

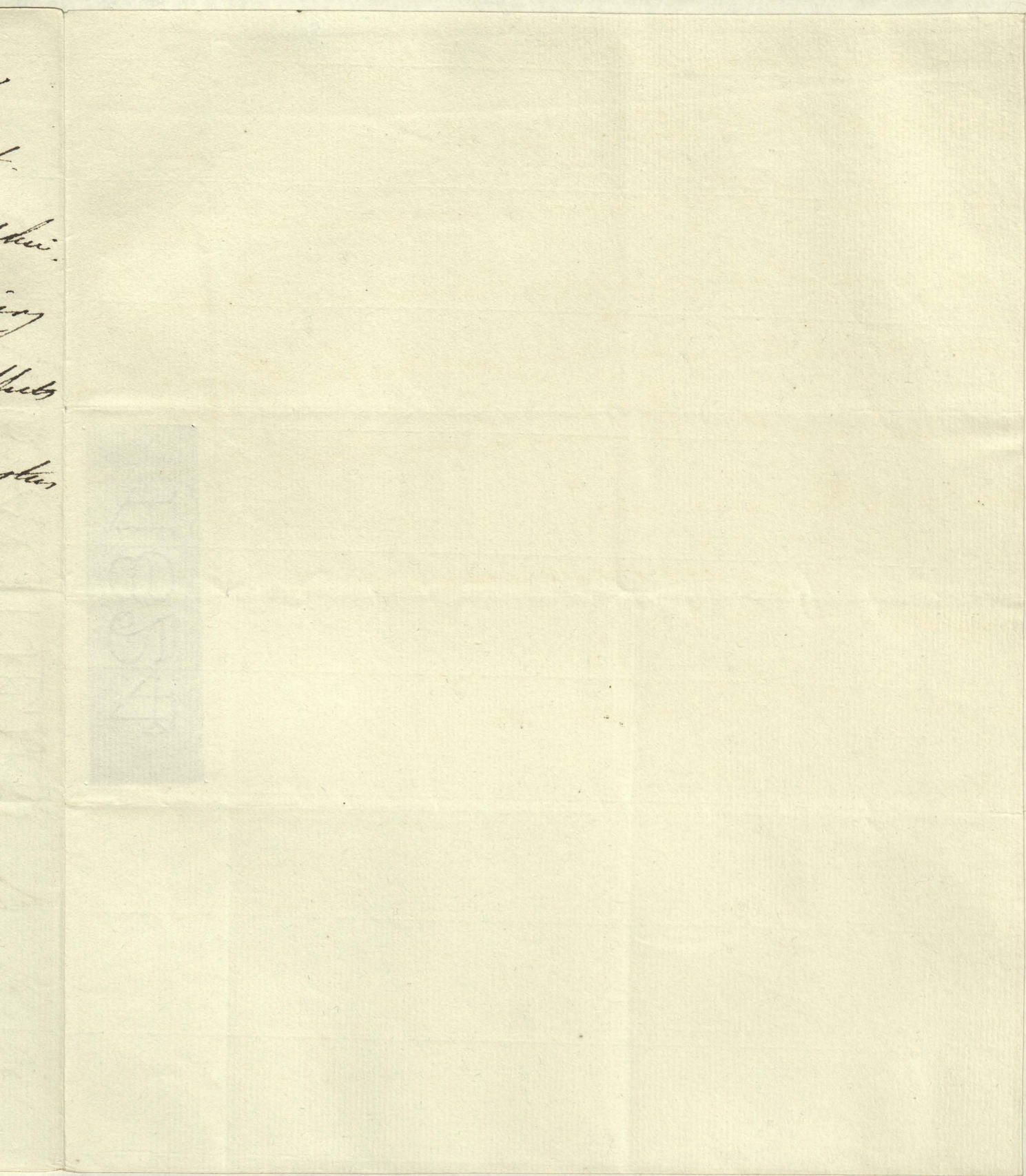
Paris.  
June 20: 1826.

Dear Sir,  
I have this morning received yours  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant and its various enclosures. I return  
the paper papers signed.

I was surprised that the order is not yet arriv-  
ed for painting the outside of Pushy House.  
I am glad things are getting from the garden. I think  
you were right in remaining for dinner at the  
house but I suggest decidedly never. However  
let the matter rest as my object is if possible to  
keep this obstinate young man out of Harris way.  
I do not believe he is naturally inclined to camp

and I am persuaded you will do all in your  
power to keep things regular in every respect.  
I am thank God recovering from a very violent  
-old attack and have great pleasure in ascertaining  
you the Dutchess and they are feeling the good effects  
of these matters. Remember me kindly to Augustus  
and ever believe me,

Yours sincerely  
A. S.  
William



*Handwritten text on the left margin, including fragments like 'the', 'ing', 'the', and 'the'.*

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