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IRISHTOWN,  
MULLINGAR.

Sir,

Will you please  
convey to the Retreat  
Committee my sincere  
thanks for their kind  
consideration.

I enclose receipt.

Very truly yours,  
Elizabeth Weir.

To  
The Secretary  
The Retreat  
York.

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IRISHTOWN,

MULLINGAR.

16 April 1913.

Sir/

Have received the enclosed account without explanation, but presume the Committee are retaining the balance £8 : 9 : 9 as part payment of my debt to the Retreat.

If you will be so good as to advise me of the full amt. which I owe according to the reduced terms the Committee were kind enough to offer in 1911, I shall forward the remainder at once.

Very faithfully Yrs  
Wm. E. Waller Esq. Elizabetha Wier



1800-1801

1802-1803

1804-1805



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Bootham Park  
York.

24 Jan. 1913.

Dear Mr. Paine,

My warm thanks for your  
kind letter. I see no reason why I should  
not take him in, and thank you for giving  
me the chance of his.

Yes, I would like to join the Yorks Assoc-  
-iation for the care of the Fiddlehead.

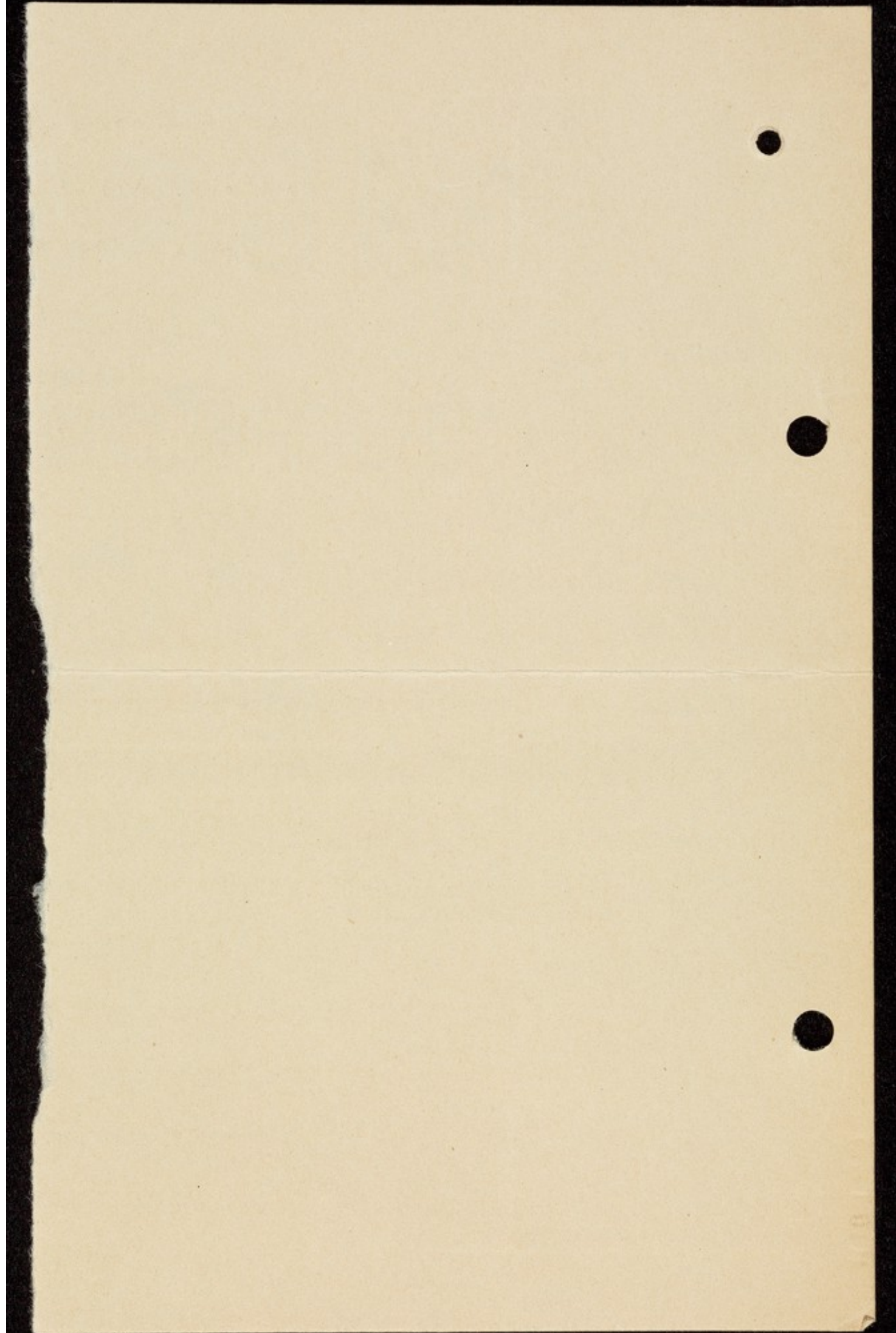
I'm sorry I will not be free to go out  
on Saturday. I will be occupied all morning,  
and have promised to be home out in  
the afternoon.

With kind regards

Yr sincere

George B. Jeffers





Jan. 25, 1913

Dear Madam,

At the recent meeting of the Retreat Committee it was decided to ask you to make other arrangements for the care of Mrs. Weir, and to ask you to do so if possible in the course of the next month. The Committee are sorry to be obliged to take this step, but it has become necessary to make room for new cases, as the Committee feel that the resources of the Institution will be used to the best advantage if recent and acute cases are admitted. For some time now it has been necessary, owing to the Institution being so full, to decline to admit all female cases, a condition of things which the Committee feel must not continue.

Dr. Pierce wishes me to suggest that you should apply to Dr. Jeffrey, Bootham Park, York, where it is possible arrangements could be made for the admission of Mrs. Weir. This is an Institution managed by a voluntary Committee on similar lines to the Retreat, and if admission can be obtained there you will have every reason to be well satisfied with the care and treatment Mrs. Weir receives.

Yours very truly,

Miss Elizabeth Weir,  
Irishtown,  
Mullingar,  
West Meath



Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1913

Dear Dr. Pinegan,

Dear Dr. Winigan, I am sending you a copy of a letter which the Secretary is sending

I am sending you a copy of a letter which the Secretary is sending to Miss Weir. From what she said I fear she will be much grieved at having to remove her mother, but it cannot be helped. The old lady is unfortunately noisy as well as violent, and the Retreat is ill adapted for noisy patients. In selecting patients for removal it was felt that Mrs. Weir must be one of the first. I am sorry it is so, as the old lady is quite a favourite of mine. Her Irish ways are entertaining, but from the nursing point of view she is a "terror".

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,



Irish town

7<sup>th</sup> August 1911.

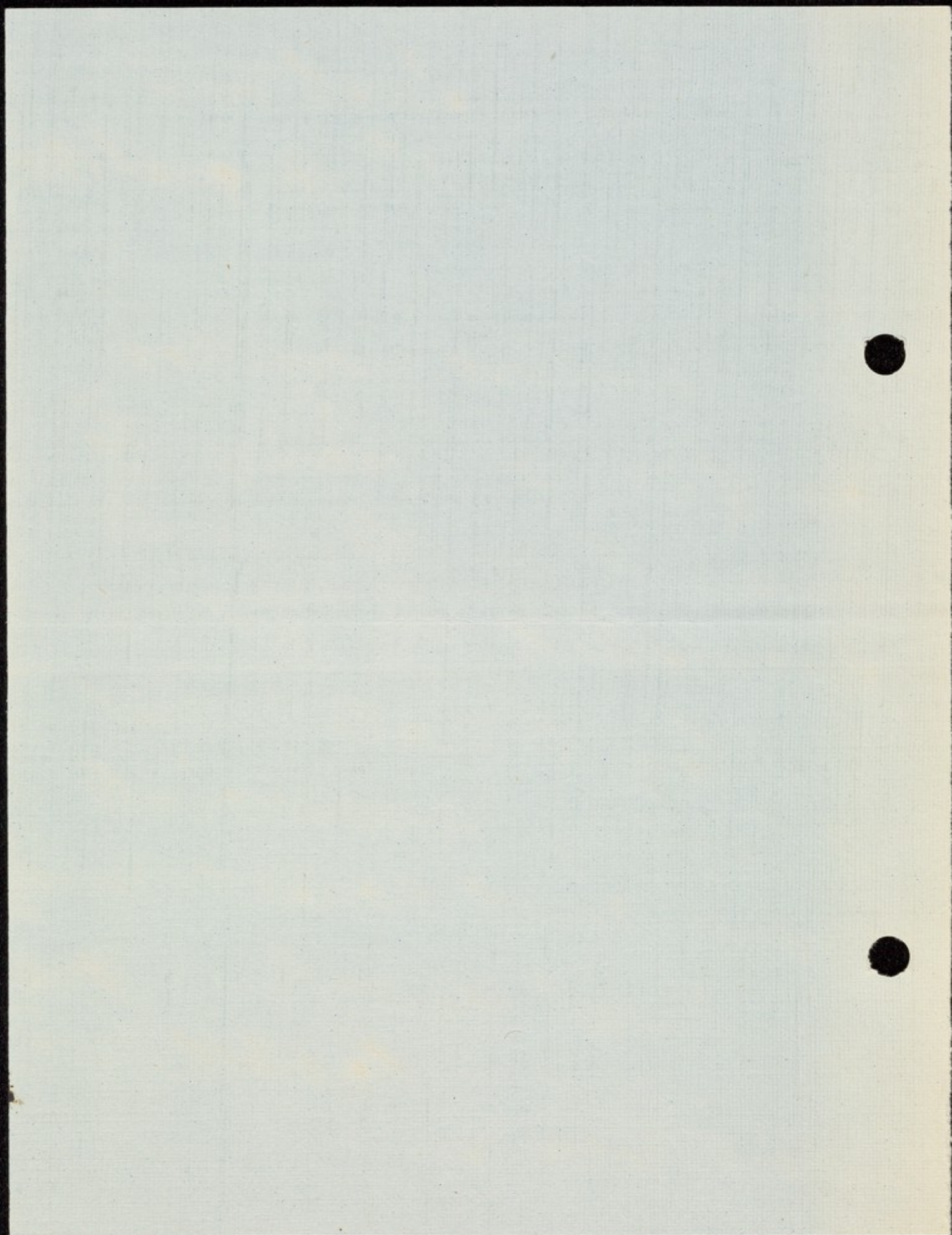
Sir,

I enclose you cheque  
for £30-12-<sup>00</sup>, being the  
amount of the bill  
furnished by you.

I beg to state that  
I highly appreciate  
your kind consideration.

Yours most respectfully  
Elizabeth Peir.  
To  
Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.





Mr mother under your  
good care as long as  
you find it necessary  
to keep her.

Perhaps I may be able  
to see you at Kermis.  
I hope to get there on  
Thursday next, and am  
going on to Molokai  
for the weekend with  
a friend. Many thanks  
yours by friends  
Miss Finner

July 22. 11.

Dear Mr Pierce

I feel most grateful  
to you and your Committee  
for your action in  
the case of Mrs Weir.  
Mrs Weir is now  
quite satisfied, and  
is prepared to leave





June 27, 1911

Dear Madam:

The Commissioners in London  
have returned the copy of your  
Petition with the request that your  
full name should be entered.

If your name is Mary, as on  
the Magistrates' Order, will you  
kindly insert it in the places

I have indicated with blue  
pencil.

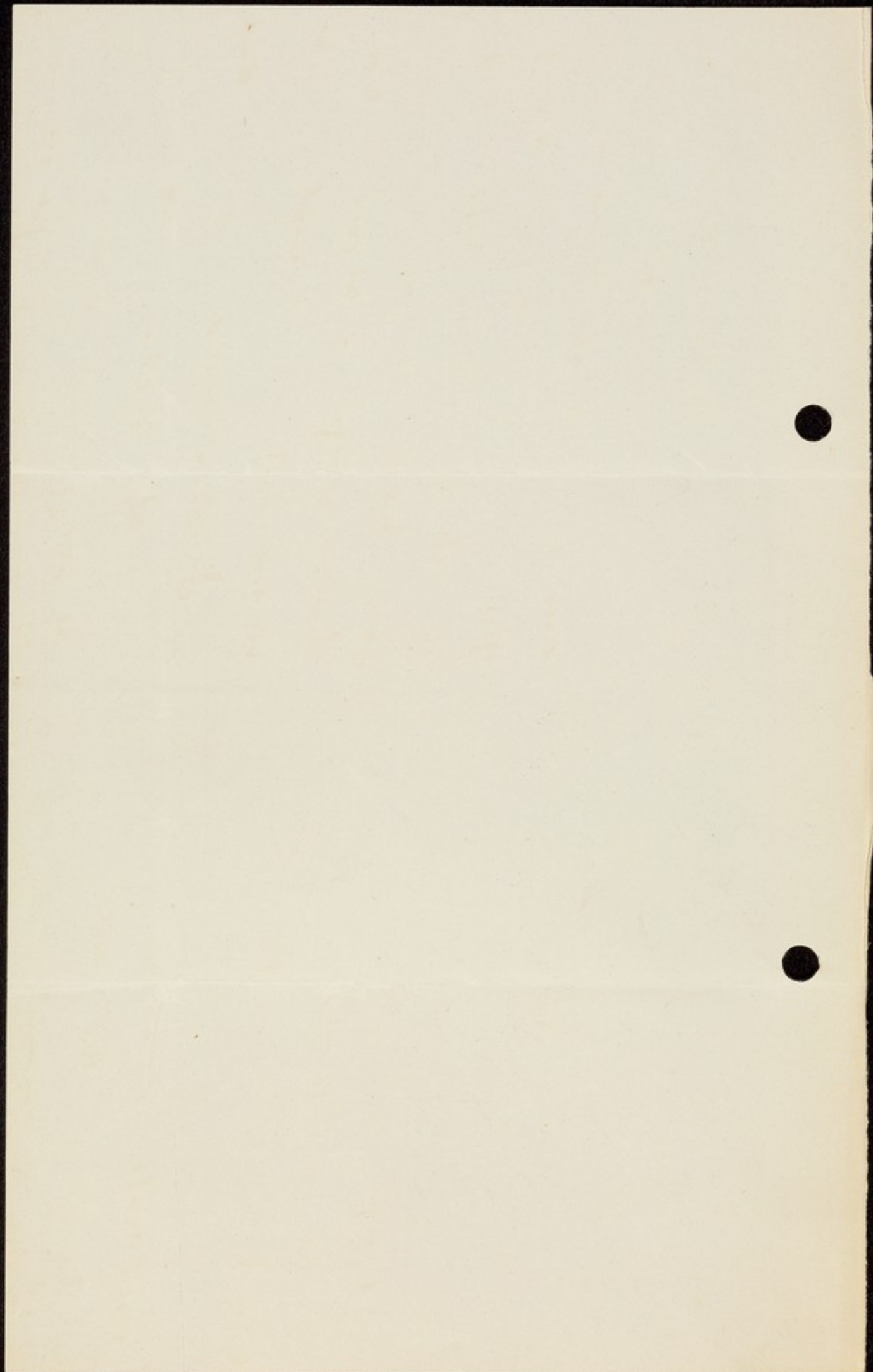
Yours Truly

H. C. Hunt

Miss Wren

Asst. Sec.





20. July. 1911

Dear D. Finegan

I delayed replying to your letter so that I could consult the Committee respecting the terms for Mr. Weir.

Our lowest rate here is 45/- per week but the Committee have consented to make an exception & reduce the terms to 42/- in the present case for a period of 6 mos. I had some difficulty in arranging this as Mrs. Weir of late been our reductions except those in Members of the Society who by constitution are admitted at reduced rates.

I hope this arrangement will

be satisfactory to the relatives; it is certainly undesirable in such cases that Capital should be drawn upon.

I send you a report: you will see that the Retreat keeps going but tho' the Cash statement shows a profit I regret to say we are still considerably in debt.

Irish I could have attended the Dublin meeting judging from the programme there was a very festive time. I hope all went off well.

Mr. Weir is very nervous & excited still: she is a dear old thing but gives a good deal of trouble but we hope she will improve soon.

With kind regards

Yours affectionately

Bedford Pierce.



20. July 1911

Dear Dr. Sturgeson  
I delayed replying to your  
letter about 3 weeks because the  
Committee respecting the terms for  
Dr. Weir.

Our present note leaves left-  
for work - but the Committee have  
consented to make an exception  
to reduce the terms to 12% in the  
present case for a period of 3 years.  
I had some difficulty in carrying  
this as the House of Commons  
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of the Society who by constitution  
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Yours very truly  
J. B. Sturgeson

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to my sending her on  
to Southport Hydro for a  
change, and as she lives  
near by, I am acquainted  
intimately with all the  
circumstances of the family.  
Miss Wier is a very decent  
person, and will pay  
punctually when she can  
afford for the mother's care  
and treatment, but I am  
convinced her means  
do not at present admit  
of a payment of £160 a year.



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from Mrs  
1/2 mile



July 15. 11.

Dear Mr Pierce

I have just had a visit  
from Miss Wier, (daughter  
of the lady now under your  
care) relative to the enclosed.  
She has asked me to write  
to you and explain  
the circumstances. The  
old lady was a private  
patient of mine previous



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She tells me she can pay at the rate  
of £100 a year for maintenance, but  
beyond that amount she would be obliged  
to break in her little capital. I told  
her you were reasonable people on  
the subject, and not over-zealous, and that  
when you were aware of her circum-  
stances she would have every consideration.

If you can see your way to accept  
£100 a year exclusively of salaries, you  
will confer a favour on a deserving  
poor lady, and oblige me.

I doubt if you will remember her me? The  
last time I had the pleasure of meeting  
you was at the Association dinner in  
Sheffield many years ago. With kind  
remembrance yours &c sincerely

Berford Knice M. D.

Wm. P. Pincham