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My sickness has assumed a strange and

terrible form. It began with a bit of restlessness, turned to a positively savage attack of hunger, and finally forced me to get up & shave.

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I want you therefore, <sup>to carry out</sup> without too great delay and with great precision, the instructions about the <sup>London</sup> S. E. I insist in seeing Fielding who is accustomed to scarecrows, and be bold.

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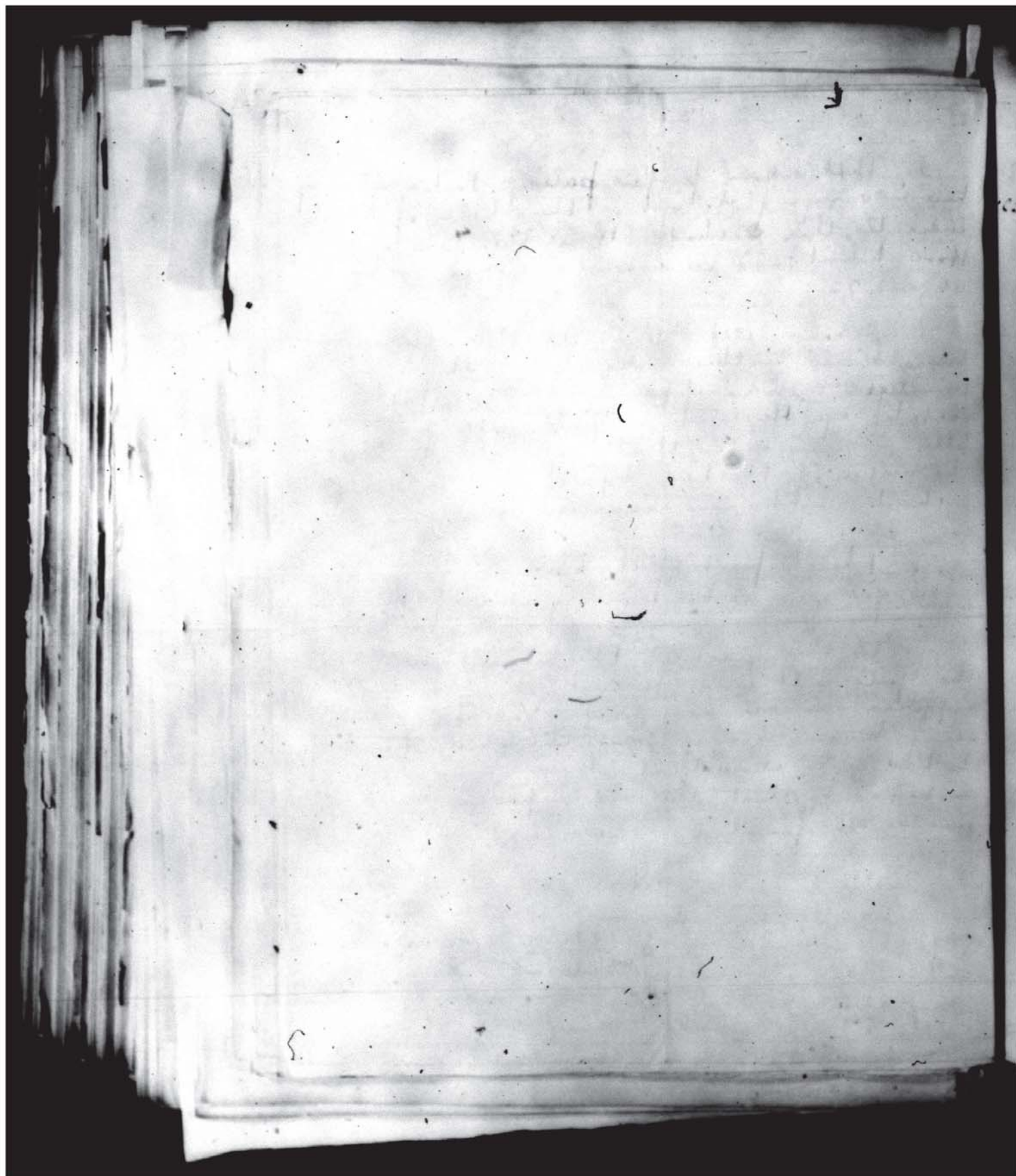
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C. F.:

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Yesterday I sent you the Hammond papers. A touch of the  
whip, perhaps; but this is needed. His actions certainly  
require explanation before (resuming the old relations - if  
he desire to do so.

I think Handelot is the ideal place for the rest-cure;  
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course (closed in winter, so here) for exercise. And  
it is near England - just onto the Bobloque - in  
case of need for me to come to London, or you or  
others to see me there. Later, should I come to some  
arrangement with Austria, I might take a small  
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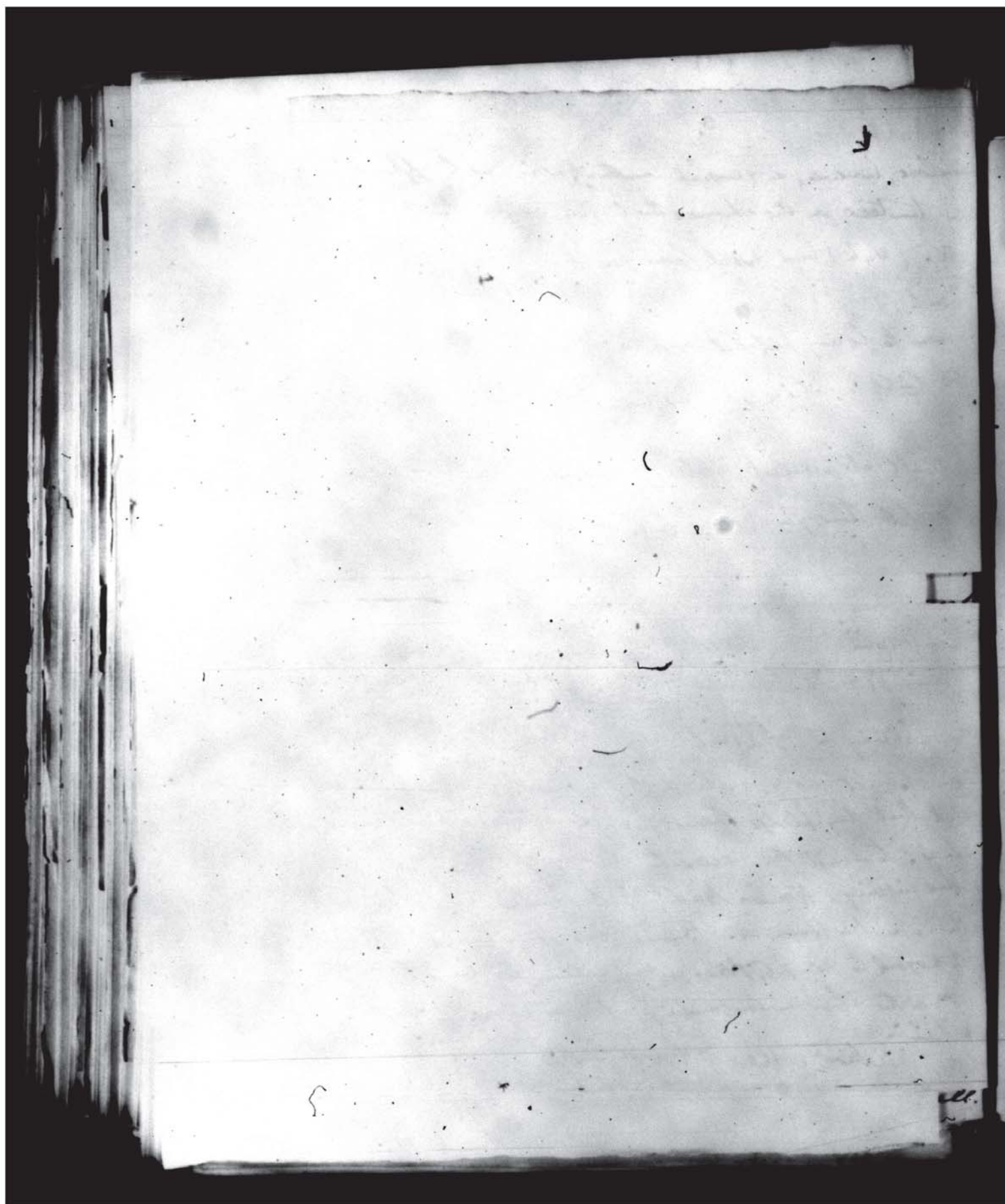
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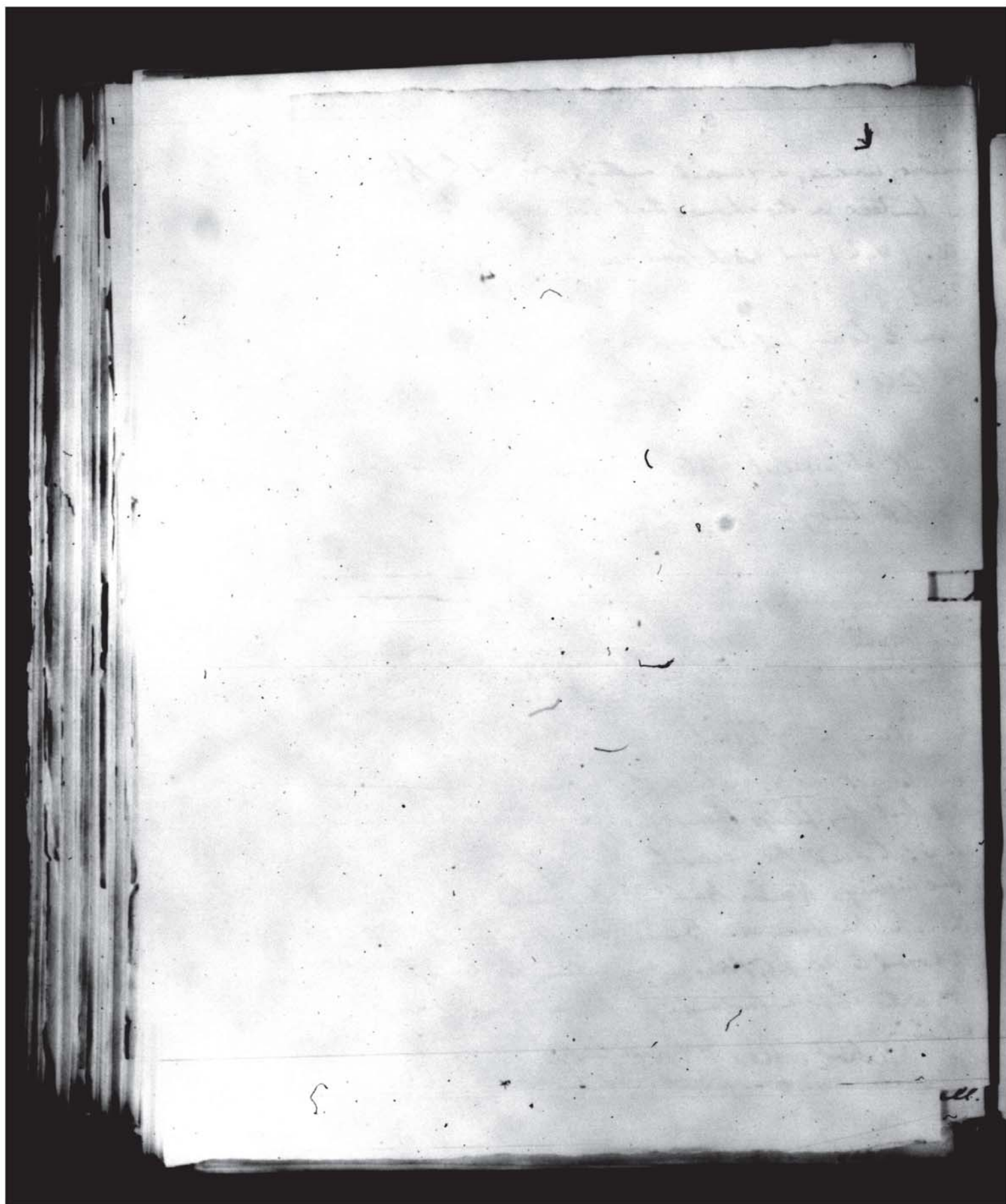
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Poste Restante Rue Littré Paris

To read

May 9/24 a.v.

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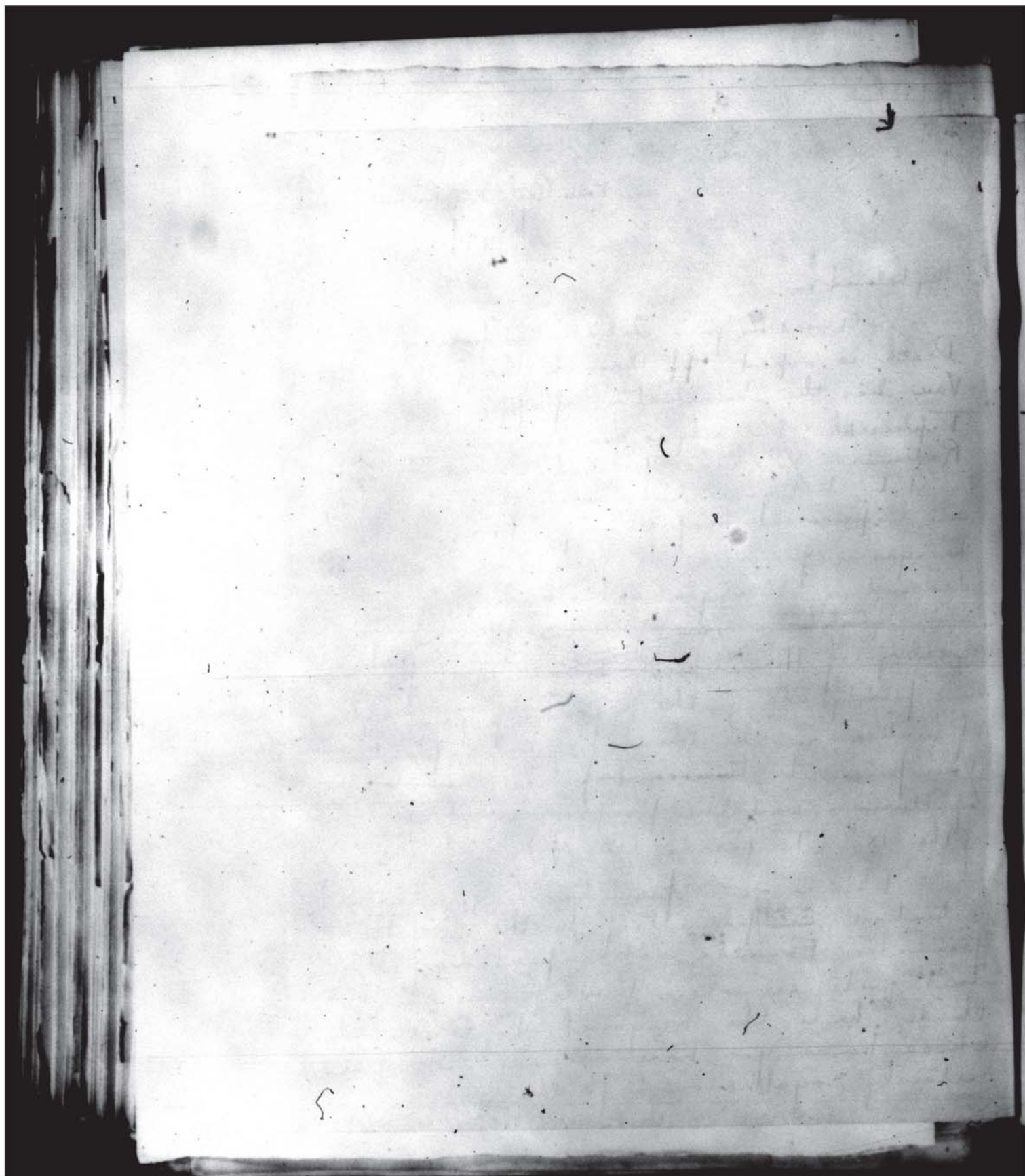
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To Mudd

Paris May 14/24.00

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I hope you will observe from what a perfectly impersonal standpoint I contemplate these facts. My present letter is not to urge you for my sake, it is due to my amiable weakness for you all. I should like you to have the credit. The gods will have I decided whether this information is to arrive in time. (See P.P.P.S.)

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See "No Slaving of Slaves" "No delaying in Africa" "No hurrying in Africa"  
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etc. I am not sure if you have quite grasped  
that your post-birth is your chief problem.

"See 'The Shaving of Shylock' - 'No delay in Athens' - 'No hurrying in Athens'"

(The English take their pleasure sadly")

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P.P.S.

Enclose a précis of my relations with Jones. If copies of this reach the proper quarters Jones will be forced to resign.

+ Chemical Society, Institute of Chemistry, his partner, any of his charts (over) &c. Don't be afraid of uttering a criminal libel - and don't assume that I am attacking Jones in the ordinary course

I have my Hepic duty to him too. - AL

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memo.

2 packets Ent. B's bills arrived - just in time.  
 No time to write lengthy essays or even short  
 statements about the past. Better forget it for a  
 while and live in the present for the future.  
 You were asked to find your complexes - you  
 find plenty. I am - ~~and lose them.~~ No time  
 for any of us to have personal intrigues with  
 others or ourselves. It's no less ego for  
 you to call yourself all sorts of names than  
 to flatter yourself.

Tired to write. I have put the brakes on  
 I await the message of the Gods.

31.666-31.

will write later.

5:45 P.P.P.S. (by hand)

Sucky young man! The gods seem determined to  
 give you another chance. I staggered out, borrowed 30  
 cigarettes, paid back 10 (urgent) + arranged to pay  
 on credit till Mon. next. Should give you time to  
 force Jones directly or indirectly to send me some  
 money to pay this hotel + carry on pending a pro  
 settlement. Note that had he sent \$50 when  
 first asked for relief it would have realized more.  
 paid B's, then bill + got me to the country for 2 mos. the

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Too tired to write. I have put the brakes on await the message of the Gods.

31.6.66-31.

will write Jane later.

5<sup>45</sup> P.M. P.P.P.S. (by Reid)

Sucky young man! The gods seem determined to give you another chance. I staggered out, borrowed 30 p. 8 cigarettes, paid back 10 p. (urgent) + arranged to pay on credit till Mon. next. Should give you time to force Jones directly or indirectly to send me enough money to pay this hotel + carry on pending a final settlement. Note that had he sent £50 when I first asked for relief it would have realized 6000 paid B's then bill + got me to the country for 2 mos. then

It broke up 15 yrs. friendship & just missed causing death in the spot by a mere fluke.

During that period of sickness & starvation, Further B<sup>ourcier</sup> was willing to accept 3000 fr. cash & the balance in notes June 16, July 16 & Aug. 16. Goriand has a thousand francs in hand & (tho' very sympathetic) cannot pay me a penny without Jones's authorization. If J<sup>ones</sup> will authorize G<sup>oriand</sup> to pay me the balance (1000 odd) + the £25 paid to-day to make up the Bourcier balance (£60 sent originally) that will enable me to clear up everything mixed, urgent & allow me at least 1 mo. rest in the country, giving me time to make new contracts to replace those broken by Collins.

As to Collins the best way may be to ask for the dispute to be settled by arbitration as provided for in the contracts. We should supply evidence that he deliberately sabotaged the sale of the D.F.

As to Hag - I must have without delay a complete synopsis ~~of~~ by page of the work as it stands. I dictated most of this

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at La Hama & Tuna. You were supposed to be  
finished it long ago. Don't delay by trying to  
make up your accounts, let me have a copy  
once as it stands, or as much as you  
can get ready in time to reach me without  
fail at noon on Sat. I have an important  
aff. ~~to discuss~~ on Sun. to discuss it.

AL - II - 30-31

Remember: on  
Monday next I must pay 140 for  
(2 weeks hotel) + 260 at least  
for food for them.

We have now daily evidence that  
the Gods are overseeing our affairs in  
the minutest detail. e.g. One misses an  
important appointment, finds 2 hrs. later  
that it would have been a mistake. "It  
arranged of purpose." "Go ahead  
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failures, no less than your successes are  
necessary steps on the path to the climax."  
I suspect the appearance of the R.M.  
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Shute - suggestion for  
opening file.

Shute Bickens

ask negotiator's advice.

"What's a...?" said in Paris, etc.

(trust not land) but don't say  
what paper or "file" - give 16. a

chance: say "doubtless misinformed"  
who are you?

Hold M.P. etc. summon to vindicate  
act. aimed with act with intent to  
act [But Hammond's P. of H. should  
+ want to me to execute - original cost  
£6.00. I have it.] Hammond jilted,  
said from the "Muller" prison.]

Comment on. Lewis mode of doing  
business - unless their manager  
agrees to come with you to the negotiator.

state firsts: acts with you, in short.

Then consider applying for warrant.

[516 knows Shute's telephone record  
as left on wire. Write Hollywood  
at once for evidence.]

On demand Police investigation

Sheila Bickens

Sheila - suggestion for  
opening file.

Ask magistrate's advice.

"Where's al?" Said in Paris, & for  
(right at hand) but don't say  
what paper or "lies": give S.E. a  
chance: say "doubtless misinformed"  
who are you?

And M.A. etc sworn to vindicate  
al. armed with al. authority to  
act [Get Hammond's P. of A. copied  
& sent to me to execute - original cost  
£6.0.0 (save it!)] Hammond jib;  
said him the "unclean" poem!  
Comment but. She's mode of doing  
business - unless their manager  
agrees to come with you to Magistrate

& state facts; acts with you, in short.

Then consider applying for warrant.

[516 knows Sheila's California record  
as Hellstrommer - White Hollywood  
at once for evidence.]

On demand Police investigation

To Mudd

136

May 15/24 A.V.

My beloved son,

Please send by return of post one copy of each of the 5 Sacred Books ~~(AT)~~ (in 3 volumes, as you know). We have a man who needs them at once as he is in need of them. There!

We see the trees through the woods are thick. Keep going!

Thy mother

Allostrael.

I wrote

S. In my haste yesterday I fear you may have misunderstood the object of the Précis. It is not to be used as a threat, of course: it is a mere statement of facts to keep you from error in presenting them in public if necessary.

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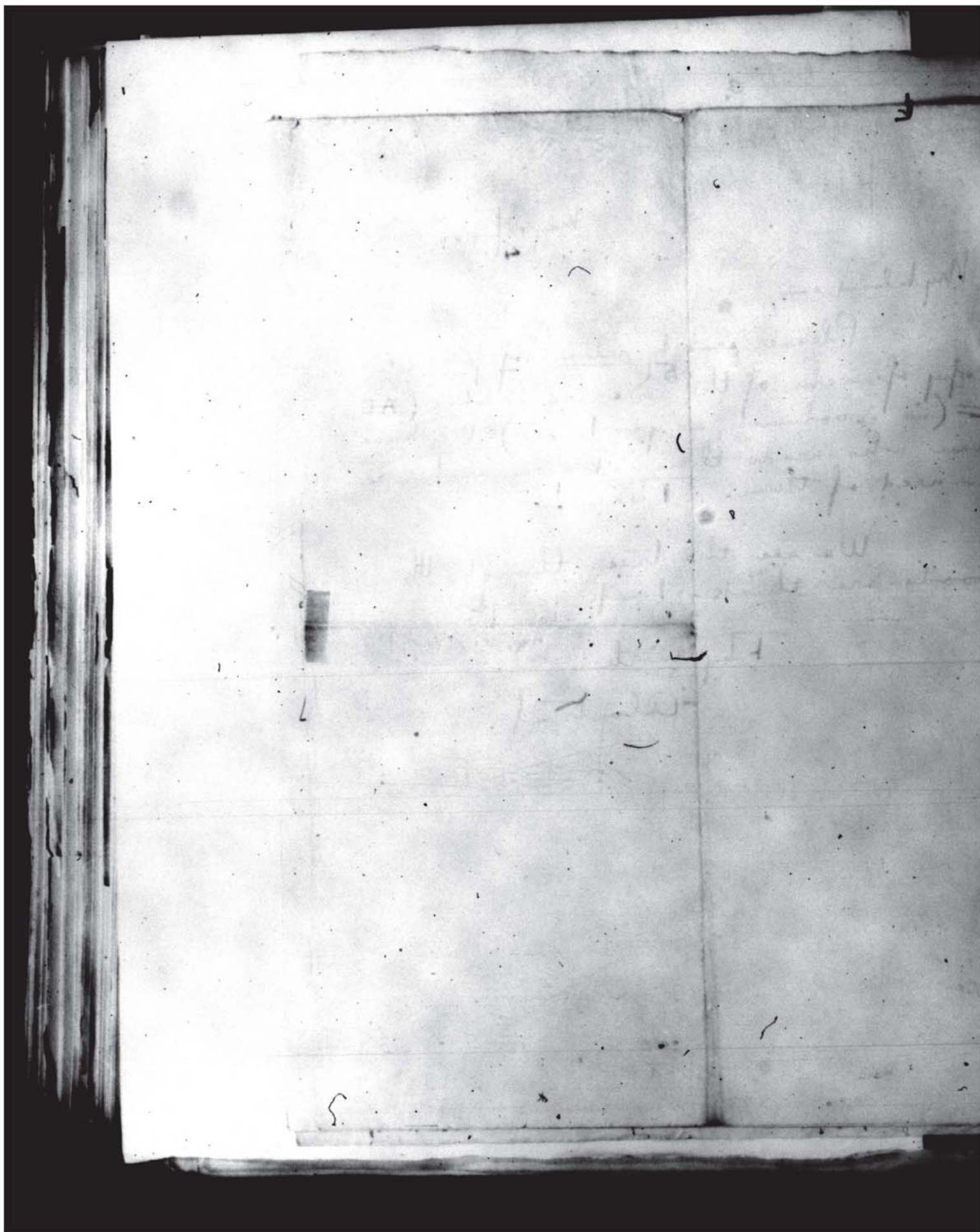
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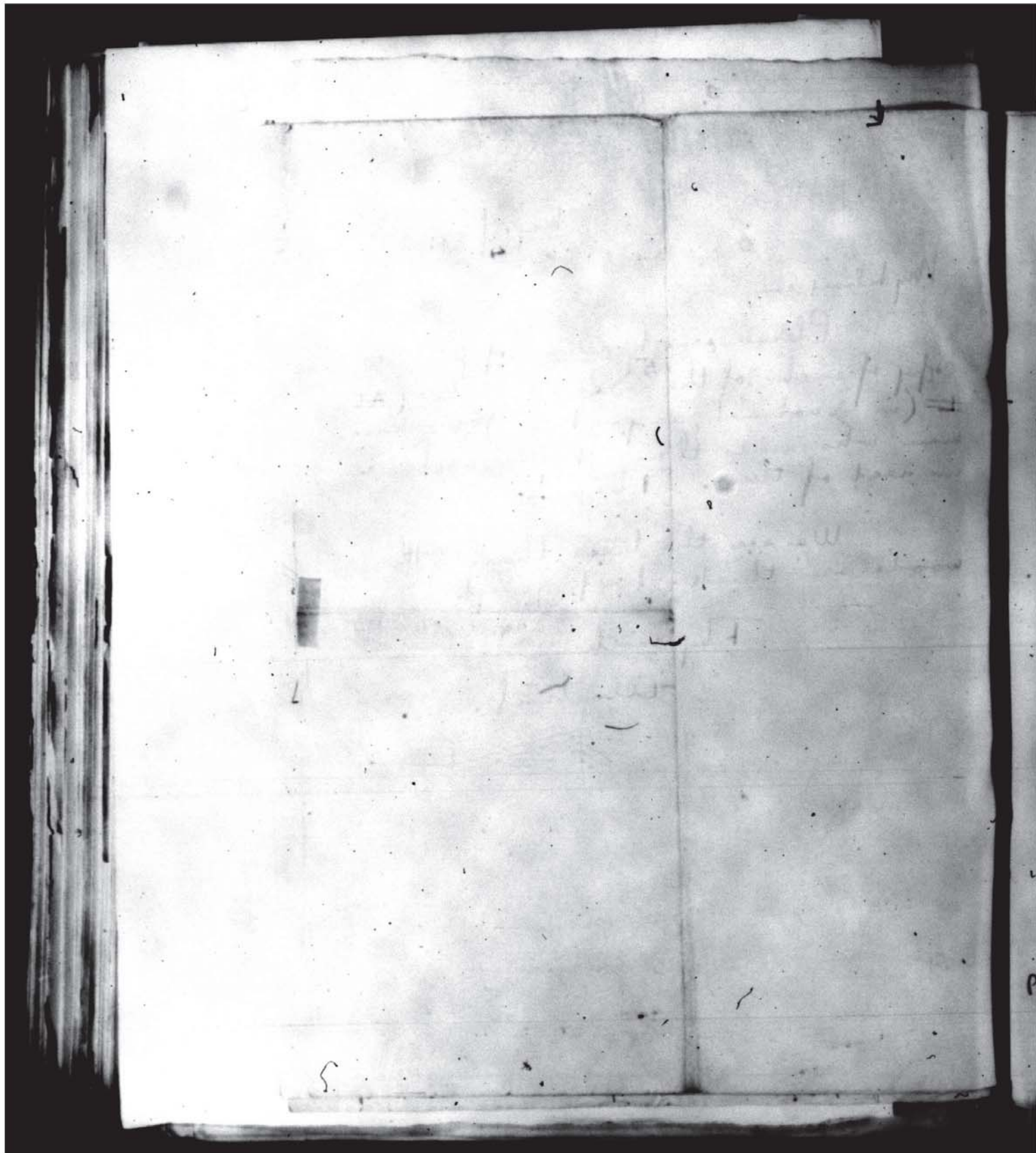
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An Cadran Bleu

137

To read

Chelles, Seine et Marne  
France

May 21/24

My beloved son,

1. Jones apparently vanquished.

2. Address till further notice as above.

Provided I is correct we should have ample money here for the next 7 or 8 weeks with reasonable care. The last 21 days have knocked me to pieces much more than I supposed ~~was~~ happening. I want, if possible, to be relieved from all business considerations till the end of that period, namely July 23, when © enters **R** and the Lion may be expected to roar again - even if feebly.

Kindred & Co Rue Vieux

This rest has been purchased by means of getting Bourcier to accept 3 bills. When we have settled affairs here we will tell you further how to act in case time is required which we hope it will not.

Yrs / sly / ss.

P.S. by 21-666-31  
later - Rack

Rushed to get this A.M. still write  
13.75 this A.M. Thanks.

Au Cadran Bleu

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And Lord I so Blue damn

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Yrs/ly/65.

P.S. by 31-666-31 Rushed to get this A.M. Will write later - Recd 13.75 this A.M. Thanks.

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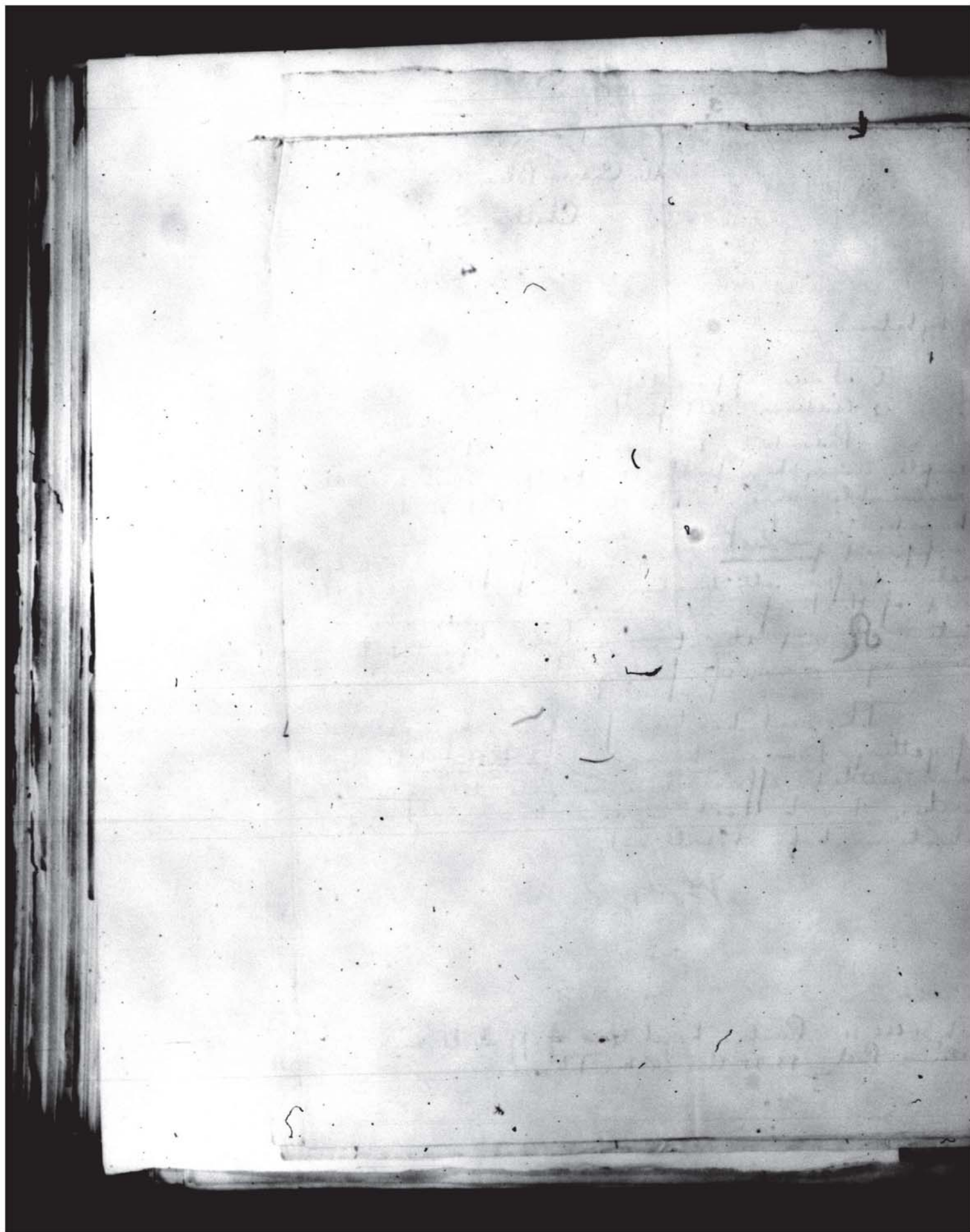
Landlord & Co. Rue de la

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Ant Cadran Bleu  
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Sarah was away for the best part of the first day and I began to sprout in every direction. I probably need<sup>(1)</sup> something like being prevented from having any one to talk to and (2) as likely as not, a new girl.

In 1911 Condition (1) was filled by L.W.'s having to practice several hours a day and thus driving all animated beings far from the accursed spot. Celestial wants a typewriter which might do nearly as well as to Condition (2). I have an adorable purple plum from Martinique but of course the Fates at present are keeping us separate.

Most of the above is bloody balls. But — in my divine secret sorrow somewhere, or one thing, I need Bismuth.

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Chelles S. et M.

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The point is that we should be able to send you a date before which the vindication is to be accomplished. I have struck a very good literary agent here (Paris) Hunt, rue du Helder, who can, I think, handle my work very much better than any English agent as soon as I have knocked out of his head that nothing is ever published but Sunday Stories & dime novels. (What is so appallingly unreasonable is that he blames Frank Harris bitterly for having defiled his memoirs with just the sort of stuff that he is anxious for me to put into mine.)

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It is then for you to show some of that bull-dog courage of the Englishman of which we hear so much & see so little. You may have to snitch James Douglas a snapper on the snoot — but no time shall be lost. For even when the victory is assured it will take a little while to get in cash on contracts.

(Grant Richards knows a good deal of work & is interested. He is a very queer fish but since 1922 he may have prospered and become honest. The above remarks deserves meditation. Our grandfathers were right in associating poverty with dishonesty and only wrong in their definition of virtue. I am slowly being forced to the conclusion that a poor man who is not dishonest should be hanged by the neck until he is dead, the Judge pointedly omitted the remark "May the Lord have mercy on your soul.")

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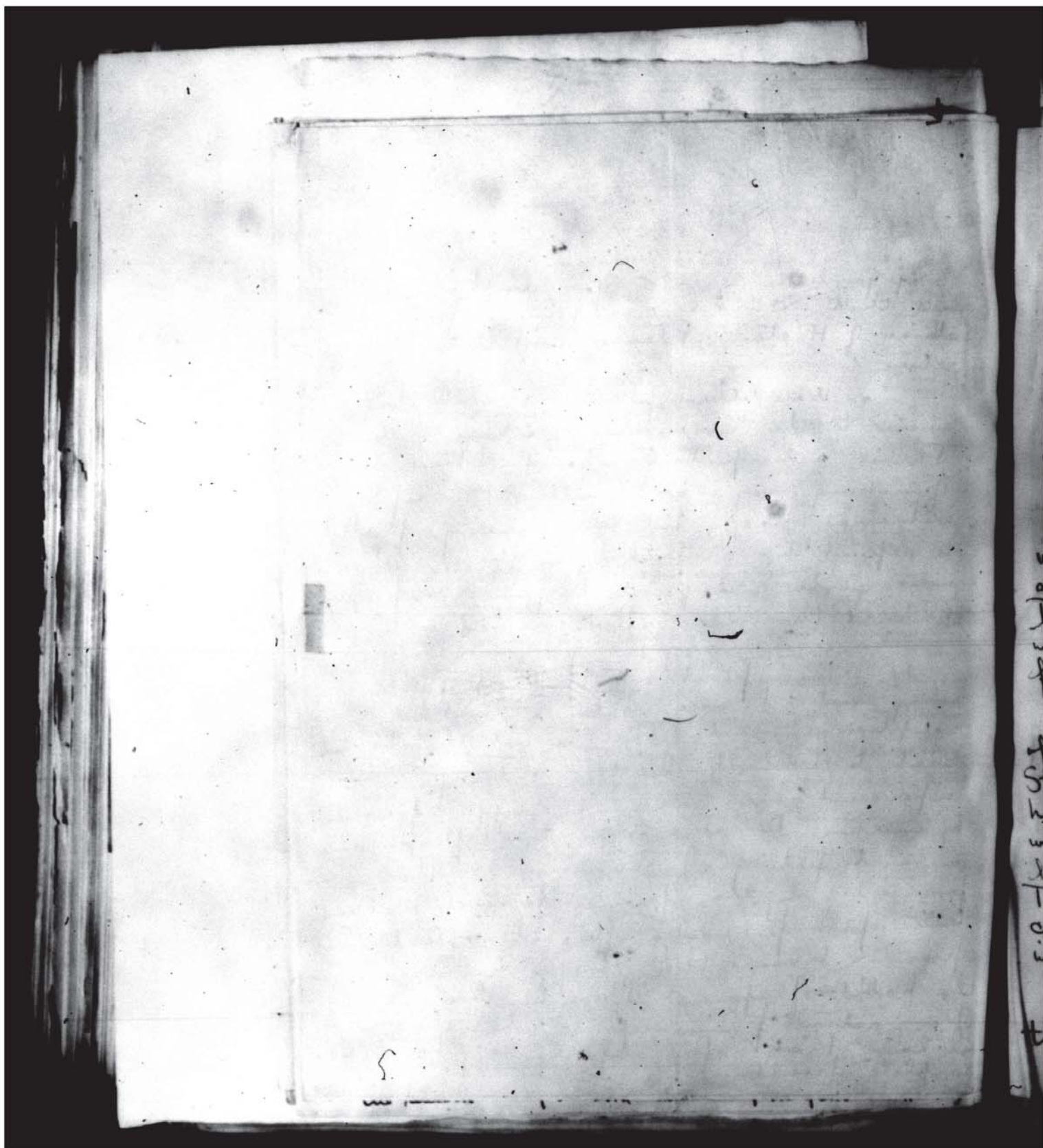
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of Vol. II, which consists of 10 numbers of  
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have not Vol. IV as well!! Only No. I of Vol. III  
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This to force them to produce their non-  
existent evidences <sup>Alb. H.</sup> in case the appeal to their  
decency fails.

(You said you thought you could get backers  
for such a pamphlet.)

Should this second string break, we can  
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I think it all depends on the fearless  
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The three of you ought to be able to raise  
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The three of you might consider AL-I-10  
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