

## Papers relating to Rubin Joseph Hemingway

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Mr. J. B. ...

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the ...

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,  
J. B. ...

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Asylum Westgate Bar

Dear Mamma,

I have not had any note from you by post since I came here and it is not available for me to be at Brighton or any other place at present circumstances a letter directed to Mr John Vatching head surgeon Belle View Terrace would reach me.

We are very thing altering & improving & erecting a new mansion house in connection with the Asylum the noise of so many workmen passing to & fro is very deafening and brings on such fearful pains in my head I have little ease or happiness any where by night morning or afternoon.

I think if any one has occasion to come here it might be my Father himself I do not wish that fellow Courtial Levy Longley to pass to & fro here keep him at home at his work you have much need of him send Mrs Williams with the following list of things

Wash my desk

Dressing case

paper cigar case

elastic patent support belt

Snuff Box for my head aches

Scotch Bonnet

green Coat lined with flannel

A pair of grey trousers

1 red neck handkerchief

stockings K. & red ropes  
boots one pair 14 low heels thigh wellingtons  
one pair high wellingtons  
one pair of short trousers & jackets  
one pair of short trousers. Vaife clayed  
one cap with cord band & jockey  
one pair of tops and leathers  
one pair of spurs  
one pair of bucking glove  
one wine flask & queue  
one portmantell  
one green staff riding tunic  
one brown sack over coat  
one Vols Byron poem  
one porneapathology Green B.R.s  
one Samall La merts self preservation  
one hints to single and married men  
one Old French grammar cigar colored  
backs  
one Volume Rolands fencing book  
one school scholars mallett  
with two boot straps  
he can bring them to the white horse  
bottom of parliament street

I remain your own Son

Rubin Josh Hemingway

If he comes here with them things he must  
enquire for Mr. Hemingway's room  
Retreat.

I should to see James Halmshaw  
that went to work for Walsh Esqr  
at Halifax.

you will in a bundle of letters in top little  
drawer a quantity of french Vble d'Vote  
Bills which please select and send

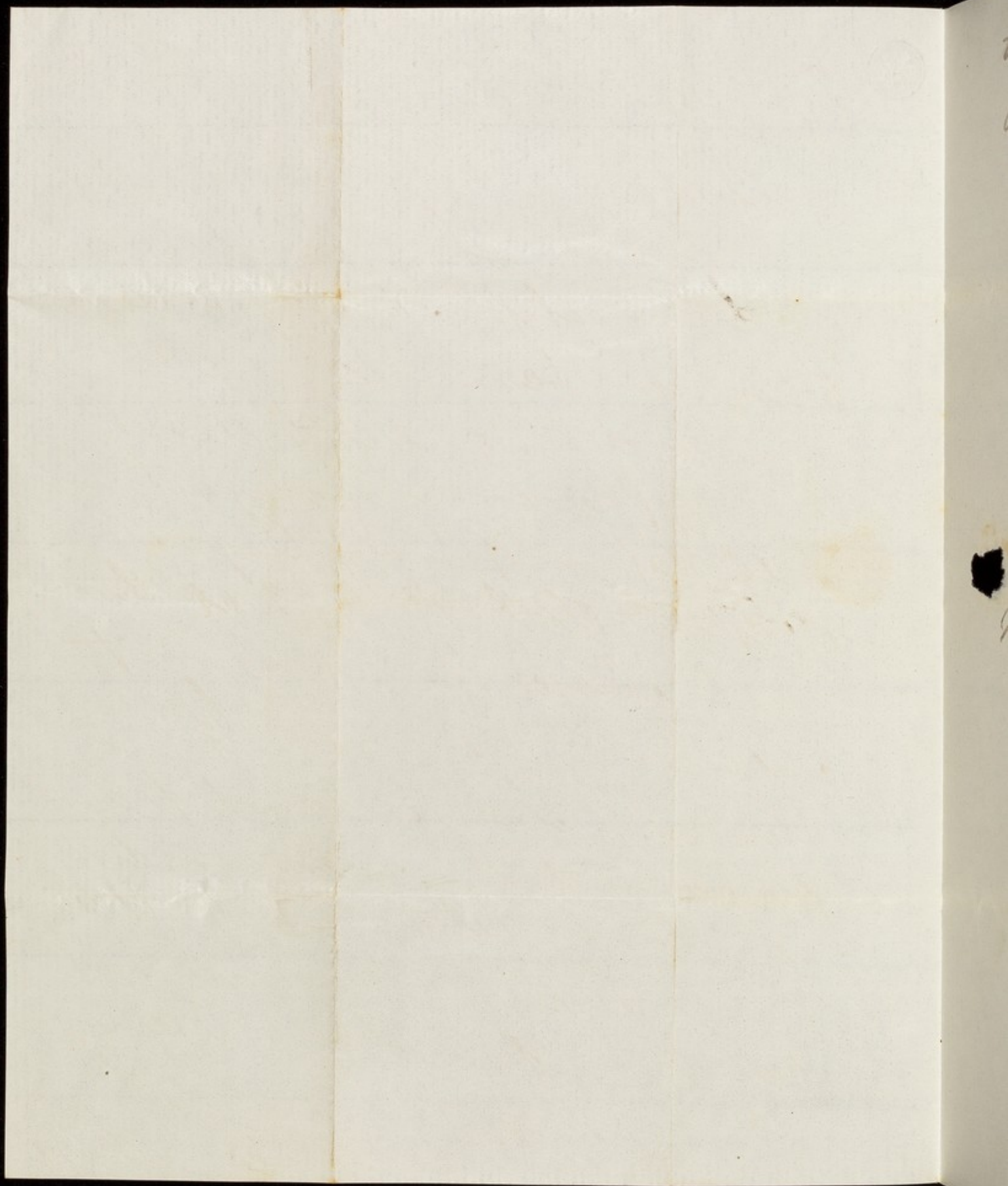
Mrs Thomas Hemmingway  
Harepark  
Wightton  
near Leeds

1742

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lee Clarke & Company

Gentl<sup>men</sup>

If you are desirous  
of making shipments of your Goods  
to America I can offer you a very  
suitable opening Mess<sup>rs</sup> Chase &  
Walker of New York my agents, they  
would dispose of a very large stock  
of Cotton Cloths for you at their  
usual charges for Commission &  
could remit the proceeds by American  
Steamer. If this is deemed preferable  
for our mutual advantage hope  
me a line by return of post to the  
Friends Retreat York and I will  
call upon you shortly I am  
Sincerely



to learn from the Express of some  
days ago that Mr Archibald is -  
unfortunately drowned in an -  
emigrant ship bound for Australia  
with deep sympathy

I remain Gent<sup>l</sup> -

Very respectfully

Reuben Hemmingsway

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Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1853 -



Cotton primus

1741

Messrs Geo Clarke & Co  
Hofe & Co  
Manchester

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Friends Retreat York 9<sup>th</sup> Nov  
1853

Robin Hemingway Esq. Liverpool

My dear Sir,

Is it customary for your  
Ships to carry cotton Goods as Freight to  
New York if you could favor with a list  
of Freight, or Card of terms as I am  
likely to be sending a considerable  
quantity to your charge and would  
like to know something respecting the  
Freight charges and manner weighing  
by package or otherwise.

Mr. Finley Barton has sold the  
Roan Horse for £170 to Sir John Cope.

Waiting your reply

I remain Your respectfully  
Robin Hemingway Esq.

James Wilson 1789

1789

The University of Pennsylvania

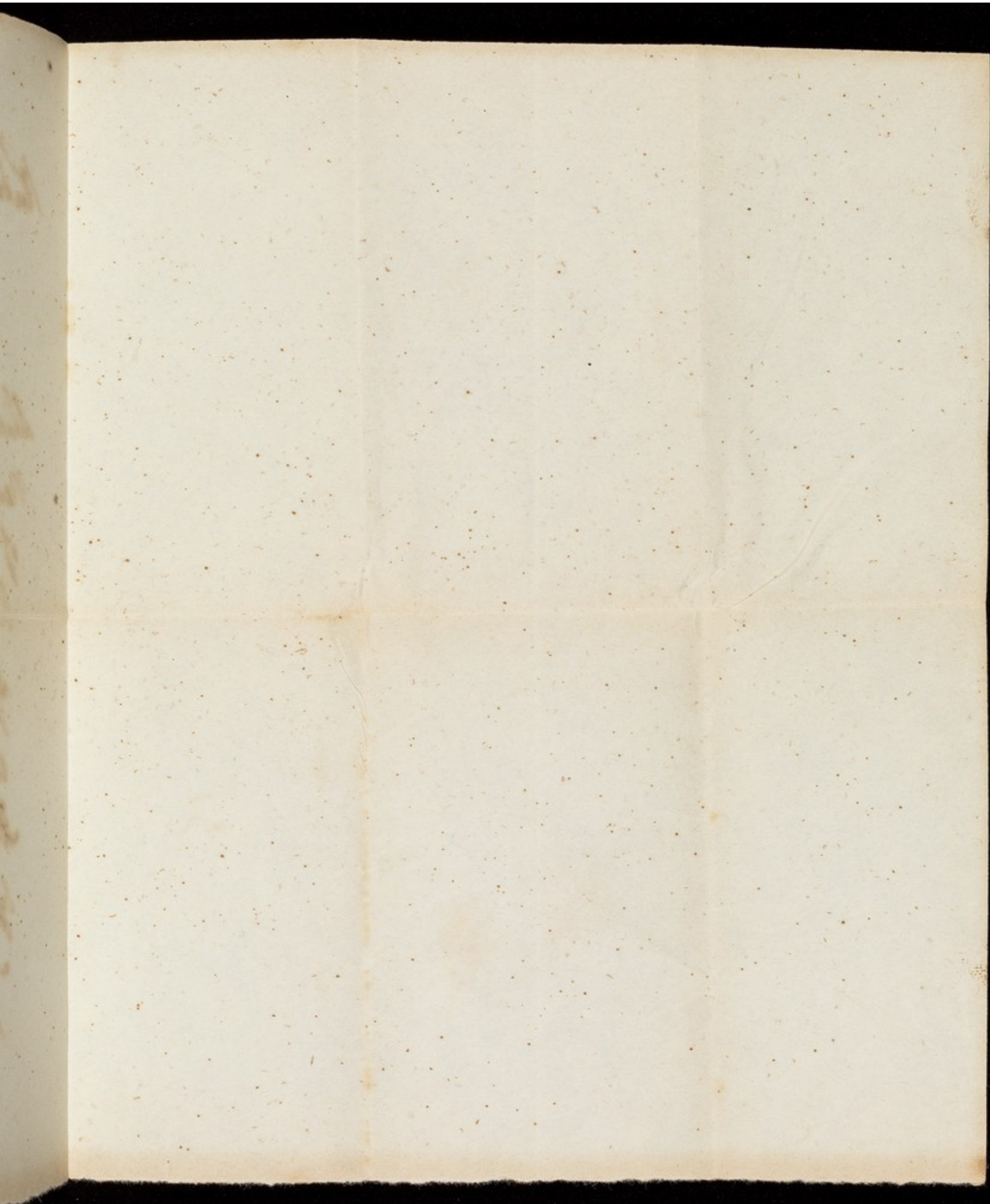
Philadelphia

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Your obedient servant,  
James Wilson





J. G. Graham Esq  
Surgeon  
Stockport  
Lancashire

High Street



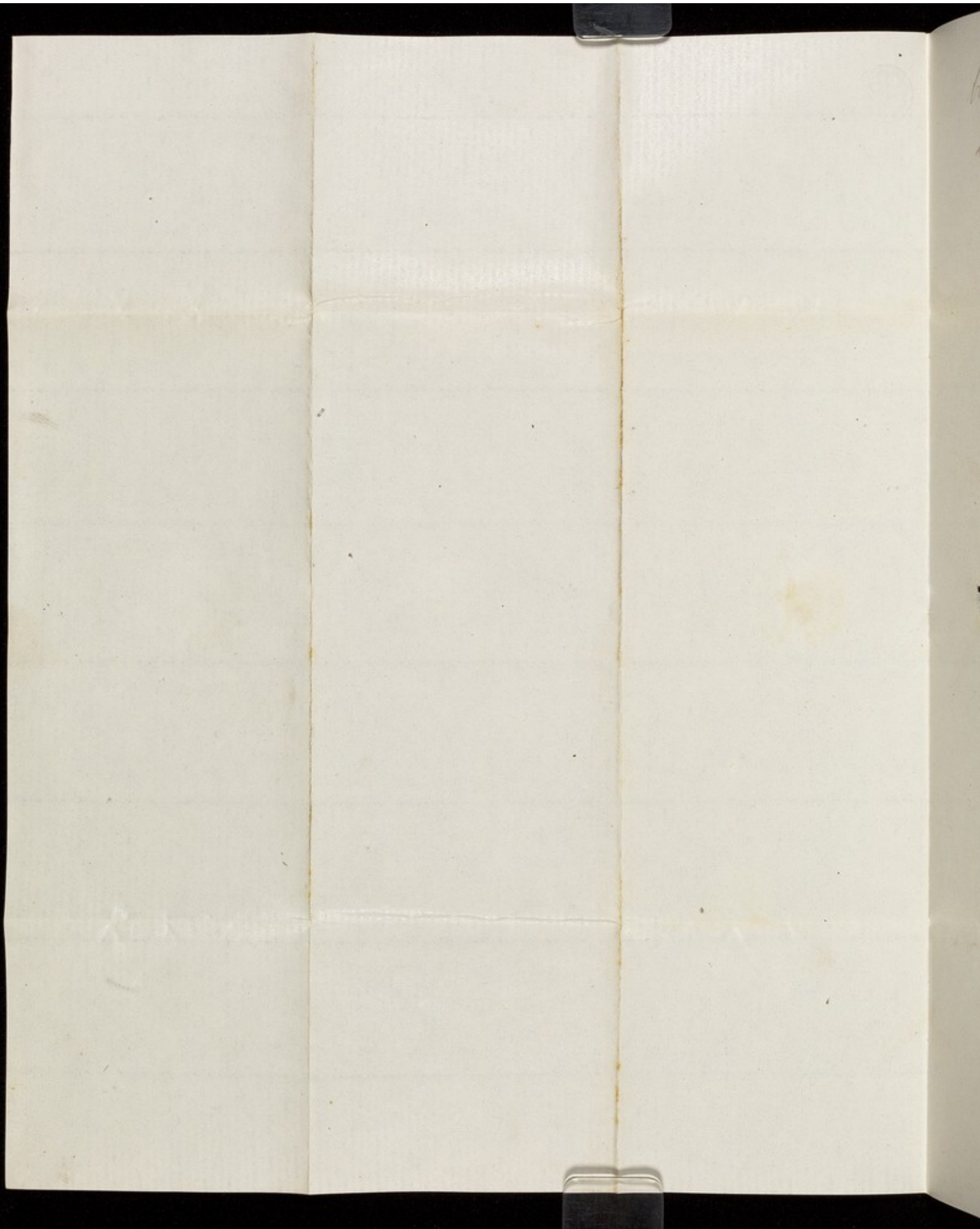
Your Friends Retreat

Mr Chase

My dear Sir,

As we have not had the pleasure of seeing each other since our last meeting at the Albion and I having undergone a severe illness and had to go from home to the sea coast and water carry and being with my father travelling for orders forwards and obliged to study how to please him and use my best endeavour to keep things square at home having had so many failures the looms to take out and relet the mill to three different parties and a pair of new Boilers to fix & Gas retorts to fix for them and a fresh gable end to build for the warehouse & large alterations to make in the land I have not had an opportunity of proposing to any my friends in the Cotton Trade to aid in making shipments of Cotton pieces to the charge of your respected firm





but if I succeed shortly in obtaining my  
liberty I will do so and the next you receive  
from me shall contain the particulars  
and apprise you of what goods are forward  
is and the name and address of the firm  
I would suppose then trans it will be by  
Sailing vessel from Liverpool if you are  
likely to be in Manchester this season  
if you can let me know I will meet  
you at Liverpool and make arrangements  
there and go forward with you to the Albany  
opposite the Infirmary in Manchester  
we can <sup>call</sup> upon some the principal weavers  
of Cotton pieces there.

Please write me to place from whence  
I write this and will pay due attention  
to your commands. With respects  
Remain Your Obedient servant  
Reuben Hemingway

by the first American Steamer  
from Liverpool.

Messrs. Chase & Walker  
Commission Agents  
New York

America

to Mr. Chase private

Friendly Retreat

9<sup>th</sup> November 1853

Edward Thompson Esq

My dear Sir,

Please to get down to  
your own house the remainder of  
things I left at Mr Robert Birkin's  
poulton le Sand and I can call for  
them when I come to Garmeth or Soupley  
of Loxton I pray you for your  
trouble poulton is so much nearer to  
you - you may bring them to  
me here if you like  
Yours &c

I remain Yours affectionately  
Robin Hemmingsway Junr

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is illegible due to fading and bleed-through.]*



*[A single line of handwritten text, possibly a signature or name, written in dark ink. It is partially obscured by the blue tape.]*

ponade & scent  
Wellington boots

straps  
new hat  
socks

paper  
wipers

<sup>invited res</sup> postage stamps  
<sup>quills</sup> nail knife  
<sup>scaling wax</sup> tooth brush  
tooth powder

dressing case  
dressing gown

stays high Wellington boots

green bladder  
green bladder trousers  
green bladder waistcoat

{ light grey trousers  
2 pairs  
scotch cap

1 pair thin Wellington boots one pound Jonathan's  
muckhand Kerch of 50 pounds Thos Barratt  
in my new portmanteau 1 lb pounds S. W. Clarke  
and glazed carpet bag 1 cigar case Henry Slater

black scarf

" cravat  
" trousers strap bed down  
Wellington boots

five hand kerchief white of 6  
pin  
rest stand

snuff colored  
red bladder  
black vest  
black dress coat  
shin

muckhand kerchief

leave the shirt

jockey cap  
brush

furling disk

short pantaloons

borrowed five pounds of  
Franklin

borrowed one pound of  
William Lockwood

one pound Hector Beaumont

one pound Jonathan's  
50 pounds Thos Barratt

1 lb pounds S. W. Clarke

carpet bag 1 cigar case Henry Slater

Mr. Alexander Williamson

Rebreat



We hereby state that  
Ruben Joseph Slueningway  
has been a patient in the  
Asylum for the period of  
a year & half. His  
derangement was attributed  
to a blow on the head  
received whilst hunting.  
In addition to this, he  
had indulged for some  
time previous to coming



to the Retreat, in great  
excess both in eating &  
drinking & in other excesses.  
On examining  
his head we found  
just to the left of the  
Coronal suture near its  
junction with the lamina  
doidal a space about  
an inch long where  
the scalp was puffey  
& tender <sup>on pressure</sup> ~~to the touch~~.

~~Previous to his leaving~~  
this Establishment,  
the puffiness & tenderness

had entirely disappeared,  
& the treatment ~~the~~ <sup>adopted</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup>  
~~in the~~ ~~most~~ ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~found~~ ~~to~~  
a very great improvement  
in the state of his mind.

Signed

Wm. Robert  
2 of 2 no: 1854.

R J Hemingway  
June 2 - 1854

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Friends Retreat York  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Mr Henry Slater

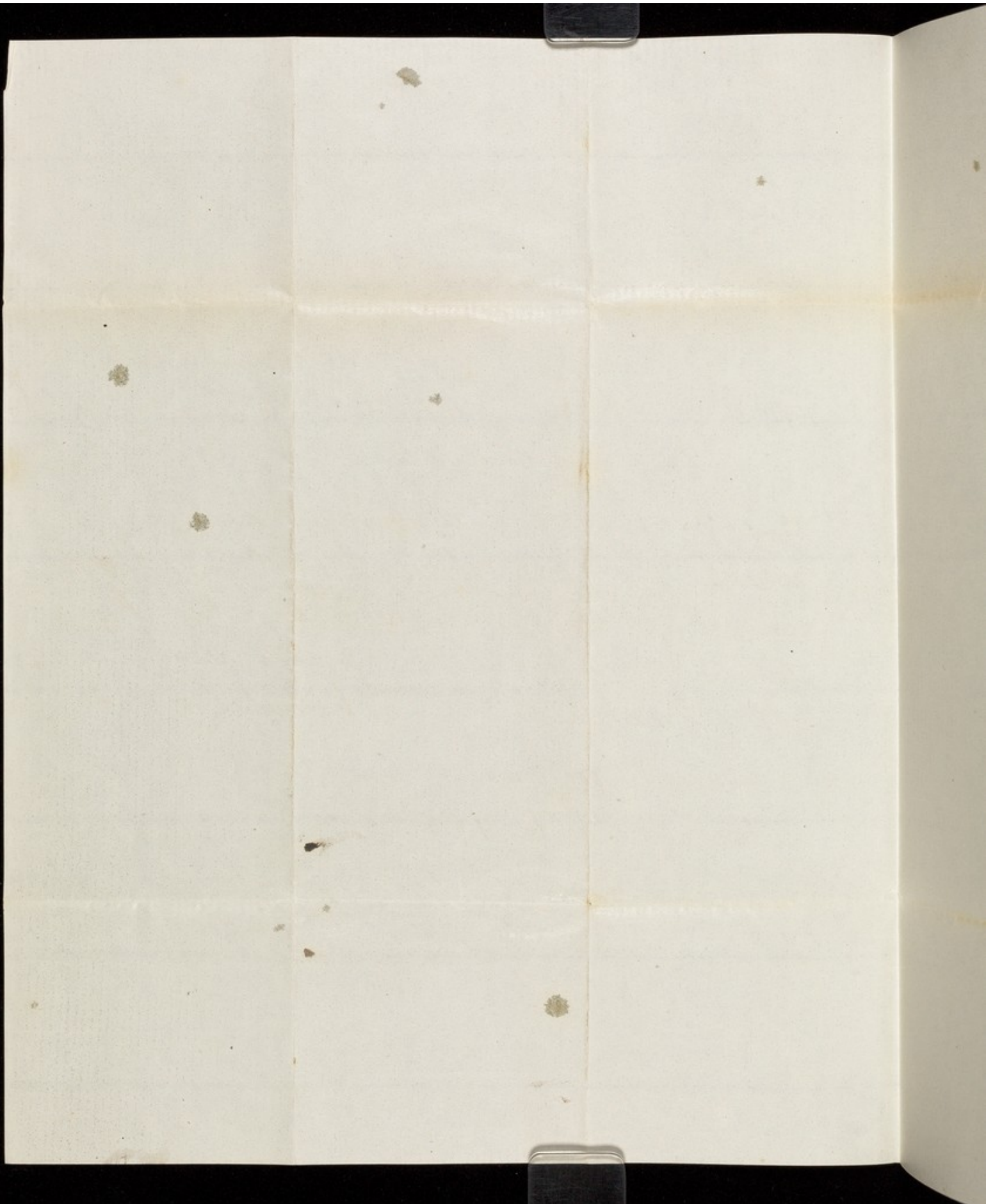
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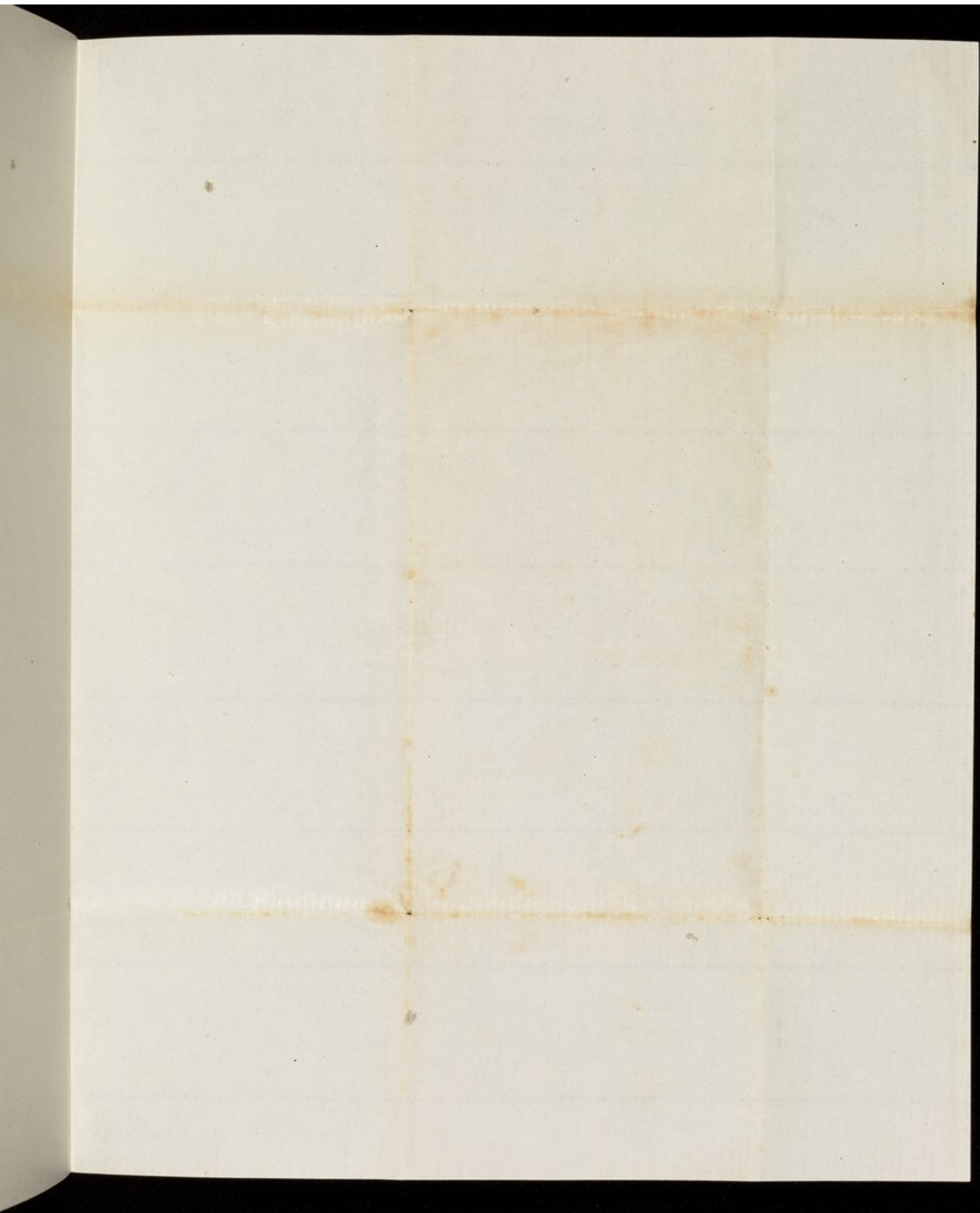
If you can make  
any shipments of Colton cloths to America  
I can find you a very respectable Customer  
there for a very large quantity subject to  
usual New York charges of Commission,  
and will wait upon you shortly. if you  
will write me to the above place near York,  
I have not had occasion to be in Bolton since  
I saw you or I would have called.

With respects to your family

I remain Yours truly

Reuben Hemmingway





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Henry Slater Esqr  
Bleacher

Little Bolton le Moors

Backottdale, Lancashire.

Friendly Retreat York 9<sup>th</sup> Novr

Mr. Joseph Slater

Dear Sir

If we could arrange  
sometime soon to meet at the Swan Hotel -  
I have lately received a Commission Agency  
from a principal firm in New York North  
America for consigning to them Cotton Cloths  
subject to myself being purchaser of consignees  
quantity being no obstacle and at the usual  
current Commission Charges payments  
by Letter of Credit generally or Bank Bill  
by American Steamer if we could agree  
as you are a large Bleacher of these  
Goods might be a means clearing  
you out of your Customers of accumulating  
stocks of pieces. I have not occasion to  
be in Bolton unless you know of some  
place wanting to Buy Cards or Fillets  
but if you could call upon me at the  
Albion Hotel Manchester on Friday  
first we have the matter before us and  
if necessary I could go with you to you  
to your Bleach works or call with  
you upon any manufacturer  
Manchester



I remain Yours respectfully  
Rubin Merringway 2<sup>nd</sup> June

and you could arrange to take them to  
your place and bleach them and deliver  
them in Liverpool and for him to send  
them off in which I would assist at the  
dock to ship and insure and weigh and  
see the vessel off. And Invoice the Goods  
to my employer in New York ascertaining  
the prices & dimensions & full particulars  
from you and your customer to be sold  
by my employer in New York who would  
remit the manufacturer in due course  
if time allowed for making sale  
of goods and receiving payment  
for the same and transit by mail  
steamer upon a Liverpool Bank  
made payable to me deducting -  
their cost of Commission and mine  
connected to theirs and usual rate of discount  
freight charges &c &c generally a letter of  
Credit - which is payable on demand.  
I shall be glad to communicate with you  
or your father upon this subject or  
for you to meet me in Manchester at the  
Albion Hotel opposite the Infirmary  
on Tuesday - first market day

from York

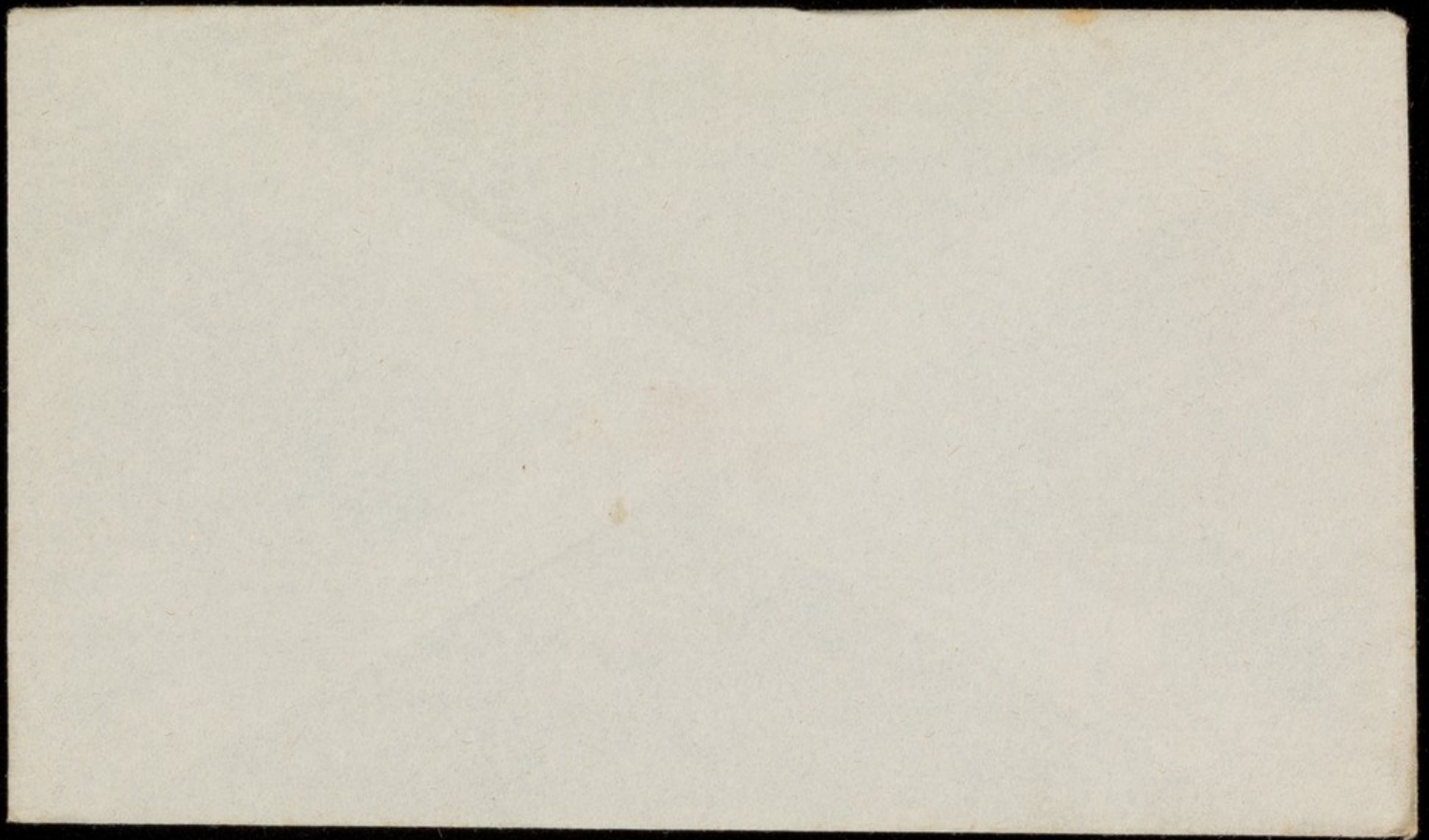
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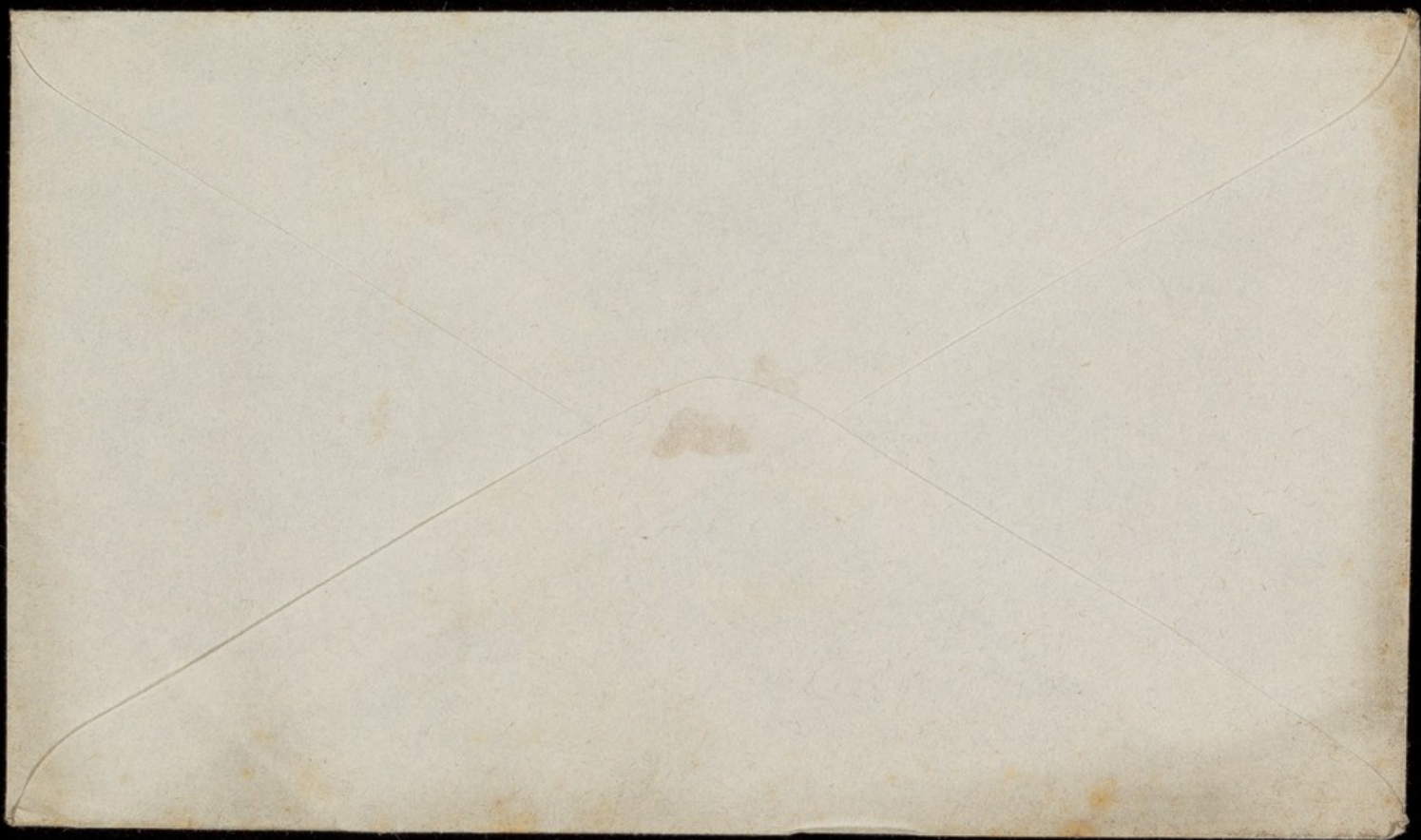
Mr. Joseph Slater  
Bleacher  
Little Bolton  
Le Moors  
Backothbank Lancashire

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Edward Thompson Esq  
West Bradford  
near Clitheroe  
Lancashire







repair

Robin Hemingway Esq  
Ship Owner & Merchant

house  
at

Rockferry

Liverpool



