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March 11th, 1899

Dear Miss Widdop,

I am glad to say that Miss Mary Widdop has got on extremely well, and I do not think she is likely to improve further. There seems no reason why she should not go to Mrs. Forbes on leave as you suggest, and we will arrange for her to do so at an early date.

Dr. Kemp is from home and will not return until early next week.

Yours very truly,

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My sister would like
to go to Mrs Forbes for
a little while before
returning home, so we
shall be very glad if
this can be arranged,
as soon as you think
advisable, & when Mrs
Forbes can conveniently
take her in, as we are
wishing to have Mary
home again very shortly.
I am writing to Mrs
Forbes by this post to
arrange with her, May

I leave the date
to be fixed by
you & her.
Trusting to have
a reply shortly.
Very sincerely
J. W. Siddons.
Lynton
Exeter
March 11th.
Dear Dr. Pierce,

I received a
letter from my sister
this morning in which
she says you wanted
her to write to us - re
her leaving the Retreat
I mean. We have been
waiting to hear from

you or Dr. Kemp as
to when my sister was
ready to come away,
as on previous occasions.
I think we have had
an intimation from
the Retreat to that effect.
I wrote to Dr. Kemp the
end of February last
her about my sister &
^{in a reply on March 1st,}
she ~~that~~ thought that if
Mary continued as well
as she was then she
would soon be fit to
come. — Dr. Kemp

so I thought it perhaps
best to see how my
sister was when last
week was over, & so I
have been expecting
to hear all this week.
I understand that Dr.
Kemp is away, so con-
clude that she either
wants to see my sister
again, or her return,
or that she has missed
asking someone else
to write me this week.

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Sydney
Ilkley.
Jan. 22nd.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly
let my sister have
the enclosed letter.
I heard from Miss
Thomasson a few days
ago, on receipt of my

sister to box, & we were
glad to hear there
was a slight improve-
ment. We shall
be very glad to hear
from you or Dr. Mackenzie
as to how you think
my sister is now, &
what view you take of
her case.

I remain
Yours truly
D. B. Pierce. S. Widdop.

✓ Hampton House
Wkley
Jan 8/09

Dear Sir

Will you kindly
let me know if
you have a vacancy
for one of my
patents. Miss Maddox
of Lynton, Wkley?
She has been with
you before some

years ago.

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I shall be glad if
you will send the
necessary papers
to me.

Yours faithfully

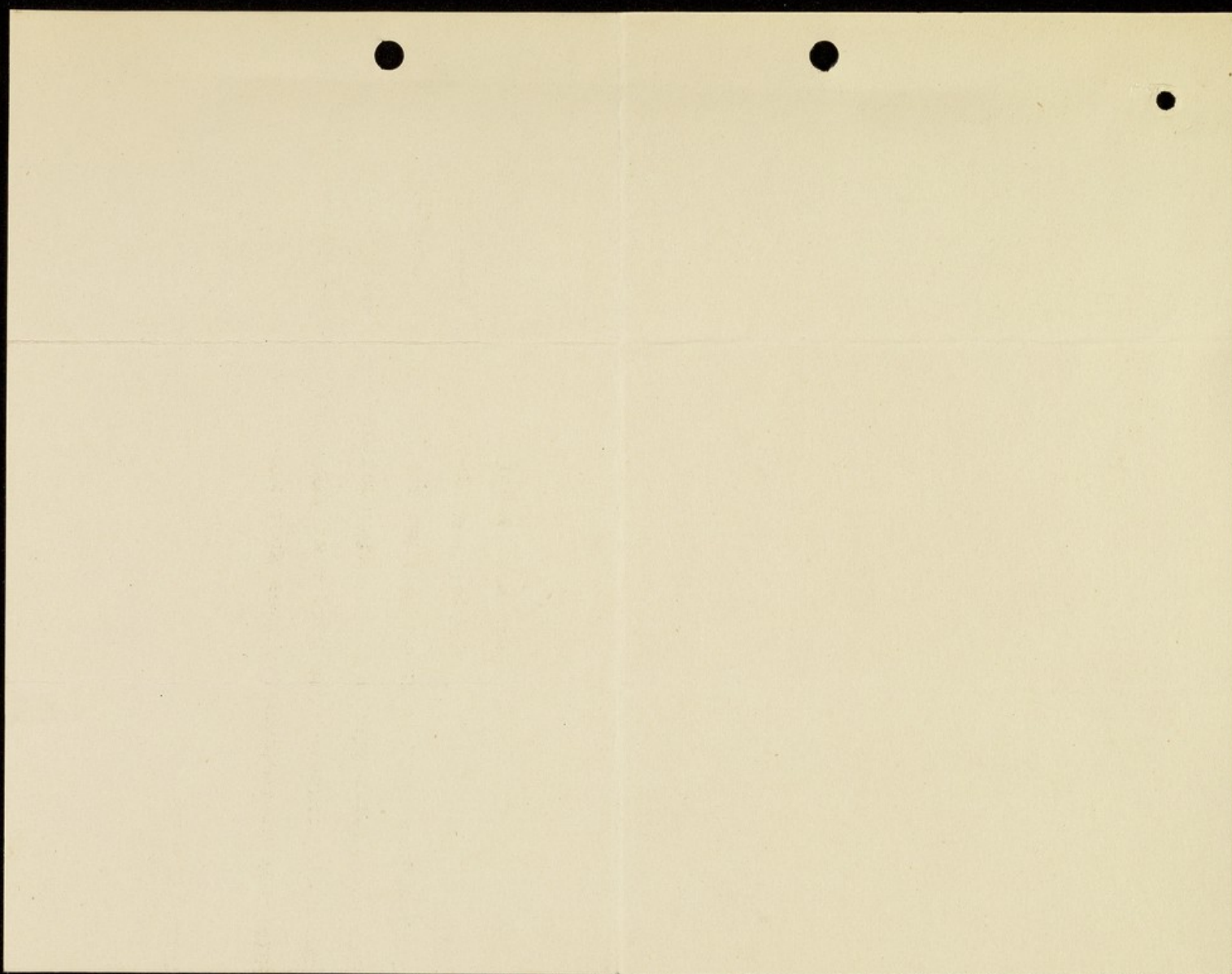
Yours faithfully

W. Richardson Esq

The Medical Superintendent

The Retreat

York

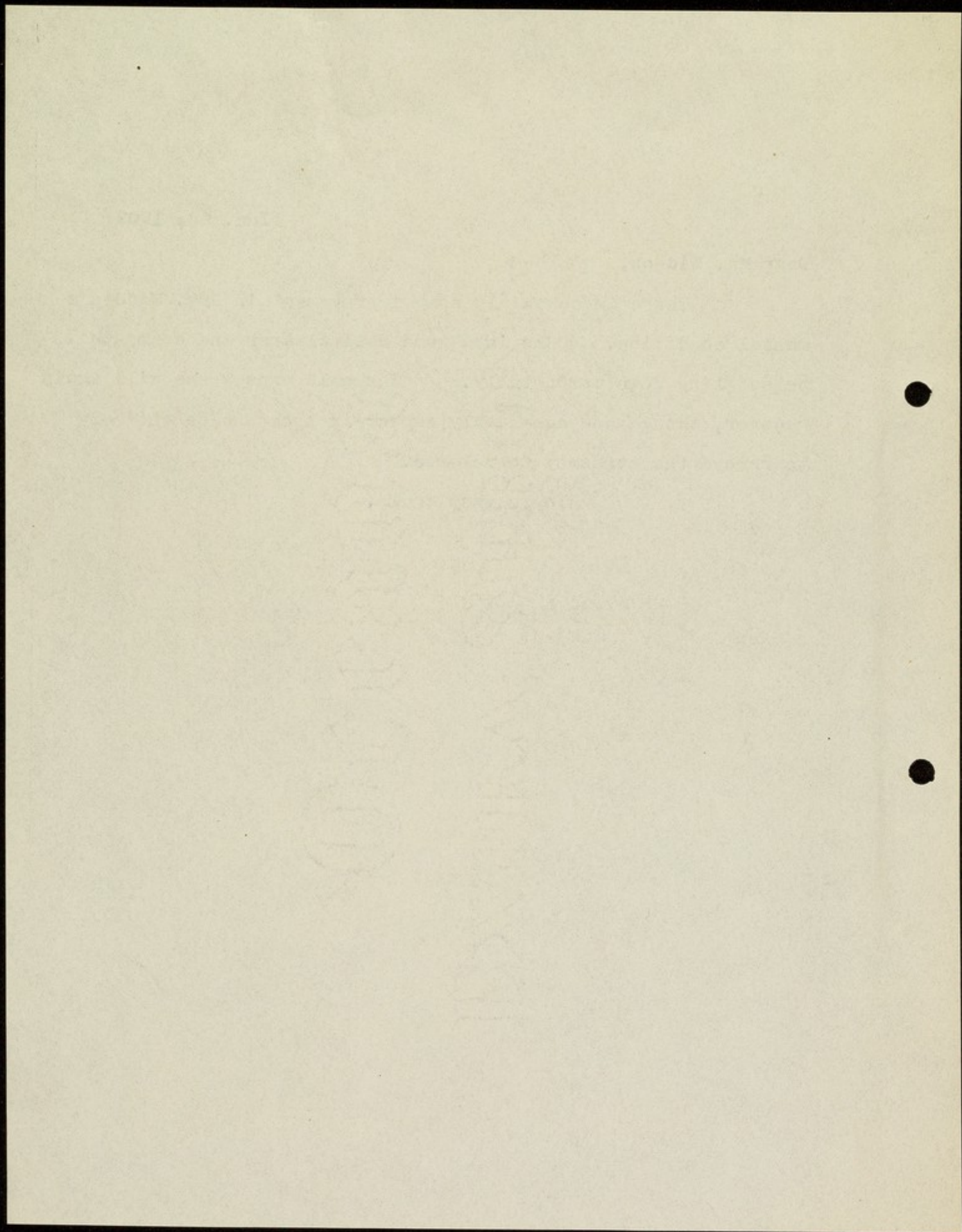


Jan. 26, 1909

Dear Mr. Widdop,

There is certainly some improvement in Mrs. Widdop's mental condition. She is a good deal clearer and seems to be settling down comfortably. I should expect she will again recover, though one can hardly expect in such a case entirely to remove the tendency to relapse.

Yours very truly,



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



YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

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

WITNESS my hand the 17th day of January 1909.

Name

Residence

Occupation

Edith Widdop
Lynton, South Parade, Ilkley.
Spinster.

SIGNED by the said _____

in the presence of _____

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Irene Alice Boddy
Lynton, Ilkley.
Domestic Servant.

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.

