficient.

Perhaps it would be advisable for you to forward the summons to the Solicitors to the Receiver.

We are enclosing the draft of two affirmations which we should like you to make in this matter, and shall be obliged if you will return them to us after making any alteration you consider necessary, when we will have them engrossed and forwarded to you for signature.

Yours faithfully,

F Byers Watson & Co

Dr Pierce.

The Retreat,
Fulford,
York.

11/11/11
The Mayor

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The Mayor

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the city limits. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but the matter is being considered by the Board of Aldermen. I will be glad to call on you at any time and discuss the matter in detail. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
The Mayor

11/11/11
The Mayor

5th March, 1915.

Dear Sirs,

re Garbutt, deceased.

I return the draft Affirmations which are quite correct, and I shall be pleased to complete them as soon as you send the engrossment.

With regard to your suggestion that I should forward the Sommons to the Solicitors to the Receiver, am I right in supposing that these are your Agents, Messrs. Church Adams & Prior, as I find no other name upon the documents.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. F. Byers Watson & Co.,
66 High Street,
Stockton-on-Tees.

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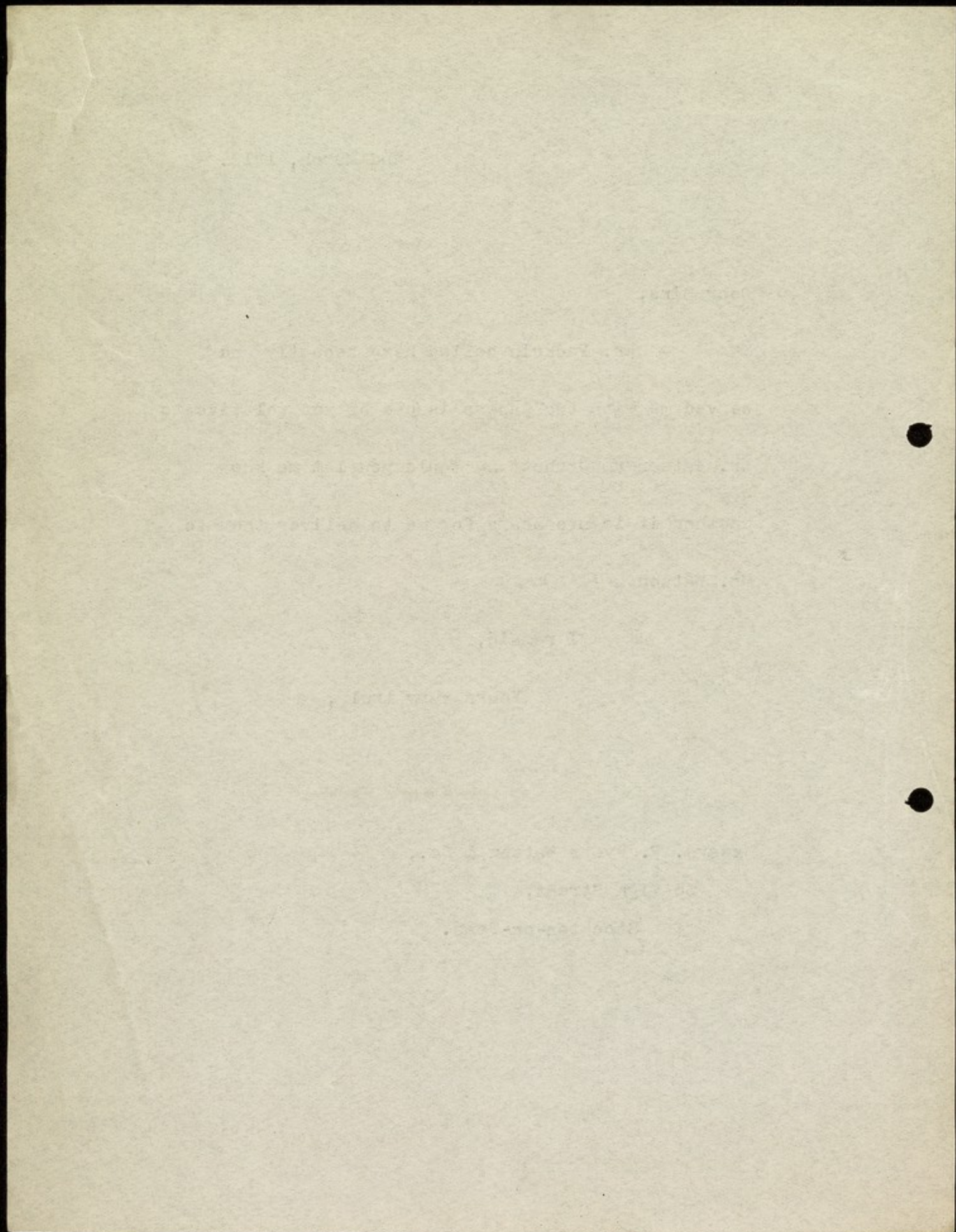
Dear Sirs,

Mr. Puckrin called here recently and served me with two papers issued by you relative to Mr. Watson re Garbutt. Would you let me know whether it is necessary for me to deliver them to Mr. Watson.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. F. Byers Watson & Co.,
66 High Street,
Stockton-on-Tees.



9th February, 1915.

Dear Miss Watson,

I think that the best course would be to defer your visit to Mr. Watson for a little while, and then come without notice. It is quite likely that his annoyance will pass off in a little while, and it is a pity for him not to be visited.

He is talking to himself very much more, and is getting careless as to his personal appearance.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Feb: 8th 1915.

MALBY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Dr. Peirce

My brother has again asked me to request Dr. Talbot (our Medical man) to go to York to examine herie. I wrote my brother on Saturday saying I did not think it would be any use doing so after tracheas are expert like Dr. Drummond to see herie. Dr. Talbot being a general practitioner, not a specialist & his opinion not of great weight against the other. Also saying I hoped to go to see herie on Wednesday aft. next. This morning I have a most significant letter from my brother, saying that as I

WILL NOT DO AS HE WANTS, HE DOES NOT WANT TO
SEE ME ON WEDNESDAY OR ANY OTHER DAY.

IN THIS CASE, DO YOU RECOMMEND MY COMING
TO SEE HIM ON WEDNESDAY OR SHALL I WAIT
A LITTLE & COME LATER? I FEAR HE IS NOT LIKELY
TO FORGET HIS AWARENESS, & IF MY PRESENCE
ONLY IRRITATES HIM FURTHER, I HAD BETTER
WAIT TILL THINGS ARE A LITTLE COOLER.

AT THE SAME TIME, I AM QUITE READY
TO COME OR NOT AS YOU ADVISE.

Y^{rs} faithfully

Elin^r M. Watson

28th November, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose a certificate which I daresay will be sufficient for the purpose. Mr. Watson is certainly weaker in mind. He talks to himself a great deal, and repeats himself very much in conversation, and he is obviously declining as stated in the certificate.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. F. Byers Watson & Co.
66 High Street,
Stockton-on-Tees.

28th November, 1914.

This is to certify that Mr. F. B. Watson of
Stockton-on-Tees is suffering from General
Paralysis of the Insane. The disease is slowly
progressing, and he is becoming gradually more
feeble both in body and in mind. He presents
the usual physical signs of the disease.

IN LUNACY

IN THE MATTER of Frederic Byers
Watson a person alleged to be of
unsound mind.

AND IN THE MATTER of the Lunacy
Acts 1890 to 1911.

I, BEDFORD PIERCE of the Retreat, in the City of
York, Doctor of Medicine and Fellow of the Royal College of
Physicians, being one of the people called Quakers, do solemnly
and sincerely affirm as follows:-

1. I am the Medical Superintendent of the Retreat at
York aforesaid, a registered Hospital for the reception of
persons of unsound mind, and have been such Superintendent for
upwards of 20 years.

2. The above named Frederic Byers Watson has since
the 27th day of March 1913 been lawfully detained as a person
of unsound mind at the said Retreat.

3. The said Frederic Byers Watson was admitted as an
inmate ~~at~~ in the said Retreat, in the ^{said} City of York, on the
27th day of March 1913, under Medical Certificates signed by
Dr Joseph Whitfield Blandford, of Norton near Stockton-on-Tees,
in the County of Durham, and Dr Francis Theodore Talbot, of
Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid. Copies of the said two Medical
Certificates are now produced and shown to me and marked B.P.1.
and B.P.2. respectively. I have carefully examined the said

IN LUNACY of the said IN THE MATTER OF Frederick Watson

and I now state the said Watson is alleged to be of

unsound mind.

IN THE MATTER OF Frederick Watson IN THE MATTER OF Frederick Watson

said Frederick Watson is alleged to be of unsound mind.

I have now produced and shown to me the said Watson.

I, Frederick Watson, of the City of

York, Doctor of Medicine and Fellow of the Royal College of

Physicians, being one of the people called Quakers, do solemnly

swear and affirm as follows:-

That the said Watson is of unsound mind and is incapable of managing his

affairs and I am the Medical Superintendent of the Retreat at

York, and I am the Medical Superintendent of the Retreat at

York, and I have been and have been such Superintendent for

years of the said Watson, and this I declare to be true in the

eyes of God, and I declare that the said Watson is of unsound mind

and I have now produced and shown to me the said Watson.

The above named Frederick Watson is of unsound mind and is

incapable of managing his affairs and I have been and have been

such Superintendent for years of the said Watson, and this I

declare to be true in the eyes of God, and I declare that the

said Watson is of unsound mind and is incapable of managing his

affairs and I have now produced and shown to me the said Watson.

The said Frederick Watson is of unsound mind and is incapable of

managing his affairs and I have been and have been such Superin-

tendent for years of the said Watson, and this I declare to be

true in the eyes of God, and I declare that the said Watson is

of unsound mind and is incapable of managing his affairs and I

have now produced and shown to me the said Watson.

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true in the eyes of God, and I declare that the said Watson is

of unsound mind and is incapable of managing his affairs and I

have now produced and shown to me the said Watson.

The said Frederick Watson is of unsound mind and is incapable of

managing his affairs and I have been and have been such Superin-

tendent for years of the said Watson, and this I declare to be

true in the eyes of God, and I declare that the said Watson is

two copies of the Medical Certificates with the originals and I say that the said two copies are accurate in every particular.

4. I true copy of the Reception Order authorising the said Frederic Byers Watson to be received at the said Retreat is now produced and shown to me and marked B.P.3. I have examined the said copy with the original and I say that the same is accurate in every particular.

5. From the date of his admission to the said Retreat until the present time the said Frederic Byers Watson has been suffering from *Mania in a mild form.* I have reason to believe that the condition of mind of the said Frederic Byers Watson is the result of general paralysis of the insane and the reason for this diagnosis is seen in his loss of judgment, his extravagant and grandiose ideas and irrational conduct and in certain physical signs of nervous disease which he exhibits.

6. I saw the said Frederic Byers Watson last on the 18th day of April 1913 when he was still of the same unsound state of mind as above described and I am of opinion that there is no improvement in his mental condition and that he is of unsound mind and understanding and incapable of managing himself or his affairs.

7. The said Frederic Byers Watson requires constant and careful attention and supervision.

AFFIRMED at The Retreat)
in the City of York this)
18th day of April 1913.)

Bedford Pierce.

Before me,

G. H. Mennell

A Commissioner for Oaths.

two copies of the Medical Certificate with the original
and I say that the said two copies are accurate in every
particular.

4. I have a copy of the Reception Order authorizing the
said Frederick Byers Watson to be received at the said Retreat
is now produced and shown to me and marked P.B.2. I have
examined the said copy with the original and I say that the
same is accurate in every particular.

5. From the time of his admission to the said Retreat
until the present time the said Frederick Byers Watson has been
suffering from
I have reason to believe that the condition of mind of the said
Frederick Byers Watson is the result of general paralysis of
the brain and the reason for this diagnosis is seen in his
loss of judgment, his extravagant and grandiose ideas and
irritational conduct and in certain physical signs of nervous
disease which he exhibits.

6. I saw the said Frederick Byers Watson last on the 18th
day of April 1913 when he was still of the same unimpaired
of mind as above described and I am of opinion that there is no
improvement in his mental condition and that he is of unimpaired
mind and understanding and incapable of managing himself or his
affairs.

7. The said Frederick Byers Watson requires constant and
careful attention and supervision.

(Signed at the Retreat)
(Signed at York this)
Bedford Pierce.
(Dated 18th April 1913.)

In LUNACY

IN THE MATTER of Frederic Byers
Watson a person alleged to be of
unsound mind,

and

IN THE MATTER of the Lunacy Acts
1890 to 1911.

Copy draft

A F F I D M A T I O N

of Dr Bedford Pierce in support
of Summons.

Archer Parkin & Archer,
Stockton-on-Tees.

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Between a person alleged to be
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and
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1890 to 1911.

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AFFIDAVIT

of Mr. Bedford Pierce in support
of Surrogate.

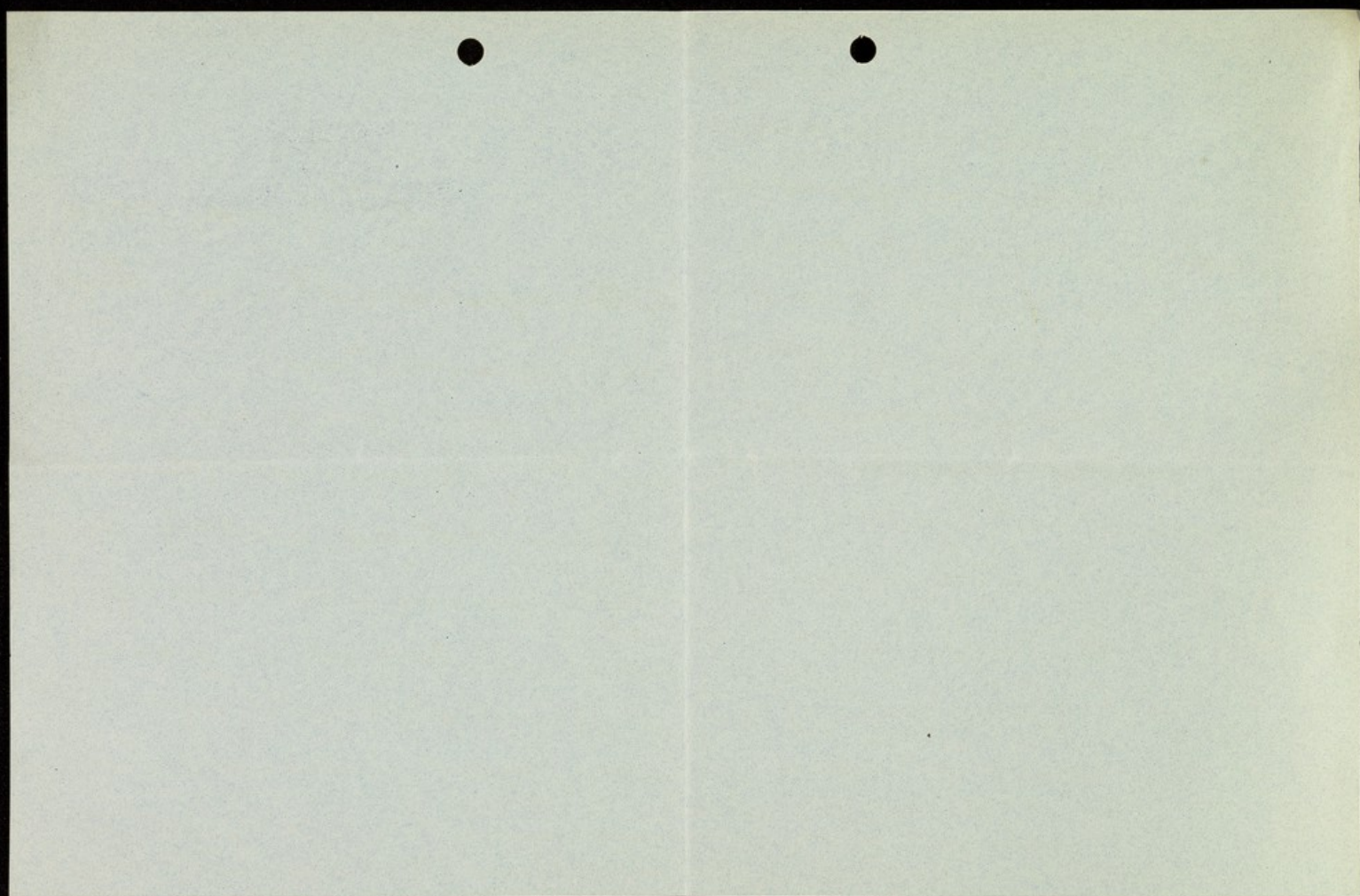
Another Party to Affidavit
Stockton-on-Trent

make him more unsettled
than otherwise. I believe
he is writing you to this
effect.
With kind regards.
Yrs Sincerely.
Chas. C. C. C.

ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES,

Oct: 22. 1914.

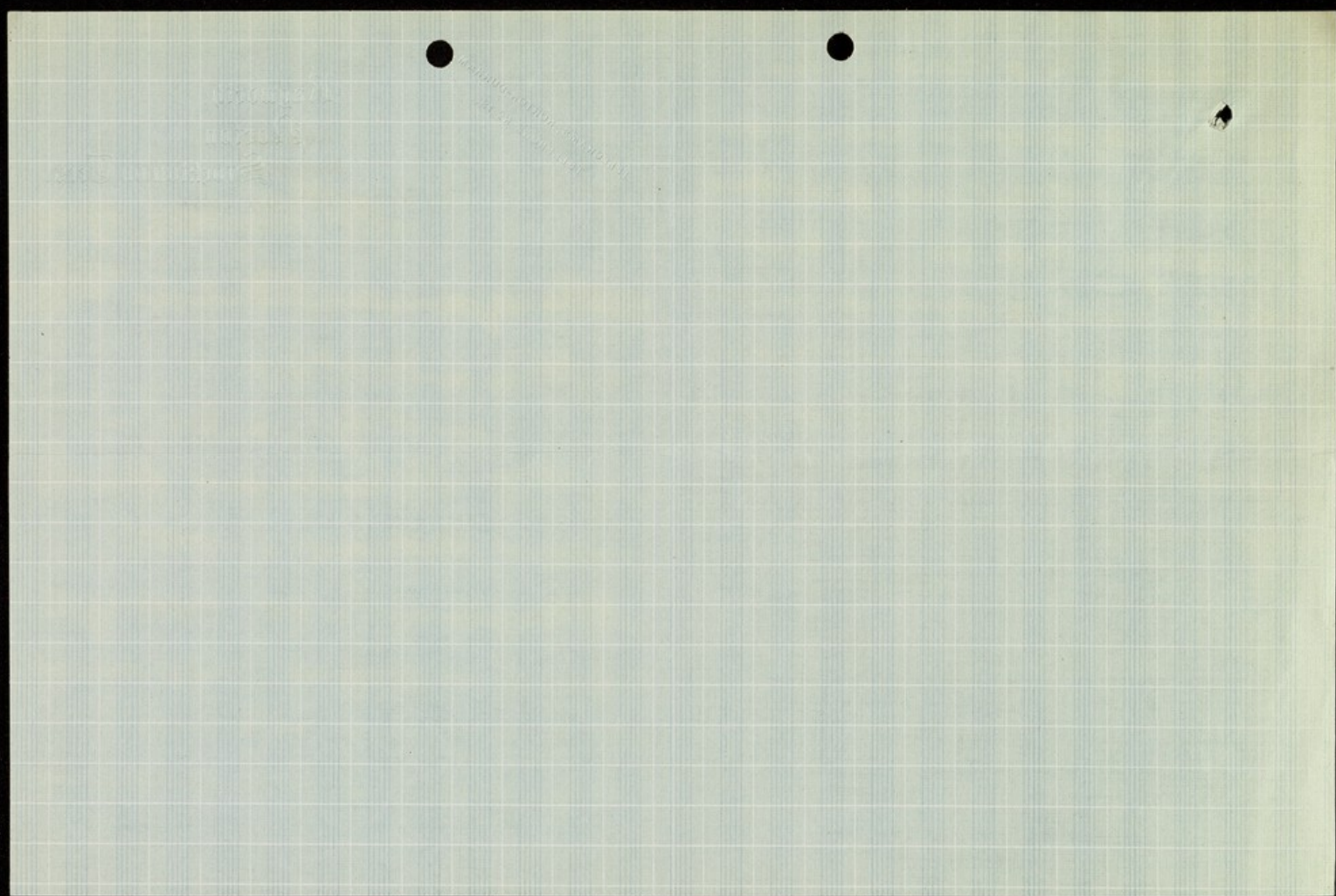
Dear D. Price,
I have consulted
my mother - W. Rogers -
about my husband seeing
another doctor & he does
not think it at all
advisable. He seems to
think it would tend to



of our relatives
 all agree with
 you that unfortun-
 ately this car
 do no good but
 must just hope
 that he will soon
 get the idea out
 of his head.

Yours truly
 J. H. Sawyer.

21st Oct. 1914
 Bedford River Esq.
 Dear Sir,
 My sister
 Mrs. Kason tells
 me that Mr.
 Kason is very
 unsettled again.
 I wished to see
 another medical
 man, but his wife



ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Oct: 15. 1914.

Dear D. Pierce,
My sister in law
Miss Watson has been
devoting this afternoon to
reading your letter.
I think she has I think
that man could be
gained by my husband
seeing S. Balls, her

do we think he would
be satisfied with
what he told him -
However I will consult
my mother - Mr. Propper
of Palvath who is
from Lome in a few
days he will write you
again later if he thinks
a consultation advisable.
If it would do any

good we should be
quite willing for it,
but after the receipt
of P. Drummond's visit
I don't think it
woud. I am sorry to
hear he is so better, it
is all so sad,
especially as he still
seems to chafe so at
his confinement.
With kind regards
Yrs Sincerely
Hubert Watson

Oct: 13th 1914.

WALTEY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Dr. Peirce

I have a letter from
Mr Watson in which he says you
have recommended him to go
with Derby to see a Dr. Dail in
Leeds, & asking me to confirm this
so that an appointment may be
made with Dr. Dail, a visit to him
costing much less than a visit
from him.

I am in some doubt as to whether

or not this be correct. In any case
I cannot authorize a visit to or from
any Dr. If you think such a course
desirable, the matter must be referred
to my sister-in-law Mrs F. B. Watson.
So far as I care father Mr Watson
only writes to me on these points:
he referred once or twice to Dr. Dreel
last Thursday but was less ready
& easier to talk to than on my
previous visit.

Yrs faithfully
Elinor M. Watson

14th October, 1914.

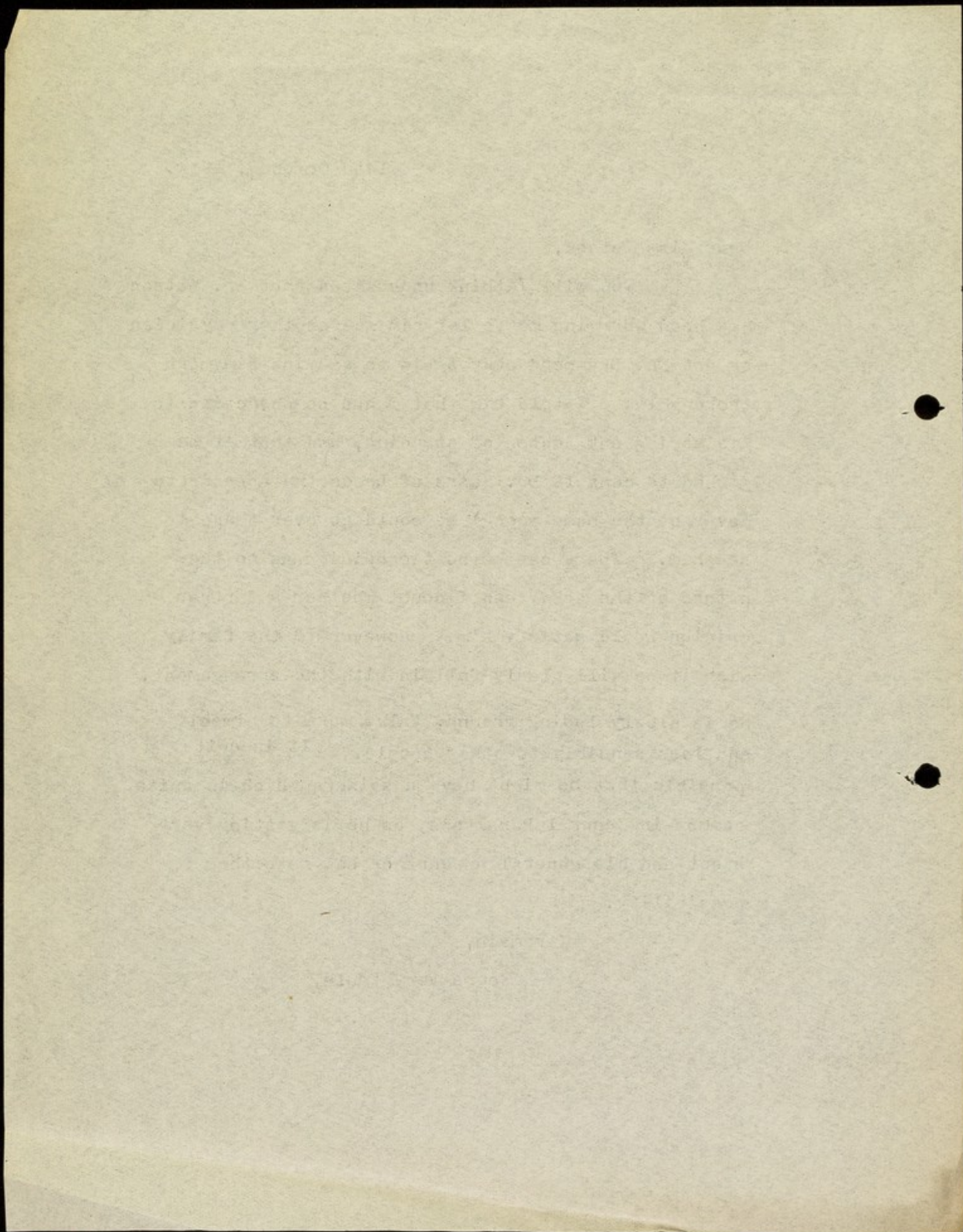
Dear Miss Watson,

You will I think understand that Mr. Watson has been worrying me to let him see another physician or get Dr. Drummond over again to examine him more thoroughly. I told him that I had no objection to his seeing any doctor of standing, and that if he wished to consult Dr. Barrs of Leeds (he appears to have got the name wrong) he could go over there to see him. There can be no two opinion as to the nature of the case, and I doubt whether a further opinion would satisfy him. However if the family wish it we will gladly fall in with the arrangement.

He is slowly losing ground, talks more to himself and less sensibly to other people. It is quite possible that he might have a seizure which is quite common in General Paralysis, as he is getting very stout and his general appearance suggests the possibility.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



✓
Sept. 22nd 1914.

WALBY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

My dear Dr. Peirce

I was at the Retreat last
Tuesday the 15th visiting my brother. he
was very desirous that I should write
you saying that we, i.e. his wife, mother &
myself, wished his discharge. he would then
go to a little village, Rosedalekirk, near Bas-
ilard Castle, for a time, there comes here before
long here. I said I did not think my writing
to you would be any use, but he was so rest-
less & dissatisfied I had to consent; & am
now only writing in case my brother should
ask you if I have done so.

I need hardly say we do not desire his

discharge, that does not appear to me to be
at all a wise course at present, & any idea
of his going to Rosedale Park is absurd.
it would be deadly dull, & with no prospect
of amusing or making him happy.
Dr. Drummond's lack of special paraphernalia
is still a very sore point.

Faithfully yr.

Elinor M. Watson

FRED. BYERS WATSON, & Co
SOLICITORS
CLERK TO GUARDIANS.
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR.

56 High Street,
Stockton-on-Tees.

20th July 1914.

Dear Sir:-

re Rayner deceased.

We enclose you herewith engrossment of Affidavit which we shall be glad to have affirmed as soon as possible.

re Robert Nix deceased.

We enclose you a similar affidavit in this case which please affirm and return in due course.

Yours faithfully,

F. Byers Watson & Co

Dr Bedford Pierce.,

The Retreat,

Fulford,

York.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Wm. L. G. W.

29th July, 1914.

Dear Miss Watson,

In reply to your letter I must say that I do not think it is desirable for Mr. Watson to see another physician at present, although I am never averse to a patient having a second opinion when he is dissatisfied with his position, for I think it is only right that everyone under care should have an opportunity to appeal against a decision in respect to his illness. I do not see how any advantage can be obtained by calling in a general practitioner to override the opinion expressed by such a distinguished physician as Dr. Drummond, the more so as Dr. Drummond was nominated by Mr. Watson himself, and he told me emphatically that he would be willing to be guided by his decision. I therefore think the matter must be allowed to rest for the present at any rate. Of course I do not object to any Medical man of standing seeing Mr. Watson at any time but this would not make difference in respect to his remaining under care. I have no objection to your sending this letter to Mr. Watson if you think it desirable to do so.

Yours very truly,

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed road. I am sorry to hear that you have been unable to obtain the necessary information from the local authorities. I have no objection to your making such inquiries as you may deem proper. I am, however, unable to give you any definite answer at this time. I will endeavor to obtain the necessary information and advise you as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very truly,

Yours very truly,

✓ 800
July 28th 1914.

WALTEY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Dr. Peere

Yesterday, where I was at the
Retreat, my brother was very insistent that
I should write Dr. Talbot (our medical man)
asking him to go to see & examine my brother
who now seems to be very dissatisfied with
Dr. Drummond's visit.
I very much prefer not to ask Dr. Talbot to do
this as I am quite certain no good would come
of the interview, it seems unnecessary to have
another opinion after Dr. Drummond's.
I would not trouble about it, only I cannot
rely on my brother forgetting & I must have
some reasonable reply made. Can you tell

WALTER HOUSE
CLEVELAND
STOCKTON-ON-TEES

here that I have, of course, asked your permission
before writing to Dr. ^{Talbot} ~~Talbot~~ that you do not
consider another excruciation desirable, at
any rate, at present. One cause of offence against
Dr. Drummond, is that he did not arrive with
all his Surgical instruments.

My brother says he posted a letter to me on
Sunday afternoon, which I had not received
yesterday morning, & is not yet forthcoming.
it may be he has forgotten to post it although
he thinks he has done so.

I am sorry to have to trouble you again,
but, to make secrets about Dr. Talbot, such
as holidays & so on is quite useless.

Yrs. faithfully

Elinor M. Watson

Encl.

'ARDEN'.

NORTON.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

24th July, 1914.

Bedford Pierce Esq, M.D.

Dear Sir:-

I have pleasure in herein enclosing you cheque for £73-2-7 in payment of your account dated 14th July which I also enclose herein, and I shall feel obliged if you will kindly return the account to me receipted.

My solicitors are at present preparing my statement of expenditure for the first year and I regret to say that the receipt given by you on 28th April for £74-4-6 has been mislaid, and I shall feel very much obliged if you will be good enough to send a duplicate of this receipt direct to Messrs Archer, Parkin & Archer of Stockton. I herein enclose you an addressed envelope.

I much regret the trouble I am putting you to, and remain,

Yours truly,

W. A. T. W. A. S. O. R.

'ARTIST'.

NORTON.

STOCKTON-ON-TREAS.

24th July, 1914.

Bedford Pierce Esq, M.P.

Dear Sir:-

I have pleasure in herein enclosing you cheque for £25-2-7 in payment of your account dated 15th July which I also enclose herein, and I shall feel obliged if you will kindly return the account to me receipted.

My solicitors are at present preparing my statement of expenditure for the first year and I regret to say that the receipt given by you on 28th April for £24-4-6 has been mislaid, and I shall feel very much obliged if you will be good enough to send a duplicate of this receipt direct to Messrs Archer, Parkin & Archer of Stockton. I herein enclose you an addressed envelope. I much regret the trouble I am putting you to, and remain,

Yours truly,

Enclosure

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FRED. BYERS WATSON, & Co
SOLICITORS

CLERK TO GUARDIANS.
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR.

56 High Street.
Stockton-on-Tees.

22nd July 1914.

Dear Sir:-

Robert Nix and Rayner deceased.

We thank you for your letter of yesterday enclosing completed Affirmations in these cases and now enclose you our cheque value £3/3/- which we think ^{will} ~~would~~ be a reasonable fee under the circumstances.

Will you please let us have two receipts each for £1/11/6 as these receipts will have to be produced to the Taxing Master.

Yours faithfully,

F. Byers Watson & Co
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Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
Fulford,
York.

THE GREAT WALL
OF CHINA
BY
H. W. WILSON

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FRED. BYERS WATSON, & Co
SOLICITOR. S

CLERK TO GUARDIANS.
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR.

56 High Street.

Stockton-on-Tees.

14th July 1914.

Dear Sir:-

F. B. Watson.
re Rayner deced.

We enclose herewith draft of an Affidavit required in connection with an application for the Appointment of new Trustees for your approval.

Please return the draft to us after you have approved same and we will have it engrossed for affirming by yourself.

Yours faithfully,

F. B. Watson & Co

Dr Bedford Pierce.,
The Retreat,
Fulford,
York.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Handwritten:
C. J. ...
...

18th June, 1914.

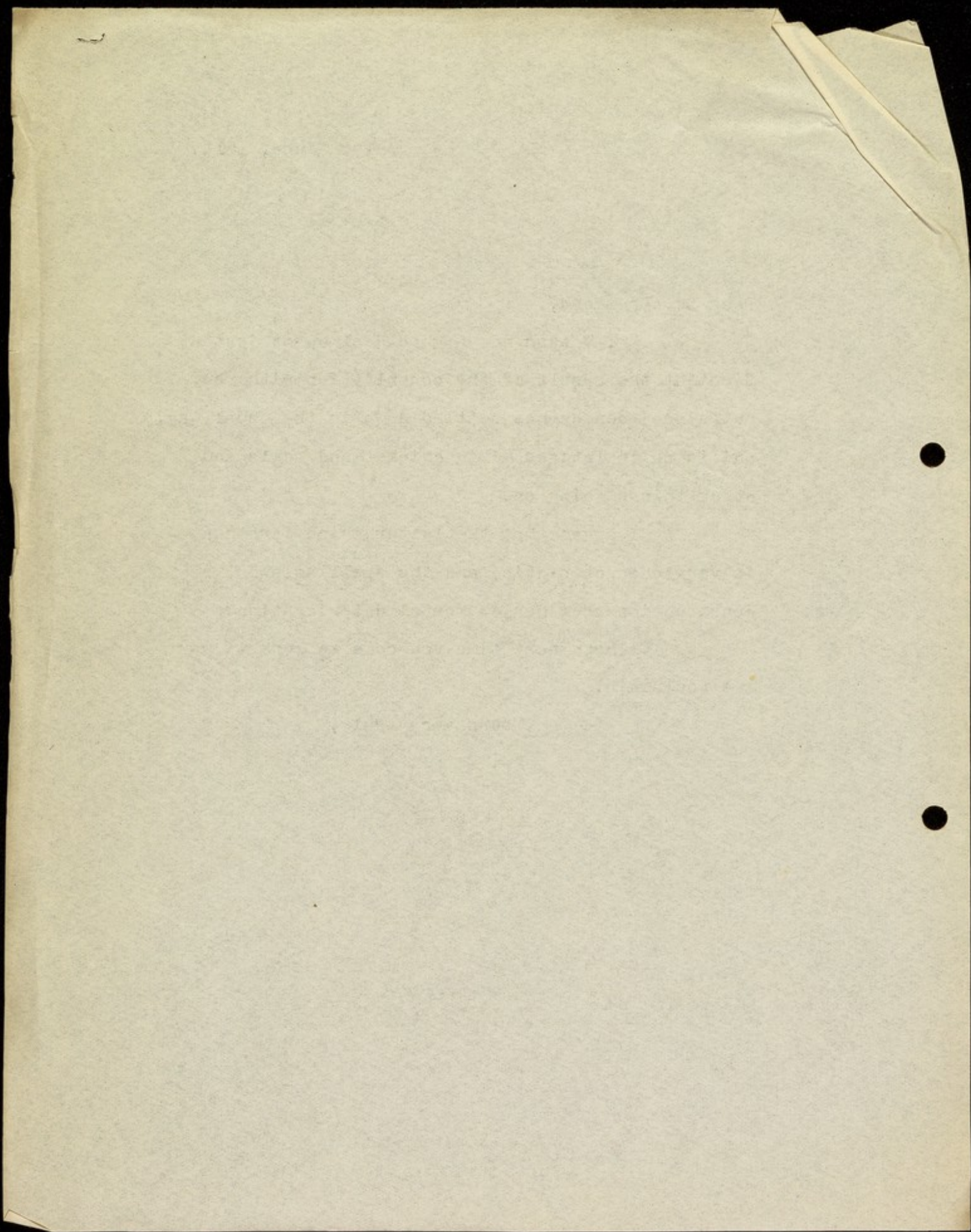
Dear Dr. Drummond,

Mr. Watson was a good deal upset just at first at the result of the consultation with you, but since then he has settled down in the usual way, and is quite interested in cricket and bowls and other things going on.

I agree that the letter, which I return, is very characteristic, and the spelling and construction show marked mental deterioration.

I hope next time you come to York we may see you again.

Yours very truly,



Telephone,
National No 1181.

617
6, SAVILLE PLACE,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

June 13th, 1914.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I wrote Mr. Watson as arranged and stated briefly the fact that I agreed with your opinion, viz., that he was suffering from a nervous ailment; ^{stated} and that there were still symptoms of the disorder, and that I thought it unwise to relax treatment for some time to come.

I have the enclosed letter in reply, which I think is very suggestive of the mental degeneration from which he is suffering.

I shall be obliged if you will return the letter to me, and remain,

Yours very truly,

Dan Dunnington

I was very pleased to make your personal acquaintance DD.

C. SAVILE PLACE,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

June 13th, 1914.

Dear Dr. Pinner,

I wrote Mr. Watson as arranged and stated briefly
the fact that I agreed with your opinion, viz., that he
was suffering from a nervous ailment, and that there
were still symptoms of the disorder and that I thought
it unwise to relax treatment for some time to come.
I have the enclosed letter in reply, which I think
is very suggestive of the mental degeneration from which
he is suffering.

I shall be obliged if you will return the letter to
me, and remain,

Yours very truly,

June 9th 1914

WALBY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Dr Peine

I thank you for your letter of yesterday. When I saw my brother ten days ago he told me he would like to consult Dr. Bruennow & that should Dr. D. recommend it he would be quite willing to stay. We (the family) agree that this is a proper move, & thank you for consenting to have a consultation.

I understood from Mr. F. B. Watson that Dr. Kларифord will arrange with Dr. Mulholland as to the day for coming to York, reminding her that you are away Sundays & Fridays.

WALTER HOUSE
CLEVELAND
STOCKTON-ON-TEES
I hope it will not be necessary to fix on
either of those days.

I fear Dr. Drummond will only confirm your
opinion, still if his coming satisfies my
brother & makes him stay contentedly, it will
be an advantage. But, I think, Dr. Drummond
should be warned not to conclude himself
to date. if my brother continues as now, he
will certainly remember, & if not discharged
on the given date, there will be trouble.

I believe

Yrs faithfully

Elinth M. Watson

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F. BYERS WATSON & CO,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:
GEO. NEWBY.
ALFRED ROBSON.

TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

66, High Street.
Stockton on Tees.

29th May 1914.

Dear Madam:-

re F. B. Watson.

We are obliged for your letter
of yesterday enclosing Dr Pierce's
certificate as to the condition of this
patient.

Yours faithfully,

F Byers Watson & Co

Miss E. M. Hardcastle,

Assistant Secretary,

The Retreat,

York.



THE
OFFICE
OF THE
SECRETARY
OF THE
NAVY
WASHINGTON
D. C.
1911

TO THE
HONORABLE
MEMBERS OF THE
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This is to certify that Mr. F. B. Watson remains under my care at the Retreat. He is suffering from General Paralysis of the Insane, but is in a relatively inactive stage of the disease. He is partially feeble in mind and incapable of attending to business affairs. There is no expectation of his recovery.

This is to certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as submitted to the Bureau of the Census.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Bureau of the Census at Washington, D. C., this 1st day of June, 1964.

Director, Bureau of the Census

Enclosed for the Bureau of the Census are the following documents:

1. Original of the document submitted.

2. Copy of the document submitted.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

NATIONAL TELEPHONE STOCKTON 137. TELEGRAMS "FRED. WATSON" SOLICITOR.

FRED. BYERS WATSON, & Co
SOLICITORS

CLERK TO GUARDIANS.
SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR.

541
66 High Street,

Stockton-on-Tees.

27th May 1914.

Dear Sir:-

re F. B. Watson.

On the 17th November last you supplied us with a certificate of Mr Watson's incapacity and we shall be obliged if you will send us a similar certificate now.

This certificate we require to produce to the Bank of England in London.

Yours faithfully,

F. Byers Watson & Co.

Dr. Pierce.,

The Retreat,
Fulford,
York.

This is to certify that W.B. Watson remains under my care at the Retreat. He is suffering from general paralysis of the insane but is in a relatively inactive stage of the disease. He is partially feeble in mind and incapable of attending to business affairs. There is no expectation of his recovery.

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F. BYERS WATSON & CO,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:
GEO. NEWBY,
ALFRED ROBSON.

TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

66, High Street.
Stockton on Tees.

2nd May 1914.

Dear Sir:-

G.M. Watson deceased.

We are obliged by your letter of
yesterdays date returning draft Affidavit.

We have had the Affidavit engrossed
and enclose same herewith to be affirmed by
you.

We presume your fee will be the same
as previously and we enclose our cheque for
£2/2/- in your favour.

Kindly return the Affidavit when
completed & oblige.

Yours faithfully,

F Byers Watson & Co

Bedford Pierce Esq, M.D.

The Retreat,

York.

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My dear Sir,

I am pleased to hear that you are
interested in the proposed
scheme for the improvement of the
road between the village and the
station. The proposed scheme
will be of great benefit to the
community and will be of great
value to the district. I am
pleased to hear that you are
interested in the proposed scheme
and I am sure that you will be
of great help in the future.

Yours faithfully,



The Secretary

1st. May, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

Dr. Pierce asks me
to return to you the enclosed
draft Affidavit, which he
hopes is quite in order.

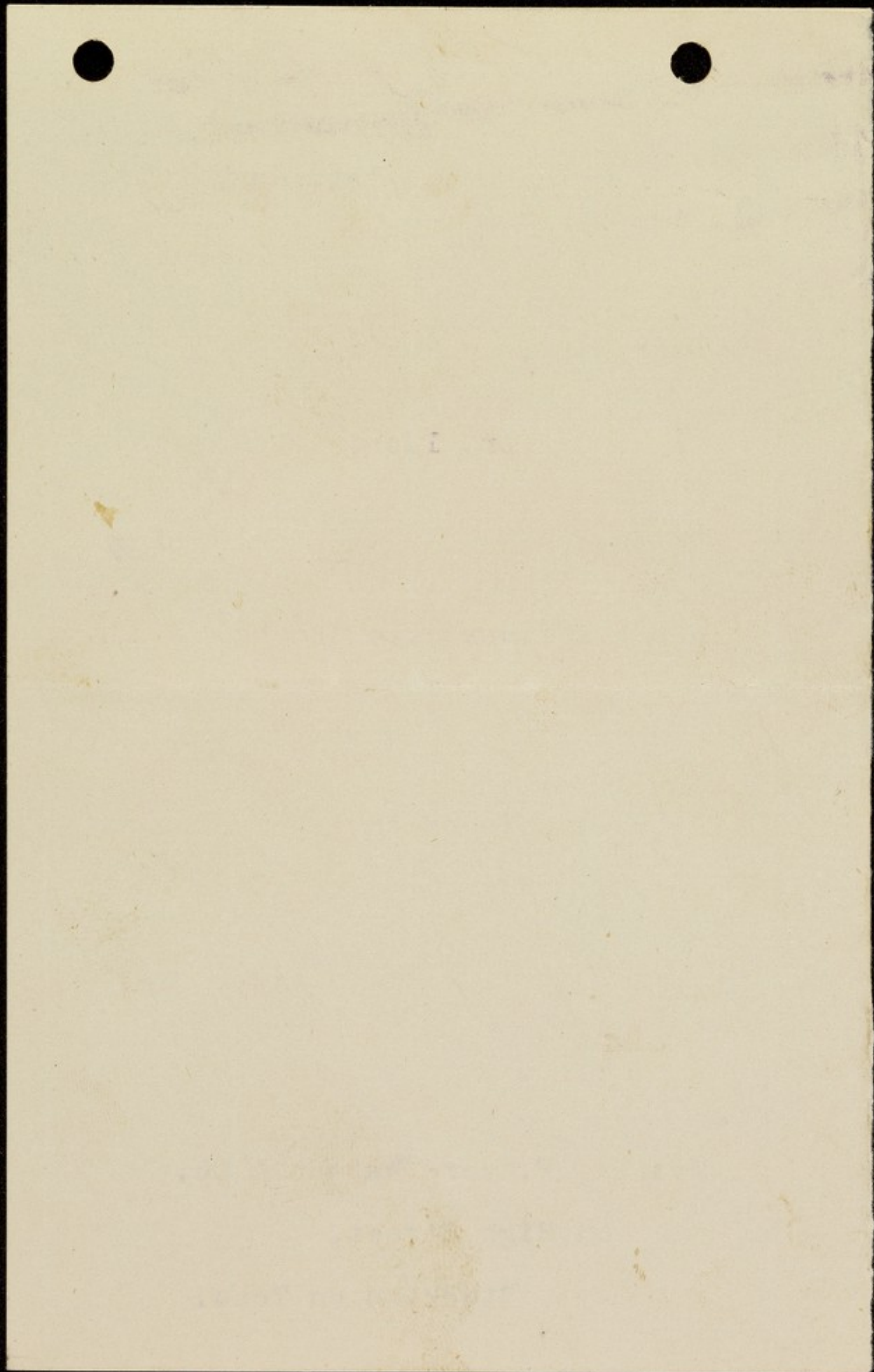
Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.

Messrs. F. Byers Watson & Co.

66 High Street,

Stockton on Tees.



F. BYERS WATSON & CO,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:
GEO. NEWBY.
ALFRED ROBSON.

TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

66. High Street.
Stockton on Tees.

29th Apl 1914.

Dear Sir:-

re Geo Metcalfe Watson decd
re Frederic Byers Watson.

We are making an application to
the Chancery Court to have Mr F.B.Watson
divested of his Trusteeship under his father's
Will.

We are enclosing a draft Affidavit
which it will be necessary to have made by
yourself and shall be obliged if you will
read same and see that it is in order.

Kindly return the draft to us when
we will have it engrossed and forwarded to
you for signature.

Yours faithfully,

Bedford Pierce Esq,
York.

F Byers Watson & Co

Alfred Dickson

16/4/11

LEVENBANK,
LEVEN,
RICE

Dear Dr Price, I am obliged

to you for the letter

Dr. Bates stating my

terms etc. As I prefer

cash, I am a good
payer and I would

standing as present & as made with my wheel
no like to introduce to talk him I respect
any one to disturb her do so & set apart.
Surroundings. I have said rooms for his reception.
if Mr. Watson is of the I am for sweet
I am to go & it is W. H. W. W. W.

Encl.

Cree & Son.

13, Gray's Inn Square.

TELEPHONE 5318 HOLBORN.

London, W.C. 2nd April 1914

Dear Sir re E. I. Salt
re F B Watson

We are sorry to trouble you again
but have mislaid your receipt for
your charges in reference to your
affirmation made in this matter
Will you be kindly let us have
a duplicate receipt for production
in chambers

An enclosed Stampers Envelope
for return

Yours faithfully

Cree & Son

Dr Bedford Pierce M.D. & R.C.P.
The Retreat
York.

cannot be true of
duplicate.

F. BYERS WATSON & CO,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS:
GEO. NEWBY.
ALFRED ROBSON.

TEL: 137 STOCKTON.

66. High Street.
Stockton on Tees.

9th March 1914.

Dear Sir:-

re F.B. Watson

We beg to acknowledge receipt of affidavit duly completed. We note that you have made some alterations but we do not anticipate that they will cause any difficulty.

We are sending the affidavit to our Agents who will no doubt let us know if the affidavit is not strong enough.

We enclose cheque value £2/2/- in payment of your fee receipt of which kindly acknowledge.

Yours truly,

F. Byers Watson & Co

Bedford Pierce Esq., M.D.

The Retreat,

Fulford,

York.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECEMBER 1, 1917

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F. Byers Watson & Co.

FRED. BYERS WATSON,

SOLICITOR.

CLERK TO GUARDIANS.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR.

66 High Street,

Stockton-on-Tees.

4th March 1914.

Dear Sir:-

re Frederic Byers Watson.

Mr Watson is one of two Trustees of the Will of John Farrow deceased and we are applying to the High Court of Justice for an Order ^{sub} Constituting another Trustee for Mr Watson. In connection with this application it is necessary that an affidavit by yourself should be filed with the Court. We enclose the Affidavit and shall be obliged if you will attend before a Commissioner for Oaths and affirm same. You will observe there are two blanks to be filled in namely ⁱⁿ clauses 1 and 4 of the Affidavit.

We shall be glad to remit your fee on hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

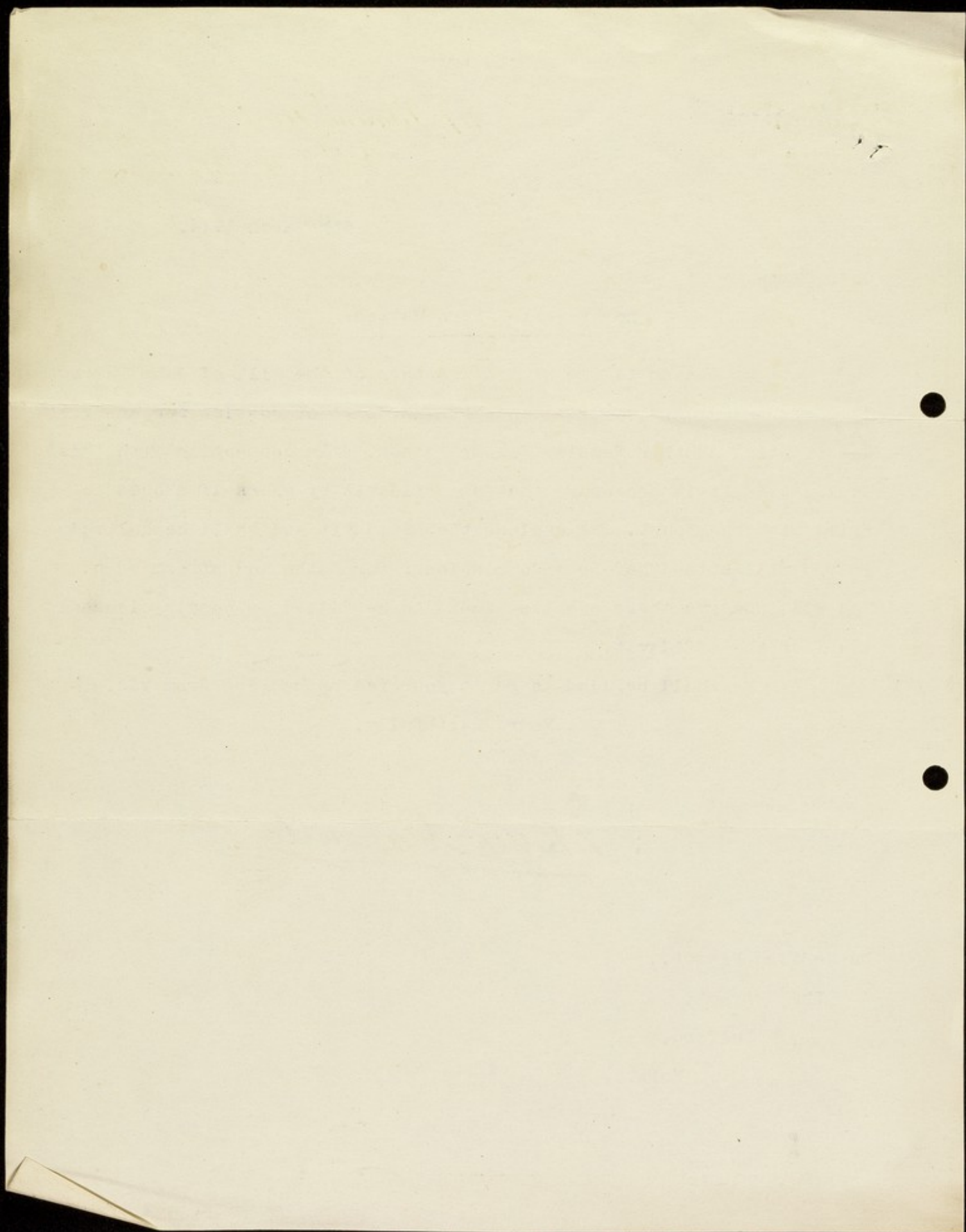
F Byers Watson & Co

Dr Bedford Pierce.,

The Retreat,

Fulford,

York.



ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Jan: 22nd 1914.

Dear D. Pierce
My husband and
I would tell you that
I went over to see him
yesterday with Mr.
A. Popens & he was
very pleased to see us.
I found him quite
calm & placid &

interested in every thing
I secured here
Britten & resigned.
I do not think
(judging from what I
saw of him) that it
would be his advan-
tage to send him into
rooms, but of course
he may wish it
himself later on.
I have only I did

not see you, but feel
I would like to tell
you that I feel glad
I have seen him &
feel happier about him
now, tho' it is all very
sad.

With kind regards
Yours Sincerely
Chabel Watson.

5. enc.

DEES & THOMPSON,
SOLICITORS.

T.W. THOMPSON.
VINCENT THOMPSON.
J.T. GRAHAM.

TELEGRAMS: "DEES, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE"

✓
117. Pilgrim Street.
Newcastle upon Tyne.

5th January 1914.

Dear Sir,

F.B. Watson.

We enclose affirmation and three exhibits, and shall be glad if you will complete same.

We also enclose our cheque for £2.17.0 made up as follows:-

Your fee for making affirmation	£2.2.0
Fee for copying certificates and order	-.10.6
Commissioners fees.	<u>-. 4.6</u>
	<u>£2.17. 0.</u>

We shall be glad if you will forward the affirmation, when made, in the enclosed envelope to Messrs Crossman Prichard & Co.

Yours faithfully,

Dees & Thompson

Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

Please note it
 final receipt
 to our office

Jan 2nd 1904

M. B. Watson.

We enclose affirmation and three exhibits, and shall be glad if
 you will complete same.

We also enclose our cheque for \$2.17.0 made up as follows:-

Your fee for making affirmation \$2.00

for copying certificates
and order - .17.0

Commissioner's fees. -.17.0

\$2.17.0

We shall be glad if you will forward the affirmation, when made,
 in the enclosed envelope to Messrs Crockett & Co.

Yours respectfully,

Mr Bedford Brown,
 The Bell,
 York.

Jan. 2, 1918

F.B. Watson

Dear Sirs,

I enclose the draft affidavit.

The fee for making this is two guineas
and commissioner's fee, and the fee for
copying the Certificates and Order as 10/6

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Dees & Thompson

Nov. 2, 1915

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DEES & THOMPSON,
SOLICITORS.

T.W. THOMPSON.
VINCENT THOMPSON.
J.T. GRAHAM.

TELEGRAMS: "DEES, NEWCASTLE ON TYNE"

117. Pilgrim Street.
Newcastle upon Tyne.

31st December 1913.

Dear Sir,

re F.B. Watson.

Mr Frederic Byers Watson is at present an inmate of your hospital.

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In consequence of his illness we are appointing new trustees of the estate of which he is at present one of the trustees.

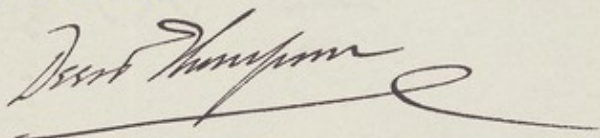
In the proceedings we shall have to prove the fact that he is of unsound mind.

We enclose draft of an affidavit which we should like you to make, and we shall be obliged if you will look through the draft and make any alterations you consider necessary. In paragraph 5 will you please state the reasons for your opinion expressed in paragraph 4.

On returning the draft will you kindly let us have copies of the reception order, and medical certificates upon which it was based.

We shall be happy to pay your fees in the matter.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
Fulford,
York.

31st December 1913.

Dear Sir,

Re J. J. Watson.

Mr. Frederick Myers Watson is at present an inmate of your hospital.

In consequence of his illness we are appointing new trustees of

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In the proceedings we shall have to prove the fact that he is

unsound mind.

A complete draft of an affidavit which we should like you to

make, and we shall be obliged if you will look through the draft and

make any alterations you consider necessary. In paragraph 3 will you

please set in the words for your opinion expressed in paragraph 4.

On returning the draft will you kindly let us have copies of the

original and the draft of the affidavit upon which it was based.

We shall be happy to pay your fees in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

10 Bedford Square,
The Registrar,
Bedford,
York.

THOS. RUSSELL WILSON,
Solicitor.

A COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS,

6, DOVECOT STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

22nd Dec 1913

Dear Sir,
re F. B. Watson

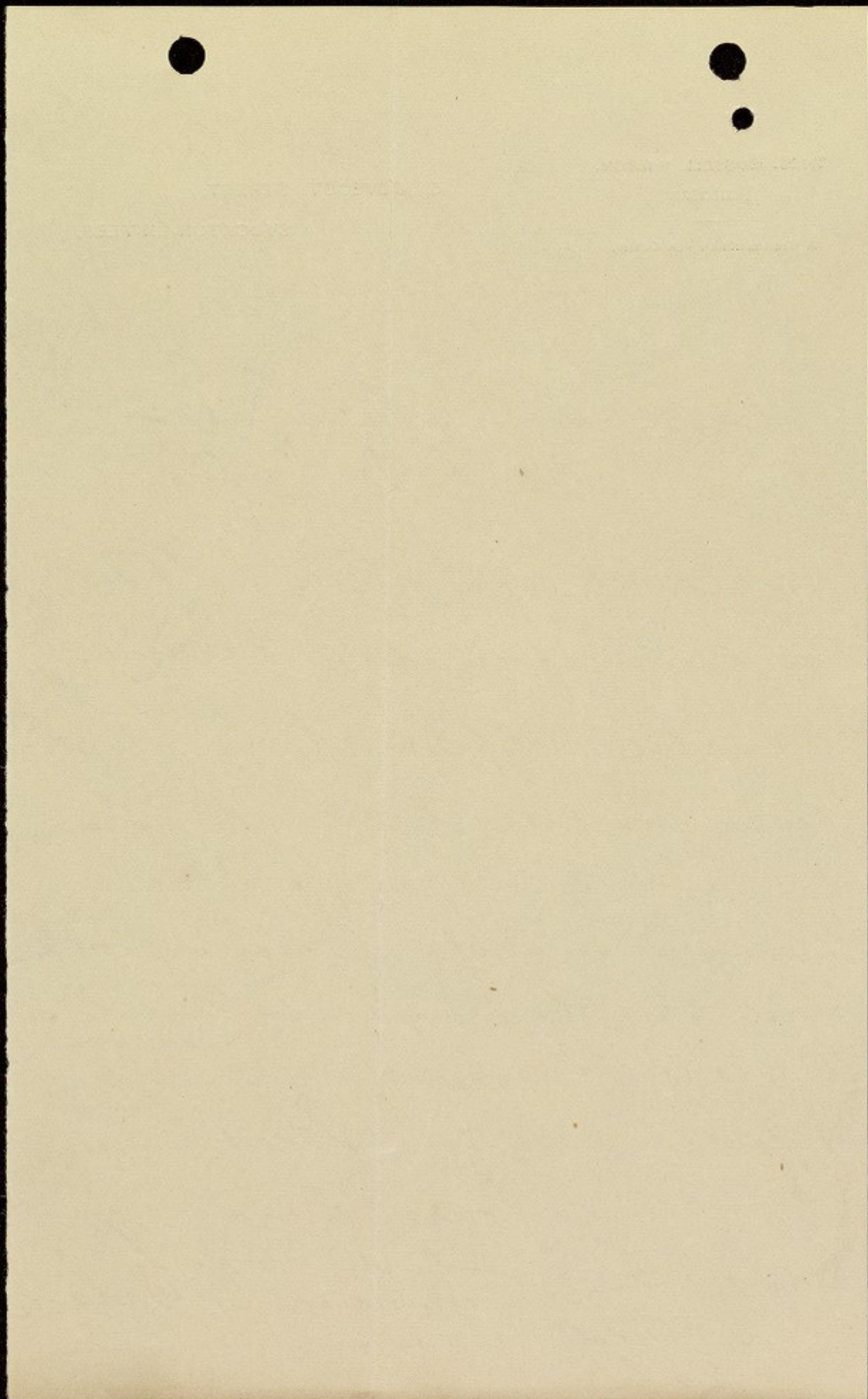
I thank you for your letter
and the information therein.

I enclose affirmation which
please complete before a Commissioner
for Oaths and post, in the
stamped envelope enclosed, to
Messrs Cree & Co, my London Agents.
I enclose cheque for £2-2-0
& postal order for 1/6 the commission
fee.

Yours truly

Bedford Place
The Retreat
York

Thos Russell Wilson



THOS. RUSSELL WILSON,
SOLICITOR.

A Commissioner for Oaths.

6, DOVECOT STREET,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Encs.

20th Decr. 1913.

Dear Sir,

re Fred. Byers Watson

Mr Fred. Byers Watson of Stockton-on-Tees, Solicitor, who has been an inmate of the Retreat I believe from March last, is one of the Trustees of the ^{Will of the} late E. J. Sait and it is necessary to appoint another trustee in his place.

In order to do this an Affidavit is required from a Medical Man as to his condition at the present time. I thought perhaps you would kindly make the necessary Affidavit or affirmation and I therefore enclose notes of the matter required to draw up the same.

If you agree to do this, will you please supply particulars of your qualifications &c, and of the date when Mr Watson entered the Retreat. I will then prepare the necessary document and forward it to you to complete before a Commissioner for Oaths and will pay your fee &c.

Yours truly,

Thos Russell Wilson

Bedford Pierce Esq.,
The Retreat
Fulford
York.

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6, DOVECOT STREET

STOCKTON-ON-TEES

20th Dec, 1914

THOS. RUSSELL WILSON

Colony

A Commissioner of the

Mr. T. Russell Wilson

My dear Sir, I have been of Stockton-on-tees, Colchester,

the last few days of the Festival I believe from which last

will of the Festival of the late E. J. Ball and it is necessary

to appoint another trustee in his place.

In order to do this an Affidavit is required from a

Witness as to the condition at the present time. I thought

perhaps you would kindly make the necessary Affidavit or a statement

and I therefore enclose notes of the matter required to draw

up the same.

If you agree to do this, will you please supply

particulars of your qualifications, and of the date when the

Witness signed the Affidavit. I will then prepare the necessary

document and forward it to you to complete before a Commissioner

Mr. Gibbs and will pay you £20.

Yours truly,

Thomas Russell Wilson

Respectfully,
The Festival
Festival
Stock

TELEGRAMS:-
"EDMUNDSON, RIPON."
TELEPHONE NO 23.

EDMUNDSON & GOWLAND,
SOLICITORS.

AND AT MASHAM, TEL. NO 3.
THIRSK, TEL. NO 19.
AND BEDALE.



Ripon.

15th December 1913.

Dear Sir,

re W. B. Clark's Trust.
F. Byers Watson.

We regret to have to return the affidavit herein as in consequence of the fact that you were unable to be sworn to it the Court requires a special form of attestation before it can be accepted.

You will note that the clause relating to the Statutory Declaration has been crossed out. With this exception and a slight alteration in the form of the jurat which is "affirmed" instead of being "declared", the document is the same as originally drawn.

Will you kindly ask Mr. Mennell to re-swear it and return it to us in the enclosed envelope in course of post.

In circumstances where a document is re-sworn the Commissioner usually charges no fee.

Yours faithfully,

Edmundson & Gowland

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
Y O R K.

15th December 1915.

Dear Sir,

My dear Sir,

We regret to have to return the self-living portrait

as in consequence of the fact that you were unable to be present
to it the Court requires a special form of attestation which
can be accepted.

You will note that the attestation relating to the photograph
Declaration has been crossed out. With this once done and a
slight alteration in the form of the Court which is necessary
instead of being "declared" the document is the same as originally
drawn.

Will you kindly ask Mr. Lennell to re-sign it and
return it to us in the enclosed envelope in course of post.
In circumstances where a document is re-signed the
Court scribes usually charges no fee.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Bedford Browne.
The Registrar.
Y. O. R. K.

Mr. Kason that
he should go
away to the south
of England for a
change, but he did
not seem to like
the idea & told
her as he told
my father before
that he would
rather remain at
the Deane. Possibly
he may change
his mind presently
& I suppose we shall
just have to wait
to see. Yours truly
J. H. Rogers.

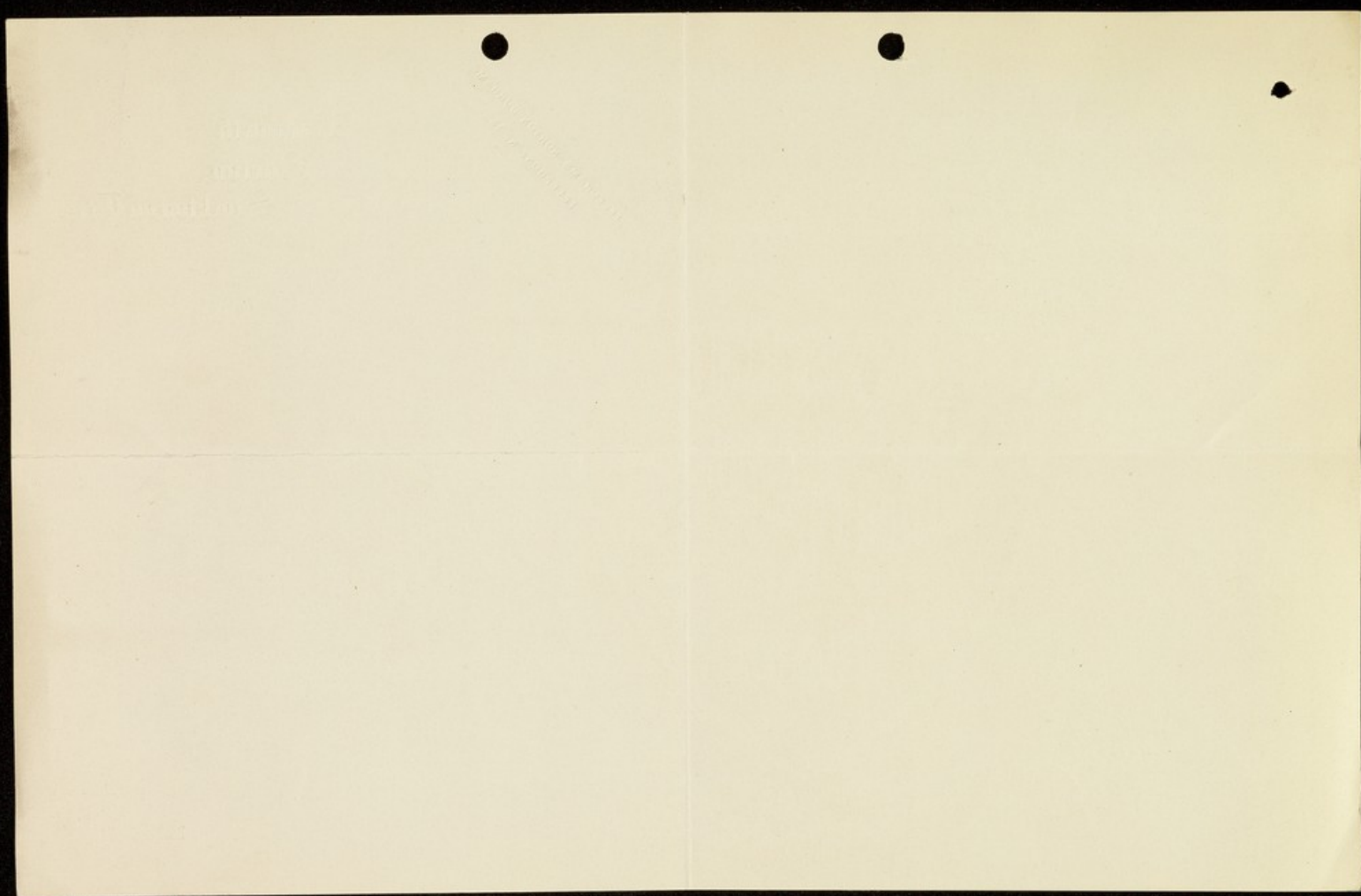
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14th Decr. 1913.

Beaumont River Eng.

Dear Sir

Since I had
the pleasure of see-
ing you I have
had a talk with
Mr. Kason & find
that Miss Kason
when she was at
York on Monday
last suggested to



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Ripon.

11th December 1913.

Dear Sir,

W. B. Clark's Trust.
F. Byers Watson.

We thank you for your letter of the 9th instant enclosing affidavit herein.

We have pleasure in handing you cheque value £2. 2. 0. the amount of your charges for which kindly send us formal receipt as we have to produce the voucher in the Chancery Division. *Proceedings -*

Yours faithfully,

Edmundson & Gowland

Dr. Bedford Peirce,
The Retreat,
Y O R K.

Telephone, STOCKTON 54.

C.J.A.
ARCHER, PARKIN & ARCHER,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS
C.J. ARCHER.
A.H. PARKIN.
RONALD H. ARCHER.



77. HIGH STREET.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

10th Decr. 1913.
Wednesday.

Dear Sir;

Re:- Mr. F. E. Watson.

We enclose a certificate in regard to Mr. Watson being still alive which has to be made with a view to the payment of a superannuation ^{sum} due to Mr. Watson as the late Clerk of the School Attendance Committee of Stockton. Will you have the kindness to get the certificate signed by Mr. Watson in your presence, and certify it as a Medical Practitioner and return it to us?

Yours truly,

Arthur Parkin & Co. Secs

Dr. Bedford Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

C.L.A.

1000 West 101st
Wednesday

Dear Sir:

Re: - Mr. V. H. Watson.

We enclose a certificate in regard to Mr. Watson being
still alive which has to be made with a view to the payment of a
superannuation due to Mr. Watson as the late Clerk of the School
Attendance Committee of St. John. Will you have the kindness
to get the certificate signed by Mr. Watson's present
and certify it as a Medical Practitioner and return it to us.
Yours truly,

Dr. Richard P. Jones,
The Retreat,
York.

I should like
to see you with
regard to the
suggestion made
in your letter.

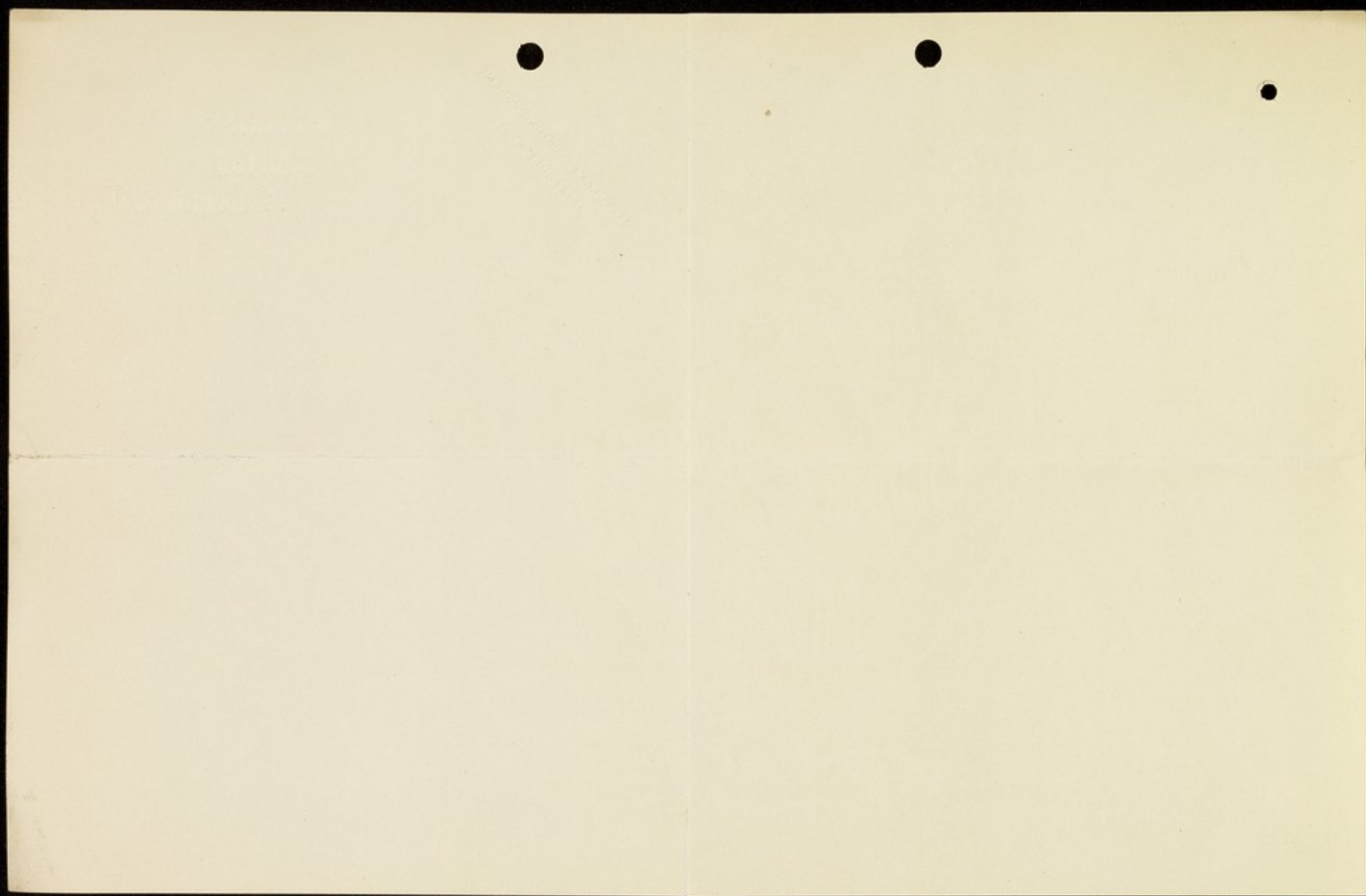
Kindly say whether
you can see me
at 2.30 on Thurs.
day next. It is
strictly intended
calling at the
Retreat tomorrow
Sunday to see
Mr. J. B. Kason.

Yrs. truly
J. H. Ropner
(J. H. Ropner)

8th Decr. 1918.

Dr. Oliver
Dear Sir,

We are all
very pleased to
hear of the favour-
able report on the
condition of my
brother-in-law Mr.
Kason, contained
in your letter
to Dr. Blandford



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Ripon.

8th December 1913.

Dear Sir,

re Patient. Mr Frederick Byers Watson.

Herewith we hand you Declaration herein which we shall be obliged by your reading over and if correct completing same by attending before a Commissioner to be declared to it.

We enclose P. 0.1/6. Commissioners fee.

Will you please return the document to us in the enclosed envelope when it is completed and at the same time inform us the amount of your usual fee which we shall be glad to remit.

Yours faithfully,

Edmundson & Gowland

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

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the ...

I am sure that you will find the ...

I am sure that you will find the ...

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I am sure that you will find the ...

Dec. 4, 1913

Dear Dr. Blandford,

I am writing relative to two patients here, one of whom, I believe, was really under your father's care.

Mr. F.B. Watson

This patient is very much better. There is no doubt whatever about the general paralysis, but the acute symptoms have very largely subsided and he behaves in quite an orderly way and can take an ordinary interest in ordinary topics. There is still marked tremor of his speech, and he is a little emotional and irritable, but the improvement, though no doubt superficial, is striking. However, he cannot in the least understand that it was necessary for him to be placed under care, and he asks to go back at once and go on with his business, which he feels capable of transacting. It is of course thoroughly obvious that he cannot do this, and any attempt to transact business would be disastrous. The question arises whether it is possible for him to go away and join some member of the family, say in the south of England or in some place quite remote from home. I could send an attendant to accompany him who could be dismissed if it was found he was not required. My impression is that if the offer to do this was made Mr. Watson would possibly be equal to such a change. In this disease we are always glad for a patient to have the pleasure of seeing his friends, seeing that the future prospects are so hopeless, and not rarely the patient has a fairly happy time for a few months before the inevitable relapse comes. Perhaps you would see some of the family and discuss the situation

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RAGWORTH HALL,

NORTON,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES,

21st April, 1913.

Dr. Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

Dear Sir/

As I have seen a great deal of Mr F.B. Watson in the past I have been asked to write to you, and to tell you of any change I have observed in him.

In February last -I do not remember the exact date- I heard from my sister, Mrs F.B. Watson, that he was anything but well, and was unable to articulate correctly or coherently, and it was thought advisable to call in Dr. Drummond of Newcastle-on-Tyne in consultation with Dr. Blandford, Senr, of Stockton-on-Tees. He was kept in bed a day or two, and it was then thought that a complete change would be beneficial, and after some considerable difficulty we prevailed upon Mr Watson to arrange to take a holiday. He stated all along that he was unable to take the holiday suggested, viz: a trip to the South of France, as he was unable to afford it. Ultimately, however, his mother (Mrs Watson, Senr), and his father-in-law (Sir Robert Ropner) offered to help him as far as the expenses of the proposed holiday were concerned, and he arranged to take a holiday. He stayed at the same Hotel as I did at Nice

RAYMOND HALL,

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for nearly three weeks, and I of course looked after him, and I found that his disposition had entirely changed. He was very irritable, very assertive about small matters, and was almost invariably mistaken about small matters, and he was continually going to sleep, even in the middle of the day if he sat down to watch a tennis match, or anything of this description.

When we were about to leave Nice I tried hard to persuade him to return on the same day as I did, but he persisted on returning on the following day, *On the way home* I remained in London for two days, and met him (I think it was on the Thursday before Good Friday) on the platform at King's Cross station. I asked him by which trains he had come home from Nice, and he appeared to be quite unable to tell me how he did come. I could not make out whether he had come via Boulogne, or via Calais, or by which trains, and he had lost part of his luggage at Calais, and he had, furthermore, lost his remaining bag at King's Cross station. He then got into the same compartment with me, my wife, and daughter, and he commenced to tell us that he intended giving up business entirely, taking into partnership a young Solicitor as his partner. He then offered to buy one of my motor cars (a second hand car) for £600; said he would take over one of my servants as his motor driver, told me he intended taking a Grouse Moor, he intended taking up riding again (I don't think he ever did ride to any extent), he intended giving up his house at Norton, taking a much larger house in the Country, buying a pony for his children, etc, etc. As, however, previous to his present illness he had frequently told me that he

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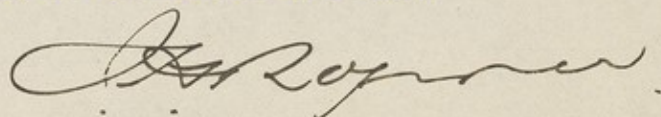
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On the morning after his arrival home she told us that she was sure that there was still something wrong with him. I then communicated with his head clerk in his office at Stockton, and asked him to see that nothing went wrong in business matters, but a few days later I heard that he had given instructions to buy some £10,000 worth of Stock, though his bank balance amounted to about £800. I then requested the Stock Broker to discontinue buying the Stock, and I believe some £2300 worth of Stock only was purchased. His head clerk also brought up to my house certain letters which Mr Watson had written, and which the clerk was strongly of the opinion should not be sent out as they would be very detrimental to Mr Watson's business. I agreed with the clerk, and these letters, as a matter of fact, were not sent.

I may say that previous to this illness my brother-in-law was an amiable man, anything but cantankerous, and a very accurate man. I may also say that previous to his marriage to my sister he was an intimate personal friend of mine, and I have known him for about 30 years. Previous to his being sent to the Retreat my sister was afraid to be left with him, and I understand that the children also were afraid; in fact it was arranged, unknown to Mr Watson, that the gardener should sleep in the house the last night or two before he was removed.

I remain,
Yours truly,



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I remain,
Yours truly,

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

66, *Victoria Street, S.W.*

29 March 1913.

Sir,

As Mr Frederick Byers Watson has written to the Commissioners in Lunacy complaining of his detention and saying that he is absolutely sound both mentally and physically, I am directed to ask you to be so good as to forward your Medical Statement with reference to him as soon as possible in order that they may reply to his letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

O. P. Dickinson

The Medical Superintendent,

York Retreat.

He is excited restless and deficient in judgment. He tells me he has ^{been} retired from business & is going away big game shooting, he speaks there of other matters in a foolish way although altogether different from what a man in his position would be likely to do. He declares he is quite well & that there has ^{been} no reason whatever for his being placed under care. He has very extravagant notions as to his intellectual position.

Secretary.

in good general health for the past
but ~~he has been suffering from~~ ^{there is no much fear} P.T. but
the only definite physical sign
there is some tenderness of the livers & kidneys



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Secretary.

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York Retreat.

NATIONAL TELEPHONE STOCKTON 137. TELEGRAMS "FRED. WATSON" SOLICITOR.

F. Byers Watson & Co.

66 High Street.

FRED. BYERS WATSON.

SOLICITOR.

CLERK TO GUARDIANS.

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR.

Stockton on Tees.

15th November 1913.

Dear Sir:-

re Mr F.B. Watson.

We require to produce to the Bank of England in London a medical certificate of Mr Watson's incapacity and we shall be greatly obliged if you will send us a Certificate and at the same time please tell us whether you have any charge to make in connection with the same.

Yours faithfully,

F Byers Watson & Co

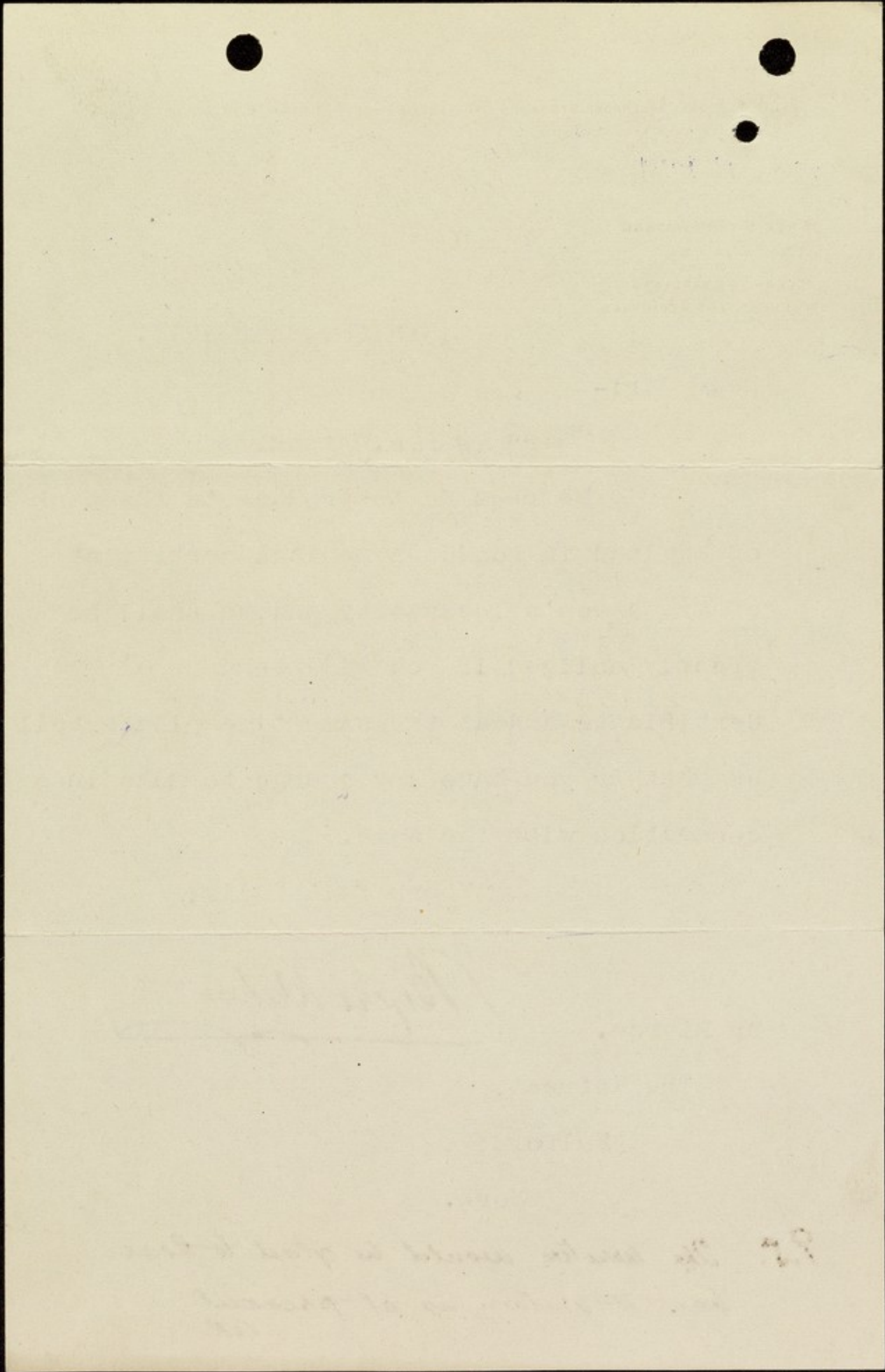
Dr Pierce.

The Retreat,

Fulford,

York.

P.S. The writer would be glad to hear how W. Watson is at present.
C.R.



This is to certify that

Mr. Frederick Byers Watson remains

under my care at the Retreat, York

as a person of unsound mind, and

that he is suffering from General

Paralysis of the Insane.

Medical Superintendent

November 17th, 1913

Nov. 17, 1913

F.B. Watson

Dear Sirs,

I enclose a certificate which I hope will answer the purpose you have in view. There is no fee for making a report of this kind.

It is, however, customary to make a charge when affirmations and other formal statements of that kind are made.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. F. Byers Watson & Co.

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Ripon.

13. Nov. 1913

Dear Sir,

re F.B. Watson

We thank you for your letter
of yesternight's date returning
draft offered with herewith.

We are referring the
same to our London Agents
who will inform us if the
document is in the form
which will satisfy the Bank.

In receiving their reply we
will write you further—

H.C. Smith Esq Yours faithfully
asst. Sec. Edmundson & Gowland
The Rectory York.



Nov. 12, 1913

Dear Sirs,

Dr. Pierce requests me to write and ask you whether it is necessary for him to set out the symptoms from which Mr. F.B. Watson is suffering, or will it not be sufficient to state the name of the disease. The difficulty is that the mental symptoms are for the present somewhat in abeyance, but there is unfortunately no doubt as to the diagnosis.

The usual fee for an affirmation of this character is two guineas, exclusive of the Commissioner's fee.

Please reply to Dr. Pierce.

Yours truly,

Messrs. Edmundson & Gowland

Nov. 10, 1913

Dear Sir,

Dr. Storer requests me to write and ask you

whether it is necessary for him to see out the symptoms from

which the "action" is set on foot, or will it not be sufficient

to state the name of the disease. The distinction is that

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Please reply to Dr. Storer.

Yours truly,

Wm. W. W. W.

W. B. Watson

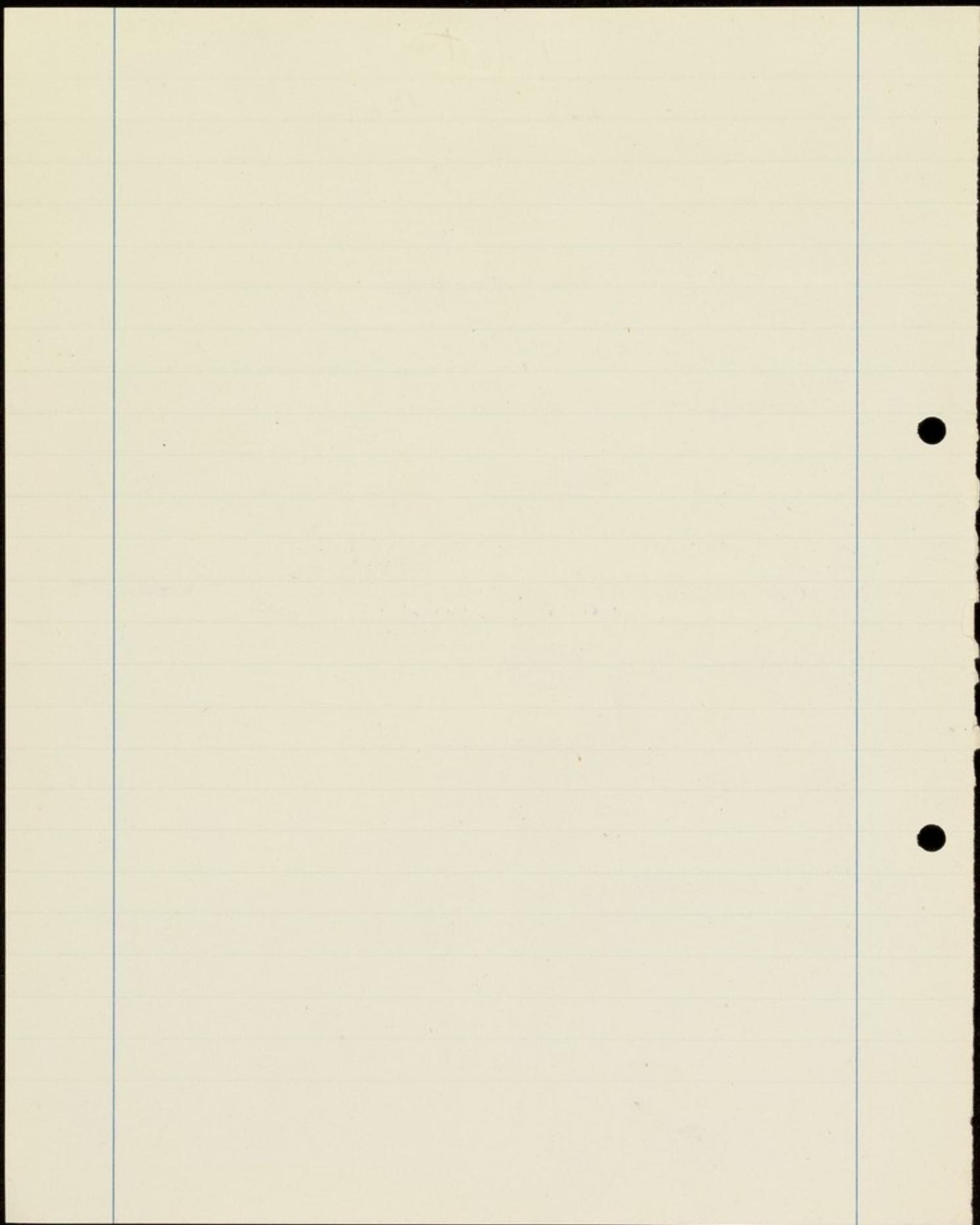
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Dear Sir,

Is it necessary for me to set out the symptoms from which Mr Watson suffers, & will it not be sufficient to state the name of the disease. The difficulty is that the mental symptoms are for the present somewhat in abeyance but there is ^{indefinite} doubt as to the diagnosis. The usual fee for an affirmation ~~is~~ of this character is £2 2 0 exclusive of the Commissioner's fee.

Edmundson & Gowler



My fond of you & I
feel so glad of this &
am so grateful if you
are able to help him
a little with things -
You have my consent
about reporting on his
condition, as it seems
necessary

Yrs. Very truly
Mabel T. Storer

If you think later on
that a change would be
beneficial for my husband
we must see what can
be arranged.

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ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Nov: 11th 1913.

Dear S. Pierce.

I am very sorry
to hear such a sad
account of my husband &
only wish I could do
something to make him
happy & more satisfied,
if all seems so dread-
ful & there seems so
little to be done. He seems

1800A

1800B

1800C



TELEGRAMS:-
"EDMUNDSON, RIPON"
TELEPHONE NO 23.
EDMUNDSON & GOWLAND,
SOLICITORS.
AND AT MASHAM, TEL. NO 3.
THIRSK, TEL. NO 19.
AND BEDALE.

Dr. Pearse,
The Retreat,
Y O R K.

Ripon.

7th November 1913.

Dear Sir,

re F. Byers Watson.

We understand from Dr. Blandford of Norton that the above gentleman is now in your charge at the Retreat.

He was a Trustee in a matter in which we are concerned and in which it is necessary to appoint a new trustee in his place by reason of Mr. Watson's mental infirmity.

Application is now being made to the Court for this purpose but is it necessary to support it by affidavit from the medical man in charge.

We shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to peruse the draft affidavit which we enclose and settle same in accordance with the requirements, with which you are no doubt fully familiar.

We are desired by our London Agent to point out however that care had to be exercised in the description of the disease and we are requested to ask you to give this in full.

It is hardly necessary to assure you that we will pay your fees in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Edmundson & Gowland

Dr. Parsons,
The Parsons,
Y O R K.

7th November 1911.

Dear Sir,

Re W. Evans Watson.

"We understand from Dr. Blandford of Boston that
the above gentleman is now in your charge at the Parsons.
He was a trustee in a matter in which we are
concerned and in which it is necessary to appoint a new
trustee in his place by reason of Mr. Watson's mental
infirmary.
Application is now being made to the Court for
this purpose and it is necessary to support it by affidavit
from the medical man in charge.
We shall be much obliged if you will be good enough
to prepare the affidavit which we enclose and settle
same in accordance with the regulations, which which you
are no doubt fully familiar with.
We are assisted by our London Agent to point out
however that care had to be exercised in the description
of the illness and we are requested to ask you to give this
in full.
It is hardly necessary to assure you that we will
pay your fees in the matter.
Yours faithfully,
The Parsons."

Nov. 6th 1913

WALTON HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Dr. Pierce

At a meeting I attended this afternoon I was asked if my brother (Mr Watson) were not suffering from Diabetes. I was a little surprised at the question, as I had not heard of this. Is my brother suffering from this disease, & if so what form does it take. I believe there are two forms of Diabetes. I shall be so glad if you will kindly answer my question, & tell me also how my brother is, as, naturally, I

prefer to have any news concerning
her at first hand.

I am hoping to come to York on
Tuesday next, & should be at the Bellah
about 2.30 p.m.

Y^rs faithfully

Eliza M. Watson

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FRED: BYERS WATSON,
SOLICITOR
CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS
&
UNION ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.



*Union Offices,
Stockton-on-Tees.*

NAT. TEL. STOCKTON 329.

21st July, 1913

Next meeting.....

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
yesterday's date reporting as to the health of Mr. F. B. Watson,
Clerk to the Guardians of this Union, which I am forwarding to
the Local Government Board in accordance with their request.

Yours faithfully,

John Bell

Bedford Pierce, Esq.

The Retreat,

York.

Enclosed please find

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed amendment to the Local Government Board in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Health, which I am forwarding to the Board of Health for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,

John W. Aldrich

Bedford Place, Dec.

The Honorable

York.

FRED: BYERS WATSON,
SOLICITOR
CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS
&
UNION ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.



*Union Offices,
Stockton-on-Tees.*

NAT. TEL. STOCKTON 329.

19th July, 1913

Next meeting.....

Dear Sir,

Mr. F. B. Watson.

On the 30th ultimo I received an enquiry from the Local Government Board as to the condition of the health of Mr. Watson, who is Clerk to the Guardians, and asking whether there is any probability of his complete recovery so as to enable him to resume the personal discharge of his duties. In reply I sent the Board a copy of the report you were good enough to supply me with on the 30th May for transmission to the Registrar General.

I have now a further letter from the Local Govt. Board requesting to be furnished with a medical report as to Mr. Watson's present condition.

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to forward me such a report as is desired by the Local Govt. Board, for transmission to that Board in accordance with their request.

Yours truly,

John Bell

Acting Clerk.

Bedford Pierce, Esq.
Medical Superintendent,
The Retreat,
York.

*No improvement
Infit to transact business
Recovery unlikely
Sometimes permission
for a time
in indication of this*

19th July, 1913

Dear Sir,

Mr. F. B. Watson.

On the 20th ultimo I received an enquiry from the Local Government Board as to the condition of the health of Mr. Watson, who is Clerk to the Guardians, and asking whether there is any probability of his complete recovery as to enable him to resume the personal discharge of his duties. In reply I sent the Board a copy of the report you were good enough to supply me with on the 20th May for transmission to the Registrar General. I have now a further letter from the Local Govt. Board requesting to be furnished with a medical report as to Mr. Watson's present condition. I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to forward me such a report as is desired by the Local Govt. Board, for transmission to that Board in accordance with their request.

Yours truly,

Acting Clerk.

Bedford Place, Ead.
Medical Superintendent,
The Retreat,
York.

July 5th 1913

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MALBY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Mr Peirce

I am hoping to come
to see my Brother on Tuesday aft.
on my way to London by the 6.20 train.
there I go on to Earlbourne & am
fixing my address there in case of

need. I hope it will not occur.

July 9 to 16 4 Southdown Terrace
Meads

July 16 to 24 St. Andrews School
Meads, Eastbourne.

I will not tell my Brother till I come
on Sunday. Yr. Sincerely Eliza M. Watson.

will have to make some other
arrangement meantime.

We will of course see that, drugs
and dangerous articles, etc.
are not sent to him.

I note that you will ask
Mr. Watson not to write so
often, and trust it may have
the desired effect.

Yours faithfully.

L. Pyper.

Dr. B. Price M.D.

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RIMSWELL,
STOCKTON ON TEES.

June 26th 1913.

Dear Sir.

I am very much obliged
for your kind letter, and
quite understand the position,
I shall probably write to
Mr. Watson as you suggest,
but am just going from
home for a month, and

STOCKTON ON TEES
RIMSWELL

Mr. Watson - only this morning
there were 19 enclosed in
one addressed to herself,
with forwarding instructions,
these were to Secretaries of
Companies, Tradesmen,
Gambler etc etc. but
the worst feature is that
he is continually wanting
things sent forward at
once, and if Mr. Watson has

RIMSWELL,
STOCKTON ON TEES.

24th June 1913.

Dr. Pearce M.D.

Dear Sir

^{F.B.}
Mr. Watson my sister
is in a low state of health
just now, and has come to
stay with us for a few
days, we find she is very
much troubled by the
letters she receives from

to order them, and can not
send them quickly,
then he writes letters which
grieve him very much, he has
written over and over again
for razor, knife, scissors etc,
things which we think should
not be sent, and of course
none of the letters mentioned
above are sent forward. I
wonder if anything could be
done to induce him to

write fewer letters, without
hurting his feelings, or letting him
know why it is done. I had a
word with Dr. Blandford
about it, and he advised
me to write to you.
We would like him to be as happy
as possible, at the same time
we are anxious about Mr.
Watson's health.

Yours faithfully
L. Rogers.

NUNTHORPE STATION,
1 MILE. (N.E.R.)

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WEST MOOR,

MARTON, S.O.

YORKSHIRE.

17th June 1913.

Dear Sir.

I propose coming to York to
see my friend Mr. F. B. Watson.

Miss Watson advises me to come
tomorrow Wednesday, when there
will be a Cricket match on, this
no doubt will to some extent keep
him occupied, and as I have all
my life been very intimately

connected with him and he might
ask a lot of questions as to shooting
etc, it will be better so. I ~~hope~~ hope
tomorrow about 2.45 will be
convenient.

Yours faithfully,

Waltert Mills.

to: Pierce

The Reheat
York.

now for me to bring the
children to see him but I
feel this is quite im-
possible & hope that he
does not feel need the
parting from them. I
am sending him some pills
to try for which he asked.
They are quite harmless,
I believe.

Believe me
Yr. Very Truly
Chabel Watson.

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ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

June 1918.

Dear D. Price.

I have not been
able to get over to
York, but hope to come
on day next week. I
received your letter & am
sorry my husband chafes
so at being in the Retreat.
He asks a great deal

ARBAH.
NORTON.
BROOKTON-TESS.

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If they are not right I
will change them. I hope
to come over on Tuesday,
but am not telling my
husband now as I would
like to see you before I see
him, but you will not let
him go away anywhere on
that day. I am so
glad to take such an
interest in the games &
will bring his tennis
racquet over in case he
should care to play.
His sister sends a great

ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

June 3rd 1913.

Dear D. Price,

I am sending
you some flannel, trousers
& shirts to day. also
rubber shoes & I would
be glad if my husband
could fit them or let me
know if they are right.

many letters for me to
forward.

Believe me

Yr. very truly

Charles Dalton.

May 30, 1913

Mr. F.B. Watson

Dear Sir,

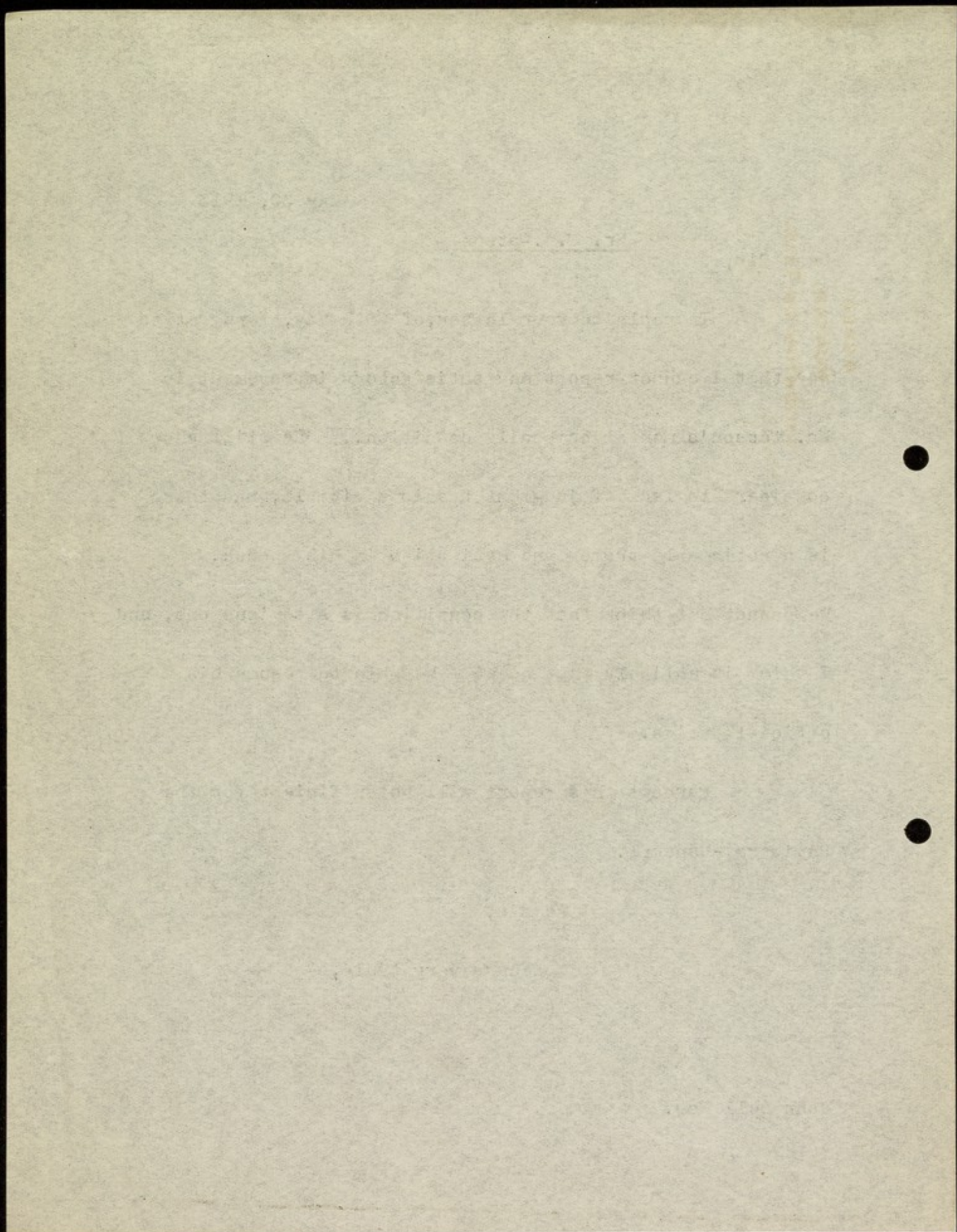
In reply to your letter, of 28th May, I regret to say that I cannot report any satisfactory improvement in Mr. Watson's mental or bodily condition. He still shows considerable lack of judgment and is excitable, and there is a noticeable tremor and hesitation in his speech. We cannot but think that the condition is a serious one, and I think it unlikely that he will be able to resume his official duties.

Perhaps this report will be sufficient for the Registrar-General.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

John Bell Esq.



*Nelson Terrace,
Stockton on Tees.*

28th May, 1913

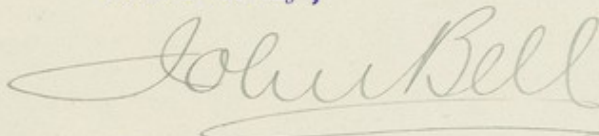
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Dear Sir,

With reference to the letter of Mr. Hunt of the 17th instant I shall be glad if you will kindly let me have in due course a Certificate relating to Mr. F. B. Watson to enable me to comply with the request of the Registrar General "that he may be furnished with a further Medical Certificate as to the condition of Mr. F.B.Watson, Superintendent Registrar, at the end of the present month. It is very desirable that the next Certificate should give some indication as to the prospects of Mr. Watson's resumption of official duties and also as to the probable date."

I have quoted the words of the Secretary of the General Register Office in a letter to myself so that you may understand the nature of the Certificate desired.

Yours truly,



Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

Dr. Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.



John T. ...
...

May 17, 1913

Dear Sir,

Dr. Pierce asks me to write and
let you know that he will be willing
to furnish such a report on Mr. F.B.
Watson as you mention.

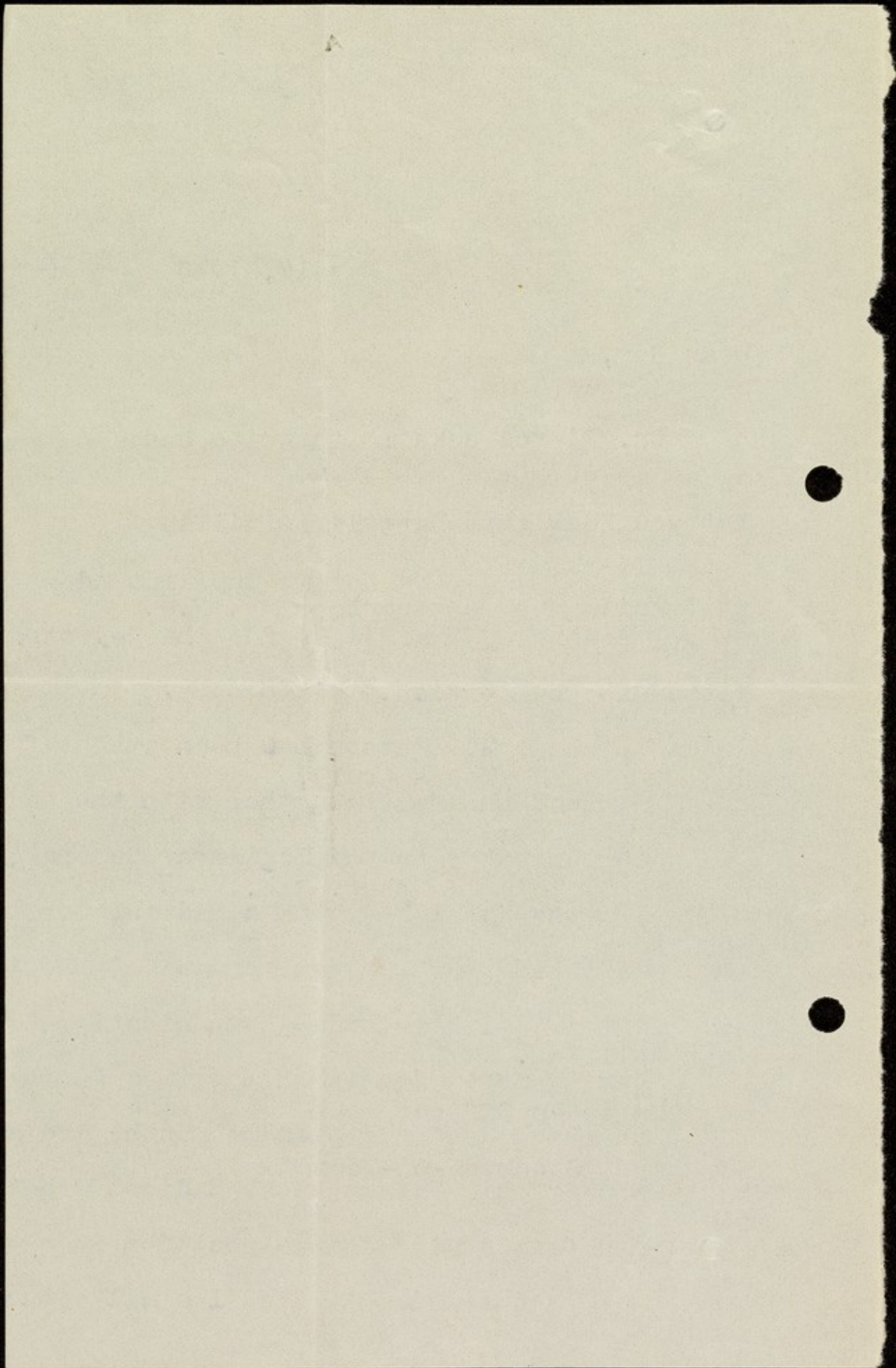
Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.

John Bell Esq.

Register Office

Stockton-on-Tees





Register Office,
Nelson Terrace
Stockton on Tees.

16th May, 1913

~~7.90~~

Dear Sir,

I understand you have in your Institution Mr. F. B. Watson as a patient.

Mr. Watson is Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Registration District of Stockton, and I am his Deputy.

Mr. Watson has been absent from duty for some weeks now and the fact, together with the cause thereof, has been communicated to the Registrar General, Somerset House, London, who was furnished with a Medical Certificate when Mr. Watson left home at the commencement of his illness.

I have had a communication from the Registrar General, asking me to furnish him with a further Medical Certificate at the end of the present month, and, as I shall not be able to obtain this from a local Medical Practitioner, may I ask whether you feel yourself in a position to give such a certificate as may be desired. If so, I shall communicate further particulars of what is required in due course.

The Medical Supt.
The Retreat,
York.

Yours truly,

Oliver Bell
Deputy Supt. Registrar.



Admiralty
London
10th Nov. 1912

ADMIRALTY
NAVY
10th Nov. 1912

I am sorry to hear that you are
unwell and hope you will
soon be able to return to
the Admiralty. I am sure
you will find the work
very interesting and
I hope you will be able
to continue it for some
time. I am sure you will
find it very useful and
I hope you will be able
to continue it for some
time. I am sure you will
find it very useful and
I hope you will be able
to continue it for some
time.

Yours truly,

Admiral
The Admiralty
London

What I was to do
about it. It would be
to trouble me to
continue to do like
them to me the way
sent or, but I shall
like your advice on the
matter. I am hoping to
come over some day
and meet you, &
I am glad to hear from
relatives who have
seen him & are happy
at Leeds & will call on.

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ARDEN,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

May. 15. 1913.

Dear J. Price,
My husband is
sending letters to me
which ask me to
send or to enquire
of. Blandford he said
I was to ask you

STOCKTON-ON-TEES
NORTON
ARDBEN

I one of my relations
named Popner some
times getting letters on his
W. S. Goods & what
W. S. Holder if he should
write them.
if there is any thing he
is needing in the way
of clothes, as I could
bring them when I come.

How do you think it is?
Believe me
Y^{rs} truly
W. S. Watson.

May 8, 1913

Dear Miss Watson,

Many thanks for sending me the various medicines. We will see that Mr. Watson has such of them as are desirable. The aperient medicine has already been very useful.

The management of Mr. Watson is very difficult. He makes requests which from his point of view are reasonable enough, which I am obliged to decline, and then he says he is brutally ill treated. Thus, he wants me to go a motor ride with him to see his mother and his father in law, taking my daughter at the same time. He cannot understand why he should not be permitted to do this. We are quite prepared for him to take little expeditions into the country, but I am quite sure it is unwise for him to call to see any one he knows.

He has not been sleeping very well of late, but I have felt it would be wrong to give him all the sedatives he asks for, as he has slept every night to some extent, though not all through the night.

Yours very truly,

100-100000

100-100000

100-100000

May 7th 1913

WALBY HOUSE,
CLEVELAND,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Dr Peirce

Mr Watson continues to

ask me for the black pills & now for the prescription, both which I enclose. I told the Chemist ^{the latter} was for reference only as he would not let me pay for it.

Mr Watson writes me to send him Morphine pills, but I cannot send these to him direct, or the black pills. it is not fair either to you or him.

The Balm of Gilead (also enclosed) is an ointment which was very popular with us, & still is with many people, I believe

Mr Watson has always used it, & I
imagine there would be no objection
to his having it.

Now that my brother may occasionally
be away for the day, I have asked him
to let us know his plans, so that neither
I nor my sisters may come where
he is away.

Yrs Sincerely

Elinor M. Watson



ARTHUR B. CROSBY,
TOWN CLERK.
NAT. TEL. 173.

*Town Clerks Office,
Stockton-on-Tees.*

7. May 1903.

Dear Sir,

I have written to my friend
Mr F. D. Watson who is under
fun charge that I will call &
see him to-morrow afternoon
about 2.30. but I thought I
had better advise you of my
proposed visit in case there
is some objection -

If there is any reason
why I should not come kindly
write me in the morning.

Yours faithfully

Arthur B. Crosby.

Dr Price.

The Retreat York.

1900-1901

I have your letter of the

10th inst. and am glad to hear

that you are well and hope

to hear from you again

Yours

Wm. L. G.

Telephone, STOCKTON 54.

C.J.A. G/T

ARCHER, PARKIN & ARCHER,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS

C. J. ARCHER.
A. H. PARKIN.
RONALD H. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

5th May 1913

Dear Sir:-

re:- Mr F.B. Watson

We have your letter of the 3rd inst. and have written to our London Agents to bring the matter before the Master on the application to be made under the Lunacy Acts next Wednesday.

Yours truly,

Archer Parkin Archer

W.E. Waller Esq,
Secty,
The Retreat,
YORK:

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It has been found that the only way to prevent the spread of the disease is to isolate the infected individuals and to treat them with antibiotics. The following are the names of the individuals who have been isolated and treated:

● 2014 年 10 月 1 日起

W. E. Miller, Jr.
1900
The Miller
Trust

May 3 1913

Mrs. Archer, Patrick & Archer

Dear Sirs,

I enclose a statement re.
Mr F. B. Watson - As Mr Watson
has a private attendant who is constantly
with him the Retreat Committee
were obliged to pay the fees at \$5 per week
a week -

Yours faithfully

Sam E. Waller Secy.

May 3 1913

Mr. John F. Baker & Son

Dear Sir,

I enclose a statement of
Mr. F. B. Baker - as Mr. Baker
has a private statement who is entitled
to have the Patent Committee
are obliged to pay the fees of \$1000
a week -

Yours faithfully
R. E. Baker
Sec.

Telephone, STOCKTON 54.

A.H.P.

ARCHER, PARKIN & ARCHER,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS

C. J. ARCHER.
A. H. PARKIN.
RONALD H. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

21st April 1913.
Monday.

Dear Sir;

We have your letter of yesterday's date and are sorry that we have not been able to send you a statement regarding Mr. Watson, as promised by our Mr. Parkin. We saw Mr. Brown, Mr. Watson's Managing Clerk, the day after Mr. Parkin's visit to York and he promised to furnish us with a statement but on seeing this morning he informed us that he had been so busy that he had not had time to ^{prepare} do it. He is ~~going~~ to York tomorrow to meet Mr. Adams and will then give you full details of everything which will throw any light on the matter. We have also spoken to Mr. Watson's Brother in Law, who was abroad with Mr. Watson shortly before his admission to the Retreat and he has promised to write to you today giving you some further details. We enclose a copy of your affirmation.

Yours truly,

Alfred Gammie & Archer

Dr. Bedford Pierce,

The Retreat,

York.

A.H.P.

Wash April 1918.
Monday.

Dear Sir;

We have your letter of yesterday's date and are sorry
that we have not been able to send you a statement regarding
Mr. Watson as promised by Mr. Perkins. We saw Mr. Brown
Mr. Watson's Managing Clerk the day after Mr. Perkins' visit to
York and he promised to furnish us with a statement but on seeing
this morning he informs us that he has been so busy that he has
not had time to do so. He is going to York tomorrow to meet
Mr. Adams and will then give you full details of everything which
will throw any light on the matter. We have also spoken to
Mr. Watson's Brother in Law who was abroad with Mr. Watson
conveying before his admission to the Hospital and he has promised
to write to you today giving you some further details. We
enclose a copy of your affirmation.

Yours truly,

Dr. Robert Jones,

The Retreat,

York.

MALBY HOUSE
CLEVELAND
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

April 19th 1913

Dear Dr Pierre

I hear now that

Mr Adams (Messrs. Church, Adams & Prior, Mr Watson's London agents) intends coming to York on Tuesday next to interview Mr Watson. He requests me to come with him, so I will meet Mr Adams in York & we should arrive at the Retreat about 2 o'clock.

I have written my Brother to

WATSON HOUSE
CLEVELAND
STOCKTON-ON-TEES

this effect.

I believe you are not in York
on Tuesdays, so I wish you to
know of our Courier.

Y^{rs} truly

Elihu M. Watson

To Dr Bedford Peirce

April 18th 1913

THE HOUSE
CLEVELAND
STOCKTON-ON-TEES

Dear Dr. Pierre

I had no opportunity to do so yesterday, but I had meant to tell you that I have desired an Enquiry through my Brother's London agents, Messrs Adams, Church & Prior. I should also say, that this is ^{done} ~~no~~ with no hostile feeling, but as a satisfaction to my Mother & myself.

I expect one of the Firm mentioned will come to the Retreat, he may be alone or otherwise. Will you kindly permit him

or there to see Mr Watson & grant
a private interview if that be requested.
I told Mr Watson yesterday what I had
done. I was very pleased indeed to see
him, & thank you for arranging that
we should spend the time & have tea
together.

Yrs truly
Elinor M. Watson

To Dr Bedford Price

Telephone, STOCKTON 54.

A. H. P.
ARCHER, PARKIN & ARCHER,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS
C. J. ARCHER.
A. H. PARKIN.
RONALD H. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

17th April 1913.
Thursday.

Dear Sir;

Re:- F. B. Watson.

We now enclose the engrossment of your affirmation, and shall feel much obliged if you will have it affirmed and return to us tomorrow, if possible. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the return of the document. We also enclose ^{the} three exhibits referred to. Will you kindly see that these are signed by the Commissioner who takes your affirmation. The Solicitor's fee will be 4/6, Postal Order for which we enclose. We shall feel obliged if you will send us a note of your fees up to date.

Yours truly,

Alfred Parkin & Archer

Dr. Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

R R

A. H. H.

17th April 1912.
Thursday.

Dear Sir;

Re: E. P. Watson.

We now enclose the agreement of your affidavit and shall feel that obliged if you will have it affixed and return to us tomorrow if possible. We enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the return of the document. We also enclose ^{the} three exhibits referred to. Will you kindly note that these are signed by the Commissioner who takes your affidavit. The Solicitor's fee will be £2 Postal Order for which we enclose. We shall feel obliged if you will send us a note of your fees up to date.

Yours truly,

Mr. Pinner,
The Bank,
York.

Telephone. STOCKTON 54.
A.H.P. G/T

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SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS

C. J. ARCHER.
A. H. PARKIN.
RONALD H. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

10th April 1913

Dear Sir:-

re:- Mr F.B. Watson

We are much obliged for your letter of yesterday's date returning the draft Affirmation, and note what you say in regard to the fees.

Yours truly,

Archers Parkin & Archer

Dr B. Pierce,
The Retreat,
YORK:

A.H.I. 6/T

Tenth April 1913

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Mr. T.B. Watson

We are much obliged for your letter
of yesterday's date returning the draft
affirmation, and note what you say in
regard to the fees.

Yours truly,

Dr. B. Plazee,
The Retreat,
YORK:

April 9, 1913

Mr. F.B. Watson

Dear Sirs,

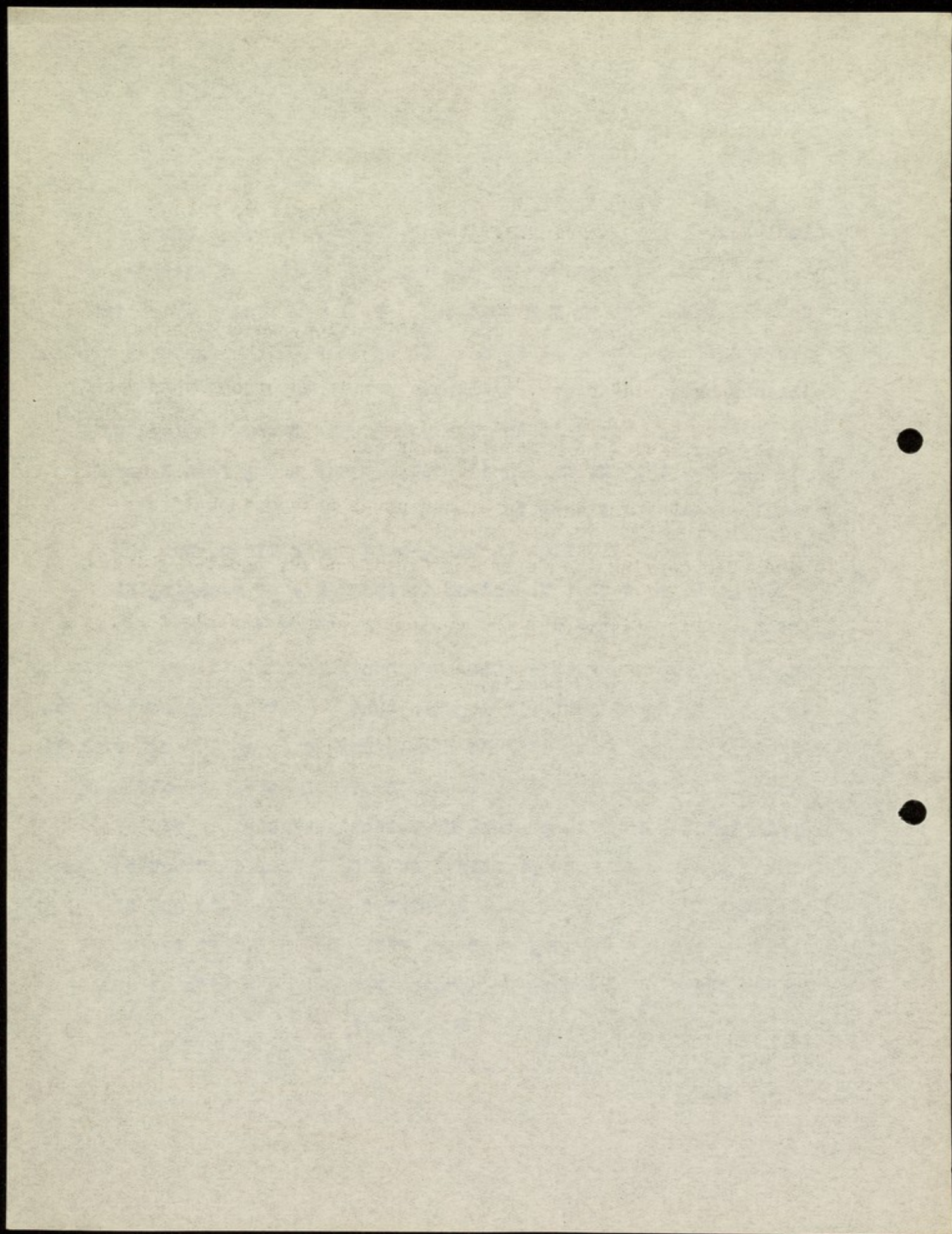
I return you the draft affirmation, which I hope will now be satisfactory. I have put it as strongly as I rightly can, and I hope it will suffice.

With regard to fees, our usual charge is half a guinea for copying the Order and Certificates, and two guineas for the affirmation, plus the customary commissioner's fees.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Archer, Parkin, & Archer



Telephone. C.F.A. 54. G/T

ARCHER, PARKIN & ARCHER,
SOLICITORS.

PARTNERS
C. J. ARCHER,
A. H. PARKIN,
RONALD H. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Dear Sir:-

7th April 1913

We are obliged to you for your letter of Saturday's date in regard to Mr F.B. Watson. Will you kindly alter the draft Affirmation so as to make it agree with the facts, as you can state them?

In regard to the 1st paragraph of your letter, will you please show that Mr Watson is probably suffering from General Paralysis of the Insane ?

2. The application is being made under IIc C, but the facts which go to show that Mr Watson is incapable of managing his affairs refer to IIc D. We have recently had a similar case, and the documents were settled by Counsel in this form.

3. We of course recognise that Mr Watson may contest the application, and our clients are prepared to go through with it as it is of the utmost importance that a Receiver should be appointed in order to protect Mr Watson's estate. You are probably aware that he practised as a Solicitor in Stockton, and unless a Receiver is at once appointed with power to act his practice which is a very good one will be lost. It is proposed to ask the Commissioners to appoint Mr Watson's wife as Receiver.

Yours truly,

Archer Parkin & Archer

Dr B. Pierce,
The Retreat,
YORK:

C. J. C. 1913

19th April 1913

Dear Sir:-

We are obliged to you for your letter of Saturday's date in regard to Mr. F. E. Watson. Will you kindly alter the first Affirmation so as to make it agree with the facts as you can state them?

In regard to the last paragraph of your letter, will you please show that Mr. Watson is probably suffering from General Paralysis of the Insane?

The application is being made under IIC C, but the facts which go to show that Mr. Watson is incapable of managing his affairs refer to IIC D. We have recently had a similar case, and the documents were settled by Counsel in this form.

We of course recognise that Mr. Watson may contest the application, and our clients are prepared to go through with it as it is of the utmost importance that a Receiver should be appointed in order to protect Mr. Watson's estate. You are probably aware that he practised as a Solicitor in London, and unless a Receiver is at once appointed with power to act his practice which is a very good one will be lost. It is proposed to ask the Court to appoint Mr. Watson's wife as Receiver.

Yours truly,

W. P. P. P.
The Receiver.
Yours

improvement in his mental
condition & whether he is
well physically? Is he now
more reconciled being with
you & under restraint or does
he still resent it very
much? Do you consider
that he has any lucid
intervals? I have heard from
him 3 times but he gives
me no details about him-
self & his mind still seems
full of his plans. Any
information you may like
to give me I shall be glad to

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MOOR GREEN HOUSE,
BIRMINGHAM.

April 7. 1913.

Dear D. Preece,
I should be so glad
if you would give me a few
details as to how my
husband - W. F. B. Watson -
is settling down with you &
whether you think he is
happier now - I should like
to know if you see any

Love & I should also like
to know if there is any thing
that I could send that
would give him pleasure &
add this com. Int. Rec.
as - Bacco. papers etc?
He talked of going to
the Cathedral Service, is
this possible for him?
As I am sure he would
enjoy it & he also is very
keen on old buildings.

Believe me
Yr. Obedt
Hazel Watson.

AND

6, PARK SQUARE,

LEEDS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

TUESDAY, } 1.30 TO 4 P.M.

FRIDAY }

TELEPHONE { YORK N° 112.
LEEDS N° 391X.

THE RETREAT,

YORK.

April 5, 1913

Dear Sirs,

I have your draft affirmation, but I hesitate to sign it in its present form. Before correcting it I should like to mention one or two difficulties which occur to me.

1. It is not possible for me to say definitely that Mr. Watson is suffering from General Paralysis of the Insane. I could only say that this is probably the case at the present moment.

2. I do not see why you are not applying under 116C rather than under 116D, as he is certainly lawfully detained as a person of unsound mind.

3. I hardly think you realise how clear and rational in many directions Mr. Watson is; for though his judgment is seriously affected and he talks in a foolish way he exhibits no definite delusions. He has given me a list of his investments, which appear to be reasonable, stating the amount he holds and the interest usually paid, and though he says he has £50,000 of his own he states that he and his wife between them have that amount. His conduct here has on the whole been reasonable, and I have no doubt that the effect of being placed under care has been to curtail his extravagant behaviour. So that from my own observation it is not easy for me to say he is wholly incapable of managing his affairs in a way which would be convincing to a third person.

4. I am quite certain that Mr. Watson would exercise his right to contest any application made to administer his affairs; and it would not seem prudent to begin unless one is prepared to go through with it.

Please do not think that there is any doubt in my mind as to the propriety of Mr. Watson's detention, but, as you are aware, an application to administer his affairs is rather a different matter.

I remain,
Yours very truly,

Messrs. Archer, Parkin & Archer

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C. J. ARCHER.
A. H. PARKIN.
RONALD H. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

4th April 1913.
Friday.

Dear Sir;

Re:- Mr. F. B. Watson.

We are much obliged by your letter of yesterday's date and for the enclosures. Mr. Watson does not possess £50,000 and we do not suppose that he could afford to go big game shooting.

We enclose skeleton form of affirmation and shall feel much obliged if you will peruse it and let us know if you can make it in the terms in which it is drawn. Kindly return it to us.

Yours truly,

Archers Parkin & Archers

Dr. B. Pierce,
The Retreat,
York.

A. H. P.

4th April 1918.
Friday.

Dear Sir,

Re:- Mr. E. E. Watson.

We are much obliged by your letter of yesterday's date and
for the enclosed. Mr. Watson does not possess £20,000 and we
do not expect that he could afford to go big game shooting.
We enclosed skeleton form of affidavit and shall feel much
obliged if you will send it and let us know if you can make it
in the terms in which it is drawn. Kindly return it to us.
Yours truly,

W. P. Brown,
The Bank,
York.

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7. Parade Chambers, High St.,

SHEFFIELD.

3rd. April

1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Many thanks for your letter.

With regard to Fred. Watson's letters, I have acknowledged the same, and have informed him that it is impossible for me to call a special meeting of the committee, but that I will bring his communications before the committee at their meeting on Tuesday week.

I am indeed sorry to hear of Miss Hamilton's continued illness, and that she has had to undergo an operation by Mr. Littlewood, and sincerely trust that having been successfully performed, she will continue to progress favourably. Both my wife & myself sympathise very much with both Mrs. Pierce & you in this most anxious time on her account.

I think the letter to the Prime Minister is just what is required, and I am signing the same, and forwarding it by to-day's post to the House of Commons.

Excuse a hasty note, but I am very busy.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Charles J. Fox

Bedford Pierce Esq., M.D.,
York.

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April 2, 1913

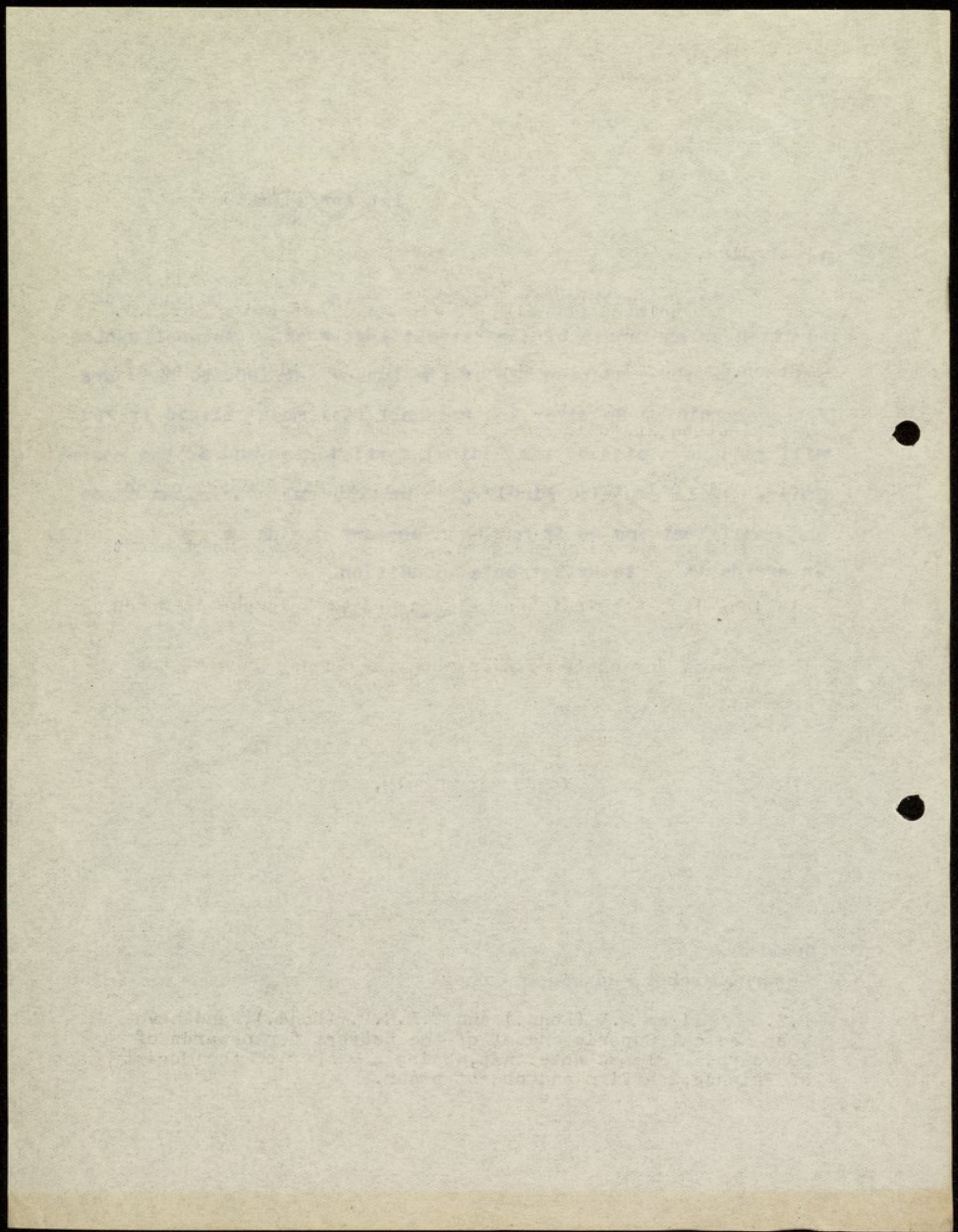
Dear Sirs,

the
Enclosed you will find papers respecting Mr. F.B.
Watson. If I am required to make an affidavit as to his
mental state it would make it somewhat easier if I could be
told explicitly that he does not possess £50,000 and cannot
afford to go shooting big game. There is no doubt about
his insanity, but it is not always easy to express in words
the reasons for one's opinion when one is not sure of the
facts.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Archer, Parkin & Archer

P.S. I am M.D (Lond.) and F.R.C.P. (Lond.), and have
been Medical Superintendent of the Retreat for upwards of
20 years. Please note that, being a member of the Society
of Friends, I affirm and do not swear.



Telephone, STOCKTON 54.

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RONALD H. ARCHER.

77, HIGH STREET,

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

1st April 1913.
Tuesday.

Dear Sir;

We are acting for Mrs. F. B. Watson whose husband was admitted as an inmate of the Retreat last week. An application is being made, under Section 116 of the Lunacy Act 1890, to have Mrs. Watson appointed Receiver, and we shall feel much obliged if you will send us copies of the Medical Certificates and of the reception order. Will you also kindly give us your full Christian names and qualifications, as it may be necessary for us to ^{ask} ~~ask~~ you to make an affidavit as to Mr. Watson's condition?

Yours truly,

Alfred Garthie Archer

*Imp.
J.R.C.P. Lond.*

Dr. Pierce,
Medical Superintendent,
The Retreat,
York.

A. H. P.

1st April 1918.
Tuesday.

Dear Sir:

We are writing to you, Mr. F. E. Watson, whose husband was
admitted as an inmate of the Retreat last week. An application is
being made under Section 118 of the Lunacy Act 1890 to have Mrs.
Watson appointed Guardian and we shall have to consider it. You
will have to supply us with copies of the Medical Certificates and of the Pension
Order. Will you also kindly give us your full Christian name
and qualifications as it may be necessary for us to put that on the
an affidavit as to Mr. Watson's condition.
Yours faithfully,

Dr. Plummer,
Medical Superintendent,
The Retreat,
York.

THE MANOR,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

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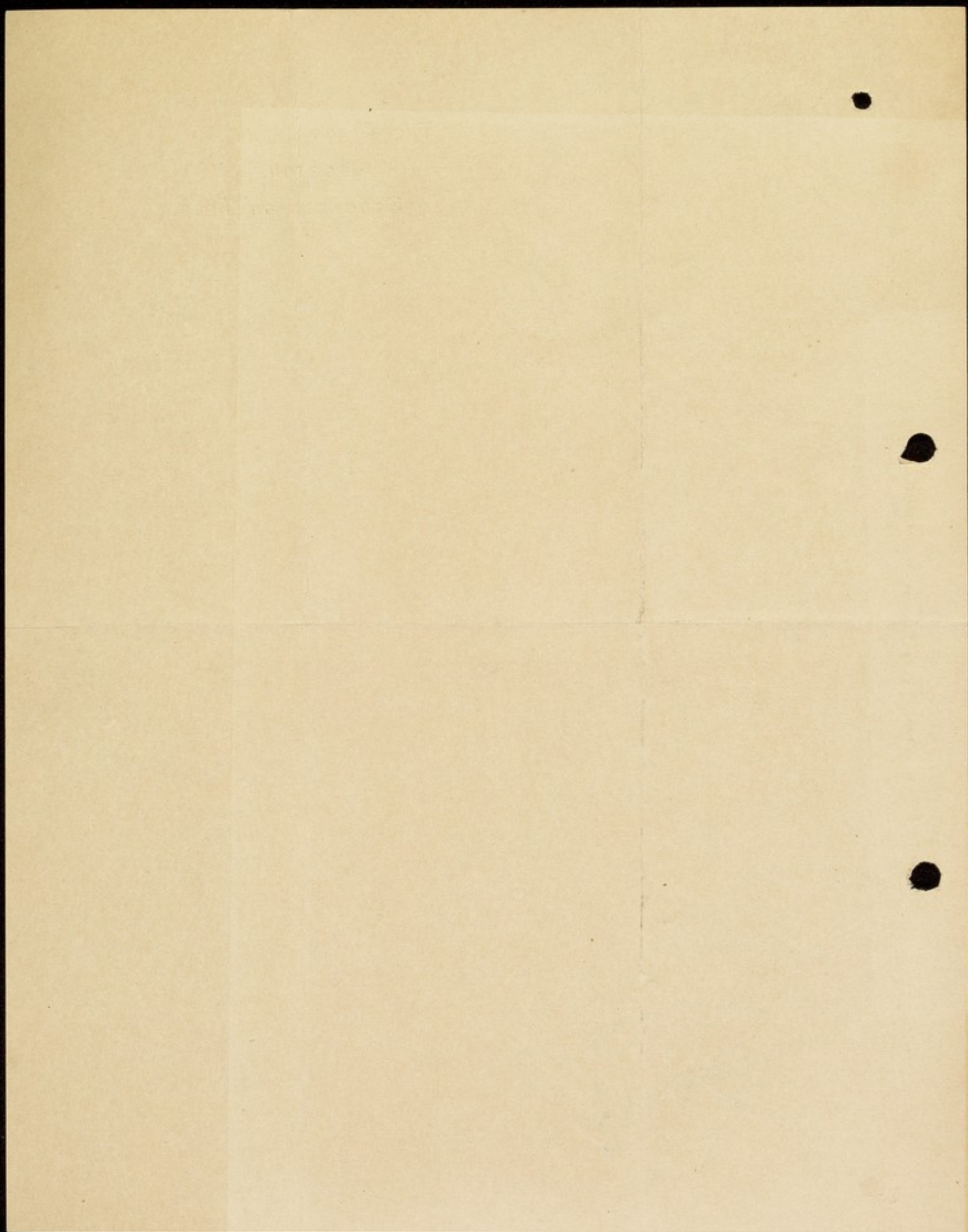
Dear Sir

Re. Mr. F. B. Watson

I think I will be able to get the
papers filled up tonight - & I will
either write, telegraph or telephone
for you to send two attendants
down to take him thro' to York
in a Col Roper's Motor.

The family have decided that
he should have a private room
at £4-4-0 a week subject to
be arrangement if thought
desirable. The money will be paid
in advance if you send the
account to Col Roper Rylworth
Hall, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees

Yours Truly
J. M. Blundforce



N.B.—This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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