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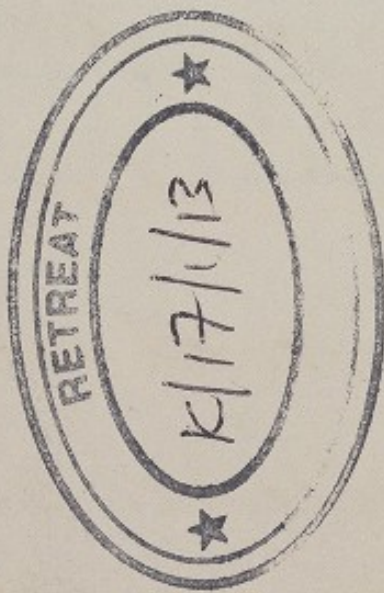
Sunday.

Good friend Pickman.

I have this day received  
thy kind present of a Present  
beg thee to excuse my saying that  
I shall place 10/6 in the hands  
of Mr Duke or his son for the  
same. My son Stephen is not at  
home & will not be for some  
weeks. Sincerely hoping that thy  
health is speedily returning I  
remain Y<sup>r</sup> sincere friend Wm Lock.



La Wenlock  
to E Rickman



West Room June 24/52

O. S. Rickman is not disposed  
<sup>to insist,</sup>  
to submit the coramie (for he can call  
it by no other name) of Skitching is not  
remaining to hear what was at to be com-  
plained of in regard to the dispective conduct  
of the Attendants on

He wishes to know also what the  
A. B. is intending to do ~~him~~, (S. B.) the com-  
mittee of submitting the letters recd. from Wm. B. to him  
before exhibiting them to either W. or any one else? Both Editors have,  
prior to R. leaving Broomfield, made  
one



most gross & obvious blunders of £7 — and  
of the statement he has sent, shews any thing  
like the balance he talked of the last time they  
met, there must be some even greater error  
than the above. — It is, therefore, with renewed  
energy & sense of common feeling & justice that  
D.R. claims to have the acts, of which H.  
is so near only secret & private about, submitted  
to himself for examination before they go into  
any other hands whatever —

remark

The most grievously mis-appraisal of  
H. in daring most unwisely to speculate  
upon the possible purpose of the letter bearing  
the Memphis Postmark will never be erased  
from D.R.'s memory; — as a striking proof  
of his utter incompetence to take any really  
show



or ~~nothing~~ view of what he this York Co.  
-workers (as they allege in E.P.'s behalf)  
one pleased to term Edwin Kirkman's case!

The letter in question, for superintendence  
comes, like an angel of mercy & sympathy,  
to meet & still the calm raised by thy con-  
2 summately injudicious way of dealing with  
this matter of accounts.

To whom, John Kitching does E.P.  
owe the sweet animating letter he has read  
to thee - to Caleb Williams - James Tuke  
or any York friend - or to any resident  
of Gloucester, who should be important enough  
to make any reference or remark on E.P.'s  
accounts? - Assuredly not (well meaning but  
as regard thy conduct of this morning) with the  
~~with~~ most injudicious counsellor ~~of the party~~!



To that same merciful, long suffering &  
strength-giving God, who has protected  
him in sin trials - trials, thy poor tortured  
patient feels well assured, in the deverth?  
he alone owes the balm which that letter has afforded.

The conduct to be complained at the  
Lodge - refers to the disgraceful habits & the  
want of delicacy towards other Acquaintances  
patients, of J. Michael - which neither  
A.W. nor either of the other attendants seem  
able - or certainly do not controul, as my in-  
creasingly valued Friend, J. Henry, thinks himself  
deem it right that they should do.

The details of which I.R. & H. com-  
plain, can be given only in a personal inter-  
view.

I.R. wants the opportunity of look-  
ing in Mr's presence - the as, he has seen -

John Kitchen

Private









115 Cornhill London  
August 19<sup>th</sup> 1845

Dear Sir

The copies of your Poem  
for Dr Whewell & Lord Althorpe  
have duly been ordered as you  
desired, and we have now also  
despatched the copy for Mr. Mayhew.

I am very truly  
Yours  
J. G. Smith

Dear Sir

Your faithful servant  
J. G. Smith  
J. G. Smith

E. W. Richardson Esq  
Rheol  
York

To E. Rickman  
Aug 19<sup>th</sup> - 1845

Ms. A. 9. 2. 1. 1845  
Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1845



Dear Sir,  
 I have the pleasure to inform you that  
 the same has been forwarded to you  
 by the same person who delivered  
 the same to me. I am, Sir,  
 very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. D.

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 Your obedient servant,  
 J. D.

I have a letter from  
 on this in hand  
 mind I am  
 much interested in  
 your views on the  
 subject of the  
 future of the  
 world to which  
 the new application  
 of the old  
 is of great  
 interest to me  
 in the present  
 state of the  
 world. I am  
 very glad to hear  
 of your interest  
 in the subject  
 and I hope you  
 will be able to  
 give me some  
 more information  
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London

April 18. 1845

Sir

We beg to acknowledge your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant and are obliged by your advice with regard to Mr. Rickman's letters. We have answered him as shortly as possible and although we have a great respect for Mr. Rickman we should be glad under the circumstances if he could be relieved from the task of corresponding with him without giving him offence. The correspondence which seems likely to be somewhat voluminous on his part can be of no possible service to him and must necessarily occupy a great deal of our time.

We are Sir

Yours most Obedient

Smith Elder & Co.

J. Geo. Smith for

D. Thurnam

Reheat

York

P.S. We enclose you our letter for your perusal.

Ami M. Elder 2<sup>d</sup>  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1845



Old Bailey. London.  
19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1845

Dear Sir

I am much pleased  
at the prospect of again renewing a  
correspondence with the "Solitaire", and  
more so at the prospect of having  
the pleasure of seeing him so soon -  
Though a considerable time has elapsed  
since I last addressed him, yet the  
recollection of him has often forced  
"my mind's eye"; & he has not even  
been forgotten by Mrs M., for his  
name has been often mentioned &  
never without an exclamation & a  
kind enquiry! - A Time however



To this third personately I come directly  
to the second — I am truly glad  
to hear of the probability of your  
being in London so soon, & I hope  
to see you ~~in~~ as active, & in as  
good health & spirits, as when you  
last were here. —

I am told you propose to bring out  
a new Edition of "Madness" I wish  
to know how I shall be situated  
in the early part of Oct. — I have  
no reason to imagine I shall be  
more than ordinarily busy at that  
time — indeed I shall be thankful  
if I am not slack, for judging by  
present appearances the prospects  
of business is any thing but cheering.



Therefore I am very glad to hear  
that I am likely to have a reprint  
of your work, to make up for any  
deficiency - The last Edition

consisted of 20 sheets but it seems  
you propose adding a little to it -  
say that it makes 22 sheets - then  
allow a sheet for day & you have  
the probable time that the new  
Edition will require in going through  
the press - If this time be  
too long I can continue that is be  
help, but I am sure, to go through  
the work satisfactorily. You cannot pass  
more than one sheet through your  
hands in a day & that carelessly  
for 20 days running - However -



quick or slow progress can be regulated  
by circumstances - what can be done  
on my part, shall be done, &  
I have no doubt, done to your  
satisfaction; -

Hoping to have the pleasure  
of shortly hearing from you  
I with my best wishes for  
your health & happiness  
Believe me to remain

Very truly yours

H Murray

Edw. Rickman  
Aug 19 1845  
Murray &  
Rickman



London 36. Smith St. Chelsea

20. Aug. 1845 -

My Dear friend -

I was favoured with yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> -  
& I infer from it that you have not  
received a long letter which I wrote to you  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. & which I put into the Post  
office into my own hands. Why have you not  
received it? - It could have come only from  
its having miscarried - which is very unlikely -  
or from its having been kept back from you  
by the people at the Retreat. And it is  
possible they may do the same with this:  
& if so, it is useless to write to you, if my  
letters are intercepted. But if they are intercepted,  
one thing is clear that the interceptors should  
tell me not to write any more. I shall  
try the fate of this: & if your Retreat  
people stop it: in a week from this date  
I shall write to them, & ask the reason:  
as I have no idea of shooting in the air.  
I like to bring down my game: & not to  
fire blank shot. Since then that this last  
<sup>misgarried or was kept</sup> letter must be held pro non scripto, I shall  
recapitulate its contents. -







don't wait. I have written to him that you are  
expecting to hear from him. But my dear friend, if  
you expect any thing of a Priest - Catholic or  
Protestant - you build on the sand. Priests look to  
themselves & their church: & not an individual.  
Therefore put no faith in them. Such is my opinion  
of them generally - notwithstanding there are here there  
exceptions - but very few.

I am happy to say that my dear & scattered  
partner is somewhat better. She went to Dover  
& was there for 6 weeks: I spent 10 days there  
with her: & she returned much improved: The leg  
disease, which is derangement of the liver, is not  
yet removed. She had to put a blister on  
yesterday. Hope before you arrive in town, she  
will be, by the blessing of God, restored to health  
& the flow of animated spirits that always in  
her accompanied that inimitable blessing: so  
that she may resume her place at our  
festive board, & circulate the cup  
that "cheer but not inebriate." She  
remembers her best regards to you.

I remain  
P.S. If I do not hear  
within 8 days from this  
I shall write to the  
authorities of the Retreat  
to ask why my letters  
are kept up.

Wm. N. Grant



To L. Richmond  
Aug 20 - 1845



Yours

Retreat Lodge

Edwin S. Richmond





X

By Mr. Rickman

Sir Thomas Castwright G<sup>th</sup>

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Palmerston

Stockholm





Foreign Office  
February 22. 1841

Sir,

This Letter will be delivered to you by Mr  
Richman, who is about to travel on the Continent with the view  
of prosecuting enquiries relative to Education and the Arts.  
I beg leave to introduce him to your Acquaintance, and to  
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I am, with great Truth and Regard,

Sir,

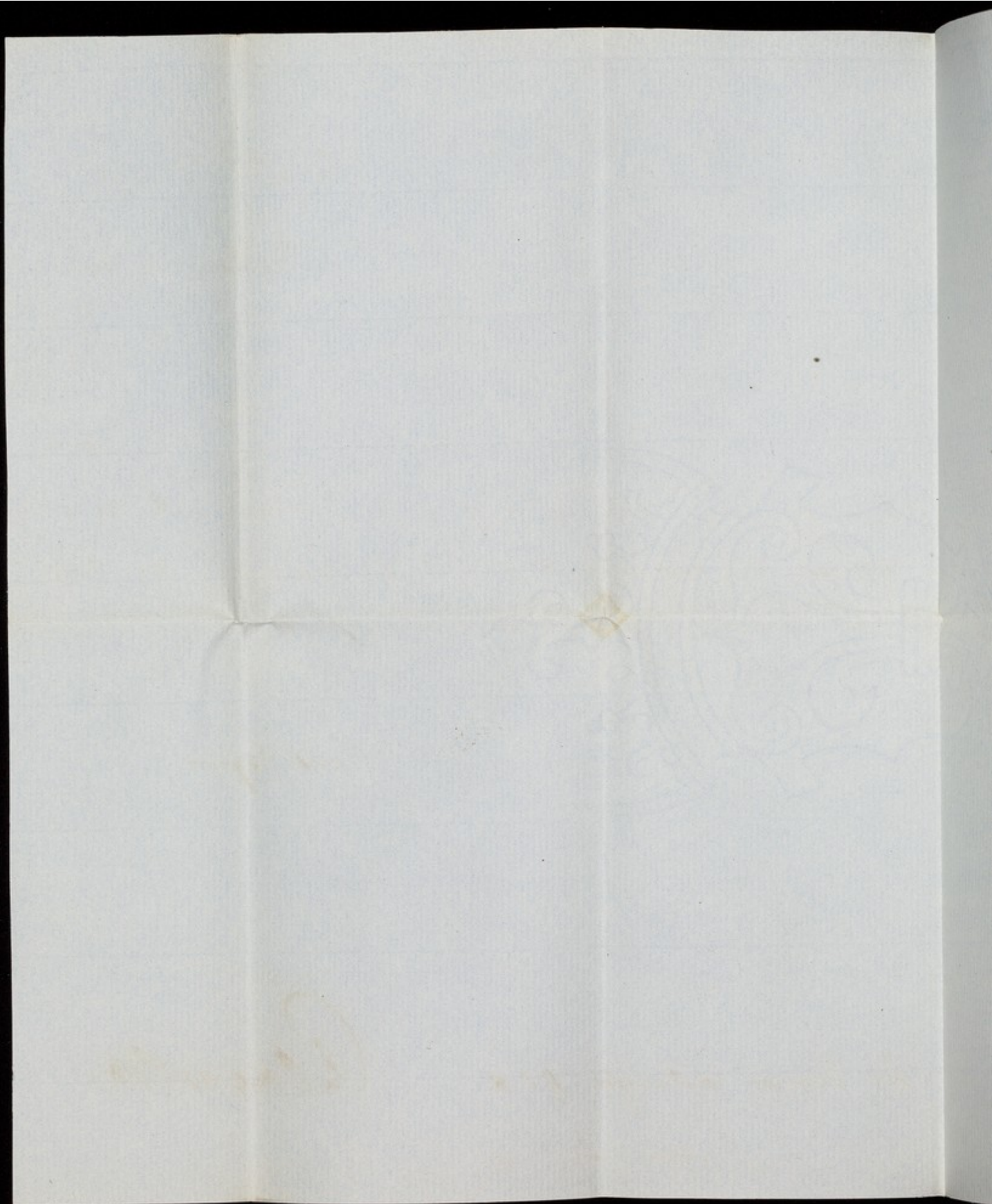
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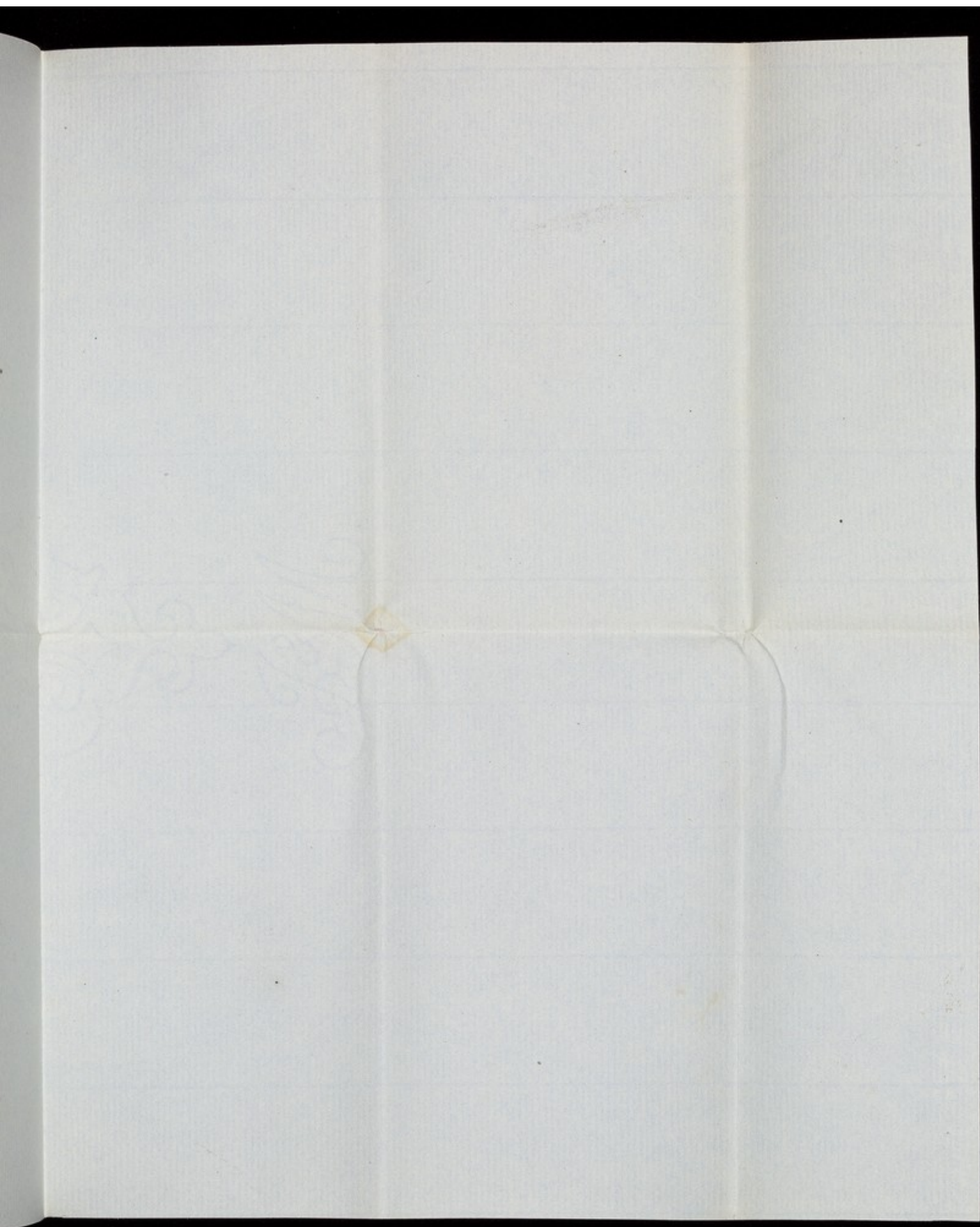
Sir Thomas Castwright G.C.H.

Palmerston

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VII

By Mr. Richman

for Edmund Lyons Bart. K.C.H.

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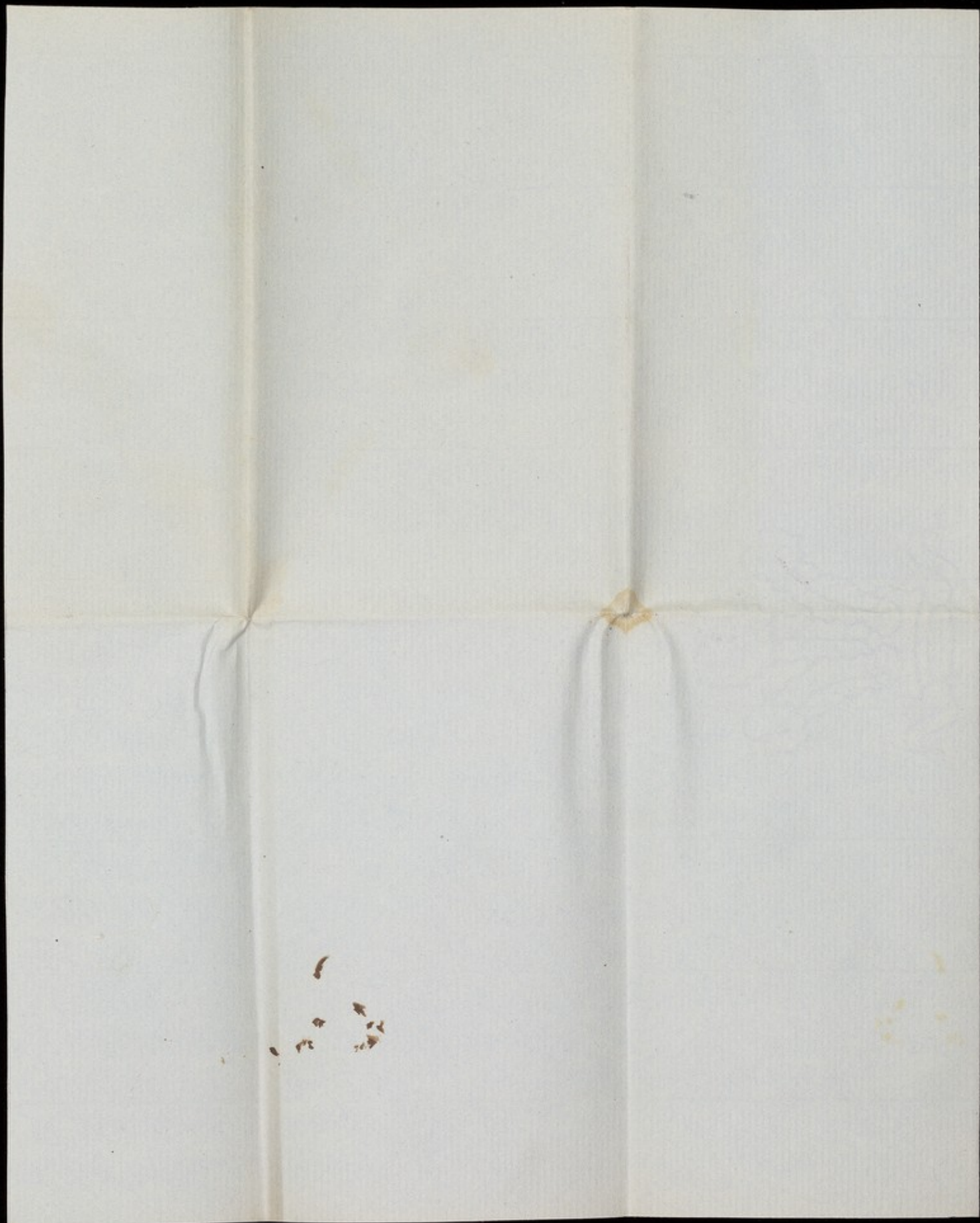
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By Mr. Richardson

His Hamilton Lyman G. H.

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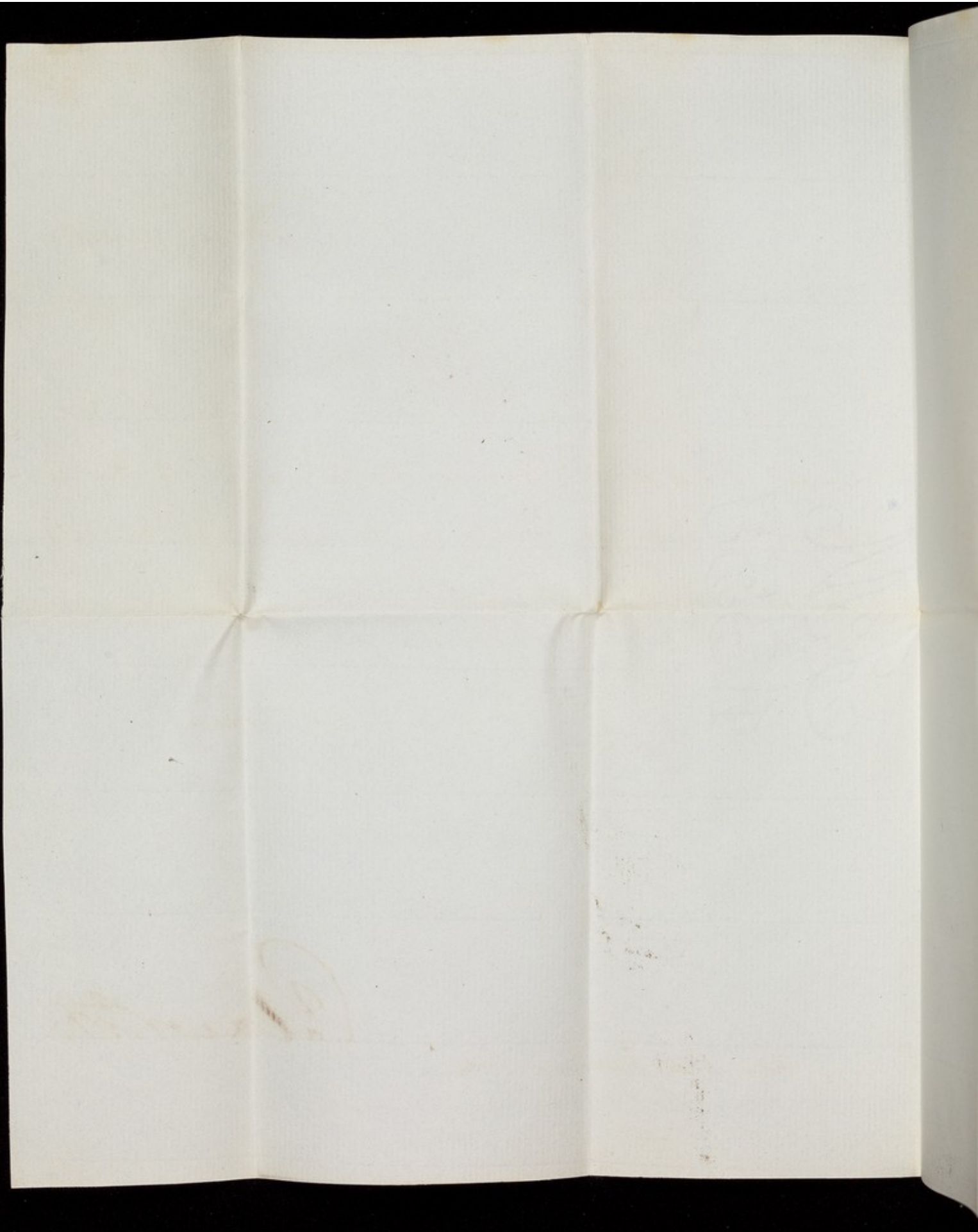
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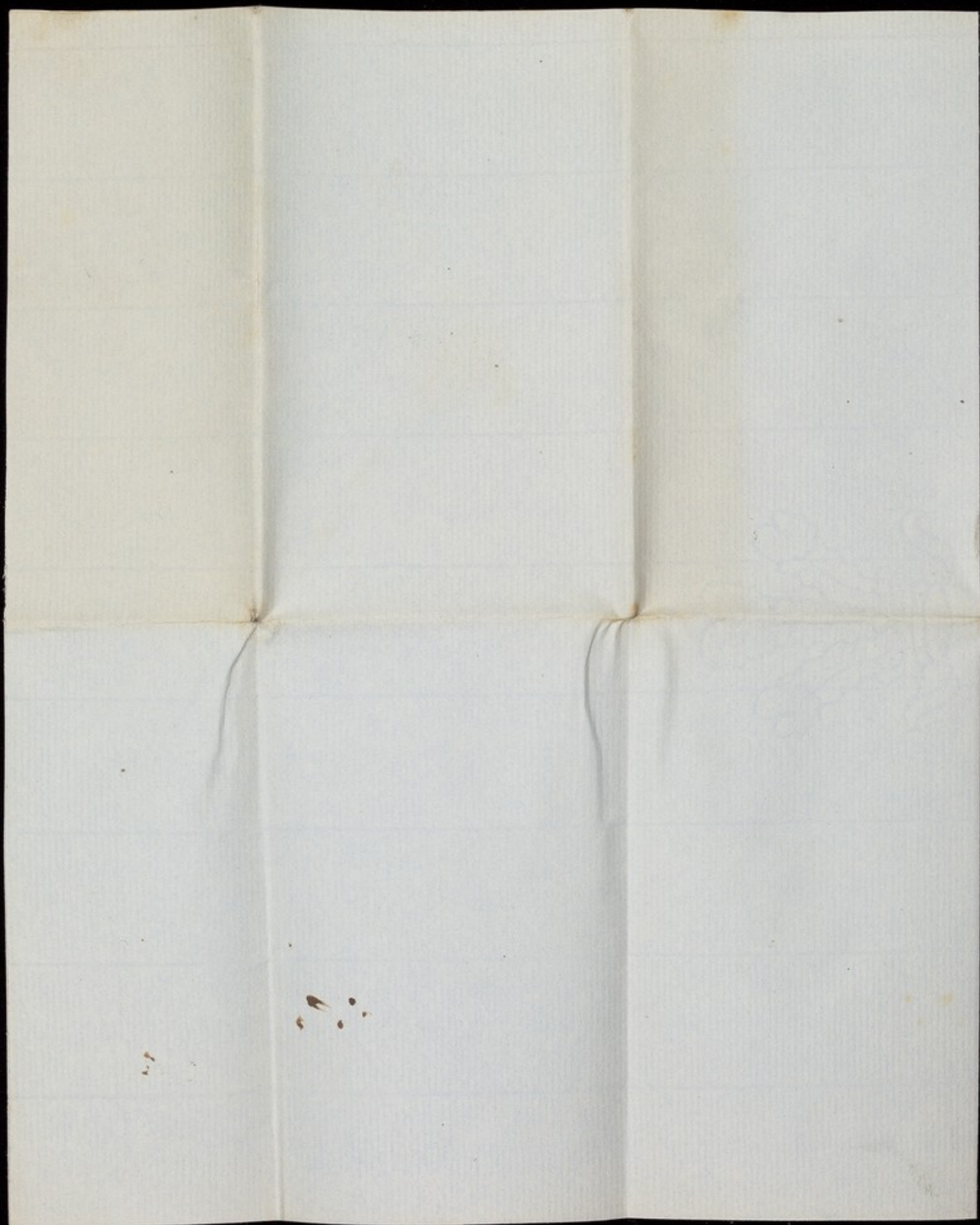
Sir G. Hamilton Seymour G.C.H.

~~in the name of the~~











XI

By Mr. Rickman

The Right Honourable

Sir Henry W. Williams Wynne

~~in on to~~

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Copenhagen





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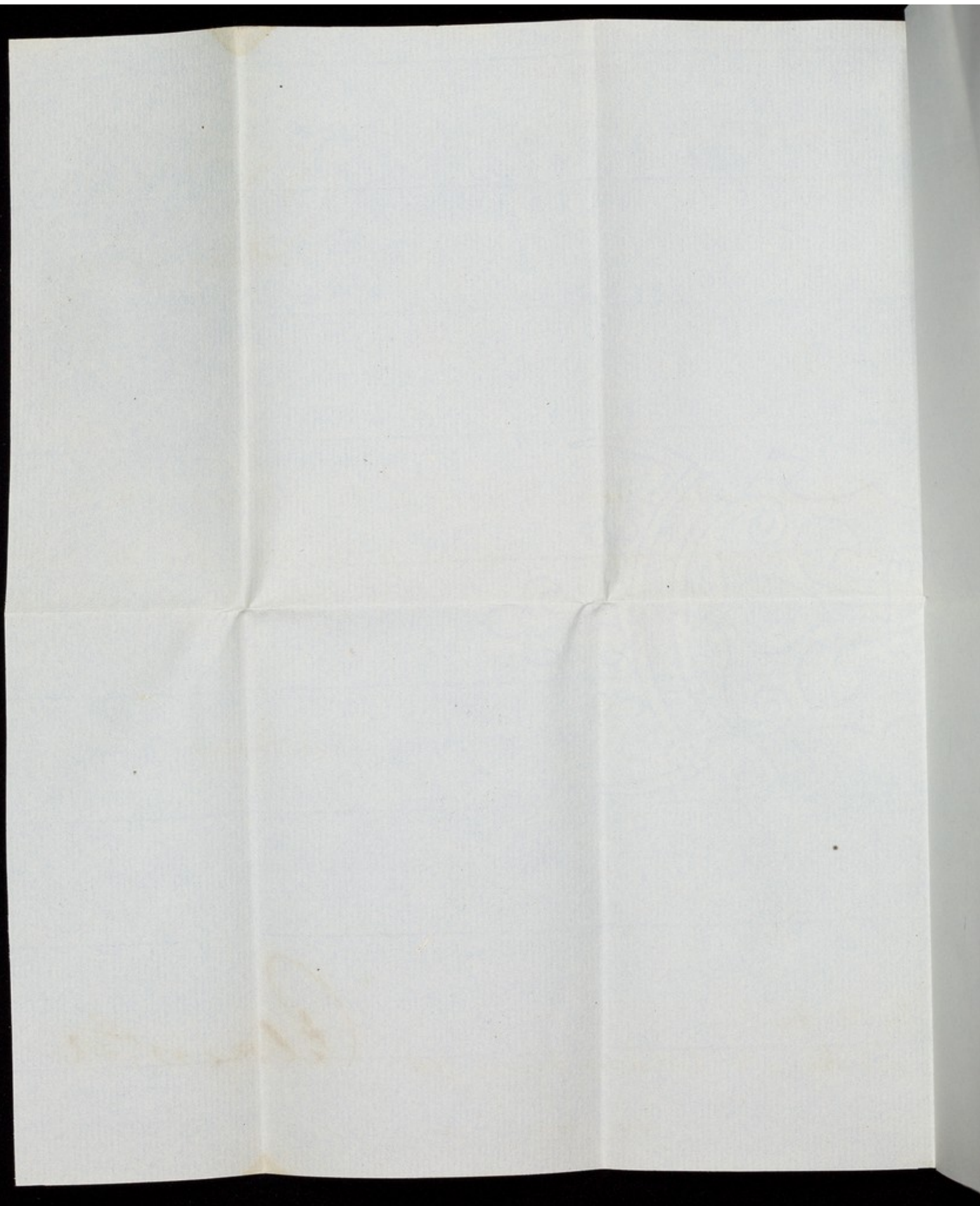
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Mr. Rt. Hon. <sup>the</sup>

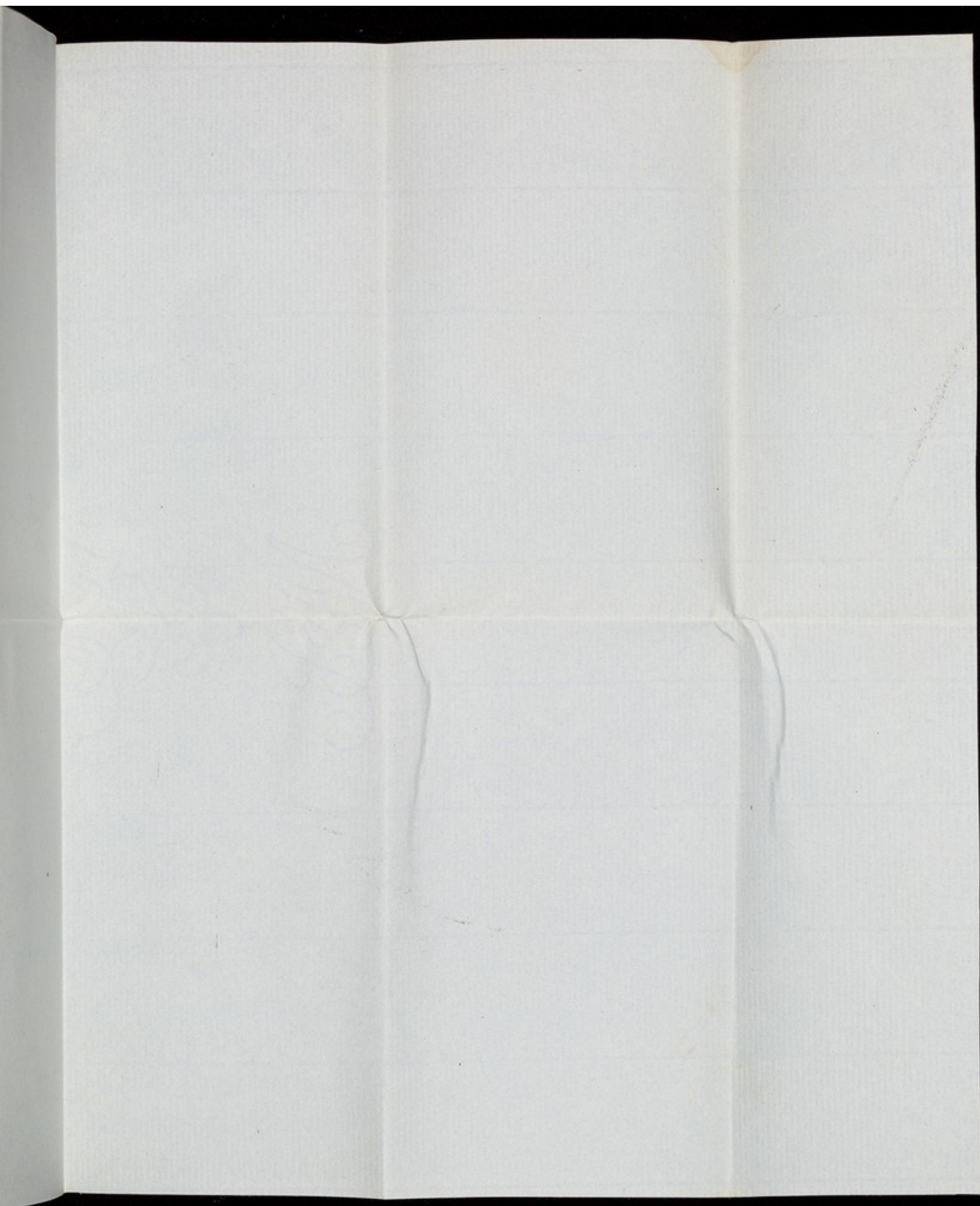
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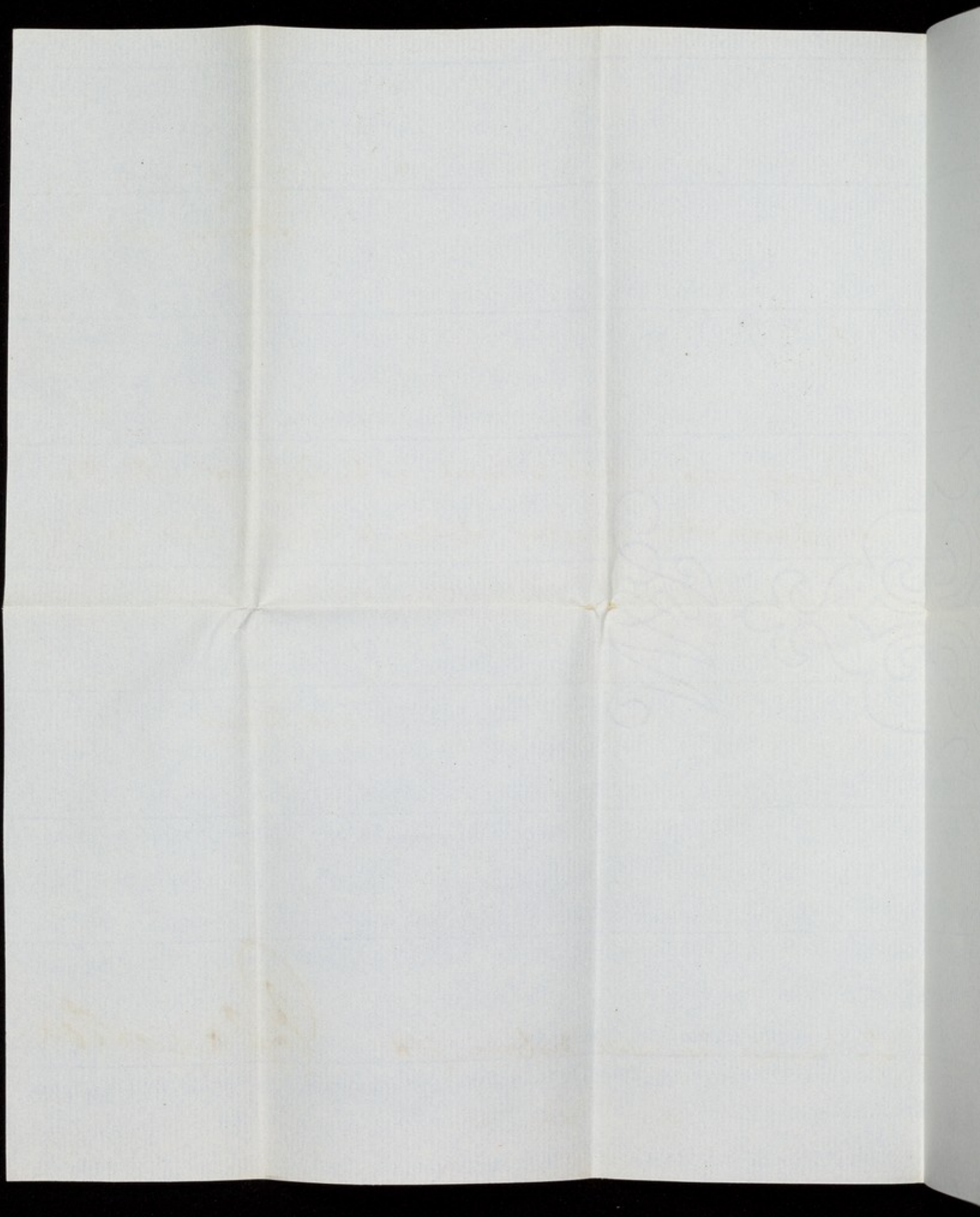
your most obedient

humble Servant

Sir Edward Cornwell Disbrowe J.C.H.

Palmerston

~~the name of~~







1871



II

By Mr. Rickman

His Edward Cromwell Distrowe gth

~~In on to~~

Palmenten

The Hague





7 Cambridge St Eccleston Square,  
London, 1st Nov. (Sat) 2/83

Dear Alexander

Received from our young friend  
Geo. Merryweather a pleasant letter a few days  
ago, in which he speaks of an agreeable chat  
he had with dear John Tracy & myself in  
our olden West Parlour; - Added that the latter  
asked for my address, as he wished to write me.

With this note, which I enclose in 2<sup>d</sup>  
envelope, I write him, giving my address in  
London, till Tuesday's post from York.

I have indulged the hope that his wish to  
communicate with me had some reference to  
my own future movements; - Hoping to his  
still



remembering my offer for him to join me in a small  
house at Mansfield or elsewhere; to which I think  
he listened, at the time, with some interest & attention.

Providence having, in a boundless kindness &  
mercy, (after a life of no ordinary vicissitude &  
trial) provided me with a cheerful, intelligent  
Spousal companion; - I am now in a better position  
(if dear S. J. still indulges the thought,) for offering  
him a comfortable & pleasant, agreeable home. -

I left Dublin on 10<sup>th</sup> day (Wednesday) &  
last; joined my Wife at Leamington the following  
day; came on here yesterday, I hope to return to  
Leamington towards the close of next week & then  
step back to the neighbourhood of Kingston - the  
Steamer's landing place from England, where for  
the 2 or 3 winter months. I have taken a first floor  
of furnished lodgings - comprising a large sitting room  
& 2 Bed Rooms; - so that even there if invited  
to come



once see how he liked Ireland, we could at once  
lodge him;—He would hereafter have the opportunity  
of seeing, with ourselves, some small comfortable  
house suitable for our joint accommodation.

As one hour's personal conference would do  
more than a dozen letters;—as I have occasion to  
visit the Government Prison at Wakefield, it has  
occurred to me that you might contrive, without  
any mention of your object, or the slightest suspicion  
of the purpose of your trip—to run over & meet me  
there & talk it over.

Do just confidentially confer with him  
on this point—& it is very probable he will shew  
thee my letter to him;—<sup>bring myself</sup> write me & return, or by  
Monday's post at farthest, addressed as at the head of  
this letter just to say whether our said friend does still  
incline towards a residence with me; whether  
also he, or both of you, could manage, without me to  
any one as to where you were gone, to come over to  
Wakefield.



RETREAT

K/17/1/13

Dear Williamson  
Lodge.

on receiving thy reply. (he also is to write the next day, Tuesday) to 130 Cheapside — but I don't leave there before till midday Tuesday, & shall get thine if written on Monday.

I really think 'tis time our said friend looked to a more suitable habitation & quiet settlement in life. I such I remember was thy own decided judgment at one time. Hoping to hear as regards, Smith's kind regards to thy Wife, believe me, de Alex<sup>r</sup>, very truly, &c. W. Rickman



XII

By Mr. Rickman

Lord William Russell G.C.B.

to

Palmerston

Berlin







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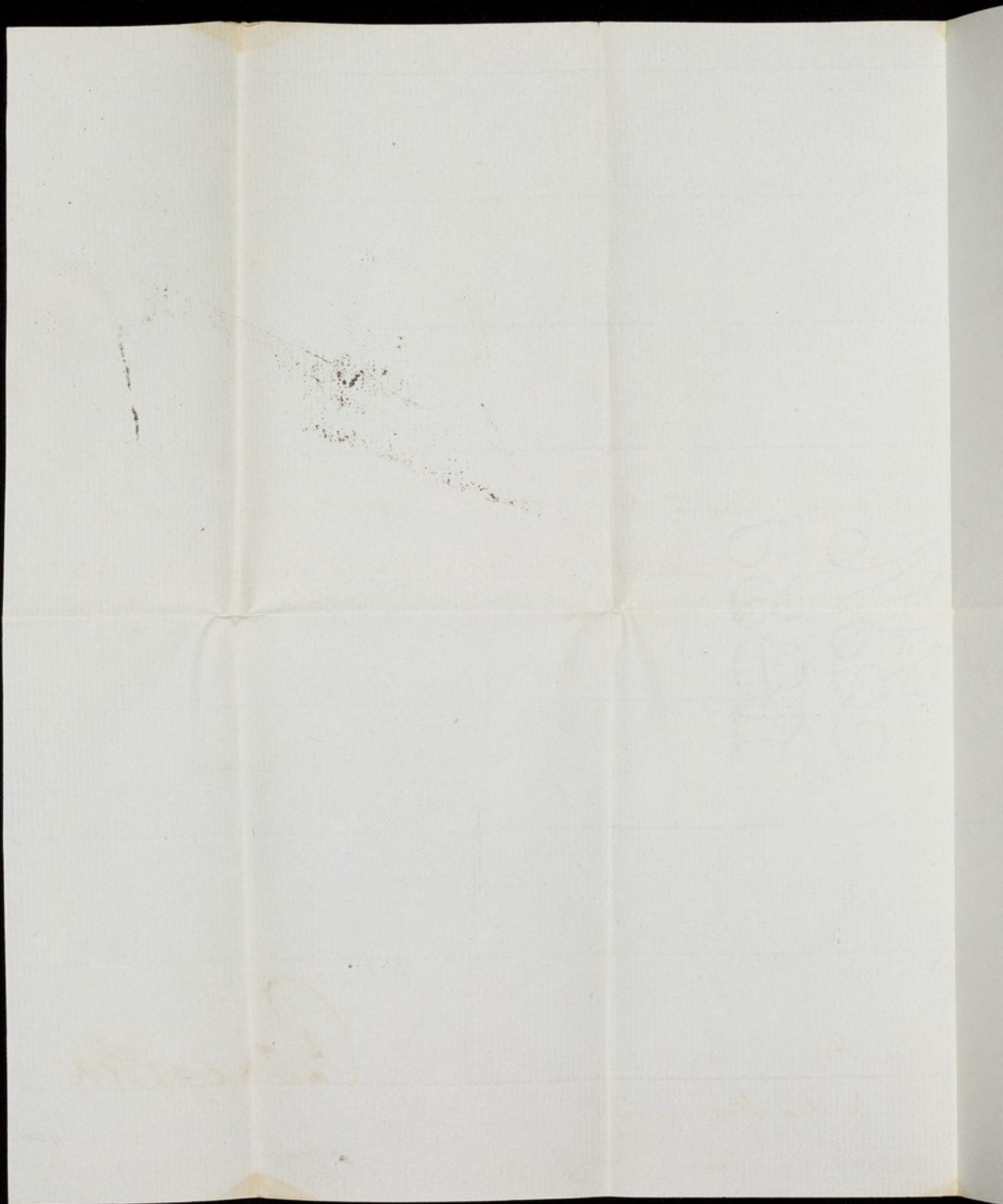
The Hon:

W. Fox Strangways

Palmerston

~~See me do~~











XVIII

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William Fox-Strangways

Esq. M.P.

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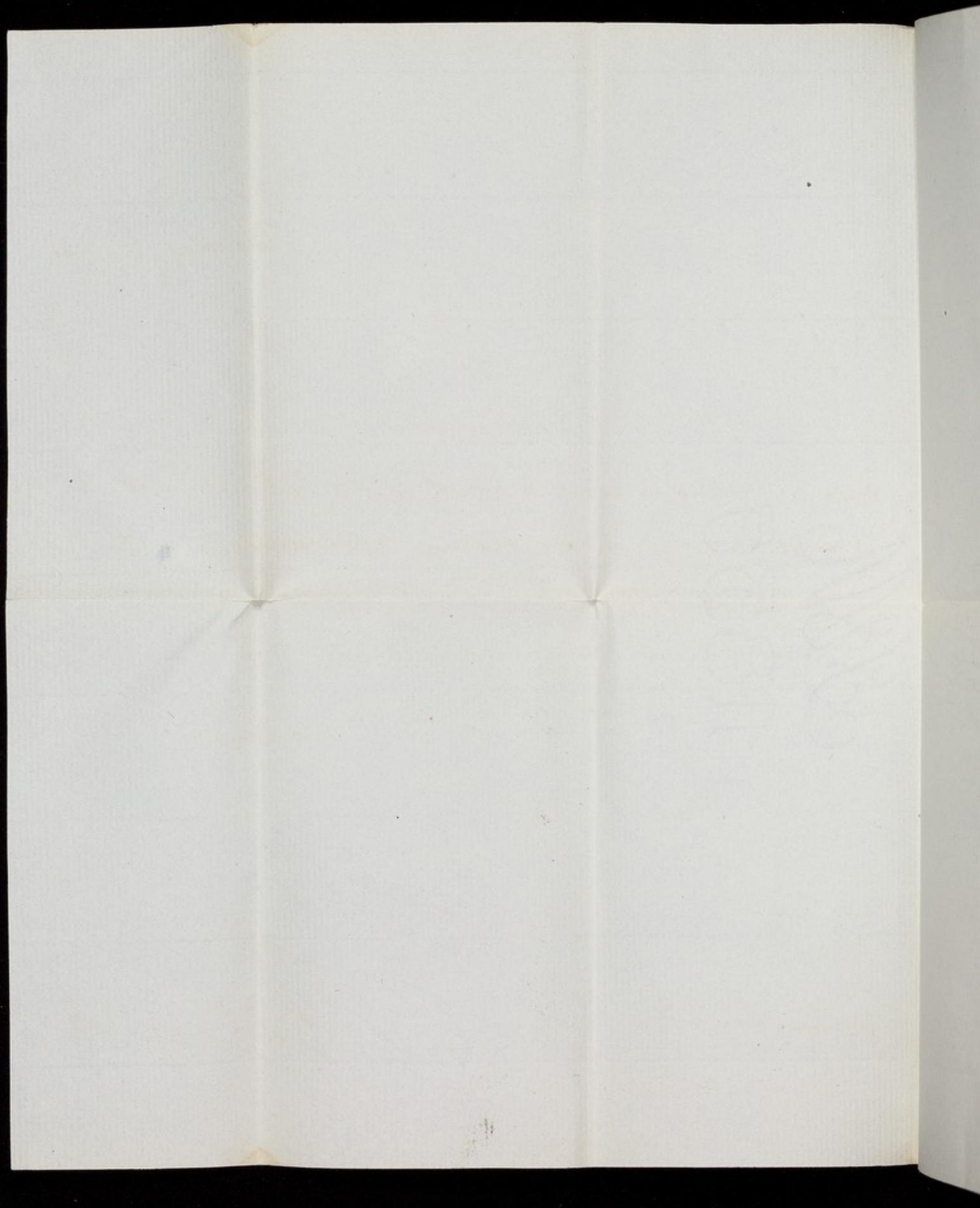
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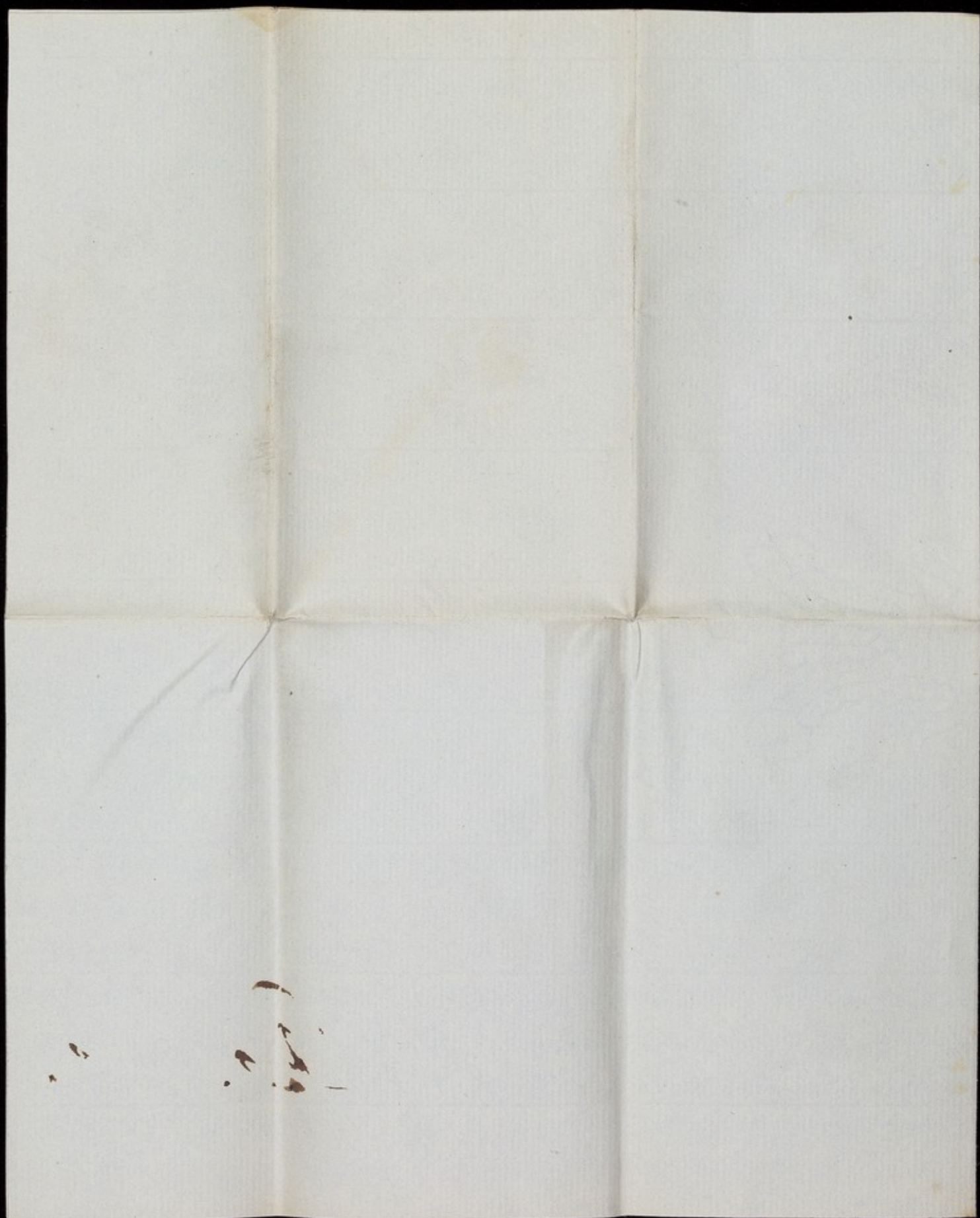
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XIV

By Mr. Rickman

The Honourable

Francis Reginald Forbes

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XV

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Lie George Mee Bart:

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