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The file contains correspondence concerning summaries for Afghanistan, the Persian Gulf, Tibet, the Northwest Frontier, the Northeast Frontier, Baluchistan, Persia, Aden, and the Native States of India. These summaries were being brought up to date following the end of Curzon's time as Viceroy of India. The correspondence, which mostly comes from Louis William Dane, Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, gives updates on the progress and completion of these summaries. Other matters discussed include a visit to India by the Amir of Afghanistan, current events and policy in the regions in question, improvements to some building projects, such as the Taj Mahal and the Victoria Memorial Hall, progress of the Anglo-Russian negotiations, and the work of the artist Roderick Dempster Mackenzie on the painting *Durbar, The State Entry into Delhi*, commissioned by the Viceroyalty.

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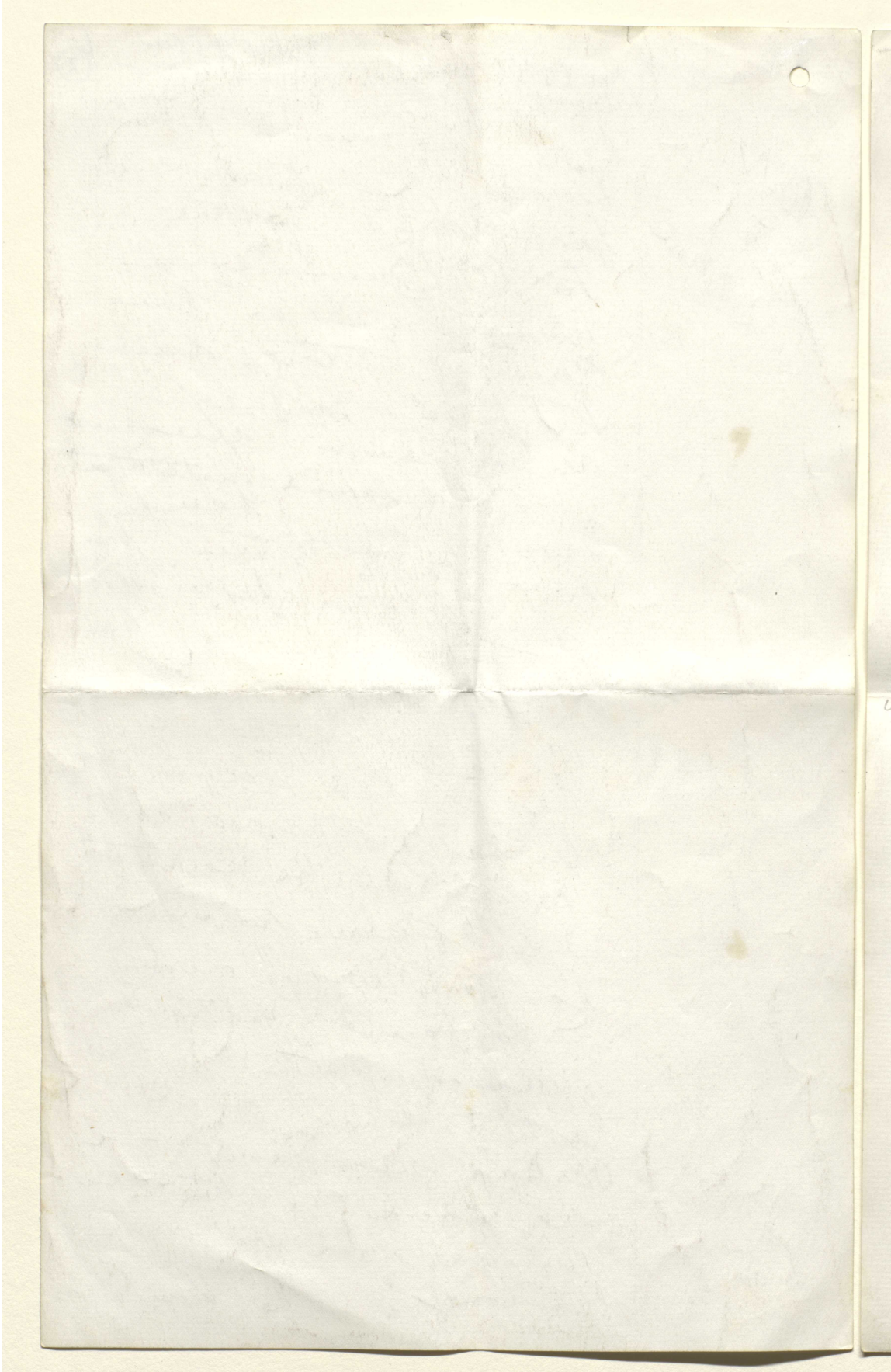


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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the
 For Dept Summaries which he has been
 carefully through during the present journey
 an immense amount of hard and untiring
 work has been done for which he is profoundly
 grateful. But as his notes show their merit
 is very unequal. The Tibetan account is
 quite the worst and must really be rewritten.
 The Afghan summary has some very good
 & a faulty method of classification. The
 NW Frontier and Persian summaries are
 very good. The other summaries good but much
 too long. To Lord Lugard

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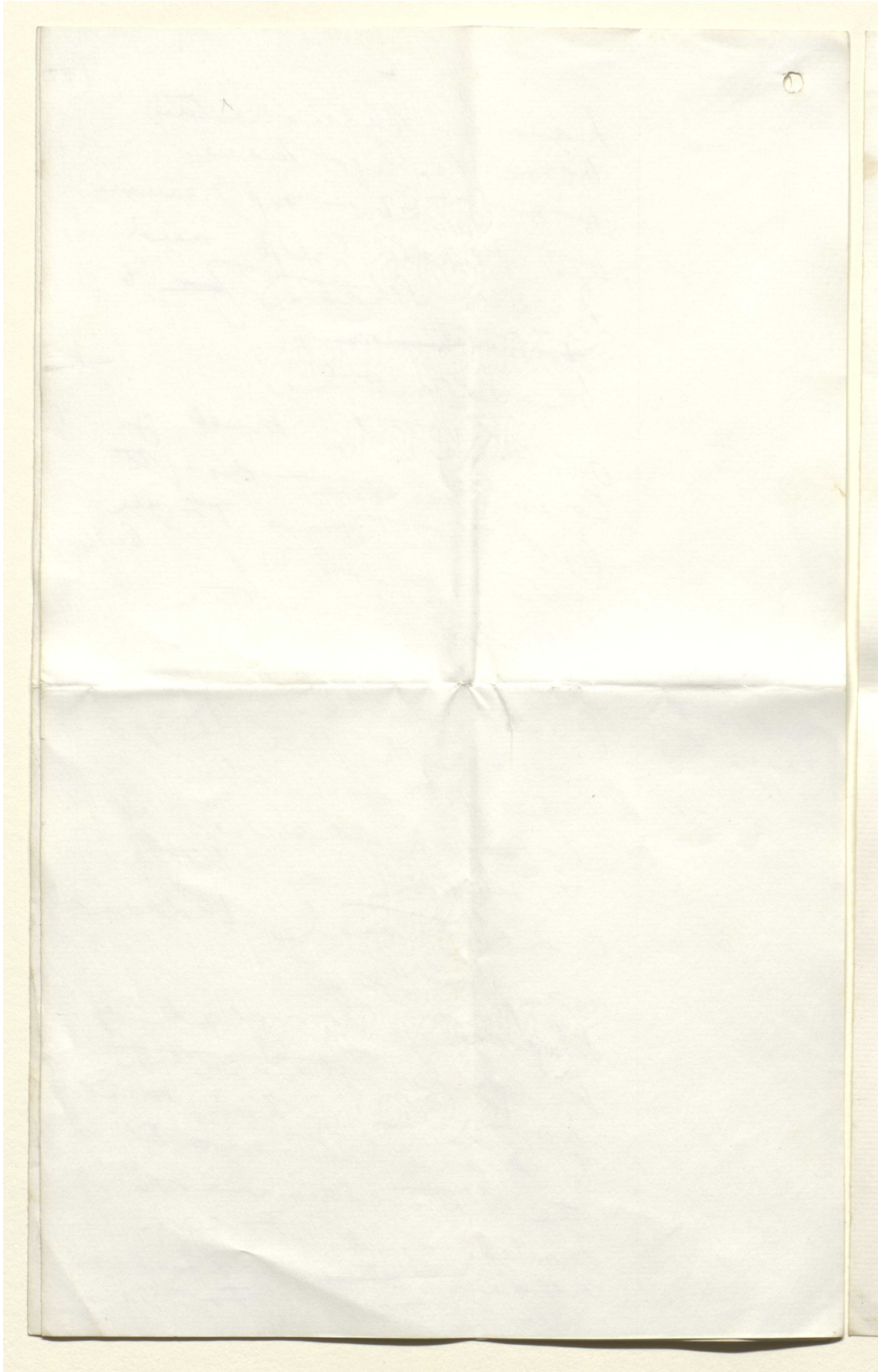
passed Baluchistan
before he left here
so there now only remain
the Persian Gulf and
Native States for &
~~him & see~~
be submitted

of these he must of
course see the drafts
(1, Carlton House Terrace
London S.W.) But
the version of the
despatch he is
quite content &
leave to the Dept
upon whom his
several despatches
& require a little
additional labour
as possible

He would be glad if
he could start the
preparation of the next
& send him monthly
the two summaries of
Home and Foreign
affairs ~~in~~ prepared in
the Dept. For the

with the right
given to
his written

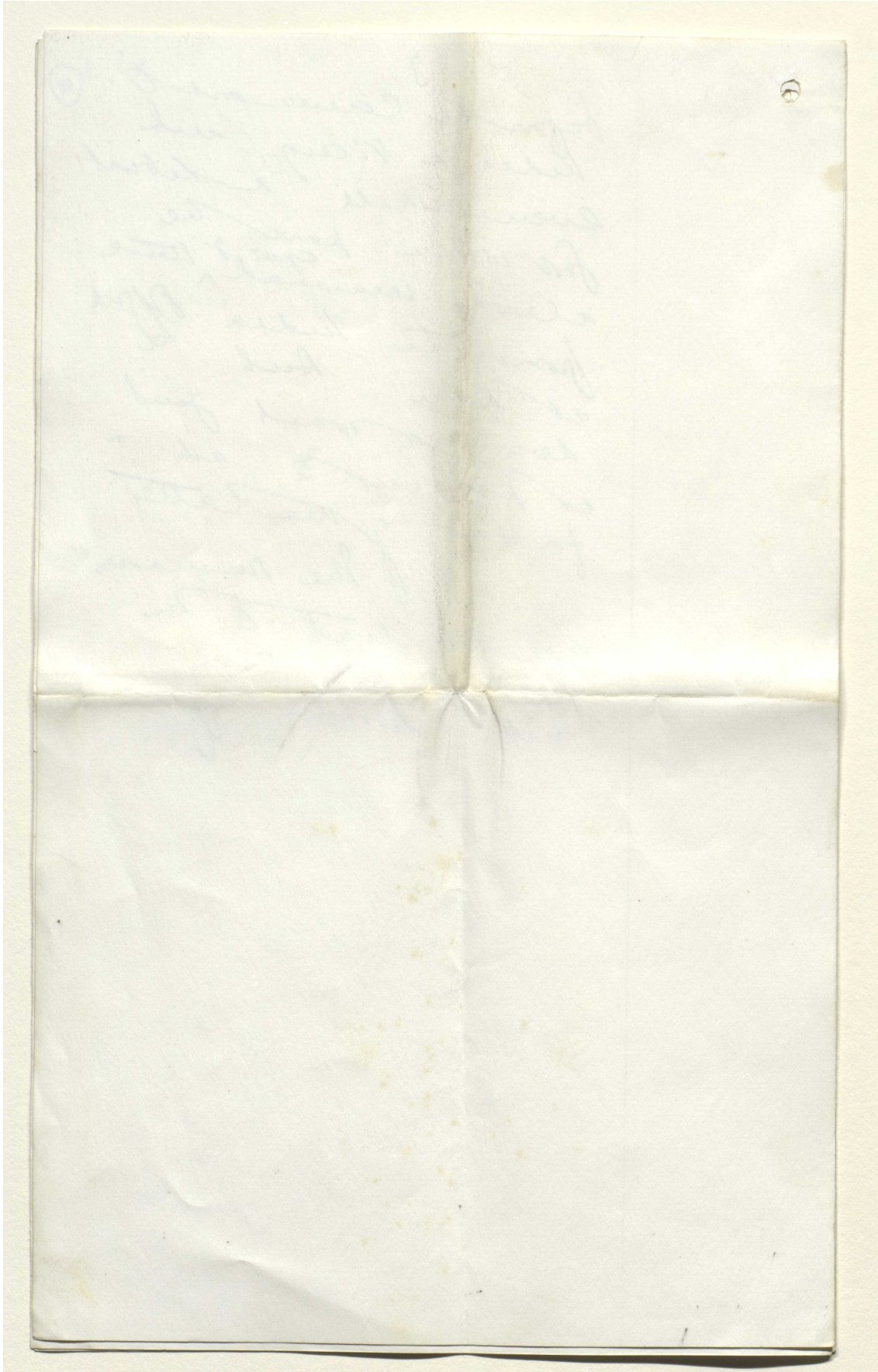
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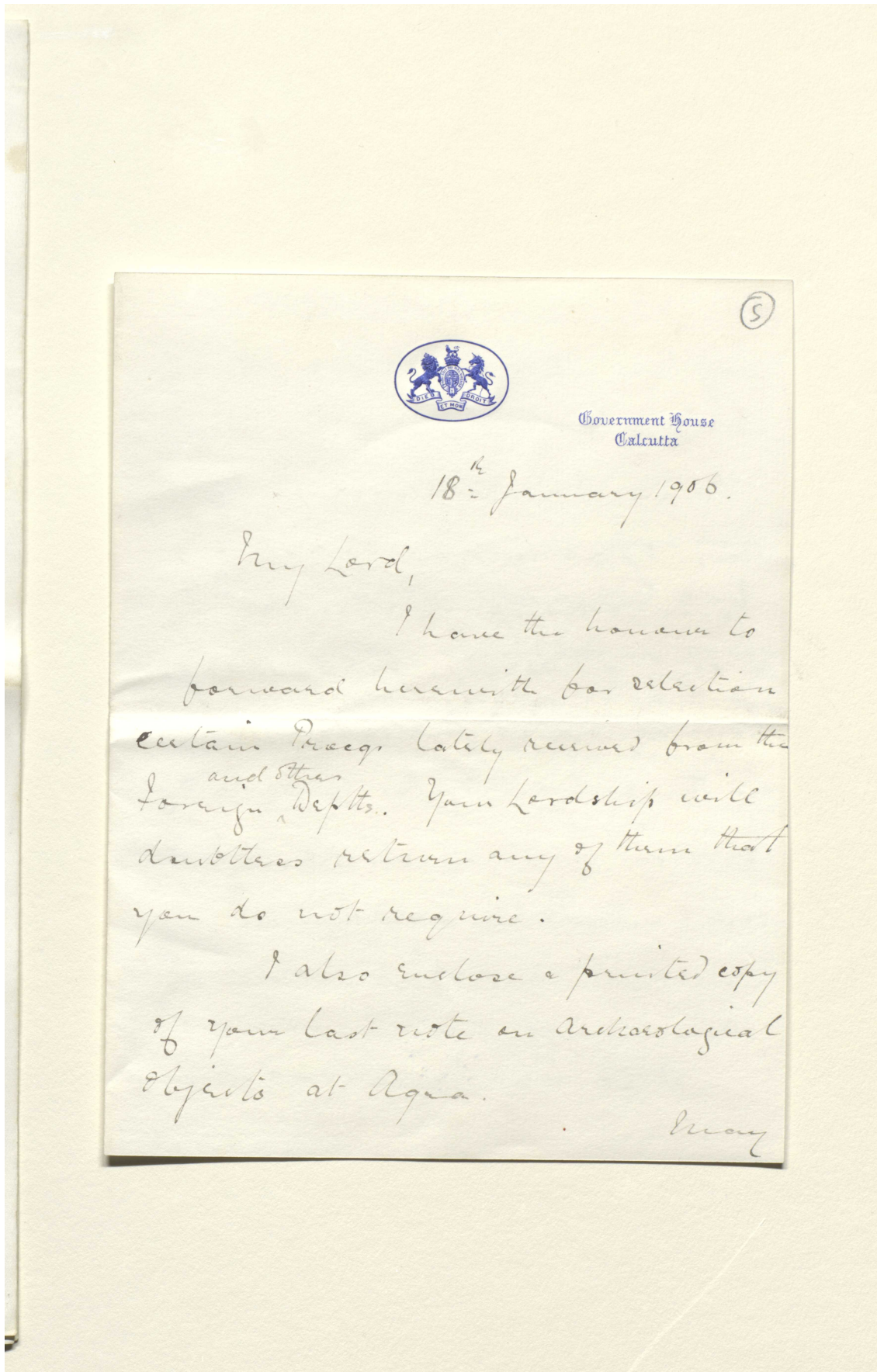
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before he came out & (3) (4)
 he was as Vicary, and
 even while a debut
 for was in power he
 always received & there
 from the he
 at home. But he
 does not want just
 as to proceed & ask a
 favour of the latter.
 The summaries
 are essential to his
 keeping in touch
 with Asiatic affairs

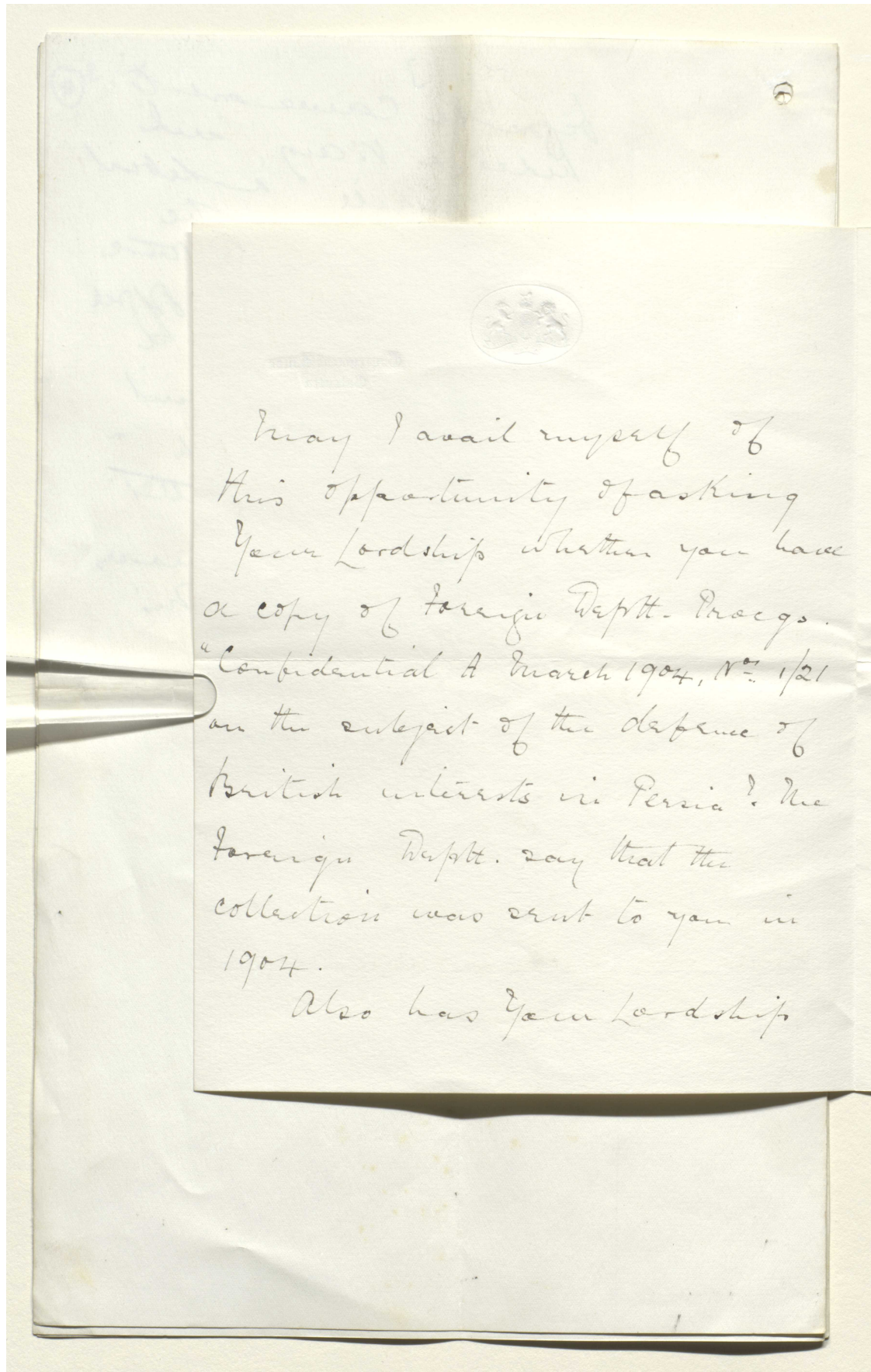
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(6)
got the plans of Delhi and Agra
(Delhi 1867 + 1879 - Agra 1884) which
the Military Dept sent to Mr
Nathan for you in June last?
The mil. Dept. have asked for
their return. These plans were
not sent to Mr. Holland with the
very large one of Delhi which
Mr. Nathan sent to him just before
leaving India.

I duly received last mail
the Index to your Lordships.
Speakers & have passed it on
with instructions to the

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press. Your Lordships orders
will be carefully carried out.

H.R.H. has come and gone and
apparently things went off very
well. Unfortunately Mr. Scott and
I were out of all functions -
and I came out of Gov. House
throughout the Prince's stay - owing
to one of my boys having measles -
Rather rough luck. I was very sorry
Sir to ~~see~~ not to see Mr. Nathan's
name among those on whom
honours were conferred here - but
I hope he will not be forgotten
when the time comes to an

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Calcutta

The 24th January 1906.

My dear Nathan,

I have atlast recovered your letter of 23rd November 1905 about the Summaries with the Summaries for Aden, Tibet, etc., Persia, North West Frontier Province and Afghanistan. The box containing the papers was apparently mislaid in the P and O Office and Mr. Scott has only just obtained it.

We were much agitated at not receiving any communication on the subject.

The Internal Branch Summaries are well in hand, but Gabriel has been much taken up lately with His Royal Highness's visit.

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I am afraid that things as regards the Persian Gulf are not so satisfactory. However I will do what I can to have these completed and sent to Lord Curzon.

As to the other matters mentioned by you. I had already obtained Lord Minto's assent to Sven Hedin travelling via Seistan and Nushki. I am sure that His Excellency will agree to assist his journey in Tibet as long as he does not draw too much attention to the gold fields in Western Tibet or cut out the idea of sending some of our officers to South East Tibet and Assam.

I will take His Excellency's orders as regards sending the Frontier and External monthly memoranda to Lord Curzon. Personally I ^{think} ~~am sure~~ that nothing but

good

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good would result from this.

As to the practice of three officers noting, I am sure that Lord Curzon must admit that circumstances may alter cases, and the Foreign Secretary does occupy a very anomalous position. However I will certainly do my best to give effect to His Excellency's wishes for the curtailment of undue noting.

I am sorry to say I have been rather seedy but managed to get through His Royal Highness's visit all right. I hope you are having a good time.

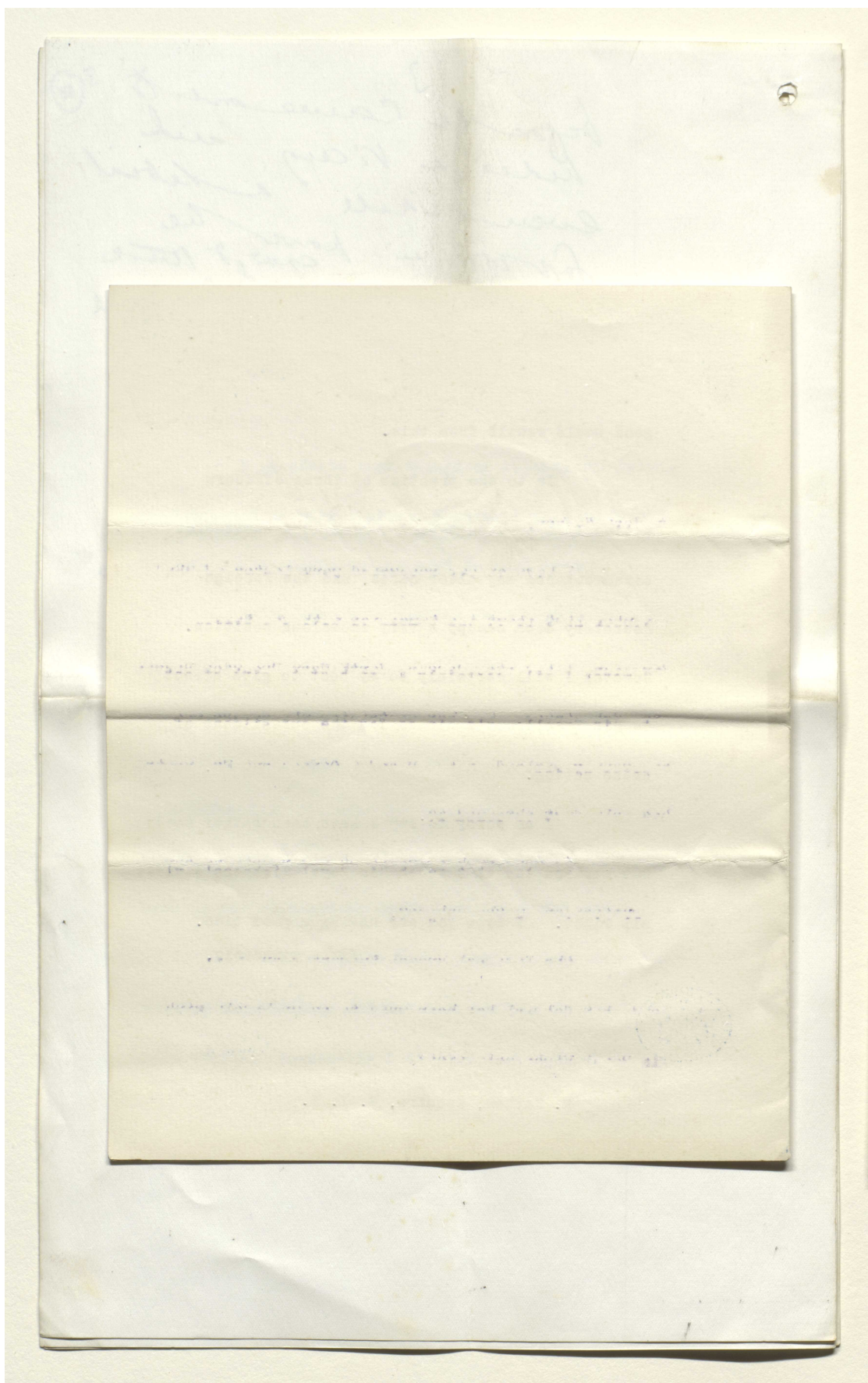
Yours sincerely,

Louis W. Dane.

To

R. Nathan, Esquire, C. I. E.

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Mirza ⑨
27 June 1906

Dear Lord Curzon

Lord Minto was anxious that
you should have the Dubur sketch,
which as you conjecture is a
much more satisfactory production
than the big picture. When I saw
the latter in November last it
was terrible. The mosque even
was all out of drawing. Mr Mackenzie
was sulky & declared he could
put us love into the picture.
However I got him to correct the
bad drawing which he admitted,
and the picture is now worth

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keeping. It suffers by being put in a wrong cross light with in front of bare chagines. I am sorry picture, & it never will be a worthy representation of the great historical scene. Still when we can put it in a better position, & the columns be down a little. I think it will be an interesting picture. All he is painting one reproduction. I am very much glad to hear of the sketch. We make no promise to him on the subject as he is such a curious person. He has the carbon composition sketch

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and may turn out a much ⁽¹⁰⁾
better picture at home. Some
things he does well. The appointments
—appings and atmosphere.
e he can probably get help for some
of the other details.
I have written fully about the
Cadet Corps to William Lawrence.
All the causes that your Lordship
mentions have conduced to
what threatened to be a collapse.
I have however stirred up the
politicians & we have got some
cadets together. I am also trying
to induce the military authorities

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to try them in such staff employment
as the Intelligence Branch & the
Supply & Transport where the difficulty
of their coming too much in
official contact with British
officers will not occur & where they
can use their knowledge & adaptability
to enable them to render
special services which cannot
be expected from British officers.
The Corps shall at the same time
can help it. Lord Curzon takes
a great interest in it.

The Reorganisation Scheme is
about to issue. I took a very

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liberal view of the situation & Baker has played up so that I hope the Service generally will be satisfied. The difficulty is that most of the men on the frontier were exceptionally well placed in the Punjab Commission, and it is impossible to pitch the rate of salaries generally sufficiently high to meet their case. & they are permanently allowed to draw what they would do in the Punjab, the other civilians in the Dept. who ^{have} lost heavily as compared with their contemporaries in their own provinces, will not. However a.

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personal allowances are being
given to cover temporary loss, &
do not think they can well
complain. The conditions of service
on the frontier except in Hyderabad
are now very pleasant & the
work is light. I fancy very few
if any will elect to return to the
Punjab. For the rest the new
scheme will be a great boon. For
this we have looked exploring
work in Tibet & we have received
some rather severe communications
about our proceedings. However
we can wait, & the matter is not

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being brought steadily kept in view, (R)
 & when the chance occurs arrange-
 -ments here will be ready.
 I send the same through the Revue, expressed
 in writing his readers to come
 & the down & an invitation has been
 sent to him. I shall believe in
 to his coming when he reaches
 & Peshawar, but the Revue has been
 n. giving it out freely that he is coming
 & so have all the frontier newspapers
 & so that the papers are full of it.
 A despatch about Persian
 & Policy is just going home. There
 has been no change of policy

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as far as the ~~For~~ Indian
concerned.

I will send you ~~For~~ a copy
of the Appendix to the summary.
The Tibet Summary has been
rewritten & passed by ~~For~~
and myself. I hope to be able to
send you some Appendix. ~~For~~
Baluchistan. Aden & ~~For~~
for each very shortly. The indexing
is as usual troublesome. Persia
Part 4 & the ~~For~~ Summary are
being written. ~~For~~ has produced
a huge history for internal. He has
been a labour of love with him, but
he will not hand it over for criticism
yet.

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(13)
Thanks to the arrangements
sanctioned by your Lordship the
Office is working smoothly. We
can generally leave Office at
5.30 & as to give the clerks a
chance of getting out. Of course
files go home, & the tin uniform
cases of these are still in
evidence on the roads. Still for
9 hours a day sees us rush up
us through our work. The two
or Secretaries are a great
relief to me personally, though
I am still pretty hard at it &
cannot very little exercise

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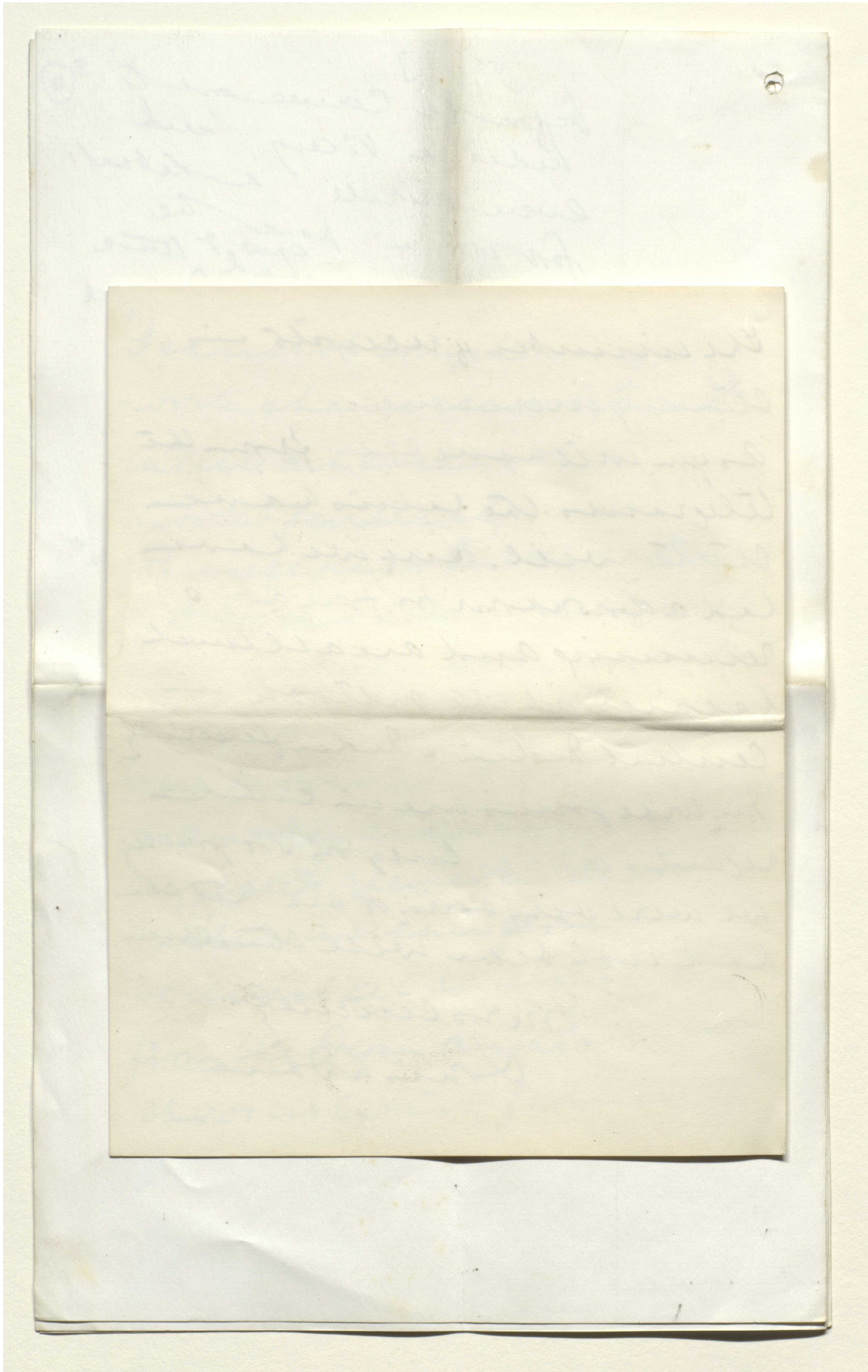
I cannot complain of over-
-work & have more time to
think out cases & keep things
moving generally.
Russell goes to Quetta as D. G. M.
on D. G. M. and arrives early next
month. Messrs. Cook has asked
to revert to the F. D. where he has
been promoted. We are asking
for another man & have again
suggested reciprocal action.
Failing a man from the F. D.
we must get an agent from
the Dept as the work
shows us signs of falling off.

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er. The number of receipts is (14)
to steadily increasing.
As you will have seen from the
telegrams the rains have
not started well. But we have
not had a drop of rain for four days &
the weather is all much
happier at the outlook in
Central India & India generally.
My wife joins me in kind
regards to Lady Curzon & to yourself.
We were very sorry to see that she
had not been well this spring.

Yours sincerely
Louis Adame

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3 Clifton Crescent,
Folkestone, (15)
23rd Aug 06.

My Lord,

I received here, on my return from France, your letter of the 20th Aug.

With reference to the preparation of the corrected version of the Afghan engagements, your Lordship will remember that before you left India, you told me that, in your opinion, what was required was a complete précis on the lines of those prepared by Snowden, Kenney & others, & bringing their work up to date. Such a précis would, of course, embody all engagements & be a connected narrative of events leading up to such engagements. We applied to the Fin^l Dept for permission to place an officer on special duty for the work: they agreed: & on the strong recommendation of Lt Col. Bears

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Major Wyndham, who was said to have
a very facile pen & to be an admirable
office man, was selected to undertake it.
I broke down rather badly in March,
& after hurriedly re-revising the Appan
section of your Administration Report,
was compelled to come home under
medical advice for seven months.
Major Wyndham had not commenced
work when I left India, but I believe he
did so in April. I am due back at
Simla on the 9th Oct, & will then see what
is being done about the compilation.
From what I hear privately, little pro-
gress has been made, & I am beginning
to doubt Major Wyndham's fitness for
the task.
I am returning to India with con-
siderable personal misgivings as regards
myself. Your Lordship will understand

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I have that in connection with Afghan affairs,
unirably I am not persona grata with the
take it- Foreign Secretary; Mr Dobbs makes no
March, secret of his great desire to deal with
Afghan, Afghanistan in the F.O. (I understand
Report, that he is to be placed on special duty
over with the Amir if H.H. comes down this
is. winter.) I used to hear constant remarks
referred about the "undesirability of having all
have he our eggs in one basket": of course, the
at the Emoy, who bought up our traitors, knew
see what of the lines on which I used to move
him. where his & his master's intrigues
the pro. were concerned; & I rather anticipate
winning that on the conclusion of the visit,
as for the Emoy or the Amir will discreetly
x con. ask that "the new era of friendship
& mutual trust & confidence!" be
regards inaugurated by the transfer of the
understand

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Appham went to Mr Dobbs. I hope
I may be wrong, but this is what
I am expecting.

With your Lordship's permission,
I will write to you again, after my
return to India, & am

your Lordship's most obedient
Servant

W. M. L. G.

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(17)
Diceroy's Camp,

7 Feb 1906

Dear Lord Curzon

I send herewith for your approval the Persianified Summary by Mr. Dornier. It has been prepared on the lines of Russell's Persian Summary, but has necessarily gone into greater detail. The length however is about what you contemplated as suitable. I cannot think of any subject that has

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been omitted. Indeed it seems
so hardly necessary to prepare
a Part II of this Summary,
though I would propose, if you
see no objection, to add the
main despatches & your
Royal Highness's speeches
during the Pref. Tour in lieu
of Part II & then to have no
Part II. References to the
speeches can be given in
Part I. Lornier has compiled

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(18)
a most exhaustive register
which will be of the greatest
use to all officers concerned
with the files in the widest
sense of that term. We are
also issuing a map of Arabia
containing all the latest
geographical information,
much of which is hitherto
unpublished. These works
in themselves will be a
monument of your Lordship's
administration in the

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Middle East which put at present occupies such a prominent position in politics.

I am writing in the train on the way to Guelma with good hints, and so have not your letters with me. The Amir's visit will I hope be a success but it is to be merely a tour for sport & pleasure. Still it ought to ensure friendly relations for some time to come. Economy is the order of the day.

Yours sincerely
Louis Adame

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Quetta. (17)

Diceroy's Camp,

11 Oct 1906

Dear Lord Curzon

You have stated in your letter of 25 August how the work on the Summaries stands. Since then you will have received Krinner's draft of the ^(a)Persian Summary & the volumes on Afghanistan, Tibet & ^(b)Frontier, NW F. Baluchistan, and Aden ^(d)and some to reach you. Fabrics' work was much delayed by his duty with NRC & and the Fin Dept raised difficulties about his employment on special

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duty for the Summaries. However
he has assured me that he will
soon let me have his compilation
now that he is on special duty in
connection with the Audit visit.

Major Widdham is preparing a
continuation up to date of
Pondicherry Appan Precis which
ended in 1880. It is a very heavy task
the P. of. has prepared the rough
draft of Appan Precis and
was helping him, but Major Widdham
found that to do it well he had to

Read all the proceedings himself ⁽²⁰⁾
and note what he required, so
the Babu has returned to his post
in the Central Province. The
work will therefore not be a
revised edition of the Afghanistan
agreements but a full historical
series. I do not think that it
can be ready for another six
months at least, so that it would
not be practicable to trouble you
with the proofs, though your very kind
offer to help in the matter is much
appreciated by all of us.

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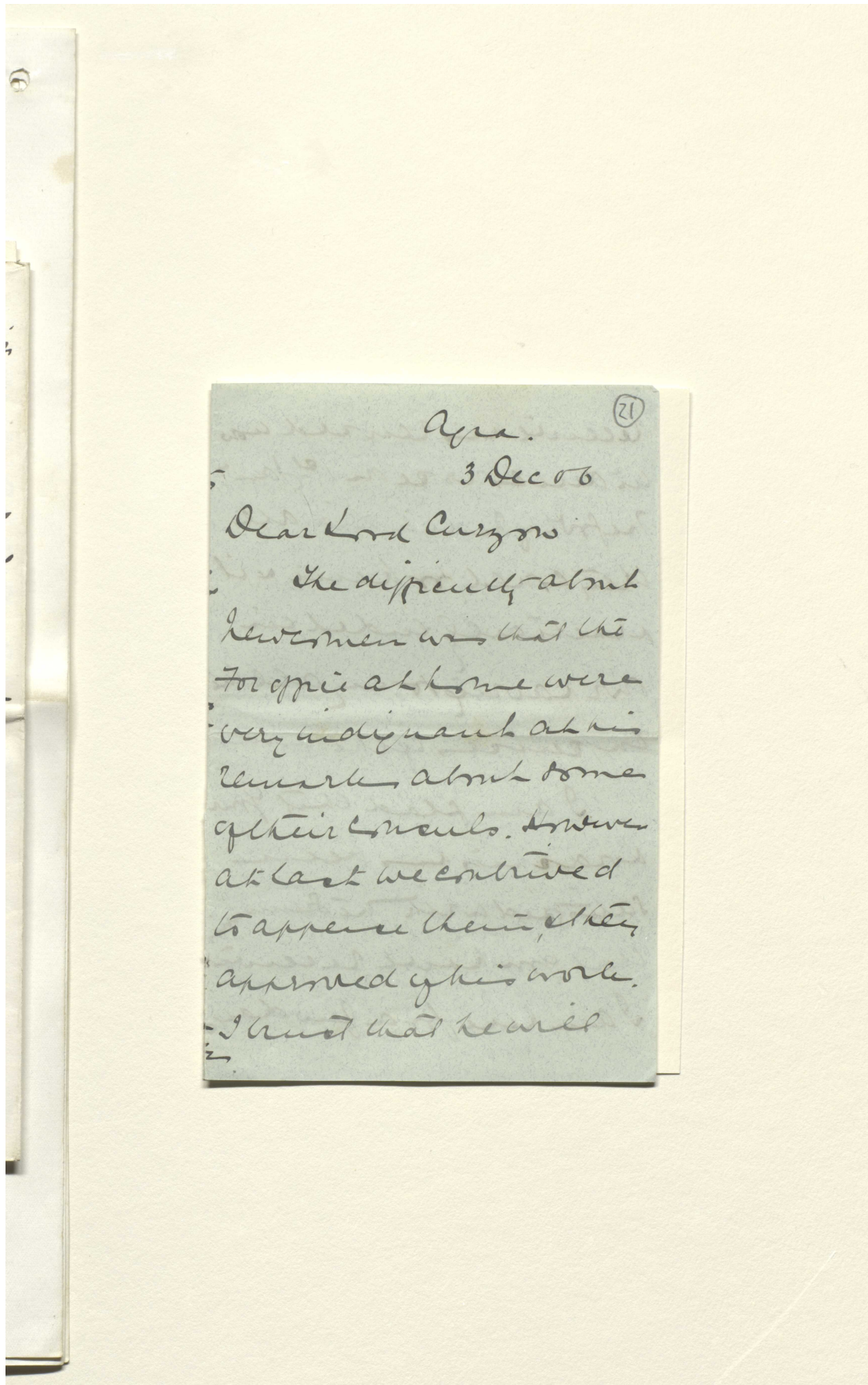
I am afraid that Fabrice's intention of compiling a Red Book has not been carried out. I think lack of working up Sir R. Leithbrides work as he is barred from obtaining facilities from the Dept.

The usual Dubna visits have taken place here. The changes in the form of the Belu have not improved much.

Yours sincerely
Louis W. Dane

x. a & c have been despatched

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received his revised copy
in due course on 1st Jan.
The For Dept of India did all
they could for him & it
practically ended in
our having to pay all the
expenses of the mission.

I am glad that your
Lordship has been
satisfied with the summary
that you have received.
I am here for a few days.

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(22)
was making the arrange-
ments for the meeting
here I am applying
it the spur to fabricate
about the interest
of the summaries.
It seems better a
you should make use
of the place that you
so improved for such
a show, but you will,
I know, be pleased to

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less that due credit
for the improvements
is given ^{half} where credit
is due. I am pushing
on the clearing away
of the mounds between
the Circular House & the
Fork River Park &
the view is already
much improved.
I am sure we were not
so utilitarian a race
when in the cold weather

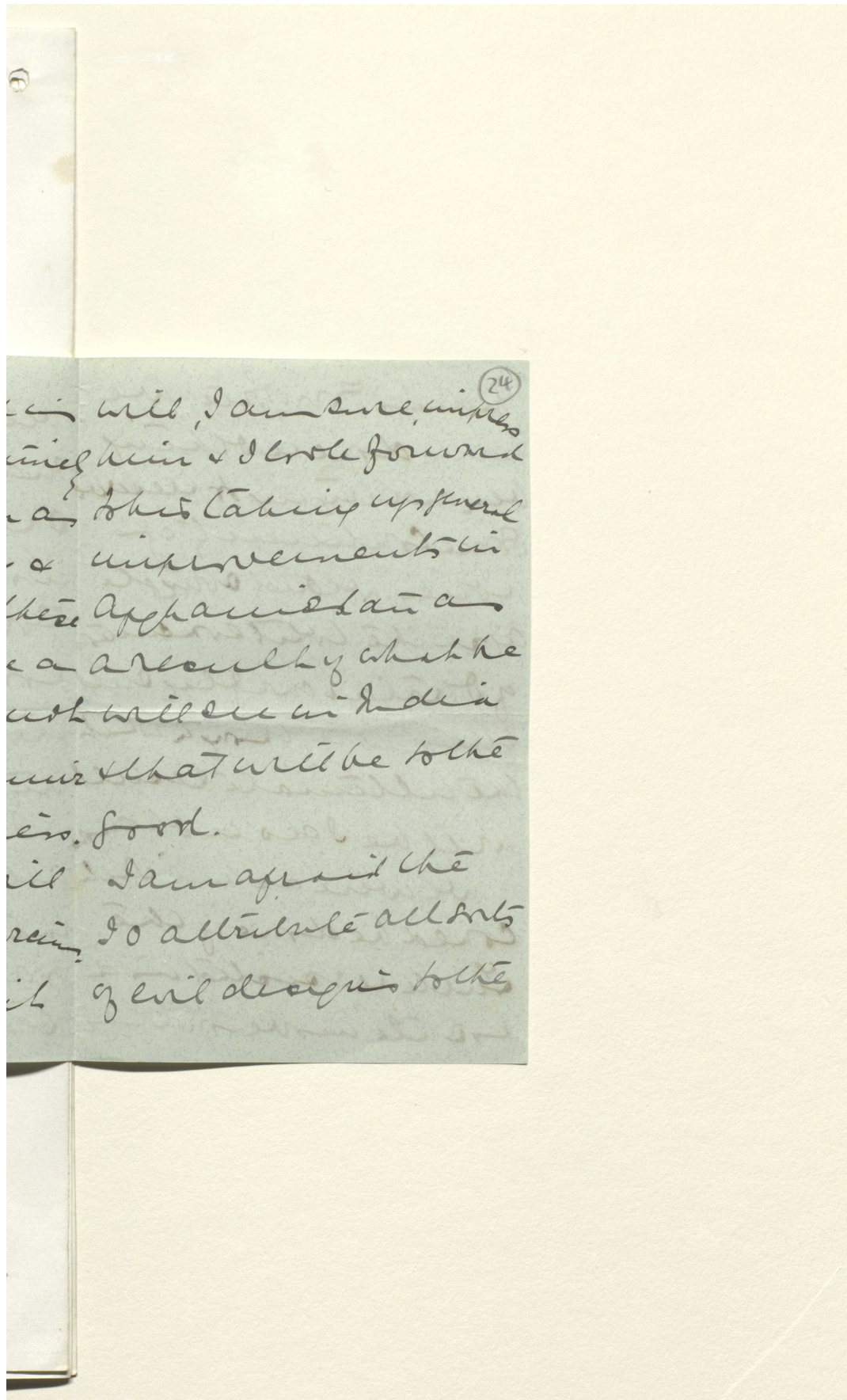
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(23)
Below the Taj mahal
make a splendid
shell garden right
up to the walls of the
Fort & Taj. Does your
Lordship approve
the idea, as if so I will
try & push it.
I am disabusing
all concerned of the idea
that this is a desire
or any attempt to copy
Delhi, & I dare say we

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shall be advised in
the present for continuing to
pursuing. Even as to
it - the fleeing & u
knowing of all these
appears will be a
heavy tax. I do not
think that the Amir
will take business. I
indeed hope he will
not interfere with
Stanley. His visit

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Indian For Dept. We
have done nothing
beyond trying to preserve
some continuity of
policy. We did struggle
against the total concentration
of Dhala & our place out
there, though what
the ultimate result
will be I do not know.
We were asked what
could be done if the
Turks persisted in a
hostile move towards

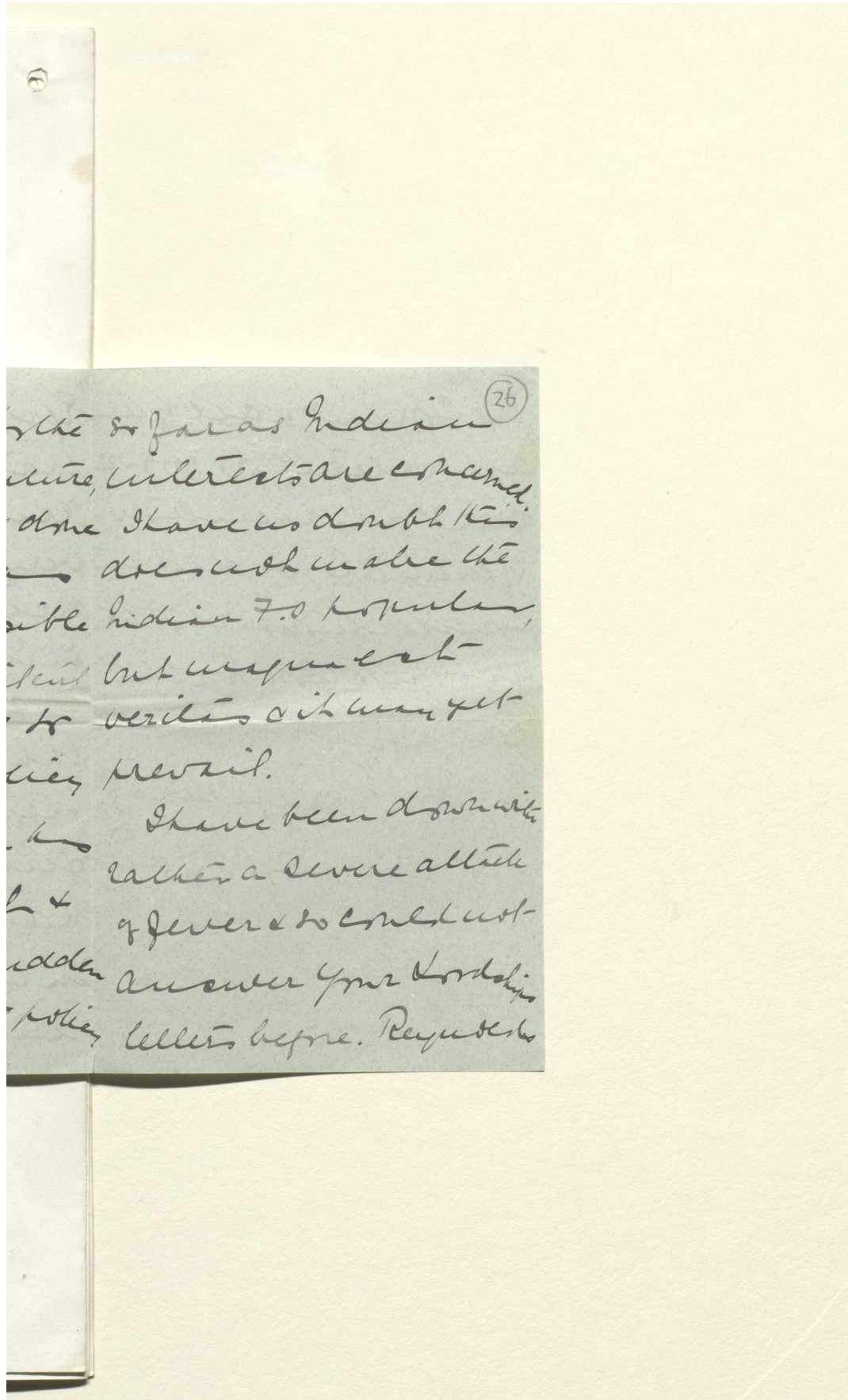
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Egypt has done nothing but
that is such a case
Asia could be made
very hot for him without
on moving a man.
The position there
is still very weak,
but of course when the
Kiping Railway is
finished they will
have a strong grip
on the country. I
am very grateful to

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Your Lordship for the
hint & will in future, to
as indeed I have done
in the past, so as to
mildly as is possible in
and as is consistent to
with an attempt to
show what the policy
of the Govt of India has
been in the past &
the dangers of a sudden
reversal of that policy

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the Council & all of us
are grateful for your
kind appreciation
of the little we did in
connection with the
inscription for the
Camp.

Yours sincerely
Louis W. Dane.

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Simla
16 May 1907

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Dear Lord Curzon

I really am ashamed at the delay which has occurred in sending you the Summary.

The office had kept back the Adm volume for the despatches.

These if printed would have added enormously to the bulk, and as Part II is very full I thought it best to send it out as it stood.

Similarly in the case of Tibet-

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There was great delay in getting
Part II ready. However I am
assured that six copies of
these two summaries & one
copy of Part III for Tibet were
actually sent to you as before.

For Persia we have bound
up ^{Russell's} ~~Russell's~~ & Lockman's summaries
and are adding as Part II an
abstract of all the principal
papers about Persia & a collection
of despatches about the Gulf.

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This is being printed up & should be ready by next mail. Gabriel has produced an enormous work about the Native States, which he took up in but days before he went on leave. I went through as much as I could of it & asked him to let me have it back in the form in which he decided to leave it for Bucher. He has just returned from Baghdad.

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and a final proof is being struck of which I will examine.

I am very sorry that we could not have the volumes finished before, but it really has been a very serious task for the office to do in addition to the ordinary work which has not been light by any means. To prevent the recurrence of a similar thing we are now writing up

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a summary in each branch
every six months.

I did all I could to help
Gabriel by keeping him on
special duty for as long as
the Finance Dept. would
allow. The fact is that no
one outside this Dept. knew
what our summaries meant
& they are rather surprised
to see the several files of
volumes which are appearing.

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As the present moment,
notwithstanding the negotiations
for the entente with Russia,
the Home Dept is the pivot
of proceedings at home, so
we may have perhaps a quiet
time. It is really very curious
how things have suddenly
boiled up in the Punjab
of all places. Perhaps some
more drastic action ought to
have been taken in Bengal

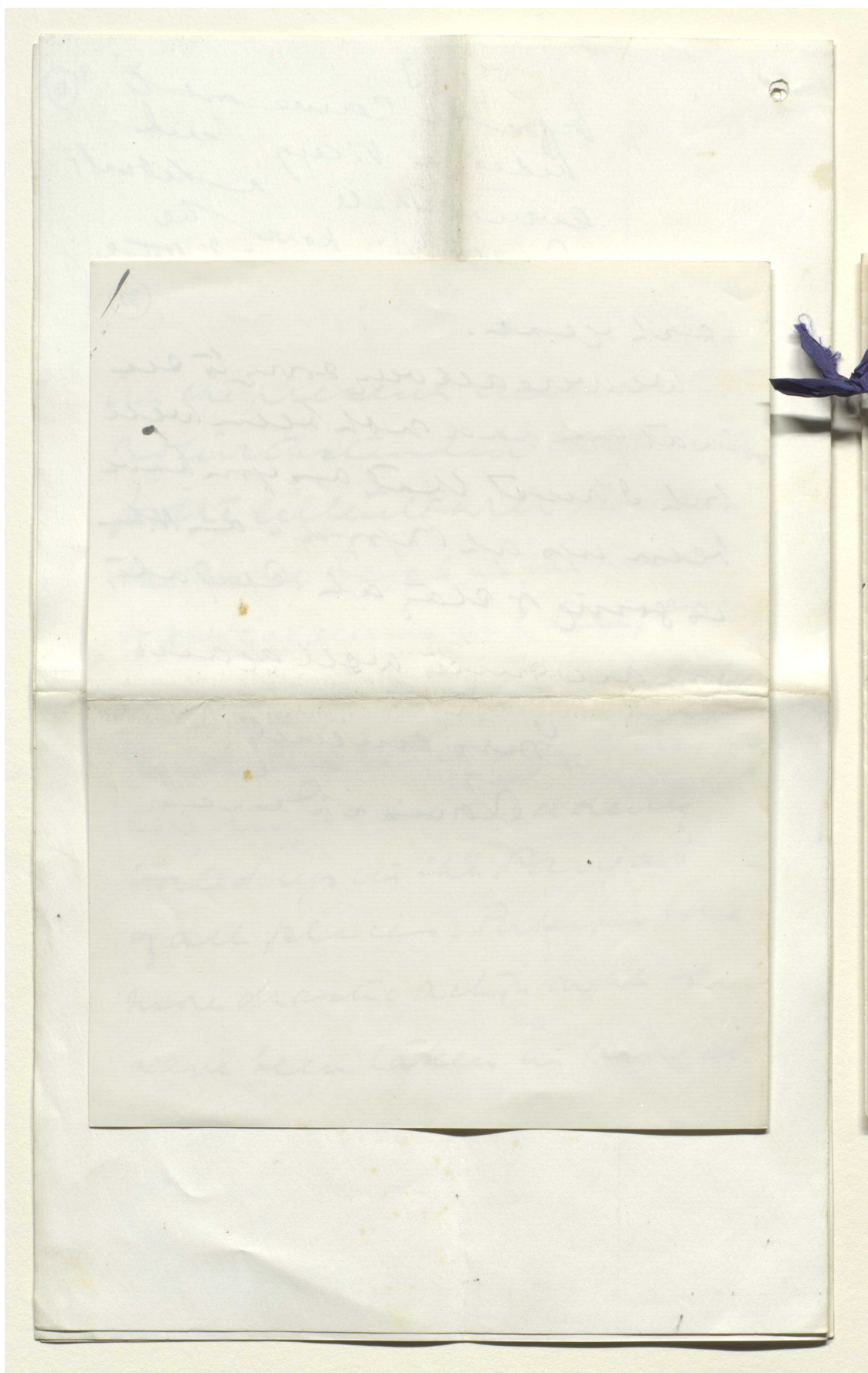
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Dear Yenn.

We were all very sorry to see
that you had not been well
but I trust that, as you have
been up at Oxford & as A. H.
is going to stay at Raigat,
you are quite well again.

Yours sincerely
Louis Bradner

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Simla
8 Aug^r 1907

Dear Lord Curzon
We have just received
today from the Calcutta Press
the final proof of Gabriel's
Summary on Native States
& the Political Department.
I have sent one copy to him
to review, & in case it may not
reach him before he leaves
England I have sent a
second copy to your Lordship

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direct; as you will probably
like to read it over. It is
very full & long & is perhaps
rather too much of a dissertation
on principles which are un-
in their nature immutable.
However we decided to let it
stand as written after
correcting a few mistakes
of fact. Gabriel has laboured
at it loyally & earnestly &

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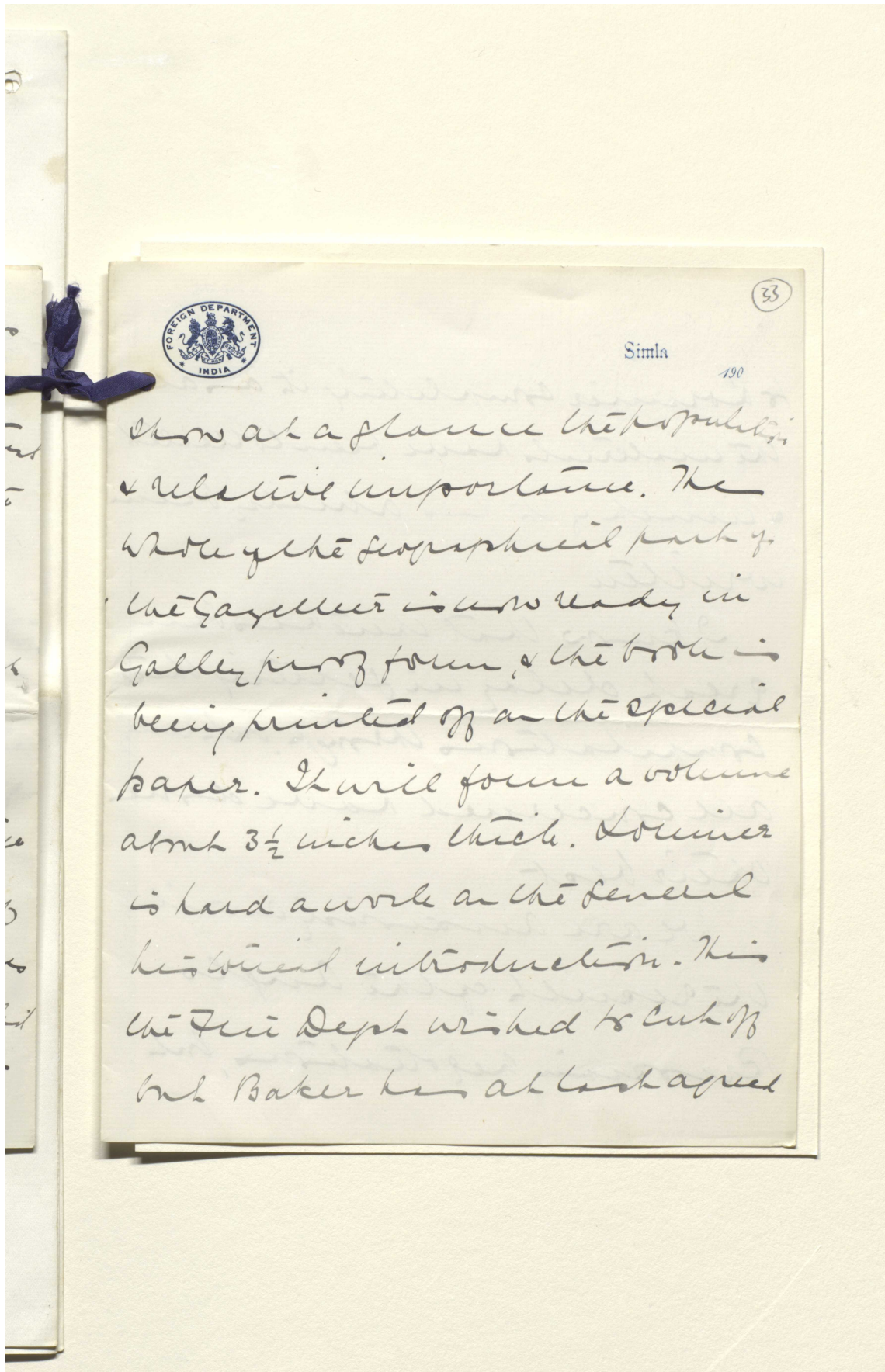
I trust that after revision⁽³²⁾
you may be able to pass it.
On reading over Part II of the
Persian July Summary we
decided that some of the
despatches from the Secy
State must be added in
order to explain your Lordship's
Despatches. The result has
usual has been great
delay in the Press, but the
volume is finally passed

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went to Calcutta a week ago
for binding etc.

I have sent with the Indian
Summary a specimen of the
Journal of the Ind. Gazetteer
with a sketch of the map &
some of the photographs which
will be bound up in the
volume. The system of
transliteration seems strange
at first; but is the result of
much discussion. The names
of places on the map are printed
in different type in order to

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to become completing it as all
the materials have been collected
& much of it has already been
written.

I know that there has been
great delay in getting these
compilations through. But really
all concerned have done
their best.

We are anxiously awaiting
the result of the Anglo
Russian negotiations, but

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No doubt you know more
about these than we do out-
here. Mr Chang & a Tibetan
Shape are coming here to
discuss Trade Regulations.
It seems rather an
abundance as we have not
been able to make a road
yet so that the trade has not
increased much. Ommun
drives his motor from
Phari to Gambie in 10 days,
as in Tibet itself we were

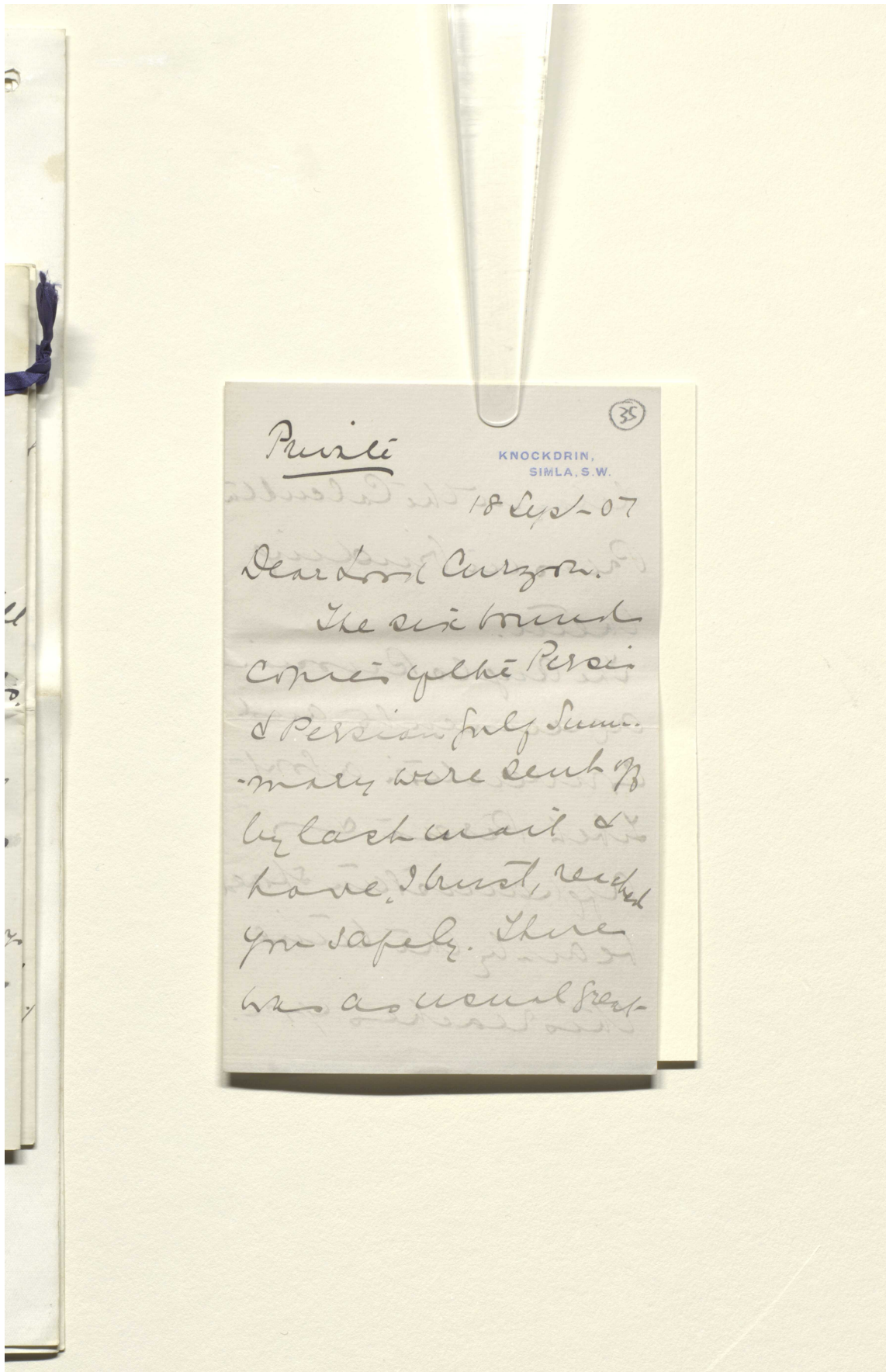
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not so hampered in the
matter of the road. I am
very curious to see what is
proposed in the way of a
Council of nobles. If it is
to be a working reality, it will
add considerably to our labors.
Just at present we are all
having a fairly quiet time
& have cleared off all arrears
for once.

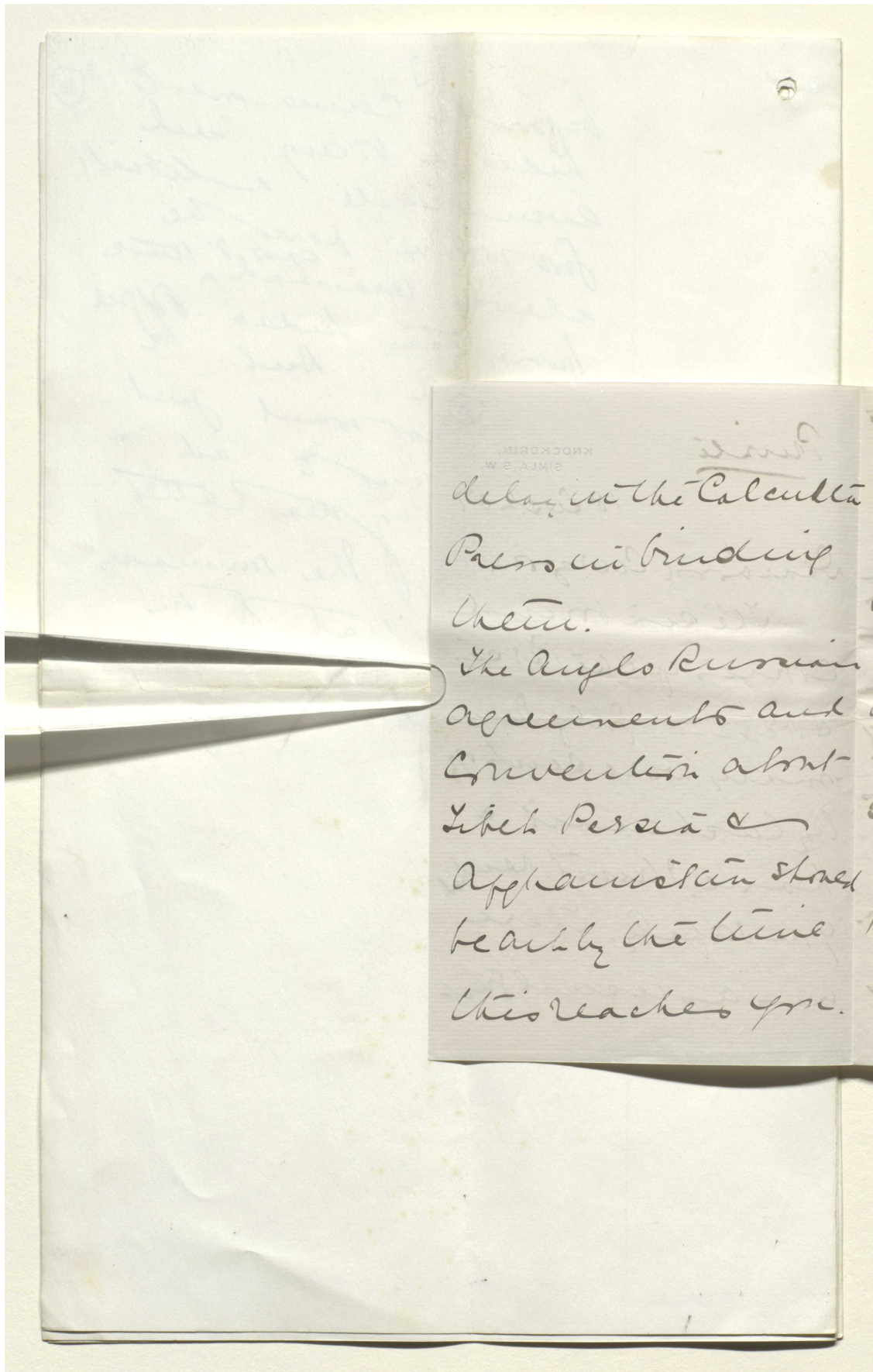
Sir Denzil Ibbetson has had to undergo
a slight subsidizing operation. It is
very sad, but he may pull through
yet.

Yours sincerely
Louis W. Dames

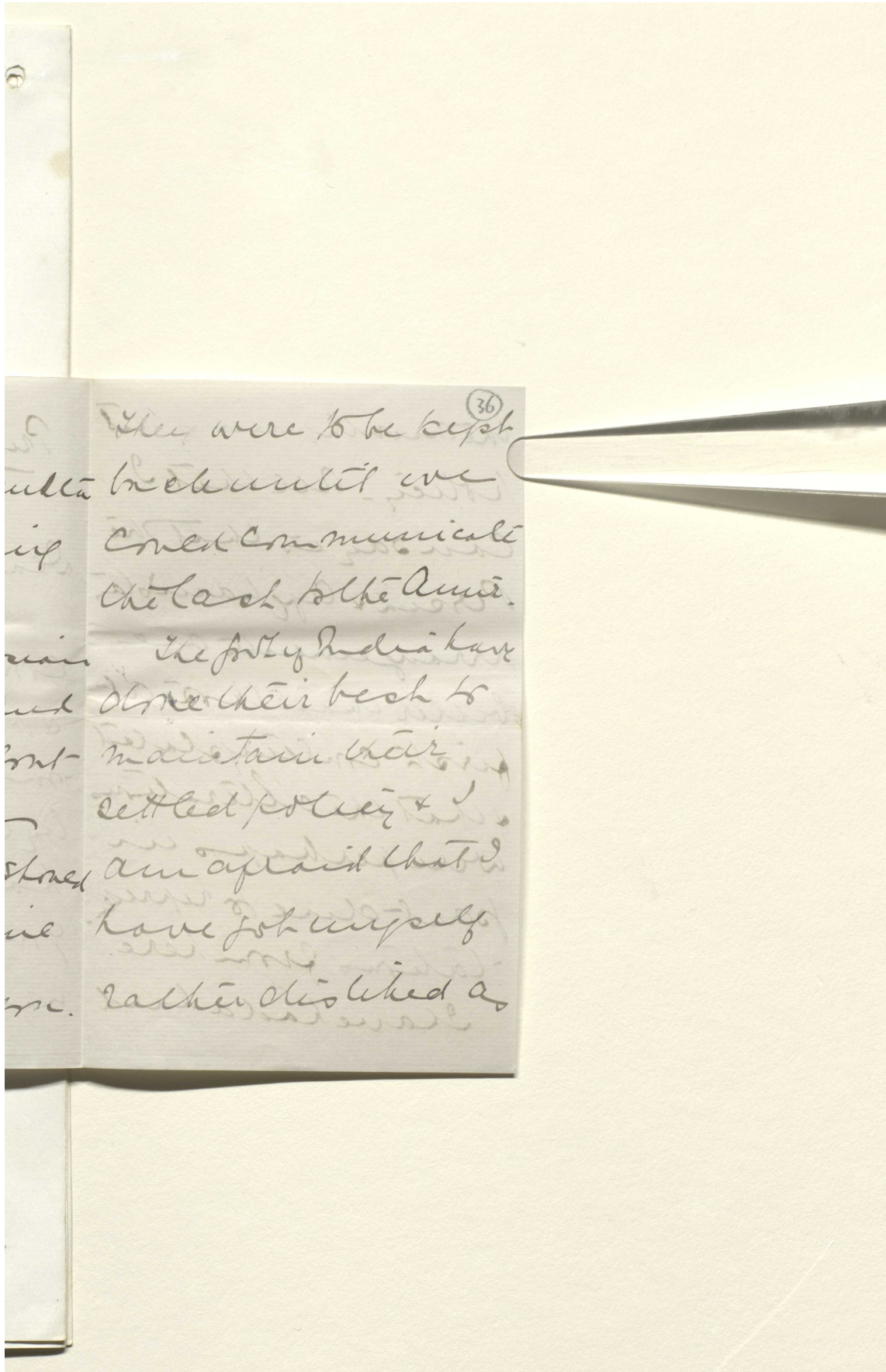
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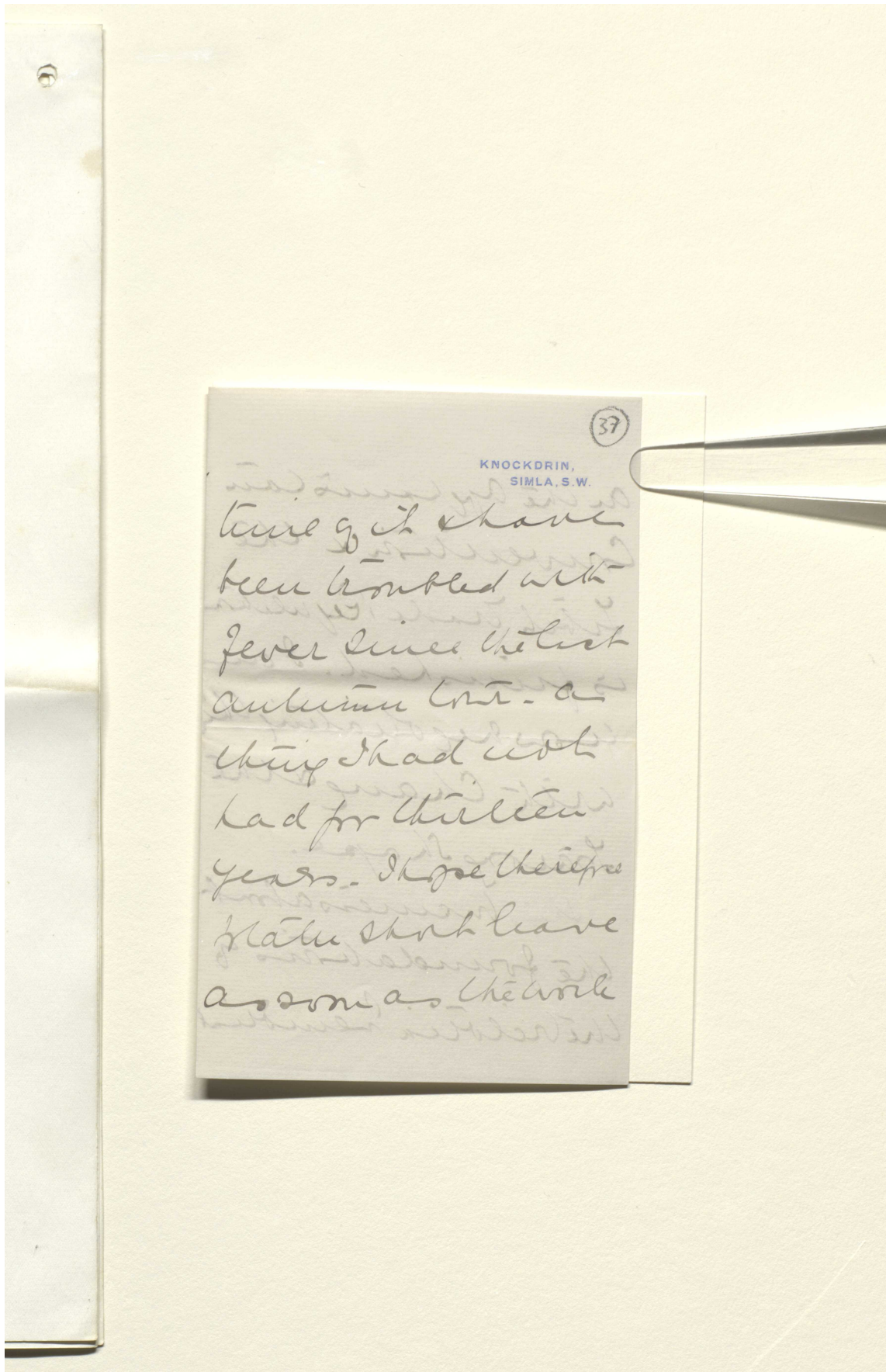
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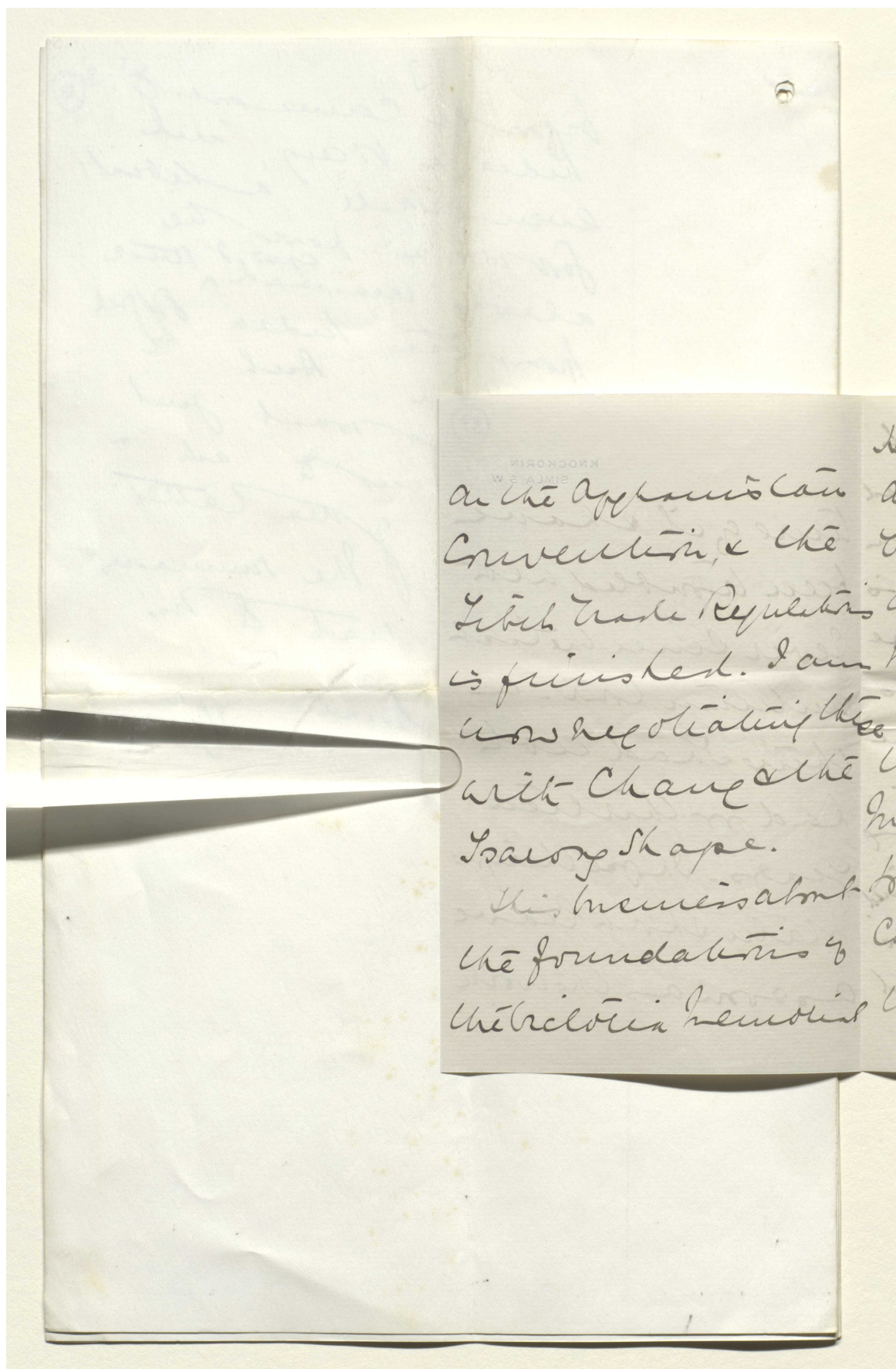
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the monthpiece of this
policy - All that I
can say is that the
Persia & Afghanistan
arrangements are
better than those at
first contemplated
& that the alterations
were perhaps in
part due to represen-
-tations from here.
I have had a hard

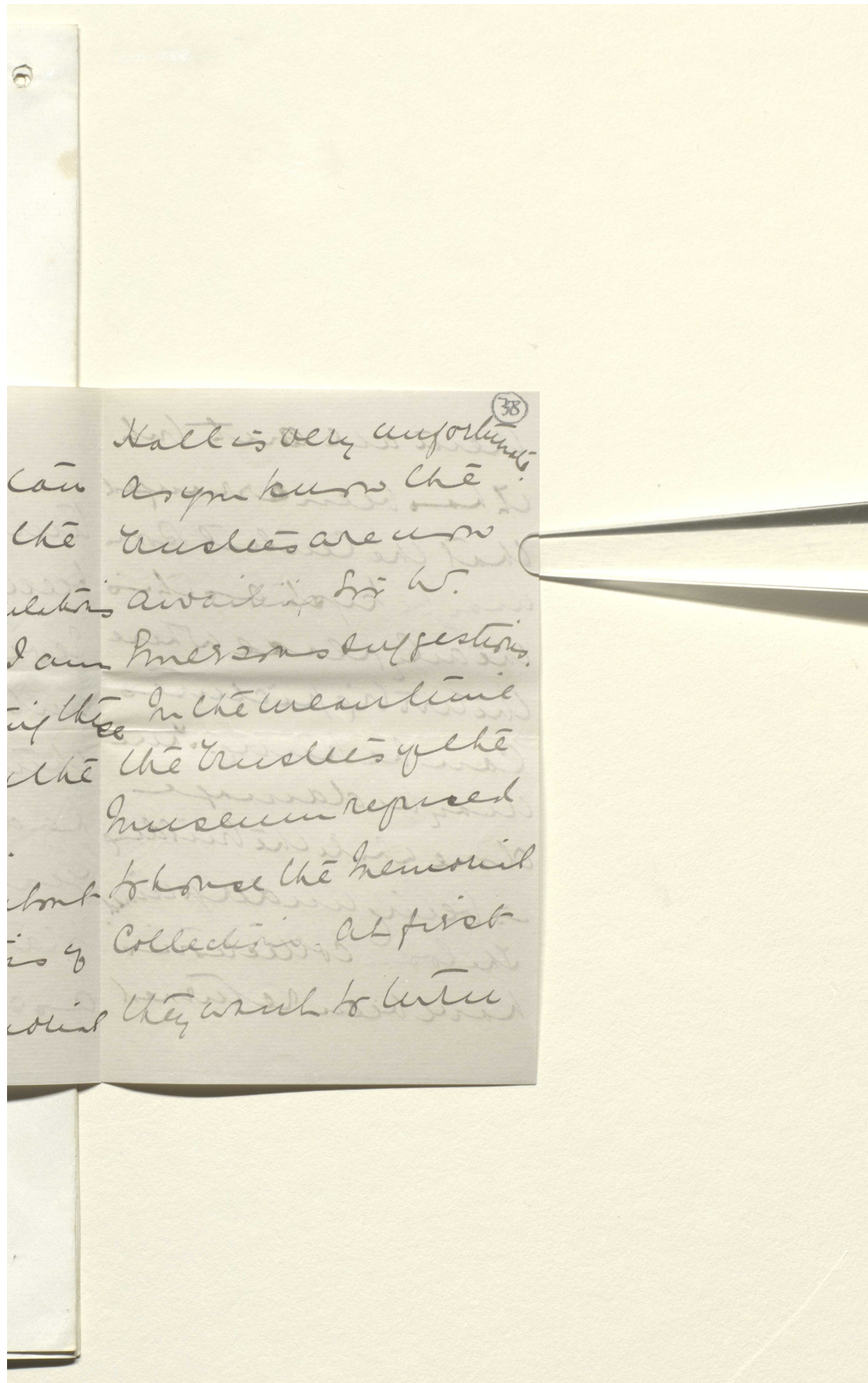
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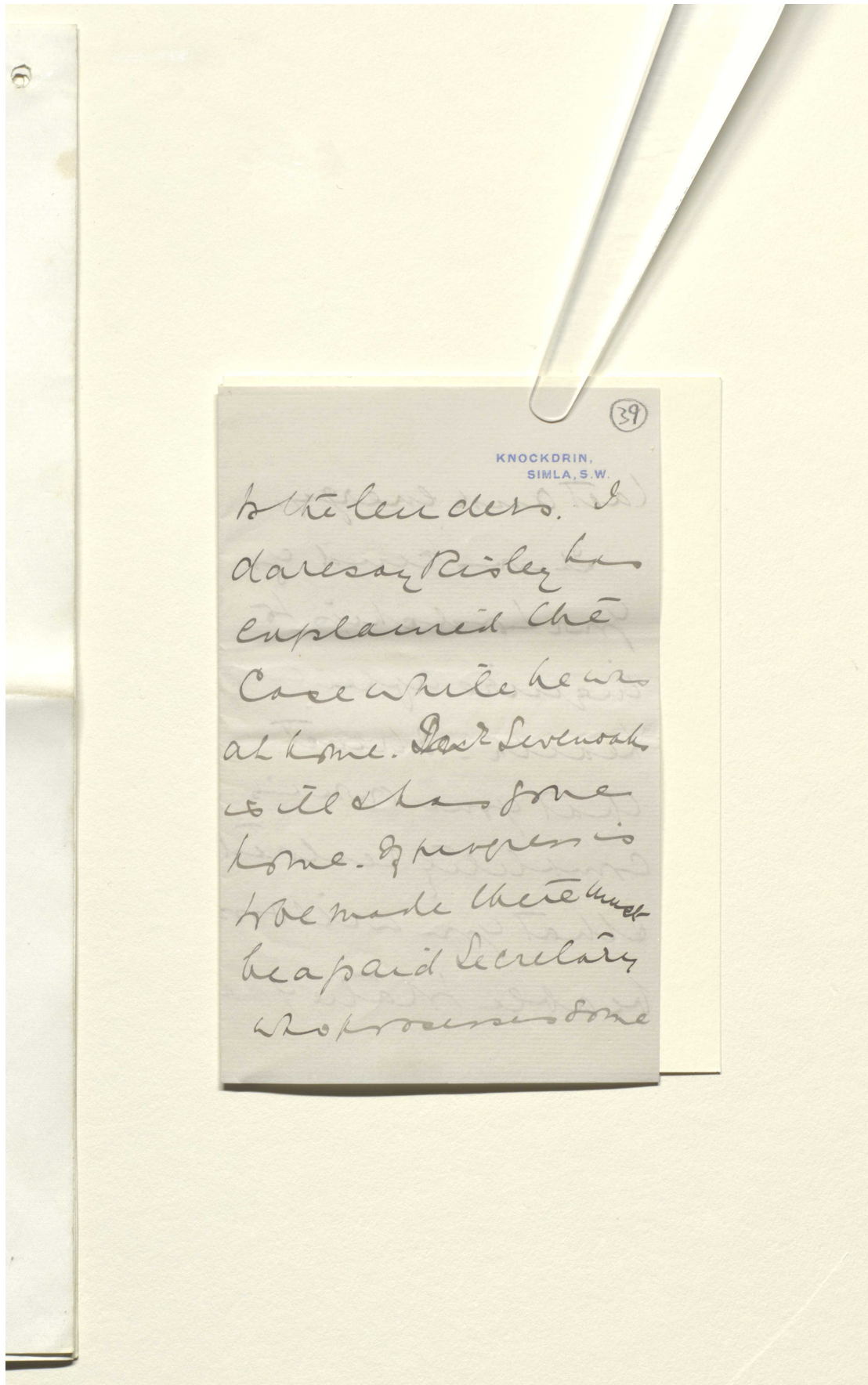
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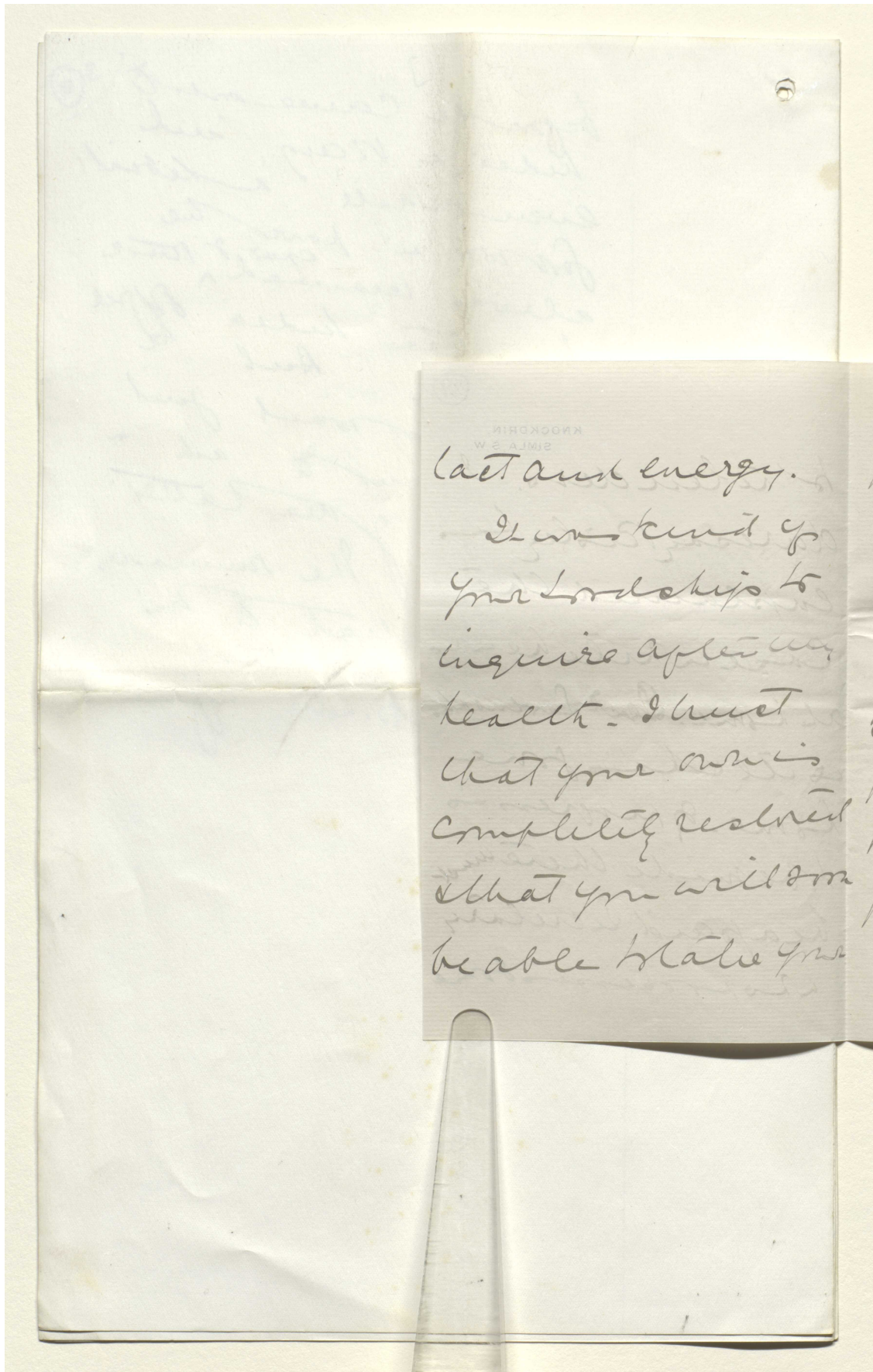
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There are out but
it has been arranged
that the Central Room
may be kept as this
the only place where
the two big pictures
can be hung. There
may be damage
done while the building
is being underpinned.
The loan collections
have been returned

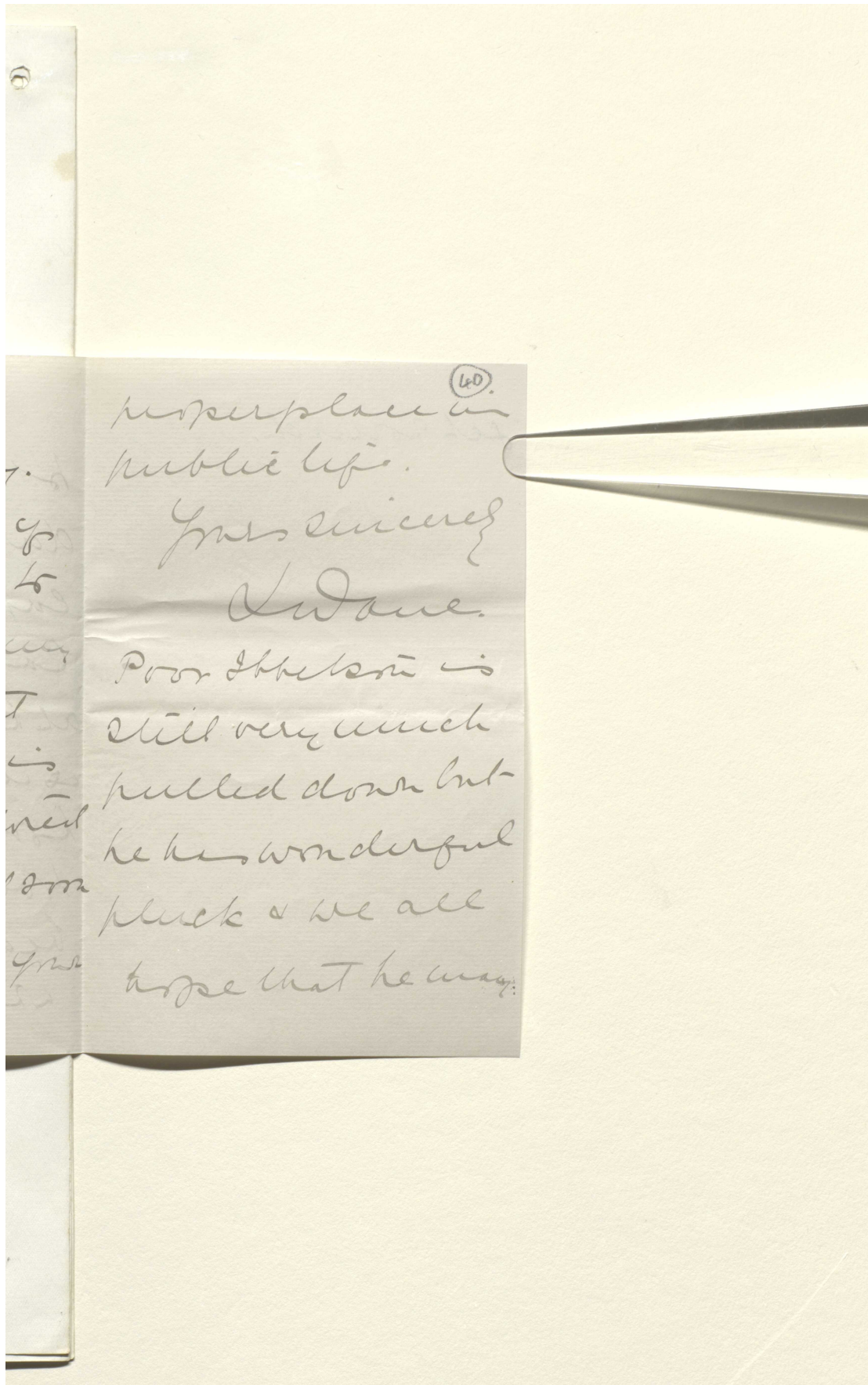
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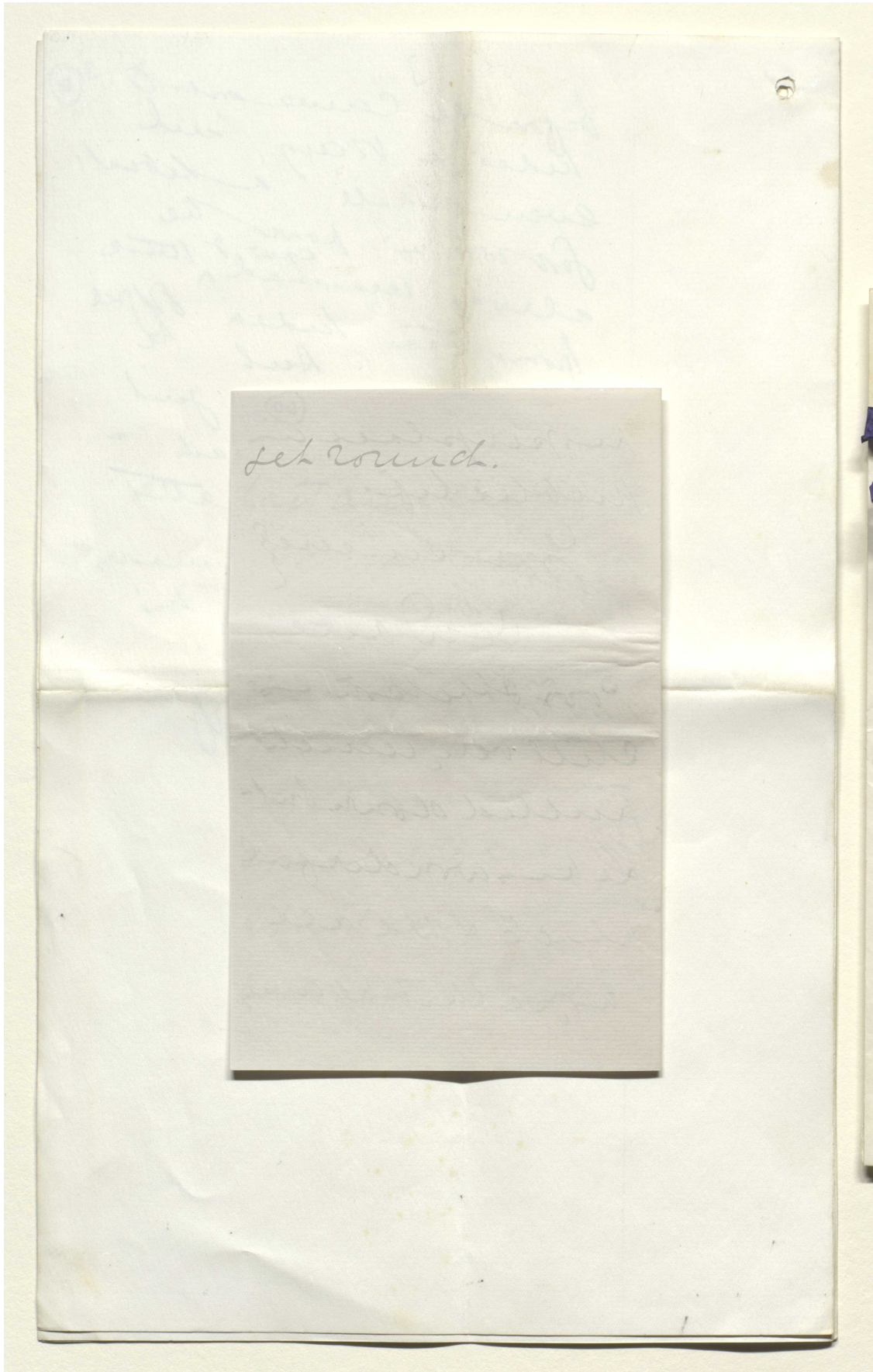
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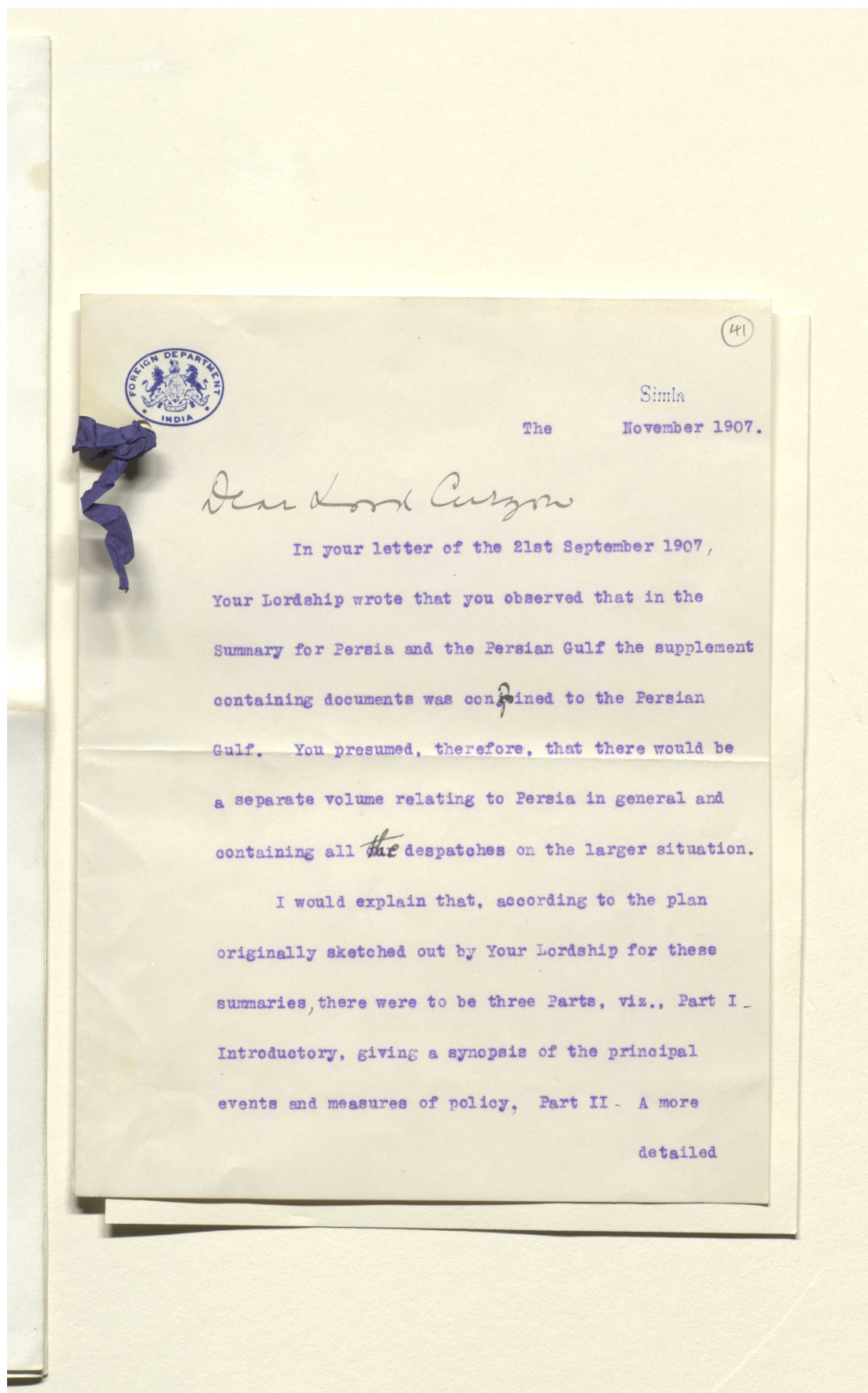
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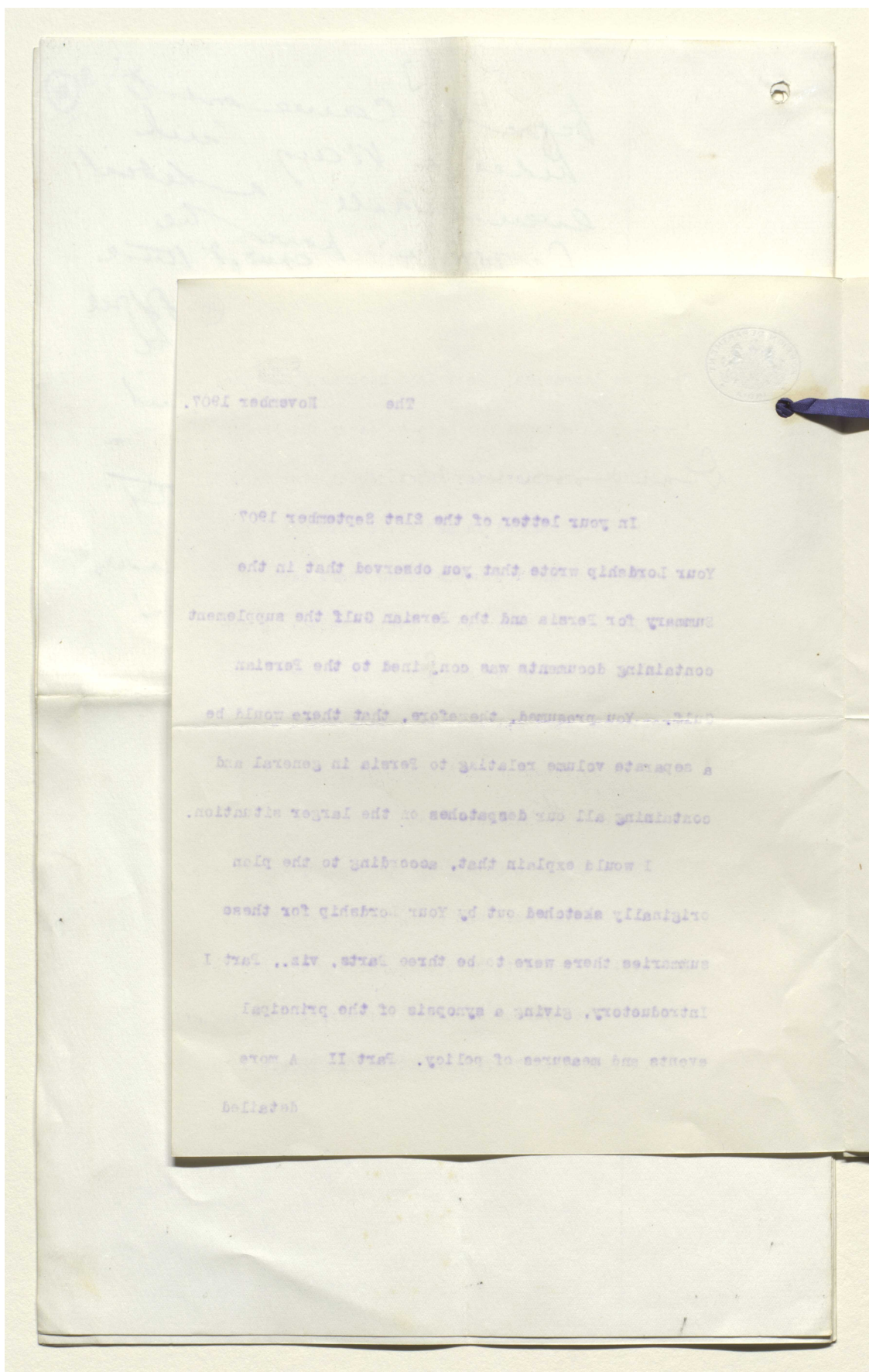
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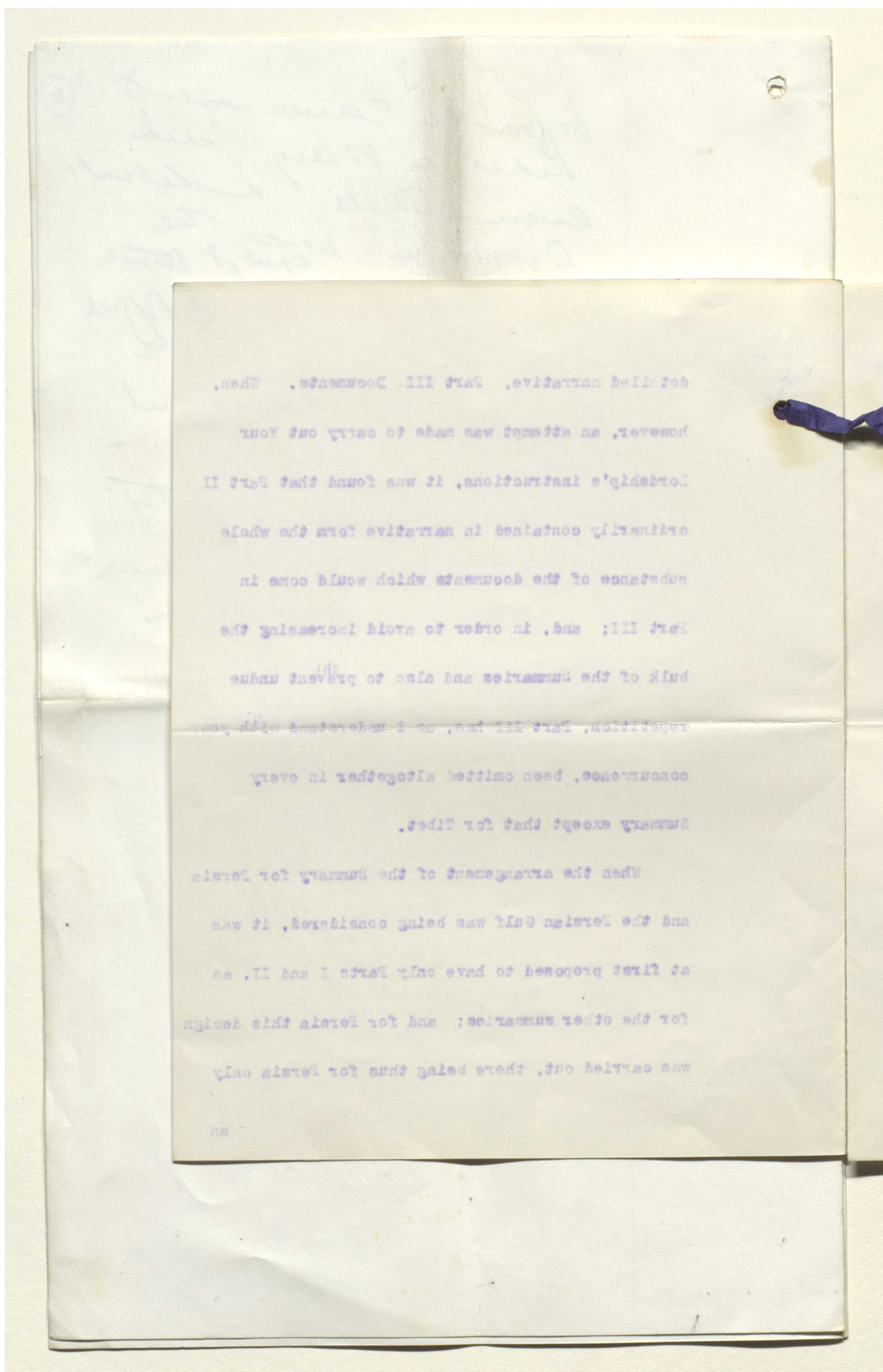
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detailed narrative, Part III - Documents. When, however, an attempt was made to carry out Your Lordship's instructions, it was found that Part II ordinarily contained in narrative form the whole substance of the documents which would come in Part III; and, in order to avoid increasing the bulk of the Summaries and also to prevent undue repetition, Part III has, as I understand with your concurrence, been omitted altogether in every Summary except that for Tibet.

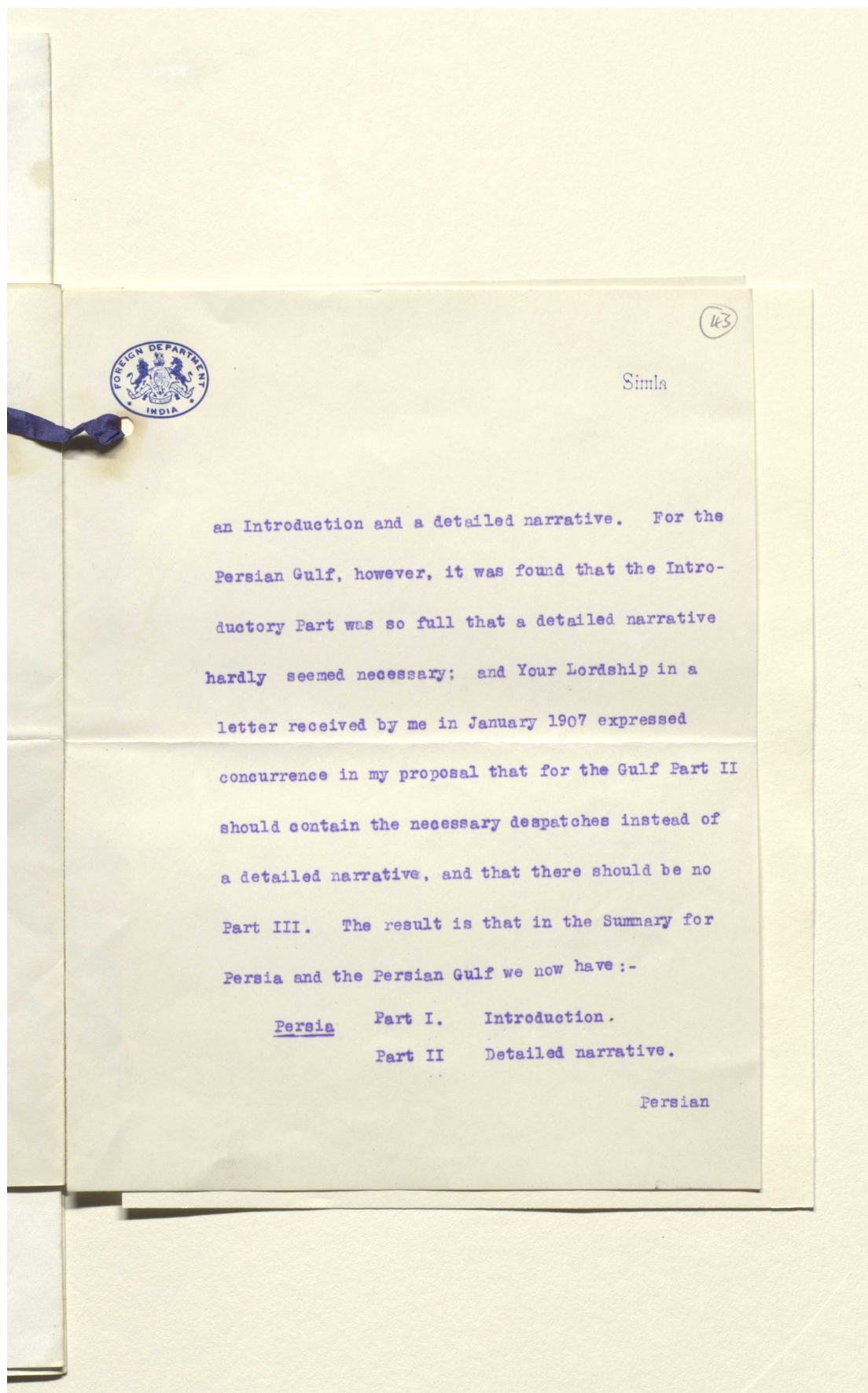
When the arrangement of the Summary for Persia and the Persian Gulf was being considered, it was at first proposed to have only Parts I and II, as for the other summaries; and for Persia this design was carried out, there being thus for Persia only

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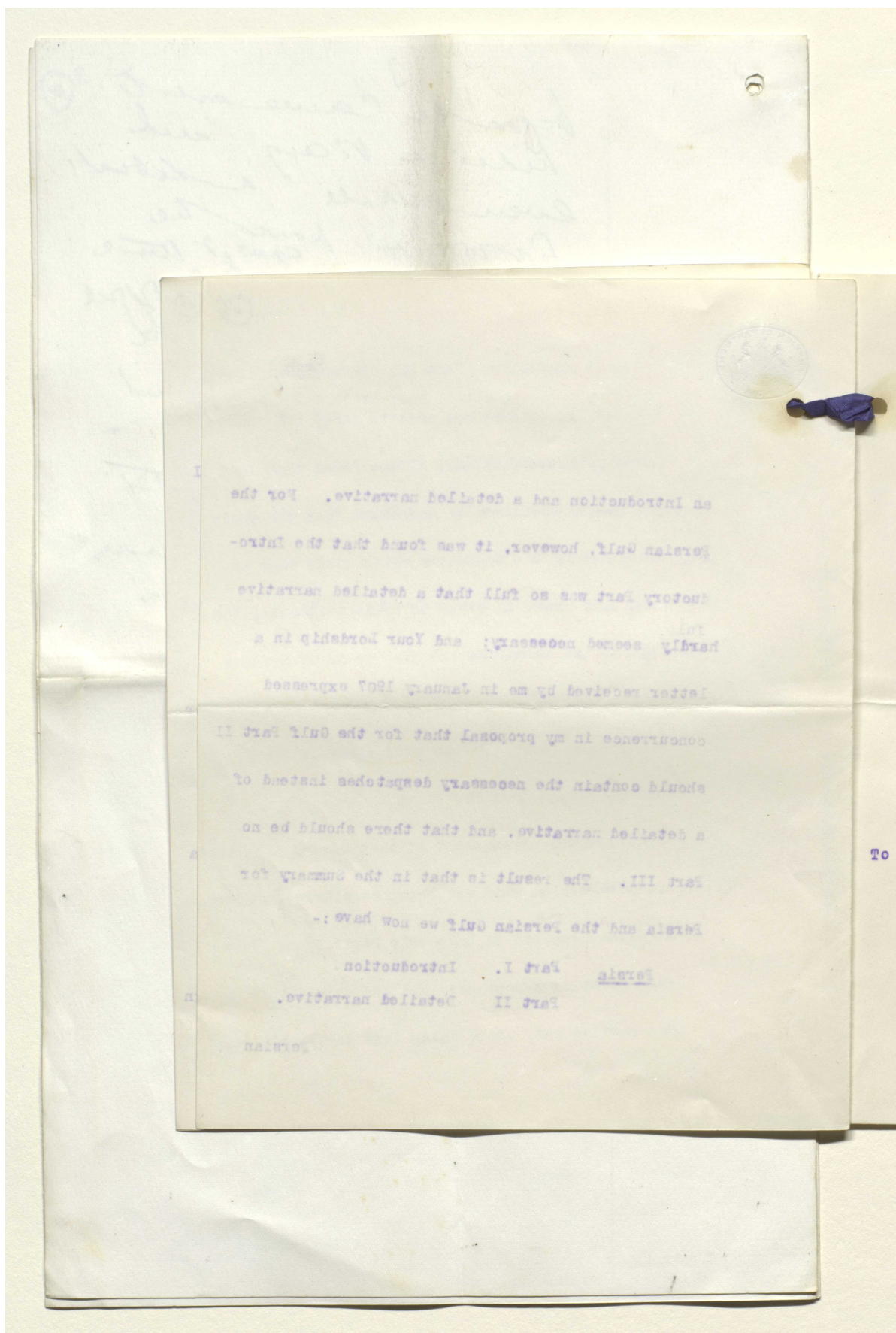
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Persian Gulf

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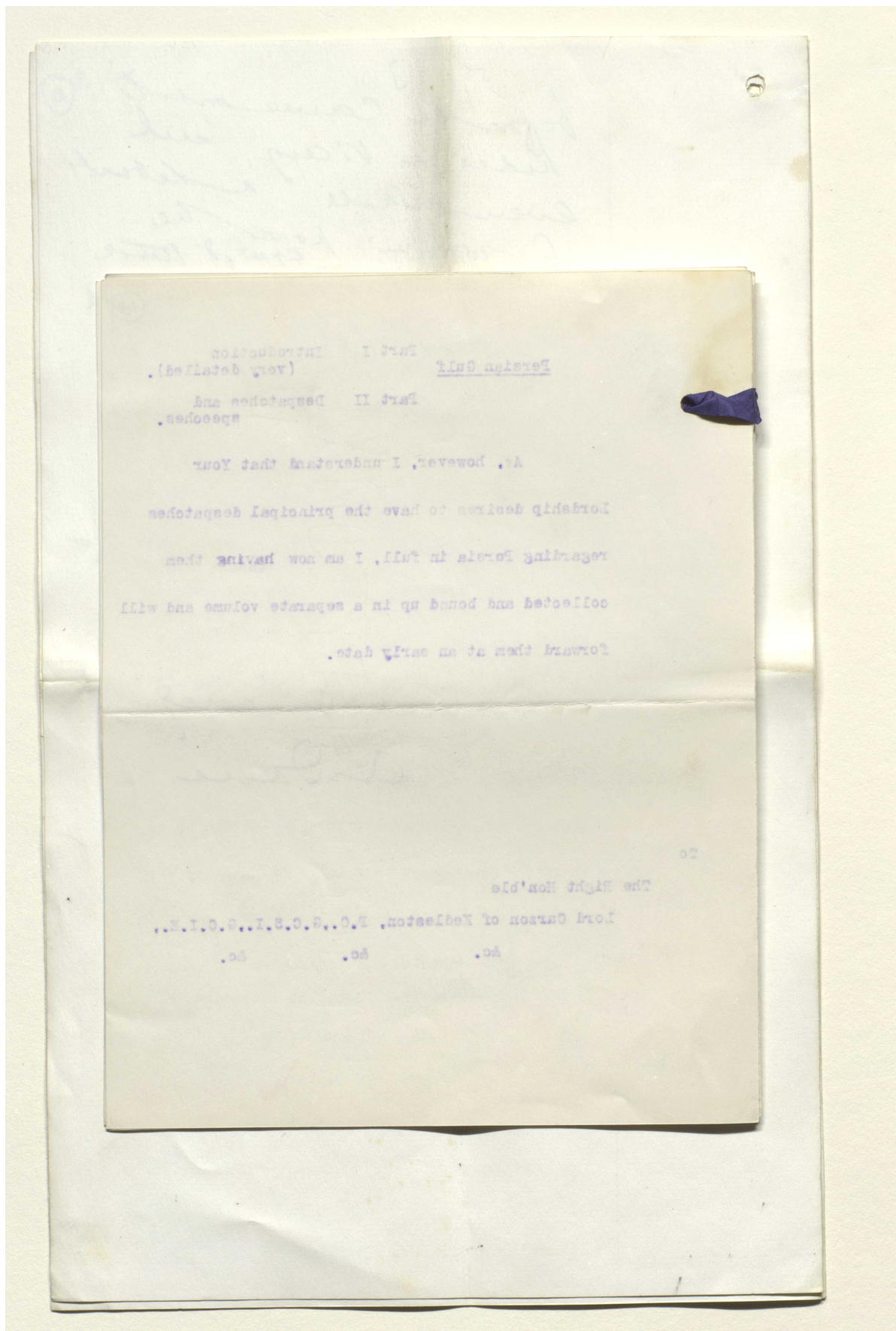
Yours sincerely
Audrey.

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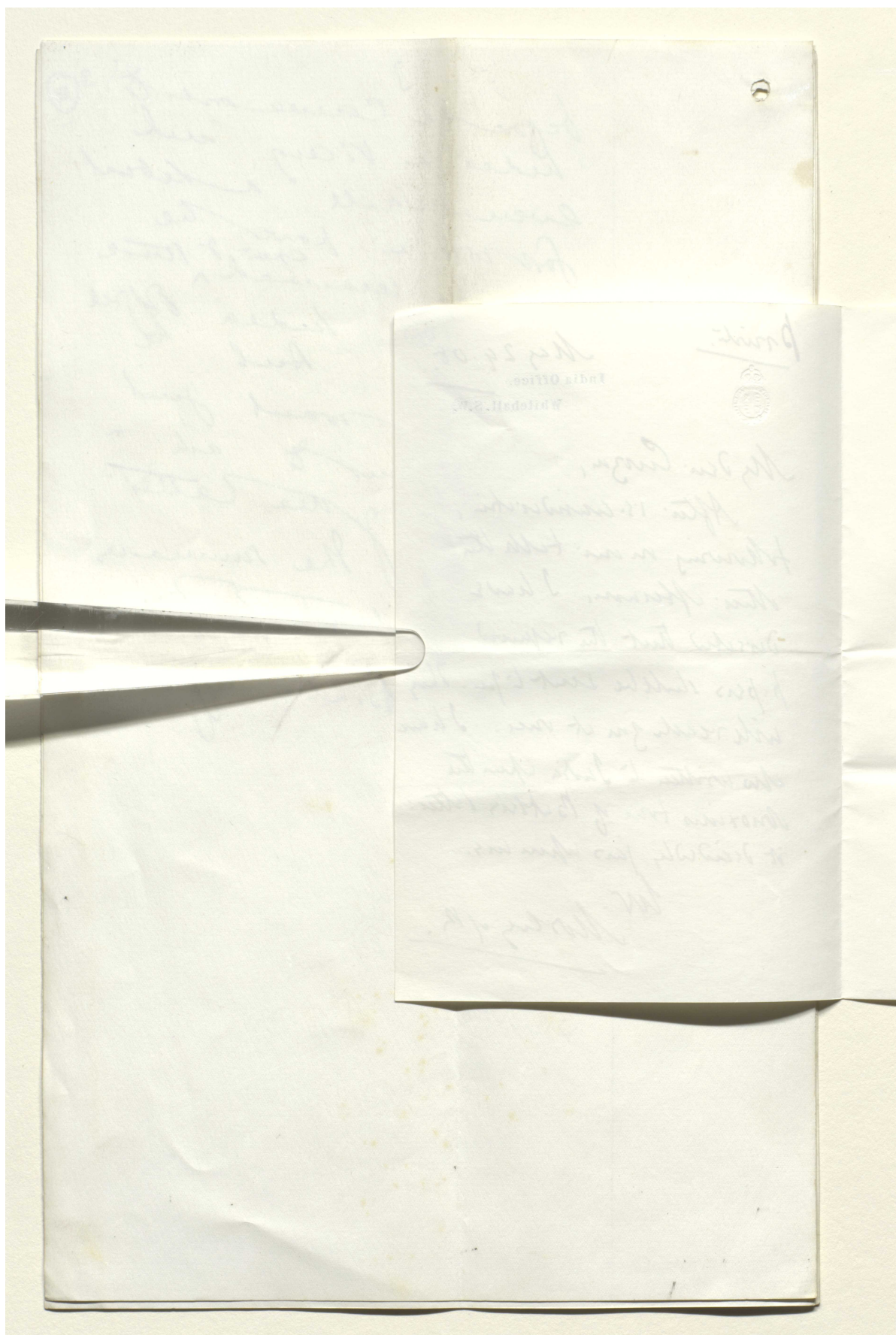
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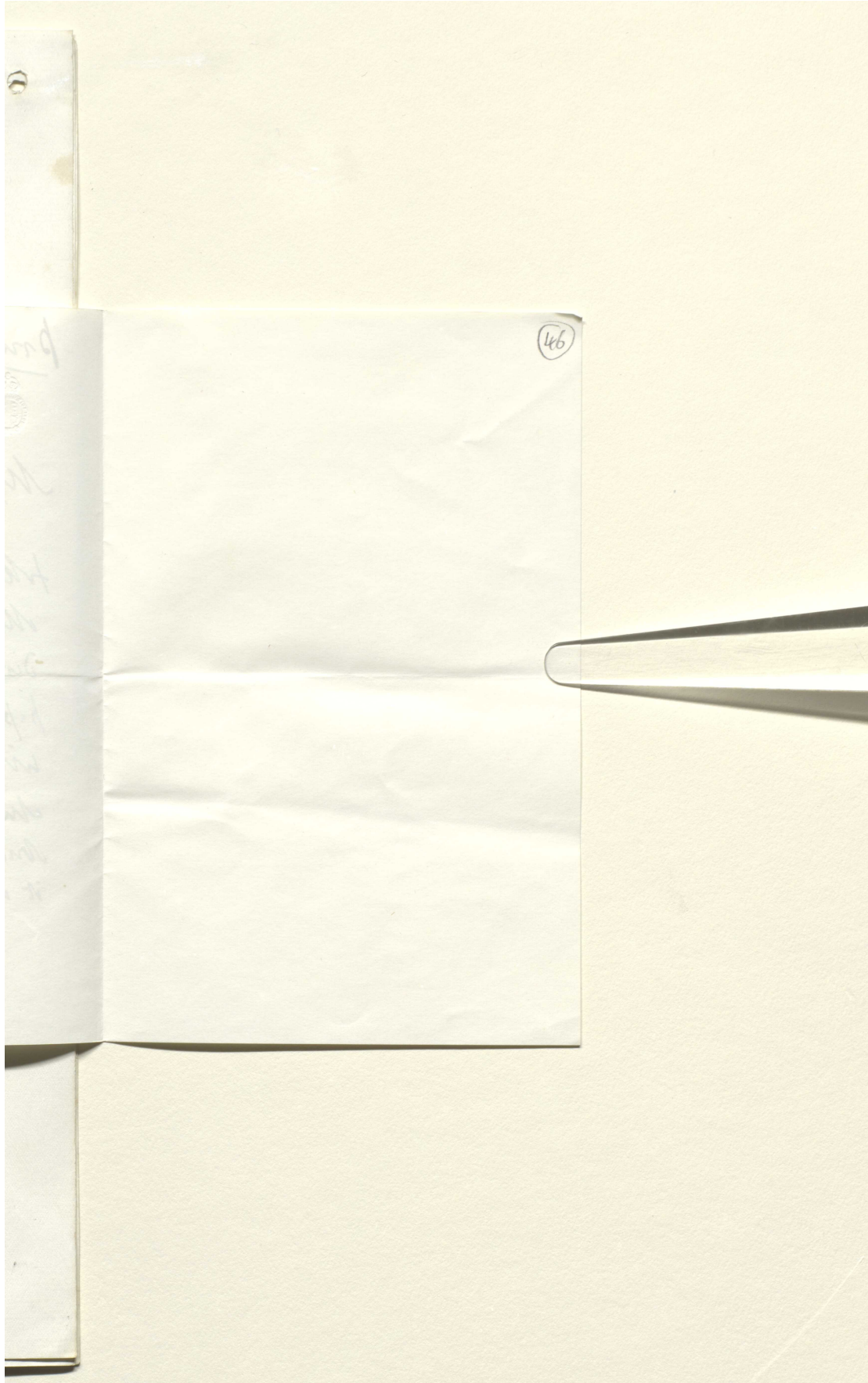
After 18. consideration,
following on our talk the
other afternoon I have
directed that the required
papers should be sent to you. They
will reach you at once. I have
also written to India upon the
anxious tone of Buxton's letter:
it decidedly joins upon us.

W.
Morley of R.

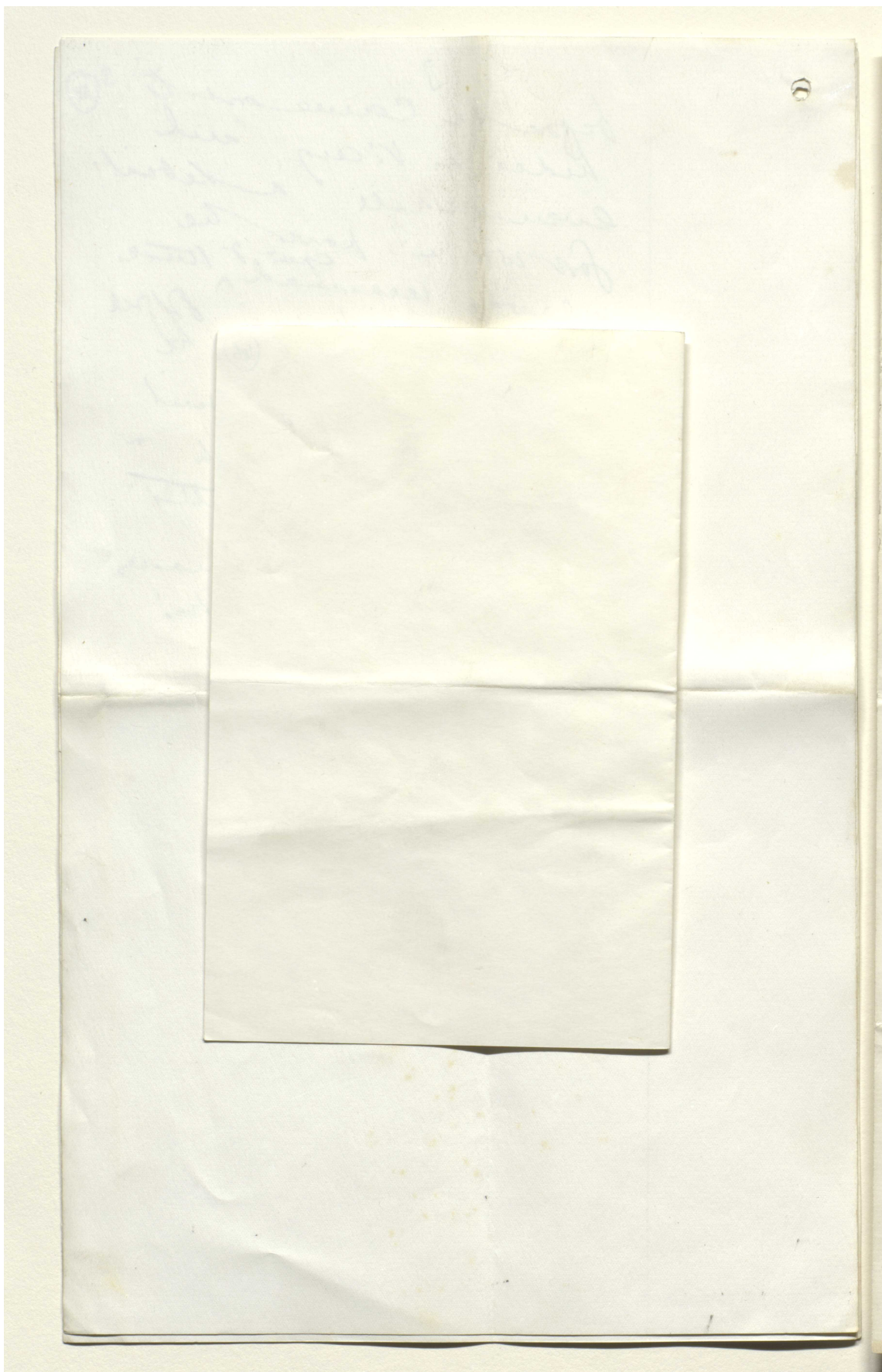
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The ^{Gulf} Persian Gazetteer had been projected by me & carried on under orders of Mr J. H. Lorimer, whom I had taken to the Persian Gulf with me for that purpose. When 2 1/2 years after I had left India, I asked that a copy might be sent to me - this was the reply that I received from the For Dept - in the Foreign Department, under the auspices of Lord Minto. I reported the matter to Lord Morley (Sgs) and appended to his reply

FROM
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
The Right Hon'ble
Lord Curzon of Kedleston, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., &c.,
Buckwood, Basingstoke.

Dated Fort William, the 26th March 1908

My Lord,

In reply to your letter, dated the 22nd February 1908, I am directed to say that the Persian Gulf Gazetteer is not yet complete. Your Lordship's desire to obtain a copy has been noted, but as no copies will be given without the orders of His Majesty's Secretary of State, I am to suggest that it would probably be more convenient to Your Lordship to address the Secretary of State direct.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant

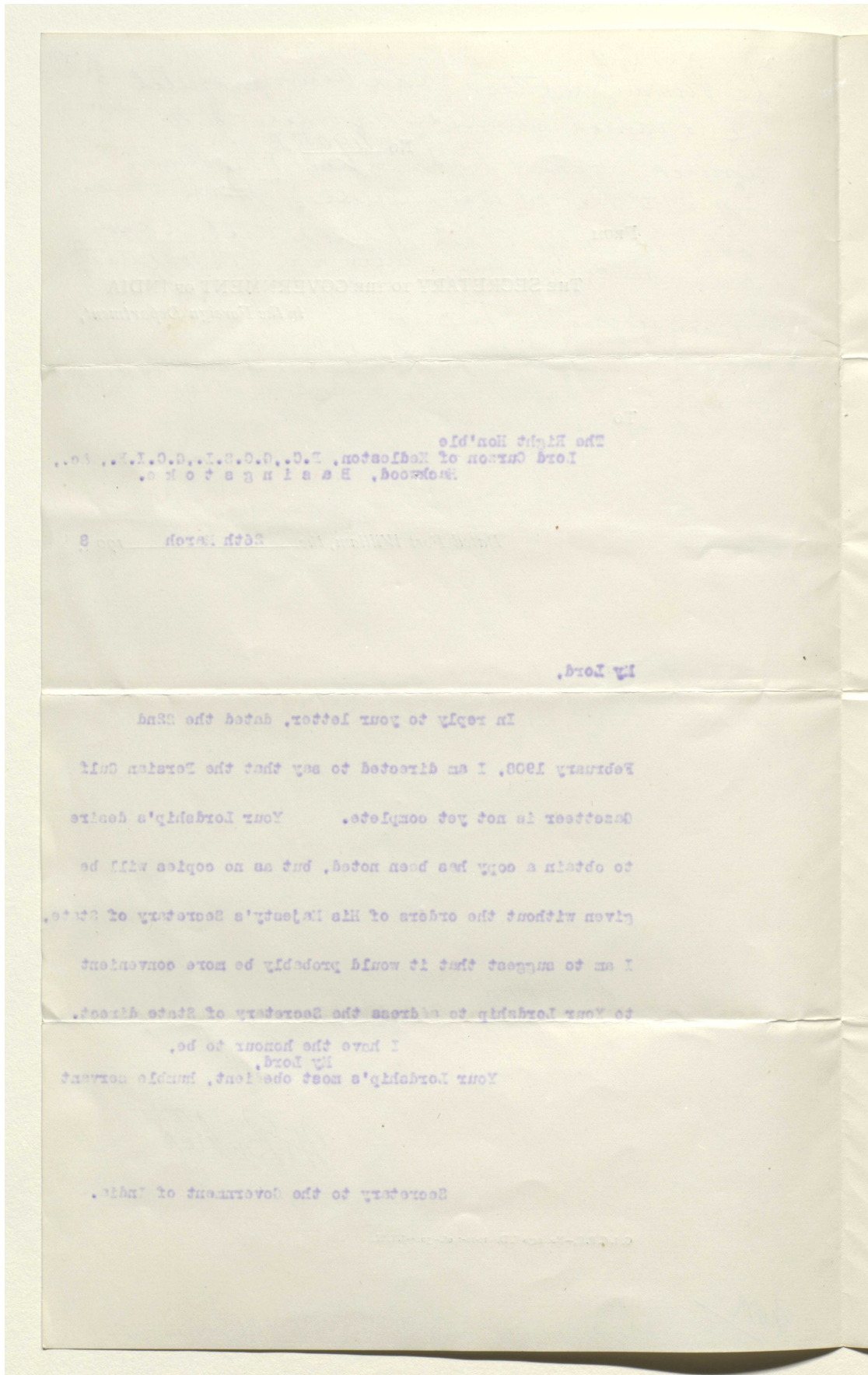
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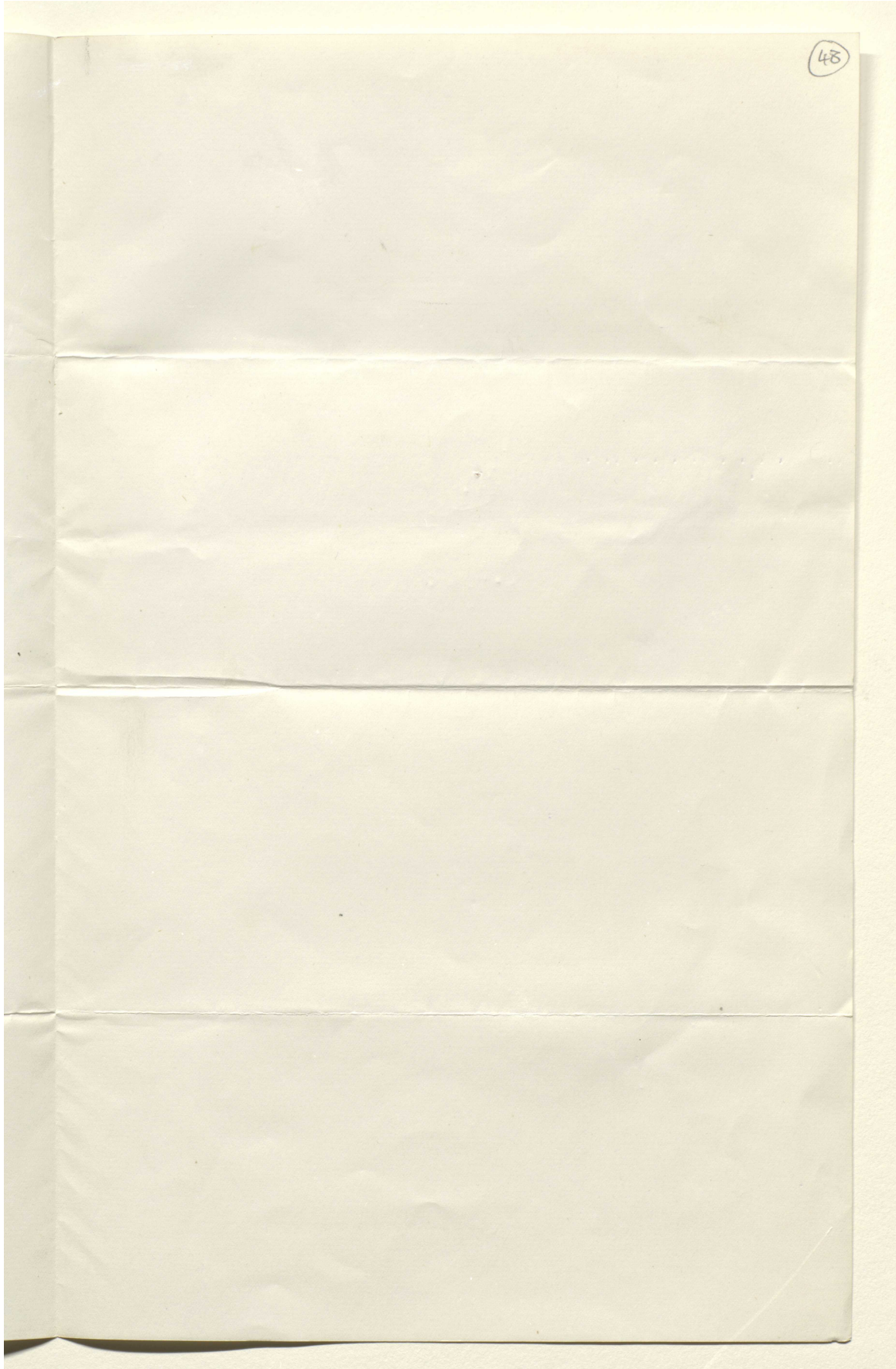
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