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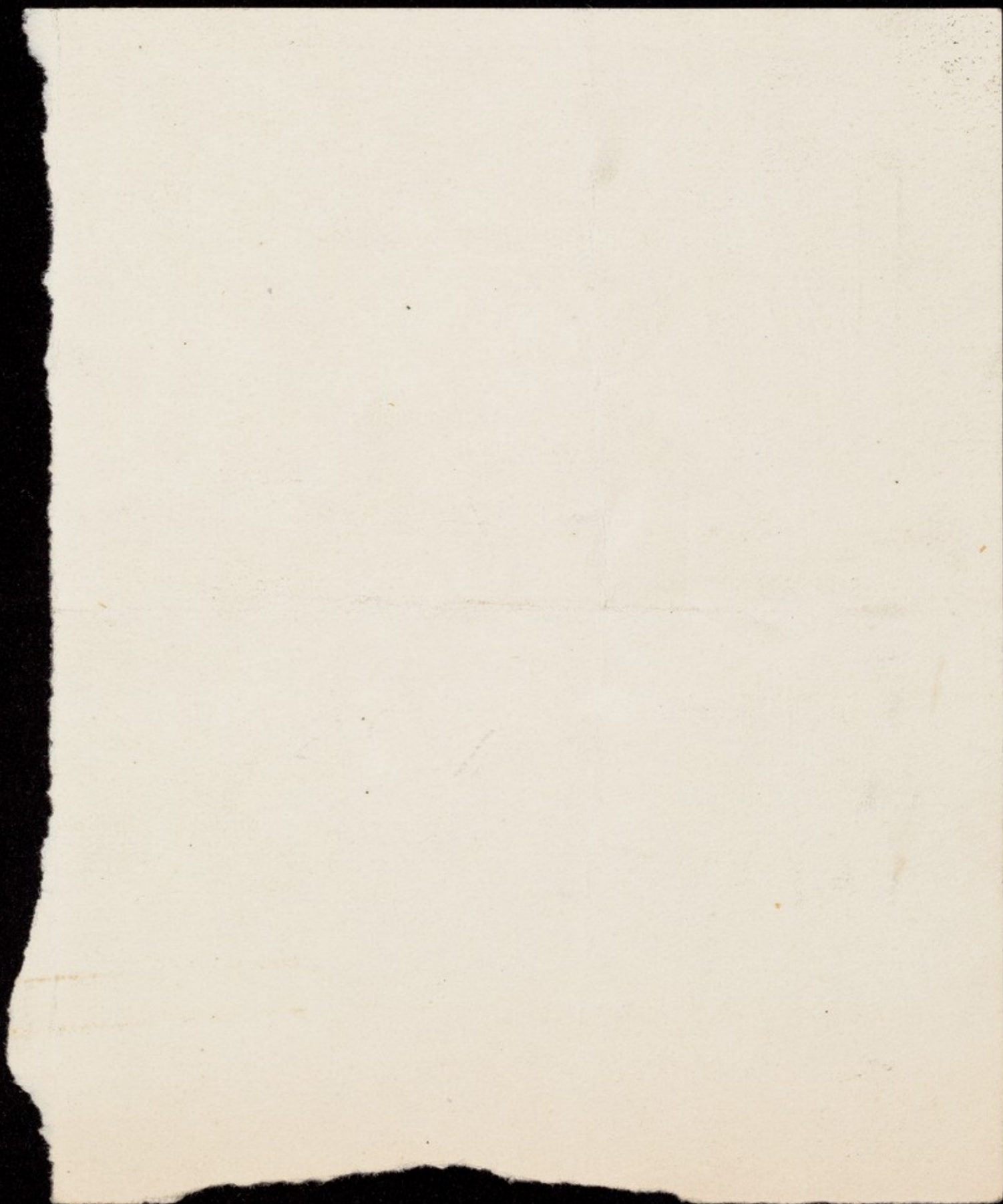
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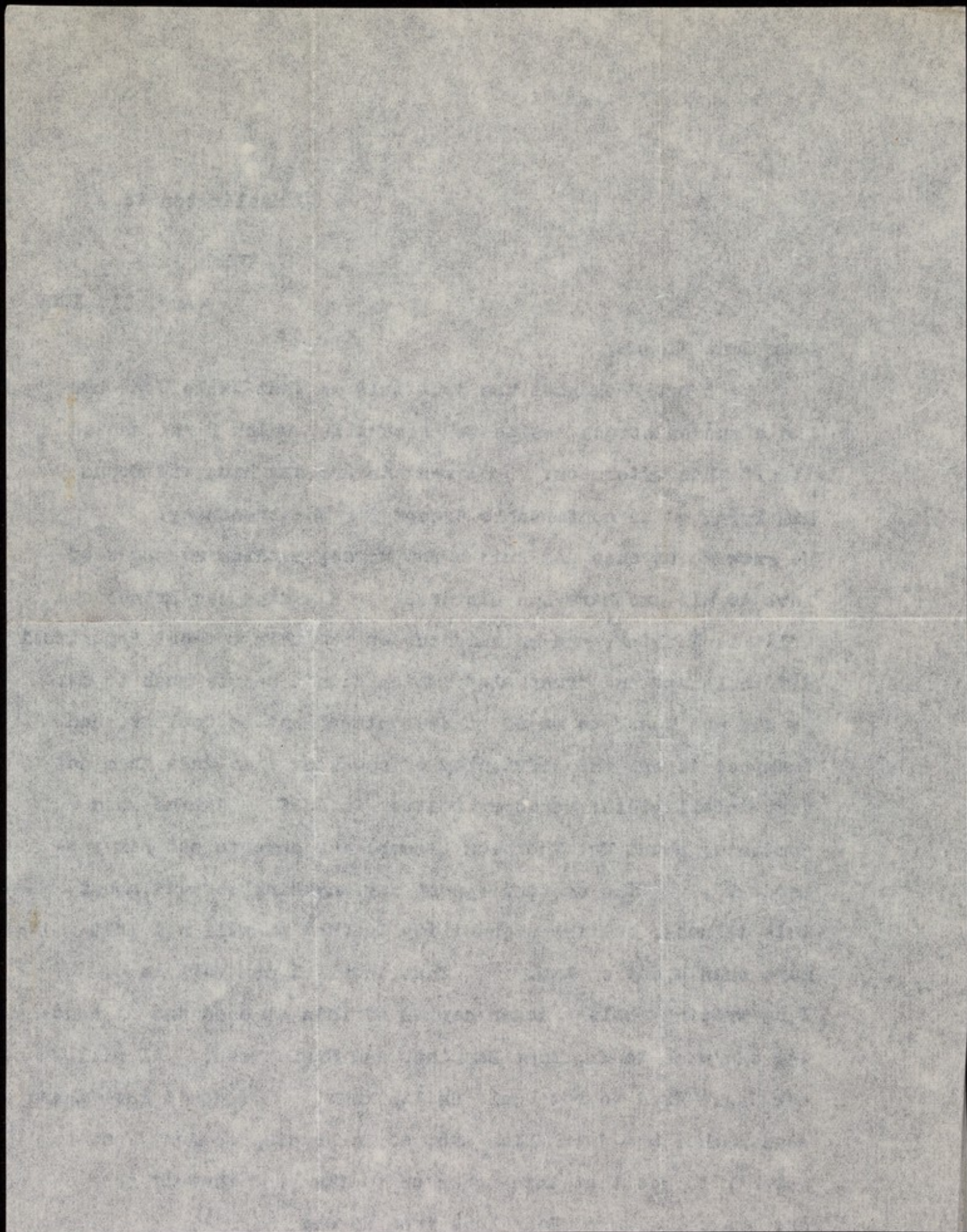
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Aug. 11, 1909

Dear Aunt Hannah,

Dr. Mackenzie has just told me that Uncle John has had a sudden attack of acute Bronchitis, which first showed itself this afternoon. I went in and saw him, and found him lying quite comfortable except for the breathing. He knew me at once and said a few words, sending messages of love to his brothers and sisters. His mind has brightened a little I think, and he said one or two things about "spiritual difficulties" and "funerals" which didn't convey much to me. He did not speak to me of these things, but to Coulter, and I expect it was the difficulty of speaking that made them not very intelligible: moreover Coulter is deaf. But he said something about Mr. Thompson (Acomb) who came to see him yesterday. The doctors cannot say anything certain about this illness, but the probability is that he will not last more than a day or two. That is all I can tell thee. I am writing half a dozen copies of this at once and am sending one each to Ma, Aunt Harriet, and Uncle Fred. I will ask Uncle Fred to let Uncle Philip know. I don't know where Aunt Rachel and Aunt Ellen are, so am sending to Aunt Jane to get her to see that this goes on to them and thee if thee are away.

Dear love from Harold



4 Arlington Gardens - (875)
Chiswick ✓
London - W
Oct. 15. 1906

Dear Dr. Preece -

I regret to have to tell you that my poor brother, John Lockwood, who has been with Mr. & Mrs. Thompson of Acomb for some time, has become so much worse, that Mrs. Thompson writes that they cannot keep him any longer.

Can you take him back at the Retreat? I hope you can very much - otherwise,

I cannot imagine what is
to be done with him.

Perhaps it is unnecessary
to enter into details of the
case, as Acornb is so near, &
my nephew Harold Hunt
either knows, or could easily
ascertain particulars, which
are anything but pleasant
to write about.

Hoping for a favorable reply,

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Leicester.

Dear Sir -

Yours very truly,
S. Thompson.

J. Bedford Pierce.

Dimelm House, (822)
Quomb.

Yours.
✓

16th Oct. 06.

Dear Sir, -

I think it best
to tell you that Mr.
Lockwood has some
wounds on knees - right arm
or right side - he has come
by then through falling
about 20 miles of late. Out
of bed, and across the

Arm of the Commode. He
has been a most troublesome
case for some time past -
for the last few days
has been most filthy in
his habits. He had
great difficulty in putting
his name on the request
for admission yesterday.

I have found that he
needs much attention
both day & night. Only

This morning we found him
on the floor in a pool of
wine. Dr. Curtis strongly
advised his removal
soon as possible. I am
sorry to send him away,
but find it quite impossible
to give him the care &
attention that he will have
with you - He has been
with us upwards of four
or quarter years.

Lam.