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Sunday

Dear Rachel

Only 1 pr of my
new socks came back from
wash last week -

I don't mind poor patients
having my old ones, but
I don't see why they
should be allowed to wear
my new ones - Please

Give my kind regards to Mrs
Chapman and Mrs Simons.

see to this - The new
officials have funny ideas
of philanthropy - I never
knew a girls brain so
stupid -

Yours etc

J A Jefferys -

P.S. I have done you a
picture of Filey Beach,
which I shall give you
on Monday night, or Tuesday morning

Rachel
from
George

MEMORANDUM

FROM
TO

S ALEX JEFFERYS ESQ
MR SHAW —

Sir.

You can get me an estimate for adding a billiard-room to Singleton Park. To enter thro' the room now known as "housemaids pantry". The present lavatory must be turned back again into housemaids pantry as it was in ^{Mr Thomas} Harrison's time, but ^{present} fittings can be left in.

The billiard-room must have a lavatory and 2 water-closets, the last can have windows opening into present greenhouse and as the only indication of character of room is when bolt is being drawn let the WC doors have no bolts, as they will only be used by gentlemen. See that glass of roof light is strong enough to resist Westmoreland rain and hail. Yours respectfully, Alex Jefferys.

At Harrison's apparatus at present to be utilised, and as fire in billiard-room as heating by hot pipes, foot.

NOV. 11/85

Stephen Shaw Esq
Archibald
Stendal
Wheatstone

MEMORANDUM

Langford Court
Somersetshire
1 No. 4 HEREFORD SQUARE
LONDON

SW

L. PALMER
Housekeeper.

My dear Lissie

I much regret that claims upon my time yesterday quite prevented my writing yesterday Nov 1 about my marriage.

What do you think of Miss Somerville? The following is however rather more serious — Jack & I would not mind sharing it as many people for once, eh?

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 { S. A. Jefferys
E. J. Bell
Ch. J. Bell | 4 { Helfrid Ellis
Miss A. Cross |
| 2 { Mrs. Stephenson
"Nawtther" Captain | 5 { S. A. Jefferys
I. J. Shy |
| 3 { A. W. Cairney
C. P. Cairney | 6 { Mrs. Jefferys
Mrs. S. D. J. |

7 women 5 men

Scene Exeter Cathedral
Breakfast party Rosemont Hotel
S. Alex. Jefferys

Miss Jefferys

Weymouth

Dorchester

The Friend's Retreat

York June 4/86

My very dear Uncle

My being here
has been a practical
joke of the very first
quality from the first.

S

I now think however that
I have been here long
enough, have taken
holiday enough in fact,
and though happy, think
that thou should now

come

come and take me
away —

I am, with much love
to John Henry & thyself
Thy ever affect. nephew
S. Alexander Jefferys.

Common sense tells me

nothing is

cheap, and I must pay

to get the best thing

that I can afford to pay for

and I will not be

cheated by a cheap

MEMO FROM MR JEFFERYS
TO MR. ALD. FOWLER

My dear Sir

I hope you will excuse this somewhat scrappy paper, all I have out, and on Sundays I am as pious as a pharisee or a piase. Did you observe the spelling of that word in Ruskin's last letter of "proseritae"?

You would hear I was going to be married? I think Father would like some member of your family to be present - give an exactness, very easy to get on with. My brother Mr Ed Jefferys, of Friday Street Manchester, not being a X'mas enough to attend Cathedral Service at Exeter remembers takes chair - you vice-chair, or by special favour of Dr Baker on his, that is Mr Ed Jefferys' left hand instead. With comps of approaching festive season.

I am, Your humble obedient servant L Alex Jefferys -

P. Probably Rougemont Hotel, Exeter

Singlton Park Kendal
VIA YORK

Chapel Knapp
near Methuen
Methuen

R N Foster.

Mr S Alexander Jefferys of Singleton Park
Westmoreland presents his compliments
to his Cousin

I will be most gratified
by having his company at the wedding
and wedding breakfast - about to be solemnized
between him and his intended (Miss
Ethel Ellen Terry = Bell Ex Actress)
in Exeter - the Cathedral & Rosemont
Hotel Respectively

Sunday Nov 1
1885

Mr. Currier
Editor of Graphic
190 Strand
London

Mr S. Alexander Jefferys of Singleton Park
Westmoreland presents his compliments
to the Editor of the Illustrated London
News and will be most happy
to see him to dinner after the
marriage ceremony is concluded

Rayemont Hotel
Exeter

VIA YORK

Sunday
Nov. 1. 1885.

Mr Phelps
Editor of Illustrated
London News
198 Strand London

MEMORANDUM

Langford Court
Somersetshire

No 4. HEREFORD SQUARE
LONDON
SW

JULY PALMER
HOUSEKEEPER
G. PALMER
READING
RECEIVED

The Lodge

Hestington Road

gate

1st Day P.M.

July 14/85.

TO.

Jonathan Guib. Esq

My dear Cousin - I am sorry to learn the decease of
our mutual Cousin Jonathan Penn - of Southdown - Dublin - at an
advanced age - I had hoped to have been able to attend his
funeral, but circumstances at home prevent -

Wilt thou kindly inform Evelyn and Mary Ann. I do assure that
thou, my friend, wilt be a comfort to them now more than when
all earthly matters are prosperous - I was pleased to

see William Day (who called on a relative last week) looking as well
thing. I hope I shall see him soon -

How is Thomas?

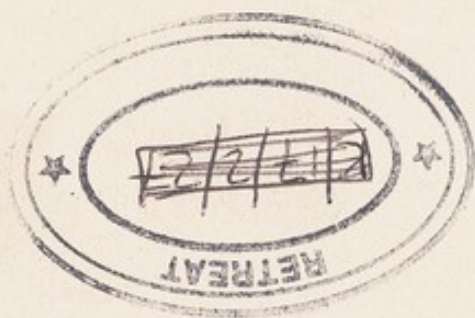
Jonathan Spruell Esq

Andbury

Suffolk



NO, MR HARRISON, THERE AINT NO ORDERS.
WHAT WITH THEM CO-ROBBERATIVE STORES
AND NO PRESENTS, WHAT'S TO
BECOME OF US POOR SERVANTS GOODNESS ONLY KNOWS.



Mrs: Simmonds

with SA's copies
and return to
Miss Middleton

James Thompson Esq. J.
Singleton Park
Kendal





MEMORANDUM

FROM

S. A. JEFFERYS

TO

MISS. A. MIDDLETON

KAKERTHORPE

KENDAL

My dear Agnes

We are wanting a kitchen-maid.

Would you or your sister care to apply?

Our head-matron Mrs Richardson started in this
unble capacity many years ago -

Your affectionate master

Alex Jefferys

Miss Middleton
Kilworth
Kendal

Memorandum

FROM

S Alex Jefferys Esq

TO

Mrs Frank Williams -

My dear Madam

I much regret that I have to inform you that my valet Mr J.H. Sheen has fallen in love, and taken a shop and a wife.

It will therefore be impossible for me suitably to get leave to join your family etc etc, as arranged at the Wells House

Hoping your handsome pair of grays are no worse for slowly driving of Bates (MD yet?)

I am my dear Madam

Yours very respectfully S Alex. Jefferys.

P.S. My brother Edward is coming, at A. Simpsons. I wish you would send your husband to tell him

Mrs Williams

Alderbrook

Altrincham

near Manchester

Memorandum

FROM MR. S. ALEX. JEFFERYS
TO Miss Somervell of Kendal

My dear Miss Somervell

Owing to the death of my most faithful valet, (whose name you are doubtless familiar with) I find it will be nearly quite impossible for me to visit Illkley this Autumn. With the compliments of the approaching festive season Yours most truly S. Alex. Jefferys

SATURDAY.

Miss Somersell
10. Mrs Somersell Esq. W.
Street Terrace
Tendral

MEMORANDUM

FROM. S-A. JEFFERYS

TO JAS. SINCLAIR.

SOUTHWARK

LONDON

SE

Novr,

1885

Sir

I see your advertisement of a girl
in the Surrey & Hants News, and Guildford Times.
If she is willing and obliging enough to take a
kitchen-maid place until we have a post of
"attendant" to offer her, she might come to Friends
Reheat, near YORK, and try her luck. Yours etc

James Sullivan
Soapmaker
Southwark
London
S.E.

Memorandum

FROM

S A Jefferys Esq

TO

Mrs Lieut-Col Stephenson

My dear Madam

I much regret that owing to my
vallet J H Sheen having fallen in love, taken a shop, and
about to take a wife, I find it will be impossible for
me to honour myself so far as to come over to
the Wells House this Autumn, a plan I had quite
intended to have adhered to as agreed upon between
us when we were last together.

Private. I found old Leather had been unsuccessful
in farming, had "failed" in fact, his only horse was a
broken-kneed one, so no fox-tail have I had the
honour of procuring for my esteemed cousin —
With love I am your affectionate friend
S Alex Jefferys —

Mrs. Lieut. Col. Stephenson
of London - No. 7. Sitting Room

Co. Dr. Scott.
Wells House Akley.
Leeds.

Dear Friend C. Hayland

Who's name have you down

for

with me and some other

Constance J. Hunt

for the buildings 12 Bishops =
gate & Without - London

EC in place of my
Committee late Smith

Harrison -

Reply please to

Singh -

Enlighten Park Westminster,

shall be next

Week D V.

Thurs

Alex. 2 p.m.

Charles Hayland

12 Bishopsgate Street

London &c

① The Lodge

Heslington Road

York

July 20/85.

Mr A. Arnold -

Miss J Royston Son Ho
Shroggs Mill

Halifax.

My dear Sir.

I see by the Halifax
Guardian you have had a failure
among the Patchett family - I
presume they will pay 20/- in
the £. (or nearly so.)

With

(2)

(2)

With regard to that case you had
before you at Merthauroyd
or Meryatroyd your decision
had our approval here from
the first, tho' probably your
action may be criticised
elsewhere

I

2

3

3

I am, My dear Sir

Your humble obedient servant

A Jefferys.

A Arnold Esq J.P.
West Yorks.

Shroggs Mill

Halifax -

got to
NOTE - how often
How often how often left
is this acceptable

unreleased
11
Comms -



The Friends' Retreat

York

Sunday Sep 13
13th after Trinity 1885

1 Royston Square

Gentlemen

Should you desire

a

a partner $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ on the
profits is enough for me.

Very respectfully yours

Alex: Jefferys—

H. L. Thompson & I make \pounds 2,000 each
years - \pounds 1,900 in bad years —
We have each a half;

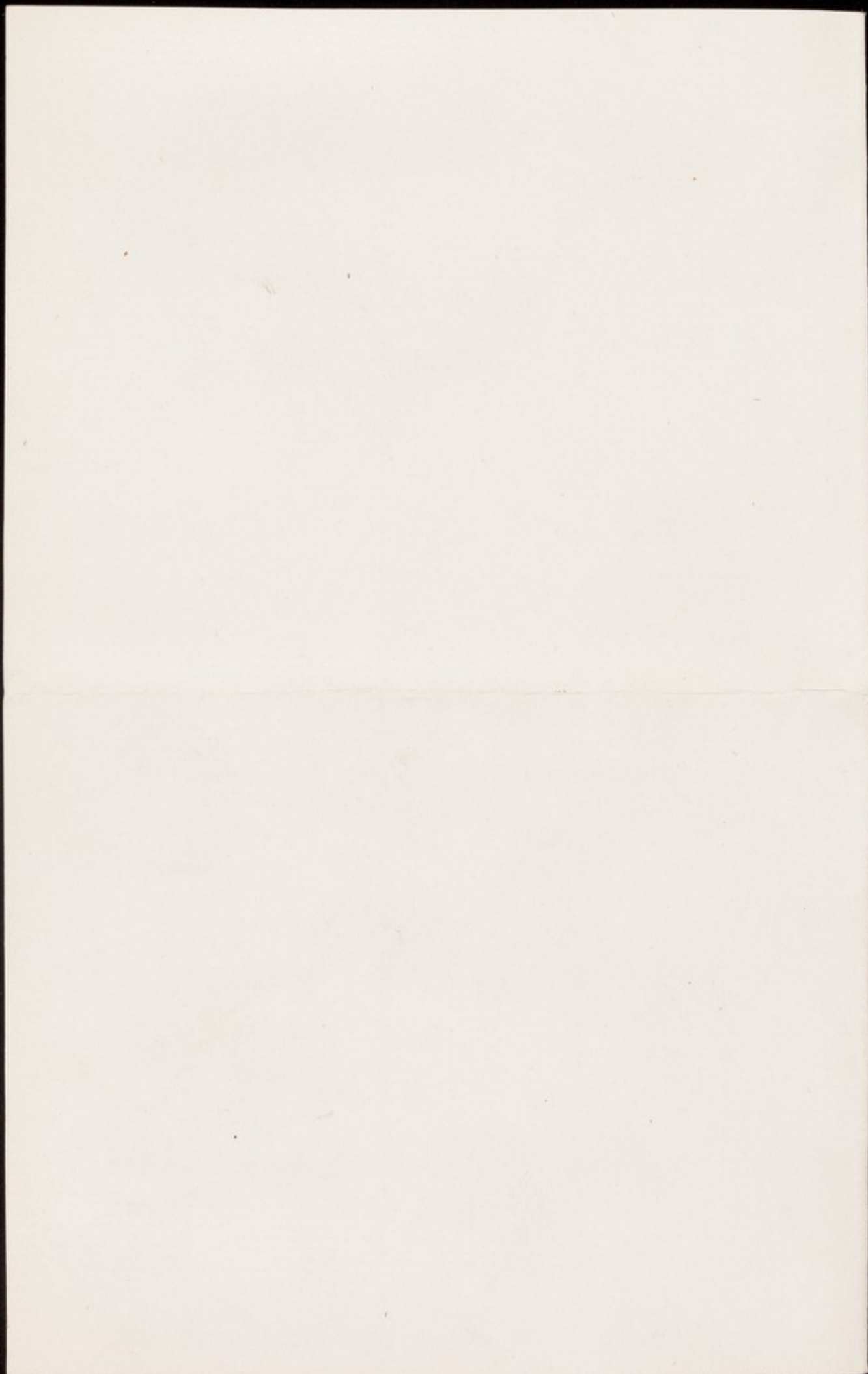
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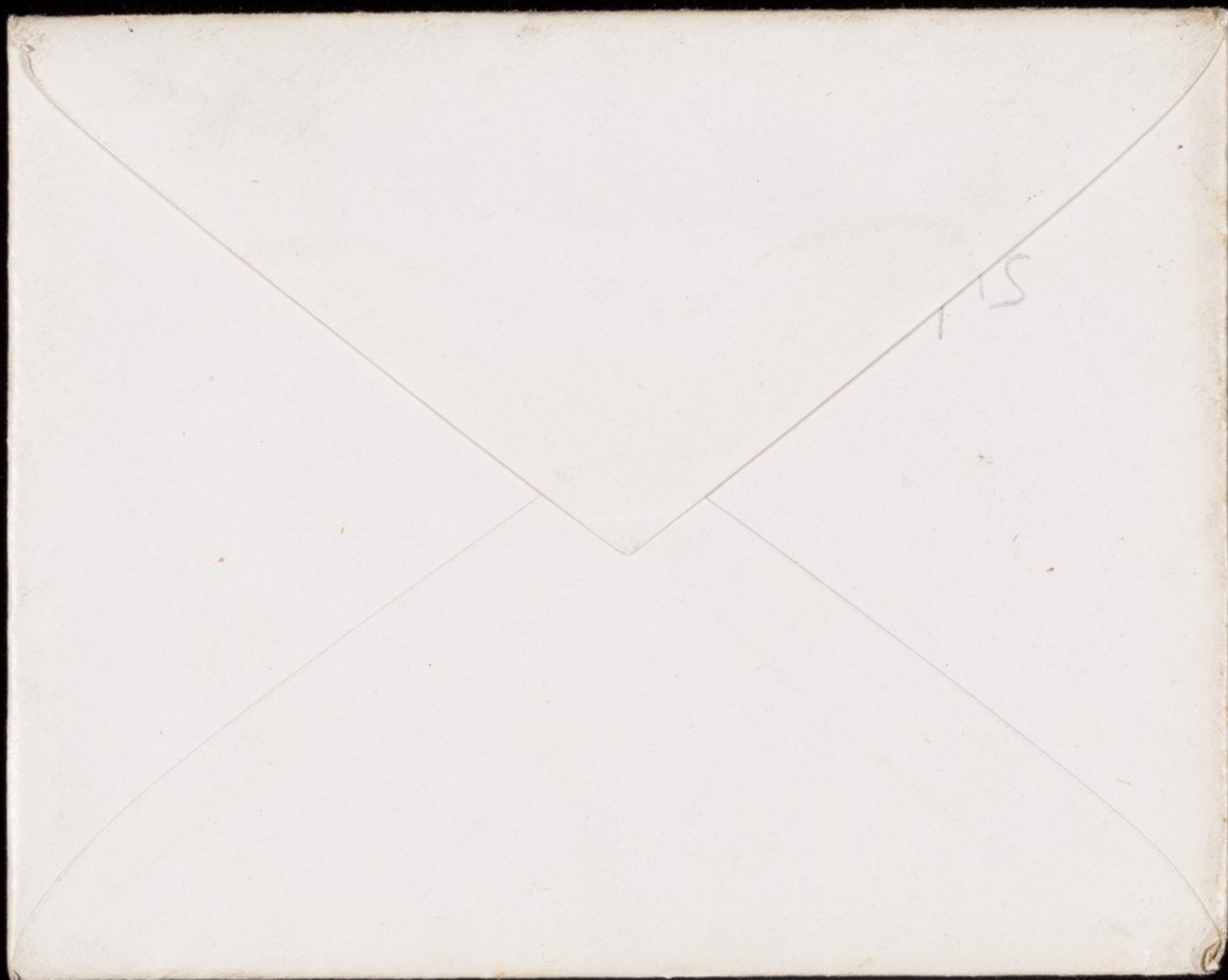
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Mess: James Royston Son & Co.

High Drawers

Halifax





My dear Miss Bell

The Quakers do
not half like my
being engaged to you,
an actress, but that
cannot

be helped -

Please take measures
with Messrs Best & Co
for my immediate
release from their
institution for the

cure

Friends Retreat
York.

cure of the misane

My love for you

has nearly upset my
mind

Love my love

Yours ever

Alex Jefferys

Miss Bell

To Messrs Best & Co
Solicitors
Exeter.

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The Friends Retreat

York

Monday

Sep^r 7
1885

My dear Uncle

I am much
obliged for thy last letter,
which "did the usual."

I should doubtless have
written to thee yesterday
but for a slight cold

which

which made me prefer
the side of the drawing-
-room fire either to the
library or church.

Archdeacon Crosthwaite, our
beloved minister of this parish
who recently lost his wife
has been promoted to a
better living - £1200 a year

at

at Bolton = Percy.

How do you find leather?

I see the light heifer leather
has touched $4\frac{1}{4}$. What

a difference in prices even

I can remember since
my connection with the
card-trade.

I shall be pleased to see
— thee

thee or my brother Mr J H Jefferys
any morning between the
hours of 10 and 12.

As Dr Baker is from home
communications might best
be addressed to me or Secretary.

Please give my kind regards to
Cook, Sarah and Agnes -
the two Somervell girls, & the
three Farners and their Father.

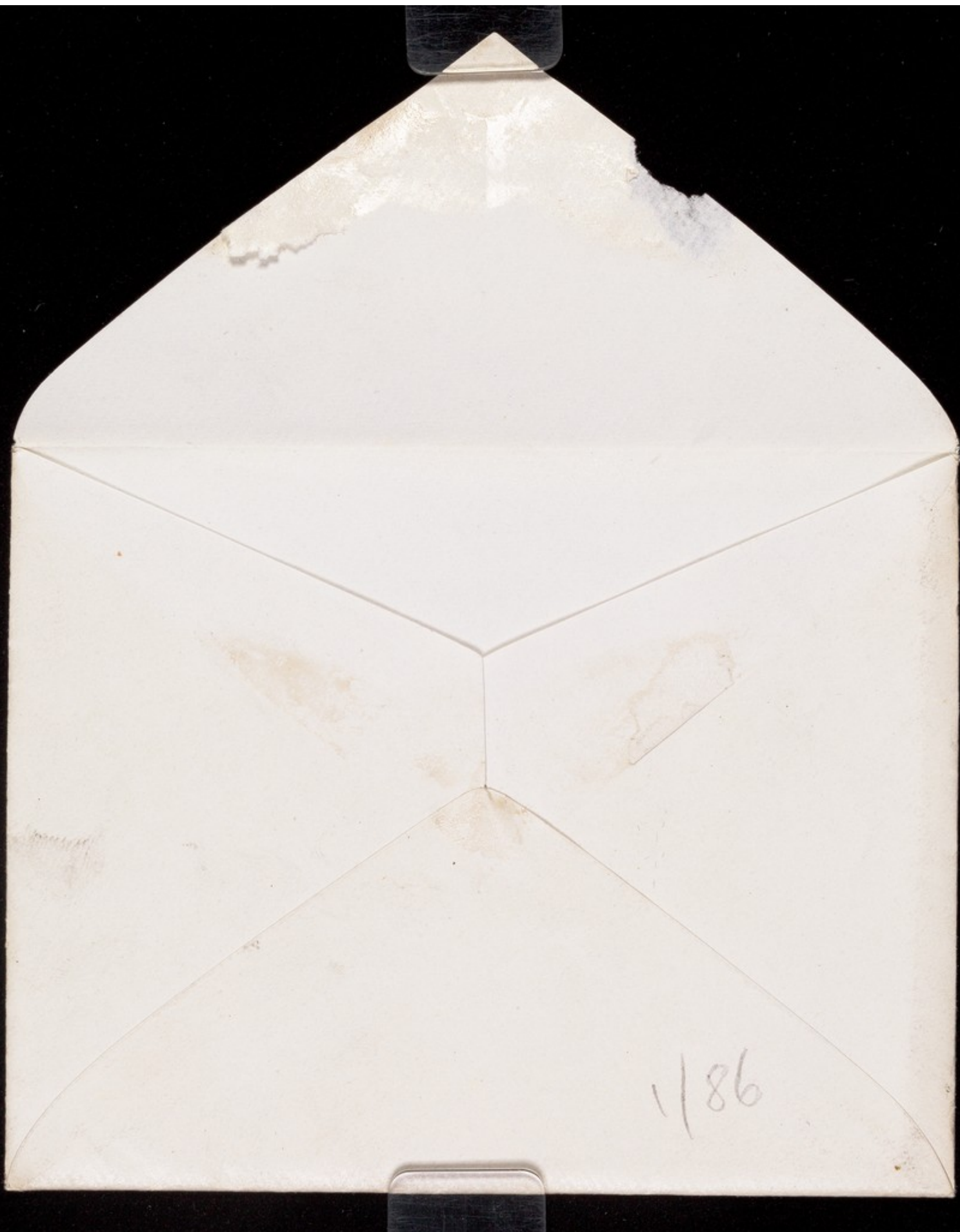
MR JOHN FARRER

X With love to John Henry & the Thine ever
S Alexander Jefferys

Gas: Thompson Ho -

Bridge Mills
@ Rendal

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The Friends Reheat

York.

Sept. 7
1885.

My dear Uncle.

I hope thou and
Aunt Emma are well,
also my cousins.

While visiting various
places of interest in
the

the County of Yorkshire

I have purchased from
time to time sixpenny
pound packets of
Gray Dunn & Co's
fingerbread biscuits.

These various sixpences

I

I have told my valet
(J. Henry Sheen) to keep
an account of, and
presume you will
wish to repay the
same. Your esteemed

Manchester manager

my

my brother Mr Edward
Jefferys suggested this
plan to me.

In the absence of Dr
Baker letters suffer
less delay if addressed
to ^{care of} my secretary S. E. Woods.
Esquire.

I am intending to visit
the

2
the Wells House Hydropathic
Institution at Ellery
either the end of this
month or early in
next.

Were thee ever there?

It would suit thy
rheumatism I should
think

think. Perhaps that
ailment is not now
troubling thee.

Was not the first
localization caused by
thy being upset from
nephew Richard's trap?

If he was not so
deeply

that
now
not
deeply immersed in
business I should
be pleased to see
him up here to

tea ~~occasionally~~

He met at Malton
recently as I was
going to Scarbro:
quite

quite a nice place in
early Autumn & late
summer. While there

I met one of my ^{nearest}
customers who asked
after thee Mr Pickard
also Mr & Mrs Edward
Brewdson of Kendal &
their daughter Mrs. Wall ^{Leife}.

I

I have a little cold
today caught by
the church not being
warm enough to
suit a child of the
"Sunny South" yesterday,
but as we are
losing our ocean
the

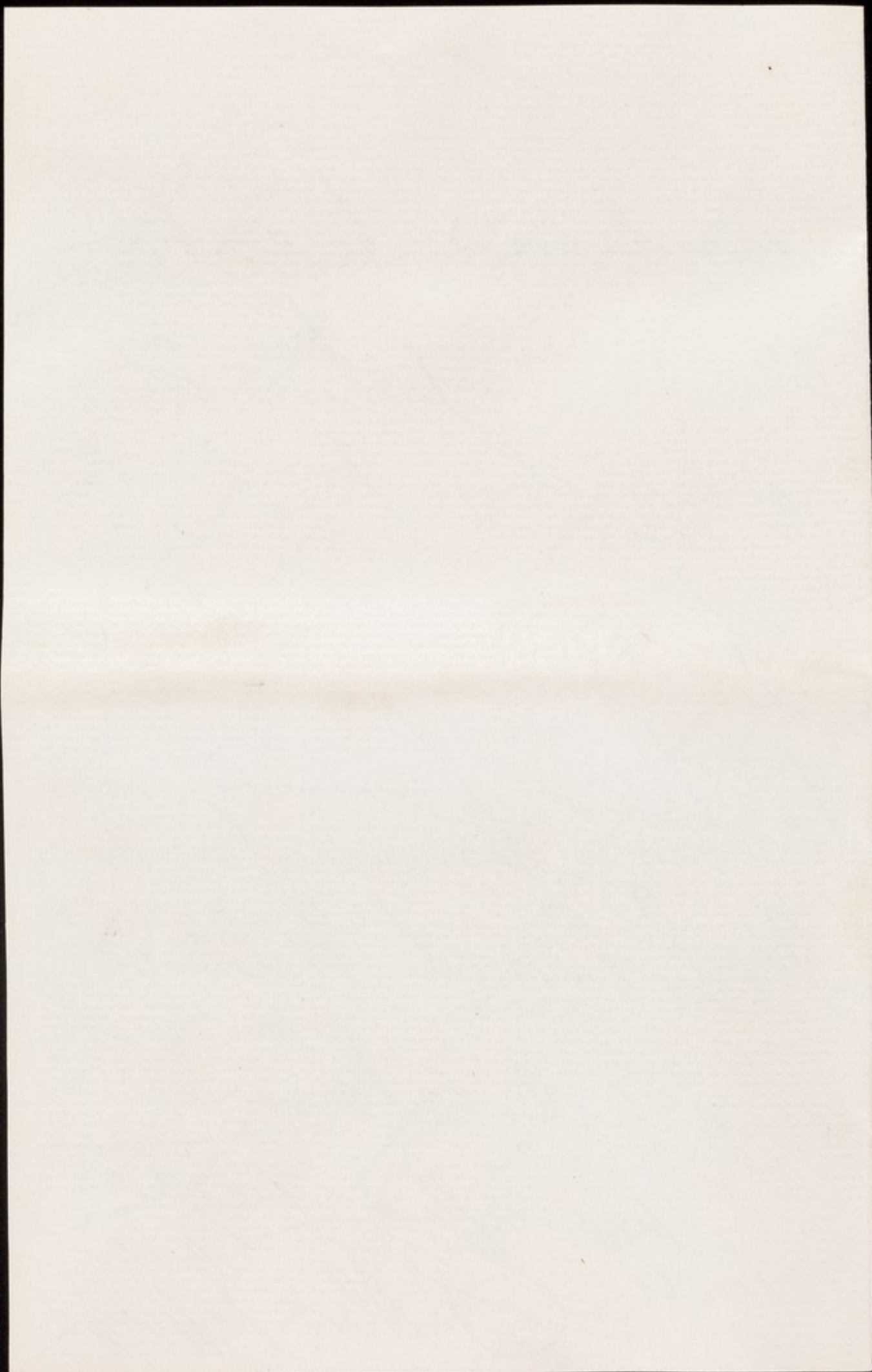
the Generalle Richardson
Brothwark, I did
not feel free to
go to meeting /

my usual practice)
PRIVATE.

Do not thee think
that R.T. is a
little

inclined to exchange
considering his age
and the prospects
of an increase
to his family -

With love to Willie &
the girls I am
Very affec^{ly} re^{ly} your
S Alex Jefferys.



John Thompson Esq
Provost of
Govan

N.B.





Memorandum

FROM

S A JEFFERYS

TO

DR BAKER

Nov 2/85

Sir

I am inclined to modify view expressed to Dr Hinde regarding man blues -

His skin has ceased to irritate him, and if he had a week at Weston Super Mare might make a most respectable farmer for a few years.

Private He tells me this morning he was sent to Jaristock when much younger until his mind got clearer.

Prideaux might like to know this man has been in the habit of having tea three times daily for some time -

S. A. J.

My Father

Messrs. Hamlyn Brothers.
Buckfastleigh
Devonshire



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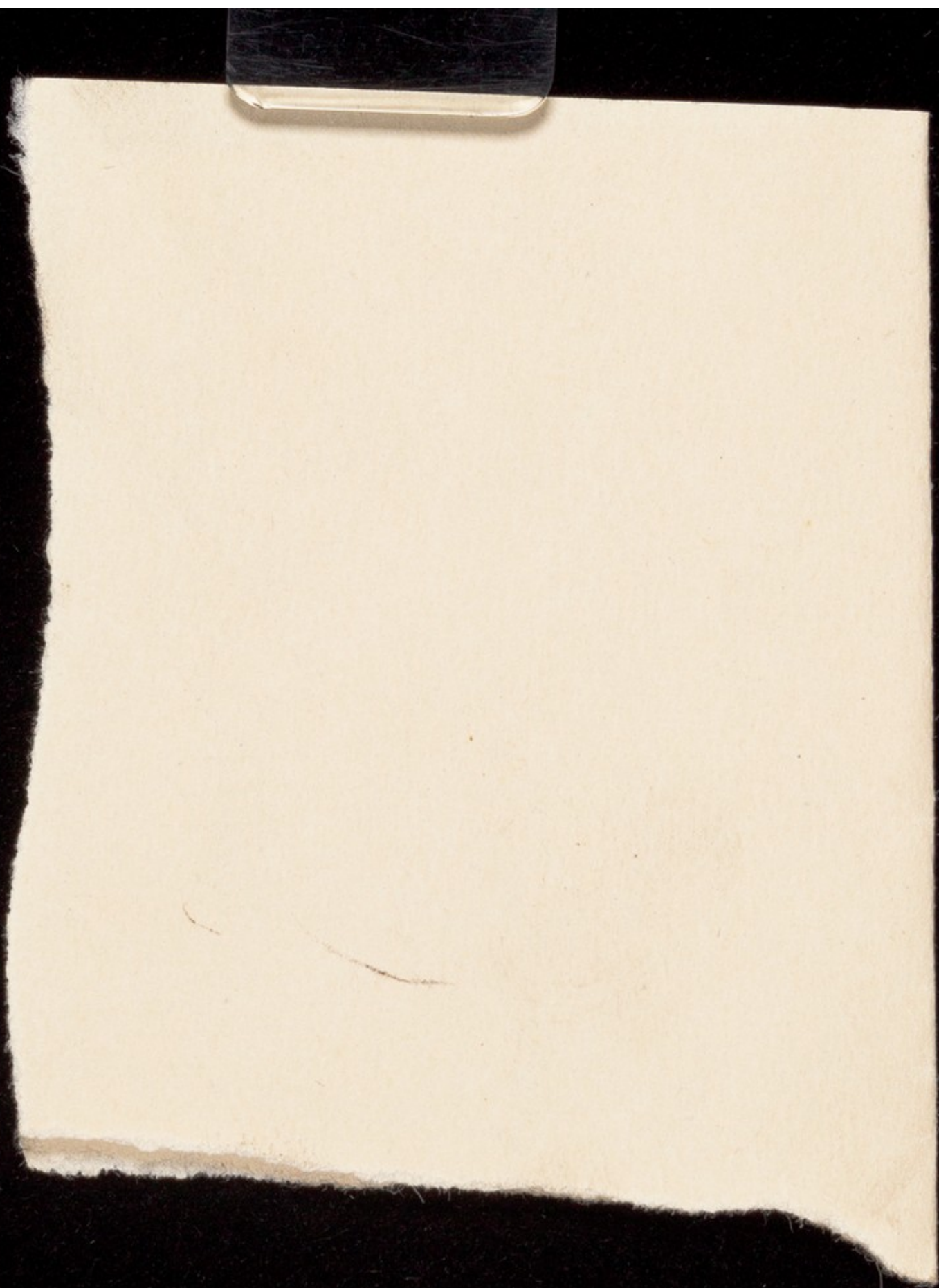
SO NOT ANY TIME
SING.

Henry Cook

of your

father





The Friends' Retreat

Yorkshire

16th Sunday after Trinity

Our Archdeacon Cooper

My dear Sir.

My wife is extremely
unwilling that the new
servants at Singleton Park
should spend their Sundays

Yours

in looking at her bonnet strings

We shall therefore be glad
if we can have Mr
Thos Harrison's pen, and
the one on the left^x

Yours truly
Alex Jefferys.

^x facing you.

nothing

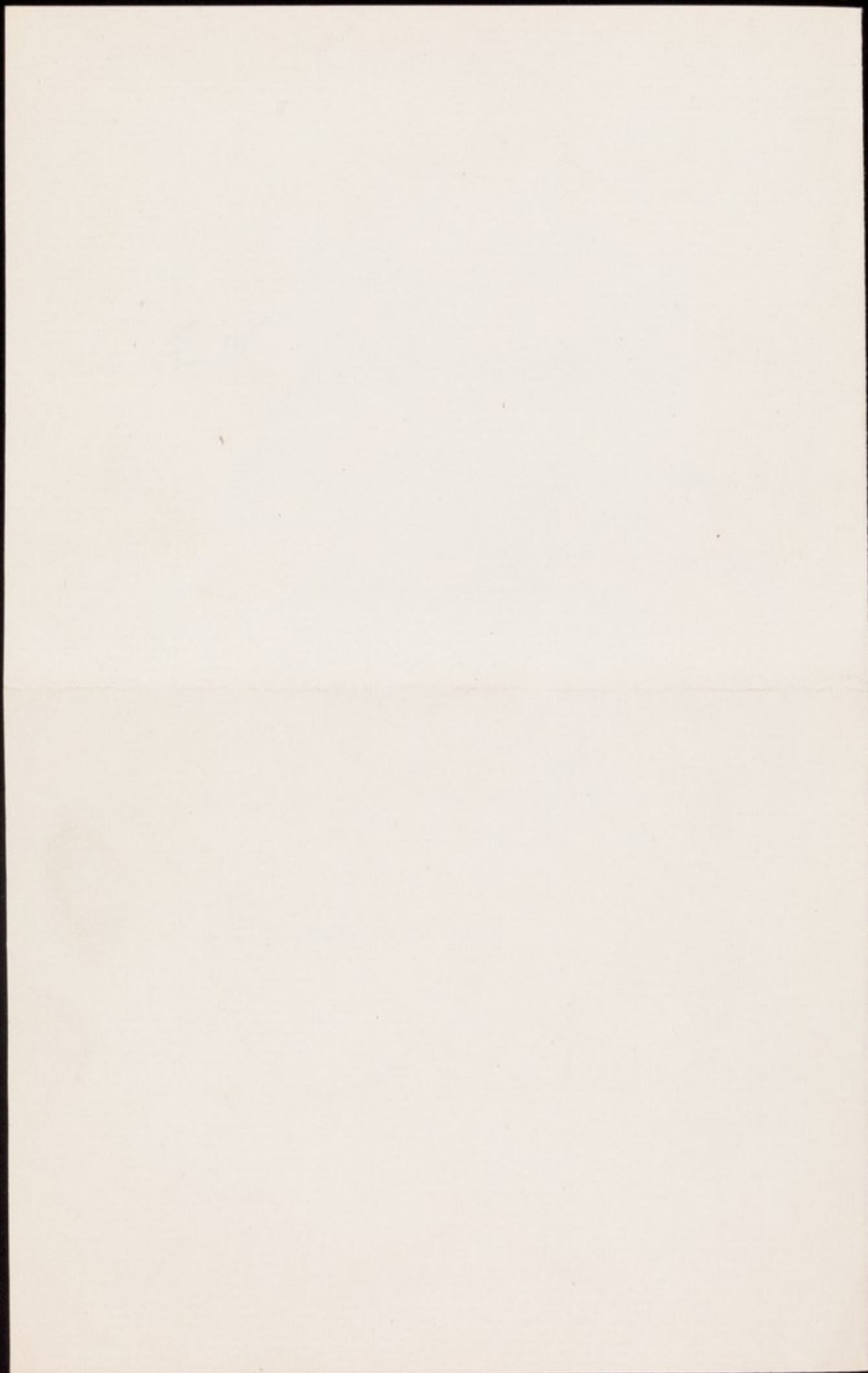
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two

s, and

left^x

Jefferys.



Reverend Canon Cooper

Archdeacon of Westmorland.

Rendal

Westmorland

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J. Archer Esq JP.
93 Blain Street
Poplar
London





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Singleton Park

Kendal

Oct 25/85
VIA YORK.

Mr F Archer

Sir -

See Vigilant

Notes are same

and

of Fellingham Lighthouse
for her soon to visit
the Derby way I would
you to my wife's
house & keep him

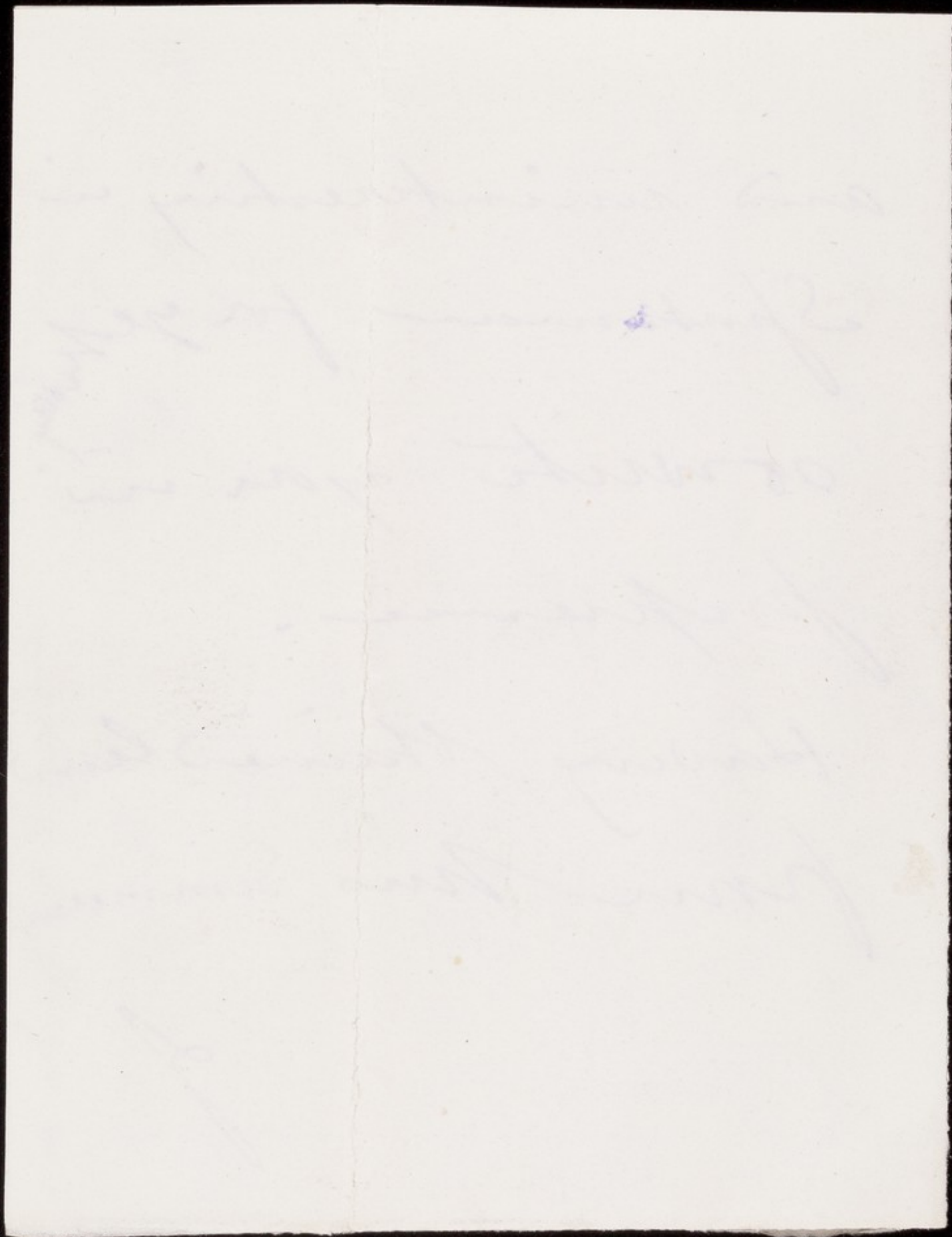
ask from the
MS. of your humble servant
M. J. P.
M. J. P.

and uninteresting in
Sportsman for yesterday
so write you in
preference.

Having obtained leave
from Mrs Simmerson

J

a fallowing season in which



The Friends' Retreat

York Oct 19
1885.

Mess Hamlyn Brothers
Buckfastleigh
Devon

Gentlemen

I regret to see in the
Illustrated London News of Oct 17
the account that your esteemed

Uncle

Mr Shilston Caluady Hamlyn is
no more.

When waiting upon you from
time to time I have ever found
you most disposed to try any
novelty by which an improvement
in the quality of your yarn
could be reasonably hoped for,
and had I known that your
Uncle had been a D. C.

and

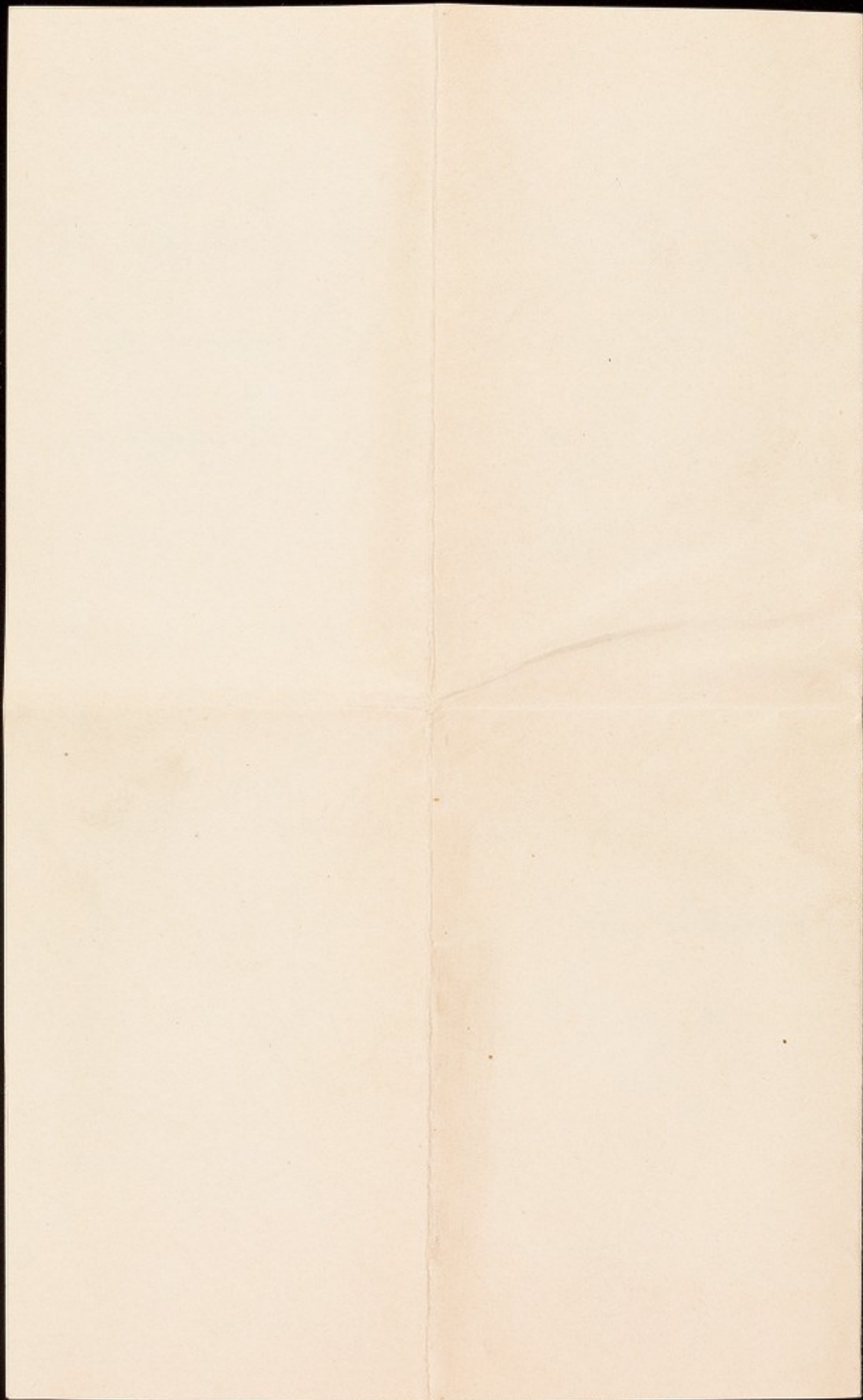
High Sheriff I should have honoured
myself no less than him by
calling at Paschoe House, or
Leawood Hall.

I have directed my manager Mr
W. H. Wallace, to call upon you
when in the neighbourhood &
trust etc: etc:

Yours respectfully

Alexander Jefferys -

James Thompson & Co.
Leawood.



The Lodge
Heslington Rd
York
Aug ¹²/₈₅

Messrs J Priestman & Co.

Gentl. A friend of
mine - not now in trade -
was showing me a crating

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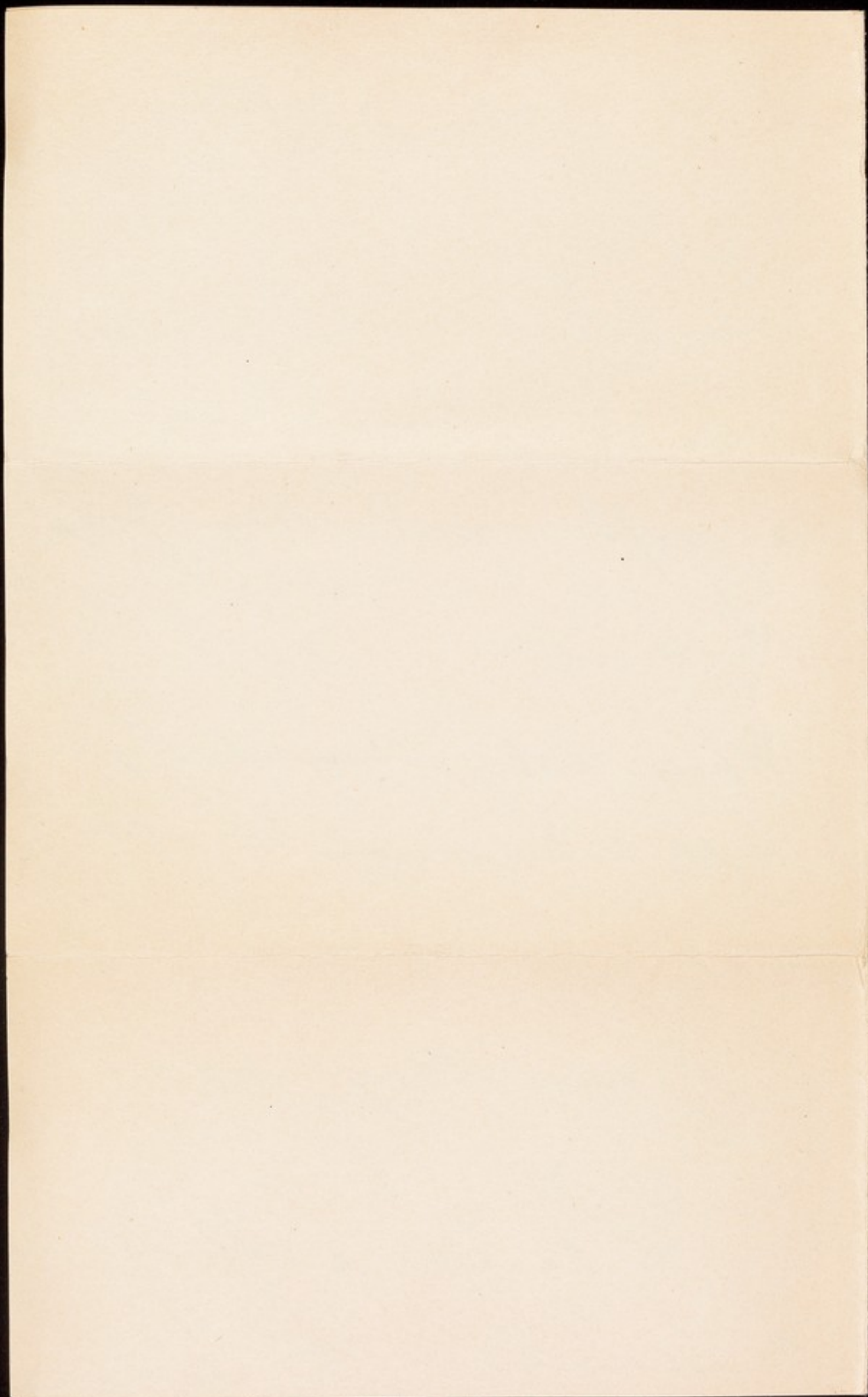
with which silk, (or silk
waste) was mixed, making
a soft and very fashionable
thing —

When not "estimated," you
will I daresay be able
to remember

Yours respectfully

S Alex Jefferys —

a James Thompson & Co
Bridg Mills Kendal



Edward Priestman.

John Priestman & Co.

Ashfield Mills

Bradford

YORKS





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Messrs W. Summers & Sons
Staleybridge
Lancashire

The Lodge
Heslington Rd
Gale
July 29
85

Mess W. Summers & Sons

Gentlemen
If you agree
to the proposition we made
regarding nails - shall be happy
to guarantee you against loss

Yours Thompson & Co
Bridge Mills
Kendal
per per J A Jefferys

