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8th January, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

We are much obliged
for your letter. I am very
glad to hear that Miss Williams
has quite recovered, and I
enclose a formal notice of
discharge.

Yours very truly,

8th January, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

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glad to hear that Miss Williams

has quite recovered, and I

enclose a formal notice of

discharge.

Yours very truly,

^{This morning}
House, where
Fairclays, I think
are made for
the wounded. We
look over it the
other day - a huge
place with
hundreds of
workmen & all
the work done
by amateurs
but quite left

498.
14. Pembroke Sq.
Flemington
W -
Dear Dr. Pierce.
Your letter
has been sent
on to me this
morning.
My daughter
as far as I can
judge has given

Recovering and she has been very
is quite able well - This has
to take care of prevented her
herself - She starting any
has had rather work but has
severe indigestion she has lost it
to which she has during the
always been liable, last few days.
much learning & started work
the retreat, thereon, as for details.

her out of herself.

I fear Mrs. Letter
is taking up the
time of a very
busy man, please
excuse me.

Very truly Yrs.
Dr. Loren Williams

I should say to
a professional
standard.

I am still with
my daughter.

She was with a
relative in the
country but did
not stay long, as
there was no
occupation & she
found the life

oblivious. I am nervous about her
anxiety to return. I suppose that
home but my really her recovery
daughter does is quite marvellous
not seem to care. There seems
much about not a trace of
clubs & I don't mentally. I
care to leave her. She is rather
alone in rooms. I feel. I
tho. She does not think & I feel
mild. Naturally she should
I am rather have work to take

5th January, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

In sending you the enclosed form which explains itself, I may add that it will not be possible for Miss Williams to remain on the books longer than the 7th instant, as the certificates cannot be renewed after that date. There is, therefore, no alternative but to discharge her. I hope that we shall be justified in doing so as recovered.

With kind regards.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

I hope you will
approve of her going
to town. It is so
difficult to know
what to do for the
best.

I feel most grateful
to you & all your
staff for your
great kindness to her
& believe me.

Very sincerely,
Mr. Louis Milliams.

304.
Wells Terrace.

Whaley
21.11.15

Mr. F. Pierce.

I am pleased
to send you a
very good report
of my daughter.
She seems very
well indeed in
every way. A sister

of mine has been in Thelma that we
staying with us. After stay at. I
she could not think of leaving
believe that my daughter had been
at David & Deane's to her that it was
an impossibility. We are leaving
Haley on Tuesday & going to a club
in Thelma that we
often stay at. I
think of leaving
my daughter there
if she can find
some ^{light} work to
occupy part of her
time. She could
have gone to relatives
in the country but
she did not wish to.

he must think me most
ungrateful.

I did not leave this
address at West Hill
as I forgot to get it
from Mother.

With our kindest regards.

Believe me.

Yours very sincerely.

Maria C. Williams.

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At Mrs Griffiths.
Oct 28. 1915 Wells Terrace.
Ilkley.

Dear Dr Rees.

Just a few lines
to let you know that
I am very flourishing.
Ilkley is a very lovely
place, & our rooms
seem quite nice.

to most beautiful walks.
The bracing air & walks
are just what one needs
I expect after the recent
rest cure.

I hope the weather will
improve. yesterday was
awfully dull & foggy,
& to day torrents of
rain.

I saw Dr Mackenzie
for a moment just
before leaving, & said
goodbye, but never thanked
him for all he had
done, which was very
kind of me, but I
expect he would put
it down to being
in a hurry, & this was

Her recovery
is a cause
of great thankfulness.
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Bilborough Rectory
Nottingham
Oct 28th 1915

Dear Sir, I should be
much obliged if you
would send me a
Medical Certificate
as to my daughter's
(Miss M. Williams)
illness, as I am
by the Bishop of
Southwicks advice
applying for a grant
from a Society.
You would I suppose
say how long she
has been under your

Also would you
kindly let me know
how much has been
paid to you up to
now from January
last, & how much
if any is due to you?
As I shall have to
mention this to the
Secretary.

I must thank you
for the care & kindness
you have given to her.
Kindly let me know
by return, if possible

I remain
Yrs Faithfully
Rev Ben Williams

1st November, 1915.

Dear Mr. Williams,

I am glad to say in reply to your letter that your daughter was convalescent when she left the Retreat for Ilkley on October 26th. I have heard from her since and am glad to find that she keeps well. She is at present on leave of absence for a few weeks until we can be sure that the recovery is well maintained.

The expenses for her maintenance since January 15th have been £135.18. 6, with disbursements amounting to £7.14. 6. I can, if you wish, send a detailed statement of account.

With regard to the amount that is still owing, we can hardly tell exactly until we get the accounts in for any possible purchases in the city. The disbursements not paid for last quarter amount to £3.16. 9, and the charges for maintenance for this quarter are £13.13. 0, and in addition to this there will be some small amount due for disbursements during the current quarter.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

100-100000-100000

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I am glad to hear of your success in the field of research. The results of your work are of great importance to the scientific community. I hope to see your work published in the near future.

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29th October, 1915.

Dear Miss Williams,

Many thanks for your letter. I am glad to hear you are so comfortably situated and like Ilkley. We are having some rather sad, dull days. Still the autumn tints are lovely when the sun does come out, and there will be beautiful effects in the woods at Bolton.

I will let them know your address at the West Villa.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Dear William,

Dear William,

Many thanks for your letter. I am glad to

hear you are so comfortably situated and like life.

We are having some trouble with the

garden this year but when the sun does come out,

it is quite good. I shall be in the woods at

London.

I will let you know when I am at the

West Hill.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

134.
Billings Rec
District
18.9.15

Dear J. Pierce.

Thank you
for your suggestion
about my daughter's
future. I feel
that it will be best
for her not to be
with me ^{altogether} at present
and all sorts —

I will come to
York Wednesday
th Thursday I take
a room so that
I can see her daily.
Probably the Matwys
will be able to
re. commencing me
some that I can
see when I arrive.

Sincerely Yrs
M. L. Williams

Think it wise
not to say
own mind there
as present as
all sorts it will
be best for her
not to be with
me too much.

Very sincerely Yrs
Dr. Louis Williams.
Mrs S May not know
mother is coming to York
next week. I suppose there

15.9.15

112.
Bilbrough Rectory
Nottingham

Dear Dr B-Percy

I am indeed
thankful that
you can give me
so very good an
account of my
daughter -

Her letters are
well & no objection to her
calling upon my daughter.

quite normal & After all I feel
she seems to ~~gain~~ - Which I did not
realize the nature a little time
of her illness. Each that when
I quite understand for give your
that for wish to permission - I can
use extra care in go away with
her case after my daughter
her misfortune without a more
relapse at Scarbro. unless you

8th October, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

I am glad to be able to report a very decided improvement in your daughter's mental condition. I had a long talk to her a couple of days ago, and I was surprised to find that she repudiated all the delusions I spoke to her about, and she said that all the delusions she mentioned at Scarborough about the War Office, spying and telephones were quite wrong and all a mistake. She also seemed very grieved at having given you so much anxiety at Scarborough.

I told her that last time I had somewhat urged her leaving, and it had been a mistake, and I should not want to be in a hurry this time. I certainly think she is better now than she was before her recent trial. I did not, however, tell Miss Williams that I thought she would be ready to leave in about a fortnight in so many words, but I said that if she kept quite well no one would wish to keep her longer than was necessary. I should like to have a longer time of observation before deciding what she should do, and so I think I had better not write at greater length at present.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

20th October 1918.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

I am glad to hear that you are very decided
in your opinion. I had a
great deal to say about it at first, and I was
convinced that the reputation of the business I spoke of
was good, and was glad that all the business was mentioned
as something about the War Office, and I was
very much surprised and all a mistake. The whole thing
was given to me by the War Office, and I was
I told her that I had been a mistake, and I should not want to
leave, and I had been a mistake, and I should not want to
be in a hurry to do this. I certainly think she is better
now than she was before her recent trial. I did not, however,
tell Mrs. Williams that I thought she would be ready to leave
in about a fortnight in any case, but I said that if
the King's will no one would wish to keep her longer
than was necessary. I should like to have a longer time of
observation before deciding what she should do, and so I
think I had better not write at present except at present.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

has not to be with
me at first. Afterward
she suggests we might
go to Newlyn & she
could have sketching
lessons there & there
one can almost
live out of doors
in the winter & we
both love formal.

08.
Melbourn Rectory
Nottingham
Oct 6th

Dear Dr. Pierce

My daughter
writes this morning
that you think
she will be able
to leave the Rectory
in a about a
fortnight. Then

her letter she really she go away to
now seems quite Wiley or Harrogate
will again. Of course with one of your
I know that your wives for 2 or 3
would not consent - perhaps. Tatterly
to her learning if I have had more
she were not. attacks of dizziness
as always in these. of this night alarm
cases the future is
a problem. If you my daughter &
think well I can I do think it
share one. You would be best for

You will I know
tell me exactly
your opinion
of her case & if
we must expect
re. current attacks
also the life she
should lead
& if it is possible
to prevent them.
I know myself

for various reasons
that if she returns
here she must
soon have a
repetition of
this illness -
I shall be most
grateful for
any suggestions
from you.

Very sincerely,
M. Louisa Williams



Bromley House Library,
Nottingham.

of Bilborough Rectory

Dear Mr Bedford Pierce.

I shall be obliged
if you will let me
know how my
daughter is getting
on. If one can
judge anything
from her letters
she is much better

And at last reality is that
she has had a
mental illness.

Very truly Yrs
Dr. Lorenz Willems

15th September, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

I can report some progress, but I do not think Miss Williams is quite as well yet as before the unfortunate visit to Scarborough. She is out in the garden, plays a little tennis, and joins in ordinary conversation, but the delusional state of mind is not far from the surface. She is improving in health.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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11th August, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

I do not think there is any expectation that hypnotism or anything of the kind would be of assistance in a case such as your daughter's. It is a singular fact that cases of recurrent insanity frequently take precisely the same form in each successive attack. It appears as if ideas that seem to be altogether lost between the attacks are in reality present subconsciously, and it only requires ill-health or some other strain to bring them forth once again. We have had several cases in which the latter attacks were almost identical with the earlier ones. If you remember when I spoke to you when Miss Williams was so much better I made it quite clear that she was not perfectly well. It is very doubtful whether a longer stay at the Retreat would have prevented this relapse, as the cause of the whole illness and the particular factor which produced the relapse is very obscure.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

11th August, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

I do not think there is any expectation that
proposition of anything of the kind would be of assistance
in a case such as your husband's. It is a singular
fact that cases of recovery, insanity frequently take
precisely the same form in each successive attack. It
appears as if ideas were bound to be associated with
particular conditions, and really become subconscious
and it only remains to be seen if some other strain to
bring the facts once again. We have had several cases
in which the latter attacks were almost identical with
the earlier ones. It was suggested when I wrote to you
that Mrs. Williams was so much better I made it quite
clear that she was not perfectly well. It is very
possible that a longer stay at the sanatorium would
have prevented this relapse, and the cause of the whole
illness and the condition factor which produced the
relapse is very obscure.
I remain,
Yours very truly,

to keep herself in some
way, to me she
seems always in
deep thought. I

know I need
some doctors believe
in hypnotism
sometimes I think
wonder that be. any
use, if her
mind could

10.8.13 / Billborough Rectory
Nottingham
Dear F. Pierce.

Thank
you for your letter.
It is a terrible blow
to me that my
daughter who
seemed about
well again should
have had a

Delano brought on
I can't help

thinking by
leaving the

retreat before

she was well enough from her then

to face ^{an} ordinary morning & ordinary
life. However one she has not got

can only do one's best for her defense in
best of I certainly as to person.

have done - but if she could only

I regret that I
missed the train
for Whittier.

I have a very

distressing letter

from her then

morning & ordinary

life. However one she has not got

can only do one's best for her defense in

best of I certainly as to person.

have done - but if she could only

Come to the Retreat.
In Scarbro' in her
delusions she
used word for
word the expressions
she used before
she left here in
January.

It is a comfort to
me that she has
such confidence in
her doctors & nurse
very truly Yrs
W. L. Williams

be put to sleep
for sometime.
I have an idea
she would awake
quite in her
normal condition.
The scenes &
well really. &
looks so very
well, & I had

An idea that his mental disease
this was not the case. I think
there must be something
abnormal about 10 days after
the case ends. The relapse that
breaks down seems made I. D. Hytle
to go through. I say she must
exactly the same
course. When I say
took her to
Harrogate in
1968 she seemed
quite well &
after 10 days after
the relapse that
breaks down seems made I. D. Hytle
to go through. I say she must

764.
3. Alton Road
Scarborough

Dear Dr. Pierce,

I have just
returned from
seeing my daughter
& the nurse Dr.
You will hear
from them, they
thank to Dr

I shall be present at the
York on Monday &
will see you if you think
well.

Very truly yr

Dr. J. W. A. Phillips

The people here have been
short throughout the year -

Godfrey to whom
I shall always
feel most grateful
the best of
quite cheerfully &
very different
I come to other
occasions. - She
has often spoken
of the kindness
of the doctors

I must leave her, tho' she ~~has~~
thought she never should
have been taken ~~to the hospital~~
me - It is less unfortunate
no perhaps her recovery
may be retarded, but one
can only do one's best.

6th August, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

We are keeping Miss Williams as quiet as possible, as she is still very talkative and full of delusions as to poisoning, and is not fit to be about in the garden as formerly. It is only too clear that the visit to Scarborough was a failure, and yet I cannot but think that it was right that she should have a trial to see how she would get on. It is very disappointing, and it certainly looks as if the delusional state of mind is deep-seated.

She is in good health and good spirits, and is not difficult to manage. There has been no return of the extreme excitement, and I hope that it will not be long before we shall be able to have her going round the grounds as usual.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

1949

YOUNG & RUBIN

people she had at
one time known.

I was most grateful
to Dr Godfree
that he was able
^{to make her} to see that it was
best to return
to York & she
left with the
most quiet

5.8.15

795.
Fingewick Rectory
Buckingham

Dear Mr Pierce,

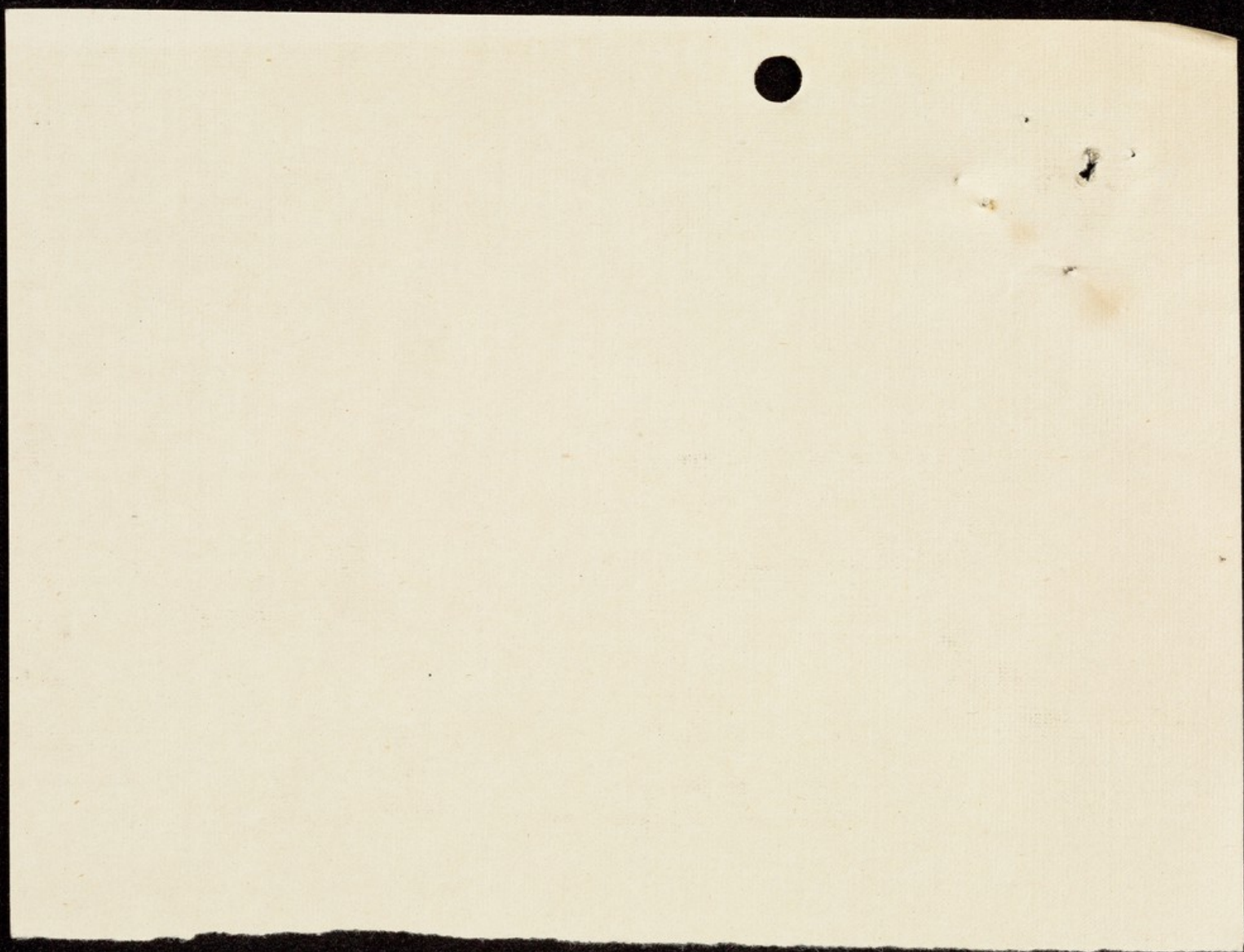
I shall be
obliged if you
will let me
know how
my daughter
is. Naturally
I feel very

Ancient after
her break down
at Scarbro' - She
led a very quiet
life there. No
doubt it was
not very wise
to take her to
a place with
so many recollections

Thankfully
~~and with~~
~~astonishment~~ she wrote me
that she had been in
his bed since her return
Also asking if I had
any children? She above
to my mother and father?
Very truly Yrs
Dr. Johnson's friend

I have sent nurse Pearce

H.



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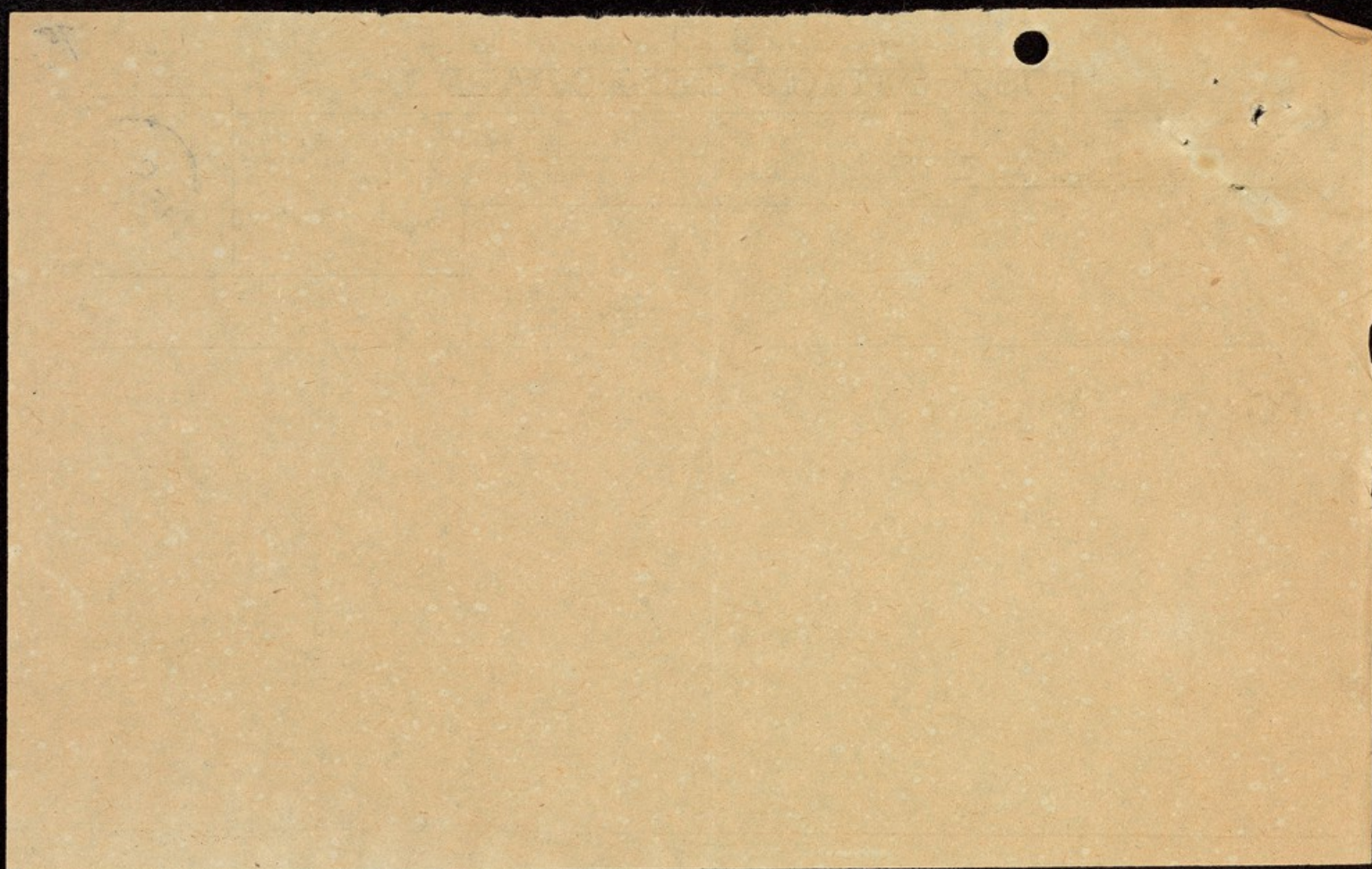
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Scarborough

TO { Bedford Pierce Retreat York

~~much~~
once

worse send nurse at
Williams Scarbro



2. Allron Road
Scarborough
Sunday.
Dear Dr. Pierce.

I am sorry
that I cannot
give you as all a good
report of my
daughters condition.
She is not nearly
so well as when
we came here.

752.
Wednesday she
was quite well
but Thursday
night her
period commenced
& there ~~is~~ ^{was}
a great difference.
I am hoping
that she may be
better in a few
days -

He still thinks of his death saying
She has been The wanted to
poisoned & called Counsel him, as
on my cousin she had been
Mr. Booth on poisoned & ~~the~~
Frederick without had not got that
my knowing, to of the effects
ask her for my cousin believing
D. L. L. address it & gave her
not knowing ^{known} the address of Dr.

Wanted to forward
for her either
a Convalescent one
or with a doctor.
With others she
rather likes to see
the father's blood
way.

I shall be obliged
for your advice.
I am very sorry
she left you & fear
the effects
very truly
M. L. Millier

her doctor & Taylor
but I am sure he would
not be at home &
she did not see
him. The father
too much & seems
to bring forward
every delusion
she has had at
the retreat now
or in '96. The
must either have

A nurse or something to be with her is
must be done. She has taken a
The sleep will tho. As time to me on
I have been so account of my
afraid of her having brought
having one of her away from
wild attacks that home & I have no
I have remained control over her.
up the last 2 nights I am hoping she
in my room. - I may be better but
Am I can see when then I am
the last person I was at home

744
3. Abbot Road,
Scarbro'

Dear F. Pierce

I think that
I am able to give
a very fair account
of my daughter -
Wednesday was a
very good day, with
not a little scenery
much interest in
seeing Scarbro'

It was then with me - I am
happy if she is well through
the 21st week she is now
that she may be able to go to
Boston. I am afraid I do
not feel very hopeful about her
recovery. Wednesday. No news
to hear from her. Hoping all goes
well. I feel much indebted to you & hope
she is writing. Truly yours
F. Pierce

& The gardens which
were fresh to her. And
Yesterday & to-day
she has been a
good deal upset
about my having
brought her to
York as she says
which it was unnecessary
& that she could
not visit with me
again as I should
always be doing

W. The unimpaired excitement has
gone and she is seen abroad
when I speak to her the not
with others. She has great
difficulty in her her her her
with her altogether - I feel
that she would have been
much better with a

Should I ever be
occasion to write
to me please address
1st Class Ladies Room
G. R. Norton, tel
11. ~~After this~~
~~please address my~~
~~letters to. I will~~
~~write my address~~
~~when I know it.~~

I send you a
paper with the history
of the Selig Case.
Very truly,
M. Louise Williams

Bilborough. 694.
Friday morning

Har. J. Pierce.

I expect to
come to York on
Thursday for my
daughters -

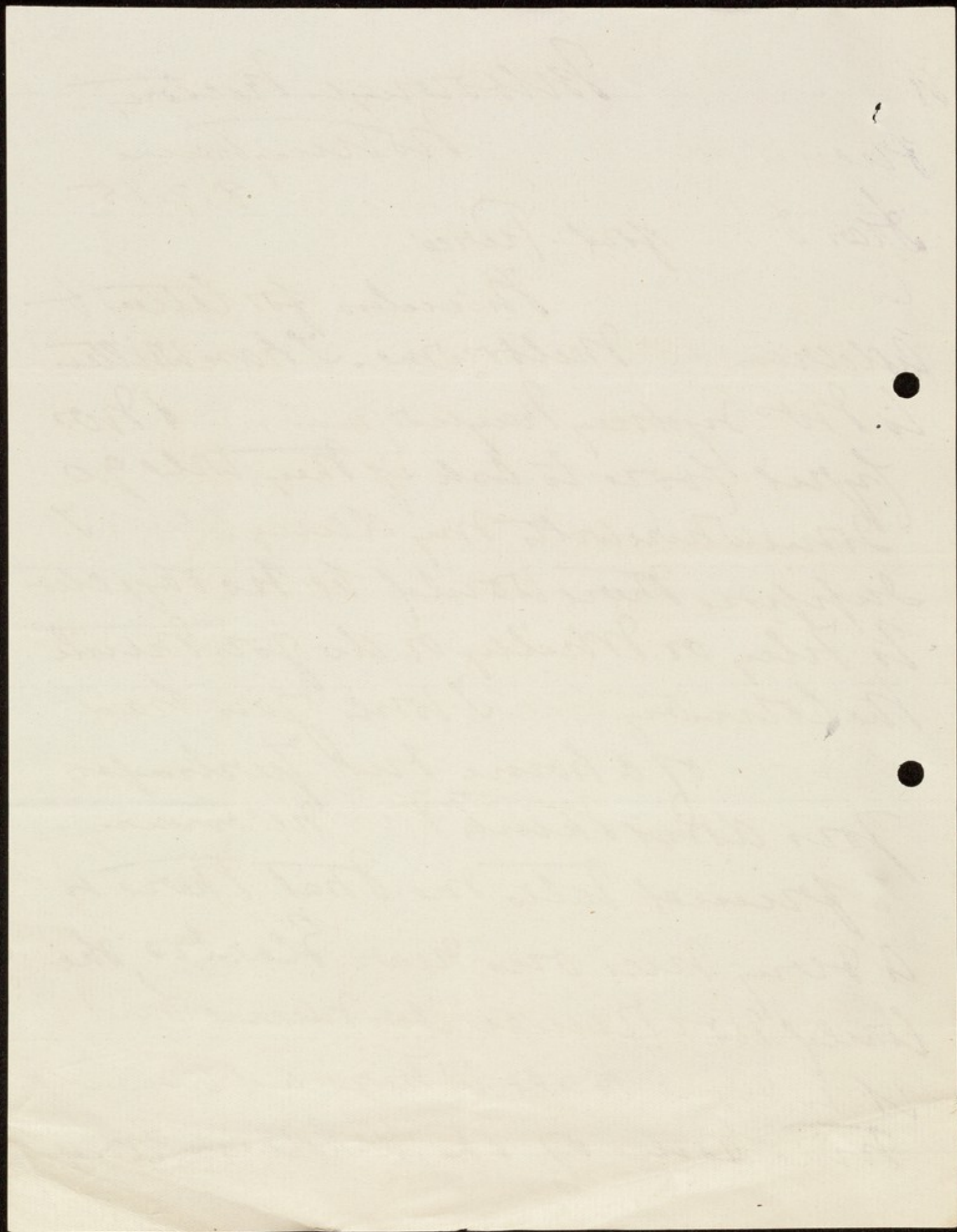
In her last letter
she expressed a
hope that the good
of both cases would
be all it

should be that I suppose you will
the Germans object. I wrote
would not get at her asking
it. Under these conditions I don't
whether she would take her
I don't feel that I could or
take her to a public room
take her to a public room
first suggested to me
I do not know. I am leaving by
11 train. Y. H.

650.
Bilborough Rectory.
Nottingham.
8.7.15

Dear Dr Bedford. Purcell

I enclose for letters &
address as Melbourn. I have written
to Mrs Sydney Maynor (my sister) & Mrs
Lydia Moore to ask if they will go
somewhere with my daughter. I
suppose there would be no objection
to Filey or Whitley or do you think
the country bad? I wish you had
known of a home. But perhaps
you don't think this necessary.
A friend tells me that there is
a very nice one near Scarbro; she
could not remember name but
it is some place where as once
mine some of the Hobbins was.



It was not one of the Retreat Homes. The
friend was very happy there. Perhaps
you may know of it. My daughter
could have gone to her Aunt at
Ingerside Rectory but not before
the 19th. And I feel sure that it will
be best for her to go to the
Sea or country first. Unfortunately
it is impossible for this sister & her
daughters to go away with my
daughters, or otherwise she would
have taken the best. So pleased
to have so good a report of
my daughter & I quite feel
in my own mind that she will
make a perfect recovery.
Perhaps you will kindly let her
know what I am arranging
if you think well. Very truly
yours
M. L. Williams

7th July, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

I am glad to say that Miss Williams is continuing very nicely. We had a tennis match on Monday and she did very well, and we have heard nothing lately of her peculiar ideas. She is perhaps just a little excitable and talkative.

I am really rather at a loss as to where she could stay. It is possible that Miss Earp, The Church House, Melbourne, Derbyshire, might be able to take her for a little while as a paying guest. They are very nice people and live in a beautiful situation in an old family house and they have had once or twice lately a guest. There is a competent doctor close at hand, Dr. Bruce. I do not think that there are any young people at the Church House. The nephews have gone to the war. I think you might find it worth while asking whether Miss Earp could receive Miss Williams, and then I would suggest your going to see the place. I feel sure you would like it.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Feb 10, 1918.

Dear Mr. Williams,

I am glad to hear that Miss Williams is continuing very nicely. We had a tennis match on Monday and she did very well, and she has heard nothing lately of her peculiar ideas. She is certainly just a little excitable and sensitive.

I am really rather at a loss as to where she could stay. It is possible that Miss Sharp, the French house, may have, perhaps, that she is able to take her for a little while as a paying guest. They are very nice people and live in a beautiful situation in an old English house and they have had once or twice before a guest. There is a constant doctor close at hand, Dr. Brown. I do not think that there are any more people at the "English House". The house has been so long as I think you would find it worth while making mention that they would receive Miss Williams, and that I would suggest you going to the house. I feel sure you would like it.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

terms to. You say
that her ~~compliance~~
might be hastened
under favourable
conditions, & I am
most anxious she
should have them.
Perhaps you know
of a home or family.
I should be very
grateful for any
information about
them.

629
Bilbrough Rectory
Nottingham
3.7.15.

Dear Dr. Pierce

It is a great
relief that you think
my daughter so
much better than Dr.
Valley well. I gather
from your letter
that she should leave
the Rectory as soon
as we can arrange

Something for her

I fear going away
will be into the
country would be
a great trial. She
has always disliked
living in rooms
& the necessity of such
an absence of course
I might take her
to them for a week
or two but at this
time of year rooms

are often very uncomfortable

& if she had a Relapse
in them it would be
terrible - So I think
it would not be wise

if she could go for
a few months to
a Colonel's or some
or to a family, or
Doctors or Nurses
by preference. Where
there would be others
and she could get

629
A letter from my
Daughter just in.
Which I think
I may enclose.
You will probably
be able to understand
what I mean about
living in rooms.
I do not think it
would be wise for me
to go with. I fear
friends & relatives

would not like the
responsibility.

It is indeed a problem.

Very truly Yrs

H. L. Williams

2 July 1915.

TELEPHONE NO. 2

AT HOME :—
DAILY 2—3 P.M.,
and (except Thursdays)
6—7 P.M.,
Wednesday and Saturday
12—3 P.M.

21, REGENT STREET,
NOTTINGHAM.

Dear Dr. Purice,

Many thanks for your
kind letter with reference to
Miss Willians. I am, of
course, sorry that the recovery
is not likely to be more
complete, but I hope it
will be possible to carry out
your suggestion.

Yours very truly

Sarah Gray.



1st July, 1915.

Dear Dr. Gray,

I enclose with this a letter to Mrs. Williams relative to her daughter's present condition. You will gather that though very much better she has no proper insight as to the nature of her malady. She affirms with certainty that she has been poisoned in various ways and talks in a very excited way on the subject. She, nevertheless, does not allude to these matters frequently and seems quite willing to put them aside. So long as she is able to do this no doubt she will keep pretty well. I cannot but fear, however, that when stress of any kind comes the hallucinations will reappear.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

1st July, 1915.

Dear Madam,

In reference to your letter the other day I am glad to say that Miss Williams is very much better, but she is not really well. She does not at all realise the true significance of the early symptoms of her disorder. She still thinks that her food was poisoned, cannot understand the telephones and thinks the Germans were communicating by some subterranean methods. All these were due to hallucinations of various senses, but she has not recovered sufficiently to realise this herself. Her general conduct is quite correct and Miss Williams is out and about the gardens by herself, but when these topics are raised she talks in a somewhat excited, voluble way.

I doubt whether she is well enough to return home, but if some suitable companion were available I should have thought some stay in the country, not in an hotel or boarding house, would be quite wise. It is possible that under favourable conditions convalescence might be hastened, though I must confess I rather doubt whether the recovery will be as complete as on former occasions. You will gather from this that I do not think a longer stay

here is likely to be beneficial. There is, however,
no particular hurry, as Miss Williams is quite wishful
for me to consult you as to the next step.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Williams,

Bilborough Rectory,

Nottingham.

772
Wingworth Rectory
✓ Buckingham
26.5.15

Dear F. Bedford. Percie
Thank you
for sending the
Mum's Report as
to my daughter's
condition. I should
be glad to know
how she is getting
on. Subject to F.

approved I will
come up to York
to see her next
week. The above
is my address till
Monday next.

Sincerely yr.
Dr. F. J. Williams

7th June, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

There is not the slightest difficulty about the morning baths, and if Miss Williams had mentioned it to me before it could have been arranged at once.

She seems to me rather better and more approachable, and if she progresses a little further one would gladly recommend a change of surroundings, but she is not quite ready for it just yet.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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too sad for words in
between these
attacks, she has
been able to take
her place in the
world of busy her
life. I always
looked upon what
I considered her
complete recovery little
show of ~~her~~ a miracle.
I must state to her that
she will recover as before.
Very truly yours
Mary Louise Williams

812.
Bilborough Rectory
Notting. June 5th

Dear Dr. Purci.

If you
approve and it is
possible to arrange
it. Could my daughter
have a morning bath
morning all her life
had Mrs. she feels
the want of it a
good deal. With

summer she has manner when talking
either a cold one to me. He did some
or one with the child & hoping and
off. I do hope that she appeared quite
her ideas about herself. My having
doing work for and her as she
the war office is deep to York &
away. To Flapham Lodge
She did not mention to still a great
it to me at all grace as she
Yesterday I did consider her
not seem nearly quite well
so absent in her manner. It is all

Very truly yours
M. Louisa Williams

732
Bilbrough Rectory
Nottingham

May 17th 1916

Dear Dr. Bedford-Purce.

Thanks for
for sending me
the more recent
of my daughter's
condition.

My address after
Wednesday will be

Mrs Williams
at Mrs T Maynor

Worcester Meeting
Buckingham

I expect to be there
10 days. So please
write there if you
have anything to
communicate.

My daughter's letter
was now quite rational.
She is very anxious

for me to come up &
see her. I have said

that I will in 2 weeks
should you think

well. Should you
wish me to come

before then will
you write me to London
or before 10 Wednesday.

And I will come
up. Before going
into Bucks.

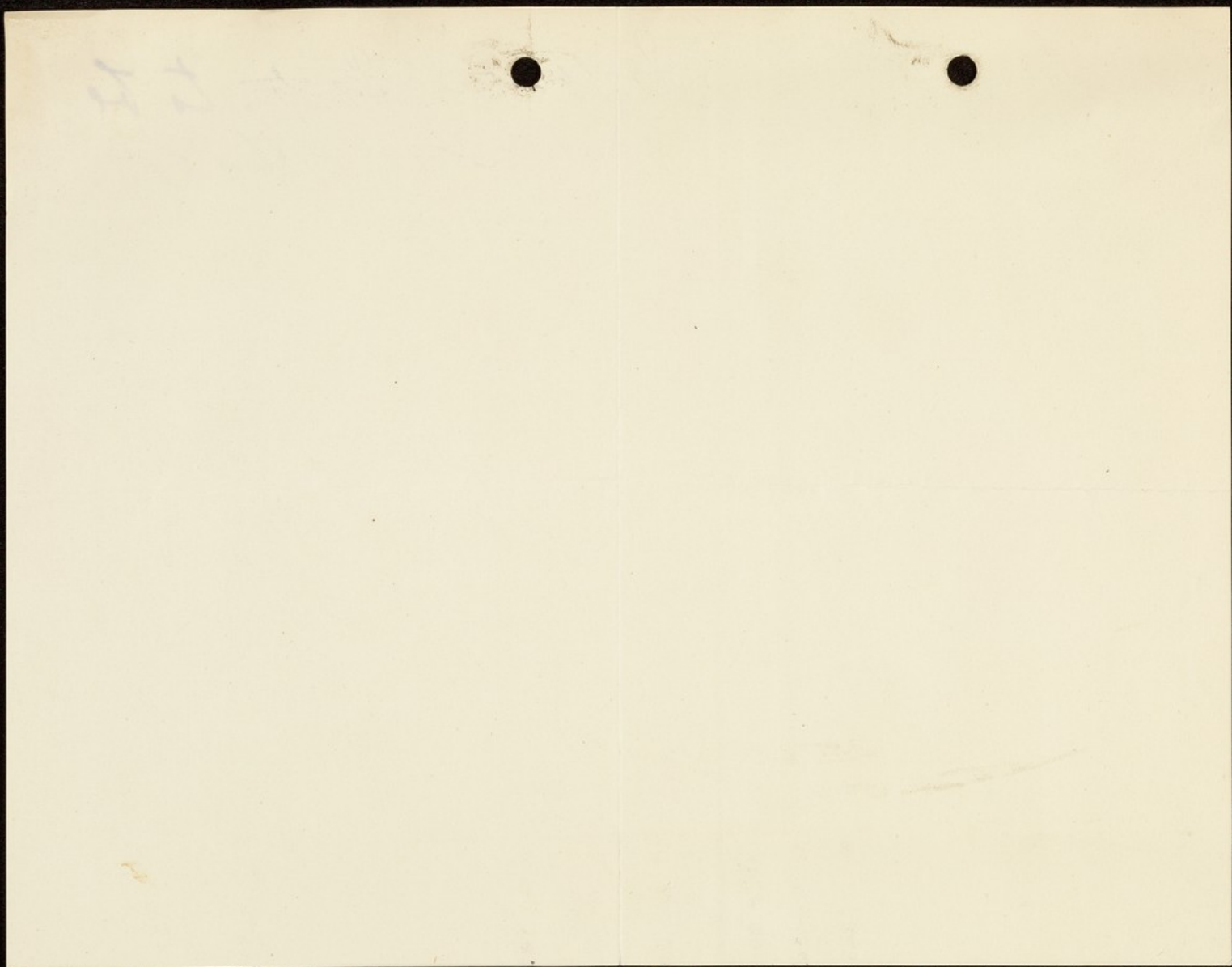
Bilborough Rectory
Nottingham

Dear F. Pierce.

Will you let
me ^{know} how my
daughter is getting on?
Do you still think
as you said in
your last letter
that she will be

well enough to be
dismissed from
the Retreat soon?
Her letters lately
have been without
any reference to
the "war office" or
any other delicate
and seemed quite
normal.

Sincerely yrs
F. L. Williams



Gilberts Rectory
Nottingham

Dear Dr. Percie

I am sorry
to trouble you to
send my daughter
account for the
coming quarter.
I had not pro I
told you I believe

Keep the account
as I thought there
would only be
the letters to settle
up.

I am hoping
that you will be
able to send me
a better account

My dear Mr. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

8th April, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

Miss Williams is on the whole doing fairly well, but she cannot be said to be making rapid progress. There is less excitement, and less said indicating a delusional state of mind, but she is confused and a long way from normal yet.

We quite hope that she will be able to go a pic-nic on Saturday to pick daffodils at Faandale.

We think that she is going on all right but she is hardly convalescent yet.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

1911, April 11.

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well, but she cannot be said to be making rapid
progress. There is less excitement, and less said
indicating a delirious state of mind, but she is
confused and a long way from normal yet.

We quite hope that she will be able to go
a picnic on Saturday to pick daffodils at Wrentham
We think that she is going on all right

but she is hardly convalescent yet.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

606.
Bilborough Rectory
Nottingham
April 6th

Dear Dr. Bedford. Perci

I shall be obliged
if you will kindly
let me know how
my daughter is?
Your last report was
very hopeful. -

My daughter has

Not written to me
for a week or so
but her two previous
letters were quite
normal so that
I am hoping she
is much better.

Very truly Yrs
Dr. Louis C. Williams

8th March, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

I am glad to be able to give you a somewhat more favourable report. For the past three days Miss Williams has certainly been better, and has not said much in reference to her delusions. We do not think that they are entirely gone, but they evidently are not as prominent as they were. Miss Williams is uncertain and variable, but on the whole she has done very well, and this afternoon she was able to go out for a drive. She is still far from well, but it is satisfactory that she is making real progress.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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As we have friend
in the neighbourhood
of York I suppose
one ought not
to mind their knowing
about one's illness
still one does. I am
sure that Dr. Wisniew
will have a bad effect
upon her health &
I hope her taking
~~of~~ ^{the} may be
avoided.

491.
Bilborough Rectory
Nottingham
6.3.15

Dear Dr. Bedford-Tice
Thank you for
the report for the
last week of
my daughter's
condition. It is a
terrible disappointment
that you do not find
much improvement
in her mental

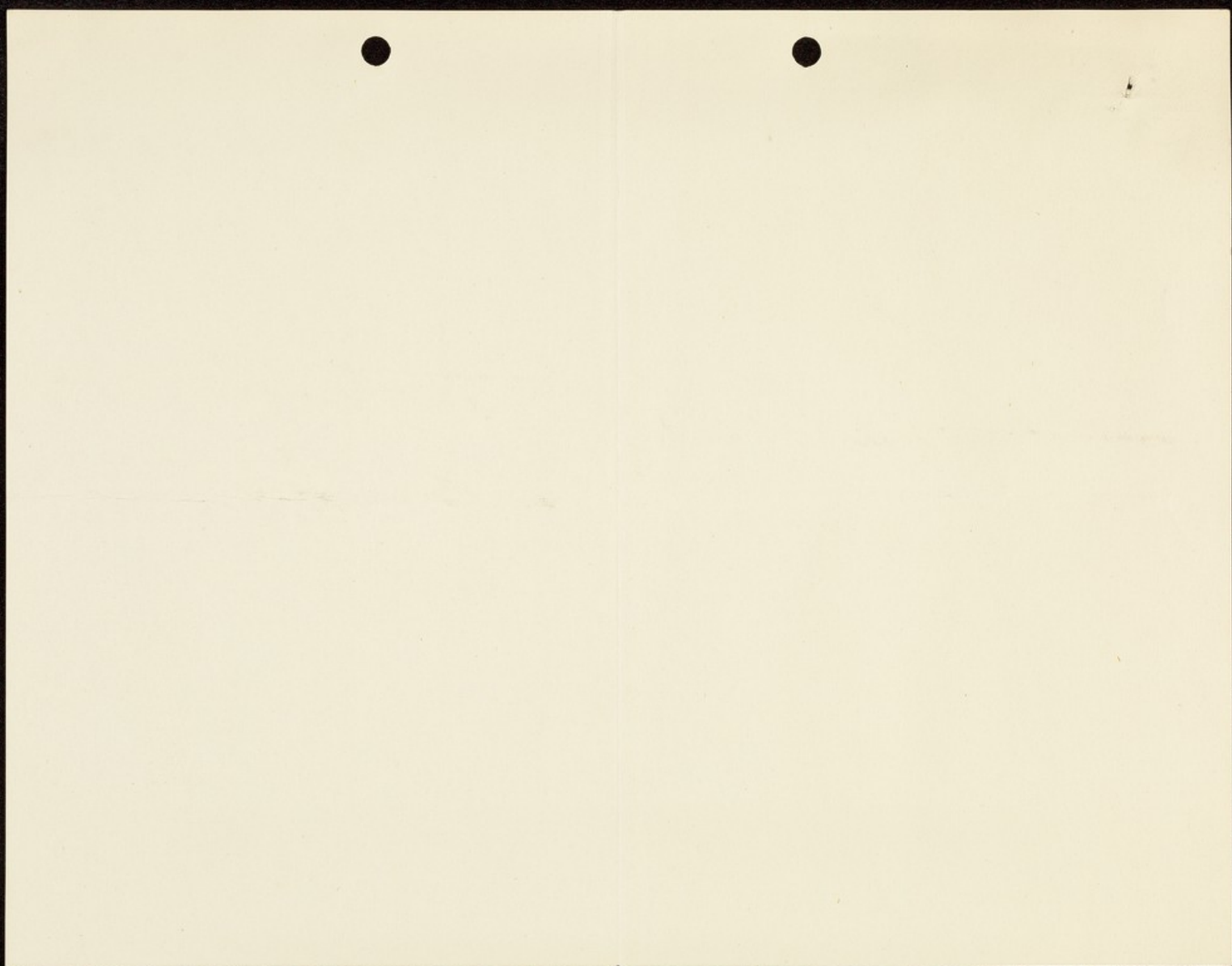
Condition -

Do you think she
will recover as
she has done
before? I fear that
perhaps this
attack may have
something to do
with her age.

She writes to me
this morning

chiefly about her
telephone & Lord
Fitchner. She
also says that
there is something
of her having
worry & has a
great horror of
this personally.
I can quite ~~it~~
understand this.

Will you be so good
as to let me
know how
my daughter
is progressing
in a little time?
Very truly y^r
M. Louisa Williams



462.

Bilborough Rectory
Nottingham.
25.2.15

Dear F. Bedford. Pierce
I should be obliged
if you will let me
know how my
daughter is getting
on. Is there to any
improvement in
her condition?
I suppose she has

How long I shall believe
to be "The Retreat"
itself?

Very truly yr
Dr. Louis C. Williams

25th February, 1915.

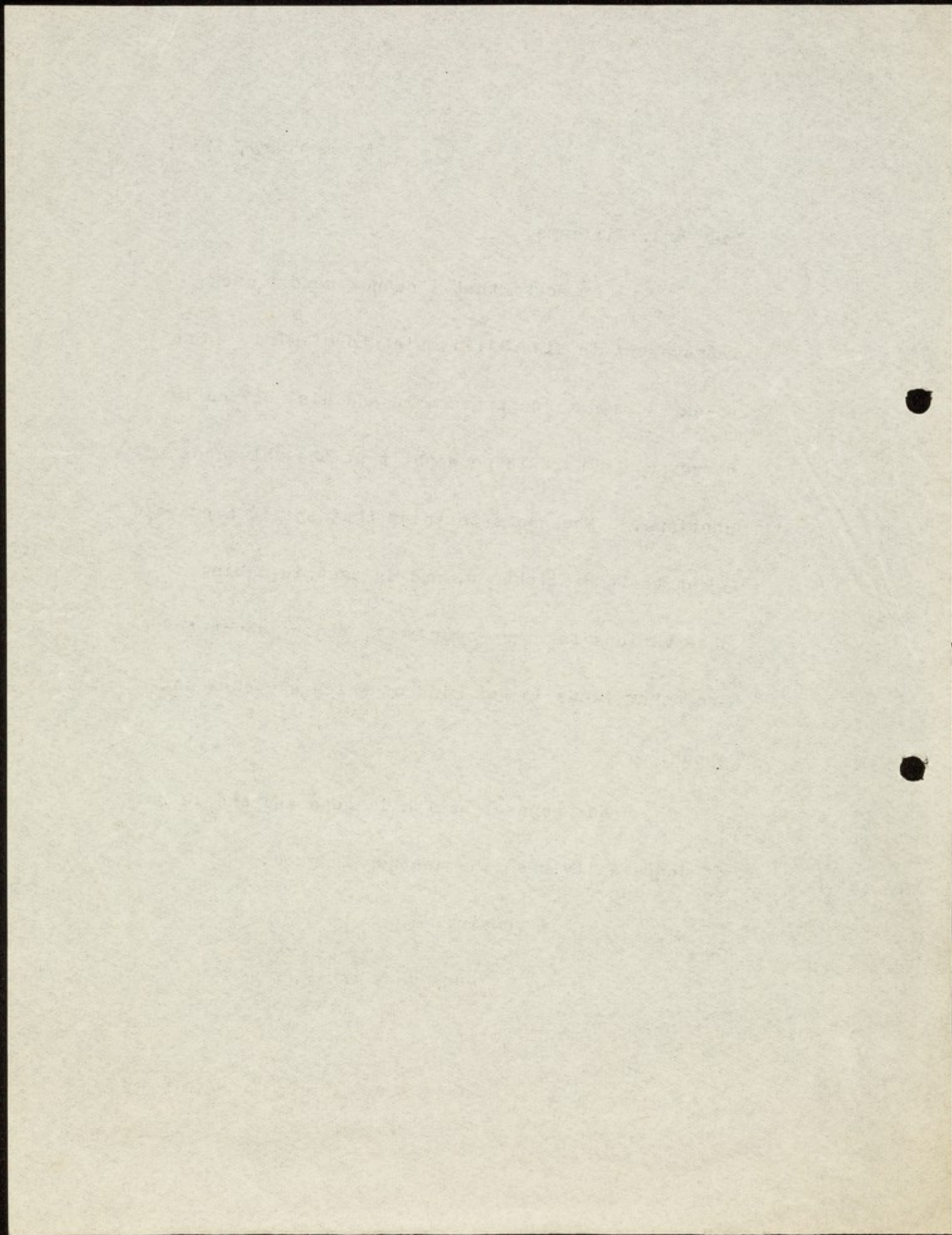
Dear Mrs. Williams,

I am sorry that I cannot report much improvement in Miss Williams' state of mind. She is to-day somewhat unapproachable and disinclined to converse. There is no doubt that the delusions continue. She seems to think that she is a private agent to Lord Kitchener, and engaged in making observations for the Government, and no doubt there are other ideas in her mind of which she does not speak.

Her general health is good and she is out of doors daily when the weather is good.

I remain,

Yours very truly,



454.
Bilboring Rectory
Nottingham.

Rev. J. Bedford Pierce.

Thank you
for sending the
report of my
daughter's condition.
I am thankful
that it is on the whole
satisfactory.

I have heard from
her several times.

This morning at P.C.
In a little village
Post Office these
letters are subject to
a good deal of
scrutiny & I shall
be obliged if they
could be sent under
cover to me also
Any letters she
may write to
friends to be
sent on to me

Yours.

Wm. Henry Thackeray.

Dear brother Jim

Dr. James Williamson

4th February, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Williams,

On the whole Miss Williams is doing fairly well. She has still many wild ideas and extravagant delusions, but the excitement is not so great and she is quite pleasant to do with. I did not speak to her this morning as she was sleeping, having had rather a bad night. She gets on very well with everybody, but talks too much.

We will see that the dentist is consulted in respect to her teeth. She has not complained to me of any pain, but it is important that the teeth should be put in order.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

TELEPHONE No 340.

WEEKDAY CROSS,
NOTTINGHAM.

17th 3. 1915

The Secy.
York Asylum Hospital for the
Insane
York.

Dear Sir: This is with
Belton's Rectory.

I enclose undertaking as
requested by Mr. Williams.
Will you please let me have
your charges (same have been
in laid) I will let you have
charge per return
Yours truly
H. C. Cusson

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WEEKDAY GROSS
NOTTINGHAM

Bilbrough Rectory
 Nottingham
 3.2.15

Dear Mr Redford. Dear,

I shall be
 obliged if you will
 let me have a
 report of my
 acceptance of the
 I have heard from
 her twice. The letter
 was well written &
 this is a pleasure as

Mrs.

For some days before
her breakdown
she had most
violent toothache
caused by a tooth
that wanted stopping.
If it is possible it
should be attended
to or they may be
a return of the pain.
Very truly yrs.
Dr. Thomas Williams

TELEPHONE No 340.

353.
Jan 14. 1915
WEEKDAY CROSS,
NOTTINGHAM.

St. Rurford Pince.
The Retreat
York.

Charles. I received
your wire in answer
yesterday's day's
date. I have arranged
for Mrs Williams.
to come with her.

daughter & nurse.

Mrs. Williams will be
motoring up through
logans. I arrived ^{to dinner}
about 1-30. I

note that you will
kindly arrange for
magistrate

Yours truly.

H. A. Cresswell

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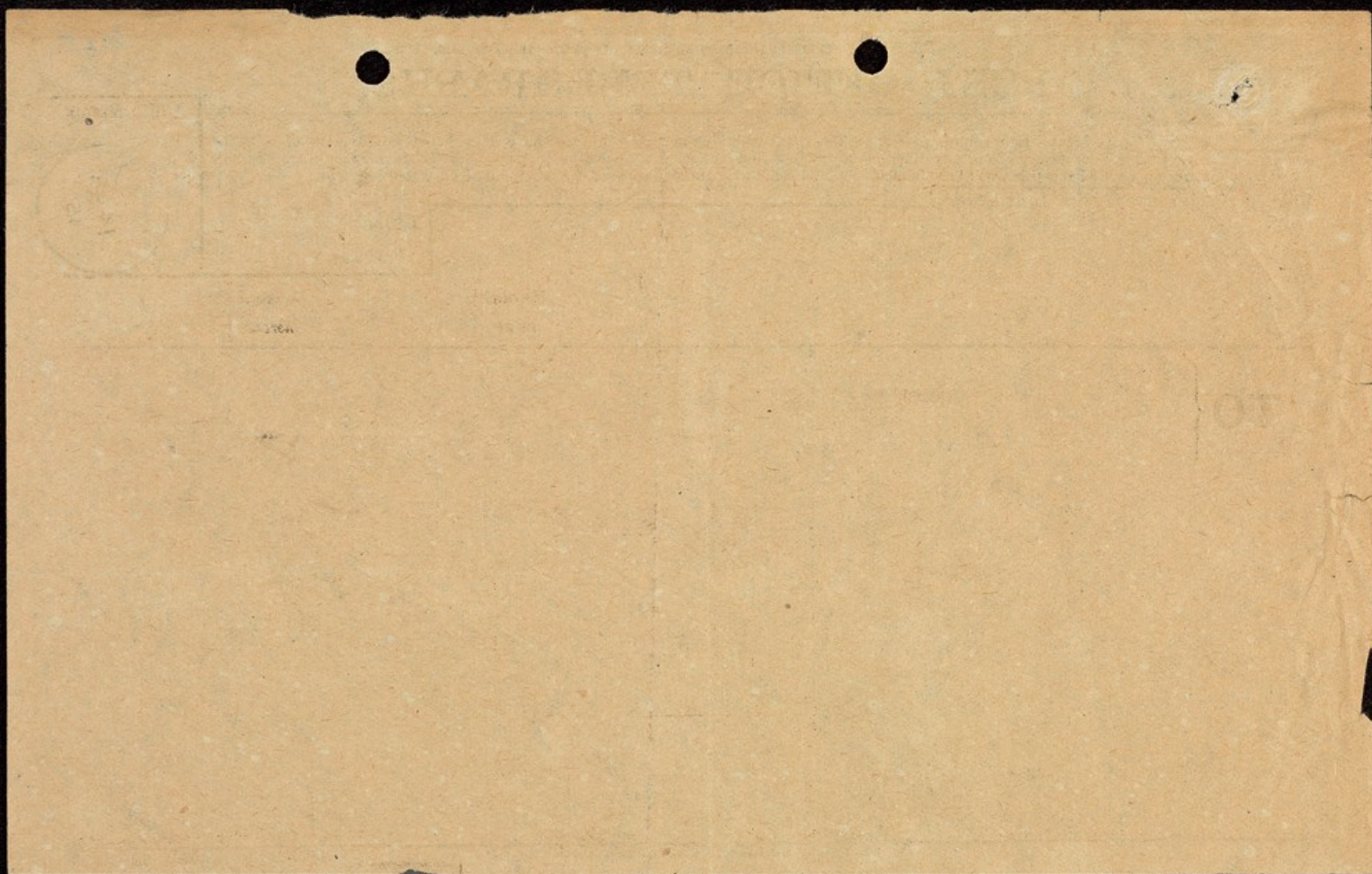
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TO

Reply paid Dr Bedford
Pierce York Aylum York
Patient Williams Bilborough Notts Comes
tomorrow by motor arriving about
one o'clock Will you kindly
arrange for magistrate to see
Patient and certify please confirm
by wire Burgham Weekday
Cross Nottingham



STATION:
RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT.

HOLME PIERREPONT,
NOTTINGHAM.

349.

Dear Mr. Pierce

My daughter
will I expect come
to you to-morrow
if it can be arranged
by car. She is not
quite ~~well~~ as she was
but her nurse
says so far she
has not been

Troublesome.
As for fees will
you write to my
brother who will
receive the fees
agreed upon -
Of course I want
her to have every-
thing that will
help her recovery.
My brother's address

H. A. Troublesome Esq
Holtze & Herrick St.

Nottingham.

Truly Yrs
J. S. Williams

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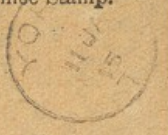
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Bedford Pearce Retreat York

May 3.15

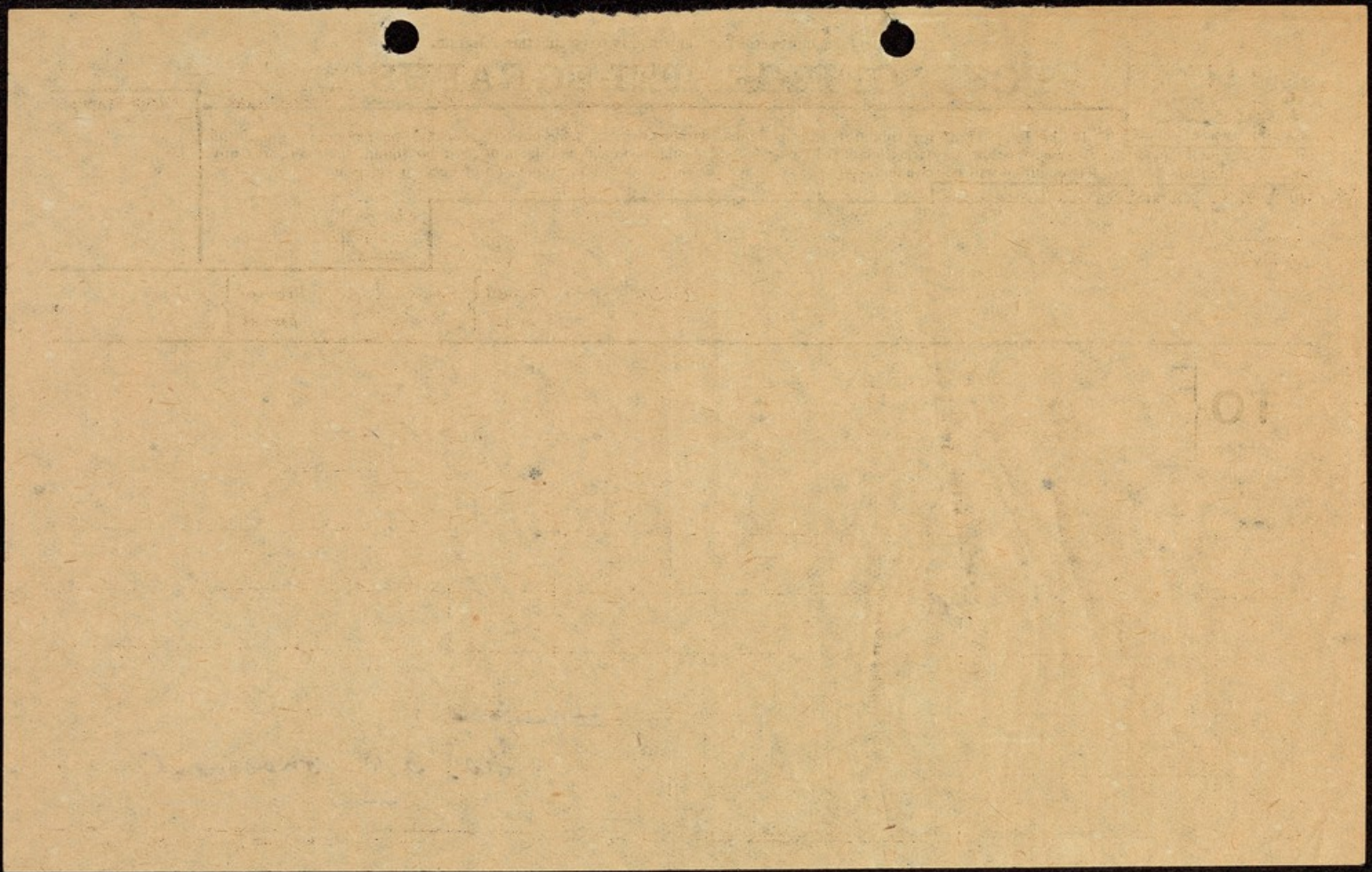
I today

see you at

William Bilborough

~~*Hope to*~~

Yes. 3.15 convenient



9th January, 1915.

Dear Madam,

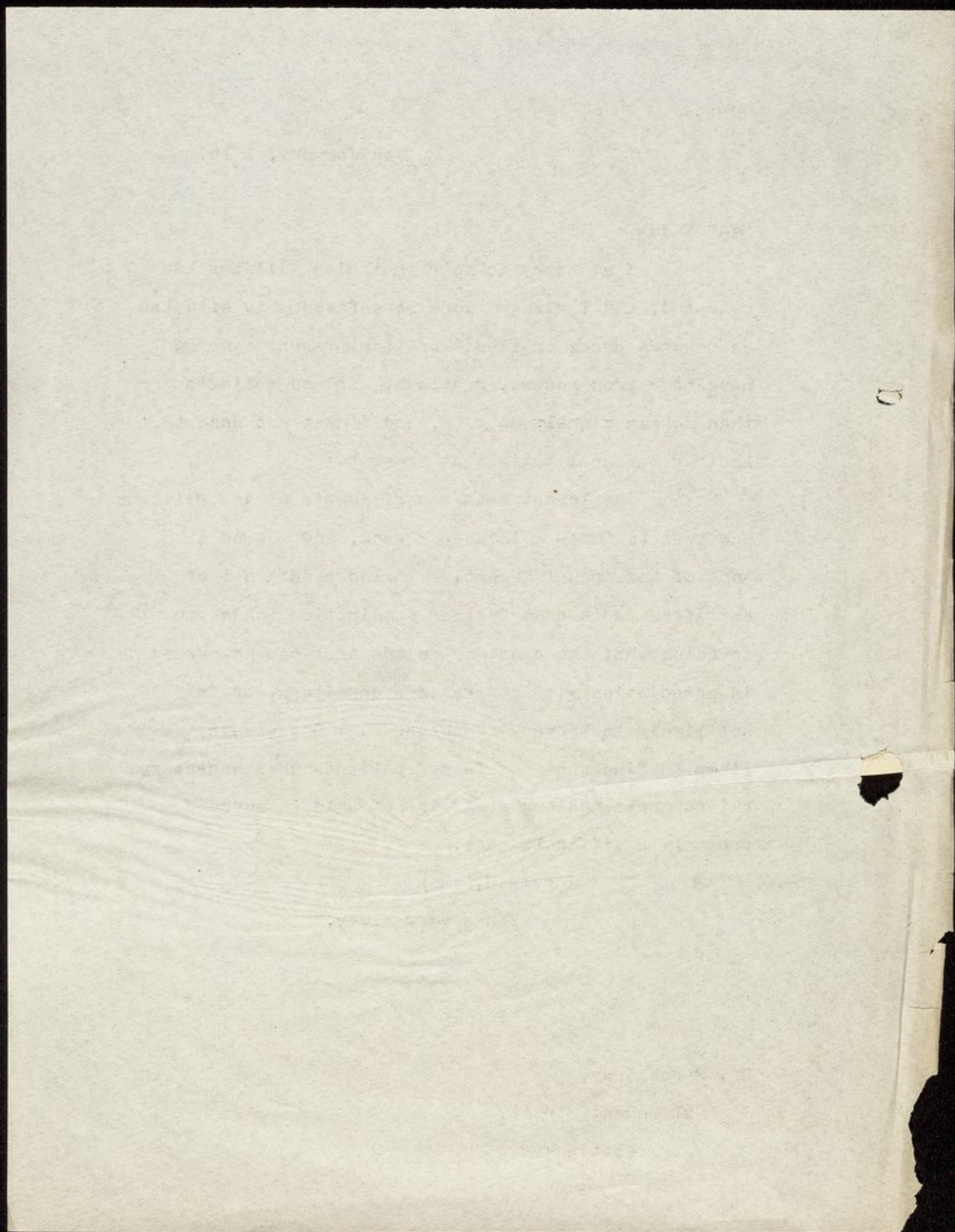
I am sorry to hear that Miss Williams has relapsed, and I wish we were more favourably situated as regards accommodation. At the present time we have more troublesome, restless, excited patients than we can rightly do with, and I must not accept another maniacal patient at present.

The lowest rate has risen since Miss Williams was here to three guineas per week, and I send a copy of the Annual Report. I also send a set of certificates in case further examination leads you to think that the case may be one that can be nursed in association with others in a dormitory, or is not likely to be very troublesome. One always likes to find room for former patients when necessary, but as explained our staff is not able to nurse properly a difficult case.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Dr. Sarah Gray,
21 Regent Street,
Nottingham.



AT HOME:—

DAILY 2—3 P.M.,
and (except Thursdays)6—7 P.M.,
Wednesday and Saturday
12—3 P.M.

21, REGENT STREET,

NOTTINGHAM.

Jan. 8, 1915

My dear Dr. Bedford Pierce

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly send me papers for certificates of a private patient and also tell me if you have any vacancies for ladies and on what terms.

The patient, act. 41, is Miss Williams, daughter of the Rector of Bilborough near Nott^m. She was in the Retreat under your care many years ago,

nearly twenty, I am told.

A recent attack of Influenza has brought on excited chattering, delusions which are half-recognised as delusions, &c. Her mother, from experience of mistakes in delaying removal to care in the past, is now quite willing that she should be put under treatment at once and is anxious that if possible, you should kindly undertake the charge.

Yours faithfully

Farah Gray.

Jan 22 1915

Dear Madam

At the recent meeting of the
Reheat Committee the terms for
Miss M. B. Williams have fixed at
£3.13.6 a week

Enclose the usual form of agreement
which please return to me when
completed

Yours faithfully

W. E. Waller

— Secy

Mr Williams.

Mr. Williams.

Yours faithfully
Wm. Williams
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Completed

What place when two other

Leaves the usual form of agreement

£3.10 a week

His M. Williams has spent at

Robert Committee the same for

At the recent meeting of the

Dear Madam

Jan 22 1912



—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 Maria Curzon Williams of

as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson

of Dringale, The Mount, 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

day of

1915

Name

Residence

Occupation

SIGNED by the said

in the presence of

Witness's Signature,

Address, and

Profession.

H A Curzon
Weekday Cross, Nottingham
Insurance Manager

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.



NEW YORK
JAN 10 1880

Name Marie Burgon Williams. Age 41. Date of adm. Jan. 15. 1915.

Address Bilbrough Rectory, Nottingham.

Description Single.

Religious Persuasion Church of England.

P.H. Health during childhood very good. In adult life very good, but soon run down and nerves not very strong. Cheerful & even temperamental, very industrious & persevering. Two previous attacks. 1896 treated here. 1905 at Clapham Lodge. Attack lasted about four months. Recovery complete.

H.P.C. Run down after influenza with bronchitis - also had been kept awake several nights with painful abscess on gums. On Dec. 4th. awoke crying bitterly & saying there was the spirit of a deceased friend in the room. Had gone to bed apparently quite well. Has had great worry & much solitude.

F.H. Father good health. Mother good health.

One uncle severe nervous breakdown years ago, recovered completely.

Abstract of certificates.

Constant restlessness. Unable to carry on a connected conversation. Chatters incessantly, passing rapidly from one subject to another. Imagines she is constructing a telephone wire. Wants to give the War Office warning of the approach of a Zeppelin Air fleet. Cannot fix her attention on anything for more than a few seconds. Packs & unpacks boxes, drawers, etc. Imagines people are outside the house or in the cellar.

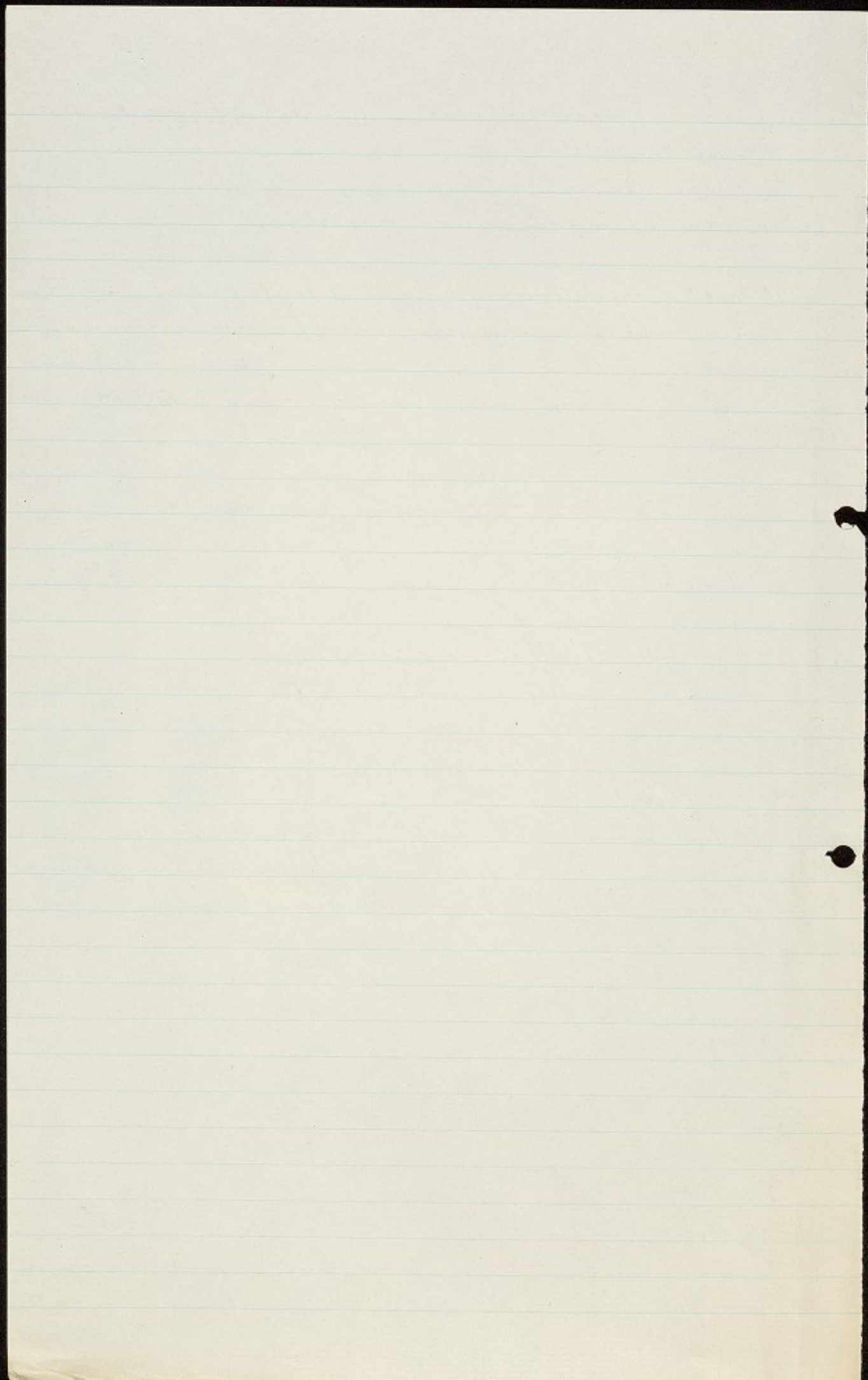
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Habits

Suicidal

Homicidal



Jan 15th P.D. admitted. Quiet for a short time, very excited this evening. Bruises on arm & leg.

Night Slept $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs at intervals, very excited when awake, impulsive getting out of bed & crawling about the floor (conspicuous)

16th In bed all day, very restless & out of bed if left alone, dozing at intervals. Takes her food very well.
Night Restless & irritable early night. Depressed & weeping, later, very deluded wandering to connect telephone & telephone to Lord Kitchen.

17th Restless during the morning & destructive rather better towards evening & has been left alone for a short time.

L. E. L.

Night Deluded but fairly quiet early night, became very troublesome at 1.15 A.M. was removed to the padded room. Singing & weeping alternately.

18th A good day & not so troublesome, fairly sensible at times, has been alone most of the day.

Night Slept $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs at intervals out of bed moving furniture. Thinks she is telephoning very confused this A.M.

19th Had a fairly good day, talking very sensibly at times.

Night Slept $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs Restless & deluded.

20th A good day on the whole, is sleeping in the strong room on the 5th fl.

Night Very wakeful & talkative, often out of bed.

21st Excitable day, constantly (as she thinks) telephoning in all parts of the room, up to 1st fl. L. E. L.

Night Quiet & dozed a good deal.

22nd Excitable & very suspicious. Deluded Thinks she holds a position equal to Lord Kitchen.

Night Rather quiet & remained in bed.

23rd Better today, not so excited.

Night Quiet all night, slept at intervals.

24th Very sensible today.

Night Quiet & slept much better.

- 25th Good day out for a short time
- Night Quiet & slept well
- 26th Spent a very quiet day, but most interfering & deluded
- Night Good night & slept well
- 27th Excited at times, out in the grounds this a.m. but had to be brought in as she was calling out to the officers
- Night Quiet & slept well
- 28th In bed all day, not so excited
- Night Slept well
- 29th Better day
- Night Slept well (quiet)
- 30th Much quieter today
- Night Quiet & slept well
- 31st Good day & good night
- Feb 1st More quiet day & sleeping in her own room at N. Villa
- Night Quiet & slept well
- 2nd Most restless & excited at times
- Night Good
- 3rd Quiet not so excited
- Night Slept well
- 4th Better day
- Night Quiet & slept well
- 5th Much the same deluded thinks she is the Virgin Mary & going to have a child
- Night Slept well
- 6th Quiet day though very suspicious
- Night Slept well
- 7th Suspicious, writing a good deal & talking about Lord Kitchener
- Night Good
- 8 to 25th Pl much as usual suspicious & deluded at times, appetite very good & sleeping well, most untidy in her appearance at times, writing most of the day, but very little needlework

L.S.L

L.S.L

March 8th Much better on the whole but still at times rather inclined to be rude, suspicious & excitable. Commenced to go to the Dining Hall with the other ladies (1st meals) also to Prayers in the A.M. & meeting on the Sunday evening in which she was very good. Nights continue to be quiet & sleep well.

15th Seems greatly improved & not so deluded. Has gone to second meals in the dining room for the last five days & so drove with the other ladies also to the meeting on 22nd the Sunday night. Writing has been much more reasonable. Habits are daily at times. Nights are still good.

22nd This week has been slightly more excitable & constantly talking about her ailments. She was able to go the driver as usual & the meeting on the Sunday. She had one bad night screaming every now & again. Others she slept well. Has no occupation except praying, the piano & singing, occasionally writing at intervals but still sensibly.

29th On the whole this week has been more composed & has been out in the grounds three times a day also in the grounds alone within sight of the Villa. On Sunday afternoon went to a musical service with R. Kent & was very good. This being the first walk outside the gates since she came. She goes to 1st ladies meals being too noisy for 2nd meals.

April 5th Patient has been rather changeable this week. Had a slight cold which she imagined a great deal worse than it was & in consequence was rather irritable because

she was not allowed to stay in bed
Sunday being Easter Sunday she went
to early service with Miss Head & was very good
Has been out most of the day

Sleep is still good.

12th

Patient continues to improve & is out nearly
all day. On the 10th she went to the
Daffodil picnic which she quite enjoyed
On Easter Sunday she went to early
service with Miss Head

Her nights continue to be good.

19th

Patient's week still continues to be much improved
she spends most of her time out of doors, lately
has been playing tennis. On Sunday she went to
church in the a.m. with a nurse. She is still
inclined to be rather erratic with regard to
her correspondence, but does not write as often
as she did. She continues to have good nights.

26th

Patient seems much as usual if anything, inclined
to be rather more excitable especially, when spoken
to about posting her letters outside. On Sunday
as a rule she goes to the morning service at
St Lawrence. Her nights continue to be good.

May 3rd

Patient still continues to look well & also
behaves more rational. Has had a great
amount of tennis lately. Has been for country
walks but not of late as she went against
the rules twice & posted letters. One day
she spent the day on the 9th gallery.
Her nights are still good.

May 10th

This week patient has been good playing
tennis also going to church on the Sunday.
17th was rather erratic & complaining about
first one illness & then another, very bad temper
when spoken to about anything she should not do.

Her nights continue. On the 17th she was most erratic & airing some of her opinions as to the cause of her being here. On the Sunday went to St Lawrence church & in the evening was in a sampler because she was spoken to for going down the grounds without permission.

31st. This week patient has been rather unsettled owing to the influence of another. Her time is occupied in tennis reading & writing. On Sunday she goes to church in the mornings & meeting in the evening. She still carries her medicine about in case we put anything into it. Her nights continue good.

June 7th Bad-tempered at times on June 3rd visited by her Mother & spent the afternoon in the City where they had tea. The next two days were also spent with her Mother out to lunch & tea in the city. On the Sunday went to church in the A.M. & meeting in the evening when she got rather excited but was all right on her return. Her nights continue to be good.

14th. Still an improvement. Patient continues to go the drives & join in any sport that is going such as Tennis Bowls etc. She is out almost all day weather permitting by herself & gives no trouble. This week she has not had an excitable turn. Patient has a cold bath alone each A.M. Nights good. E.C.

21st. This week patient has only had one return of excitement, which did not last long. She seemed to have been upset by something at the meeting on the Sunday evening. Otherwise this week has been very good indeed. Still going in for games & played

in a cricket match. She continues to go each drive & one day went a picnic, which she is enjoyed. Nights good.

25th.

This week there has been no excitable turns, playing tennis almost every day, & one evening playing in a bowling match.

Her talk has been quite reasonable & has not sent any letters excepting to her mother.

Neither has she talked foolishly about the war. On several occasions she did her own room very nicely indeed, & helped with other work on the corridors.

She goes for the drives as usual still having her A.M. baths.

Nights continue good.

E.R.

5th July.

Patient still seems to progress. She has gone the drives as usual & to Meeting on Sunday has played tennis & sewed. Doing her own mending. On the 3rd she, along with a nurse went into the city & had a look at the shops & tea at the station cafe afterwards attending the 4.30 musical service at the Munster. which she seemed to enjoy & she behaved in quite a reasonable manner. On the 5th she played in a tennis match & afterwards joined the other players at supper. Her nights remain good.

E.R.

13th July

This week has been very good.

One day she seemed rather excited but became much quieter in the evening again.

She has gone out in the grounds & played tennis almost every evening or morning.

On the 11th being Sunday she went to the morning service at "The Munster".

with a nurse & was very good.
On the following day she was visited by
her mother who took her out into the city
for lunch. She takes an interest in her
clothes & does her own sewing.
She also helps with her own bedroom
each morning.
Her nights continue good.

E.C.R.

19th July

Patient had a very good week
Played in two Bowling matches
had several games of tennis
Went to St Lawrence church on Sunday
a.m. & to "meeting" in the evening
as usual. Attended to her own
clothes & her room.
Nights very good.

E.C.R.

20th July

Patient left The Retreat this afternoon. E.C.R.

From 24th July - 30th 1915.

30th July

After being away with her mother from The
Retreat for one week, patient returned on
the 24th in a very excited state & has
remained in bed ever since.
She talks in a wild & excited way
about her mother being so nervous
& excited, & wondered what she is
going to do with her. Also about
poison in her food & getting through
her body off S. Lowels.
She takes medicine prescribed by
Dr Wilson three times a day.
Her food she takes well.
Her appearance on re-admission
looked worn out. But this is wearing

Off & the rest seems to be doing her good, the tired look becoming less noticeable. She has resumed again her continuous writing, & states she is in communication with the war office, & is still talking in an excited manner.

Her nights, on the whole, are good; being generally asleep when visited by the N. Sister.

E.C.R.

2nd Aug

Patient is still in bed & seems very excitable. Her writing a great deal still continues & her talk is still very excited.

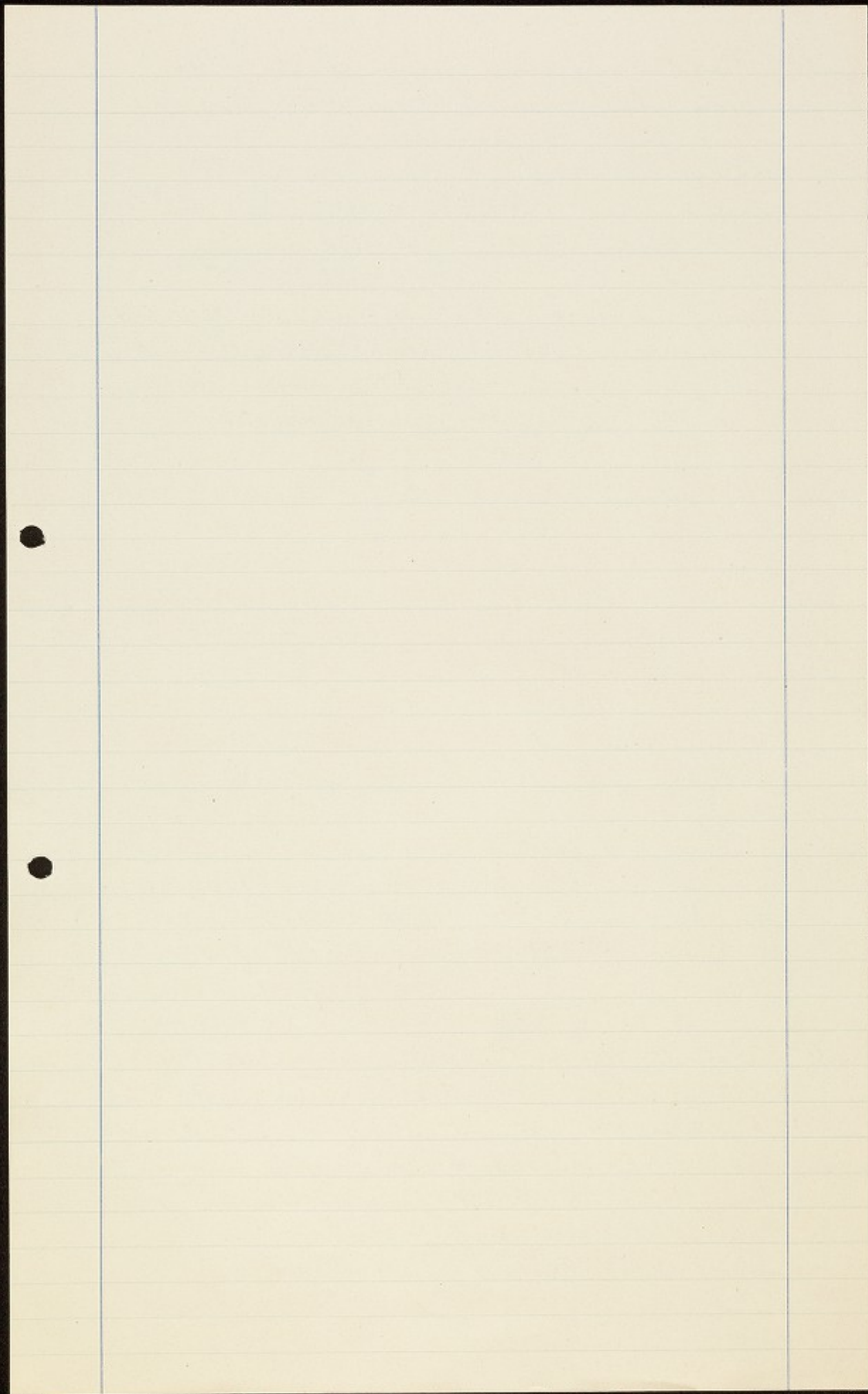
Her nights are good. Still taking medicine
Weight: D. Gown. 9st- 12 lbs.

E.C.R.

Aug 9th

Patient still remains for the greater part of each day in bed. Her appearance is still strained and tired looking. Her delusions continue, patient still believes she has been poisoned and that medicine is needed to clear away the ill effects. Patient talks incessantly, and continues to write the greater part of the day. On the 4th patient got up for a short while after tea and went for a walk in the garden. While up she never ceased talking, she also mentioned the fact that a nurse had to accompany her, attributing it to her mother. She talks very bitterly about her home and parents, saying that she will never return there. On the 7th patient was up and dressed for four hours, and sitting in the garden. At night she seemed very tired. On the following day, at her own wish she spent the day in bed. Her nights on the whole continue very good.

E.C.R.



Aug: 16th Patient on the whole seems less excitable though her delusions are still pronounced. This week she has remained in bed during the morning, going out in the garden after dinner, and remaining until about seven o'clock. This week she has occupied herself sewing, reading & writing. Patient still has taken a stimulant and tired looks & seems languid and easily tired. She takes her food well and continues to have good nights.

C. G. A.

Aug: 23rd Patient on the whole has remained much the same. Her delusions continue also she is very suspicious and complaining. Patient says she is poorly nourished & needs more food although her appetite is excellent and she has more than a sufficient quantity to eat. Patient still remains in bed during the morning, dressing after dinner. Her time is occupied principally in reading also writing and resting in the garden. Patient imagines if only she was consulted the country would be saved and the war ended. Patient appears easily fatigued. Her nights continue very good.

C. G. A.

Aug: 30th Patient has on the whole remained much the same. Her delusions continue and is at times apt to get excitable. She spends her morning in bed dressing after dinner. Her time is spent principally in the garden, she also sews & reads. Her nights continue good.

Sept. 6th. Patient this week has remained much as usual. Getting up after dinner & golfing in the garden or playing croquet. She sits out of doors reading or sewing. She is still rather excitable.

She has again commenced a tonic which she takes 3 times a day ~~after~~ before meals.

E.C.R.

" 13th. Again this week has been similar to the previous one. Only that if anything there seems to have been a slight improvement with regard to her restlessness which has not been quite so pronounced.

She still keeps to the garden when out. Her nights are very good.

E.C.R.

20th. This week patient again started going the weekly drives, which she enjoyed. The 1st part of this week was the best. Patient seemed if anything a little more excited toward the latter part. Playing croquet & golf in the grounds several times. Her nights continue good.

E.C.R.

27th. This patient ~~patient~~ again seemed a little inclined to be rather excitable. Playing croquet & golf, & also commencing sketching which she has done rather nicely. Patient went to meeting this week, & also for both drives. Towards the end of the last two days patient seemed again more reasonable & asking an interview with the D^r.

E.C.R.

4th Oct

This week patient seemed more normal.
& has kept so during each day.
She has gone for the usual drives
& also went with M. Cobden a
country walk on the 2nd.
On the 3rd she had an interview
with Dr Peice & has been much
as usual ever since.
She also attended the Meeting
on Sunday. She paints plays golf etc.

C.C.R.

11th

Patient has had a very good week, going
for country walks, drives & so on at home
alone. &

18th

Had a good week one day went to Conestock
with Miss Matthews & other ladies & one
night went to the Shakespearean Reading
another day playing tennis with Miss
Dodds, on Oct 16th had a talk with Dr P
stayed indoors on the 18th as she fancied
she had a cold.

25th

Patient had a good week. Her mother
came on the 20th & since then she has
been out frequently with her in the
City also to the Minster. She also went
to the dentist with Nurse Morley but had
nothing done.

26th

Patient left the Retreat today