

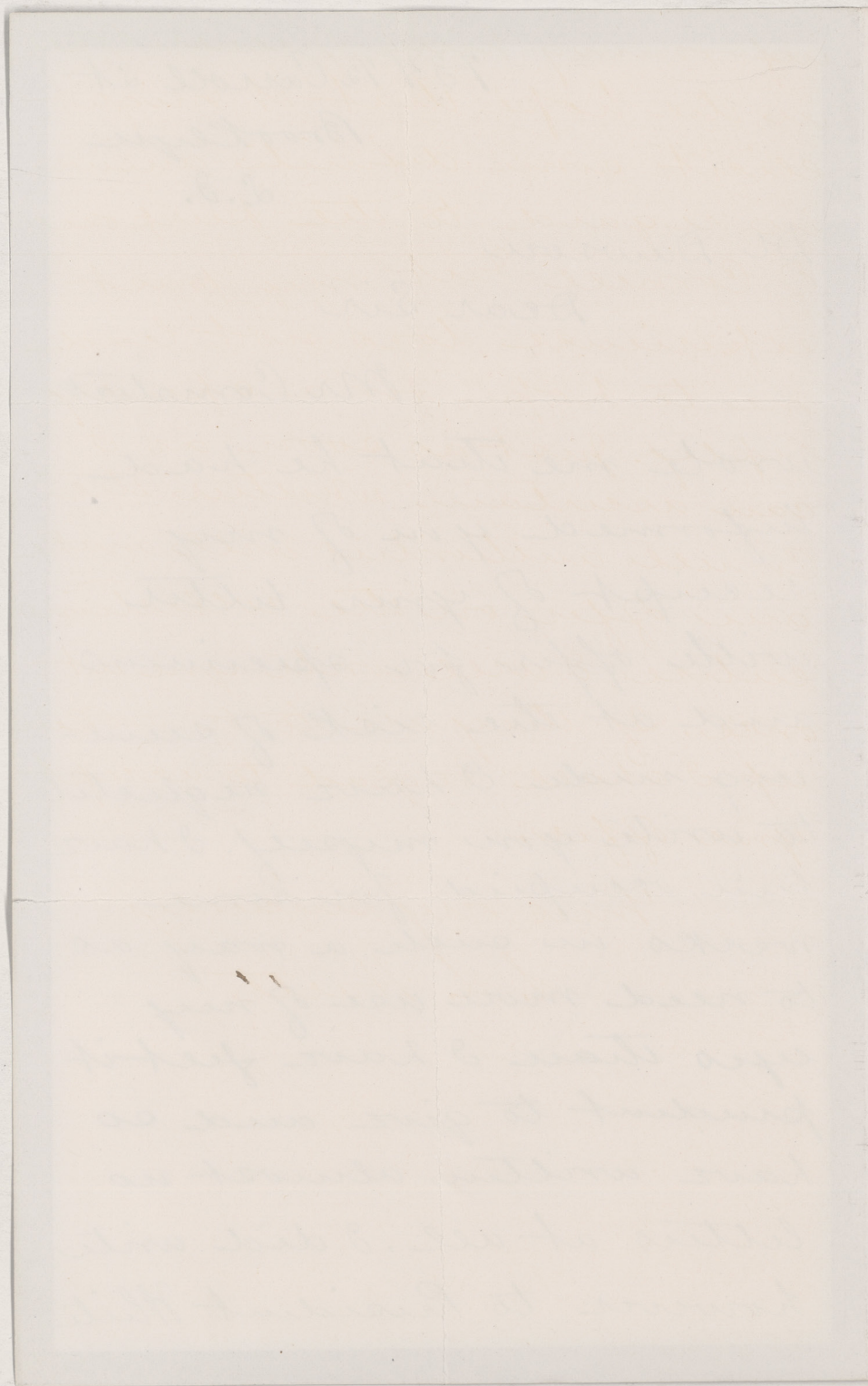
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Dr Dawson

Dear Sir

Mr Comstock

wrote me that he had informed you of my receipt of your letter with offer for specimens and at the risk of seeming rude I have neglected to write you myself. I have been occupied for some weeks in such a way as to need more use of my eyes than I have felt it prudent to give and so have written almost no letters at all. I did write however to President White



informing him of your offer
in the hope that it might
elicit some definite answer
in regard to the purposes
of Cornell but my past
experience does not lead
me to hope for a speedy
reply. Just as soon as I
can ascertain whether the
Cornell authorities will make
any offer on the collections
entire, I will write you at
once. If they are to be broken
up I shall be glad to accept
your offer.

Yours very sincerely
L. L. Hartt

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