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Letter to Sam^l Tucke

Elizabeth Johnson's case



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Dear Friend

In looking over my papers I find I have no receipt for the Hundred Pounds paid to thee in the sixth Month 1834 & as I am compelled to produce it on fifth Day next my Solicitor requested me to write of to thee and inform thee of it hoping thee will be so kind to remit it to me by return of Post in so doing will oblige thy friend the master requiring the same I call at the Four Swans to have a communication with thee when last in town but was too late I am tied to time so hope to be excus'd writing more at this time I remain with love

Please to direct to Wm Johnson

Wm Johnson N^o 12 Beaumont Row

Mile End

I shall be pleas'd to hear
of my Sister health. —

London

1834
June 27





Post
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To
Saml. Luke

Sea Dealer

York

13/2nd
1862
Wm. Johnson



State Newington June 16. 1840

Dear Friends

Samuel Lake

Wm Johnson whose sister is in
the Retreat came to me at the corn market
yesterday and appeared much distressed in
his mind at an order being taken out
from the Court of Chancery for him to pay
up the arrears due to his sister - It appears
quite out of his power to pay the whole of the
money but has said he is quite willing
to allow me (who am a Trustee) under his
Father's will - to pay the principal part of
his portion of the Rent & - if they are rec'd.
towards the liquidation of this debt - his income
this year will be about £100 - I should the
land let for Building it may be ^{much} more

out of which am^t he proposes to pay you
ab. £55 - besides other monies amounting to
ab. 80 or 90^l - which he probably will receive
he acc^{ts} for the diff^y - in Bat debts. hopes
by calling houses &c I had some conversation
with R. Smith and he appear'd willing that
the application ^{to the court} should be withdrawn if there
was no objection - I call'd at the G. Tavern in
the afternoon by R's recommendation and was
inform'd that there had left town 3rd day
under the circumstances of the case I submit
to thee whether it will not be best to give him
rather than take all the poor man is possessed
of and sending him to prison which I believe
will be his lot if the order is put in force

Thy sincere R^d

John F. Purcell

Mr Johnson is a member of Society

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Samuel Luke

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Albany Newington 4mo 21. 1840

Esteemed Friends

Samuel Luke

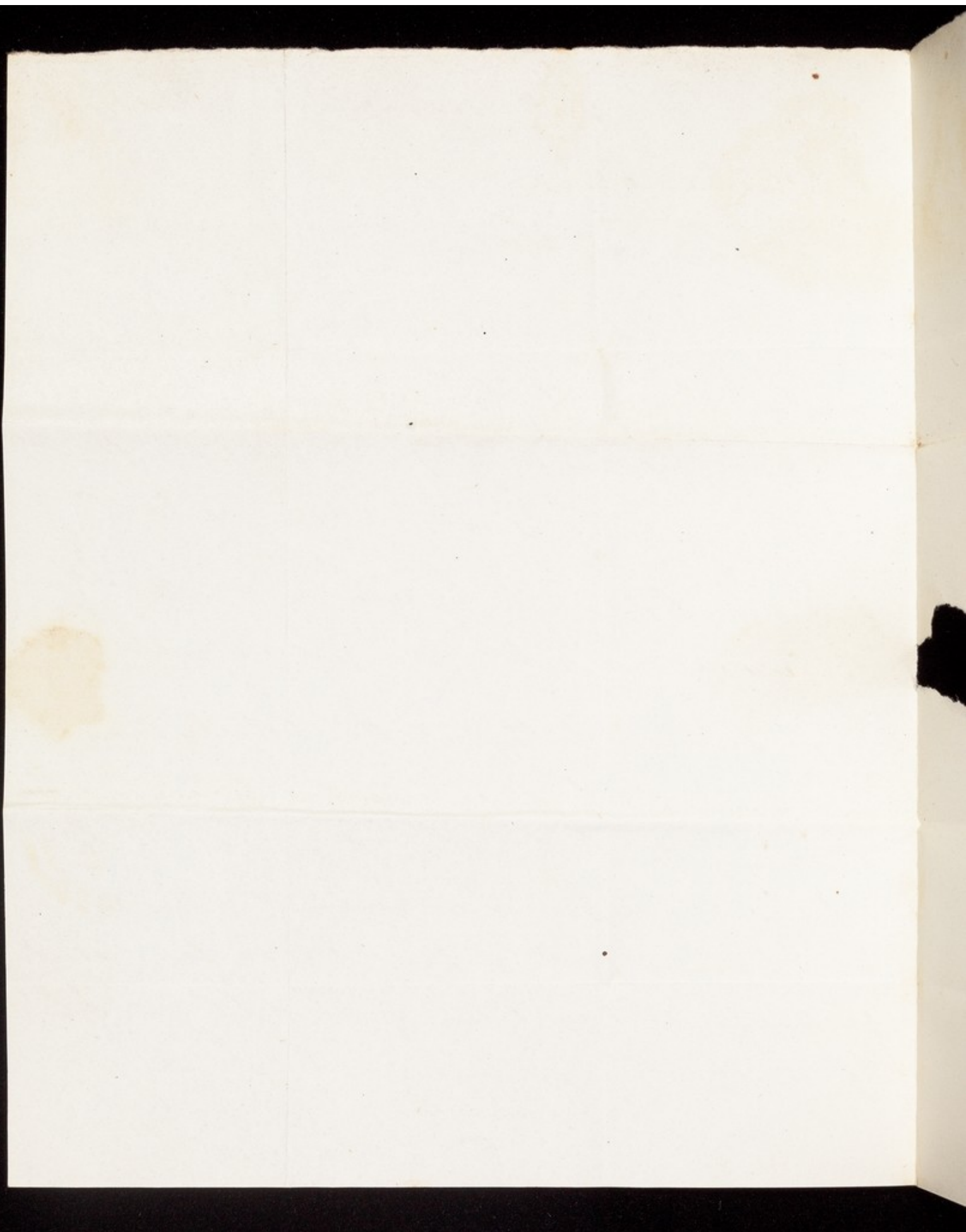
We propose paying £60. 0. 0

on account of Eliza Johnson in the Retreat
at York. I should therefore be obliged by thy
informing me of the name of the person
who is authorized to receive the money. I think
I have heard it is Wm Manser of Hertford

It seems a pity that the obstacles cannot be
removed which prevent our receiving
the interest on the funded property.
I believe there are six dividends now due;
Mr Johnson is quite willing that his share should
go towards the liquidation of his debt - our solicitors
say the objections are raised by R. Smith

Remain thy friend

John P. Waller
Trustee



perhaps we may have an opportunity
of speaking to thee in the business when
thou comes up to the yearly meeting
FPB

Sept 21/4

John

21/4 mo 1840

Samuel Luke

York

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NEW YORK
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On the Matter of Eliza Johnson a Lunatic

Dear friends
Wm. Mander,

as the Committee of the Board of
Eliza Johnson I have thought it right to continue
her under the care of the Institution at York —
(The Retreat, in which she has been for so many years
carefully provided for on very moderate terms —

The Committee of that Institution however under
her present circumstances do not feel satisfied that
she should continue on the present terms, as it is a
part of their economy to receive payment for their
patients according to their ability — I have no
hesitation in expressing my opinion that the Institution
is entitled to an advance & I propose that the terms
be raised to £100 per annum including all charges for
her board, attendance, medicine, clothing & washing

I shall be glad to receive authority to make this
arrangement with the Committee as soon as is practicable
I remain thy sincere friend
Wm 9/5/40
Samuel Luke

9/5/1862
Jas. H. H. to
Wm. H. H. for
Lancaster of L. H. H.

Wm. H. H.
H. H. H.

Copy of letter sent enclosed to Wm. H. H.

York 9th Mo 5th 1840

Esteemed friend

Richard Smith

Epheus affairs

I enclose a receipt for £ 58. 6s. 6d received
by me as Treasurer of the Retreat on account
of Eliza Johnson

I have just received a letter from S^r Rogers
on the subject of the arrears due from W^m Johnson
He states that the Trustees have £ 83. 2s. 10d in
hand which they are ready to pay over to the
Retreat, and also 50£ or 55£ per annum out of
the income of W^m Johnson - provided that so long
as this ann^l sum is regularly paid the Chancery
order shall not be enforced - he will give
his trustees legal authority to pay this ~~annual~~
annual sum out of the proceeds of this property

I write to J F B urging upon them the raising the
full sum at once through an Insurance office

I find that if W^m J. be in his 65th year and be not
affected with any disease likely to shorten life, he
may raise 400^l on the payment of about £45
annually - If this plan be not practicable,

I feel inclined to make the arrangement they
propose - I shall not however do so without
knowing thy opinion & I intend to write them
when I have heard from the Trustees again if I do
not see them in London shortly.

~~My~~ I am anxious to get an arrangement
made for the advance of the terms of Eliza Johnson
& I enclose a letter to W^m Mauser, which if
suitable I shall be obliged to thee to forward to him

I think we are fully entitled to £100 p^a
annum for her entire maintenance

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If the letter will have to go to any other party
than the Com^r of the Estate it may require to
be more full than it is in the way of explanation

Remain thy sincere friend

Sam^l Luke

to R. Smith

Solic^r Chancery Lane
London

Copy

In the matter of Elizabeth Johnson, a Lunatic

Received the 28th of 6th Month ¹⁸⁴⁰ ~~1839~~ of William
Thames the Committee of the Estate Fifty eight pounds
six shillings 6^d for one year board & disbursements
of the above named Lunatic to the 31st of 3rd Mo 1840

L^{sd}. 6. 6

Samuel Luke

Treasurer to the Retreat

Copy of letter - and receipt

to Richd Smith

Solicitor

Lawrence Lane
London

with copy of receipt
for £586.6

To R. Smith
5th mo 1835

W^m Johnson & Jos^{ph} White

Funded property produce abt £60 p^{ann}

Land let to Gas Co ————— £164 p^{ann}

One field to farm ————— 36

————— W^m Johnson ————— 45

3) £ 305
108.

1 E. J. funded prop^y ————— 28.

W^m Brett & M^r J. Burgess are Trustees for the Property
of the Johnson Family —

W. Johnson due to Ret^d 3^d 9^{mo} 1839 — 1, 4, 8, 10, 9

W. H. H. H. H.

Particulars of
to J. H. H. H.

York 9th Mo 5th 1840

Esteemed friend

John F. Burgess (

I am in receipt of yours of the
3rd inst & have considered the proposal made in it
for the arrangement of the liquidation of W. J.
debt to the Retreat - I am still of the
mind that it would be better to raise the money
on the security of W. J. life interest at once -
& from inquiries which I have made at an
insurance office here, I am inclined to think
that it may be done in a way which would be quite
satisfactory to him & to you -

Supposing that Wm Johnson is in his
61st year and is not subject to any disease
tending to shorten life he can raise \$2000 on pay for

of little more than £44 per annum - He
may be rather older but may be that his life
is not free from some objection as an object
of insurance - these circumstances would require
a rather larger annual payment - If however
it could be effected for any sum not exceeding
what he proposes to pay to us annually, he
would be no loser & we should be in a better
situation - I could effect the insurance here
if you prefer it - The probable expense I
am told, if done thro' the law officers of the
Company would be about Ten pounds -

You may probably be able to effect the
insurance in London on more favourable
terms and you can inquire of Joseph Marsh
in what terms the National Provident Institution

would advance the Money —

I am quite desirous not needlessly to press
upon the poor man notwithstanding his great
right of his trust & I really think this is the
true way of relieving him

please to let me have an early reply

Remain thy sincere friend

Saml Luke

To J. F. Burgess

57 June 1840

Copy of letter

to

J. F. Burgess

Carut Merchant

Stoke Newington

London

Slake Newington Jan 12. 1840

Estimable Friend

S. Luke

I received thy letter of the 5th

and was a little disappointed at thy not
complying with the proposed plan for paying
off Am Johnson's debt due to the Retreat -
with respect to insuring his life he does not
feel at all disposed to do. Neither do we
think it right to recommend him - the friend
who is appointed Trustee with myself under
the settlement, had a pretty long conversation
with W. J. yesterday, and he seems quite desirous
to act honorably - the result was on thy giving
a guarantee not to move the order of the
Court against him but to reserve the am-
ount by instalments - he has consented to our
paying thee the amount before quoted viz £83. 2. 10
and also a further sum due to his late sister Mary + 16. 12. -
£99. 14. 10

which he is entitled to receive, Making together
£99. 14. 10. and to pay interest @ 5% on the
balance due to the Retirees, from the date of
the guarantee till it is all cleared off: W^m has
informed us that the agreed balance due to the Retirees
is at £340 - there will then remain unpaid abt
£240 - you may expect a further payment early
in the 1st Mo next of abt. £28 - we have been applied
to by diff^t persons for land to build on & think
it likely ere long that we may succeed in letting
off several plots for that purpose. There is now
to let abt. 21 acres of building land which does
not realize more than £81 p^y. but in the
event of its ^{being} let to build on might produce
abt £800 - I mention this to convince thee that
there is a probability of his income increasing.
It seems that thou art under a mistake as
to his age he is now abt. 56 - he appears in good
health & of a robust constitution - altho W^m.
has been much to blame in speculating in cattle
& otherwise risking property which did not belong
to him, yet I do consider the former Trustees have

Very negligent in their duty in allowing him
to receive the rents &c from time to time without
applying them as directed: and perhaps you may
have been rather ~~so~~ ^{not} harniss in keeping payment
from the Trustees who doubtless were the proper
persons to look to - I am quite of the judgment
that the Retreat should not suffer and considering
all the bearings on the case the proposed plan
for paying the debt appears to us (Trustees) fair & honorable
and such is our trust on further reflection than will
comply with: we may recollect these words
'have patience with me and I will pay thee all'
and if his life &c should there is no doubt but
you will be paid. if thou shouldst prefer a
legal document being prepared we cannot
object to it, but we think an agreement to
be drawn up by ourselves to prevent expense
if thou art still unwilling to settle on the terms
proposed perhaps thou couldst propose some
p^r to investigate the business in London.

I may add we have taken much pains to serve
both parties and are unitedly of the judgment
that the plan proposed for ~~pay~~ ^{paying} the debt is
that which we recommend thee to comply with
Remain thy sincere friend J. M. F. Bluff

I wish thee to bear in mind that however working
income may increase, thou art to receive all
till the debt is paid, excepting £45.0- per year for
him to live on, which is as little as I think he can
be expected to do with. I P.B. on his = of the guarantee
the am^t is stated £99.14.10. Shall he forthwith hand to W Menley
a to thy order —

L F Burgess

12/9 mo 1840

with proposal of plan
settling the acct.

S. Locke

York

York 14/9mo 1840

Eliza Johnsons affairs

Esteemed friend

Wm & Richard Smith

I recd last evening a letter from
Wm Johnsons Trustees in reply to mine proposing
to raise the amount due to us through an
Insurance office — Wm Johnson & I think
they also are very averse to the plan & now
make a proposition to pay unind^d the sum of
£ 99. 14-10 — to pay interest on the remaining balance
to pay the whole of W. J. income to us except
45 £ p ann^l — This would be about 56 £ &
they would pay the first half years instalment
of 28 £ in 1st mo next. I enclose to thee the
letter I propose to send in reply to the Trustees

which I will be obliged by thy forwarding
if thou see no objection to it

They state the amt due grow to I at \$4000
if this be not correct, please to inform Burgess
what the Balance due grow to I really is

If thou think that there is any
serious objection to the plan, please write to
me to that effect retain the letter

Remain thy sincere friend
Saml Luke

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(Copy 9/14)

(J. F. Rogers enclosed)

Richd Smith

Solicitor

Trancery Lane
London

To
Richd Smith
Esq
July 1840
with letters & return to
J. F. Rogers

Eliza Johnson's affairs

Port 16th of 1st Mo 1841

Esteemed friend
Richard Smith,

I have rec^d a letter from S^r Burgess dated the 13th inst in which he says "I have seen the account rendered as due to the Retreat £44. 12. 3 from E Johnson's Committee - This amount appears to be by W^m Johnson at the Court due to the Estate of Eliza Johnson is 295. 4. 3 to which is to be added

44. 15. 4	for Com ^t charged by W ^m J not allowed by the Court
339. 19. 7	
199. 14. 10	paid to W ^m Manly on 7 th of the Retreat
240. 4. 9	the balance is due from W ^m J - the

Rec^d of the acct shows with of course rec^d of W^m Manly to whom I have paid £60 and £90. 12. 10 "

S^r Burgess proposes to make a further payment in abt two weeks. He sends the document from W^m Johnson in regard to the future payments. I am therefore desirous of knowing whether

the account as now stated by I & B has been
settled between thyself & him & if not whether I may
accept it as a fair arrangement of what is to be paid
by Wm Johnson - looking to Wm Manser for the remainder
of the old account due to the Retreat - I should be glad
if this could be done: but if it cannot please to
state the precise sum which I must claim of Wm
Johnson or his Trustees - I hope thy dear wife is
recovering or recovered from her late confinement
& that you will unitedly have comfort in the addition
to your family circle

Thy sincere friend
Saml Luke

P.S. I enclose the receipt for
£58. 6. 6 for Wm Manser

To Mr. Luke

16th 1841

To Mr. Luke

Director

of the Retreat

Leicester

York 20th Mo 1840

Esteemed Friend

J F Burgess.

I have to acknowledge the payment to Mr Manley of \$99-14-10 on $\frac{1}{2}$ of Mr Johnson to his sister Eliza's account.

I have a letter from Rich^d Smith informing me that he forwarded my letter to thee - He states that there can be no objection to the Deed on its part agreeing to the proposition made by the trustees but that "it can only guarantee that it will not prosecute the order against Mr Johnson and cannot controul what the next of kin may do or what Mr Manley may ~~do~~ by the court or Master to whom the matter is referred be required to do" R Smith also states that 365-4-3 is the sum admitted by W J to be in his hands after certain charges and deductions which he has made. If there is any objection on the part of W J's trustees to this statement please to inform me; and if there should not be any I should be glad to receive assurance that you have legal authority from W J to pay the accounts in the manner specified in thy last letter. Of course if you are dissatisfied I will repay you the amount paid to Mr Manley and we must have recourse to another ar-

arrangement. — It would be well if there
is any difference of opinion in regard to the
precise amt due for you to see W. Smith
and have it settled. Waiting thy reply

I remain thy sincere friend
Saml Luke

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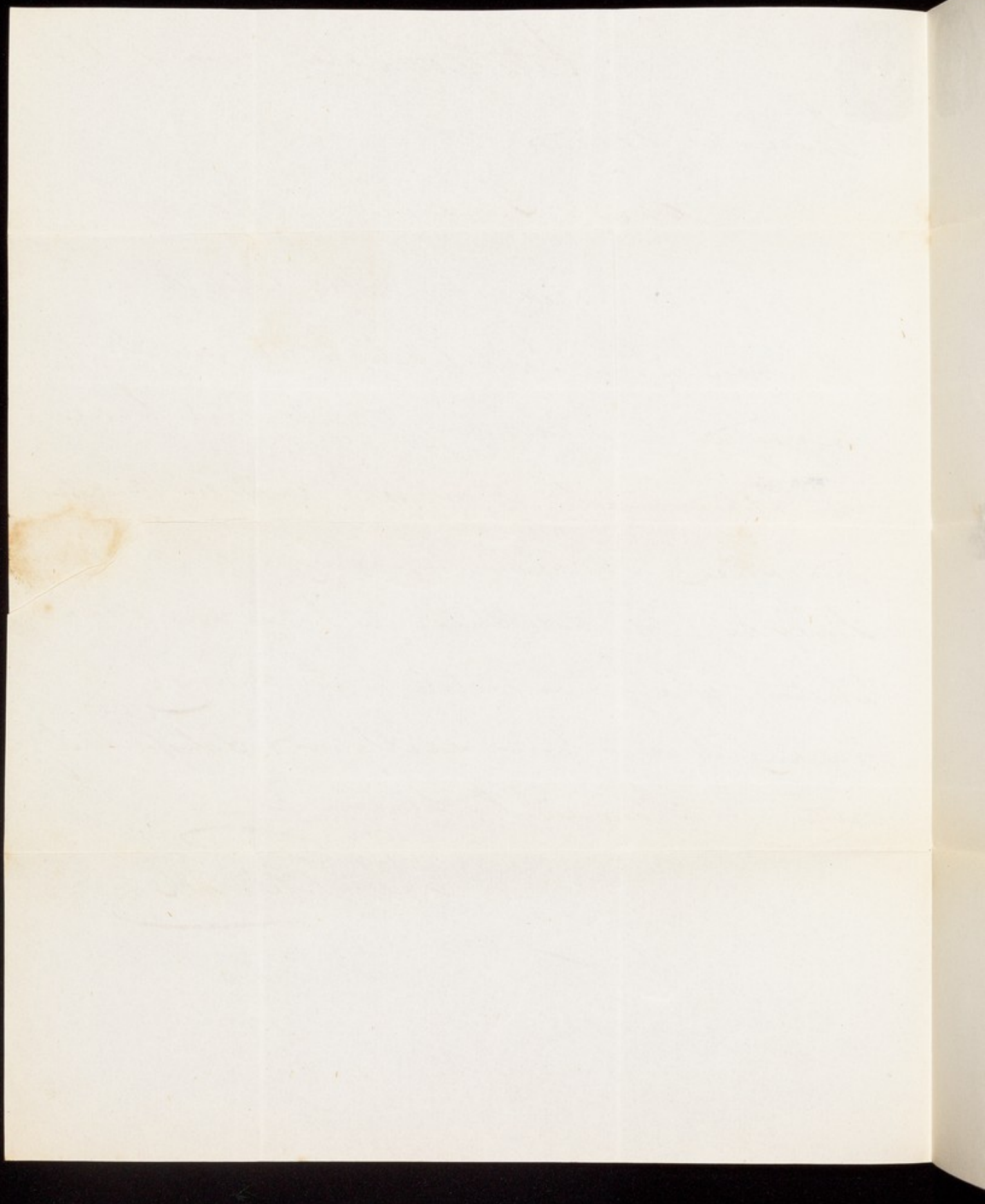
At the Newington June 21. 1840

Esteemed Friend

Sam^l. Luke

Rec^d your letter dated the 20th
this morn^g. as Sam^l likely to be much
engaged for a few days & may not have
an opportunity of confer^g with Mr. Manser
and others. I propose replying to it in abst. wh^{ch}
I may say I do not believe W. L. has any near
relative likely to be hostile in the business.
Trusting it may be amicably and satisfactorily
settled - I remain thy sincere fr^d

Wm. P. Burgess







E. Burgess

Sept 21 1870

E. Johnson

A. Luke

York

Beloved friend
A. Smith

I am obliged by Thine of the
13th inst & now return the receipt corrected -
I was from home when thy letter arrived -
I have not therefore yet written to
J. F. Burgess who I find has paid in
to Manley the £99. 14. 10, but I purpose
to do so by this post

Thy sincere friend
Sam. Duke.

York 20/IX mo 1840.

To Mr. Lincoln
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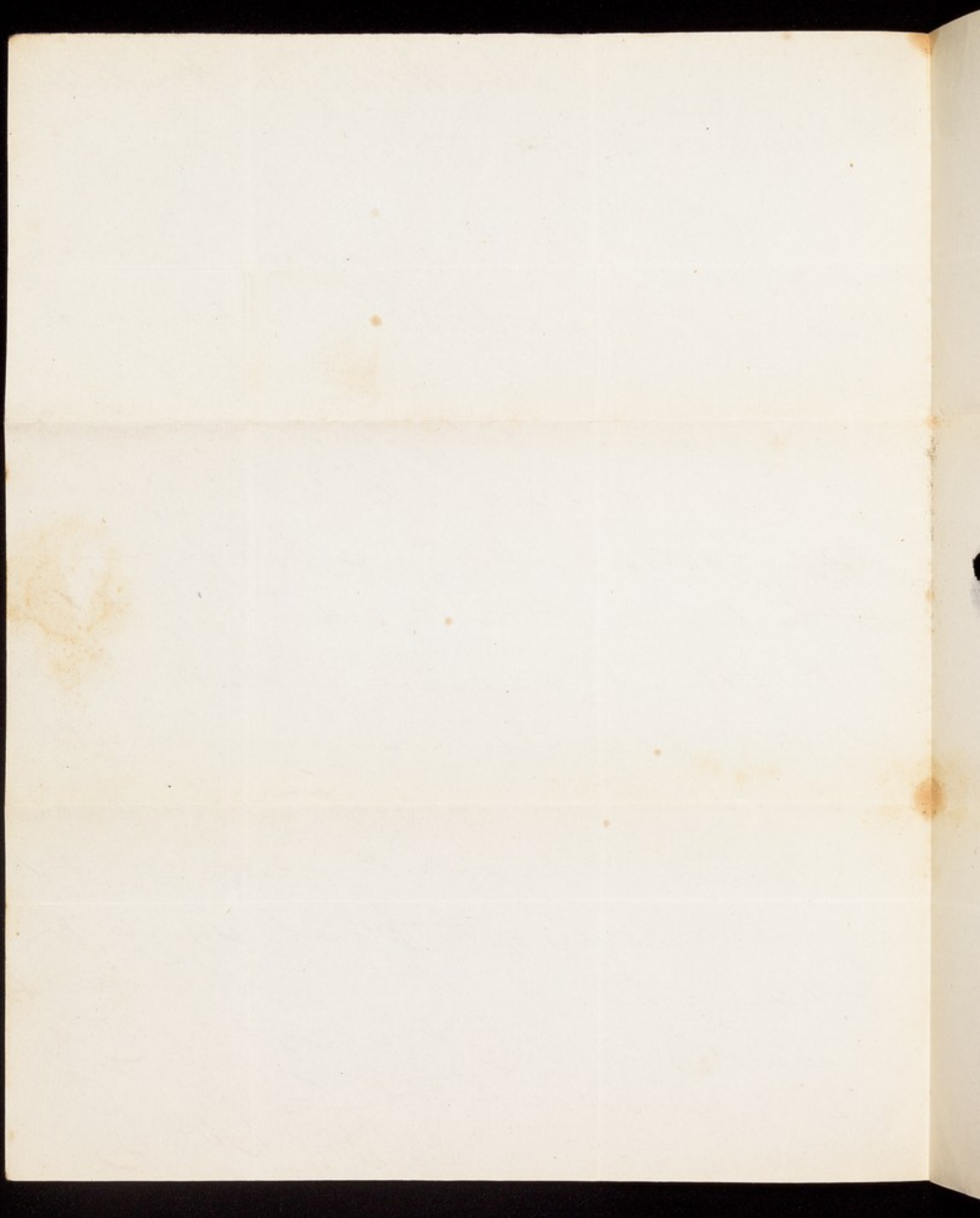
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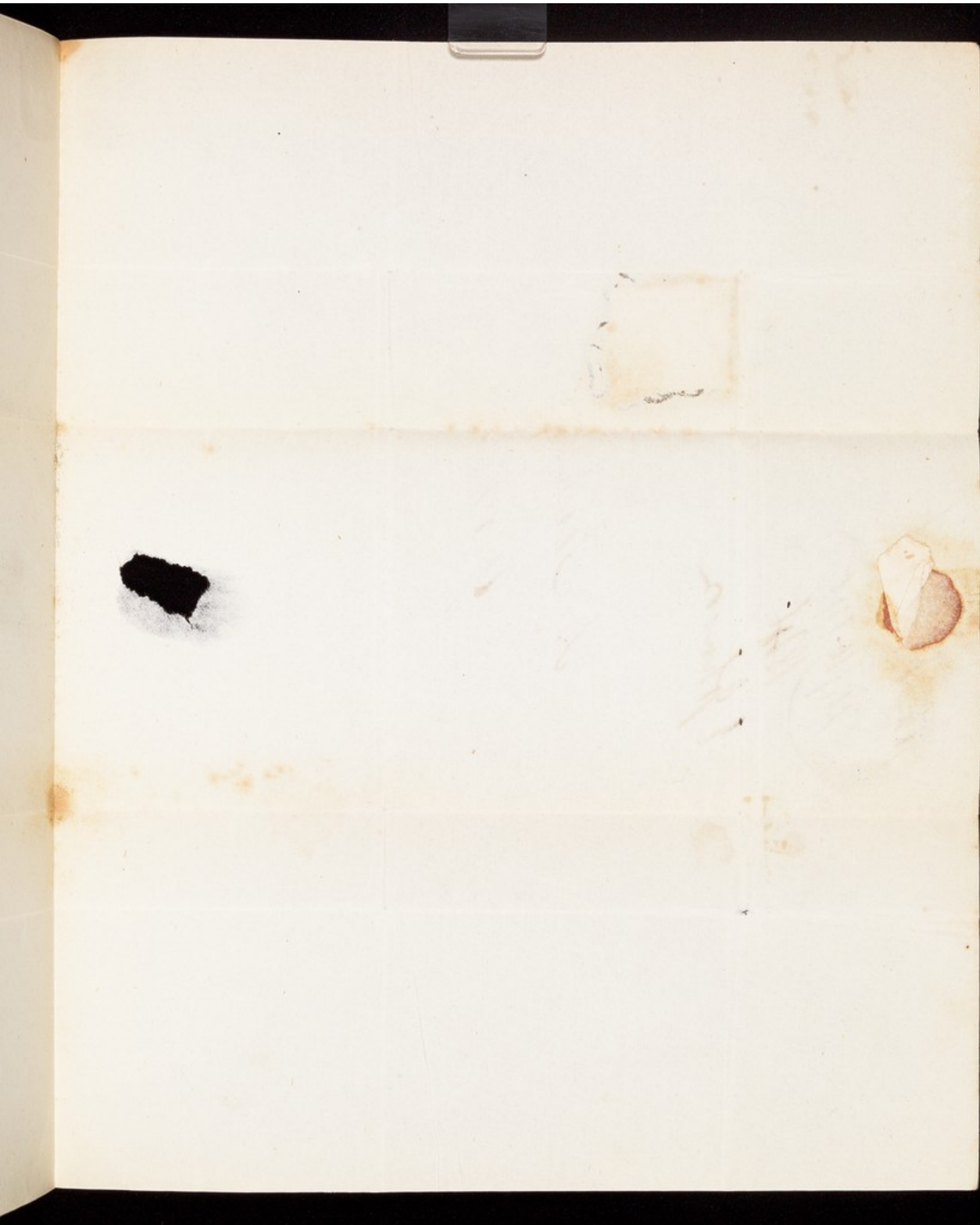
Esteemed Friend

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Thinking that you would have
expected a paper signed by W. Johnson to
be this - I just write to say that the reason
for delay is your not agreeing as to the amt
due to the Debts - viz the letter of the 20th of Jan^r -
it states £355;4;3 - W. Johnson has informed us
that he believes the amtⁿ is decided by the Court
to be £15 - - but I cannot at all acc^t for this
addition - if ~~done~~ I suppose we must apply
to Rich^d Smith for an explanation - Have paid
Mr. Minister the balance due to Eth^r £90.12.10
he quite approves of the plan for paying off
the Club by W. J. - we intend for ordering the document
in a few days & making the a/c pay - the hand of
ready - thy sincere friend

Wm F. Duggles





Sept 1840
New York
J. L. Burges

E. Johnson

J. Luke

York



State Newington Ma 4. 1842

Esteemed Friend

Samuel Lake

Edw^d Johnson of Mite End,
brother to Ely^h Johnson in the Retreat,
by a second marriage, came here this
day and inform'd me his only sister,
who has been married several years to
a Solicitor at Watford Herts, abt. 38^{ys}
of age, is in an unsound & declining
state of mind, she has been a short time
in a private asylum, but it is now E. J.
desire also her husband to place her in
the Retreat at York, they are consider'd
persons possessing some property and that
the charge would be regularly paid; on this
point of course you must be satisfied &c

perhaps than with kindly reply to this as
soon as may be stating about the terms,
as they wish to remove her without loss
of time - I hope to make thee a payment in
a few days on behalf of Wm Johnson as
before thro our fr^d Wm Manley - I hope
our cousin John & Maria Candler arrived
safe and ^{was} in usual health

Remain thy sincere fr^d

John P. Burgess

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L. F. Burges

1 March 1842

Wm. E. Johnson's
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Samuel Luke

New York



Memorandum Month 22 1841 I acknowledge that I was Indebted to the estate of my sister Elizabeth Johnson as affirmed by myself at the Court of Chancery £295.4.3 also for Commission £44.15.4 which was not allow'd at the said Court. Making together £339.19.7. which amount was due to the Retreat at York - since which time I have authorized William Pratt of Church Street Spitalfields and John Funston Burgess of Stoke Newington Trustees appointed under the settlement made by my late Father Edw Johnson of Mith End to pay the Treasurer of the said Retreat £99.14.11 and have this day given them an order to pay a further sum of £24.5.6 leaving a balance due from me of £215.19.2 and I also authorize and empower the said William Pratt & John Funston Burgess or whoever may be Trustees under the said ^{and of} Settlement to pay to the Treasurer of the Retreat the whole of my income arising from the property excepting £45.0 - per year untill the remaining balance of £215.19.2 with interest from y^e mo 1. 1840 - be paid

Witness to the signature of W^m Johnson
 William Pratt of Church Street Spitalfields
 John Funston Burgess. Stoke Newington
 William Johnson

[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting across the page, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

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Stoke Newington Mo 22 / 1841

Esteemed Friends

S. Lake

I have herewith sent a paper signed
by Wm Johnson & witnessed by Wm Pratt & myself,
which we trust thou wilt be satisfied with. It now
seems Wm Johnsons desire to get out of debt as soon
as he possibly can, and we consider that there is a
reasonable prospect of your being paid. I have paid
Wm Manser £60 - & £90. 12. 10 & have written to him
stating that he may receive £46. 15. 6 - but I think
there may be a rather larger sum - Wm Manser
has approved of the arrangement, come to with Wm Johnson.
I am assured that we have had a deal of trouble
in this concern and on no occasion have we
put the parties to one shilling expense on our
own account. Hoping the document may be
to thy satisfaction

Remain thy sincere friends
John F. Burgess

I have handed a dp. for £25. 5. 6 to Wm Manser
J.F.B.

J. J. B. B. B.

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1841

York
J. Luke



York 14 / 9 Mo 1840

Esteemed friend

Mrs F. Burgess

I certainly thought that the
^{which} plan I proposed in my last was one most
calculated to serve both Wm Johnson & ourselves:
and as he is not so old by 7 yrs as I had
supposed he would not want so much by ^{as} 4000
to meet our claims, the annual payments
during life would have formed a very small
deduction from his income -

However we are still, as we have long proved
ourselves to be, desirous of meeting W. J. wishes
as far as we can, and I therefore on behalf of
the Retreat Committee agree to the proposal of his

Trustees - viz that the sum of 99.14.10
shall be immediately paid to Manley on
the Retreat account - that Interest at the rate
of 5% shall be paid on the remaining sum
due to the Retreat, & that the Trustees shall pay
half yearly the whole surplus of Wm Johnsons
income about 45 £ per annum until the debt
be liquidated - In regard to the security
for the execution of this plan we shall be
satisfied with a letter from the Trustees, engaging
to fulfill it & stating that they have clear
legal authority from W Johnson to do so -

I thought the sum due from W Johnson
as determined by the Master in Chancery has
been larger than stated by them, but our friend
Richard Smith will determine it.

as I shall send this letter to him, he will probably
state how the account stands —

Of course under the preceding arrangements
I should agree on the part of the Retreat not
to move the order of the Court against
Wm Johnson

Remain thy sincere friends
Saml Luke

Top of F. Burgess
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with agreement on
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Pro F. Burgess
Moke Newington
and
Landon

York 22nd of 1st Mo 1841

Esteemed friend

J. F. Burgess

I have before me thy letter of the 14th inst. I am quite ready to proceed with the arrangement fixed upon between us for the settlement of Johnson's account - but it is necessary that I should know whether that part of the amount due to the Retreat which he wishes to decline paying can be obtained of the Committee of the Estate - I have therefore written to Richard Smith & stated to him what the Trustees of W. I propose to have paid by him - He writes me in reply "The amount admitted by him (W. Johnson) to be due is £355.4.3 besides the £44.15.4 not allowed by the Court. I have other sums claimed by him that yet settle - I am endeavoring to get the exact balance ascertained whatever it may be, & I must either pay it into Court, or secure it being paid to thee" -

Thou reading the above extract the Trustees will see that I cannot engage to liberate W. Johnson from all claims upon him on the part of the sums mentioned

in thy letter of the 14th inst viz L^o 339. 19. 7 — The
agreement therefore between us must not fix the sum
actually due but leave that to be determined by the
Court — I shall be glad to see a draft of the
proposed agreement before it is signed by W Johnson

thy sincere friend
Samuel Luke

(copy)
J. O. Thompson
1840
1841

Stoke Newington Nov 13. 1841
Esteemed Friends
Samuel Lake

I have seen the account rendered
is due to the Retreat, £448.12.3 from E. Johnson
Com^{rs} - The amount affirmed to by Wm Johnson
at the court due to the Estate of E. Johnson

is £295.4.3

44.15.4 Com^{rs} - Charges by W. J. but not allow'd by the
Creditors

339.19.7

99.14.10 paid to Wm Mansley on acc of the Retreat

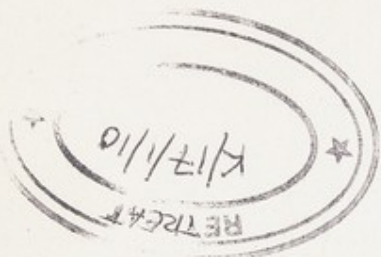
240.4.9 this balance is due from W. J.

The remainder of the debt than with of course
receive of Wm Mansley to whom I have paid
£60 - & £90.12.10 we hope to make the another
payment within 2 wks when we propose
forwarding the document countersigned by the
other Trustees & myself which we hope will
be satisfactory - I remain thy Sincere Friends

J. W. P. Burgess







A. Tucker
York

J. B. Burdett
17th 1861

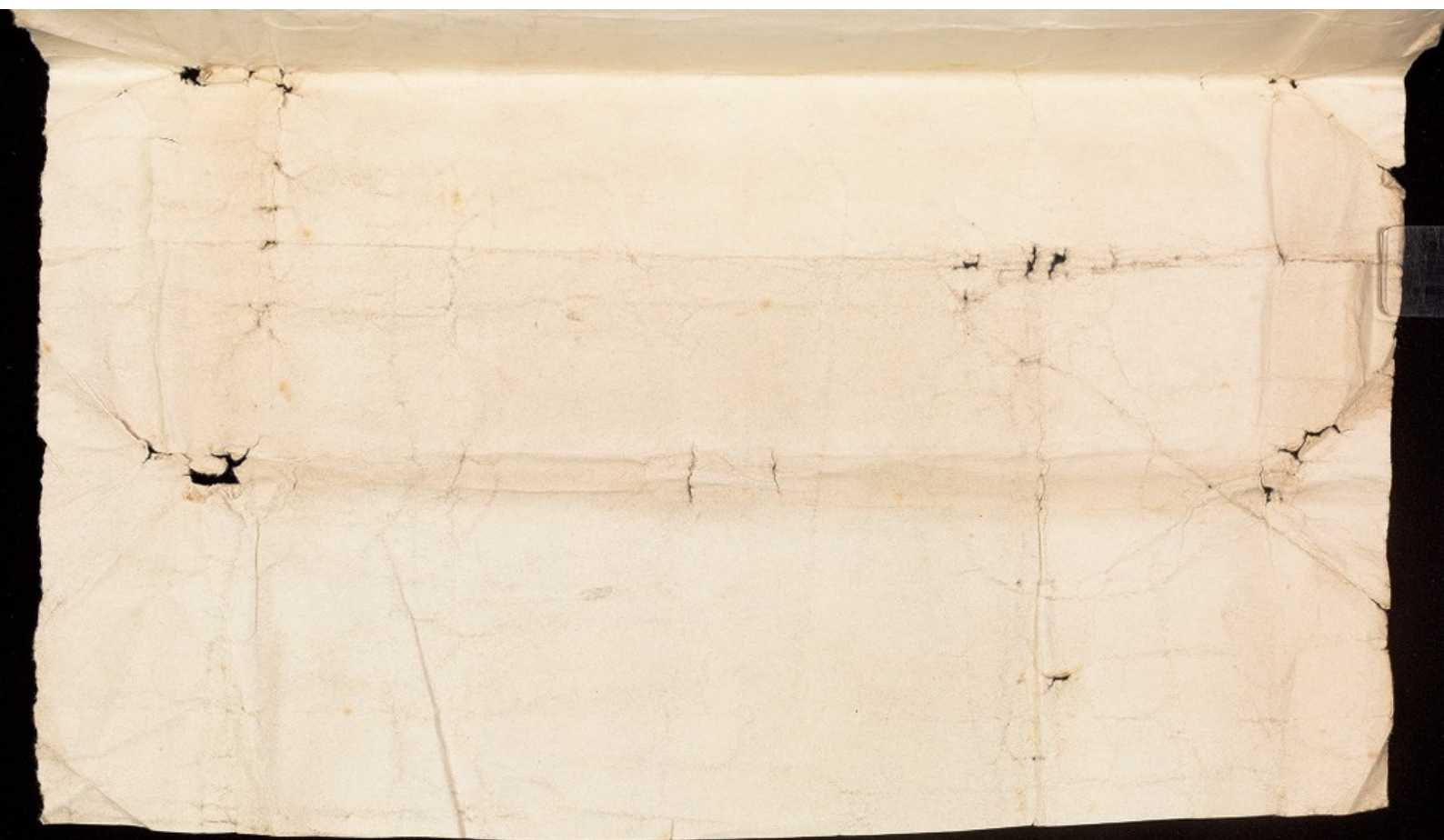


Mr W
Edin^g Johnson

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Esteemed Friend

I am in receipt of thine of the 20th relative to the wished for increase of allowance for Elizabeth Johnson. The proceedings under the Order of the Court of Chancery for obtaining it were first suspended because the money out of which it would then have had to be paid was in the hands of William Johnson, her Brother, and he declaring his utter inability to pay it to have gone on would have resulted in his being taken to prison and that all the members of the Family objected to and I was unwilling to aid in it, the more particularly as a treaty was then pending for considerably advancing Rents out of which it was hoped it might be obtained. Between the time however of the suspension alluded to and such advance of Rents coming sufficiently into operation to justify the proceedings being renewed all matters connected with Lunacy Accounts and enquiries were transferred to new Officers & Officers who for a long period were almost wholly occupied with those of a very pressing nature - Since these have in some degree been got through I have made repeated applications for this to be taken up and have hoped

from time to time it would be the case and so great has the delay appeared to myself that to several Letters I have not replied in the hope that from day to day I should be able to ascertain what further statement or evidence would be required. I am now sanguine in believing that from the middle of next month to that of the ensuing or at all events the following month it will be brought to a close. Every pains have been taken that properly could be to realize the Property and none of the parties have received any Costs. - All too, I believe, are convinced of the propriety of the increase & willing that it should be made. - If the Committee wishes for any further information in my power to give I shall be glad to furnish it

I remain

Respectfully

R. Smith

67 Chancery Lane

22/1/40.

Don't H. Luke

My
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with
my love
and.

R. Smith

Nov 22. 48.

concerning
Elym. Johnson

R. Smith
by Elym. Johnson
22/11/48

I hereby certify that ~~Elizabeth Johnson~~ there has been no material change since the last report was furnished in the bodily condition or mental state of ~~E. Johnson~~ *Sam. Baker*

LUNATICS VISITORS OFFICE,

45, LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS.

Secy of the Prison
Jno Thurman M.D.
med Sup; of the Prison

7th Infld.
London,

19 March 1849

Dr.
By direction of the Board of Visitors of Lunatics, I have to remind you that your half-yearly Report, as the Committee of the person of M *Elizabeth Johnson* together with the Report of the habitual Medical Attendant (if any), should have been transmitted to this Office in the month of *January* last.

And I am desired to request that such Report may be forthwith sent in to this Office, giving information on the following points, namely:—

The present residence of M *Elizabeth Johnson*

What the state of the bodily health during the past half year has been.

Any change which has occurred in the mental state. If no change has occurred, say so.

If any change in the treatment has been found necessary, mention it.

Add any special observations that you may have to make.

The Committee to sign his name, with his address. And the Medical Attendant to do the same.

If the Medical Attendant prefers making a Report separately, let it accompany the Report of the Committee. If there is no habitual Medical Attendant, the Committee's Report alone is to be sent; but in that case, state that there is no habitual Medical Attendant.

The Board further beg to point out to you, that you should be very careful that in future such Reports be made with regularity, half-yearly, in January and July, in accordance with the order of the Lord Chancellor. The Report should always be sent in before the end of the month.

The Board further desires me to remind you, that (besides these half-yearly Reports) *immediate* notice of any *important change* which may take place in the health or condition, whether bodily or mental, of the Lunatic, should be transmitted to the Board.

I am also directed to beg you always to bear in mind, that if at any time the Lunatic should leave the *present residence*, *immediate notice* should be sent to this Office of the new place of residence.

I am,

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Your most obedient Servant,

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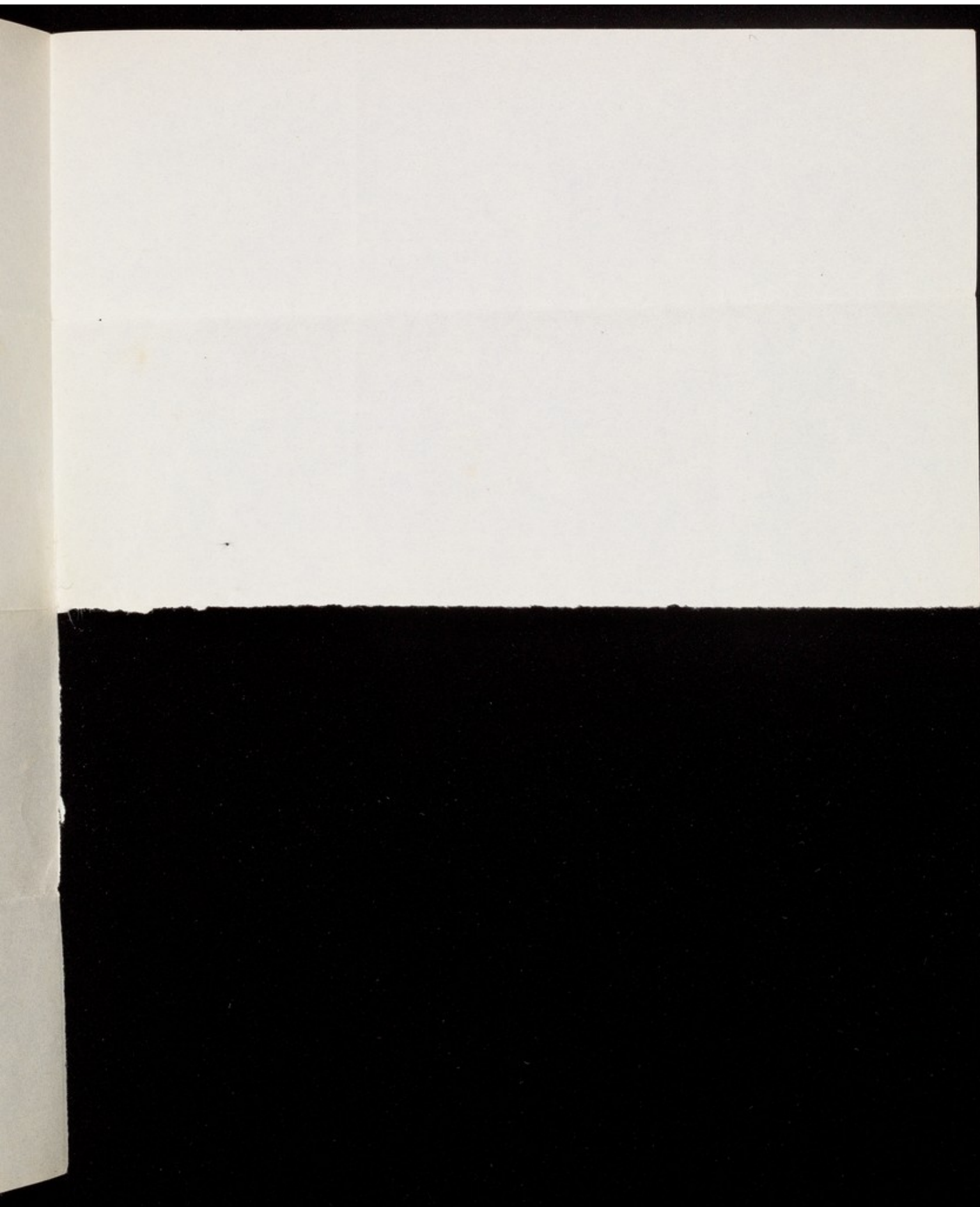
SECRETARY.

To

The Committee of the Person of the
above-named Lunatic.

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P.S.—It will be well for you to preserve this letter as a memorandum for making your future Reports.



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E. Johnston
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SECRETARY.

To

The Committee of the Person of the
above-named Lunatic.

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*P.S.—It will be well for you to preserve this letter as a memorandum for making your
future Reports.*

Esteemed friend,

We were prevented from getting thro' with E. Johnson's matter previously to the Offices closing by reason of the Trustees not furnishing their Accounts in time.

To enable me to complete the necessary Statement to carry in on the Offices reopening at the end of this month I will thank thee to furnish me with the Extract from the Ledger A to which £79. 15. 4 was on 30th 6th mo: 1845 transferred & debited to Elizth Johnson as appears by the Account I received from thee.

Thine very sincerely,

R Smith
67 Chancery Lane,
14. 10 mo: 1848.

Dan: H. Luke.

R. Smith

Nov. 18

Est^d Friend

Re Elizabeth Johnson.

Assuming thee to be returned home
allow me to remind thee of it being de-
sirable for me to be furnished with a
copy of the Account herein since 22.8.39
when William Manver was appointed
Committee & also with a statement of
the payments made by or on account of
Wm Manver Johnson in liquidation of
the arrears

Thine very respectfully

R. Smith

67 Chancery Lane
8/6 mo/40

Daniel Luke.

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R Smith

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Esteemed Friend

Elizabeth Johnson

Altho' from the delays which have again been permitted in this the desired increase of maintenance has not at present been obtained as I had hoped would have been the case yet it may be satisfactory to thee to know that the matter is being proceeded with - It is now waiting for an account from William Johnson of some of the later payments by him or on his behalf in discharge of the arrears due at the time of the appointment of William Manser as Committed of the Estate and for some of William's recent payments as well as the Vouchers for both. The account of the wanting payments on behalf of Wm Johnson and his Vouchers were long ago to have been obtained by his Sol^r from John Burgess through whom I understand the money was paid but on seeing John myself yesterday thereon I came to the conclusion that a few only of the Vouchers would

be likely for being met with and I also yesterday learnt that Mr
Manser to whom I had written on the items wanted from him
was at present too unwell to attend to Business. It may therefore
materially aid us if not asking too much if thou allowest copies
to be sent to me of all the payments for arrears by William Johnson
of all the charges to and payments by William Manser. I wish to
trouble thee for accounts of all the payments which I have men-
tioned because it would seem that I shall be compelled to use
such accounts as Vouchers or admissions coming from thee that
the monies have been paid

Thine very respectfully

Quinty
by Chauncy Lane
9/5 Mo: 1/49.

Daniel Luke

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MAINTAINANCE

THEORY OF

1870

Richd Smith

~~June 8. 45~~

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Esteemed Friend

I have, to day, received and paid to Barnett & Co., to the credit of the York, City, and County Bank, on account of the Retreat, the £69.17.8 payable to thy Father, by the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, in Elizabeth Johnson's matter and when thou finds that it is correct I shall feel obliged by a Letter, which I can put with my Voucher, acknowledging the receipt. Wm. Manser would, I presume, at once pay or remit the £404.9.6 in his hands and making, with the above £69.17.8, the sum of £473.10.2 the amount due to the Retreat up to the 31st of 12th Mo: last.

Thine very sincerely

W. Smith

290 Holborn
20/7/49.

Daniel H. Tuke

The Retreat
York.

R. Smith

28/7. /49

R. Smith

Esteemed friend, Elizabeth Johnson.

The Lord Chancellor has directed thy father
to be paid by William Manser 404.0.4
out of the Fund in the Court of }
Chancery 69.17.8

in discharge of the balance
due to thy father as the
Treasurer of the Retreat to the
30th day of ^{the 6th mo:} ~~July~~ 1839 79.15.4
V the difference between the
sum of £555.17.2 already
paid on account of the ^{maintenance} ~~allowance~~
of the Lunatic & £950 the
amount allowed to the 31st
day of the 12th mo: 1848 } £473.18.2
at £100 per ann.

Thy father is also to be allowed £110.8s.
annum for the maintenance &c of the Lunatic
for the time to come. —

I suppose I had better obtain & send

Danl. H. Tuke, —

Retreat, York.

thee for thy father's execution a power of
attorney to enable the £69. 17. 8 to be
received here on his behalf but will
wait to hear from thee.

Thine very sincerely,

R. Smith

24 87 Holborn, London

4th Thurs. May.

London

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding of the book, and the overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.

Rd Smith

June 4th 1849

E. Johnson



D. W. Fiske,
Retreat,

York.

Esteemed friend,

Eliza Johnson

Power executed by thy father duly recd.
I will thank thee to inform me how I shall
remit the money when received.

Thine very sincerely,

R. Smith
29 Holborn,
24th York. Way.

Daniel W. Tuke,
York.

The Expenses of this case R. Smith
states he will send an ac of so far as
they are chargeable to the Relief

DWS

R. Smith

7-27-49

R. Smith

Esteemed Friend,

Eliz^h Johnson's Lunacy.

Enclosed I send an Affirmation for
Thy Father herein - the sums due to the Reheat which are
included in the A/c appended to the Affirmation are taken
from an A/c formerly furnished & are recently sent by thee
The Balance due on the old acc^t is not quite the same
as that ment^d in the Acc^t sent by Thee but I cannot make
out how the difference arises nor am I satisfied that
£. 94. 13. 5 is the sum due on the Acc^t sent - the last charge
therein are £. 54. 12. 0 & £. 6. 6. 3 up to 30th Mo. 1839 at which time
W^m Manser commences his A/c by a payment of a 2^d in
advance - therefore if the £. sums — charged on 30th Mo. 1839
also includes a 2^d in advance a 2^d & the disbursements
during the same period are charged too much - the £. 79. 15. 4
carried to an old A/c I presume has ^{been paid} not & if so the 2^d to
which I have just alluded being deducted from the 94. 13. 5
as I sh^d make the Bal^{ce} without deducting it the £. 79. 15. 4
or thereabouts which I take to be the right sum ~~will~~ or
Balance will remain - this I want to call thy attention to
& to have thy aid in setting it right - should it be requisite
I will at once have the affirmation re-copied - £. 100
or £. 110 per Annum be sufficient from 6mo. 1839? E. J.'s
present means will well allow the latter & I shall be
very glad to do my best to obtain it - the statements

in the affirmation must of course be altered so as to be
satisfactory to Thy father.

Thine Very sincerely,

Wm. W. W. W.

298 Holborn

12.12 Mo: 1848.

D. H. Luke.

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Rick P. Smith

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