

17 January 1823.

Sir Wm. Stoughton

Being that Mr. Barnard be acquainted that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to present the Royal Library at Buckingham House to the British Nation.



Mr. Stoughton

Lancaster

James's Place

Duchy Office

Robert Gray Esq.

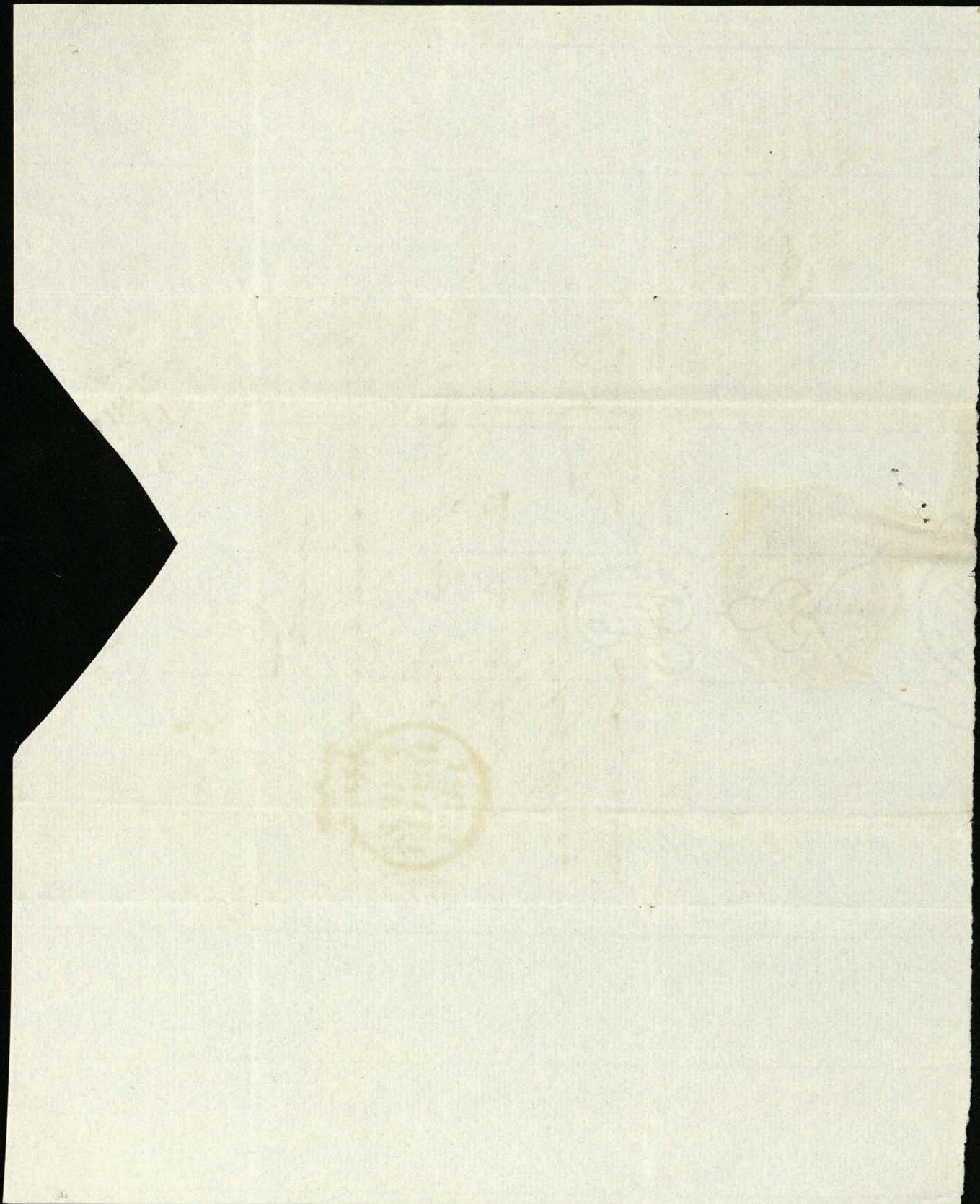


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my dear Friend

The Business of the Library
is finished - Will You be
so good as to acquaint
Mr Bunsard that You are
commanded to acquaint
him that His Majesty has
been graciously pleased
to present this Library
to the British Nation -
I to desire that He will

give directions that the
duplicate volumes be
transferred to the private
Library, near at Bushy.

Ham House.

We are going on well.

I hope you are better!

Believe me ever

Your affectionate friend

Wrighton

I have returned the
warrant signed for
the Recd. of the Duchy
Money -