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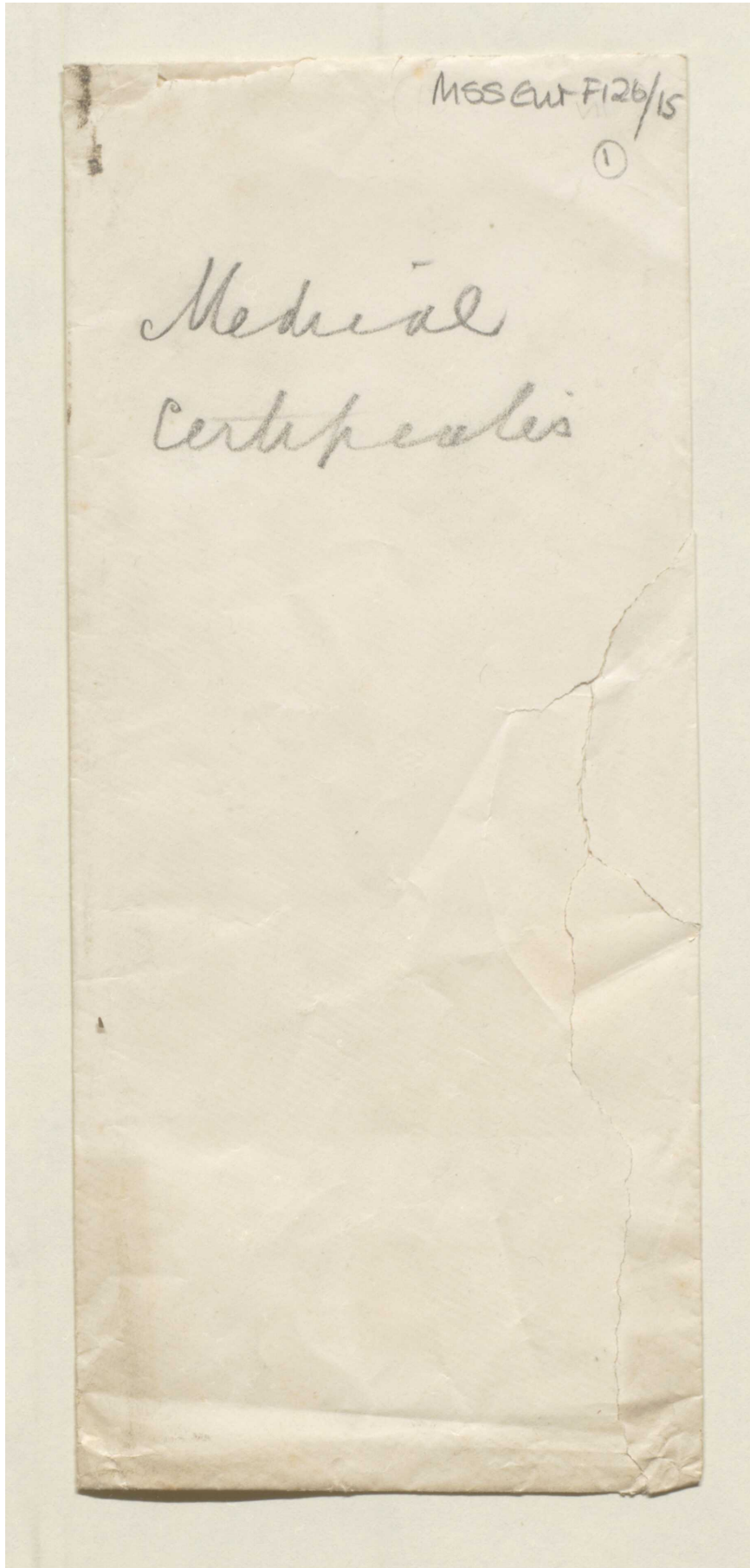


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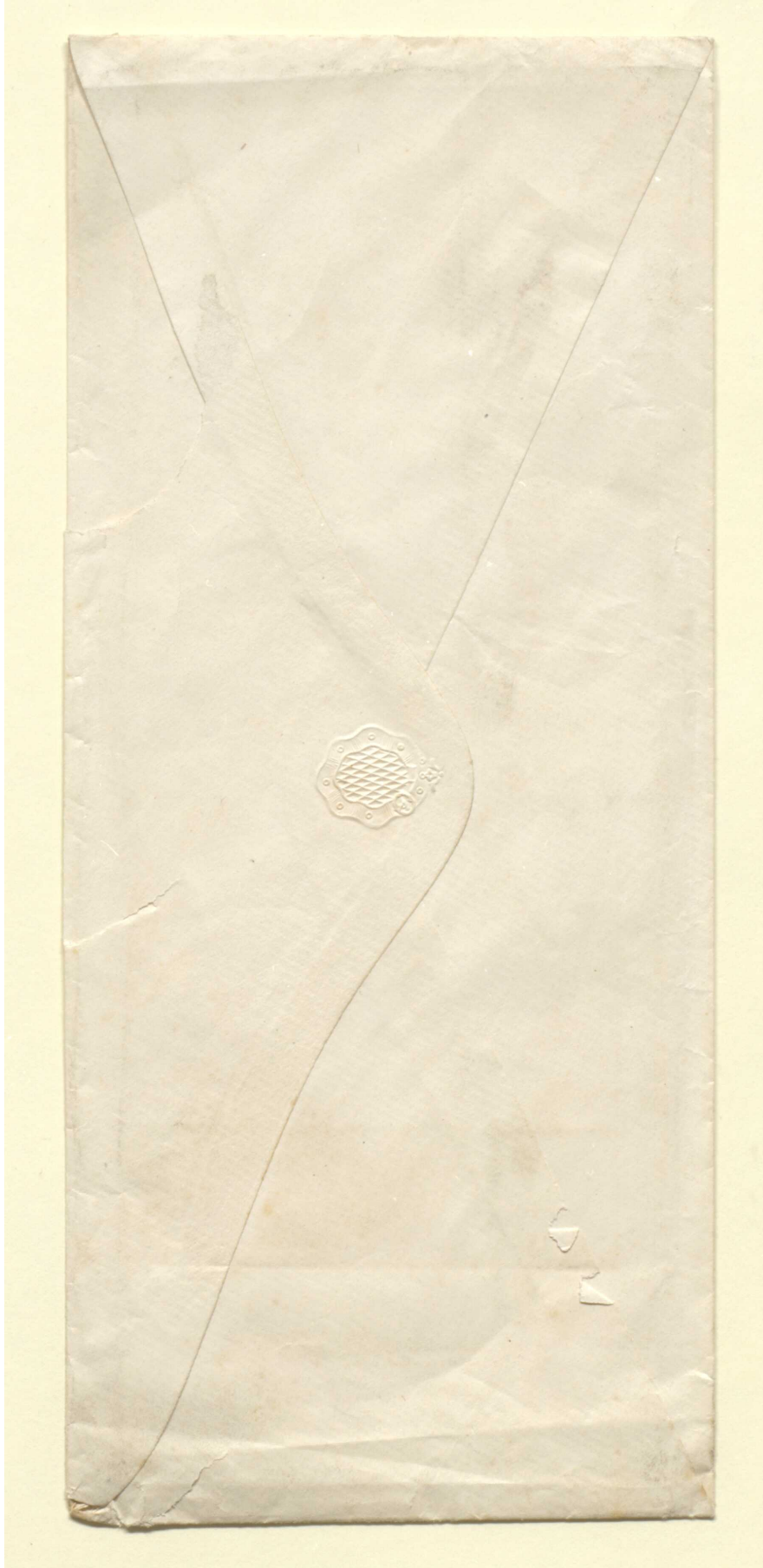
Reports relating to illnesses suffered by Lewis Pelly from 25 September to 03 November 1871:

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Colonel Pelly applied for Medical
Treatment on the 25th of September last; he
Complained of Pain and fulness in the right side
extending from right Hypochondrium to lower end
of the right Iliac Region. On examining the
side the liver seems to be enlarged & the Colon
also in the same state, with general symptoms
of dyspepsia & general debility, with loss of
appetite,

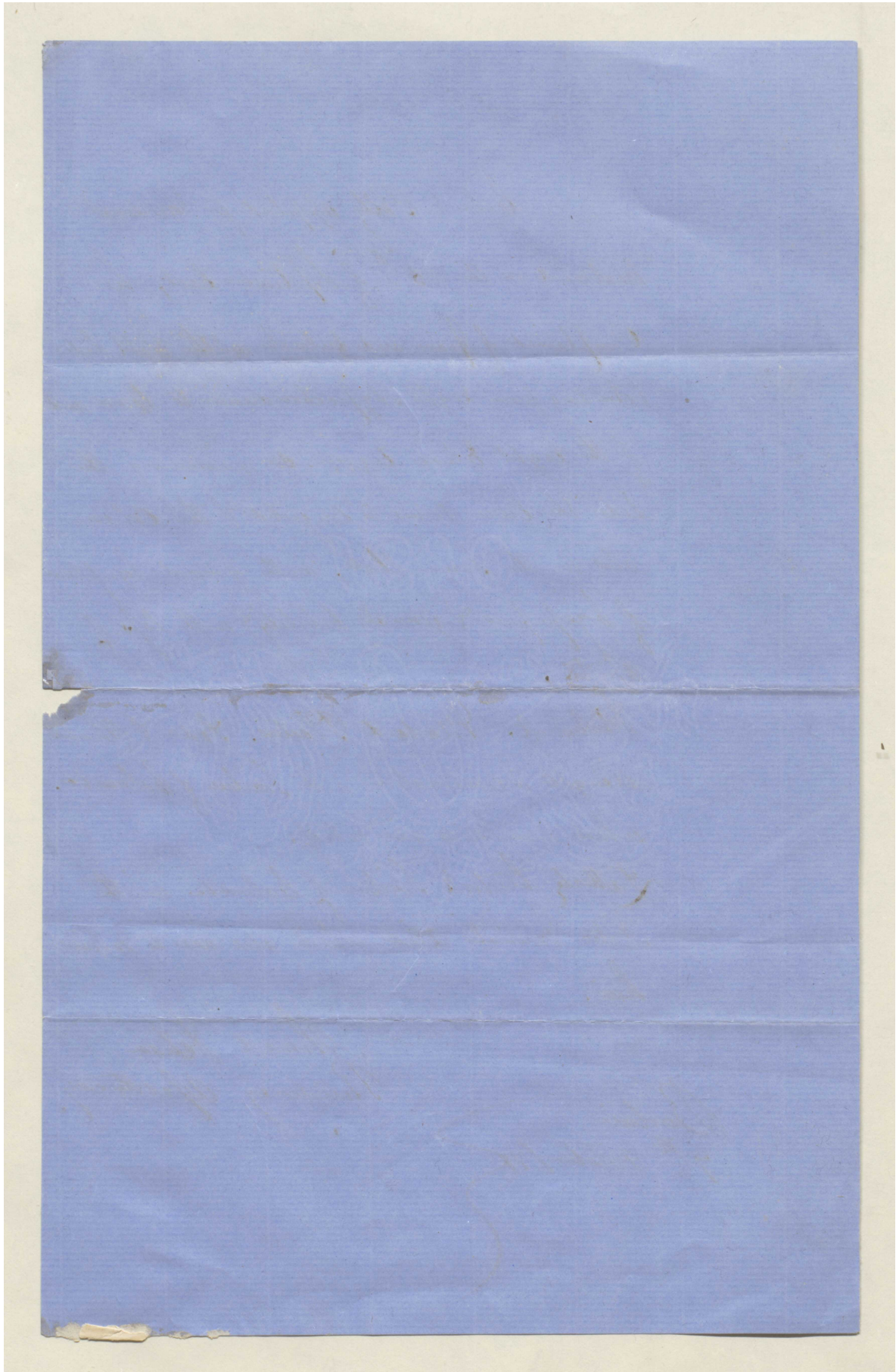
Treatment. Mustard Plaster. Soda & Rhubarb
draughts in combination with Sincere of Columba.
which seemed to give relief.

Latterly he took Sincere of Columba with
Nitre Inorganic Acid which also seem to relieve
him.

Ahmed Khan
Residency Apothecary.

Bahrain
7th October 1878

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Summary of case of
Colonel Pelly C.S.I. M.D. Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

I was called on to attend
Colonel Pelly on the 20th October
when he complained of flushes
of heat and cold with a general
feeling of malaise, there was
slight pain on pressure over the
region of the liver, the tongue was
much furred, the skin warm &
the appetite impaired. I ordered
him a blue and Colocynth pill
to be followed by a Seidlitz.
21st. There has been free evac-
-ation of the bowels, tongue much
clearer and feels much better.
Ordered a mixture of Chiretta
and Nitro Muriatic Acid.
25th. Although the general dyspeptic
symptoms are relieved, the feeling
of languor with impaired appetite
remains. This day he was
seized with incessant vomiting,
which lasted for over twenty
four hours, there was great
irritability of stomach & violent

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retching which could not be restrained. The bowels were constipated, the urine high coloured, the tongue furred & the skin slightly heated. I again prescribed a purgative pill with a Seidlitz when the stomach became quiescent. 26th Has been purged several times, stools bilious, Urine very high coloured, feeling of nausea and tendency to vomit still continues. Ordered Potassae Bicarb with Spts: Ammoniac Aromat: in effervescence.

27th The vomiting and retching have again returned, the matters vomited being bilious, the bowels free and the urine more normal in colour, there is a great feeling of languor, tongue remains furred.

From the 28th to the present Col. Pelly has gradually improved. Owing to his weak state I proceeded from Muscat to Qadiv with him.

The above symptoms are doubtless the result of a

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long residence in the Persian Gulf, and in my opinion a complete change is necessary for his thorough recovery.

At present the appetite is fair, the bowels regular, the tongue clean and hoarse & straight.

He is now taking a mixture of Cit. Ferri & Quinae, Acid Nitro-Muriat. Dil. and Opt. Theris Dil.

J. M. Meiklejohn
Civil Surgeon
Muscat

Quader
3rd November 1871.

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