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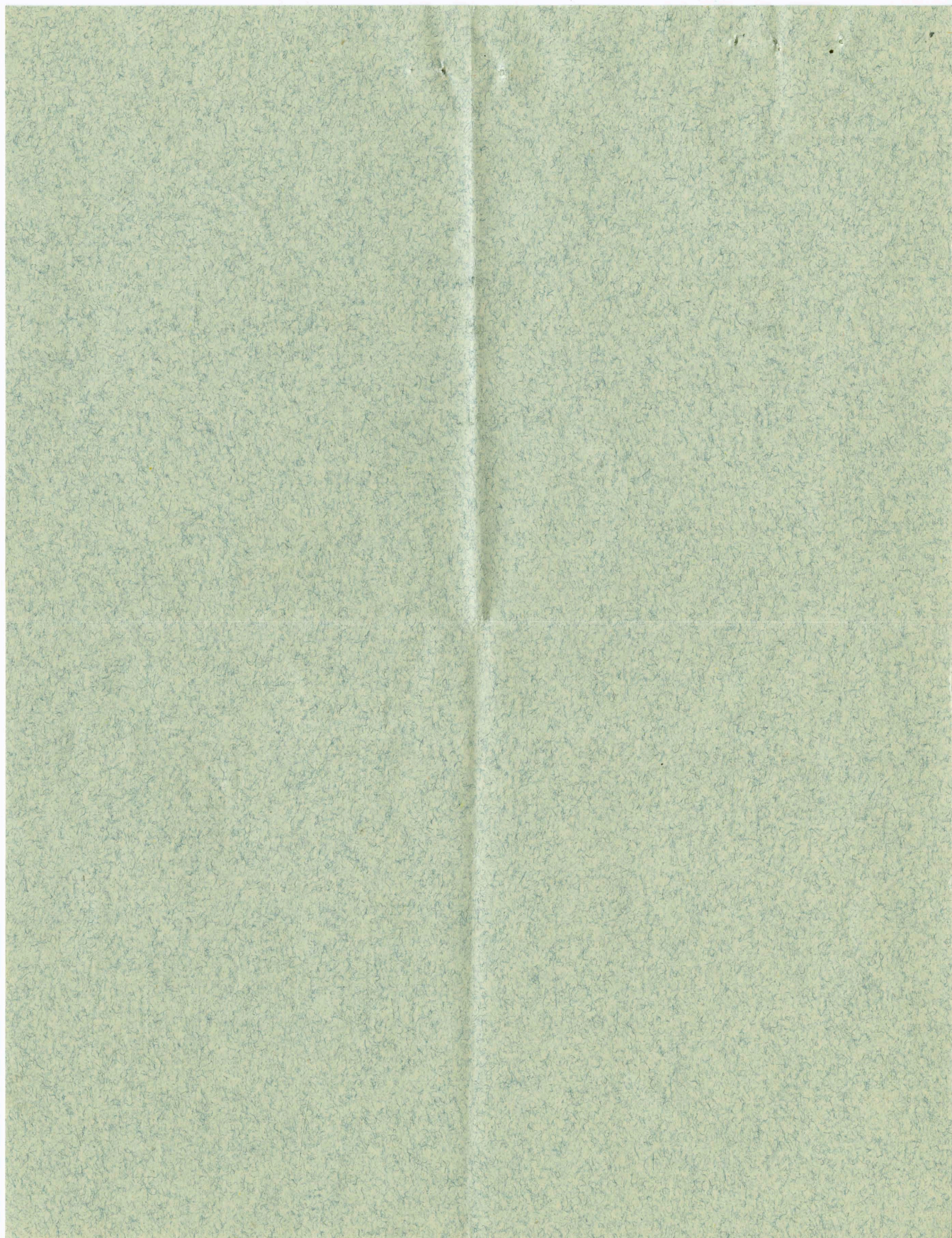
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My dear President Harper:

Your kind letter of October 7th has just reached me. I am exceedingly sorry that I shall probably find myself obliged to be absent from Washington during the last part of October, and I am wondering whether you are likely to be in New York on your way to and from Chicago. In that case, as I shall be giving a course of lectures in New Haven, I should be very glad indeed to come down and meet you. And I should be particularly anxious to do so because I am not very well posted on child labor questions, and while I am anxious to be of use I must first become informed.

It would be a great pleasure to work







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