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Hardy Dale

609

20 Huddersfield

25/10/1911.

To The Committee of The
Retreat, York.

Dear friends / my son-in-
law W. Wilson was in
the Retreat for 3 days
for which a bill amounting
to £1-1-0 has been
sent. He cannot afford
to pay it & as I am also

in poor circumstances I can
ill afford the money. I hope
you will see your way
to reduce it to 10%.

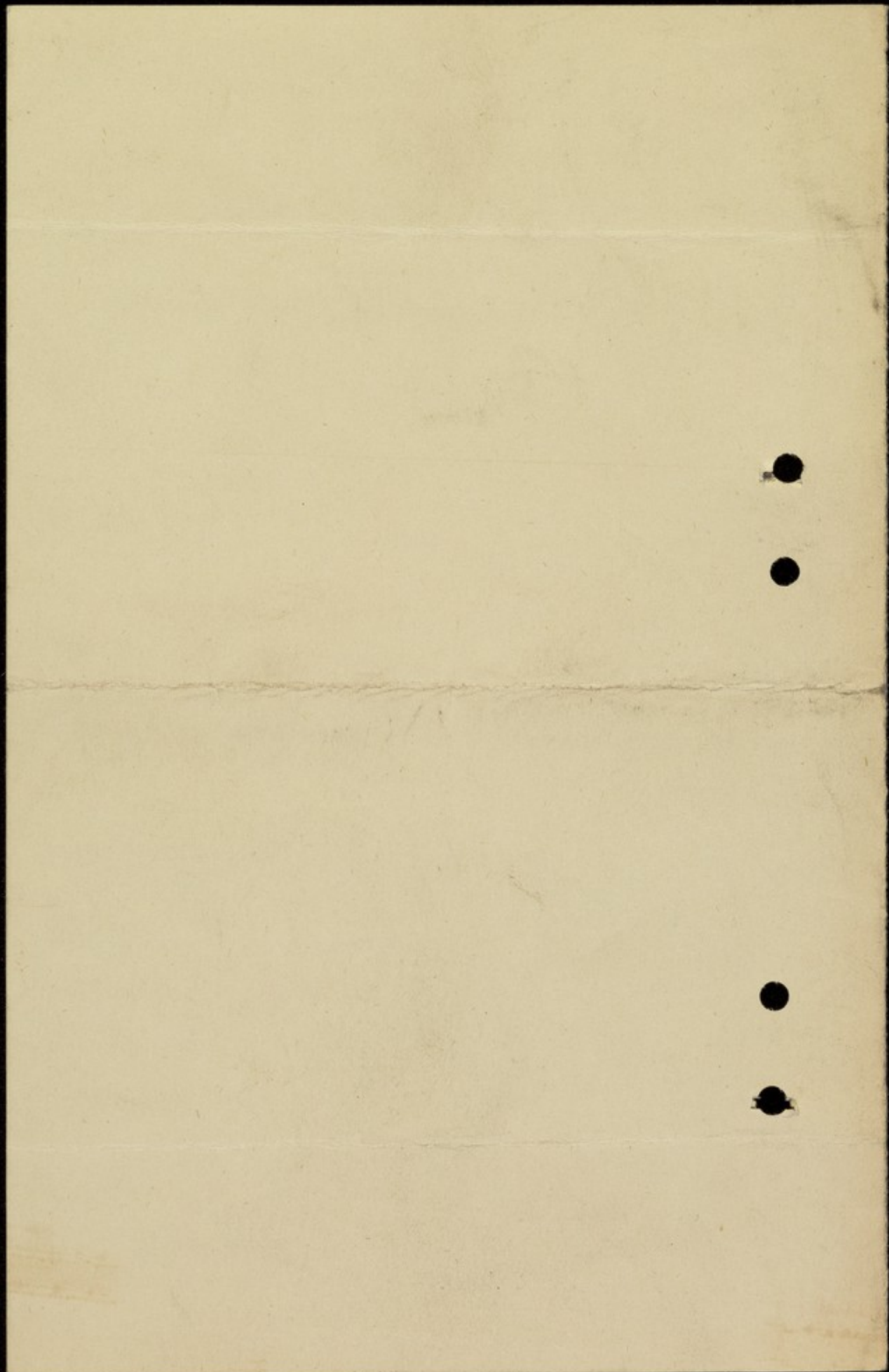
Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Sincerely

Eliza Blamires

Dear Sir

I am sorry you have
send a note again for
Willie Wilson But I have
seen Saddler at the New
House & he told me not to
trouble about it as he is
well aware what circumstances
we are in But it will be paid
in 3 weeks from Dearly Dale
hoping you will not send again
as it will be paid then
From W Wilson



NOTE.—Each query must be answered.

Statement of Particulars referred to in the annexed Petition.

[Form 2.]

If any particulars are not known, the fact must be so stated. [Where the patient is described as an idiot, omit those marked *.]

The following is a Statement of Particulars relating to the said

Name of Patient with Christian Name at length - - - Willie Wilson
Sex and Age - - - - - Sex Male, Age 38
*Married, Single, or Widowed - - - - - Married
*Rank, Profession, or previous Occupation (if any) - - - Slipper maker
*Religious Persuasion - - - - - Churchman
Residence at or immediately previous to the date
hereof - - - - - Denby Dale
*Whether First Attack - - - - - First attack
Age on First Attack - - - - -
When and where previously under care and treatment
as a Lunatic, Idiot, or Person of Unsound Mind } When not before
Where
*Duration of existing Attack - - - - - about 16 months
Supposed Cause - - - - - Nervous breakdown caused
Whether subject to Epilepsy - - - no by worry
Whether Suicidal - - - - - no
Whether dangerous to Others, and in what way - - - no
Whether any near Relative has been afflicted with
Insanity - - - - - no
Names, Christian Names, and full Postal Addresses
of one or more Relatives of the Patient - - - Eliya Blamined Denby Dale
Huddersfield
Name of the Person to whom Notice of Death to be
sent, and full Postal Address, if not already given Laura Wilson, Cow Moor
Bradford
Name and full Postal Address of the usual Medical
Attendant of the Patient - - - Dr. William, Wyke, Bradford

Signed, Laura Wilson

When the Petitioner is not the person who signs the Statement, add the following particulars concerning person who signs the Statement.

(Name with Christian Name at length)

(Rank, Profession or Occupation (if any))

(How related to or otherwise connected with the Patient)

Laura Wilson wife of Peter

53 Vict. c. 5 s. 31.

When neither Certificate is signed by the usual Medical Attendant.

3, the undersigned, hereby state that it is not practicable to obtain a Certificate from the usual Medical Attendant of (a) Willie Wilson for the following reason, viz:—

We are not at home.

(Signed), (b) Laura Wilson

day of _____ 19__

53 Vict. c. 5 s. 7 (4).

When a Previous Petition has been dismissed.

3, the undersigned, hereby state that a former Petition for the Reception of (a)
into (c) There has been no other application
was presented to _____
(d) _____
in the month of _____ 19__, and dismissed.

Herewith is a copy (furnished by the Commissioners in Lunacy) of the Statement sent to them of the reasons for its dismissal.

(Signed) (b) Laura Wilson

day of _____ 19__

(a) Names of Patient in full.

(b) To be signed by the Petitioner.

(c) Name of asylum, hospital, licensed house, or single charge.

(d) Justice of the Peace for _____, or Judge of County Court of _____, or Stipendiary Magistrate for _____.

EACH FOOT NOTE MUST HAVE STRICT ATTENTION.

Omissions or mistakes may cause serious trouble subsequently.

53 Vict. c. 5.—Sched. 2, Form 1.

Petition for an Order for Reception of a Private Patient.

IN THE MATTER OF

Willie Wilson

a person alleged to be of unsound mind.

To (a)

The Petition of

of (b)

in the County of

(c)

1. I am (d) years of age.

2. I desire to obtain an Order for the Reception of

as (e) a person of unsound mind in the Hospital called the Retreat, situate at York.

3. I last saw the said

at

on the (f) day of

19

4. I am the (g)

of the said

(or if the petitioner is not connected with or related to the patient, state as follows:) (h)

I am not related to or connected with the said

The reasons why this Petition is not presented by a relation or connection are as follows: (state them.)

The circumstances under which this petition is presented by me are as follows:—(state them.)

5. I am not related to or connected with either of the persons signing the Certificates which accompany this Petition as (where the petitioner is a man) husband, father, father-in-law, son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law, partner, or assistant, (or where the petitioner is a woman) wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, partner, or assistant.

6. I undertake to visit the said

personally or by some one specially appointed by me at least once in every six months while under care and treatment under the Order to be made on this Petition.

7. A statement of particulars relating to the said

accompanies this Petition.

If it is the fact, add: 8. The said

has been received in the said Hospital under an Urgency Order dated the day of 19

The Petitioner therefore prays that an Order may be made in accordance with the foregoing statement.

Signed, (i)

Date of Presentation of the Petition

day of

19

(a) —a Justice of the Peace for —, or His Honour the Judge of the County Court of — or — Stipendiary Magistrate for —.

(b) Full Postal address.

(c) Rank, profession or occupation.

(d) At least twenty-one.

(e) A Lunatic, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind. (One of these terms must be used exactly as given).

(f) Some day within 14 days before the date of the presentation of the Petition.

(g) Here state the connection or relationship with the patient.

(h) If a near relative is the Petitioner, there is no necessity for filling in the remainder of paragraph 4.

(i) Full Christian and surname.

May 19, 1911

Dear Madam,

I enclose a set of forms. Will you ask Mr. Sadler to help you to get them filled up properly.

We can arrange to receive Willie Wilson at any time, and the Committee are willing to make a special reduction of terms to £1 a week, including washing.

With regard to clothing, he will require two changes underclothing and a second suit; just the same clothes he would require if he was going away for holidays anywhere else.

I hope the stay at the Retreat will be beneficial. I should, however, explain that this reduction of terms is not to last for more than six months without the special sanction of the Committee.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Wilson

1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is divided into two main sections: the first section deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year, and the second section deals with the specific results of the work.

2. The second part of the report deals with the specific results of the work. It is divided into three main sections: the first section deals with the results of the work in the field of research, the second section deals with the results of the work in the field of education, and the third section deals with the results of the work in the field of social work.

3. The third part of the report deals with the conclusions and recommendations. It is divided into two main sections: the first section deals with the conclusions and the second section deals with the recommendations.

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I forgot to put address
~~on~~ in the letter.

Mrs Wilson

C/o Mrs Blamires

Denby Dale

Huddersfield

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Docter Pierce

Retreat

York.

May 18th 1911

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Dear Sir

I am writing to see if it
is convenient for Willie Wilson
at the Retreat. John Sadler Hat.
New House and R F Crookland
at Oldfieldnook. as got him
inclined to come. Would you
please let us know what day
& about ^{what.} clothing to bring.
I cannot manage a few weeks
to pay Hoping he will soon.

he cured as he as been
doctering so long.

If we had known about the
Retreat 12 mths since it
would have been better.

John Sadler & R T Croeland
Recommends it highly
& they hope he will soon
be better. as Mr Croeland knows him well
will you please let us know
the least fee so you could
take him for as we are only
working people & know no one to
help us. Let us know how ~~far~~
we shall have to pay

weekly or ~~monthly~~ monthly.
as we have never had anything
to do with anything like this
before.

Yours Truly

Laura Wilson

He will be a very quiet patient
He is to quiet really
clean as well.

May 11, 1911

Dear Mr. Grosland,

I am very sorry your letter was not answered before, but I have been very busy; and moreover it was not very easy to answer it, as at the present time we are exceptionally full. The only bed on the men's side is in a small dormitory, and if the patient is suitable for this there would be no difficulty in taking him in. On the other hand if he is restless or noisy, likely to upset others, and required a room to himself I hardly know what we should do.

With regard to terms, if the patient is an acute case and likely to recover, I feel sure the Committee would, seeing that he is closely connected with Friends and an attender at meetings, make the rate as low as possible, but I am not able definitely to say what it would be. The lowest rate for members of the Society is 12/- a week. The actual cost per patient is about 50/- a week.

There is a meeting of the Committee on Tuesday next, and I would gladly submit a proposal if you or Mr. Sadler would say what can be paid. I myself would support a rate of, say 18/- or 20/- a week, provided the case does not remain indefinitely at so low a figure.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Sadler, and if either you or he write or wire for forms we will send them off at once.

Yours very truly,

Wilson

May 11, 1911

Dear Mr. Sadler,

I enclose a copy of the letter I am sending to
Mr. Crosland, which will give you the information you require.

I also enclose a form which will be convenient for
sending particulars of the case, and I will send the statutory
forms if you write or wire.

Yours very truly,

JOHN SADLER,
ESTATE AGENT,
TENANT RIGHT VALUER,
PROBATE ETC.

Newhouse,
Denby Dale.

N^o HUDDERSFIELD.

May 10 - 1911

Dear Bedford Pierce

I have had a friend belonging our High Flatts Meeting here, on behalf of her daughter's husband, a Willie Wilson - who has been ailing from nervous breakdown this last twelve months. The Dr. now says he ought to be under care, for some little time - He is in no way violent I suppose - Will thou please let me know your terms for such a case - He is not a friend - but

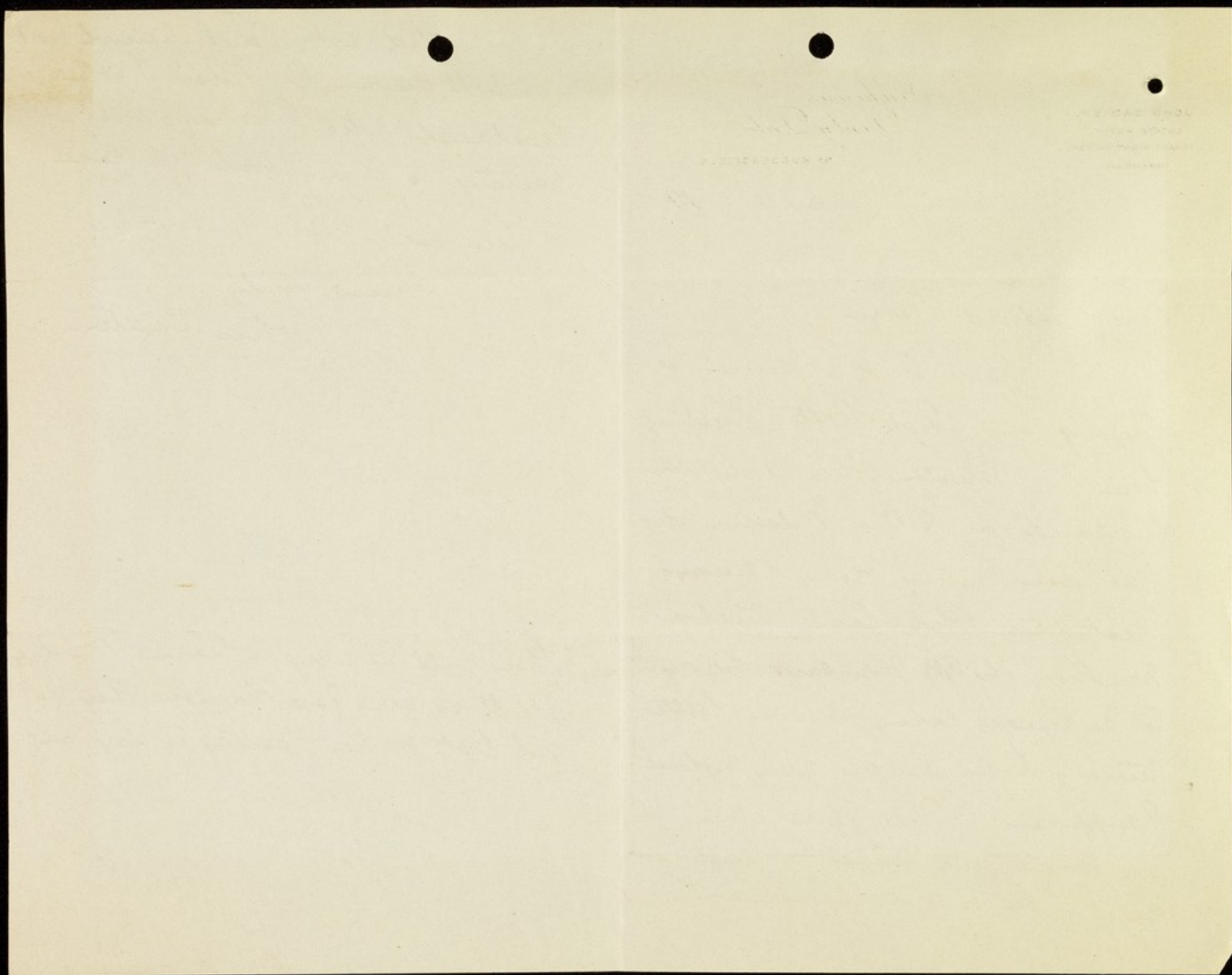
is connected with Adult School work. It is well known to Robert Firth (225) Cleveland, who I believe will be writing to thee about his case.

An early reply will oblige

Thine truly

John Sadler

P.S. Thou wilt be sorry to learn Martha Allott is very far through. They do not look for her lasting to day out.



so that I can communicate
with them, as we are wishing
to help them, having known
the family well for many
years -

Yours sincerely

Rev. J. Groeland

213
Gladfieldbrook
Blackheath
8. May 199

Dear Friend

D. Pierce

I have a letter from
Dorothy Dale W. Huddlesford from
Laura, wife of Willie Wilson - Mr.
Mrs Wilson are staying at present
with Mrs Wilson's mother Mrs
Blamires who is a Friend.

In the letter Mrs Wilson tells
me what we knew before
that her husband is suffering
from a nervous breakdown, but
I did not know it was as bad
as they say it is, that the Dr

at Denny Dale says he had
letter he sent away, they
would like him to go to the
Retreat — They say they have
seen Wm Saddle of High
Platts Meeting & that he
would write to you, but
they ask that I will write
to you also.

Willie Wilson, has been, I
believe, a shoemaker in a
small way, living at Lower
Moon, at least 3 miles from
the nearest Friends' Meeting
but he & his wife have

occasionally attended our min.
Their marriage some considerable
time ago. Therefore their Mrs Wilson
(formerly Plamines) did attend
meetings.

Wilson is only a poor working
man, The mother in law's family
have money, ^{but Mrs Wilson has none} their Aunt Mrs
Hayden of Denny Dale being
well off. — but we do not know
that she would be willing to help.

The question is, (if he is a suitable
patient) — can you take him
in, & at what cost you need,
to his family. I shall be
glad of an answer, please,