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Dear Sir.

I feel highly sensible of the
honour done me by the New York State
Society of the Cincinnati, in inviting me
to the dinner to be given on Thursday
next; but regret extremely that the
state of my health obliges me to
excuse myself from accepting all
invitations of the kind.

Very respectfully

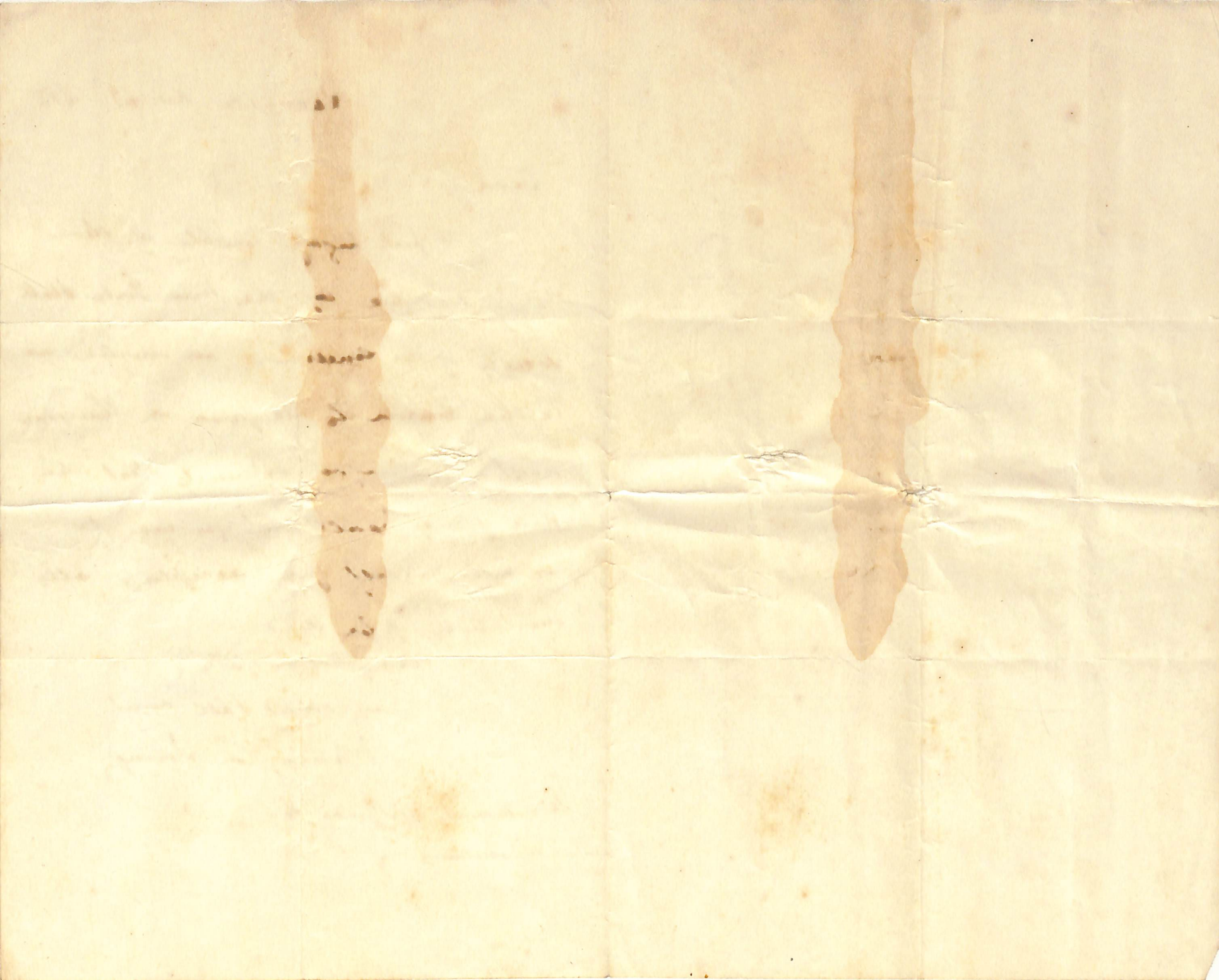
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Your obliged till serv^t

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