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40 Ash Grove

Leeds

Oct 23rd

Dear Sir

I enclose cheque
for this month. Might
I ask if "Lundries by
Mail" means Drives
etc as I think if 20 Beatrix
can do without them
as it makes the account
really more than we
can afford. I have been

trying to hear of a suitable
home for the dear girl
as to where she can stay
permanently, but I am
very to hear through
Miss Head, she has had
a relapse & hardly
fit to be removed
just now, I should
like to hear a few
particulars so will

Lake at Park Square
on Friday 2 Dec 1890
are in need with
kind regards

Yours truly
J Wood

TELEPHONE 128.

BOOTHAM PARK,
YORK.

(904

Dear Sir
very much for
the history of

Miss Beatrice Wood

I will take her a 1 guinea
we still have 10 vacancies
for 1 guinea patients.

Yours

Ch. H. H. H.

1 Nov 07

Bootham Park,
York.

LEIGHFORD JAGT

40 Ash Grove (899)
Leeds

4th Dec 20th

Dear Mr. Pierce.

Perhaps Mr. Thompson
would let you I calculate
about 12 miles, & had been
to Wootton Bassett of
course I shall be very
sorry to take her from
"The Redoubt" but I suppose
I shall have to, as I will
be better for her to stay

permanently, she could not
afford always to pay as
much as we are now
doing, we should sustain
the 25th a week but it is
the extra's that seem
to take up so, I wish the
Committee could see
their way clear, to let
her stay at the 25th (including)
I always feel so comfortable
when she is with you, as

I know she is properly
seen after, & she is
happy, indeed when at
home & appears as well.
She said she would
much rather go back
& live there. I am not
taking any steps about
Brookham until I
hear from you with
kind regards
Yours truly
J Wood

40 Ash Grove.

Leeds

Sept 3rd

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Dear Dr. Peirce

Thank you for your letter
I am glad you could take
Beatrice in again & seemed
rather funny her going up
from York Station alone but my
oldest daughter went with her
from Leeds but the train was
so late she found if she did
go up to the Hotel that she
couldn't get back that night
as her train would have
gone. Please don't take any

notice of what she says
about the house she went to
as I am sure it is quite all right
I have a friend who has
had a sister there for some
years, & she suggested me
writing knowing he wanted
to get Beatrice somewhere
permanently & less expensive.
I should have called to see
you when Beatrice came
from Scarborough only I knew
you were abroad as she
had got a very peculiar
delusion in her head.

I went to a solicitor &
made a statement to him,
but fortunately he knew
he wrote to me, I don't
think she will ever be
safe to have at home as soon
as she comes she seems to
lose control of herself,
at the same time she is
perfectly sensible in
a way with kind
regards yours truly
J Wood

40 Ash Grove

Recd's

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August 31st 1907

Dear Dr. Pierce

5.8.4

recd sent

I enclose cheque

which I think makes up
this month. I am very
sorry about Beatrice,
but Mr. Howard said she
would not stay with them
so brought her home which
was a great mistake
They ought to have taken
her back to York as she

Could not persuade her
to stay the night here. We
are quite at a loss to know
what to do with her, we
want her to be where she
can stay permanently.
Not expensive do you
know of home you could
recommend?

With kind regards

Yours truly

J Wood

10. Bright crescent
Bridlington
Aug 17th /07.

Sir,

May I trouble you
to tell me, in confidence,
if Miss Beatrice Wood
is in a fit condition
to be taken charge of
in a private, uncertified
home? I am informed
she has never had
any suicidal or homicidal
tendency at all. I have

had charge of many
cases of epilepsy, hysteria
etc. have a capable nurse,
trained in mental work,
a doctor resides in my
house. I believe Dr.
Pierce is away.
Apologizing for
troubling you.

I am

Yours truly
E. Howard.

Home address

Mr Howard.

The Grange
Albion.

Normanton.

I return on Tuesday.

40 Ash Grove (639)
Leeds
Aug 10th

Dear Sir

I want to ask your
opinion; & that is whether
you consider it would be
right, if I sent my
daughter Beatrice to
a private house. But I
must explain, the house
belongs to a lady, the
widow of a Dr & she has
given the practice over

to another who resides
in the house, & being a
large house, for many
years they have had
ladies mostly young
who are subject to
epileptic fits and in
consequence are rather
weak in intellect, & have
been there some years,
now she is very willing
to take Beatrice if
you say she is not either

suicidal or homicidal
& a case she can undertake
she wishes me to say she
has had a great many
years experience in such
things. It will be a great
relief to me for her to
be where she can stay
altogether, as coming
home seems to excite
her. With kind regards
Yours truly
J Wood

40 Ash Grove
Aug 4th. (1836)

Dear Dr Pierce

As my daughter
Maria seems quite
well when away from
home. I thought I should
try to find a place
where she could stay
altogether, and for -
I finally I have heard

of a Lady the wife of
a Dr who understands
Mental Cases, & is willing
to take her, so I am
going to arrange that
she shall go, about the
26th of this month,
As I know she cannot
stay with you indefinitely
I will write nearer

the time about meeting
her with much regard

Yours truly

J Wood

(boy)

40 Ash Grove
Heading up
hills

July 26th

Dear Dr. Pierce

Will you please
send a nurse tomorrow
afternoon for my
sister Beatrice, we
cannot manage her
at home.

I do not think she
will be willing to

Come. I am afraid
you will have a
little difficulty with
her.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Edw. M. Wood.

40 Ash Grove (box
Leeds
July 25th

Dear Dr. Pierce

Thank you for your
wire, & in answer,
my oldest daughter
Miss Catherine
tomorrow at your
rooms. Beatrice is
calmer today so we
thought perhaps she

would return to York
with her on Sat, but
if not, we shall be glad
for a nurse to fetch
her. I am sorry I
can't come to see you
myself, but I have
hurt my knee, so am
not allowed to walk
With kind regards

Yours Truly
J Wood

know how to get her
back as she says she
won't come. We really
can't manage her.

Yours faithfully,

Nina M. Wood.

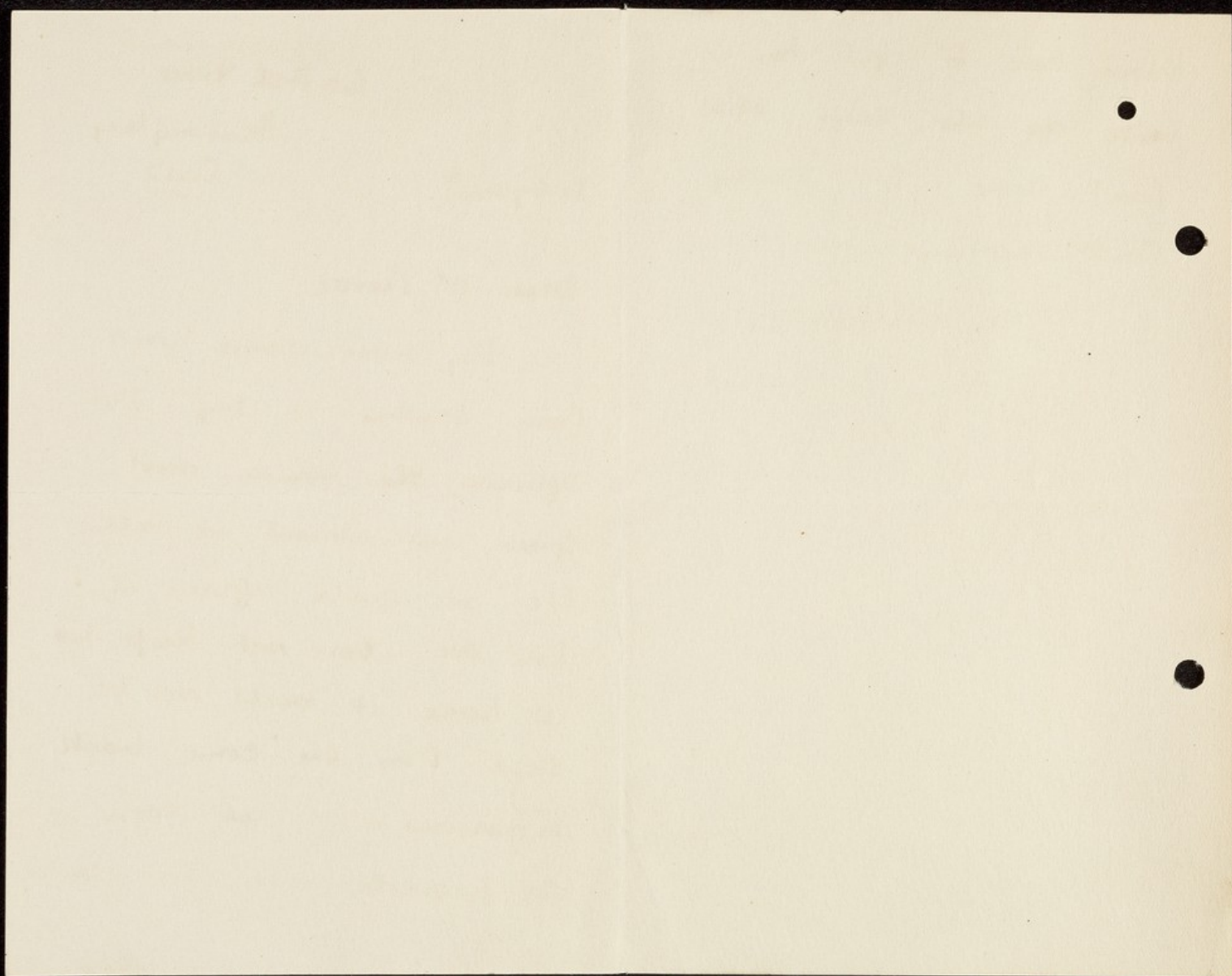
40 Ash Grove,

Headingley
Leeds.

July 24th.

Dear Dr. Pierce,

My sister came home
from Scarbro' to-day. This
afternoon she turned most
queer, and abused us all
We are quite afraid of
her we dare not keep her
at home it would not be
safe. May she come back
tomorrow - or as soon
as possible only we don't



TELEPHONE 1392.
TELEGRAMS: "TOBACCO, LEEDS."

MEMORANDUM

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From
Wood Bros. Tobacco Co.,
89, Water Lane, Limited,
Leeds.

13th Apr 1907
To J^{rs} Anthony Prince
The Retreat.
York.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Cheque value eleven pounds
& six pence. £11.0.10, in payment of the enclosed a/c.

I shall have to ask you to be soon enough to
render the a/c monthly as it would not be convenient
for me to put down so much money at once. I should
also like to impress upon you how necessary it is that expenses
for disbursements should be kept as low as possible, as it

is only by the greatest efforts that I am able to do this
at all for my sister.

Yours truly

P. H. Moore

P.S. I think it seems rather a lot for the two
Medical Certificates £2.2.0, on previous occasions we
have never paid more than 10/- each.

Letter

Yours truly

J Wood

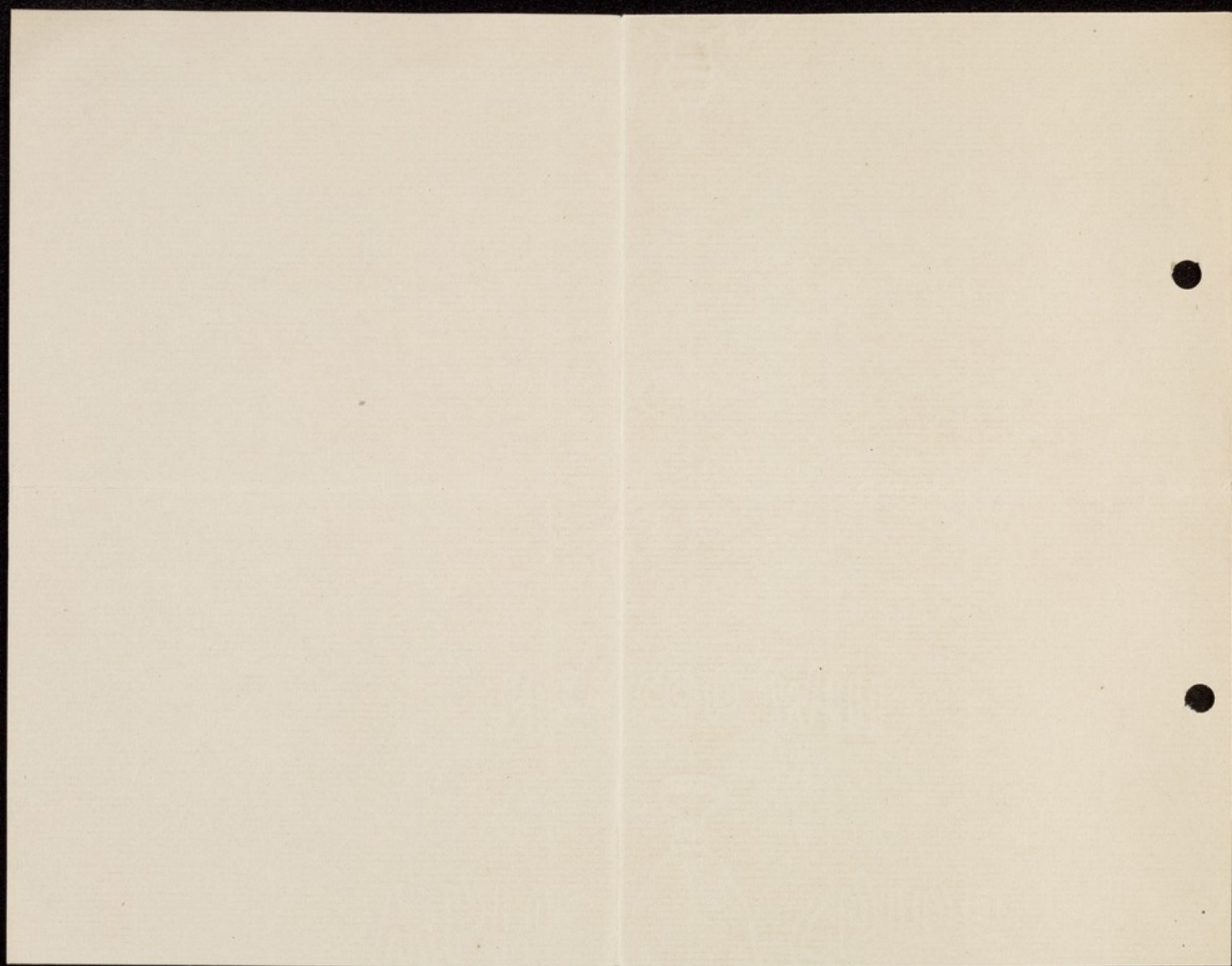
40 Ash Grove

April 29th

Sir,

I enclose £5.8.4

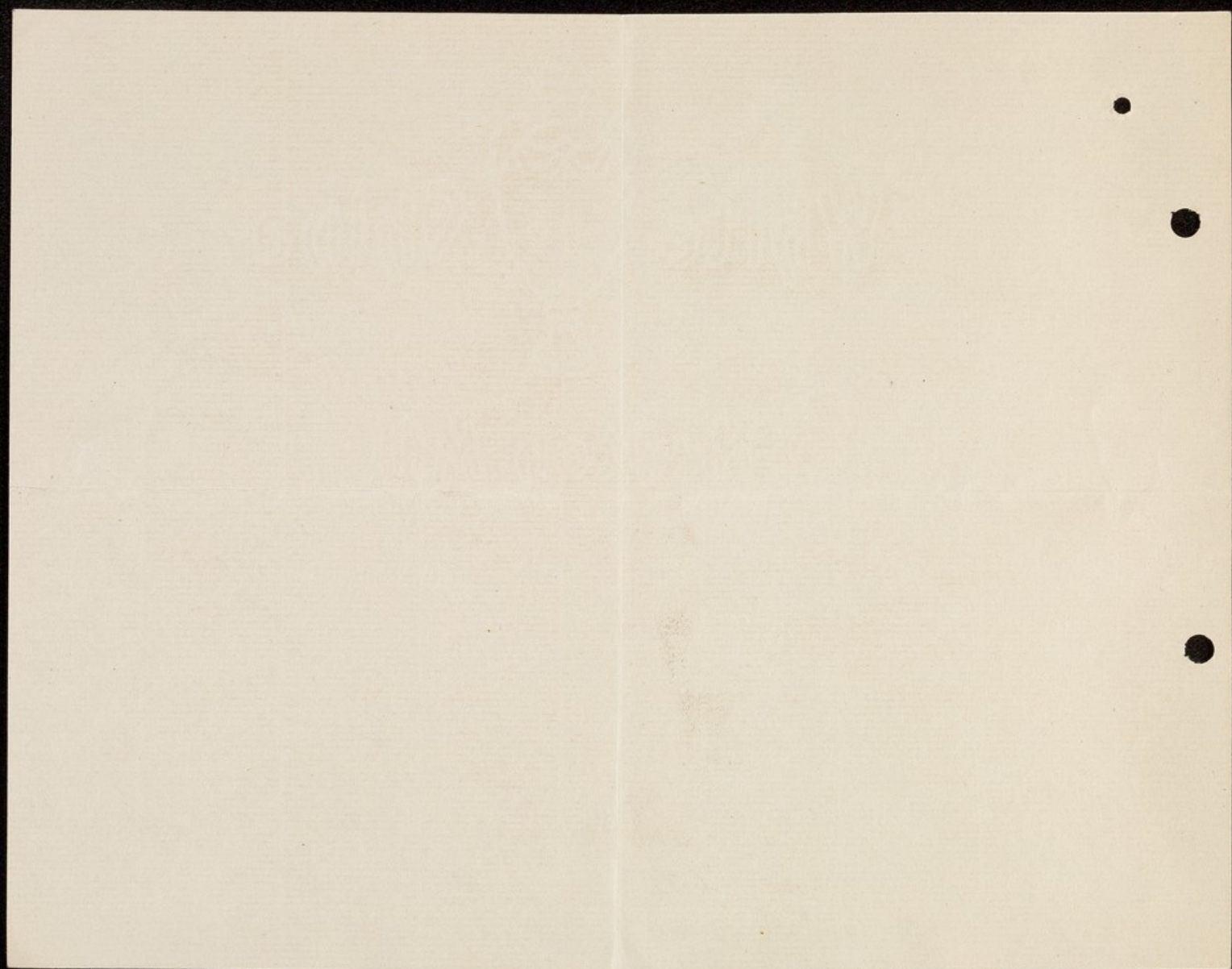
on my daughter Beatrice's
account. Would it make
any difference to you if
you sent the account
monthly instead
of quarterly, as my
son seems to like it.



to no occasion to be
done over again
With kind regards
Yours truly
J Wood

40 Ash Grove (210)
March 11th

Dear Miss Kemp
I will come to York
next Wednesday by a
train that leaves Leeds
at 10.20 I think. I am
sorry to hear about my
daughter, but I thought -
if a person has once
certificated there should



✓ 2.12
40 Ash Grove (133)
Leeds
Leby 14th

Dear Dr Pierce

My daughter

Marion has been at
home some ~~little~~ time
but she has continually
said she would like to
go to "The Retreat" again
and as she seems inclined
to be hysterical he thought

It would be better for her
to come at once if you
will take her at 25/ a
week. I should like her
to come on Saturday
if you would kindly
write by return
With kind regards

Yours truly
I Wood

27, Cardigan Road,
Leeds.

23 July 1906
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Dear Dr. Peers

I would have replied
to your letter yesterday but
was out of town for the weekend.

I write with the opinion
of yourself & R. Thompson in
regard to Frances Wood's
case. Perhaps our position
appears somewhat illogical
unless you explain to the
mothers why we are able

to make the present offer
and that in 6 months
time we are abundantly
(or sufficiently) of more
eligible case.

Yours sincerely
Robert Wood



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

YORK RETREAT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

In consideration of the Directors of the York Retreat Hospital for the Insane agreeing to receive Esther Wood of _____

_____ as a patient in the said Hospital, I HEREBY UNDERTAKE AND AGREE with Richard Thompson of Dunstable 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 23rd day of February 1904

Name R. A. Wood

Residence 40 Ash Grove. Leeds.

Occupation Tool. Manufacturer.

SIGNED by the said R. A. Wood

in the presence of

Witness's Signature

Address, and

Profession.

Lophia Wood
40 Ash Grove Leeds

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.



40 Ash Grove (658)
Leeds
Sept 4th

Dear Sir

Dr. Gilmour wrote
while I was away
saying he thought my
daughter Melrose
would be well enough
to return home in three

weeks so I thought under
those circumstances
it was not worth
while removing her,
at the same time I
thank you for saying
you would have her
for a time at York
With kind regards

Yours sincerely
S Wood

With kind regards.

Yours Truly

J Wood.

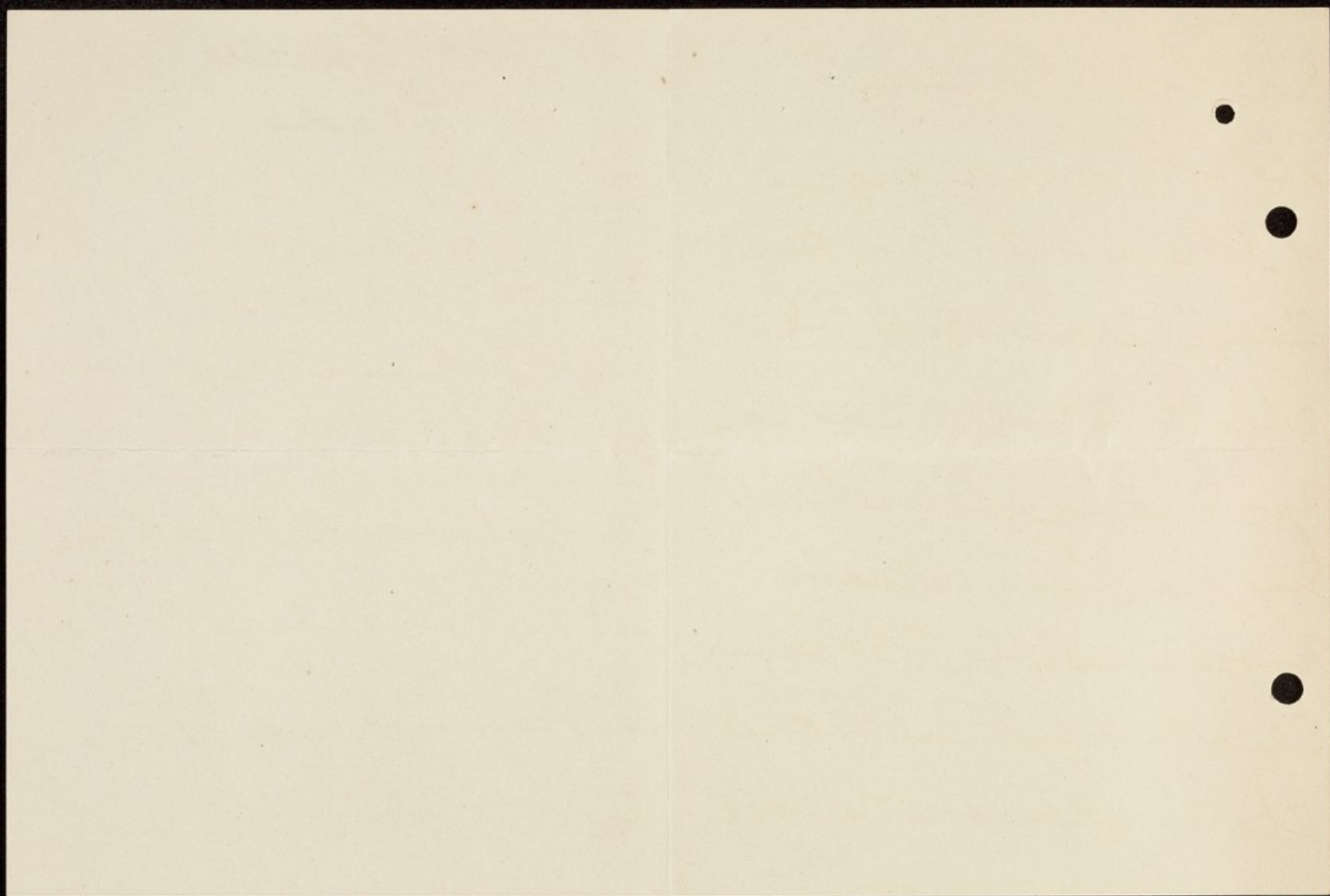
40 Ash Grove
Leeds

(670)

Aug 14th 95

Dear Dr. Peirce

If convenient I
will bring my daughter
Beatrice Wood next
Saturday. She seems very
well, & is very pleased at
the thought of coming



without writing to
the Commissioners.
if I have to do that my
daughter will not be
able to come on Sat. Can
you manage it without.
My daughter is really
most sensible Dr. Gilman
said in a former letter
she would soon be able

40 Ash Grove
Leeds

616

Aug 16th

Dear Dr. Pierce

I have just had
the enclosed from
Dr. Gilman. I had an
idea the papers could
be transferred from one
place to the other

I return home, but
I told him I thought -
a little time under
your care might quite
cure her, & strengthen
her nerves permanently
With kind regards
Yours truly
J Wood

TELEPHONE No. 92, OTLEY.

SCALEBOR PARK,
BURLEY-IN-WHARFEDALE.

16 August 1906

Dear Madam,

Before you can transfer your daughter to the Retreat you will have to get sanction to the transfer from the Commissioners - Your best course would be to see Mr Pierce & explain the position to him & he will tell you how to act. If you find that you cannot take her on Saturday let me know & I shall explain

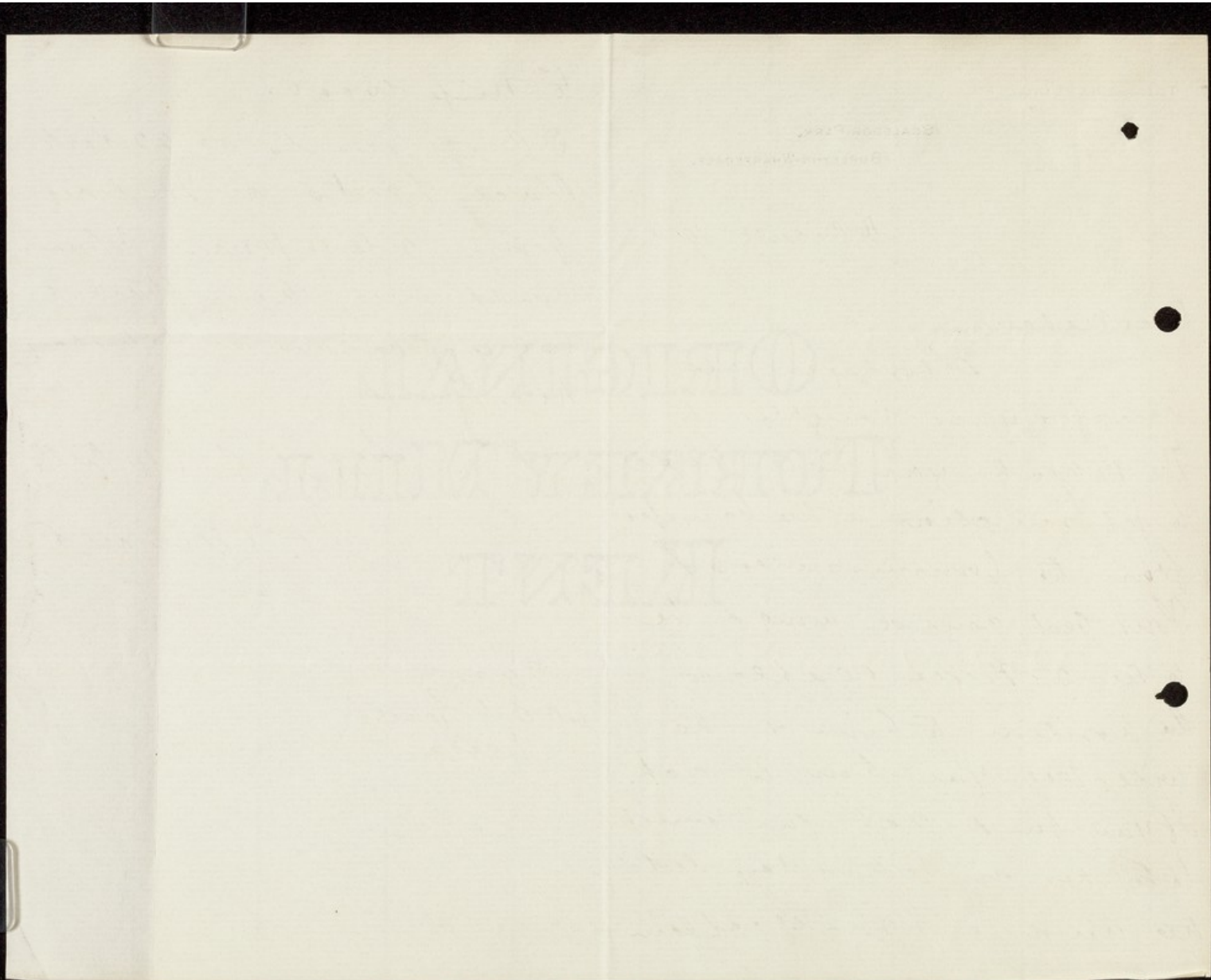
to Miss Wood.

Mr Pierce visits at 22 Park Place Leeds on Friday from 2 to 4 pm. You could see him there & let us know on Saturday morning

Yours faithfully
J. R. Gilmour

Miss Wood
40 Ash Grove
Leeds

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40 Ash Grove
July 26th

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Dear Dr. Price

Thank you very
much for all the
trouble you have
taken for me about
my daughter, & I should
like her to come
to be under your

if only for a change,
if I can manage it
without hurting Dr
Gilmour's feelings, but
I wish see how things
are when I go to see
Beatrice next time
Of course I am taking
it for granted you

would receive her for
the last months if
necessary with kind
regards

Yours Truly
I Wood

Married one of the Carr's
of Carlisle & another one
of the Pease's Thorne the
Cocoa people was an Uncle
& Rebecca Linsley ^{of Leeds} Aunt
Hoping to hear soon with
kind regards

Yours Truly
I Wood

40 Ash Grove
July 18th

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Dear Sir

In answer to your letter
received this morning
It is kind of you to say you
will take my daughter
Beatrice for six months
but supposing she is not
mentally well at the
end of that time I should
be very sorry to have to
take her away & indeed

I should not wish her to
return to Salem & I know
I could not pay more than
the 25/ a week that I
would place her rather
in an awkward position
& supposing she does get
well, I have no doubt it
would only be temporary
with the Committee take
her back on the same
footing. I am anxious to
clearly have I arranged

before I remove her which I
am very hesitant to do as she
does not seem at all happy.
I certainly thought I was
very nearly connected
with Friends but my
Father & Mother were ^{both} so
near I until I married
& all my dear relations on
both sides are now except
perhaps some of the younger
generations that have
married out of the Society
a first cousin of mine

P.S. The girl who came home
from Newbury, was at home
some time, then had another
attack so we took her back, she
was comfortable there & all were
very kind but she did not
like the idea of her being
with the class she had to mix
with. I took her to Seabrook
Park, but she is not at all
happy there & begs of me
to let her return to York
as she said it was more
like home & she was very
happy, she is very sensible

40 Ash Grove
Leeds

July 16th

Gentlemen

I am writing to ask
if you will have my daughter
Beatrice Wood again
at The Retreat we are
prepared to pay 25/- a
week, of course I was very
sorry for her to leave, but

at that time did not feel
that I could offer the sum
I am now doing. I should
so much prefer her being
amongst Friends. I
also believe if any one
can cure her it is Dr.
Price as he seemed to
understand her, but I am
not asking for three months
as there seems to me no chance
of her being well in that time

I want you to keep her as long
as it is necessary for her to
be under treatment. I hope
you will have her for as long
I know I am very deeply
connected with Friends
so perhaps have a little
more claim than those not
in any way connected
Waiting your reply
Yours truly
S Wood

490
It seems very well in a way
It goes out to walk, but she
Does not seem to like the
place at all,

