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TELEGRAMS  
"LEGAL", SHEFFIELD.  
TELEPHONE NO 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.  
Sheffield.

20th Oct 1915

Dear Sir

re William Wiles deed

We write to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of  
yesterday's date & of Certificate  
forwarded to us therewith.

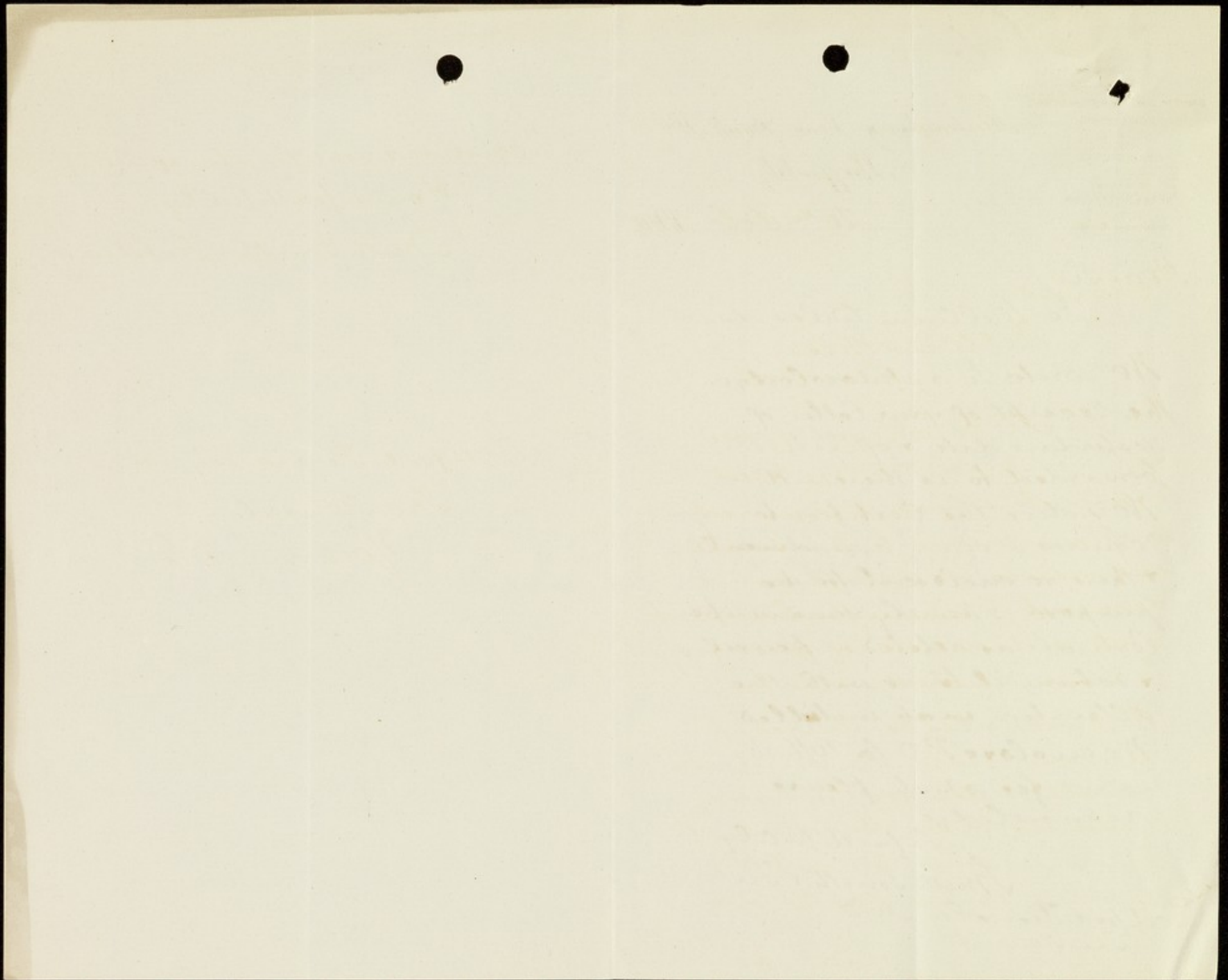
We notice the Certificate  
requires a slight amendment  
& therefore enclose it for the  
purpose. Kindly amend the  
Certificate as altered in pencil  
& return it to us with the  
alteration initialed.

We enclose P.O for 10/6 the  
usual fee which please  
acknowledge.

Yours faithfully

Smith Smith & Fielding

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.  
The Retreat  
York



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18<sup>th</sup> Octr 1915

Dear Sirs

William Miles  
deceased

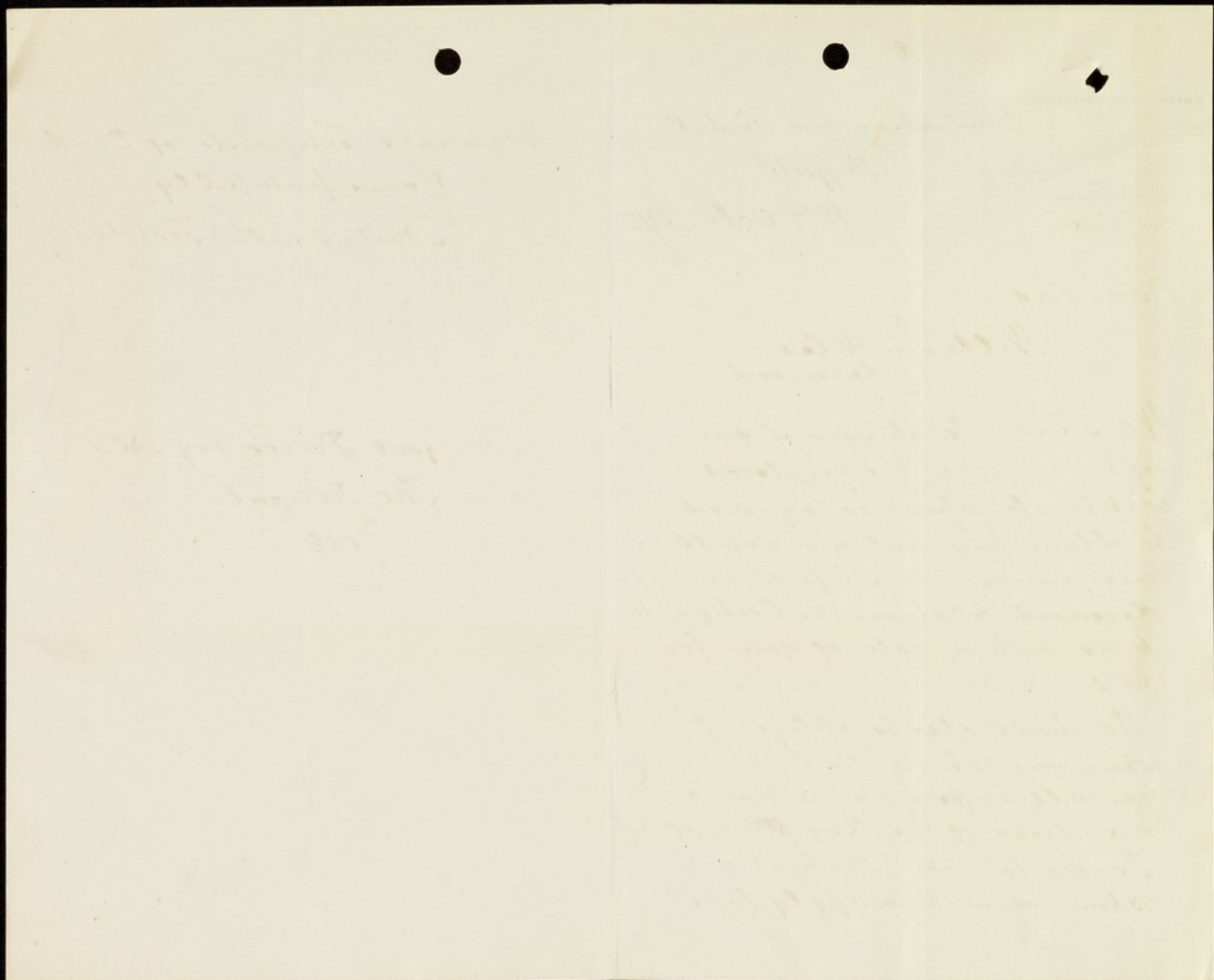
We shall be obliged if you will complete the enclosed Certificate which is required to obtain payment of a small insurance on the life of the deceased, & return the Certificate to us with a note of your fee for same, which we will remit.

We shall also be obliged if when you return the Certificate you will <sup>also</sup> inform us the name & address of the Registrar of Deaths for your District to whom we wish to apply for a

137.  
Registrar's Certificate of Death  
Yours faithfully  
Smith Smith & Fielding  
St.

Bedford Pierce Esq M.D.  
The Retreat  
York





THE RETREAT,  
YORK.

Re. W. Wiles acct.

Sept 30 1915-

Received.

old watch & chain with pin  
attached.

also half sovereign.

W. Wiles.

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THE KINGS





BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
ASHLAND ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

25 Sept 1915.

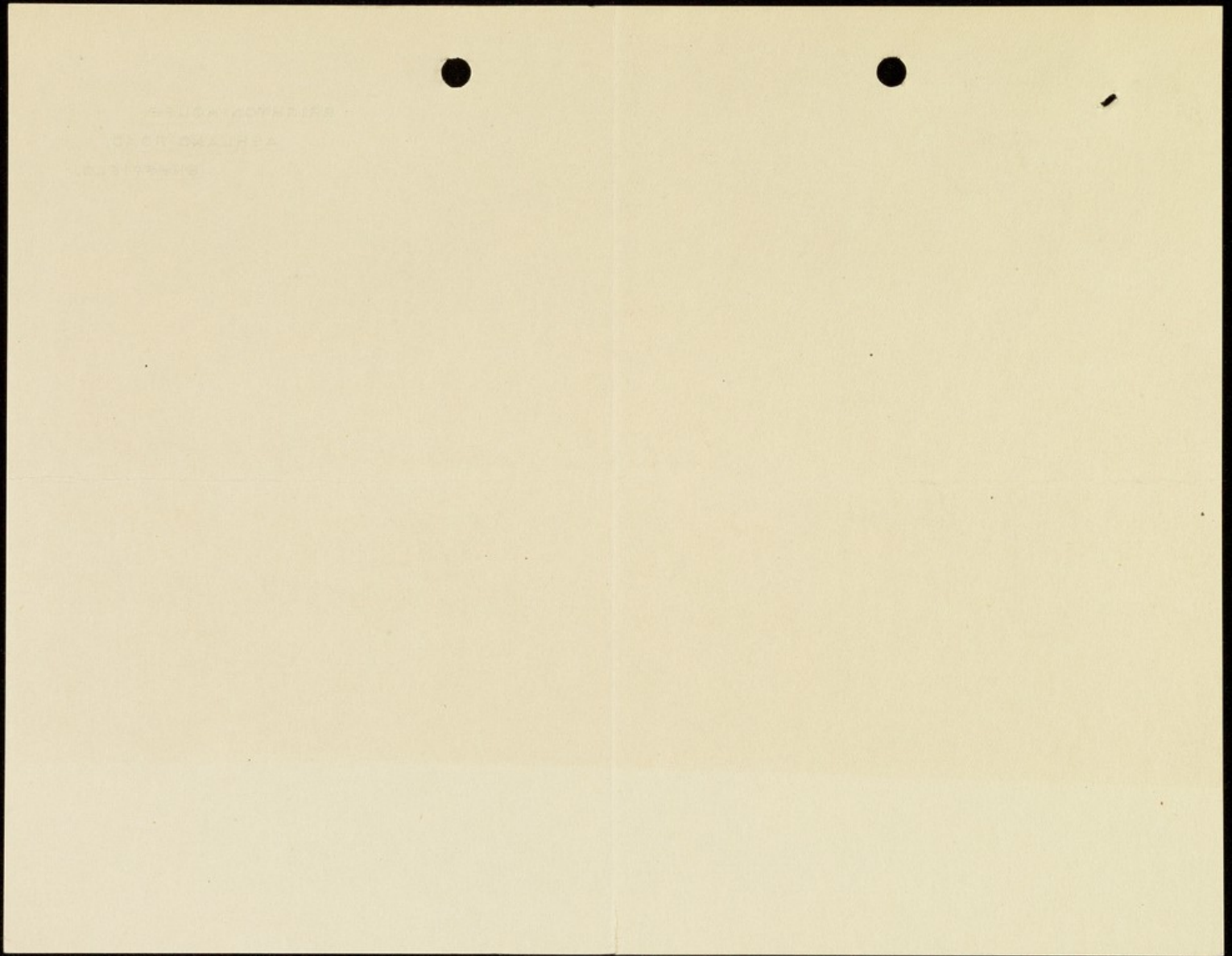
Dear Dr Pierce

Just a note to  
say we have not received  
Father Goodwater's chain  
which I think are left  
with you at York.

I shall be much  
obliged if you will  
forward same.

Yours faithfully  
Alfred S. Miles







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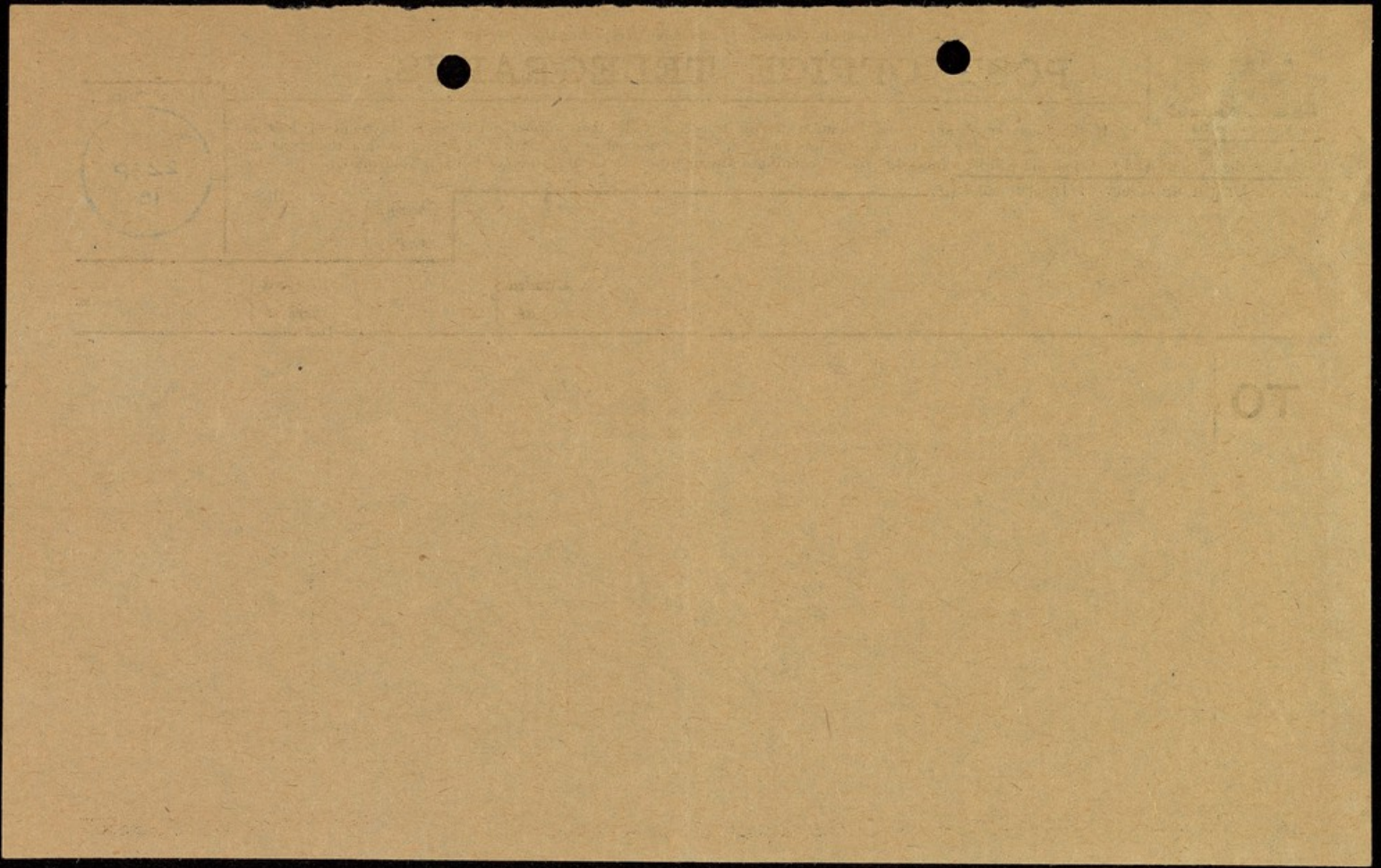
Reply paid Pierce The Retreat  
York

can you send measurements for  
grave wire

Wiles Sheffield  
Bank Wicker Sheffield

Reply coffin 6 feet long by 21.





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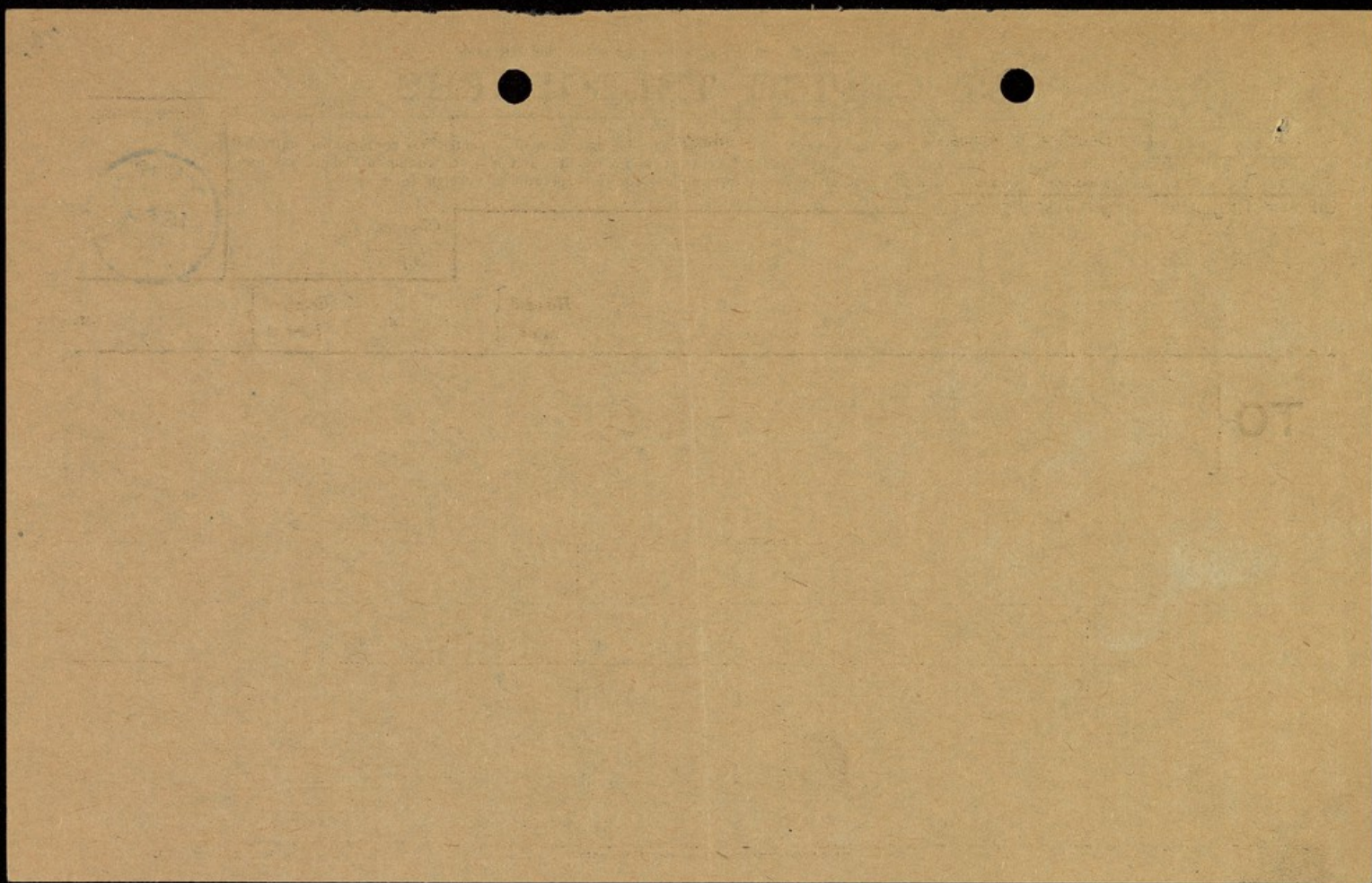
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*James Prince Robert York*  
*Arrive York 10- Five*  
*Lord's You send Red for*  
*Self Daughter - Mrs Biles.*





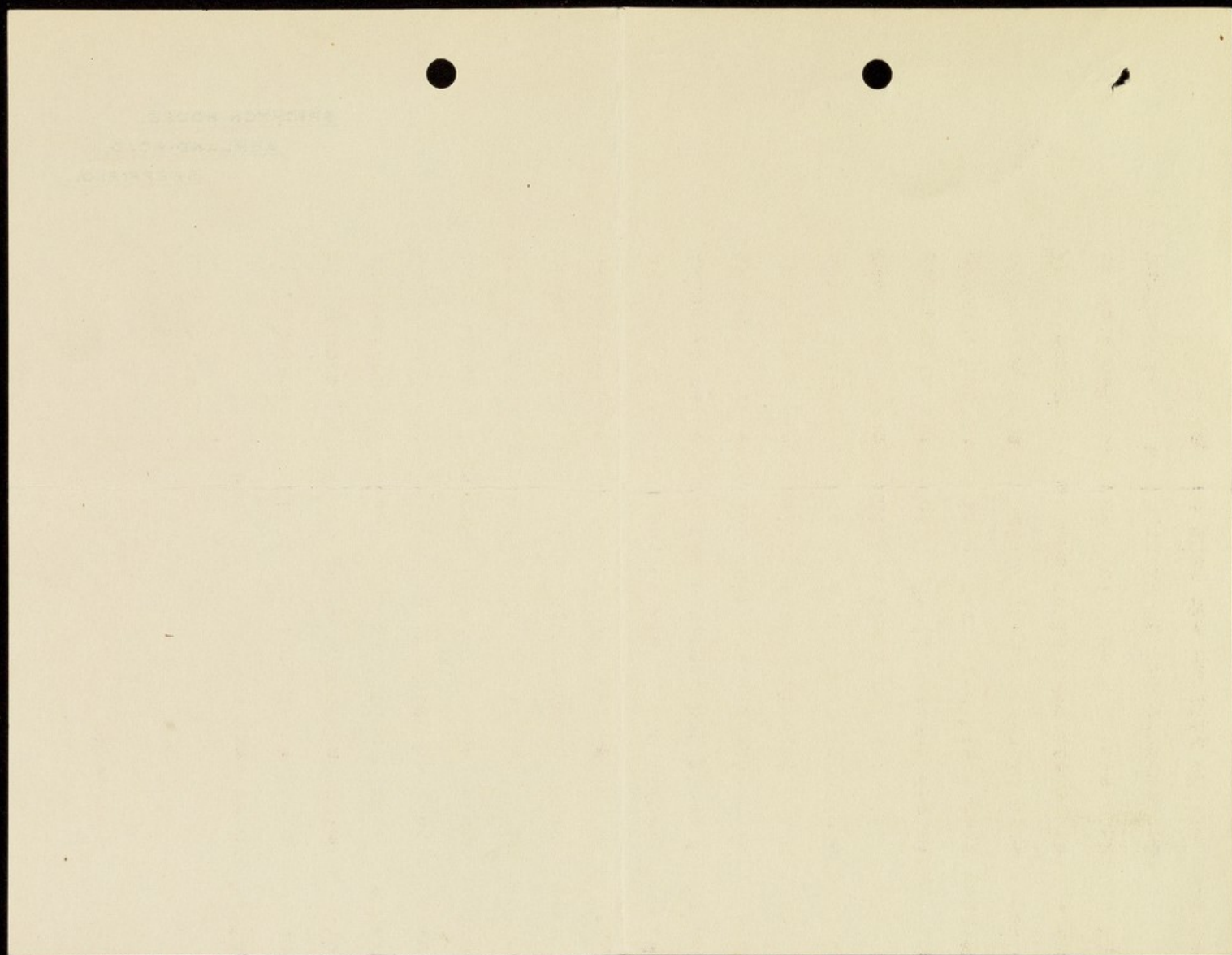
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BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
ASHLAND ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

(Dear Sir

Being in <sup>of the</sup> doubt as to whether your letter to Mr Chas Wiles has been acknowledged, Mr W. Wiles - who has been away for a few days - has asked me to do so, and to say that anything you consider desirable to be done with the object of easing Mr Wiles present condition, must be done, even if <sup>some</sup> further expense is incurred. Mr Wiles ~~is~~ will take an early opportunity of coming over, to see what can be done - probably on Wednesday of this week.

Yours faithfully  
Ralph Chislett  
Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.





7th August, 1915.

Dear Mr. Wiles,

I write to let you know that we are having an increased difficulty in nursing Mr. Wiles on account of his general condition of feebleness associated with a succession of boils. For some time past there have been recurrent boils, some of which have been large and have taken a long time to heal. One on the inside of the thigh is now well. There is a small one in the middle of the back, and another which is in a very unhealthy state is in a lower part of the back, and a new one is forming on the leg. The utmost care is taken in respect to the nursing, but these local points of acute inflammation come quite spontaneously, and there is a good deal of destruction of tissue, and after this is broken up there is a very long period of healing. The condition is no doubt due to septic foci carried in the blood. He is undoubtedly slowly losing ground, but there is no fever and his bodily condition otherwise is much better than one would have expected. In an ordinary case one would have recommended a course of vaccine treatment, but I am a little doubtful as to whether it is worth while in the present case.

I may add that the nursing of the case is



necessarily very heavy, and this trouble continues in  
spite of most persistent and continuous care.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Charles Wiles, Esq.

9 Wellesley Road,

Sheffield.



May 22, 1915

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of enquiry, I am sorry I cannot report any improvement in Mr. Wiles's condition. On the contrary, he is increasingly feeble and is almost entirely confined to bed. He is sometimes resistive in an aimless kind of way, and the other night was rather difficult to manage, but as a rule he stays in bed quite quietly. Owing to a re-arrangement of the household connected with the war he is now being nursed by women.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



May 22, 1918

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th, I beg to say I

am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will

On the contrary, it is the fact that I have been

and I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will

an attempt to do so, and I am sorry to hear that you are not well.

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On the contrary, it is the fact that I have been

the way of doing things is not the same as it was

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Larkspur 743  
Broom Crescent  
Rotherham  
✓ May 20/15

Dear Sir, Re. W<sup>ms</sup> Wiles  
Enclosed please find  
Cheque value £53-5-11 in  
payment of enclosed acc which  
please receipt & return

Yours faithfully  
Ralph Chislett

P.S. I should be obliged if you  
would let me know Mr Wiles's  
present condition when you  
acknowledge this. R.C.

The Secretary  
York Retreat





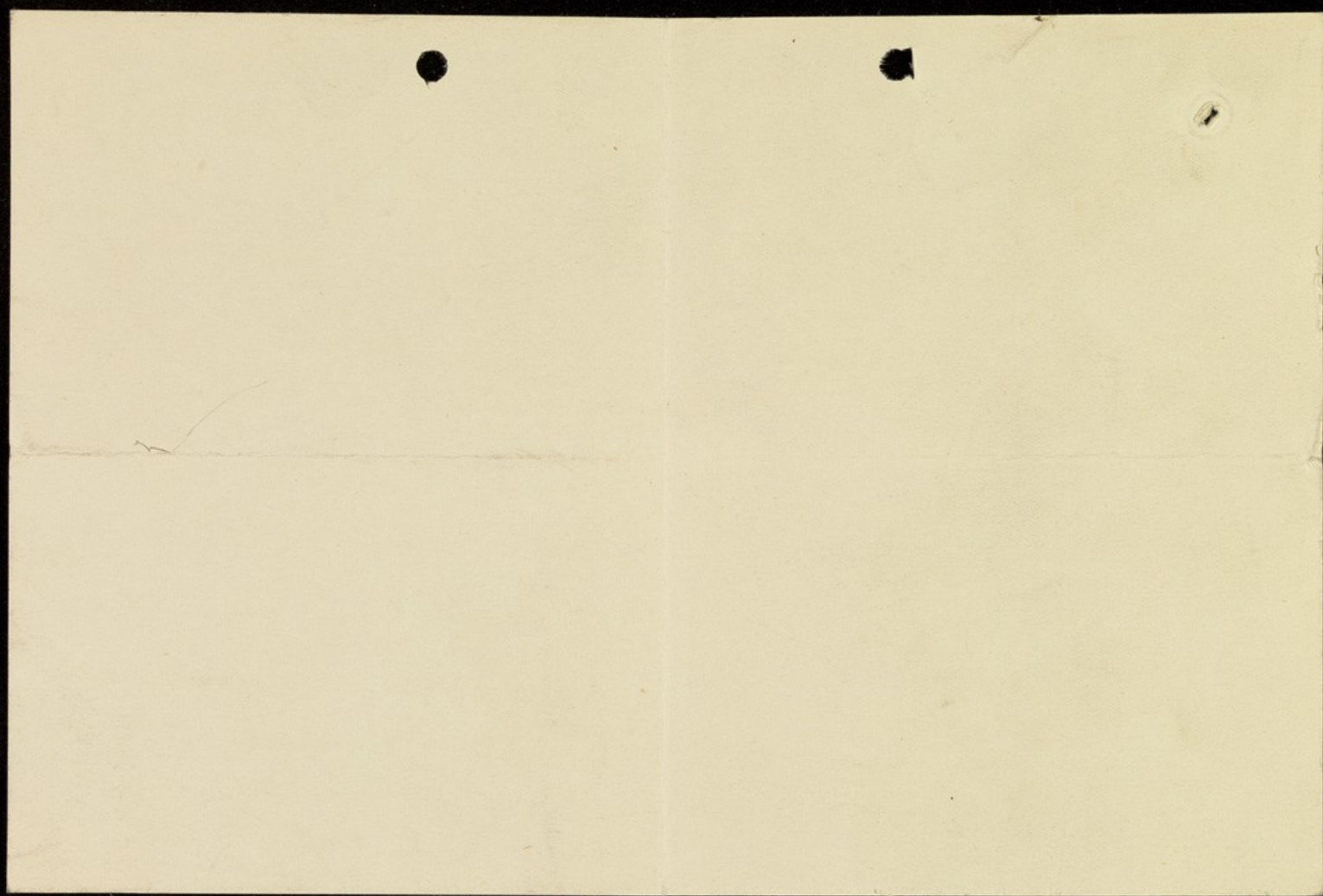
Brighton House <sup>491.</sup>  
Ashland No  
Sheffield  
22<sup>nd</sup> February 1915

Dear Sir,

Mother Aunt & Uncle  
are expecting to come over on  
Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> to see.  
Father. I presume this will  
be quite in order if not  
would you be good enough  
to let me know.

Yours Sincerely  
Aepus S. Miers





No. 784

*Separate Receipts sent*

The Retreat,

Work,

*July 31*

1914

Received from

*Ralph Chislett Esq*

the sum of

*Two Hundred Eleven*

Pounds

*Five*

Shillings and

*Three*

Pence

on account of

*William Wiles*

*Cheques 106.9.9/  
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*W. E. Walker*

Secretary.



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23rd February, 1915.

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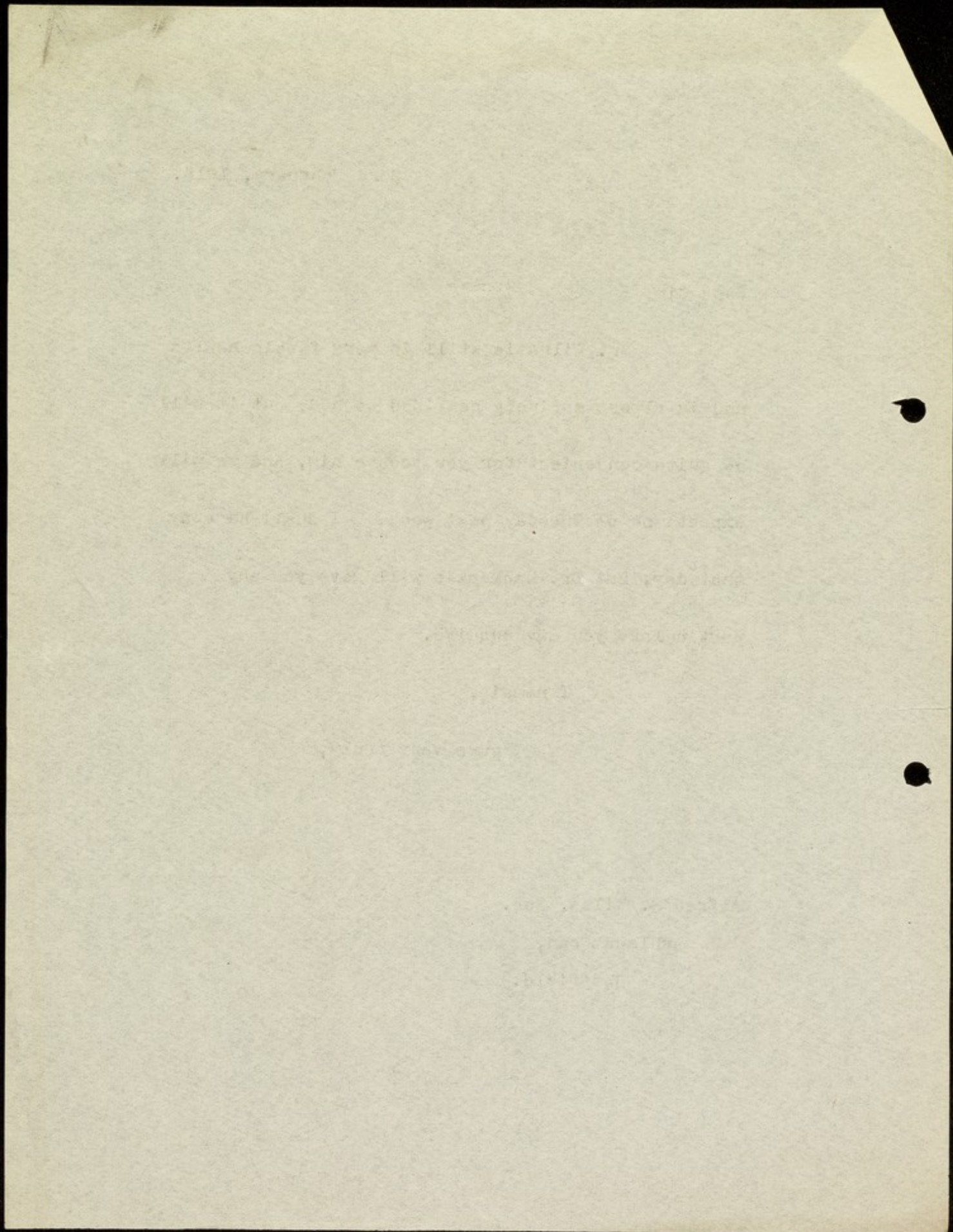
Mr. Wiles is still in very feeble health and is almost entirely confined to bed, but it will be quite convenient for you to see him, and we will expect you on Tuesday next week. I shall be away that day, but Dr. Mackenzie will give you any particulars you may require.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Alfred S. Wiles, Esq.  
Ashland Road,  
Sheffield.





Larkspur  
Broom Crescent  
Nottingham.  
29/7/14

Dear Sir

Re W. Wiles

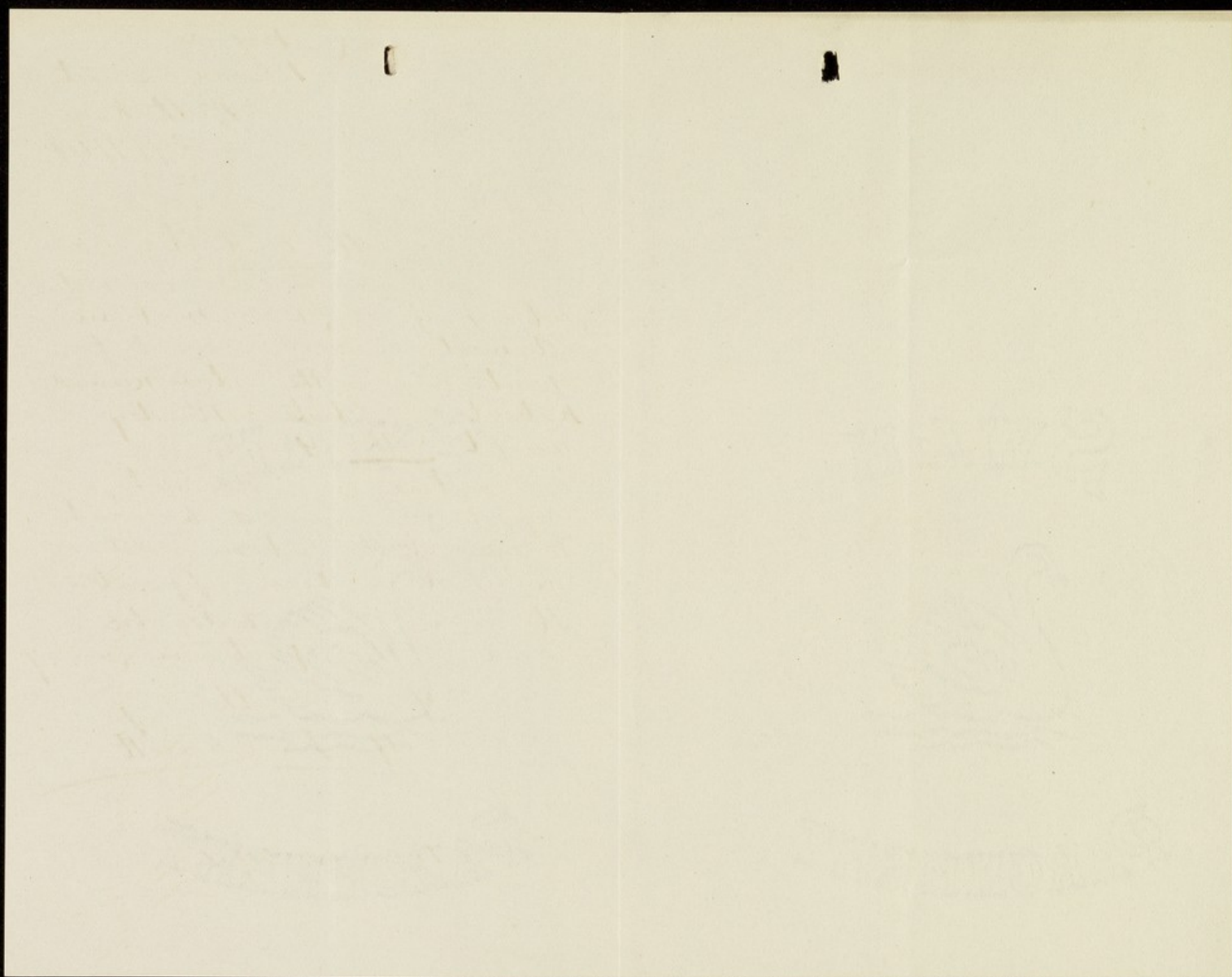
I enclose cheques value  
£106-9-9 & £105-14-6 in  
settlement of your account for  
maintenance of the above named  
patient to date. Kindly  
receipt both a/cos.

In future all accounts,  
reports &c should be sent  
to me at the above address,  
as I have been appointed  
Receiver for Mr Wiles by  
order of the Masters in Lunacy.

Yours faithfully  
Ralph Chislett

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.





SMITH, SMITH & FIELDING,

SOLICITORS.

AND AT  
PENISTONE.

TELEGRAMS,  
"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.

TELEPHONE NO 649.

*Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.  
Sheffield.*

7th May 1914.

Dear Sir.

re William Wiles.

We enclose Engrossment of Affirmation in this matter and shall be obliged if you will attend before a Commissioner and complete the same and then return it to us.

We also enclose our cheque for £2-17-0 being £2-2-0 your fee in the matter, 4/6 the amount of the Commissioners fees and 10/6 the charge for furnishing us with copies of the Reception Order and of the Medical Certificates.

Yours truly

*Smith Smith & Fielding*

Bedford Pierce Esq. M. D.

The Retreat

YORK.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

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TELEPHONE N° 649.

Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.  
Sheffield.

1st May 1918.

Dear Sir.

We write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date and of the draft Affirmation to be made by Dr. Pierce in respect of William Wiles returned to us therewith. We will forward the engrossment of the Affidavit for completion in the course of a few days so that it may be completed ~~accordingly~~ <sup>concurrently</sup> with other Affidavits which have to be made in the matter.

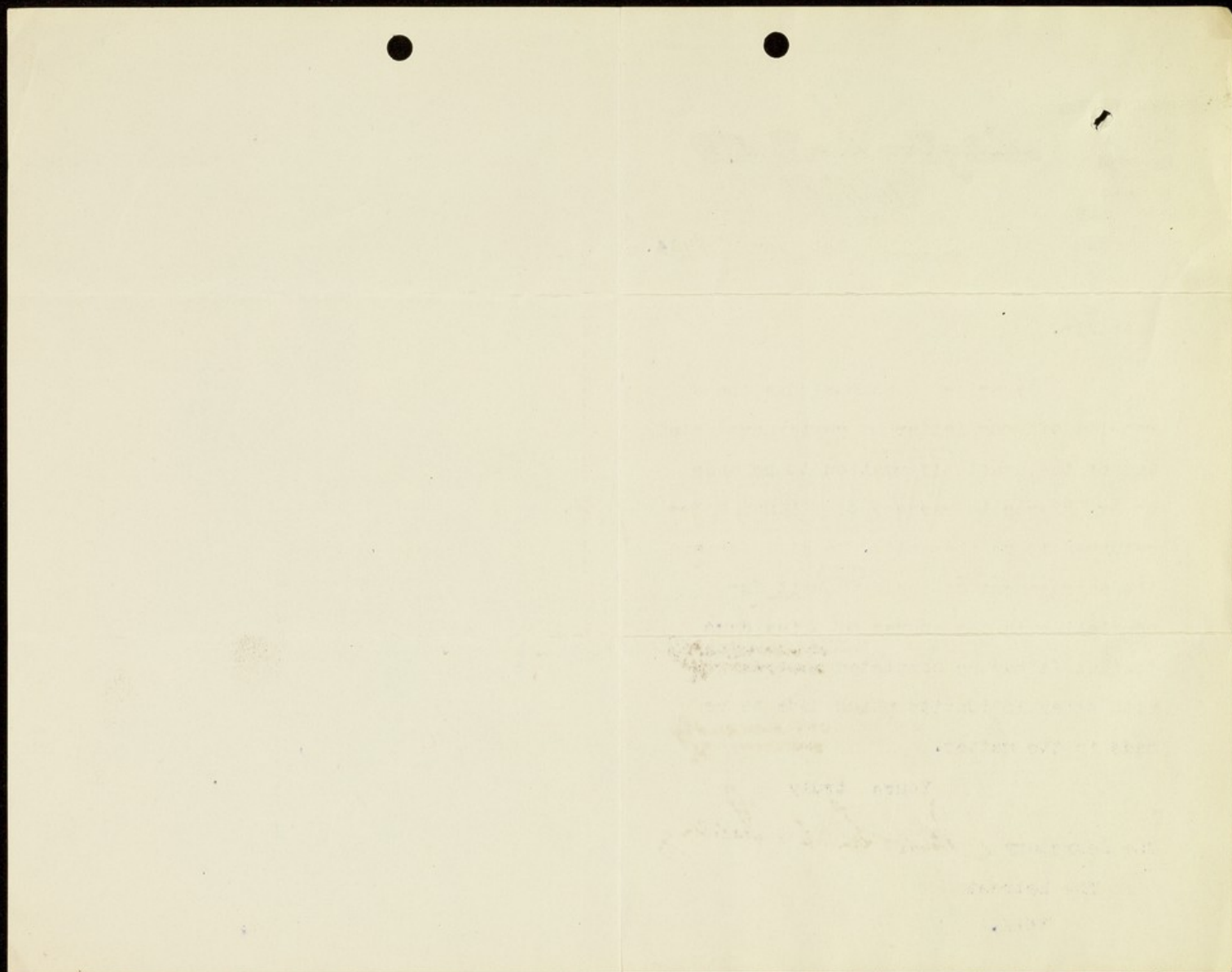
Yours truly

The Secretary

The Retreat

YORK.





30th. April, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

Dr. Pierce asks me to forward to you the  
Draft Affirmation in respect to William Wiles.

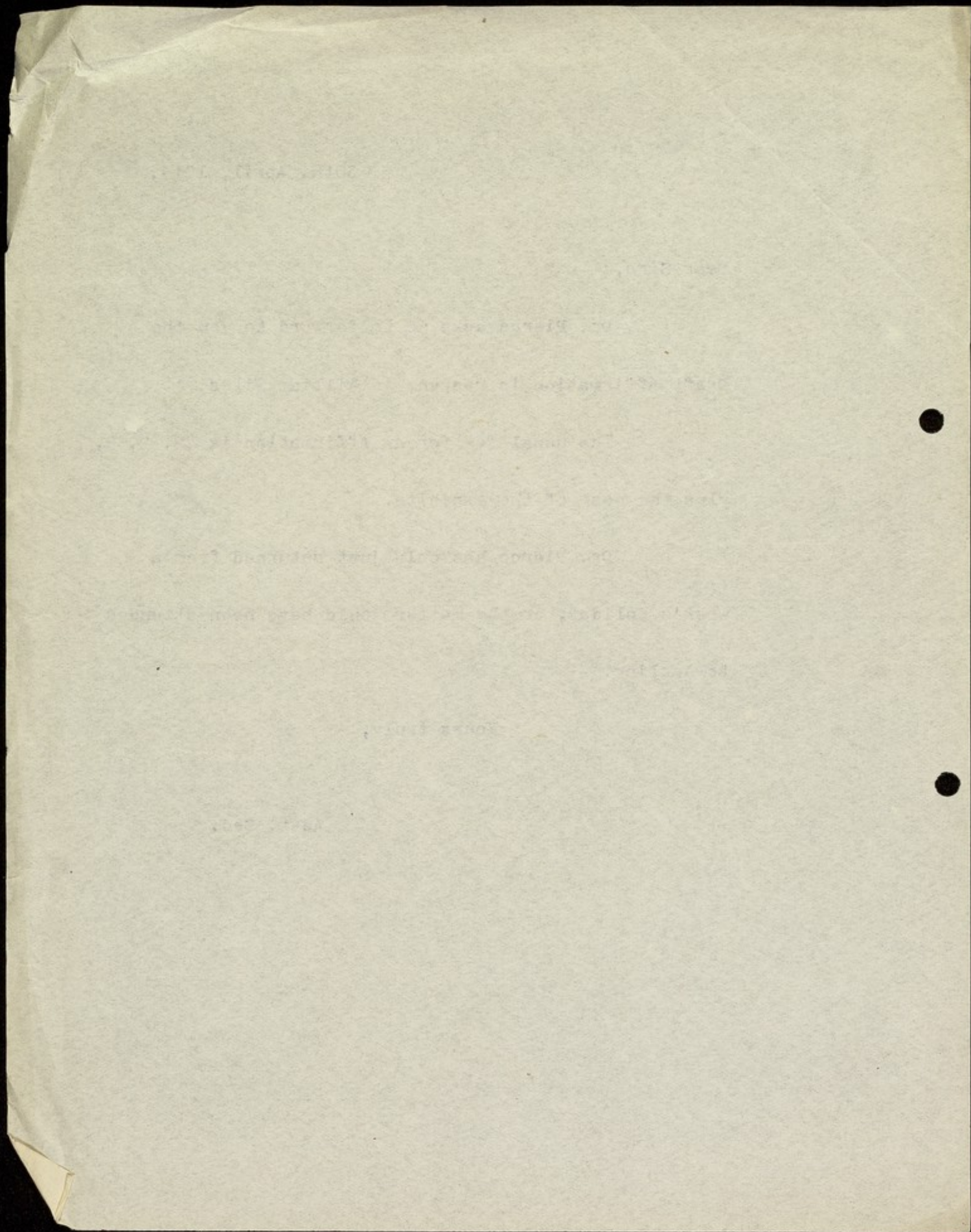
The usual fee for an Affirmation is £2. 2. 0,  
plus the cost of the exhibits.

Dr. Pierce has only just returned from a  
week's holiday, or the matter would have been attended  
to earlier.

Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.







23rd. April, 1914.

Dear Sirs,

Dr. Pierce is away for a week, but the  
matter of the Affirmation in respect to William Wiles  
will be attended to as soon as he returns.

Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.

Messrs. Smith, Smith, & Fielding,  
Meeting House Lane,  
Bank Street,  
Sheffield.



25-4-1911

Dr. G. H. R.

Dr. G. H. R. is now in London.

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TELEPHONE N° 649.

*Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.  
Sheffield.*

22nd April 1914.

Dear Sir.

re William Wiles.

We send herewith draft of the proposed Affirmation to be made by you in this matter and shall be obliged if you will add the particulars necessary to complete paragraph 4 thereof and then return the same to us for engrossment.

Yours truly

*Smith Smith & Fielding*  
*J. S.*

Bedford Pierce Esq.

The Retreat

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I may say that we understood from Mr Chas Yeomans of Sheffield that there was no immediate hurry so far as 'the Retreat' was concerned, and also that we should not be pressed for payment immediately: consequently I am rather surprised with the note you have inscribed on the account re-rendered.

Yours faithfully  
Ralph Chiolett

P. S.

Payment has merely been withheld as we do not wish to borrow. R. C.

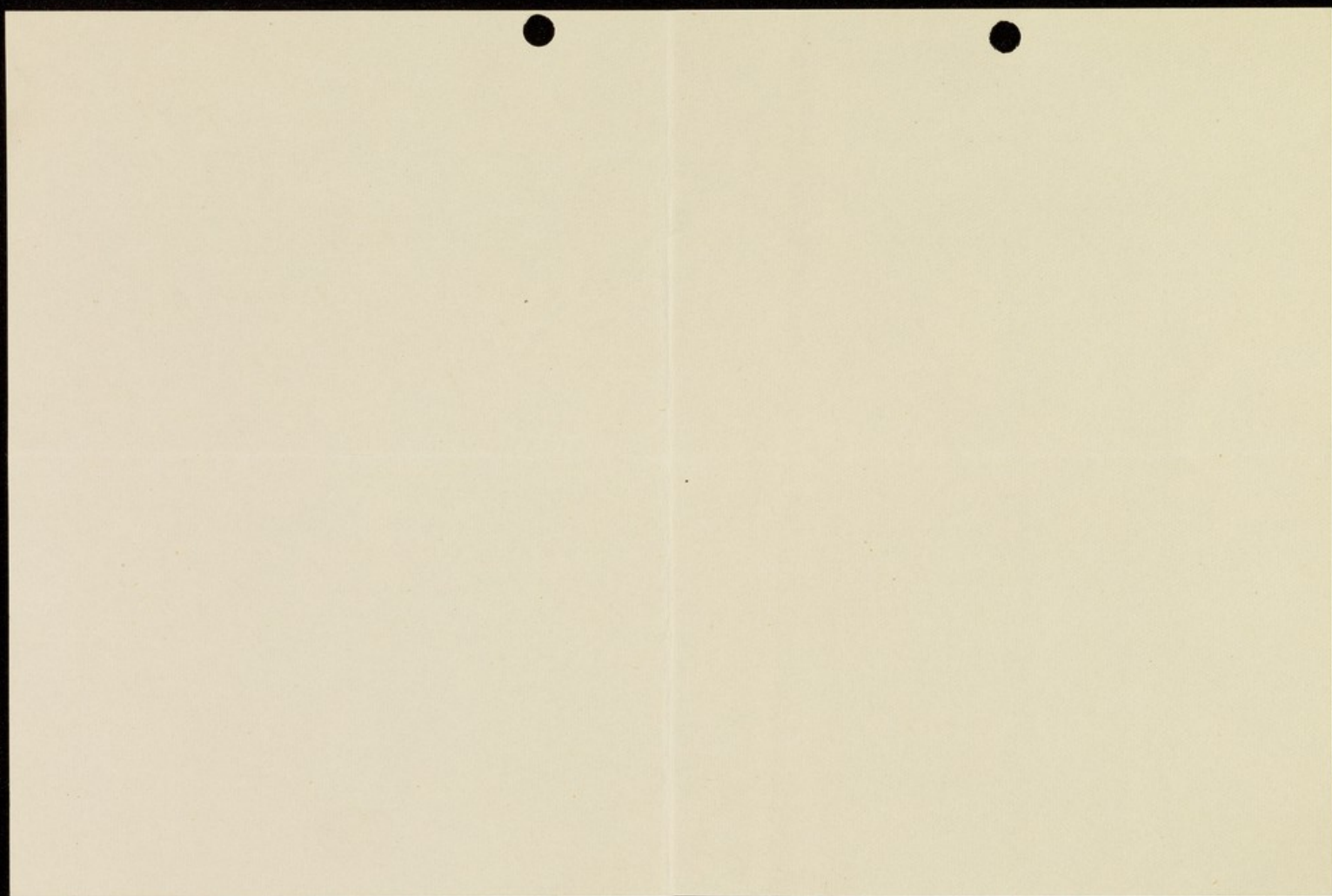
✓  
Larkspur  
Broom Crescent  
Rotherham

6/4/14

Dear Sir

With reference to the overdue A/c for the Maintenance of my Father-in-law Mr W. Wiles in your institution, I am requested by Mr Chas Wiles (to whom the a/c has been sent) to inform you that legal proceedings are being instituted to secure the appointment of a Receiver for my father-in-law's estate. The matter is in the hands of the solicitors, & your a/c shall be paid directly the sanction of the Master in Lunacy is obtained.





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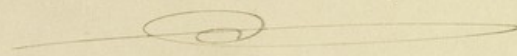
BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
ASHLAND ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1914

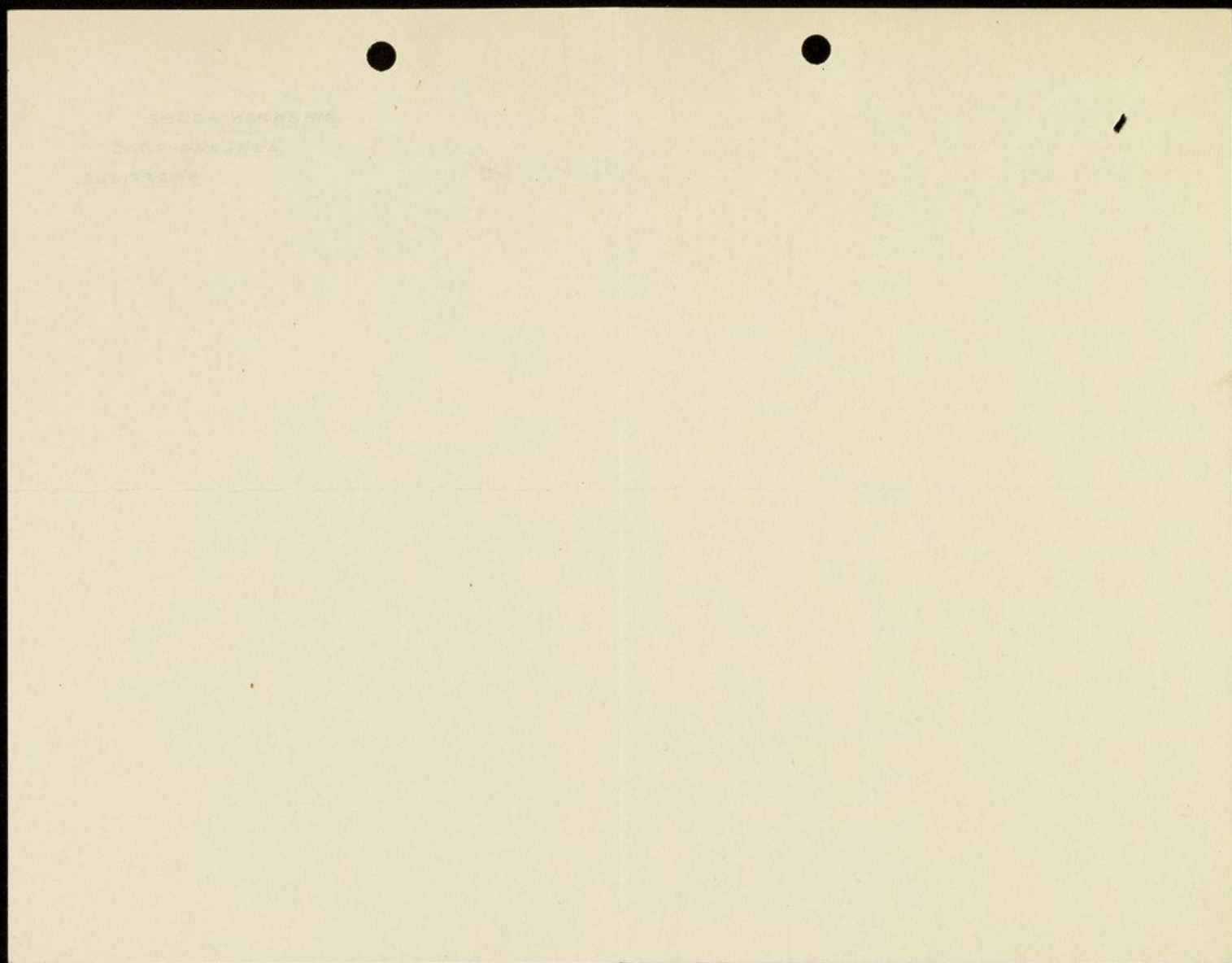
Dear D<sup>r</sup> Peirce,

We are in receipt of the  
last two quarters account, for  
which we thank you, and we  
wish to say that it shall be attended  
to as soon as Father's affairs have  
been put in order, which we hope  
will not be long, as our solicitors  
have had the matter in hand now  
for over three months.

Yours faithfully  
William Wiles, Junior.







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BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
ASHLAND ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

17<sup>th</sup> March 1914

Dear Dr. Pierce,

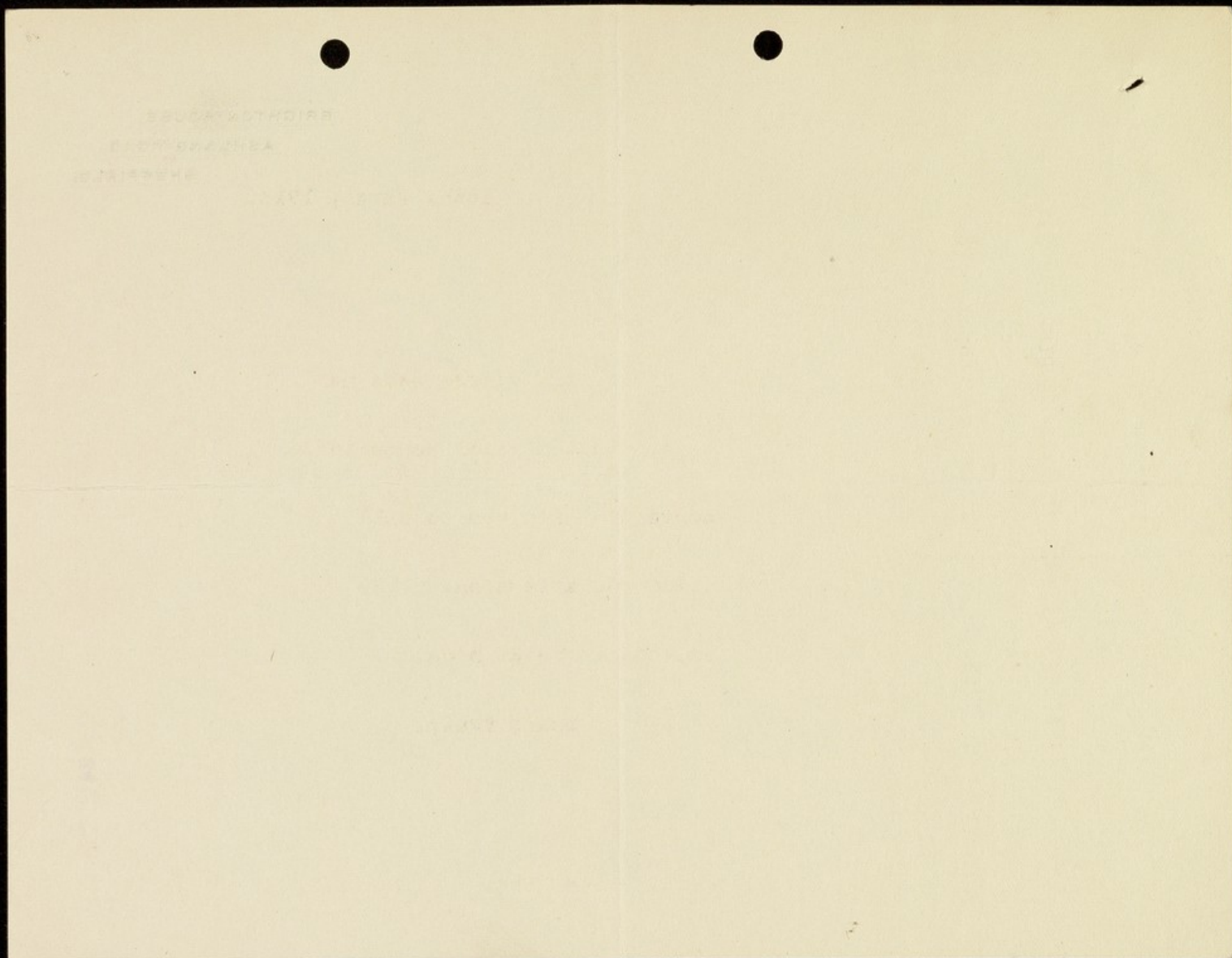
I am intending  
to visit York on Thursday  
afternoon

I hope this will  
be quite in order.

Yours faithfully  
Alfred S. Miles







18th. March, 1914.

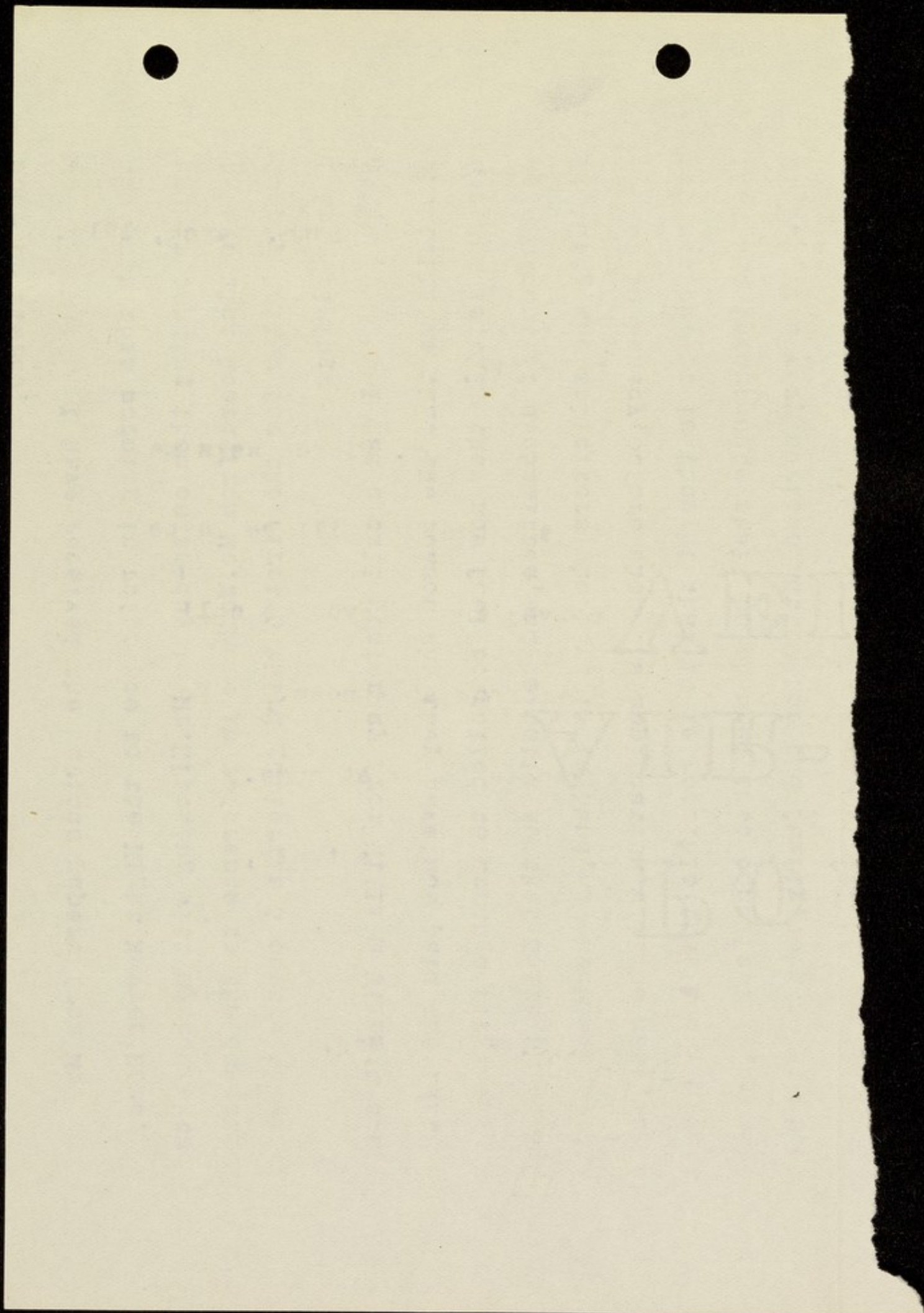
Dear Sir,

Dr. Pierce asks me  
to say that it will be quite  
convenient for you to call  
to-morrow afternoon. He  
expects to be at home.

Yours truly,

A. S. Wiles, Esq.







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TELEGRAMS "ALERT, SHEFFIELD".

CODES USED:  
A.B.C. 5TH EDITION AND  
COMMERCIAL 2ND EDITION.

7. Parade Chambers, High St.,

TELEPHONE  
Nº 79

SHEFFIELD.

24th. January 1914.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I have received the various papers from Mr. Thompson this morning in reference to the Night Nurses' Home, and am sending them on to-day to Mr. Kitching with my comments. I have also heard from Mr. Wedmore in reference to the domestic supply boiler for the first & third galleries & centre, to which I am replying.

I had a call yesterday from William Wiles's son, who tells me that the reason why they have not paid the last account is, that they now feel compelled to arrange for the appointment of a committee, and he tells me that Smith, Smith & Fielding, the solicitors who have it in hand, advise him that the Master in Lunacy, before whom the application will be made, may or may not, but it is thought that it is possible that he may direct that the investments shall be changed into consols. This, needless to say, is a very serious matter for the family, because at present, although as I understand the greater part of the investments are in sound industrial securities bringing in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5%, to sell out & change into consols means a reduction of income by nearly one half, and would involve his family in having to leave their present house, to say nothing of being unable to provide the same accommodation for their father as he has at present. Is this the usual practice, or is it possible that the solicitors are making

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24th January

SHEFFIELD

I have also heard from Mr. Wainman in reference to the domestic supply boiler for the first & third galleries & console, to which I am replying.

I had a call yesterday from William Wilson's son, who said we that the reason why they have not paid the last instalment is that they now feel compelled to arrange for the appointment of a committee, and he told me that Smith, Gaird & Co. the solicitors who have it in hand, advised him that the matter in agency, before whom the application will be made, may or may not, but it is shown that it is possible that Henry direct that the transaction should be changed into consols. This, he said, is a very serious matter for the last, because of the fact, though as I understand the greater part of the transaction was in actual financial documents purporting to be so, and that a change into consols would mean a reduction of value by nearly one half, and would have to be fairly it being so heavy a loss. He said, however, to say nothing of being unable to receive the same amount of interest on the loan. He said he was present at the meeting of the committee, and it is possible that the solicitors are making

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CHARLES YEOMANS.

Date, 24th. January 1914.

Continuation No. 2.

the application in a more drastic form than is necessary? You will probably, of course, have knowledge of similar cases, and will be able to advise what had best be done. I feel very sorry for the Wiles's, and on this account I am taking an interest in the matter.

I have arranged the Billiard Match for Wednesday, February 4th., and will write you later as to the conditions upon which we propose that the game shall be played.

Yours very truly,

*Charles Yeomans*

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





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"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.

TELEPHONE N° 649.

*Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.  
Sheffield.*

26th January 1914

Dear Sir.

William Wiles.

We write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst and of the copy Order and copy Certificates forwarded to us therewith.

When we are ready to deal with the matter we will forward draft Affirmation to be made by Dr Pierce for his perusal, and we defer remitting the charges for the copy documents until the Affirmation is completed.

Yours truly

*Smith Smith & Fielding*  
*J. F.*

The Secretary

The Retreat

YORK.



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Yours truly

The President  
The National  
YORK

Jan. 24, 1914

William Wiles

Dear Sirs,

At Dr. Pierce's request I forward the Order and  
Certificates. Will you kindly note that Dr. Pierce does  
not swear, but makes an affirmation.

The usual fee in a case of this kind is £2.2.0  
for the affirmation and 3/6, commissioner's fee, and 10/6  
for copying the Order and Certificates.

Yours truly,

Asst. Sec.

Messrs. Smith, Smith & Fielding



Jan. 22, 1914

Willis - Essex

Dear Sir,

At the request of the Essex County Board of Health, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the matter of the removal of the body of the deceased, John J. Smith, from the residence of the deceased, to the residence of the deceased, John J. Smith, in the town of Essex, Mass.

Very truly,

Wm. J. Smith

Essex County Board of Health

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"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.  
TELEPHONE NO 649.

*Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.  
Sheffield.*

22nd January 1914.

Dear Sir.

re William Wiles.

We write to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for your letter of yesterdays date.

In the proposed proceedings it will be necessary to exhibit to the Affidavit, which we gather you would be prepared to make, a copy of the Order under which Mr Wiles was received by you and also copies of the Medical Certificates accompanying such receiving Order and we shall be obliged if you will let us have copies of these documents.

Yours truly

*Smith Smith & Fielding*

Bedford Price Esq. M.D.

The Retreat

York .



NEW YORK, N.Y.

TO THE  
HONORABLE  
THE  
JUDICIAL  
COUNCIL  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N.Y.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

Jan. 21, 1914  
Jan. 14, 1914

William Wiles

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your enquiry, I am sorry to say that for some weeks Mr. Wiles has made no improvement whatever. He is in a stationary condition, and though I do not wish to say there is no hope of recovery I certainly do not expect any improvement at an early date.

I should have no difficulty in making an affidavit as to his inability to manage his affairs.

Yours very truly,

Messrs. Smith, Smith & Fielding



Jan 10 1892

William Wilson

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter, I am sorry to say that  
for as a matter of fact, I have no more to offer.  
I am sorry to hear of your condition, and I do not wish  
to say there is a hope of recovery. I am sorry to hear of  
your condition, and I do not wish to say there is a hope of recovery.

I would have no objection to your making  
as to the possibility of making a collection.  
Yours very truly,  
William Wilson

Respectfully,  
William Wilson



SMITH, SMITH & FIELDING,  
SOLICITORS.  
AND AT  
PENISTONE.  
TELEGRAMS,  
"LEGAL," SHEFFIELD.  
TELEPHONE NO 649.

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*Meetinghouse Lane, Bank St.  
Sheffield.*

20th January 1914.

Dear Sir.

Re William Wiles.

We have been consulted by the Relatives of Mr William Wiles of 49 Ashland Road Sheffield, who is at present an inmate of your Retreat, as to the desirability of taking steps in lunacy in reference to his estate and to provide the funds necessary for his maintenance and for the maintenance of his Wife and family, and shall be obliged if in order to enable us to advise our clients you will let us know the present condition of Mr Wiles and say whether in your opinion there is any probability of an early recovery by him, or at all.

Yours faithfully

*Smith, Smith & Fielding*

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.

The Retreat

YORK.



2022 January 1914

Post Box

Re William Allen

We have been advised by the relatives of Mr. William Allen  
of 43 Central Road, Chesham, who is at present on leave of absence  
from his position of Secretary of the Chesham Football Club, in reference  
to his estate and to provide the funds necessary for his maintenance  
and for the maintenance of his wife and family and shall be obliged  
if it is possible to enable us to advise our clients you will let us know  
the present condition of Mr. Allen and our wishes in your opinion  
there is any probability of an early recovery by him or not.

Yours faithfully

Robert Pierce Esq. M.D.  
The Medical  
NOTE



9 Willeby Rd  
Sheffield  
27/10/13.

Dear Sir-

I am informed that (D.V.) you  
will be in Sheffield for 2. P.M. on Wednesday  
next 29<sup>th</sup>. I should consider it a special  
favor if you could make an appointment for  
myself & Brother to see you respecting our  
Brother W. Wile who is under your care  
at the Retreat. We could meet you at the  
F.M. School Harthead & hold out detain you above

a few minutes

Yours respectfully

Redford Price Esq  
The Retreat  
York

Wm. Wile



10/10/10

Dr. J. A. Smith

I am informed that (24) you  
 will be in England for 2 1/2 or 3 weeks  
 next 22<sup>nd</sup>. Should I be  
 free if you could make an appointment for  
 yourself & Mother to see you regarding our  
 Mother H. H. H. - who is now in your care  
 at the Hospital. We could meet you at the  
 H. H. H. or at the Hospital.

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WATGORE,  
9, WELLESLEY ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

Dear Friend  
Mr. Bedford Price

All being well  
My Brother & self propose  
to pay a visit to  
York on Sat next the  
8<sup>th</sup> inst. & we hope that  
Wm. Hale will be in a  
favourable mood to see us.  
Yours faithfully  
Charles Hale





Yours Sincerely,  
Alfred E. Miles

Bedford Pierce Esq. M.D.  
The Retreat  
York

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BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
ASHLAND ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

20<sup>th</sup> October 1913

Dear Sir

My uncle Mr J Ledger  
Hawthornth & Mr Ralph Chislett  
intend visiting York on Saturday  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Will it be convenient  
for them to see both Father  
& Yourself, say about 6.30

Perhaps you will  
kindly let me know if this  
will suit you, so that I  
may communicate with them



BRIGHTON HOUSE  
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Oct. 28, 1913

Dear Sir,

I shall be at the Directors' Meeting at Sheffield on Wednesday afternoon, and could see you afterwards.

The meeting is usually over before 5 o'clock, and I have no doubt we could arrange an interview at that time.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Chas. Wiles Esq.



Oct. 2, 1915

Dear Sir,

I shall be at the Directors' Meeting at

Sheffield on Wednesday afternoon, and could see

you afterwards.

The meeting is usually over before 5

o'clock, and I have no doubt we could arrange an

interview at that time.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

John W. L. Taylor

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ASHLAND ROAD,  
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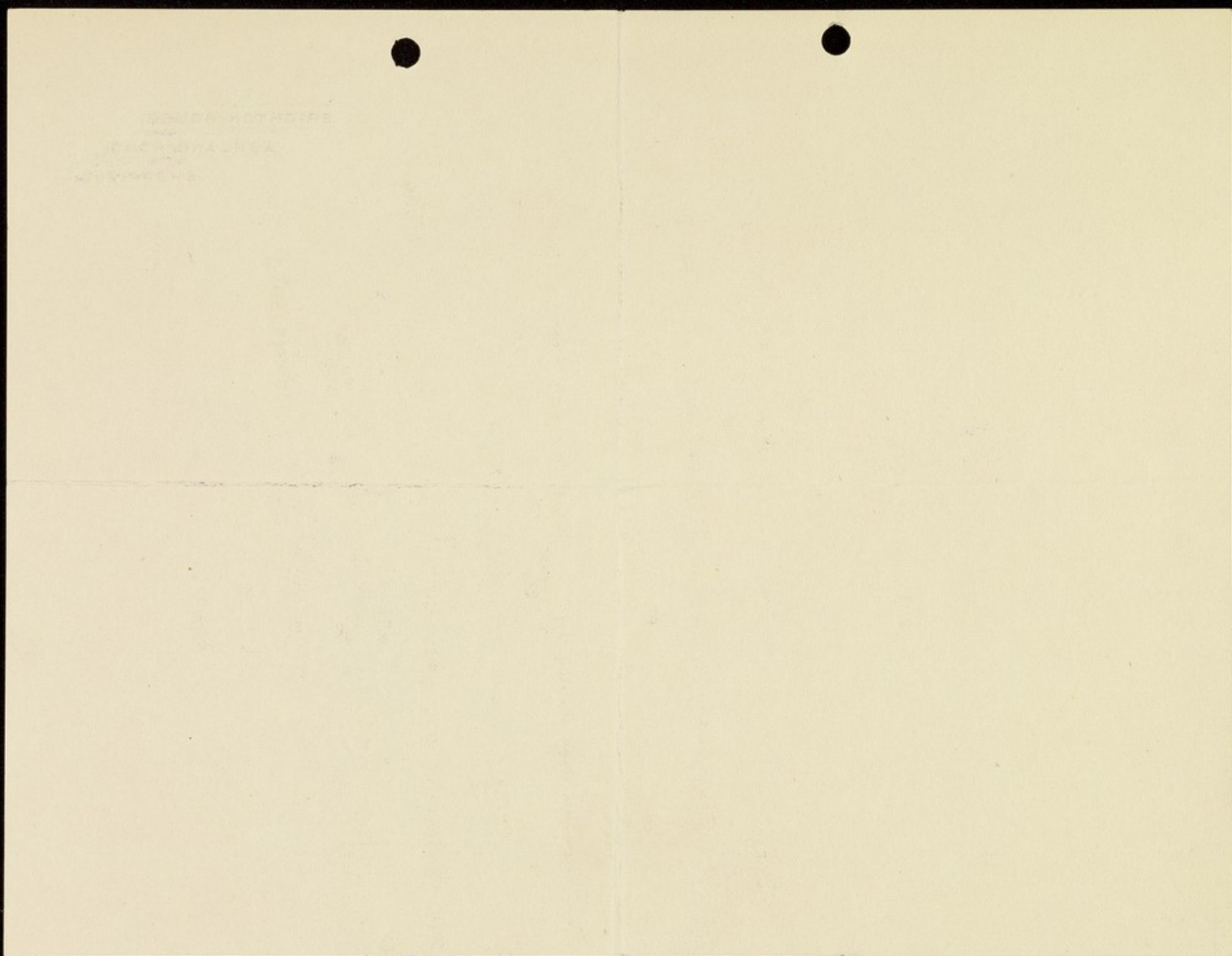
<sup>th</sup>  
28 July 1913

Dear Sir

It is the intention  
of my brother in law Mr Chislett  
& J Edgar Markworth to call  
on Saturday next Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 3 o'clock to see you.

Would you kindly let  
me know if this is  
convenient to you  
Yours faithfully  
Deafas Pierce M.D. Alfred S Miles





July 10, 1913

Dear Miss Wiles,

There has been some improvement in Mr. Wiles's bodily condition, and he has gained 8 lbs in weight, showing that his nutrition is very much improved. Mentally, he is rather better, but not much. He knows who people are, and makes caustic remarks about them, usually in a perfectly good temper. He cannot sustain a conversation, and wanders off with wild ideas very shortly, and at times is rather emotional.

Yours very truly,



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29th July, 1913.

Dear Sir,

I have arranged some time ago to be out on Saturday afternoon, but should be back somewhere about 5-30, and do not leave until a little before 3.

The engagement is one which I cannot very well modify. Perhaps your brother-in-law could see Mr Wiles in the course of the afternoon and meet me later.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. S. Wiles, Esq.,  
Brighton House,  
Ashland Road,  
SHEFFIELD.



20th July, 1913.

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I have arranged some time ago to be out on  
Saturday afternoon, but should be back somewhere about  
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in the course of the afternoon and meet me later.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

A. S. Wiles, Esq.,  
Brighton House,  
Ashland Road,  
SHEFFIELD.

as ever.

It is about six weeks since Father sent us a letter of any kind, we thought perhaps this was not a very good sign.

We shall be more than pleased to hear at your earliest convenience how Father is, as we are always thinking of him, & what he will be doing.

Thanking you in anticipation

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely  
Ethel M. Diles.

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BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
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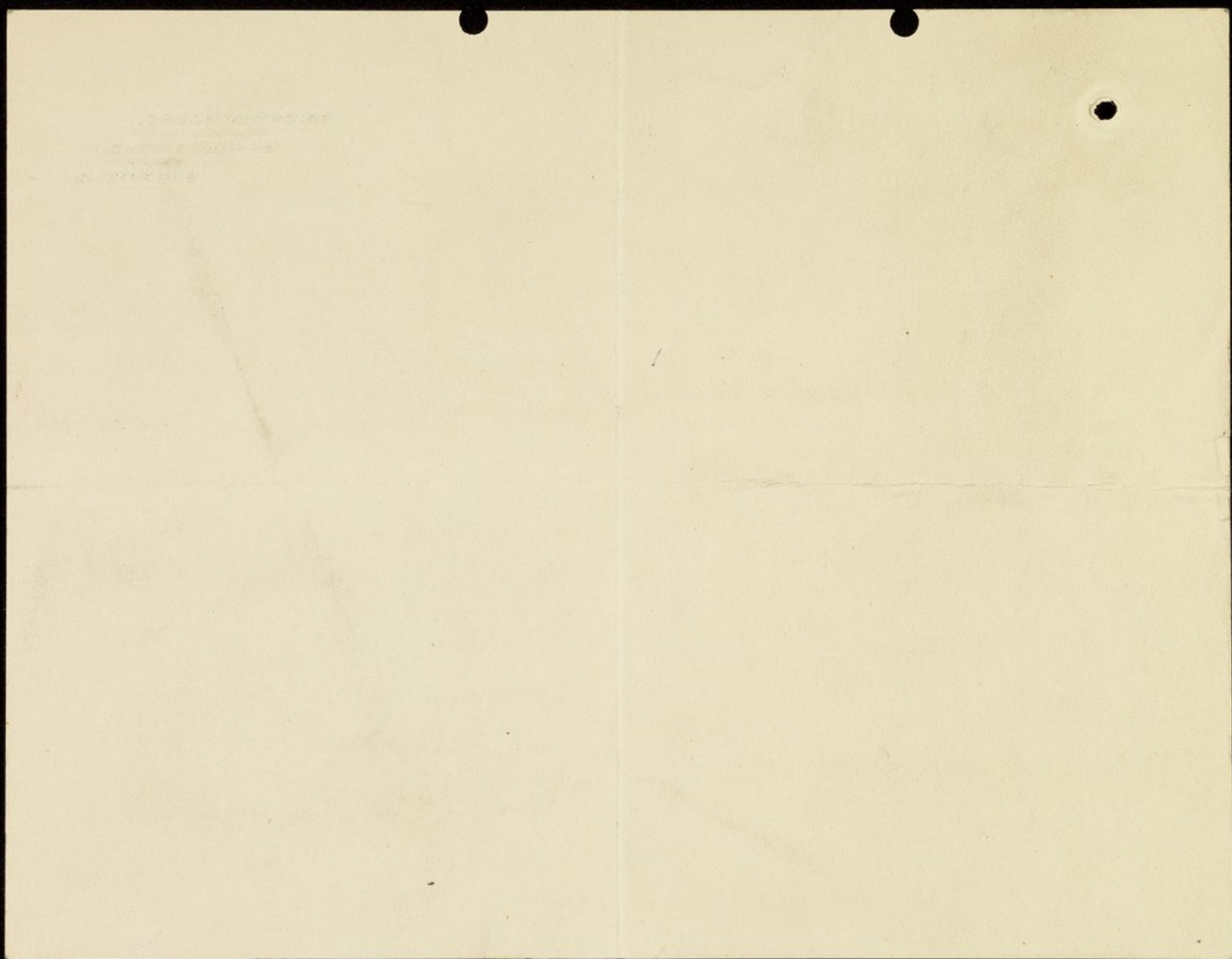
Dear Dr. Pierce.

We are wondering how Father is, it seems such a long time since we heard of him.

How is he in bodily health? does he eat fairly well? & has he got up yet.

Has Father asked for any of us yet, & does he still talk as much





TELEPHONE  
1599 CENTRAL

18<sup>th</sup> May 1913.

17, BROOMHALL ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

Dear Mr. Price,

I find from Isaac Milner  
that he knows little more than I do  
as to Mrs. Miles financial position  
and I have also consulted another  
friend who is on intimate terms  
with him & his family.

We are all agreed, that owing to  
W.M.'s state of health, causing  
him to boast of his wealth  
that it is possible his means  
may have been exaggerated  
and that the best course would  
be for me to see Mrs. Miles - and  
try and ascertain if they can  
afford to pay 5 Guineas per week  
at present she is away from  
home, & as I go to London this week



it will have to be left over until  
my return, when I will call on  
Mrs. Jiles, and then write you.

I hope you continue to  
hear good accounts of your  
daughter, and that she will make  
a good and speedy recovery  
after her operation.

How well everything was looking  
at Throsby yesterday.

Yours very sincerely,

Charles Spornant

3<sup>d</sup> June 1913.

17, BROOMHALL ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

Dear W. Pierce,

It was pleasant to meet  
in London, if only for a few minutes.

I hope your interview with the  
specialist, was favourable for  
Miss Thomasson.

It occurs to me to remind you  
it was arranged & thoroughly that  
this month's Committee shall be  
held on Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> in  
anticipation of your leaving for  
Switzerland on the 13<sup>th</sup> -

I don't think I noted it on the  
agenda, but it is the note in my  
pocket bearing.

I sent the minute of congratulation  
from London, to W. Chase.



From enquiries however at the Post  
office, it is doubtful whether  
either of our letters will arrive  
by the 5<sup>th</sup> so I last evening  
sent a congratulatory telegram  
by delayed route, & cheap rate  
which should reach Frankfurt  
tomorrow at latest.

I have seen Mrs Wiles  
& her son, they have not yet  
ascertained what his income is  
but have promised to find out  
from his lawyer, and let me  
know before next week.

They guessed at £500<sup>0</sup>  
but I feel sure they are mistaken  
I have reason to think however  
that they will ~~not~~ be quite  
open with me.

They enquired if he had the economic  
use of one or more attendants.  
but I could not tell them -  
but that the Committee valued  
his accommodation, & attended  
at £5.5.0 per week.

My own view is that it will probably  
be found 5 guineas, will be a  
strain upon them, but unless  
they make out a good case  
to the contrary, we ought to insist  
upon this scale, at any rate  
for a time.

What do you think in relation  
to the attention he is receiving,  
and the rooms he is occupying.

With kind regards

Yours & sincerely,  
Charles Spurgeon

May 19, 1913

Dear Mr. Yeomans,

Many thanks for your enquiry about Marjorie.

I am glad to say she is going on well and is now almost free from pain and discomfort, and is very cheerful.

I have seen both Rowe and Weighley, and they are pleased with the prospect of increased pay and are disposed to accept the offer of the Committee.

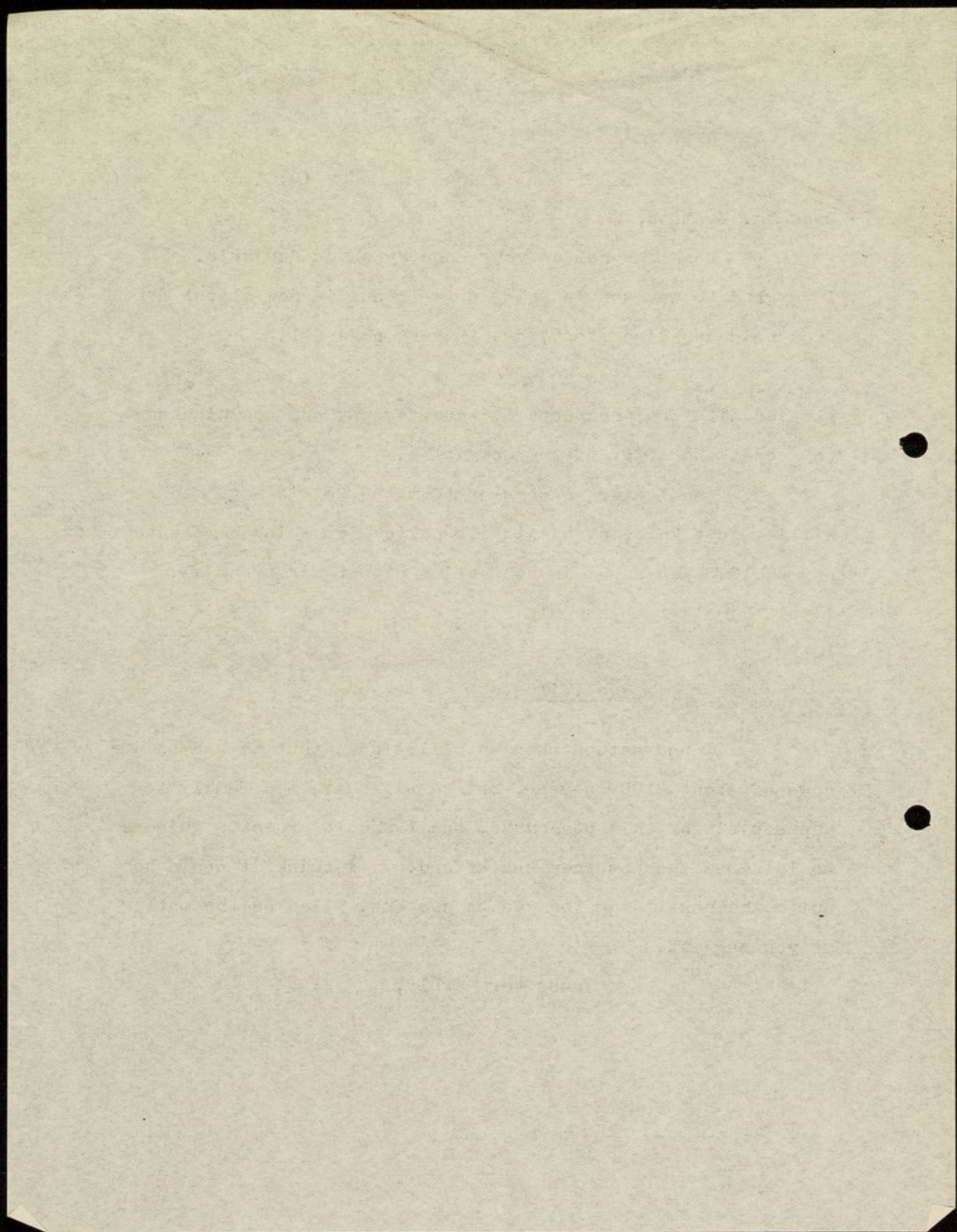
The latter wonders whether the Committee would be willing to take over an existing policy for which he has to pay £5.10.0 per annum in connection with their proposal. I told him that this would have to be carefully considered later.

W. Wiles.

I understood when Mr. Wiles came that he had an income of about £1000 a year, but he will have the family to support out of this of course, and I should expect 5 guineas would be as much as they can afford. I think it would be quite the best thing for you to see Mrs. Wiles on the matter as you suggest.

Yours very truly,





you consent to her coming - she  
will be conveniently near at  
hand. Does Father take in  
any interest in the letters  
that we write to him?

I hope we are not troubling  
you too much by all these  
questions for we know that  
you must have a great  
many anxious friends &  
other patients who require  
letters besides ourselves.

I remain  
Yours truly  
Lucie G. Wiles.

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BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
ASHLAND ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce.

We are all wondering how  
Father is getting on - is he any  
better? please - and can you  
give us any idea as to  
whether you think you will  
be able to cure him - or is it  
too soon a date for you  
to tell.

Has Father been up and  
if so was he able to go out



into the grounds - did he  
~~say~~ murmur at all about  
being at the Retreat? Does  
he still eat well? and how  
about his sleeping? and his  
bowels - the latter have  
been a great trouble to him  
for some years now.

We should very much  
like your opinion as to

whether you think Mother  
ought to come to see Father -  
Of course we keep telling her  
not to worry - so if you will  
be so kind as to give us  
your opinion on the matter  
I think it would keep  
Mother from worrying so  
much. We want you to  
understand that we are  
perfectly willing to do  
whatever you think best.

Mother will be in Harrogate  
until to-day week - so should

May 8, 1913

Dear Mrs. Wiles,

I enclose Mr. Constant's report, which is satisfactory.

I fear I cannot report very much improvement in Mr. Wiles's condition. He is still very uncertain and talks a great deal in an incoherent way, but he is not really difficult to nurse. The chief difficulty is in getting his bowels properly moved, which is always troublesome and requires enemata from time to time.

Yours very truly,



May 8, 1913

Dear Mr. Constant,

I am vexed that I accepted an appointment for Miss Hoyle and that after all she was a patient of Glaisby's. I did not know this until this morning.

Many thanks for your letter respecting Mr. Wiles's ~~whidditionm~~ sending on to the friends. Had we not better discharge your fee for this attendance at once, so that there may be no difficulty in the future. I gather they can afford to pay what is proper under the circumstances, so if you will send me an account it shall be paid from the office.

Yours very truly,

of the death of any of his friends -  
uncommonly so.

We hope that when you  
send your next report - we shall  
have better news.

Has Father found out where  
he is yet? and please what  
made him think of writing  
the letter?

I remain  
Yours truly,  
Lucie G. Wiles.

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BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
ASHLAND ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

We were pleased to see  
a letter in Father's handwriting -  
I have forwarded it to  
Mother at Harrogate - I did  
not read it - so am hoping  
that it won't upset her.

Did you say that it would  
be a fairly good sign when he  
thought of writing us a letter - we  
do hope so.

When my brothers came home  
they told me that you wondered



and she had to be removed to a <sup>nursing</sup> home where after a fortnight of a very trying time she had a turn for the better.

Two months following Father was taken ill - since then he has continually worried about his own health as he has gone so much thinner than he used to be.

We have also noticed how he has brooded over <sup>the</sup> news.

if we had any idea of the cause of Father's illness - the only things we can attribute it to are firstly about three years ago this month whilst preparing to go and see my eldest brother a telegram arrived with the news of his death - for some time after that Father was most depressed. The year following we had our first wedding at home - in the midst of all the rejoicing my younger sister was taken seriously ill - we had to call in two doctors



May 3, 1913

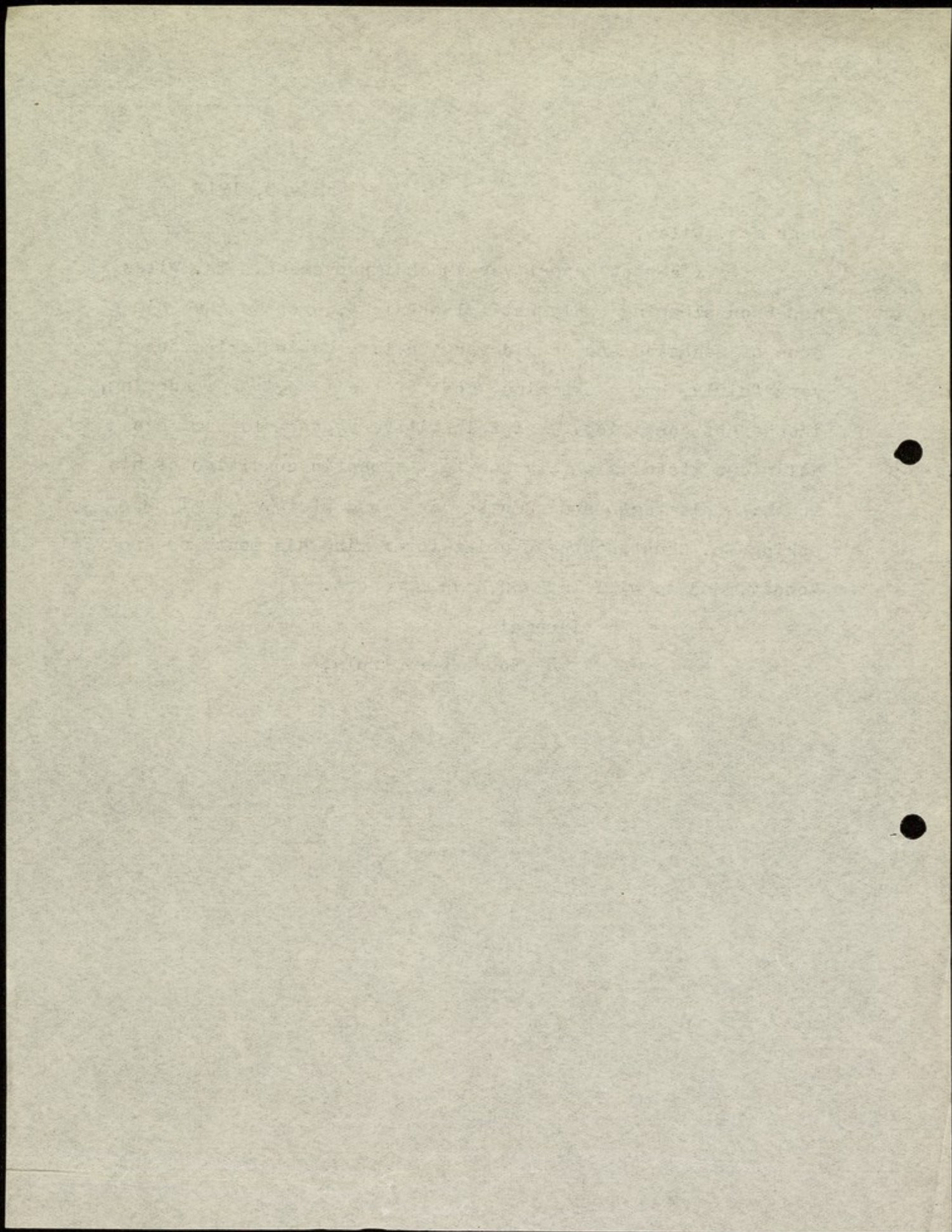
Dear Mrs. Wiles,

I cannot report very much improvement. Mr. Wiles has been sleeping badly until last night, when we gave him a dose of sedative and he did very well. He is taking food very fairly, but he remains, most of the time, in a wandering, incoherent condition. I think it very probable that his delirious state is partly due to the septic condition of his mouth. His teeth and gums are in a bad state. I am asking Mr. Constant the dentist to examine his mouth on Monday, and we will let you have a report.

I remain,

Yours very truly,





Father on Thursday - we were so glad that you said we might come.

Mother was very pleased to find that Father thinks of her sometimes - but we are sorry that he still mixes up his delusions and realities so. We are always talking and thinking of him - trying to imagine what he is doing & if he ever talks of any of us or even thinks of us. Your letters are so nice they seem to tell us just what we are anxious to know & we feel that you tell us everything about him. Thanking you once again on behalf of Mother and all of us I remain. Yours sincerely, Lucie Giles

P.S. By the same post that you receive this there will be one for Father from the four girls. We leave it in your hands please - to see that they are alright - they merely contain general news. L. G. Giles.

BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
ASHLAND ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

Mother thanks you very much for the letter she received from you this morning - we are all so glad that Father at least doesn't seem any worse - if anything a trifle better.

We have been wondering



if when he says that he is "starved" - he means that he feels cold - because he uses that expression at home..

Mother says that with regard to the constipation - Father has been in the habit of taking a glass of lukewarm water before

retiring at night and another about 6-8 A.M.: he has been carrying out this plan for some weeks past with the result that he did not require any further medicine. We have told you this because we thought you might like to know what Father is used to.

We are very much hoping that my Uncle brother will be able to come over to see

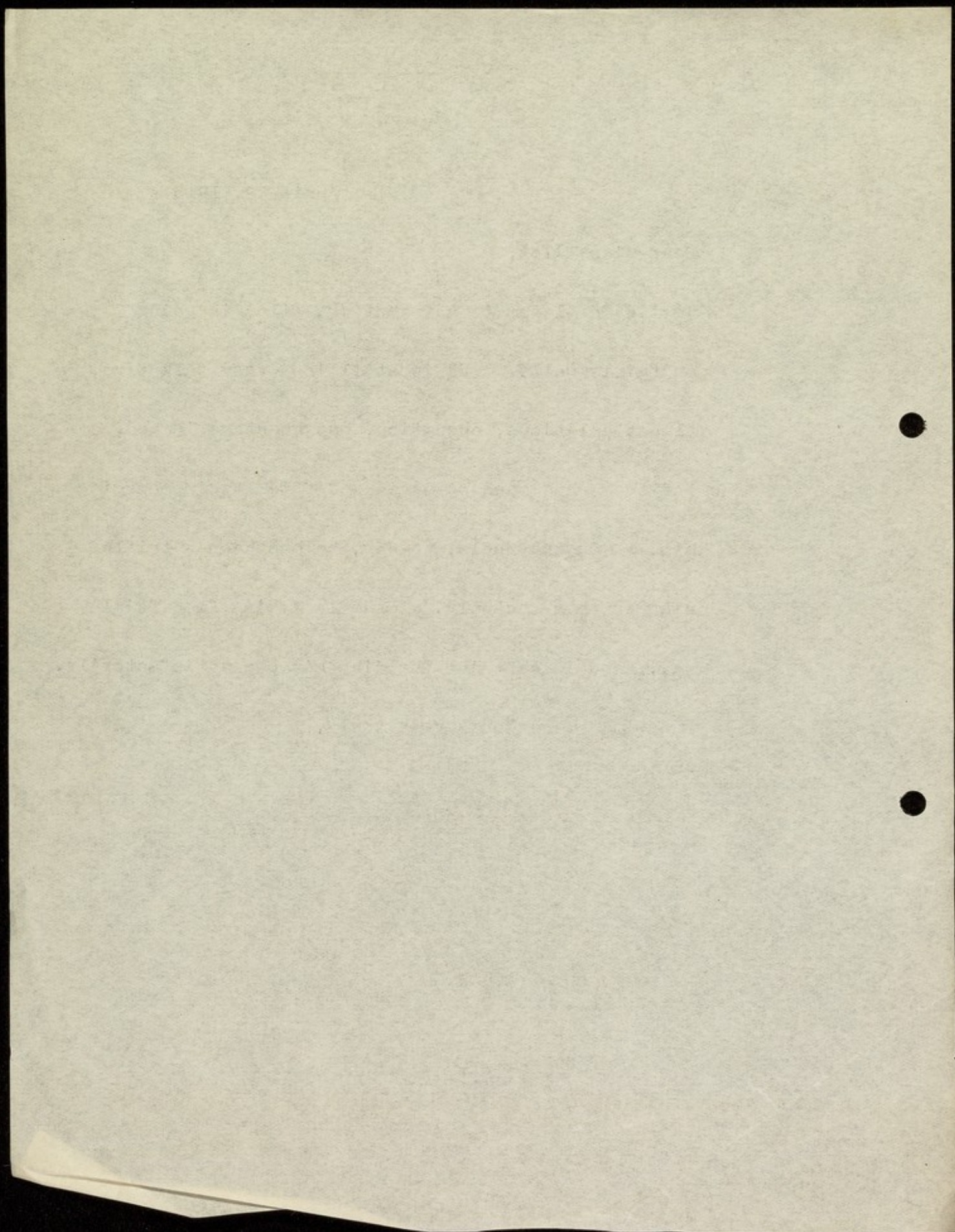
April 22, 1913

Dear Miss Wiles,

Just a few lines to say that Mr. Wiles is going on fairly well. He is still in a very talkative, almost delirious, condition, but he stays in bed, and there has been no serious difficulty in managing him. On the whole, to-day, he has been a trifle clearer than recently. He is taking food fairly well, and is certainly holding his own satisfactorily.

Yours very truly,





BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
ASHLAND ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

We thank you very much for the kind letter you sent for Mother. We did not receive it until this afternoon as it had been to my Uncle's address.

We are very pleased



do all you can for dear  
Father.

Thanking you once again on  
behalf of us all - hoping  
that you will be able to  
send us another satisfactory  
report in a few days to the  
above address.

I remain  
Yours truly  
Lucie - G. Wiles.

to know that Father is not  
giving you a great deal of  
trouble - and that on the  
whole he seems satisfactory.

Needless to say Mother  
very anxiously looks  
for your reports - for we  
have all placed our  
entire confidence in you  
and feel that you will

9 Wellesley Rd. 292  
Sheffield

Dear Sir/ Apr 19/13.

I am greatly obliged  
for your letters of the  
15 & 18 Inst and I am  
pleased to hear that  
my Brother is progressing  
so favorable & that he  
is not causing you so  
much trouble as we had  
feared he would, when he  
realised where he had been  
placed. Mr. Wile was here  
on Thursday and she is



Keeping up well under -  
the severe strain for of  
the past three weeks

I am  
Yours obedt  
Charles Wiles

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Dr Pierce  
"The Retreat  
York N.  
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BRIGHTON HOUSE,  
ASHLAND ROAD,  
SHEFFIELD.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Dr Bedford Pierce,

Dear Sir -

We are in receipt  
of Dr Mackenzie's letter  
for which we thank  
him. It was comforting  
to get such a reassuring  
report & we do hope  
the improvement will  
continue.

Enclosed is the Key



of Father's <sup>(Mr. Wiles)</sup> box which  
we have sent this  
morning by Midland  
Railway.

Yours truly.  
(Mrs) A. L. Chislett.  
(daughter)

W. Pierce  
The Retreat  
York.