

New York, December 31. 1836.

Rev. and Dear Sir:

Your delightful letter of 23^d, received yesterday, gave me great joy. I sympathize with you most sincerely in your sentiments of gratitude to the great and good Being who has thus kindly blessed your opening ministry, and your prayers that all may, by His grace, rebound to His glory and the good of His holy Church.

It is my intention, God willing, to visit you and Mr. Prevost in your respective Churches, and he must have misunderstood me, if he supposed me to have had any other plan in view. I cannot now say, with any certainty, at what time I will be with you for that purpose. It will probably be in May. Ample notice, however, will be given in the Churchman and Messenger. A request for your institution, by the vestry, is necessary in order to my proceeding to that Act;

and nothing. I assure you, will give me more pleasure. The Institution can take place on the day after the ordination. I shall look to you for securing the attendance of at least two presbyters for the examination and ordination. I must ^{it} have also to you to see that your papers for the Standing Committee are duly prepared, and timely ~~forwarded~~ forwarded.

Remember me respectfully to Mrs Irving, and your good people as you have opportunity, especially my excellent friends Mr and Mrs David Hudson. I have them all much in my heart for their kindness and fidelity toward you.

Believe me to be, Dear Sir, with best wishes for many happy returns to you and yours of this interesting season,

Your affectionate
friend and brother,

Wm: F. Bidderbach.

Rev. P. P. Irving.

The Rev:

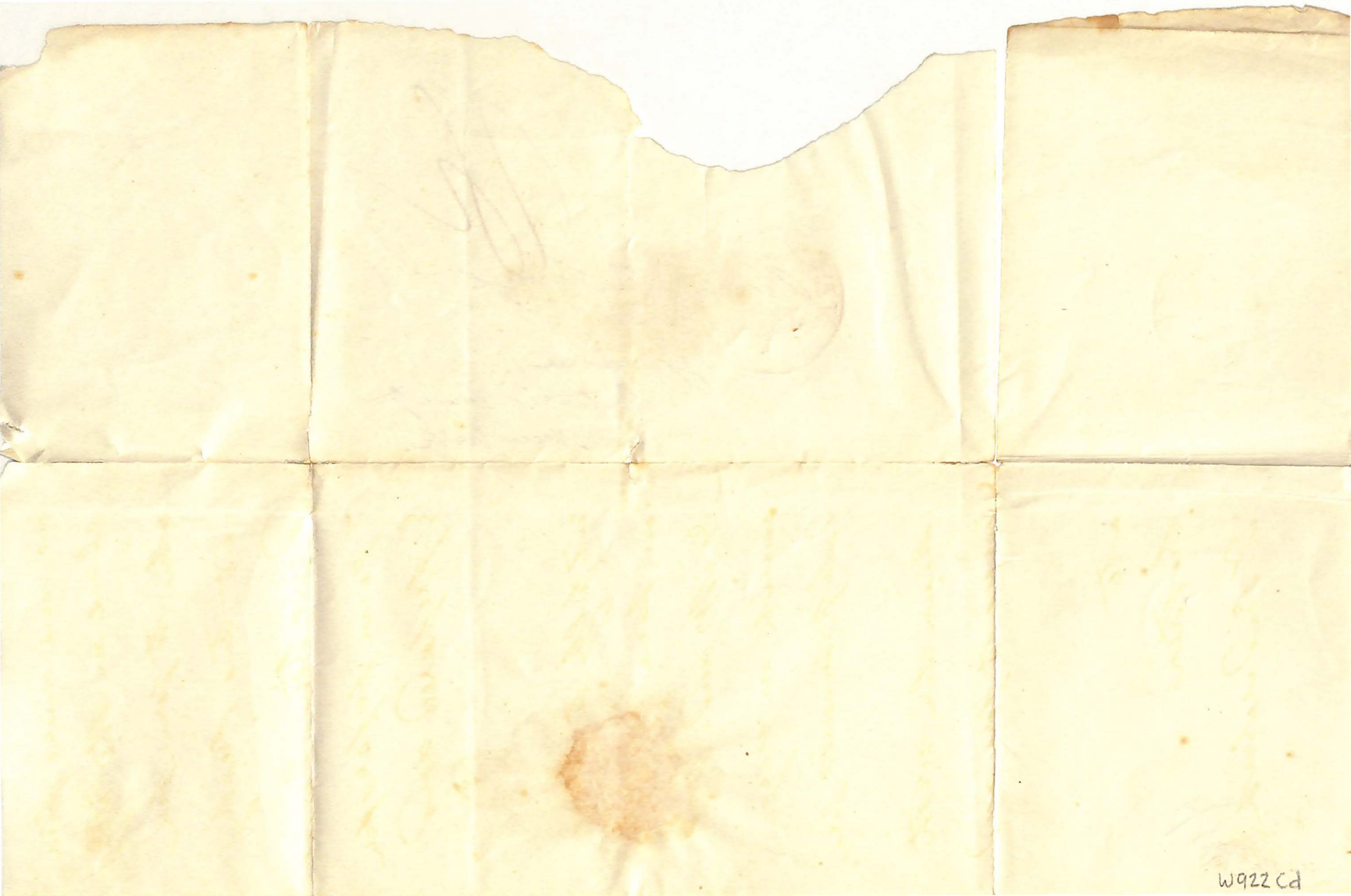


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