

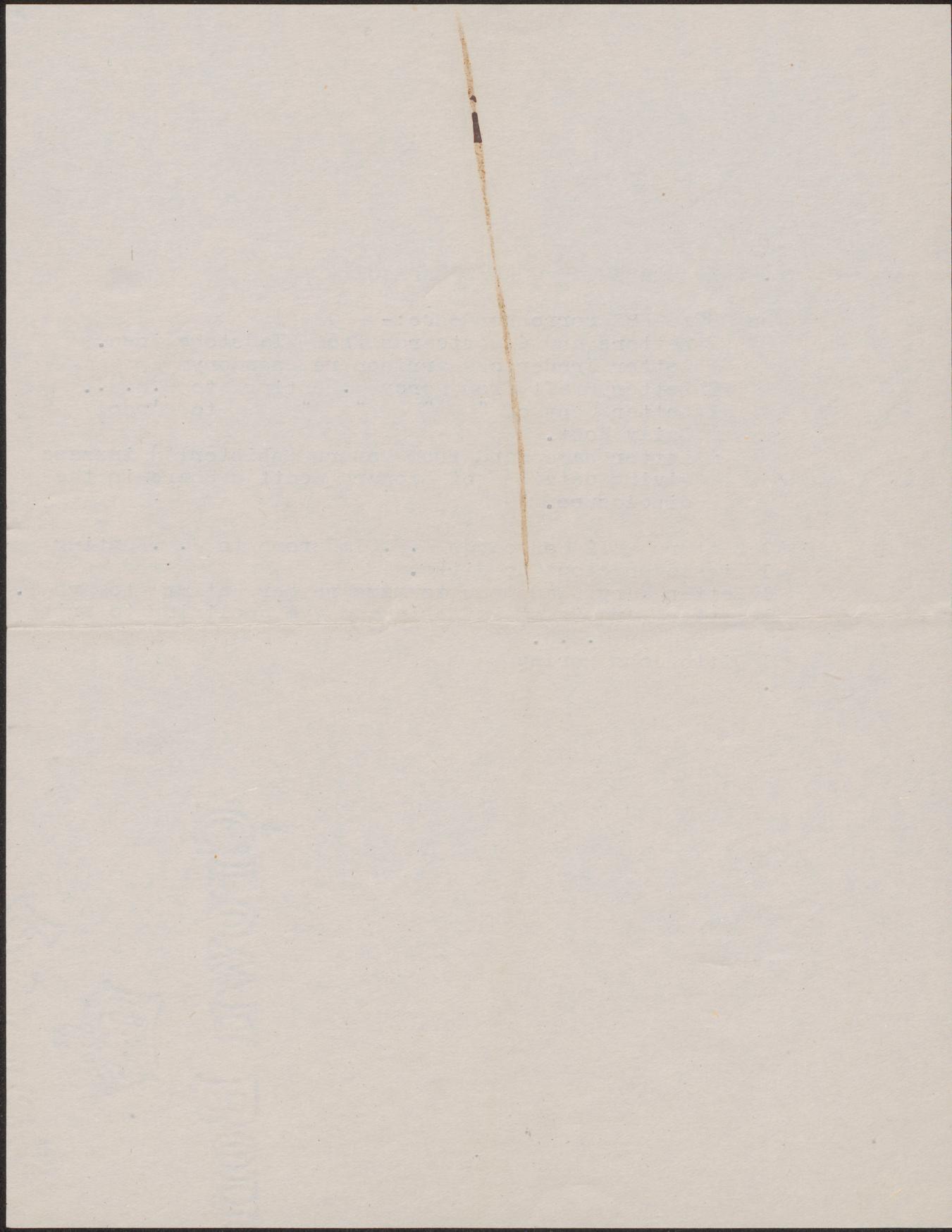
*Contemporary
Letters to P.W. Bunting*

W.EWART GLADSTONE CORRESPONDENCE&

The OUTIDANOS correspondence:-

- ✓ 2 Letters and 4 postcards from Gladstone ipse.
 - ✓ 1 Letter Frederick Harrison re Pseudonym
 - ✓ 1 Letter draft from Percy W.Bunting to W.E.G..
 - ✓ 1 Letter Copy of " " " " to L'pool Daily Post.
 - ✓ 1 Letter same hand from Messrs Isbister(?) ~~xxxxxx~~ giving details of Leonard Scott's Share in the disclosure.
 - ✓ 10 Letters & 12 Postcards W.E.Gladstone to P.W.Bunting
 - ✓ 1 Signed envelope to ditto.
 - ✓ 1 Letter Mary Gladstone ~~xxxxxx~~ re her Father to Mrs B.
 - ✓ 1 Letter Marquis of Dufferin and Ava declining to write on W.E.G.
 - ✓ 1 Ditto John Morley
- W.E

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+
H.W. Shaw
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"Outdiano" disclosed in 012301 h35
Gladstone's Speeches

Descriptive Index Bibliography

A. Tilney Barrett

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Liverpool Daily Post Mercury

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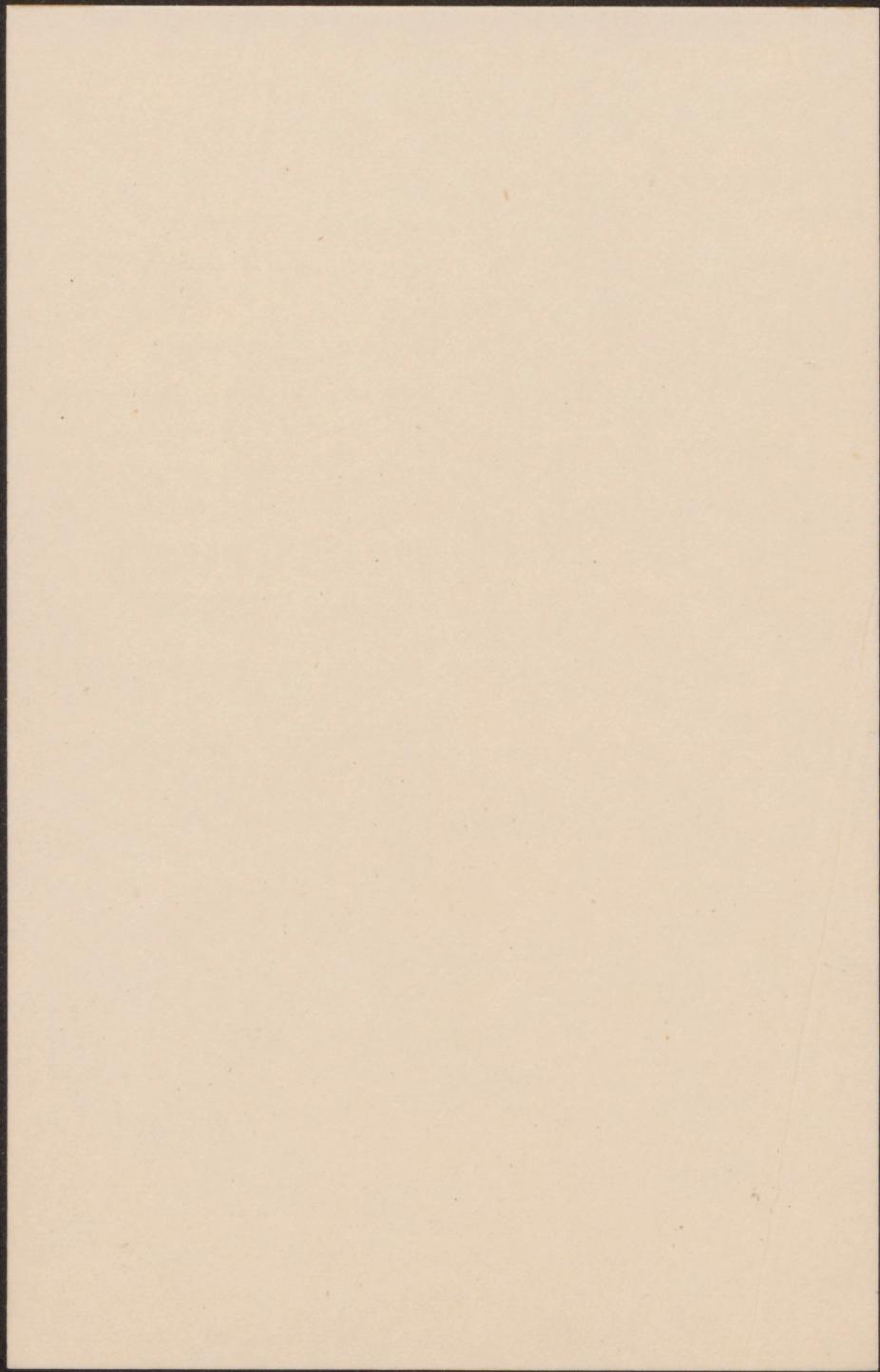
re Oklahoma Article -

2 October Wednesday London Correspondent re.
Daily News or authorship
"a little staggering" but
as a device "it seems right
to the manner of the Comt:
re-affirms statement only
a week or two before public,
did he intend to be Baring
deceit to withhold name -

"New of the Day" - In Gladstone's statement that
journal in question has no authority
for attributing article to him given
prominence as second § -

Editorial of two columns deal
with article, its supposed author
& its subject - "Whoever wrote the
article" it represents Mr G's
views -

4 October Friday London Corresp. on the
above statement i.e. not
a denial of authorship - How
did the secret leak



(con)

our? That is a matter for the G
The Editor". It is not a broad
story; up of the copies certainly
to articles.

5 Oct Saturday - Italian Press refuse to
accept G's authorship but
publishes London Telegraph
attributing it to him "The Attack

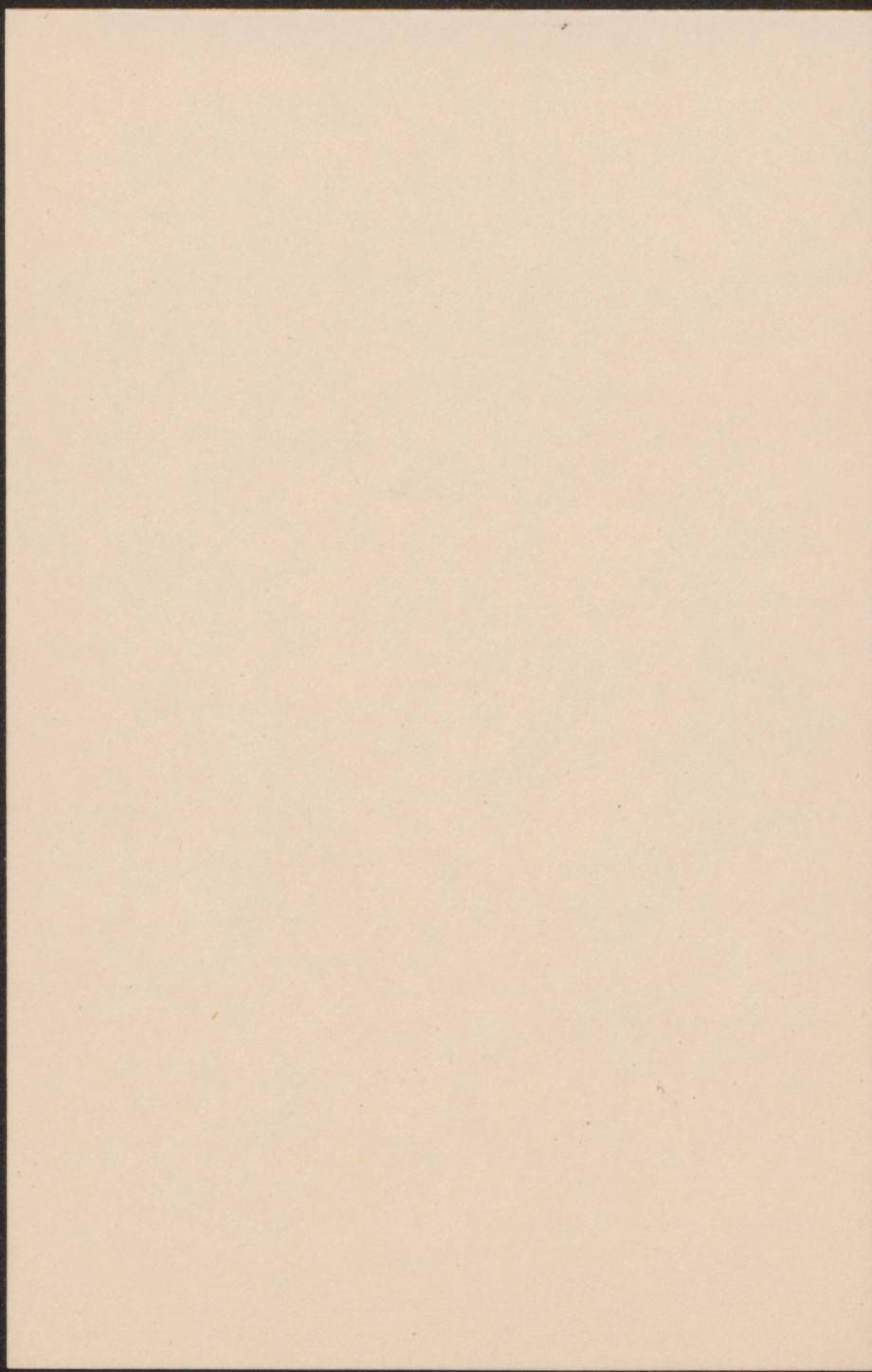
7 October Friday or "The Triple Alliance" is heading.

8 October Wednesday Contemporaries Review
article via Vienna is
attributed to H. de Norikoff -
anticipated that Lord Salisbury
will take severe notice of the
article, attributed to Mr G.
as an "incitement to European
war".

9 October Wednesday. London Con. again
refers to the subject. Redundant
Article by Mr G. in 1858 of similar
kind -

10 October Thursday - Ditto

"Daily News" article of 1870
in Edinburgh Review -



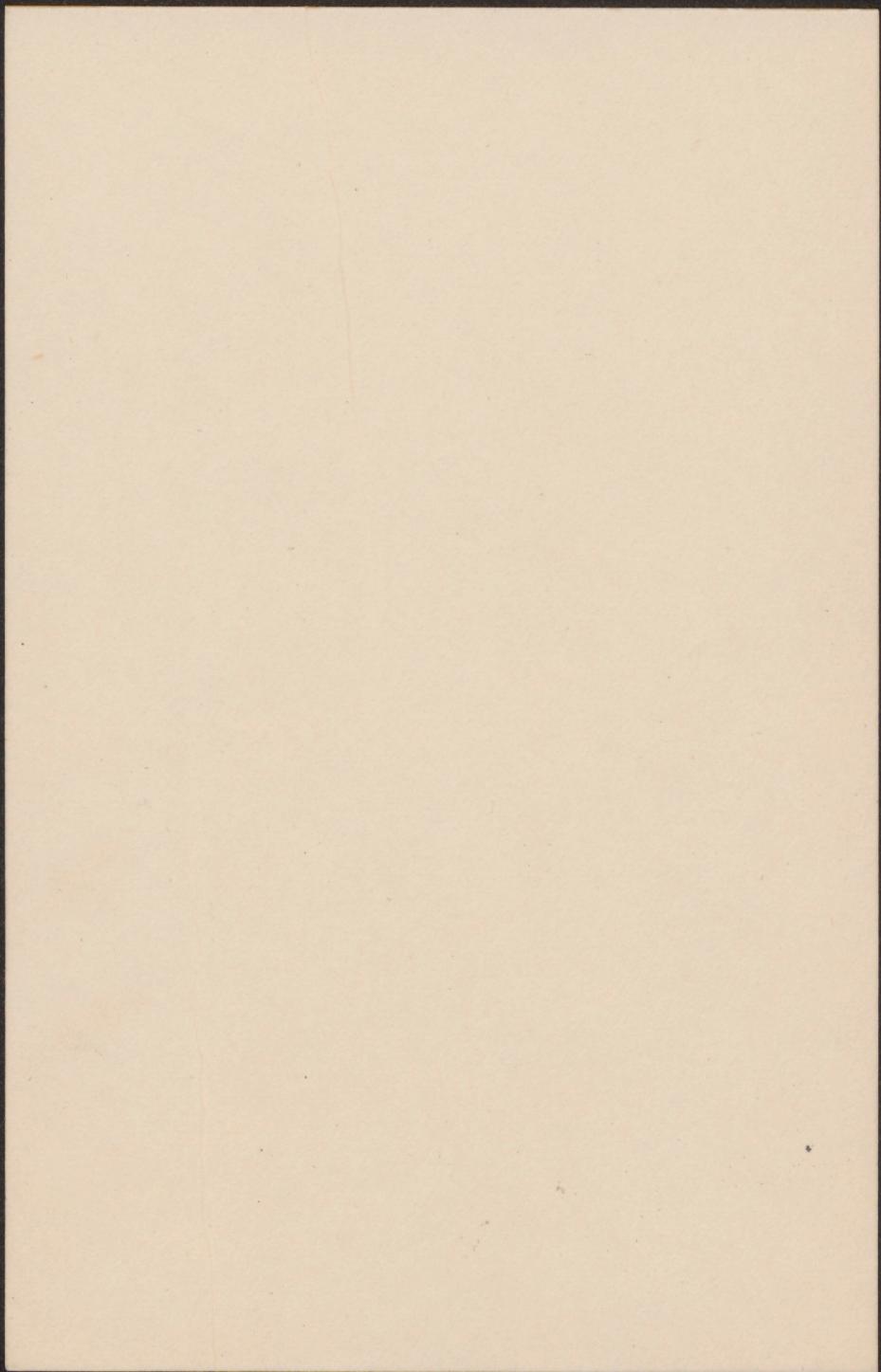
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30 October Woodheadae

Lord. Com. & Ishbel as
Cutting sent to Mr. Bunting
by W. E. G. with letter of 30th

31 October Thurday

" Mr. G. & Mr. C. Rev.
Desired by present letter to
that they have given anyone
authority to disclose identity
of writer -



Daily News. 1 October 1889

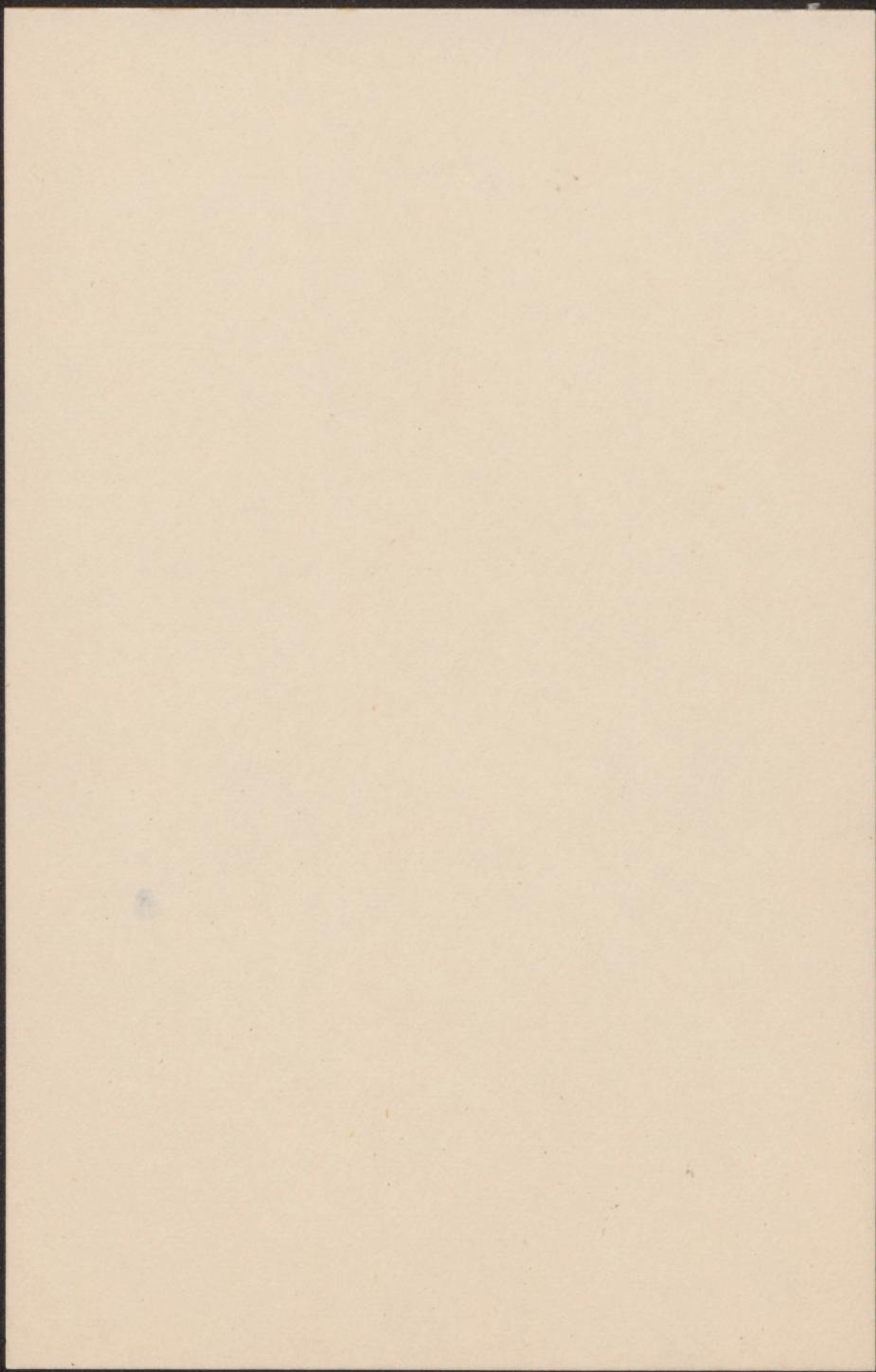
Editorial p 4 open
Colun 2 & half of 4 -

"The C or R - will easier take its
first place in public attention than not be,
by virtue of the article on Triple Alliance &
Italy's place in it will w. it open?
--- It is vain for Prussia to keep
a secret w. it revealed in every
page of this essay."

Editorial Thus 3 October 1889
to the Times open
"The profoundest defiance ever yet
given to The Triple Alliance -

etc "

Following few days' stories -



11. Oct 18
Wm. H. M. D. 1879. Since writing to you last month by post
I have seen in the papers by some
news M. G. I have seen in the papers by some
lucky for us & actually left town

~~for I am~~ ^{as always} very much surprised & dis-
gusted to find that there is ^{some} truth in
the story told by the Liverpool Daily
Post, Ediza

A clerk of Messrs J. without
the knowledge of M: N or myself, in
speaking to the Leonard S. C. (who are
not the agents of D&Co but who buy
a large number of the Review in sheets
every month) the sheets for Oct seems
to have added a ^{to his letter} paragraph, stating that
the article was yours. He has kept
no copy of the letter, but says that he

tell them that the authorship was I am conscious that it is poor work,
it was to remain a secret. This apologizing after an accident of this
is not consistent with their ^{stated} ~~story~~ kind, but for what it is worth M^r
& I cannot settle which is correct. Now I do not wish to express
until I get a copy of the letter for our extreme regret. Further, if
which have cables:

I am inexplicably grieved. The
M^r. of course ~~told it's something~~ to tell us can do to mitigate unplea-
sant consequences. ~~for~~ we shall be
the public & anybody else who handles only too glad to do it.
it; but that any one in the office should You will have seen Messrs. Leathes
have told it toontawin is a ^{great} contradiction to yesterday's hope. It-
breach of confidence.

There is anything whatever whether
of us can do to mitigate unplea-
sent consequences. ~~for~~ we shall be

^{but} occurs, to M^r. N & myself that perhaps

that - best letter remain as it stands

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Atmos inc.

for us, very kindly

Very ever truly

✓

1884

G

10, Downing Street,
Whitehall.

Dear Mrs Bubs

It is a real
treat & enjoyment to
have read this most
excellent article - Truly
the first time I feel I
have understood the English
written. Have been
so long that it, never

guis" but I am pleased to
call my mind ~~that~~^{to} it
hurly because I saw
that those who had done
so seemed as much
puzzled as those who
had not. How delighted
the winter must be to day,
when he finds his trembling
hopes actually fulfilled

in the P. L.'s speech
yesterday. Am I
feel capable of competing
with my boy, &
beating everybody.
I send the article
& my letter & will
he was as much
delighted as I was
which is saying a great
deal - he does not mind

being quoted as thinks
the article cuts
first etc.

May thank for letting
me see it. I could
not help correcting a
few misprints

V. T. H. S.

Gladstone

v. 6

38, Westbourne Terrace,

W.

3. Oct:

1889

Dear Bunting,

I am indeed

sorry that your letter of
the 30th. has been delayed.

It only reached me today.

Being addressed more
simply Haslemere, it
was delivered by mistake
to a Frederick Harrison,

living at Haslemere, who
is a dramatic gentleman.

Why Outriders?

Which means a hiflerd a
prisoners fellow, a term of
contempt. Ours is the name
for Nobody in particular.

I do not know who may
have written Outriders,
but I do know that he
repeats an diplomatic secret
only known formerly to
Mr. G. & Lord Granville, which
Mr. G. himself told me in the
same words recently. Also who
knew where porcelain at Christie's
came from in 1870?

who makes frequent tours
in the provinces. In due
course he forwarded it to
me house, Blackdown
Cottage, which I left last
Monday, & so to me here.
I am sorry that I have
made another arrangement
in the great strike.

Yours sincerely
Ferdin. Garrison.

GOOD WORDS.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE.

CONTEMPORARY REVIEW.

15 & 16, TAVISTOCK STREET,
56, LUDGATE HILL,

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

PRIZE BOOKS, &c.

LONDON.

Oct 5 1889.

F.C.

W.C.

Copy

To the Editor.

The Liverpool Daily Post.

Sir My attention has been called to a paragraph in your issue of Thursday last, in which your London Correspondent speaks of the authorship of the first article in the current number of the Contemporary Review. I must ask you to say that the statement so far as it refers to myself is entirely inaccurate.

Yours obediently

(signed) Percy William Bunting

1854-1862
20000 BOOKS
18 - 20000 BOOKS

Copy of autograph letter
from the Rev Dr Hn W E Gladstone
to the Rev Phillips
Hawarden Oct 6 1891

My dear Sir.

You have done me very great
honour by sending me your translation
from the Zend Avesta; and I have
profited greatly this morning by
reading in your Preface 'with admiration'
though I am only in the outer court
of the temple of Philology. I am
sensible of the extraordinary
interest attaching to the Zoro-
astrian religion, & grateful to
those who like you give us
such aid in understanding
it. I wished to mention
it and refer to some authorities

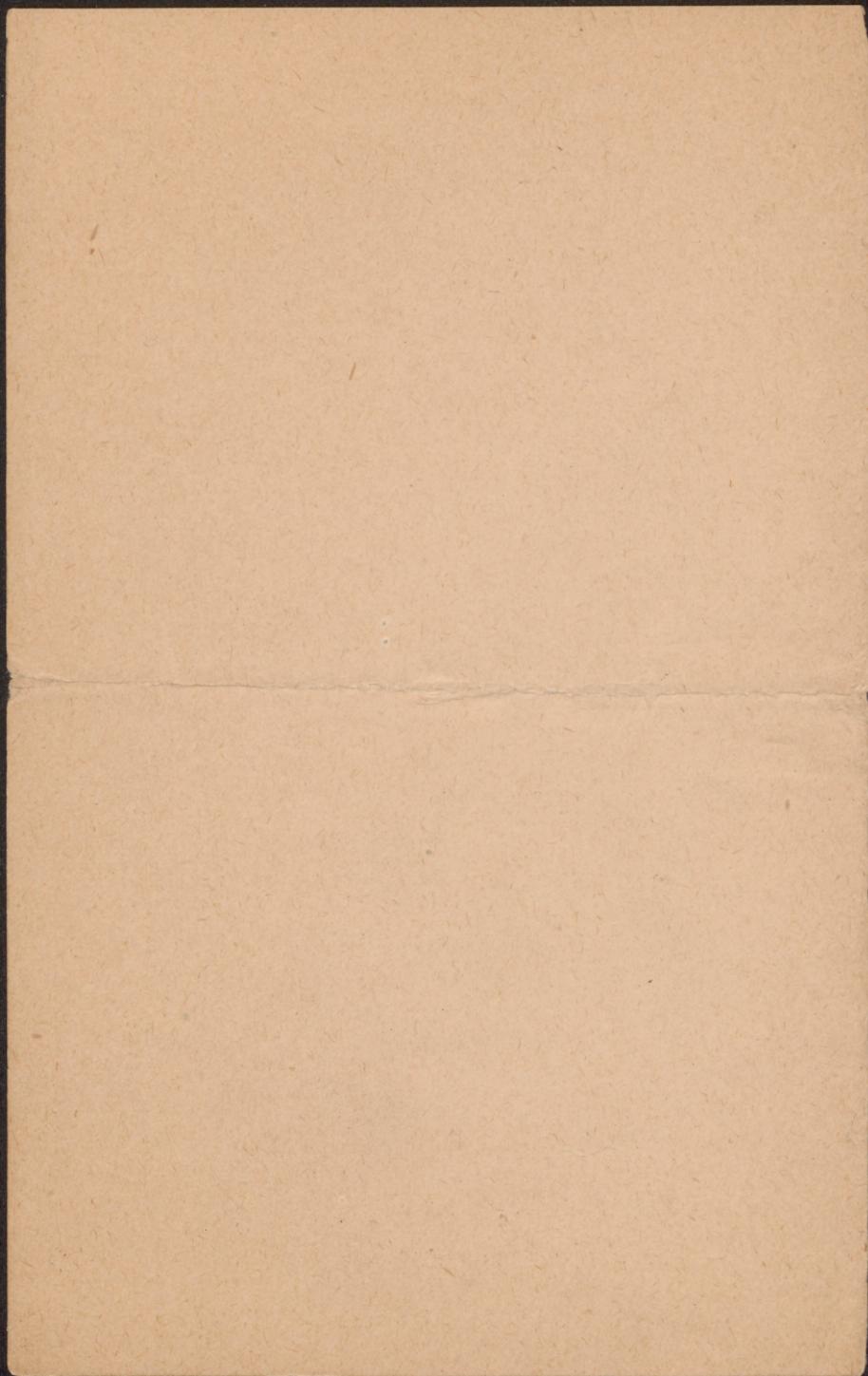
for the purpose of throwing light
upon the question whether the
belief in a future life gained or
lost ground with the lapse of
time. Only in the case of
Greece have I any knowledge
of the quellen, and there I
think that both the doctrine
and religion generally as an
influence lost greatly
throughout the Homeric &
classical ages.

Some small presumption
appeared to exist in
behalf of the belief
that in Persia also
(in so far regard to [something like this
omitted])

the future life & the retribution
with which it was there com-
bined there was a similar
downward process. I hope
I have not stated this too
boldly, or used any arts
to conceal my ignorance

Accept my best thanks
for your kindness. Perhaps
if I am able to visit
Oxford you will allow
me to profit by your
conversations, and meantime
let me remain
Faithfully yours
W.E. Gladstone

L H Mills Esq (810)



Gladstone

v.6

19, Norham Road,

Oxford.

Oct 21st 91

To the Editor of the
Contemporary Review
my dear Sir

A proof of
Mr Gladstone's article
(as I wish to do - note from
him to me) I venture to
ask you to look over
the accompanying article.

It was written
three years ago at your
suggestion, I believe,^x, and
you left it somewhere

^x We corresponded about it I
think, my colleague Darmeil'don giving you

(Read at meeting)

at last on my request
returning it with
the friendly remark
that you had given it
a good deal of
consideration but on
the whole did not
think you could give it
a place. Now
the subject is up,
Montauk is sealed.

Can you believe my
intimate friend to
whom I introduced the
whole of Zoroastrianism
who cites my XXXI
S.B.E. had Books of the
^{in his Banffshire}
East company among
his Gladstone in next
month's Nineteenth
Century. At any
rate I am sure you
will like to repeat

10-21-91

you memory on the
point even if you do
not tell you any to print.

There is nowhere in
print any such summary,

I delivered it at a
lecture here after
correcting it by shortening
it your suggestion. It
excited a good deal of
attention & I am holding
conferences on it this term
Says he been comblly
etc. Yours very truly

L. H. Mills.

Gladstone v.6

Cornell University.

Ithaca, New York, Oct 21. 1889.

Dear Mr. Bunting:

Yours inclosing a cheque
for the Oct. article finds me
here at Cornell where I am
spending a short time giving a
course of lectures. Thanks for
the inclosure. I shall
endeavor to obtain the
information you want about
the dinner man. It will not
be difficult for me to get the

facts. The Contemporary
has made another sensation.
Is it really Mr. Gladstone this
time? I am invited
to give a short series of lectures
at the Johns Hopkins University
after leaving Cornell, and to
visit Michigan University for
the same purpose on my way
home. So that I am becoming
something of a semi-patetic
philosopher.

I shall always remember your courtesy
and hospitality in London with the greatest
pleasure; and you must count me among the
people who would be very glad to welcome you
in America. With kind regards to Mrs.
Gunting, Mrs. Amos and the young people of the
two families, I am very yours:
Very truly Owing Eng.

Gladstone
v.6

1889

Contemporary Review

Mr Nicol is still away but we have now heard from the Leonard Scott Company and subjoin the following particulars.

They are the publishers of the American editions of the Contemporary & other English reviews. The private intimation was sent to them in response to a request in a letter dated November 14th 1888 for any such information which would be treated confidentially. In reply to our telegram their immediate answer was:-

"Trubune letter written upon misapprehension of your intentions."

The mail just arrived also brings the two following letters:-

Messrs Butler & Co. Ltd.

Gentlemen,

I was more than surprised & mortified yesterday on learning for the first time, upon receipt of your cable, of the letter to the New York Tribune.

My eldest son is in charge of our New York office & as he is exceedingly cautious & well informed on literary matters, I am at a loss to account for his stupidity in the present instance - I can offer no other excuse or explanation - it was a shameful breach of your confidence, & I fully realize the unpleasant position it places you in with the risk of jeopardizing the relations existing between yourselves & Mr Gladstone.

I trust however the fact that you were in no way responsible for the letter may be sufficient to convince him you should not suffer or be held responsible for the act of our employee. With renewed expressions of regret & sorrow, I am with respect

Very truly Yours

Samuel P. Ferree

Messrs. Webster & Co., Ltd.

Gentlemen,

We have your cable of the 1st inst. & very much regret our letter to the Tribune was written & that it caused you annoyance. Your letter of 26th September is as follows:

"We are sending you herewith complete proof of 'Contemporary Review', October, & may mention that the article on 'The Triple Alliance' over the signature of 'Outidans' is by Mr Gladstone. He has no objection to the authorship being guessed, but on account of the style in which the article is written, he prefers to have it published in this manner."

On its receipt it was sent here to our Treasurer & remained in his possession.

Upon the publication of the article in England the cable dispatches as published here indicated that it had been written by Mr Gladstone, & it was not until our copies had been issued that a discussion arose here over the article, & the writer hoping to increase a demand for the number containing it wrote the letter to the Tribune upon his own authority & without consultation with any one, under the impression that your letter stated that Mr Gladstone had no objection to being known as the author, whereas he now finds the letter states "guessed".

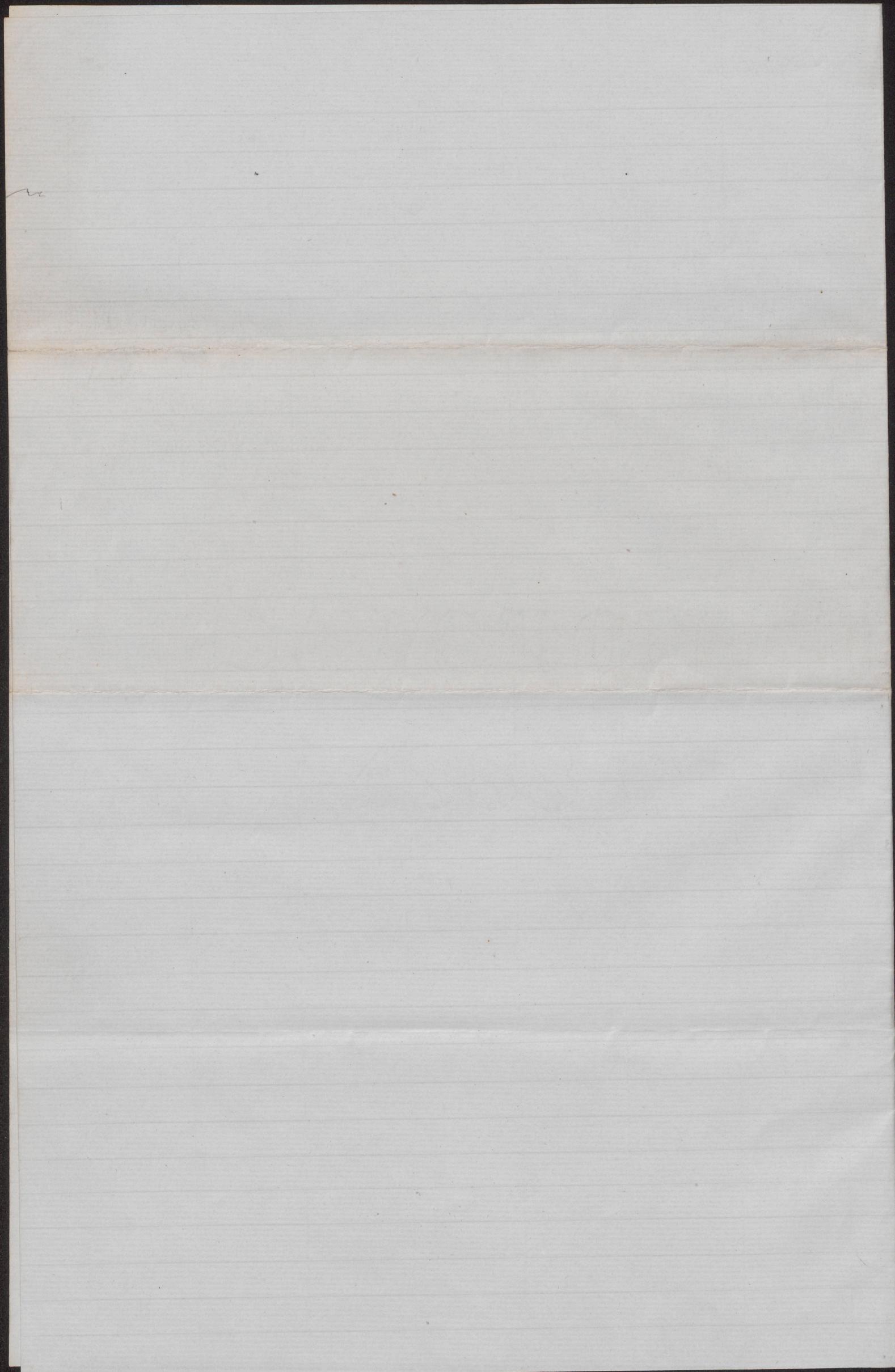
We are very much chagrined over the matter, but see no way to remedy it, but will gladly issue any notice or carry out any suggestion you may be pleased to make in regard to it.

Yours very truly,

Leonard Scott Pub Co

(S) J.B. Ferree Sec

From the above it will be seen that the very unfortunate occurrence was entirely due to a breach of confidence on the part of the Leonard Scott Co. for which they apologize as above.



In a note on the article in *Macaulay*
written as follows: -

Fr. Aug 19, 96

Dear Mr. Bunting.

I have read Prof. Dicey's searching
and interesting article, with the main conten-
tions of which I subject to correction from
last lesson I agree.

In one point however, I differ from both. I
see nothing wonderful in what is called the pre-
diction. It was natural that Pitt in his
position should cast about for new hopes
and means, should despair of dynasties, and
should turn to Spain as the country which of all
large states had been least in the war, and had
greatly from the provincial formation & history of the
country the most of popular spirit left in her.
I do not clearly understand that he said Spain
would rise, but that it was the most likely
to rise.

I do not remember even the exact year of Gu-
sac's death. But I remember very well that he
confidently anticipated as imminent events

the union of Italy, the emancipation of
the subject races in Turkey, and the ab-
olition of slavery. We were right here
then in our Pitt's speculation, supposing
him to have touched it.

As regards Prof. D's reference to me, I think
that in all the early part of my political life
the memory of Pitt was absolutely buried,
under the tombs of Tomlinson and Gifford,
and never raised until the publications
of Lord Stanhope's Life of him. Then came the
great changes in fiscal law & administration
which brought afresh into view his great
financial genius.

Tenn had some conversation at a tea-
party ^{held} with the Duke of Wellington
about Spain. His tone was not that of
one who much admires the Spaniards.
He said they are always talking about the
fin d'onore, and that he told them the
true fin d'onore was to do their duty.

Somewhere in his paper Mr. Trease up
the opinion that the Peninsular War
destroyed Napoleon. This regard as

Aug 19, 1896

an extravagant and baseless
disposition.

The man whom opinion on the genuineness of his prophecy would have been too much having, had he been older, (among them whom I have indirectly known) was Lord Aberdeen. His son Lord Harcourt, who has a decided historical faculty, was so intimate with all his father's ideas & recollections, that upon examining into this matter, I should ask him whether he could throw any light upon it.

~~that~~ every man drawn distinctions between the resistance of a court and the resistance of a nation would have been creditable to his acumen and quite within the bounds of likelihood. During the American civil war, and before the provinces of the South had joined, Col-
dear said to me "The South cannot succeed : they have not got a people at their back."

I hope Mr. Webb may have a decided
opinion on this interesting subject & add
~~very~~ draw^d Lord Acton,

Believe me

Very faithfully yours
W. Gladstone

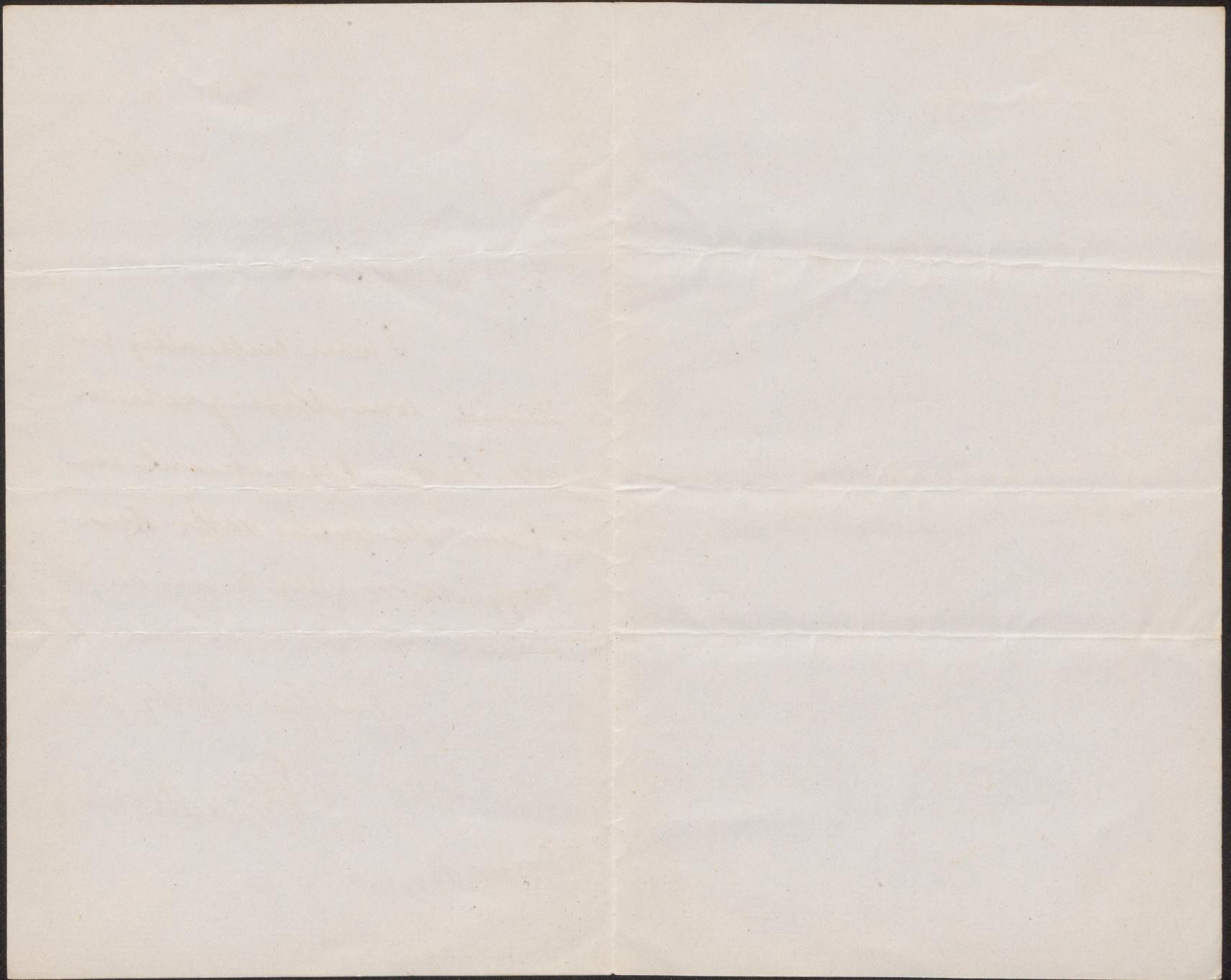
21 C. H. Zena
Aug. 95.

My dear Sir

I have already in
hand something which
will I hope correspond in
a good degree with the
suggestion you have kindly
made and I remain

Faithfully yours

W. Gladstone
C. W. Bunting



Hawarden Castle,

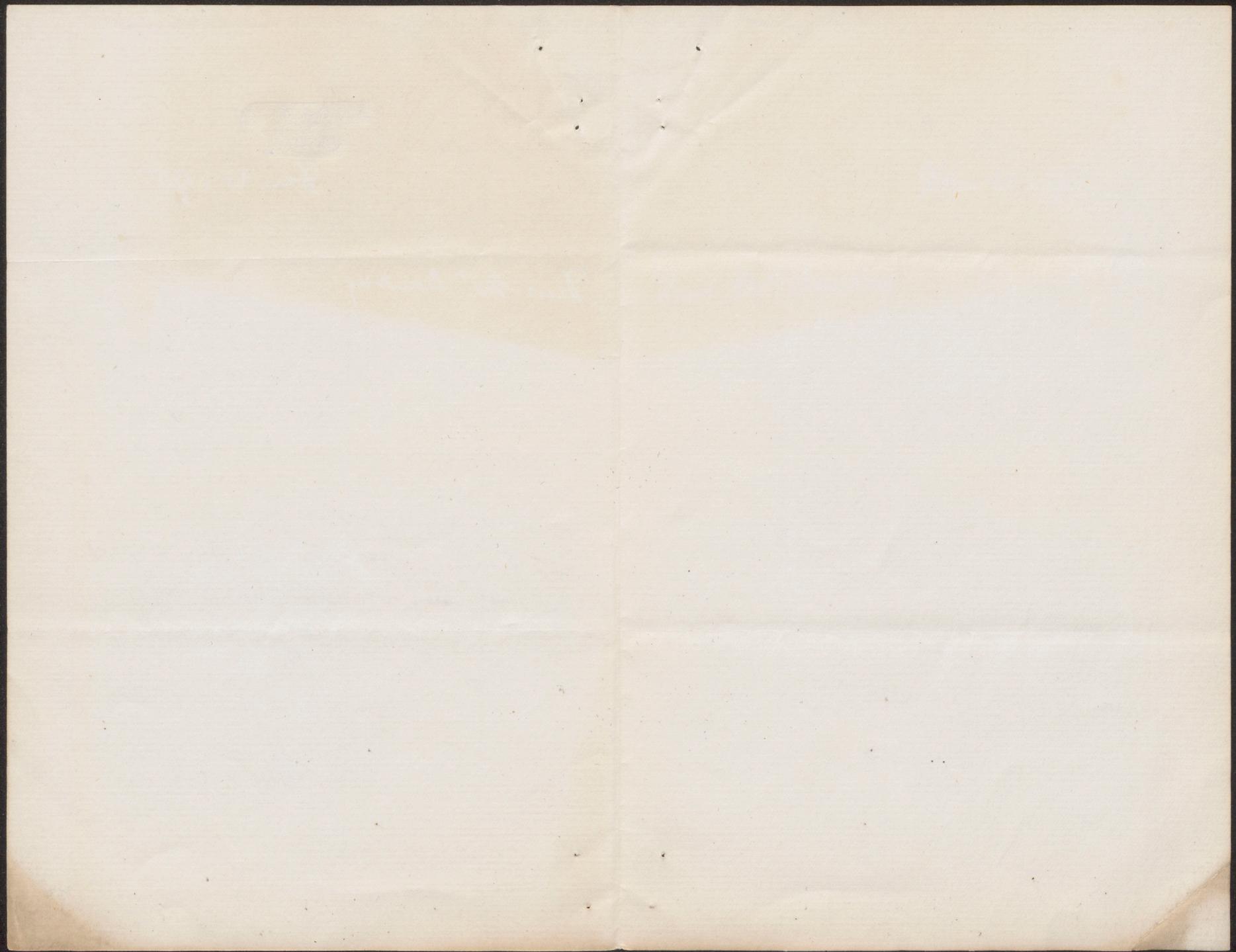
Chester.

Dear 21. 95

Dear Mr. Bunting

The words of Dr. Tilloon on Armenia require no commendation from me. If they did it would be heartily given; and with respect to your design, I pray you will rejoice in any way plan which aims at making known the appalling distresses of the Armenians and inducing the European peoples to comprehend the ^{deplorable} ~~dark~~ disgrace which every day of continued apathy on this question deepens more and more. I remain
most sociably yours

W. Gladstone



18 Park Lane

Mch 20. 91

Dear Mr Bunting

I have read
through the interesting and
important article which you
were kind enough to leave
with me.

The subject is one on which
I have [in your pages] already
gone to the extreme point to
which I am justified in going,
and I do not wish that as

maters now stand I can
with propriety touch it further.

I should have been glad if
the paper had sufficiently set out
the financial situation, as it is
this that has given urgency
to the case generally.

But I hope & think it may
attract attention from many
who have not yet received how
seriously Italy has become a danger
to herself and even to Europe

Yours faithfully

W. H. G. Brown

LVI Oct 1884

Outidanos

The Triple Alliance Italy
Place in it -

Fairly friendly to Italy - Refer to her hostility
to France - made late plea that Italy shld not
sow his dragon's teeth from which a hostile
ally are to sprout - Her place in the
alliance w/ Germany & Austria Italy -

? by an A. Deplorat

Daily News

? Date

? Mon. 1 October Liverpool D. Post
8 6 30 b.d.

2/5/11/6/100 100 W 43-1470-1300

1.e [30.10.89]

Sp. Daily Post

FROM OUR LONDON
CORRESPONDENT.

[SPECIALLY WIRED.]

LONDON, TUESDAY NIGHT.

When the article on the Triple Alliance appeared in the *Contemporary Review*, I shared and expressed the general belief that there must be some mistake in attributing it to the pen of Mr. Gladstone. The next day brought me from an authoritative source a private intimation that there was no doubt of the accuracy of the statement in the *Daily News*. This assurance receives confirmation from an unexpected quarter. The American agents of Messrs. Isbister and Co., publishers of the *Contemporary*, have written a letter in which they categorically state that the article was written by the right hon. gentleman. Messrs. Isbister's agents add—"Mr. Gladstone has no objection to its being generally known that he is the author of it, but has

preferred to have it appear under a *nom de plume*." This is truly incomprehensible. One could, though with difficulty, understand Mr. Gladstone writing such an article and desiring to preserve his anonymity, but that he should in such an important case assume a *nom de plume* and then give his publishers full leave to publish his identity passes comprehension. Hitherto, as nothing in the shape of an authorised acknowledgment of Mr. Gladstone's responsibility for the work has appeared, there has been some difficulty on the part of Ministers in approaching the subject. But after this open avowal on the part of the publishers of the magazine nothing stands in the way of comment, and it is probable that on Lord Mayor's Day the Premier may have something to say. Foreign affairs always occupy a considerable place in the speech of the Premier at the Mansion House. On the 9th of November last year the greater part of Lord Salisbury's address was devoted to an indirect reply to a speech delivered a few days earlier by Lord Randolph Churchill, then in a condition of relapse towards revolt. On Saturday week, the Premier, reviewing the state of affairs on the Continent, is not likely to forget Mr.

Edstow

Nov 10th

Hawarden Castle,

Chester.

OCT 30. 89.

Dear Mr Bunting

I was thoughtful
for your note. But you will
see from the enclosed that
the sore has broken out again.
I hope that a distinct con-
tradiction can be given; for
^{and full} otherwise
the mis-statement and the
breach of confidence would
be outrageous. Believe me

Very faithfully yours
W. H. Beddoe

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1879
"Antidotes"

Hawarden Castle,
Chester.

Dear Mr Bunting

I transmit to you
by this post in a registered
packet an article which
I intend to publish without
my name under the title
'The triple alliance, and Italy's
place in it.'

It is anonymous not because
I am disposed to shrink from
anything it contains, but simply

and solely because it is rather
in the nature of a Lecture to
the Great Powers of Europe, and to
Italy in particular, such as it
would be unbecoming, on my
part to deliver in person.

I do not doubt that the author-
ship would be gauged, perhaps
with confidence, but what I
look to its seeing it to press
whether independently or in
a periodical with full reliance
upon its being kept secret so far
as the Editor and his establishment
are concerned.

You will of course chuse your

independent judgment upon it;
but I am sure you will recognise
in my sending it a proof of my
diligence to maintain in any instance
where I possibly can my connection
with your Review, as to which I
obtain with pleasure that it seems
to carry all the signs of prosperity.

I remain here until Early on
Monday. Very faithfully yours

W Gladstone

Pens, Hotel Bristol, Sept 5. 29

you did recently write me a
kind letter; but I do not know
enough to write upon Armenia.

G

16. J. N

March 26. 88

My dear Sir

Mr Dickey, having apparently undergone a change of temper and tone analogous to that of Goldwin Smith, is one of the last men with whom I should think of entering into literary controversy; but until I, which I am not, free for his purpose. Yours very faithfully

W. Blackstone
P. W. Bunting Esq

in de volle
vrije veld
te proeven hoeveel
verdienste van den veldt.
Den veldt is een veldt
van den veldt niet meer dan
een veldt verstandig dat er veldt
niet meer dan veldt genoeg
is om dat veldt te veldt
veldt veldt veldt veldt veldt

C

34 Viale Principe Amadeo
Floriana
Jan 26. 1828

My dear Sir

intype

I send to you herewith for the
Contemporary Review an article on
the Harmonic Scale which is accepted
and I hope to be in time for your February
Number.

It follows up some similar articles
in the American Century

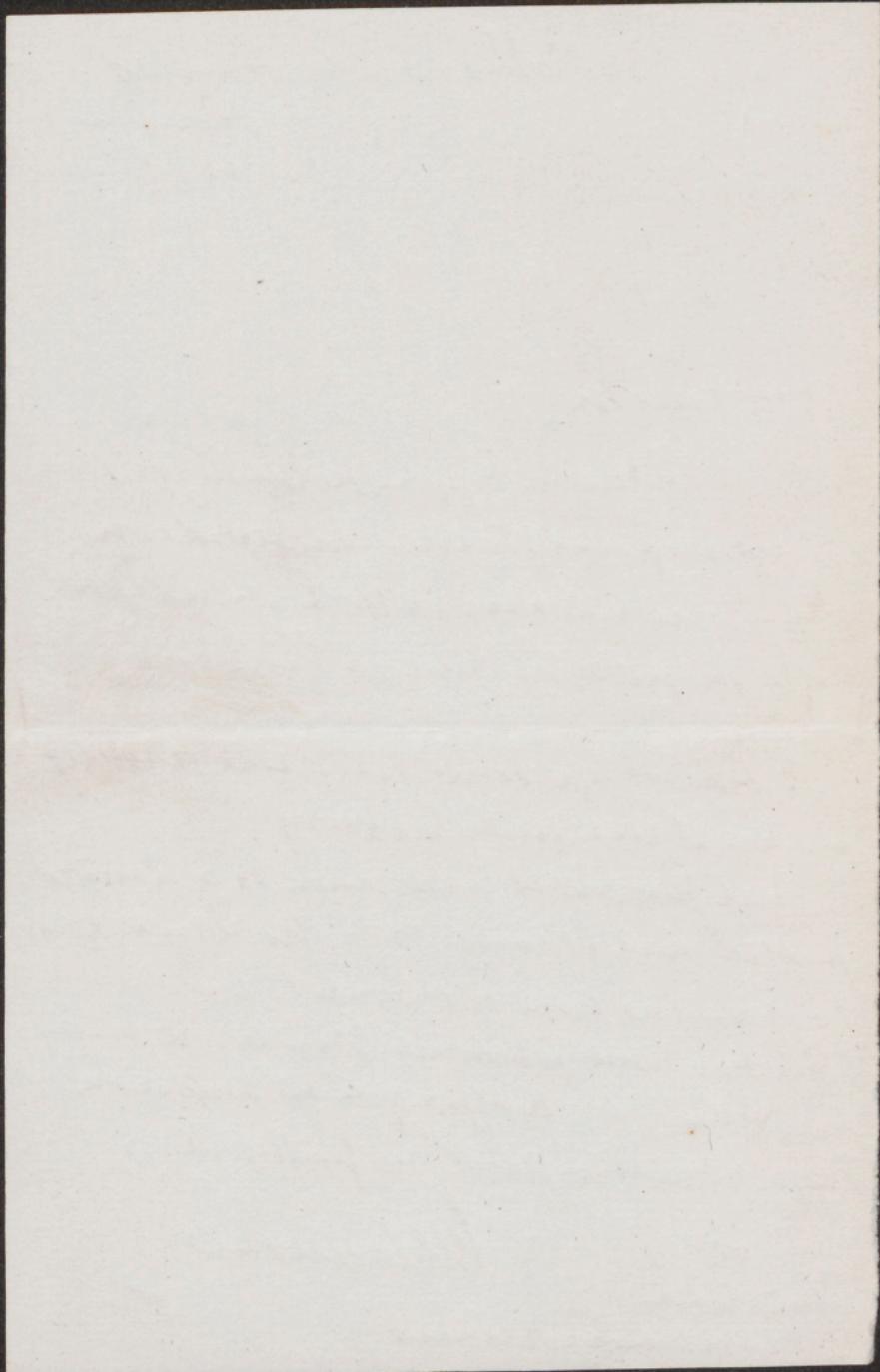
I feel that it is addressed to a limited
public and I should wish the number to
be in this case cut down to 2.

For the next following Number, it may
be in my power to offer you a paper on
Irish affairs. Yours very faithfully

W. Blackstone

The Editor

Contemp. Review



Dollitt. June 13/37

My dear Sir

Many thanks for the check. -

Thus far, I fear my speech of
approximation on Saturday
will have gone to calm the evening
off or hollow state of things, and
to reveal a large determined
~~unappearable~~ ^{unseen} ~~comity~~ comity.

I have perfect confidence in
the character of D. Dale and
should trust with the liveliest
pleasure that he now sees some

daylight.

Wings are drawing near a
cilio. Thus far, one heat has
been, almost wholly, heat of
simple vaporization

With faithfully

W. H. Brewster

P. W. Brewster

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Tollis Hill NW
May 12. 1887

My dear Sir

I now send you noS
of the 'Great Olympian Sedi-
tion.' The matter of it is very
new and its value if mea-
sured by the labour it has
cost me would stand at a
higher point, perhaps, than
it can reach by its merits.

As it is to appear in your
Review, I should be glad to

see it in the next Number,
and this will obviate any
appearance of classing
with the Nineteenth Century.

I shall not I think have much
to correct in the proof but
a little shortening may be
possible. Believe me

Faithfully yours

Alfredstone

P. W. Bunting Esq

v

G



Dollis Hill

N. W.

May 10. 87

My dear Sir

My son Arthur has
spoken to me about the
Contemporary Review; and
I had in fact meant to write
a note to you either this day
or tomorrow.

You know my limited
power of action, growing out
of your obligation to the
Nineteenth Century. In that

Review I am publishing
papers on the gods of Olympus
as we know them and I am
agreed that these should
not appear often than in
alternate months. Then however
worked on distinct though
parallel branches of the subject
of the Olympian religion
I have now ready a paper
on the various legends of the
first book of the Iliad which
I call "The great Olympian

Review". It would I think be
a paper filling from 12 to
16 pages. I hardly think
that it would be worth your
while to take it, on the terms
established between us; but I
am quite willing to send it
for your free unprejudiced
inspection if you think fit,
though I would not send it
on the same footing as any
other Review.

I remain very truly
Yours faithfully
W. G. Blakstone



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P. W. Bunting Esq
11 Old Square
Lincoln Inn

1888

John
W. Miller

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Hannover
Oct 4. 86

My dear Sir

I have not been on
information such as would
enable me to write on Bul-
garia : nor have I any
reason to know that any
action is required either
to come or to assist the
Government. When it occurs
I should be well pleased
to appear again under

In covers of the Centra-
linary Review
I remain
Dear Kelly yours

W. Fletcher

P. W. Brantingey

Gladstone

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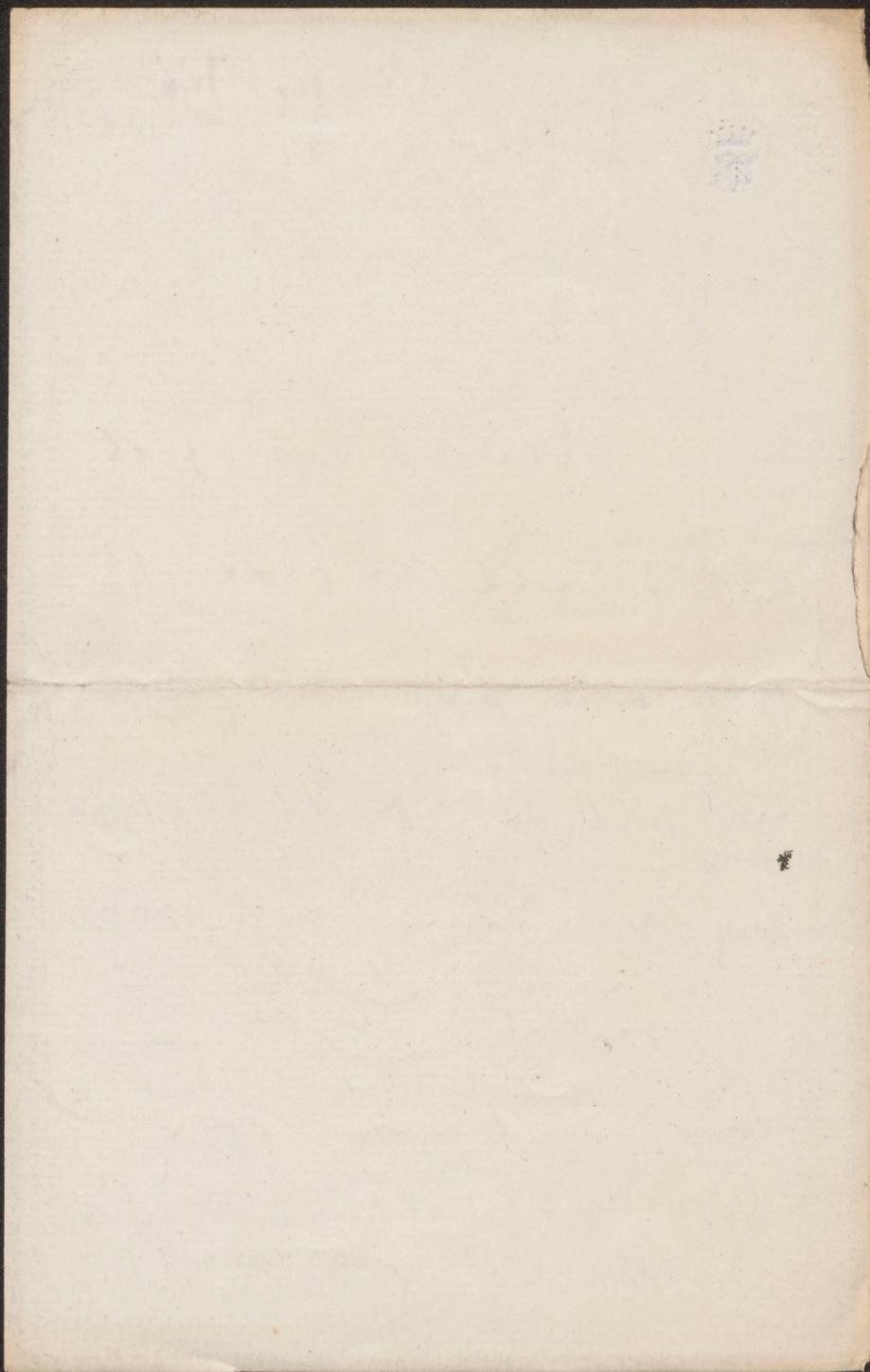
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My dear Mr Bunting.

No. I don't feel
that I will compare to
Gladstone just now. You
will find it difficult to find
one who can - he is so
transparent and so
complicated -

Very
A.J.

Morley



Gladstone

v.6

Clanaboye
Co Down
Ap. 16. '98

private

My dear Mr Bunting

I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of your note of April the 13th. I am very much flattered by the suggestions which it contains, but I am sorry to say it is quite out of my power to undertake the task you refer to. Though of course, like every one else I have always been a great admirer of Mr Gladstone's genius, and have been connected with his government in many

capacities, the fact of my having lived out of England almost continuously for nearly thirty years, has removed me so completely from all personal contact with Mr Gladstone that I should not be at all fitted to give anything approaching to an adequate idea of his great career. Moreover I am grieved to think that I was altogether out of sympathy with his policy both in reference to his more recent land legislation for Ireland and his efforts to dissolve the Union. This circumstance, as I am sure you will understand, would naturally add to my difficulties in complying with your request, even if

in other respects I feel more competent to do so.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely
Duffrin and Ara

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P. W. Buntingly
11 Old Square

W.C.

Many thanks. I think a very
very preliminary understanding
a knowledge on my part that
he had been favorably impressed
by my speech (Nov 2) of Jan 4; which
as you will perceive is far
from being universally the case.

Humble & faithfully

W^m Jⁿ 16. 37

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- Buntingbrig
Lincoln's Inn
London
W. C.

The work has reached
me but has not yet been
read, & a reply to your
question could not now be
given. It presents several
difficulties sympathetically

Sept 11. 86.

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THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



P. W. Buntingby
11 Old Square
Lincoln's Inn
London

Dear Mr B. As all I say at the Eastern
Convention (chiefly you may have ob-
served in dispersed letters) is d'occasion
X not by arrangement I fear that
this disables me from meeting your
kind wish. Yours faithfully
W. F. Edgerton
Apr 8. 97



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J. W. Burroughs
11 Old Square
Lincoln, Ilin
W. C.



Dear W^t B. I ought to say the o-
nient you consider against my
acting on the my kind proposal
It would be a public & civil blot the
censure not against Her & if greater
claims of her denision should
be conducted by or with whom chiefly
as a politician These things I will
not go further though there are other
means which would oblige me to
conclude in the same direction

Believe with all good wishes
Very faithfully yours

W^t Cudmore
Dec 16. 95

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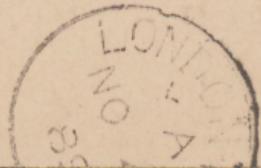
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P. W. Bunting Esq
11 Endsleigh Gardens
London W.

Dear Mr B. Very many thanks.
I quite agree it is better to let
sleeping dogs lie until more is
known. Most faithfully W H N 2/89



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A. W. Bunting Esq

15 Tavistock Street
Strand
London
W.C.

Dear Mr Bunting many
thanks 1 - for draft, 2 - for
note - it is all I could desire
Yours faithfully
W. D. G. Sq.

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P. W. Bunting Esq
Old Square
Lincoln's Inn
London W.C.

Dear Mr. B. As I understand
the matter as at present
has the last word ~~of~~^{is} that it
so I entirely agree that it is
best to say no more.

Many thanks for informing
me. Yours faithfully

W. F. Adair
Nov 18. 89.

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THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



P. W. Bunting Esq
10 Old Square
Lincoln Inn
London E. C.

Dear Sir B. I think your
plan excellent but I am
certainly disabled by my in-
gagements from taking part
in it. The American volume
has been sent to me. I should
not like to part from it finally,
but if you should desire the
loan of it you will be most
welcome. Yours faithfully

W. D. 11. 89

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P. W. Buntingby
11 Endsleigh Gardens

N.W.

Dear Mr. B. I wish you
will pardon my greatly
wrote to Mr. H. I have in view.

In approaching the subject of
the O. T. I cannot avoid some
notices of the remarkable article
by Dr. Price. Your faithfully

W. G. Ladd
7. B. 90.

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P. W. Bunting Esq
11 Endleigh Gardens

N.W.

Dear Mr B. Virgin ^G Wishately reply.
I think it would be certainly right
to bring the case of Mrs C. before the
Minister for his const.

And Mr right appears to do it
united to Hundreds or chief ma-
nagers of the Subscription

Yours faithfully

Wm July 4. 88

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THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



P. W. Bunting Esq
11 Old Square
Lincolnshire
W.C.

I thank you for the article
article. You will readily be-
lieve that I have read it
with much concern

Yours faithfully W.H.

May 24. 87.

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P. W. Bunting Esq
11 Old Square
Lincoln's Inn
London W.C.

I am afraid there is little
chance of my being able to
write on the interesting work
you name. But by the time we
meet in Dec^r I hope to be in a
condition to give you a final
answer if you think fit to
wait which I could not ven-
ture to advise. Yours faithfully

W. Fletcher

O. 12. 88

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Percy Bruntley Esq
Lincoln's Inn
London

Dame B. I am very hurt
I can only repeat to you
what I have already this
morning sent to another
quarter - I am wholly
disabled from writing
anywhere but by

yours faithfully

W. H. Weston

Aug 12 1890.

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P. W. Bunting Esq

11 Old Square

Lincoln's Inn

N.C.



Dear Mr Bunting I am very sorry to
say that I have no record stored of
knowledge on the subject of my
last Sunday's examination &
I am therefore not at all in a
condition to comply with your
further suggestion. Yours very
faithfully Wm Jrnq. 90 -

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P.W. Bruntley
11 Old Square
Lincoln's Inn
London W.C.

Dear Mr B. For a freeman,
a subject large and noble:
per and truly, impossible
Yours faithfully
W. F. W. M.
Jan 5. 91.

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P. W. Bunting Esq
11 Old Square
Lincoln's Inn
London W.C.

Dear Mr. Huntington, Pray
accept my thanks. I will
not discuss the conduct of
the paper. The financial
cause is wretched. The most
interesting part is the ecclesi-
astical. I think it may be
a good thing that the dis-
cussion should be kept alive.
Yours faithfully

A. H. Chapman

May 27. 91