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The Retreat

York 23 Aug<sup>t</sup> 85

Dear Sir

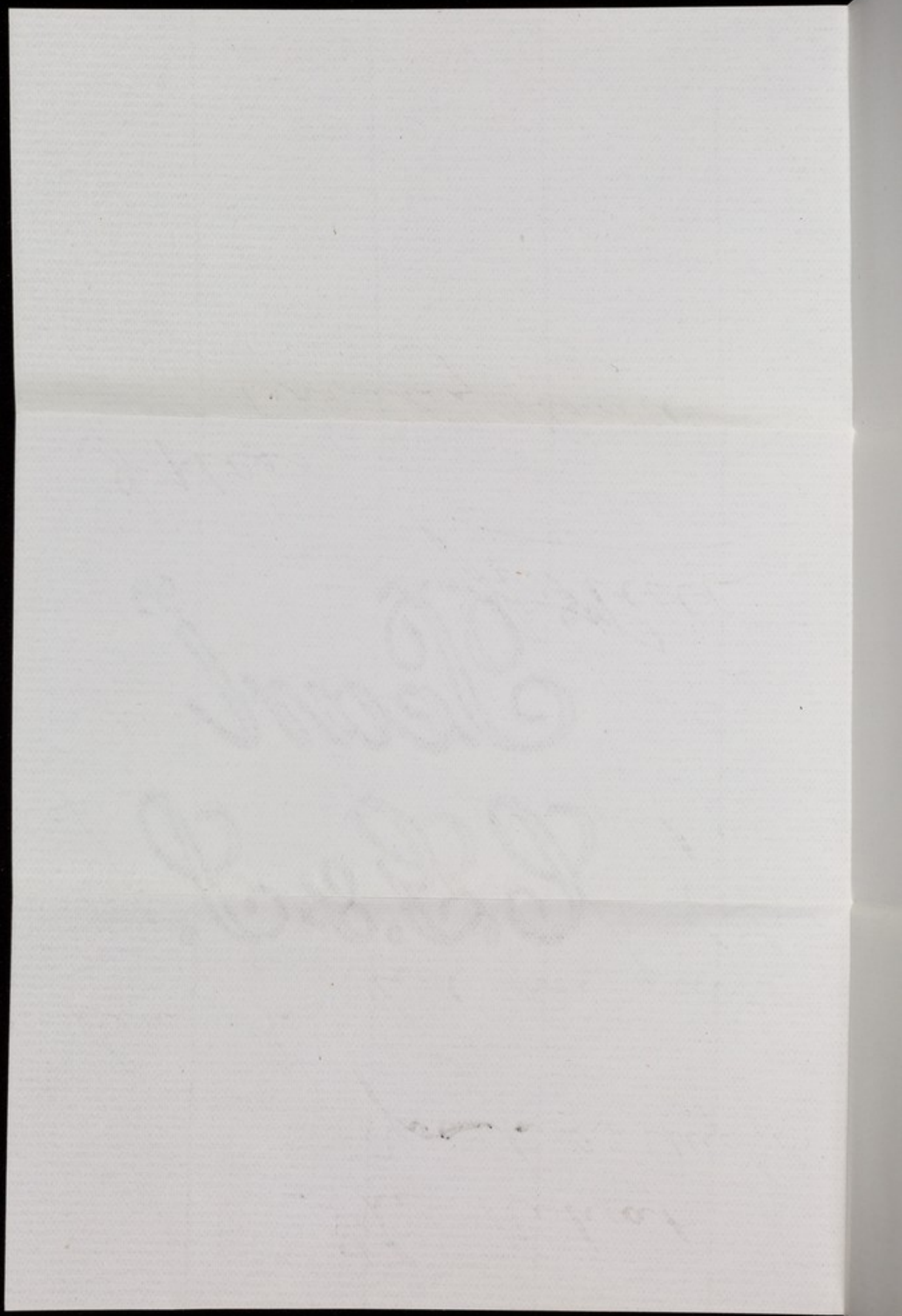
I did not quote  
John Brown & Co. for a  
few days but we get an  
order

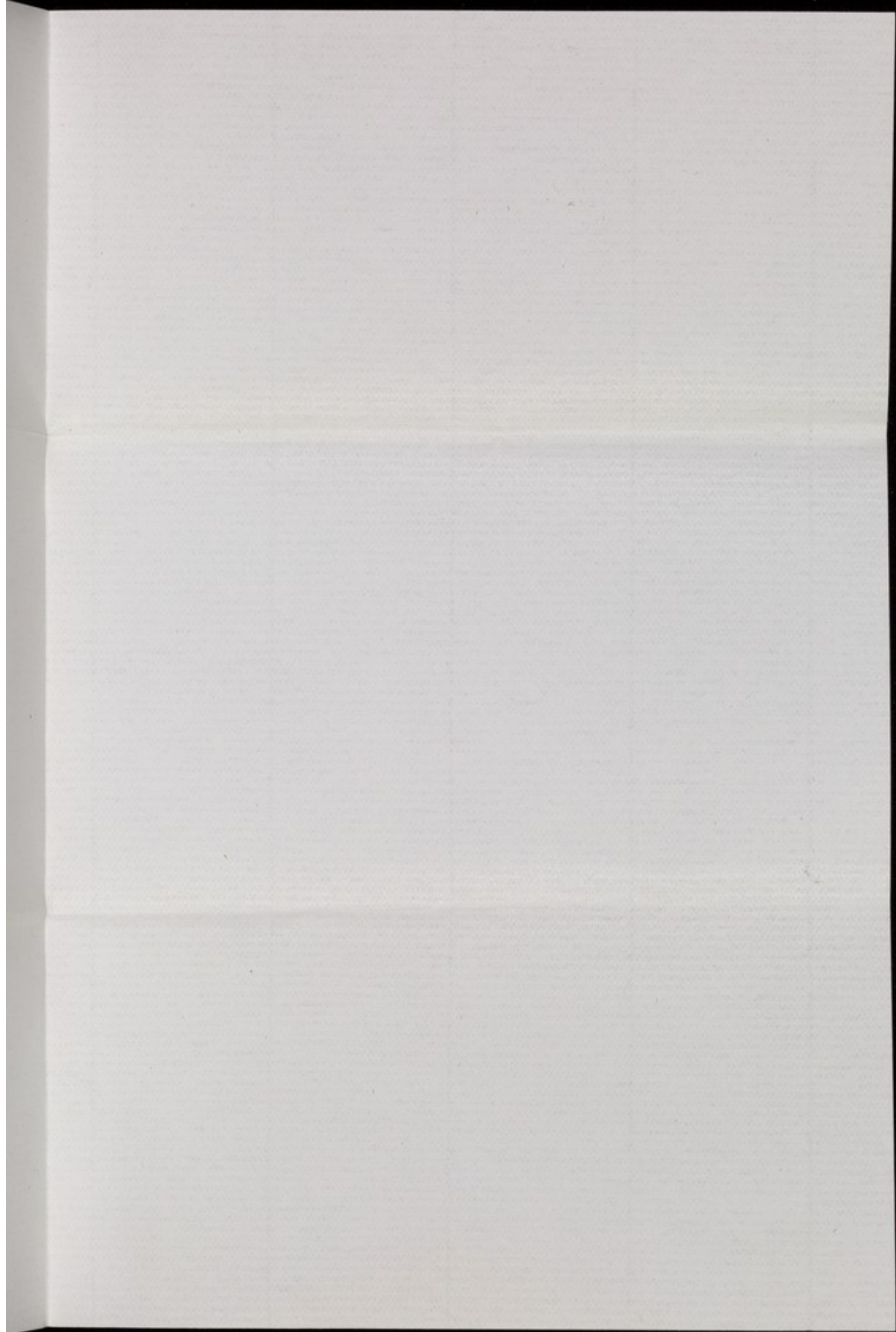
Yours truly

J. H. Rade

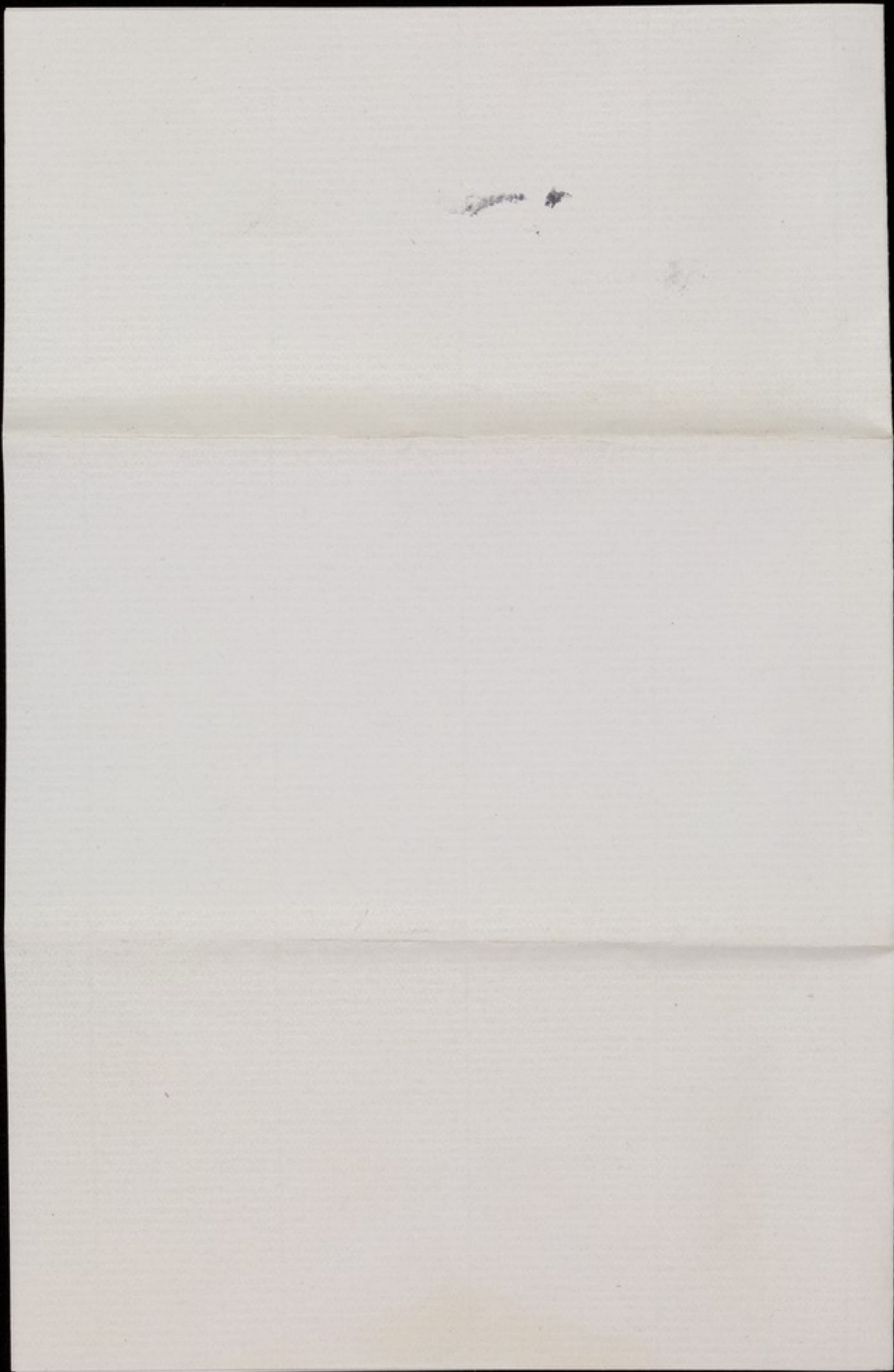
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Armory Road.









In a box  
Army Road 101/102  
Luds









Dr. Luth Rgt  
Water Lane  
Lumpurchant Leeds

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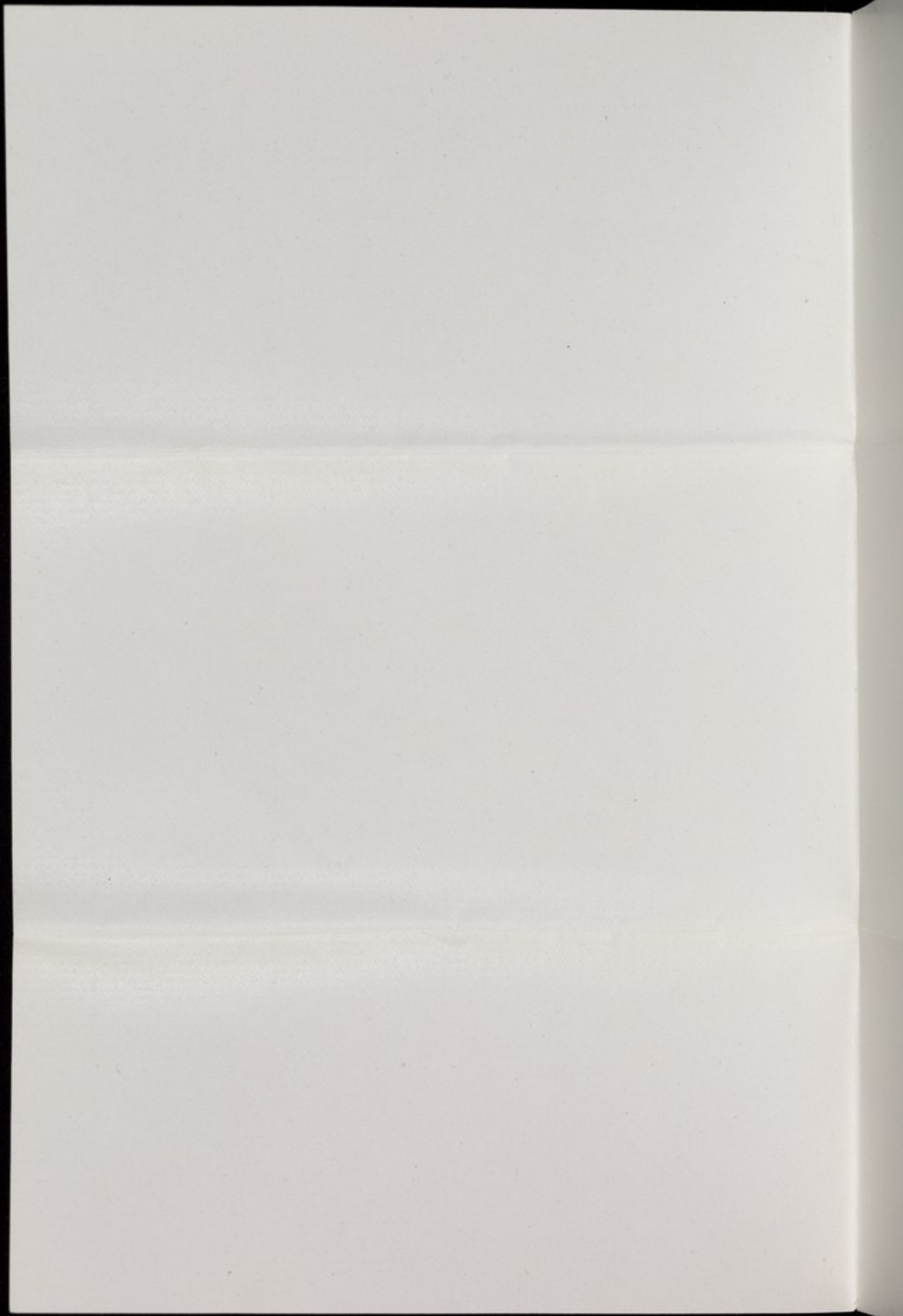
The Retreat

York 17 OCT 1885

Dear Will:

I am glad to have  
a letter from you. I thought all  
my friends had deserted me. I  
hope to be with you next week if  
my brother comes over on Monday.

It has done me a power of good,  
& perhaps I have gained more  
in health than I might have  
done at business, however when  
I see you we can talk over all  
matters, it was a shame to leave  
me without my traps & before I  
could finish getting in my contracts.







I believe I lost Lophoceros by  
not being able to get to Wakefield  
on the Friday & I don't know  
what has gone on since, but  
suppose contracts on hand will  
have gone in as usual.

Remember me to all my  
friends & tell them I shall be  
glad to have some orders.

I hope Pitt is in good health  
with kindest regards to you &  
your family they are all well

I am

Very truly Yours

J. P. Peden

H. Pitt

Friends Betsey at Jos  
Joh. Hancock

Dear Robinson

I am by myself  
as above they ~~trick~~ ~~on~~  
~~Manchester~~, but it is awful to  
a prisoner - Mr Richards  
& asked he cannot do something  
for me I think you should  
call a public meeting

I am far better but  
I never was wrong I am  
better than I have been  
for 30 years

W. Robinson

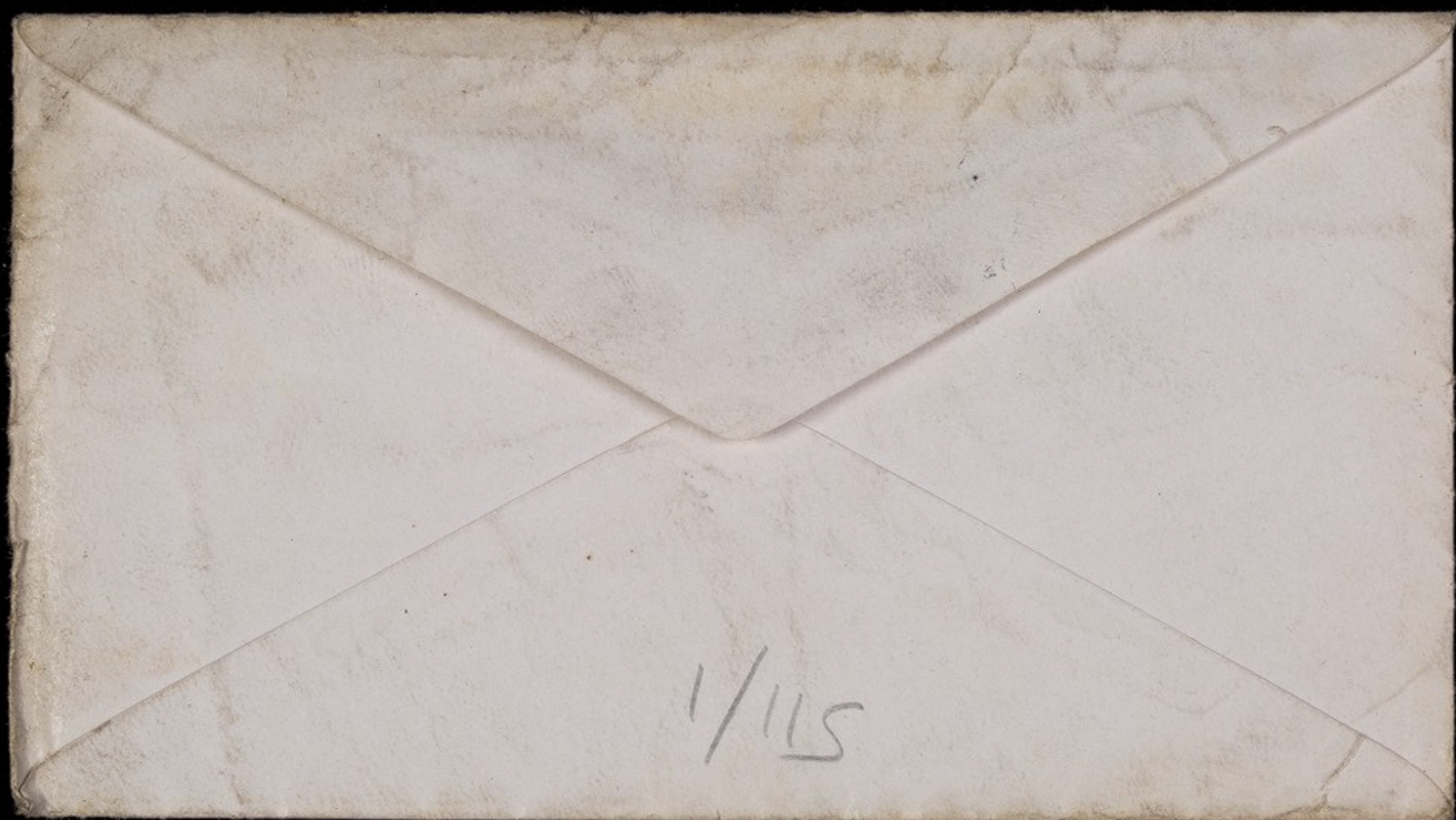
Yours truly  
J. R. Ride



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Mr J. Robinson  
Timber Merchant  
Victoria Road  
U.S.







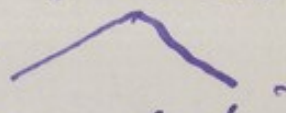
H Lodge

York 30 Dec 1885

Dear Sir

I notice you

are advertising for a second  
hand fab<sup>2</sup> corrugated iron  
Roof, (before you decide the  
bargain, for you may be awfully  
sold unless you are careful).

Give me particulars, width  
length & rise in the centre; if  
you require lights in it. I want  
it curved or straight   
wood or iron wall plates &c  
will get you price for it in  
different portions, for I think  
your own smiths & joiners  
would be able to put it, with



the information I can give  
them or I will get you quotations  
fixed complete - you know  
it is my oldest trade & I  
only gave it up because  
it became unprofitable.

I hope to be around to see  
you on Monday week & shall  
be glad if you can look me  
up on a ride -

Yours truly

Very truly yours

J. P. Allen

Wm. Lykes Macvay & Co

Let me hear from you as  
soon as possible wishing  
you & mine the compliments  
of the season & a happy  
& prosperous new year



It is a very fine  
and a fine  
for a fine  
the fine  
the fine

Friends Retreat

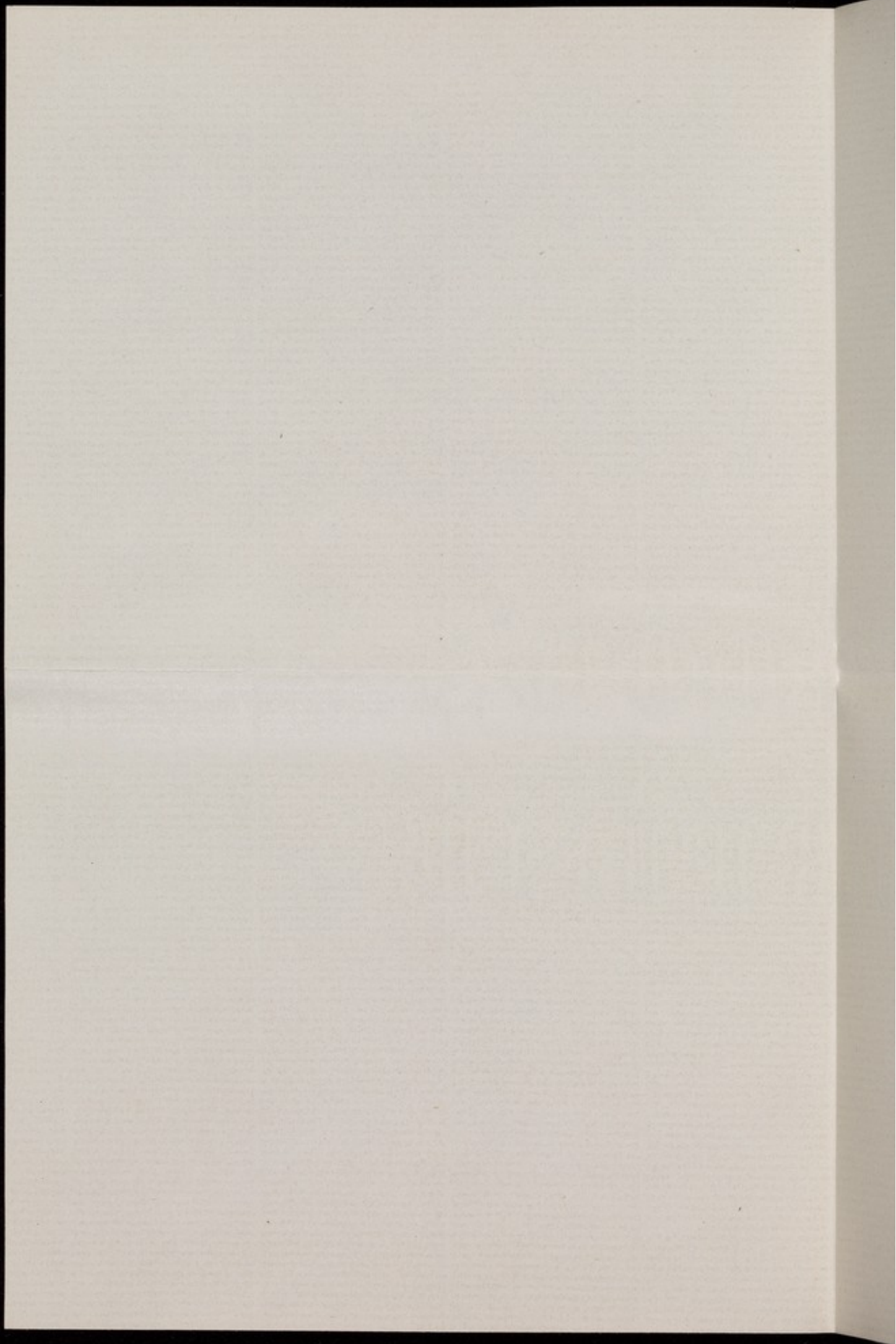
York 14 York 1885

Dear Richards

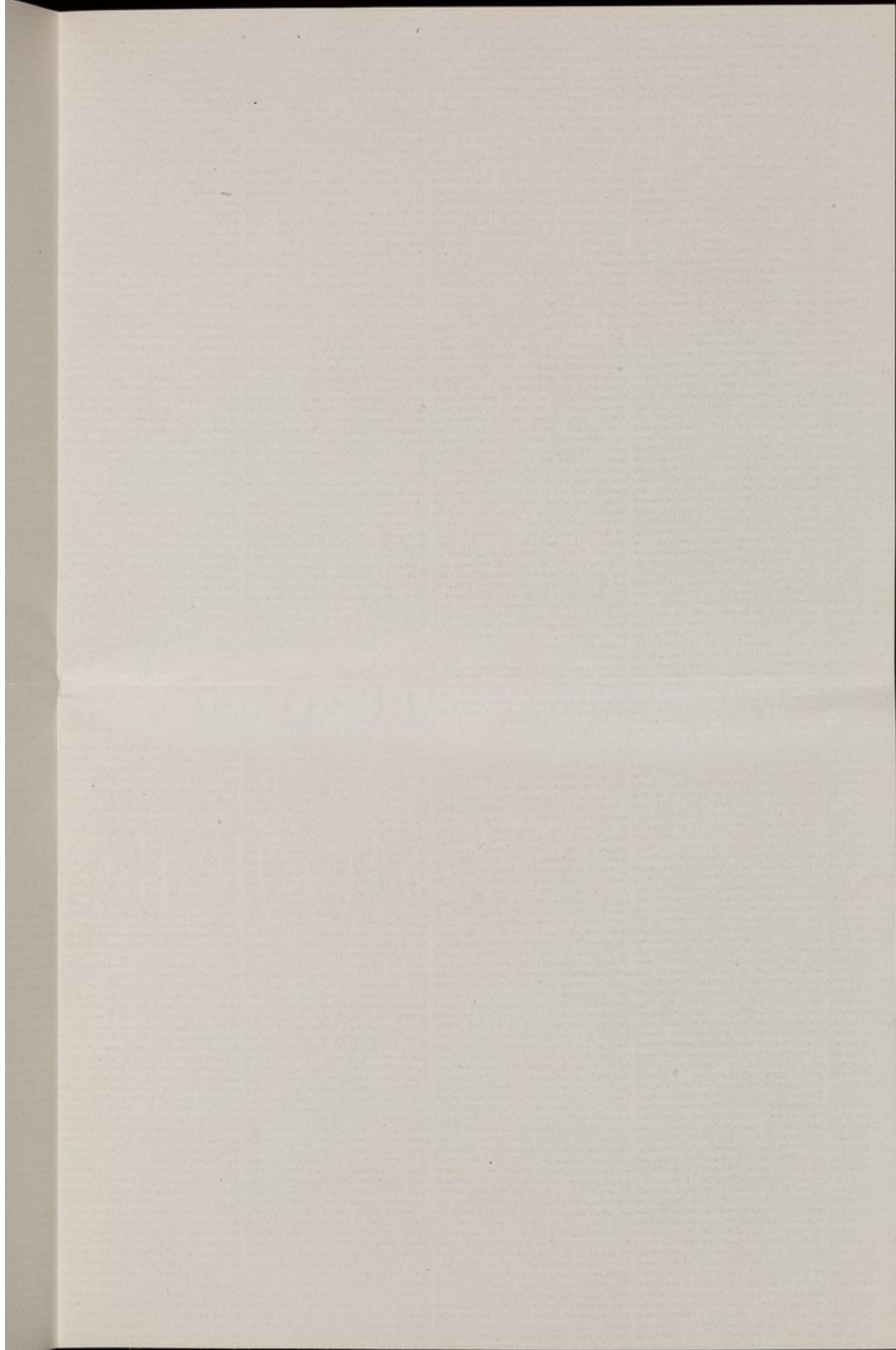
I am here  
yet! I should like to get  
away, but don't know how,  
they have treated me very  
kindly I have done my good  
but I cannot live here it  
will kill me, imagine my  
temperament & want of amusement  
I am & to be cooped up with  
31 men who are more or less  
insane, but if I do get out of  
here I shall no doubt see  
you & then I can tell you -

I wish you would send









For a sample of the  
basalme & Adepsine in  
two of the little bottles I  
have you just I want one  
for Dr Baker & one for Dr  
Smith -

Yours very truly

G. A. Rider

W. Richards

W Richards

Town Hall

Leeds  
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W. SESSIONS, STATIONER, YORK



The Rheat

~~York~~ Tuesday

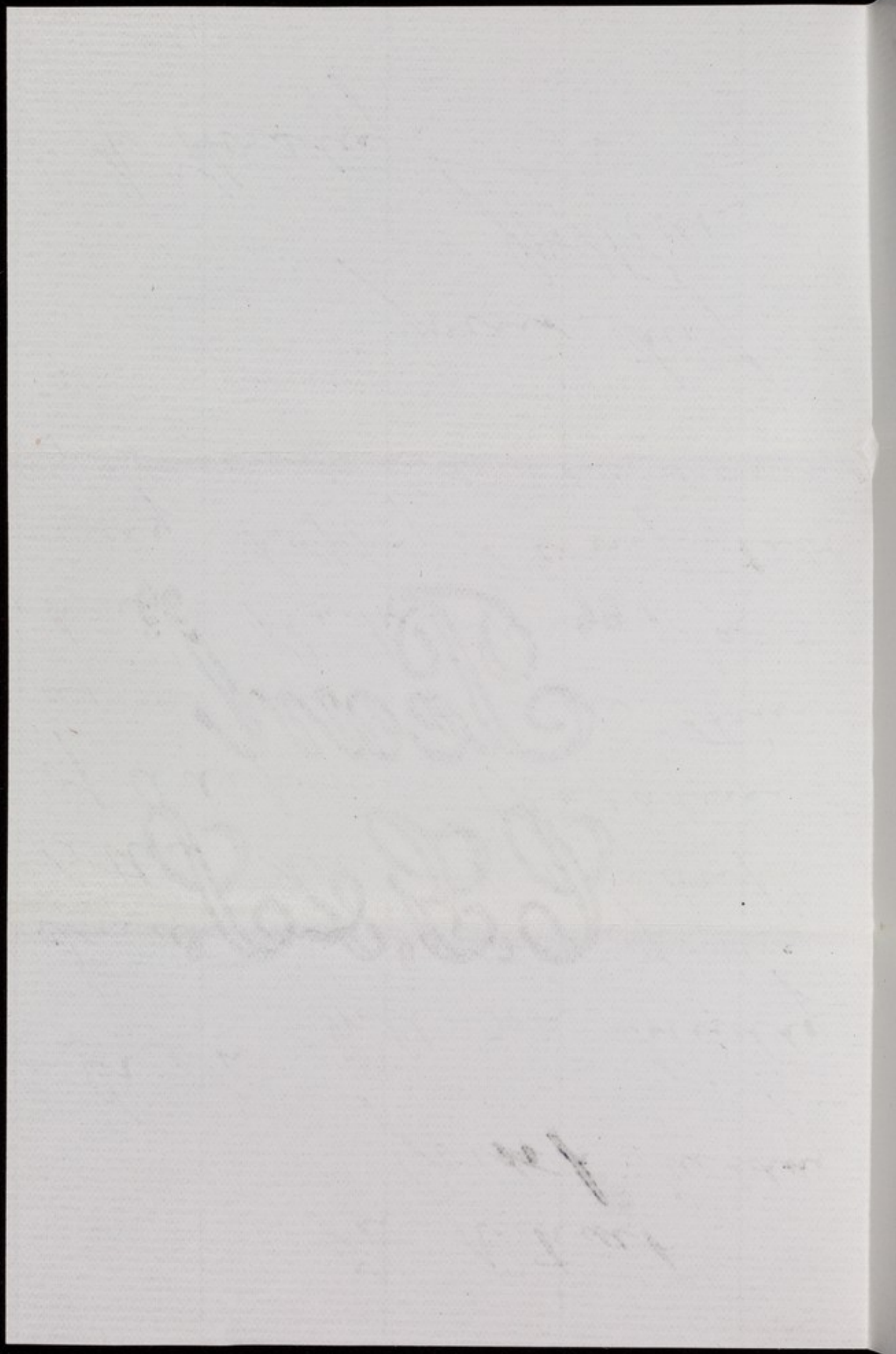
Dr Sir Will you kindly  
send me copies of my  
letters here & a sample  
of Adepsine Thasaline  
as I want to shew them  
to Dr Baker here, I am  
very happy & comfortable  
& hope to better & get amongst  
you again

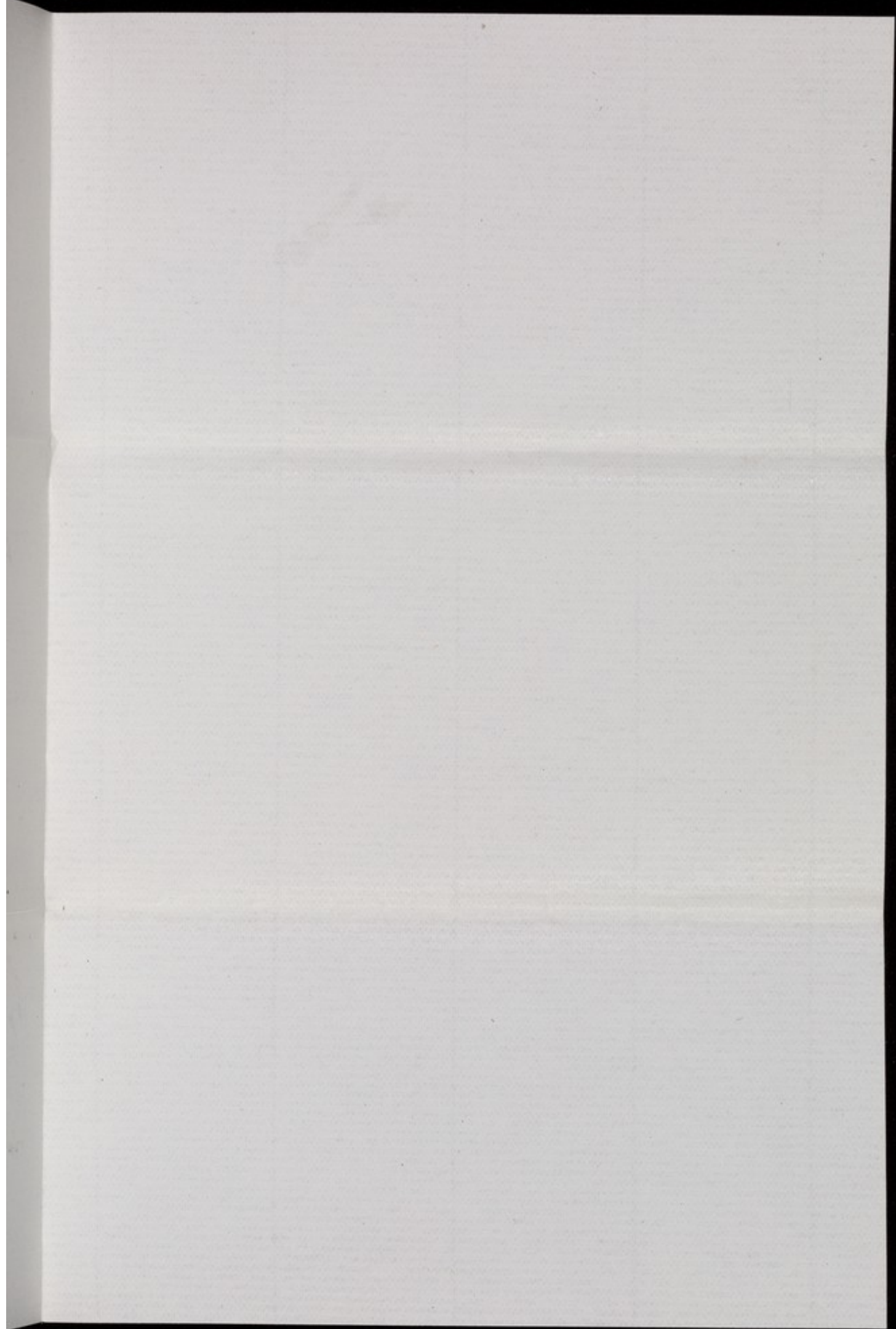
Yours truly

J. R. Rhea

W. Horsley.











Mr. Horsley  
Sea Ridge by  
St. South Paradise  
Seeds







The Retreat

York 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1885

Dear Ann  
You say you consider me  
ungrateful &c. It was unnecessary  
for you or any one else to take any  
trouble about me. I did not bother  
or annoy any one, I was in my  
own house, had they a right to come  
into it except on my invitation, but  
they actually dragged me out of the  
house such a sight as you never saw  
up to the Club, up Park Square &  
along South Parade telling me that  
two of my friends, Andrew of Featherston  
Colley & two others wanted me to dine  
with them, I knew it was a lie & told  
them so & they were too powerful for  
me, however it is no use me telling you over  
again you don't believe me. I have asked  
you for God's sake to get me out as you  
have the power you promised to do  
so I am here yet 4 months in a  
mad house how would you like to

to see whenever I went either knowing  
or not I was going. As you are aware  
they are not satisfied with the organist  
at St James Church & Stockholm & one or  
two others who still attend <sup>services</sup> <sup>at the</sup> <sup>place</sup> & play  
for them & I was working up to do so, I  
went & tried to play & it came back  
to me as I played for 30 years ago  
& I found with a little practice I could  
play as well as any organist in Leeds  
for you know I learned the organ & not  
the piano & I hope please God to play on  
the parish church organ yet -

I tell you to north of this city seven  
D Cleaton & Mr Phillips & other Comrs  
said they could not understand how  
or why I had been sent here & I am  
certain I cannot. I have told you  
before I have no communication of  
any kind with my family as  
soon as I can get a house I shall  
take of it to live with me  
& that was the lot of happiness I  
was delighted with when I saw  
how pretty the place would be  
when it was finished. What have you



in any child of man" I have tried  
male & female & I find possession of  
religion & the power the reigning  
power in this world, & I am getting  
accustomed to the mad people & it is  
only a question of time as to how long  
I can bear it before I go like the rest.

Had you sent me to face I should  
have had a trial before the unpious  
but I have seen one today the 2 doctors  
(by the by who found the money for  
those two intelligent gentlemen) one  
looks like a great tetotaler, doesn't  
he I can give you his word every morning  
& he is sipping & drinking all day & nearly  
all night.

Am I to show you  
gratitude for ruining my business  
sending me away from it when you  
knew I had not a soul to take it  
up or attend to it & casting the greatest  
obliging you could a "Madman" upon  
me & disgracing me amongst my fellow  
men but whom I have been respected  
ever since I first knew, always glad



be branded thus, it was a lack  
of courage on your part even to take  
any notice of those fellows, but had  
you immediately dropped in to them  
I have come to the Town Hall & seen  
for yourself thought them with you it  
would have saved all this bother,  
it was your duty (as my brother that  
you speak of) to have come & seen  
me & then you would have seen that  
I was as right, (& far more so than  
most men,) as ever a man could be  
I might have been a little excited on  
Thursday night, surely I am to have  
some pleasure of my life, Fred knows  
& you know that I have <sup>had</sup> trouble enough  
even if only sickness (or pretended as  
I firmly believe <sup>now</sup>) with all the Dralitt  
family - however Fred has helped me  
so far & is helping me I know now -  
I tell you again you cannot afford to  
keep me here, I won't I can now stay  
here, I have come to this conclusion  
as the old books "but no confidence

written to Dr. Brown for, I told you  
I had a letter from them saying  
they should be glad to see me whenever  
I could go & would write them & I  
have asked Dr. Baker but he said he  
had an message from ~~some~~ <sup>you</sup> ~~him~~  
~~many~~ them on that you are in  
earnest by coming for me in the  
morning & taking me out of this  
place & I promise you, you will  
if I live, say it was the best or  
one of the best actions of your  
life - I know your wife for  
bless her has done her best for  
me & still you will not do it

I care for no man living I have  
tried my best to do my duty as  
a man to my God & my neighbour  
& if I have failed I am sorry, but  
I know I have not failed & when  
I do get amongst my customers



I know they will be delighted  
to see me, for I have from every  
man I meet & I do meet a  
few in York, for it is the only  
place I go to & they are afraid  
that I shall be going away with  
some of them that they don't want  
me to go down there.

Take me to Leeds & go with  
me to Grand Wheelhouse  
or Jessops & I will depend  
upon either of their decision -

Dr Baker & Dr North both asked  
why there was not a more respectful  
go down on the papers for there  
was plenty of seeds -

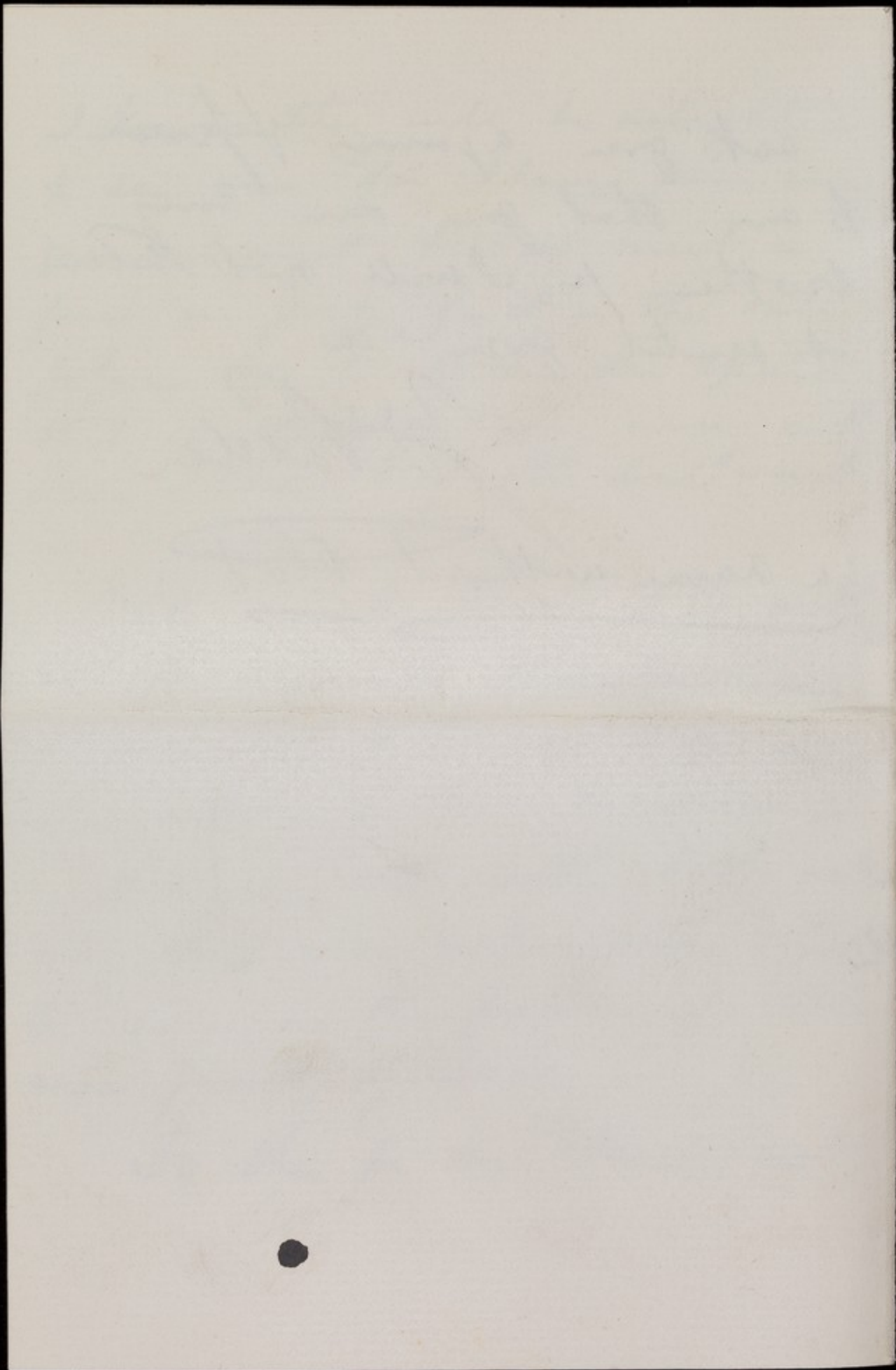
So this for me I will not



ask you again I know  
to me that you are my  
brother for I will not believe  
it until you do

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a name without blot



James Peden Esq.

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High Harrogate

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