

## **Francis Galton's Earliest Writings**

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FRANCIS

Francis did this when he was  
two years old - witness Ag-Eg-

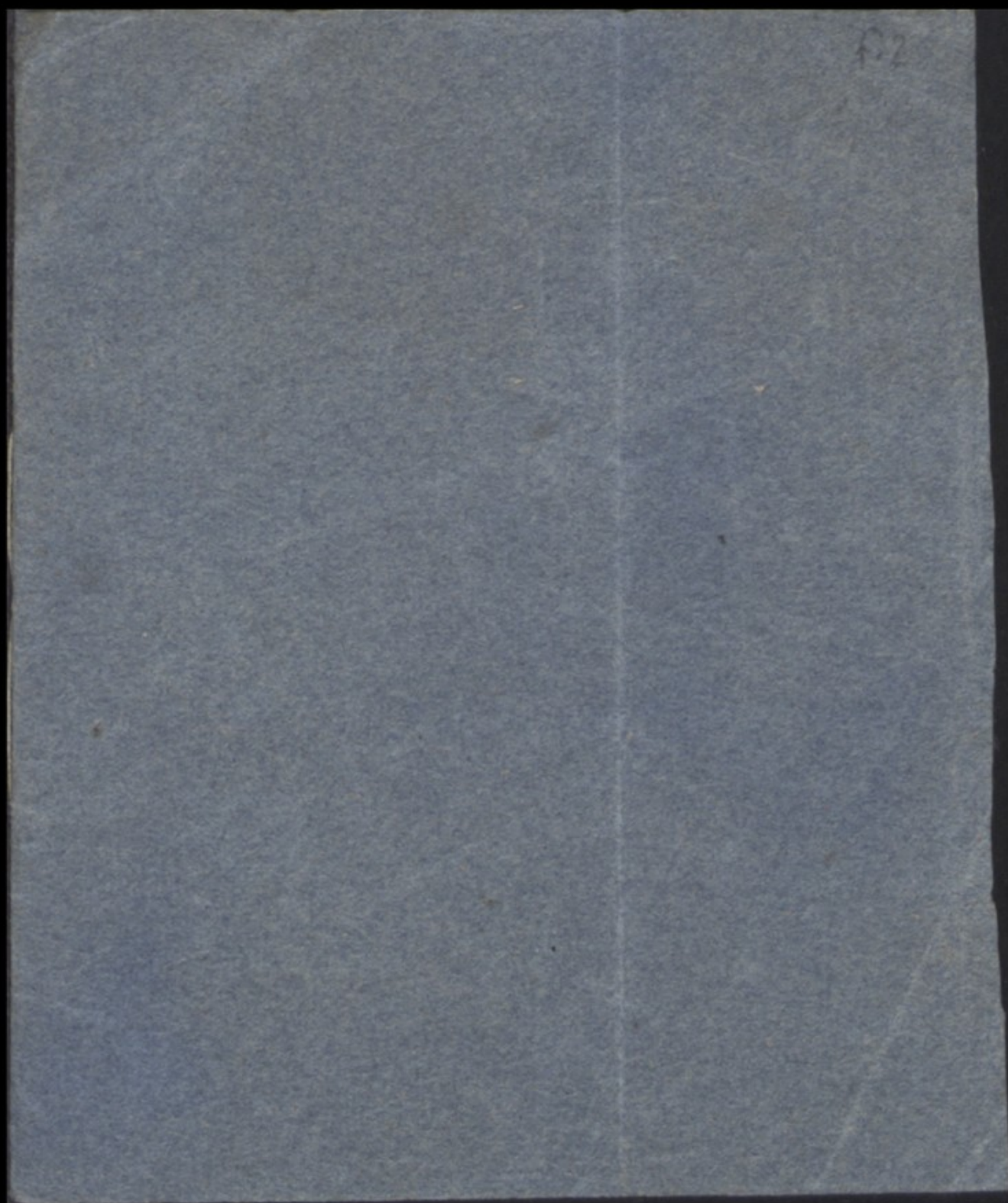
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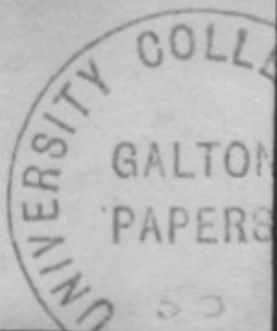
Francis's writing  
when he was

2 years old

1825—



The Lord is  
gracious and  
full of compas-  
sion, slow to an-  
ger and of



great mercy

The Lord is  
good to all  
and his tender  
mercies are ~~over~~

F.4r

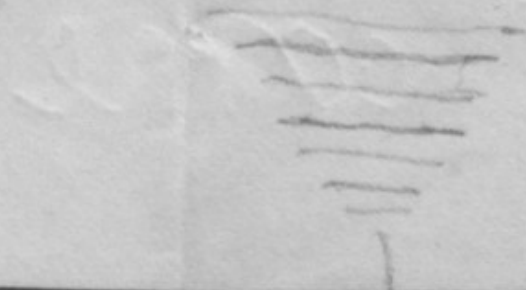
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GALTON  
PAPERS

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all his works  
Papa why  
do you call my  
books dirty  
that come

from the  
W<sup>are</sup>-house?  
I think they  
are very clean.



Francis Galton

Oct 4 years

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Francis wrote this, & spell it  
entirely himself - aged  
4. years & 4. months -

Witness by -



My  
dear  
Uncle  
we have

got Ducks. I know  
a Nest. I mean

to make a  
Feast

~~scribbled out text~~

Francis Galton  
6 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1826

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Mr Galton



My dear  
Tara, thank  
-you very  
much for  
the pretty  
card - Franc



My dear Adele,  
I am four years old  
and I can read any  
English book. I  
can say all the  
Latin Substantives  
and Adjectives and

active verbs besides  
52 Lines of Latin  
poetry. I can cast  
up any sum in  
addition and can  
multiply by  
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,

11. I can also say  
the pence table. I  
read French a  
little and I  
know the Clock.  
Francis Galton



February 15-1827-

Francis wrote that  
when he was four years old

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