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H M Whiteoak

Admitted Nov 7 1910

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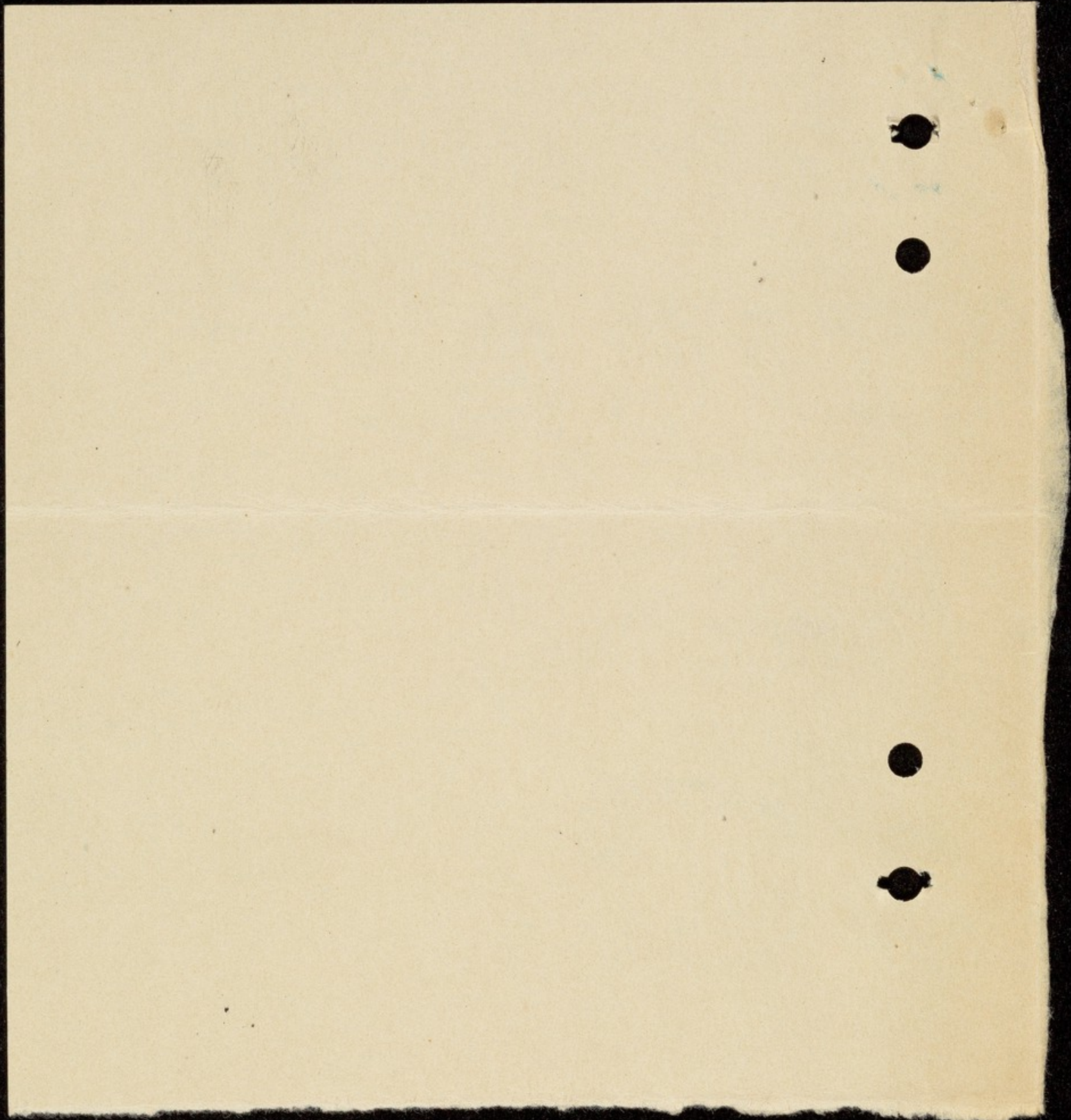
Fees 48/- a week

Whiteoak.

suggest reduction
of ~~£3~~ 1/- week washing.

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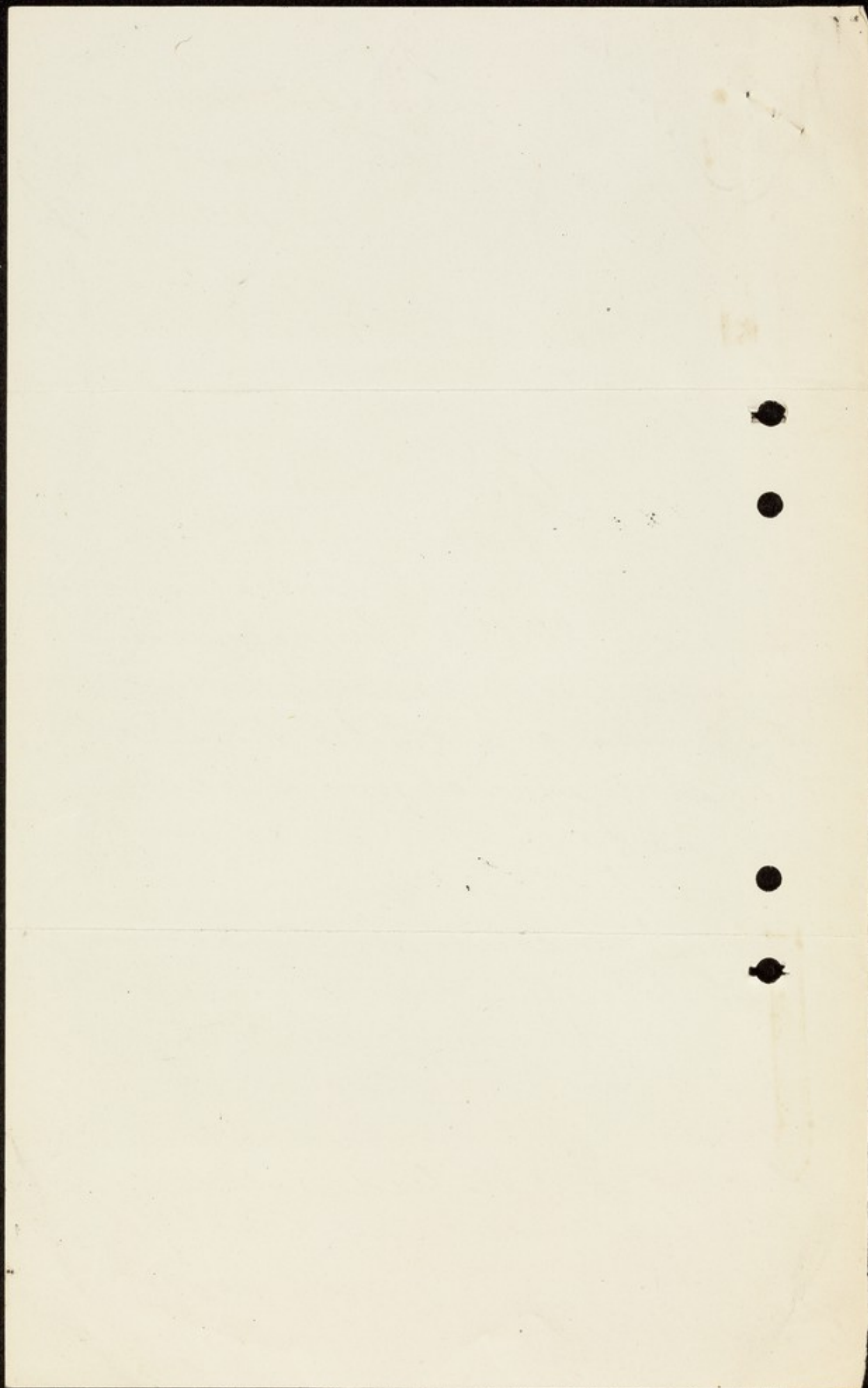
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Linden Terrace
Pontefract
May 27. 1911

Dear Sir

I beg to forward herewith the Consent of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the removal of my daughter Helen Mabel Whitlock from the Retreat to Scalbor Park with the necessary papers. Will it be necessary for her sister to go with her or will two nurses go with her from York? I wish to express my sincere thanks for the kindness shown to her while with you.

Please to send me an account of what is still due and I shall be much obliged if you can make a reduction in the charge as I should not have been able to pay the charges if it had not been for the assistance of my daughters.

I am Sir
yours faithfully
Dr. Bedford Peirce
J. Whitlock



LUNACY COMMISSION,

66, Victoria Street, S.W.

26 May, 1911 .

SIR,

I am directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to inform you that their consent to the transfer of Miss Helen Mabel Whiteoak from your care to Scalbor Park ~~House~~ has been given on condition that the Patient be accompanied, during the removal, by at least two efficient and responsible persons.

I am,

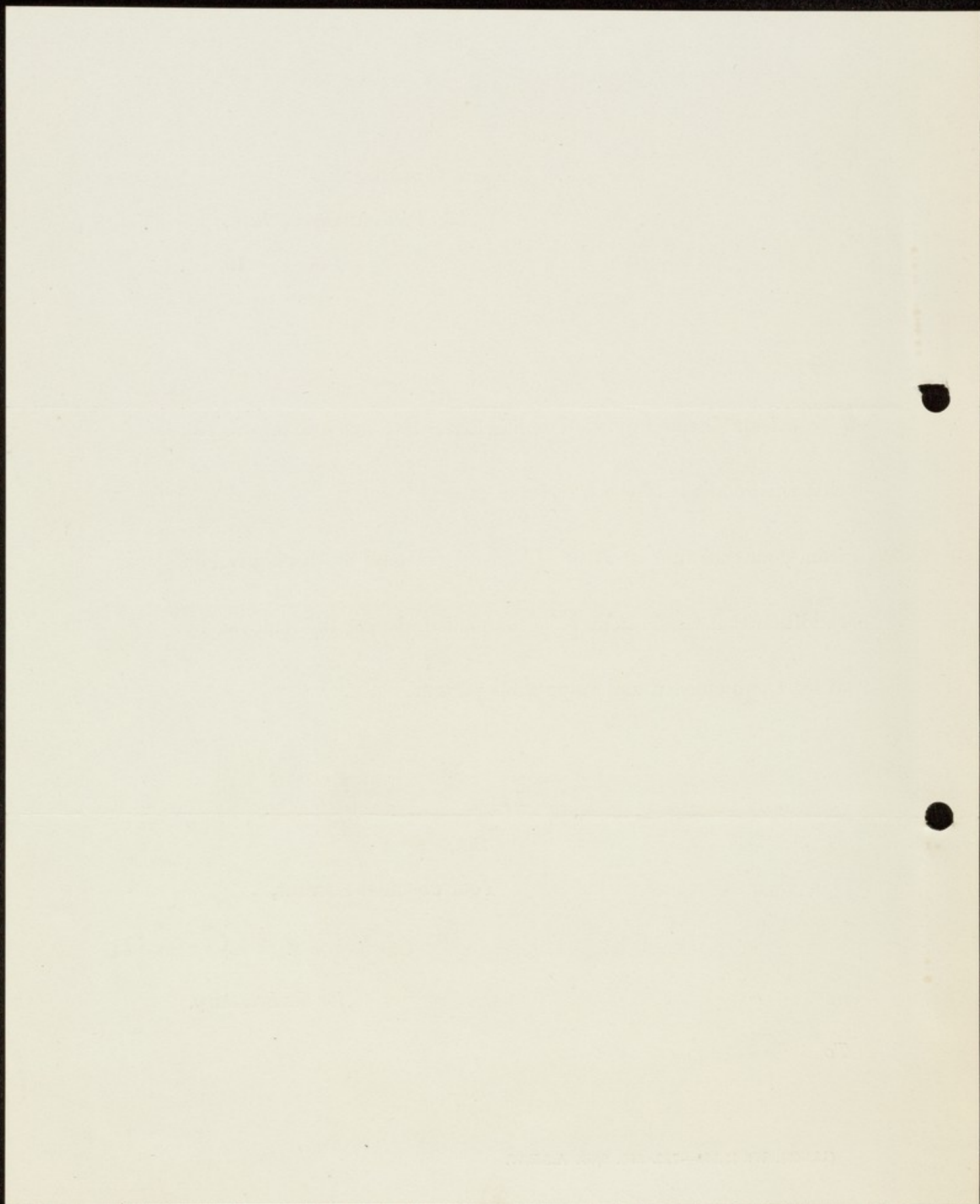
SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Chas. Nelson

for the Secretary.

To *The Medical Supt.
The Retreat, York*



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J. R. Comyns
High St
Worshalton
Surrey.

Dear Sir

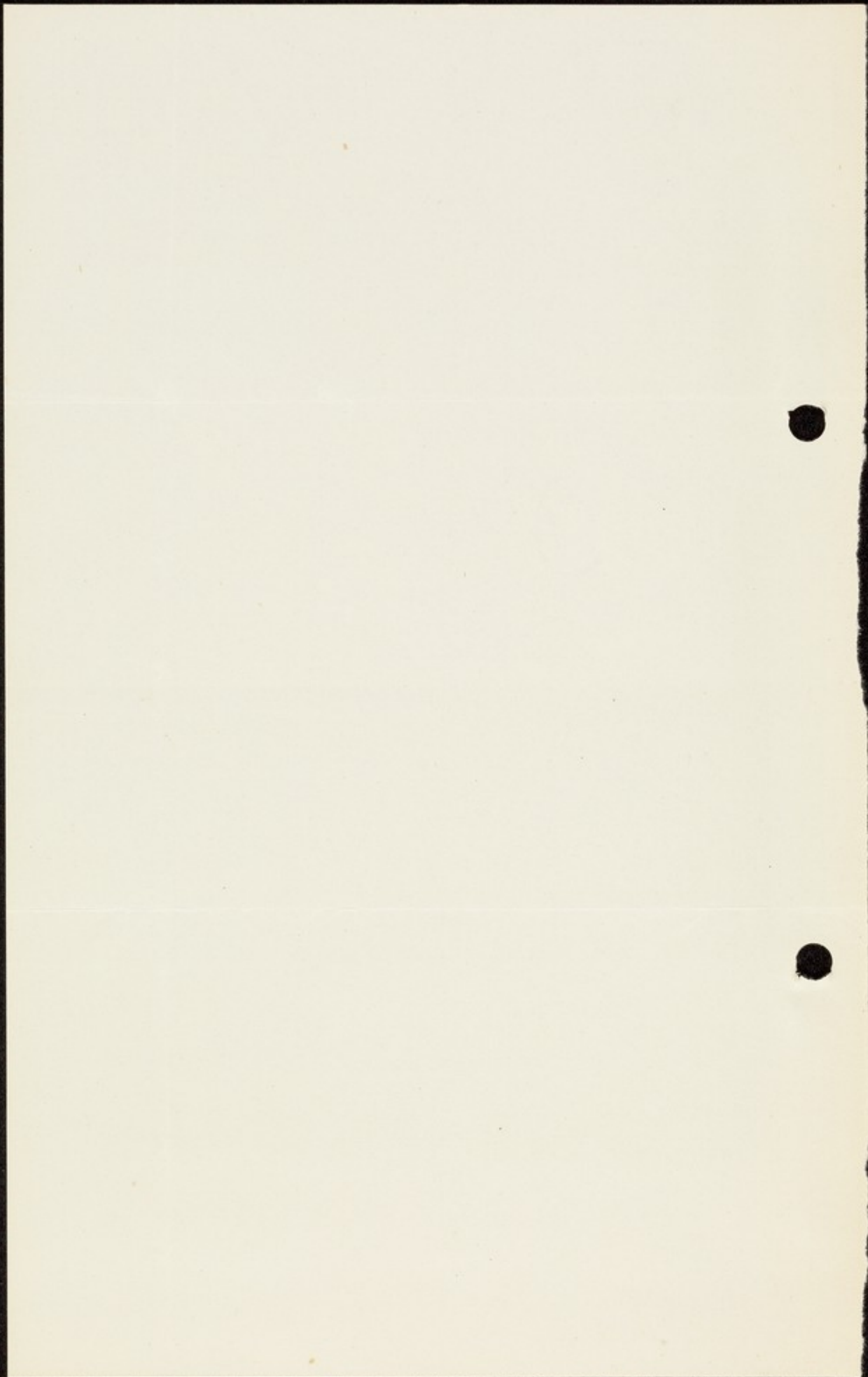
I beg to enclose cheque
for Twenty five pounds as
part payment of the account
due from me on behalf of
my daughter Helen Mabel Whiteoak.

We are very sorry to hear that
there is no improvement in her
mental condition at present but
trust that as her bodily health is
good there soon will be.

Please to send receipt to
the above address (that of my
son in law) where we are
staying for a short time.

I am Yours respectfully
J. Whiteoak

D. Bedford Pierce
York



If convenient to you
I will send her over
sometime tomorrow

Yours faithfully
John Oxford

The Resident Medical Officer
The Retreat
York

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STARFIELD HOUSE,
PONTEFRACT.

March 7th 1910

Dear Sir

Helen Mabel Whiteoak
I enclose the papers in
reference to this girl,
which you so kindly sent
to me yesterday -
I will telephone to you
early tomorrow morning
to hear if they are in
order.

STANLEY B. ROUSE
1911

N.B.—The Secretary is instructed to obtain the necessary signatures to the accompanying form of guarantee before the care of any patient is undertaken by the Retreat.

YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

In consideration of the Directors of the York Retreat Hospital for the Insane agreeing to receive Helen M. Whiteoak of Tanshelf Pontefract as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dringcliffe, The Grange, York the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Richard Thompson as such Treasurer, or to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital, all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall from time to time be or become due and payable for the Lodging, Maintenance, and care of the said patient in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be paid or disbursed by or on behalf of the said Institution for any articles of Wearing Apparel, or other necessaries, or extras supplied to, or provided for the said Patient, or the repairing or mending and washing of the articles of Wearing Apparel of the said Patient, so long as the said Patient shall continue in the said Hospital, or be under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital, and also to pay or cause to be paid the expenses in respect of the Funeral of the said Patient, in case the said Patient shall die in the said Hospital, or whilst under the charge of the Authorities of the said Hospital. AND I FURTHER AGREE to pay Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on any accounts due from me as above, which shall not have been discharged within Twenty-eight days from the receipt of such account from the Treasurer, Secretary, or Clerk of the said Hospital. AND I ALSO UNDERTAKE AND AGREE, at my own expense, to remove the said Patient from the said Hospital within Fourteen days after receiving Notice in writing from the Treasurer, Secretary or Clerk for the time being of the said Hospital, requiring such removal.

WITNESS my hand the 14th day of April 19 10

Name Titus Whiteoak

Residence Tanshelf Pontefract

Occupation Assistant Overseer

SIGNED by the said Titus Whiteoak

in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

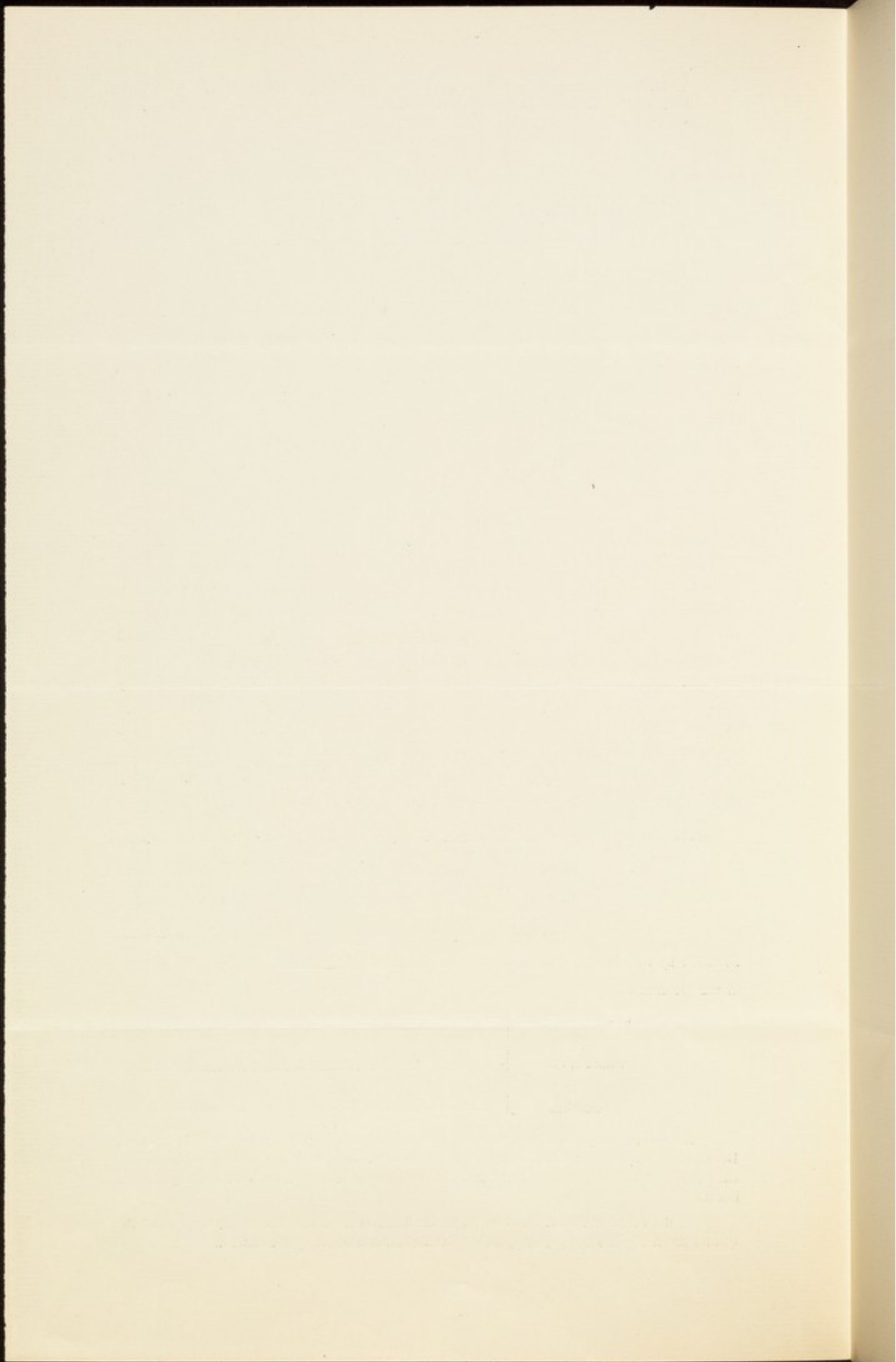
Bertha Fisher

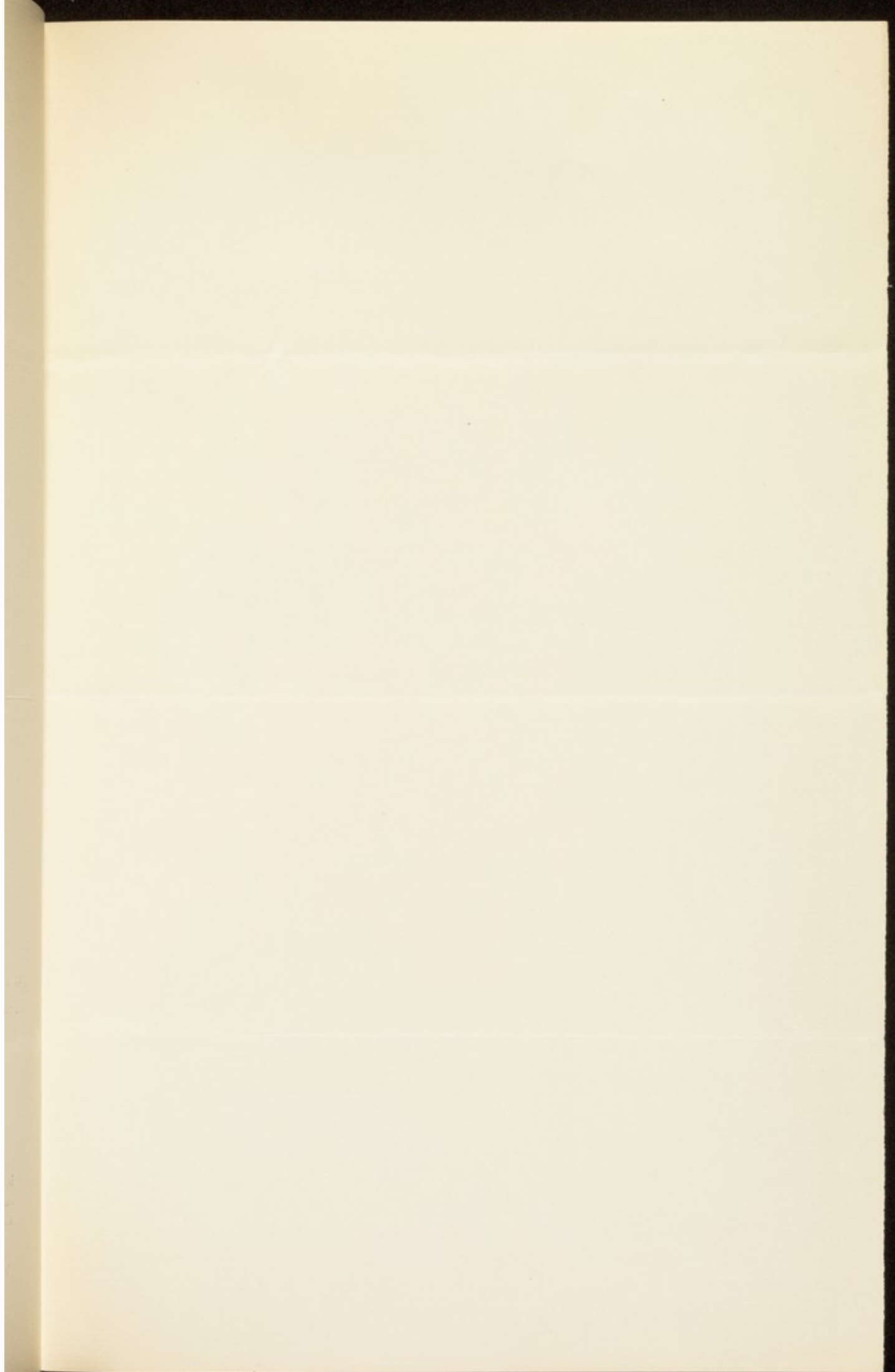
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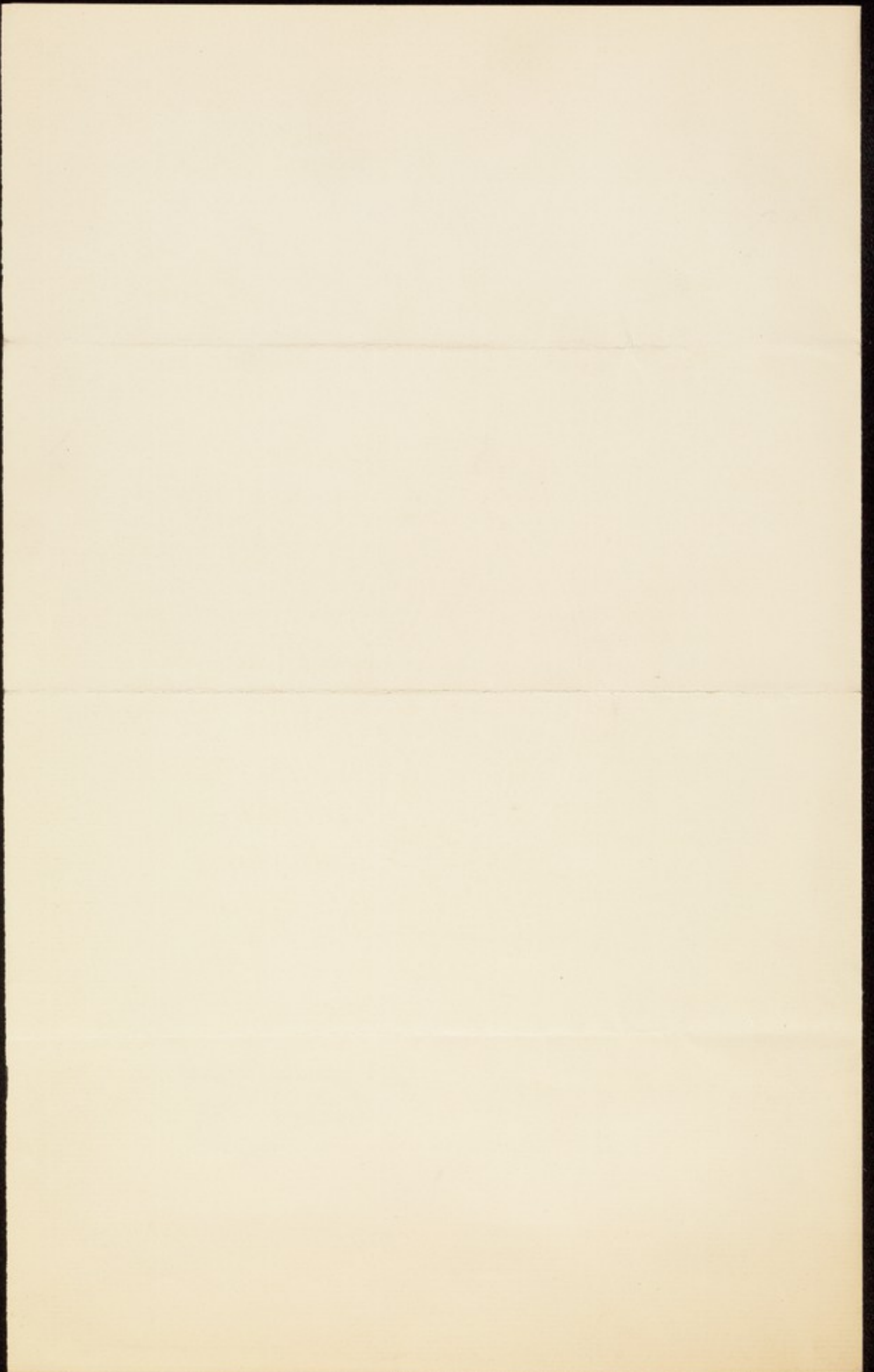
Married, Wife of John Fisher
Schoolmaster

N.B.—The charge for Board, Lodging and Medical care is payable quarterly, in advance. Disbursements by the Institution on behalf of patients, and other exceptional expenses, are charged in the following quarter's account. A residence of less than a month is charged as a month.

In the event of the death, removal, or discharge of a patient before the expiry of the quarter covered by the last payment, the surplus amount is returned by the Retreat.







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H.R.

Linden Terrace

Pontefract

14 - 3 - 10

Dear Sir

My father received your letter this evening and I am answering it on his behalf as he is not well.

When he filled up the form he did not know that Miss Whiteoak had ever said "she hopes she may die". We - her sisters - heard her say "I am going to die this time". This was when referring to a former illness that

she had had and she certainly said it in a despairing way more than with any suicidal intention.

Again, when we told her that she was going to the Retreat she said in a very melancholy way "Well, I know I shall die here."

We think that this mental condition has been brought on simply by worrying over her physical weakness.

However I have made the correction which you think needful

We shall be glad to hear of any further improvement

yours very truly

R. Whiteoak

March 14, 1910

Dear Sir,

The Commissioners in Lunacy have returned the copy of the Petition because you say that Miss Whiteoak is not suicidal, and they draw attention to the fact that Dr. Orford's Certificate says that "she hopes she will die", and Miss Whiteoak also says that "she wishes she may die". In these circumstances, would it not be better to correct the word "no" into "yes" or "doubtful", and initial in the margin?

We cannot report very much improvement, yet, in Miss Whiteoak. She is very much distressed and confused, and does not, at all, realise how long she has been here. She is not, however, in any way worse; and though restless, and rather difficult with her food, she is going on quite as well as can be expected.

Yours very truly,

Titus Whiteoak Esq.

