

Potsdam Feb. 11 1786

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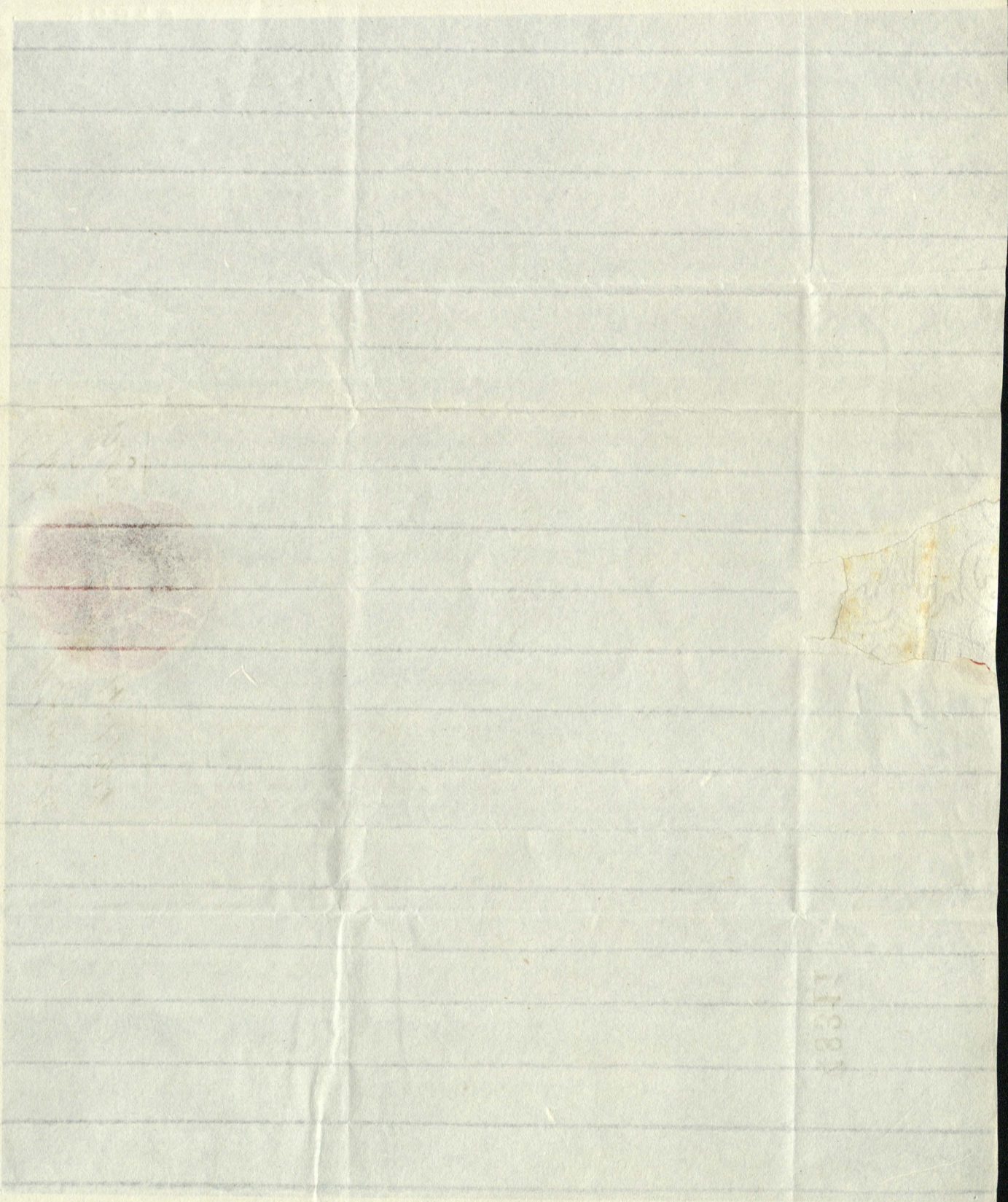
I hope Your Majesty will forgive the Number of Faults made
^{in my German letter}
 but my true reason for writing it was to shew Your Majesty
 how far I had got. We are at present a going to begin
 a New Part of Religion with Mr. Lese. In our Les-
 sons I have nothing more at present to add for we have
 not yet changed Hours. The Weather is at present
 here very mild just as I have heard you have in
 London. I begin now to understand some little
 German which makes it much more agreeable. I
 have nothing more to add at present than that I am
 Your Majestys

Most affectionate & Dutiful Son

Adolphus Frederick

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To the King
London.



White
Bury

14. 1. 1706
M. Pembroke

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S. James's Aug: 4th 1786.

My Dear Adolphus, You are quite right in not wishing to have the branch of Military Service You may hereafter be placed in fixed at so early a period of your life; the course of Study You are now following will be useful to You in either. I am glad Your riding goes on well and I trust You will attend to that as well as every other branch of Instruction; You should have the choice of succeeding in whatever You undertake it is that alone can make You Eminent, and indeed I can have no happiness in life equal to seeing my Children so conduct themselves as to obtain the Esteem and Approbation of the World. I ever remain

My Dear Adolphus
Your most Affectionate Father
George

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Bronce Adolphus
September 17. 1706

48313

Gottingen Sept 17 1706

Sir
I have now got through the 1st Book of
Quintus like it the more you see I get on.
Now Mr. Schomburgk has been ill & that
has retarded my return for about 8 or 10 Days.
He for Mr. Schomburgk's sake has been still
as much as I did when I wrote to your
Majesty last. He preached a sermon last
Sunday which as I understood was a better
than his first. I have had a turn to
from my horse which did me no harm
for I immediately went for Mr. Schomburgk
the Surgeon who said that it was nothing
at all. For I never felt the least pain in
my leg. I have the Honour of being
Your Majesty's most Obedient
& affectionate Son,
Adolphus Frederick

Prince Adolphus

October 5 1706

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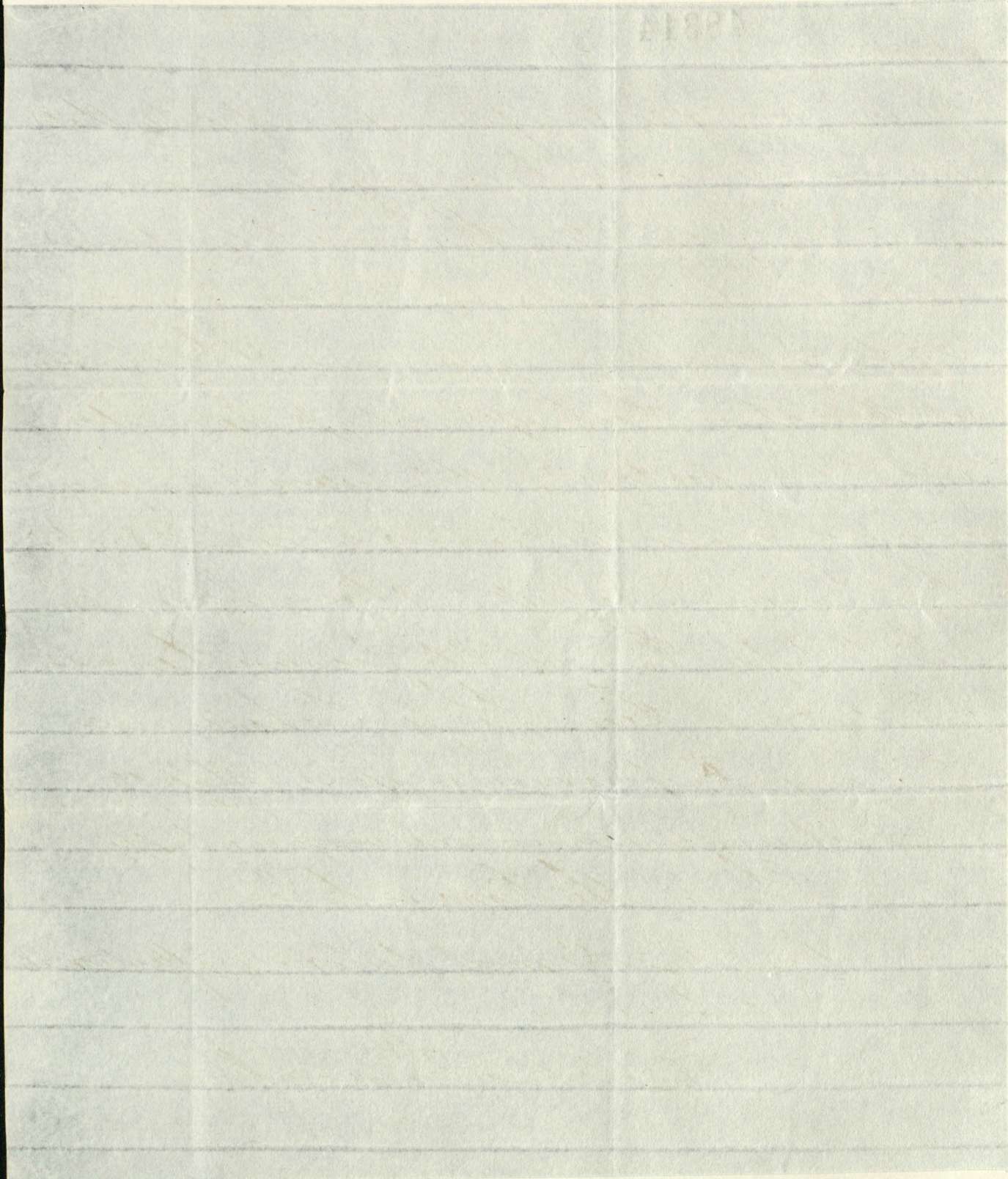
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I am very glad to inform your Majesty that we are all well. I ride regularly every morning from 8 to 9 the hours being changed because it is so dark. I begin now to take a Pleasure in German. I have now got through one Book of Catechism I have almost entirely repeated it, M^r Lichtenberg gives us no Lessons now because it is not a Holiday. I am very fond of M^r Frederic's Lessons which before I did not like because I did not understand them. I hope I shall never give any Displeasure to your Majesty for it would render me very unhappy.

I have the Honour to be

Your Majesty's most dutiful & affectional
Son

Adolphus Frederick.



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Bornu Adolphus
January 2^d 1787

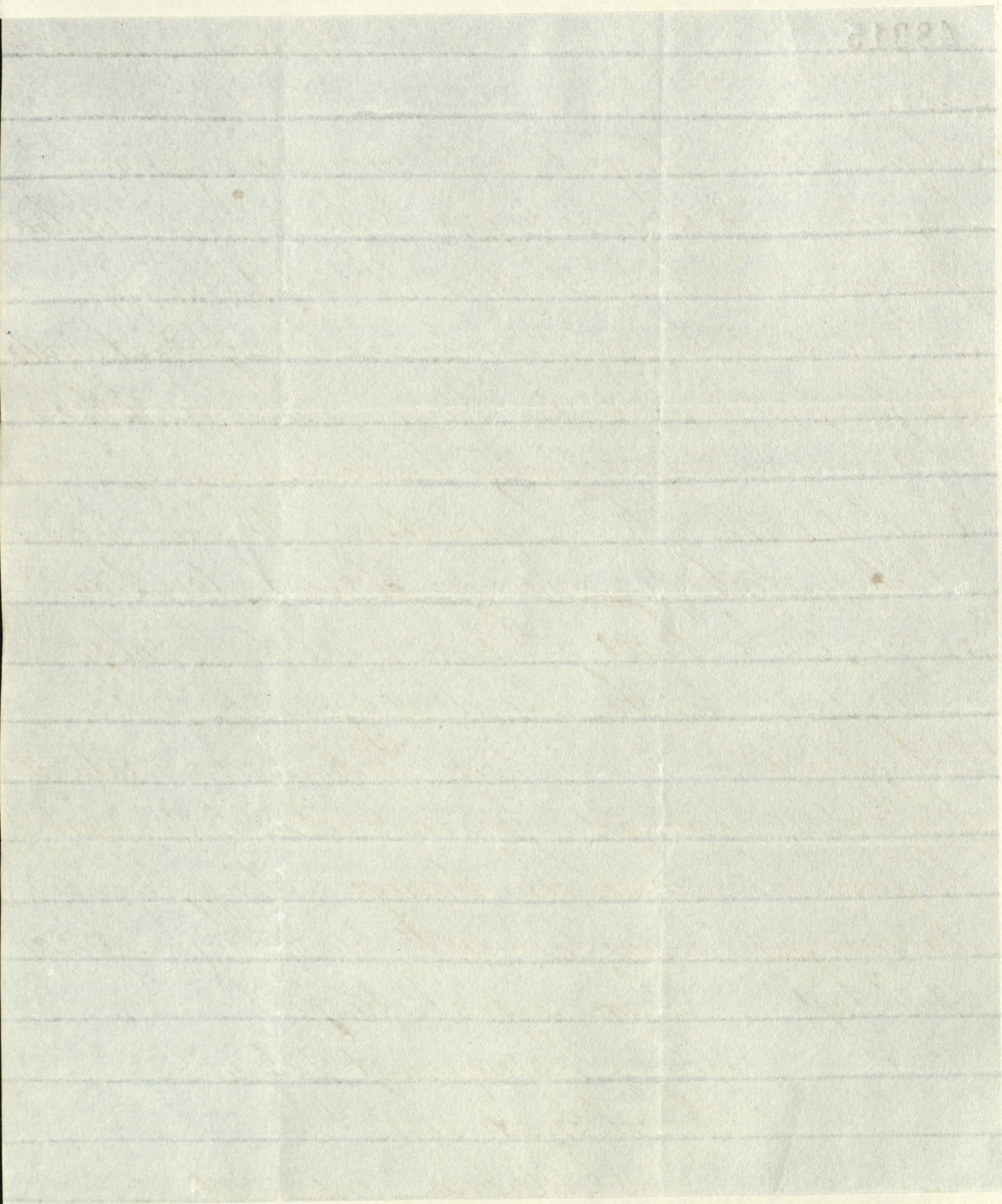
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Göttingen Jan^y 2^d 1787

Sir

I hope Your Majesty will forgive me for not
having wrote to you before but Colonel Mair
had given me a hint that Your Majesty
would write to us & therefore I thought it would
be proper to wait for Your Majesty's Letter.
Since last Semester we have had none of
Euclid with M^r Leichtenberg. We have begun
Arithmetics & now we are at the Extraction
of the Cube Root. I have a great Number
of Lessons but they are all agreeable but I
look upon them as very short. With respect to Natural
Philosophy we are got as far as Electricity & as for
Riding I know all the Manège riding. We have
had very few Studies last Week being the Christmas
Holiday. I am with all respect

Your Majesty's most Dutiful
& Affectionate Son
Adolphus Frederick



Prince Leopoldus

January 25. 1707

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Göttingen 25 Januar
1707

Mein Gnädigster Vater

Ich fange meinen Brief an in dem ~~gewöhnlichen~~ Glückwünsche
zum neuen Jahre, obgleich es so spät ist, so hoffe doch daß
Ihre Majestät überzeugt sind von der aufrichtigkeit
meiner Wünsche. Ihre Majestät haben mir in ihrem
letzten Brief gesagt das es Ihnen am besten gefiele wenn
wir von unwerth Sünden sprechen, weil ich aber der
deutliche Deutsche noch nicht gut genug schreiben so werden
mich Ihre Majestät entschuldigen wenn ich heute
nur noch hinzusetze wie sehr ich sei

Ihre Majestät

Geträuester Sohn

Adolf Friedrich

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Prince Adolphus

6th February 1787

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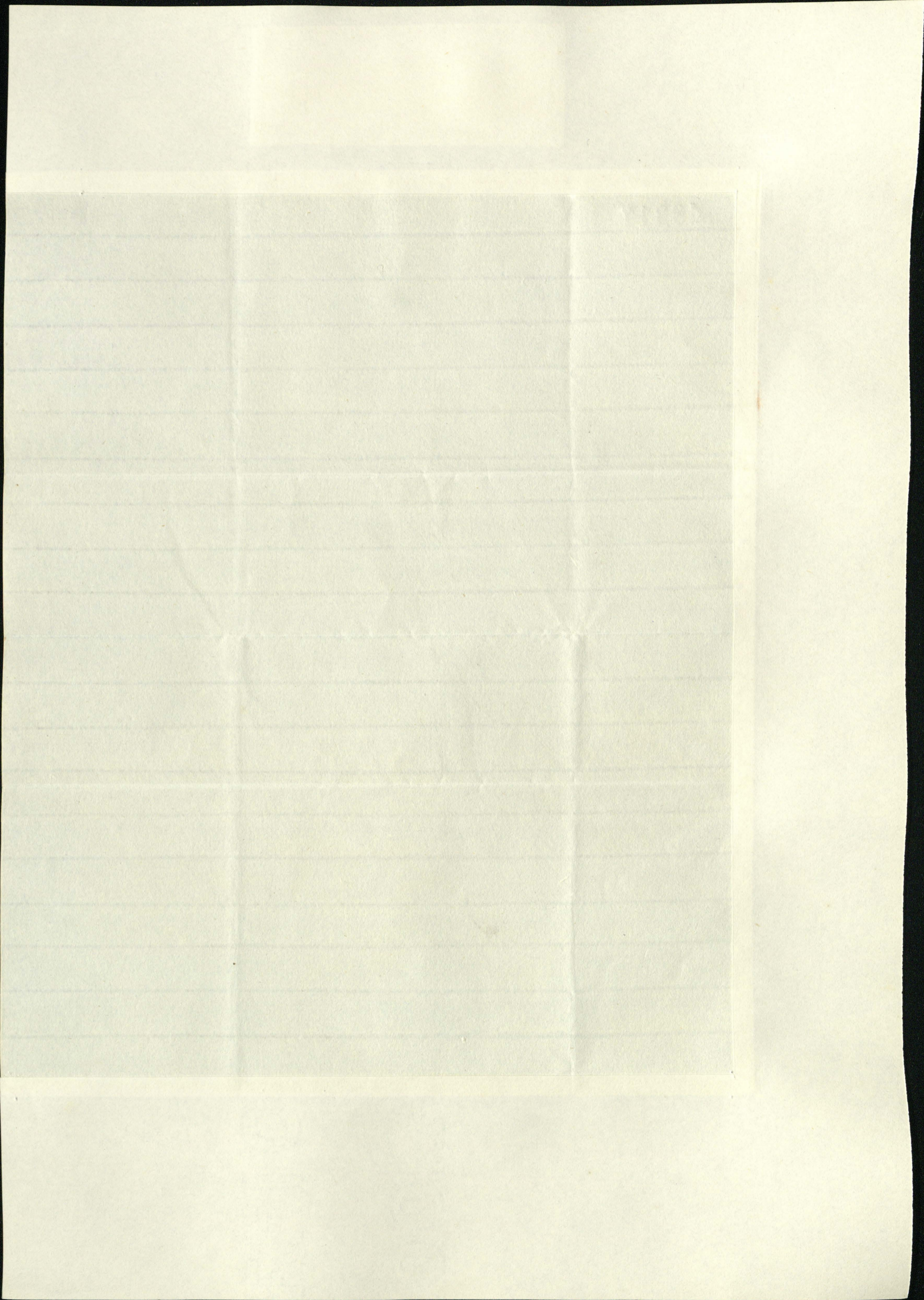
Göttingen, Feb^{ry} 6th 1787

In Your Majesty's last letter you did me the Honor to ask me what Latin Author I was reading with Professor Heyne to which I then would not answer with certainty at that time but now I can assure you that I read Cicero to his Friend S. Tullius de Orat. & Professor Heyne has pointed out to me three fine passages, where the Beauty of Style, & Elegance of Sentiment shines. With I have long and had the Honor of speaking telling your Majesty something on that Subject. I am at present occupied with reading of Terentius you it amuses me very much. I have read Gomer's Poem, & Heling's Poem, besides many others.

Mr. Blumenbach becomes every day more amusing (if possible) & more interesting. May I take the Liberty of begging Your Majesty to be so gracious as to present my Study to the Queen. I Tend by being with all respect

Your Majesty's most dutiful
& affectionate Son & Subject.

Adolphus Frederick.



Prince Adolphus
March 10. 1797

48318

Göttingen March 1797

Sir

I can not express the Grief I felt in not having the Honor of
receiving a Letter from Your Majesty by the Messenger.
With respect to our Lessons we have just begun Geometry with
Professor Lichtenburg but ^{not} in Euclid's Manner, but according
to Mastucci because he said it was much easier according to
Ladner's because he added so many Applications which made the
Propositions much easier. My fencing Lesson like very much
now because I begin to understand it. We are just a going to
begin the 4th Section of Philosophy with Professor Pedre &
now his lessons become more & more agreeable every Day.
I have nothing more to say at present, & will end by being

Your Majesty's

Most Affectionate & Dutiful Son

Adolphus Frederick

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Prince Adolphus
April 19. 1791

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Gottingen April 19th
1791

Sir

I was exceedingly sorry to hear that Your Majesty has been afflicted with a pain in Your Leg, but very happy to hear of Your Recovery. I hope, that as I have heard from Augustus that the Weather was very fine, Your Recovery will be more sure. The fine Weather which we have here makes us begin the sooner our Occupations, & tho' these Occupations are very regular yet still they are sometimes a little varied by an Afternoon's Excursion into the Country. As Augustus writes to the Queen to day, I fear to trouble her with a Letter of mine, I take the liberty to beg Your Majesty to present my Excuses to her. I have nothing more to add at present, than that I am

Your Majesty's
Most Dutiful & Affectionate Son

Adolphus Frederick

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Prince Adolphus
May 9. 1787

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Göttingen May 9. 1787.

Sir

I am exceedingly happy to hear that Your Majesty was well. I am very glad to inform You that we have been all so since these 8 Months past. We had the Pleasure to see here yesterday Uncle Charles in his Way to Hannover where he remains till St. Johns Day from whence he will return & settle at Darmstadt. The Weather is at present here exceedingly fine & warm; I hope it is likewise so in England that Your Majesty may have take of it. We have lately been at Muschel Mänge, & have seen the Soldiers exercise there which was very agreeable to us. We have just changed hours beginning at 7 in the Morning & finishing at 6 at Night. Our Time is likewise very agreeably ^{employed} with writing edvas out of Wume for Mr. Fatter. I have the Honour to be with all Respect
Your Majesty's most Dutiful Son.
Adolphus Frederick.

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Prince Adolphus

May 31. 1787

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Göttingen May. 31 1787.

Sir

I am very glad to inform Your Majesty that we are all present
all very well here at Göttingen. We went this morning to see
3 Squadrons of Busches Regiment perform their Manoeuvres, which
amused us very much, & we were likewise very much amused
in seeing the Battalion of Stockhausen's at Müntzen where we
dined with the General, went back in the Evening & returned
the Sunday after, dined with the Ober Hauptmann Hanstein
& returned early the next morning after having danced the
whole night. We are now very far advanced in May but the
Weather is very cold, the Corn is very forward, it is already in ears,
it just answers to the German Crocus, Mai kühl und nach full
Kolden und Trap. Since Easter we have had no more lessons
with Hofrat Petre because he has been hindered from giving
them by a kind of Absis in his back. All the rest of our
Studies continue the same except the German Hour with
Professor Mayer who is gone on his Travels during that Time
Maroldi has made the writing Master come to us to teach us

the German Characters, which he says we may learn very ^{easily} in
5 Weeks. I have nothing more to add at present than
that I am

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful & Affectionate Son

Adolphus Frederick

Prince Adolphus

June 21. 1707

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Göttingen June 21 1707

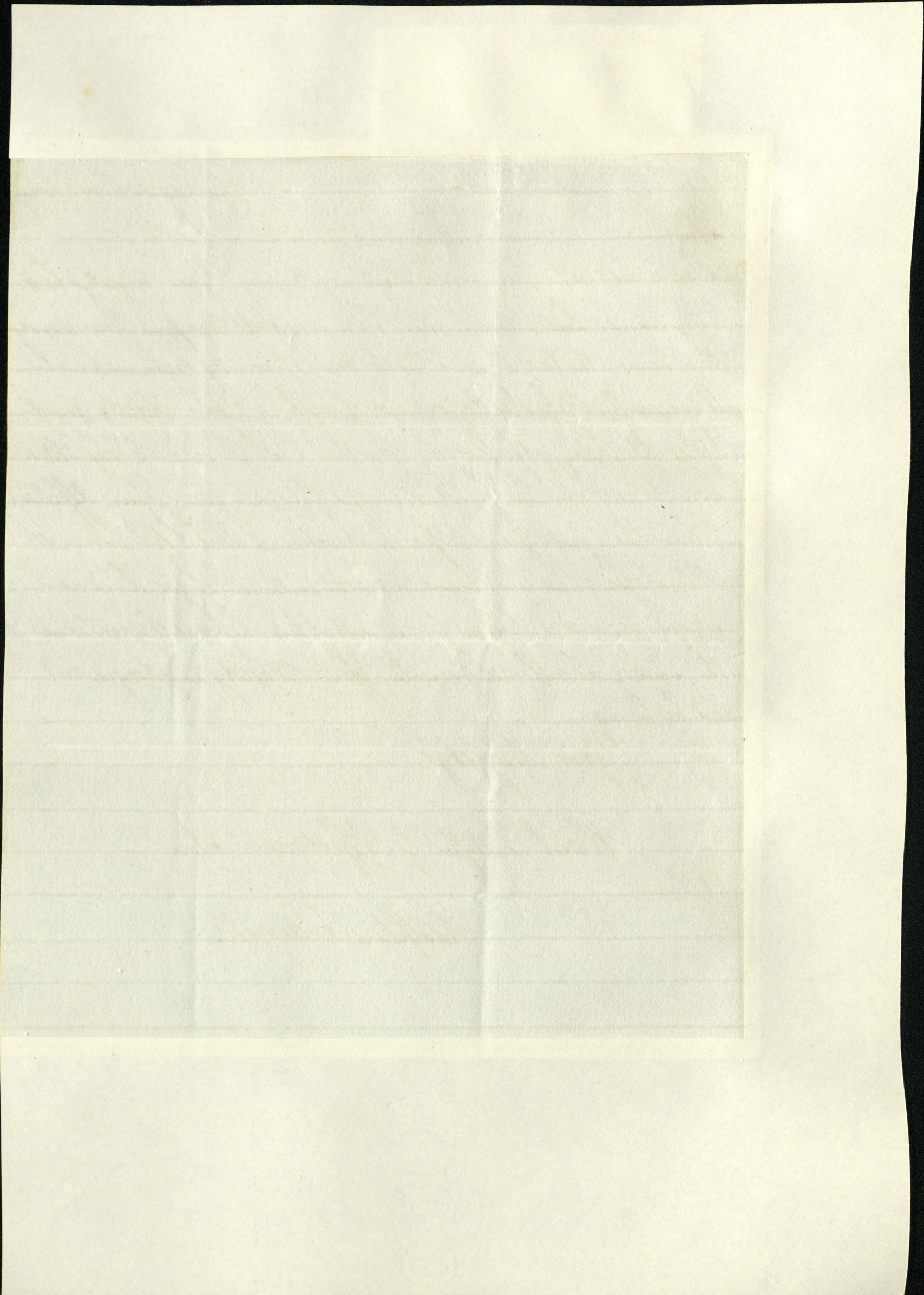
Sir

I can not express in words how very happy Your Majesty's last
gracious Letter made me. I am very glad to inform Your Majesty
that since the last time I had the Honor of writing to you we have been
all very well. I take this Opportunity of wishing Your Majesty Joy of
Your Birthday & assuring you that I shall redouble my Atten-
tion to my Studies by which means I hope to gain Your Affection.
We are now just a going to finish the Second Part of Religion with
M^r. Lese, I have just begun to repeat with M^r. Peter who is now
entirely recovered, but as for the rest of our lessons they continue
the same. I will not trouble Your Majesty any longer, but
end by being

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful & Affectionate Son

Adolphus Frederick



Prince Adolphus
July 12. 1707

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Gottingen July 12 1707

Sir

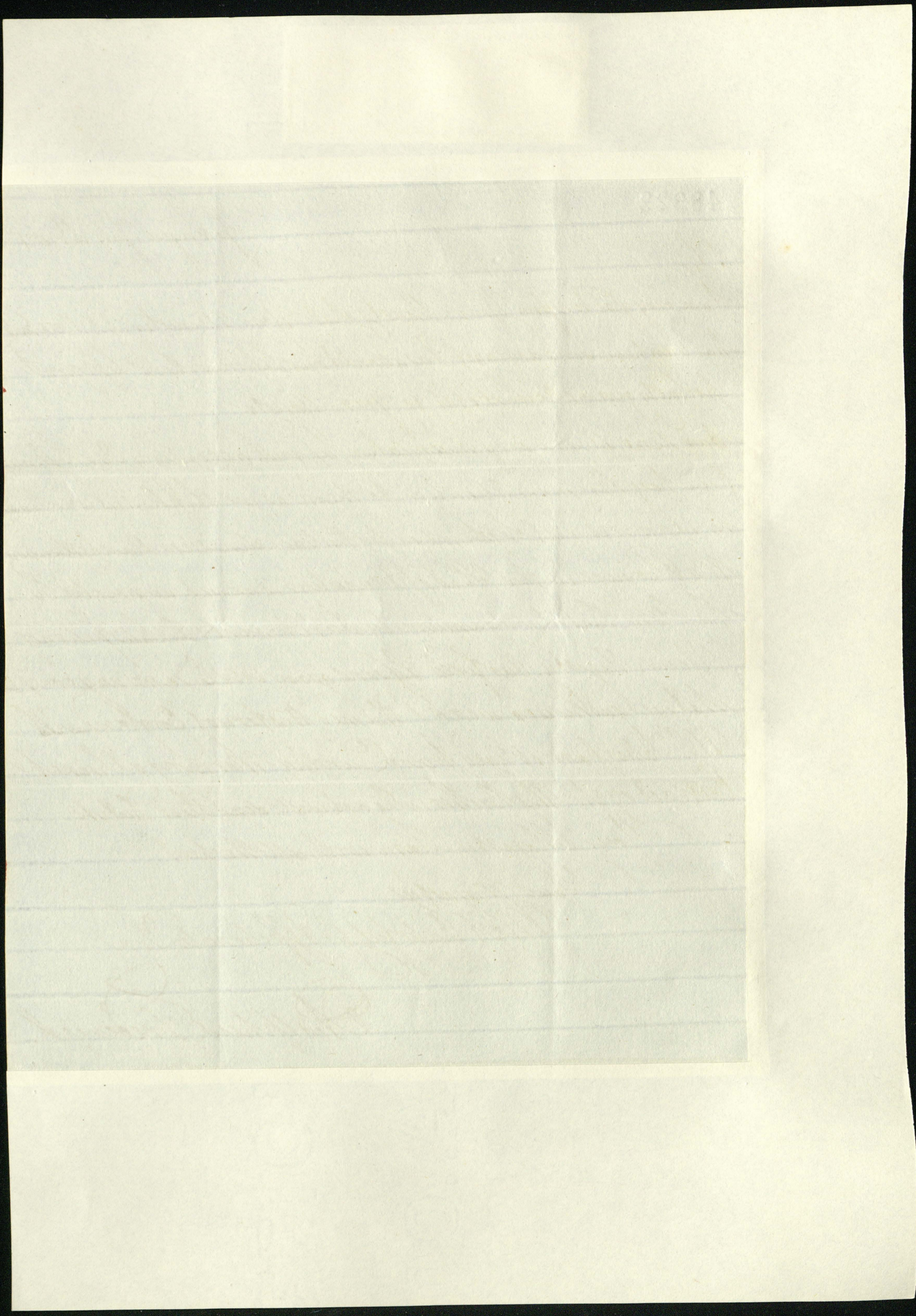
I am very glad to inform Your Majesty that Your Minister M^r. Bernhartz has been here some days ago & has attended our Lesson with M^r. depejard probably give an account of it to Your Majesty.

Our time is now very much taken up with repeating our Lessons & we pay the more attention to them as we think that we shall be examined next September by the two Ministers Casch & Bouchy. My Pleasure in this kind of Occupation is much augmented by the Hope that I may acquire by their Account the Satisfaction of Your Majesty. Our fixed Lessons upon in the same manner as we read twice a week, Walme's History of England and M^r. depejard obliged to give Sunday Morning a French Extract of it. My Brothers who are well send their Duty to Your Majesty. I am with all respect

Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful & Affectionate Son

Adolphus Frederick.



Prince Adolphus

23rd August 1787

Goettingen. August 23rd 1787

Sir 48324

Your Majesty has no Conception how happy Your L^{ty} gracious Letter made me, & particularly the Account which Your Majesty made of me. I can assure Your Majesty that that Mind which you was so gracious as to give me will spur me on if I may say so to my Studies, for I hope you are persuaded that I like my Lessons more, more, & that I do them with double the Pleasure when I consider that when the Account comes Your Majesty will then write to me, & give me Your Gracious Approbation. It may not be too bold I can say that I don't fear the Examination so much as to hinder me from answering the Questions which are to be put to me especially as I hope the Ministers will make allowance for my Age, because I have by know one of them who attended our Lesson with Mr. Leppe, who seemed to be pleased. On account of the Jubilee I can tell your Majesty that a great many Foreigners of the highest Rank are expected here, & I am sorry that the Duke Ferdinand can't come tho' he is invited. I congratulate your Majesty on the Arrival of your dear Son Frederick whom I mean to resemble in Character as well as Person. I have nothing more to add at present than that I am

with All respect Your Majesty's
most Dutiful & Affectionate Son
Adolphus Frederick.

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P.S. I hope Your Majesty will not take it ill that
I write to you a Post script, but I cannot help it in this
thing you extremely for Your Graciousness in making
Mr. Father English his Secretary. for I can assure you
it has caused much Pleasure.

Prince Adolphus

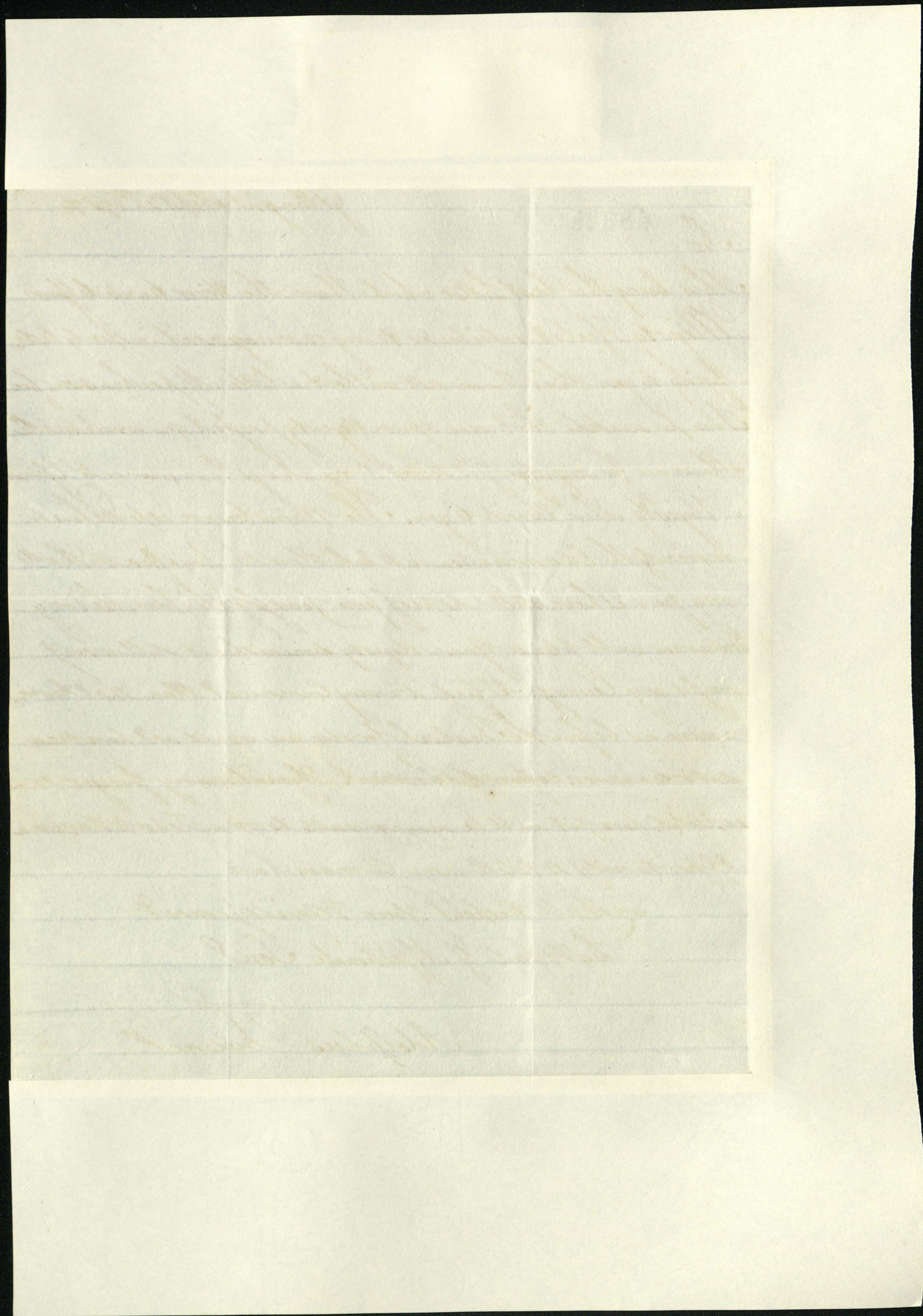
September 12. 1789

Gottingen 2nd Sept. 1789

Sir 48325

This being the last Letter which I have the Honor to write to Your Majesty I feel it contributes to my encouragement in openly testifying to you that I am not without a little Apprehension; for I am persuaded that were your Majesty present you would make allowance for my Age & it seems to me always I am nearer to Your Majesty when I write to you. The Ministers are expected here tomorrow the Examination is to take Place the Day after. With all my fear I have still hopes of some success of the Idea, that my endeavors will please Your Majesty diminishes it still more & raises my Courage. I find it a very convenient Plan that they examine us before the Festival for else we would not have been able to answer before the Festival. A great many foreigners are expected here & it will be very agreeable to me as I shall have an opportunity to behold more Germans I am
with all respect Your Majesty's most
Dutiful & Affectionate Son.

Adolphus Frederic R.



Prince Adolphus

21th October 1797

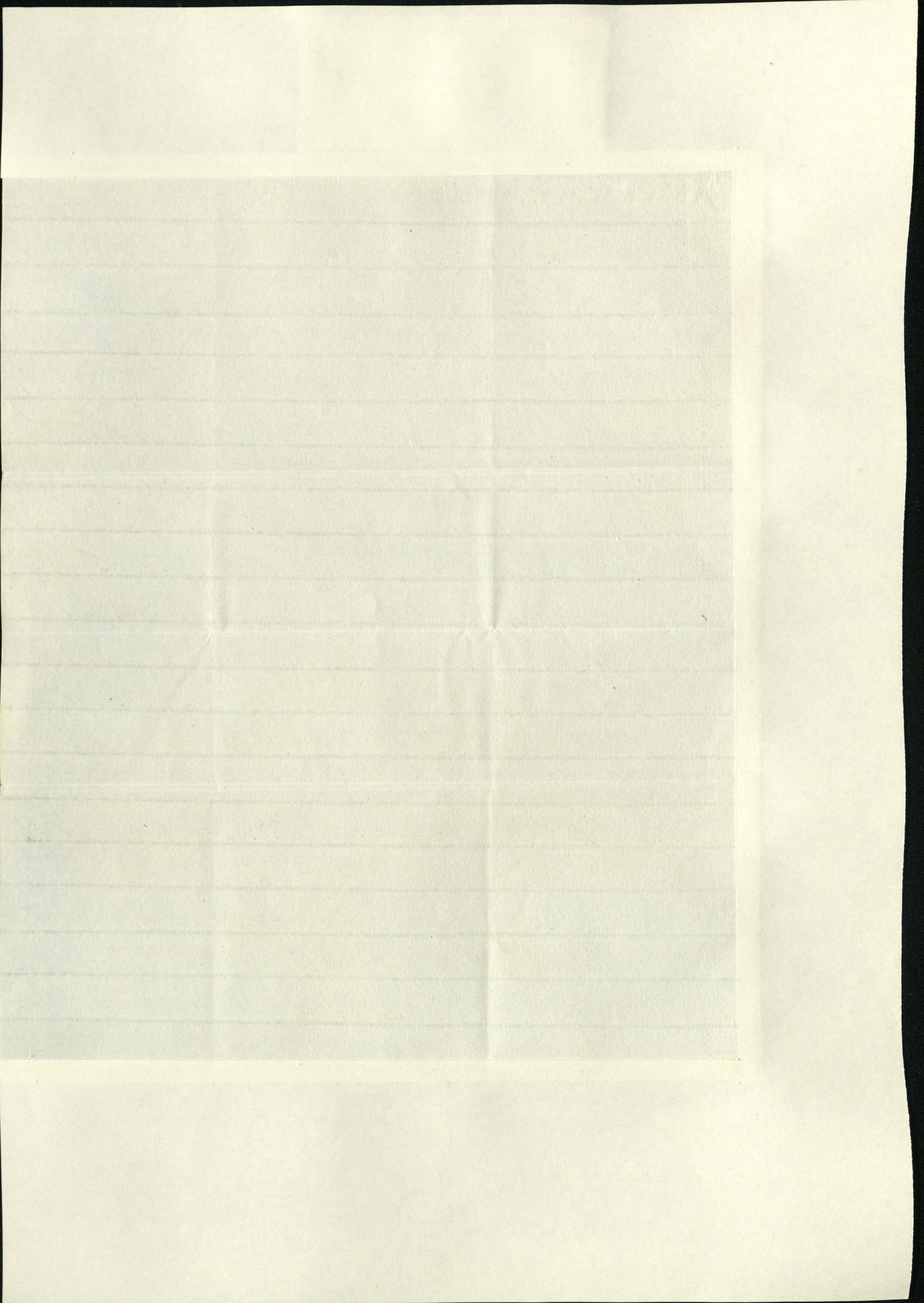
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Gottingen Oct 21 1797

Sir

I have today a particular Pleasure to be able to inform Your Majesty of my Brother Edward's Arrival of this I am very eager to enjoy every moment his Company as he is to leave us again to morrow morning I thought it an Addition to my Happiness to communicate it to Your Majesty. I find him very much grown so as he found us of particularly Augustus who is grown very much & extremely fat. We went with him to the Manager from thence to the Library where he seemed to be very much pleased. Our Lessons go on now in the same way except in the lesson from 5. to 6. where we have a Publick one with Mr. Blumentack in Natural History which is given in German & this is the first we take in that Language. I have nothing more to add at present than that I am with All Respect

Your Majesty's most affectionate
& Most dutiful Son
Adolphus.



Prince Adolphus

31st October 1787

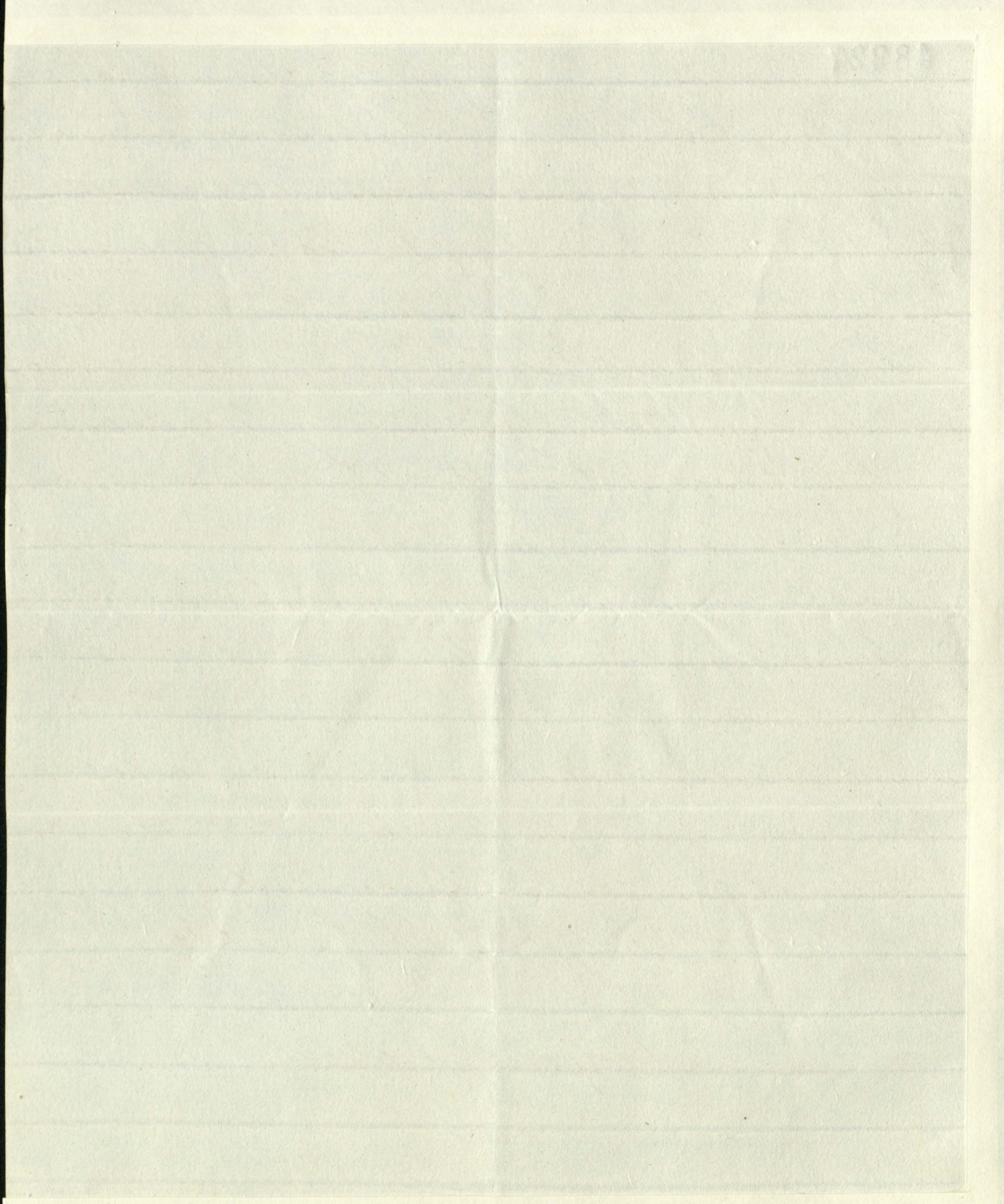
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Sir Göttingen Oct. 31st 1787

I am very happy to write to Your Majesty after the Examination which lasted 3 Hours from 8 P.M. I was at first a little frightened but after Mr. Lepus & Mr. Tardus were finished I was then no more so. I can assure Your Majesty that when the Examination was over I was very happy that it had been for then my Amusement & I need doubt be agreeable, when I considered how happy it would make you to hear that it went off well. I amused myself very much during the Jubile in speaking with so many respectable People amongst whom were the Ministers, M^{rs} de Witt, & the King of Loos & many others. We have had a most fine weather which still continues so. Göttingen is now very famous for ^{learned} many People who have been here but now it is very empty from Absents on account of the Vacancies. I have nothing more to add at present than that I am Your Majesty's

Most Dutiful & Affectionate Son

Adolphus Frederick



Prince Adolphus

November 7. 1789

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Göttingen, Oct 23rd
1789

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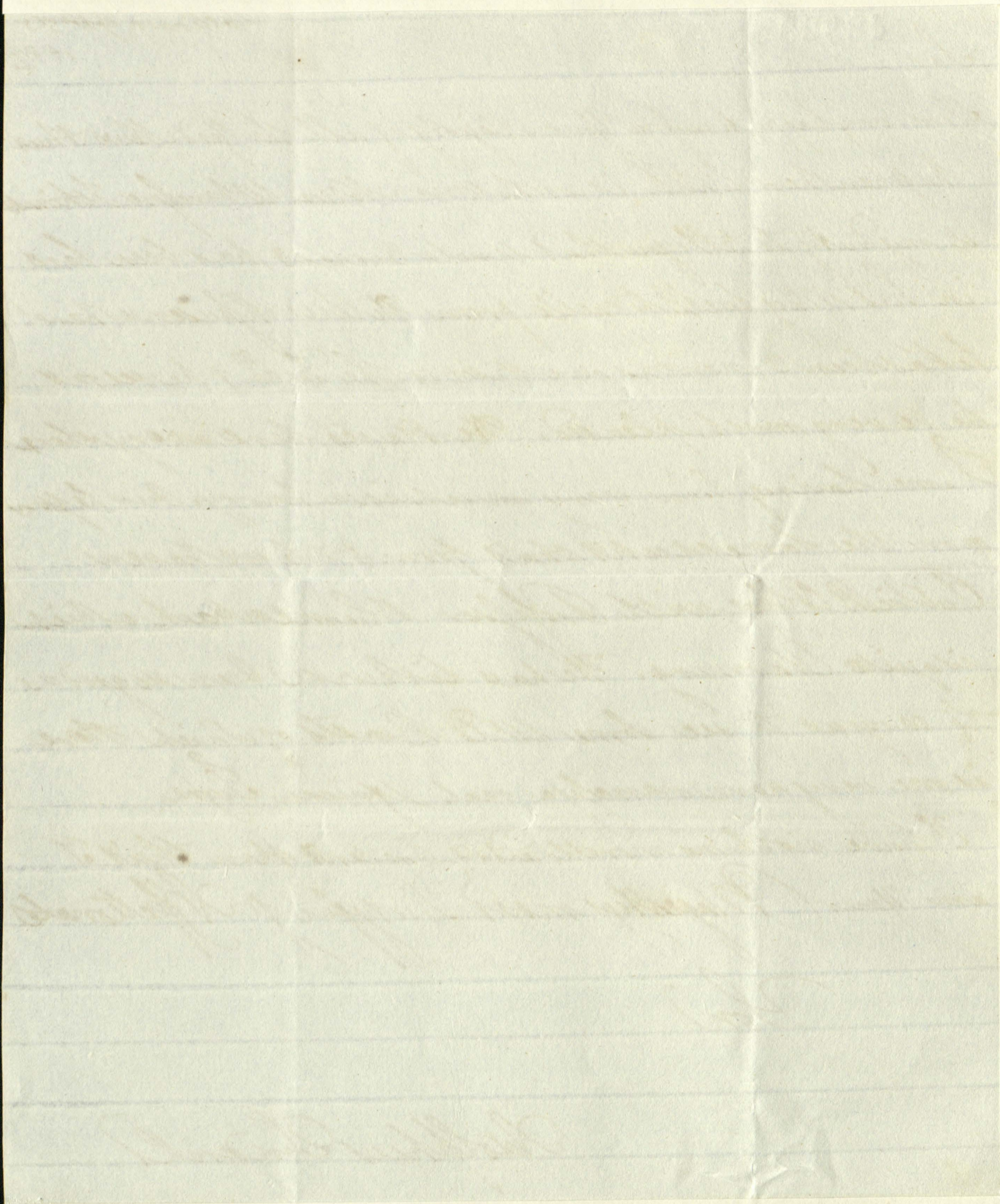
Sir

I am very happy to inform Your Majesty of all the good News that happens here which is worth your Notice. Wherefore I think it my duty to tell you that Uncle Ernest has been here in his way back to Göttinge from Willichhausen where he has been 3 months on a visit to the Duke & he seems to be very much pleased. We stayed here a very short time having been very much in a hurry. Our letters go on the same account that from 5 to 6 we have a Publick College with Professor Blumenbach which is quite charming. He has likewise been so good as to carry us to see some Wild Beasts of which there is one very rare namely a real African Tigre.

I have nothing more to add at present than that I am Your Majesty's most Dutiful & Affectionate

Son

Adolphus Frederick



Prince Adolphus
Decem^r. 6. 1707

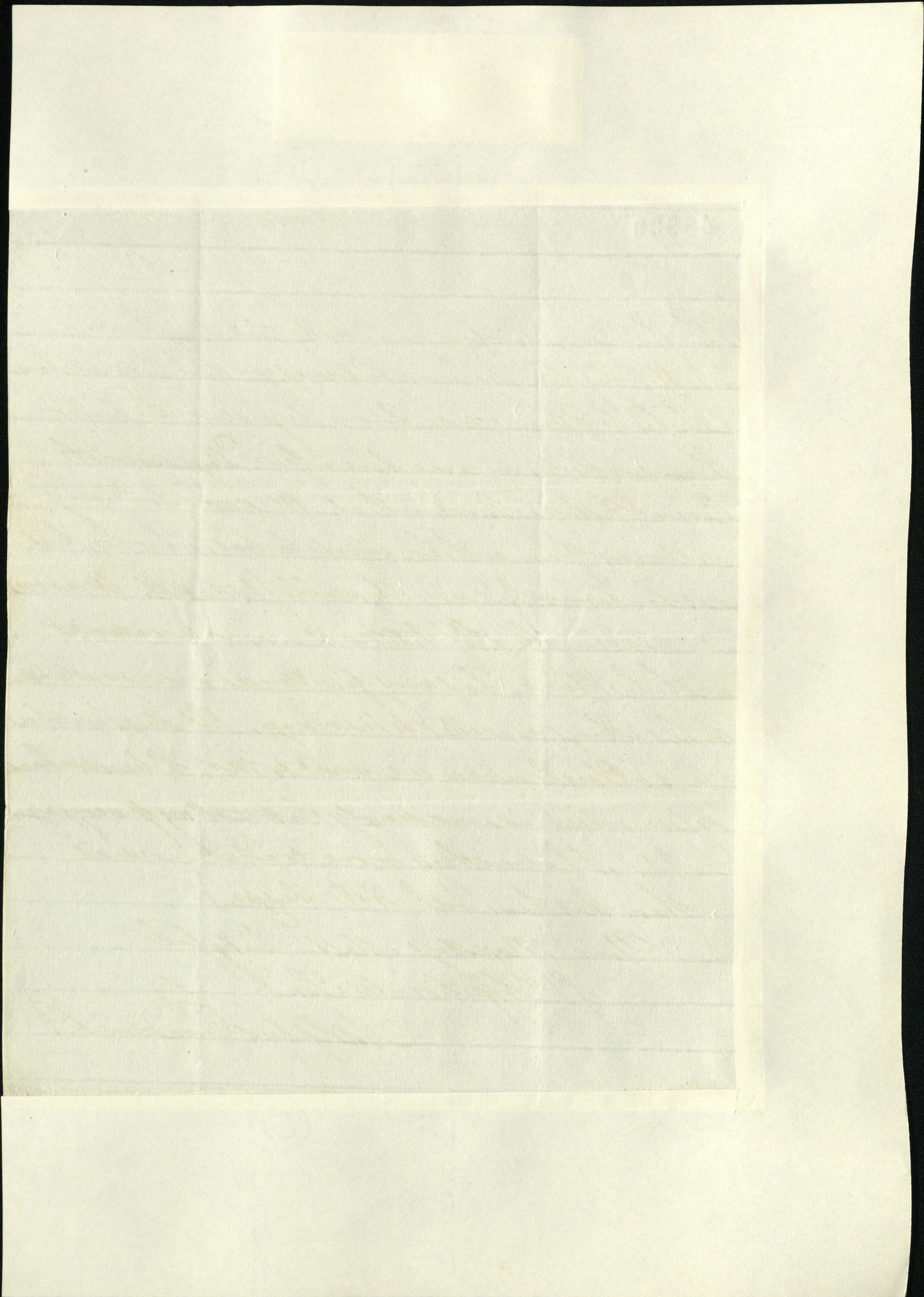
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Göttingen Dec. 6. 1707

Sir

I have the Pleasure to inform your Majesty that if my Brothers
are well they have desired me to present you their Duty. We have
lately had the Pleasure to see Prince Augustus the Duke of
Brunswick-Lunebourg who came here a few Days ago with
General Estorff. I dined with us. He seems to be very
well cured from a Pain which he had in his head, he is
not handsome but very Agreeable & Modest. We arrived
at Norheim the 1. of October is very well contented
with his House, has very fine Houses & is very attentive
to his Studies, as well as to his riding. We stayed with us
till 5 o Clock when we went to Mr. Krumenbachs
Lesson which is amazingly Interesting & very agree-
able. I have nothing more to add at present
than that I am with All Respect

Your Majestys most Dutiful
& Affectionate Son
Adolphus Frederick



Dec^r 19th 1784. York.

48330

My Dear Brother

I am very much ashamed I have not wrote to you but to
tell you the Smith I am at present very much employed
I thank you very much for the two letters I was a week
are beautiful. I was very glad to hear from Augustus
that you was very well, & I hope with all my heart you
will remain so pray answer me soon. I am being
with Impatience to receive a letter from you.

I was a hunting the other day I killed two Hairs
you dog. I have had a letter lately from the Duke of
York who as he says is very much pleased he means to
add Buildings to his House in York Shire. I hope
you won't forget me for it is a very long time since
I have seen ^{say} you. I will be short
I remain

Your ever Affectionate Friend &
Brother.

Dolphus Frederick
B. Don't forget to answer me soon. Dear

Duke of Cambridge
Dec. 19th 1787.

Ernst Adolphus

December 27. 1707

48331

Göttingen Dec. 27, 1707.

Sir

Since I had last the Honor of writing to Your Majesty, we have had no Alterations in our Lessons except that some of our Masters have made Vacancies during the Holy Days. I am very happy to inform Your Majesty that Augustus is perfectly recovered from his late Illness. He went yesterday to the Cage which we had built which was very numerous both in Gentlemen & Ladies. We have had here till now a very mild Winter, but it seems as if it would set in for a Frost which will give us the Pleasure of skating. I can assure your Majesty I amuse myself here very well, & I find it very agreeable to go from one College to another. I have been so happy as not to find it in the least tiresome.

I have Nothing more to add at Present than that I remain with All
Your Majesty's Most Dutiful
& Affectionate Son

Adolphus Frederick.

