

Alton  
 Aug: 17. 1825.

Dear Sir,

I have this instant received from  
 of D instant and its various enclosures. I return the  
 regular papers for perusal.

By your letter I perceive the negligent and ignorant  
 Dejeu is at his old tricks and I dare say I shall have  
much to find fault in him.

I wish the Dutchess's Bed Room paper may start.

Have the two little Sleeping Rooms will be com-  
 -pleted and the Blue Room on the Grand Stairs before  
 my return. I am glad the Laundry is so near finished.

I highly approve of the Housekeeper's services and the



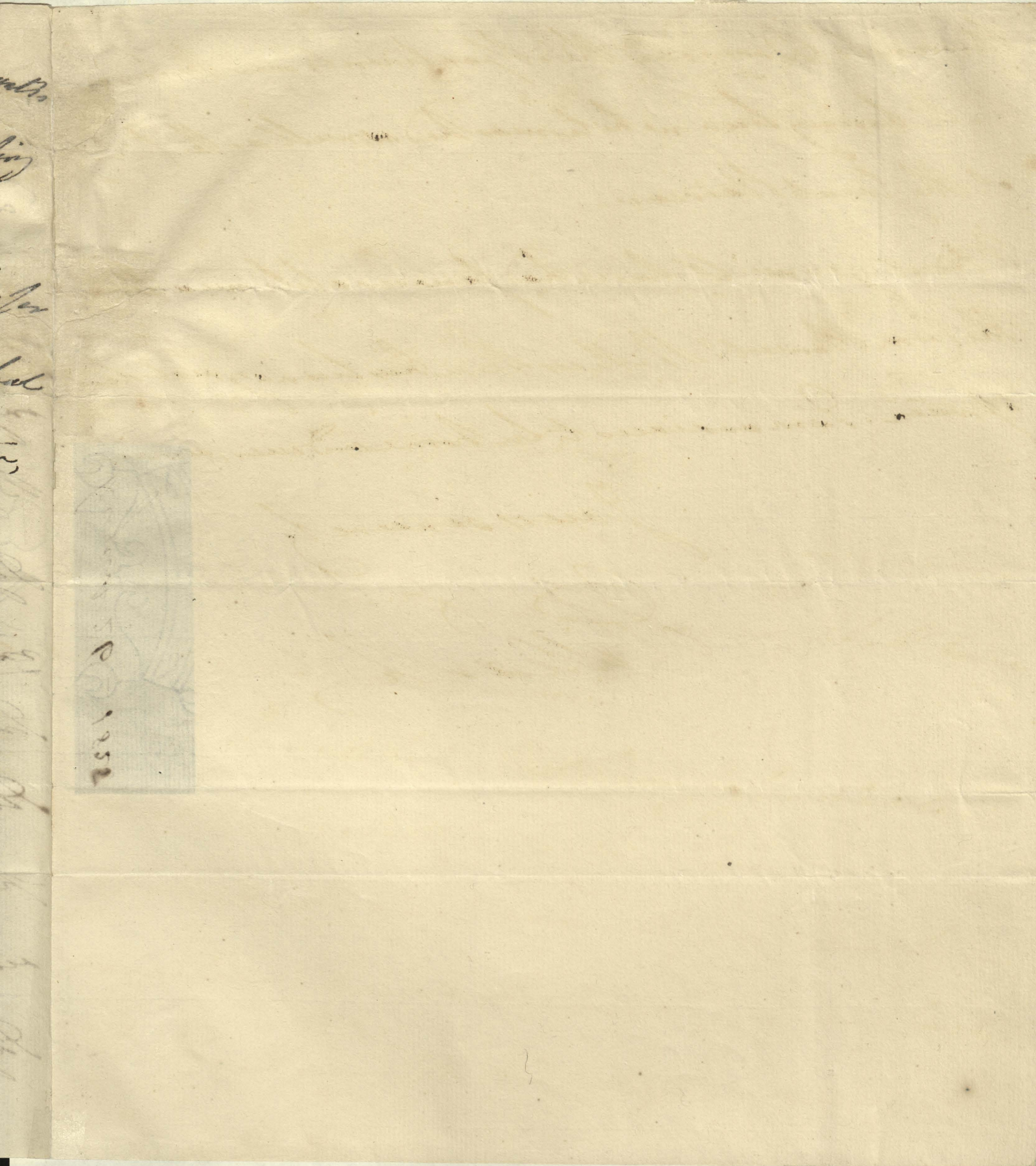
Stowards' Rooms and the Apartments over the Court,  
Hall being been rehitened as well as the ceiling  
of the Great Staircase.

I trust you will have had successable weather for  
the Corn Harvest. With us there has been a great deal  
of rain. I am anxious to be home and over remain,

Yours sincerely

W. Pitt Rivers







August 26 - 1825