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"York"

William Luke

Esteemed Friend

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Leeds 4. mo 18. 1795

My Mother yesterday morning received a Letter from her Brother James Reynolds of Barking (but Letters for him are generally directed to the Care of his Son James Reynolds junr N^o 36 White Chapel London) a Copy of which thou hast annexed, by which thou'll see he is desirous of having his Son Joseph Reynolds, who has for many years been afflicted with Fits that have much impaired his Faculties, admitted to the Reheat at York & requesting she would write him thereon, but as we are entire Strangers to the Business, I shall esteem it a favor if thou'll write him on the subject & any further Information thou may wish to have respecting this Son, he will give thee, being far more competent to answer the necessary Inquiries thou may wish to make, than myself. I hope thou'll excuse the Freedom of this Request & I am

Thy aff^r Friend

Samuel Clam junr

Dear Sister

I hope these few Lines will
meet thee favoured with that valuable Blessing Health,
as thro' mercy they leave us at this time. — The Proposal
for a Retreat for Persons afflicted with Disorders of the Mind
at or near York has lately come into my hands; shall
esteem it a favor if thou can inform me, if the Building
will be ready for the Reception of Patients this Summer.
My Son Joseph has been nearly seven years in a Private
Mad house & is now tired of his Situation; have thoughts
of moving him thence, if no objection is made to his
Disorder, ~~except~~ ^{expect} to get him on the 6th Rule — With
Dear love to thee & Son, I remain
Thy affectionate Brother
Bar King Lond 13. 1795 signed James Reynolds

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the Proposal
of the Mine
shall
Building
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a Private
Kneights
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With
and Butler
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James Receipt of
Banking Staff
Dated 11/1/95

George Davis
William John
J. S. Mark

Dear friend

Perist 1 Month 8th 1795

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I have been applied to once or twice
respecting the Interest on the Money subscribed on
annuity to the Retreat which was paid the first
half Year - but not since in the 3^d Mo. next there will
be 18 Months due - if thou wilt remit me a Bill for the
amt. I will pay it to the subscribers & in future if it
be paid regularly once every Year it will be satisfactory
but it sh^d not I think be longer unpaid -

it will be agreeable to be informed if this institution
be completed & when it may be ready to receive Patients
I shall be pleased to hear from thee & your Lady to thyself
& family thy Son A. T. particularly

I remain thy aff^d fr^d

Philip Dabell Tucker

I met our fr^d J^r Graham of Scale yesterday at Bath after Meet^g
they proceeded to Melksham intend^g to visit the Mud in Wells
& from thence into Warwickshire homewards

My dear friend

London

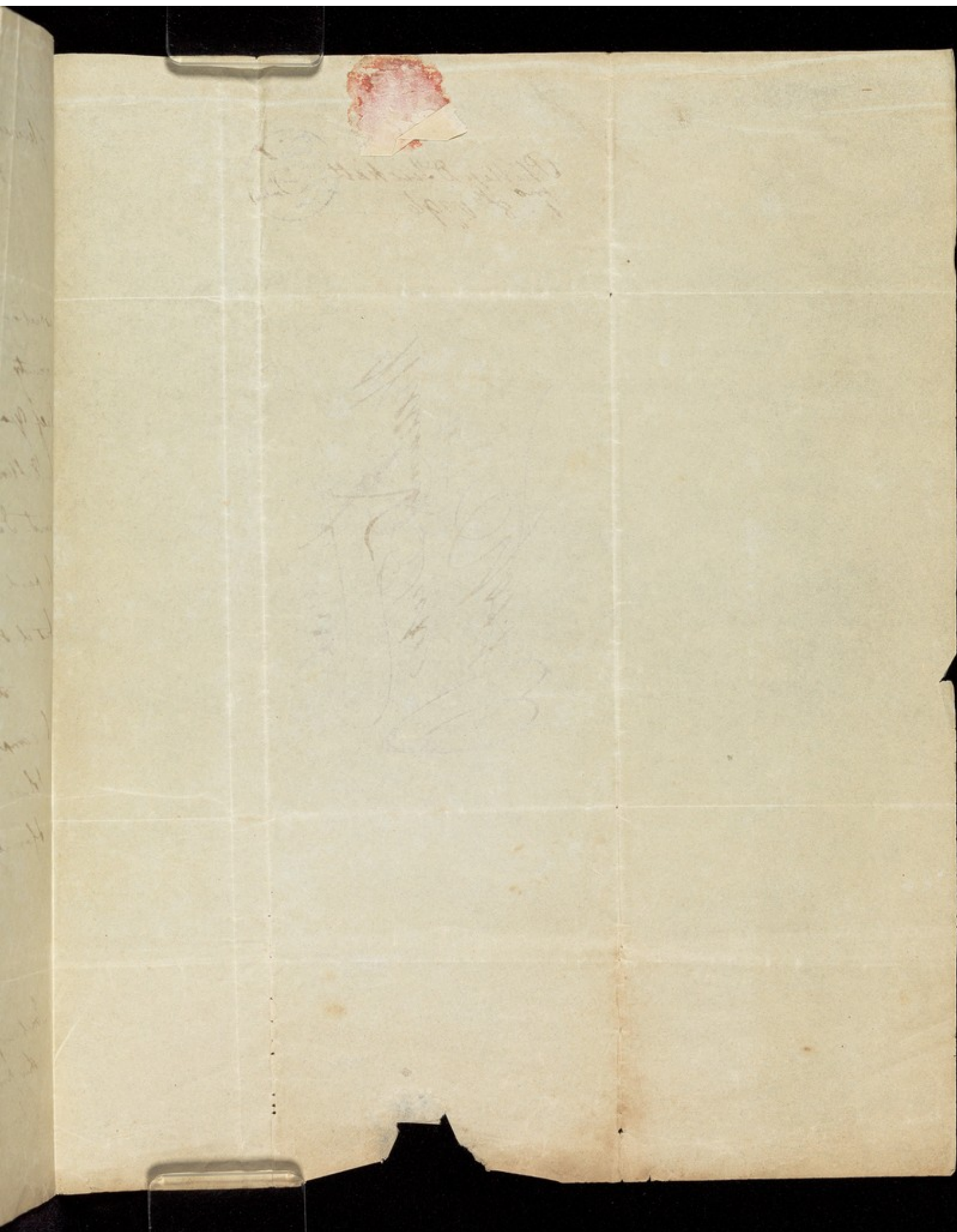
I have been very busy

in preparing the papers for the new edition of the
History of the British Empire which was published in the year
1791. I have been very busy in the office and have
been obliged to leave the office at a late hour of the
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Yours very truly
J. G. Smith

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been obliged to leave the office at a late hour of the
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been obliged to leave the office at a late hour of the
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Phillip D Tuckett
no 8th 1796



1795

Wm. D. Tuckett
at
New York

1795



Esteemed Friend

A Reply to thine of 30th 25th
may inform thee the Person who is now with us intends
leaving in the course of a few Weeks -- I mentioned to
her what thou had wrote respecting her coming
to York for a few Mo^s, to which she seems not to
have much Objection but wo^d like to know the
Terms -- She is not the Person I first engaged
from London, but one who was sometime Matron
of the Asylum at Manchester -- At I am
not without Thoughts of being in London &
thou wilt also probably be there, we may have
an Opportunity of further discussing this matter
as ^{well as} ~~also~~ respecting Sister -- This appearing
the needful I remain with Love thy affixed

Perth 5 mo 10th 1796

Geo Raw

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1742 Rachel Raw, Daughter of John Raw
& Rachel his Wife of Reeth was born the
8th of 10th Month 1742

1747- Rachell Raw, Daughter of John
Raw, & Rachel his Wife of Reeth was
born the 4th of 2nd Month 1747 —

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Dear

9/26

I sent 5 day book 200 pages
certainly worth in fact 7 or 8
dollar but I had no time to
send it. (Mr. H. H. H.)

4.8

Dear Mr. H. H. H.
I am writing a book on
the subject of the
the book is about 200 pages
in length &
I am writing it for
the purpose of
showing

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George Raw
5.10.1796

RICHMOND

Henry Duke
of York

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Esteem^d Fr^d

by Letter from my Nephew S^r Clam
of the 13th Inst enclosing Thine of the 6th with
the Conclusion of the Committee in regard
to my Son Joseph, I may now inform thee
I left Business in 1793 on acct of my Health
with what I then thought a competency
but not in Affluence. I have 5 Sons to provide
for beside my Son Joseph he is now in his
30th year has been 5 years in a private Madhouse
was prior to that with his Grandfather in the
Farming Business 11 years, his Fits are not
on him every Day nor every Week, they some
times keep off more than a Month,
he does not want constant Attendance
doubt not when he is well he will be Willing
to render himself usefull,
I am free to pay £30 p^r An^m which is as much

Edm. J.

I am free to say that which is a matter
to render himself useful
doubt not wherever he will be willing
he does not want constant attendance
times keep off more than a Month
or him every day and every Week they want
forming himself appears his Will and not
not prior to that with his grandfather in the
30th year had been years in a private Madhouse
for beside my son Joseph he is now in his
but not in attendance, I have always to provide
with what I then thought a competency
left I lived in 1793 on well of my health
to my son Joseph, I may now inform the
the conclusion of the Committee in regard
of the 13th Just enclosing three of the 6th with
by letter from my Nephew J. E. Lam

as can afford, will pay £15.-- on entrance
and future payments to be made $\frac{1}{2}$ year in
Advance. I did not expect the terms so high
as £1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p^r Week the 6th printed Rule says -
that 8 Shillings p^r Week and upwards accor^{ding}
to Circumstances be the terms for Patients
who may not be privileged agreeable to the
3^d Rule.

if the terms meet the approbation of the
Committee thy reply will oblige. Respectfully

Thy Friend

James Reynolds

Barking
24th 6th mo. 1796

James Reynolds
Banking & Co. 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100



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Post paid
For Henry Duke

William Duke



Esteemed Friend London 9 of 6. Mo. 1796
M^{rs} Duke

Our monthly meeting having
agreed to send Hannah Dumbleton to
the Retreat at York if she can be
received at 8th week it seems proper
to give thee an intimation thereof
that if any obstacle to her admission
should arise we might be informed
as well as of any particular requisites
that it may be needful to attend to
We suppose it may be 3 weeks
before she is discharged from Luker
Hospital. Should thou know of any
suitable person coming down that would

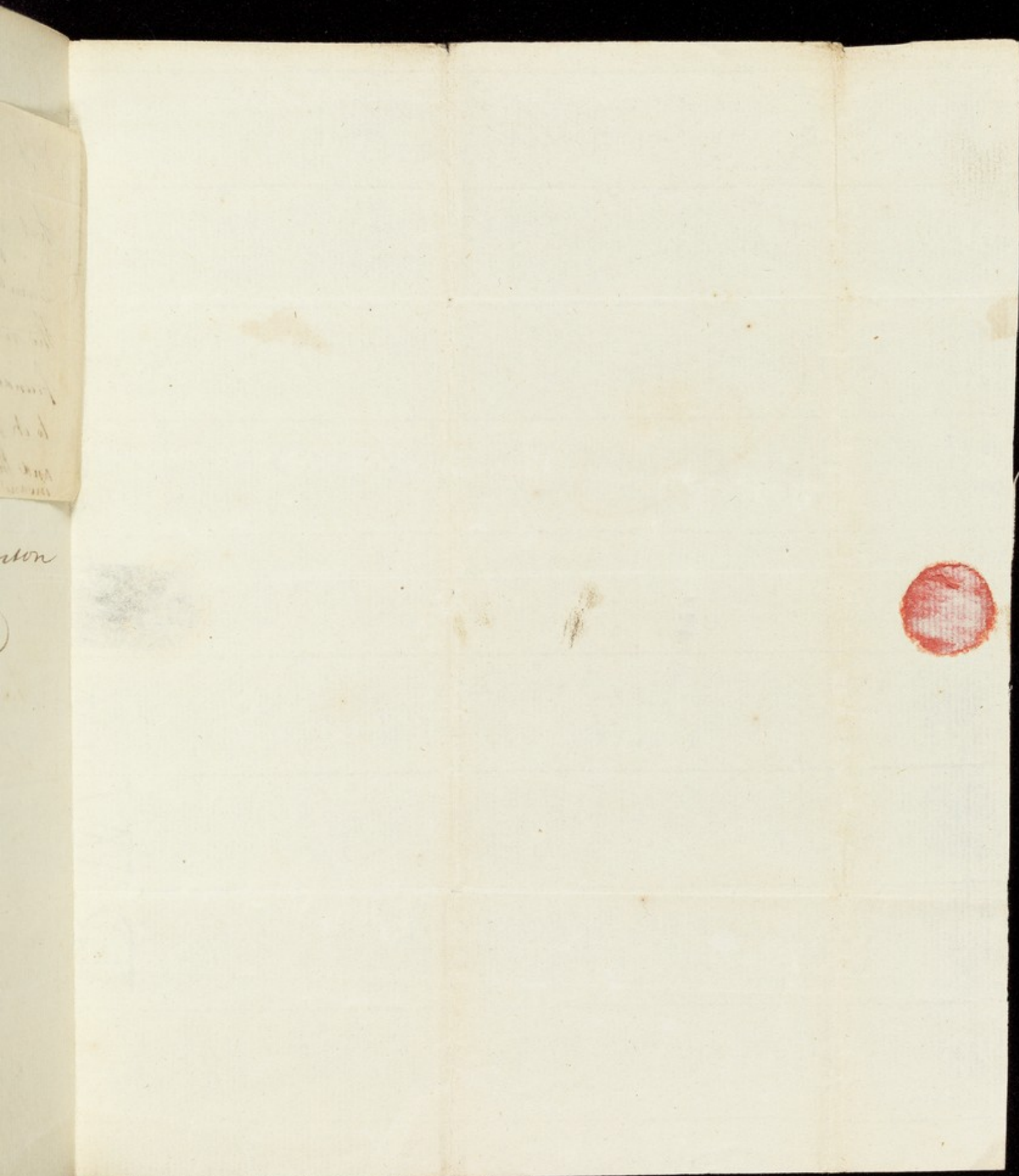
take charge of her it would be a
considerable relief to us and prevent
the necessity of a person going on purpose
a line on the subject at thy leisure
will oblige

Thy affectionate friend
John Sanderson

P.S. J. Sanderson informs his friend W. Lake
that after endeavors used to have Hannah
Dumbledon conveyed to York to be placed in
the retreat, she having by some means discovered
friends intention has shewn so much aversion
to it that it was found impracticable without violence
and therefore is placed for the present in a receptacle for
insane persons at Bethnal Green kept by one Haug.



take charge of her it would be a
considerable relief to us and prevent
the necessity of a person going on purpose
a line on the subject at the leisure



Mr Sanderson respect
the admision of Stan^d
Dumbelton
6th 9th 1796

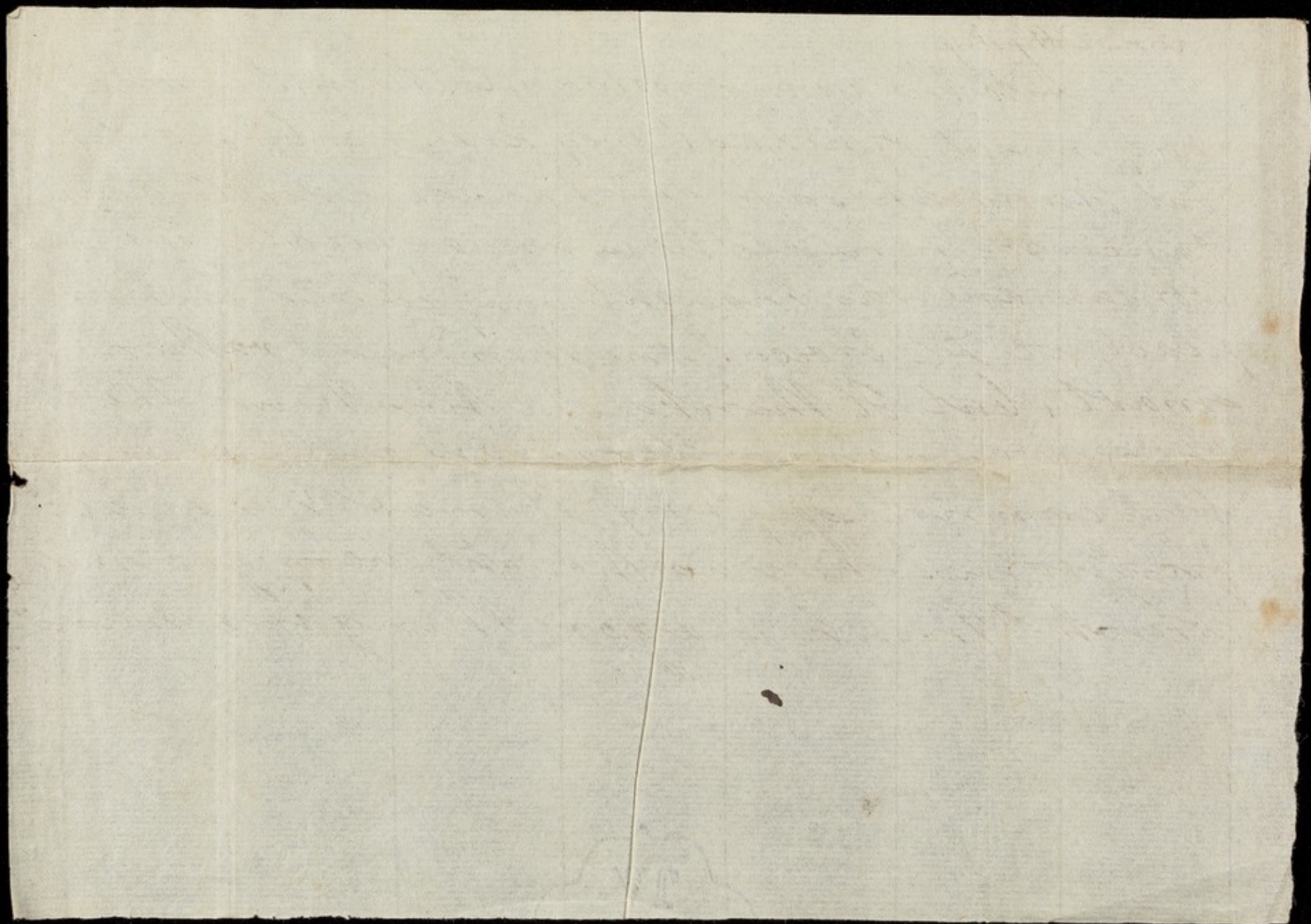
Paid
Mr Duke
J. M. D. 1796



Should any person of 28 & up
intend such Dumbelton to be
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From D. Hipsley

As to the young woman, E. Allen, I cannot say much of her, as I only knew her by sight; but Hannah says she had some little acquaintance with her. She is an agreeable young woman, and was thought very clever in her place at Dr. Hacc's. She then dressed rather smart, but H. thinks she has heard that there was some alteration in that respect but cannot say any thing of her qualifications. She was thought very good natured which I think is a good thing in a nurse.



Respectfully
W. Luke

Leeds 7th Mo 20th 1796

as thou supposed, so it was, we had not
opened the Chest of Cocoa when thine arrived
our Eliza Adamson is disposed to come on trial
I we expect to be able to set her at liberty the
fore part of next week — a wid^d aged about 30 who
has been wet nurse to John Armistead of Leeds,
She is a good Cook and we think might prove an useful
acquisition at the Retreat if the wages she expects
are not too much which are 9. 9. 0 — if she is
likely to suit please to give us a line. She is now
at liberty has lived in several Families as Housekeeper
can go throo deal of work is a steady & apparently
rather serious person but not ~~a member of our Society~~ ^{a member of our Society} I am

Thy frd.

John Broadhead

For Woodhead respect
decrements of 20.00/100

Wm L. Duke
York

6. E. 3. 10

Coalbrook Dale 16th of 7th Month 1796.

Dear Friend

I have heard with concern since I rec'd
Thy favor of the 6th Inst. of the decease of thy Brother Maude.
It must increase thy care on account of the recent opening of
the Retreat for the Insane, but I hope thou wilt soon be relieved
& his want more than supplied by a regular & experienced Super-
intendant - & which, if not to be obtained in the Society, must, I
suppose, be sought for among such as have been used to the employ-
ment at other receptacles for the distressed, who are not of it.
I should have been glad to have heard a better account of poor
J. E. - or to have had it in my power to have informed thee of
the medicines & mode of Treatment he received at Bilson, but
I know nothing of either - if I shall obtain such information I
will communicate it. - Abm. Story, the son of John Story a friend
who went from hence to America & was some years the Superintendent
of the Hospital at Philadelphia where Insane persons were admitted,
with whom his said Son resided as an Assistant & who at this time has
a friend so afflicted committed to his care near Warrington, happened
to be here when J. E. relapsed, & prescribed for him & administered to
him with good success, but J. E.'s relations objected to his treatment,
nor did this continuance admit of his persisting, but he was for
evacuations - bleeding & purging, so long as his pulse & strength required
it - with very low diet & quietness - or rather solitude - If he conti-
nues high & noisy I think such treatment should be tried, but I say
it with submission to the judgment of medical Men, of w^{ch} I doubt not
you avail yourselves. Thy Cousin A. is well & unites with my wife
in dear love to thee, as doth -
Thy affectionate Friend
Rich^d. Reynolds.

1871 July 14



Albany
Nov. 16. 1796-



at York.

Willm. Lusk

THOMAS

Northampton 11/11/44

Esteemed Friend

I am requested by some Friends of South
Dorington to make enquiry of thee respecting the Retreat whether
it be ready for the admission of patients - The lowest terms - & where
they may send one if they should conclude so to do.

It is on acc^t of a Friend of their Meet^g (Sarah Merrill) who
they think a proper object for the care of that Institution but
have not yet determined where to place her. - She is in very
low circumstances of course must be provided for by Friends of
that Meet^g. -

With love to thee & family remain Thy Friend
John Bakewell

Dr. K. H. H. H. H.
Washington, D. C.
March 6 of 1896

NOTTING
H. H. H.

William D. H.

St. York

London 14th of 7 Month 1796
Esteem'd Sir

Having made a little enquiry of
several Phys here respecting the Institution
at York established for Insane Persons, and
not being able to gain full information
whether none but those persons who may
be considered by Medical Men as insane
are admissible I therefore thought it best
to write thee, and may inform thee
that the object in view which several
Phys much wish to get settled in that
Institution is S. Hoyle a Daughter
of Mary Ridgway's, who has, owing to
a continued course of Evil Practices so
impaired her constitution as not to
be able to take the least care of herself
& all who know her think that nothing
but a place of confinement will be
likely to render her ^{effectual} service
It may be proper to say that she
has been 16 or 7 Months in my Family
& whilst kept under control conducted

herself orderly, but since she left my
House she has been for the most part
like a person quite insane, and still
continues so at times not having
the least command of herself, she
is now much reduced & on being told
of the Institution she says she shall be
very willing to be provided for there &
will go down if she can be admitted,
having just mentioned the authorities
of her I may inform thee that I know
a few good who will readily pay for her
for one Year provided she can be admitted
as her present situation calls for immediate
attention an answer as early as conve-
nient will be particularly acceptable
informing whether she can be admitted
either on a permanent or on any other
plan, & if so the Terms &c -
with love to self & family

I am thy assured friend
Charles Moline

my
Leadenhall Street

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Spencer's Notice
regarding the propriety
of sending a copy
of the 1st of 1846

Wm. Luke
York
Single
Post paid

Este F^r H^r J

Thine of the 2^d Inst came in due course informing me of the Committee agreeing to take my Son at 12/ pr Week paying 1 Quarter in advance and producing a certificate as mentioned before. I intend if Providence permit to convey my Son to York in the course of a few Weeks. am Obliged to thee for the care thou have had in the Business

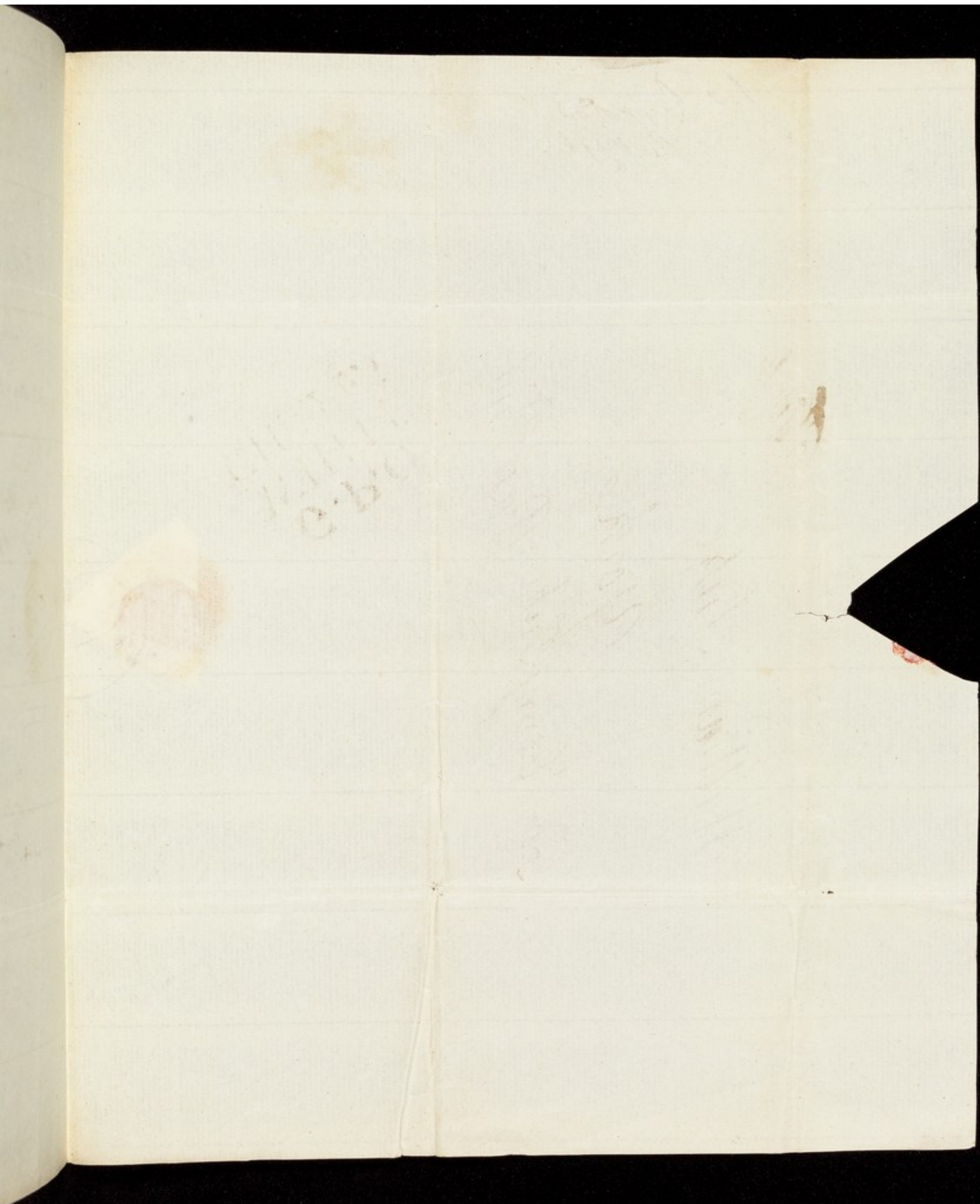
I am respectfully thy Friend

James Reynolds

London
14th Mo. 1796



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Ja. Reynolds
July 14 1796.

PAID

William Tucke

York

For Henry Tucke Post Paid

G.P.O.
WHITE
CLARK



Nov^r 11th of 7th mo 1896

Esteemed Friend

I've thine of the 8th & communicated
the contents to Friends at Donington and they have concluded
to send Sarah Merrill to the Retreat. — And as she is become
much more disordered in her mind than when I wrote they
think it will not be so well to wait for the printed instruc-
tions which thou intimated should be returned previous to
her being sent — Her father with whom she resides has
impaired friends he cannot do with her having nobody suitable
to take care of her — Therefore have fixed for setting off
next 3rd Day & propose reaching York on 4th Day E. —

I expect Joseph follows will take her in their chair & Jos^{ph}
Cook Jun^r accompany them on horseback —

I remain affectionately thy friend
John Wakarusa

Mr. Bachevalle
residing Dorset
Meritt 17th of 1796

Mr. W. D. Lake

St. John

Esteemed Bro

Halsted 20 of ymo 1796

I dyly receive thine But the
account of thy Brothers decease was affecting (tho
a stranger to me) having heard of his being a
Valuable Bro Hope too large a share of care may
not fall on thee but that some other Bros may
take a part of it Thy expressing thy believe that
tenderness and attention will be exercised toward
cousin as much as her case will admit seems comfortable
I also observe thy saying it would not be necessary for
me to write again previous to her going but as I
intimated her getting to York before Ackworth collecting
~~about~~ that plan is altered I was so much that thoughtful
whether it might not be a little straight respecting thy
setting out for it ^{at} worth as expected might wish to be
present at the time of her getting to York so thought
should be best satisfied to give thee a few lines that
thou might not be kept in ^{any} suspense I did not ^{omit} the
Bro we first had a view of to undertake the Journey
neither was there any one free to engage alone but
think there is now two Valuable Bros who have a
considerable regard for cousin partly concluded to

go with her but they reside near 30 Miles distant
from each other which makes it more difficult to
fix things I am not yet informed the day proposed to set
out but not likely till the forepart of next week if so
soon ~~Wish~~ it ~~will~~ not be delayed long hoping it will
be a little relief to my mind if she is got safe to the
retreat We have had a deal of anxiety respecting her
Have to request that either thee or some other Friend
whom it best suits will be so kind as to write to us
once in the course of two or three weeks as we shall
be desirous to have an account of her as often as the
distance will admit With adding our
United Loves to thee rest thy Friend
Elizabeth Evans

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Wm. A. Lucas
June 25th 1796.

William Luke Esq

York Pa
PAID
post paid

Cononley Woodside 23rd of 4^{mo} 96

Wm. Luke

Est. F. & D.

I am requested on behalf of our Monthly Meeting to write to thee concerning John Watterjün coming to the retreat, as he grows rather worse, and is not good to manage, his case was mentioned at our Mo. Meeting and it was thought best to try to get him thither if it could be accomplished, and how to proceed in this affair, we here are pretty much strangers, he has nothing of his own to support him with there, and in what manner he must be admitted as a patient we thought thou would know, it is desirable he may be admitted upon the reasonablest terms the rules will allow in such a case, I think he may be capable of working at times about the building, by having an eye over him, but as to this I am not fit to judge, but just to let thee know in what situation he was in, his parents has a tedious time with him, wishes thou would consider this affair and send

me a few Lines as soon as may be, setting forth
how this must be managed as well as Thou can,
and 'tis desirable it may be done as soon as it
well can. —

We are pretty well excepting my Wife
who has been poorly ever since we got home
from Quarterly Meeting, and is little or no better,
is but very weakly, the Doctor has ordered her
Wine & Bark, says she is too weak for much
Physick, hopes she will get better in a while,
though it is like a lingering Illness, — She
joins me in Love to Thee and Thine, Son desires
his Love to you. —

From thy affectionate friend
John King

P.S. If thou can conveniently, desire Thou or thy
daughter would give our Love to our kind
Friends L. & H. Murray and tell them how we
are. —

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My dear Mr. [unclear]
I have just received
your letter of the 10th

Yours truly
[unclear]



Trusting respecting
J^r. Walton Jun^r
23^d of 7^{mo} 1796

William Luke
Castle-gate
York

Dear Uncle

Wellingford 8 mo: 17th 1796

Thy kind attention towards the case of M Bayes was very reasonable, her relations have concluded to send her before days gets much shorter provided you think her admisable on the lowest terms (my Husband hath requested a recommendation of Ellington Bright who with his wife & son are we expect at Warrmouth) The property of M Bayes we apprehend will not exceed 100 £ after the expences of her journey to York are defrayed, & which we cannot contrive to accomplish any other way than in a Post chaise with one to take care of her, it hath been with great economy and frequent help from her Bro: &c there is still so much left, her Sisters have a scant income indeed Hannah is by no means a maintenance for herself alone their Brother a Farmer & Grazier lives comfortably in a plain way, but having a young family dont consider himself under obligation to advance any thing weekly, tho hath been a kind Brother, & proposes ~~giving~~ giving 5 guineas by way of present or donation, as we are somewhat at a loss to define properly the term poor patient it seems needfull to be thus particular respecting circumstances & shall be glad of a reply as soon as may be

if she is considered a proper object on the low terms of 4/
per week we intend sending the necessary particulars of her
first seizure & present situation along with her - the
amendment of several already admitted affords some de-
gree of encouragement, tho' less may be expected from the
progress of her disorder - We cannot but feel sensibly
for thee in the increase of weight there, yet not without
a ~~good~~ ^{well} grounded hope all will be made up to thee in the end
and strength proportioned to the present day.

It will be pleasant if no unexpected cloud intervene to
see the Bride & Bridegroom ^{with their attendants} on their way to Needham
The length of the way & from hence to York renders my
taking such a journey unlikely, & we are not without tho't
of paying a visit to some of our Friends in Huntingdonshire
ab' the time. My Husband & Children write in dear love
to thee & Thine with thy affectionate Niece.

Isabella Middleton

We think if she comes it will be best to en-
gage a Chaise & man to come all or most of the
way, as the man might ~~be~~ be more useful if
his assistance is wanted than a fresh one every
stage could be, but as they will be strangers
to the Inns &c. should be oblig'd to thee to mention
the Houses thou think most likely at the following
places, viz ~~the~~ ^{at} Grantham, Newark, Tuxford.

Bawtry, Doncaster, Ferrybridge, Tadcaster & York.
They may probably lodge at Newark & Ferrybridge

J. Middleton
respecting M. Bays
8mo. 1796

William. Lake

Cartegate

York

Likely
in. How

My dear Friends.

C. Allen residing at some
distance in the country I am precluded
from receiving an answer from her
in time before I set off on a propi-
:ted visit to my Brother at Bristol.

I have transmitted her thy Letter
and requested that she will either
immediately set off for York or
correspond with thee. —

I remain, with respect,

Yrs.

Thy aff. Friend

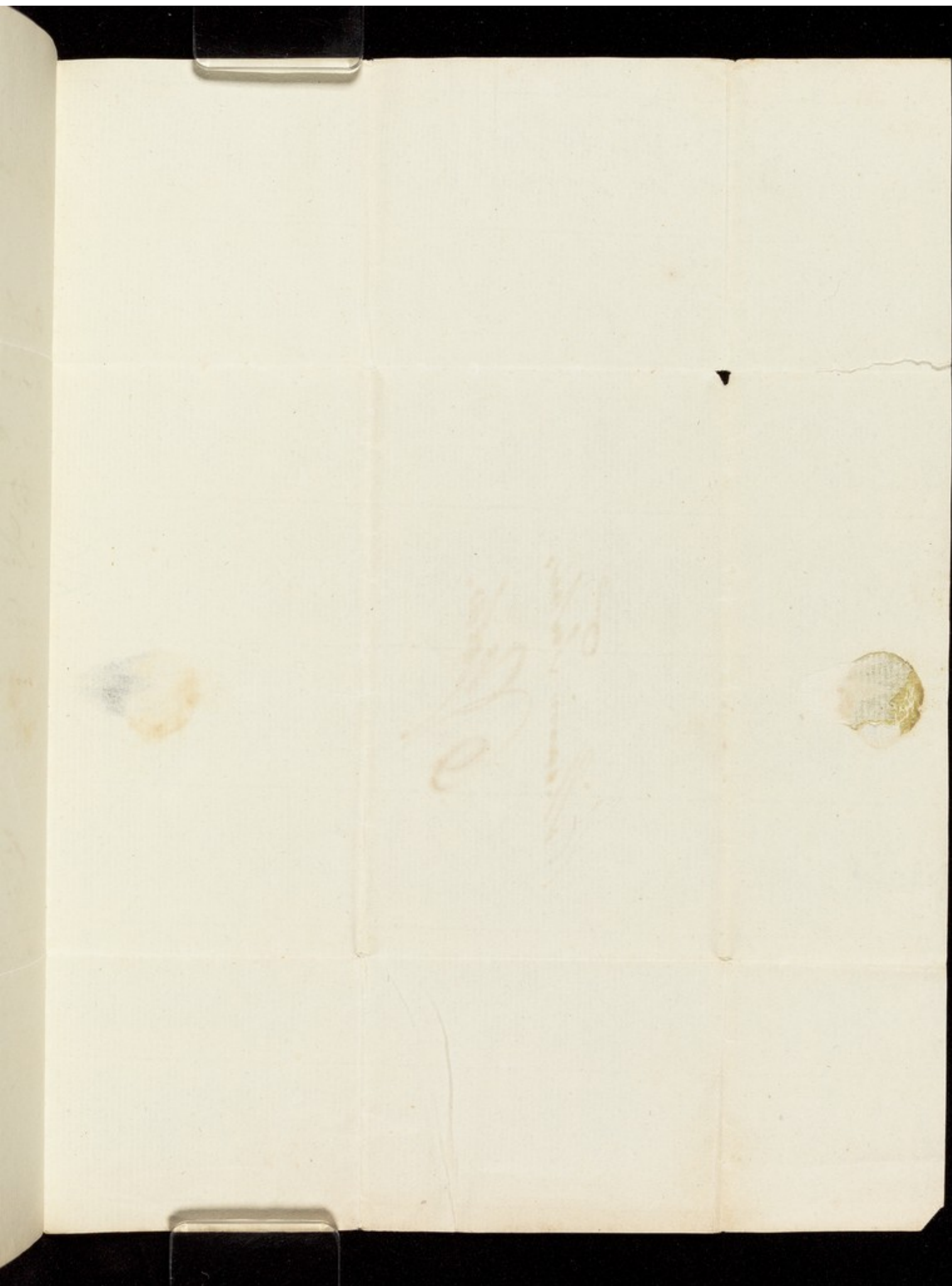
South Place

near Bristol. Ag.

Sept 20

1796.

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Dr. Roy
respect H. Allen
Aug 17 1796

To William Fisher,
New York.

Thurs. 20th J^y.

I should have immediately replied
to thy enquiry respecting Catherine Allen
had she been in town, but residing with her
Cotter in the Country, it was necessary to
send to her. — My knowledge of her
Character & ability is very slight, for
tho. she resided in an Innkeeper's of
my Brother's near Bristol for some
years as Housekeeper, yet I had very few
opportunities of observing her conduct. I
apprehend she left that situation from
ill health; my Brother formerly spoke very
highly of her and since that time, having
lost some of his family in my house,
I have understood he has equally
valued her. — She is a smart, kind,
stout and professes an inclination for
undertaking of management of
mine Catherine. She wishes to know
favourably

precisely the Duties & engagements of
 the Office in your retreat. — He seems
 to have much good humour and has
 appeared to me, during the few days
 I have had of seeing her, as a man of
 sense. — He always sat at table with
 those Patients at my Mother's as walked
 the Room —

The Postman employed by D. E. J.
in fetching Patents from their homes.
appears to have resolution

My Brothers will be most competent
to give thee a full character.

I remain
 Yrs.
 South Place
 near Brick Lgts
 5th Dec. 9. 96

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D. Fox
respecting Allen
8th 9. 1894



W. H. Fox
New York



To D. L.

To D. L.
repeating the old
G. H. M. 1906

Respected Friend
William Fiske

Suffield 27th of 8th Mo: 1796

My Sister Ruth Bower has
requested me to inform thee that
she is in expectation that her
husband may arrive at York on
fourth day night or fifth day
morning next in his way to the
theatre.

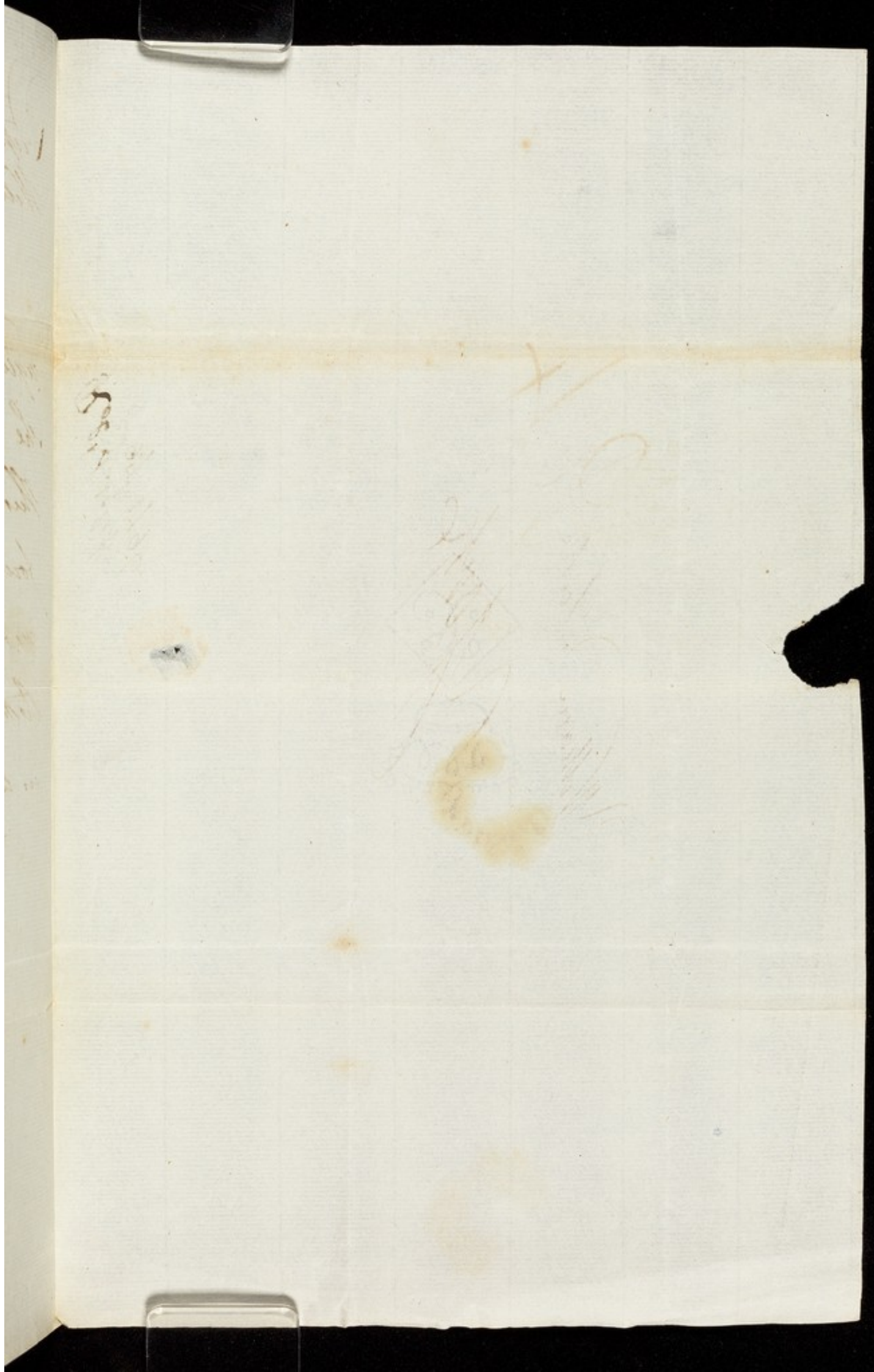
My Wife joins me
in love to thyself & family.

I remain respectfully thy friend

Robt. Fitch

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William L. L.

My dear Mr. L.,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.
and in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. L. L.



William Luke
J. Luke

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Robt. Luke
8th 29th 1796

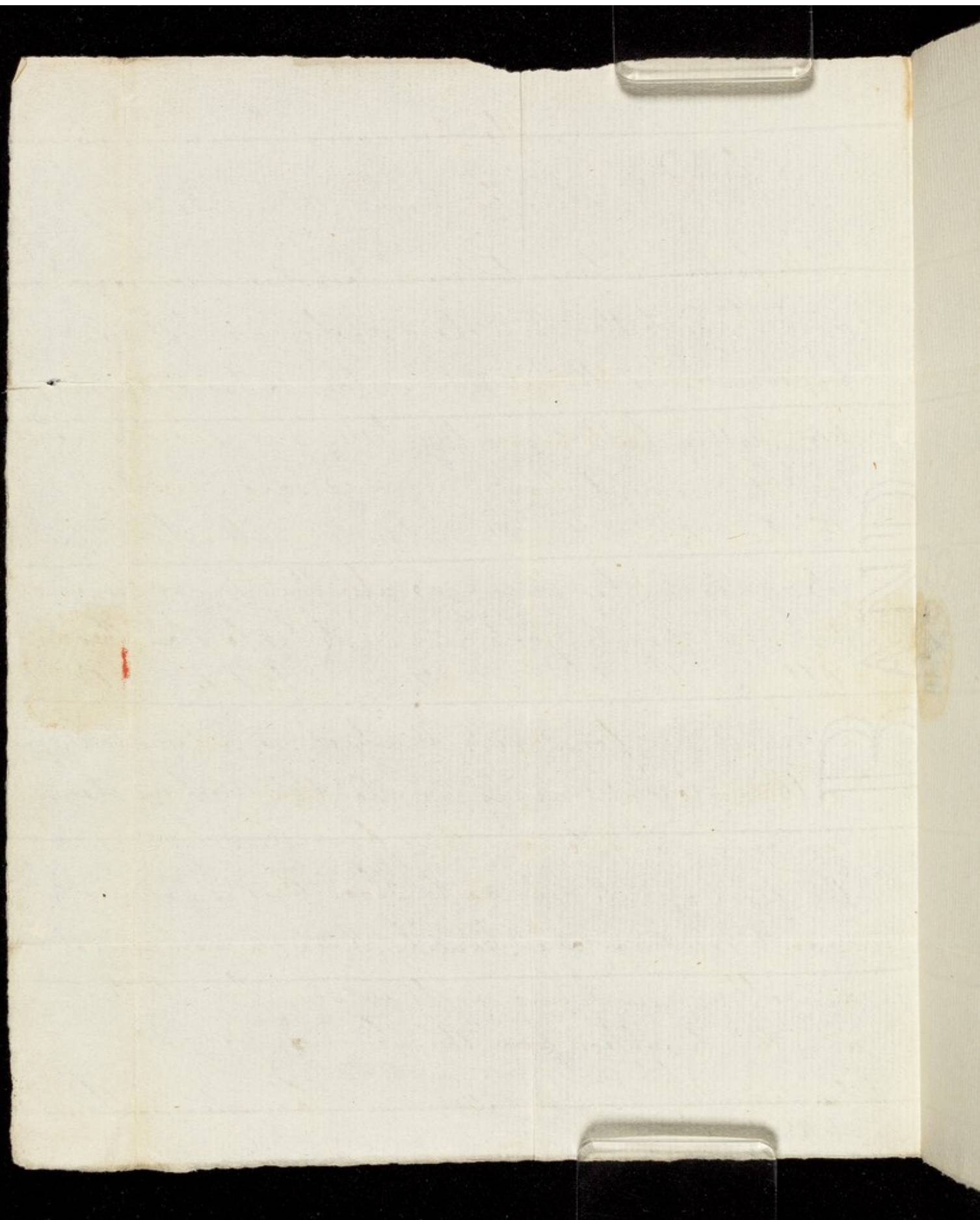


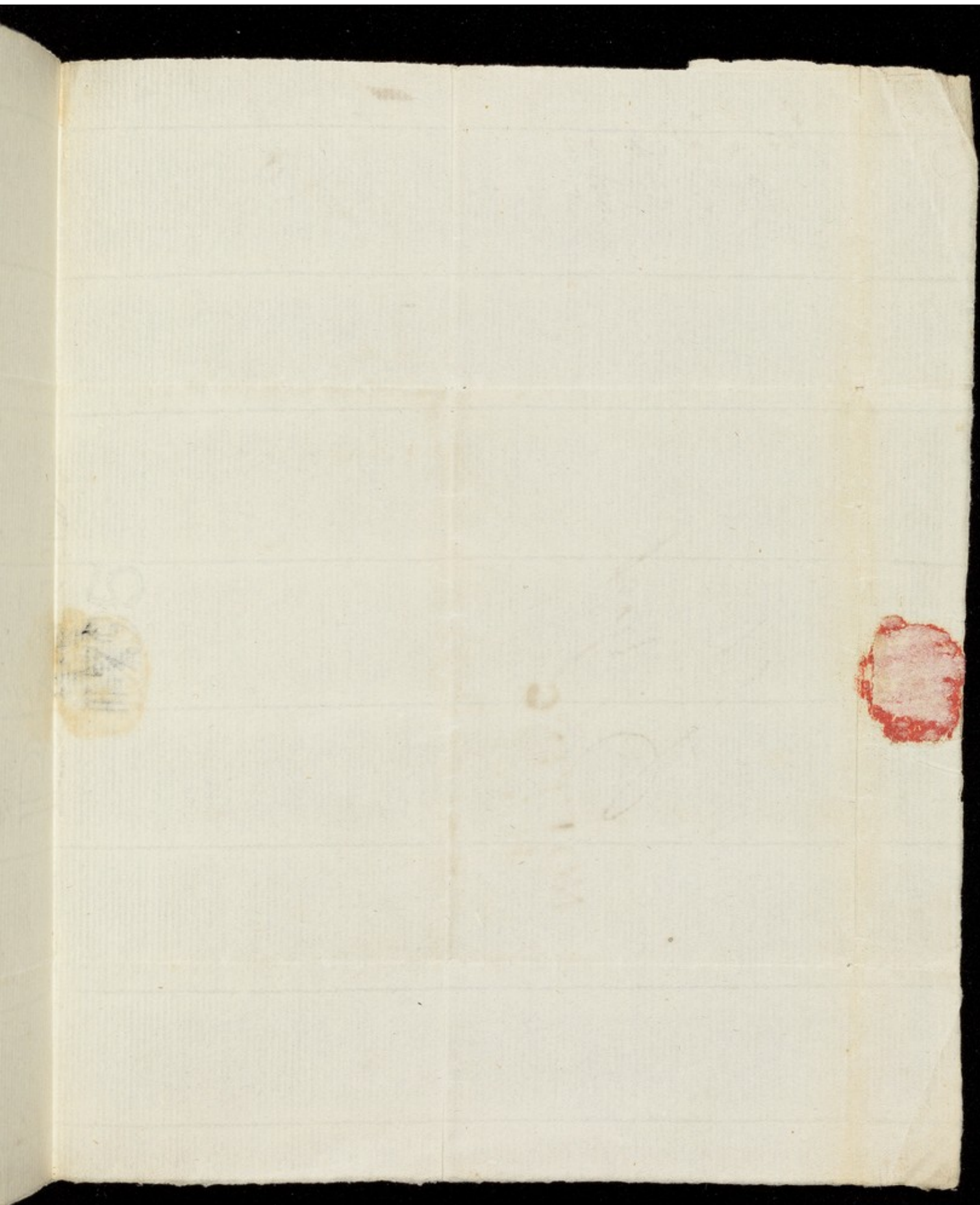
Loving friend^d Castle Donington 9th Mo 6. 1796

we duly received thine and it was
Satisfactory to hear Sallerral took her Meals regular
and looks better than she did when we left her
hope in time she may be restor'd to her reason
her Father hath heard thy letter and is well satisfied
with the account thou gives and said I must send
his love to his Daughter when I wrote which thou
please to let her know, as also that it was Friends
that sent her to York and wish her to stay there
till you think she is well, my wife hath pack'd up
a few things for Sarah M which we intend taking
with us to Nott^m as its the Monthly Meeting there
tomorrow and to send them from there by Carrier
the first opportunity as to Shoes there is not any
worth sending; our Family through mercy are
as well as usual and unite in Dear love to thee
and thy Daughters from thy Loving friend

P S Mother intend, being at Nott^m
at Mo Meeting

Joseph Follows





Josh. Hollows
June 6 - 1796.

Wm Luke
York

NOT RECORDED

Esteemed friend
Wm. Tuke

Priscol 6 Month 9. 1796

As I did not clearly understand from
the conversation I had ^{with} from thee in London what Day in this
Month the Retreat would be opened for the reception of
Patients - I thought it necessary to pass a line with thee
on the Subject previous to our sending up the three
friends I mentioned - our Monthly Meeting having directed
them to be forwarded as soon as they can be received
I shall be obliged to thee for an early reply to this I am
with love to thyself & family thy friend
Philip Debell Tuckett

Dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines
will find you the same.

I have not much news to write at present. I am
still in the same place and am doing as usual. I
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Wm. Tuckwell Esq
concerning the admission of
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William Tuckwell
at New York

Dear Uncle

Wellingboro 2^d of 9th mo 1796
Evening. morning

Though my wife has wrote pretty
fully by Katherine Allin which it is probable
thou wilt receive nearly if not quite as soon as
this yet thought it might be best to give thee
a few lines by this post that if they should not
get forward so quick as expected you may know
of their coming, — We have been disappointed
of our plans of a Chaise to come thro & as R A came
last evening & thought best to set out this morn^g
they are to ~~go~~ take Chaise from stage to stage & as
she seems a woman used to traveling & I hope they
will get on safe & quicker this way than the
other & may perhaps reach York tomorrow Even-
ing — we have sent Twenty pounds by R A
who is to keep Acc^t of all expences on the road
& furnish Hannah Pinder with suffi-
to pay her Coach hire & expences back & I hope
Bayer desires thou wilt take out of it Five
Guineas as a Donation from him to the Institu-
tion & what remains is to be placed to Mary Bayer
Acc^t towards her maintenance — we are much
Obliged by thy kind proposal of R A coming this
way which is a great Accommodation & shall
take it kind if thou wilt put a line in the very
first post after they get to York informing when
we must meet Hannah Pinder at Stamford
that being the most convenient place to meet
as if a letter can be put into post on first day
we may have it in course on Third day afternoon
& may get to Stamford by noon next day, but
think we must wait a letter from York before
we set out ~~to~~ to avoid the expence that
writing about Stamford would occasion — I am in
haste thy Affec^d Nephew

Wm Luke

Castle Gate

York

Wm Luke
Castle Gate
June 2nd 1796

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Castle-Sonington 10th Mo 31st 1796

Loving Friend

as Sarah Merrall is going on the second Quarter I am desired by the Friends of our Preparative Meeting to send the Inclosed Bill Value 5:5: and shall be pleased if thou! inform us by return of Post of thy receiving it and also how Sarah is whether thou sees any probability of her being better, expect thou has received the cloaths that was sent for Sarah and the Letter, if she is in wants of more please to let us know;

we are all through mercy in tollerable health and join in dear love to thee & Daughter from thy loving friend

Joseph Follows

Joe. Follows with
Remittance on behalf
of Marie,
June 31st 1796

Esteem Fr.

Henry Tuke

as the time is near
expired that is paid for my Sons
Board at the Retreat have to
request the favour of the Committee
to continue him another Quarter
am in hopes by that time some
suitable place may be found for
him, am Willing to increase the pay
to 15 Shillings p Week

I am respectfully thy Friend

Barking James Reynolds

21st 10th mo. 1796

James Reynolds
respecting his Son
21st of 10th mo 1796

Dear Friend

Coalbrookdale 30th of 11m. 1776

The friends of our Meeting have at length prevailed wth Ann Sumner and the other compass of her Daughter Mr. Debes to send her to the Retreat at York at the expence of the Quarterly Meeting for North Wales as none of her Relations are in a capacity of defraying any part of the expence. There is in Law and a neighbor comes along with her whom I have no doubt will take the necessary care of her on the Road and will be able to describe her situation to the more accurately than I can do it in writing. They have a few lines with them from a Medical person in the neighborhood

As I observe by the printed Rules a Quarters
maintenance is expected in advance &
inclose a five guinea note to be placed
to the Treas^r of the Quarterly Meeting the
receipt of which thou wilt please to
acknowledge at same time that be please
to be informed of John Ellis's restoration
whereby to myself & family I remain

Thy Affect^d friend
Rich^d Dearman

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A. Dorman
Inspector of Charitable Bequests
Nov. 30th 1796

William Clarke
York

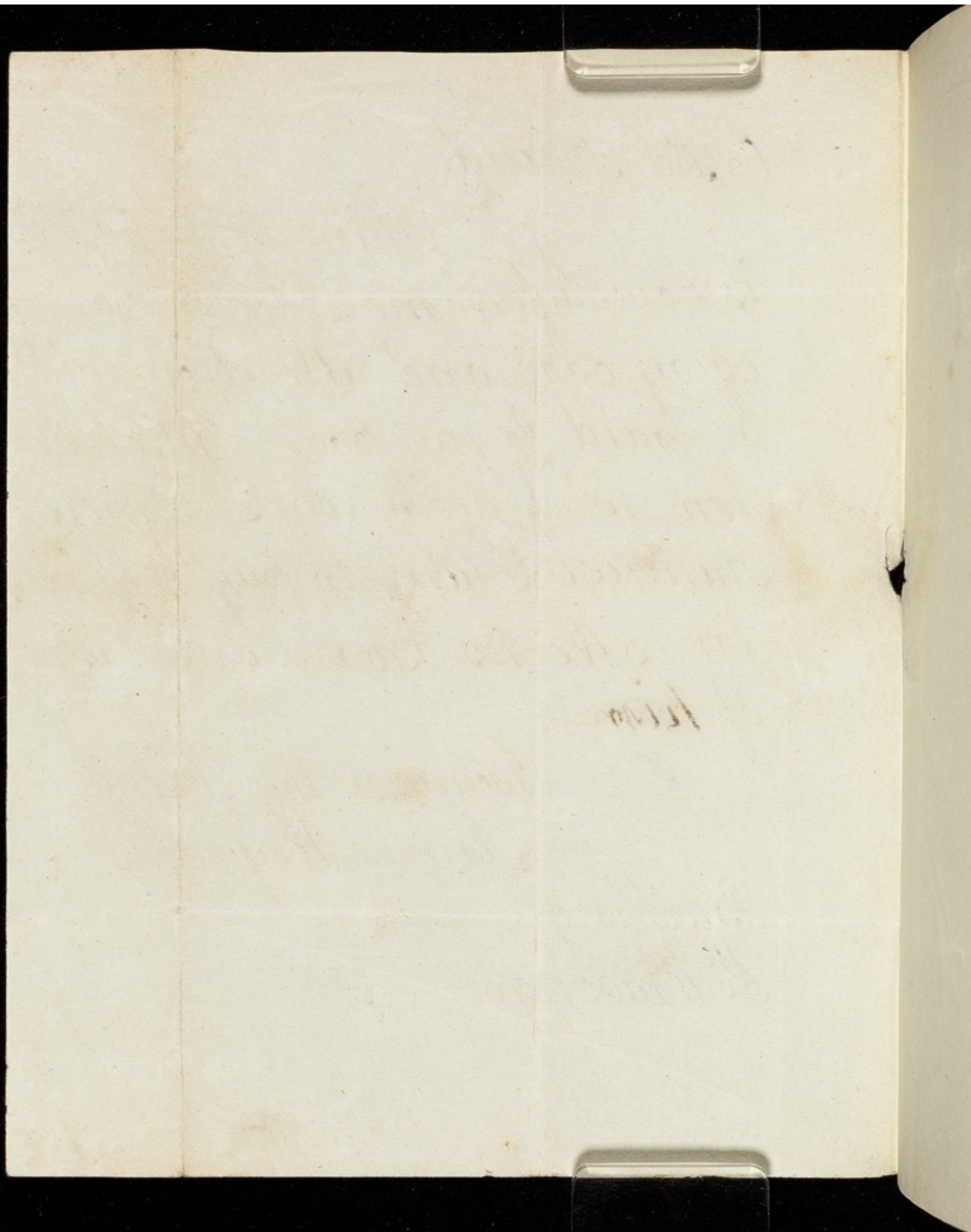
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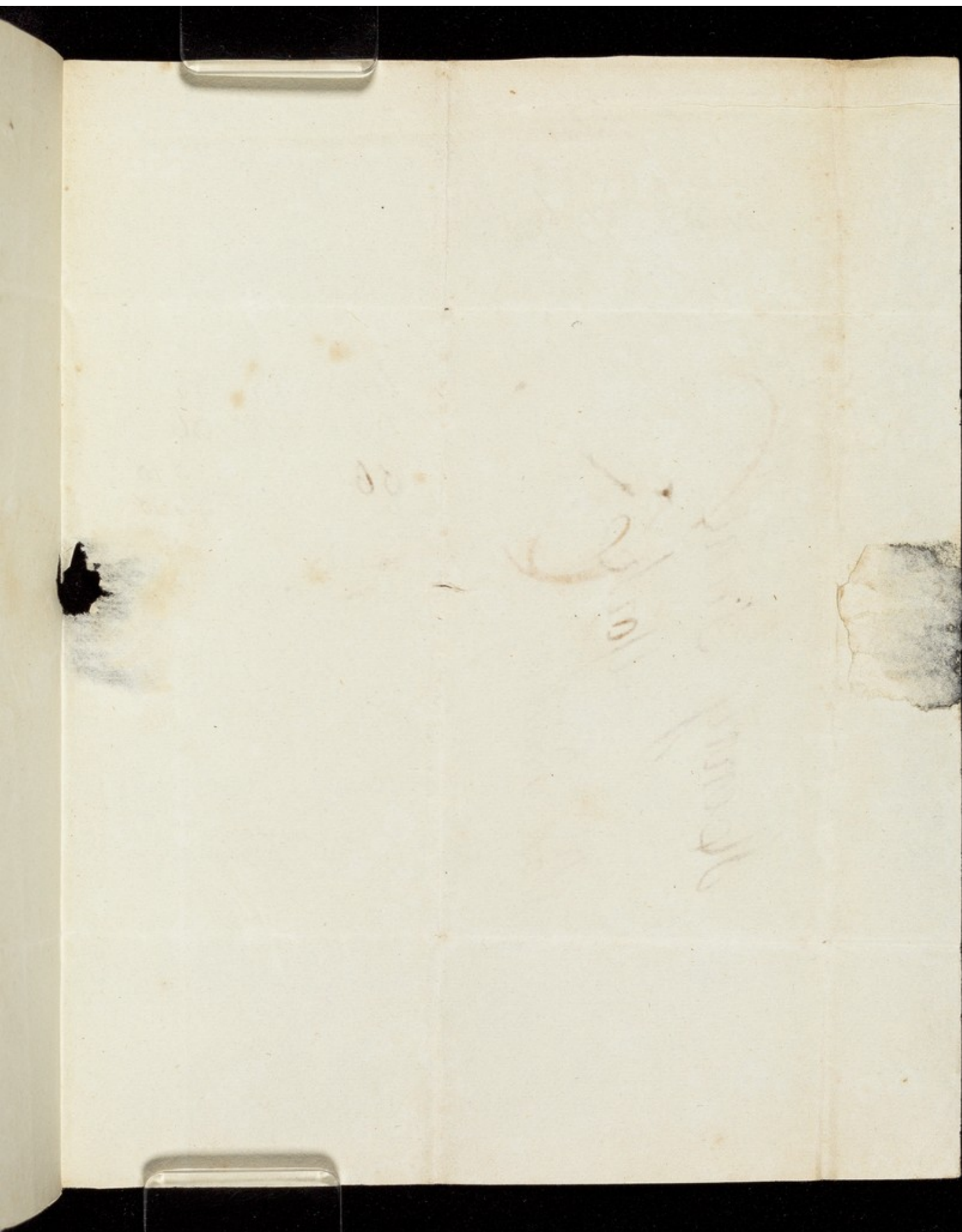
Thine of the 31st Ult^o
is now before me I doubt not
every care and attention will
be paid to my poor Afflicted-
Son, will desire my Nephew
Samuel Elam to pay 13 Guineas
for 13 Weeks Board and Care
of him.

I remain thy Friend
James Reynolds

Barking

5th 11th mo: 1796





James Reynolds
respecting his Son
11mo 5. 1796

June 1796
Henry York
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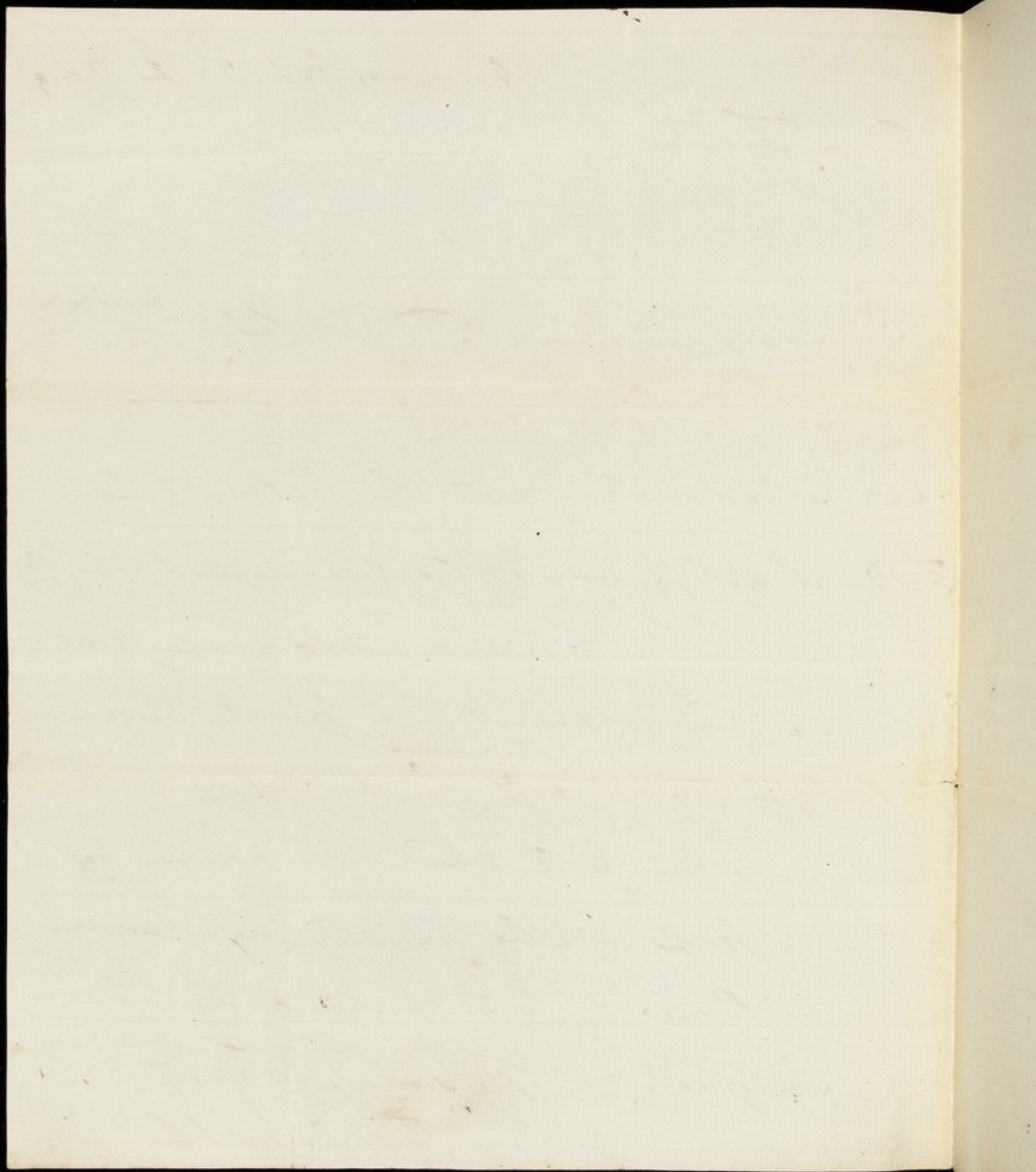
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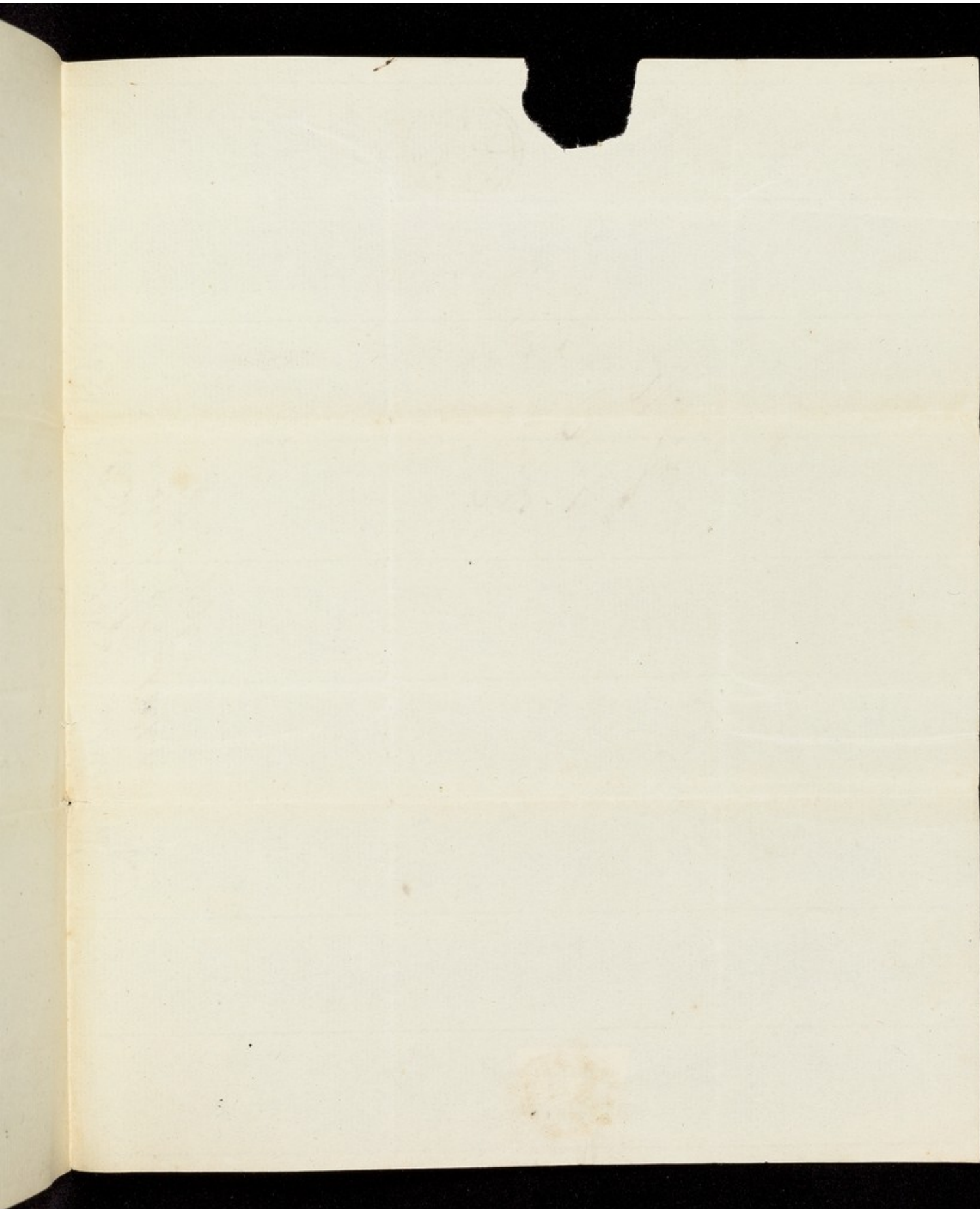
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Raymouth 3^d Mo. 94

Dear Friend

I have been desired by the
Relations of poor Sarah White^{of Aylesbury,}, whom thou
knowest, to make enquiry what the terms
are for admission into the Retreat, her
Father is not in any affluent circumstances, tho'
I suppose willing to pay a reasonable price,
he has a Son at present in a private house in
Oxfordshire which with ^{the expenses of} Sarah, will be quite as
much as he can well afford. — My answer by
return of post will be considered as a favour
addressed to me, — With affectionate Love to you
all — I remain
Thy sincere Friend
Fred Smith. —





Thos. Smith
residing at South White
12 Aug 1796



William Smith
Newbury
York

Respected Friend
Wm Tuke

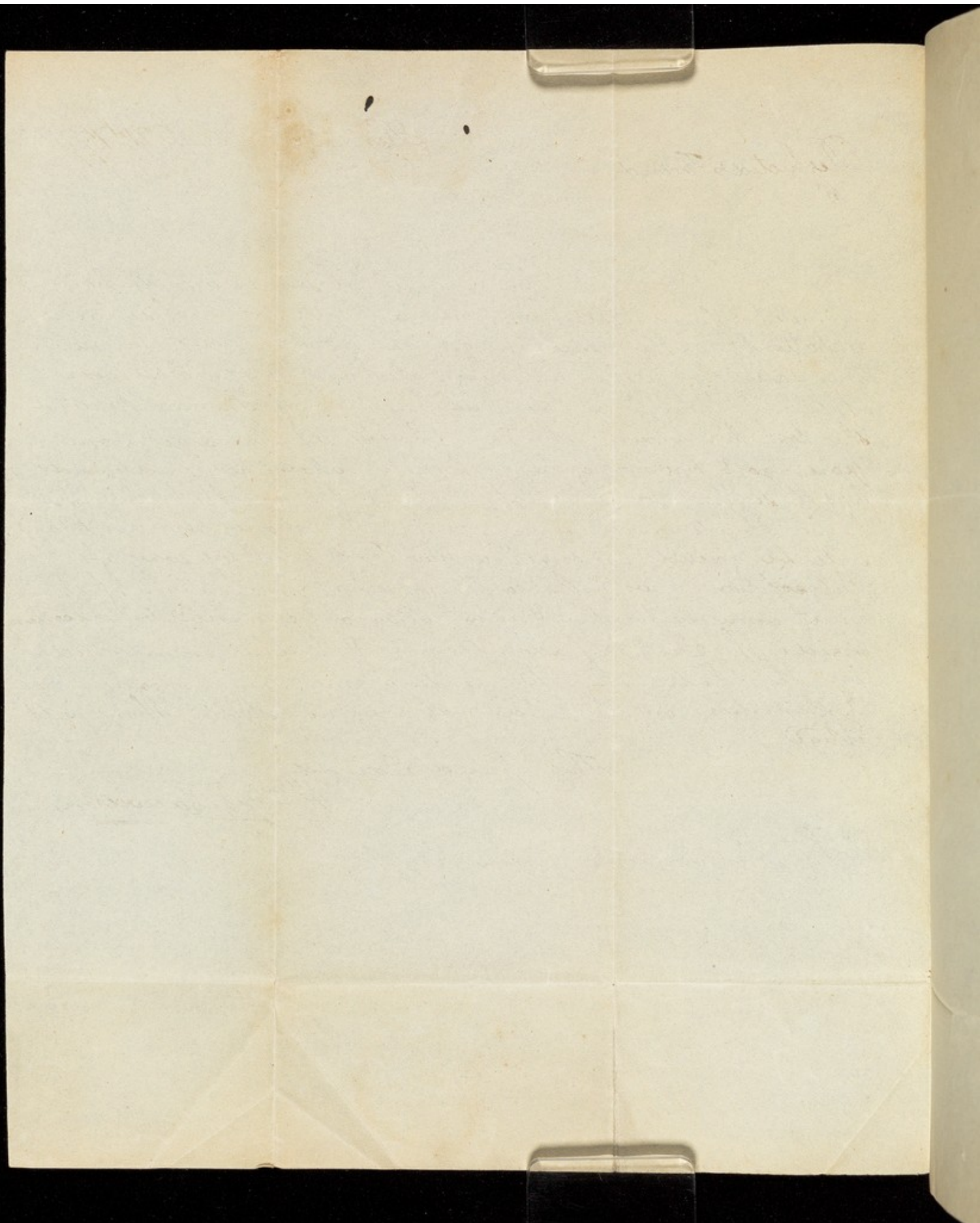
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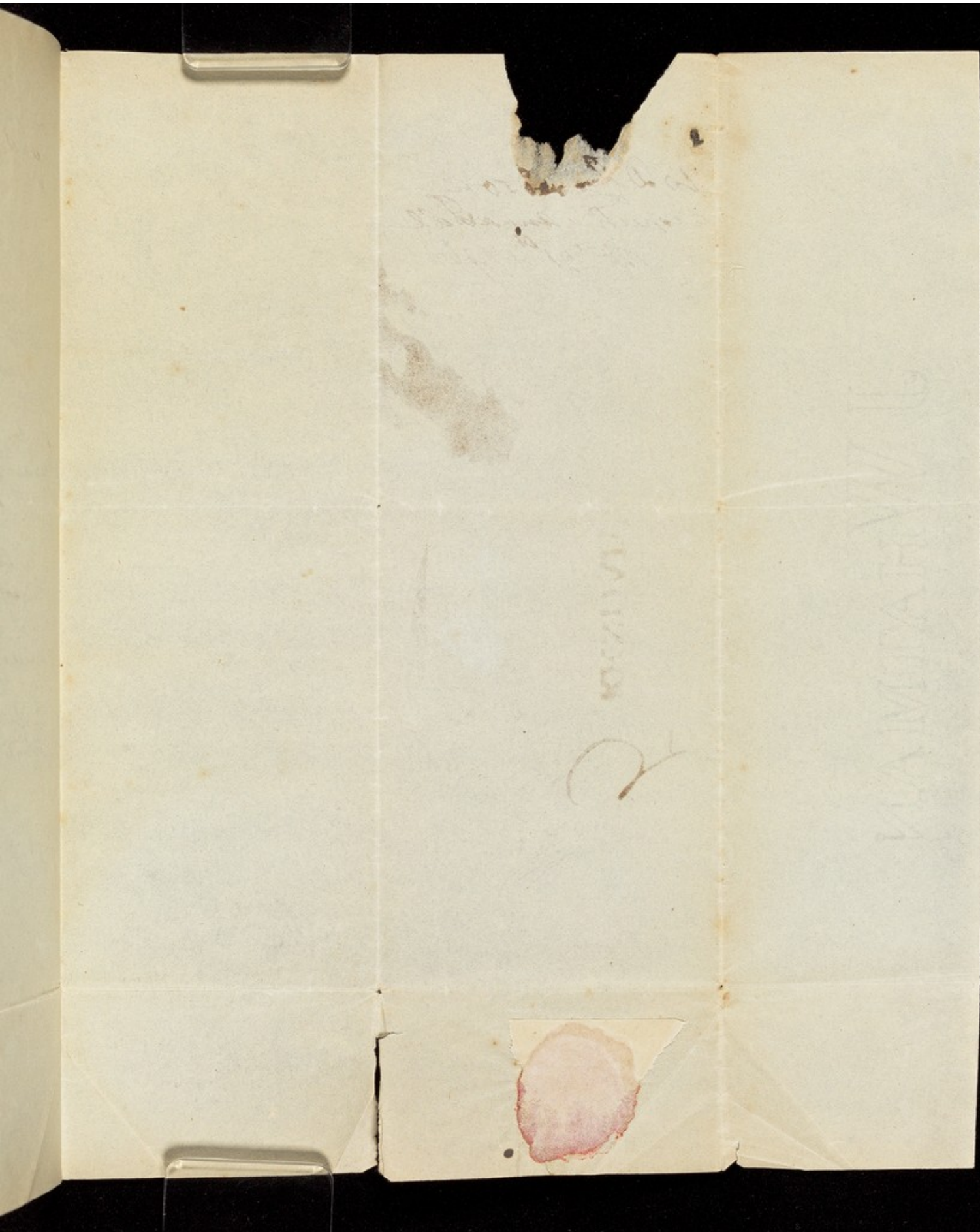
At the request of some Friends here I may inform thee; we have an intention of sending a Patient to the asylum, upon the lowest terms, by recommendation of Joseph Atkinson of Manchester. The poor afflicted Object is a Granddaughter of Thomas Rebanks. She lost her claim upon our Society by Marriage; some years ago; & has now a large family, whom her husband has to support by the labour of his hands: that they are truly Objects of commiseration. The money for her board will be raised amongst a few Friends here by way of Subscription; & we wish to know, what proportion of it must come with her & what other articles will be necessary besides the Ticket of admittance & Quier mentioned in the Rules. By sending me the necessary Information on this Head, as soon as possible, thou wilt oblige -

Thy affund Friend

Wm D. Crowder

P.S. Her name is Anna Fale.





W D Garrison
respecting Amos Hill
12 Dec 1846

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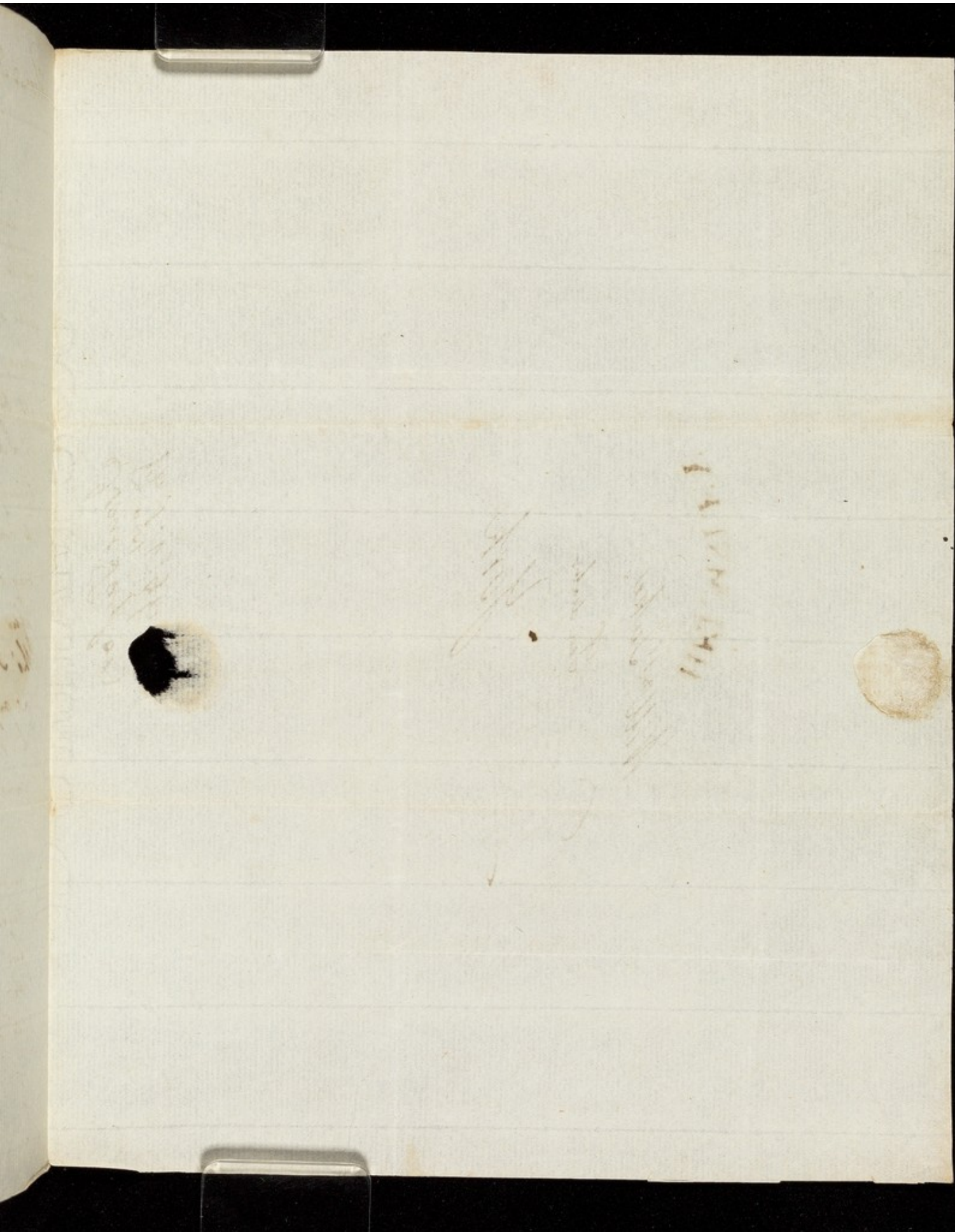


Dear Friend,

Helmley 1.st of 12th mo. 1796

Thine of the 16th came to hand last sixth day, nine days after its date. I should have no objection to come and try to assist thee a few days, if I could be spared from home. To be sure the present is not so busy a time with us as some others, but we have only one Man Serv.^t, and my Father cannot bear fatigue as formerly; so that when either my Brother or I are from home a few days, he is sometimes apt to weary himself too much. However, if I should break loose a while to come to York (which I dare not promise, not knowing whether way can be conveniently made for it) it cannot well be till after the Quarterly Meeting: but may inform thee further then. Tho' I know not whether I shall get thither this time or not; as my Brother, who seldom attends, may perhaps incline to be there. I can but do the best I can, and in what I cannot, I hope the Will will be accepted for the Deed.

I write this in Simon Hutchinson's Shop, being ^{out} at present accompanied by S. Hutchinson and Mrs. Taylor to collect the Accounts of Sufferings. Would it not be of some service if a few Abstracts of the late Acts respecting the additional Militia &c. (at least so much of them as concern Friends) were sent to each of the M^t. Meetings in this County? I remain
Thy affectionate Friend
Isaac Taylor



MS. A. 1. 1

Willm. Luke,

London

2 York.

John Taylor
12. 1. 1796

Esteemed Friend

This may inform thee
that the young man's Brother is very well
satisfied with the Terms you propose and
intends sending him to York next week, perhaps
may be there about the 13th of this month if
nothing unforeseen prevents should anything
fall out to the contrary perhaps may give thee ^aline

I am thy Friend

Loughbro' 5^{mo} 12 1796 - James Ashfold

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James Stachols agent
his friend Mr Stachols -
R. J. H. 1796 -

William Luke
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