William Feamster to Lewis Allen Alderson

Two letters written by William Feamster to his brother-in-law, Lewis Allen Alderson. Alderson later moved to Atchison, Kansas, in 1858 and was a prominent Baptist minister. He died in Atchison in 1881.

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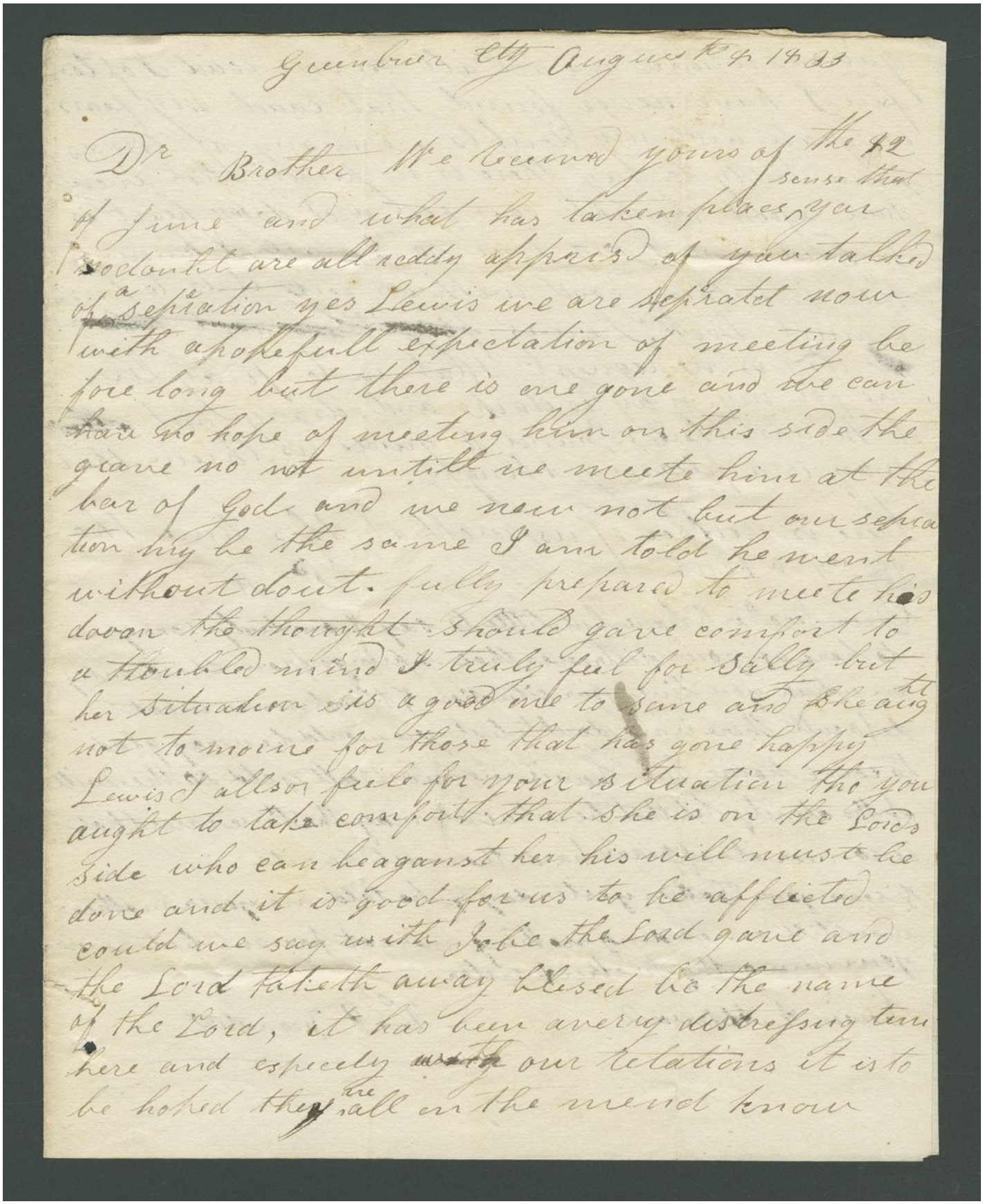
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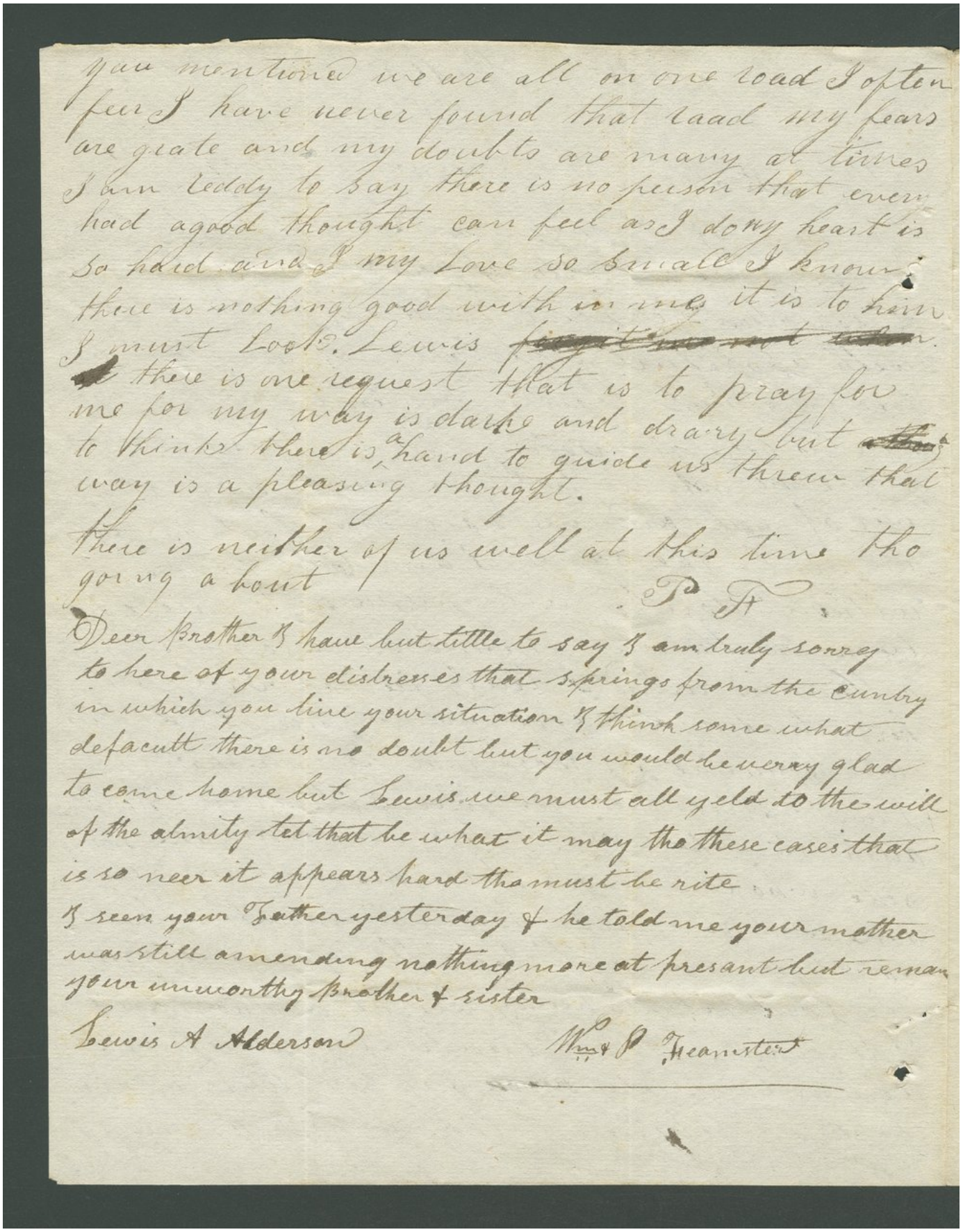
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Greenbrier City August the 4th 1863

Dr Brother We Received yours of the 12 of June and what has taken places, you doubtless are all ready apprised of you talked of a sepiation yes Lewis we are Sepirated now with a hopefull expectation of meeting before long but there is one gone and we can have no hope of meeting him on this side the grave no not untill we meete him at the bar of God and we now not but our sepiation may be the same I am told he went without dout. fully prepared to meete his doom the thought should gave comfort to a troubled mind I truly feel for Sally but her Situation is a good one to some and she ought not to moure for those that has gone happy Lewis I allso feele for your situation tho you aught to take comfort that she is on the Lords Side who can be against her his will must be done and it is good for us to be afflicted could we say with Jobe the Lord gave and the Lord taketh away Blessed be the name of the Lord, it has been a very distressing time here and especely with our relations it is to be hoped they are all in the mend know

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you mentioned we are all on one road I often fear I have never found that road my fears are grate and my doubts are many at times I am teddy to say there is no person that ever had a good thought can feel as I dowy heart is so hard and my Love so small I know there is nothing good with in me it is to him I must look. Lewis ~~for it is not to man~~ there is one request that is to pray for me for my way is darke and dreary but ~~to~~ to think there is a hand to guide us threw that way is a pleasing thought.

There is neither of us well at this time tho going a bout

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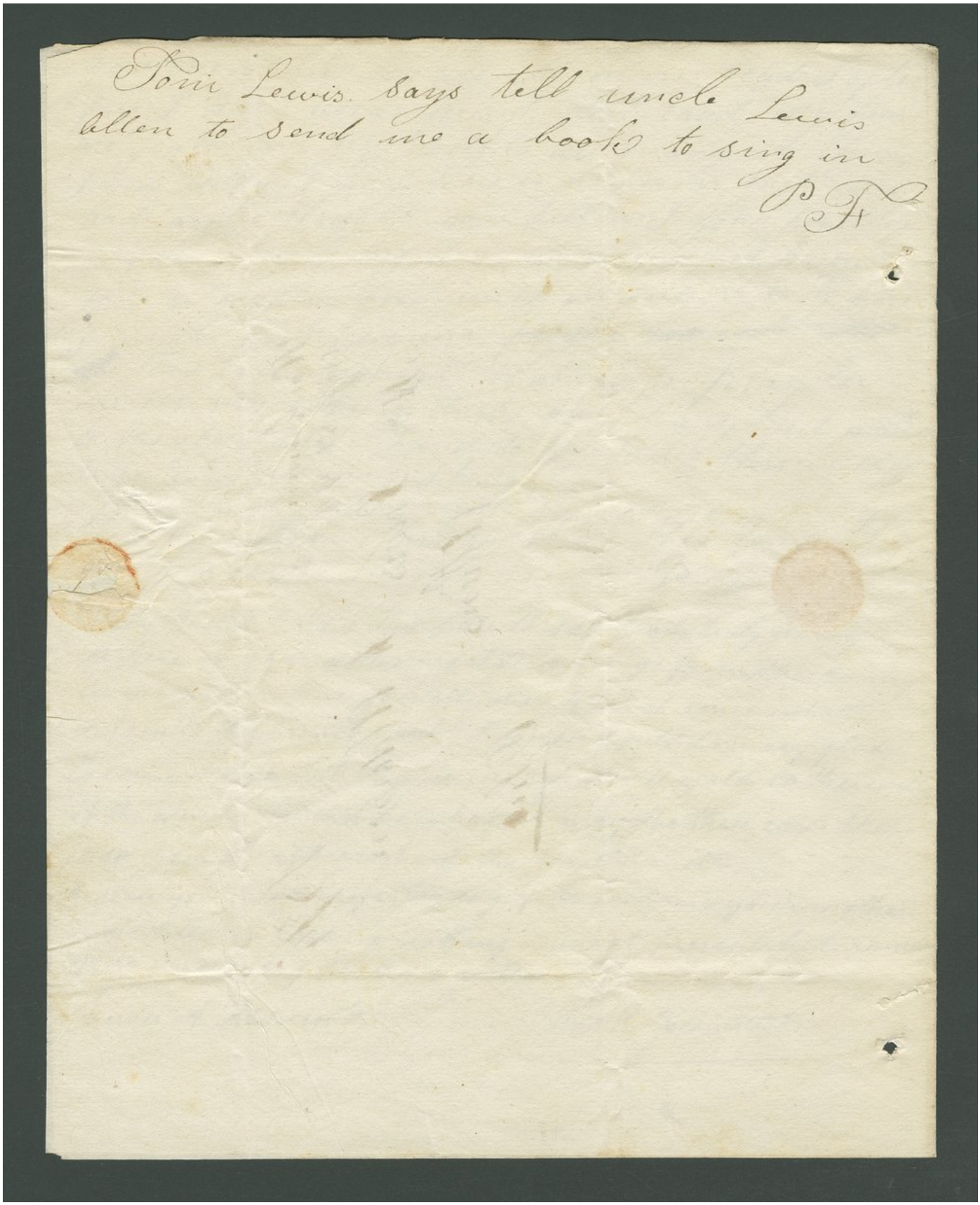
Deer Brother I have but little to say I am truly sorrey to here of your distresses that springs from the cuntry in which you line your situation I think some what defacult there is no doubt but you would be verry glad to come home but Lewis we must all yeld to the will of the almity tet that be what it may tho these cases that is so neer it appears hard tho must be rite

I seen your Father yesterday & he told me your mother was still amending nothing more at present but remain your unworthy Brother & sister

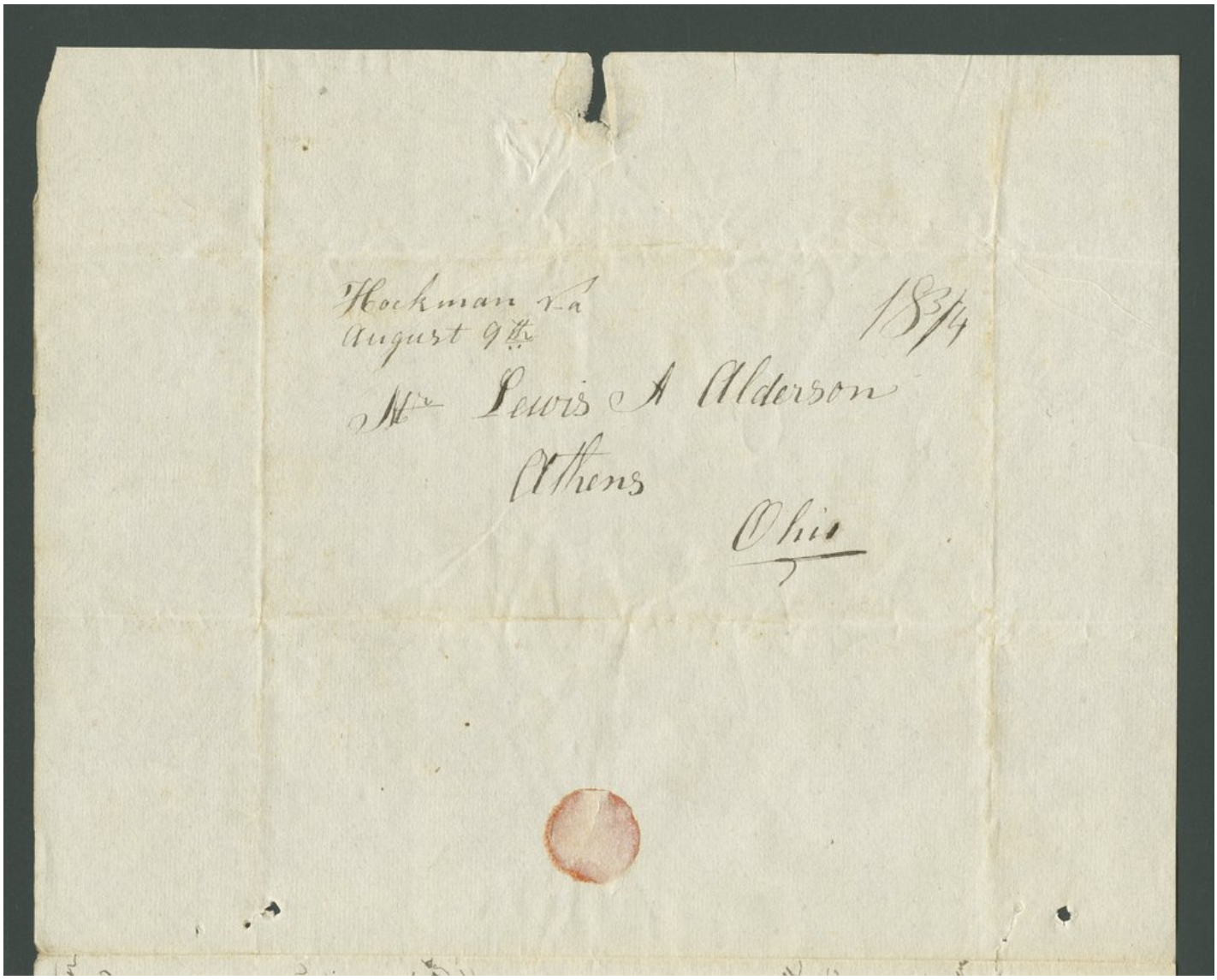
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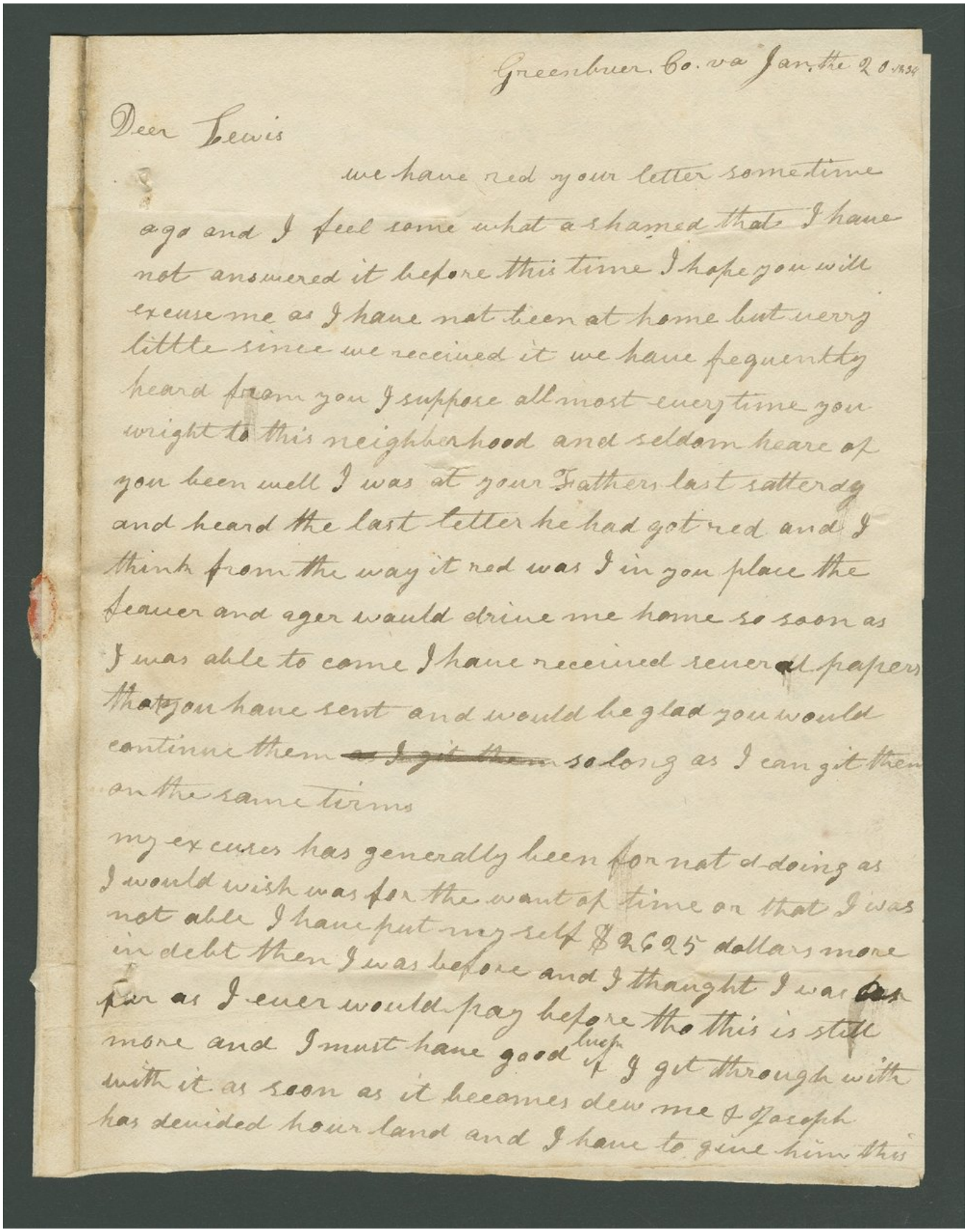
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Tom Lewis says tell uncle Lewis
Allen to send me a book to sing in
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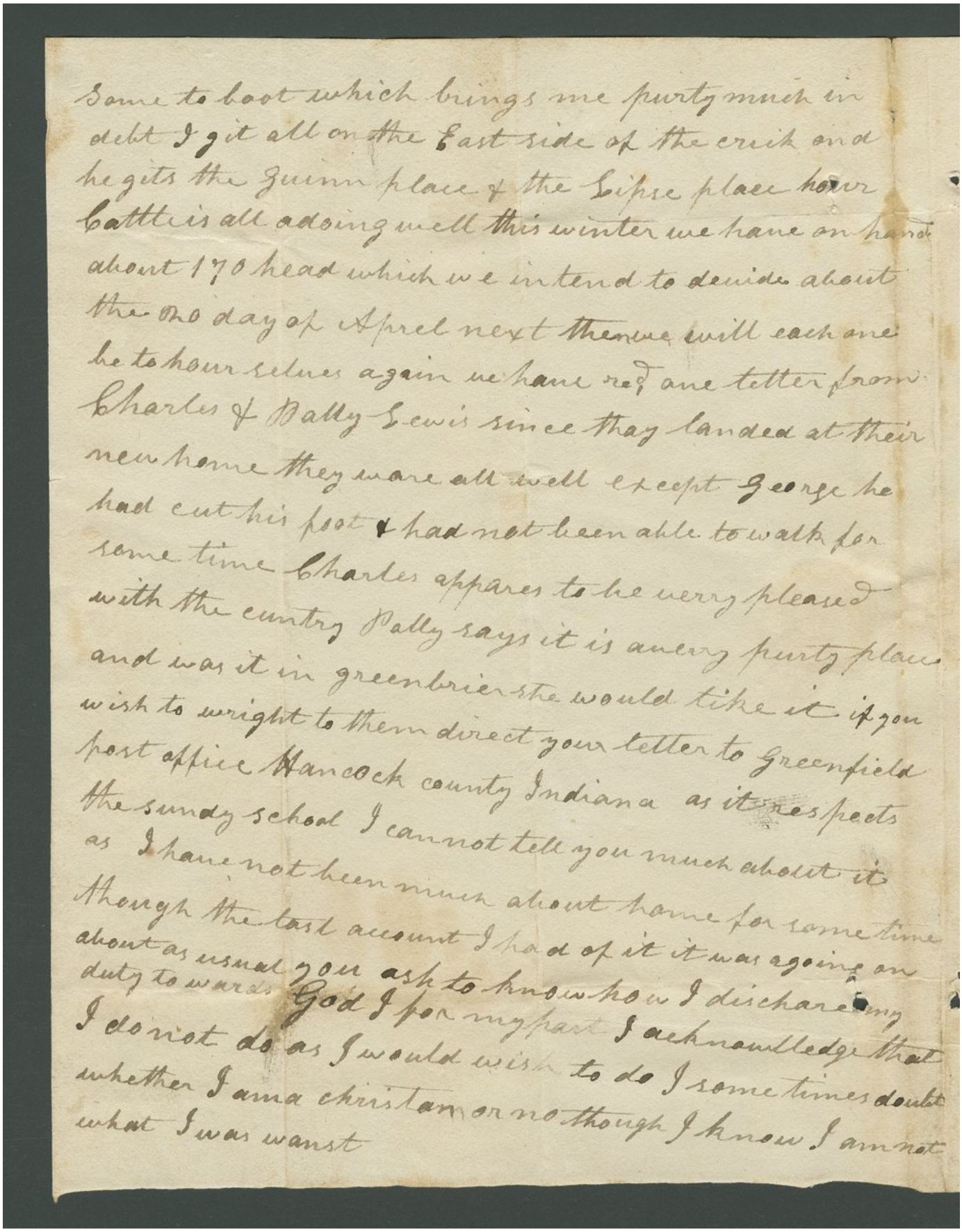
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Deer Lewis

we have red your letter sometime ago and I feel some what ashamed that I have not answered it before this time I hope you will excuse me as I have not been at home but verry little since we received it we have fequently heard from you I suppose allmost every time you wright to this neighberhood and seldom heare of you been well I was at your Fathers last satterdy and heard the last letter he had got red and I think from the way it red was I in you place the beaver and ager would drive me home so soon as I was able to come I have received several papers that you have sent and would be glad you would continue them ~~as I get them~~ so long as I can get them on the same terms

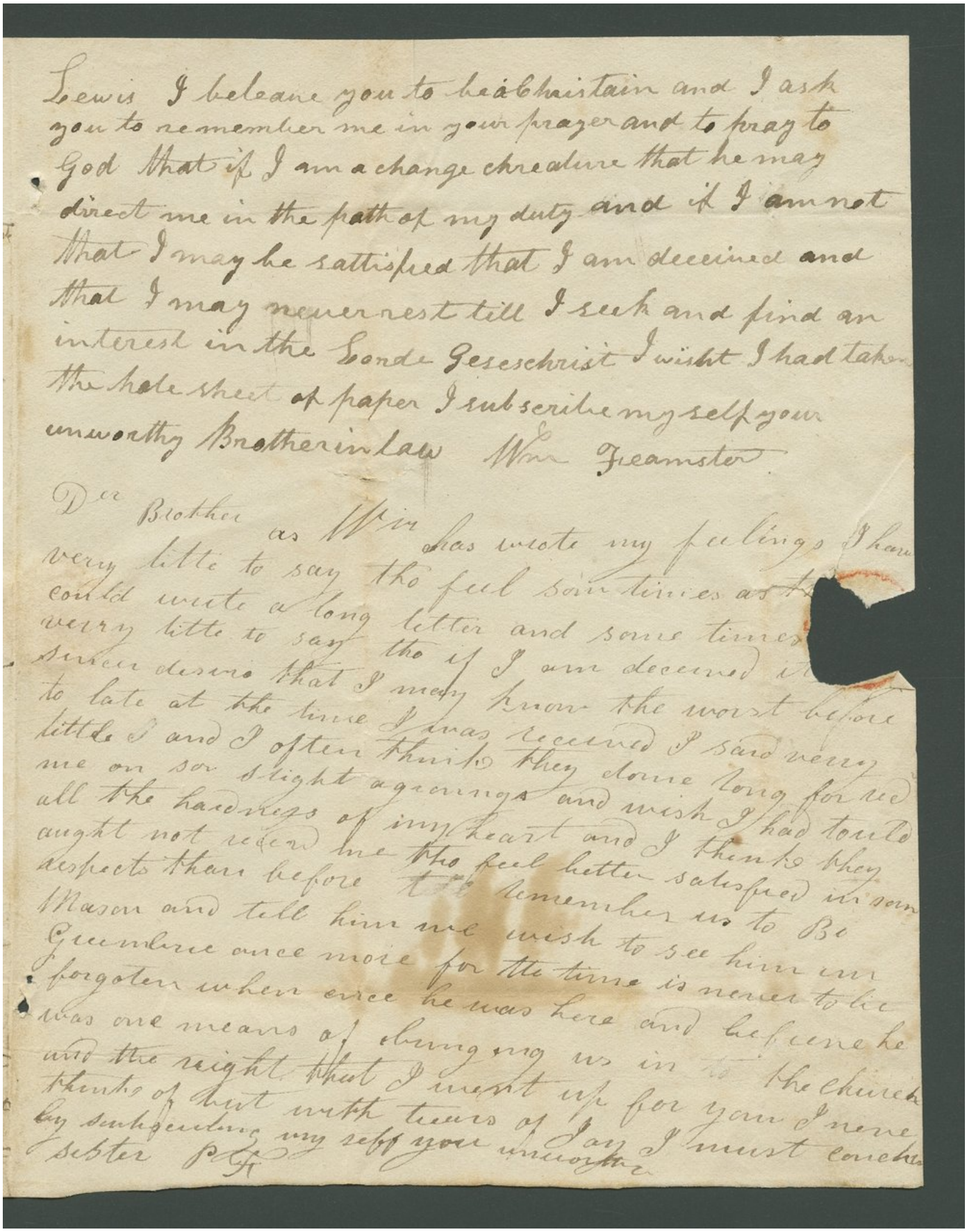
my excuses has generally been for not doing as I would wish was for the want of time or that I was not able I have put my self $2625 dollars more in debt then I was before and I thaught I was as far as I ever would pay before tho this is still more and I must have good luck if I get through with with it as soon as it becomes dew me & Joseph has devided hour land and I have to give him this

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Some to boot which brings me purty much in debt I got it all on the East side of the creek and he gits the Quinn place & the Lipse place hower Cattle is all adoing well this winter we have on hand about 170 head which we intend to devide about the one day of April next thenwe will each one be to hour selves again we have red one letter from Charles & Polly Lewis since thay landed at their new home they ware all well except George he had cut his foot & had not been able to walk for some time Charles appares to be verry pleased with the cuntry Polly says it is a verry purty place and was it in greenbrier she would like it if you wish to wright to them direct your letter to Greenfield post office Hancock county Indiana as it respects the sundy school I cannot tell you much about it as I have not been nigh about home for some time though the last account I had of it it was agoing on about as usual you ask to know how I discharge my duty to wards God I for my part I acknowledge that I do not do as I would wish to do I sometimes doubt whether I ama christian or no though I know I am not what I was wanst

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Lewis I beleave you to be a christain and I ask you to remember me in your prayer and to pray to God that if I am a change chreature that he may direct me in the path of my duty and if I am not that I may be sattisfied that I am deceived and that I may never rest till I seek and find an interest in the Sonde Jesechrist I wisht I had taken the hole sheet of paper I subscribe my self your unworthy Brother in law Wm Feamster

Dear Brother as Wm has wrote my feelings I have very little to say tho feel sometimes as tho I could write a long letter and some times very little to say tho if I am deceived I never desire that I may know the worst before to late at the time I was received I said very little I and I often think they come long for me all the hardness of my heart and I think they ought not receive me tho feel better satisfied in some respects than before to remember us to Bro Mason and tell him we wish to see him our Grandma once more for the time is never to be forgoten when once he was here and before he was one means of bringing us in to the church and the night that I went up for you I never thinks of that with tears of joy for you I never by subjecting my self your unworthy sister P.G.

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