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Dr. Baker.



1886. 2nd month. 22nd.

Dr Baker

Yesterday, I was no better; so I did not go to the meeting. I have just now, been taking the medicine. I was so sorry to hear thee say, that I was ^{not} pleasing thee, when the commissioners were here; but I did not understand it; so I wrote to my brother Isaac; and he says, he feels for me; and he hopes to come, about it, in a few weeks; so I hope thee

with tell him, what
thou wants me to do, as
regards my food.

The Saviour's command
is, ~~when~~ then, take 1 or 2
more, that in the mouth
of 2, or 3 witnesses, every
word may be established.

And I hope we shall
get it settled then,
because it makes ^{me} in

happy, to hear so much
complaint about the food,
and I am not a large eater.

and dear Isaac was here,
and I understood him to
say, that there was money
enough in our family,
to raise me above want,
and he saw that it was
a relief to me to know that
whatever bereavement may
be permitted, the money
was secure: and he said
he was glad to be able to
set me at rest. It was on
the 16th of the 10th month 1885,
he was here; and that
was after my brother John
Dunington's will, had been

read, and found satisfactory,
and he told me that dear
Priscilla had made her
will too, as friends are
strongly advised to do.

But I did ^{not} understand it
was any more, than it had
been before; only as much,
seemed a deal to me. and
he understood so, too.

So I do not see, why we
cannot do, as we were
doing before; and I hope
it will clear up when he
comes; as I am sure I wish
to do what thou wants, when
I know, what that, may be.

Isabella Sharp.

Dr Baker.

W. SESSIONS STATIONER, YORK.

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1886. 1st month 26th

Dr Baker,

This morning, I
woke up with something of
a fright; I do not know
whether it is something
peculiar to myself; or whether,
others might be the same
sometimes; but I am very
much subject to it. Indeed
my sister Rebecca, used to
talk to me about some
thing of the sort; but I
could understand it; and
it is no good to suppose

I could help it, but it
makes me scream in
waking, sometimes; and I
cannot know, or help it;
and so when I was told
by the attendant, I should
be punished, by being
sent away, I thought
it was best to let
thee know; and it has
often happened so, at irreg-
ular intervals, for many
years. I hope thou wilt
think kindly of it, as

I cannot help it.

Isabella Sharp

Dr Baker,

I have come to the conclusion, that I would stay away for a while; as I used to; and I can take some more of that nice medicine, until I feel inclined to stay, as well as come down - stairs; for I have not sat one meeting satisfactorily for some time now. and I must seek to make ^{it} as profitable a

time as before. I think
I was helped in my
isolated position, ^{with}
when it seemed right
to stay away before.
but I should not

like to be between
two minds about it;
it is no good to me,
or any one else, to go out
if I do come; and so, I
stay out for the present
I thank

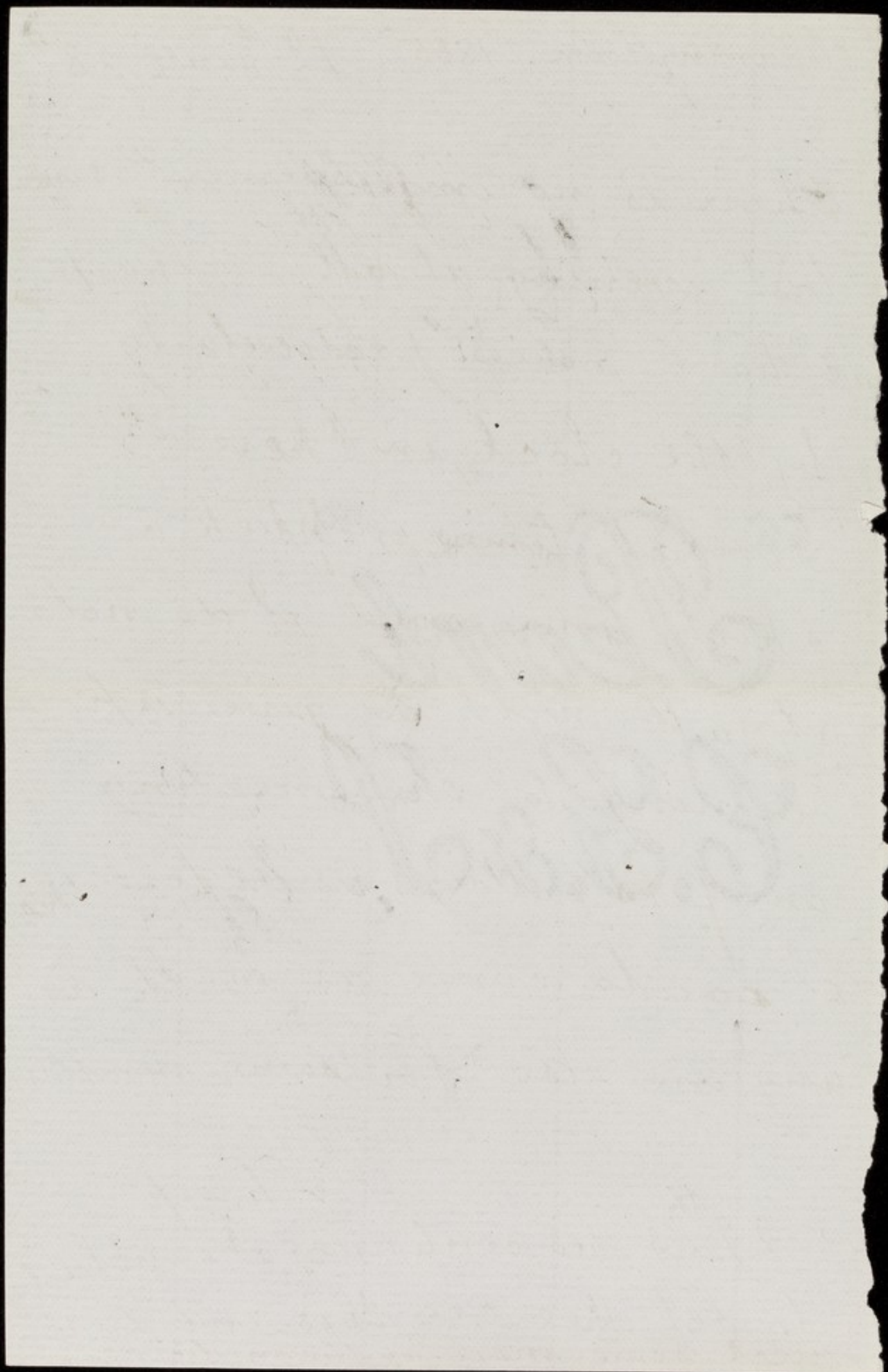
Dr. Baker.



Drawing Room. 1885. 12th month 28th

There is no improvement since last evening, at all. I Sharp. I have noticed particularly by the clock in here; several times, in such a short time; and I do not at all wish to give up coming to the meeting on first days: as before this, I could come, as well as any one else, for some months.

I Sharp.
29th as this continues, I conclude to let thee see this, and to request some more of the medicine.

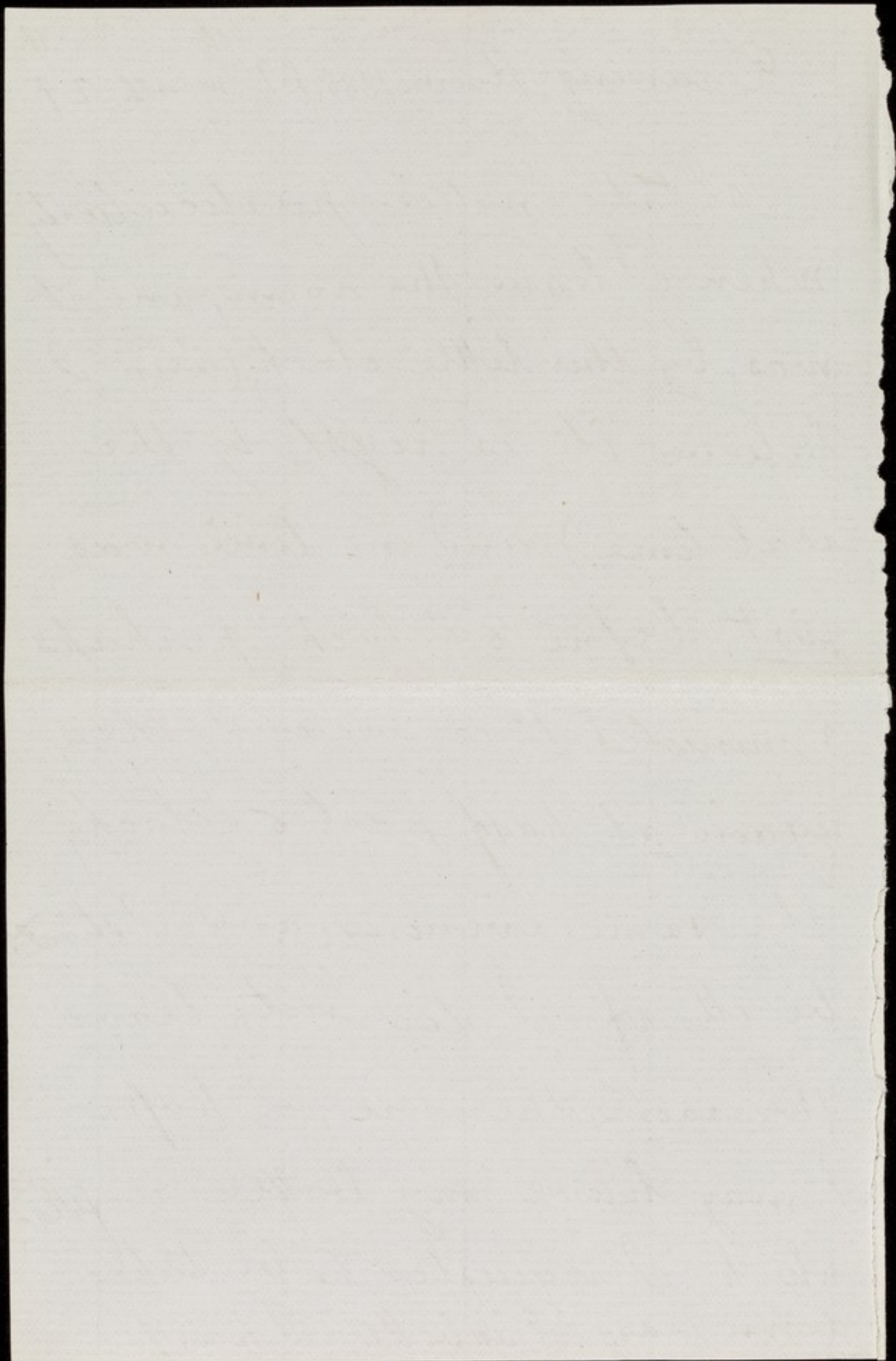


Dr. Baker.



Drawing Room. 1885. 12th month. 27th.

I take notice particularly when I leave the room; and it was, by this little clock; (and I believe it is right, by the real time,) and one time was just before 6 o'clock, perhaps 3 minutes to, or so, and then, again, at half past 6 o'clock, the same evening; and I should be ill if I did not leave the room, therefore, I hope I may have my bottle re-filled, which I requested to be taken down today. Isabella Sharp.



Dr Baker.



Drawing Room. 1885. 12th month 13th

To Baker from Isabella Sharp,
I tried going down
this evening, and really meant
to stay; but, I found that
I was still overtaken with
that same weakness, as it
was with me, 6 weeks ago,
when I first wrote that
little note to thee, which

was the means, of my
receiving thy kind help
again: so I see it is very
uncertain, and I must
continue thy prescription.

Isabella Sharp.

I find, that between the times
of the Bel Vue ladies, coming in
here, I had to relieve myself
several times; so it is plain, it
would have been agony to have
tried to sit it out, and any thing
would be better than that would be