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### رسائل إلى لويس بيلي من زملائه في الخليج وآخرين

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### حول هذا السجل

مراسلات متعلقة بعمل لويس بيلي كمقيم سياسي في الخليج العربي، بما في ذلك بضع الرسائل المكتوبة بعد رحيل بيلي من الخليج تزوده بالأخبار وأحدث تطورات الأوضاع حيث كان من المتوقع، حتى أواخر سنة ١٨٧٣، أن يعود إلى منصبه في بوشهر.

تركز المراسلات إلى حد كبير على مسقط، وتشمل عدداً من الرسائل المرسلة من أفراد بريطانيين إلى الوكالة هناك خلال هذه الفترة، ومنهم هربرت ديسبرو، جورج لوكاس، جورج أندرو أنكينسون وإدوارد تشارلز روس. تناقش المراسلات وفاة السلطان ثويني بن سعيد في ١٨٦٦ والذي زُعم أن ابنه ووريثه سالم الثاني بن ثويني قتله، اجتهاد سالم للحفاظ على السلطة والسيطرة، بما في ذلك علاقاته مع القبائل العمانية والتهديد من عمه السيد تركي بن سعيد الذي استولى على مسقط من سالم وأصبح السلطان في ١٨٦٨.

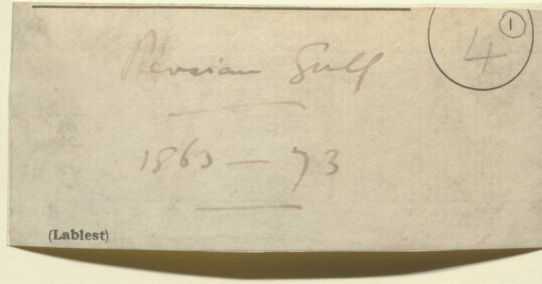
تشمل المسائل الأخرى التي تناقشها المراسلات العلاقات البريطانية مع بلاد فارس، وخاصة الصعوبات التي واجهت المقيمة البريطانية بسبب المسؤولين الفارسيين في بوشهر، رحلات سفر مسؤولين بريطانيين عبر بلاد فارس وأخبار المجاعات والأمراض التي تعاني منها بعض البلدات والمدن الفارسية، ومرسلو هذه المراسلات بشكل رئيسي هم أوليفر سانت جون ورونالد فيرغسون طومسون الذين كانوا يقيمون في طهران.

من مارس إلى يوليو ١٨٧٢ عُيّن مساعد المقيم السياسي، تشارلز جرانت، في البحرين للعمل كوكيل هناك عقب مخاوف من محاولات تركية لتأكيد الأحقية ببعض المدن والمناطق على الساحل العربي من الخليج، وهناك سبع رسائل من جرانت تعطي تفاصيل عن الوقت الذي أمضاه في البحرين وتبلغ بشكل رئيسي عن البواخر والسفن البحرية التي تتزود باحتياجاتها هناك، والعلاقات البريطانية مع السكان المحليين وتحركات الأفراد والسفن التركية في المنطقة.

وتشمل المسائل الأخرى التي تُناقش في المجلد التجارة في الخليج وتحديداً في بوشهر، والمجاعات والأمراض في جميع أنحاء منطقة الخليج؛ مختلف بواخر البريد والسفن البحرية المسافرة عبر الخليج؛ العلاقات بين مختلف حكام الدول العربية ومسألة سيادة جوادر.

وعلى اعتبار أن الكثيرين من مرسلي الرسائل كانوا أصدقاء بيلي، تحتوي الرسائل أيضاً على ملاحظات شخصية وأخبار عن الأسرة والأصدقاء المشتركين.

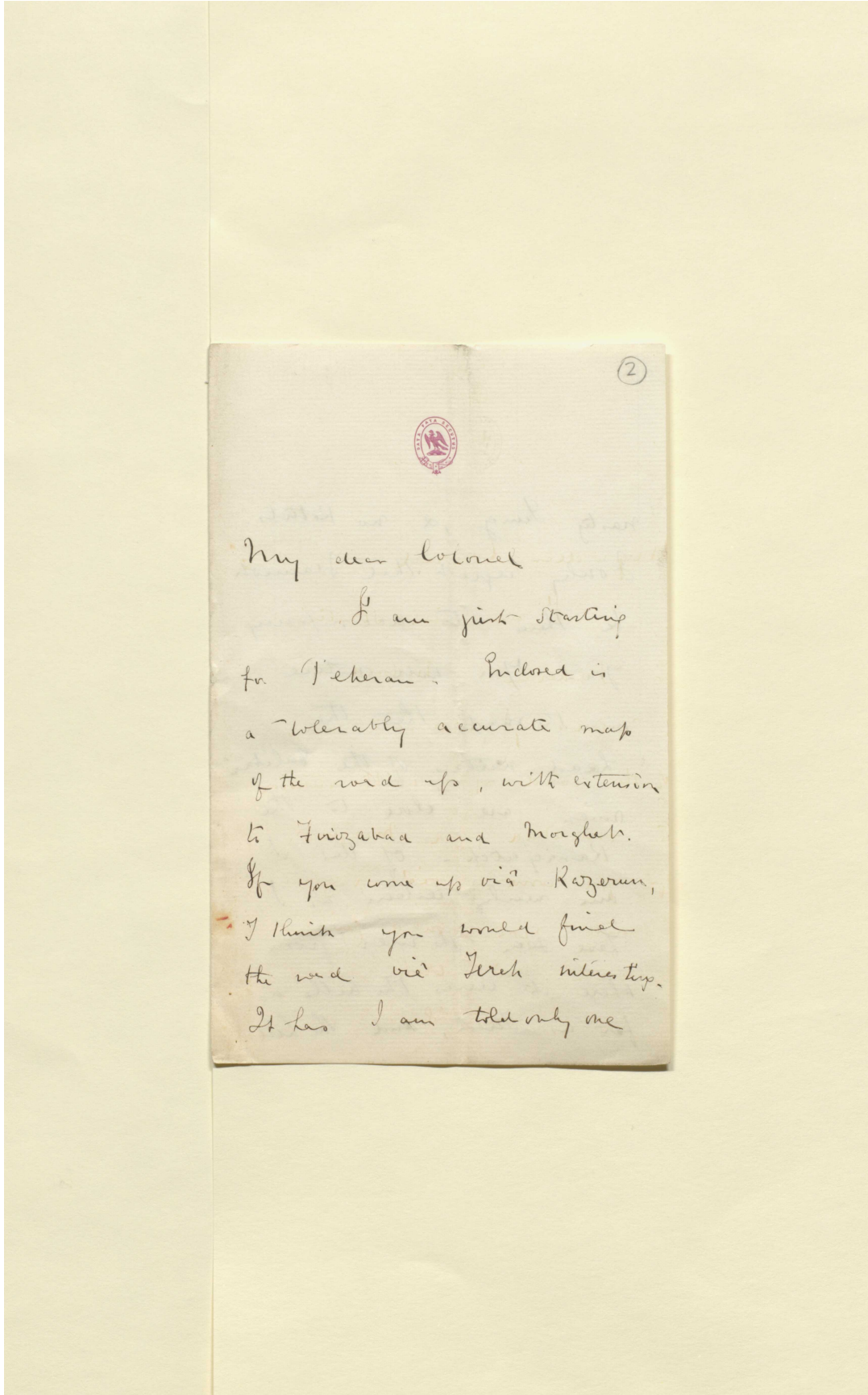
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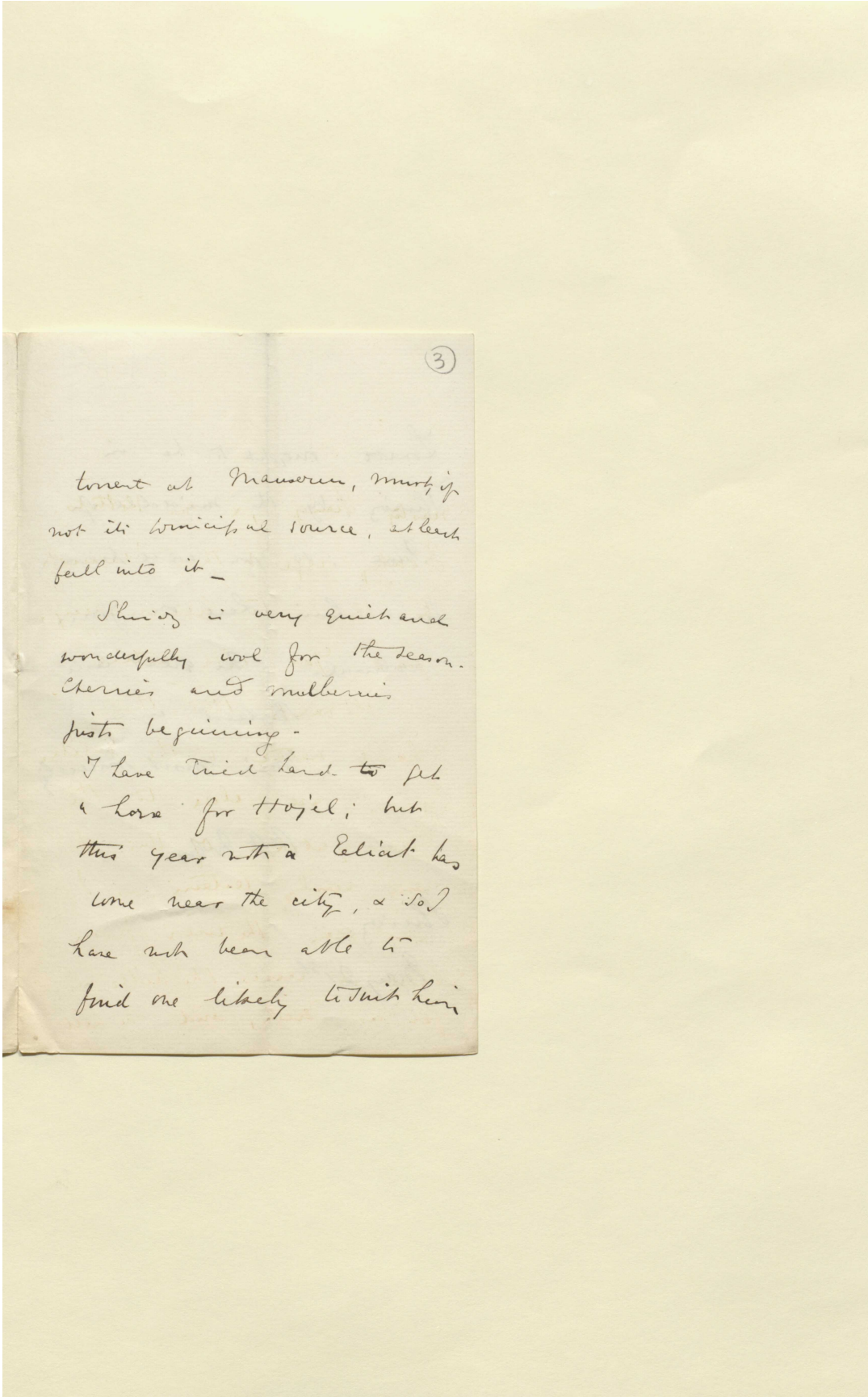
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الخليج العربي، بوشهر [٢ ظ] (٤/٢)

nasty Jung, & no Kotals.  
I only regret that I cannot  
be there to accompany  
you. You will notice  
in the maps that the  
head waters of the Salitra  
river are close to the  
Karey catch. of this I  
am nearly certain, as I  
have seen the river from  
where it leaves the hills as  
far as Jerah, and the hill

رسالة من أوليفر سانت جون، شيراز إلى لويس بيلى، المقيم السياسي في  
الخليج العربي، بوشهر [٣] [٤/٣]



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الخليج العربي، بوشهر [٣ظ] (٤/٤)

London ought to be in  
Shiraz, by the middle of  
June; so you will probably  
find him here on your  
arrival. He great thanks  
Believe me  
Yours most sincerely  
O. J. St. John

Shiraz  
May 21<sup>st</sup>

رسالة من هربرت ديسبرو، مسقط، إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
العربي، بوشهر [و٤] (٢/١)

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HERBERT DISBURY

My dear Bely,

I do not perceive in my Office the latest Convention (British Convention) with Imam Muscat regarding Slaves, nor indeed the late Treaty with Turkey regarding ditto. Can you come to my assistance by furnishing me these from Bush.

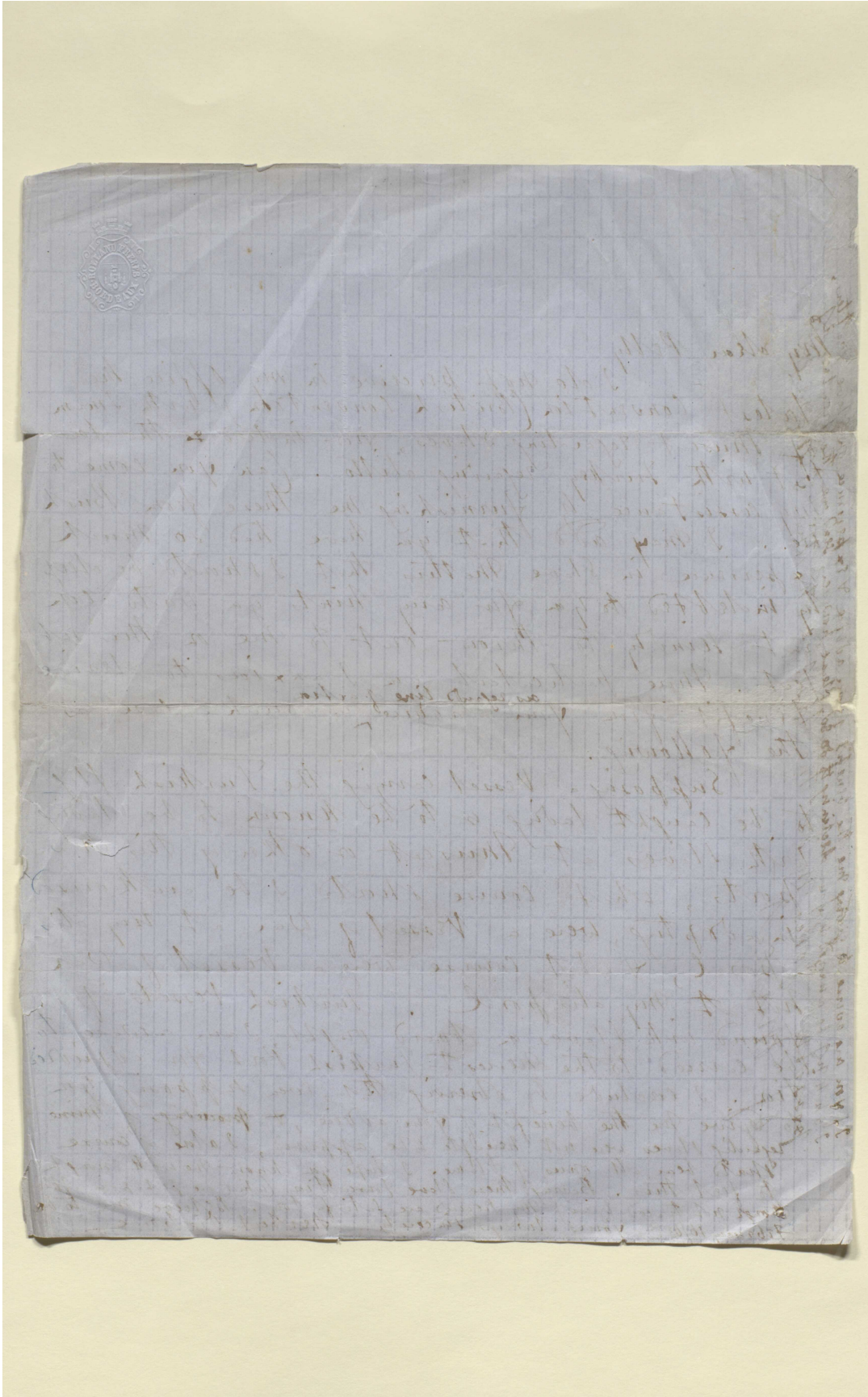
I may add that you have had so much experience in Slave matters that I should be deeply indebted to you for any hints you would con- sider kindly to throw out to me on the sub- ject. More particularly, as I anxiously desire to derive <sup>as regard</sup> ~~the~~ line of action, in such a case as the following.

Supposing a Vessel carrying the Turkish flag to be caught trading or to be known to be trading with Slaves at Muscat or other of His Highness's Ports, what course should I be authorized in adopting, were a Vessel of War at my dis- posal, & what course were a Vessel of War not at my disposal. Turkish Vessels if found with Slaves on board ought I am aware, to be carried to the nearest Turkish Port for adjudica- tion. I conclude by observing that, even supposing you give me the benefit of your advice, & proceedings of mine regarding Slaves were not hereafter to be approved, I alone of course should bear all onus of blame. I hope you know me well enough to feel this. Being these Slave Conventions (which are perhaps in Office though not to be used by me) my regards are satisfactory. Believe me to be

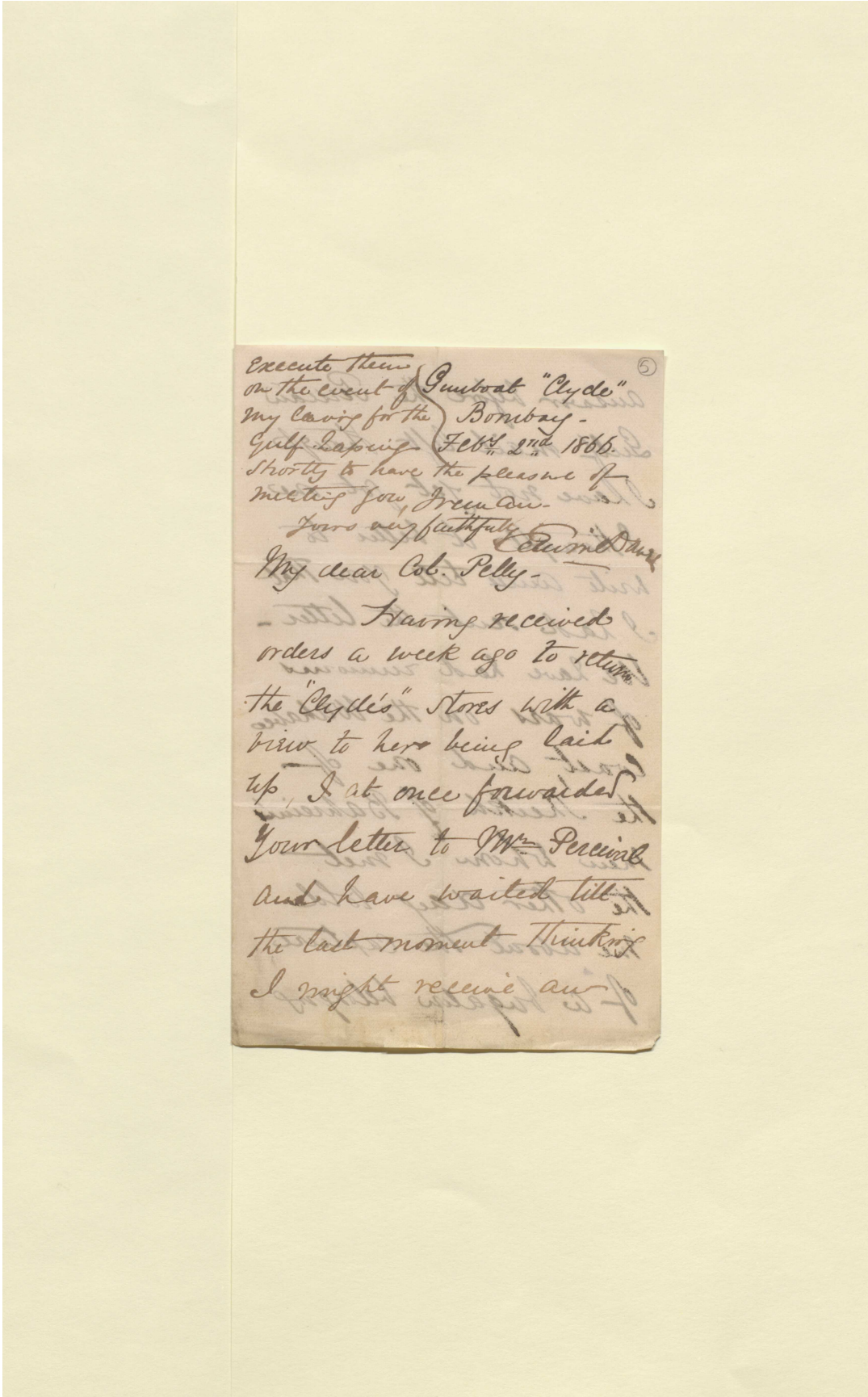
February 16/63 Yours always sincerely Herbert Disbury

If you are averse to giving me the benefit of your advice, I shall not be surprised by your declining to do so. I shall be obliged to you to let me know what you think of this.

رسالة من هيرت ديسبرو، مسقط، إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
العربي، بوشهر [٤ظ] (٢/٢)



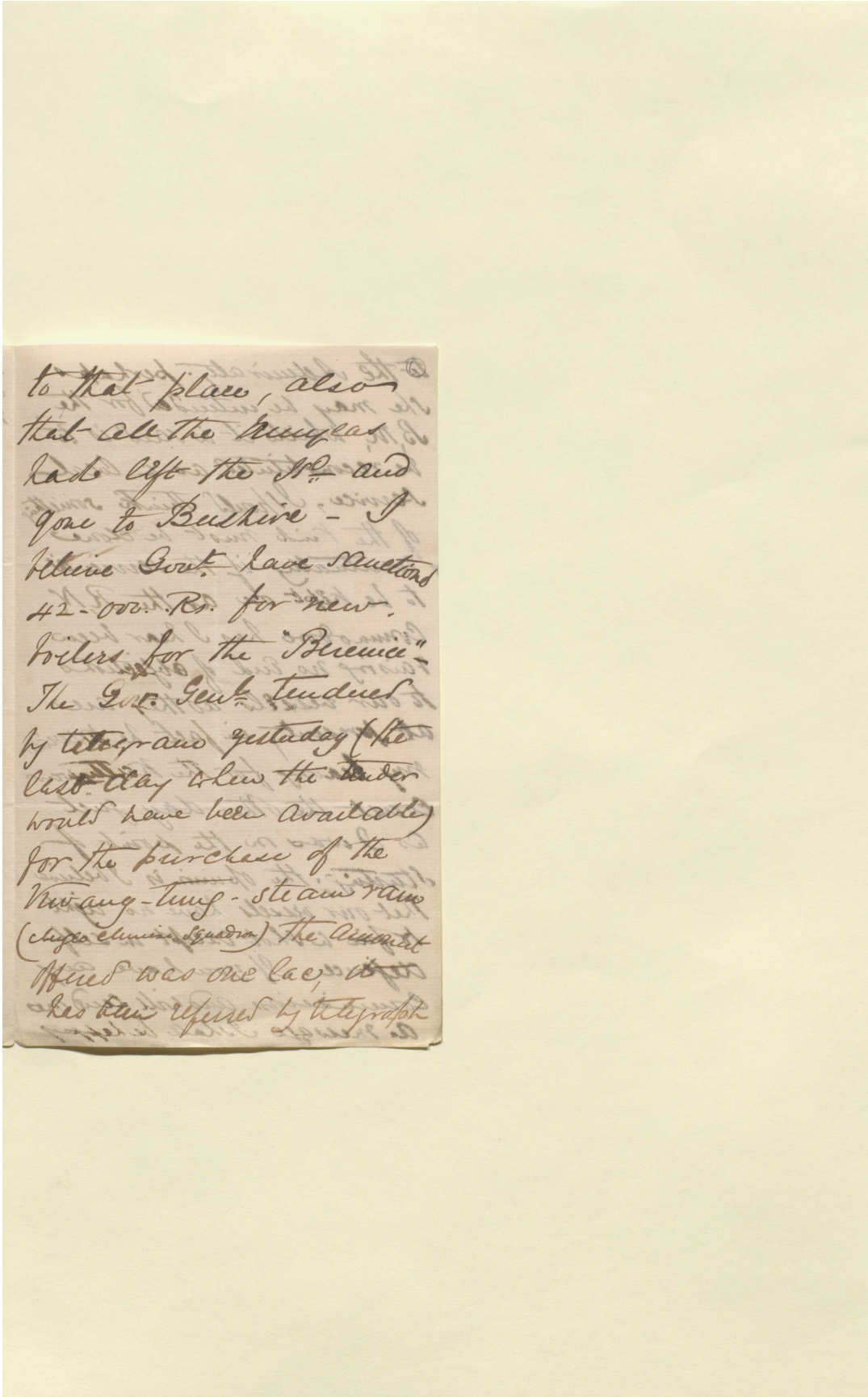
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answer before the Persian  
Gulf mail left. though  
I have not yet got one  
I thought it better to  
write and tell you that  
I had sent the letter -  
We have had rumours  
of wars on the Wahabee  
coast and one of  
the Sheikh of Bahrein's  
men whom I met  
the other day told  
me about the capture  
of a brigalow belonging

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بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج العربي، بوشهر [٦ ظ] (٤/٤)

to the Admiralty. perhaps  
she may be intended for the  
B.M. which it is said is to  
be reconstituted as a local  
service. I should think something  
of the kind must be done  
eventually if the service is  
to be kept on as the R.N.  
Commodore has I hear been  
raising no end of objections  
to our vessels as they are  
at present, in fact he ~~prevented~~  
my leaving for the Kattigwan  
Coast the other day just  
as I was on the point of  
starting. the opinion is I believe  
that our vessels have no right  
to fire a shot except in self  
defence. If you have any  
commissions and will send me  
a message I shall be happy

رسالة من حاجي أحمد، بوشهر إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر [١٧٥]

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From Hajee Ahmed  
Arabic Buzin to the Royal  
To Col: Lewis Pelly  
P.O. Resident Buzin  
Dated Bushire 5 April 1865

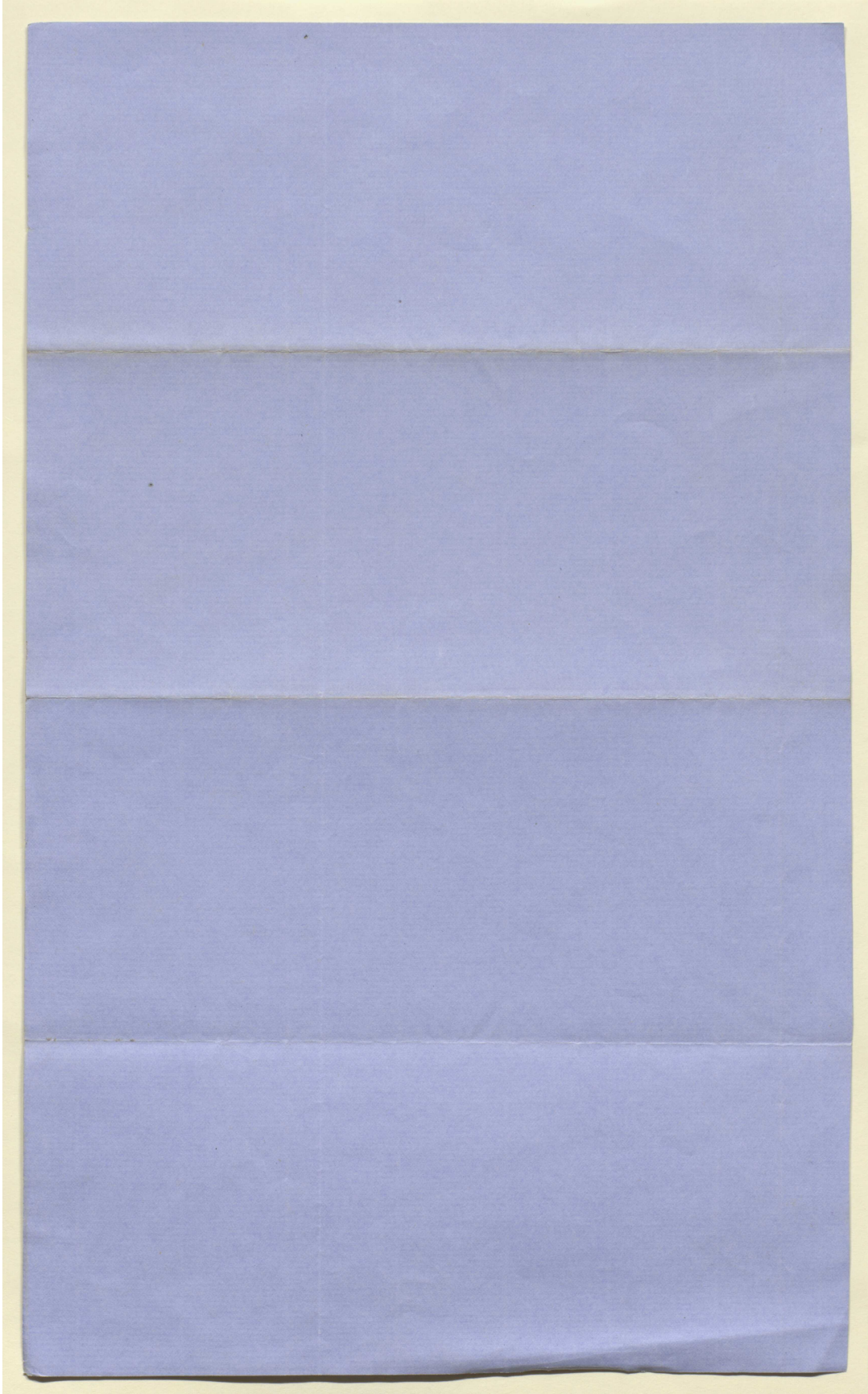
A.P. - More than 34  
years have elapsed  
from the date of my  
entering the British Govt  
Service. My youth  
and my strength  
have passed away  
in the faithful discharge  
of the various duties  
I have been entrusted  
to me during this long  
period. You are also  
aware that the British  
Government in consideration  
of my faithful services  
have conferred on  
me a special mark  
of their favor for services  
which have been  
considered deserving of  
such favor. But old  
age and infirmities  
have now disabled me  
and I feel ashamed to  
find that I am unable  
to serve in the manner  
I should wish to. And  
I am compelled therefore  
by necessity to petition  
to obtain for me a pension  
for my services  
on the same footing as  
is allowed to those who  
have served well & long  
and as I trust in hope that  
you are satisfied with  
the way in which I have  
carried on my services  
I feel sure you will endeavor  
to obtain for me the  
highest pension the rules  
of the service allow, that  
I may spend the residue  
of my days in peace and  
in 18 years for your favor  
pardon & for the continuance  
of British Rule

صاحب السيادة  
محرم

لجونا انما زيارت سردار درم سیدار درم  
و لاجم جو اوقات خود در خدمت دولت و قبول انده صدق و صفا و در خدمت  
کمال و زانکه لگام و نفس دارم که کار را اصلاح می نمودم و به حال ملاطفت حسن خدمت  
و تقصیر از دولت ندیده می نمودم که در خدمت دولت خوب ملاطفت می نمودم که من شرم دارم و  
بدین حدیث فزون می نمودم و آن طور که در مفاخر خدمت را به یاد دارم و قوه و قدرت  
نزارم و بوجوبش منده را بیشتر لازم آمد و وقت را غنیمت شمرده و بهر لطف  
که از صاحب دارم که کار را اصلاح کردم و در خدمت صاحب از حسن خدمات  
توفیق و در خدمت دولت که تا کنون ایستادم و در خدمت صاحب از حسن خدمات  
از دست رفتن کرده بسبب شکر نوالرگانان خدمت این بیشتر در حق بنده لایق  
بطوریکه در روز زاریان خدمت دولت به کماله مقدر شده که بکمی تقصیر نمودم و بطور  
دارم و در روز غیر آن است که بهر بدعا شده و بخواه از صاحب در خدمت دولت علیه  
منده است و در خدمت صاحب بهتر میسر است و بخواه از صاحب در خدمت دولت علیه  
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رسالة من حاجي أحمد، بوشهر إلى لويس بيلى، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر [٧ظ]  
(٢/٢)



رسالة من حاجي أحمد، بوشهر إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر [٨/و]

(٢/١)

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 From Hajee Ahmed Arabi Umje to the Residency  
 82 Col. Pelly Mt. Resident Persian Gulf  
 Dated 15 April 1852

M. I have been exceedingly sorry to  
 learn the passport of your Monopson  
 Amkaty, as I understand therefrom that  
 you are displeas'd with me for something  
 to commit to writing the various memoirs,  
 which Arabs, guilty of murder, have of  
 obtaining protection -

On the night meet he has mentioned  
 these various memoirs that you expressed a  
 desire that notes should be made  
 of them and in compliance with  
 your wish I wrote what I deem'd  
 best and others informed me on the  
 subject. I kept this memo in my  
 desk intending at leisure to submit  
 it to you. I did not know that you  
 wish'd enquiries to be made about  
 all the means the Arabs had for obtain-  
 ing protection in such cases.

You left for Riaz and returned  
 to Musheer and went on to Babain  
 and was engaged in other duties till you

بوشهر ١٥٢١  
 حاجي احمد  
 بوشهر الى المقيم السياسي  
 في بوشهر

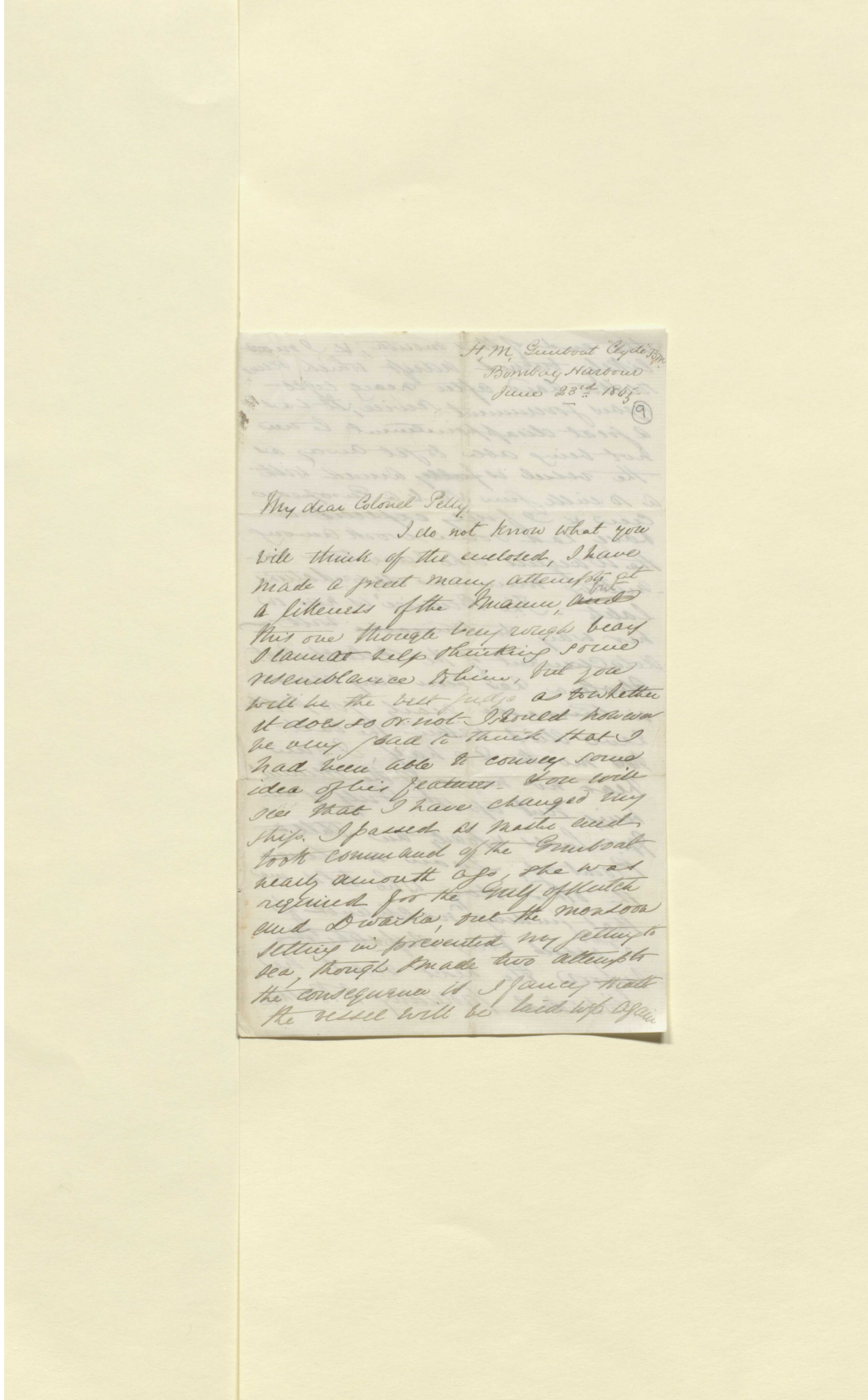
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 بوشهر الى المقيم السياسي  
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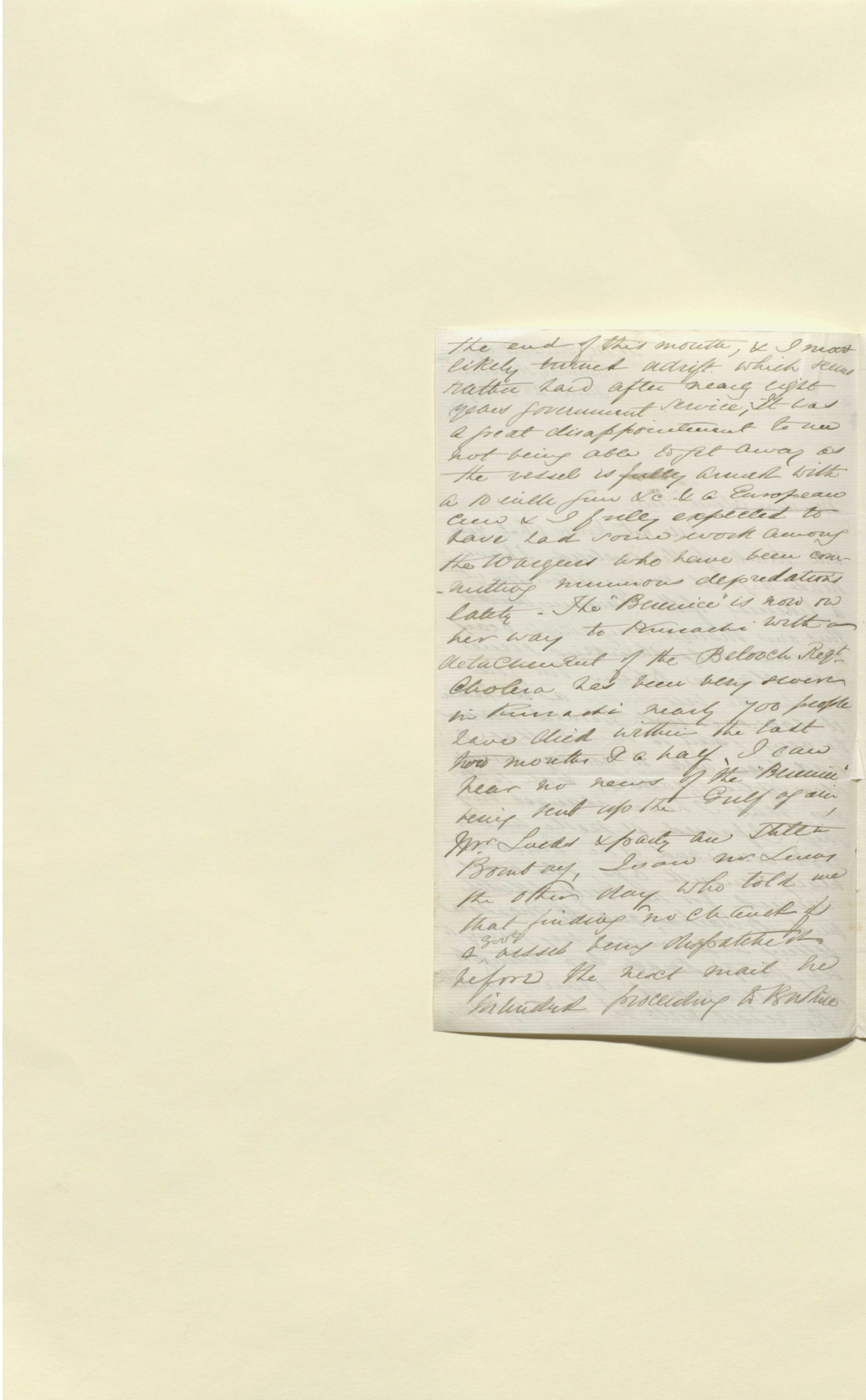
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You might.  
The Memo I had made re the details memo of  
particulars copied my memory - You stay in  
the way along with the thing did not seem to me  
else how would I consent to draw in me your  
displeasure for the slight since when I had  
all along been engaged in more important  
services and had the pleasure of knowing that  
you were satisfied with them - I beg to assure that  
I did not particularly with hold the news from  
you but that it escaped my memory.  
In the answer with regard to Makomed Bey  
I might have journey to Mecca - I remember telling  
while in your ship on board His Highness  
of Makomed that the ostensible reason was  
to make the Hajj but his real object was  
to visit the Clergy of Mecca and to make  
arrangements with him for mediation with the Sultan  
the protection of the Ottoman Porte - You suggested  
when the Clerk would return and devise the  
time for Hajj to return via Suez / England  
I did not know that you wanted this information  
but in order and this was my reason for  
entering in in form of a report - I beg you  
will forgive me and on the same the hypothesis  
you have expressed not when me as before  
with former - I have instructed made over to the  
Maj. Resident the Reports you have called for

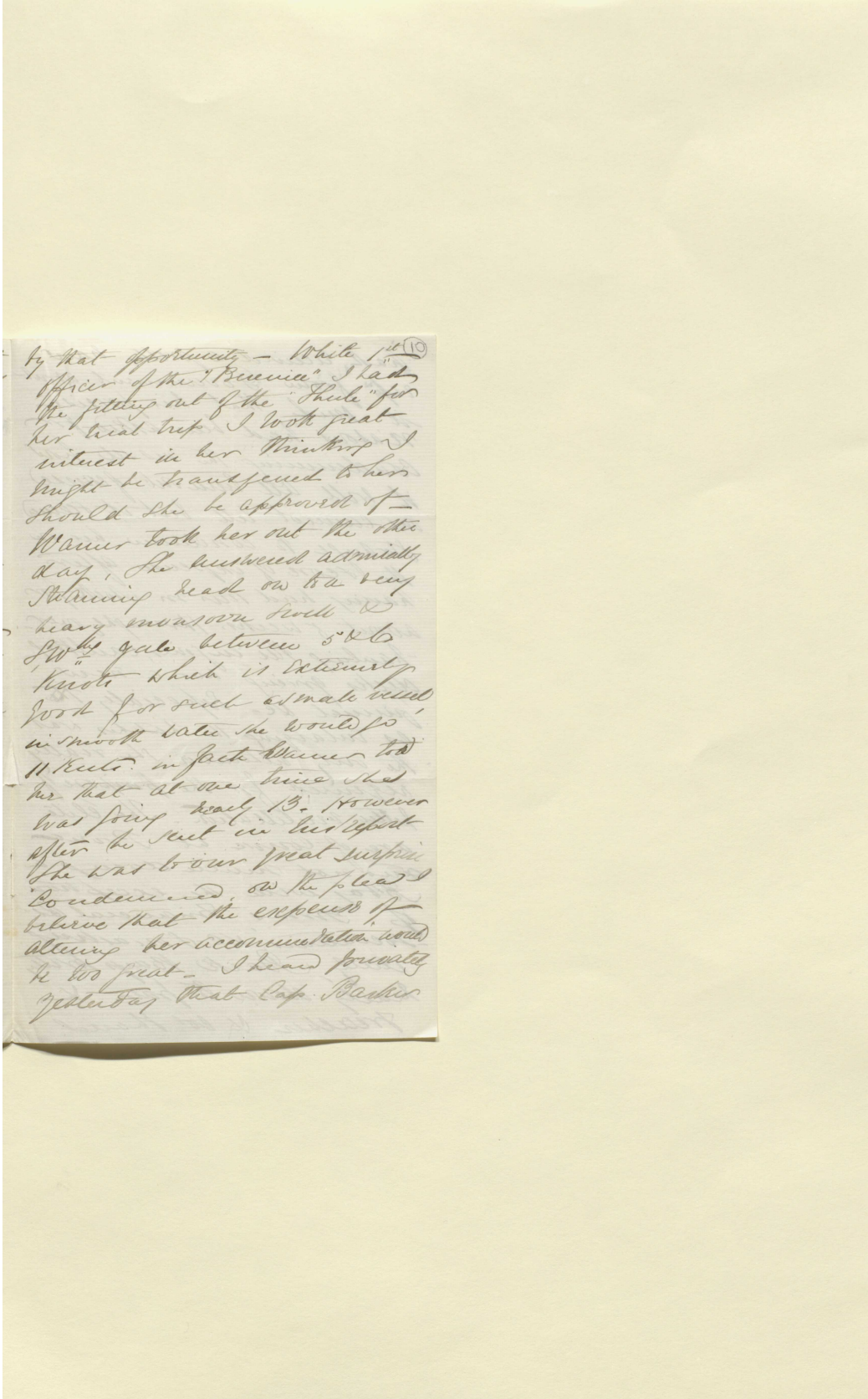
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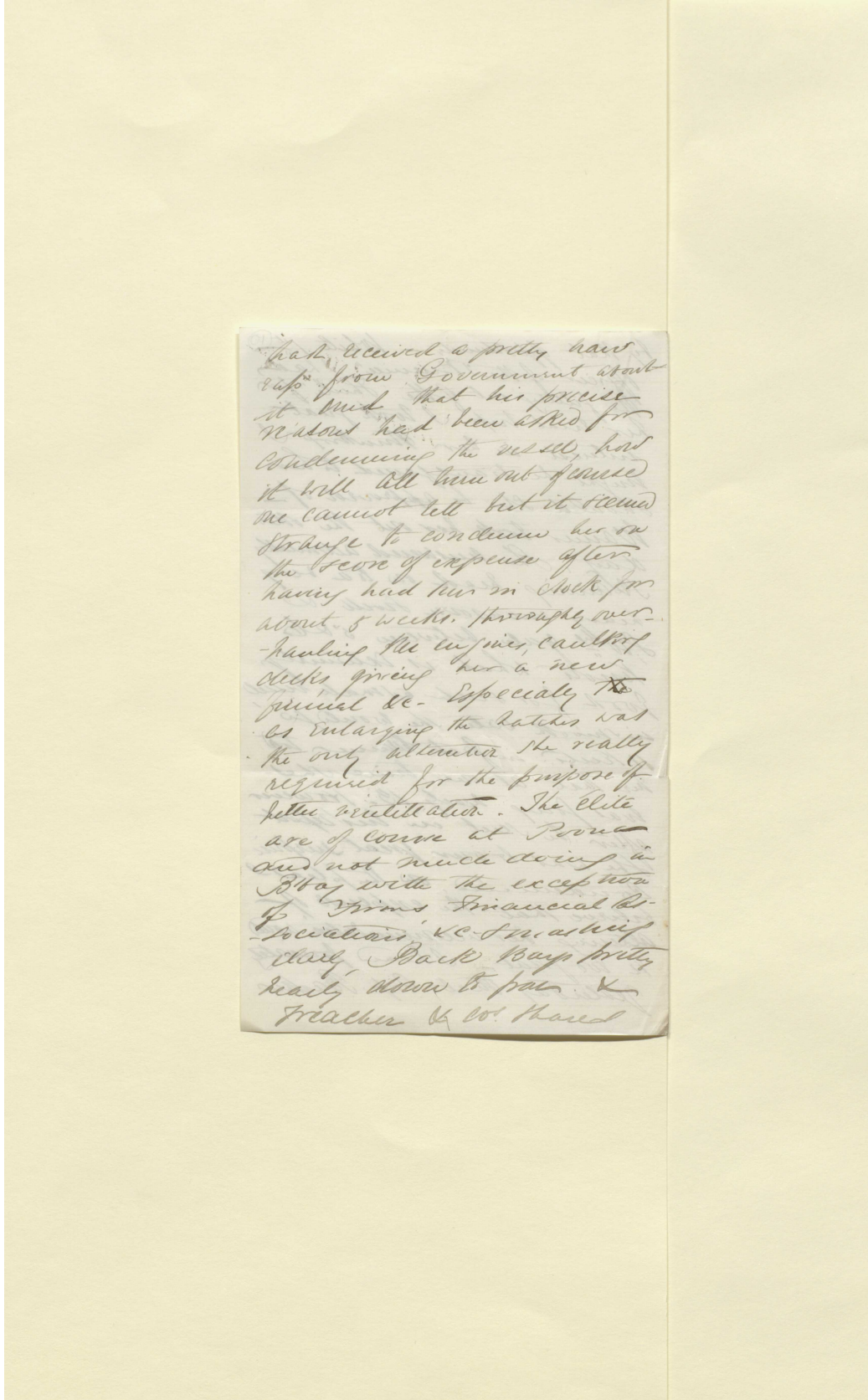
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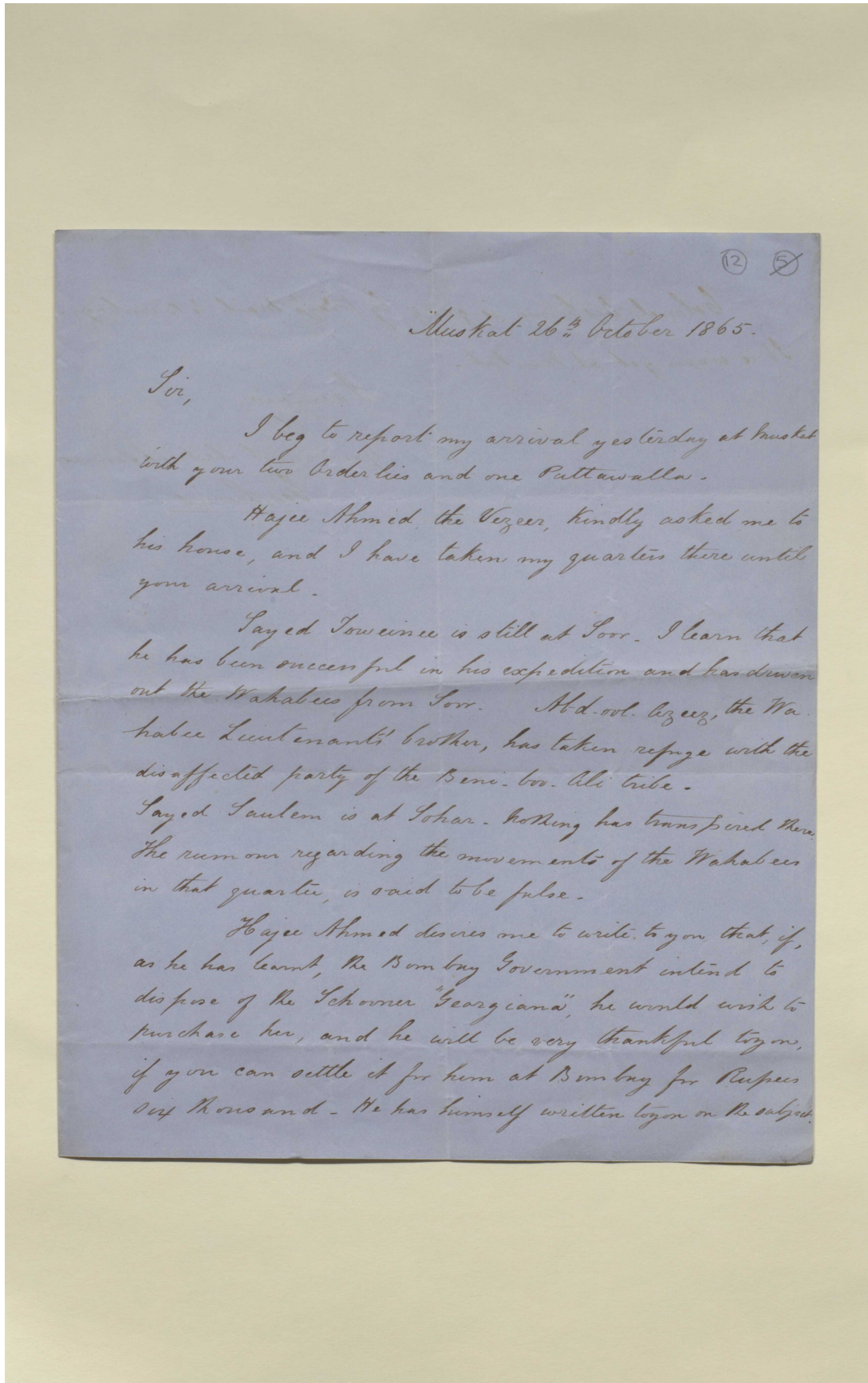
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appear to be the only paying <sup>and</sup> <sup>(11)</sup>  
at present. The firm of Lema  
went the other day for  
between \$300 million present  
Lectures have failed and many  
others who were least suspected  
to be shaking at any rate  
the good effect of the panic will  
be to clear out a good many  
traders who were lately making  
a great deal of money by any  
thing but legitimate trade.  
The other day it was almost  
impossible to buy a horse  
in Bombay. The prices of  
both horses and carriages are  
something absurdly below their  
real value. Ships lately have  
been bringing out almost cargoes  
of broaghtons, puppets &c &c  
are now laying to the bottom  
further without purchasers  
horse rents are also falling  
sounds more reasonable. Many

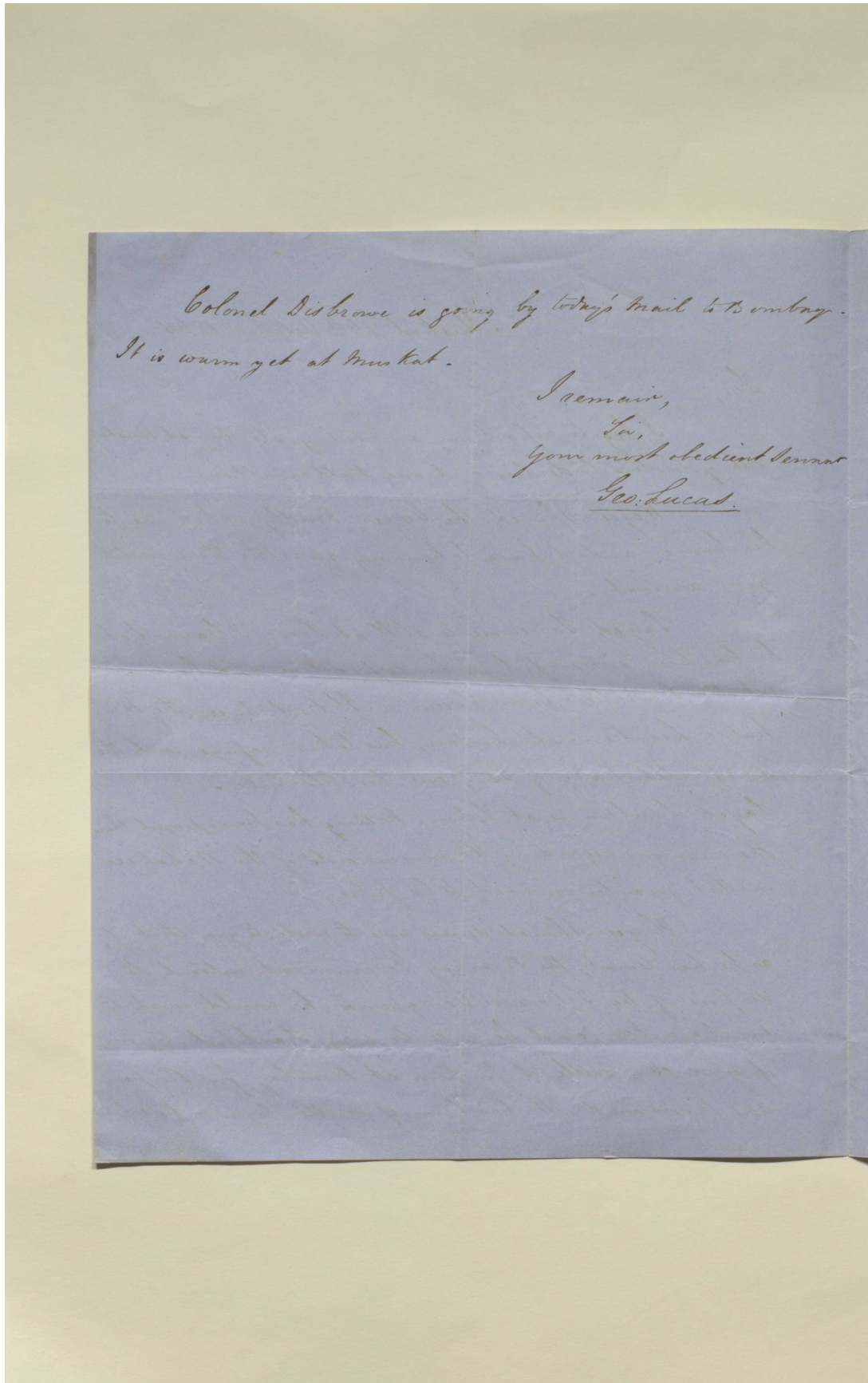
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of their late native proprietors  
again retired to their ancestral  
haunts in the native town -  
The middle ground which  
has become quite a small  
island & large enough for  
the projected fort & has not  
however been commenced yet,  
There have been many rumors  
in the papers lately about  
the resignation of Sir. Bartle  
Frere in fact the Times of  
India stated it yesterday as  
a certainty but I suppose there  
must have been some mistake  
as we have heard nothing  
more about it for the last  
fortnight. I am sorry that  
James is not here to join  
me in kind regards with  
which I beg to remain  
Yours very sincerely  
Edwin D. Doss

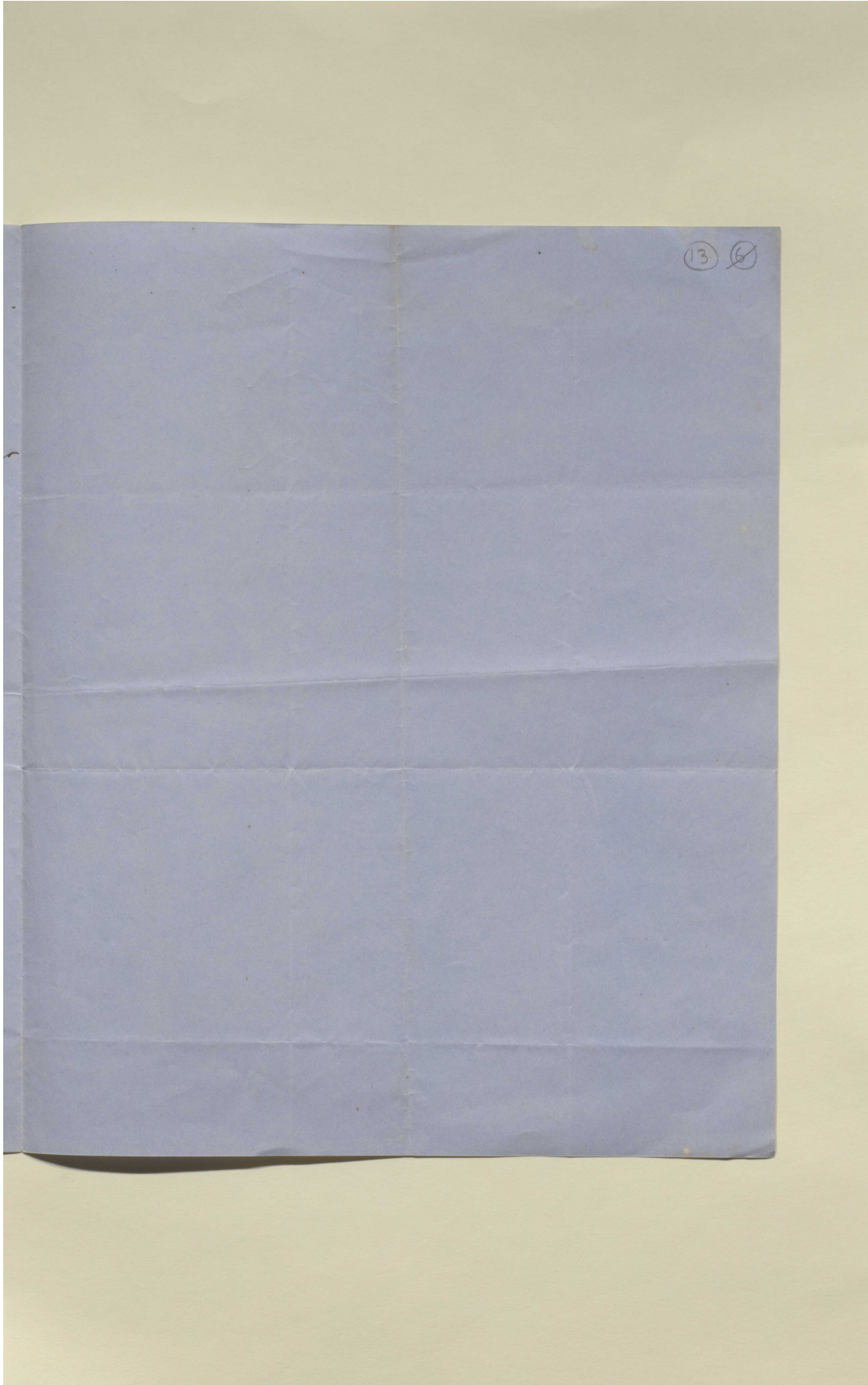
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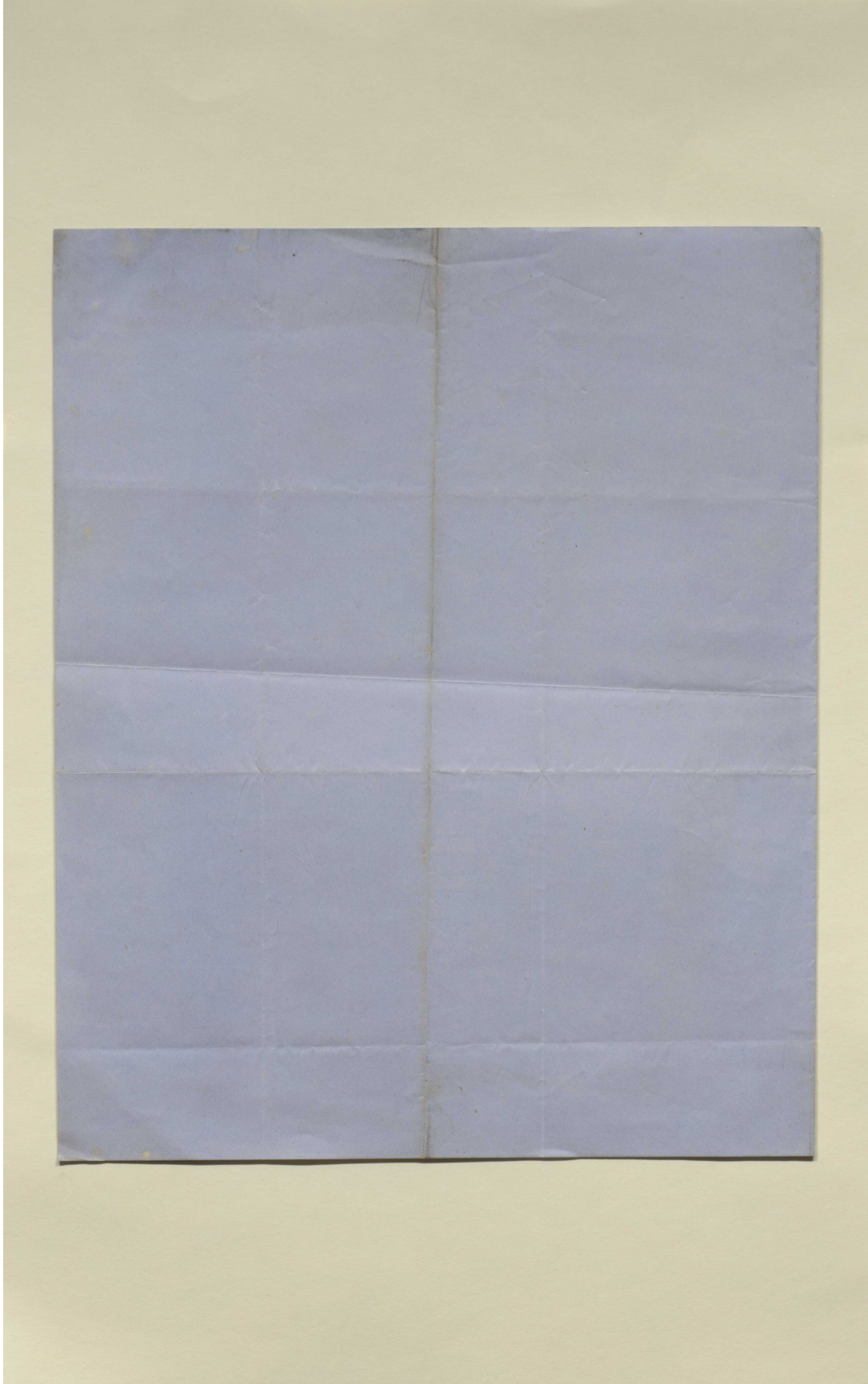
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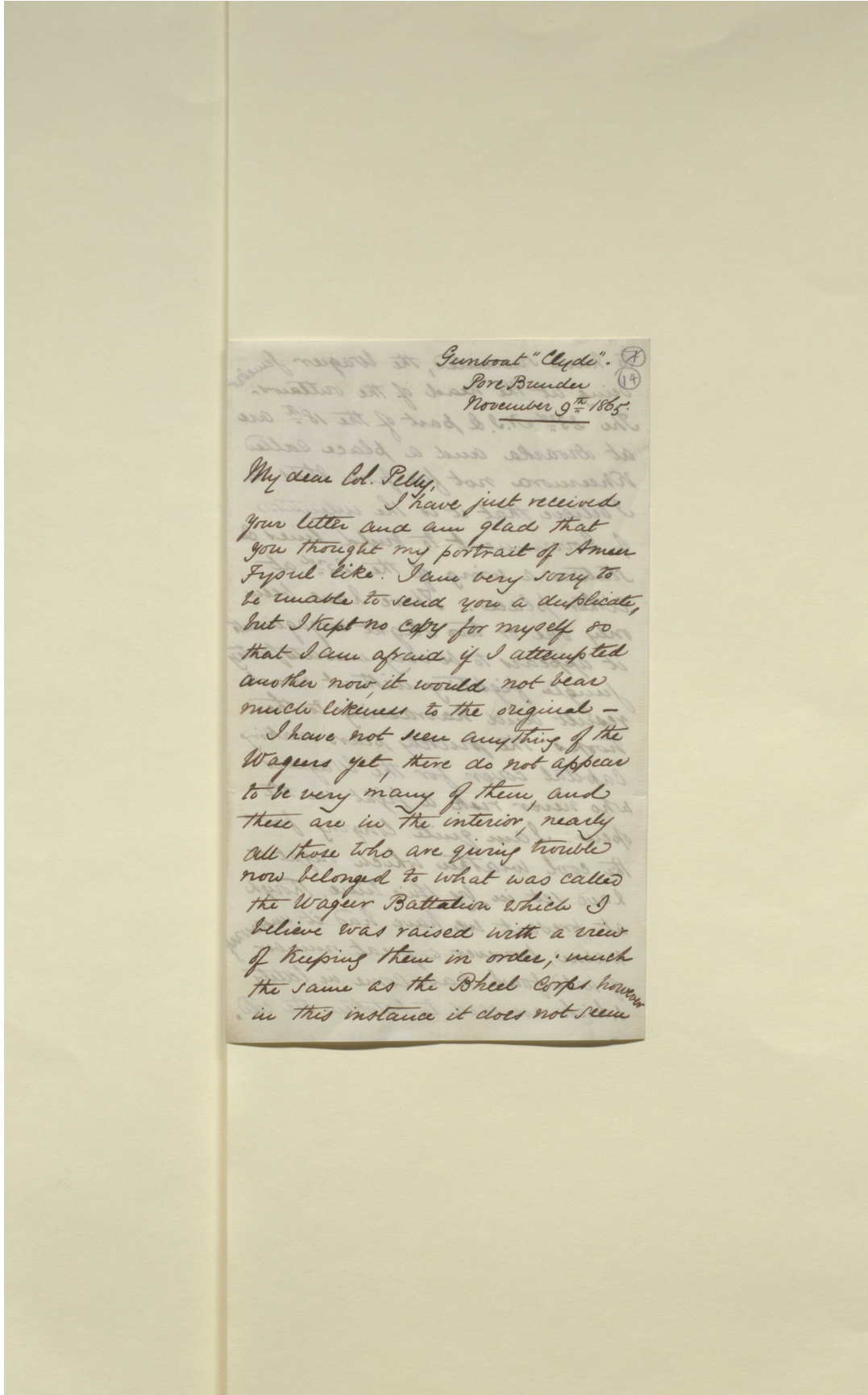
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to have succeeded, the Wager Juncker  
being at the head of the outlaws.  
The 23<sup>rd</sup> N.I. & part of the 18<sup>th</sup> are  
at Dwaraka and a place called  
Wheerwora not far from that &  
I believe that it is the intention  
of Government to build lines &  
station a wing of the 23<sup>rd</sup> at  
either place. There have been  
only one or two slight engagements  
it appears to be very unsatisfactory  
jungle fighting without much  
result and harassing to the  
troops the prickly pears making  
Capital cover for the Wagers  
who never risk to fight in the  
open. I am quite longing for  
the cool weather which ought to  
have set in by this time, though  
at present we have had it unusually  
warm, however a great number  
of wild fowl have come in lately  
which are said to betoken the cold.

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~~weather~~ Major Weather tells me <sup>(13)</sup> that I shall probably not be required here more than two, or three, months longer, so what will be done with the Gunboat after that one cannot tell, my work at present is to prevent the landing of mercenary troops or slaves. I read Mr Palgrave's book with great interest but could not give it so much time as I should have liked, as I got it from the Mechanics Institute. I could not quite reconcile his description of Mahboob, with that of a man who had seen him, he speaks of him, as a man with long fair hair, and blue eyes, and very light complexion, this is of course incorrect tho' why it should be so considering he says he saw him frequently for six weeks? <sup>the Mahboob's father</sup> D'Almeida the treasurer whom we also saw and Dr Colville treated for ophthalmia does not certainly

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today with Mr. Palgrave's description  
of him, there were two or three other  
things which also struck me as  
peculiar especially the great terror  
and dismay with which he says  
the Amier was struck on his arrival  
in the Capital, & he certainly did  
not appear particularly frightened  
of us. It also seems strange that  
a man like Mahood should  
have allowed another (of whom  
he was by Mr. Palgrave's own showing  
very suspicious) to take copies &  
notes from the official documents  
with reference to population &c.  
as stated in Vol. II. There  
are one or two other things which  
also struck me as strange in  
his account of Beyath. You  
remember a man who told us  
that he was a guide for caravans  
who came in one day with Mahood

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I'moting a chevot it has always <sup>10</sup>  
~~been~~ <sup>11</sup> that he was the man  
Palgrave mentions as having been  
his travelling companion to ~~the~~  
the name Wood-son if I remember  
rightly being similar. When your  
report is printed, I should like very  
much to have copy if you will let  
me - Before we left the Gulf I  
thought it was possible that an <sup>Empire</sup>  
agent might be required either at  
Bassador, or Kuwait, and after  
I arrived in B'ray I heard that Govt  
intended to appoint one; I donot  
know if this is the case but should it  
be if you think me fitted for  
the position, I should feel very  
grateful if you would be kind  
enough to name me for it. I know  
that a knowledge of Arabic would  
probably be required this of course  
I have not, though I studied it for  
about six months when I had  
some spare time at Aden, and could

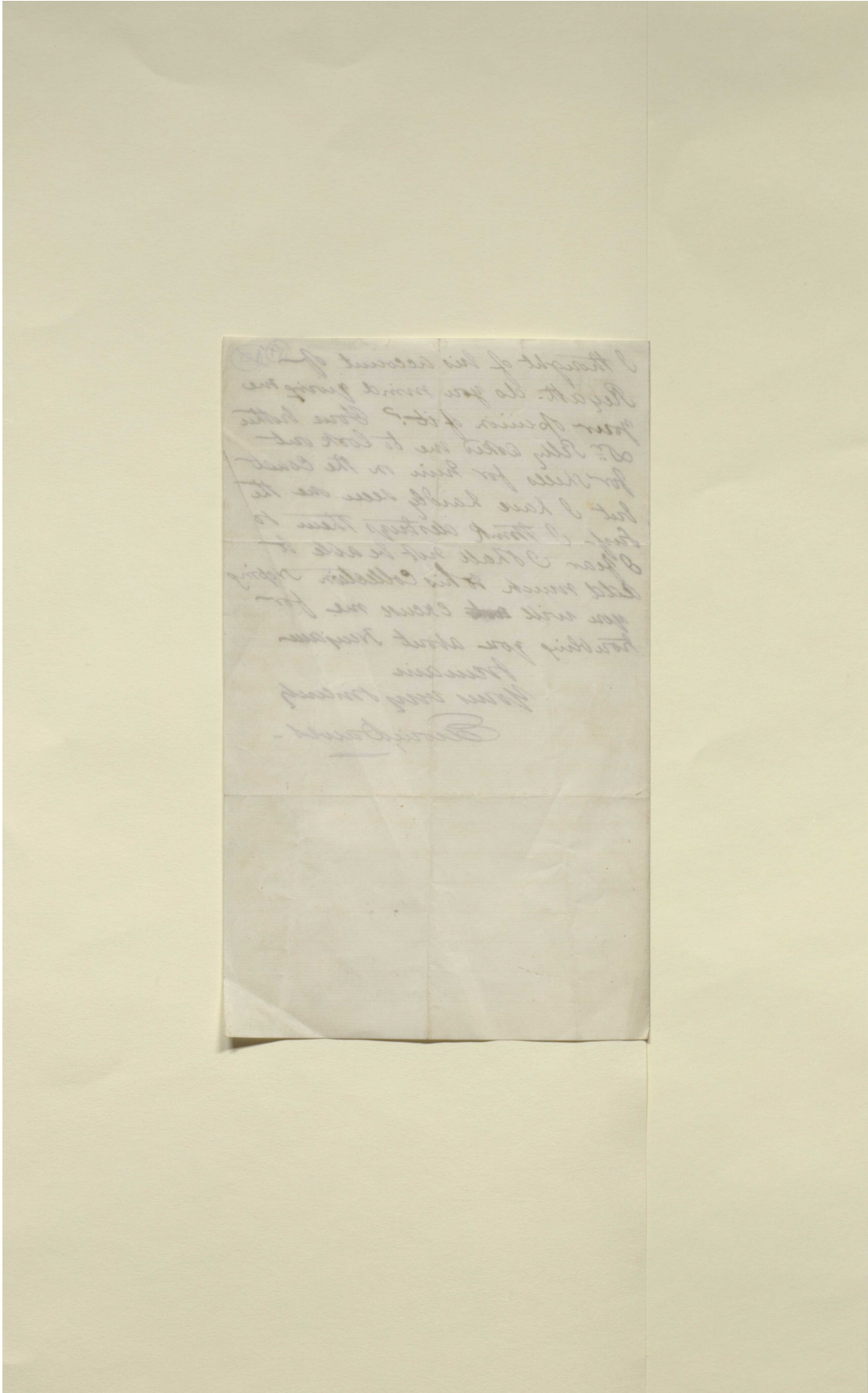
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Converse a little and read the  
printed character pretty well -  
I hope you will excuse me for  
but I should like very much to get work some  
troubling you, but as last July  
the Gunboat was nearly put out  
of Commission when it was thought  
she would not be wanted on the  
Kattywar Coast, I think it likely  
that such will be the case when  
I go down to Bombay, & Cap-  
Barker on the former occasion appeared  
doubtful whether he would be able  
to find employment for me if  
I lost command - I was much  
surprised to see Warner's marriage  
in the paper and am writing  
today to congratulate him - In  
the last letter I received from home  
my Father mentioned having met  
friends of yours and I think he  
said that he had seen your report  
which was read before the Soc. Society  
I suppose you saw Mr. Selgrave  
frequently - You asked me what

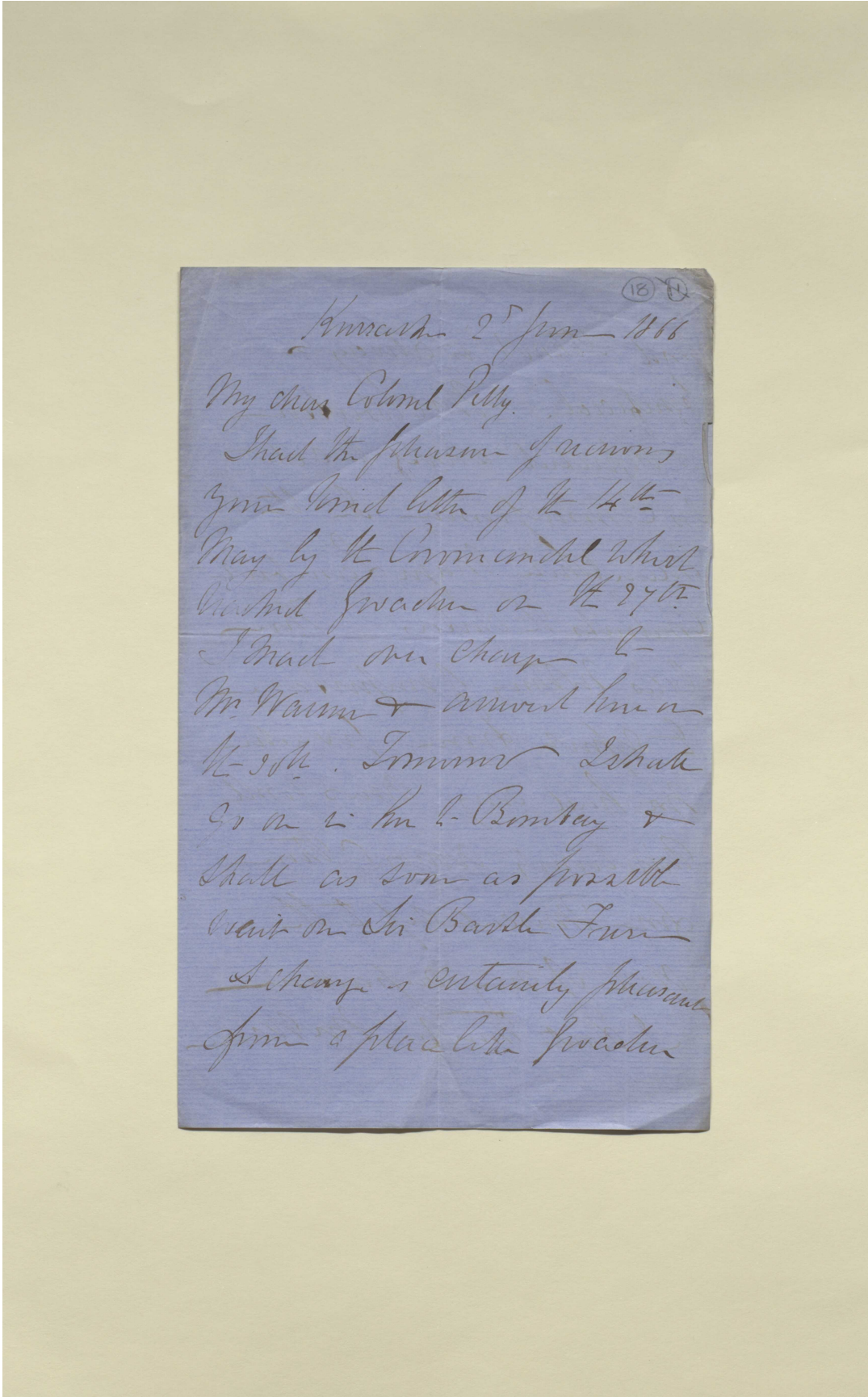
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I thought of his account of <sup>(18)</sup> ~~(17)~~  
Peyatt. Do you mind giving me  
your opinion of it? Your brother  
Mr. Pelly asked me to look out  
for shells for him on the coast  
but I have hardly seen one the  
last - I think destroys them so  
I fear I shall not be able to  
add much to his collection. Hoping  
you will ~~not~~ excuse me for  
troubling you about Neuzium  
I remain  
Yours very sincerely  
Edwin Dawes -

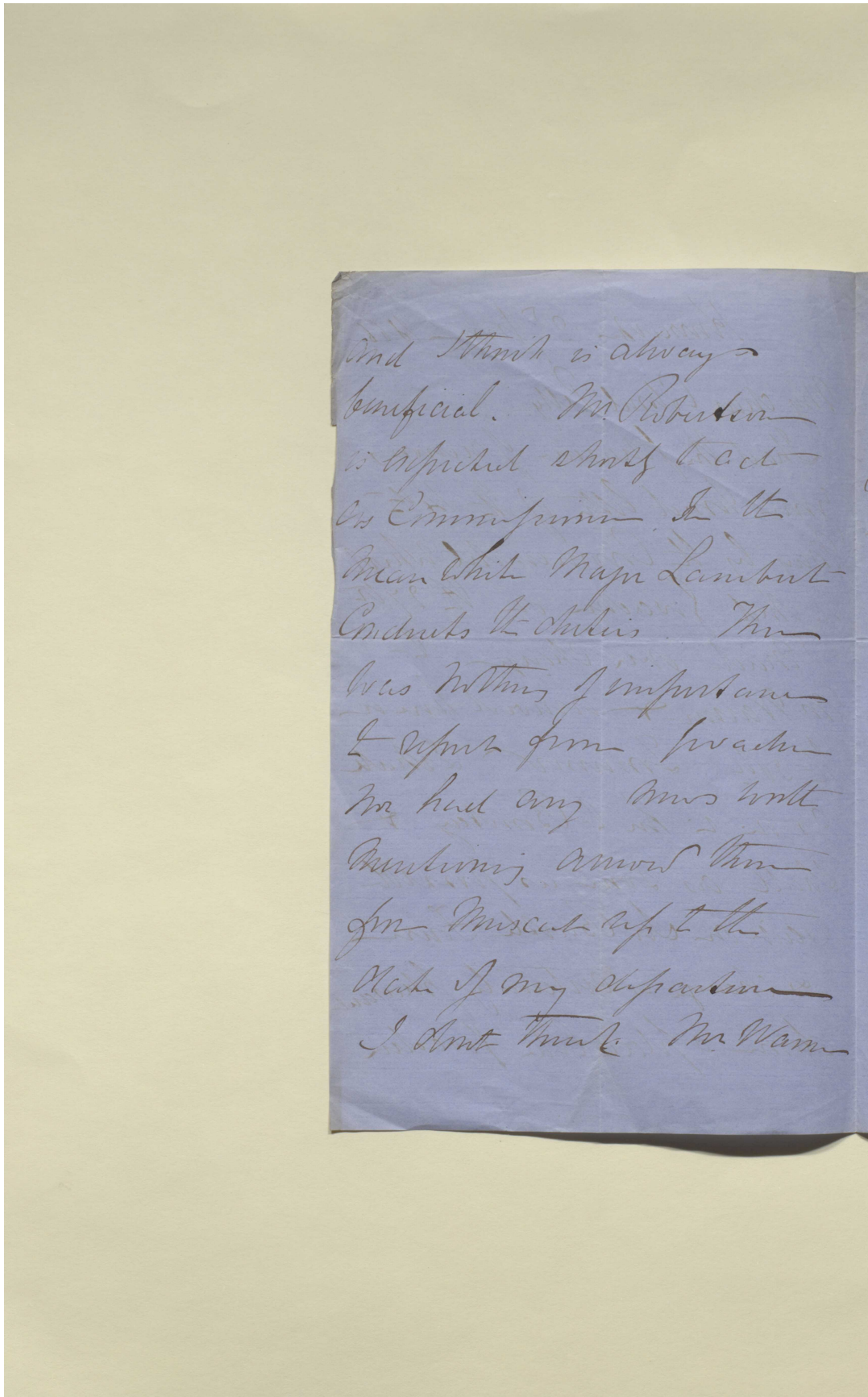
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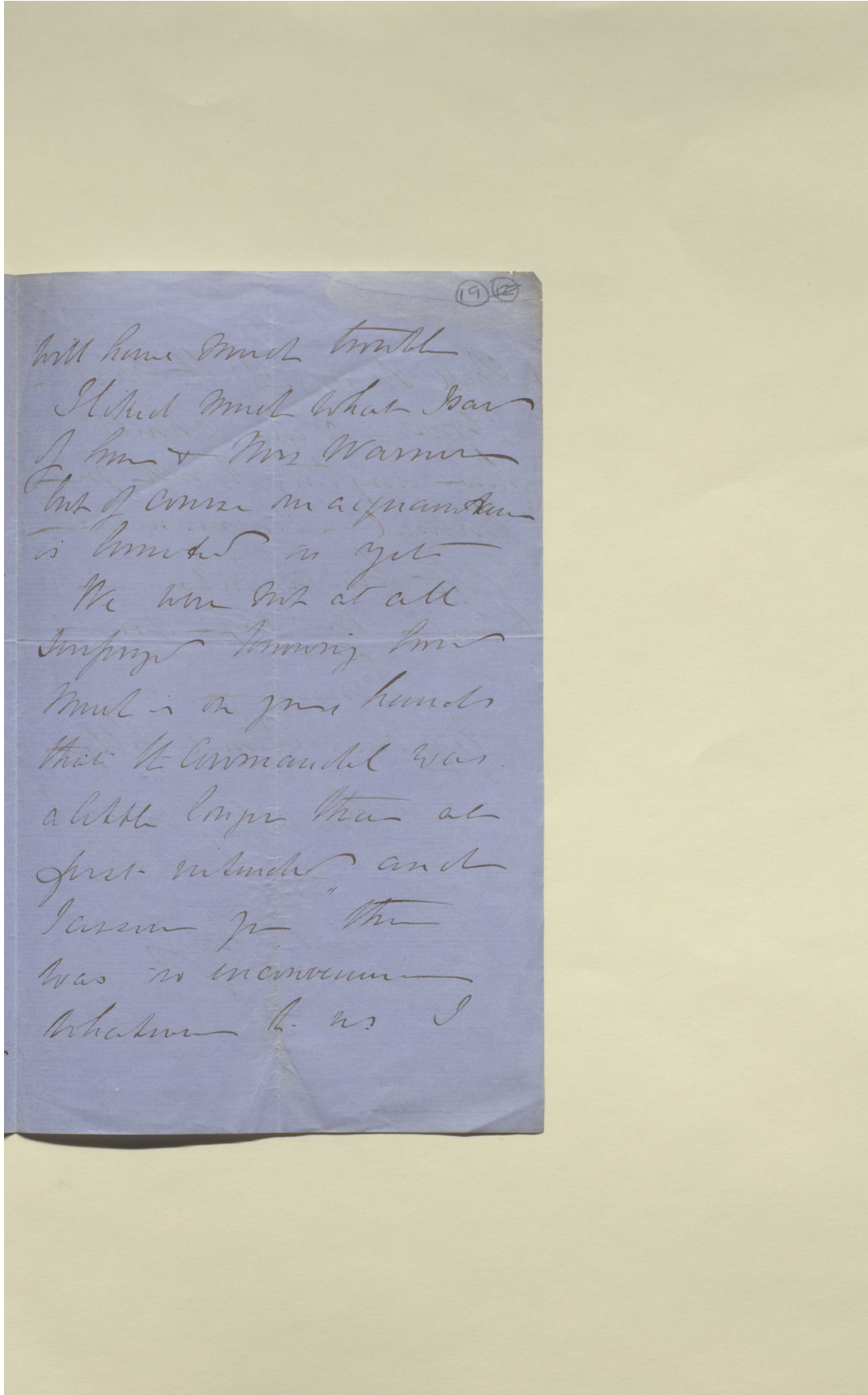
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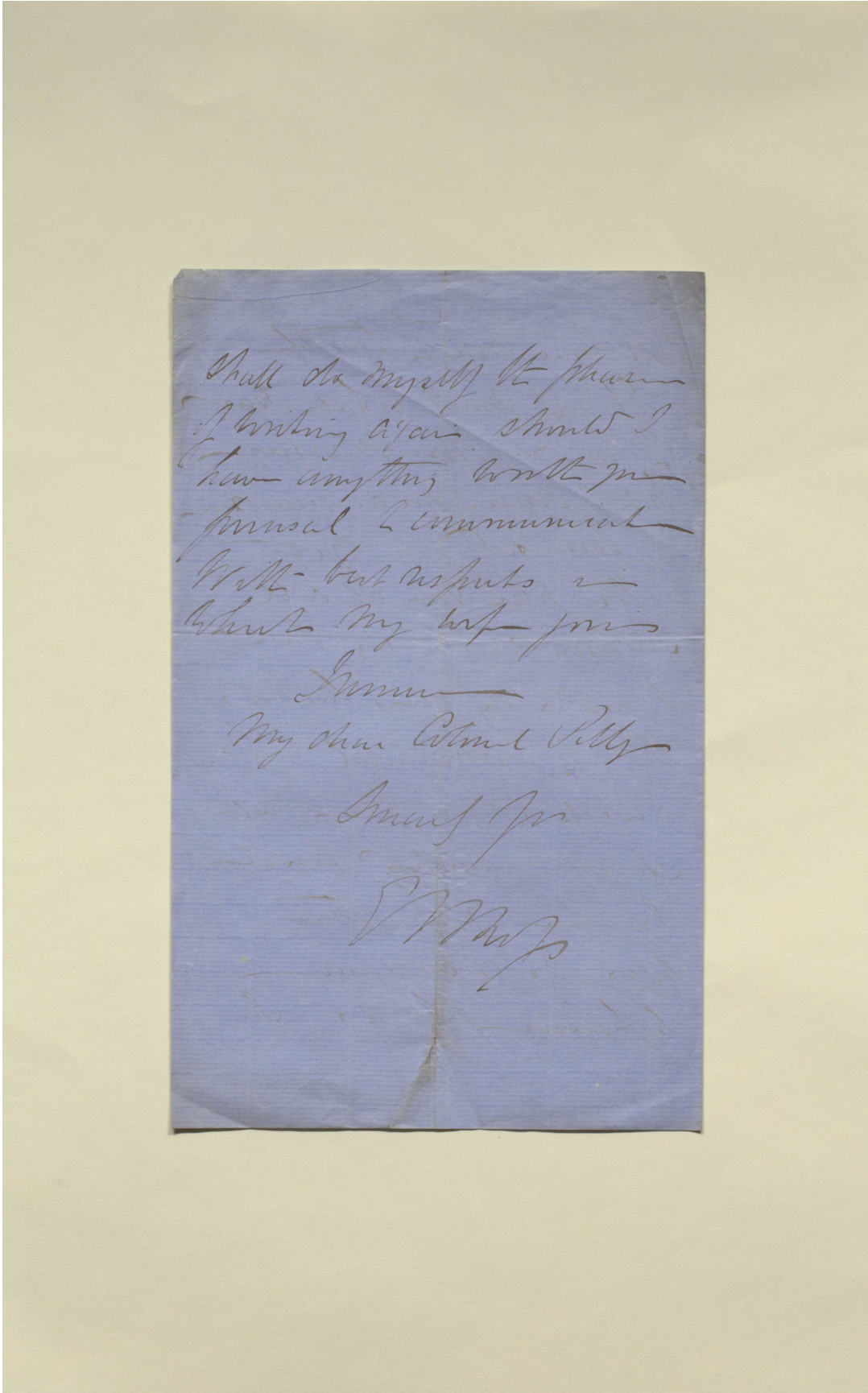
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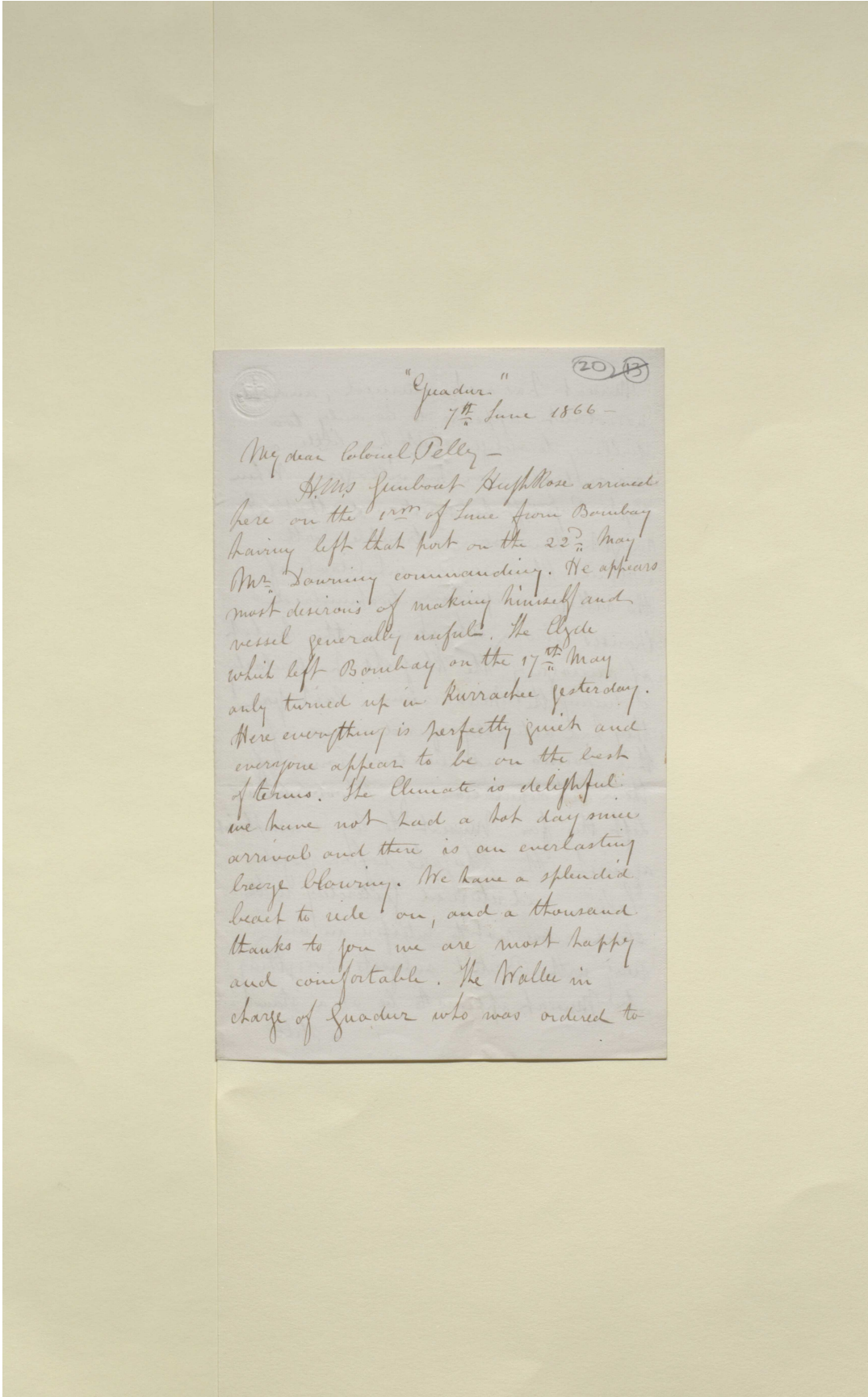
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العربي، بوشهر [٢٠ ظ] (٤/٢)

Muscat has not returned, and his assistant appears to be only too willing to oblige, but has little or no control over his villagers. When Capt. Ross left he mentioned that I might have some trouble with certain Khoorwars inhabitants of the village comprising two hundred houses strong who were in the habit of annoying the Khafaks, particularly so during the Makarroum; last year they had actually fired some of their houses and beaten some of them. A deputation of Khoorwars left this for Muscat to lay a complaint against the Khafaks before Seid Salim and returned yesterday with strict orders not to interfere in any way with British subjects. Everything at Muscat appears to be at a standstill.

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All our Bannians with Naufel<sup>(21)</sup> at their head have returned, many before I arrived and the rest have followed since. Reports here are prevalent that one Mahamed Ben Salim is daily expected from Zanzibar and will on arrival be Said Salim's adviser. The unfortunate Arab, acting French Consul died the day after we left from fight, poor fellow I believe he was driven out of his senses by Said Salim hoisting the French flag over his house. All the above is mere Barqaar reports and not to be relied on. I have not the slightest idea when this will reach you as the Mail steamers have stopped calling here and I send this

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by Kossid to Kurrachee. The few  
merchants here are greatly annoyed  
as they had anticipated carrying  
on a little trade with Kurrachee  
and Bombay this Monsoon whilst  
the native craft are laid up.

There is nothing that I have  
heard, of any importance, but  
I will keep you advised of what  
is going on by such opportunities  
as offer.

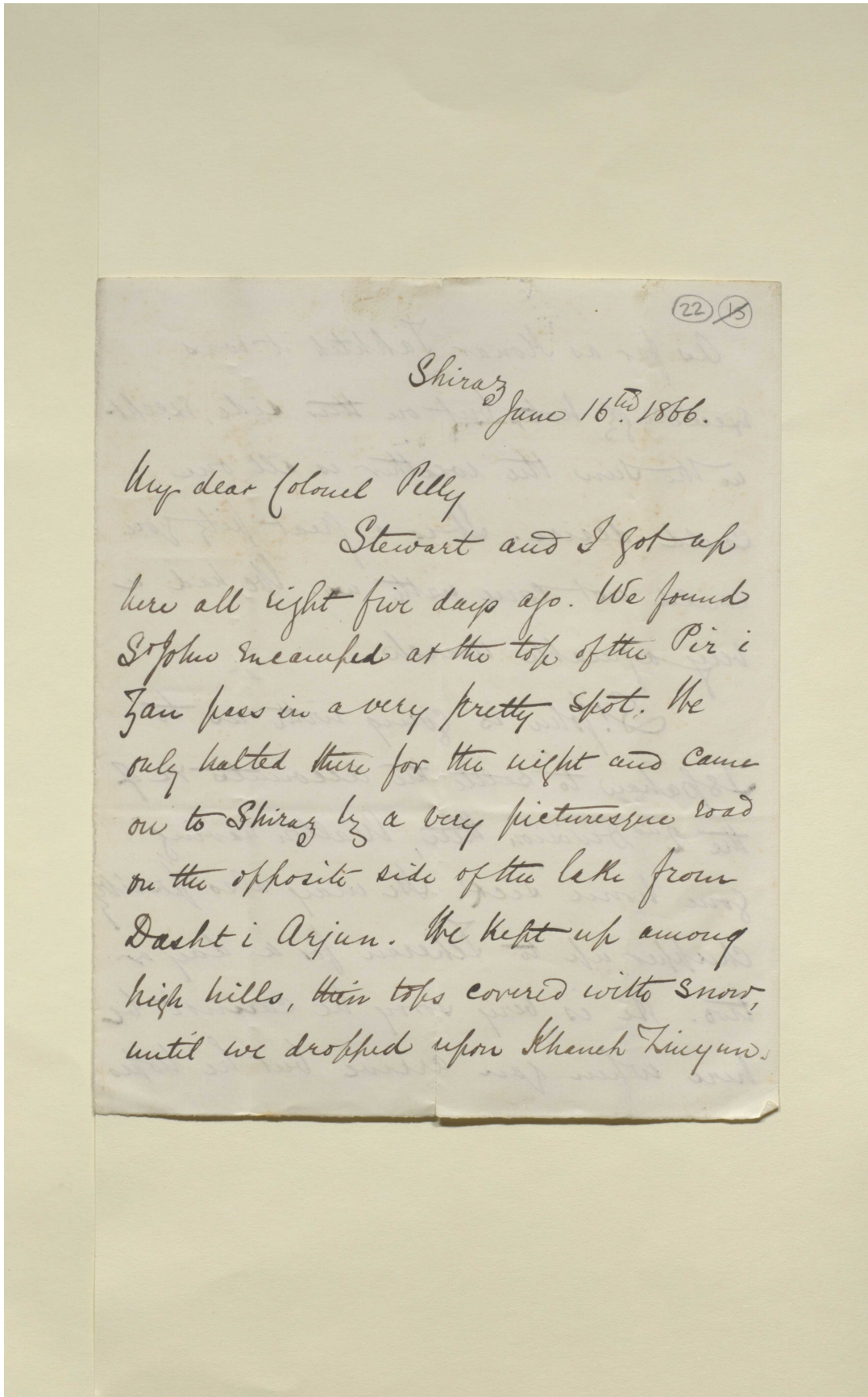
Mrs. Warner unites in  
kind regards and

Decline me to remain

Yours very sincerely

H. Warner

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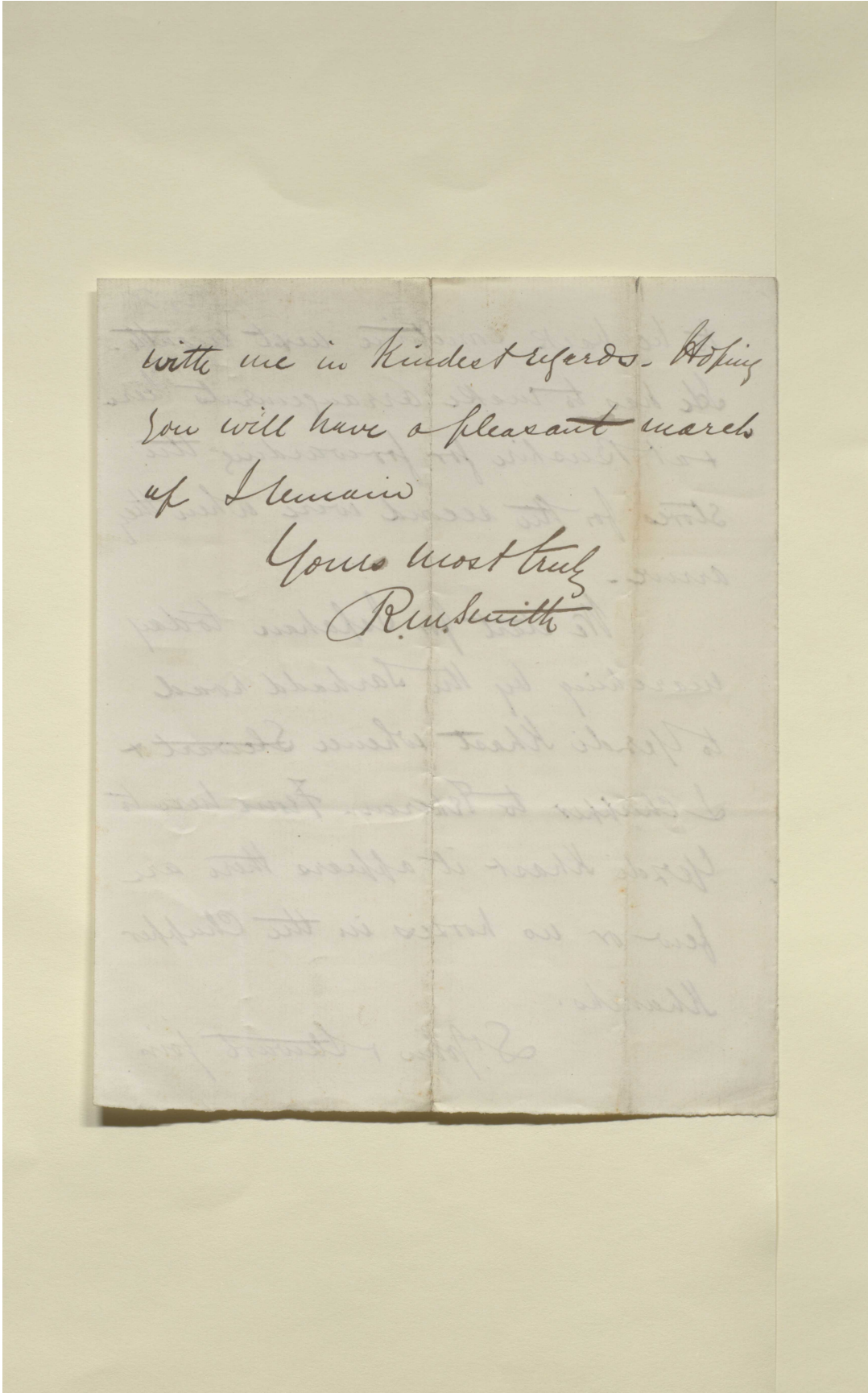
As far as Konar Takhteh it was  
exceedingly hot, but on this side, except  
as the sun the weather is all one  
could desire. It is a great pity you  
could not come with us. We had a  
very agreeable march.

St. John is going with us to  
Isfahan to settle the accounts &c of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division there, Walton having  
gone home sick. He may also possibly  
chaffer up to Teheran for a day or  
two. He is very sorry he cannot be  
here when you arrive but he hopes

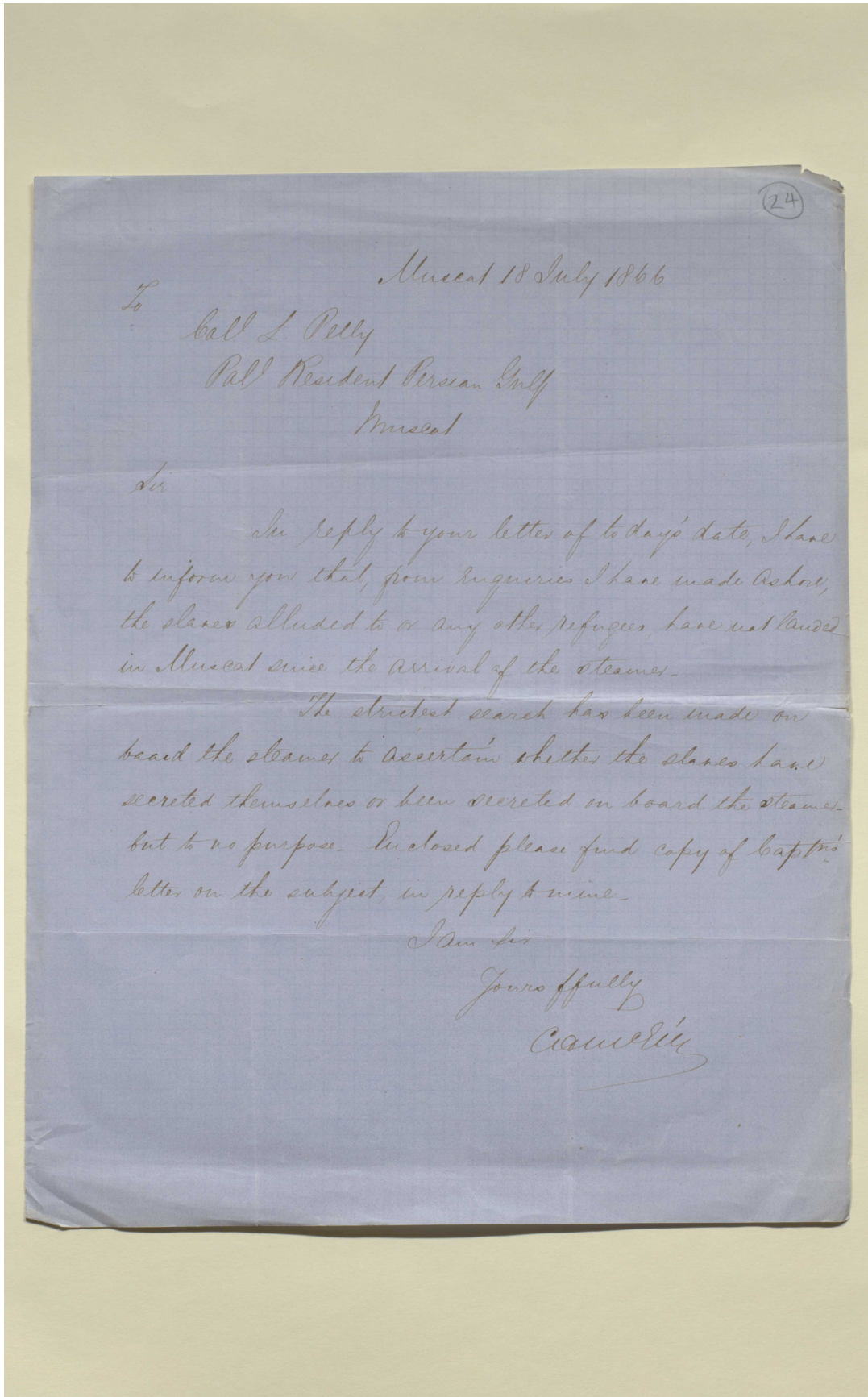
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to be back sometime next month.  
He has to make arrangements here  
+ at Bushire for forwarding the  
stores for the second wire when they  
arrive.  
We start for Isfahan today  
marching by the Sarkadd road  
to Yardi Khast whence Stewart +  
Schupper to Ekeran. From here to  
Yardi Khast it appears there are  
few or no horses in the Chupper  
Khaneks.  
St. John + Stewart join

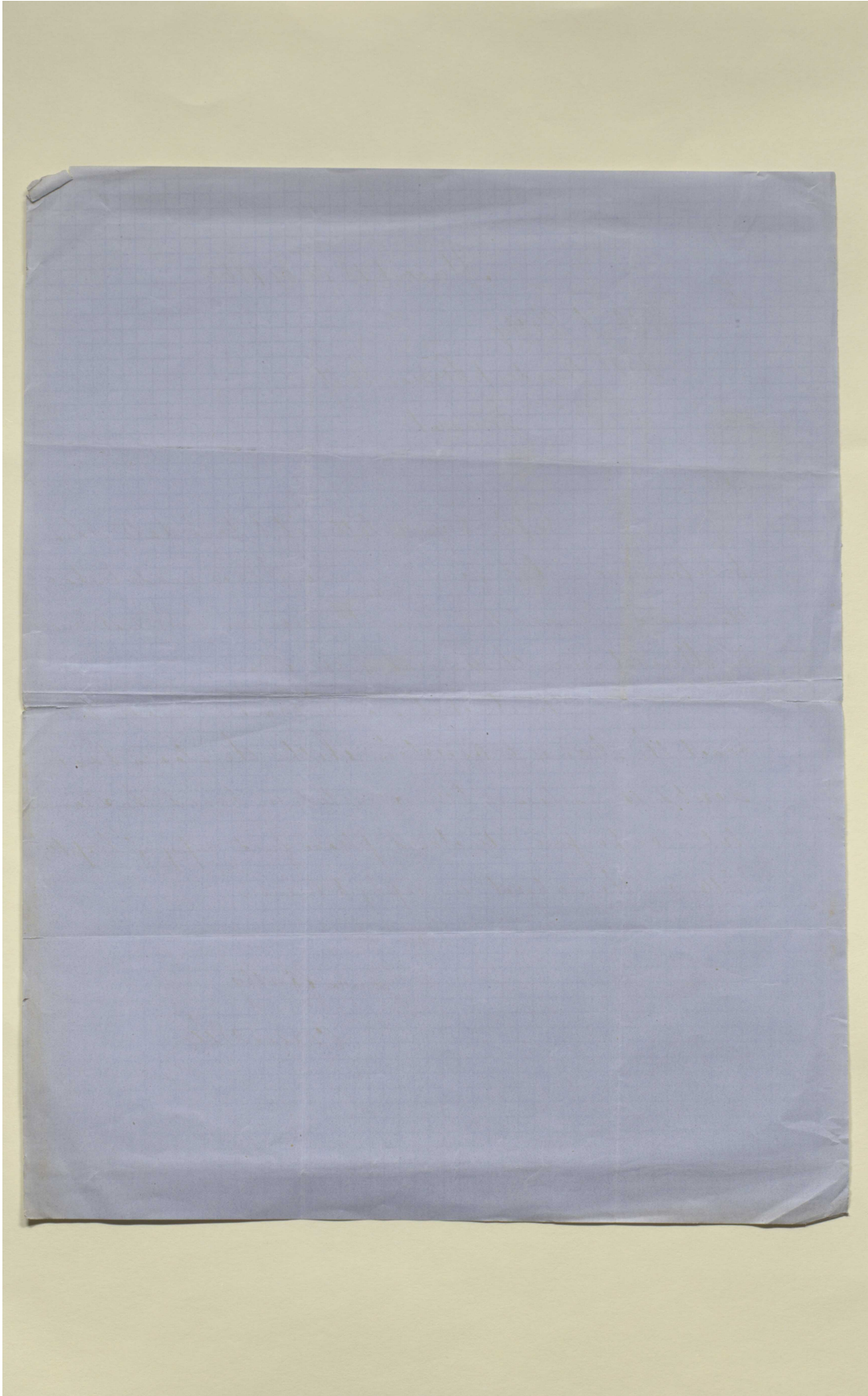
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Muscat 18 July 1866

C. H. McGill Esq.  
de de  
Muscat

Dear Sir

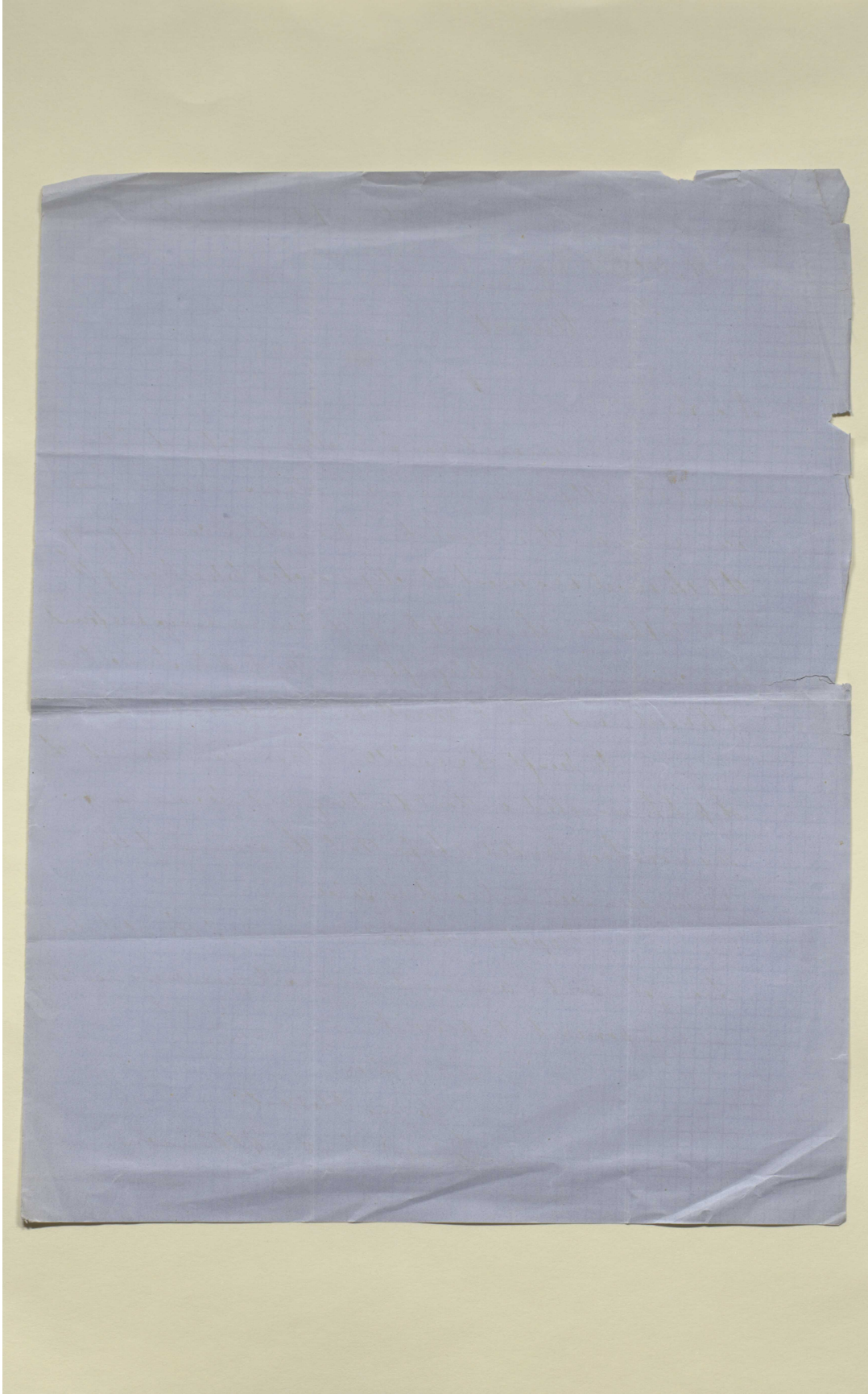
In answer to yours' enclosing copy of letter from Capt. Pelly regarding some slaves said to have seen away in this vessel from Bussorah - I can only say that the vessel was most strictly searched before leaving the Gulf Suez - the result being that no runaway was found being communicated by telegraph from His H. B. M.'s Consul at Bussorah and also to Assist. Capt. Resident at Bussorah.

On receipt of your letter I have again caused the ship to be searched without finding any slaves & as you say would have landed I hope that the rumours of their having been seen on board is false.

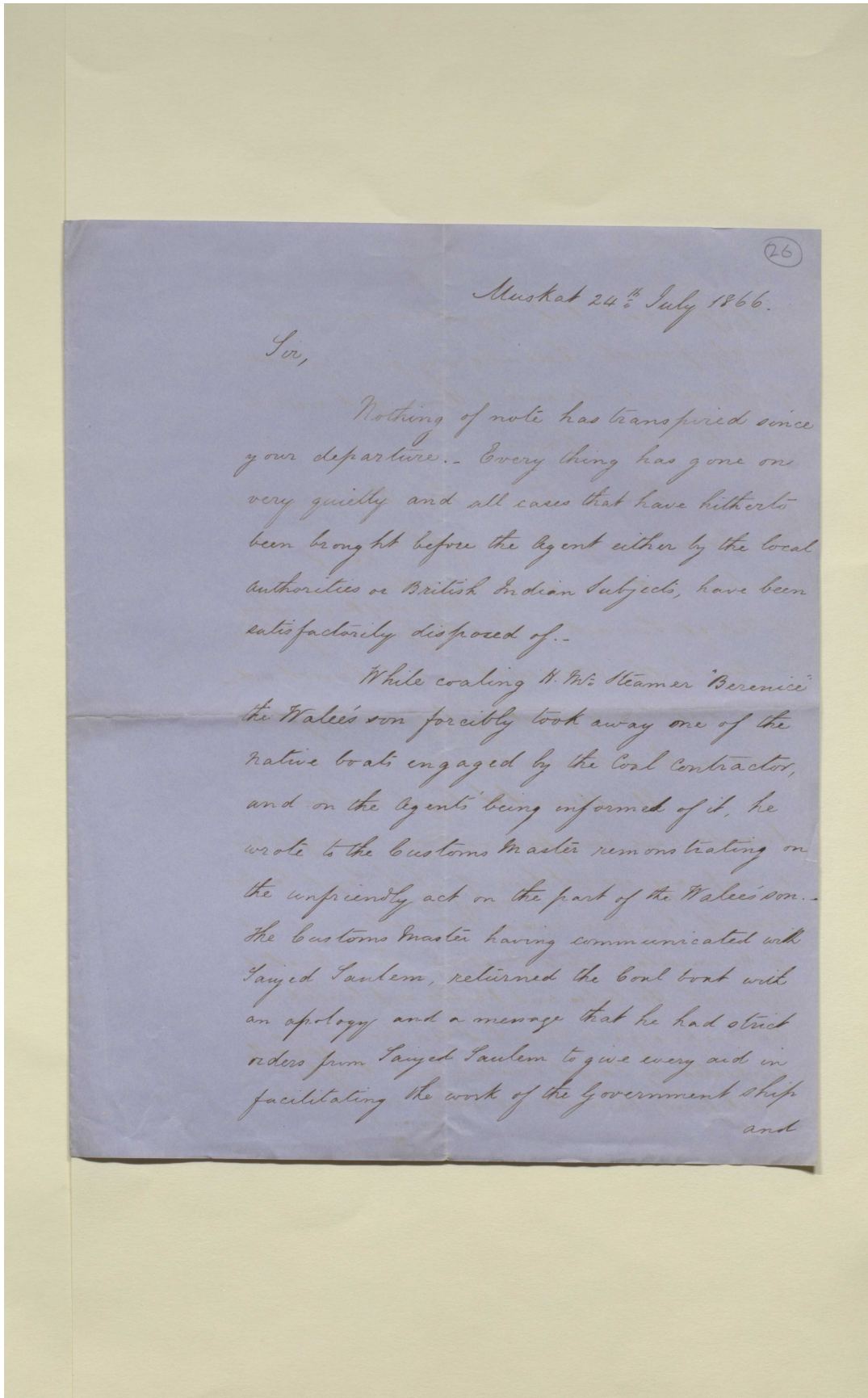
I regret much that a number of the boat should have got about & am most anxious to give every assistance in my power to disprove it.

Yours Obediently  
(Signed) L. R. Atkinson

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and people, and that Sayed Saulem will severely punish those who may give any cause of offence or hinderance to them, if it will be brought to his notice. -

There is a rumour here that Rashed ben Omair - one of the accomplices of Sayed Saulem in the murder of his father - has been killed at Lowakh. - That the Governor of Sohar, <sup>(also one of the accomplices)</sup> is also shortly to be seized and dispensed with, - and that there is great agitation amongst some tribes in the hill country. -

It appears that Sayed Saulem's own friends have been for some time contemplating a conspiracy against him - of which Sayed Saulem himself has been aware, <sup>though content</sup> but unable, on account of the uncertain state of affairs to leave Mustak to punish the tribes and parties implicated in the conspiracy. - Rashed ben Omair was <sup>apparently</sup> suspected by Sayed Saulem and though, in great favor, he could not easily carry out his

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plots at Buskat and therefore a few days ago asked permission to go to Sowah, and if the report be true a letter from Saïjed Saulem to the Governor of Sowah followed him and put an end to his life and all his schemes. - Another reason given for Rauschie's murder was that some of Saïjed Saulem's secrets of his own conspiracy against, and the murder of, his father had leaked out, and as the British Government desired him to make enquiries into those matters, he was afraid that some of his own friends & accomplices might be compelled or induced to make confession and betray him. It is said that he intends to put an end to several persons whose names are yet unknown. -

As I gathered the above news from here and there in an indirect way - for I did not think it proper on my part, to show myself interested in the matter and make enquiries <sup>direct</sup> from reliable authorities, I cannot say how much of it may be true, or what weight can be attached to the matter. -

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I learn that Fayed Tooke had offered 3000 Rupees to the Commander of the "Barnoseen" to tow himself and servants in a Bughlah to some point near Muskat on the Batinak coast. - The Commander had refused to do so, as the point indicated seems to have been out of his course. - This is <sup>I think</sup> what Fayed Tooke meant for a change to a safe port town where he could see his friends & children. - If Fayed Tooke succeeds in his object or if the mere news is known at Muskat, it will have serious consequences. -

I beg to enclose a letter by your address found in the Muskat Mail bag from Bombay. I also enclose copy of your instructions to Captain Dawes, as you have no copy of it.

I remain  
Your obedient & grateful servant  
George Lucas.

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H. M. S. "Beruice" B.M. (10)  
Muscat Cove  
8/8/66 -

My dear Colonel Pelly,

Since I last wrote nothing of importance has occurred to my knowledge with this exception, that I have heard that Syed Turkee has left Bushire secretly with the intention of proceeding to Koweit, but coupling this information with the fact that he offered the Comm<sup>dr</sup> of the Mail S<sup>te</sup> "Comorin" a sum of money to tow himself & followers in a barge to some place near Sohar. I suspect that his intention may be to land somewhere near that port, in

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that case I suppose that he could only  
come there with the intention of driving  
Syed Saleem from Oman he (having as I  
understand no funds till the date revenues  
are collected) would not be able to do  
much against his uncle should the  
latter have a large party in his favour,  
and I suppose he would not land without  
having first ascertained that. In this  
case Syed Saleem might go to his friends  
in the interior or take some other steps  
to secure his own safety, but in the mean  
time he might do what laid in his power  
to realize ready money to the injury of  
British subjects settled in Muscat, so that  
it might be necessary for the "Beruice" to  
remain here even after my receiving orders

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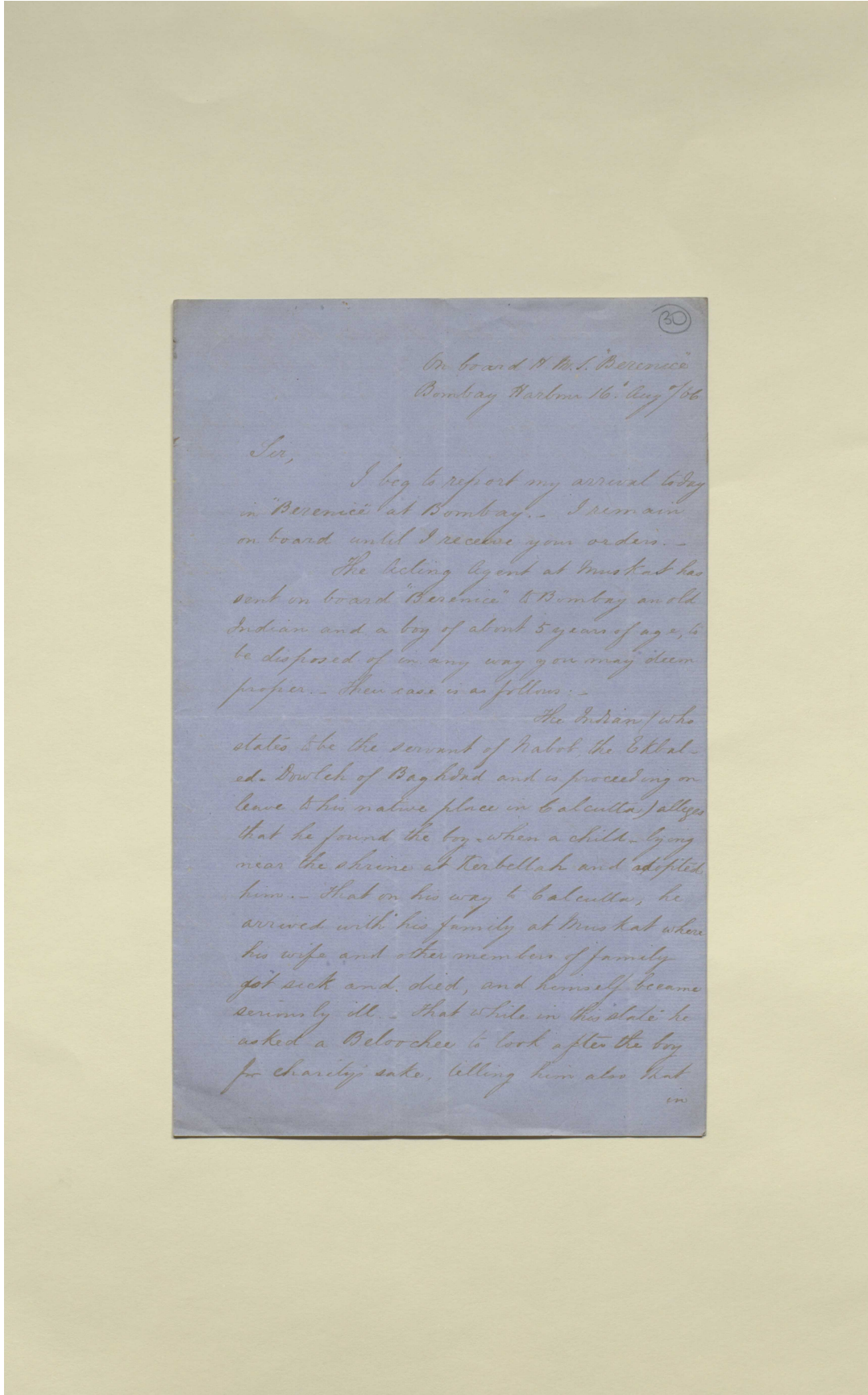
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by the next upward mail to proceed to Kurrachee  
and there await your arrival, should your  
letter not be worded so as to give me to under-  
stand that I should see you on or shortly  
after my arrival at that place - I am  
not well informed in the politics of Muscat  
but I hope that should I deem it necessary  
to remain here for a short time after  
receiving orders from you to proceed to  
Kurrachee that the present uncertainty  
here may be my excuse if I make a mistake.

Strict orders have been issued by Syud  
Saleem to prevent the arrival or departure  
of persons to & from the shore after sunset  
since he heard that Syud Joorkee contemplated  
a move - I have heard that the military  
governor of Oshar rec<sup>d</sup> a letter of dismissal which

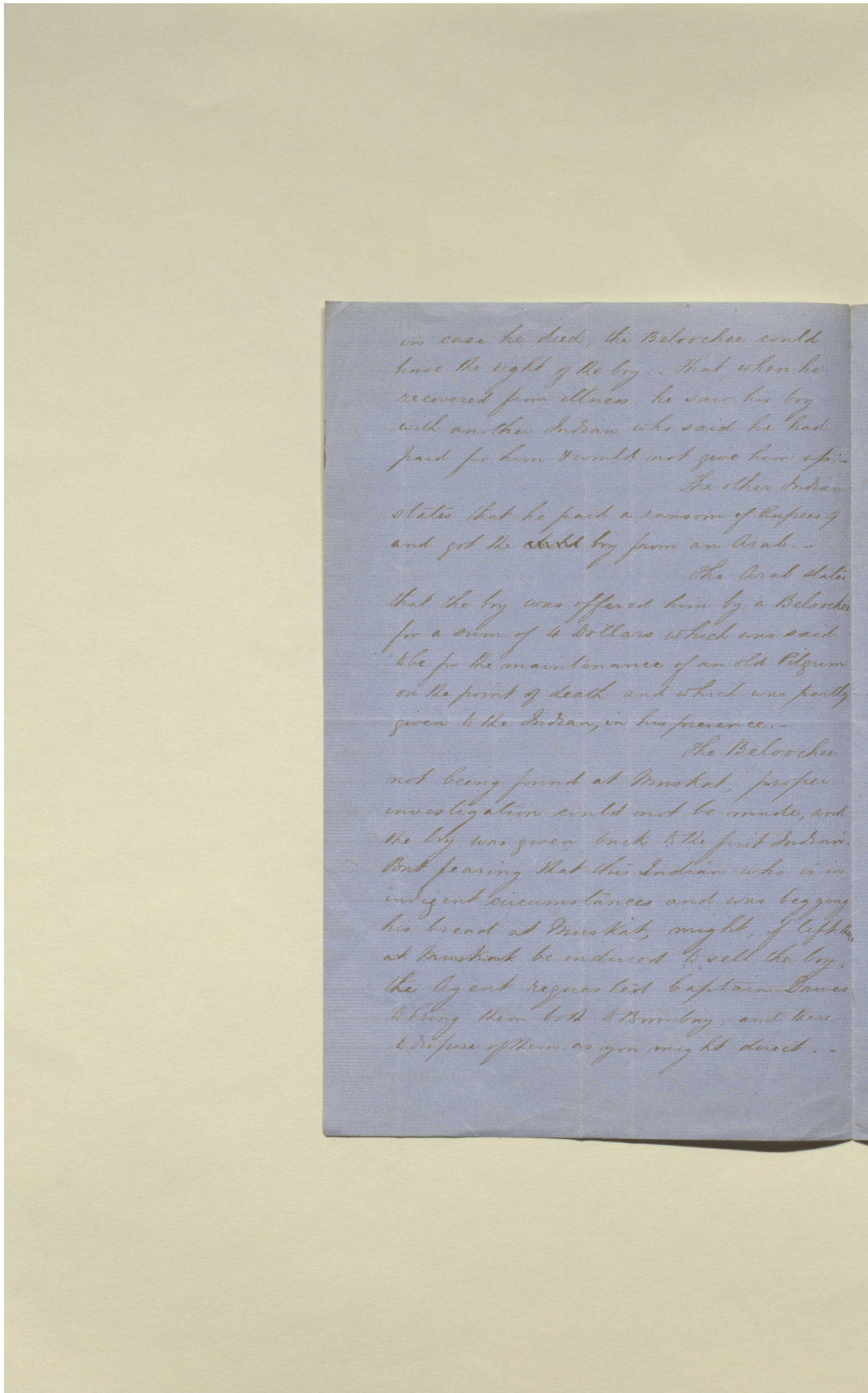
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placed the bearer of the letter in charge of that fortress, he however refused to quit the place giving as a reason that Syud Saleem owed him a sum of money and stated his intention of remaining in the castle till his debt should be liquidated. I have also heard that the confidential servant of the late Sultan who was said to have been watered up in prison at Shar died on 28<sup>th</sup> Ult. It is also said though I do not know how true that the Wahabees have made a claim against Syud Saleem for \$15,000 to be paid down and a like sum three months hence but on what ground the rest their claim I do not know. The European seizure of "Buenos" are still going on unsatisfactorily I have discharged three since your departure for Bombay. Hoping that my intentions of remaining here should I get such intelligence as may make it appear necessary, may meet your approval I remain  
Yours very faithfully  
Edwin Dowe

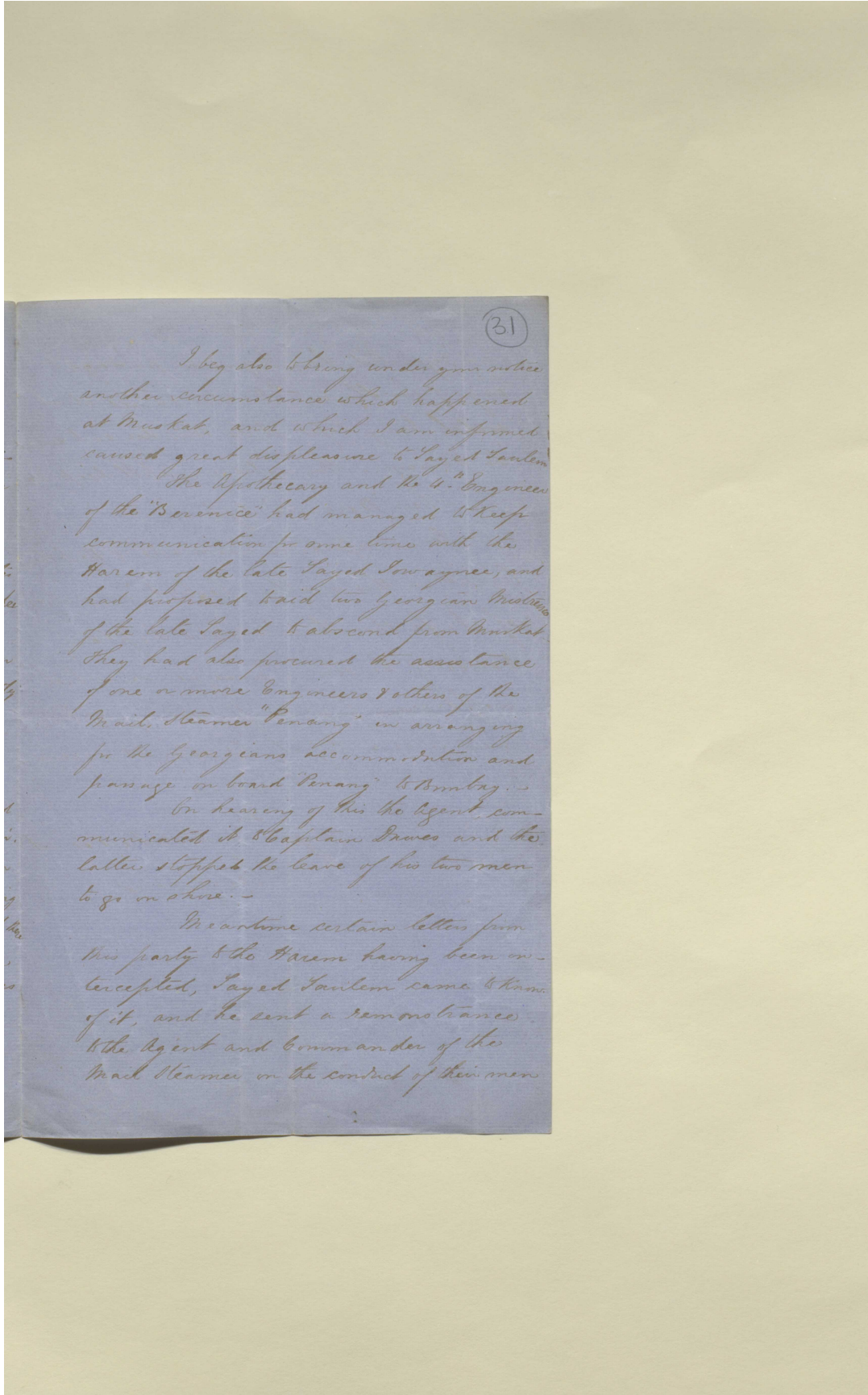
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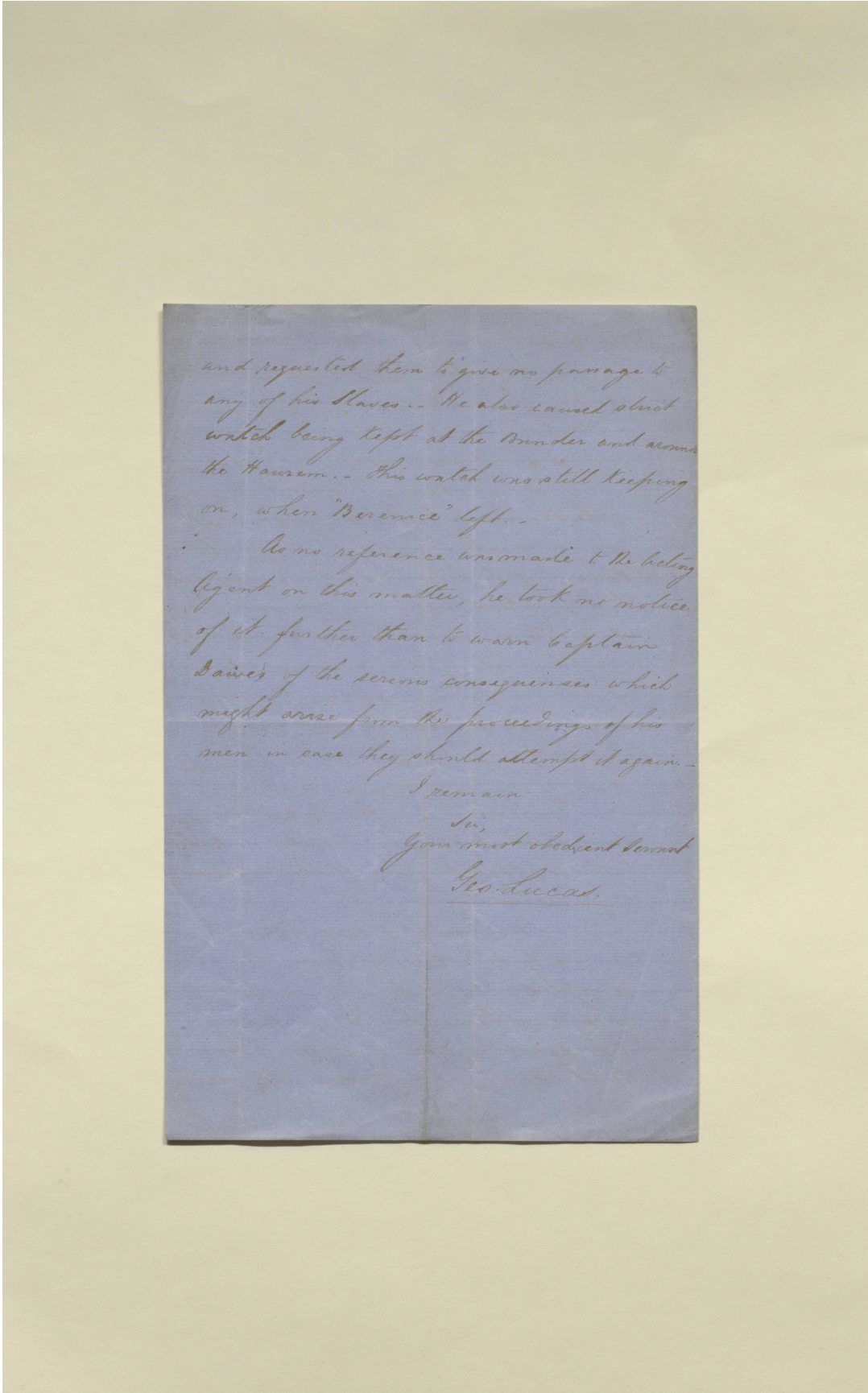
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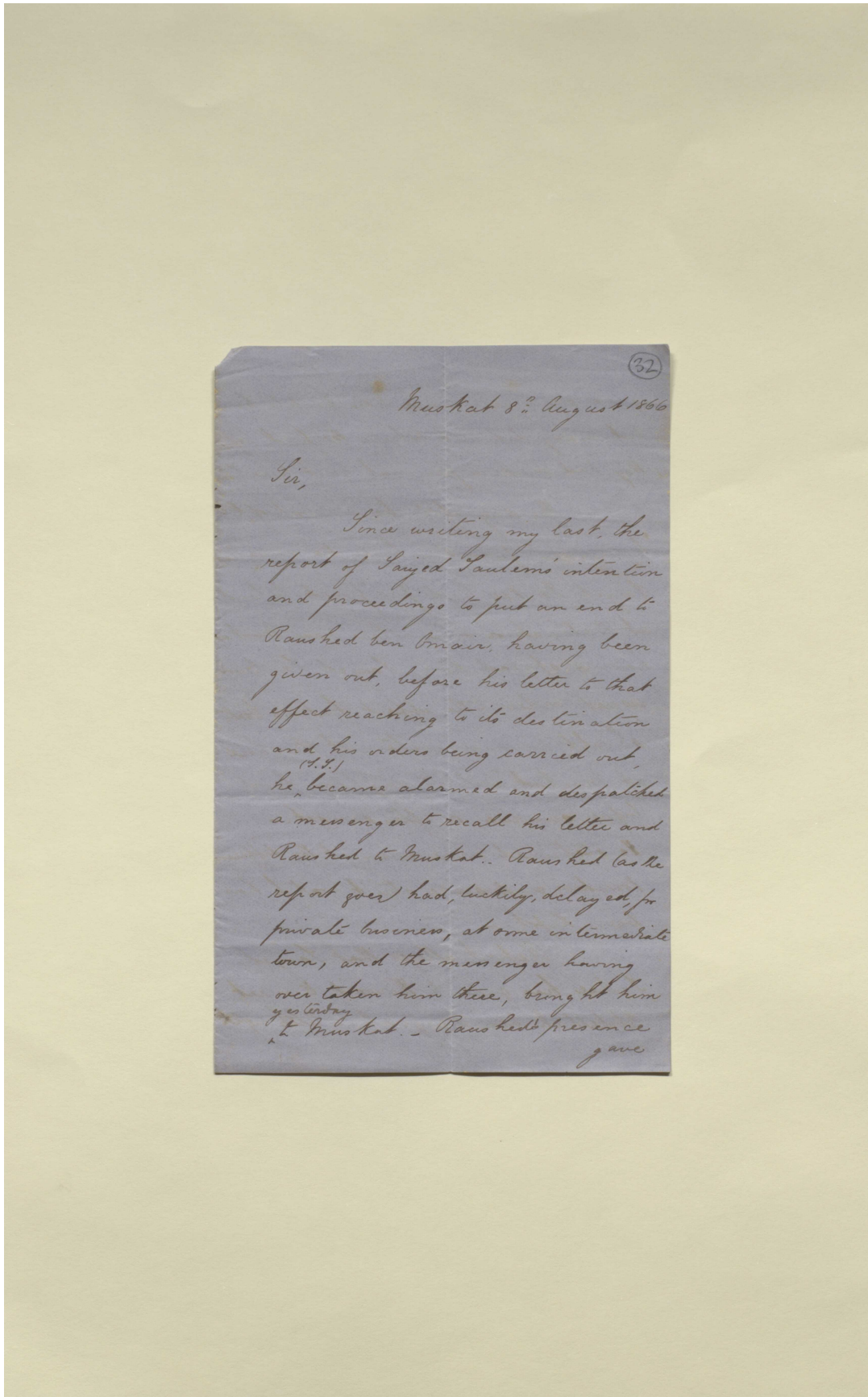
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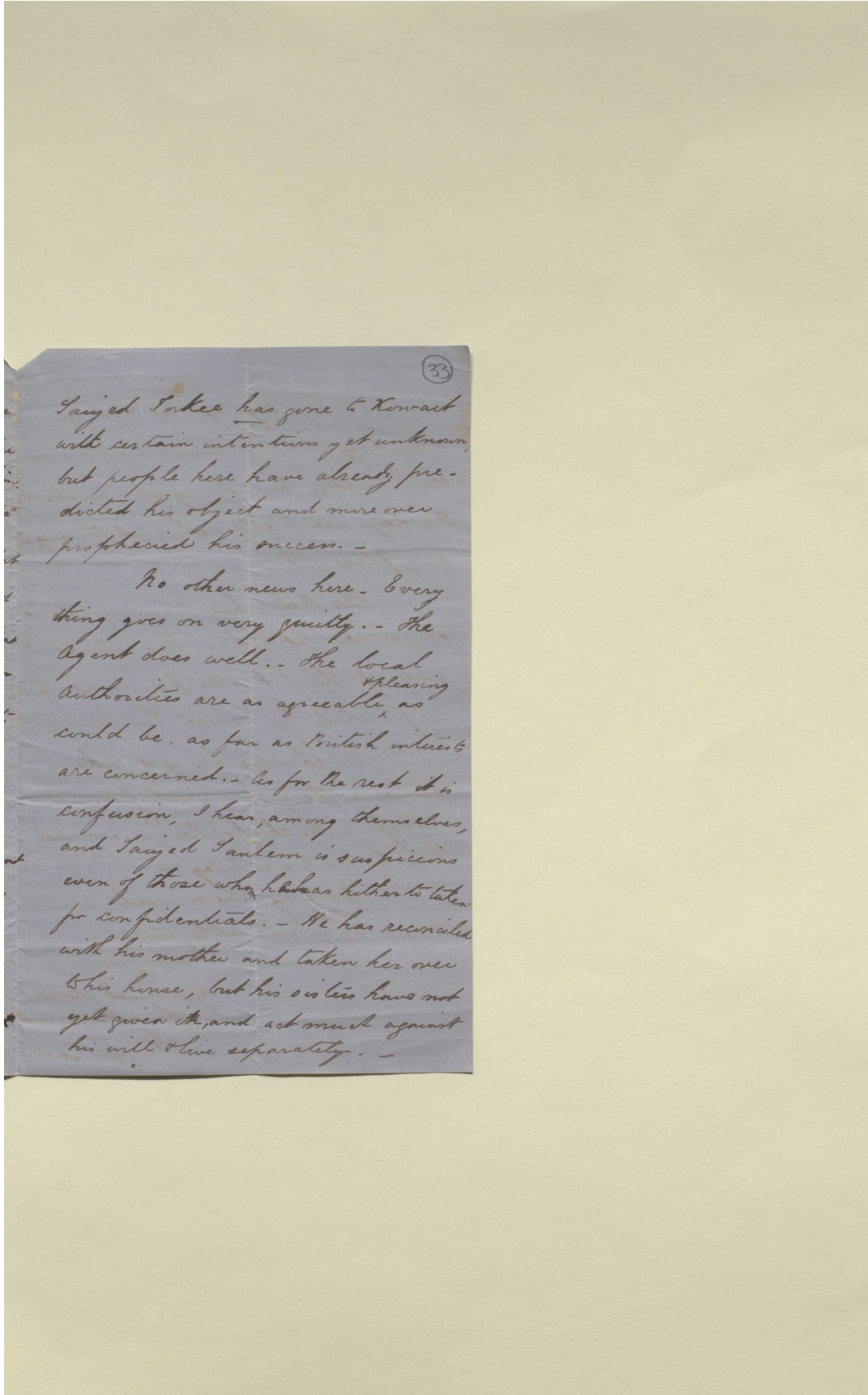
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gave some assurance to the people here  
but many did not believe the fact, before  
they had made a personal visit to see him.

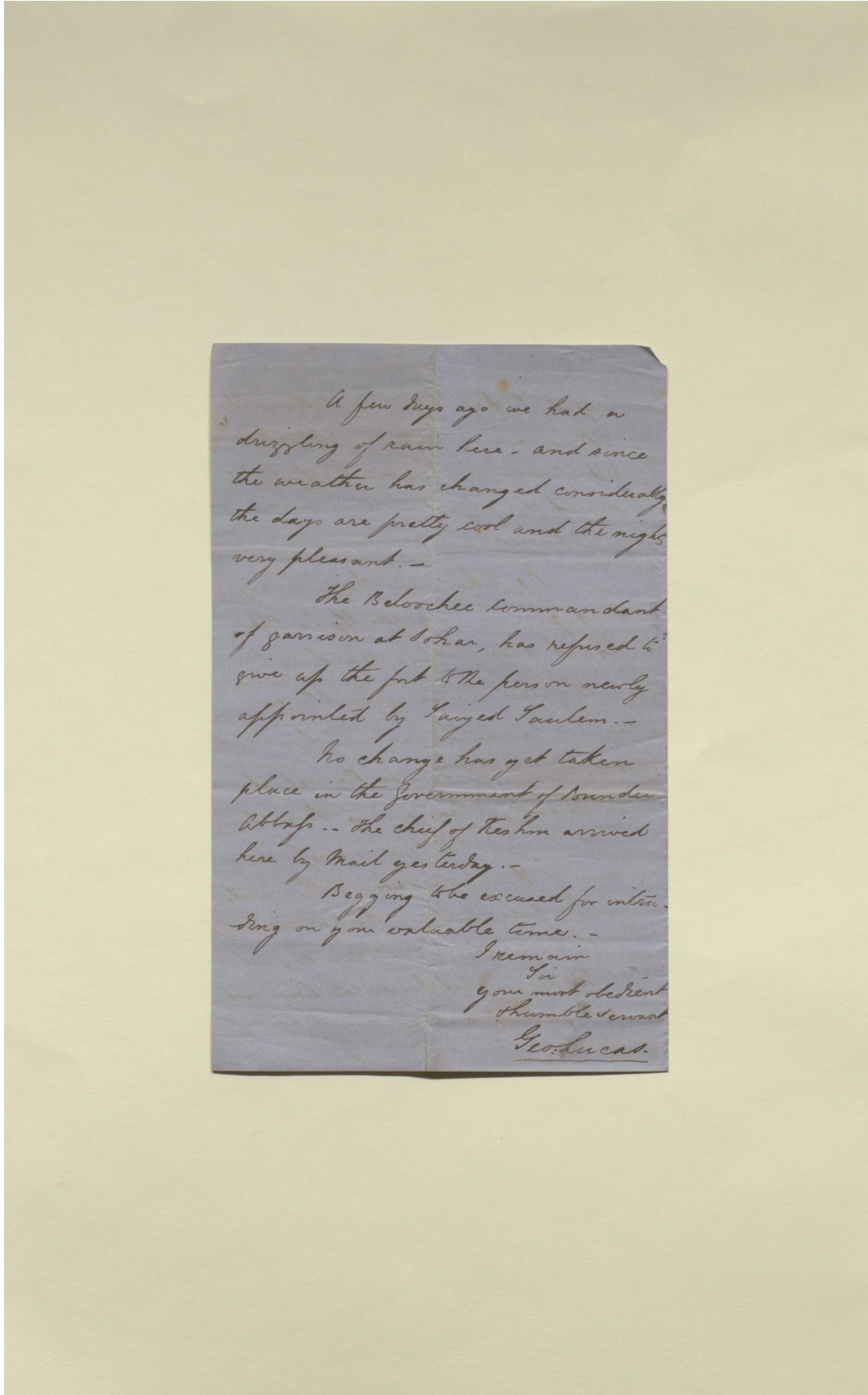
The day after the arrival of the  
"Comoreen" from Bushire, the news that  
Saïyed Forkee had purposed to land  
at Batinah or some where near Muskat  
having spread here, Saïyed Sauleon  
issued orders to the effect that no boats  
should communicate with the shore  
at Muskat and its neighbourhood  
before sunrise, or after sunset. -  
He stationed some men at the different  
boundaries and since strict watch has  
been kept. -

Report alleges that Saïyed  
Forkee has gone to Kowait to meet  
Abdellah ben Saïygal. - Although

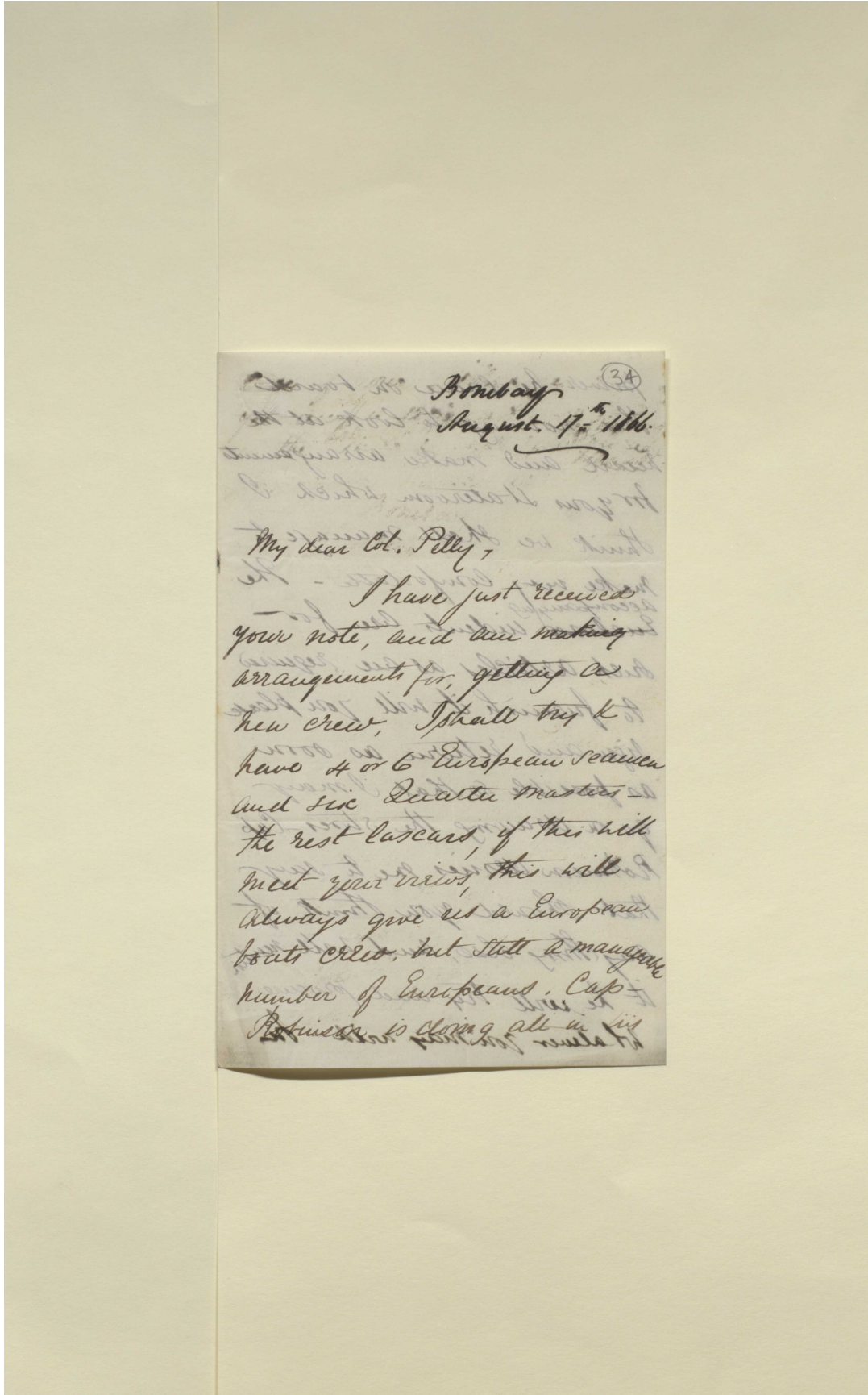
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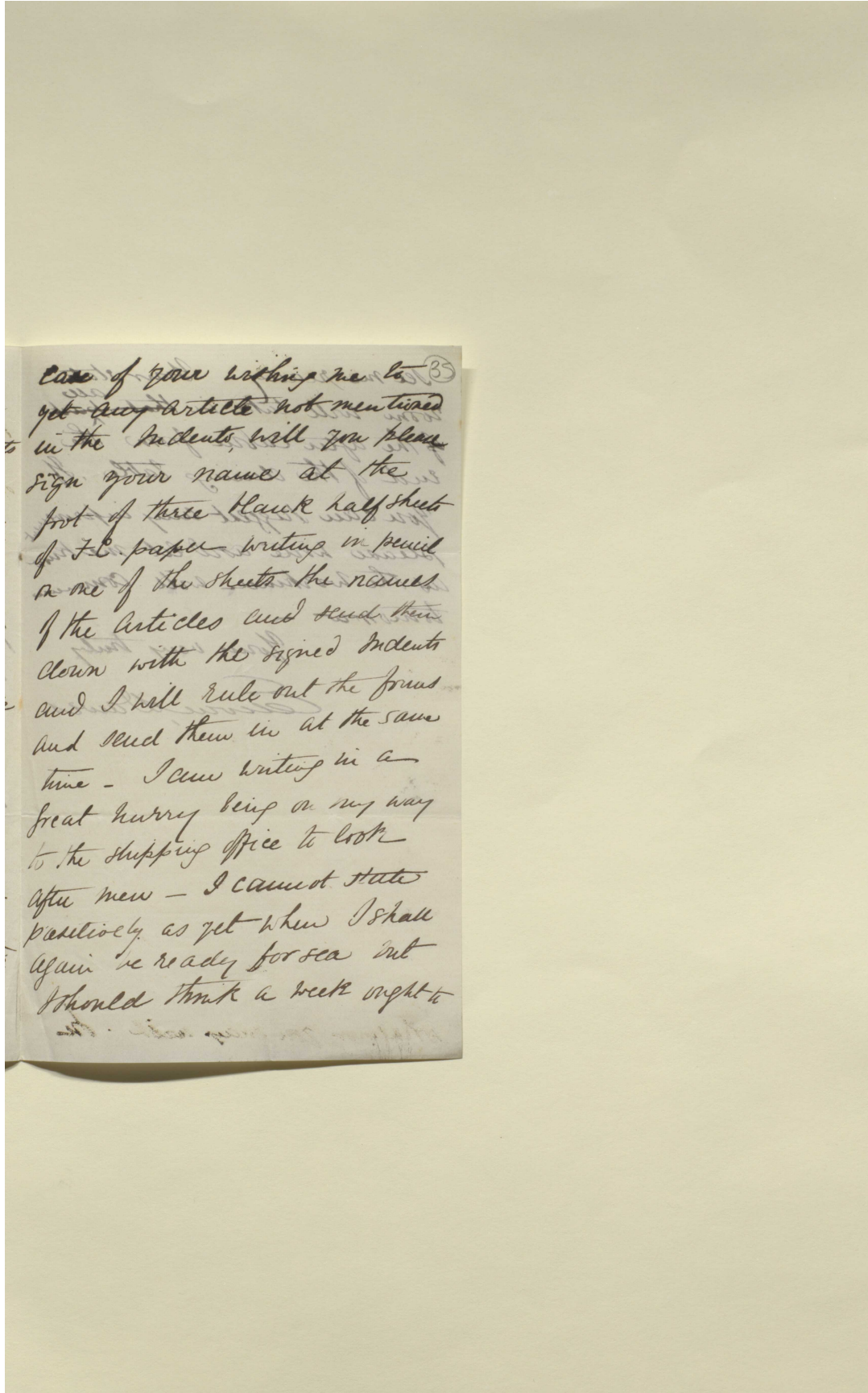
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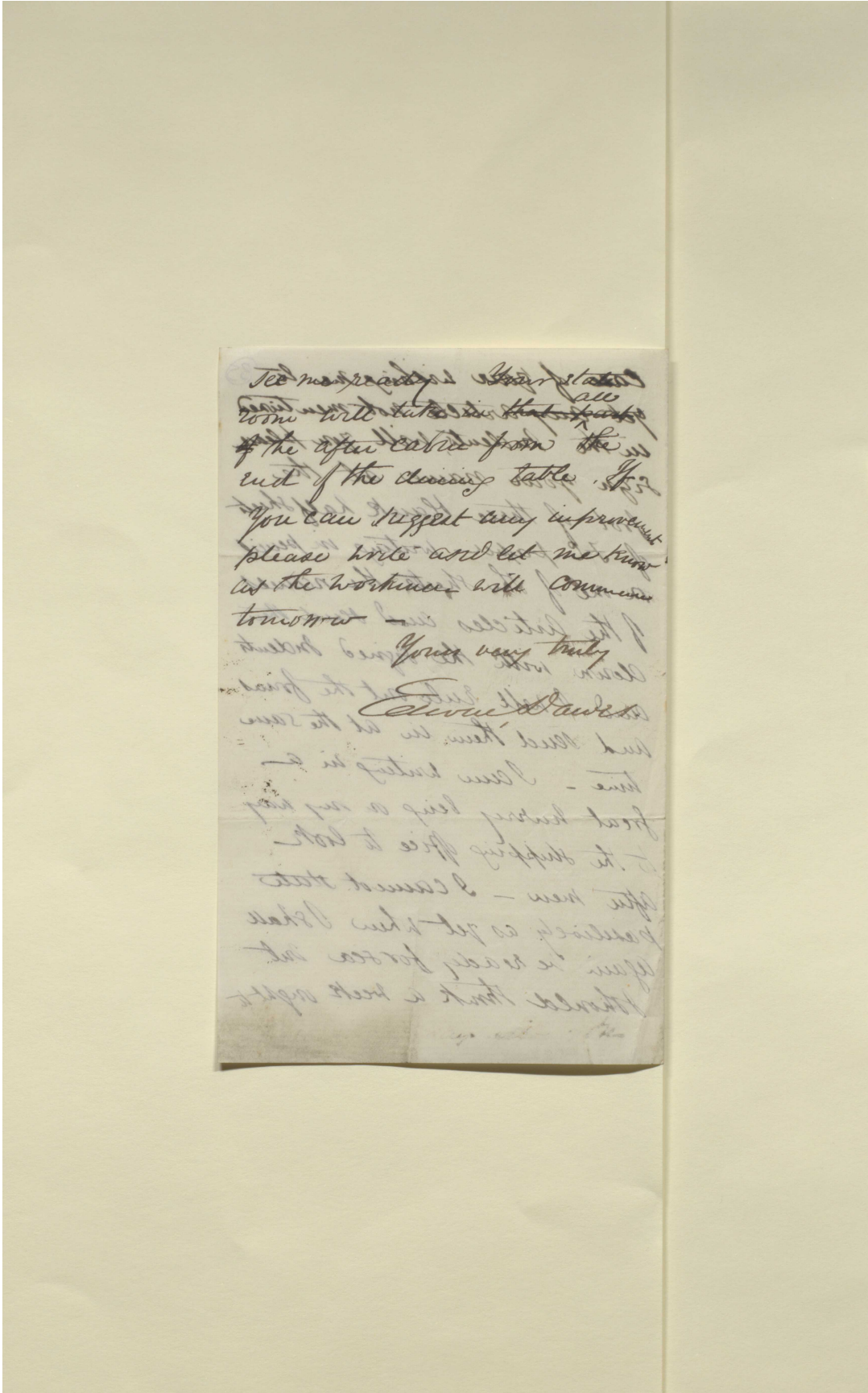
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power he ~~has~~ <sup>is</sup> in town  
this morning to look at the  
recal and make arrangements  
for your Stateroom which I  
think we shall manage to  
make very comfortable - The  
<sup>accompanying</sup> enclosed ~~documents~~ <sup>articles</sup> are for  
such articles as are required  
to furnish it will you please  
sign and return as soon  
as possible so that I may  
go on drawing the stores - Cap  
Robinson desires me to say  
that should you think of  
anything else, and will mention  
it he will try and procure  
whatever you may wish - M

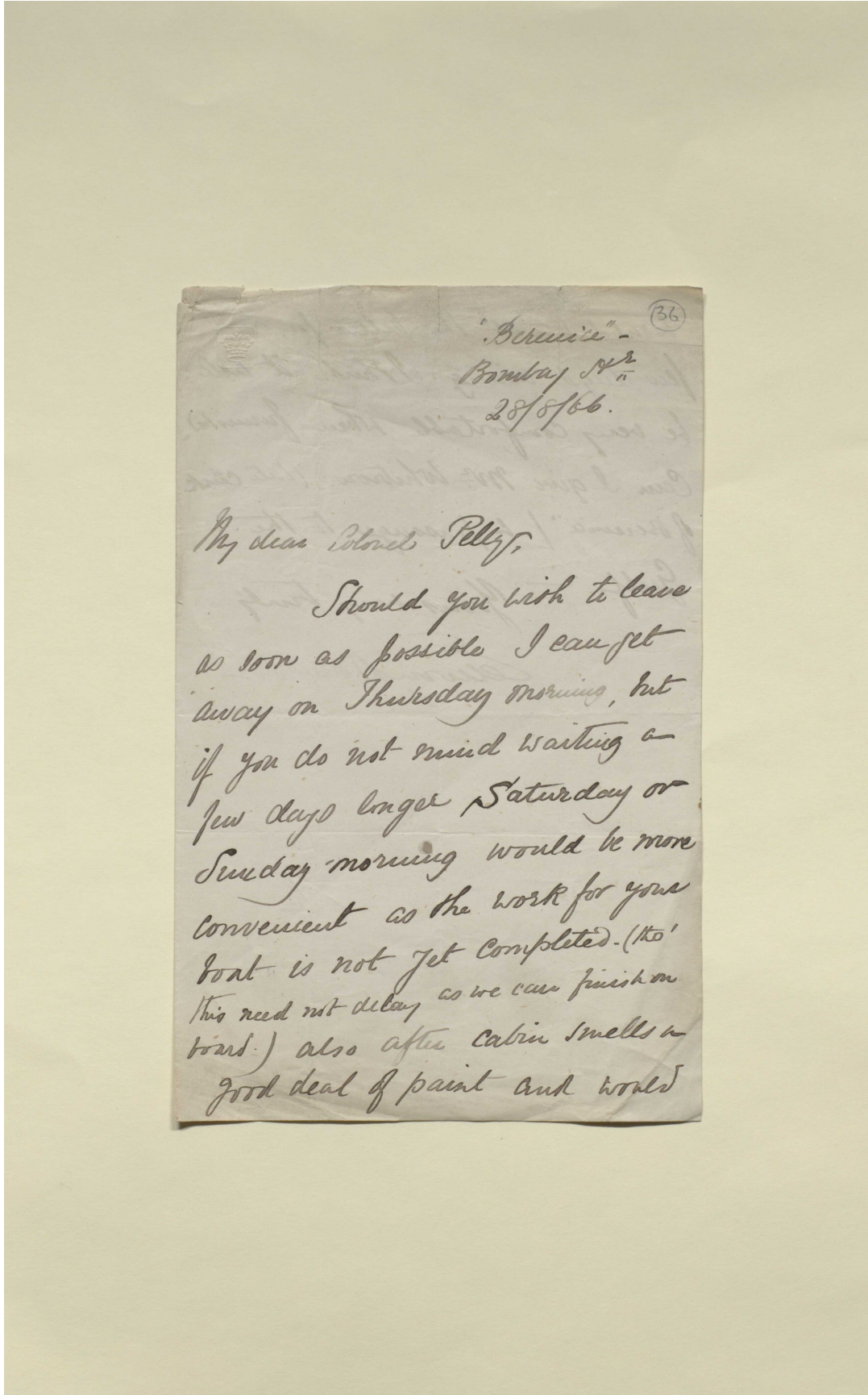
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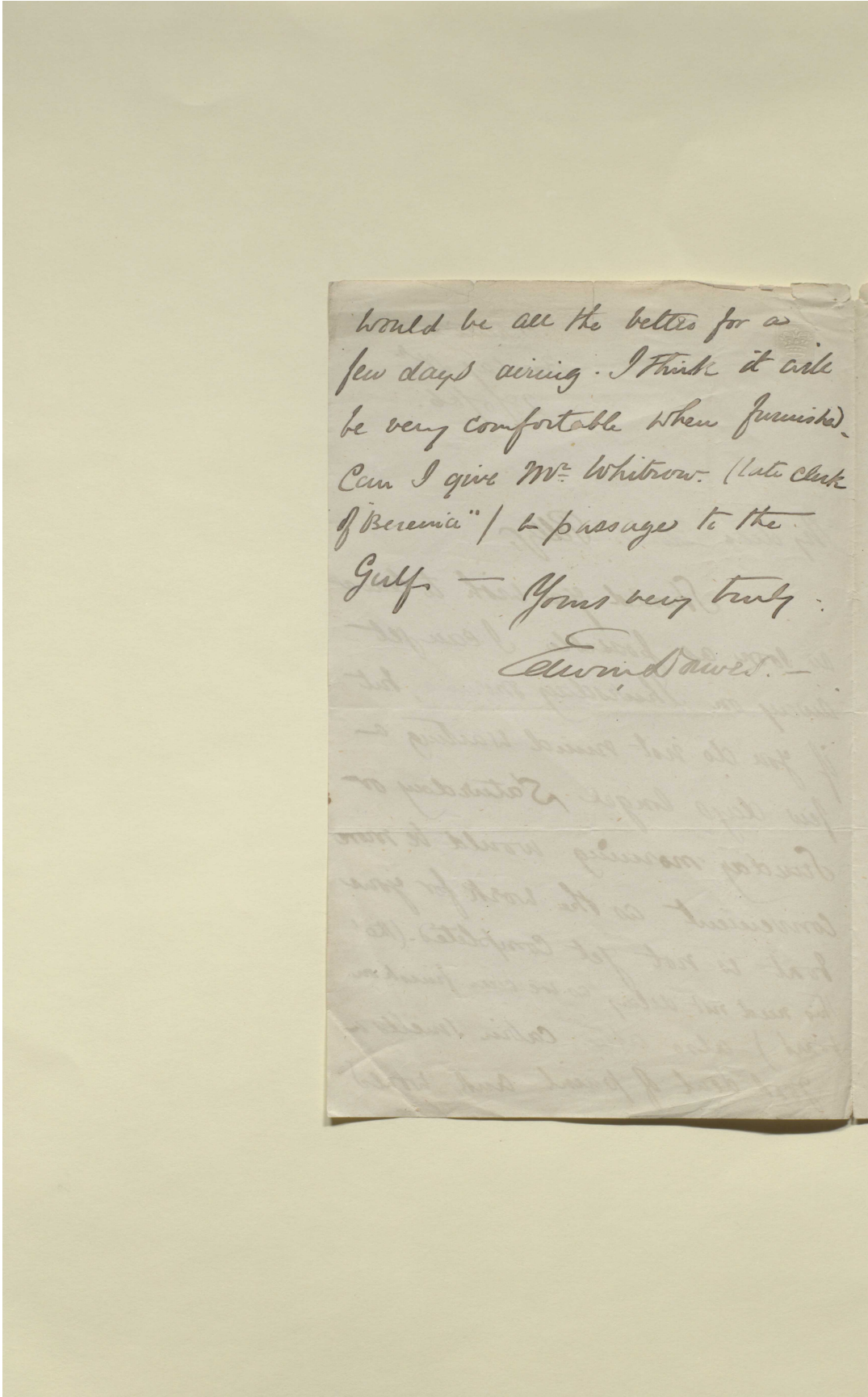
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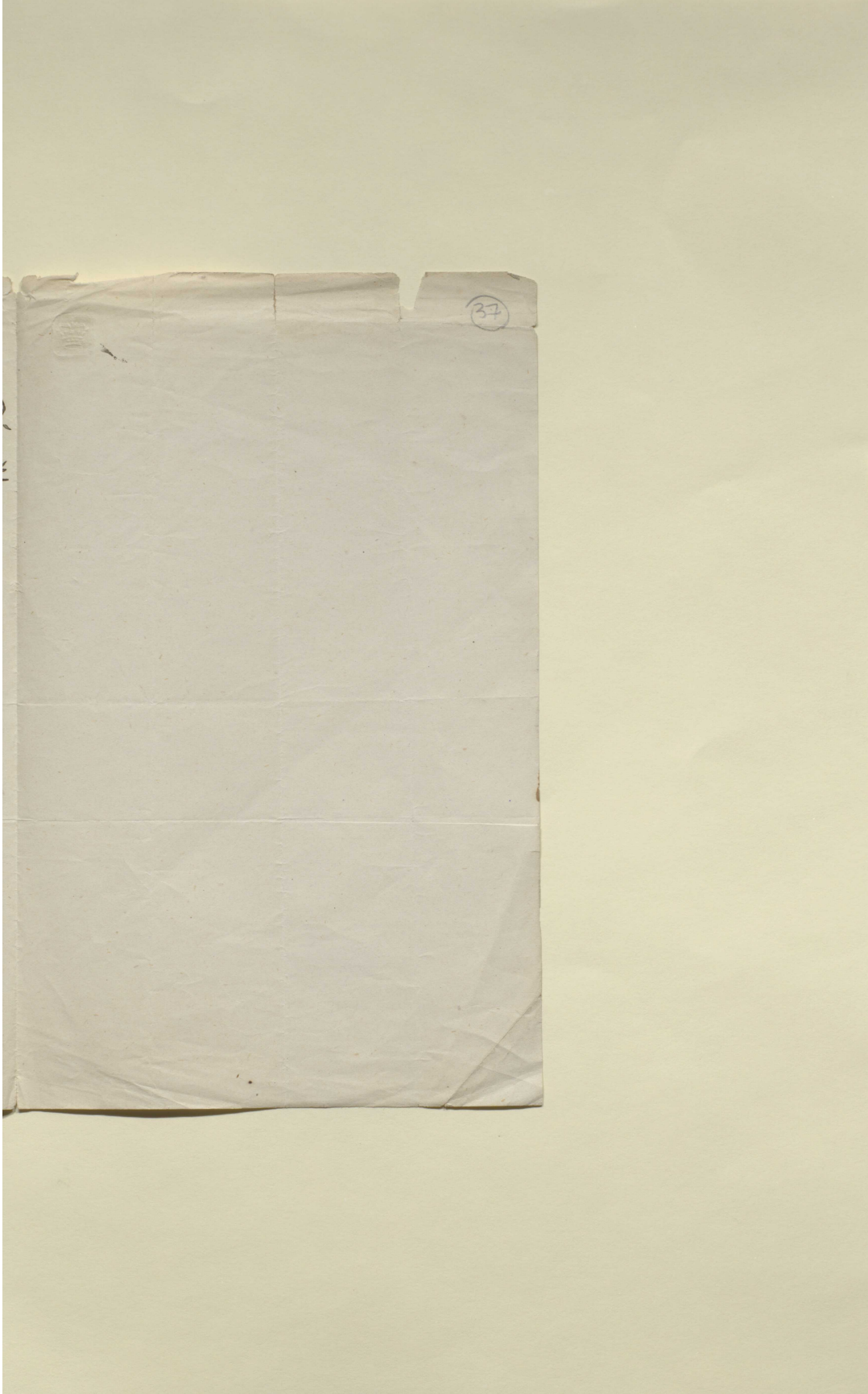
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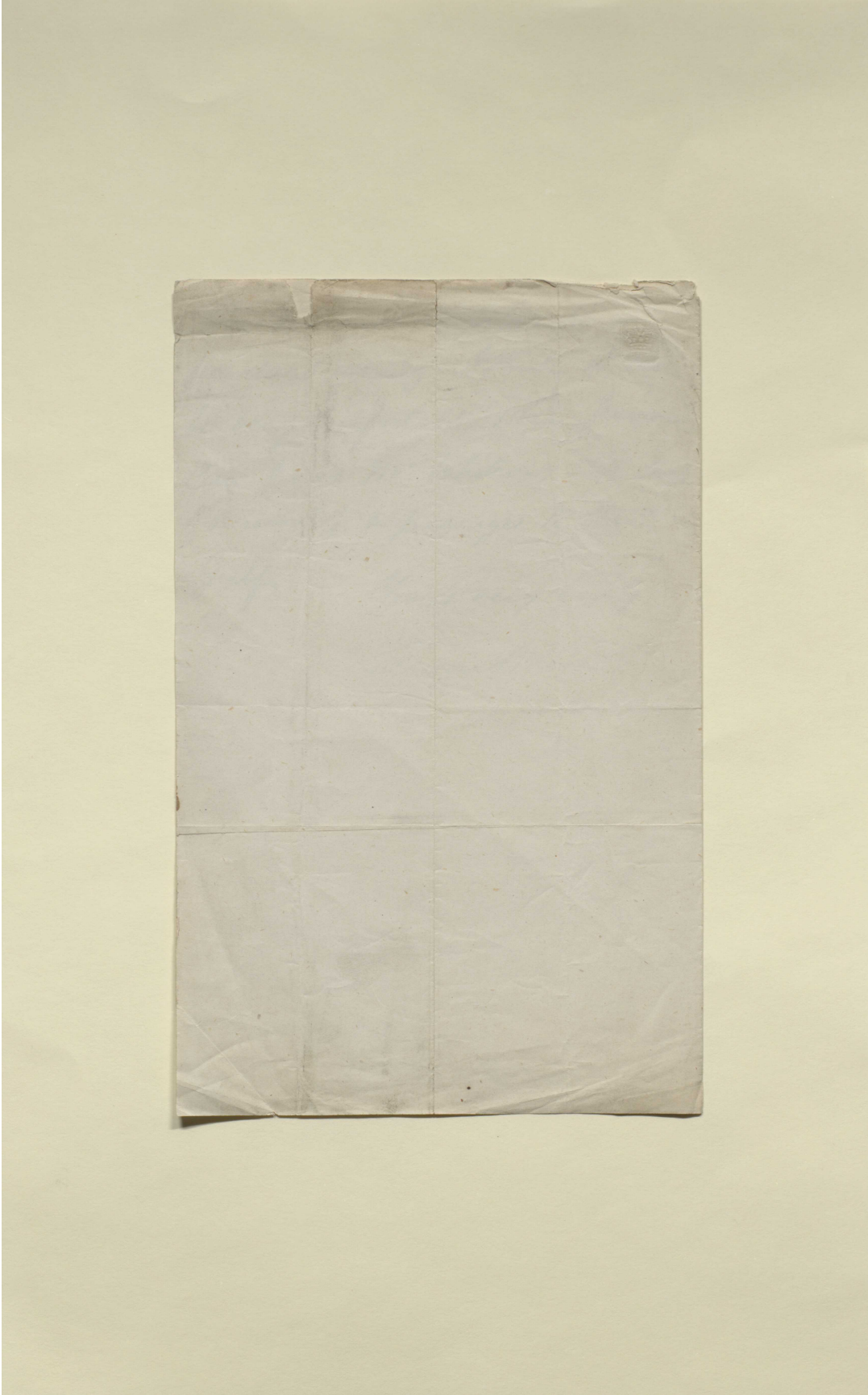
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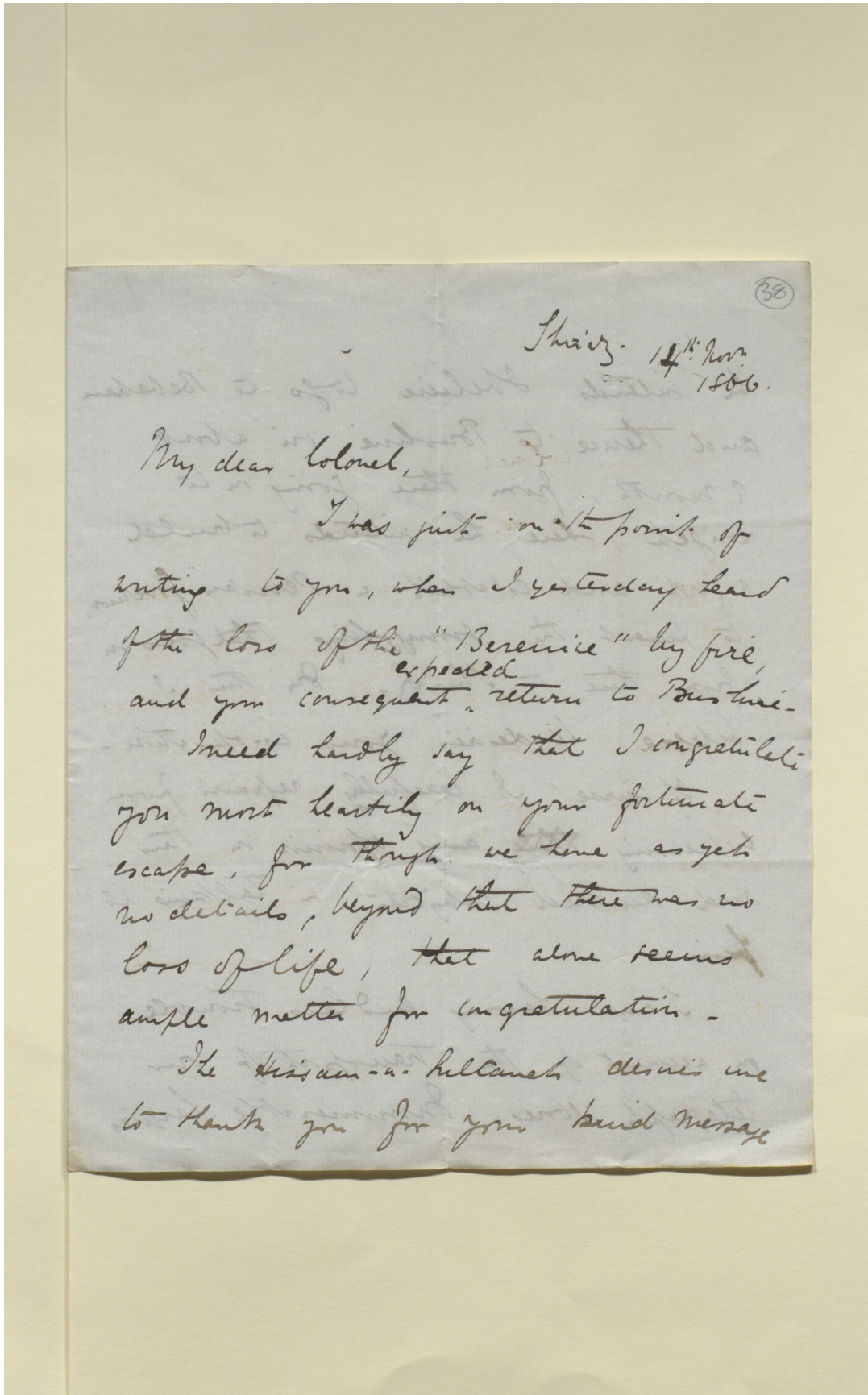
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He intends to believe to go to Bebahan  
and thence to Bushehr in about  
a month, from there going on to  
Sujeh, where he intends to build  
a fort and establish a Persian governor,  
to prevent the smuggling that goes on  
from there to Shiraz. In this I  
believe he desires your co-operation -  
Of course I carefully refrain from  
expressing ~~the~~ any opinion on this  
and kindred subjects in talking to  
him -

I am having endless trouble  
on account of the transport of our  
telegraph stores. Innumerable Larpies

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hearing that the English government  
is furnishing the needful, are striving  
tooth & nail to have a prisoner in  
the dish, and the Hissam-u-Subhani  
is not helping me as I would wish,  
or had expected - Under present  
circumstances references to Tehran  
are worse than useless - Before  
this reaches you I shall probably  
have telegraphed to you on the subject.  
It is most depressing having to work  
with people like Persians with the  
consciousness that an appeal to  
headquarters is certain to be paid against  
one -  
Under present circumstances I cannot  
leave Shiraz for the next 10 or 15 days

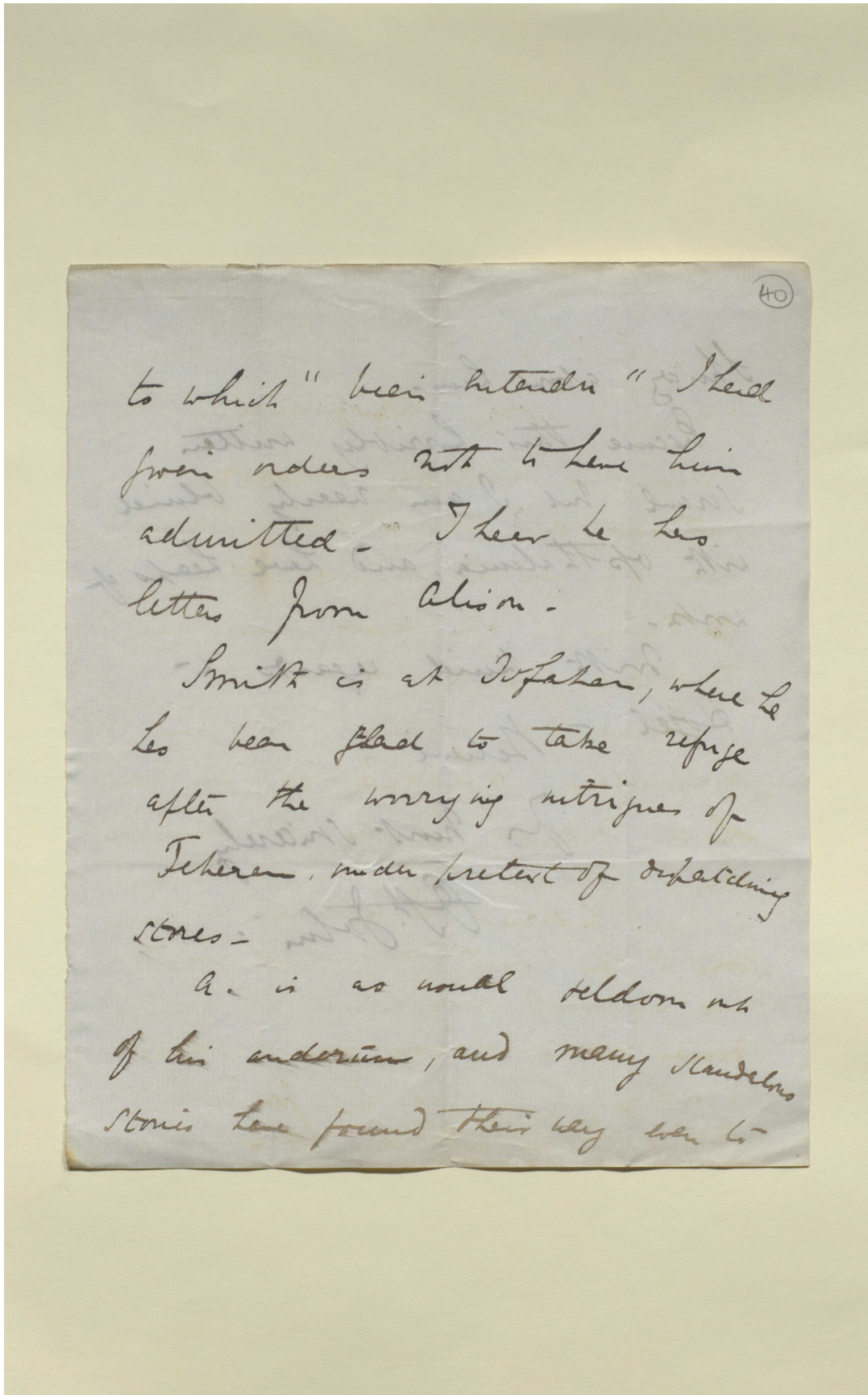
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after which I hope to come down  
to Bushire via Fingabael -

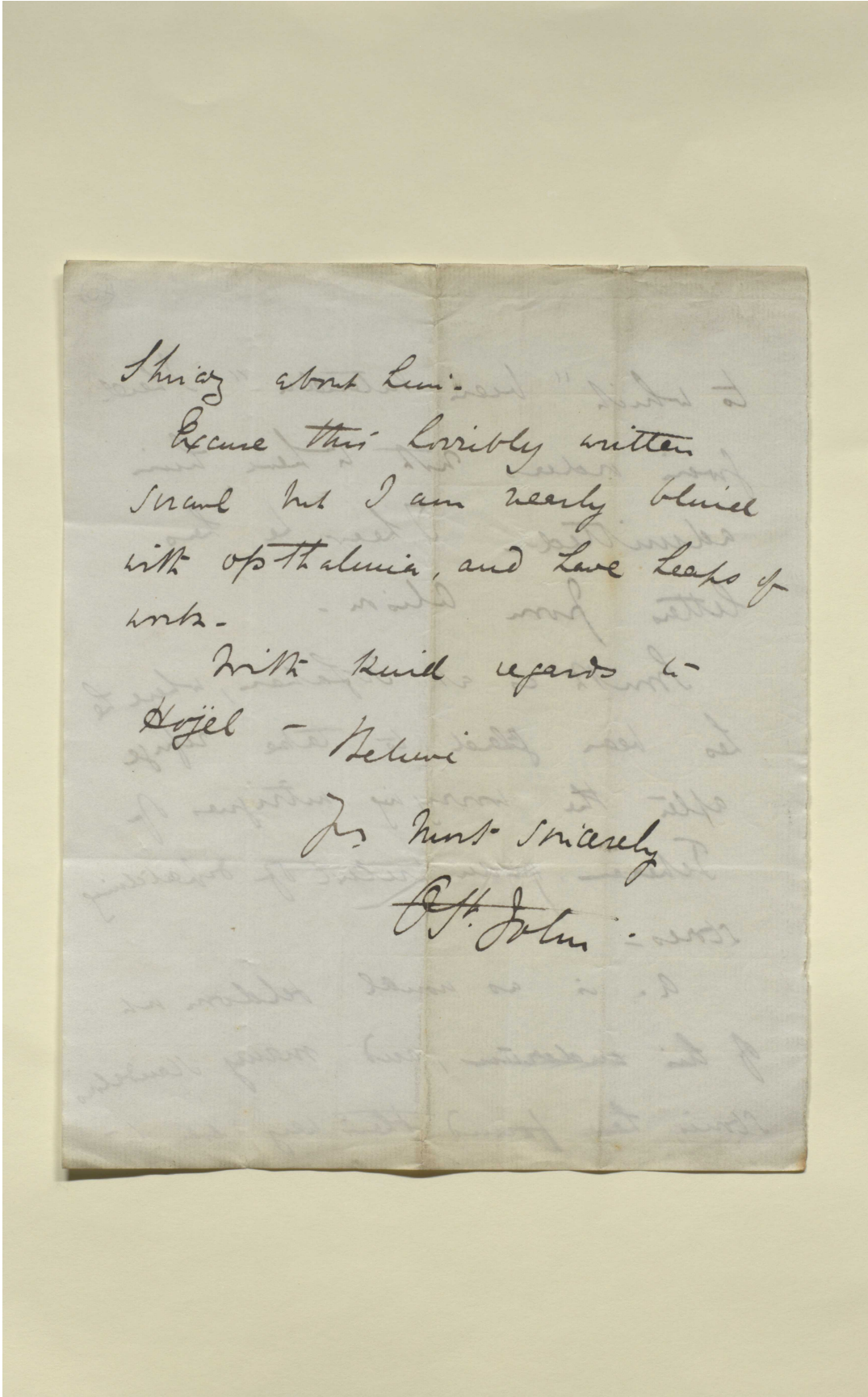
Shiraz is intensely unhealthy  
just now, and here I am suffering  
from a mixture of fever and  
ophthalmia. The first rain will  
doubtless improve the climate.

Because of a certain "chevalier  
Hollandais" Lycklamer" by name,  
who is here on his way to Bushire.  
Smith tells me that both at Teheran  
& Firis he earned the reputation of having  
come to this part of the world for the  
more favourable prosecution of a notorious  
Persian vice - I knew him in Teheran,  
but although he has been here for the last  
fortnight he has not been near my house

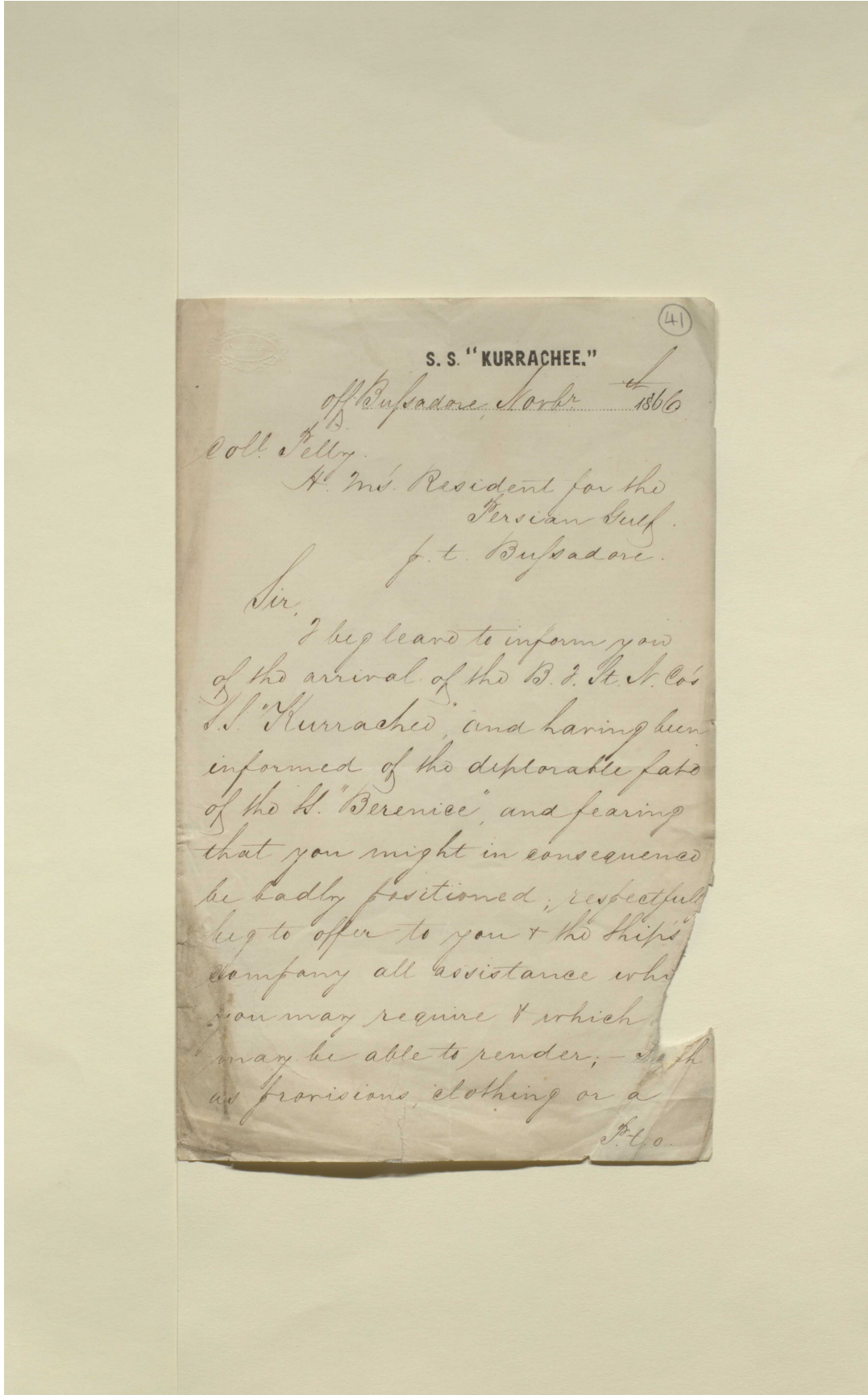
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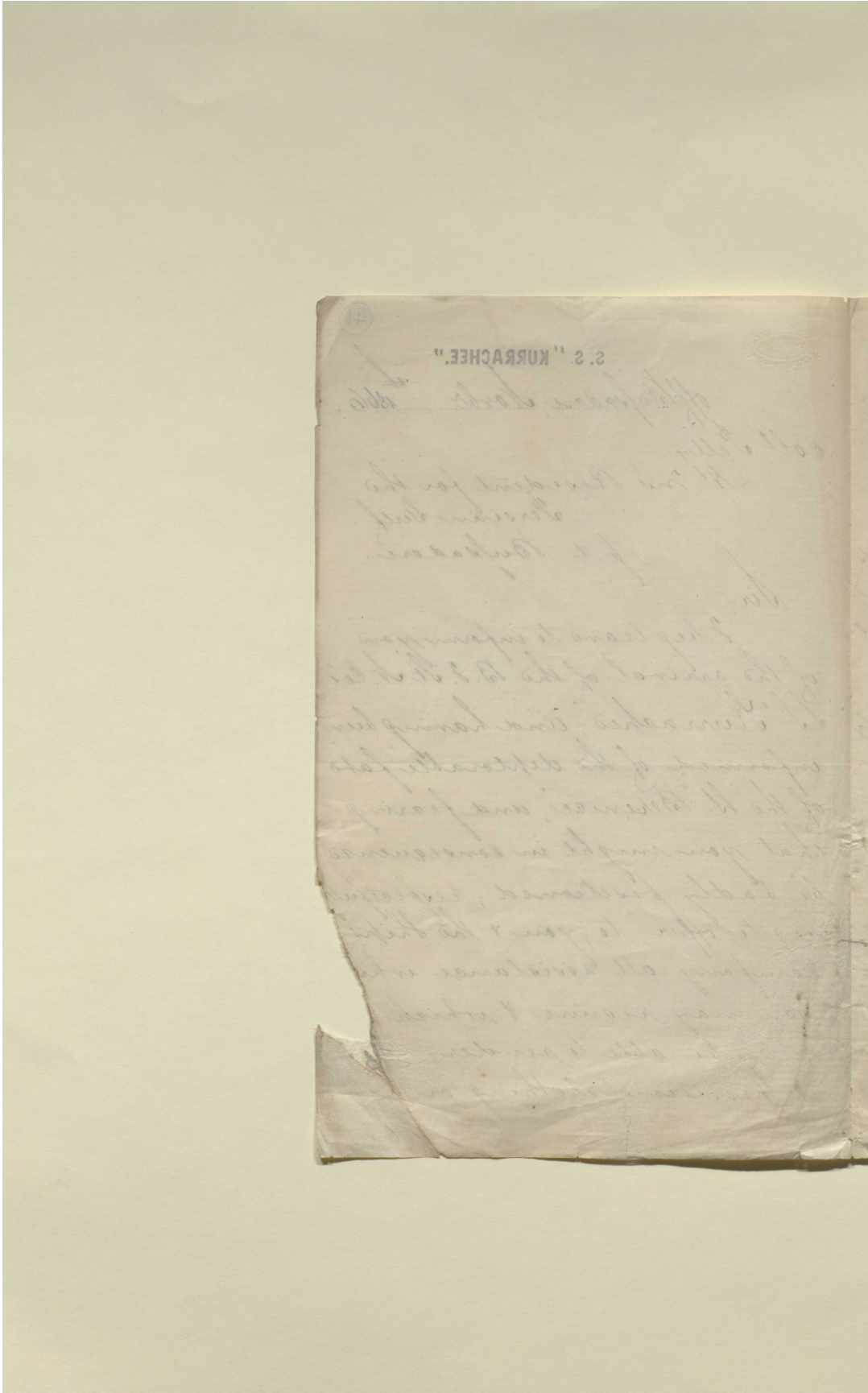
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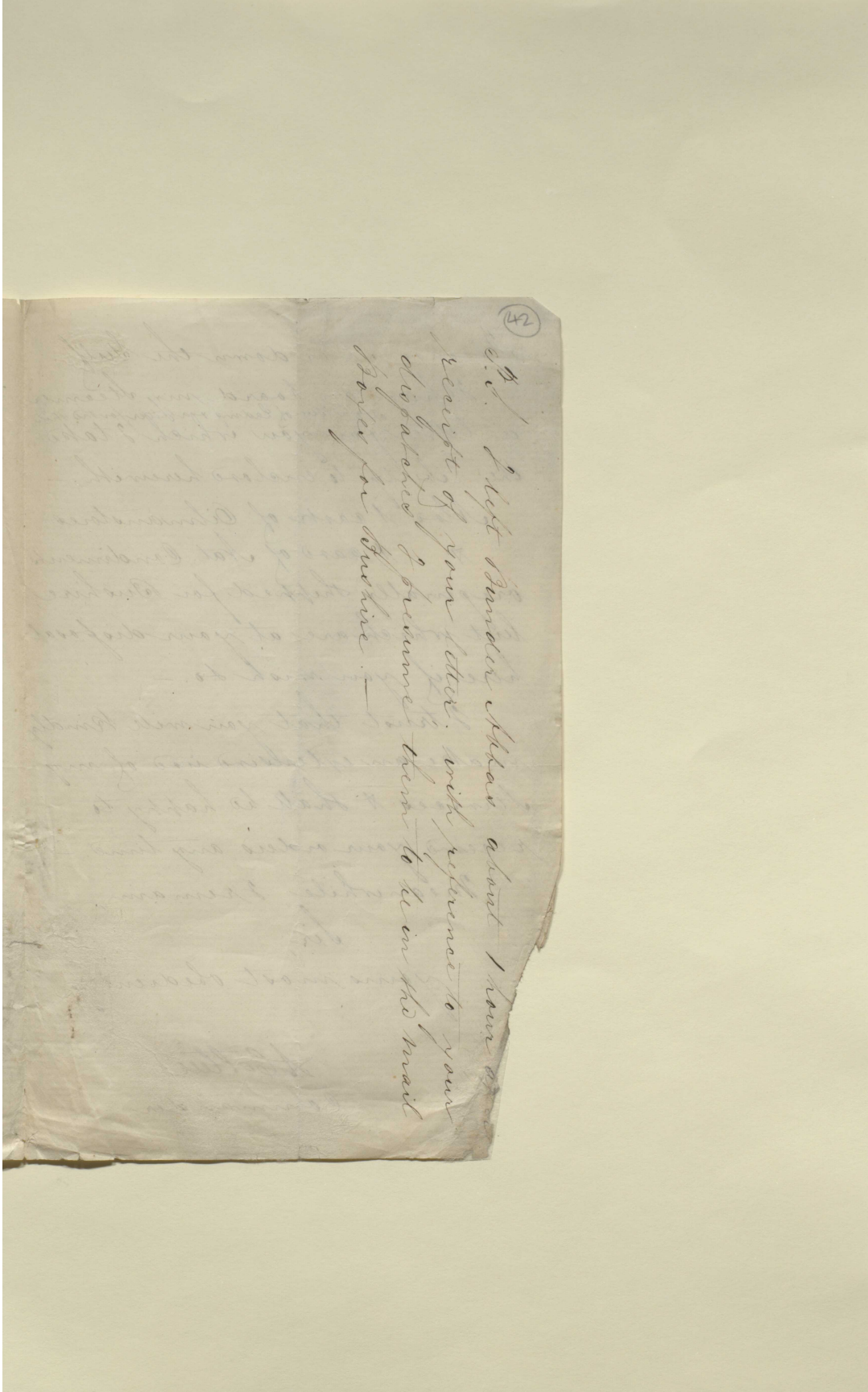
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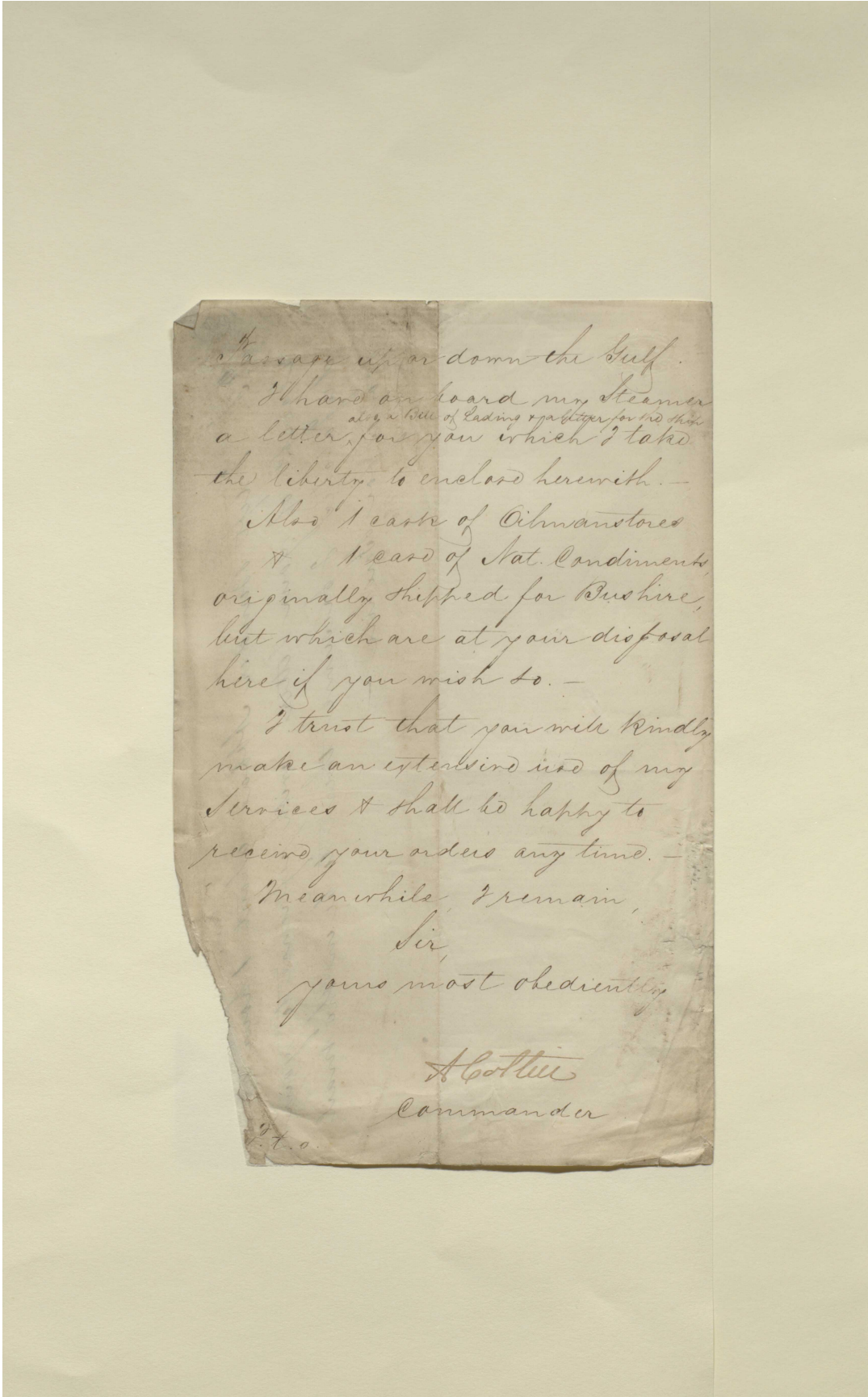
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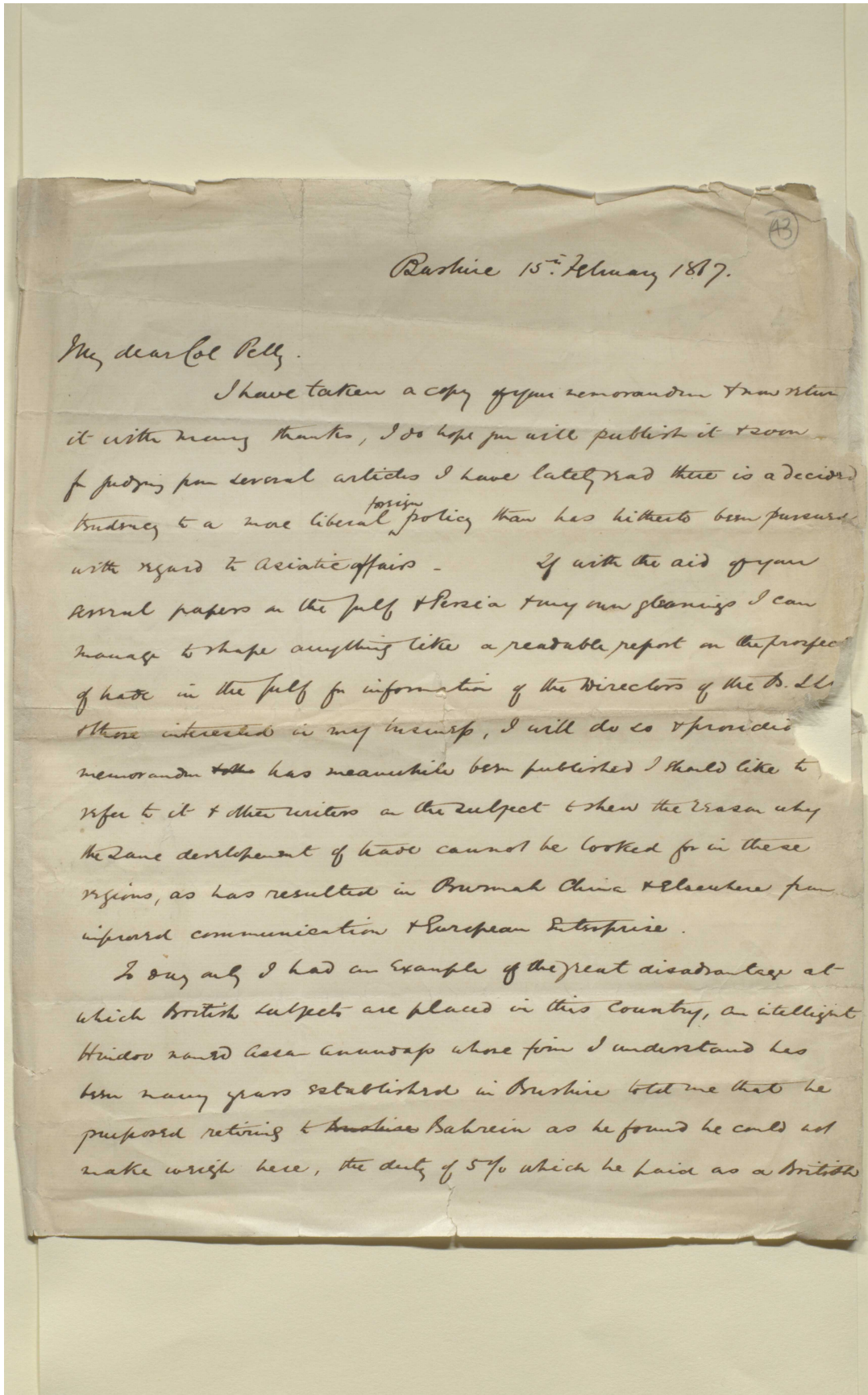
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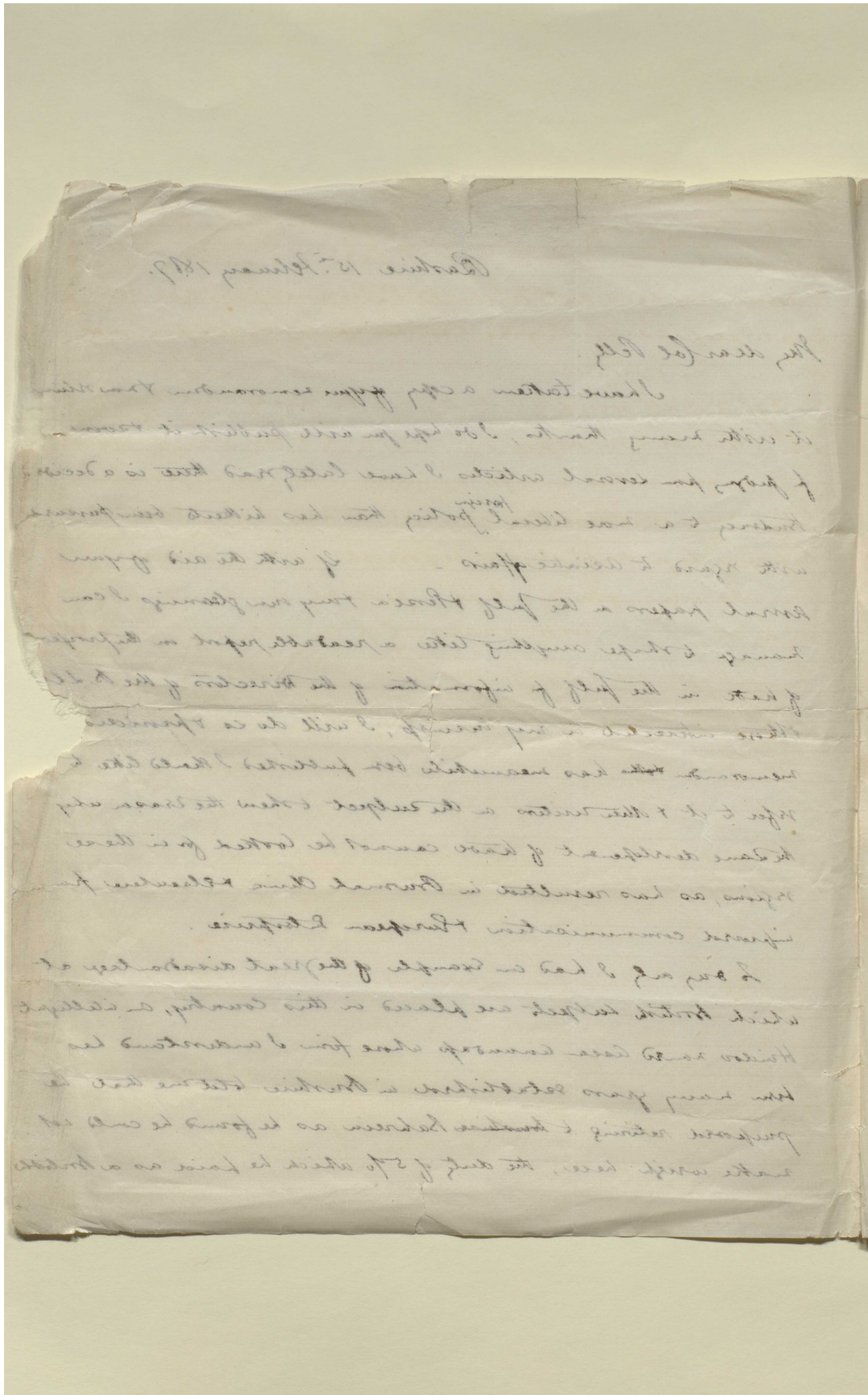
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Subject so far exceeding that paid by the nations they are able to (44)  
undersell him, besides this he is not able to recover his debts,  
it seems very hard that he should have fewer privileges with a  
people protected by our flag than he has with those for whom  
they are being protected.

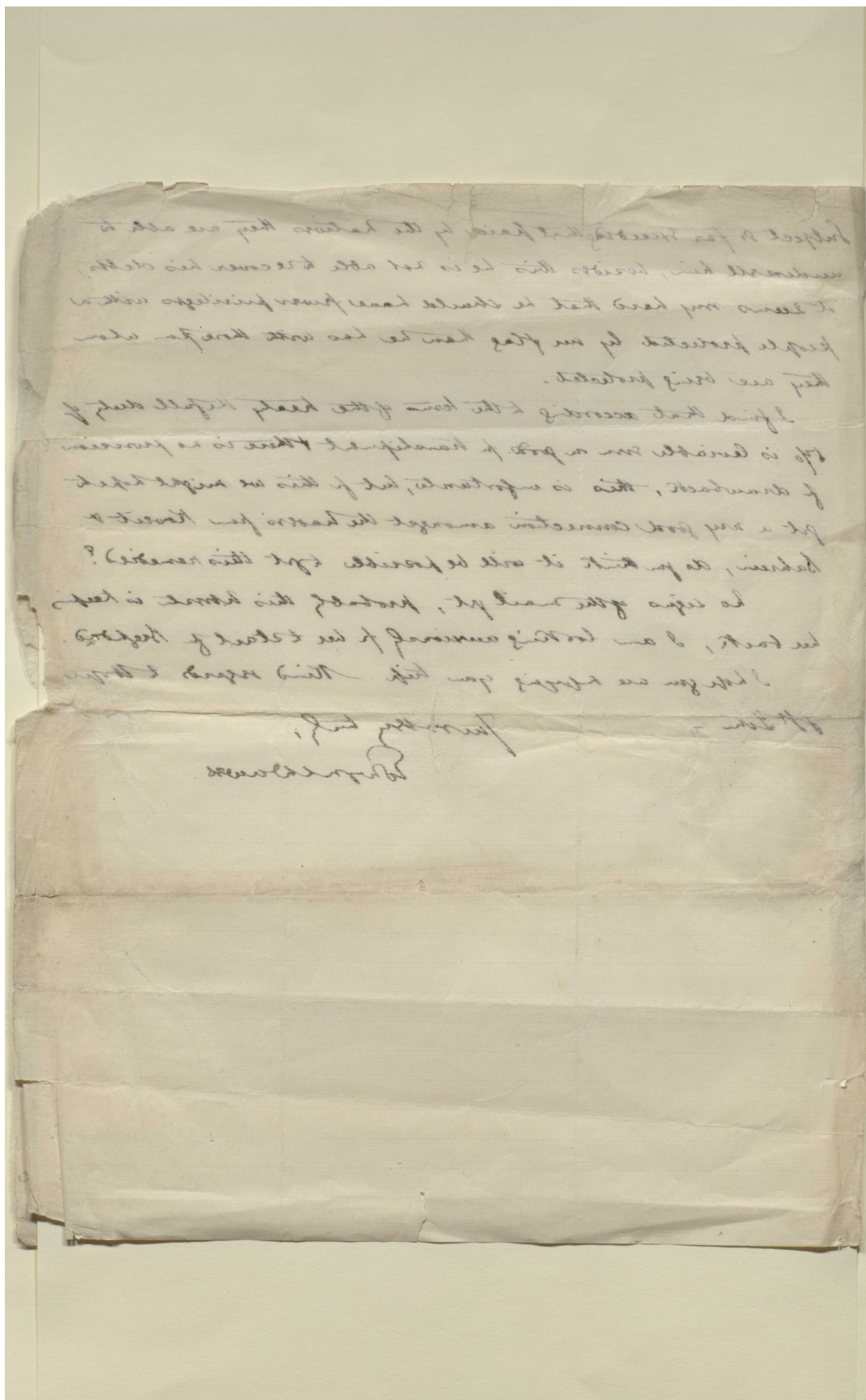
I find that according to the terms of the treaty the full duty of  
5% is leviable on goods for transshipment & there is no provision  
of drawback, this is unfortunate, but for this we might perhaps  
get a very good connection amongst the houses from Kuwait &  
Bahrain, do you think it will be possible to get this remedied?

No signs of the mail yet, probably this letter is keeping  
her back, I am looking anxiously for her to start for Baghdad.

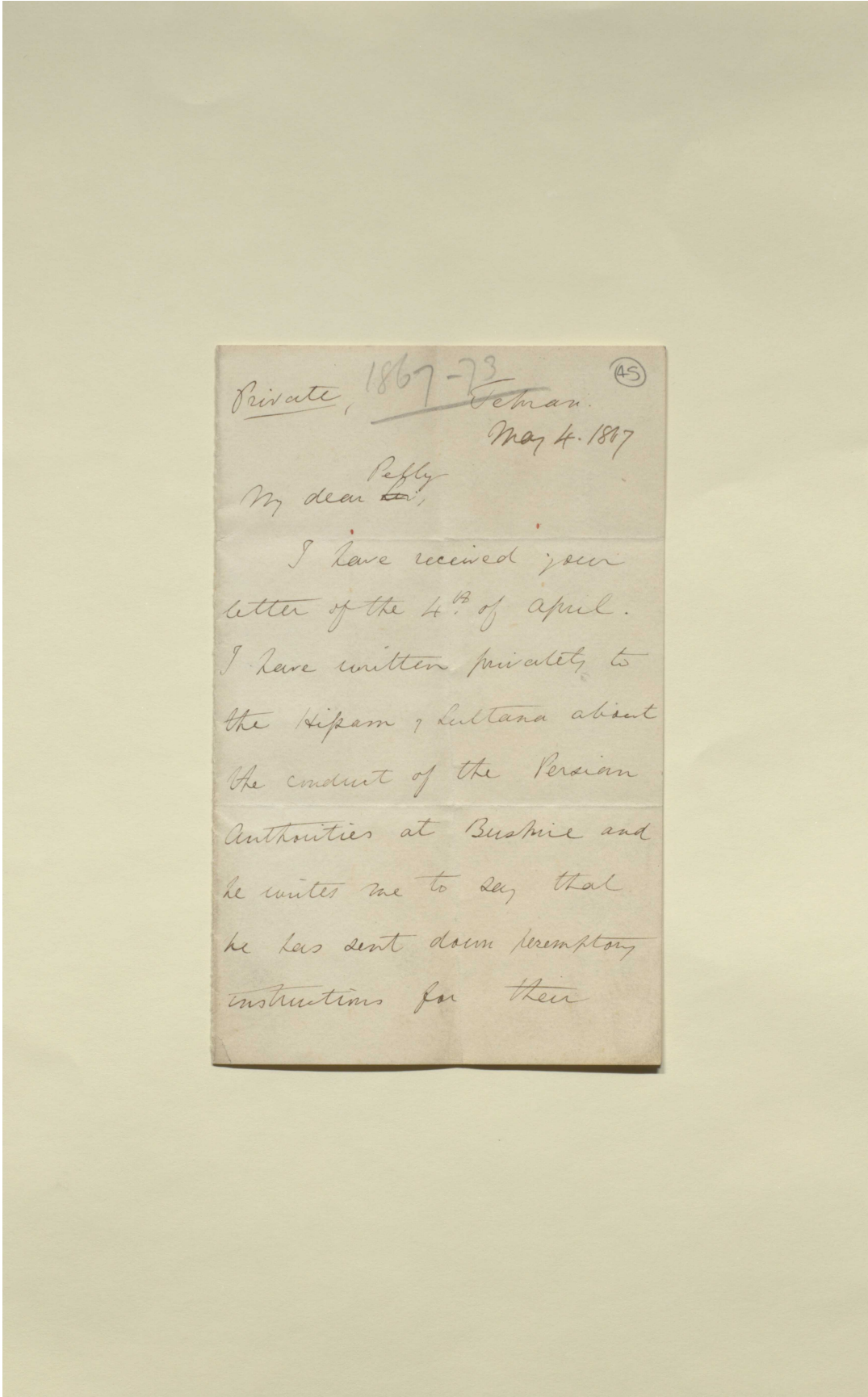
I hope you are enjoying your trip. Kind regards to those  
of all -

Yours very truly,  
Edwin Daws.

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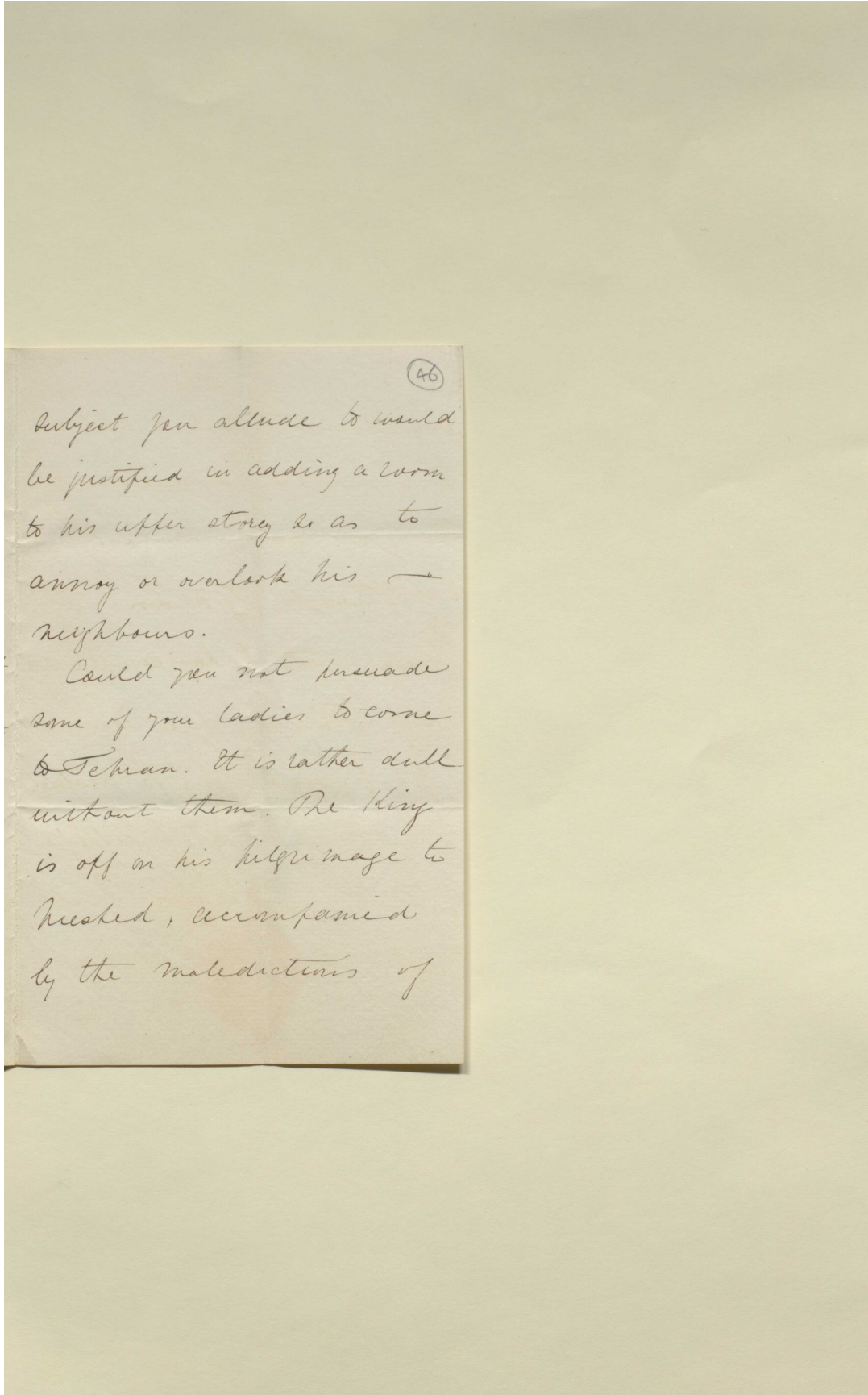
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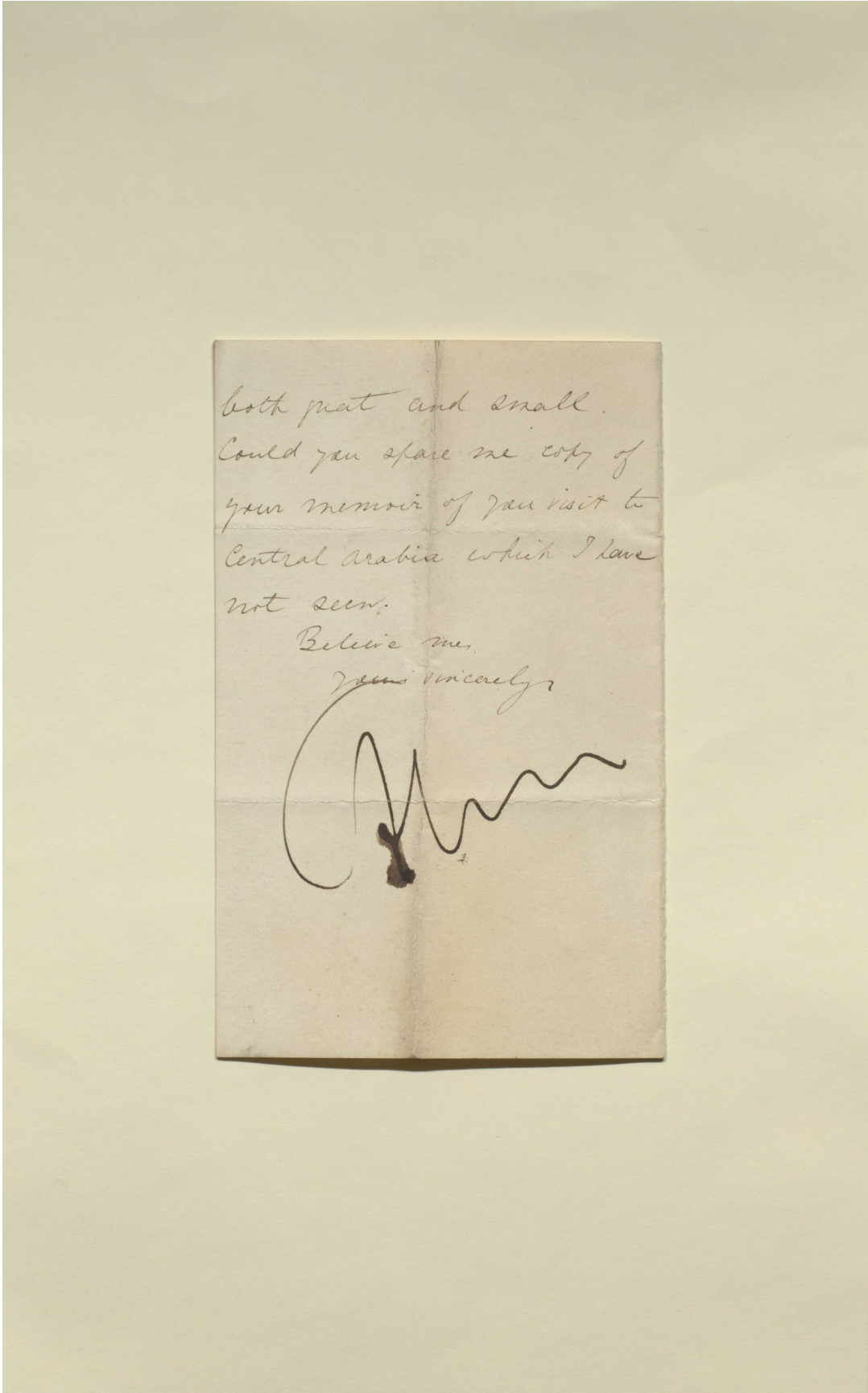
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amendment; but he appears  
to be especially annoyed at  
these complaints coming to  
him through Tehran. I  
believe that he has complained  
of the Foreign office Moonshee.  
I send you a despatch  
about our right to possess  
property in Persia. I do  
not think the British

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No 199 of 1897.

To,  
The Acting Political Agent,  
Muscat.

To,  
The Political Resident,  
Persian Gulf.

Dated, Muscat 19 September  
1897.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter No 363 dated 17  
September, and have much pleasure in  
inclosing copies of all Telegrams sent  
by me to Government during the late  
Crisis.

I feel I need hardly assure  
you how much I regret that any Tele-  
gram from me should have been attri-  
buted by His Excellency the Viceroy to your-  
self, and trust that before receipt of  
this correspondence by His Excellency, the  
imputation will be removed and the whole  
circumstance thoroughly understood.

You will doubtless do me the  
justice to admit that my letters on  
Muscat affairs were invariably addressed  
to you, and will, I feel sure be convinced  
that it was with no premeditated intention  
of violating Government's instructions that  
I telegraphed direct, but simply for the best  
interests of the Public Service at a time  
when

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When every moment was precious, and at  
a season when the telegraph line could  
not be relied on for a single minute -  
4. It so happened that by the  
mail of the 11 August last, His Highness  
the Sultan addressed two letters  
to His Excellency the Right Honorable  
the Governor in Council at Bombay,  
saying he expected to be attacked by  
Syed Jorke soon after the 15 of the  
same month, and begging of His Ex-  
cellency to afford him support by the  
presence of two Men-of-War.  
5. Had I contented myself  
with simply forwarding these letters  
through the medium of the Post to the  
Political Secretary, it is obvious that  
the threatened storm would have burst  
on His Highness before the Government  
could have had an opportunity of decid-  
ing on their Policy, and of assisting  
him if they found it expedient so to do.  
I therefore instantly resolved to telegraph  
His Highness' request to Government, and  
at the same time considered it advisable  
to embody some of the reasons I had sub-  
mitted to you four days before in my  
letter N<sup>o</sup> 102 A, urging a more vigorous  
support to His Highness as the only  
means of avoiding gross complications,  
and of insuring Peace to the Country. You  
will perceive that this telegram was  
signed by me in full, and the desig-  
nation of my office was distinctly in-  
dicated therein. By the same opportunity

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I addressed a telegram to you giving full details not only of the state of affairs here and what I had recommended to Government, but also asking for instructions. It is I think certain that the Bombay Government to whom this telegram was forwarded were fully aware that it came from me direct, as their reply dated Poona 17 August was addressed to Col. Pelly or Political Agent, Muscat, thus showing that they thoroughly understood the emergency under which I so acted.

6.

My next telegram to Government was dated 14 ultimo, and here again I felt compelled under the circumstances to forward it direct. The "May Day" arrived here on her way to Bombay on the 13 August being recalled, as I understood, by Government on emergency duty. In taking on myself the responsibility of detaining her, I considered it advisable to send her at once to Qadur in order to afford Government an opportunity of directing her to proceed at once to Bombay in case they disapproved of my proceedings. Tonke had in the mean time really commenced his march, and it was imperative on me to telegraph this intelligence, as in consequence of the many false rumors of his

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his movements which had previously reached Muscat, I felt there was a general impression abroad, that he had been compelled to give up his enterprise.

The whole of the above news including the fact of my having detained "May June" was telegraphed to you on the 12 ultimo. In my telegram to Government however I again took the opportunity of urging the advisability of more decided measures on their notice; but as these suggestions were substantially the same as those I had submitted to you in my letter of the 7 August No 102 B, and in my previous telegram, it never occurred to me to embody them in the one I then addressed to you, especially as I considered, that my letter of the 7 of the month would reach you about the same time as the telegram of the 12 when you would have the whole of my views and reasons before you for consideration. This telegram was also signed by me in full, and the Political Secretary to whom it was addressed was evidently aware from whence it came, as his reply dated 23 August was directed to me. I can therefore only express my sincere regret that my humble opinions should have been presented through fortuitous circumstances beyond my control, to His Excellency the Viceroy

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as apparently bearing the stamp of your  
high authority, and I assure you that  
on all future occasions I shall take  
special care to address Telegrams as  
well as reports to you, sending copies  
to Government. in all cases of emer-  
gency.

No apology is I feel needed  
in reference to the remaining Tele-  
grams, and I trust that what I have  
advanced in excuse for my having  
addressed them direct to Government  
instead of in the first instance to  
yourself, will convince you that I  
was not actuated by any sinister  
motive, but simply led away by the  
importance of the subject and the  
urgencies of the moment. I  
would further beg of you to recollect  
that this oversight is the only mis-  
take I believe I have made in the  
whole crisis, and that generally all  
my predictions from the day I took  
charge of this Agency to the day  
Syld Jorkae accepted a pension  
under your arbitrament have turned  
out to be correct; that Muscat is not  
a Telegraph Station and that the com-  
munication <sup>even</sup> by Pish is limited to two  
steamers a month; that you were at  
the time in the interior of Persia, and  
at the mercy of <sup>the</sup> Persian Telegraph de-  
partment; and that I had every reason  
to suppose that Government would  
consult you if the means of commu-  
-nication

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nication were slow. Further that as  
it turned out communication with Bombay  
was at the time more or less interrupted,  
and as a matter of fact, after all  
the responsibility I took on myself, the  
Government Telegram approving of  
restraining Jorkee & threat of non-  
recognition etc, only reached me on the  
27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, just in time to save the place.  
Had its arrival been delayed one day  
longer it is not too much to say,  
that instead of seeing the affair happily  
settled as at present, Szed Jorkee  
would now have been ruling in Muscat,  
and Szed Salim at Sohar - the protégé  
of the Wahabee ameer - while Oman  
would have been exposed to all the horrors  
of a prolonged Civil War.

G. In conclusion I must apolo-  
-gize for troubling you so much on a  
mere personal matter, as I believe you  
have thoroughly acquitted me of any  
intentional disrespect to yourself or of  
any design of trading Governments in-  
-structions, and I can only add that I  
trust another emergency will find me  
not only ready to meet it, but careful  
to forward my suggestions through the  
proper channel.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servant.  
A. Atkinson  
Acting Political Agent.

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Copies of Telegrams sent to  
Government during the recent  
troubles at Muscat by the acting  
Political Agent, Muscat.

From  
Political Agent, Muscat.

To  
Political Secretary, Bombay.

The Sultan has addressed two Kurstas  
to the Governor by this mail, reporting a  
serious Coalition amongst the Southern  
Tribes and asking for assistance by  
the presence of two Men. of War. He  
is seriously alarmed and expects -  
Muscat to be invested about the -  
twentieth instaut by Szid Borker  
with a considerable force. His Highness  
has collected eighteen hundred men,  
but he shows a desponding spirit which  
does not augur success.

If Government were to prohibit Szid  
Borker attacking any Sea Port Town of  
His Highness on pain of non-recognition  
and bombardment, I am of opinion  
that without any risk they would there-  
by relieve the State of all attempts  
on his part, and he would accept a  
moderate Ransom. As all the Towns  
which produce any Revenue are on  
the Coast and are within easy reach  
of the Gun boats, such intimidation -  
must be successful, and without  
recognition

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recognition Borker would not care to  
be Sultan. If on the other hand -  
Borker is permitted to take the place  
without protest I apprehend a total  
dismemberment of this State, as the  
Chief of Rashek is prepared to re-  
capture Sokha, having it is said  
an understanding with the Governor.  
The "Kugb Koo" is here and I have  
asked for "May Free"; with these two  
steamers I could take off all British  
Subjects if obliged. Please  
telegraph instructions "via Gondar" as  
to my attitude towards Szed Borker  
when he approaches; also as regards  
my demeanour towards him should  
he capture Muscat. I have ad-  
dressed letters to you on this <sup>matter</sup> by  
Mail. Eleventh August.

(Signed) G. Atkinson.  
Acting Political Agent.  
Muscat.

"Emergent Telegram"  
From, Muscat, dated 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 6 P.M.  
Political Agent.

To  
Political Secretary to Government  
Bombay.

His Highness has received a report  
that Szed Borker commenced his  
march on 10<sup>th</sup> inst at the head of  
the Bori too. Musson Bide, number of  
Free not mentioned. I have no confidence  
in

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in the spirit of the defence, and if the  
Town is taken by Storm, I fear Iooker  
will hardly be able to restrain his fol-  
lows from plunder and other excesses.  
British interests unquittedly require the  
presence of an ample, if not imposing  
force, and if a ship of the Royal Navy  
appeared they would be secured. The  
"May Queen" arrived here yesterday, and  
I have taken the responsibility of  
detaining her. Her presence is un-  
-doubtedly required, but in order not to  
inconvenience Government in the  
-least, I send her<sup>d</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>Coast</sup> <sup>guard</sup> with this  
Telegram. Please telegraph in-  
-structions to Captain Warner as to  
whether he is to remain here or pro-  
-ceed to Bombay. If the latter is  
decided on I shall be dangerously  
inconvenienced. I trust Govern-  
-ment have telegraphed instructions  
to me regarding Speed Iooker. I  
believe if permitted to take Muscat,  
this State will suffer from anarchy  
and Government must prepare to  
see it dismembered. The Arab Tribes  
are fast losing their awe and re-  
-spect for us, which a little firm-  
-ness, backed with a show of force  
will speedily remove, but if we con-  
-tinue inactive and inattentive I  
soon dread an ultimate renewal of  
Piracy which would force us to send  
a Land Expedition to these Coasts.

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I am of opinion Pookhee should be  
restrained and some arrangements  
negotiated between him and His  
Highness. Government should con-  
sider that if Szed Salim loses  
Muscat it will be chiefly through  
the non-receipt of the Zanzibar  
subsidy. If a small advance were  
made to His Highness on that  
security his position would be ma-  
terially strengthened.

(Signed) G. Atkinson  
Acting Political Agent

"Emergent Telegram."

To

Political Secretary

Poonah or Bombay.

Government of India's ap-

proval of the suggestions in my tele-  
gram of eleventh instant arrived  
yesterday when Pookhee was at "Bid-  
bid" from twenty to thirty miles off.  
I have decided to send one of my  
peons who is known to him with a  
letter calling on him to halt, and  
informing him of the last Govern-  
ment's orders. I also think it  
advisable to offer in a friendly  
manner my good offices in effecting  
some arrangements with Szed Salim.  
Under no circumstances will I  
carry the threat of bombardment  
into

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into execution without the direct sanc-  
-tion of Government, and in case  
Jostee disregards the Government's  
orders, which, though possible, I do  
not anticipate I will limit myself  
to observation, protest, and watching  
British interests. Money is urgently  
needed by the Sultan and I would  
recommend the advance of twenty-  
five thousand Rupees. The  
presence of a vessel of the Royal  
Navy is pressingly needed for a  
short time. Aft weather over.  
An American Man. of War in  
harbour. Please telegraph answer  
via Mussoondoo.  
Twenty-seventh August.  
Political Agent.  
Muscat.

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Emergent Telegram.  
To,  
Political Secretary.  
Bombay or Bonab.  
Szed Jostee captured -  
Muttra with little opposition on 31<sup>st</sup>  
ultimo. I communicated the threat  
of non-recognition and bombard-  
-ment to him on twenty-eighth. It  
had the effect of making him -  
halt

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halt about 8 miles off for three -  
entire days. No sent in Shaikas to treat  
with Szed Salum who evidently noticed  
the intense panic which had seized the  
Sultana and all his officers, as in -  
three days negotiations they raised their  
demands from the districts of Sohar  
to the whole kingdom with the excep-  
tion of Muscat alone, which was to be  
left to Szed Salum. It was thus -  
that Jooker was encouraged to discou-  
rage Government wishes. Jooker  
was careful to guard British Subjects  
in Muttra. The ~~attacks~~<sup>raids</sup> were complete.  
By gutted his men, but the loss  
to British Subjects was under 1,400  
Dollars which he has promised to pay.  
Jooker halted four days in Muttra,  
and was joined by three or four of  
Szed Salum's leading men. He  
attacked Muscat on the morning of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> instants; the almost impreg-  
nable passes although well fortified,  
being undefended by Szed Salum.  
The attack is weak and unsustain-  
ed, but Jooker's losses have been -  
heavy, and about a third of his men  
have returned homewards with their  
plunder. Szed Salum on the other  
hand is reinforced daily and in -  
three days may be in a position to  
evacuate Muttra. His Highness after  
he

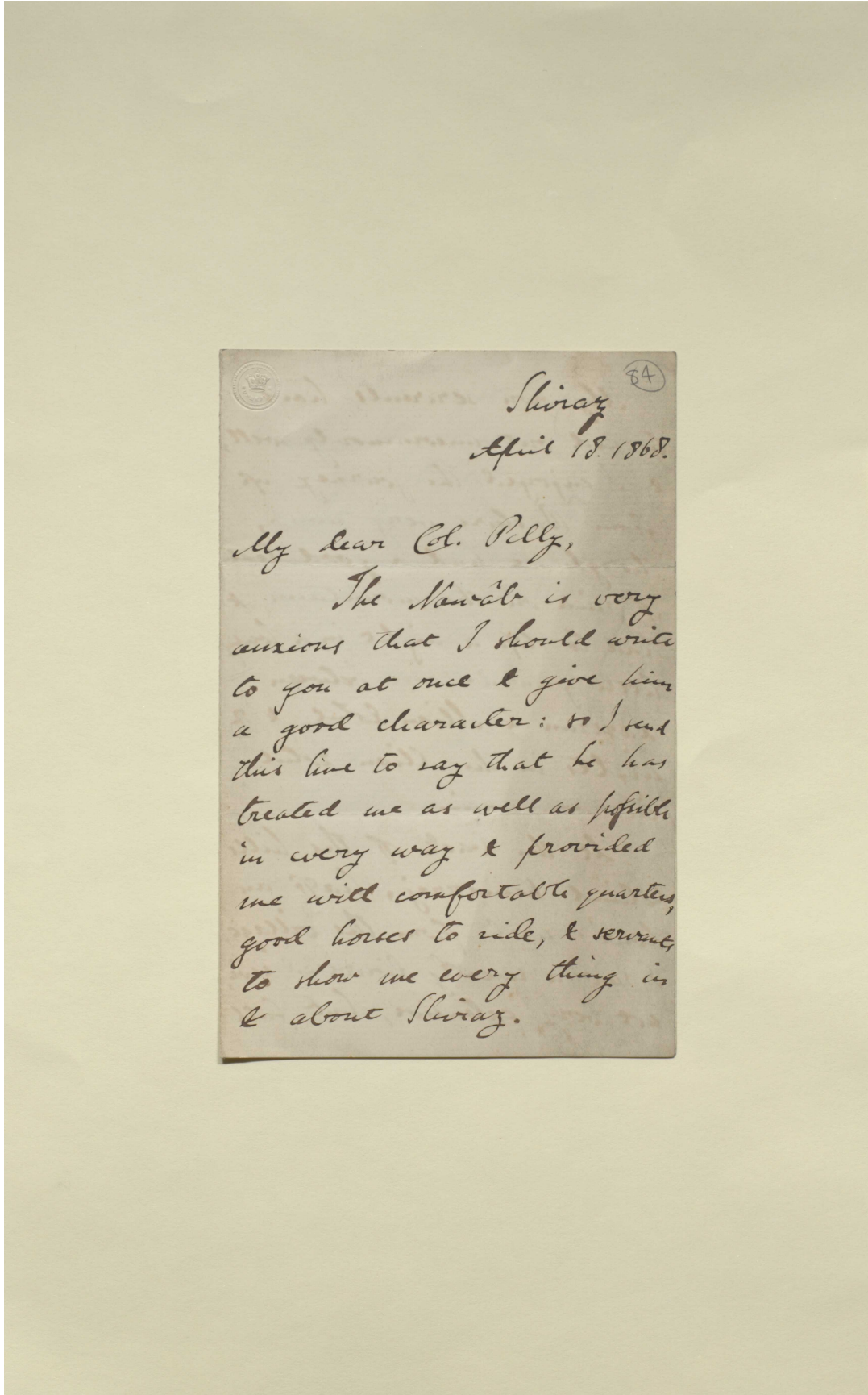
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he had nearly lost all, at last joined  
his Troops and now remains with them  
nearly all day; quite a different spirit  
reigns in Muscat, and the Troops fight  
with enthusiasm. Although some Shaiks  
of the Tribes of Beni-hoo-hussun, al-harth,  
al-kecha and one of the Sheikhs have  
joined Saakee and give out that jealousy  
of the favor enjoyed by the Ghaffri Tribes  
has induced them to do so, the princi-  
pal reason is undoubtedly a desire  
for plunder, as most of the Shaikas  
have offered to desert Saakee  
for a few hundred Dollars and  
two have already done so. His  
Highness however is completely bank-  
-rupt and has to beg for rice to feed  
his Troops and lead for bullets. No  
one will advance him any money in  
his present condition and if Govern-  
-ment resolve to support him they  
could do so most effectually by ad-  
-vancing him ten or twenty thousand  
Dollars. Colonel Pelly is expected  
here on 9, when he will require in-  
-structions on the following points:-  
Is the threat of bombardment to  
be carried out if it is ascertained  
Saakee's force is not strong  
enough to capture Muscat? The  
forts to be bombarded will be those  
of Muttra, and these will be easily  
silenced

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silenced.  
Second. Should His Highness  
Szed Salum consider it expedient  
to cede some portion of his Territory  
to Szed Jonkee, will the British  
Government approve, and will it  
be a party to the arrangements?  
Szed Jonkee sent a shahk to me  
yesterday wishing me to negotiate be-  
tween him and Szed Salum. I  
refused as he had brought me no letter;  
he returned yesterday saying he would  
come back with letters both from  
Jonkee and the shahks. In any  
thing I do in this matter I will be  
careful not to commit Government  
until they approve. A powerful Man-  
of-war urgently required.  
fifth September.  
Political Agent, Muscat.  
"True Copies"  
A. H. H. H.  
Acting Political Agent Muscat.

رسالة من روبرت مارتشم، شيراز إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
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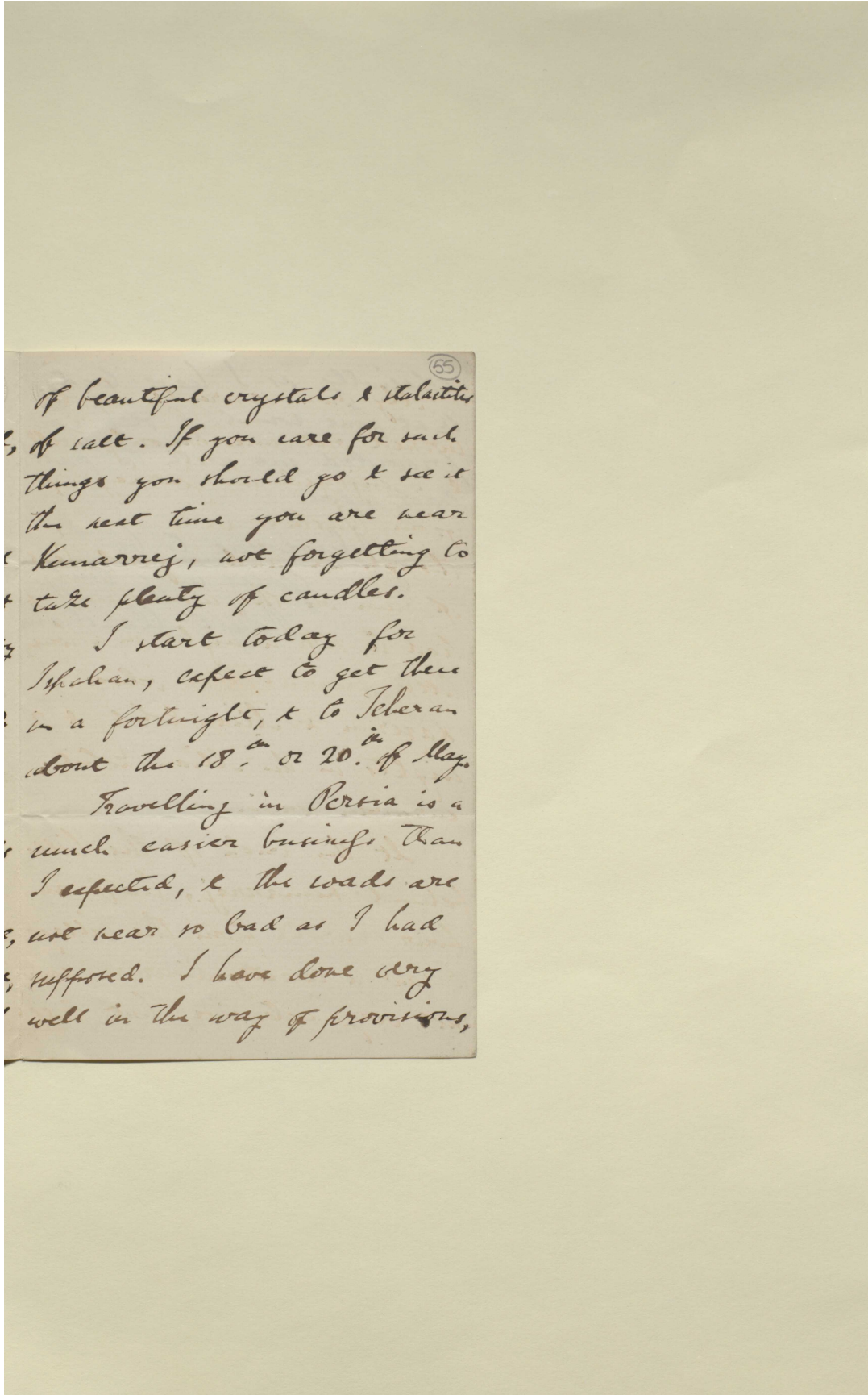


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العربي، بوشهر [٤٥٤ ظ] (٤/٢)

My own servants have  
turned out uncommonly well,  
& I enjoyed the journey up to  
from Basline very much,  
though we had a good deal  
of rain on the mountains &  
had to stop a night in a lonely  
little guard-house between  
Kagerun & Allan Kotul; & 2  
nights in the Allan Kotul  
caravan-serai.

At the back of the hills  
behind Kemarej, half an  
hour's walk from the village,  
I saw a recently discovered cave,  
not very extensive, but full

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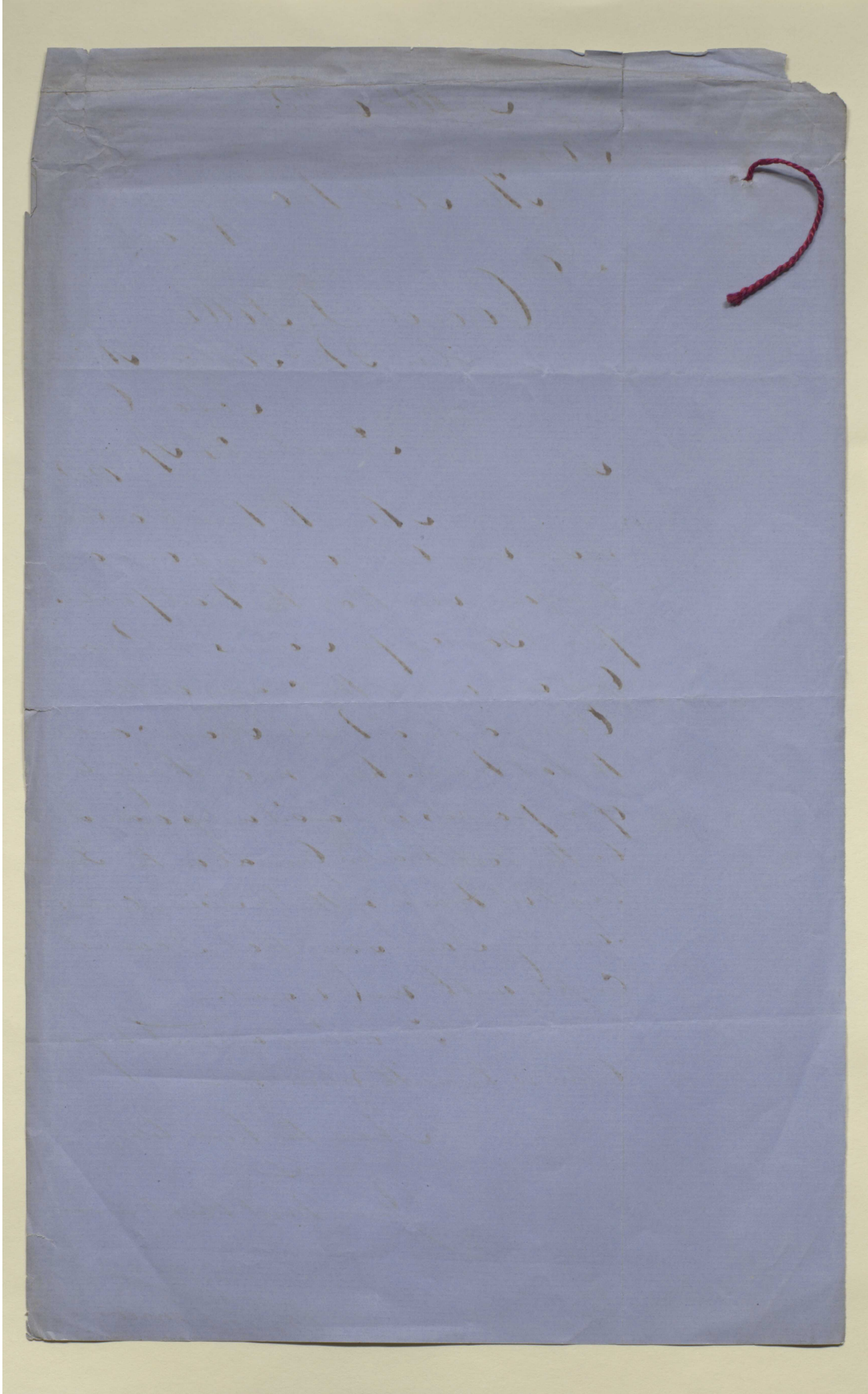
especially as I have had  
that fine round of beef you  
provided me with to fall  
back upon.

Believe me to be  
Yours very truly  
Robert Marsham

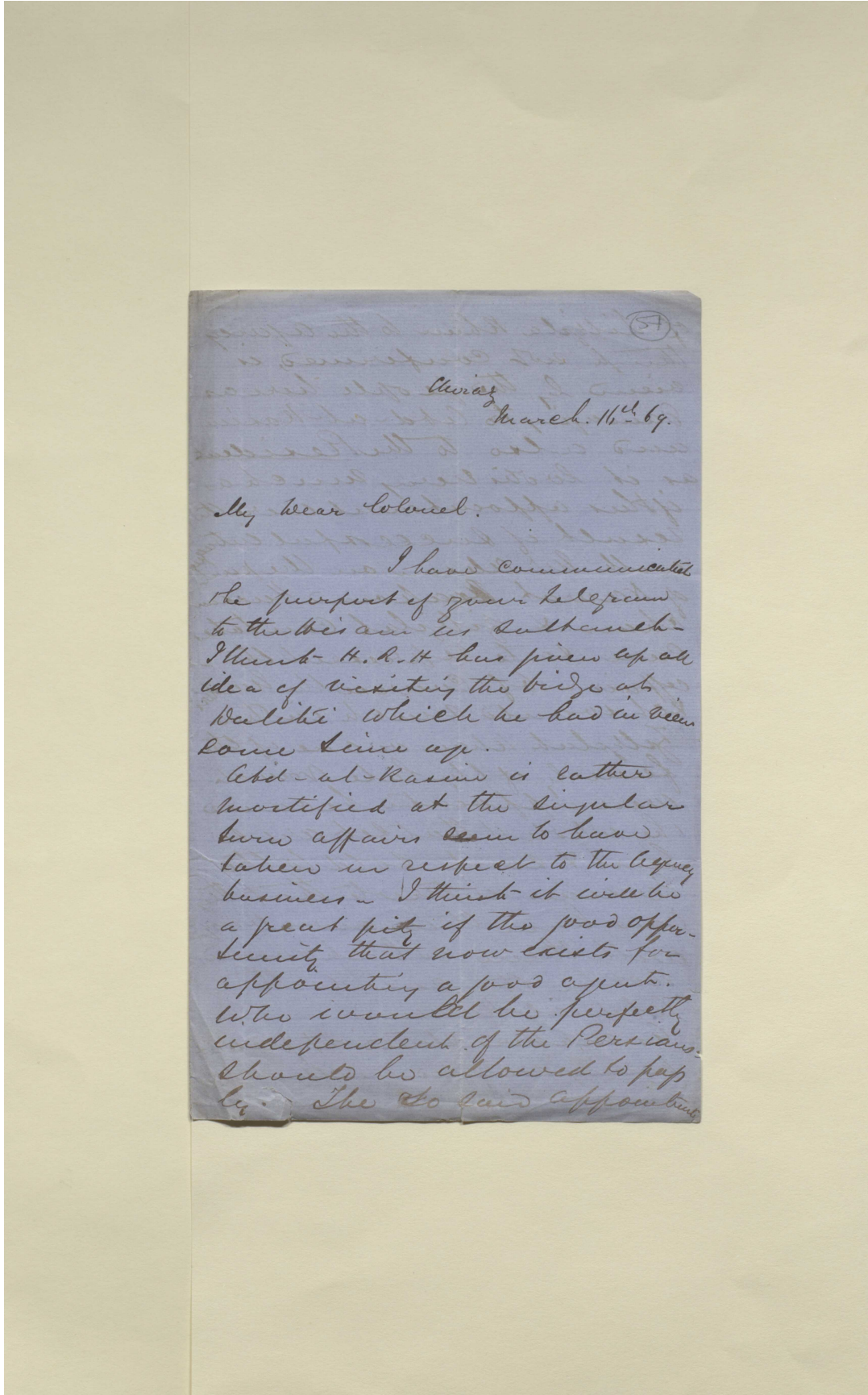
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العربي، بوشهر [١٥٦] (٢/١)

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No. 1113 of 1868.  
From  
The Post Master  
Kumachee  
To  
Colonel L. Pelly  
Her B. M.'s Political Resident  
Persian Gulf  
Kumachee 24<sup>th</sup> September  
1868.  
Sir,  
I have the honor to acknow-  
ledge your letter of today's date and  
to inform you that the mail packets  
from Bombay for stations in Persian  
Gulf are under the charge of the  
Commander of Mail Steamers, and  
the Post Masters have no authority to  
open packets in transit unless ordered  
by the Post Master General or the Impu-  
sing Post Master of the Division. Con-  
sequently I am sorry that I cannot  
comply with your request.  
The accompaniment to your  
letter is herewith returned.  
I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedt servant  
Blanchard  
Offy Post Master

رسالة من مدير البريد، كراتشي إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
العربي، بوشهر [٦ ظ ٢/٢]



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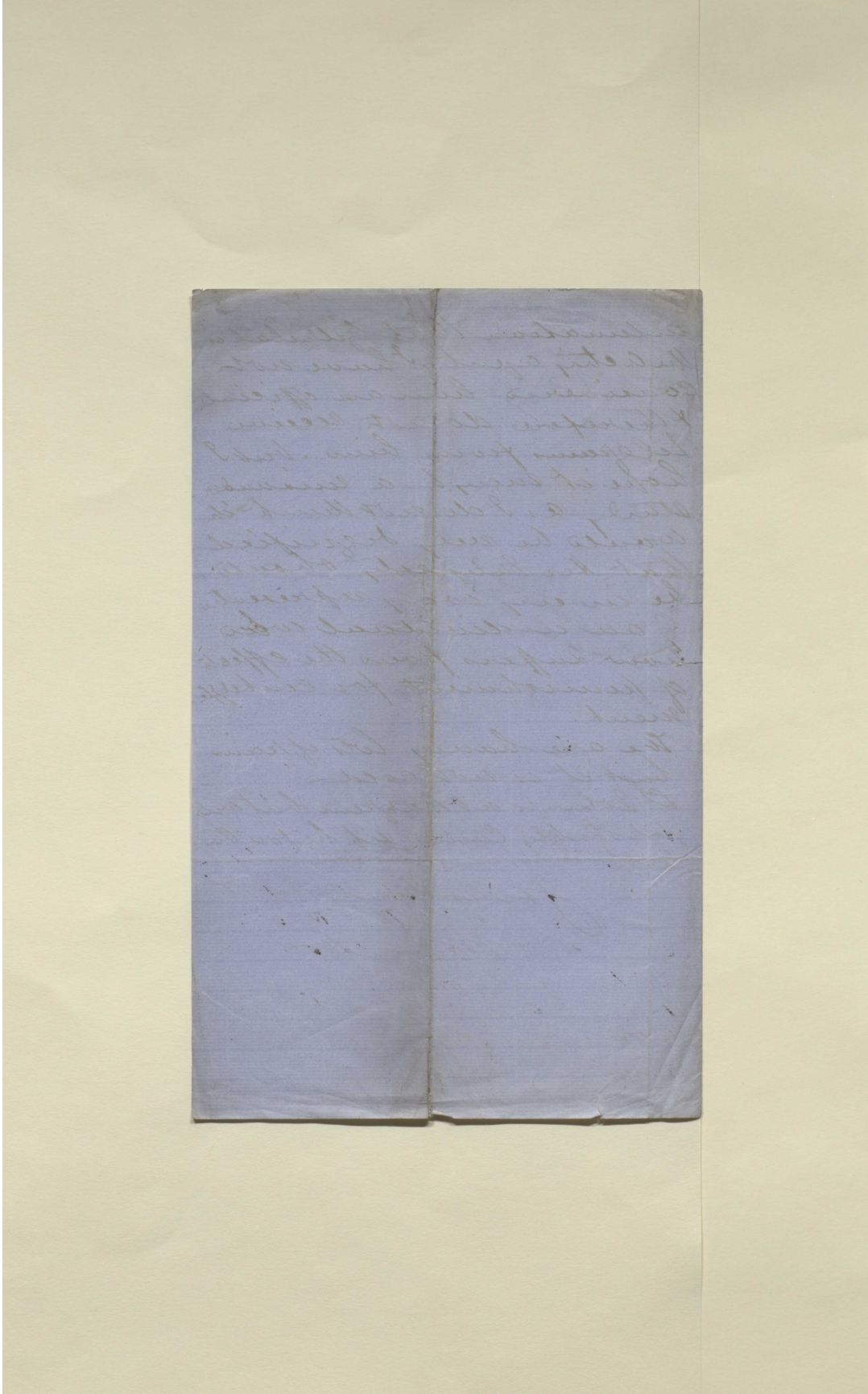
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of Dilzila Khan to the Agency  
though not confirmed, is  
viewed by the people here as  
damaging to Abd-ul-Kassim  
and also to the President,  
as it looks very much as  
if this appointment were the  
result of successful intrigues  
with Mr. Alison on the part  
of Nawab ~~Abd-ul-Kassim~~ Hussain  
Khan & Dilzila Khan. Can take  
care to represent the  
affair - of course the British  
set would much rather  
Dilzila Khan or one of the  
family of the late Nawab  
were appointed because  
the whole of that set are so  
heart & soul sold to the  
Russian interests that they  
can have their own way  
with them which would  
not be the case with  
Abd-ul-Kassim  
As matters stand at present  
having seen no authentication

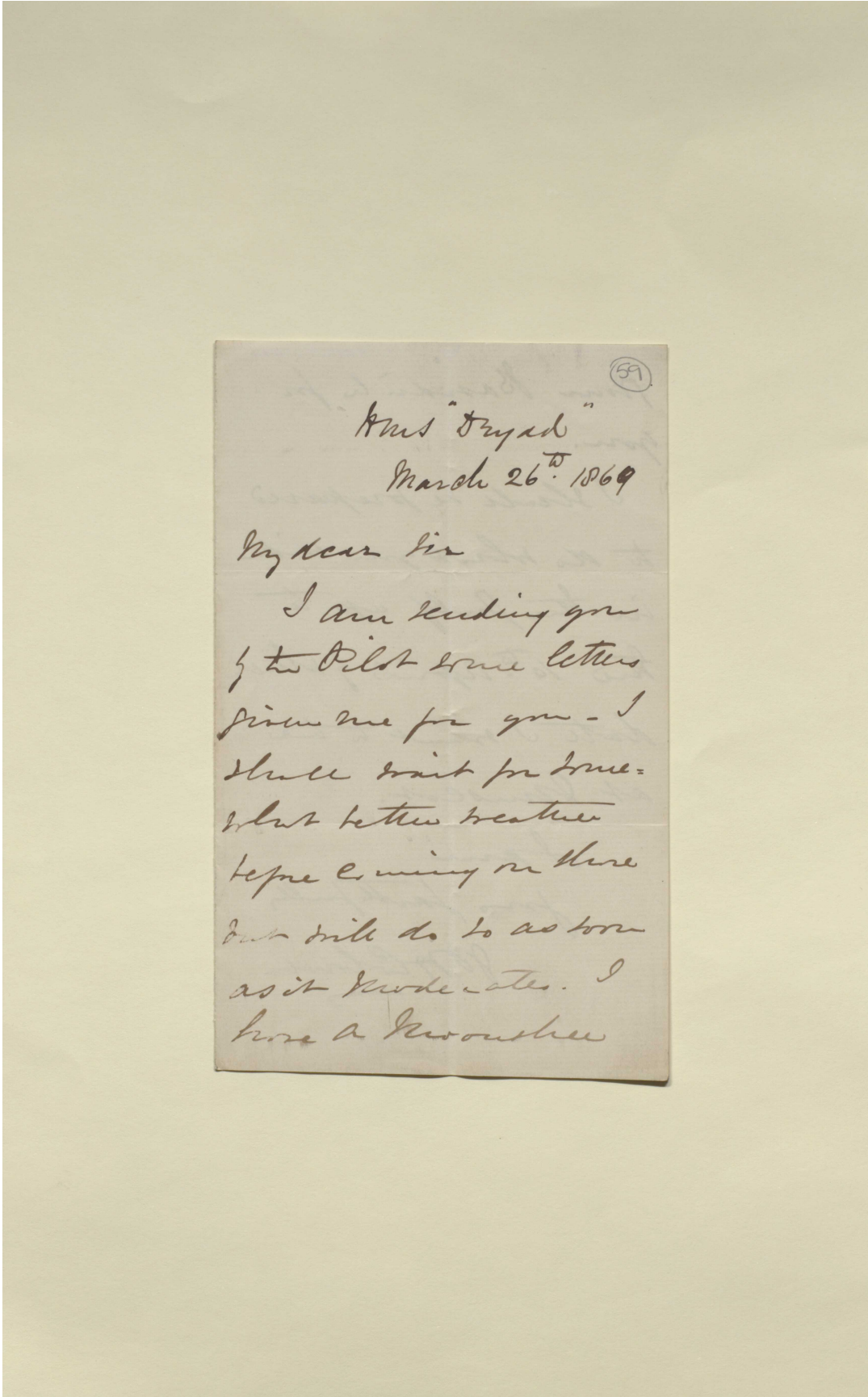
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information that Zalzalah is  
the acting agent. I have not  
considered him an official  
& therefore do not receive  
telegrams from him. but I  
hope it may be a misunder-  
standing as I do not think it  
would be very dignified  
that Her Majesty should  
be in any way represented  
by an individual who  
now suffers from the effects  
of punishment for embezzle-  
ment.  
We are having lots of rain  
but it is not cold -  
St John is at Kazrum but will  
probably come up before the  
21st  
Yours truly  
P. B. Forrester.

رسالة من بيريسفورد لوفيت، شيراز إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في  
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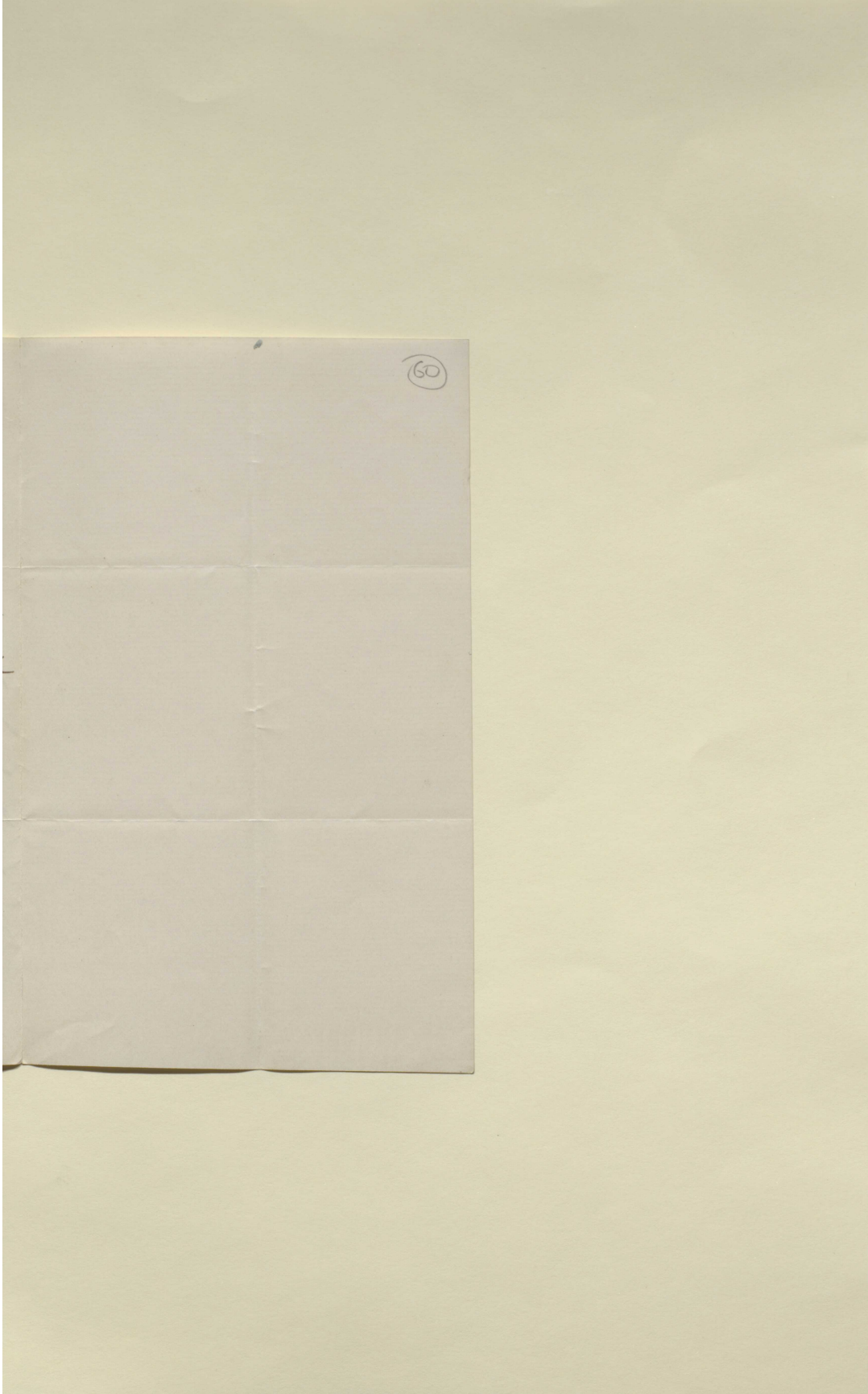
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from Basidulo for  
you.  
I shall be prepared  
to do what you wish  
in the full up to  
the 10<sup>th</sup> April of which  
date I want to be  
at Samsat.  
I am  
yours faithfully  
J. M. Colomb

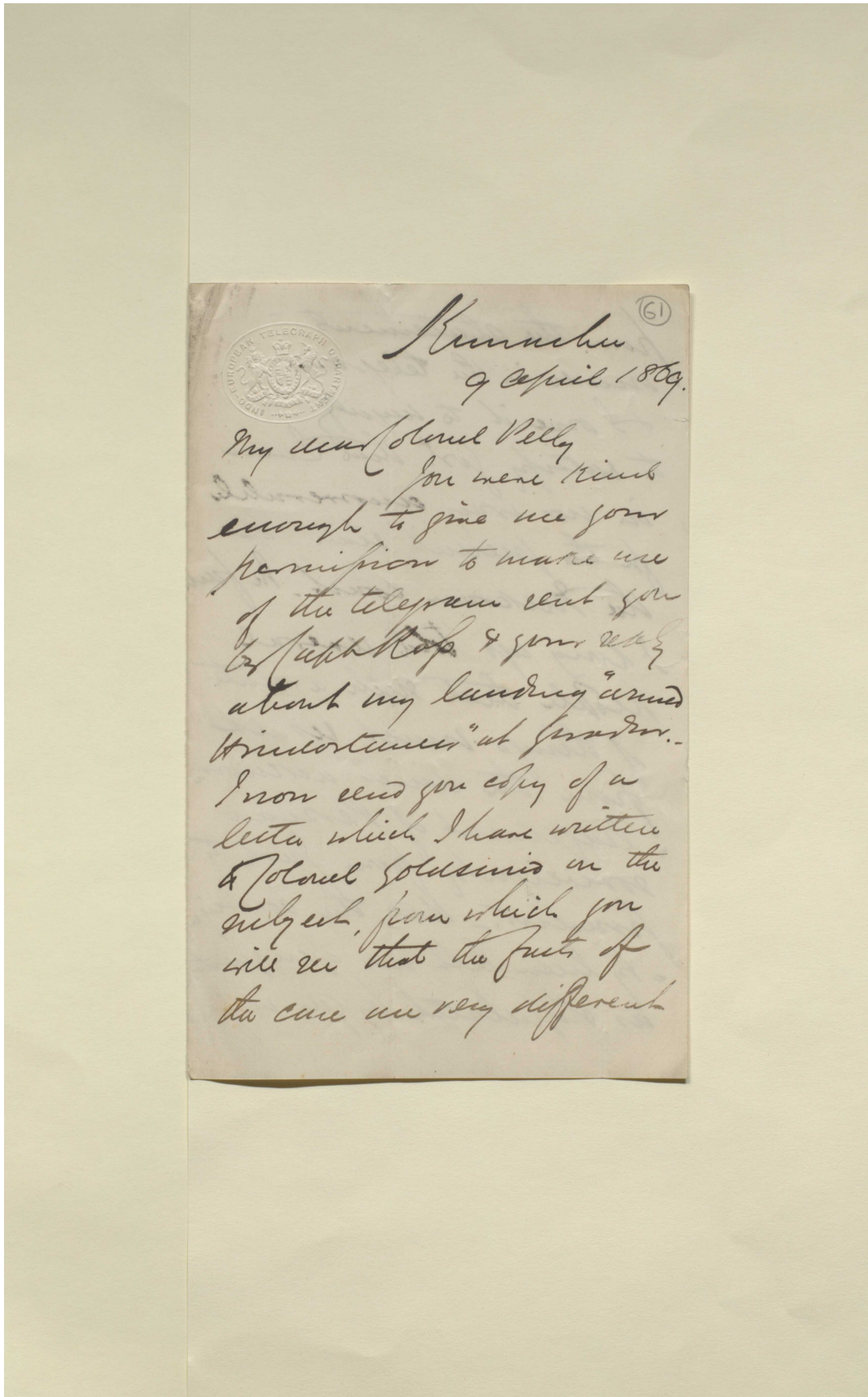
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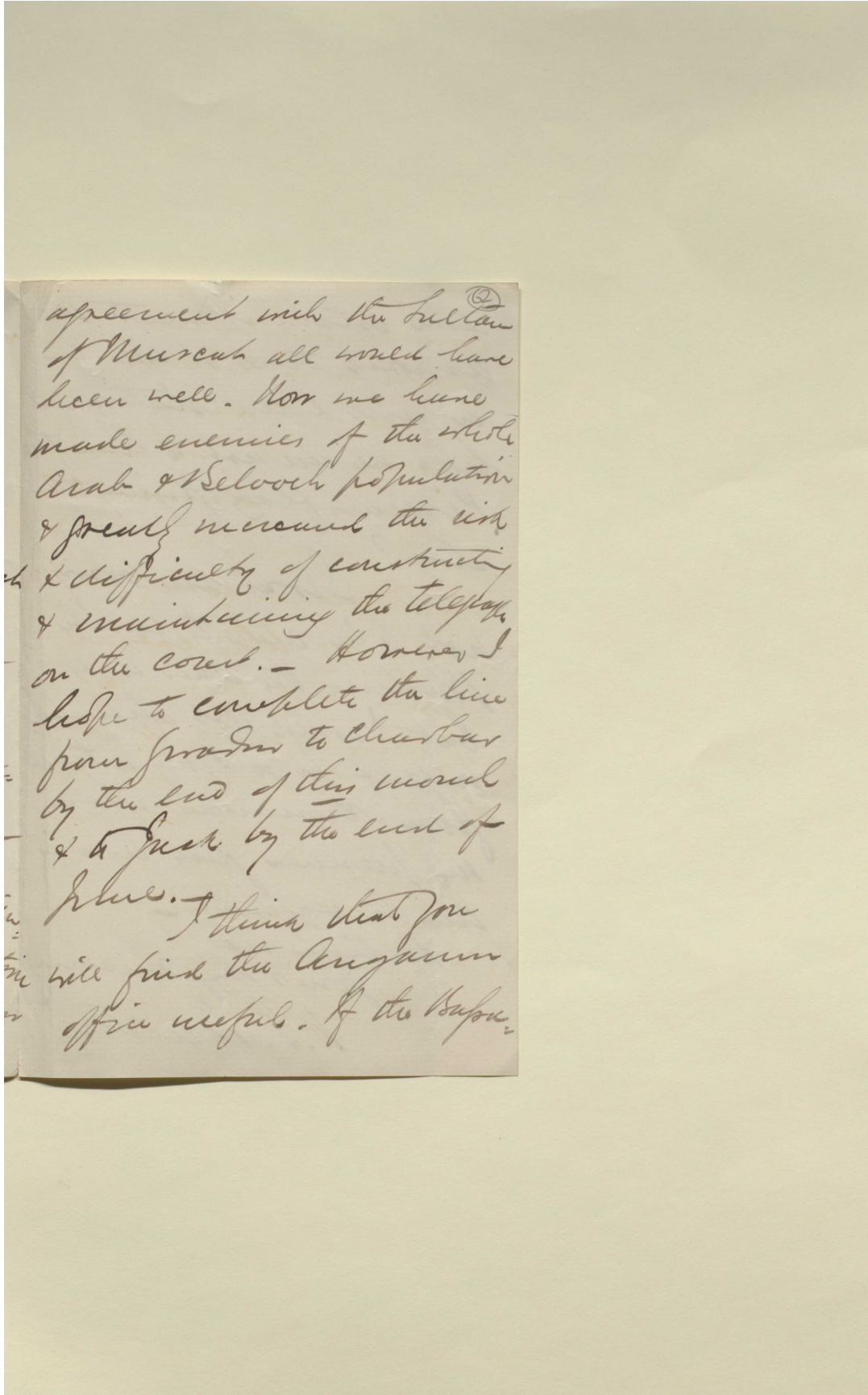
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from the statements  
made in the telegrams  
& owe it to myself  
to certify Govt. that I am  
in no way accountable  
for the present state of  
the Persian coast. In fact  
I long ago told several  
people that such a state  
of things must result  
from the direct acknow-  
ledgment of Persian  
sovereignty from Govt. to  
Government. - Had the sovereignty  
- been left an open question  
as stipulated by you in former

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done establishment. we  
removed there it will be  
a nice local station. I  
hope we are not to have the  
Persian flag flying there  
also?

I am very sorry  
not to be able to reach  
Bahrain the other day  
but I could not absent  
myself for so long a time  
from Amman where  
my presence just now is  
much required.

Believe me  
Yours very sincerely  
W. S. Nuttall

رسالة من تشارلز هيربرت، بغداد إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
العربي، بوشهر [١٩٦٣] (٤/١)

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Baghdad - 25<sup>th</sup> May 1864

My dear Colonel Bely

Many thanks for your  
letter of 17<sup>th</sup> May which reached me  
the night before last.

Muscat affairs from all  
accounts are in a bad way, but  
I suppose our government will not,  
if they can avoid it and it might  
be easy to do so, interfere in any  
way. I condole with you in  
your being disappointed of getting  
home to England this year, but  
trust that next Spring you may  
be more fortunate. Dr. May  
seems to be a very nice fellow indeed

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and we are fortunate in having  
him. Thanks for your enquiries,  
Mr. Mershad and our little chap  
are both flourishing though the  
heat is considerable just now  
our new foreman here is  
giving the best promise. He came  
to us with a great character from  
the whole previous course of his  
official career; and all he has  
done, and is hoping to do, confirms  
our anticipations. He is evidently  
a very advanced Turk, with  
broad, liberal, views; a strong  
intellect; and great energy. He  
is removing obstructive cases,  
aiming at giving a sense of security

رسالة من تشارلز هيربرت، بغداد إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
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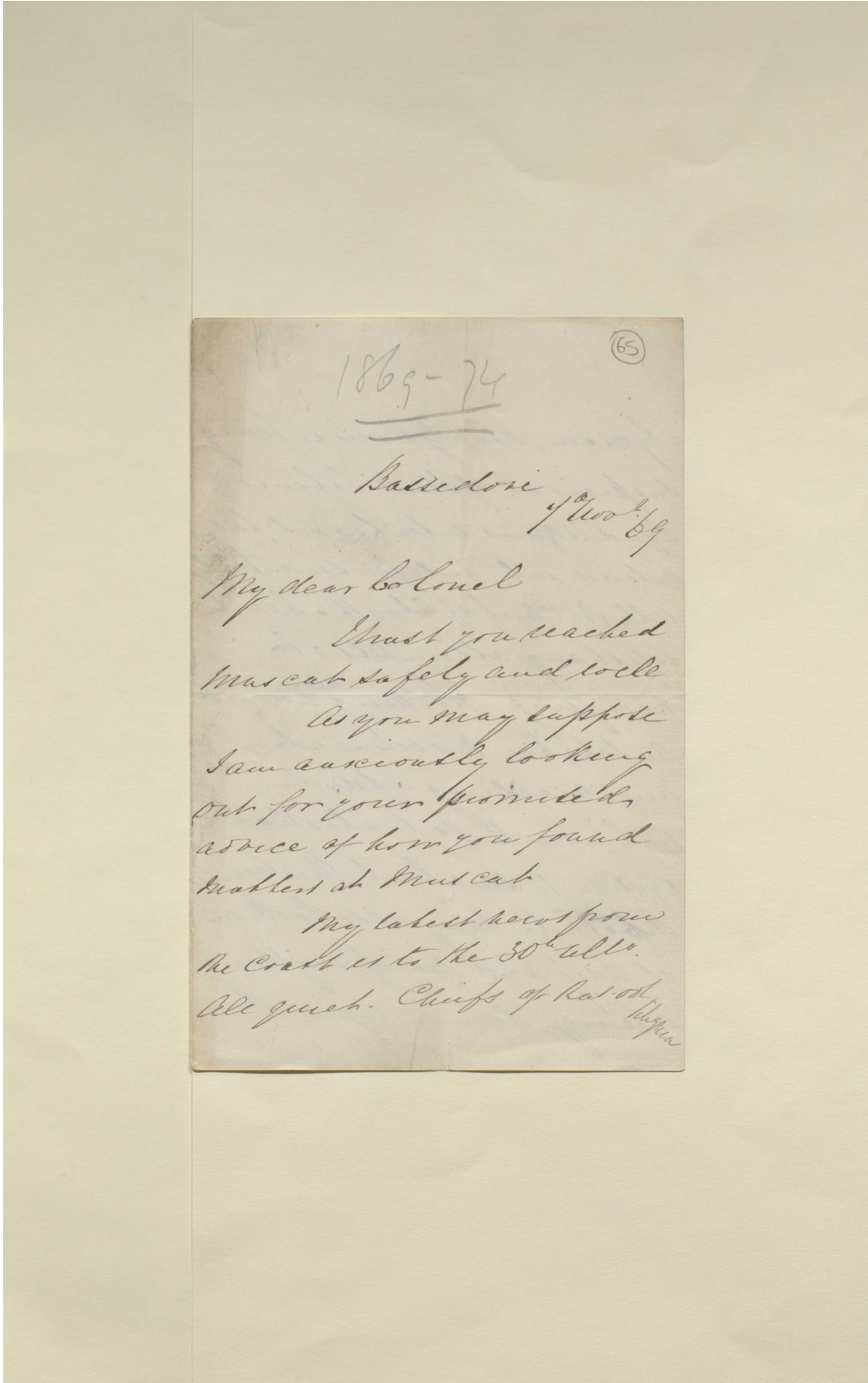
in the possession of property, encouragement  
extension of cultivation, and new  
decisions of opening means of com-  
munication with the world and  
transport of produce. Personally  
he is a pleasant, gentlemanlike  
man. I fear he will meet  
with much senseless opposition  
from the very people he is so desirous  
of benefitting, and whose minds  
cannot as yet grasp the idea of  
property, but as he himself is reported  
as having said, they will appreciate  
him better when they have experi-  
enced the fruits of his exertions.

River navigation - railroads -  
and roads all occupy his mind,

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and he is desirous of reopening  
some of the grand old canals  
he may well hope that if he pro-  
ceeds as he has begun his rule may  
be long and successful.  
Hoping you will write  
from time to time as you can  
find time  
Believe me  
Very truly yours  
C. Herbert  
Col Pelly, C.S.D.

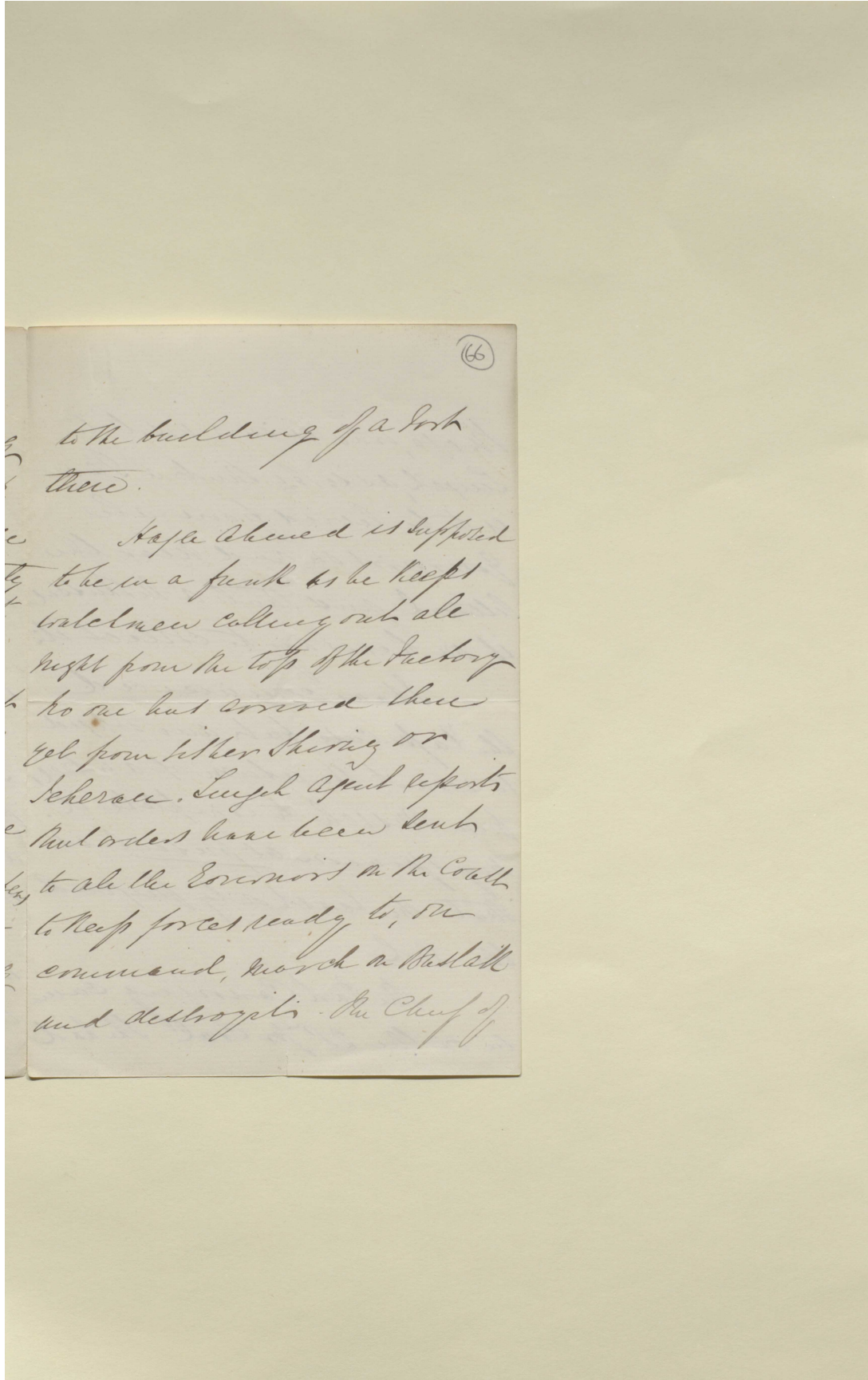
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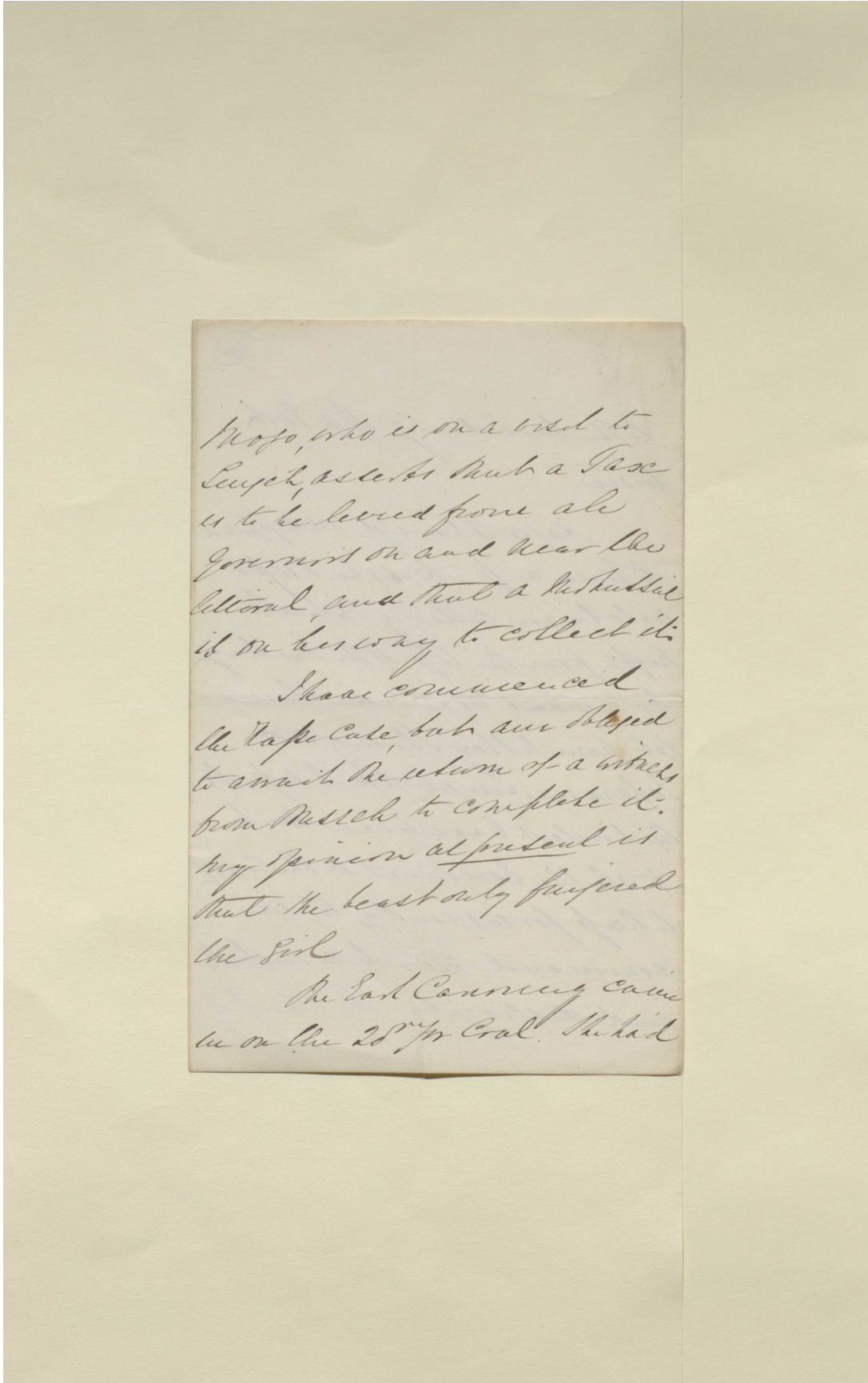
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Ymen, & Malabar being  
suspicious of their Sultan's  
loyalty & against intentions, have  
entered into a defensive treaty  
with the Chief of Abokhabeer to  
resist any attempt at  
"Ballying". Nothing <sup>has</sup> <sup>been</sup> <sup>heard</sup>  
the Wahabee movement. I  
am directing Abdul  
Nakoon to go to Abokhabeer  
& Juba to see about the levancy  
debts. He may also look in  
at Adij and see if anything  
is being done in regard

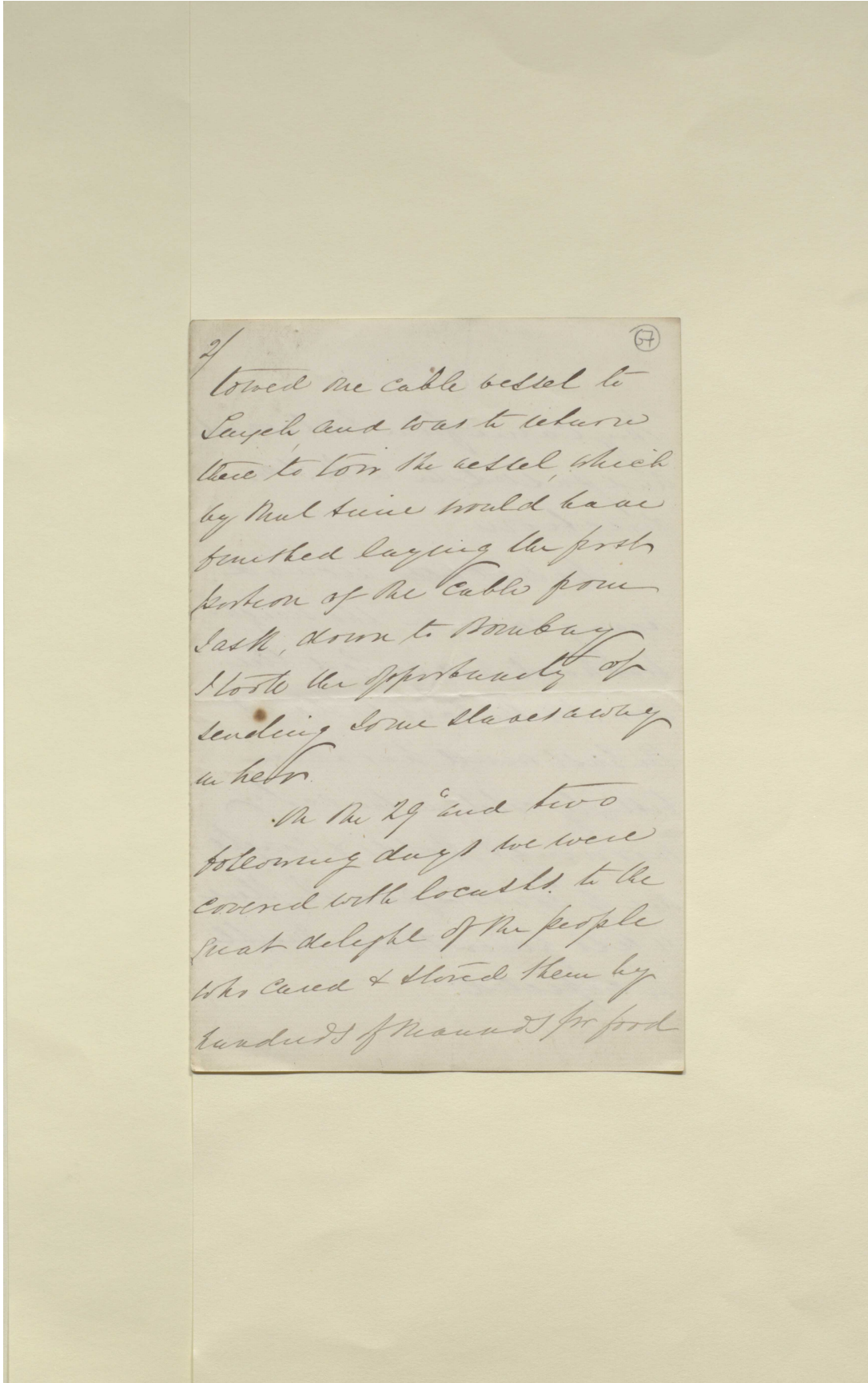
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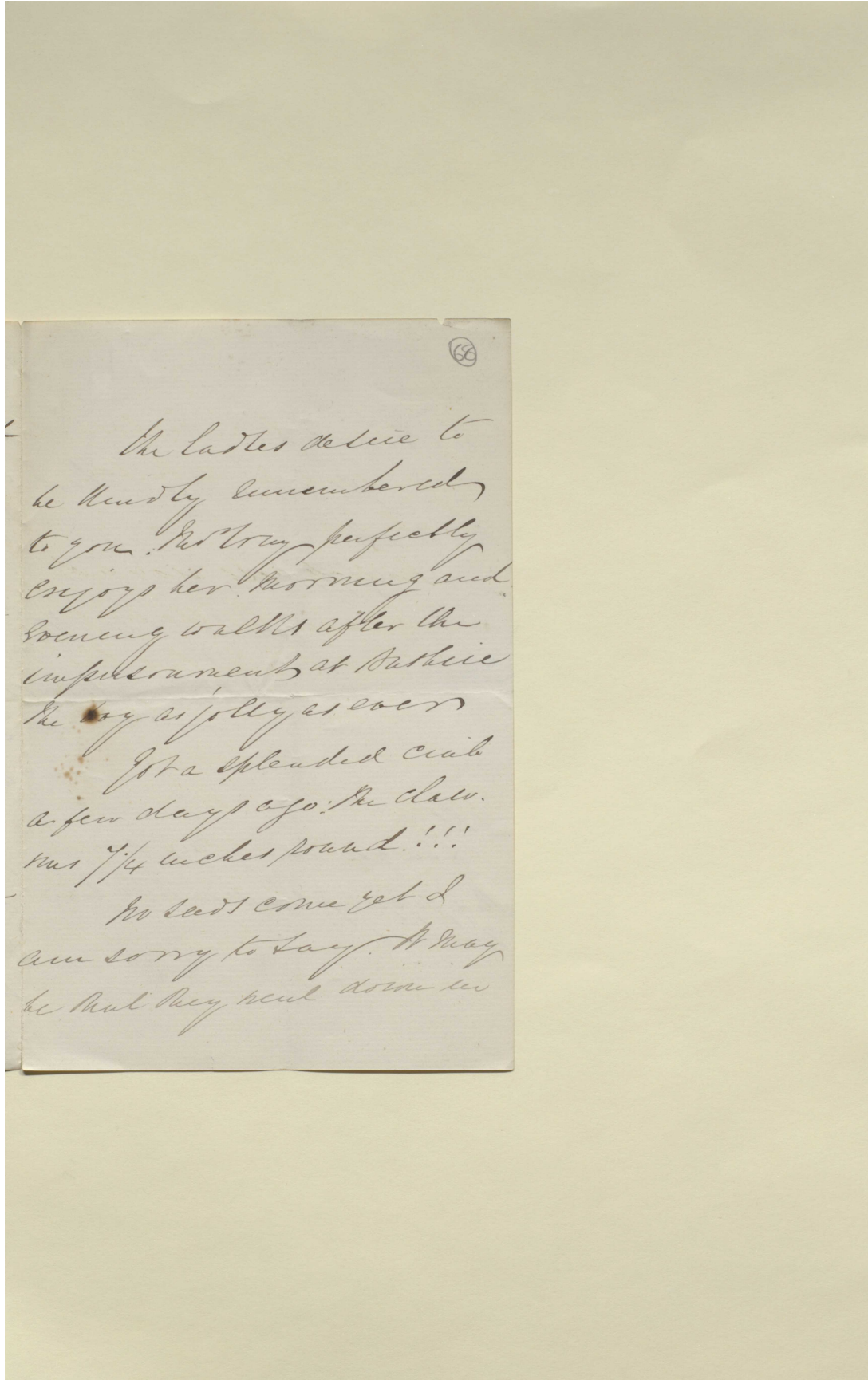


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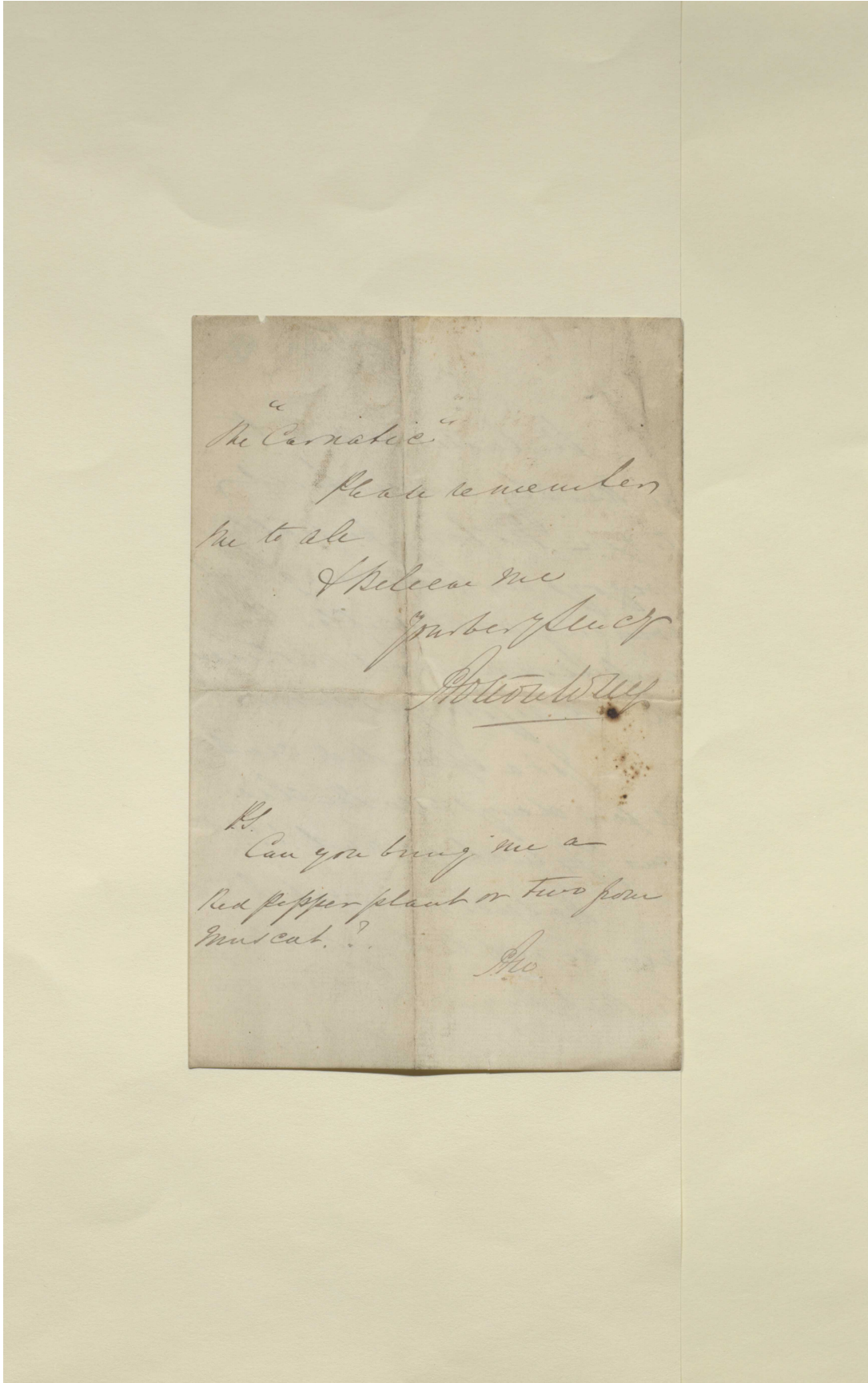
They came from Eastward  
and passed in a N. W.  
direction.

No sickness around.  
Heavy rain in the neigh-  
bourhood has cooled the  
air. For the last 10 days  
the East wind has been  
bitingly cold in the early  
mornings. Colds & coughs  
are of course & general. There  
is less fever than might  
be expected.

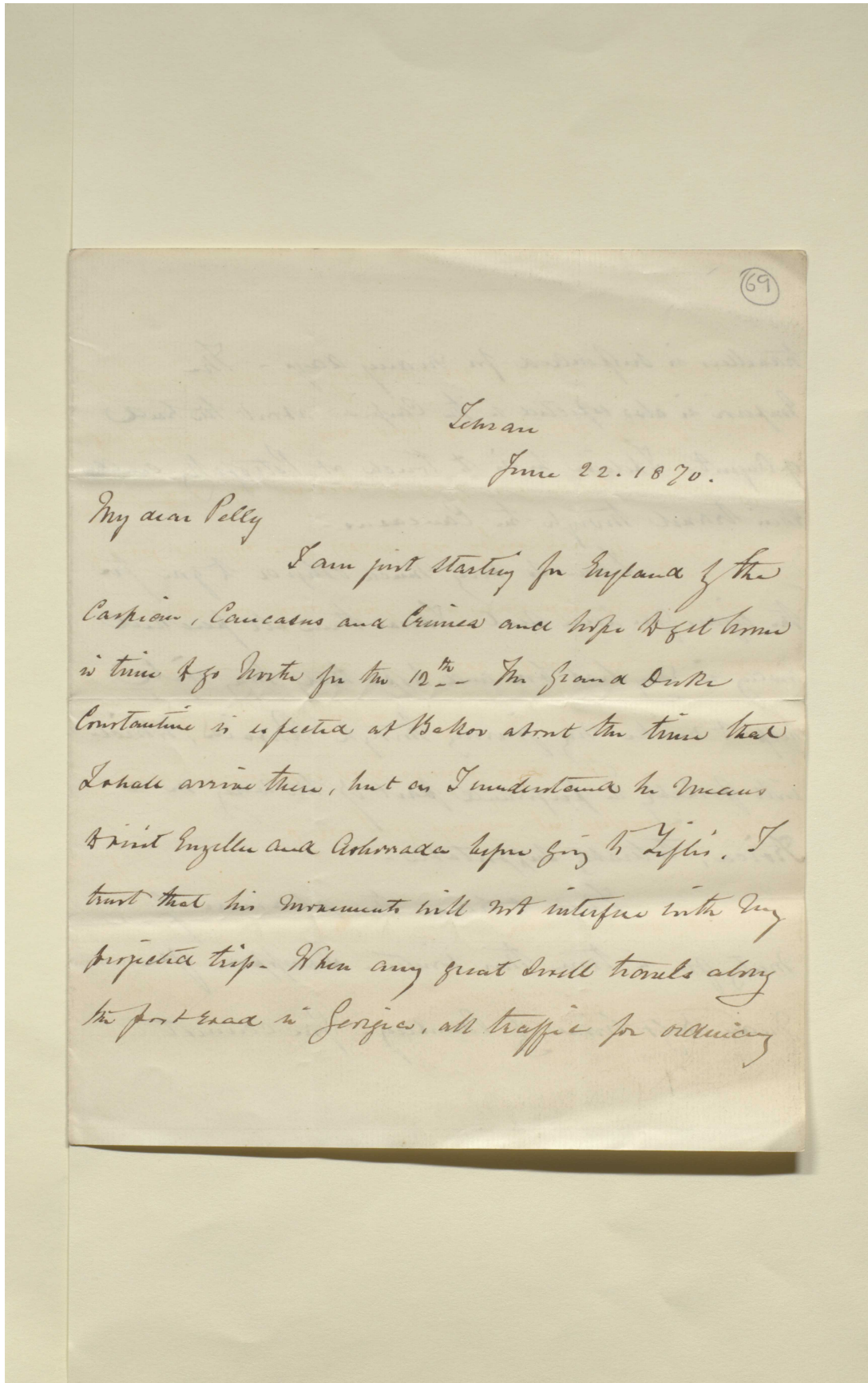
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الخليج العربي، بوشهر [٦٨ ظ] (٨/٨)



رسالة من رونالد تومسون، طهران إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
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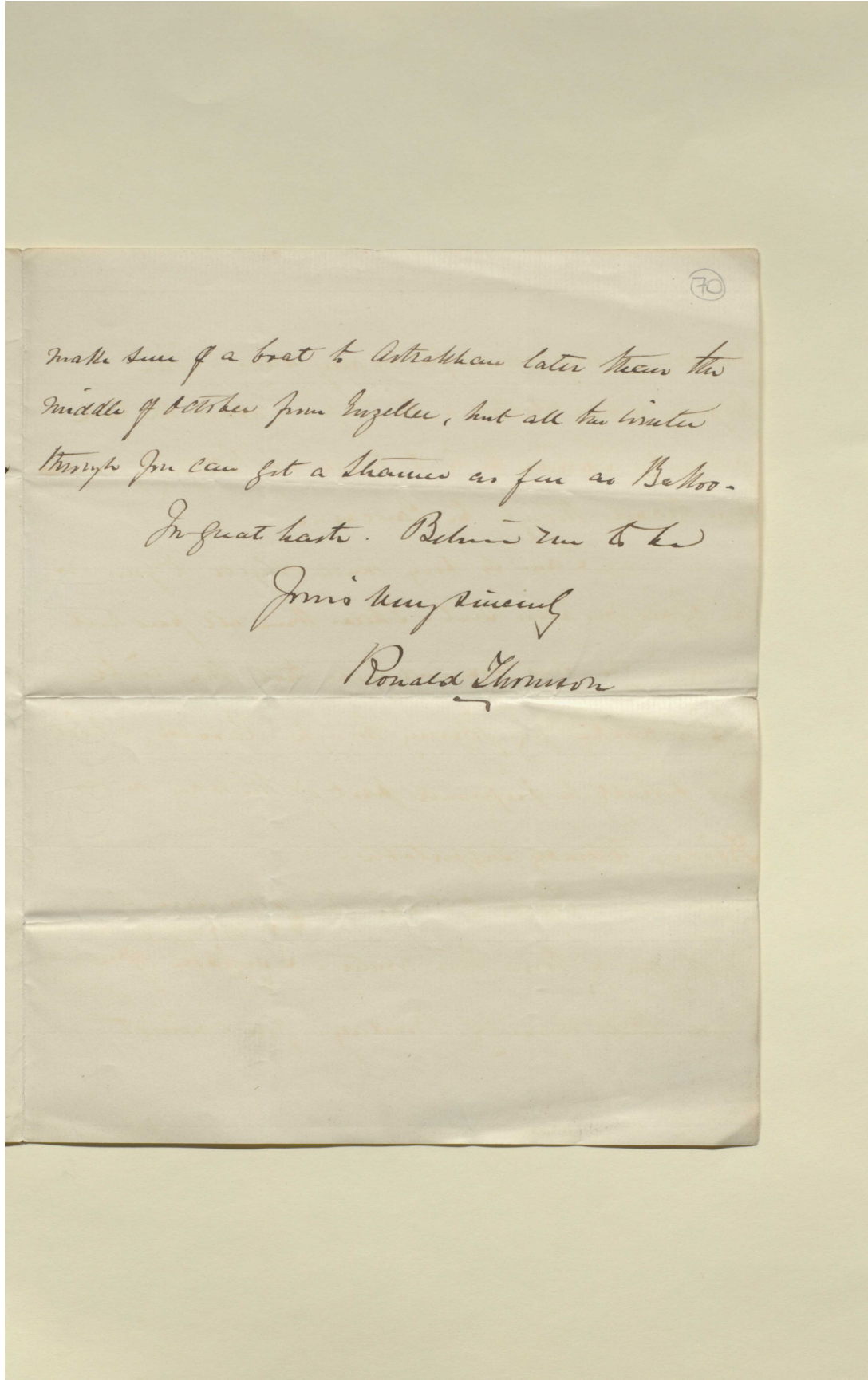
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العربي، بوشهر [٦٩ ظ] (٤/٢)

travellers is suspended for many days - The  
Empire is also expected to the Caspian about the head  
of August - I believe he is to touch at Petropoly and  
then travel through the Caucasus -

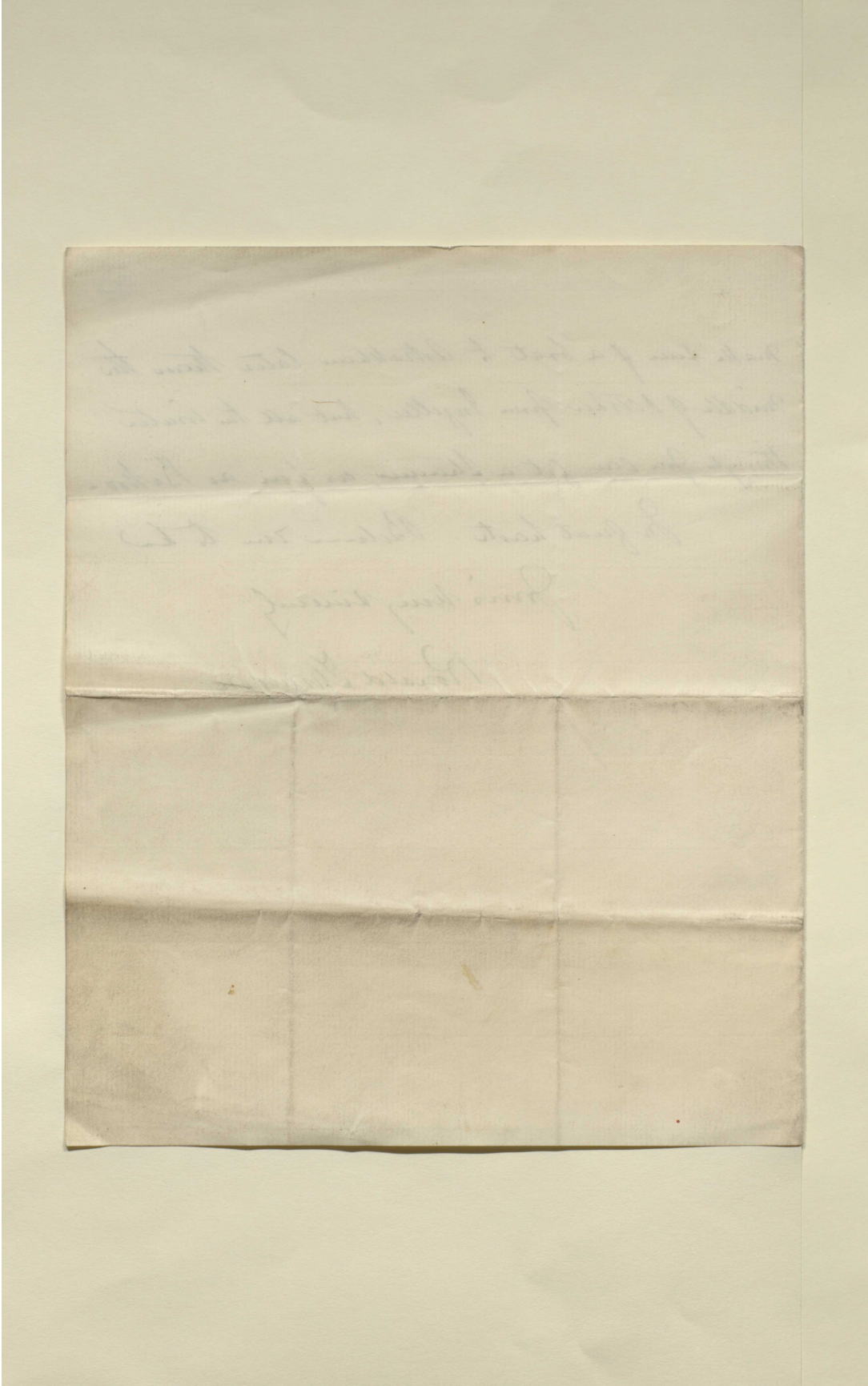
I am so very much obliged to you for  
the cigars you have sent. I have found all packed  
away in my hat box and hope that they will  
help to make my journey through Russia, which  
will probably be the principal part of the way on a  
Konica, tolerably supportable -

I hope to have the pleasure of  
meeting you in town this winter. I suppose you  
mean to go home to Bombay. You cannot

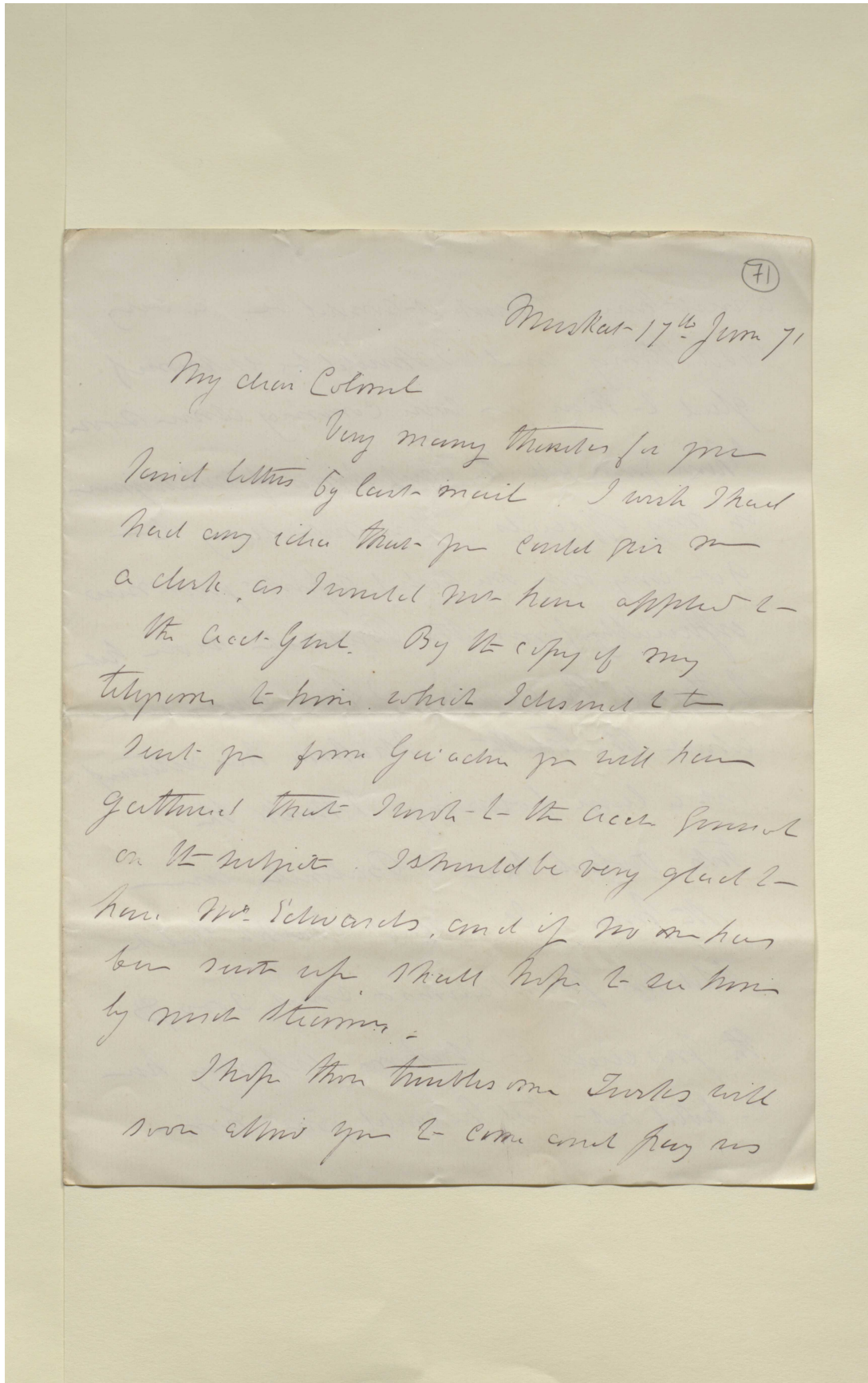
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العربي، بوشهر [٧٠] (٤/٣)



رسالة من رونالد تومسون، طهران إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
العربي، بوشهر [٧٠ظ] (٤/٤)



رسالة من إدوارد تشارلز روس، مسقط إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في  
بوشهر [٧١و] (٨/١)



رسالة من إدوارد تشارلز روس، مسقط إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في  
بوشهر [١٧ ظ] (٨/٢)

a visit here. I think it would be a very  
good thing, and I should be extremely  
glad to hear you were coming down soon.  
I have given all the chief items of intelligence  
in my officials. It is not easy to  
get any but our sided reports just now  
especially from the Bahama side, but  
I think the accounts I have given are  
about the truth. Ibrahim has certainly  
got a large following. I think the  
whole outward side of Bahama are  
with him. It is said Sheikh Sabah  
sold his plantations & some 3000 \$  
the proceeds to Ibrahim expecting he  
to hold out till he could join him.

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بوشهر [٧٢و] (٨/٣)

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There is undoubtedly considerable  
Covetous on the part of the Hindooes  
towards Youke. Their expectations  
probably are great, & this may account  
for it, but there is no doubt they are  
disappointed & think the English are  
being put over them. I have heard  
many persons say that Showyem  
ben Mohammed is not a pious  
action & is alienating Youke's best  
allies. The Bona too are also a  
new evil, and will not send me  
any thing like unanimity amongst  
the tribes in general. The will of my  
men be & known holds firm for  
any time must just cover the

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بوشهر [٢٧ ظ] (٨/٤)

referring from time to time. The power  
& influence of the ship is great. a number  
of civil war & it must be pleasant  
to them to see the part of King makes  
a throne. It will take a strong man  
of great administrative ability to  
maintain a tranquility which is  
the nature of the tribes & people. I  
was talking to the Honorable Jeta of  
Dor who seems to have a good deal  
of information about the state of the  
custom districts. It seems however  
in trying to play him a shabby trick  
about a bugle Jeta bought from  
Torne so Jeta is rather better

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بوشهر [٧٣و] (٨/٥)

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Now we report all quite tranquil  
at Son & in Jerusalem. About Azay  
I hear is pleased at the idea of going  
in soon. I think he is better employed  
than with you. I was getting explanation  
of his intention to you. But can I  
account for it. He was at the time  
very busy at not being entrusted with  
change of command.

I am told you do not at  
present think of trying to occupy  
Beyroun & I think he is wise.

It must be understood you  
must not hurry words of war at

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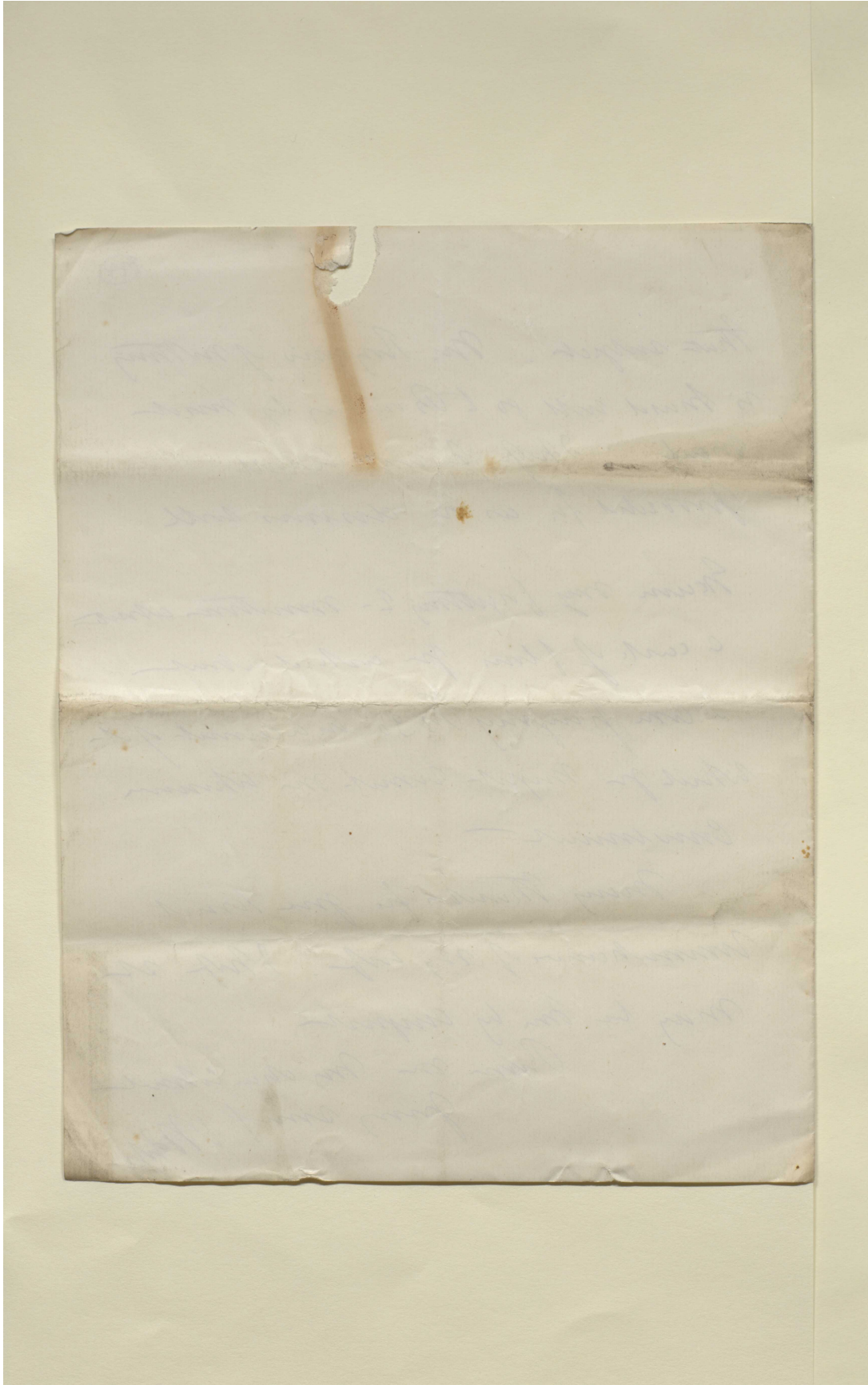
disposal later. I cannot make out  
about the Maypin. Captain Douglas  
wrote me officially saying he was returning  
to Rus at 12 & would be in on 12th  
No sign of him yet. The Committee is  
trying to find two telegrams  
for the Maypin come by boat from  
Jask & I don't exactly know what  
to do with them. I would send copies  
to you but they are clouded & also  
most likely they are from yourself.  
Many thanks for your hints  
about medical arrangements. I  
am quite of your opinion.

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بوشهر [٧٤و] (٨/٧)

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That subject. Mr. Royce of Rotterdam  
is bound will go to Bombay by mail  
mail. I hope he will be well  
provided for as he deserves well  
I am very forgetting 2- mention about  
a card of from you asked about  
I am paying Rs 30 on account of it  
which you might want me to know  
I am sure —  
Many thanks for your kind  
remembrance of my wife. I hope she  
may be home by August  
Believe me my dear friend  
Yours truly  
Edw. Ross

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بوشهر [٧٤ ظ] (٨/٨)



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بوشهر [٧٥و] (٨/١)

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Muskat - 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1871

My dear Colonel

I have 2. Thank you for your  
letter by last mail. I wish I had  
something more decisive & satisfactory  
to communicate by this opportunity, but  
the Sultan's business has for the present  
quite filled, with the various business  
ground. I regret I have not much  
news as the arrangements - can be by  
Beke's trip only, but the latter perhaps primarily  
on the plan that he had no money & no  
supplies. I regret I have had a short  
time before some talk, but it is stated

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بوشهر [٧٥ ظ] (٨/٢)

That only a portion of what he said was  
correct. I fear he is very ill served at  
present - Musiri is still at Sohar  
but without force and he has to  
seem only to aim at putting out a  
few more fraudulent districts of the Bahama  
The Government has some hopes of  
expelling Sohar by another descent - but  
the place is vacant.

I have from many quarters the same  
statement that throwing in Musiri  
is very unpopular, and the finances  
take discommoded, considering that  
their wishes have been proposed before  
them. Money is the great want

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بوشهر [٧٦و] (٨/٣)

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and the lack of it must render any  
Govt. precarious. Still now there is as  
yet no actual completion clearing  
the chief place, and if more were  
forthcoming we might I think hope  
that men would be rescued from  
disaster.

I was glad to hear the Magpie  
had joined you. I have told the  
Post master to send a few mails  
I am much obliged to you for  
so kindly advising me about the  
safety, but it was not until  
that I decided to sail. I went  
on board the after dark to dinner

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بوشهر [٦٧ ظ] (٨/٤)

costed Captain. Doubtless there is major  
be considered as a call, instead of being  
off in the day time.

You seem to have had extra weather than  
that of Muskat; it has been very  
oppressive. Captain Goodwin of the  
Comet has been sick up & is being  
on medical certificate. I am supposed  
they could have done much during the  
but the Comet is still at  
anchor here.

I was glad to hear young Mr.  
[Name] had been & I am pleased  
with what I see of him. I think

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بوشهر [٧٧و] (٨/٥)

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He will do well for. I have as you  
advised just been in as in protestation  
but as I did not like to put him  
in less than the other class who were  
superintended in Africa the least I have  
just been in the same way the 100

I have just rec'd a telegram from  
Sir W. Munro the C. of India I  
am transmitting. I think that  
the best plan will be for me to  
go on <sup>to Bombay</sup> by the same steamer as  
I have this is. I should be  
at practice on Thursday week &

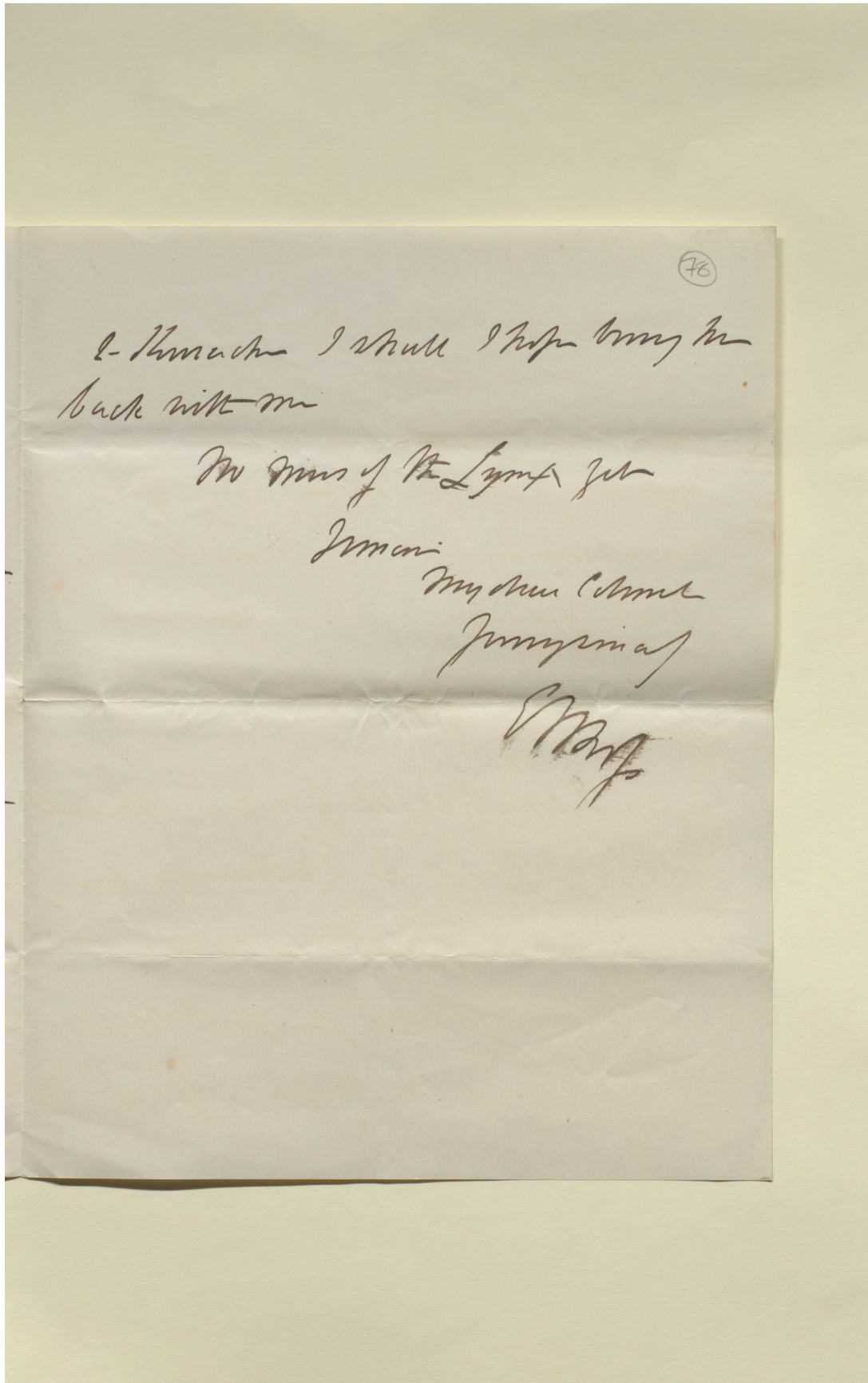
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بوشهر [٧٧ظ] (٨/٦)

I should be much obliged if you  
would kindly send a telegram to  
advise me then saying whether you  
approve of this or not. As if you  
recommend it I should refer  
to the Government. I am most  
anxious to act in every thing by  
your wishes.

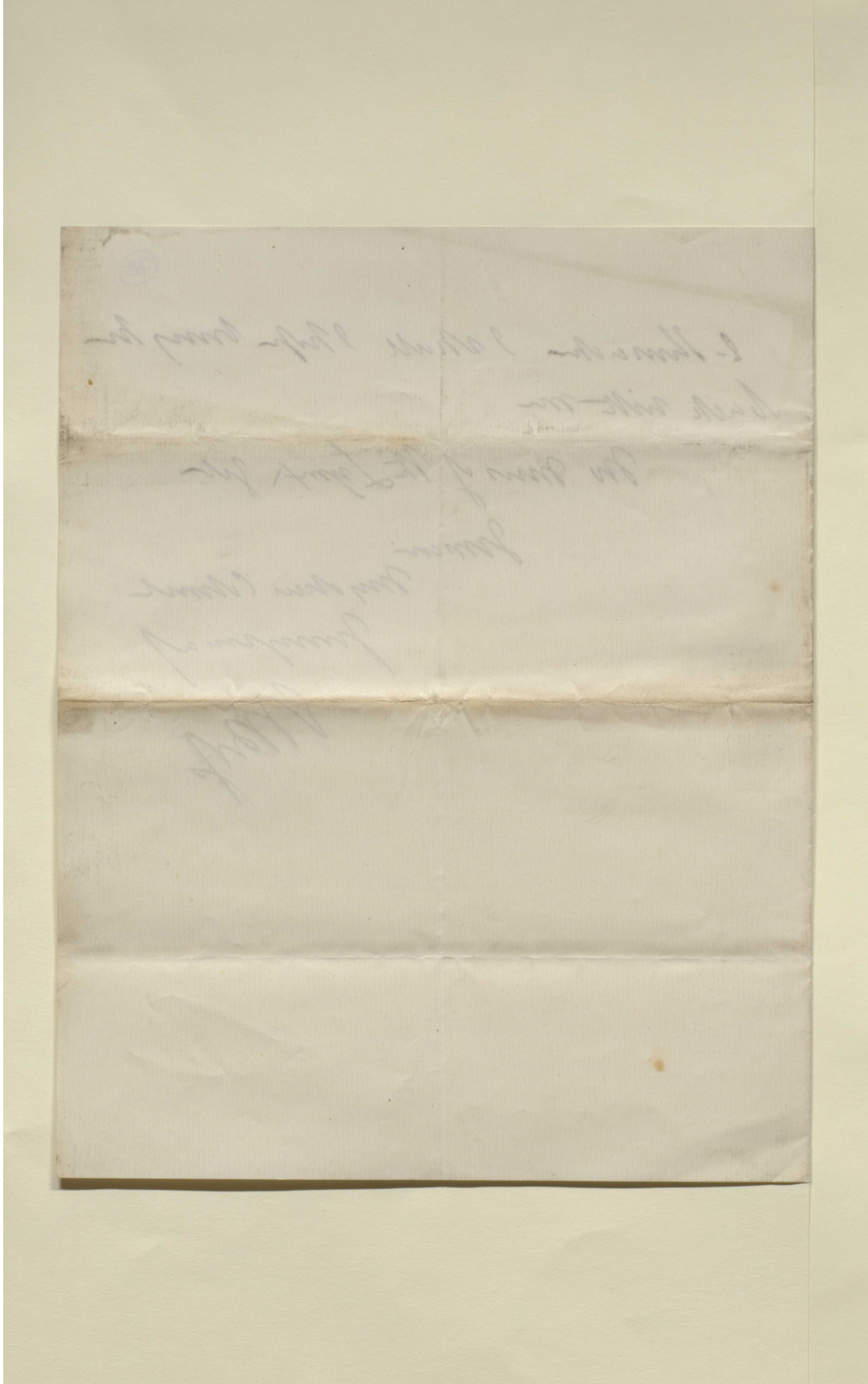
I can tell the Government appoint  
has been offered to Parliament, but  
his answer has not been received.

Many thanks for your kind  
telegram to my wife. Yrs  
Edw. Ross

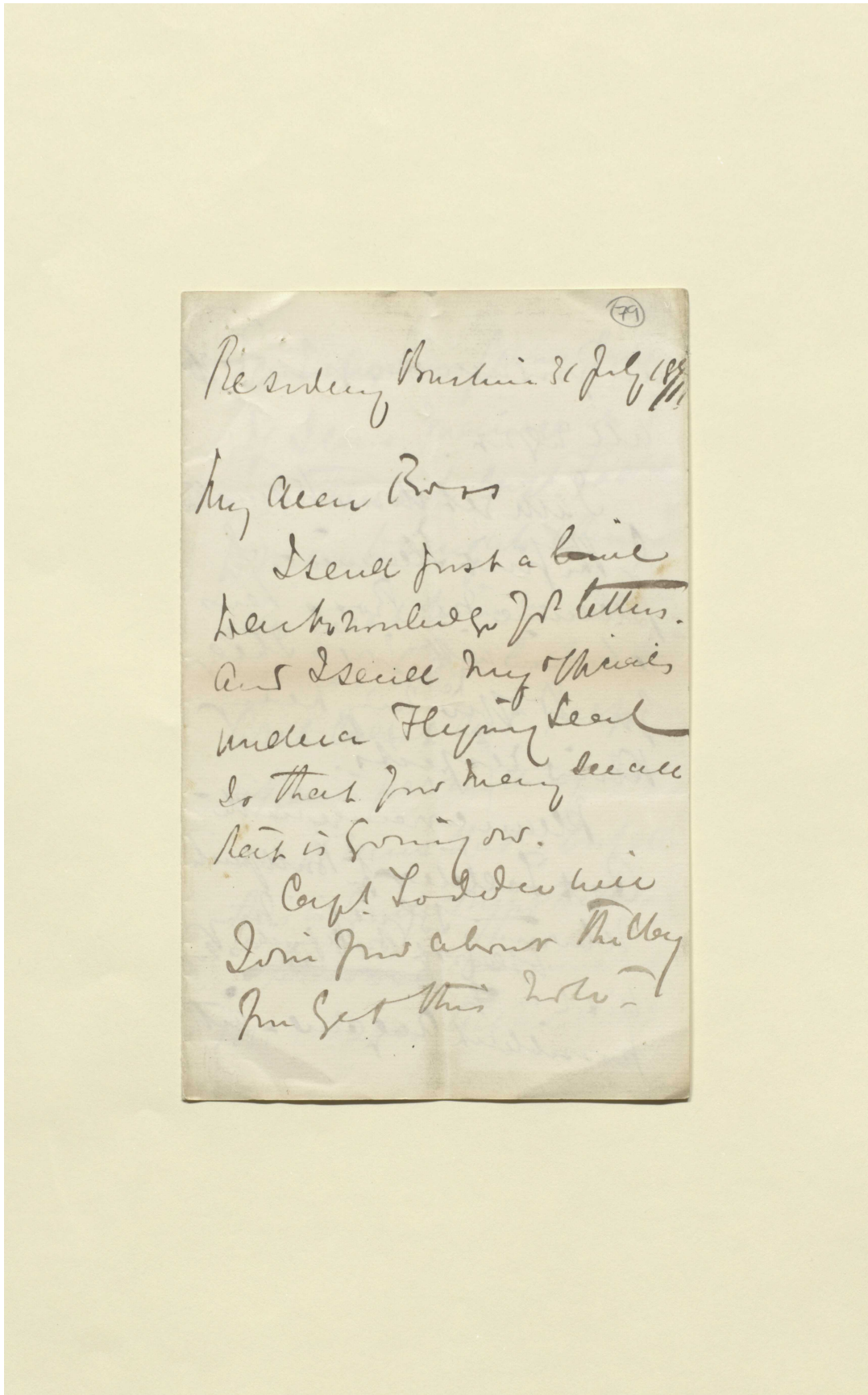
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بوشهر [٧٨و] (٨/٧)



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بوشهر [٧٨ظ] (٨/٨)



رسالة من لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج العربي، بوشهر إلى إدوارد  
تشارلز روس [٧٩و] (٤/١)



رسالة من لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج العربي، بوشهر إلى إدوارد  
تشارلز روس [٧٩ظ] (٤/٢)

And your wife & children  
all yours.

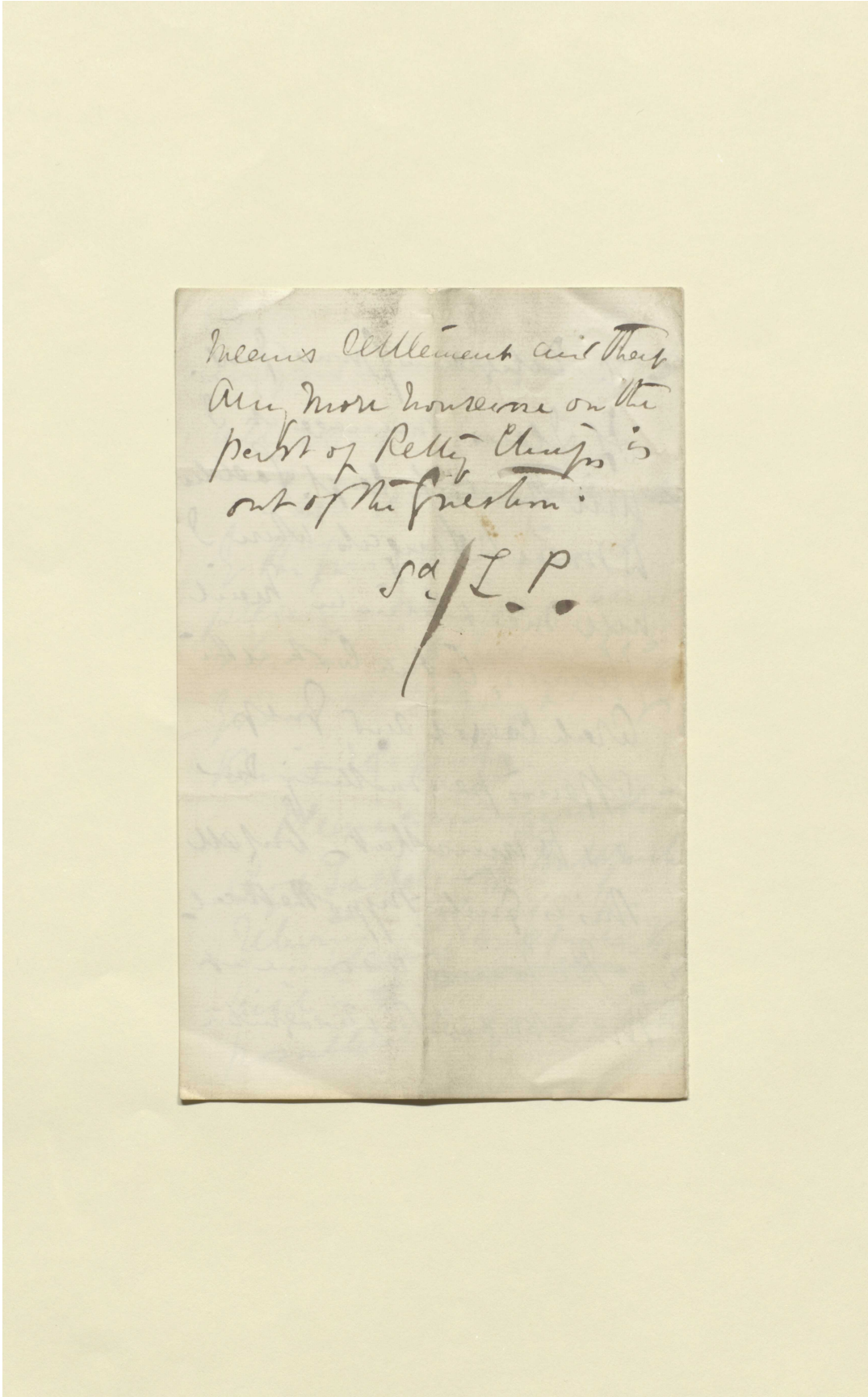
I am set down to thank  
of the first steamer - I  
presume Mr. Ross has  
returned with you - they  
you to offer <sup>her</sup> my best  
kind respects.

Please arrange with  
Capt Lallester of Bullfinch  
returning to me my  
with is to <sup>to keep of Bullfinch's</sup> ~~possible~~ <sup>coming</sup>  
possible at Augau - with

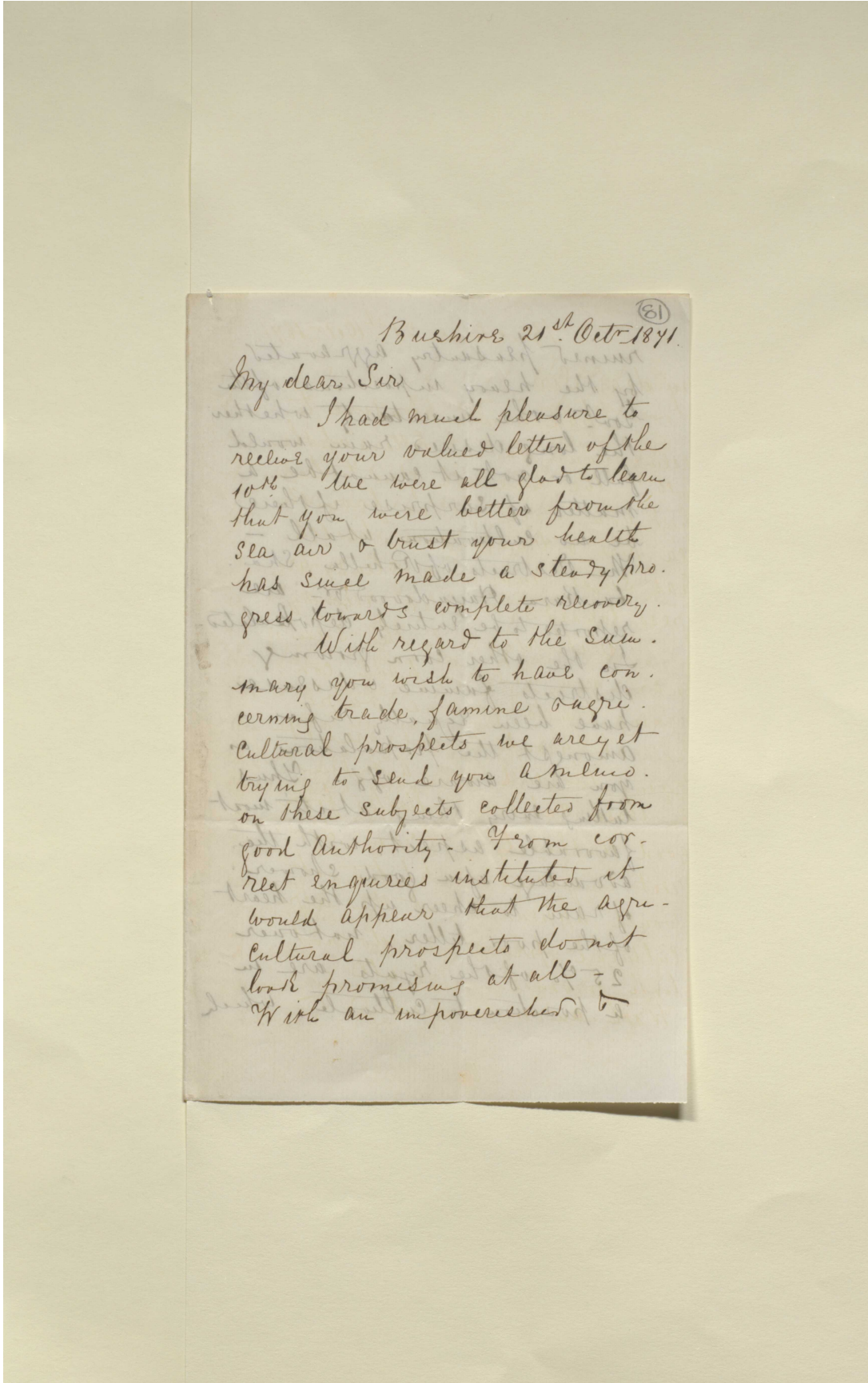
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تشارلز روس [١٨٠] (٤/٣)

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See a Telegram from Gov.  
If I can manage in I  
Kab will thank Capt. Laddie  
to more to be glad when I  
will meet him in mail  
Steamer, but look at the  
Arab Coast and I see  
appears promising. But  
we must not, but all  
this is quite hypothetical.  
The tone to assume at  
Mrs. Katis. Not recognition.

رسالة من لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج العربي، بوشهر إلى إدوارد  
تشارلز روس [ظ٨٠] (٤/٤)



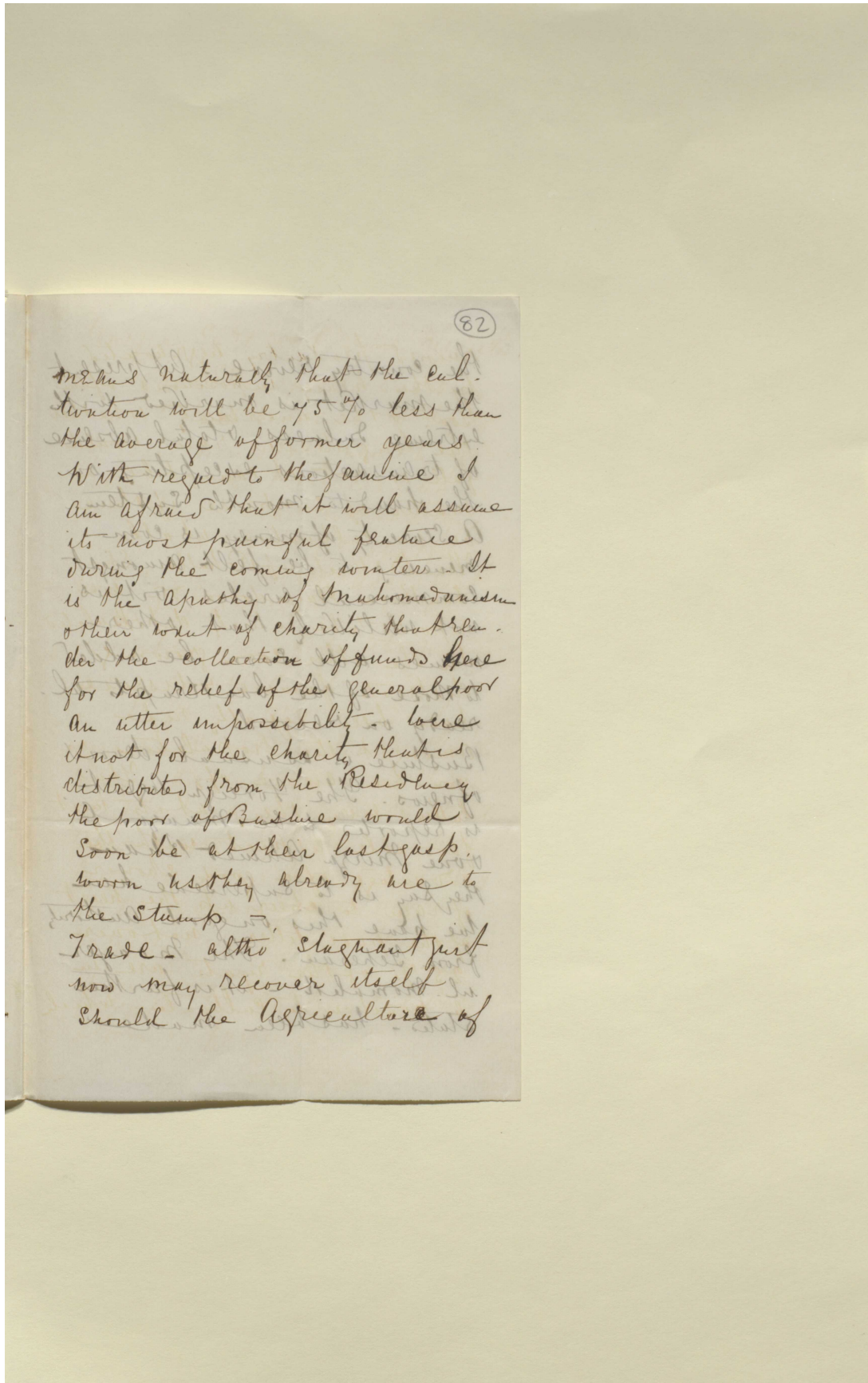
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الخليج العربي، بوشهر [٨١ ظ] (٨/٢)

ruined peasantry approached  
by the heavy impositions of the  
Govt or the uncertainty whether  
the long desired rain would  
fall or not it cannot be a  
matter of surprise if there  
be no cultivation at all -  
The Districts of Rohilla, Sha-  
hankara Hajudoodoo &c are  
reported to be entirely depopulated.  
In the other corn growing  
districts famine & disease  
have been equally rife  
amongst the population as  
you are aware of. Thus  
talking every thing at its most  
favourable aspect, with the  
advantage of a good shower  
of rain to cheer up the heart  
of the poor tiller, not over  
25% of the ryats are in  
a position to cultivate, which

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means naturally that the cul-  
tivation will be 75% less than  
the average of former years.  
With regard to the famine I  
am afraid that it will assume  
its most painful features  
during the coming winter. It  
is the apathy of Muhammedanism  
other want of charity that pre-  
vent the collection of funds here  
for the relief of the general poor  
an utter impossibility. Were  
it not for the charity that is  
distributed from the Residency  
the poor of Bushire would  
soon be at their last gasp.  
soon as they already are to  
the Stamp -  
Trade - altho stagnant just  
now may recover itself  
Should the Agriculture of

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الخليج العربي، بوشهر [٨٢ ظ] (٨/٤)

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The country revive. At present  
the market is marked with  
extreme dulness, & total absence  
of transactions excepting on  
the hand to mouth system.  
A scarcity of money is com-  
mencing to be felt amongst  
commercial circles, & it is  
not unlikely that other  
nuances will soon be added  
to those of the bankrupts al-  
ready on record.  
Business is as usual devoid  
of news. The Foreign Agent  
is reported to be Muzza &  
one Muzza Ahmed Khan  
they say is to supersede him  
we have this on good authority  
from Seheran. The Muzza  
ul. Momahit - it is further  
stated - has been made

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الخليج العربي، بوشهر [٨٣ و] (٨/٥)

2 Wenger Sadr or Prime Minister. (83)

The Shahzadeh has been to visit the Consul & has expressed himself much satisfied with the reception given him. The Consul has sent out his "Silversticks" his Commercial Assistant to meet the Prince a considerable way from the mansion as usual -

Theft & robbery are daily occurrences. Provisions thanks to heavy importations from India are plentiful & prices moderate. Accounts from up Country however are very gloomy & bad. Prices of grain were again rapidly rising & the temporary lull was soon expected to be followed by another & severer storm of famine.

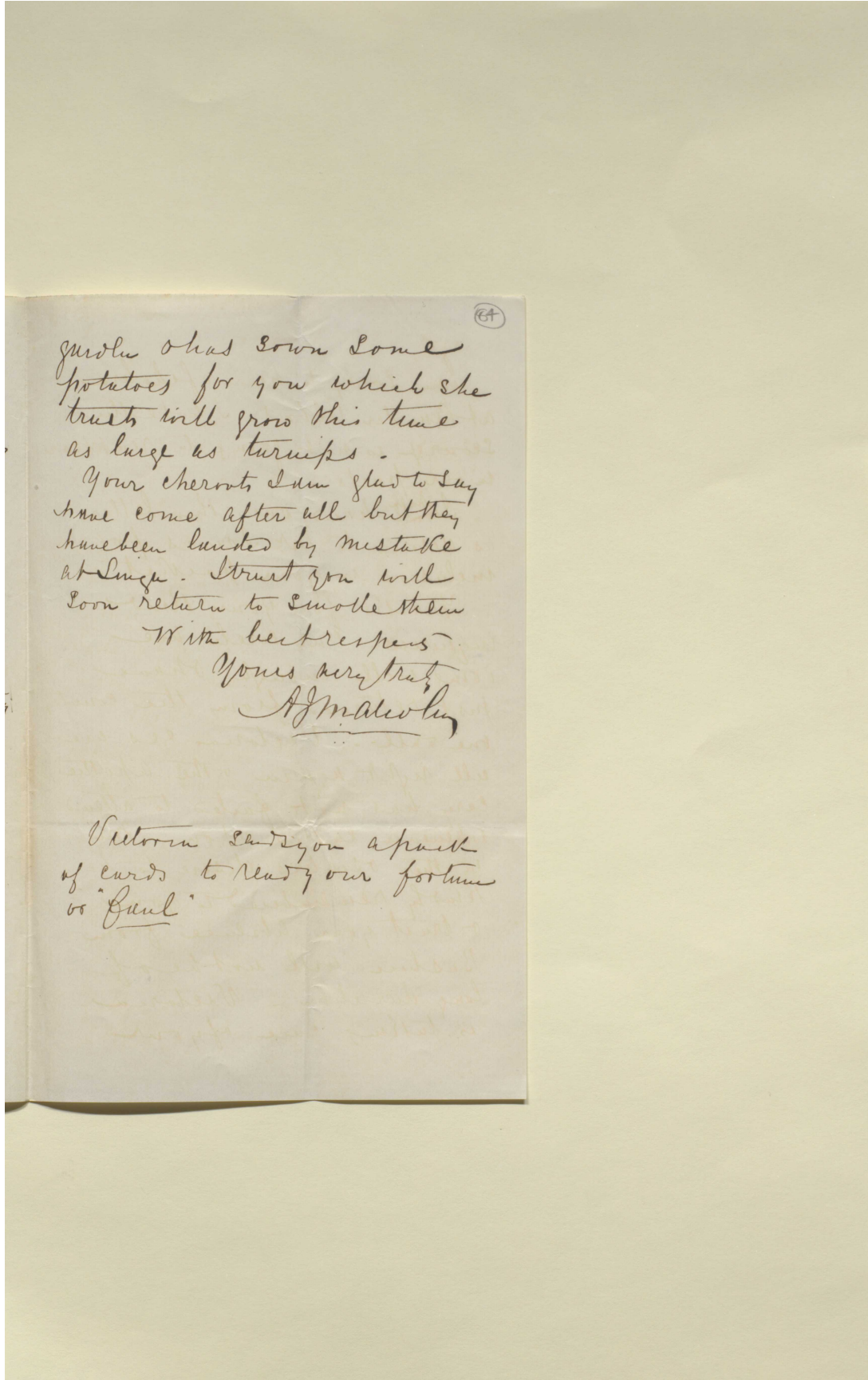
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I am sorry to hear of cholera  
at Bunder Abbas. I hope the  
Scourge is not going to reappear  
in our parts.

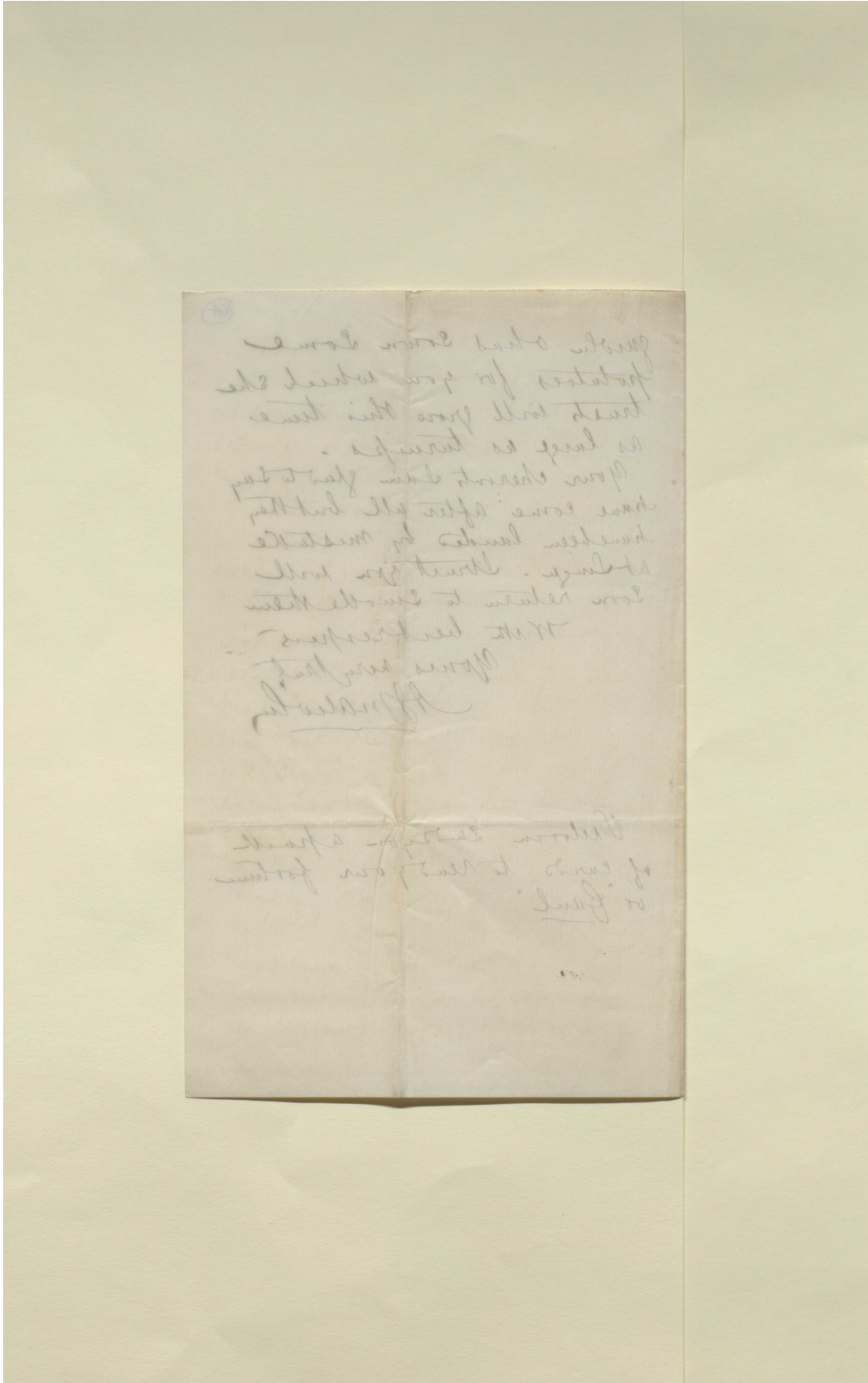
I shall hand over this letter  
as desired to Mr. James for  
inclusion in your packet.

Thanks for your kind  
inquiries. Our crew are  
doing well enough. I have  
just returned from the country  
one well. Victoria & I are  
all right again & the apothecary  
has not failed to attend  
whenever called upon. My  
mother & sisters desire to be  
kindly remembered to you  
& trust your absence from  
Bahrain will not be of  
long duration. Victoria  
is taking care of you

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الخليج العربي، بوشهر [٤٨٨ظ] (٨/٨)



رسالة من س؟ مالكوم، بوشهر إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
العربي، بوشهر [١٨٥٥] (٤/١)

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Captain Grant  
has sent us copy of a  
telegram to you from the  
Commissioner in Sind, stating  
that Opium transhipped  
in Kurrachee is taxable  
at Rupees 1632 per chest.  
I would now thank you  
to be so kind as to  
enquire if the drug would  
be liable to the same  
duty, when passing through  
Kurrachee in the same  
bottom, but not landed  
or transhipped.  
The S. S. "Mesopotamia"  
arrived here on Friday.  
She has brought some  
goods for Gray Paul &

رسالة من س؟ مالكوم، بوشهر إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
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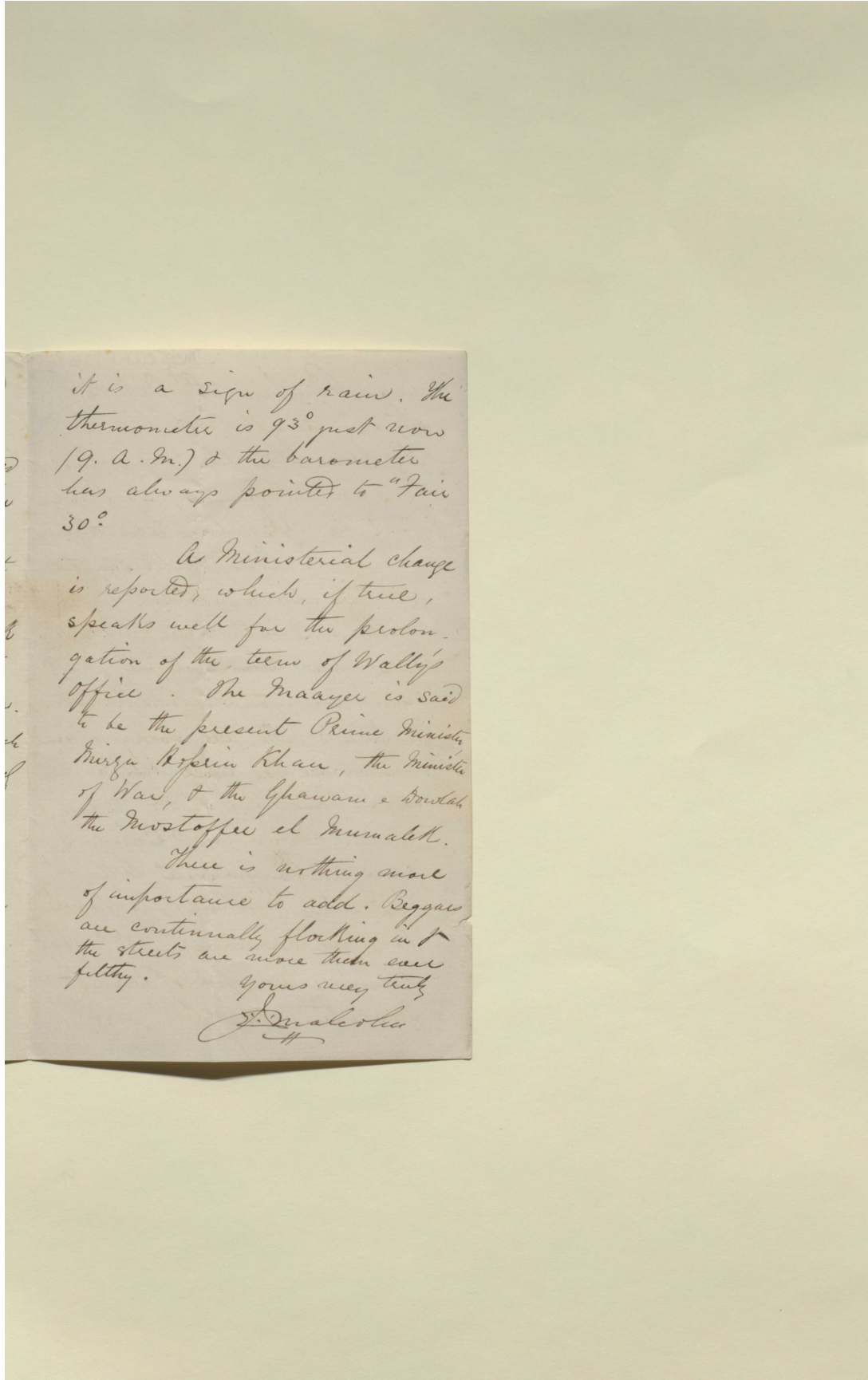
and a small lot for us.  
There were <sup>also</sup> a few cases landed  
for Mrs. Thomson, so I infer  
that he will return shortly.

I regret to say that  
there is a report current  
that you will not come back  
here for some time yet,  
as you intend going to Aden.  
We shall all be sorry if such  
should be the case, but I sincerely  
trust that there is no  
foundation in it.

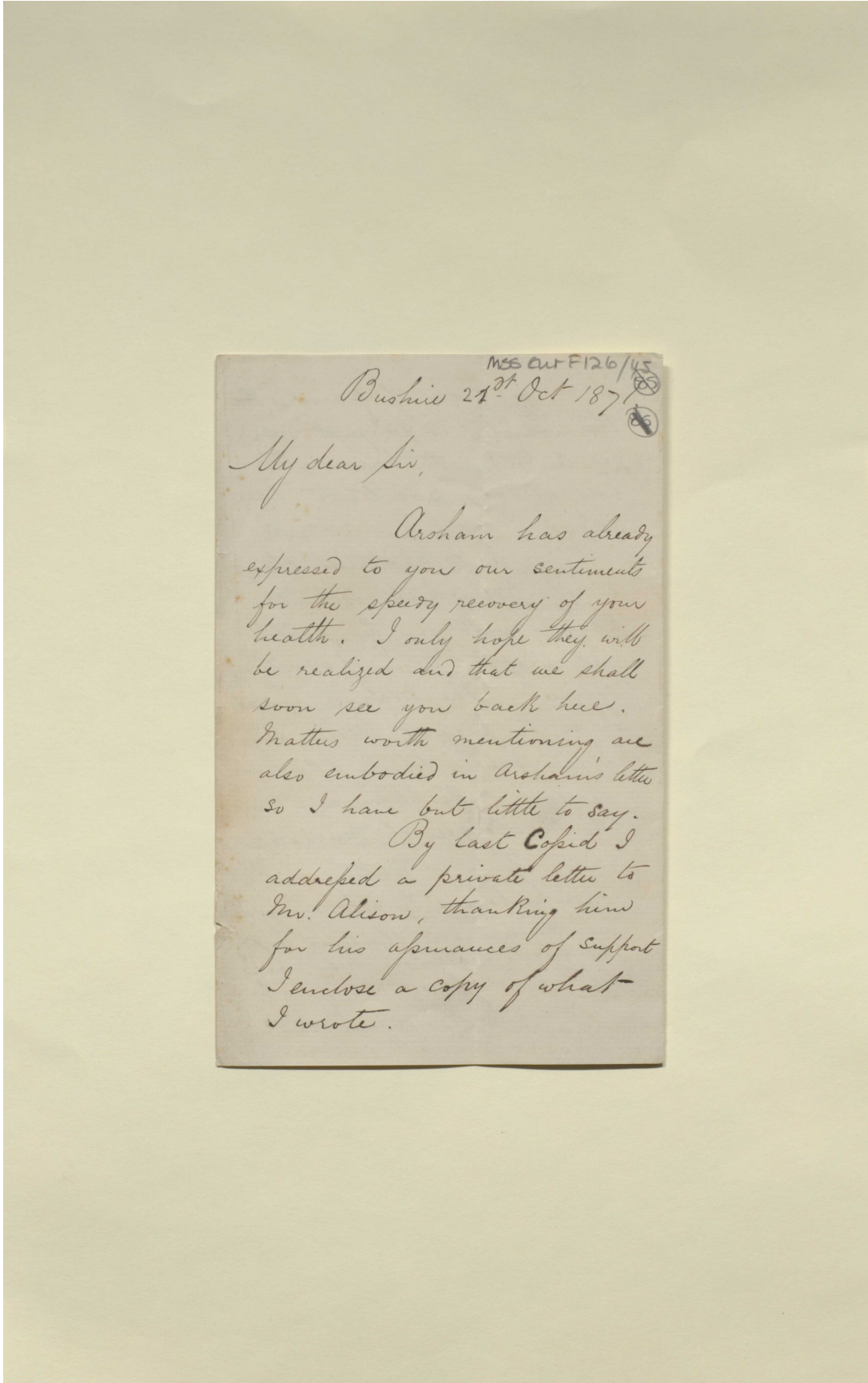
Big Looney has  
had an attack of fever  
& is still laid up.

The weather is still  
warm, the natives say

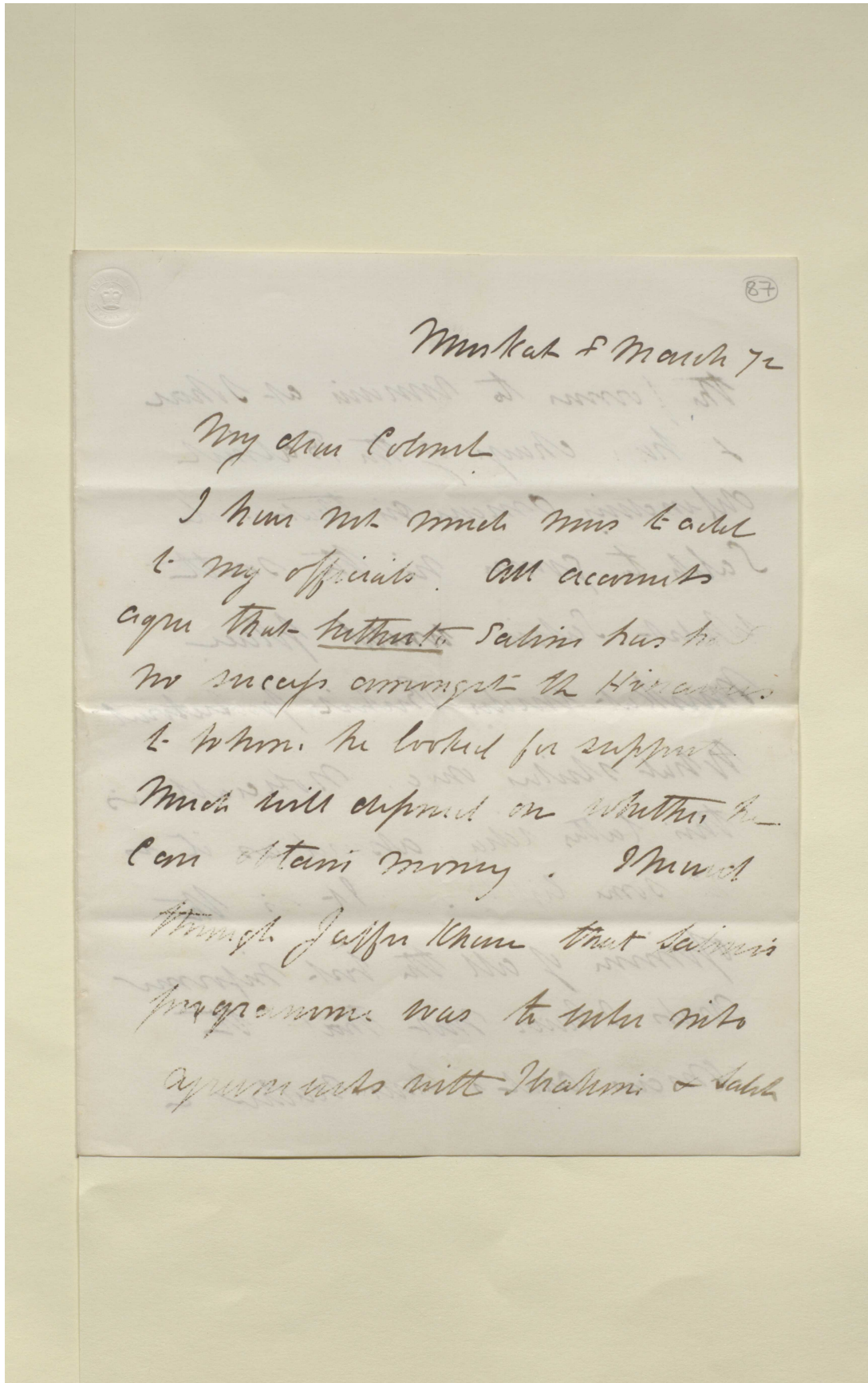
رسالة من س؟ مالكوم، بوشهر إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
العربي، بوشهر [١٨٦٦] [٤/٣]



رسالة من س؟ مالكوم، بوشهر إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
العربي، بوشهر [٨٦ ظ] (٤/٤)



رسالة من إدوارد تشارلز روس، مسقط إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في  
بوشهر [٨٧و] (٨/١)



رسالة من إدوارد تشارلز روس، مسقط إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في  
بوشهر [٨٧ظ] (٨/٢)

the former to remain as I have  
I have change of the British  
defending Oman in that-  
Salah to govern in the south  
what- Sabia would place  
Muskat- under British protection  
What makes me noticeable is  
this latter idea, absurd as it is  
in some lights. It is the  
opinion of all the best informed  
Arabs I have met that the  
Oman Arab's have much to

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بوشهر [٨٨و] (٨/٣)

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state that - if "an enemy from  
Iran" appears they would still  
fight, & that - the only thing  
that - will help them fight is  
the support of a stamp from  
Mei is why she is known as  
that - attributes to John Mejd-  
cum to him & to others. I think  
the Sultan's Am always tries  
to am just - for advice & support,  
but - the question may be just  
now, can we succeed against

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بوشهر [٨٨ ظ] (٨/٤)

another from being invited? I know  
one at least of the party from  
who if he got in, would not  
be likely to serve himself by  
such means. In August 1845  
from a French admiral offered  
to cross the sea on the Balaire  
Coast with ships of war. Would  
a different man have taken the  
offer? I believe Syed Tomba  
would hold on by his papers  
in the British port at the least

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بوشهر [١٨٩٠] (٨/٥)

89  
as for a sincere believe in us  
but success might think  
Almanic.

You know the Turks talk about  
the prospect of their commercial  
having all their plans, & if they  
seriously wish it, they will soon  
be at work. There was talk of  
a Turkish consul coming here, but  
for some time I have not heard  
it so common.

That - Zangitua Subvody was

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بوشهر [٨٩ ظ] (٨/٦)

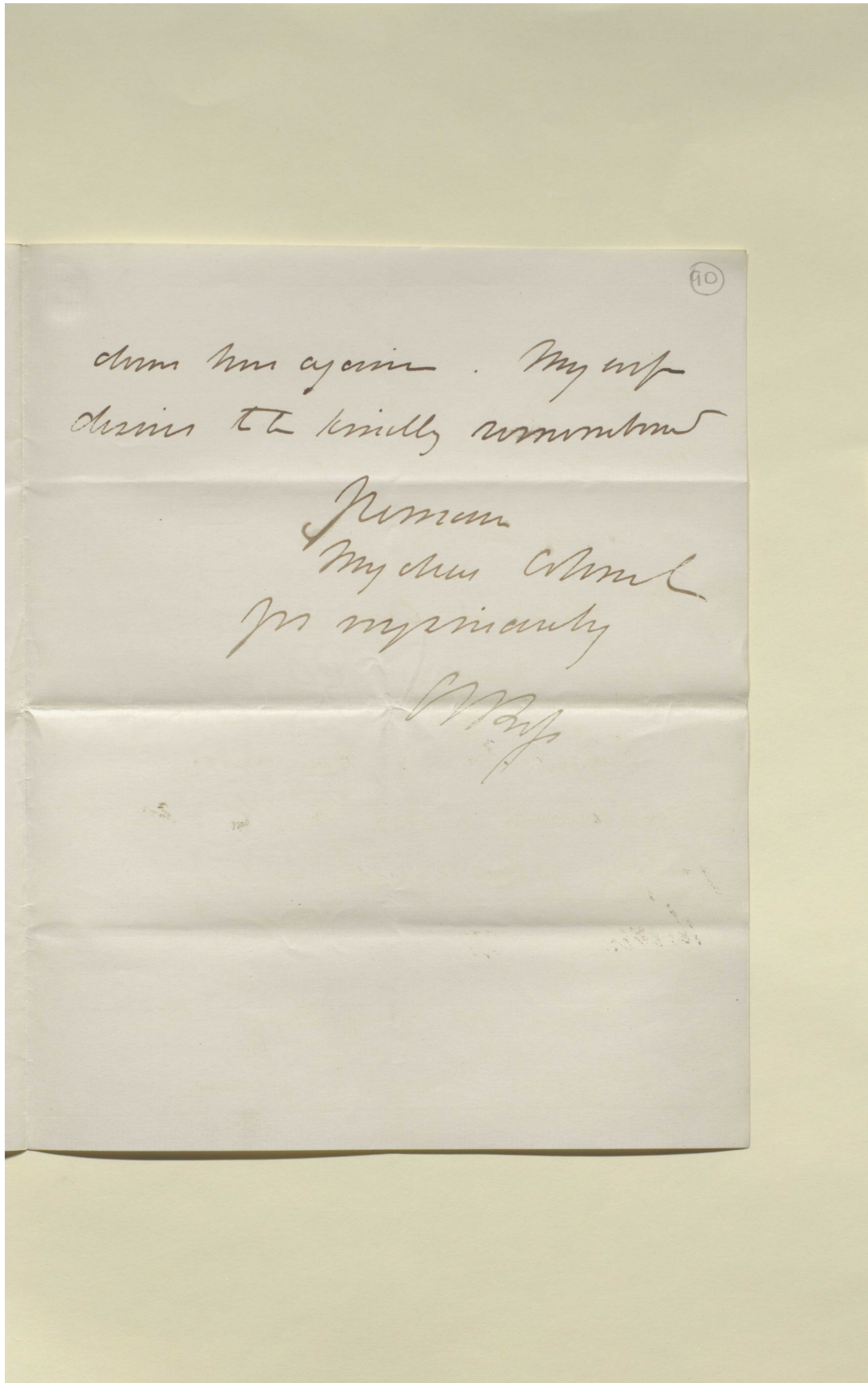
à capital l'emp & en rupture  
me, as it was as good as a

subsidy without the expense  
The decision concerning it will  
decide much.

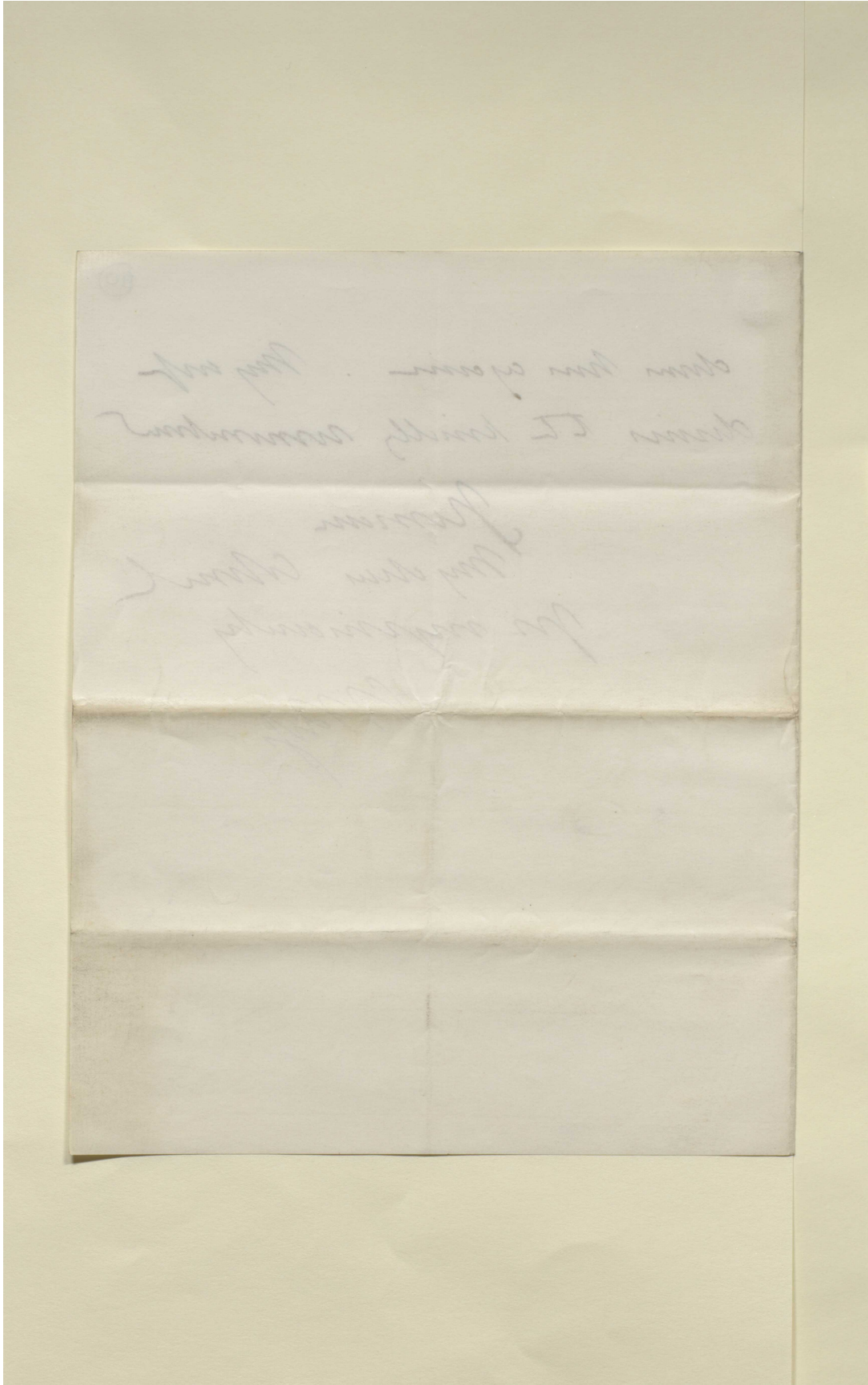
Suppl Justice has been  
complaining of his health & the  
fatigue of his recent journey  
knows him up I think

I hope we may have the  
pleasure of seeing you

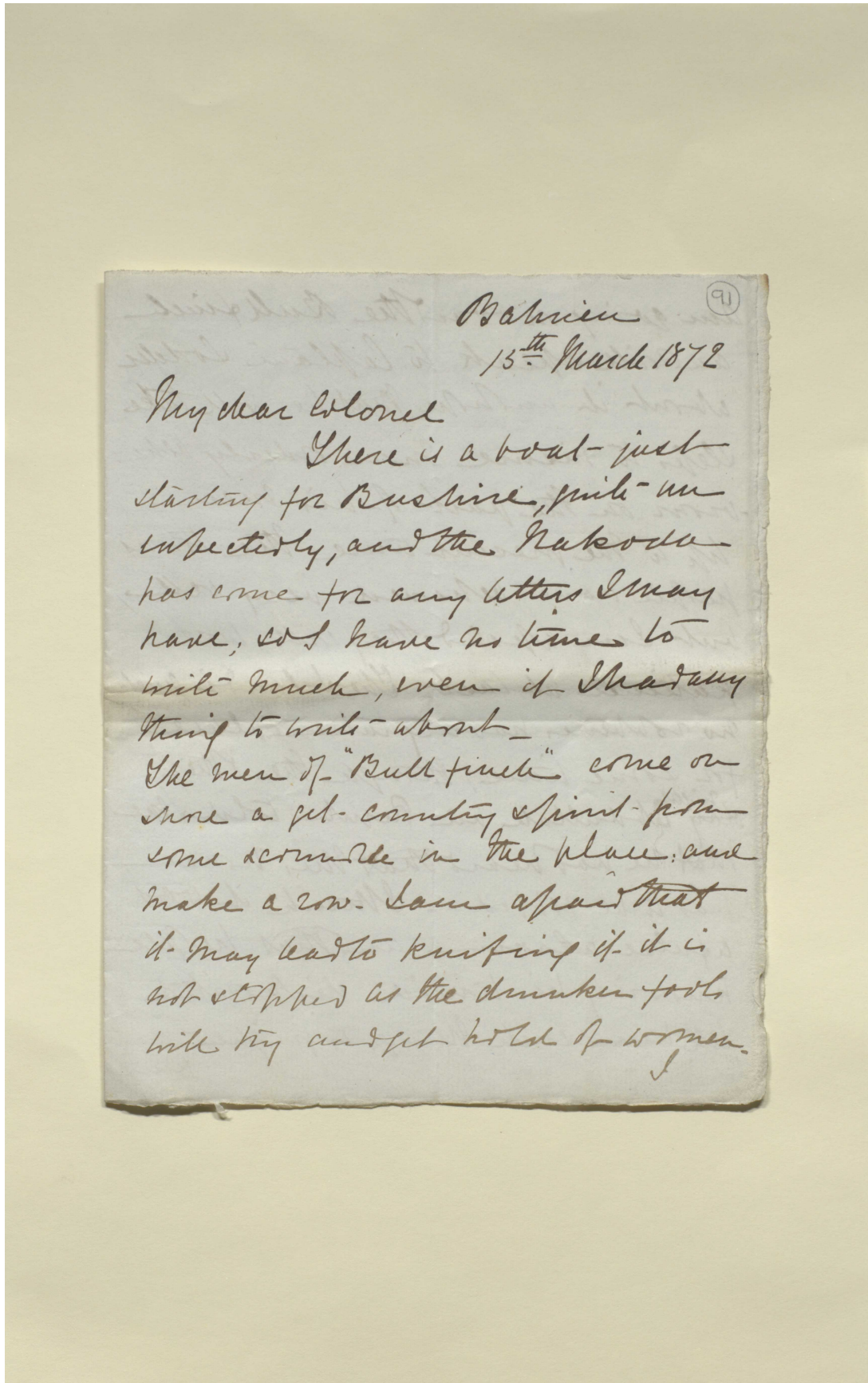
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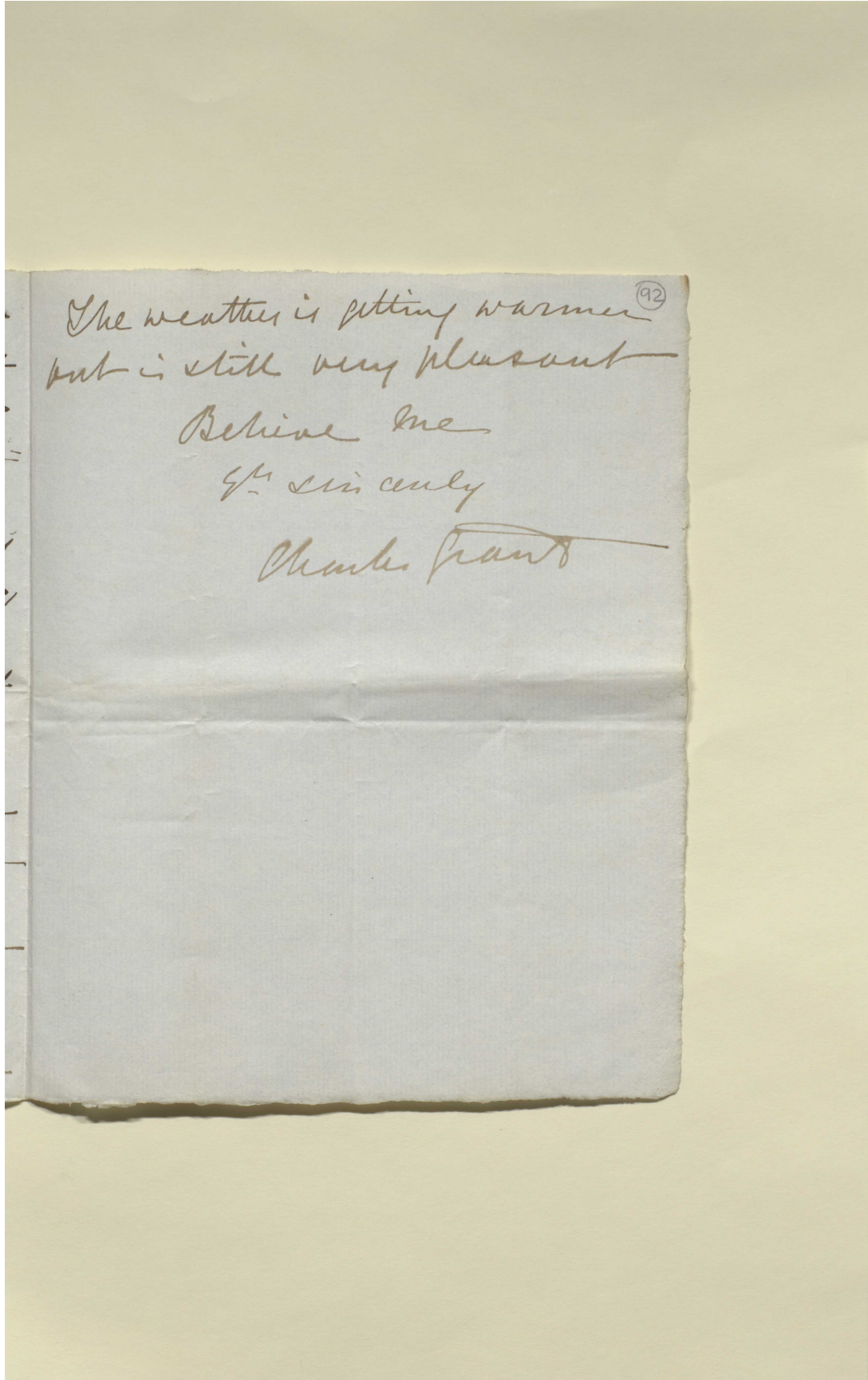
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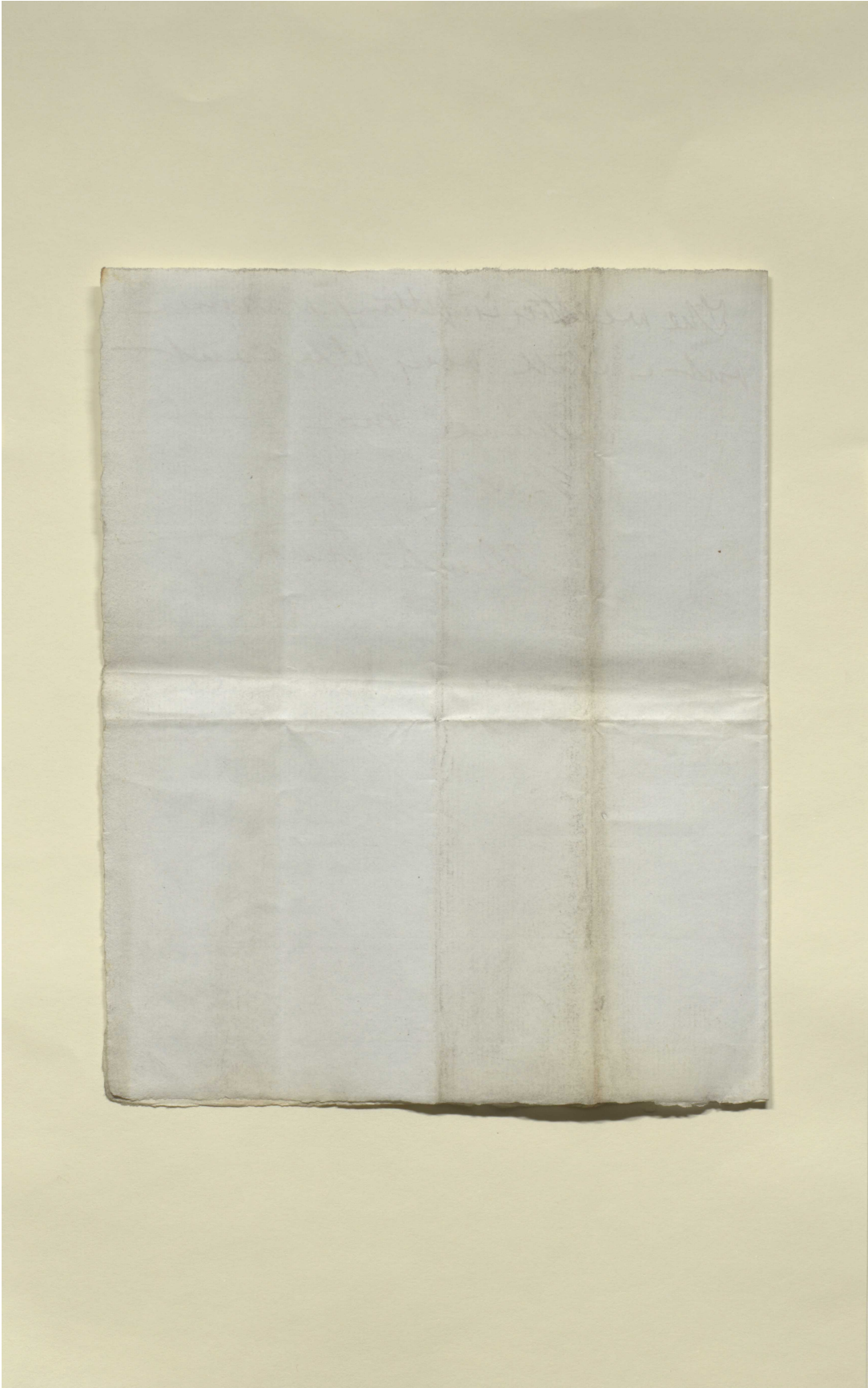
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(١٩ ظ) (٤/٢)

am going on board the Bullfinch  
and will speak to Captain Corder  
about it and hope that he will take  
steps to induce more orderly beha-  
vior on the part of his men -  
Up to the present time the towns  
people have behaved very well,  
but I'm afraid they will lose  
patience at last - The Island is quiet  
no robberies having taken place  
for some time, though the other  
<sup>night</sup> day Abdullah bin Resid told me  
that he had heard that this house  
was to be robbed - I think it was  
a false alarm and that people  
knowing his timid disposition  
tell him such things to frighten  
him

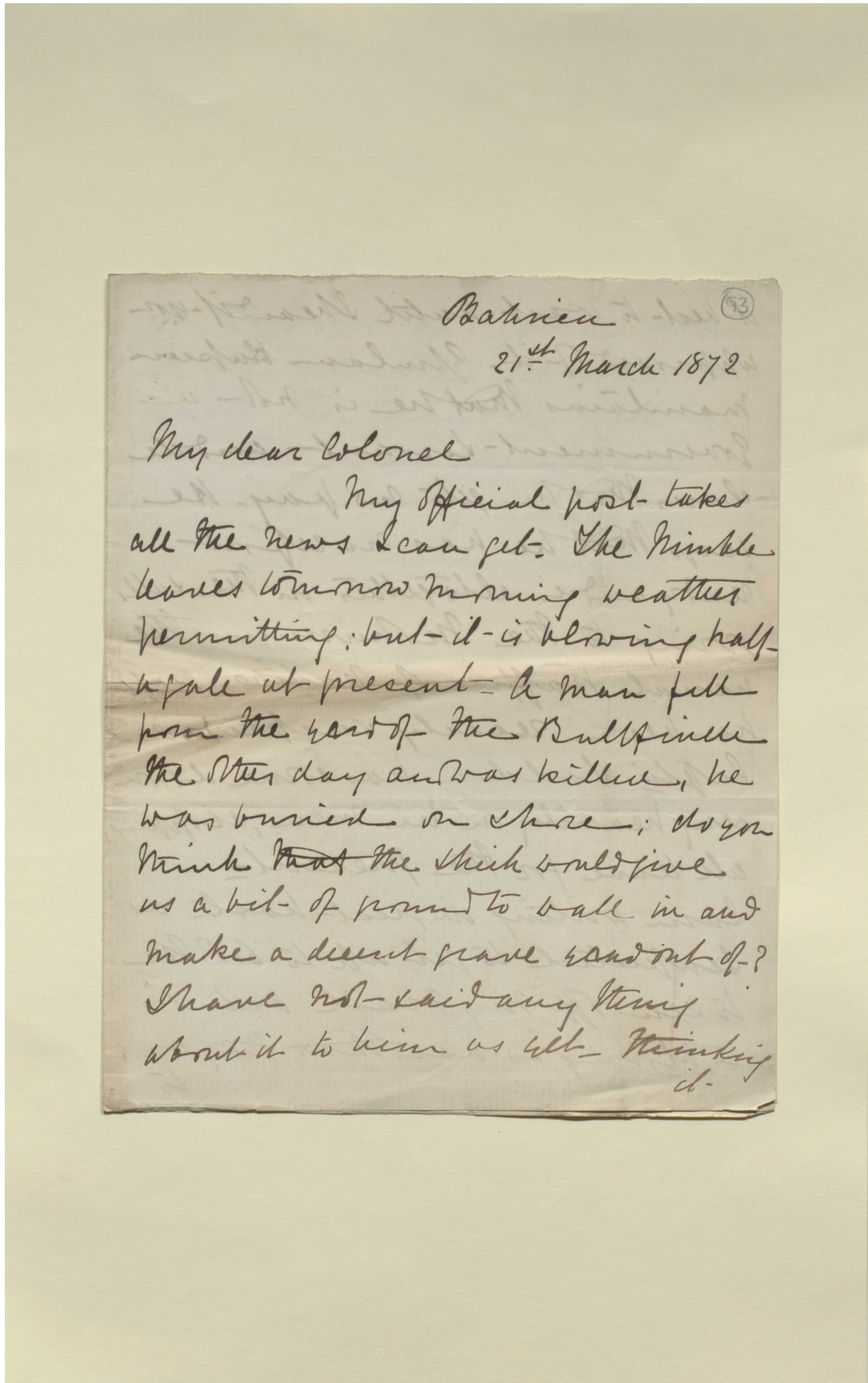
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[١٩٢٠] (٤/٣)



رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلى، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر  
[٩٢ ظ] (٤/٤)



رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر  
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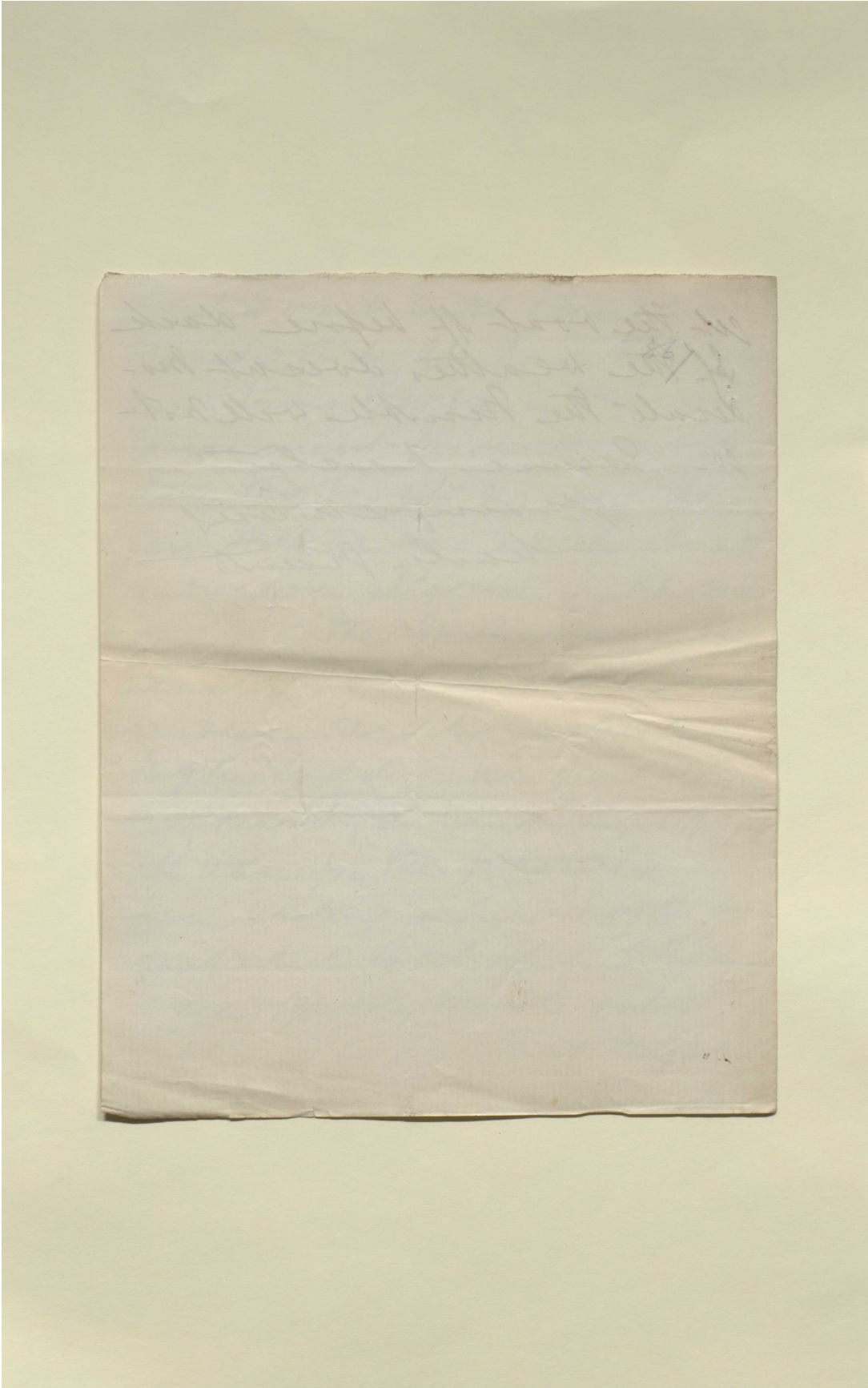
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[٩٣ ظ] (٤/٢)

it-keed-to-wait-until-I-head-it-off-  
approved-it. Gmblan Dupier  
maintains that he is not-a  
Government-servant-and-de-  
-clares that he gets no pay. He  
says that he has no report  
ready-and-is-altogether-in-the-subs-  
-iding-to-the-Museum-the  
usual traffic of native craft  
has been nearly suspended-  
Capt. Loder has come down  
very heavily on his men, stopping  
all leave for the present-  
I am writing in great haste as  
I expected to get up to 6 P.M.  
to send off my mail but it-  
is blowing so hard that they want  
to

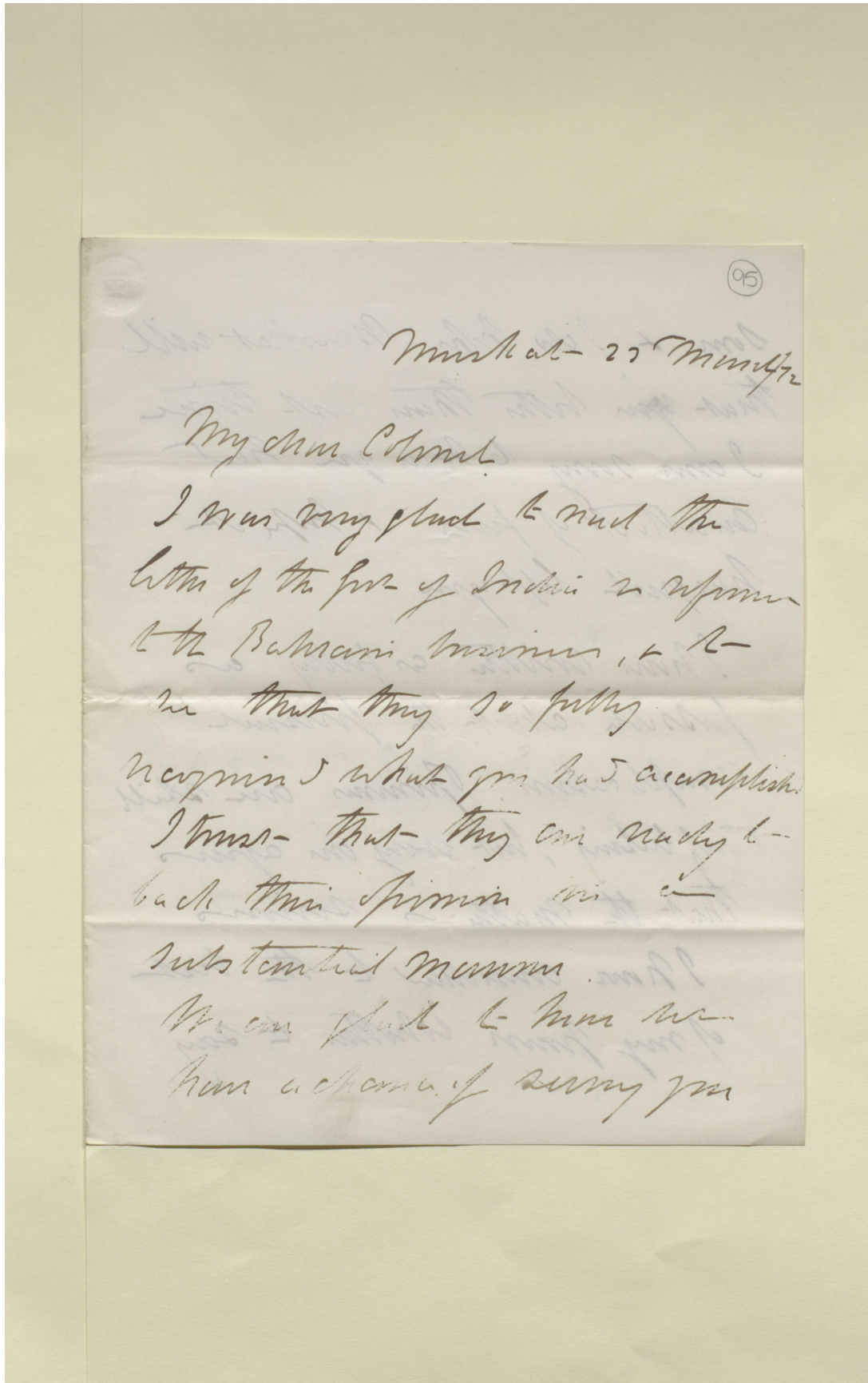
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[٩٤و] (٤/٣)

94  
Get the boat off before dark  
If the weather doesn't mo-  
derate - the tinble will not  
go - Iacuse haste  
yrs very sincerely  
Charles Grant  
  
Exp to return home  
with this letter  
24/3/72

رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلى، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر  
[٤٩ ظ] (٤/٤)



رسالة من إدوارد تشارلز روس، مسقط إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في  
بوشهر [٩٥] (٤/١)



March 27 1842

My dear Colonel

I was very glad to read the  
letter of the Gov. of India in reference  
to the Bahmani business, & to  
see that they so fully

recognize what you had accomplished.

I trust that they can readily  
back their opinion in a

substantial manner.

We are glad to hear we

have a chance of serving you

رسالة من إدوارد تشارلز روس، مسقط إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في  
بوشهر [٩٥ ظ] (٤/٢)

Some of the paper I must not will  
trust you better than last time  
I am sorry to hear you had  
an attack of fever & hope it  
has quite left you

I have written as fully as  
possible about the present  
complication. Opinions are still  
conflicting, but every one agrees  
that the matter is serious

I have considered to the best  
of my power whether to say

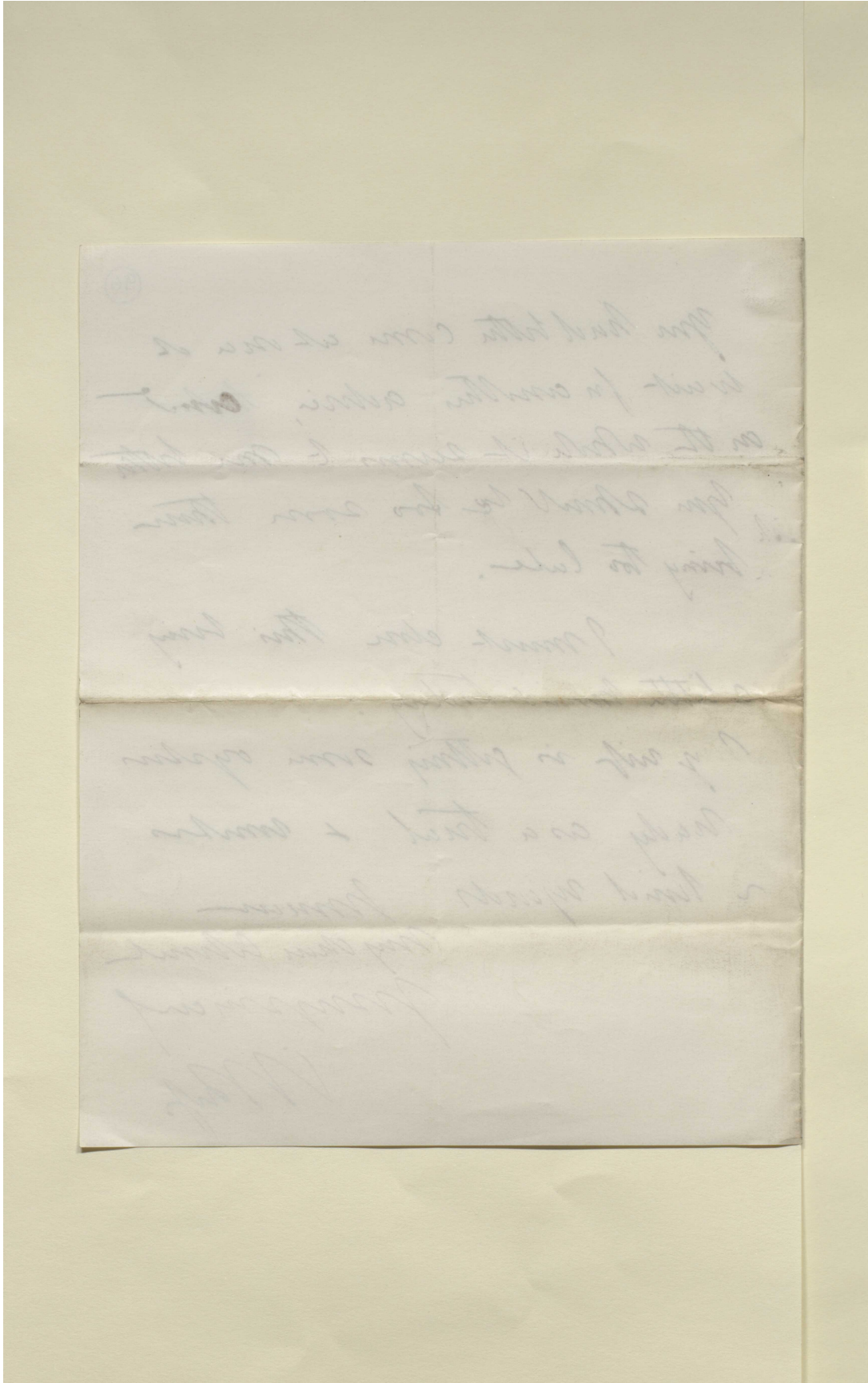
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بوشهر [١٩٠٦] (٤/٣)

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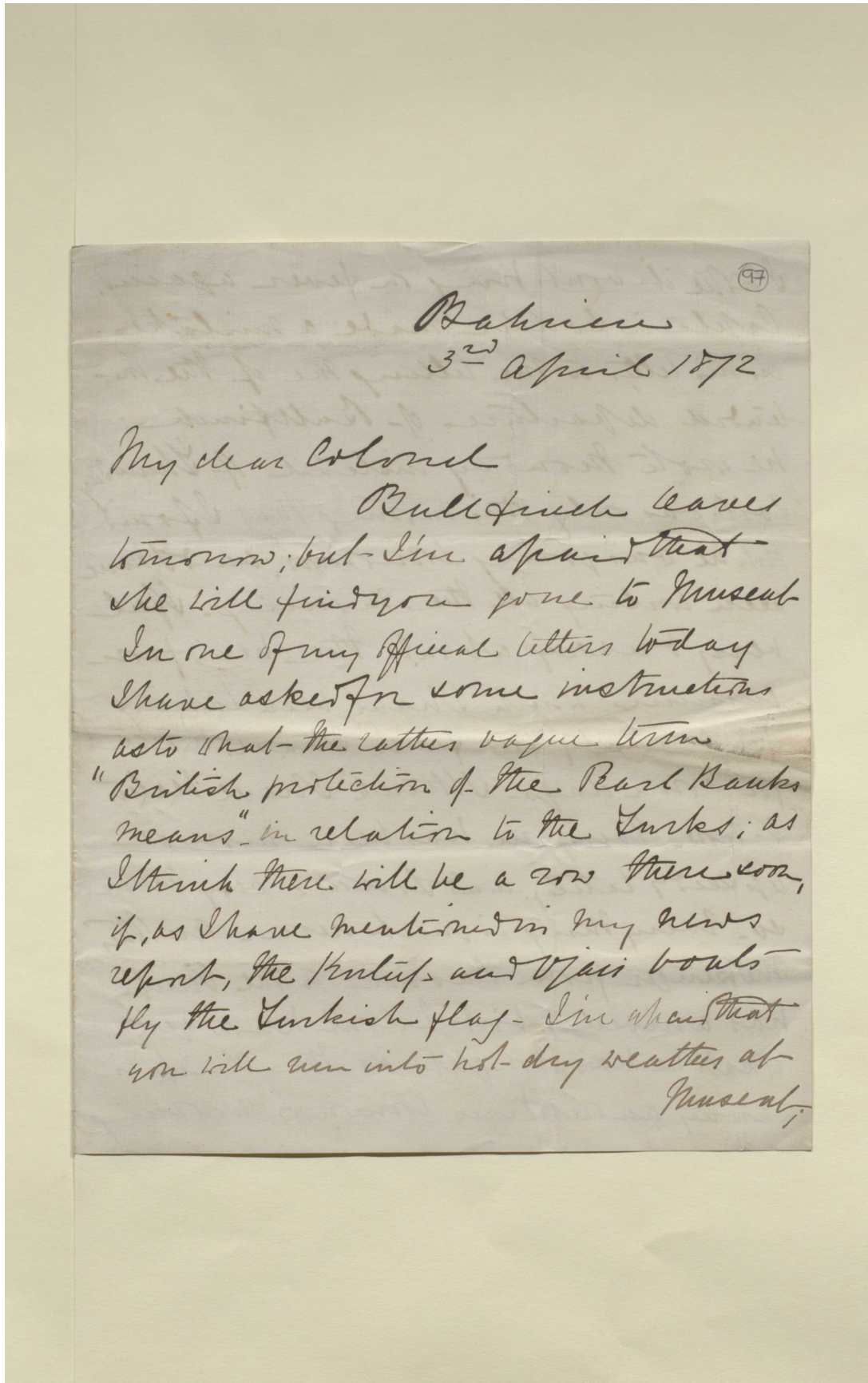
You had better come at once &  
wait for another advice, ~~but~~  
on the whole it seems to me better  
You should be too soon than  
being too late.

I must close this being  
a little hurried today.  
My wife is getting some oysters  
ready as a treat & writes  
~ kind regards  
Yours  
My dear Albert  
J. Ross  
J. Ross

رسالة من إدوارد تشارلز روس، مسقط إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في  
بوشهر [٦٩٦ ظ] (٤/٤)



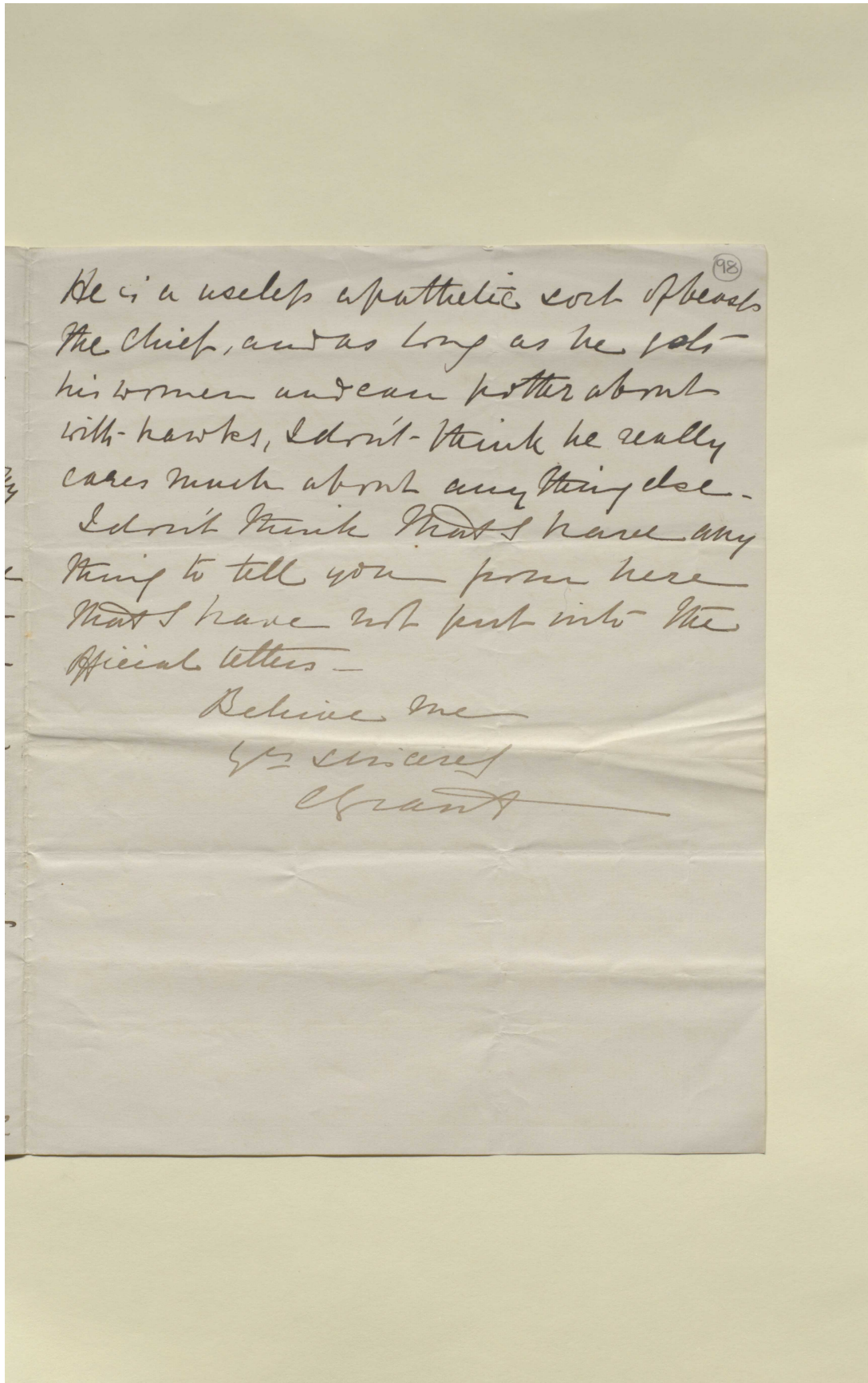
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العربي، بوشهر [١٩٧٧] (٤/١)



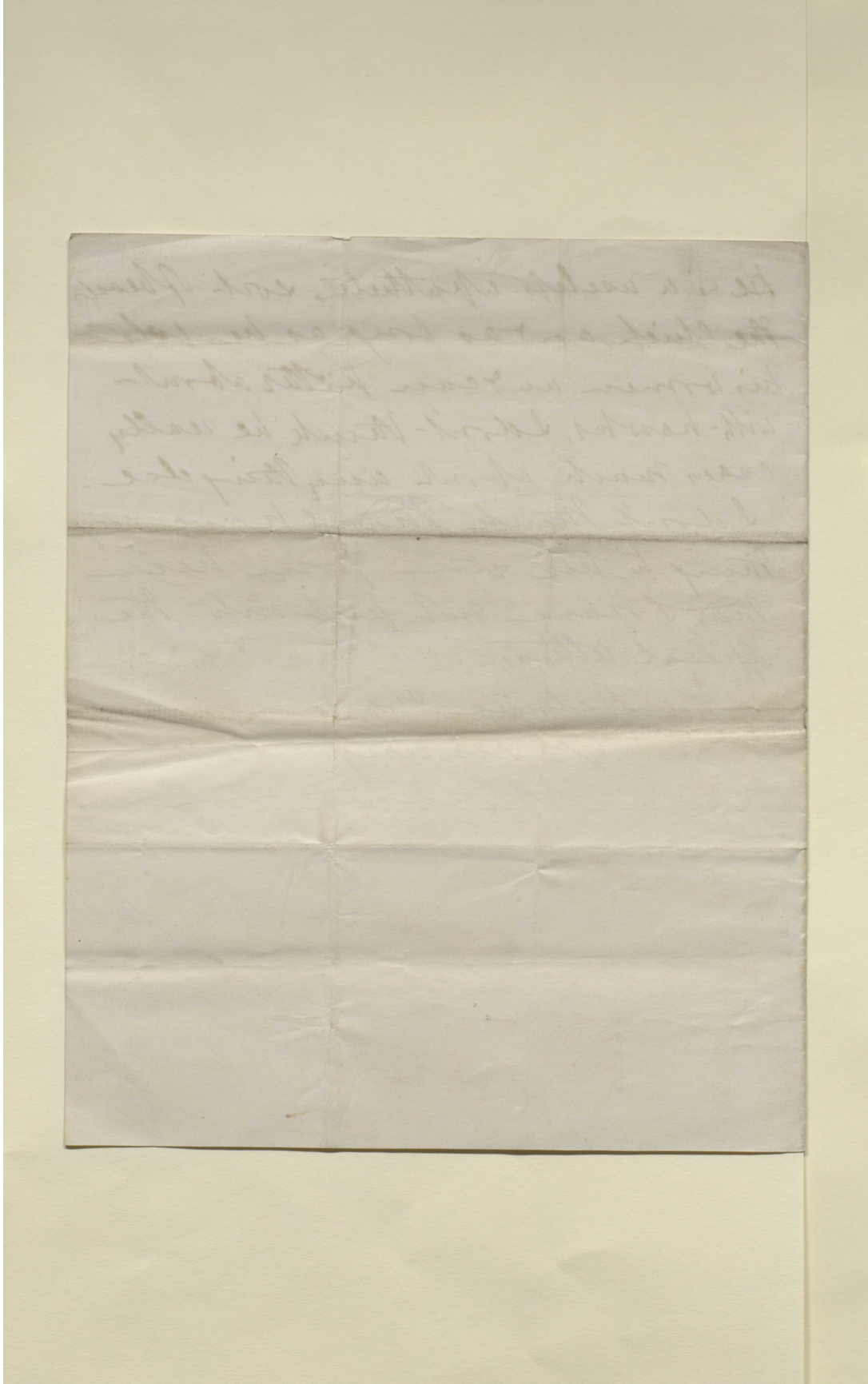
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العربي، بوشهر [٩٧ظ] (٤/٢)

I hope it won't bring on fever again.  
Captain Loder made a mistake  
in his letter to me telling me of the in-  
tended departure of Bullfinch:  
he wrote Monday instead of Thursday  
and it was only this morning that I found  
out he was going tomorrow; and I have  
been writing all the morning. I feel  
very busy about the head from  
Guinea which I have been taking  
for a nasty low fever I have had  
for some days. I think I have beaten  
it now. Every one has been more or  
less sick lately, and Loder very much  
so. Every thing is quiet here - another  
messenger from Saood to the Chief  
has arrived; but I don't know yet  
what he has brought as the Chief is  
away and returns tomorrow morning.

رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
العربي، بوشهر [١٩٨] (٤/٣)



رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في الخليج  
العربي، بوشهر [٨٩ ظ] (٤/٤)



رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر  
(١٩٩٠) [٤/١]

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Bahrain  
17<sup>th</sup> May 1872

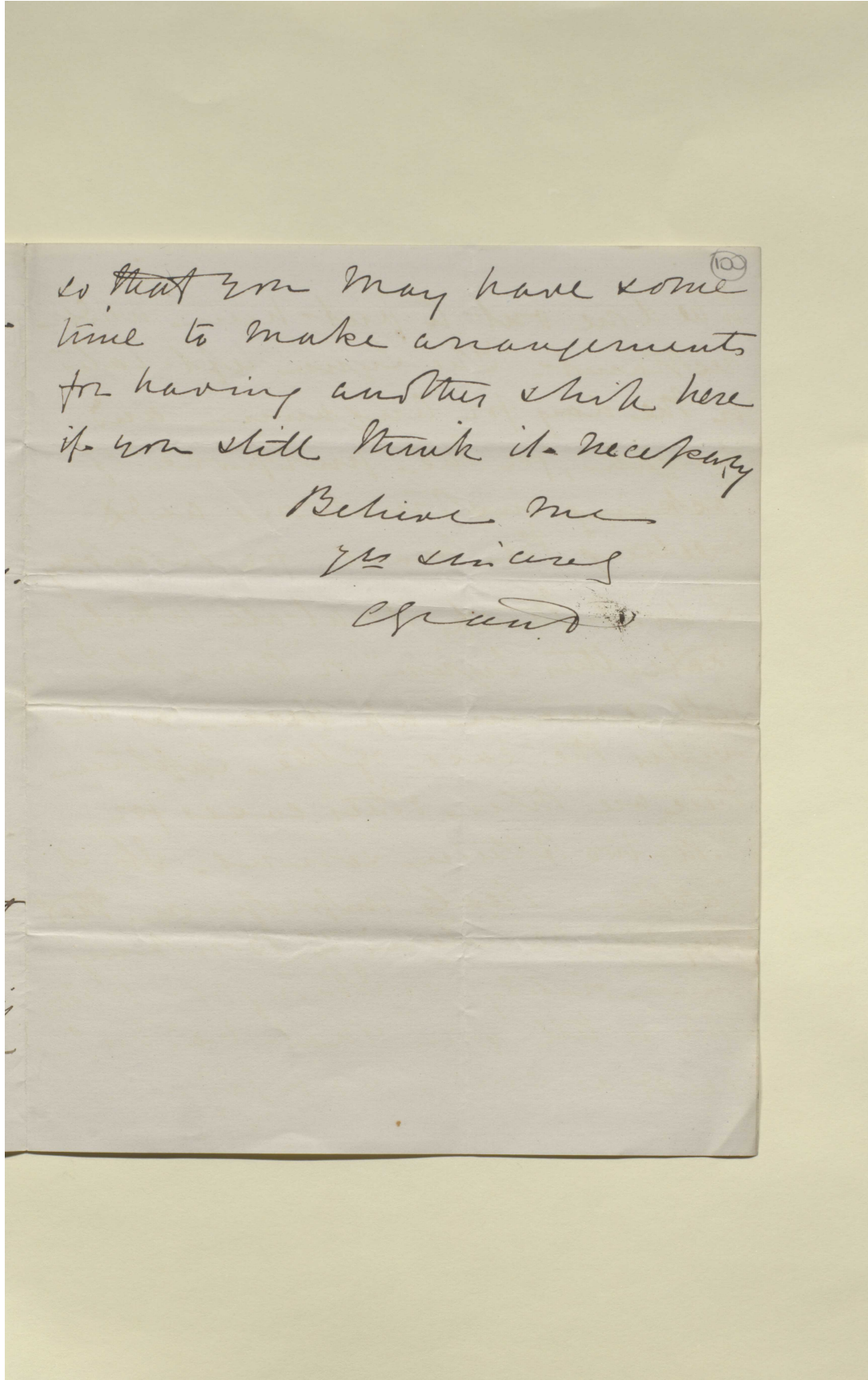
My dear Colonel - I have told you all I thought advisable to put in my official letter by this opportunity concerning the row on board the ships. The row is really serious. The Scotch man (who I told you would give trouble) broke out on Tuesday night - and continued in a state of mutiny until Thursday morning when he was subdued by putting a pistol to the head of the 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant of Lyone who had you on board with a letter from Meats. Of course after that there was nothing

رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر

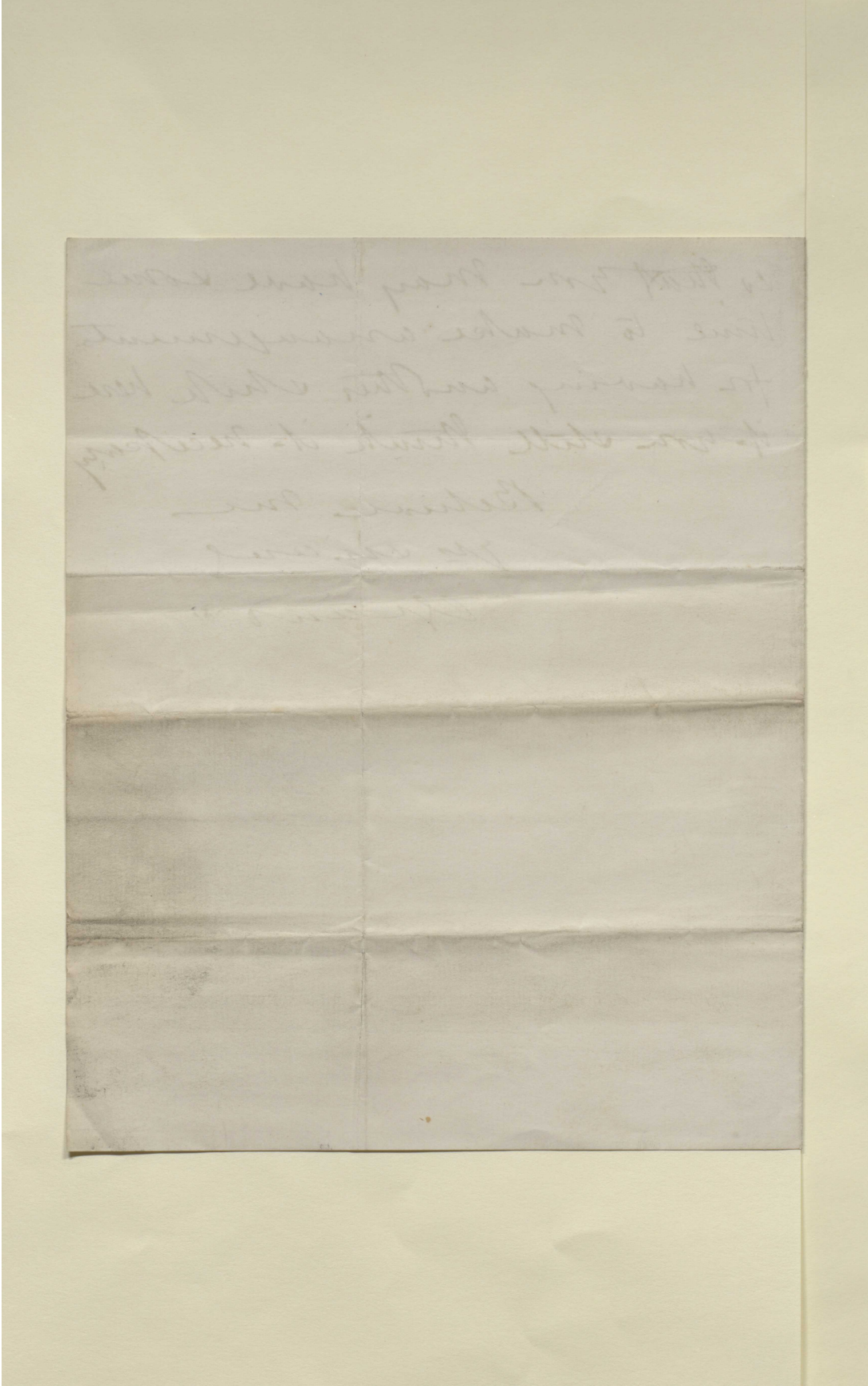
[٩٩ ظ] (٤/٢)

to be done but to put him under  
restraint. The Syna left later  
in the day for Anjuman and  
Singapore, for the purpose of  
asking instructions, and  
meeting the mail for Bombay.  
I don't think it at all likely  
that either Syna or Kimble  
will remain up here - as be-  
sides the case of the Captain  
there are three other cases for  
C.M. two of them serious. It is  
Captain Keat's impression that  
they will be ordered to Bombay  
immediately, so I thought it advis-  
able to tell you what had hap-  
pened as soon as possible.

رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر  
[١٠٠] (٤/٣)



رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلى، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر  
[١٠٠ ظ] (٤/٤)



رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر  
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Bahrein  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 1872

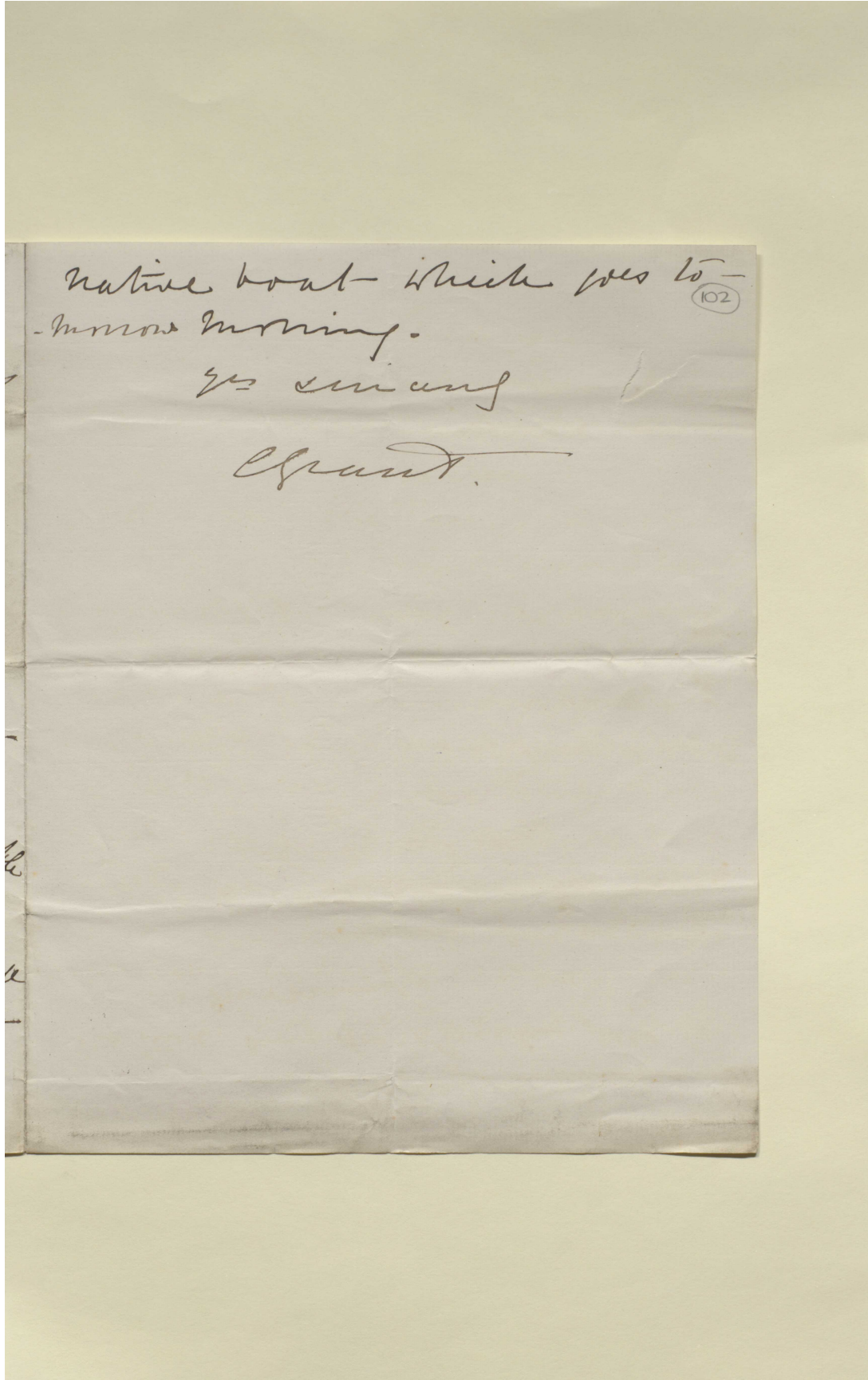
My dear Colonel - Since my last  
on 17<sup>th</sup> Instant I have nothing  
to tell you - The men of the Turk  
which put in here behaved civilly  
enough to the people, and paid fairly  
for the supplies they got. There  
is a report in here by native  
boat that you had gone to Shiraz  
on Friday last, in which case  
my letter of 17<sup>th</sup> will not yet have  
reached you. I wonder when they  
are going to answer my letter of  
26<sup>th</sup> Febry last, about being put  
in orders as 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant. If they  
want any one to do 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant  
wh here on acting pay, they had

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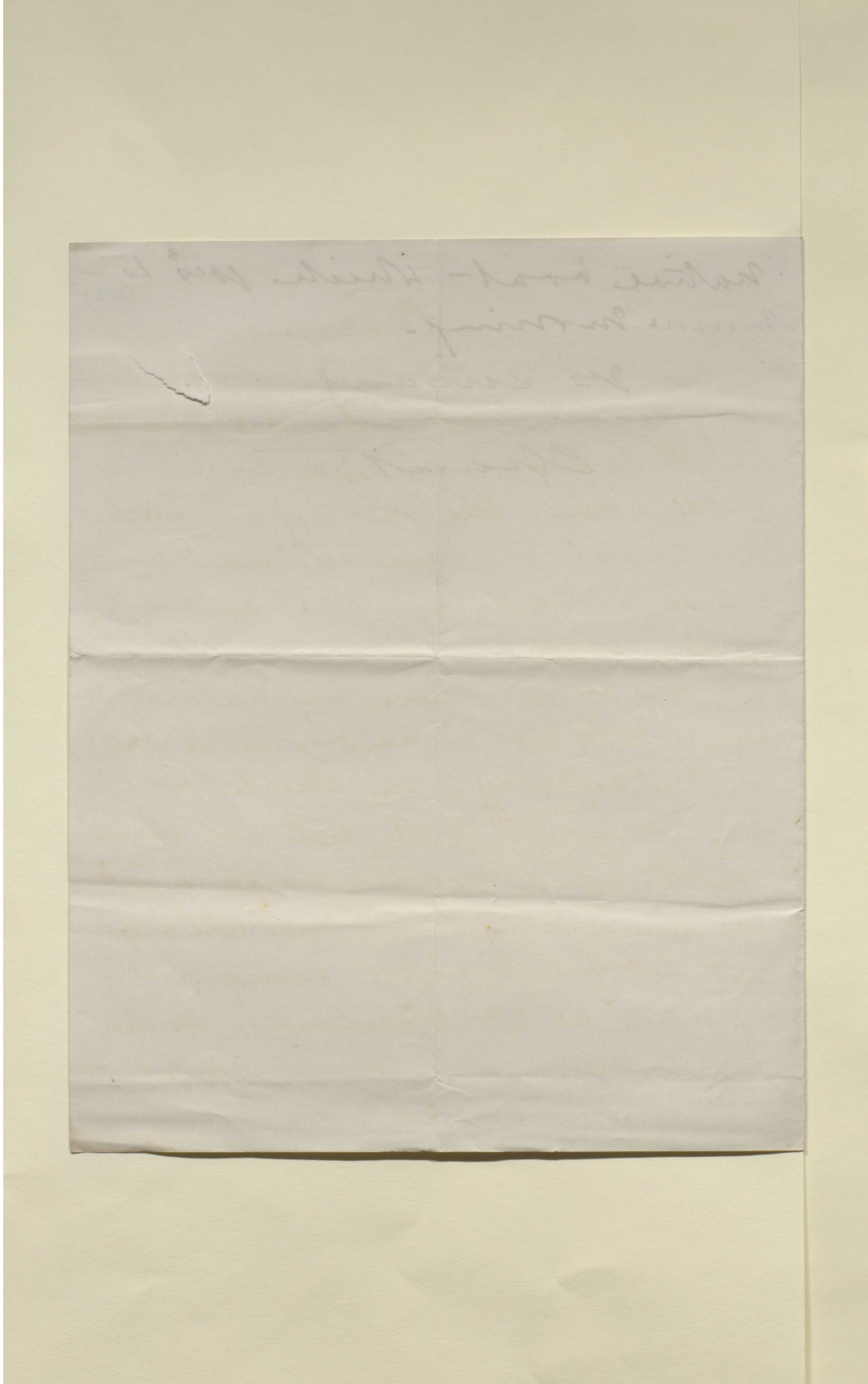
[١٠١ ظ] (٤/٢)

had better advertise for one - as  
Certainly shant keep the billet -  
If no answer to my letter comes  
by next mail, I shall write  
in again putting it strong; and if  
~~that~~ don't do; I shall chuck, as  
soon as the hot weather is over, as  
I wouldnt do before that, because  
it might look like funking it.  
Mr. Dongall continues to be very  
excitable and wild at times but  
of course he is closely watched.  
I suspect that both Lynn and ~~Thompson~~  
will be ordered away by the  
Admiral.  
If Lynn does not come today I shall  
think that she must have come  
on to Bushire from Singapur,  
and will send my mail by

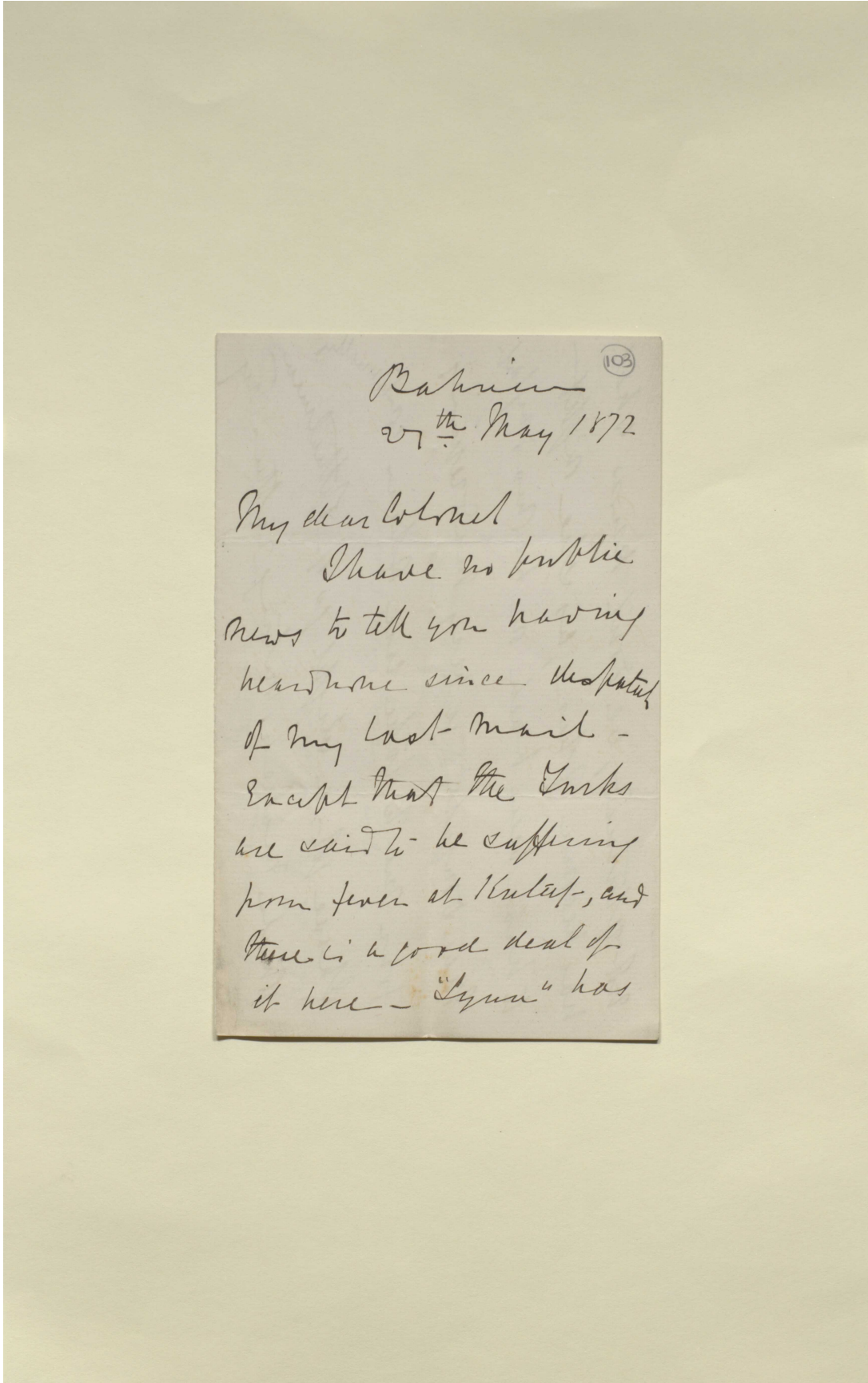
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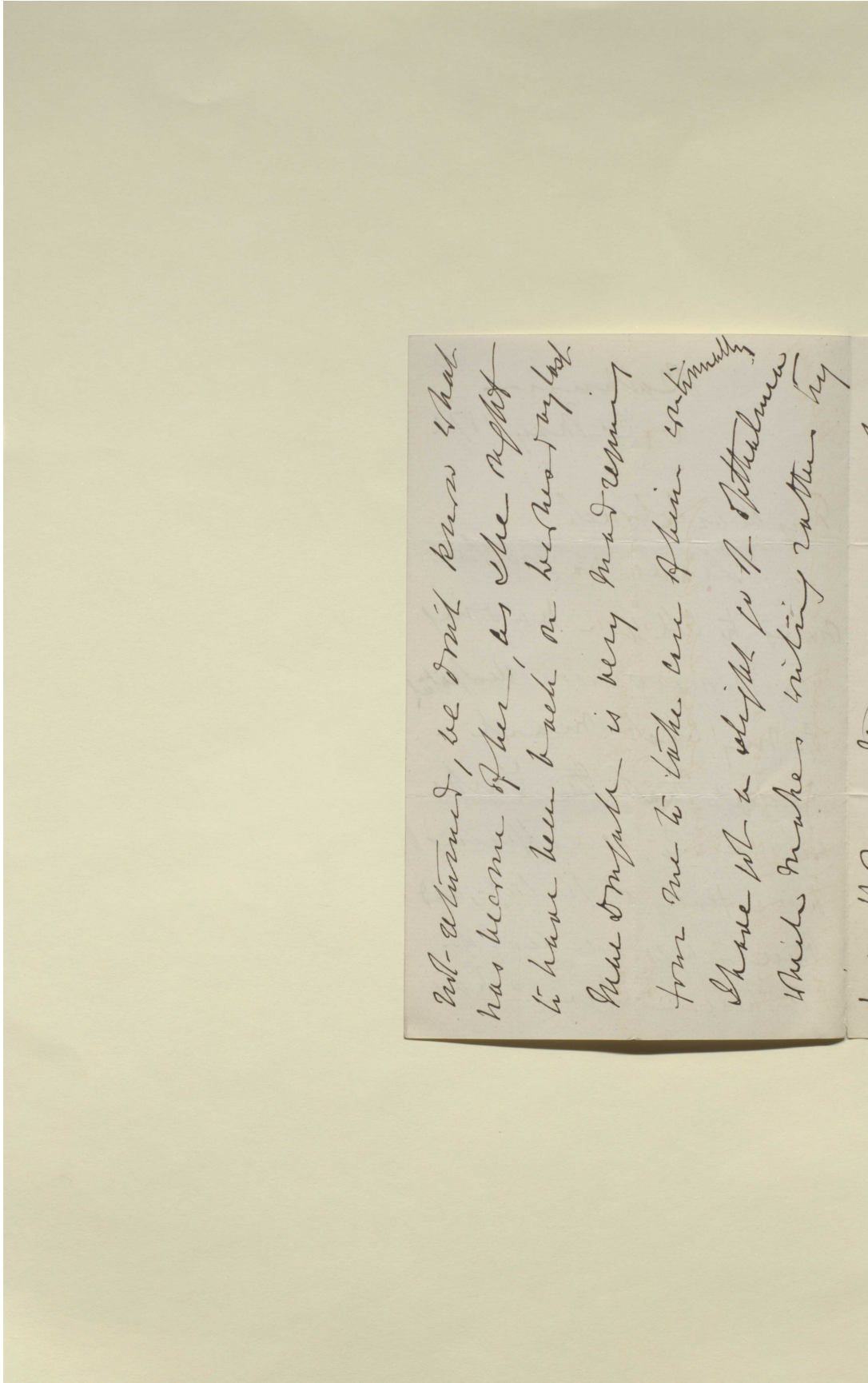
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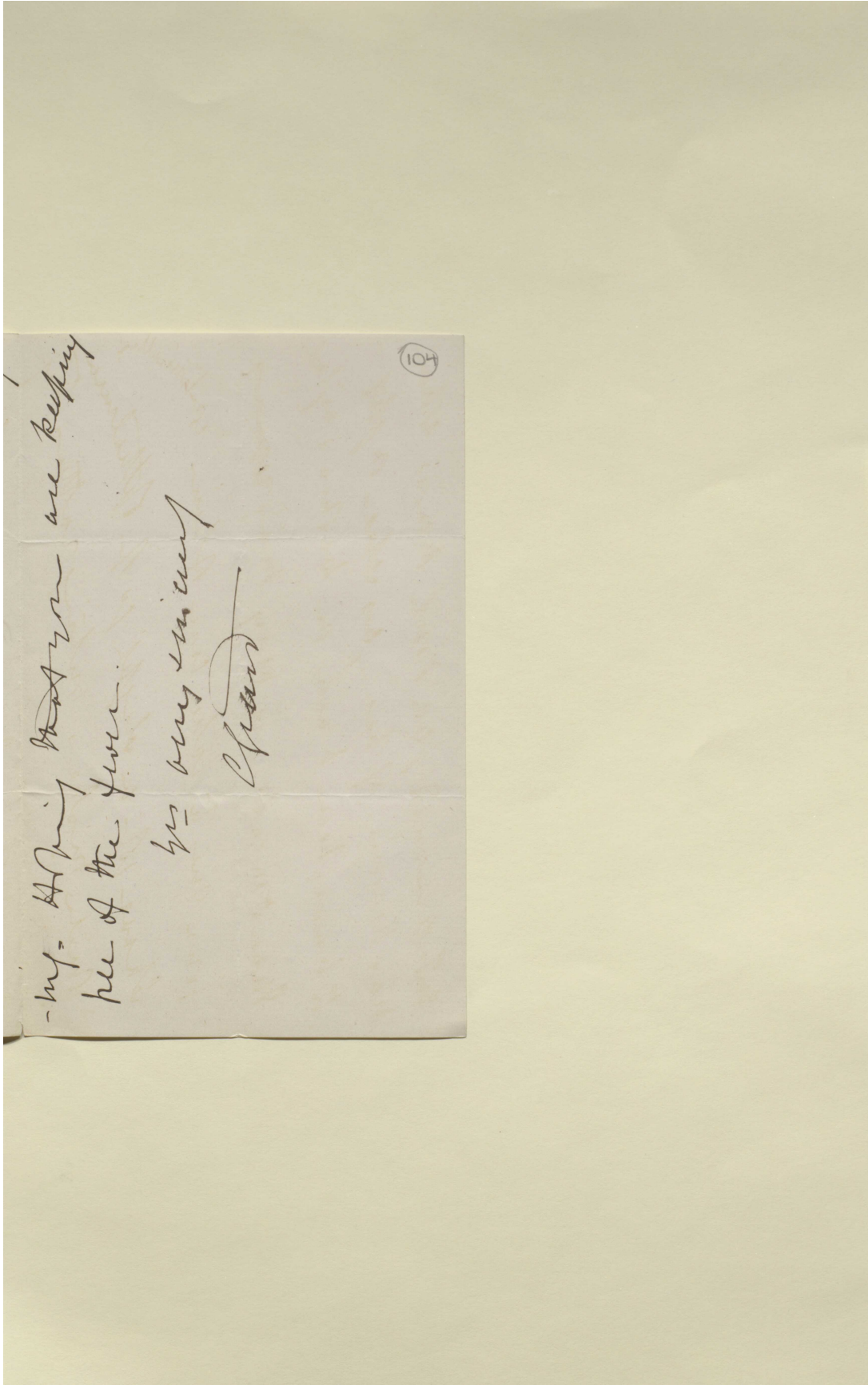
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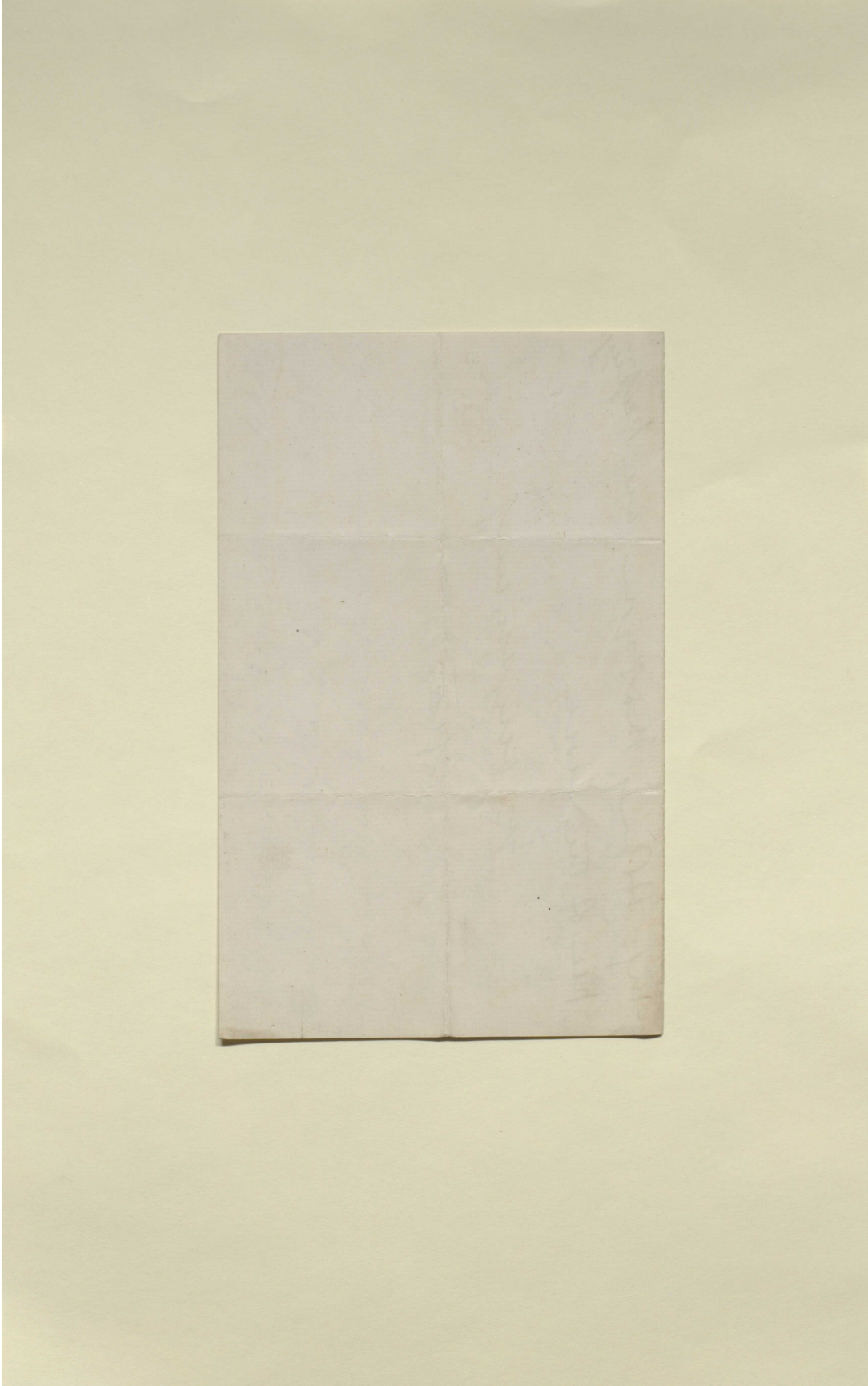
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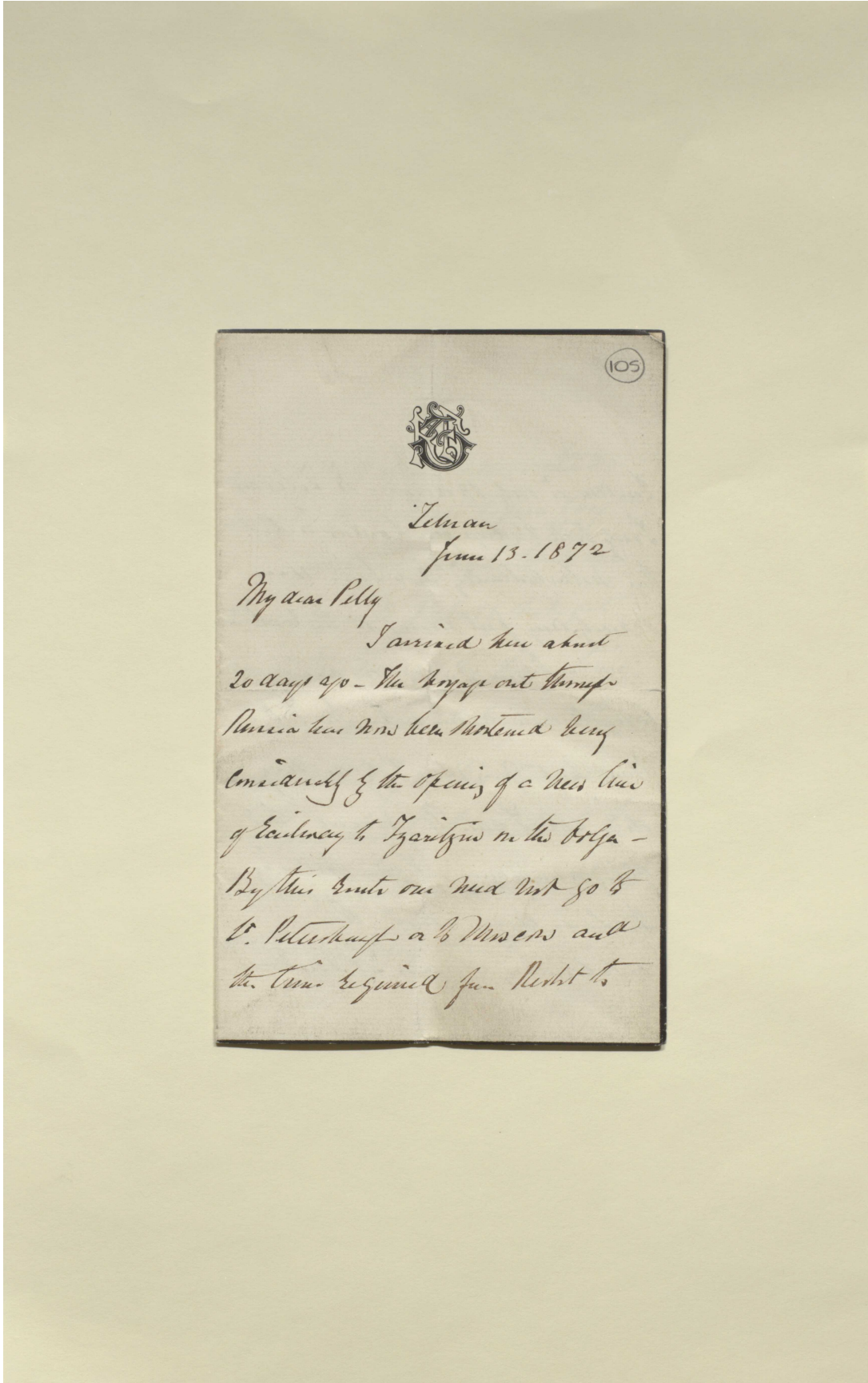
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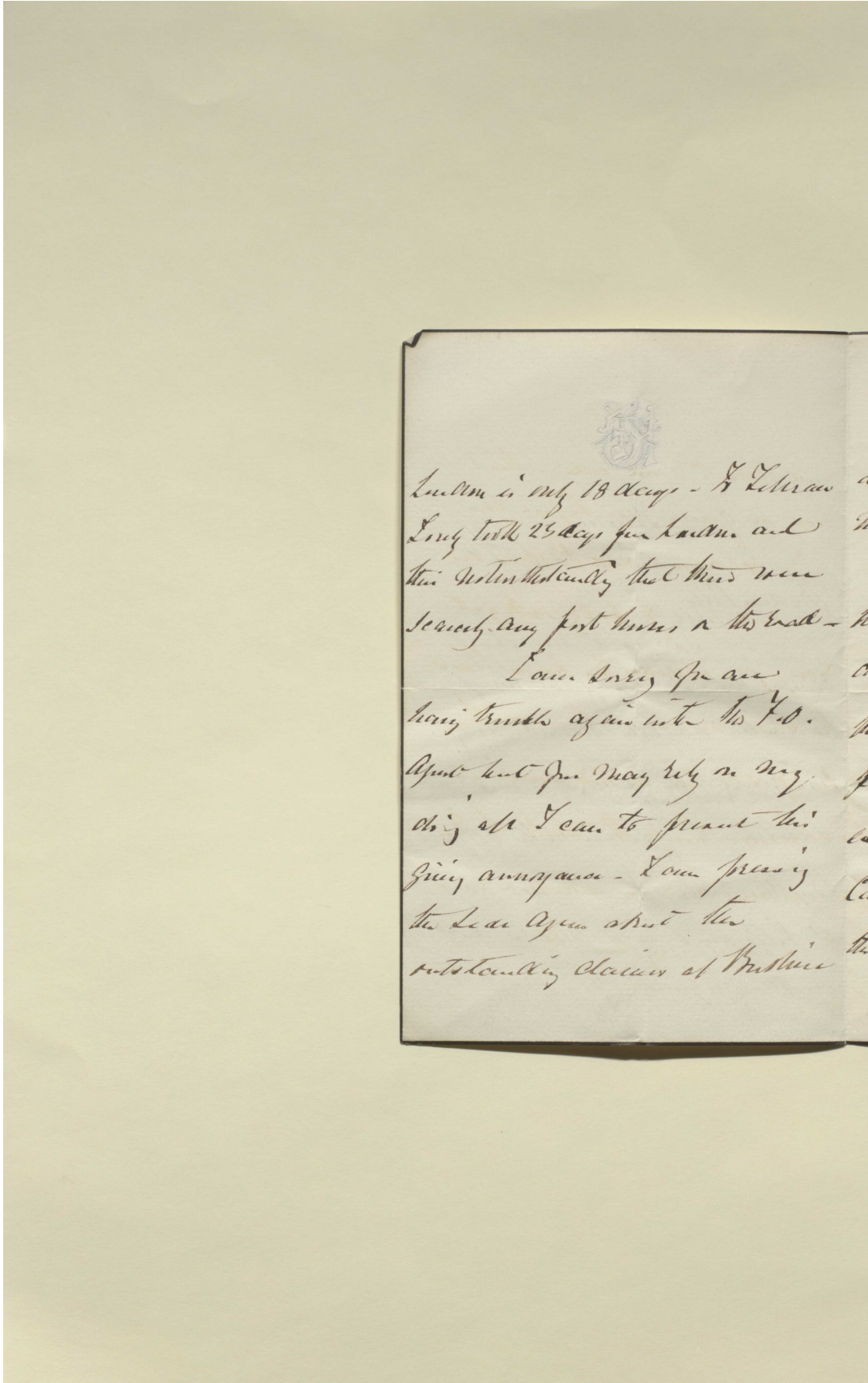
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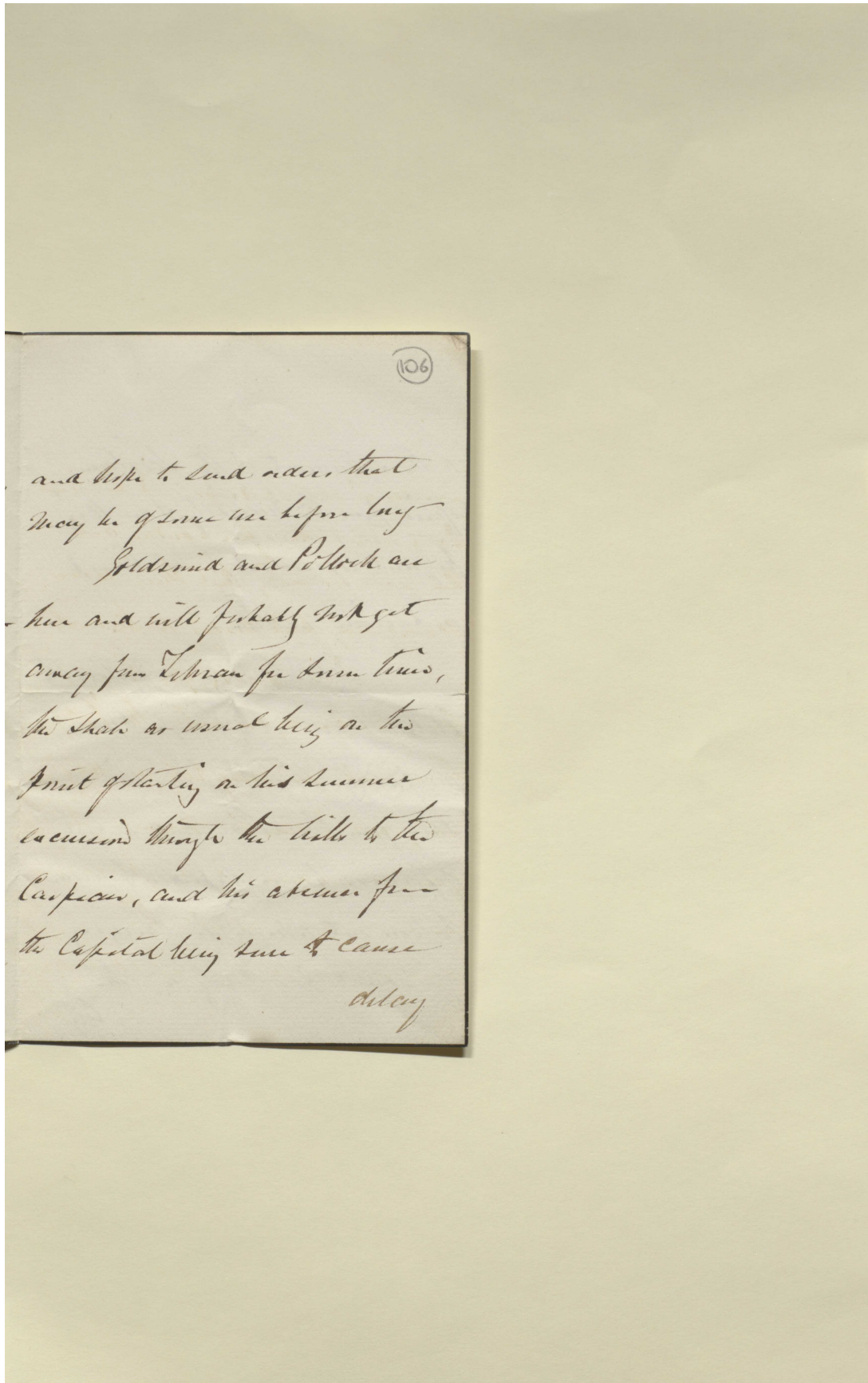
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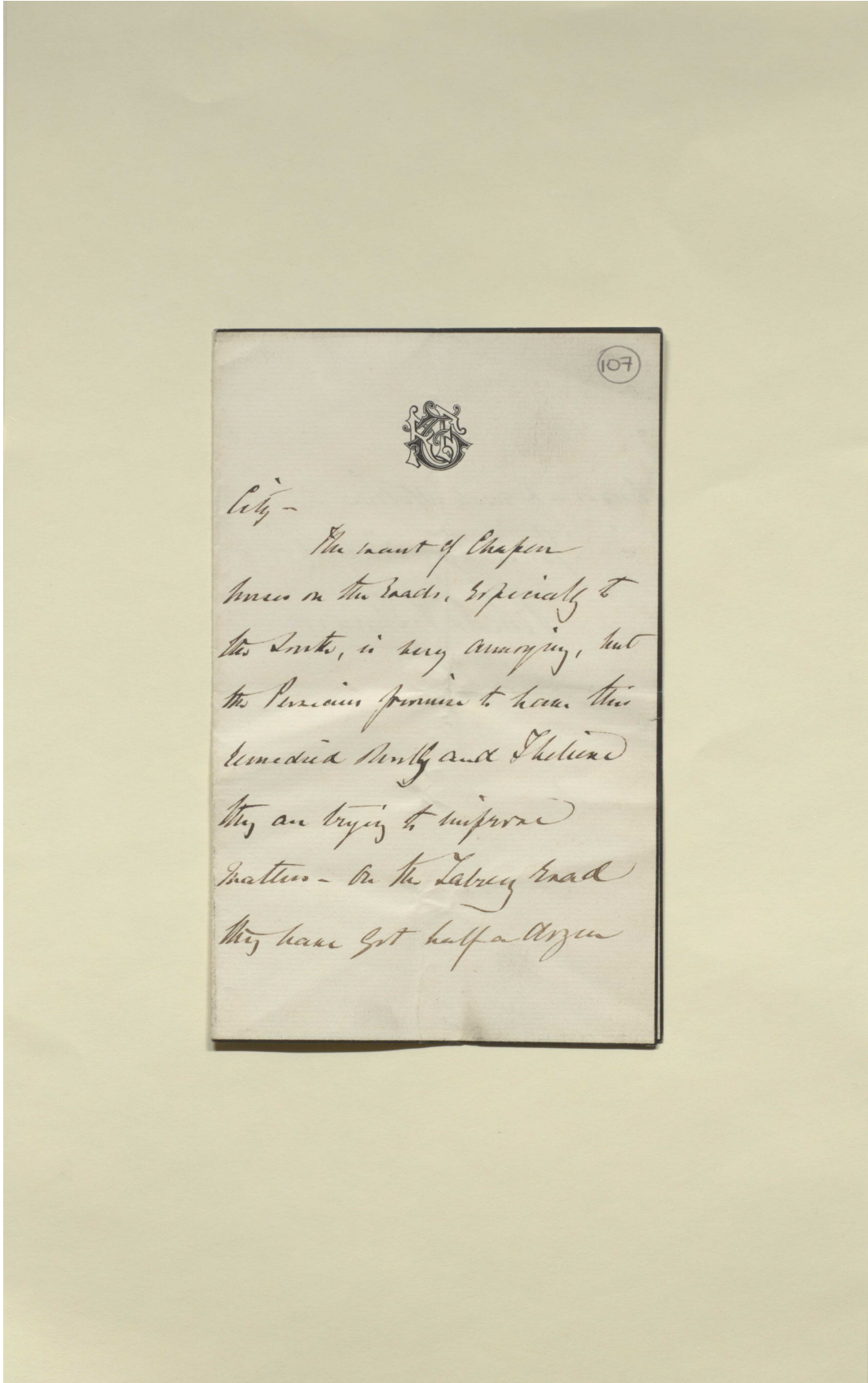


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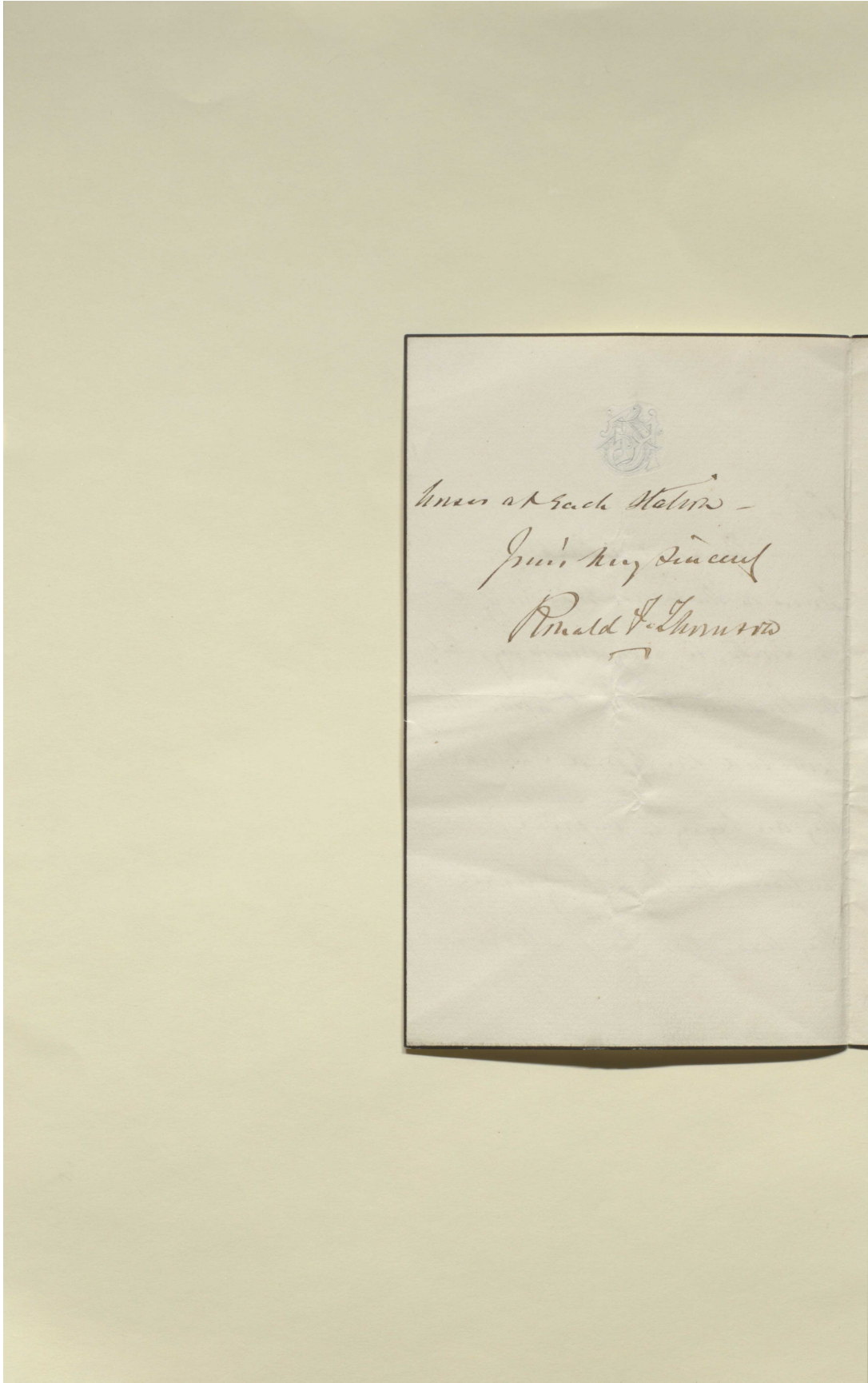
in the settlement of the Sciristan  
affair, from the necessity of making  
frequent references to his Camp  
on various matters -

Sciristan is in a deplorable  
state at present - Simple prices  
are falling, Salt Mounds die  
daily from starvation and a sort  
of famine seems apparent & has  
broken out which is carrying  
off about 200 daily in the  
city

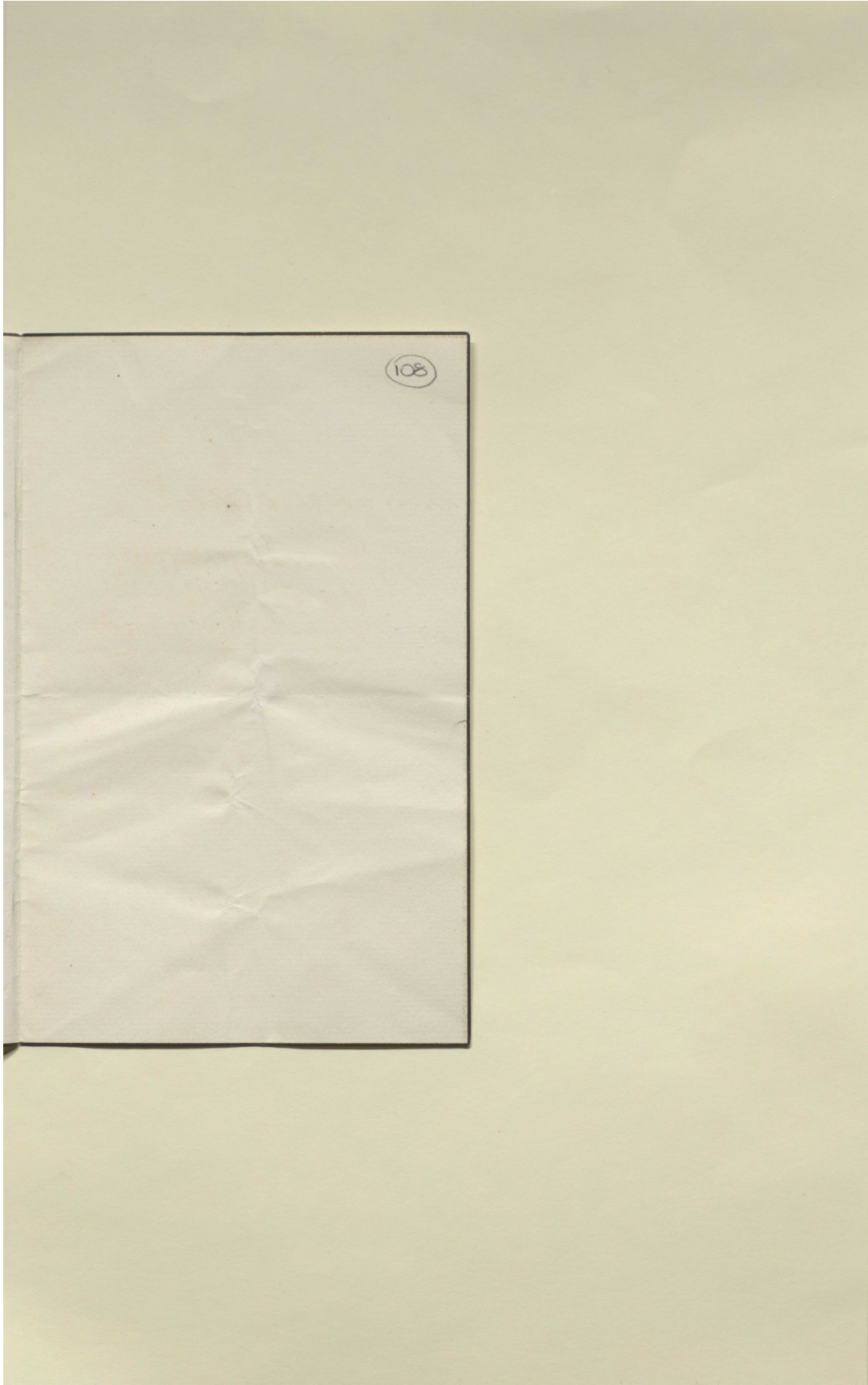
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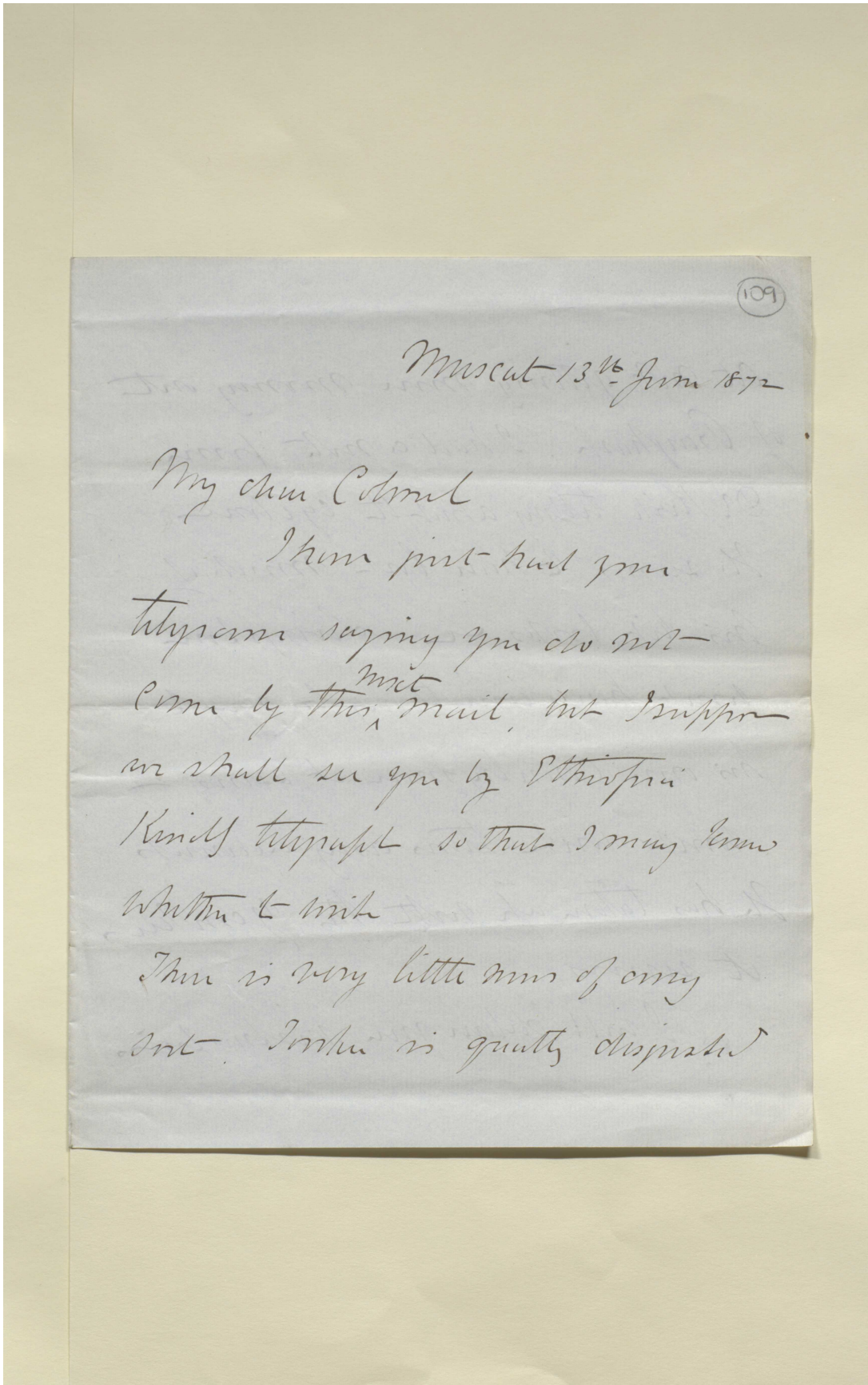
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بوشهر [١٠٩٠] (٤/١)



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بوشهر [١٠٩ ظ] (٤/٢)

at not getting me money out  
of Bushahr. I had a note from  
Dr. Kirk telling about the cyclone  
It seems to have lost much of  
his kit books & Livingson  
will have anything to say to  
his own countrymen it seems  
will write them any accounts  
He has taken up with the Yombas  
it seems.

I will deliver you instructions

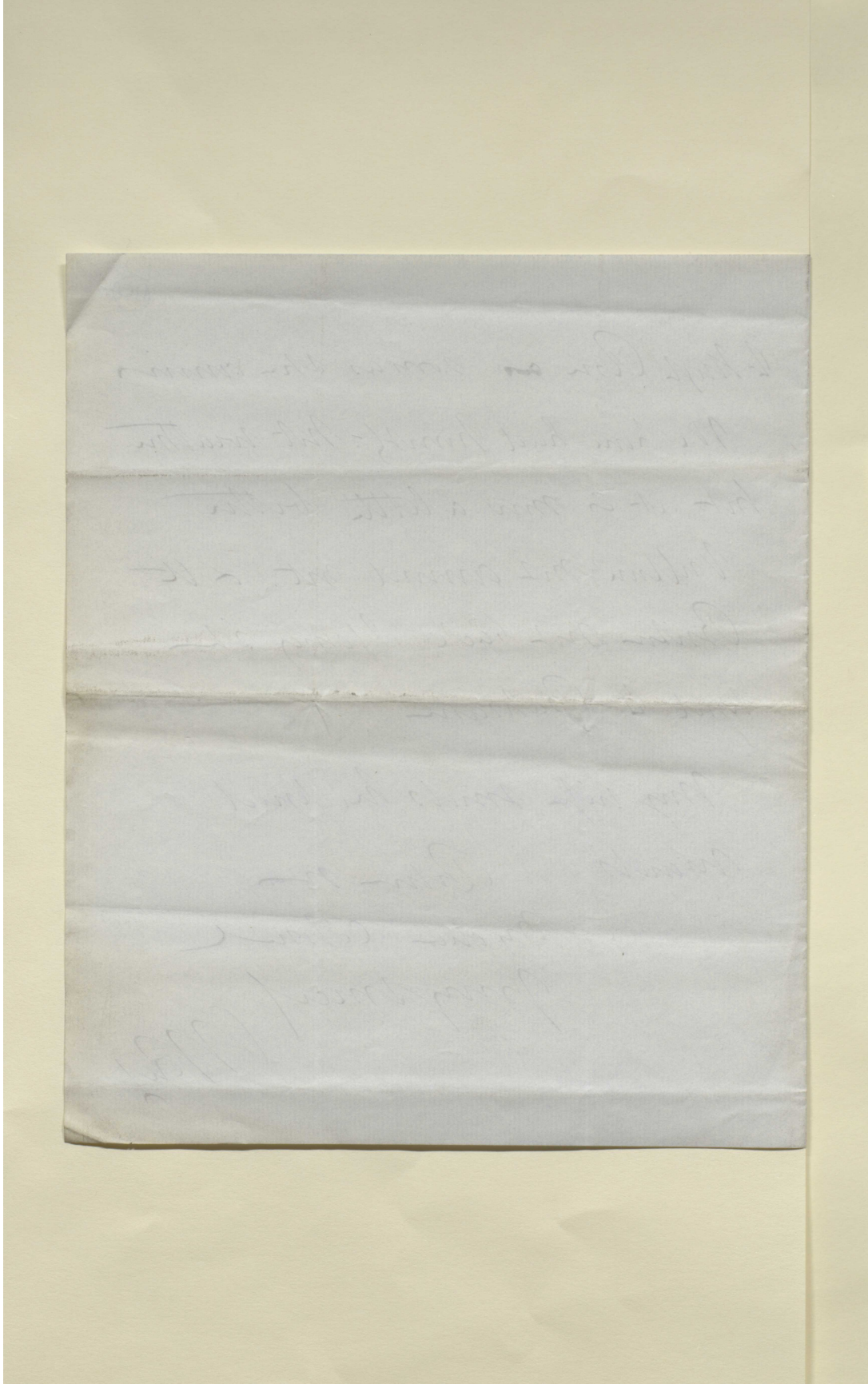
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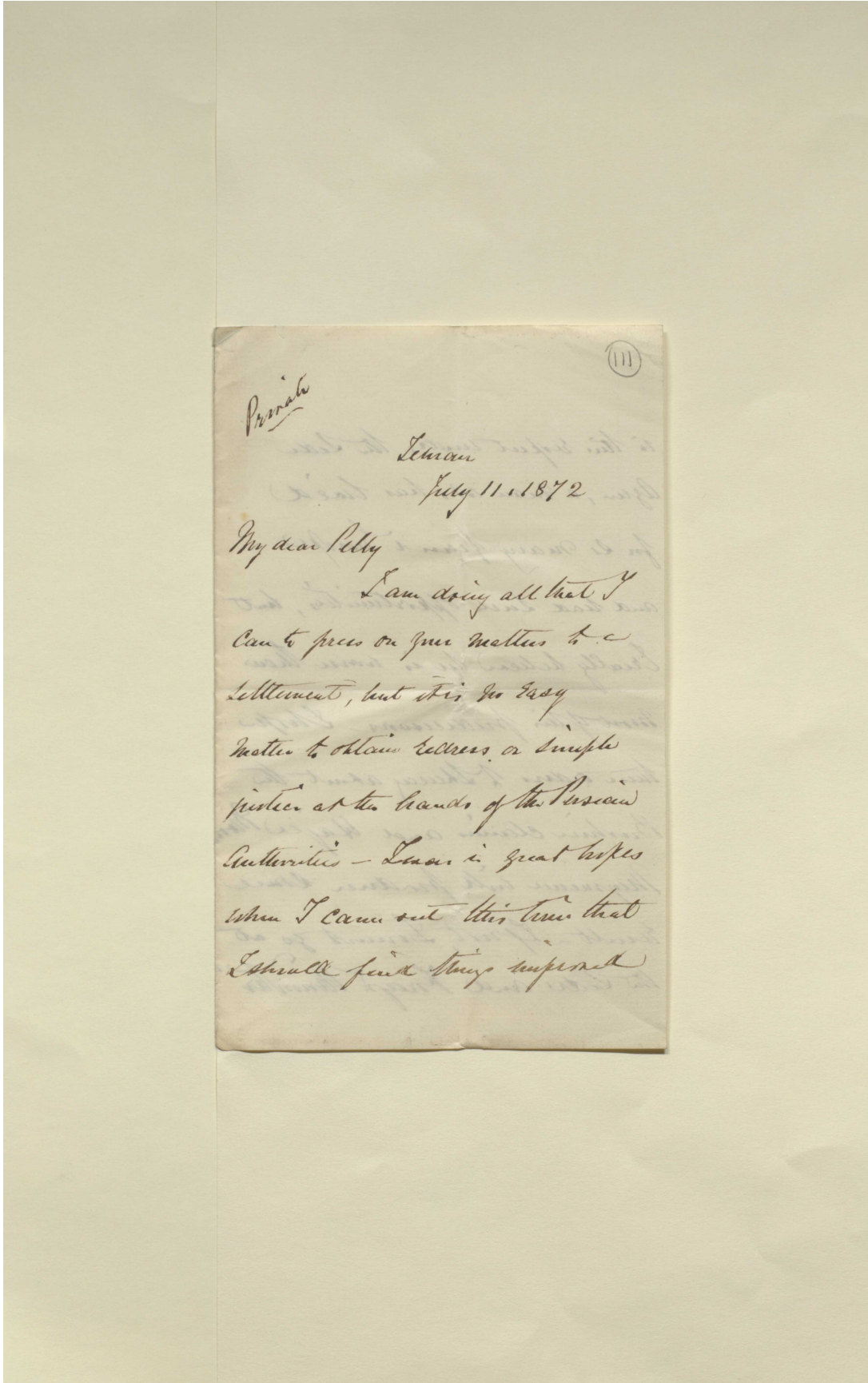
I hope you are so far as the winter  
We have had plenty of weather  
but it is now a little better  
I shall not come yet. & the  
British will be back. I am going to  
come to Bahrain

My wife sends her kind  
 regards     Peter  
 My dear Anne  
 I am ever  
 your affectionate  
 Edward

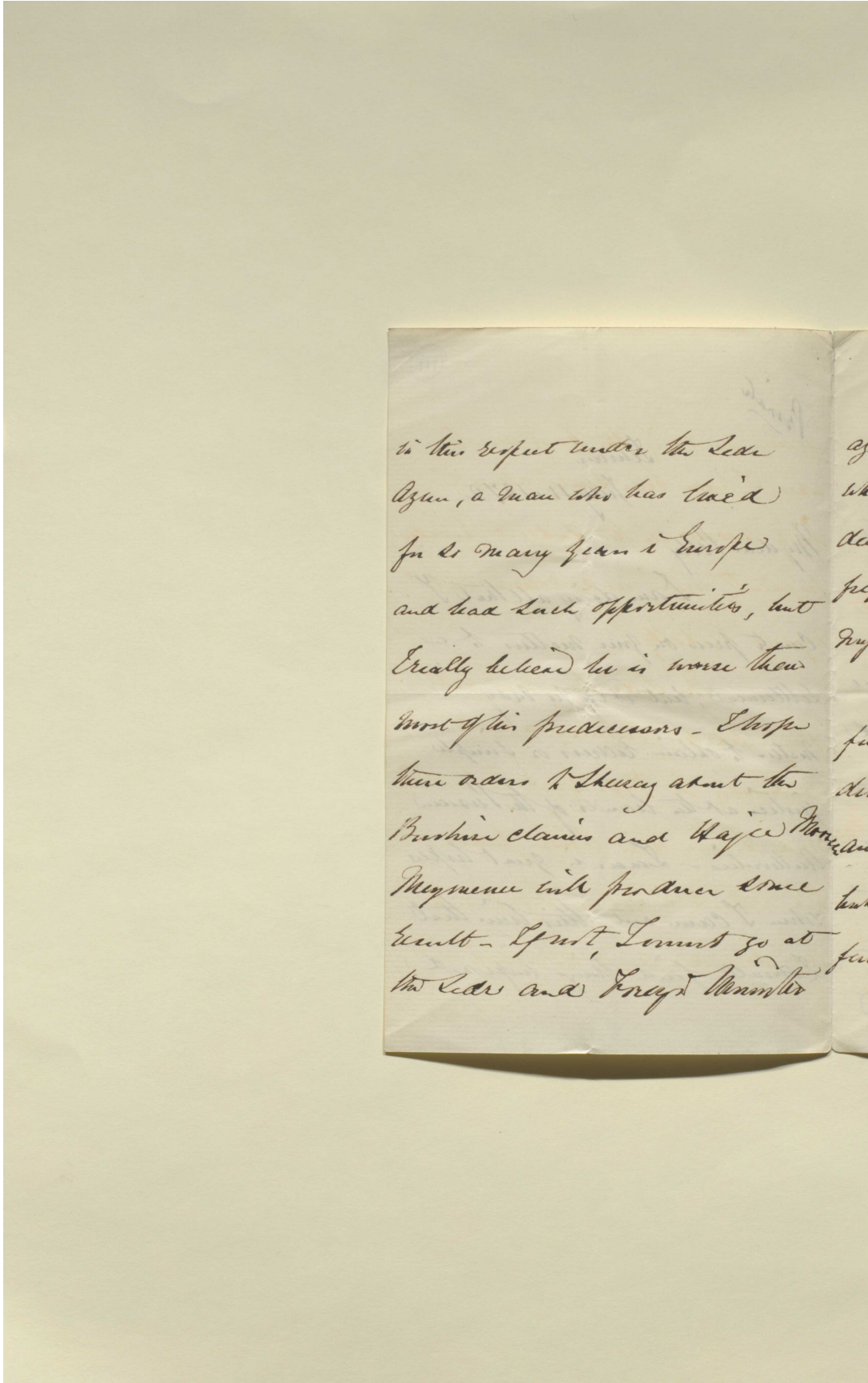
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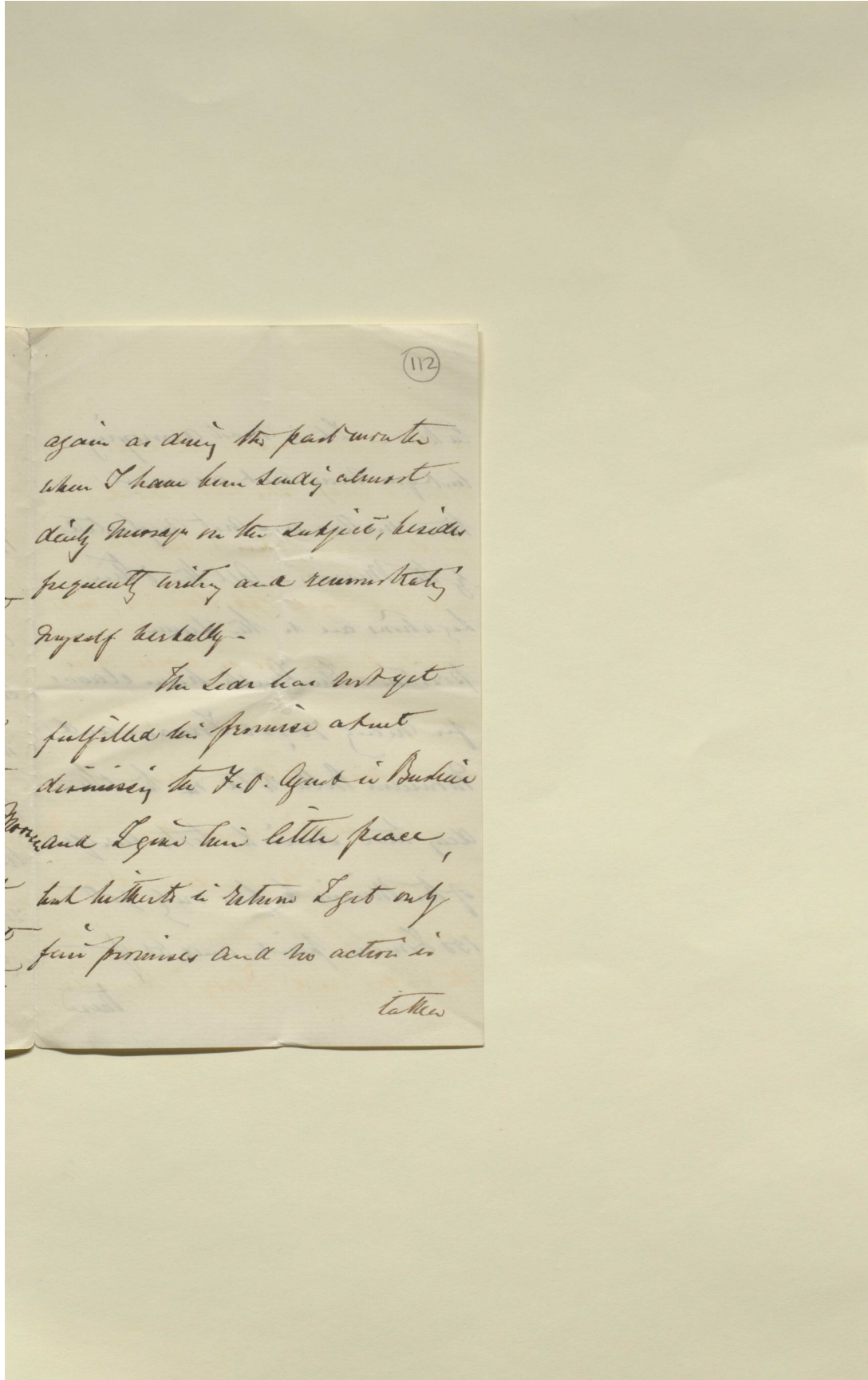


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بوشهر [١١ ظ] (٨/٢)



in the report under the name  
Agun, a man who has lived  
for so many years in Europe  
and had such opportunities, but  
I really believe he is worse than  
most of his predecessors - I hope  
that order to Sheraf about the  
British claims and Hajji Momen  
Meymene will produce some  
fruit - I must go at  
the end and I say Momen

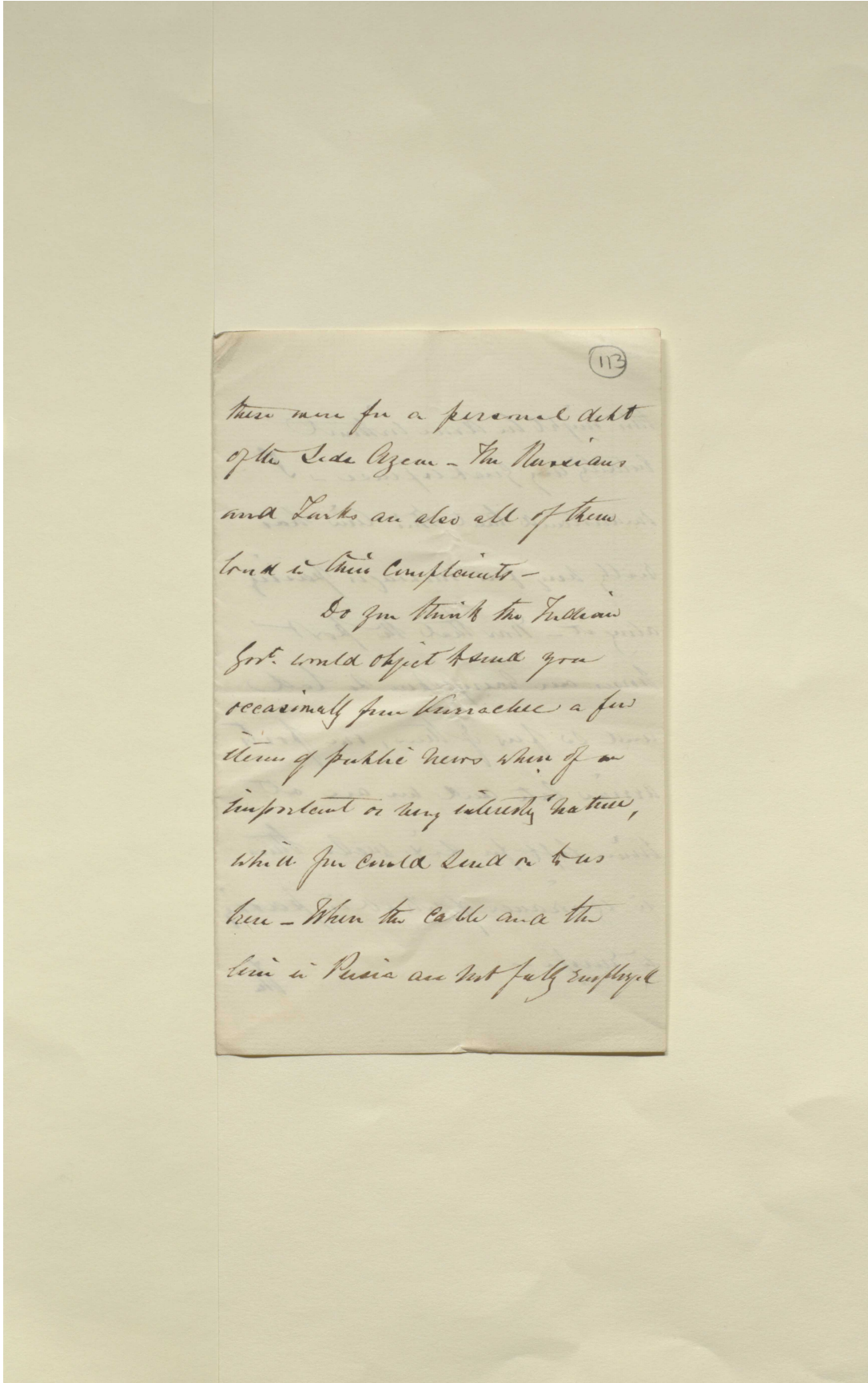
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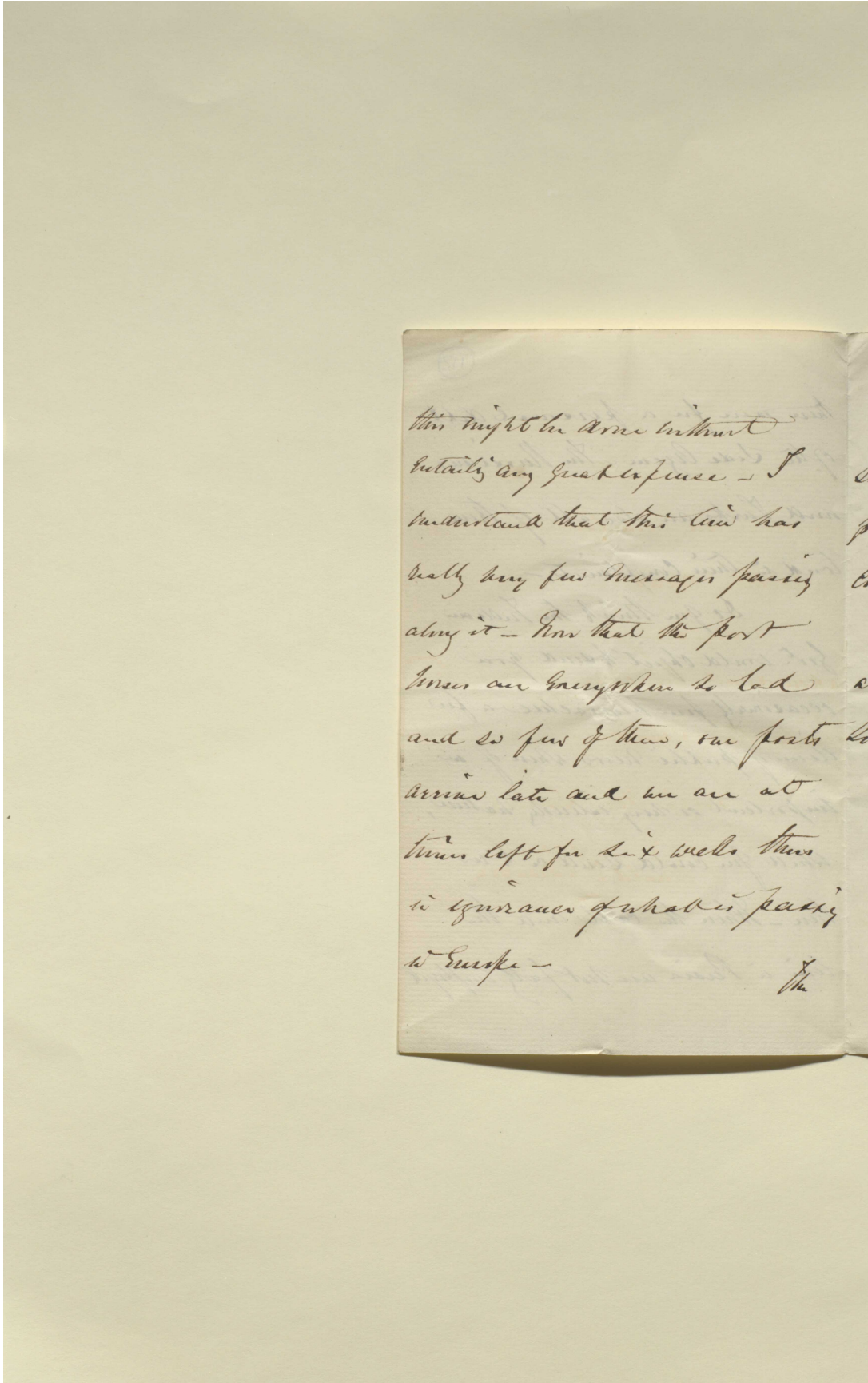
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بوشهر [١٢١٢ ظ] (٨/٤)

taken - It is most annoying  
but you may rest assured  
these matters are not neglected  
by the Mission - All the other  
Legations are in the same  
position - The French have claims  
for nearly 70,000 Lira and  
Provinci Belle told me the other  
day that since he took charge  
of the Mission he has only got  
150 Lira paid, and 50 of  
these

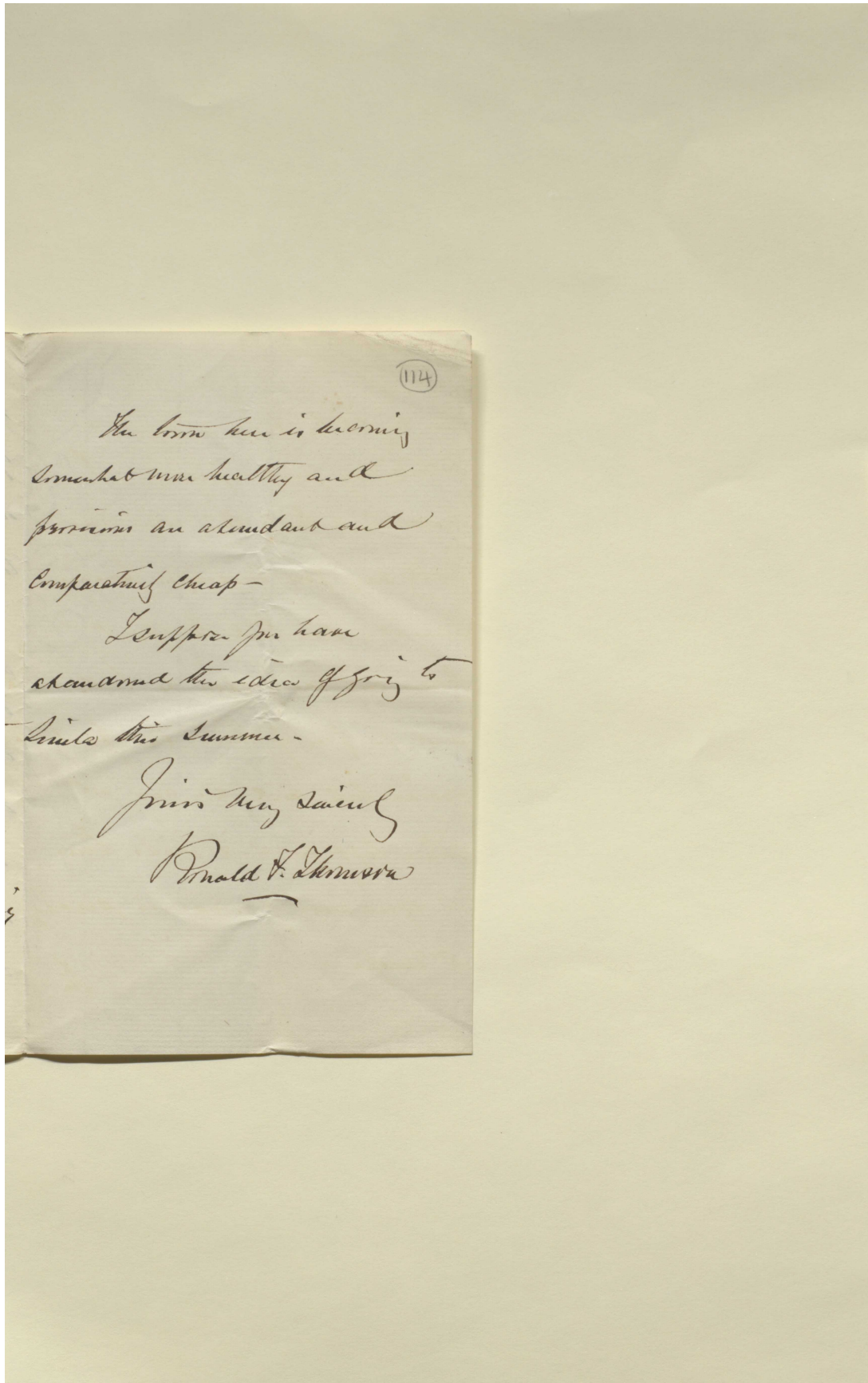
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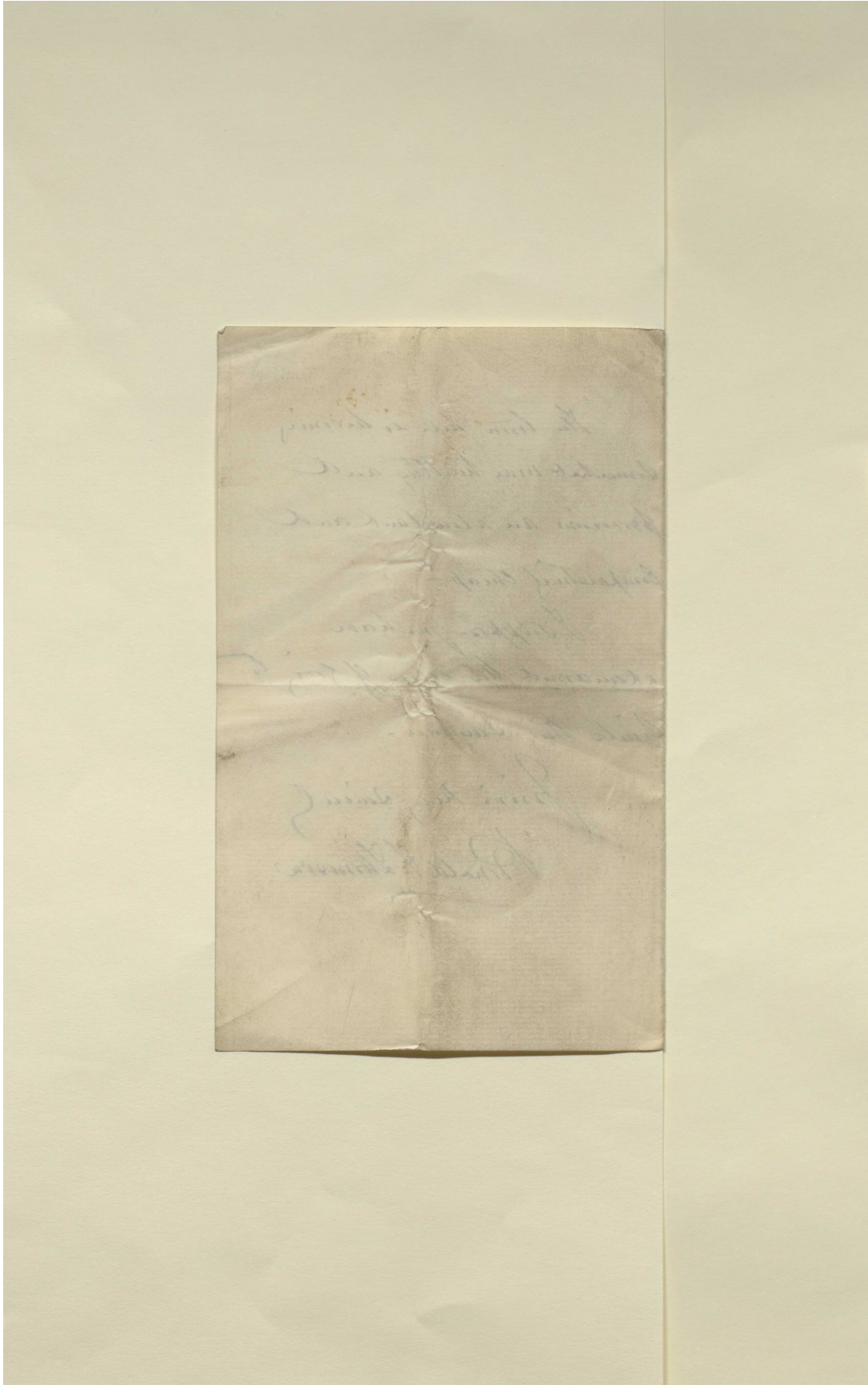
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بوشهر [١٤١٥] (٨/٧)



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بوشهر [١٤١٤ ظ] (٨/٨)



رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر  
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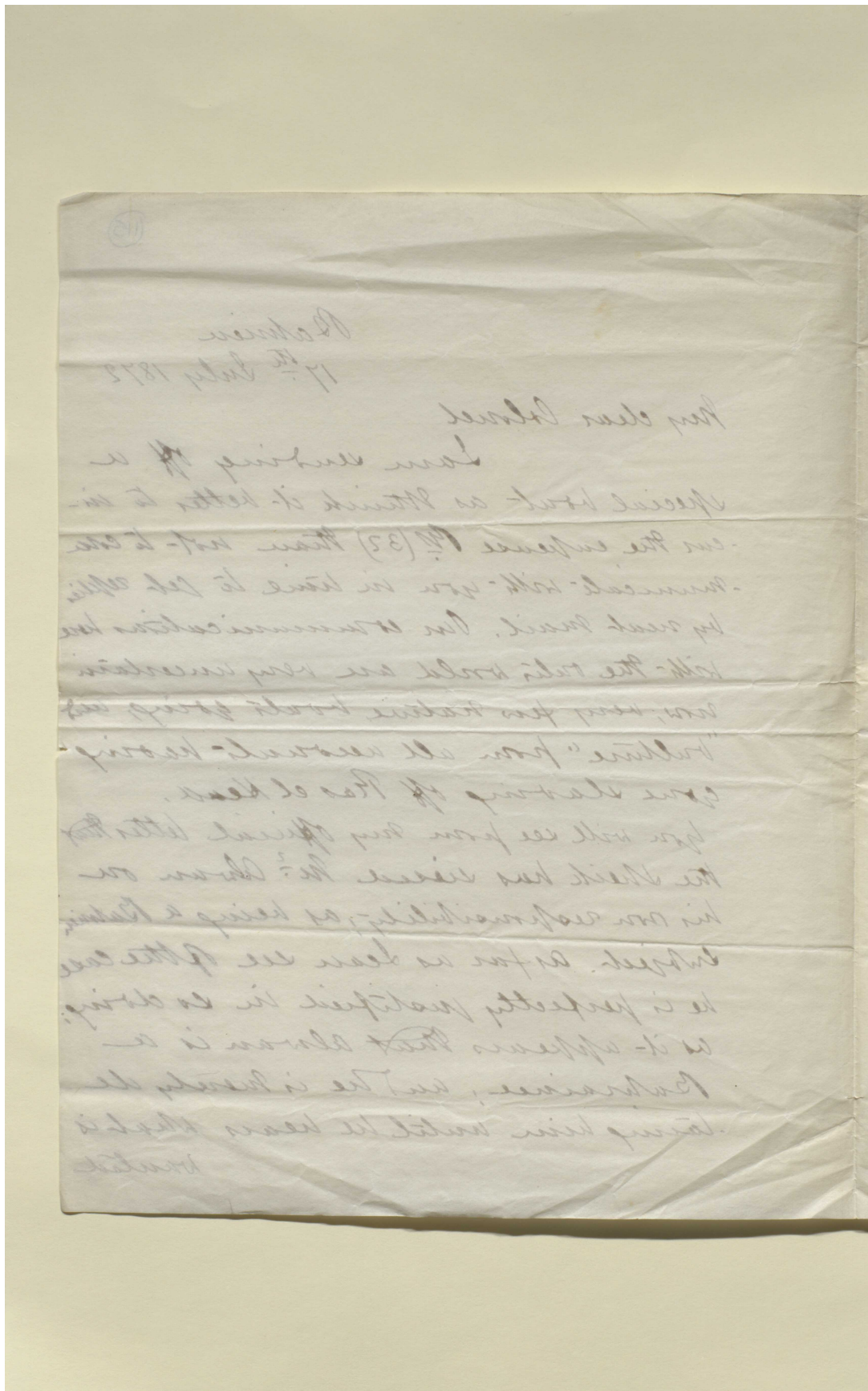
Bahrein  
17<sup>th</sup> July 1872

My dear Colonel

I am sending off a special boat as I think it better to incur the expense <sup>of</sup> (3?) than not to communicate with you in time to get replies by next mail. Our communications here with the outside world are very uncertain now; very few native boats going and "vulture" from all accounts - having gone slaving off Ras el Head.

You will see from my official letter that the Sheik has seized M<sup>r</sup> Alwan on his own responsibility, as being a Bahrain subject. as far as I can see of the case he is perfectly justified in so doing; as it appears that Alwan is a Bahrainee, and he is merely detaining him until he hears what is wanted

رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر  
[١١٥ ظ] (٤/٢)



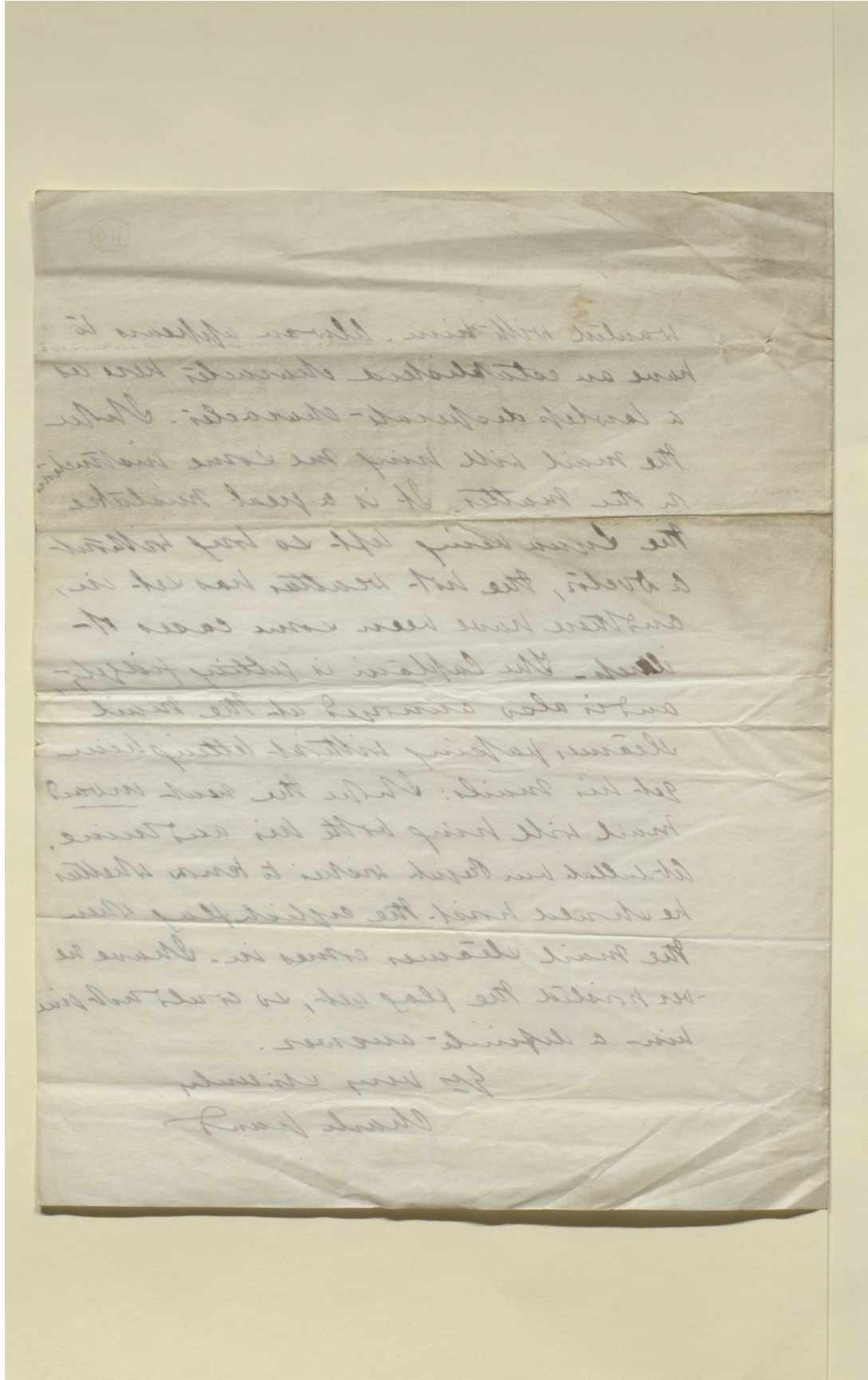
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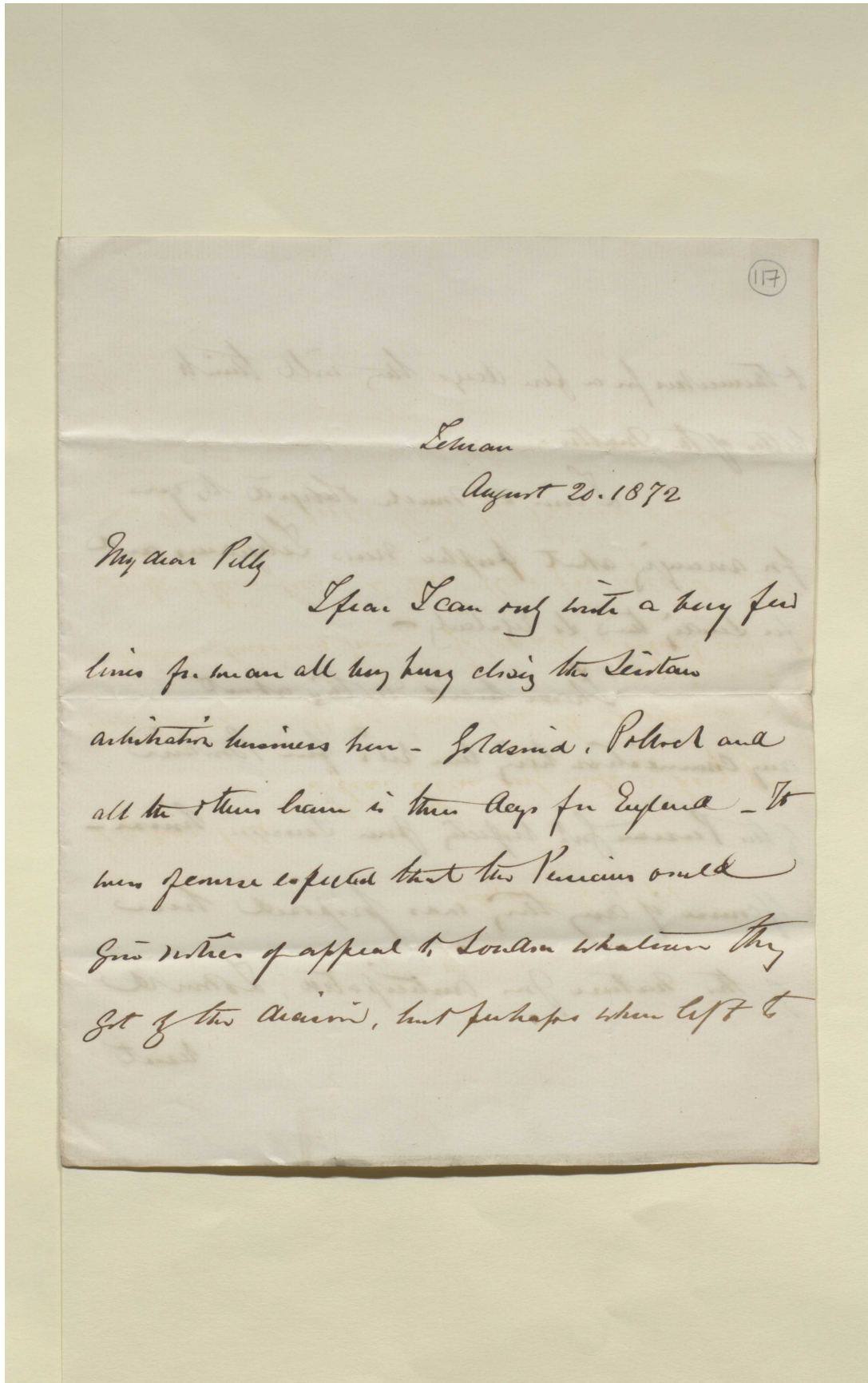
wanted with-him. Alwan appears to  
have an established character here as  
a lawless desperate-character. I hope  
the mail will bring me some instructions  
in the matter. It is a great mistake  
the Curia being left so long without  
a doctor, the hot-weather has set in,  
and there have been some cases of  
illness. The Captain is getting fidgety,  
and is also annoyed at the mail  
steamer passing without letting him  
get his mails: I hope the next inward  
mail will bring both his and mine.  
Abdullah bin Rajab wishes to know whether  
he should hoist the English flag when  
the mail steamer comes in. I have ne-  
-ver hoisted the flag yet, so could not give  
him a definite answer.

Yrs very sincerely  
Charles Grant

رسالة من تشارلز جرانت، البحرين إلى لويس بيلى، المقيم السياسي في بوشهر  
[١١٦ ظ] (٤/٤)



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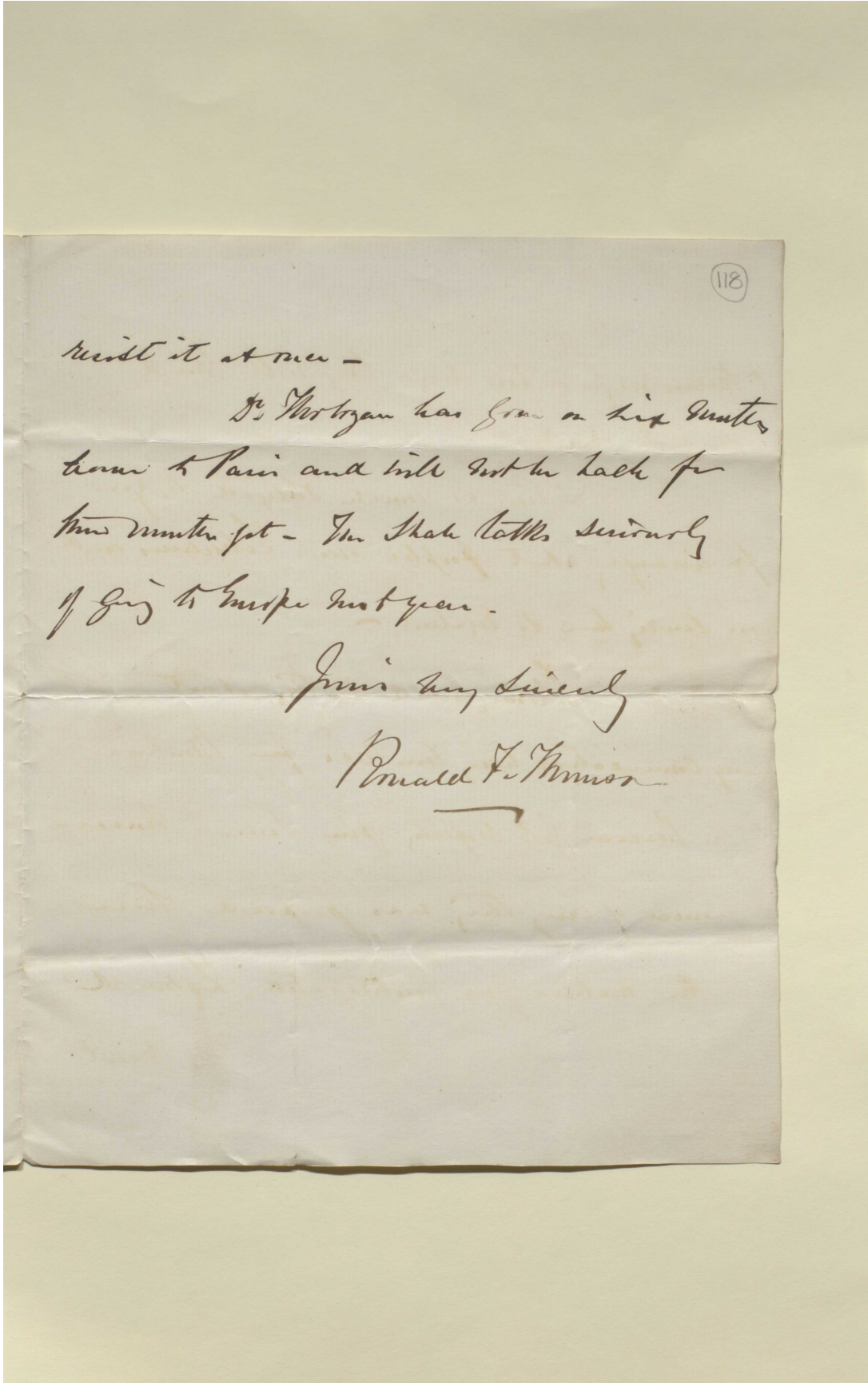
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to themselves for a few days they will think  
better of the matter.

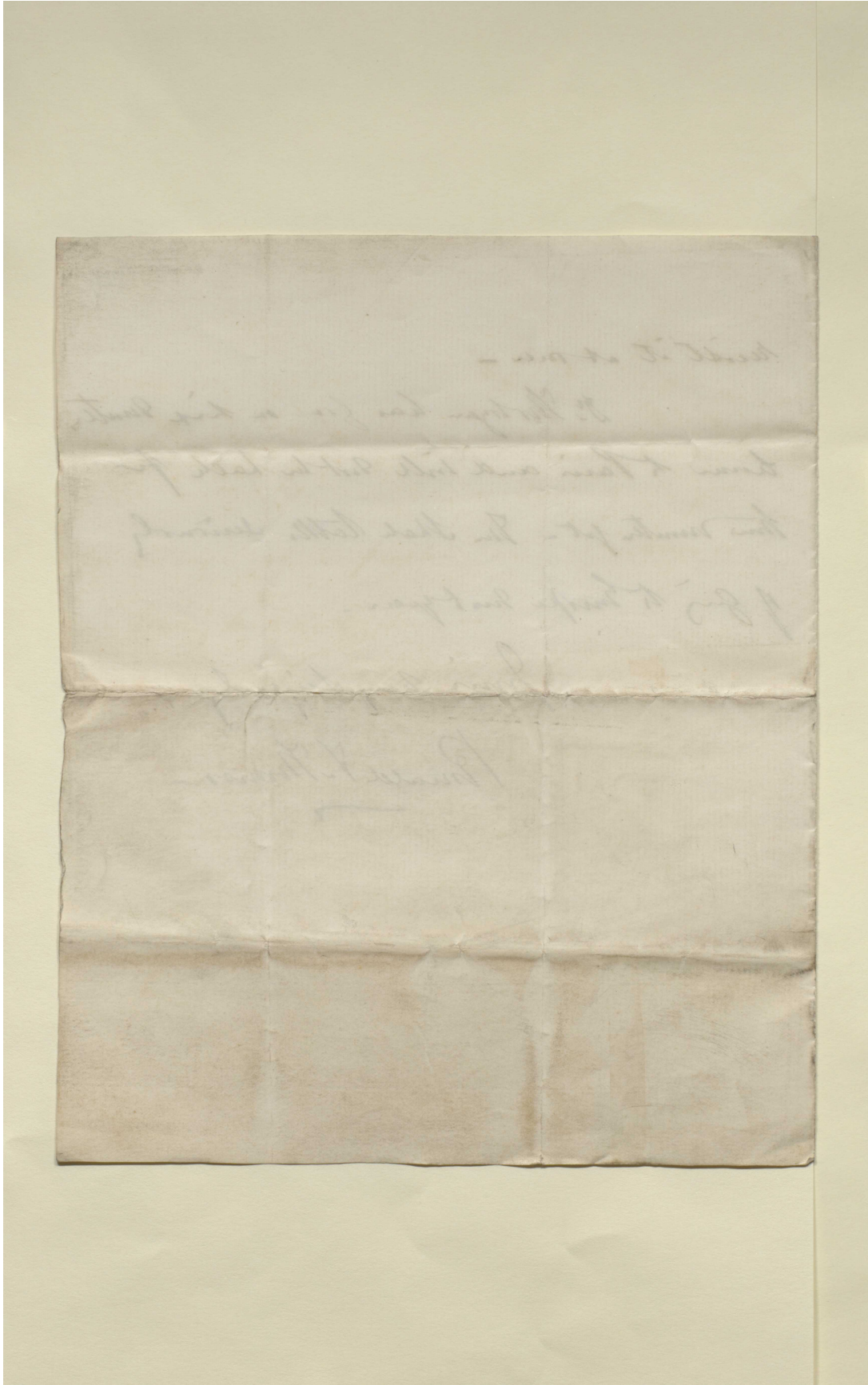
I am so much obliged to you  
for arranging about public news Telegrams and  
for sending them so regularly -

I have heard nothing about  
any commission being sent to you by the  
of the Persian Govt. respecting your services here -  
Of course if any thing was proposed here  
of the nature you anticipated, I should  
visit.

رسالة من رونالد فيرجسون طومسون، طهران إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في  
بوشهر [١٨ و١] (٤/٣)



رسالة من رونالد فيرجسون طومسون، طهران إلى لويس بيلي، المقيم السياسي في  
بوشهر [١٨ ظ] (٤/٤)



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بوشهر [١٩١٩ و] (٨/١)

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Muscat - 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1872

My dear Colonel

I have to thank you for your  
letter of 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. I am very glad you  
succeeded in bringing the Persian 2-  
tho' knee. My entire sympathy is with  
you in treatment.

I must first say that you were  
perfectly right in what you wrote about  
our men's injuries, and I write before  
under quite a misconception. I  
am not only content with you, but very  
much pleased with Dr. Jay's  
who will I am sure, if he can help

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بوشهر [١٩١٩ ظ] (٨/٢)

Amn mit this place capitally. He  
is skilful and intelligent. I believe as  
Amn work could kind in Amn manner  
& patients. The change for Dr.  
Muller is something marvelous  
The latter left the Dispensary only attended  
at zero, and already the new man was  
about 30 patients daily, so please  
consider anything I write before as  
against Dr. Jayakaris appointment as unwise.  
You will do not only us but the  
whole community a great favor if  
you will kindly (if necessary) use your  
influence to prevent the return of



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بوشهر [٢٠١٥] (٨/٤)

Man against Dr. Mulla's view  
is that his name is held in respect  
by the people, and it is certainly  
highly advisable a Civil Surgeon,  
like Mr. Mulla's name especially  
should command respect  
You know something of the man  
personally but the fact is he did not  
improve him. His return would be  
a misfortune and I feel sure you  
will prevent it if possible. Rather  
than he should return I would  
very much prefer to have

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بوشهر [١٢١ و] (٨/٥)

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my Chemt Medical Sub-committee.  
In case, as I hope, Dr. Moshayit  
does not return I feel confident  
Dr. Jayakar would be well suited &  
the first he will be a Senior Army Surgeon  
soon and so perhaps would be content  
to stay as his pay would be 5-5-0 -  
But I hear from Mr. G. Rozario  
that he expects to be re-appointed  
in case the vacancy becomes full  
I should think this is likely, but  
it might be thought of, & I think  
it might be desirable to I think

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بوشهر [٢١ ظ] (٨/٦)

It would be for yourself that  
Dr. Jayakumar should get the appointment  
Dr. Mackay & Mr. A. M. from  
Calcutta whom he is trying for  
a transfer to Bengal, which I  
sincerely hope he may get.

The state of affairs generally  
in Oman is pretty much as usual  
Zaid bin Khaluf is still there  
He told me he had recd. a letter  
from some Indian contractor

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بوشهر [١٢٢] و (٨/٧)

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Suppl. Turkey is not in good health  
and is as usual much troubled by  
Bedouins and is straggling for morning.  
I see no prospect of his rule  
becoming stronger, but the present  
state of affairs probably suits the  
Turks.  
The Sultan left with orders  
for Baniyas no signs of the Nimble  
as yet. The Egypt is now in  
My wife desires to know  
news of you & I  
My dear Colonel  
Edward Ross

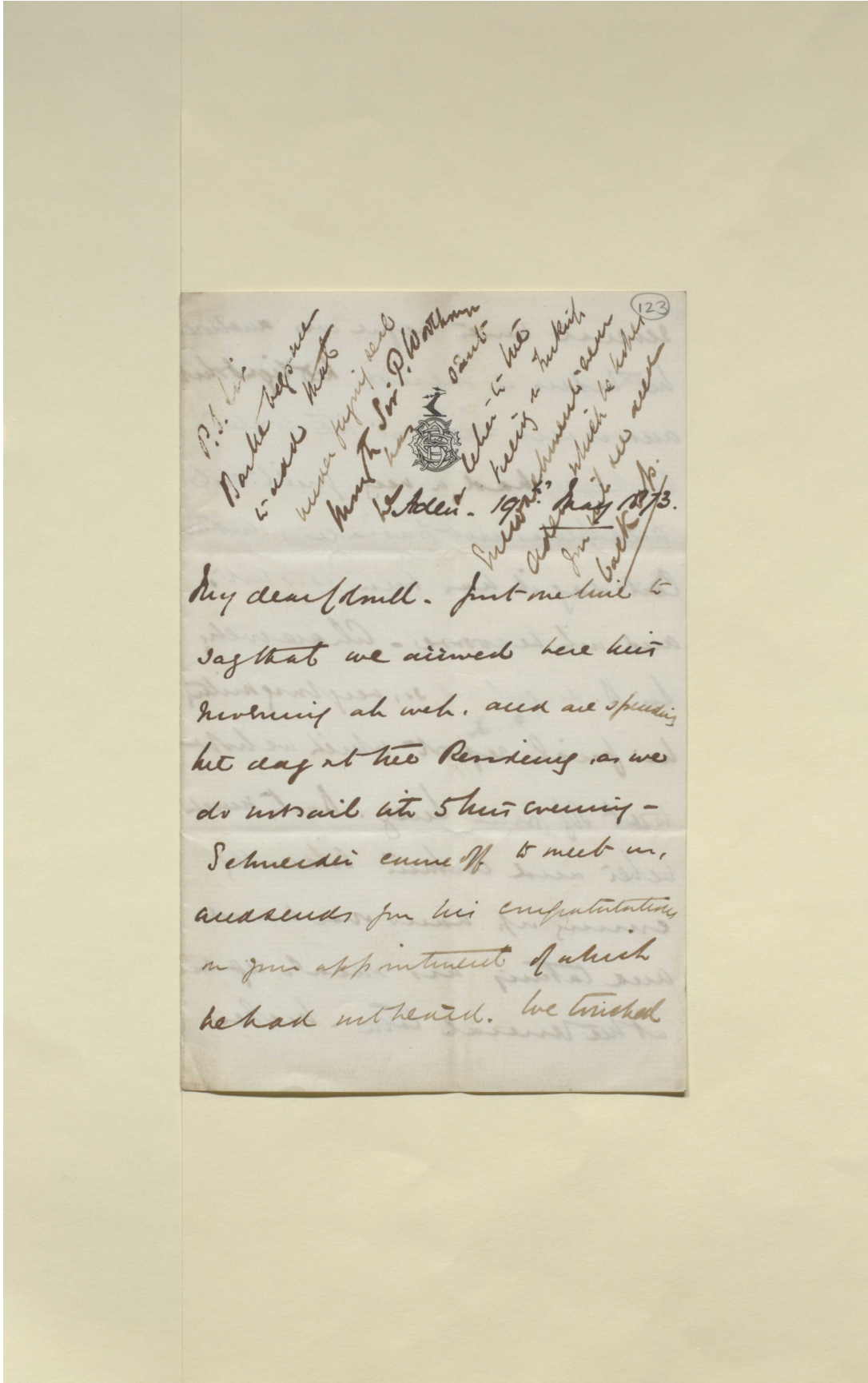
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20<sup>th</sup> There is some sort of negotiation going  
on for an arrangement with Syed Sahib  
I understand the Viceroy will be called  
to be allowed a maintenance and live  
at Semed. I should not think it would  
be of this, but he is much influenced  
just now by what is said by Khushfah  
Says

We had a storm here yesterday - some  
rain. The India could not land her  
mails at Swatun

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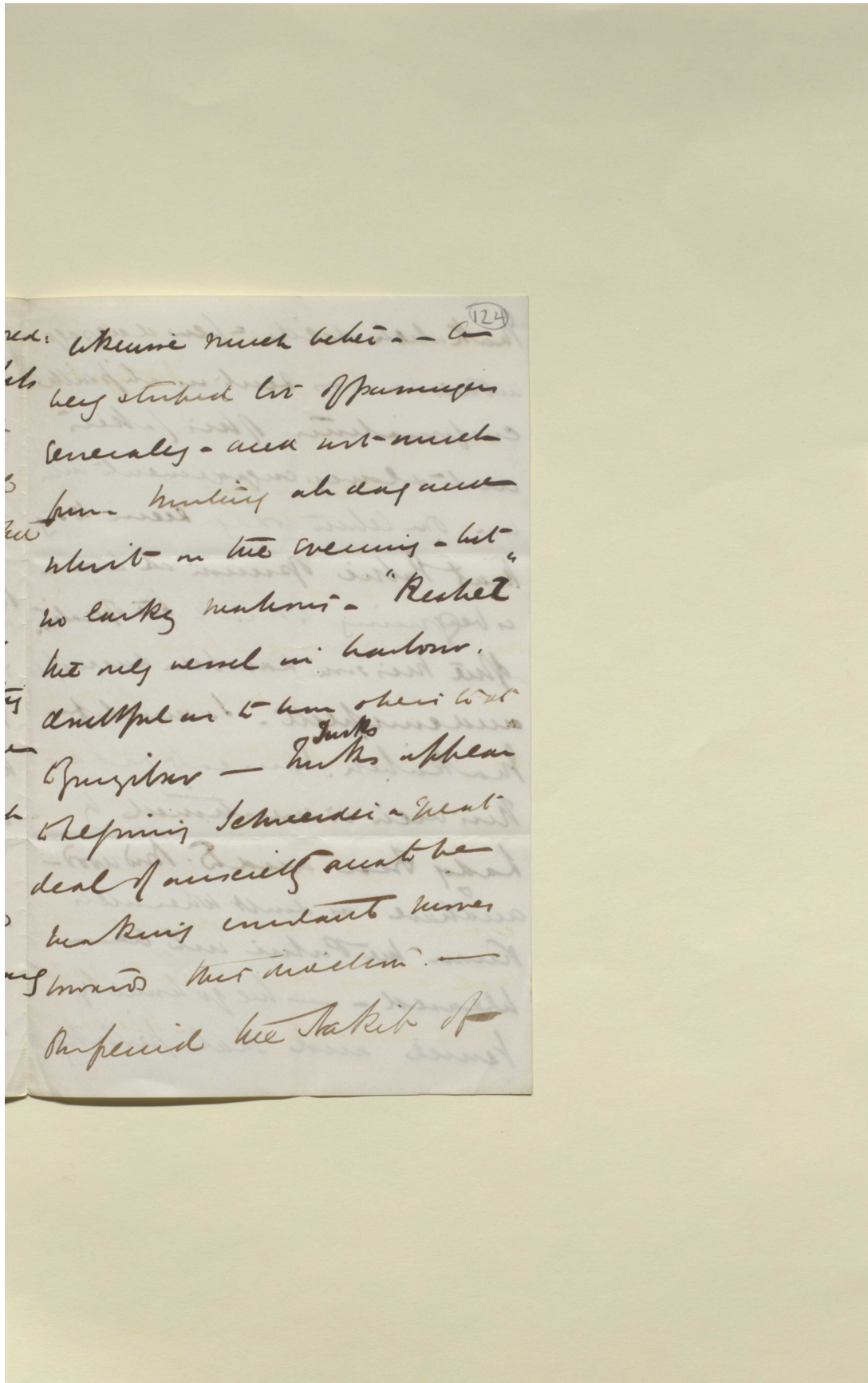
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الخليج العربي، بوشهر [١٢٣] ظ (٨/٢)

Several times before we anchored:  
the harbor is situated between  
and is very deep in the water -  
we have had a very fine view  
and pleasant passage, but the  
last day it has been very hot,  
and with the wind - Chase with  
in the morning, so, very much  
his final report - which we hope  
to get off from Suva. Partly much  
bebei and Arthur literally de  
coming up, have over hand  
and taking his meals regularly  
at the general table - he has

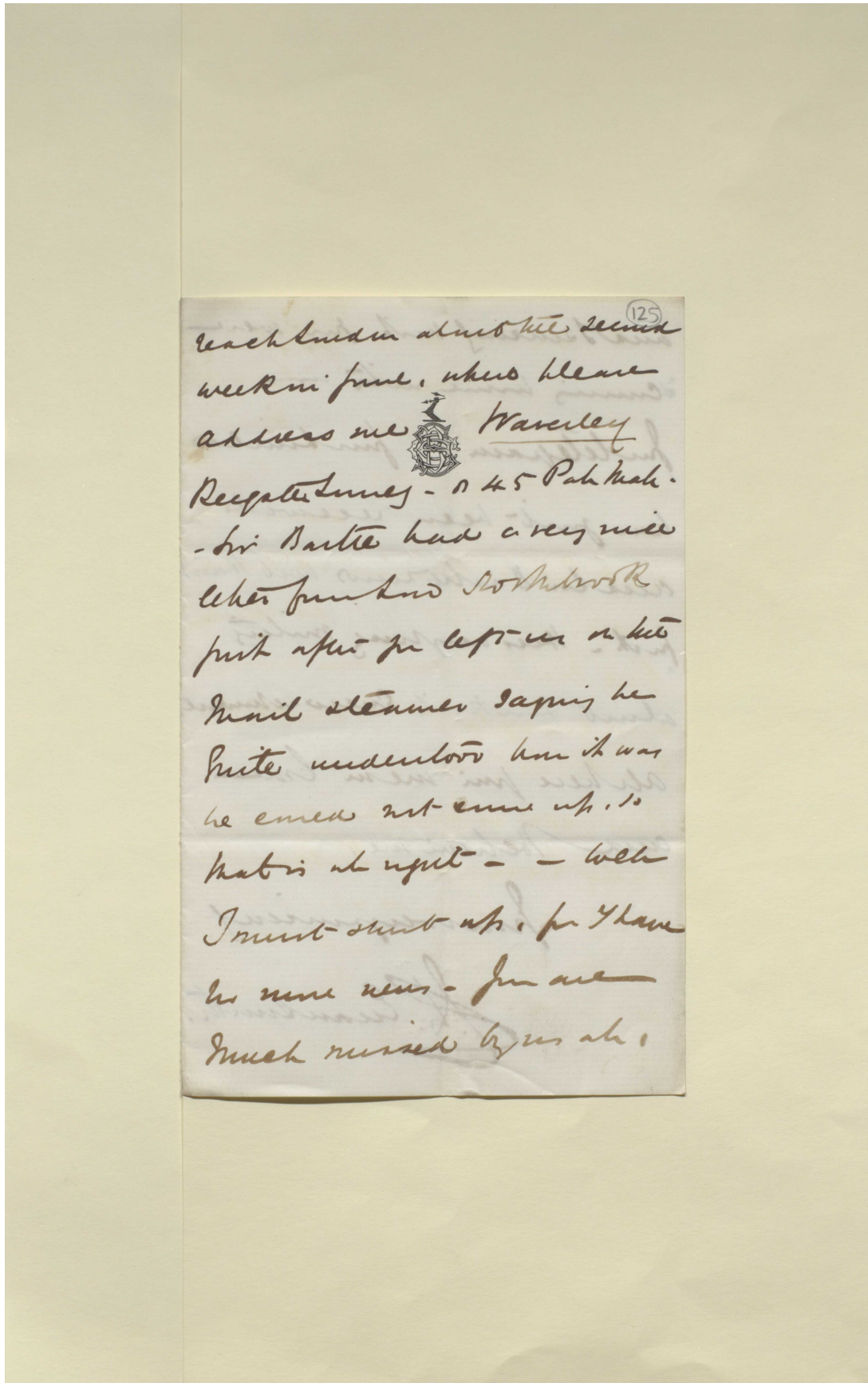
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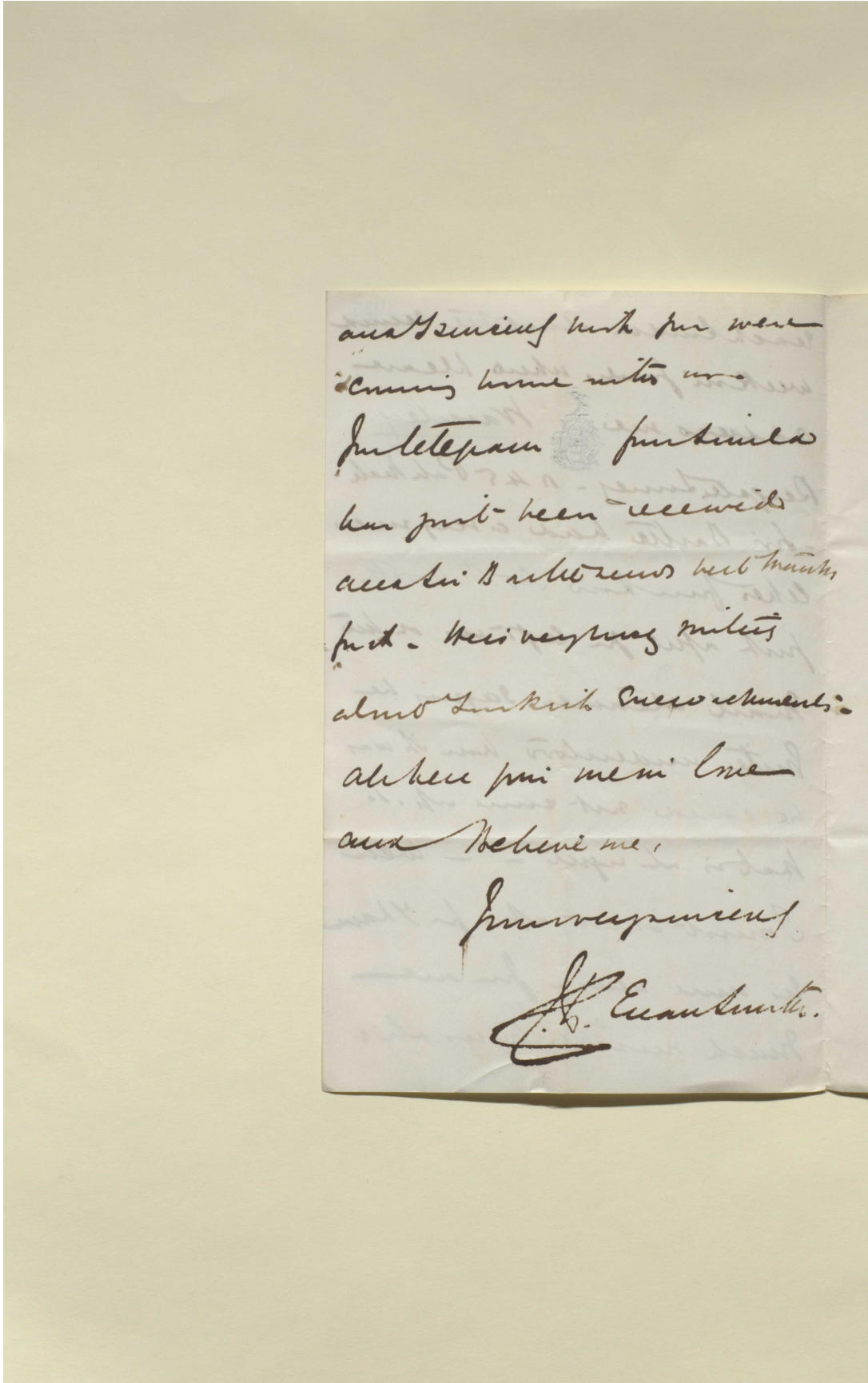
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Ma Kabele died a few days ago  
but his son has sent in a promise  
of his father's  
anti-slavery engagements with  
us. On which today seem to say  
that Public Opinion at home  
is beginning to think his operations  
of the his son have been successful  
and complete. So much for  
Ma Kabele. His case is men-  
tioned by  
Lady Fren and D. Howard -  
and have no doubt when all is  
known the Public will be  
pleased - — we go kindly  
kind and shall probably

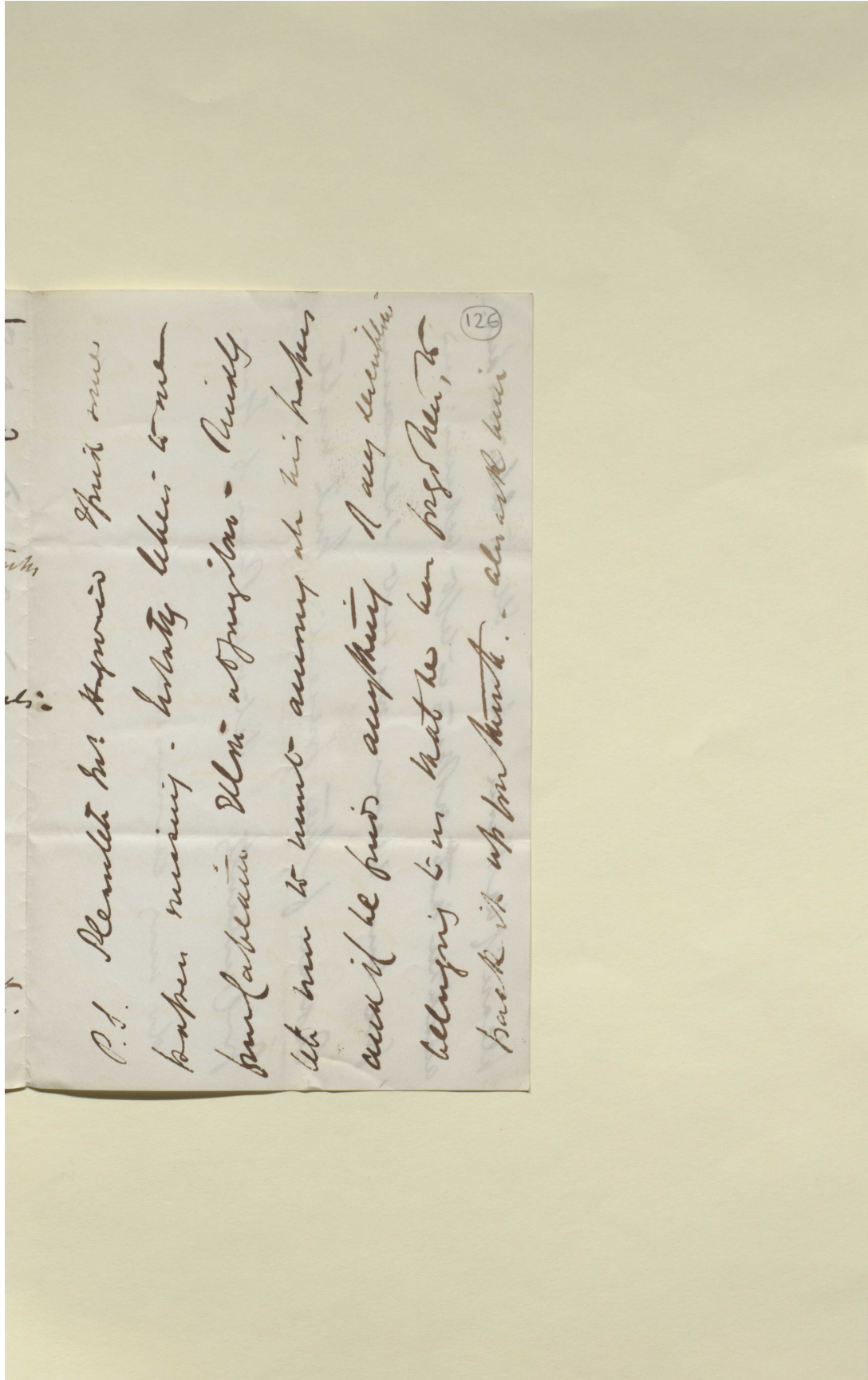
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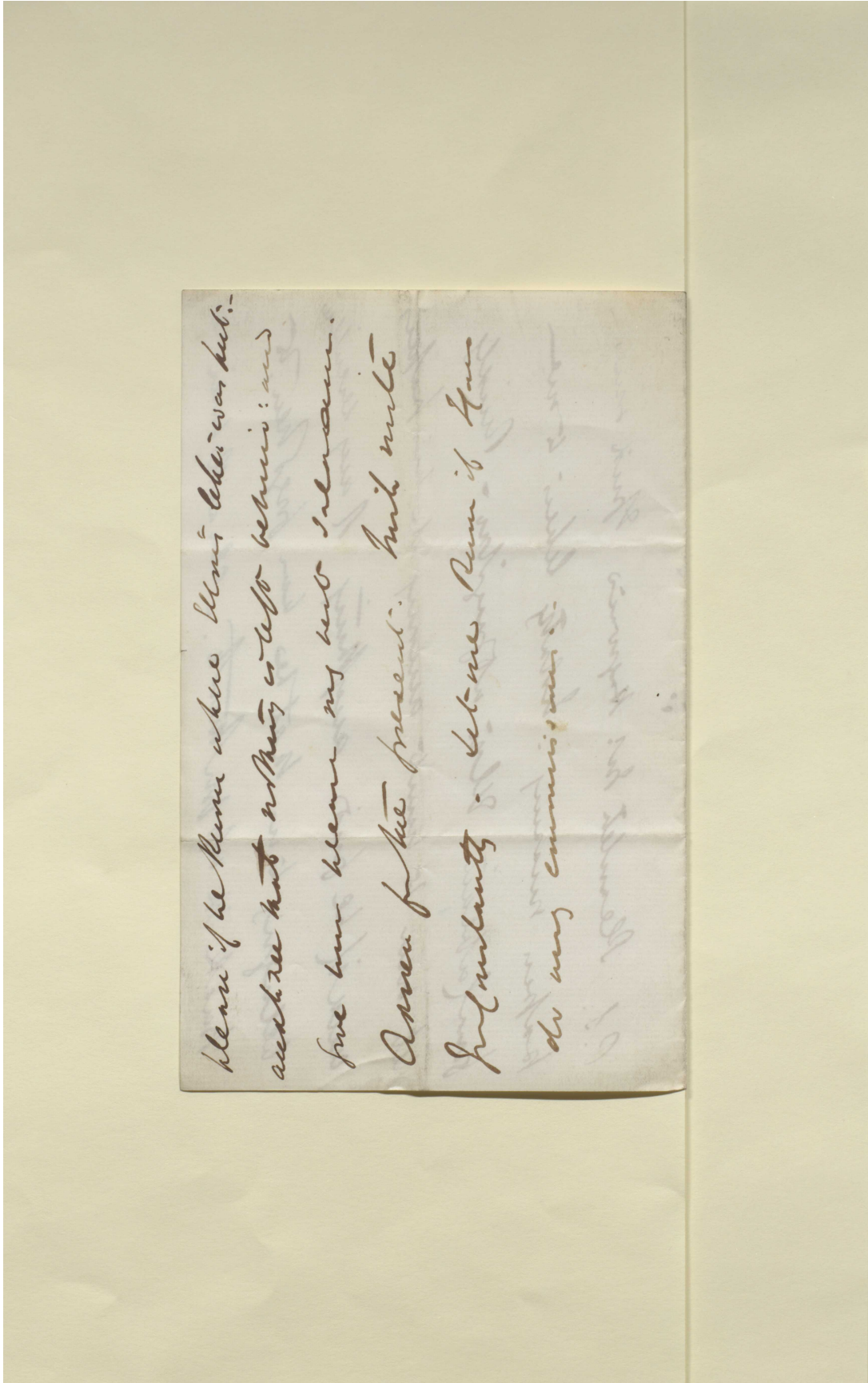
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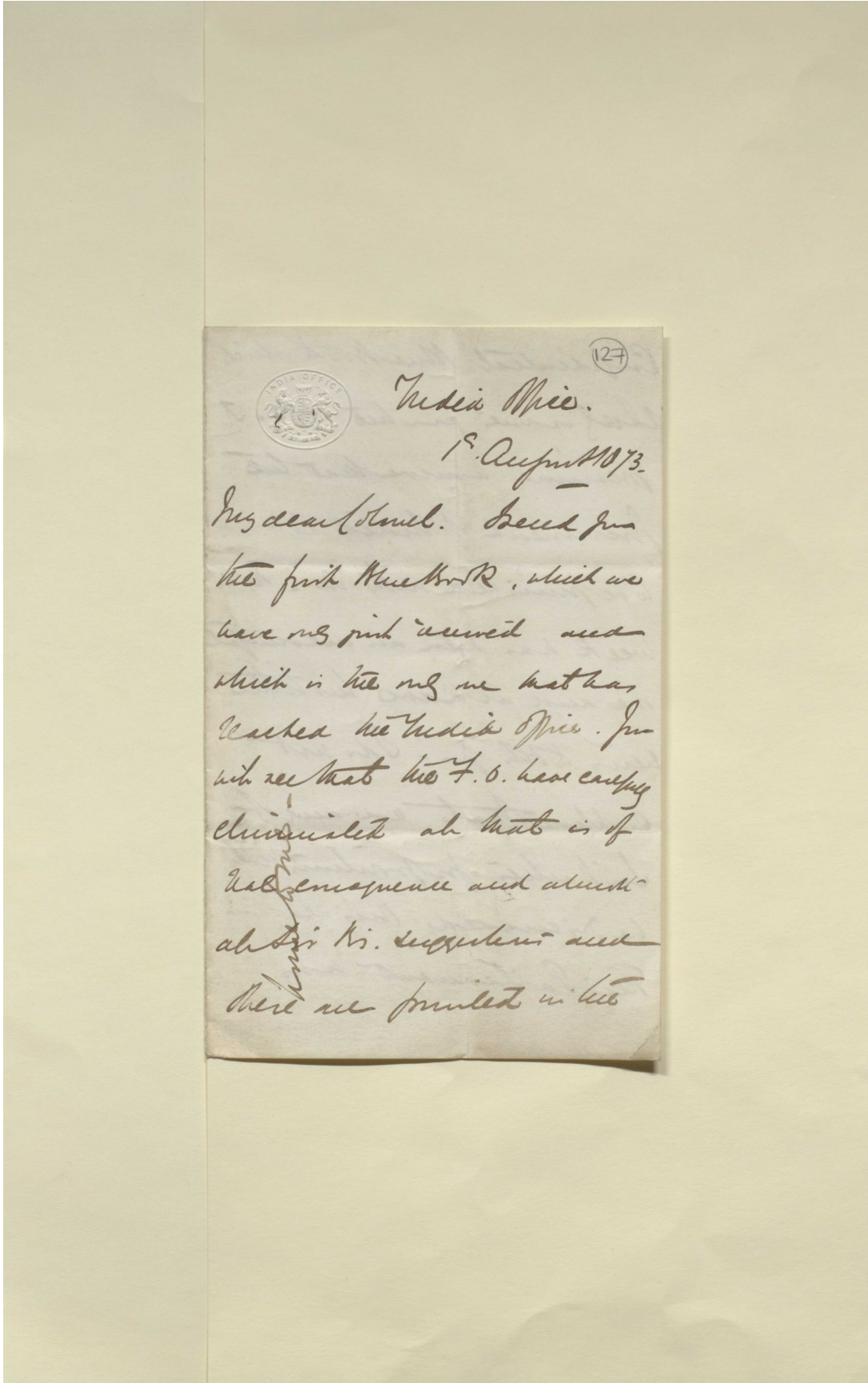
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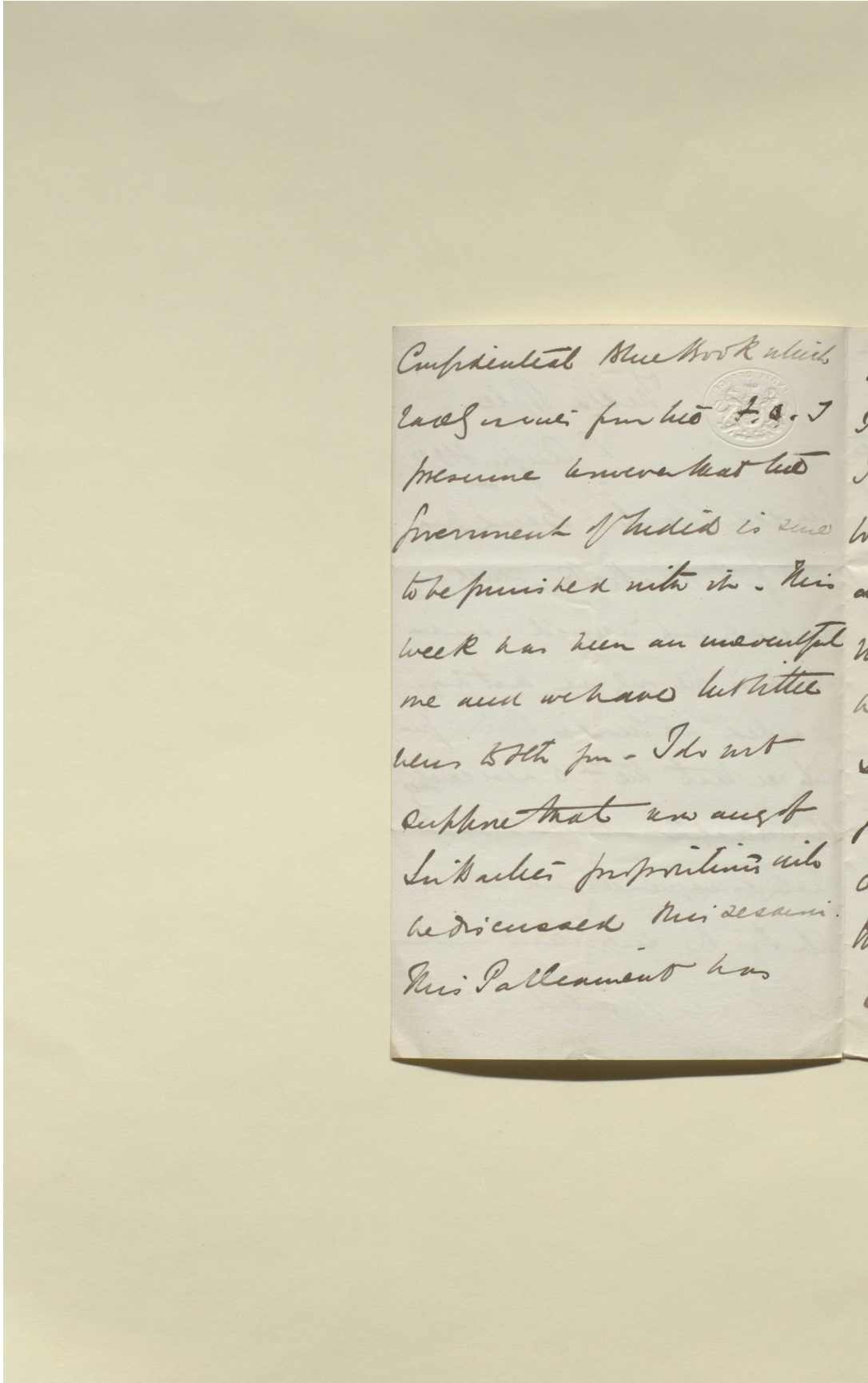
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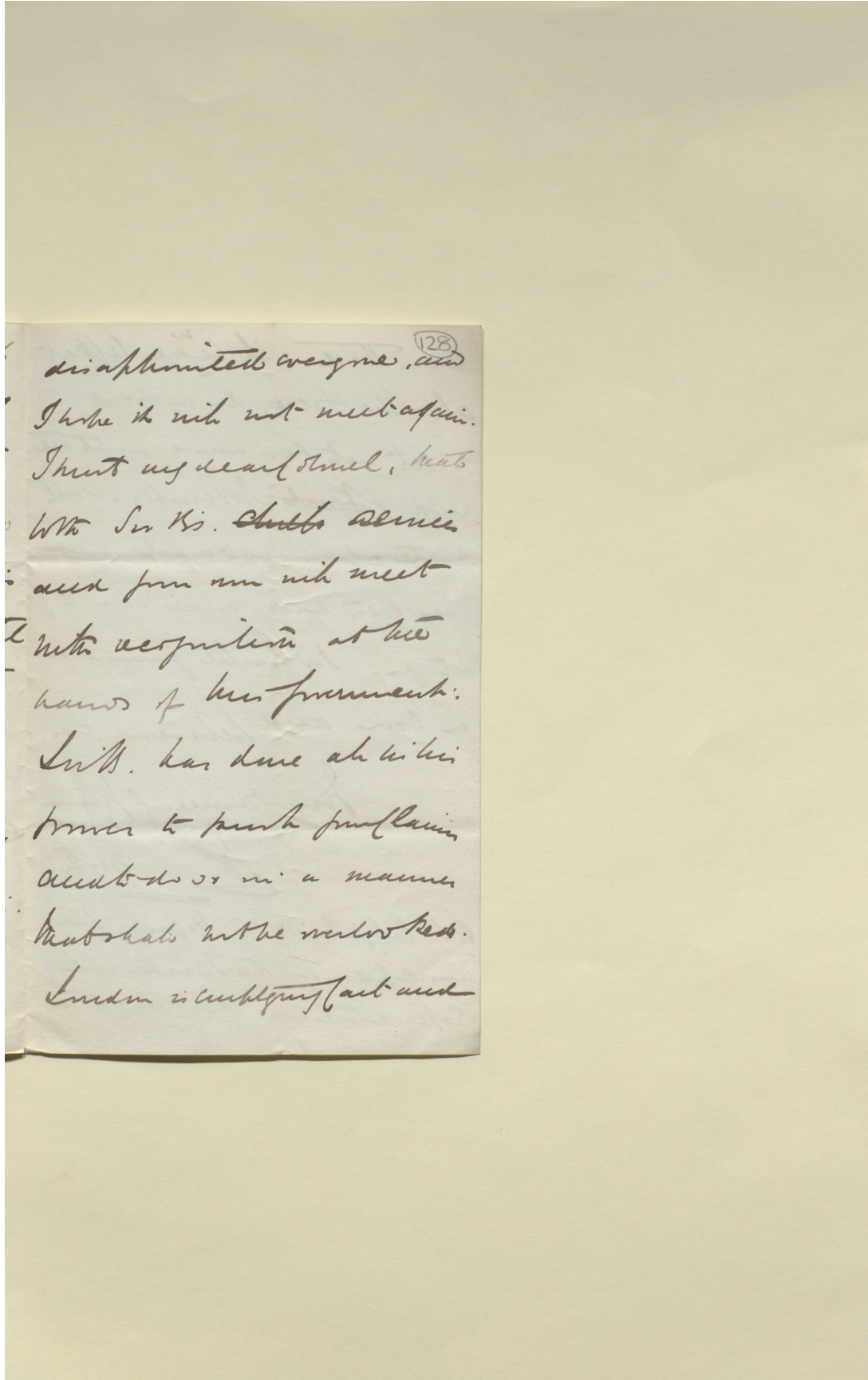
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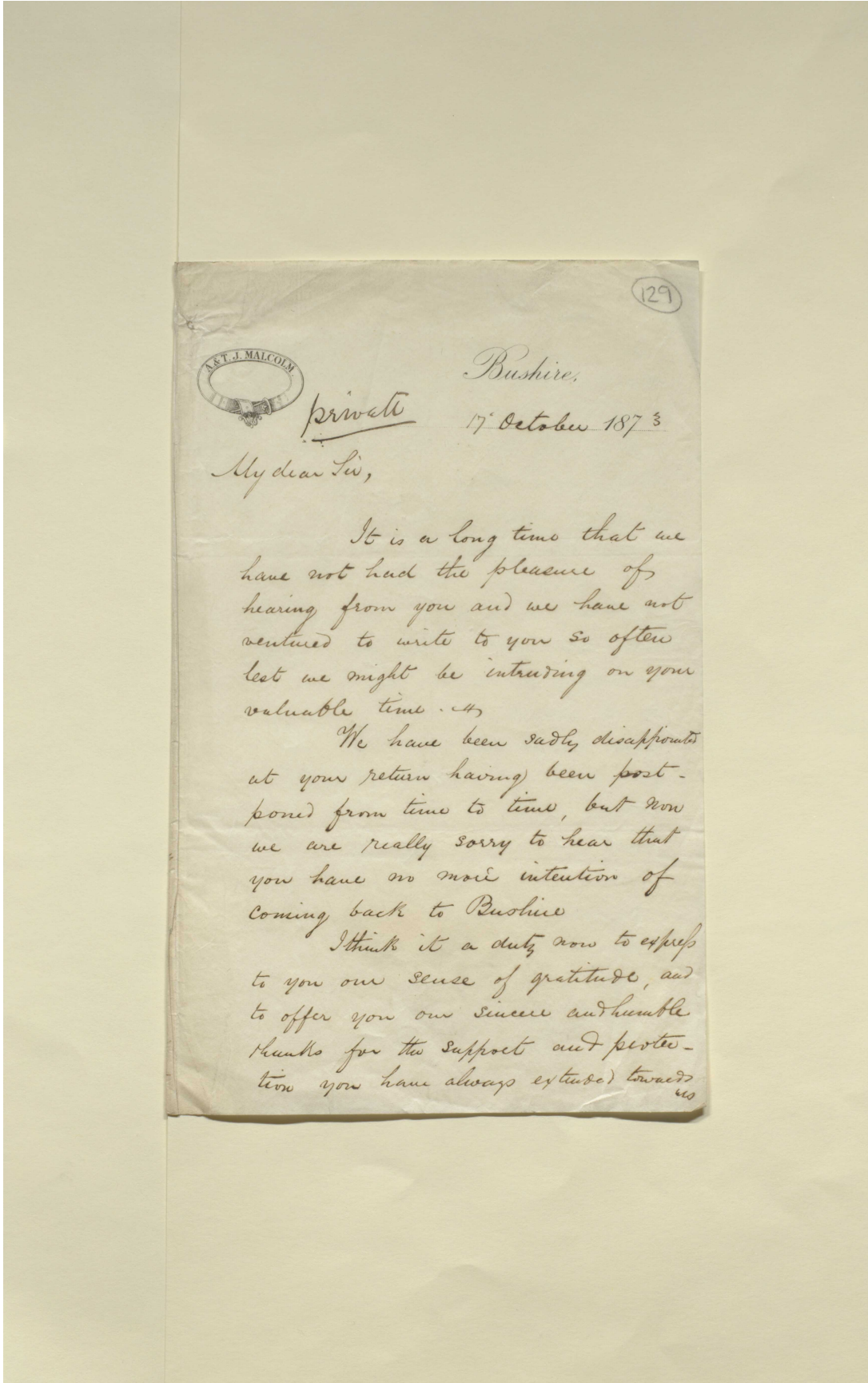
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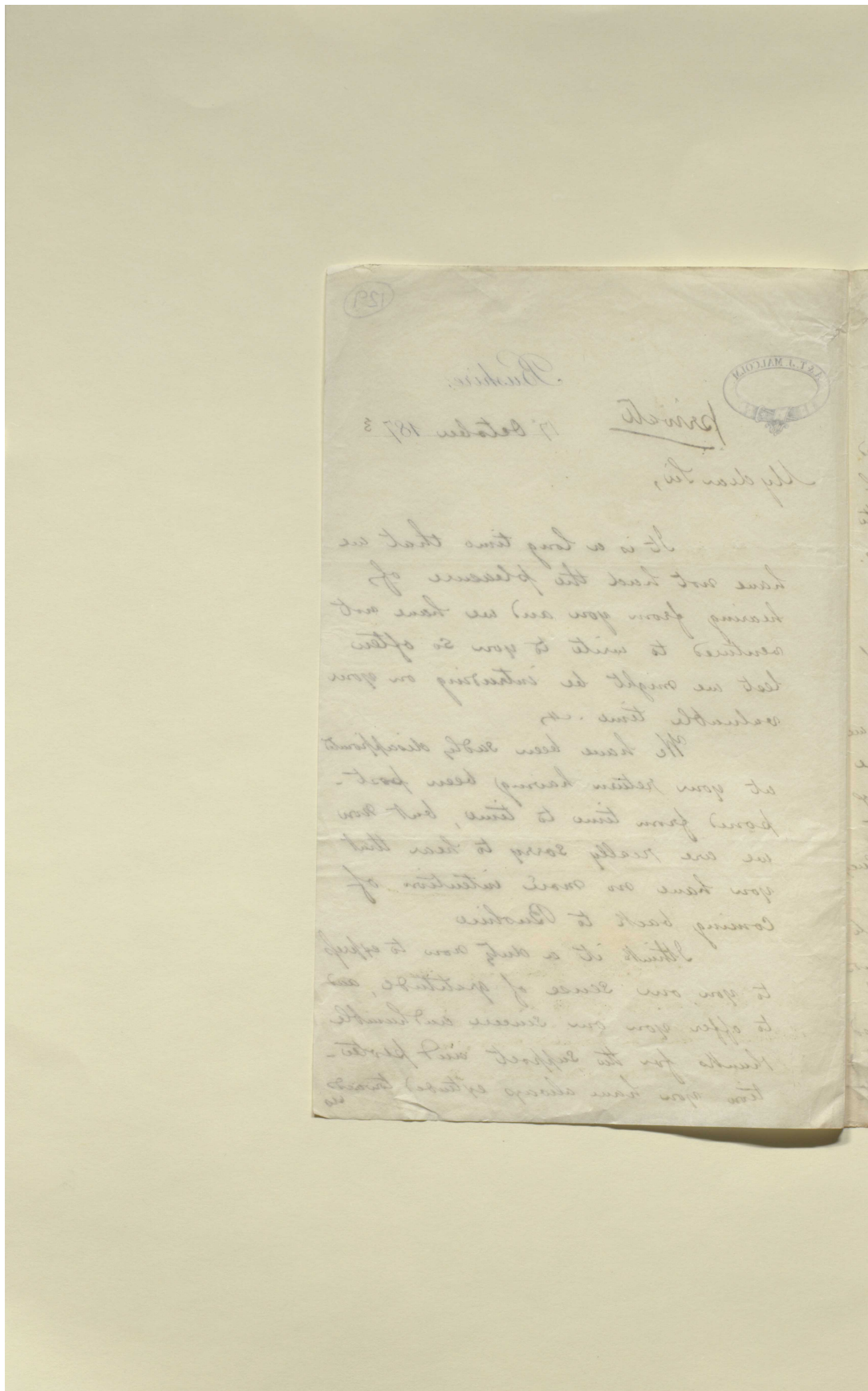
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Don't think with the me left  
ah. The free as will expect  
to get into their house until the  
end of ~~April~~ November. I will  
write again next mail and  
may then have news news to  
let you. Sir Arthur's firm was  
in love and pleasure. Son  
I am sincerely  
Yours  
A. Smith.  
P.S. Will you ask Mr. Hepburn if he  
has copies of the Tashkhan  
Expenditure and if so, send them

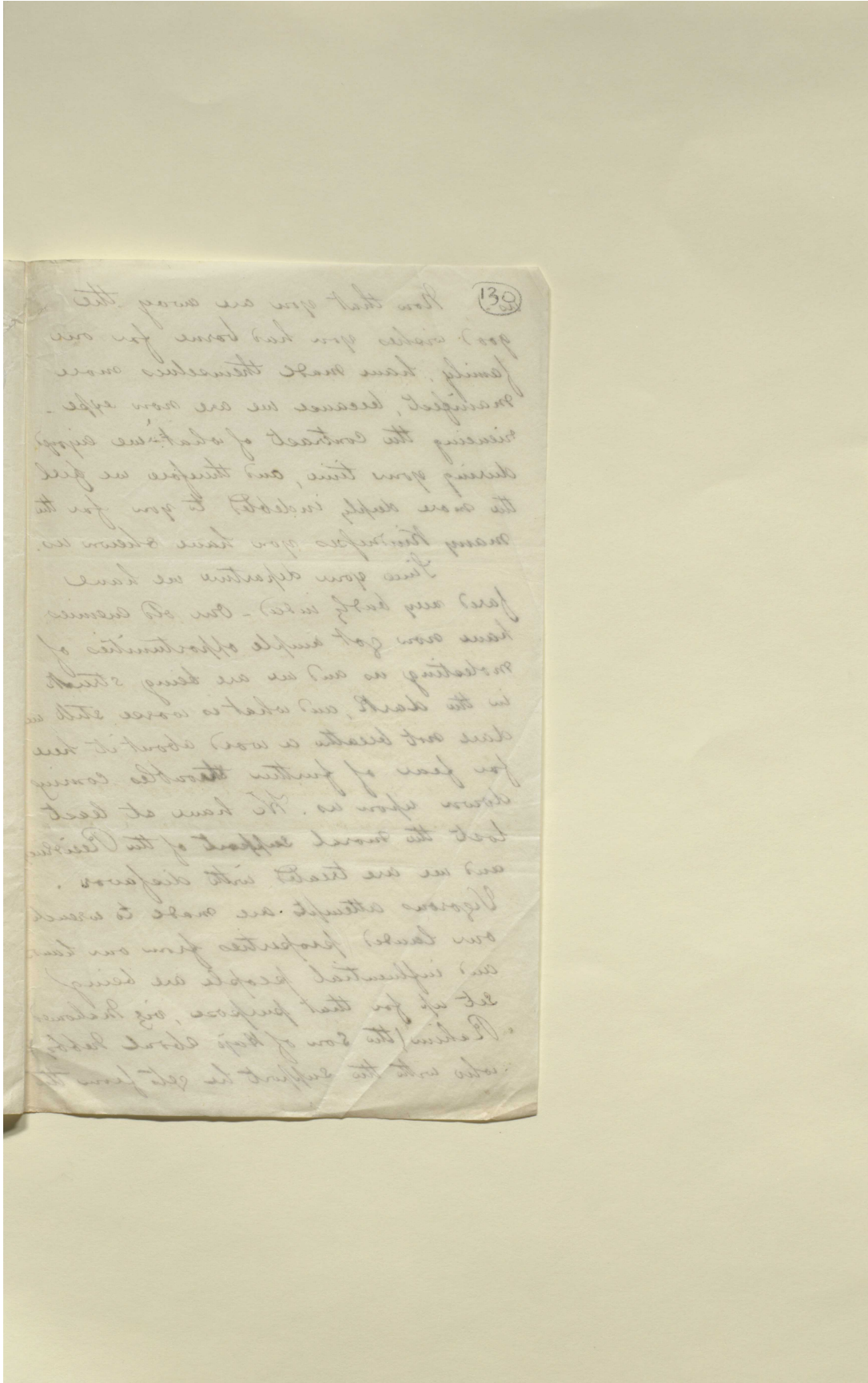
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us. Now that you are away the good wishes you had borne for our family, have made themselves more manifest, because we are now experiencing the contrast of what we enjoyed during your time, and therefore we feel the more deeply indebted to you for the many kindnesses you have shown us.

Since your departure we have fared very badly indeed - Our old enemies have now got ample opportunities of molesting us and we are being straddled in the dark, and what is worse still we dare not breathe a word about it here for fear of further troubles coming down upon us. We have at least lost the moral support of the Residents and we are treated with disfavour.

Vigorous attempts are made to wrench our landed properties from our hands and influential people are being set up for that purpose, viz Mahomed Rahim (the son of Haji Abdul Rabby) who with the support he gets from the

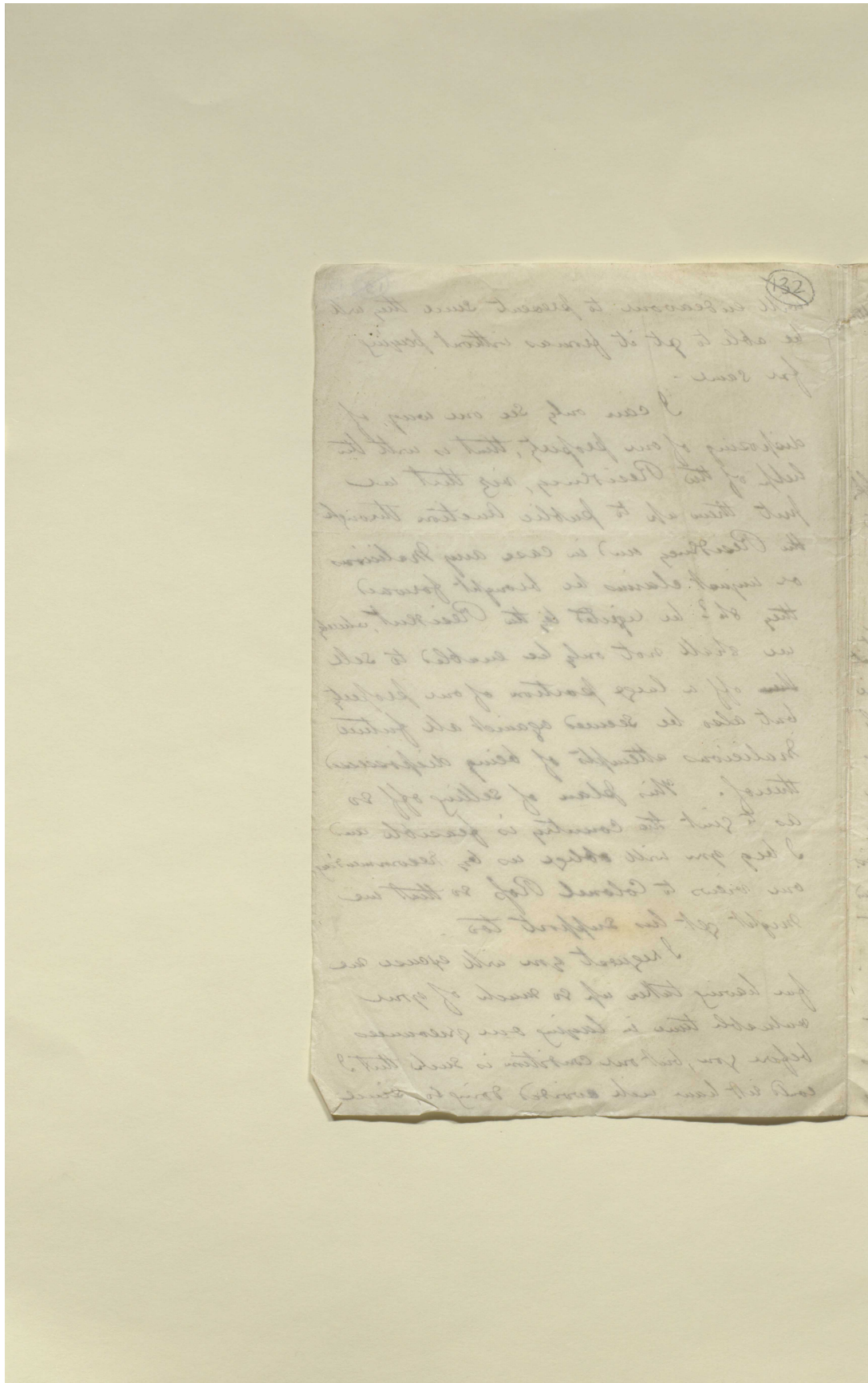
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will endeavour to prevent since they will  
be able to get it from us without paying  
for same -

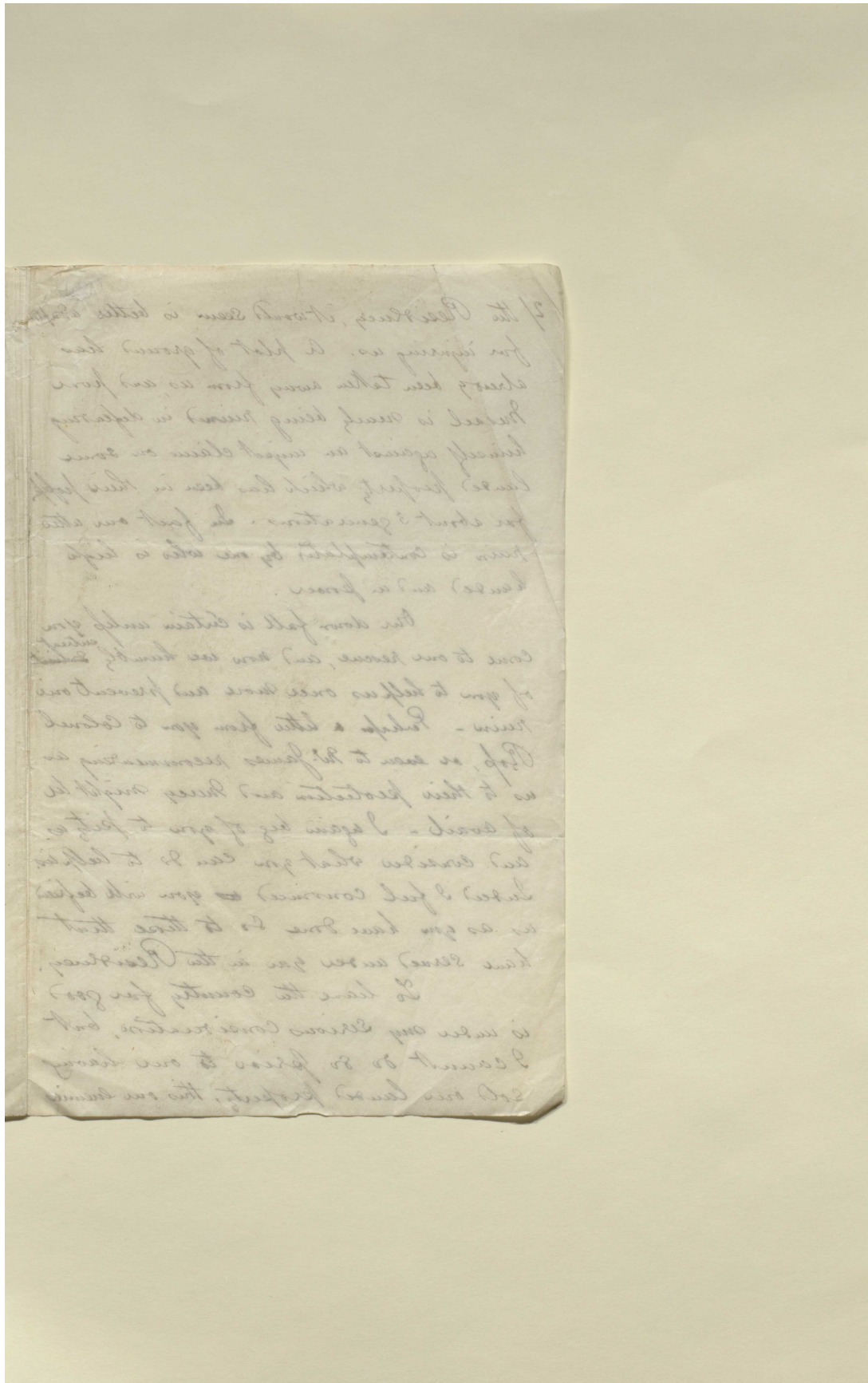
I can only see one way of  
disposing of our property, that is with the  
help of the Residency, viz that we  
put them up to public auction through  
the Residency and in case any Malicious  
or unjust claims be brought forward  
they sh<sup>d</sup> be rejected by the Resident, whereby  
we shall not only be enabled to sell  
them off a large portion of our property  
but also be secured against all future  
Malicious attempts of being dispossessed  
thereof. This plan of selling off so  
as to quit the country is feasible and  
I beg you will oblige us by recommending  
our views to Colonel Pop so that we  
might get his support too -

I request you will excuse me  
for having taken up so much of your  
valuable time in laying our grievances  
before you, but our condition is such that I  
could not have well avoided doing so, since

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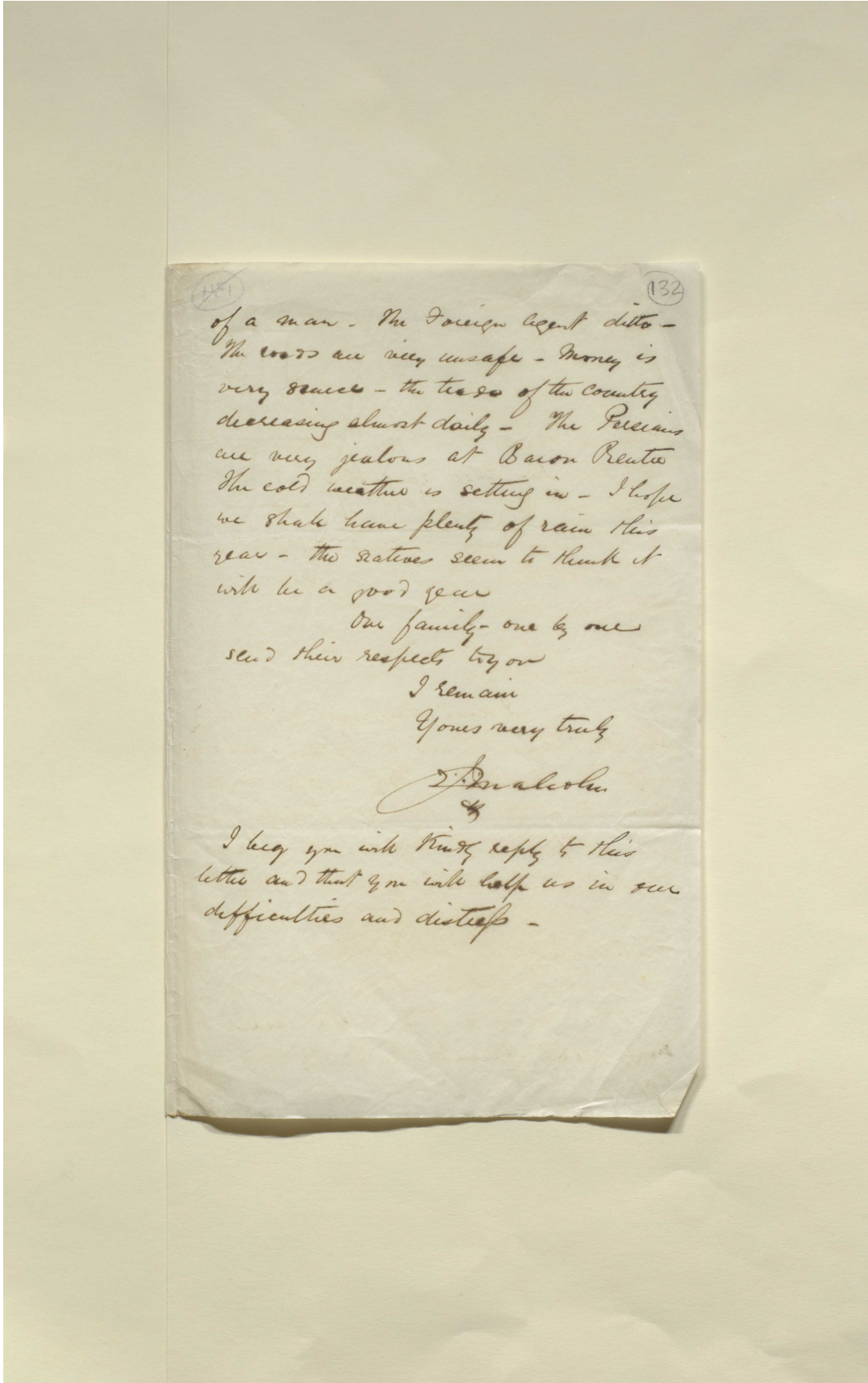
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2/ the Residency, it would seem is better adapted  
for injuring us. A plot of ground has  
already been taken away from us, and poor  
Musael is nearly being ruined in defeating  
himself against an unjust claim on some  
landed property, which has been in their people  
for about 3 generations. In fact our utter  
ruin is contemplated by one who is high  
landed and in power.

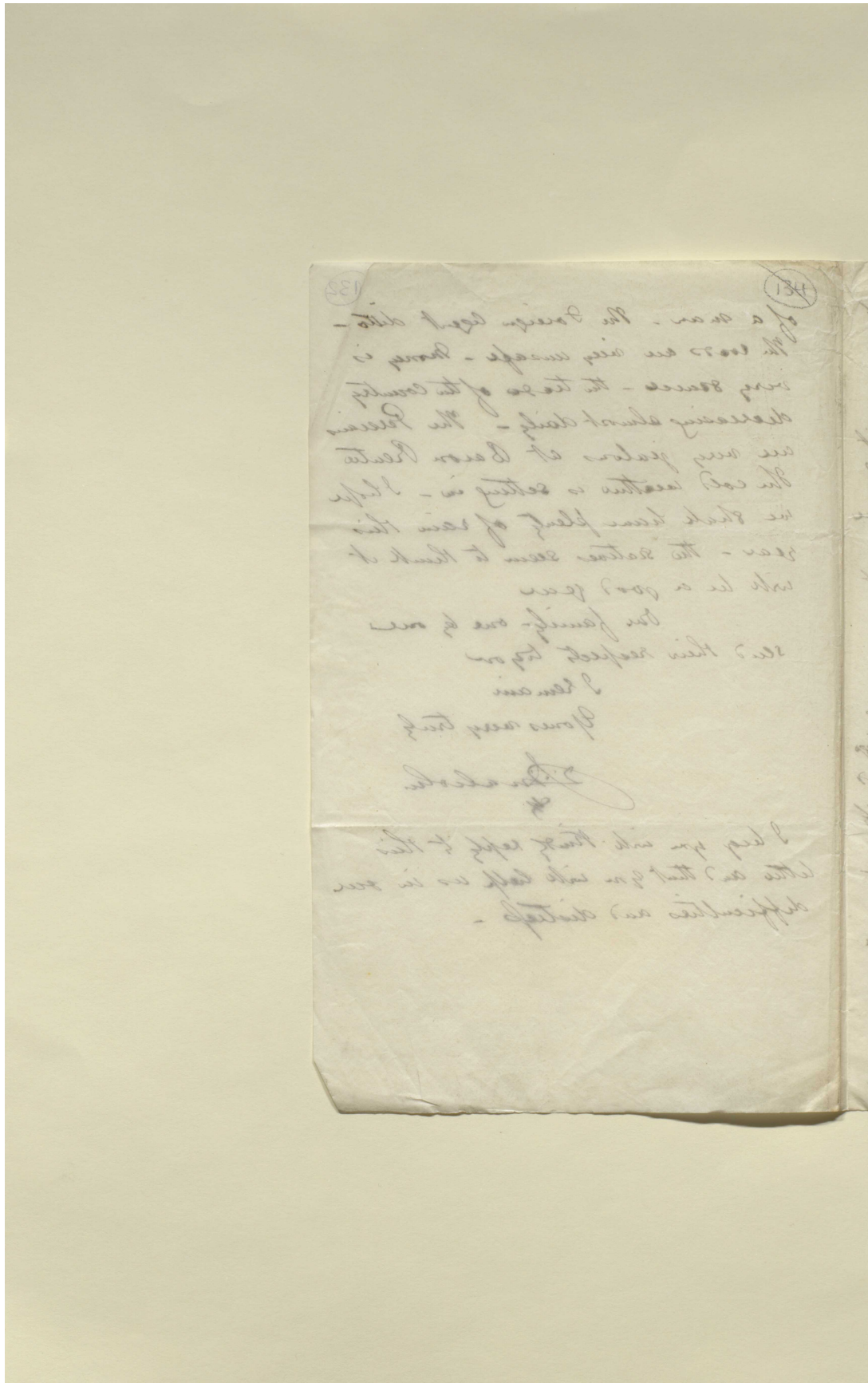
Our down fall is certain unless you  
come to our rescue, and now we humbly <sup>entreat</sup> ~~request~~  
of you to help us once more and prevent our  
ruin - Perhaps a letter from you to Colonel  
Pop, or even to Mr. James recommending us  
to their protection and mercy might be  
of avail - I again beg of you to pity us  
and consider what you can do to help us  
Indeed I feel convinced ~~as~~ you will befriend  
us as you have done so to those that  
have served under you in the Residency.

To leave the country for good  
is under my serious consideration, but  
I cannot do so prior to our having  
sold our landed property, this our Lucia

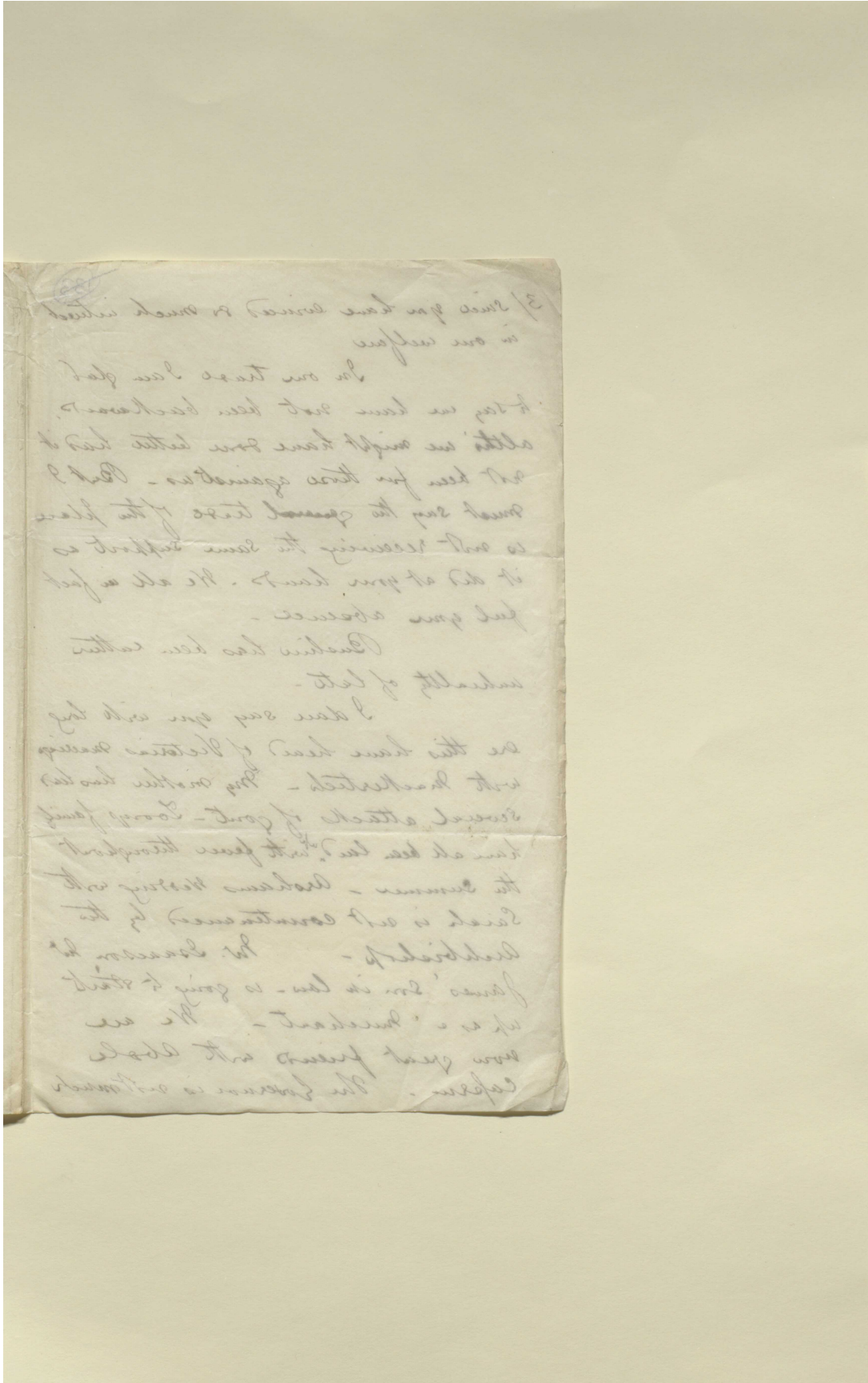
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3/ Since you have evinced so much interest  
in our welfare

In our trade I am glad  
to say we have not been backward,  
altho' we might have done better had it  
not been for those against us - But I  
must say the general trade of the place  
is not receiving the same support as  
it did at your hands - We all in fact  
feel your absence -

Bushier has been rather  
unhealthy of late -

I dare say you will long  
ere this have heard of Victoria's marriage  
with Mackertech - My mother has had  
several attacks of gout - Toomp family  
have all been laid with fever throughout  
the summer - Arahams wedding with  
Sarah is not countenanced by the  
Archbishop - Mr. Isaacson the  
James' son in law - is going to start  
up as a merchant - We are  
now great friends with Abole  
Caperu - The Governor is not much