

The University of Chicago.

Abbott

Ph.D.  
Mary Harris  
Alumni

OK  
pleased  
reply

Chicago, May 5, 1897

My dear Dr. Harper:

I didn't get an opportunity to talk over the Bucknell Fellowship with you before you went East, as I had hoped to do. I feel some interest in the matter since Miss Harris has taken several of my courses and is writing her Master's thesis under me. My main interest, however, lies in the fact that her position as the daughter of President Harris puts her at a decided disadvantage as a candidate for the Fellowship, so that perhaps you will pardon me for stating the facts in her case.

She completed her undergraduate



course at Bucknell with distinction, took certain graduate courses there and at the close of this quarter, she will have been here 4 quarters.

Her work here has been of an excellent character. Her instructors speak very highly of her. She has headed in her Master's thesis and will take her examination next month.

In so far as I know she is quite unconscious of the fact that any effort is being made to secure her a fellowship. I judge from what she says, however, of her plans that she would like to go on and take the Doctorate. Without assistance, however, she cannot go on next year, and she is planning to leave after July 1.

Personally she is a fine young woman and would be a credit in every way I think to Bucknell and to us. I may say confidentially that one of her principal instructors in Bucknell says that her record there



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was better than that of any other candidate for the Fellowship. This may be an extravagant statement of course.

The same gentleman writes me that the Bucknell faculty would like to elect her. President Harris, however, is unwilling, as you know, to have the initiative taken at Bucknell.

If there were no other candidate and you approved of the plan, I should be willing to draw up a document for the instructors here to sign to the effect that Miss Harris was an acceptable candidate for the Fellowship. I mention this only as a way out of the difficulty in case there is no other candidate.

You will of course appreciate that I shall be satisfied with whatever decision is made. I am only anxious to prevent her case going by default for lack of some one to state it.

Sincerely yours F. F. Abbott



more better than that of any other  
contribution for the Fellowship. This way  
the one additional statement of course.  
The above mentioned number is intended  
to be the University faculty report. As to  
the other two, the President, however,  
is unwilling, or very loath, to have  
the matter taken at all. I think  
if there were no other course  
I should not have approached off the plan  
I have. I am willing to have it  
done, but for the University to  
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this only as a way out of the difficulty.  
But in case there is no other course  
to be taken.  
You will of course appreciate that  
I think in a letter with reference  
to the matter I am only anxious  
to present the case for the Fellowship  
for lack of some one to state it.  
Sincerely yours,  
J. C. Smith

May 3, 1898

The University of Chicago

Carpenter

My dear President Harper

Miss Maud

Radford wishes me to let you know my opinion of her and her work, and I have not thought it right to refuse my testimonial to the worth of a good student and excellent worker.

Miss Radford did very good work as a student in my classes. She has excellent intelligence, great energy and enthusiasm, and plenty of good will. I think that she is bound to make her way because of these qualities.

Since her student days she has seemed to me to develop rapidly and to gain dignity and maturity. I admire her resolution, force, and skill.

F. L. Carpenter



May 2, 1874

My dear President Harper

Miss Ward

Harvard

Harvard wishes me to let you know my opinion of her and her work, and I have not thought it right to refuse my testimony as to the worth of a good student and excellent worker.

Miss Ward has very good work as a student in my class. She has excellent intelligence, great energy and enthusiasm, and plenty of good will. I think that she is bound to make her way in the world.

Since her student days she has been to me to look for rapidly and to gain dignity and consistency. I believe her resolution, force, and skill.

F. V. Coffey

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Alumni  
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B's  
March 10th, 1906.

Director A. W. Harris,

The Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md.

My dear Sir:-

In answer to your favor of the 8th inst. I beg to say that Mr. A. R. Hatton, a Fellow in the University of Chicago would fill the bill admirably. Mr. Hatton has been a graduate student and fellow in the University for several years and acted also as an assistant instructing in Diplomatic History, Political Science and the like, and was two years Professor of History in Franklin College, Indiana, from which institution he received his bachelor's degree. He will take his Doctorate at the University this summer. He has divided his work about equally between Political Science and History. He is a man who in all respects corresponds with what you would wish as indicated in your letter with the one exception that he is married. He has a wife but no children.

Very truly yours,



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The work in history includes Ancient, Mediaeval, English and American History. The work in commerce is in process of development. It may include many technical subjects or few; it may end with the four years of the high school, or continue for two years of college work; it is intended for those who are not going to college, but wish the best preparation, general or technical, for business or the professional schools. It is an interesting experiment and opens a good opportunity to a man of the right scholarly and executive ability. The place may become next in importance to that of the Director.

We must, of course, be very careful that manners, temperament, habits and character, are those needed in one who is to have charge of boys. We wish a man of experience and prefer an unmarried man.

Amherst

The Acting President of the University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois.





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~~Davis~~  
~~Katherine Davis~~  
THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT,  
617 ST. MARY STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA.  
~~March 30/96~~

Dr. J. L. Laughlin,

My dear Sir:—

For the past three years I have been the Head Worker of the Phila. College Settlement. I feel more and more as time goes on, the need of further study in Economics and Sociology.

Here our practical efforts crowd any very systematic study to the wall.

I should like very much to stop for a while and devote my time entirely to study

along these lines.

I have been studying the programs of our leading Universities with this in view - and feel particularly attracted by the courses you offer -

I could not leave here for another year - Things must be gotten into somewhat different shape first - I write now to ask if you will tell me what you think my chances would be of getting it, if I were to apply for a fellowship for the fall of '97 - I'd like to



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study for the Ph.D. doing  
my major work in  
Economics and my  
minor in Sociology - For  
the reason that I am  
more deficient in the  
former -

I am asking about  
my chances so far  
ahead because I would  
not be able to take the  
Course for the Ph.D. I  
fear, without the fellow-  
ship.

I graduated at Turner  
in June 1892 - My special  
work there was in  
Science & Mathematics.  
During the winter &

'92 & '93 - I was registered at Barnard as a graduate student in Chemistry. My work was in Chemistry, Food & much of it was done in the laboratory of Dr. Wulfe of Columbia.

In the spring of '93 I planned the Exhibit of the "New York State Working Man's Model Home" for the World's Fair & took charge of the food experiment during the summer. I will mail you a copy of the report. The work was entirely original & was planned & carried out by me.

In the fall of '93 I



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Came to Phila. as Head-  
master.

In addition to this I have  
given courses of lectures  
on Household Economics  
at Drexel Institute, Miss  
Baldwin's Bryn Mawr  
Preparatory, Miss Drmu's  
and other Schools.

In June I am to read  
a paper at the National  
Conference of Charities &  
Corrections on "Civil Efforts  
& Social Settlement" I  
am collecting material  
for it now.

I am also preparing  
a short paper which will  
probably be printed on

"The Changes of Population  
in the Eastern End of the  
7th Ward" from Material  
gathered during two  
years campaigns for  
Women on the School  
Board of Phila.

I am older than my  
Class at College would  
indicate - as I taught  
some years beforehand.

Miss Myra Reynolds of  
the University of Chicago  
knew me at Vassar  
very well - Of course  
I can furnish the  
proper certificates,  
testimonials etc -

I should be very  
glad if you would  
tell me what you



THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT,  
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PHILADELPHIA.

Think my chances small  
W<sup>y</sup> getting a fellow-  
ship and how early  
I ought to apply -

Very Sincerely yours  
Katherine P. Davis

THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT,  
211 ST. MARK STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA.

I have just received your letter  
of the 10th inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are  
well and happy. I am  
also well and hope to  
hear from you soon.  
Yours truly,  
J. H. Johnson



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Chicago, October 23, 1900.

Charles D. Johnson:

You will be interested in the following information. Professor Cattell has been preparing a new edition of American men of science. In that book the first (in point of achievement) thousand men are marked with a star, their standing being determined by a vote of certain leaders in each science. It appears by comparison with the old edition published seven years ago, that Harvard now, as then, contains the largest number of this thousand men in its scientific faculty; Chicago has passed Columbia and moved into second place, and furthermore we have gained 12 men in this rank, which is a larger number than any university except Harvard.

An examination of the Doctors of Philosophy who have moved during the past seven years into this first rank, displacing some who were there before, shows that of the 100 or so who have thus come up, Chicago and Harvard lead with 27 men each, while the other universities come some distance behind. This shows that our Doctors of Philosophy in Science are taking their place as leaders and showing up remarkably well.

These facts are being prepared by Dr. Cattell for publication together with many other interesting

Statistics and until he publishes I suppose we had  
best say nothing about them. But I am sure he  
would have no objection to my telling you these two,  
which have encouraged me more than anything I have  
heard in a long time.

Very Sincerely Yours

Albert P. Mathews



October 27, 1910

Dear Mr. Mathews:-

Your favor of the 25th inst. received. I am much interested in what you say as to the publication of Professor Cattell. Of course we can say nothing about it at the present time. After the publication appears it will speak for itself.

Very truly yours,

*H. P. J.*

Mr. A. P. Mathews,  
The University of Chicago.

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Very truly yours,

Mr. A. P. Matthews,  
The University of Chicago.



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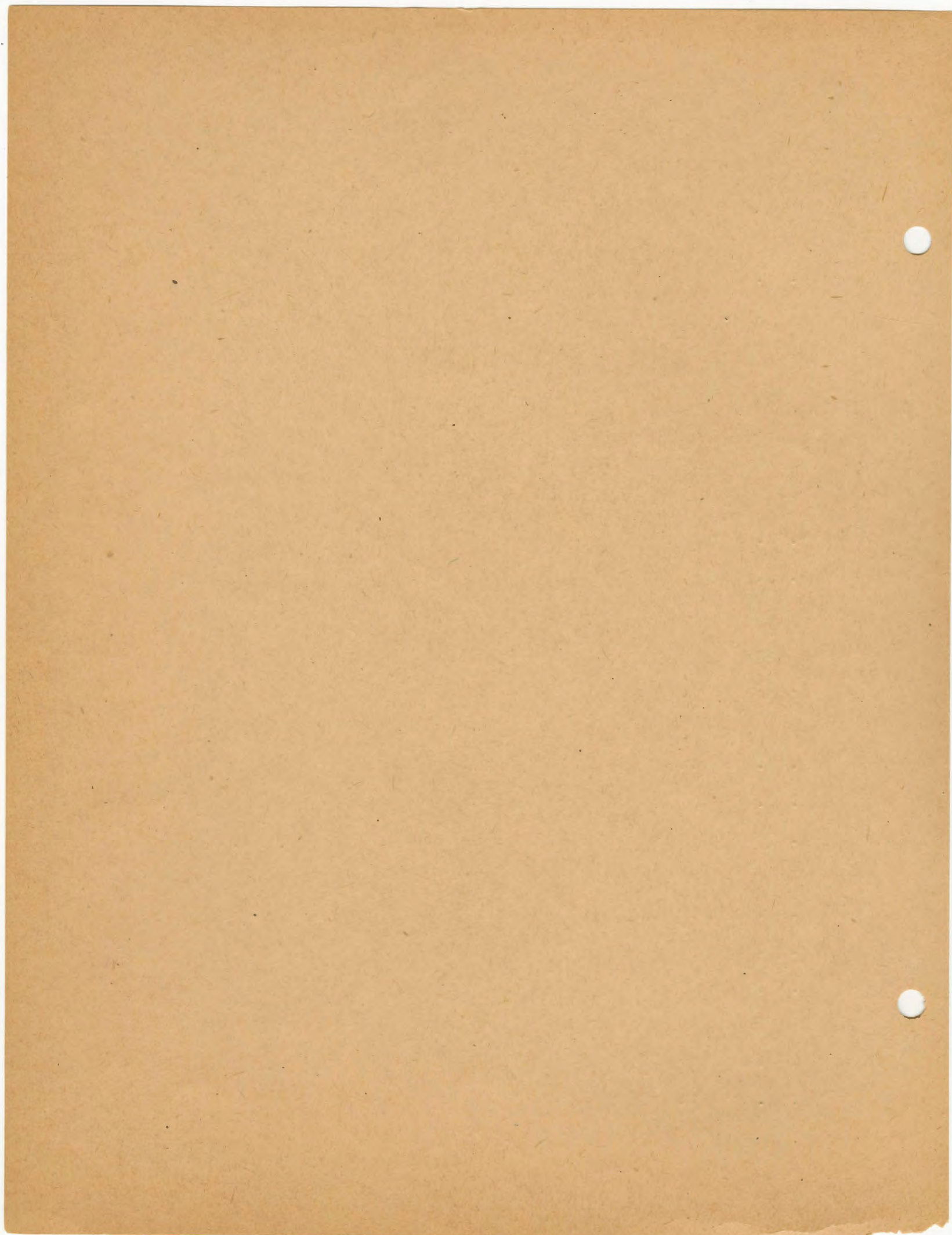
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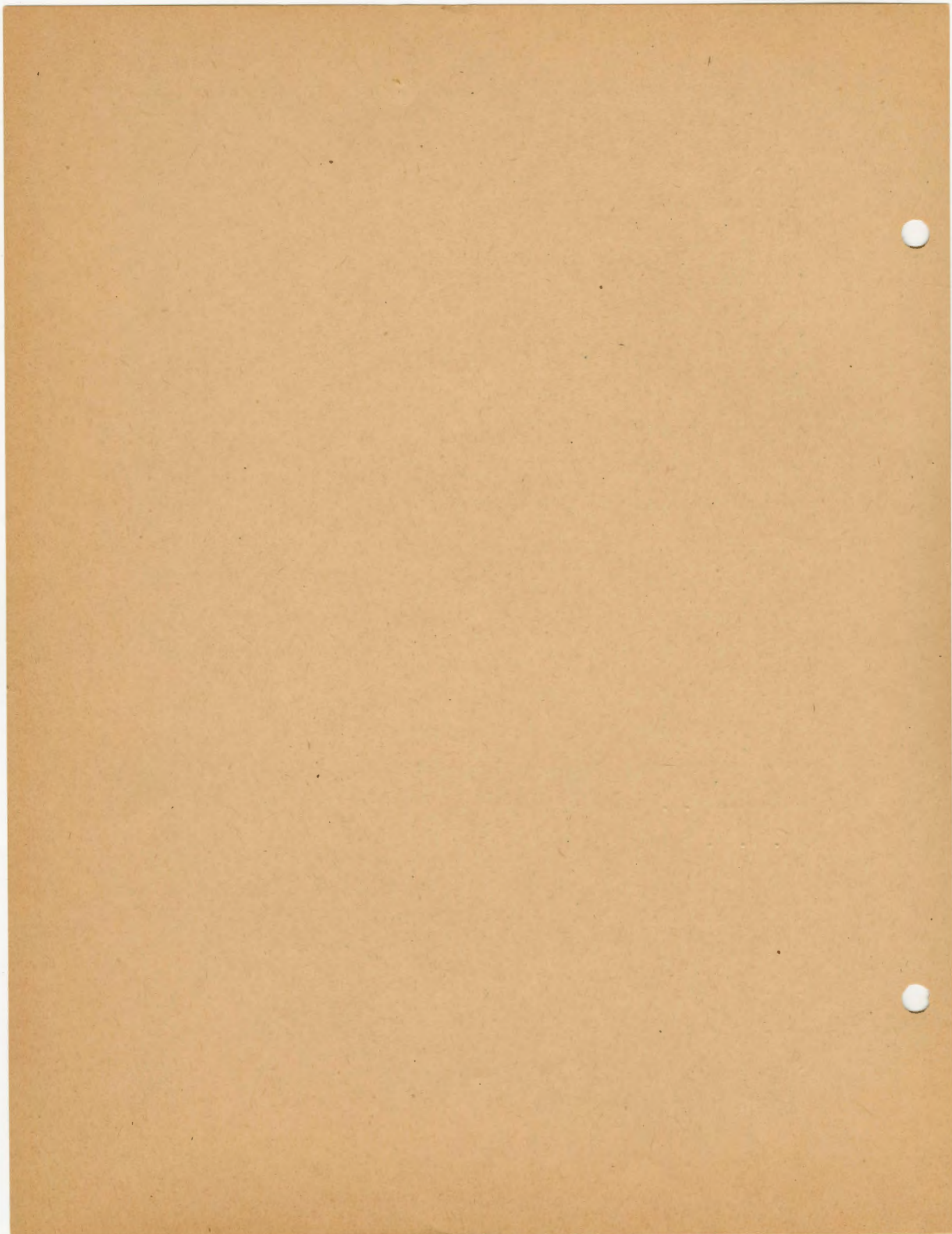
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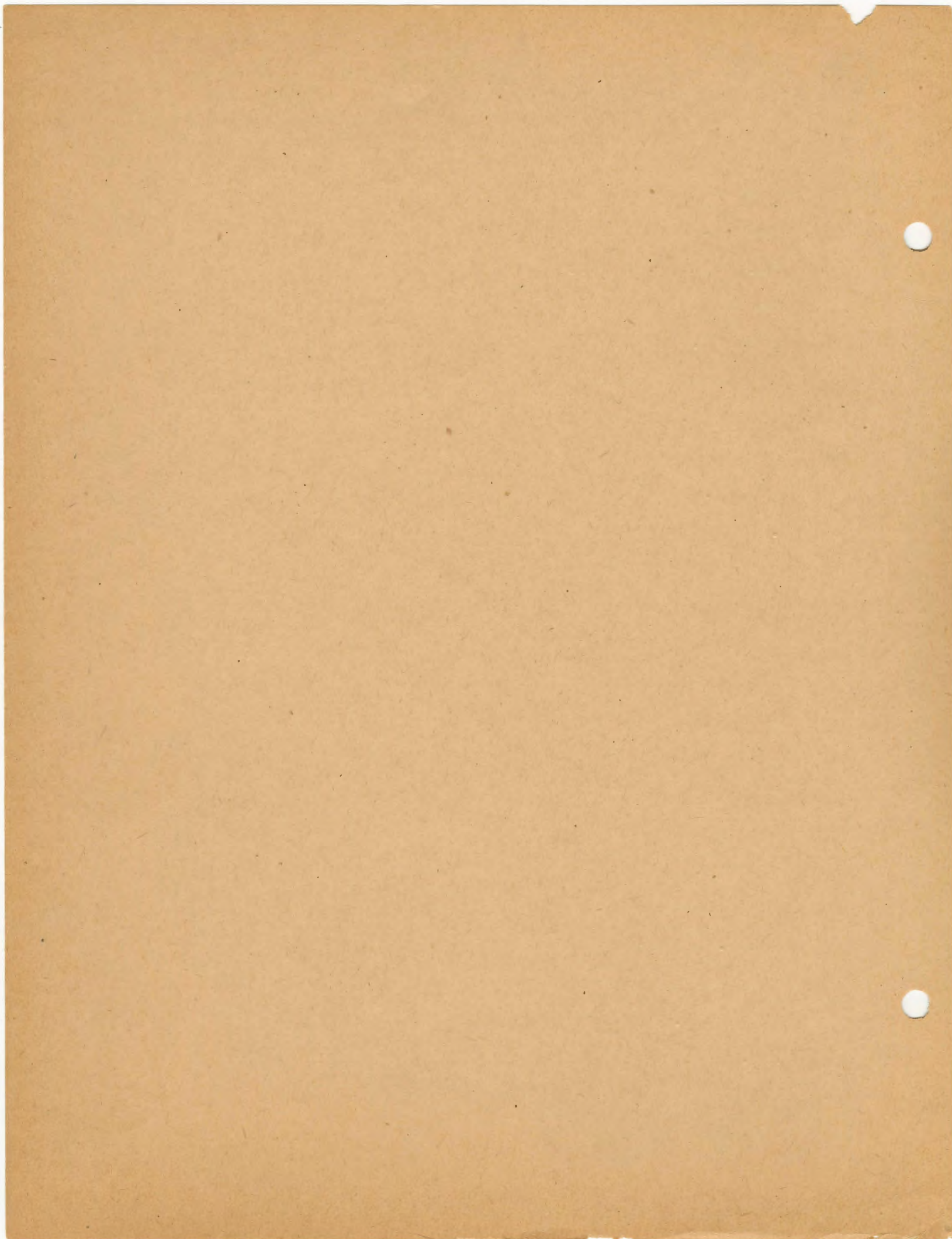
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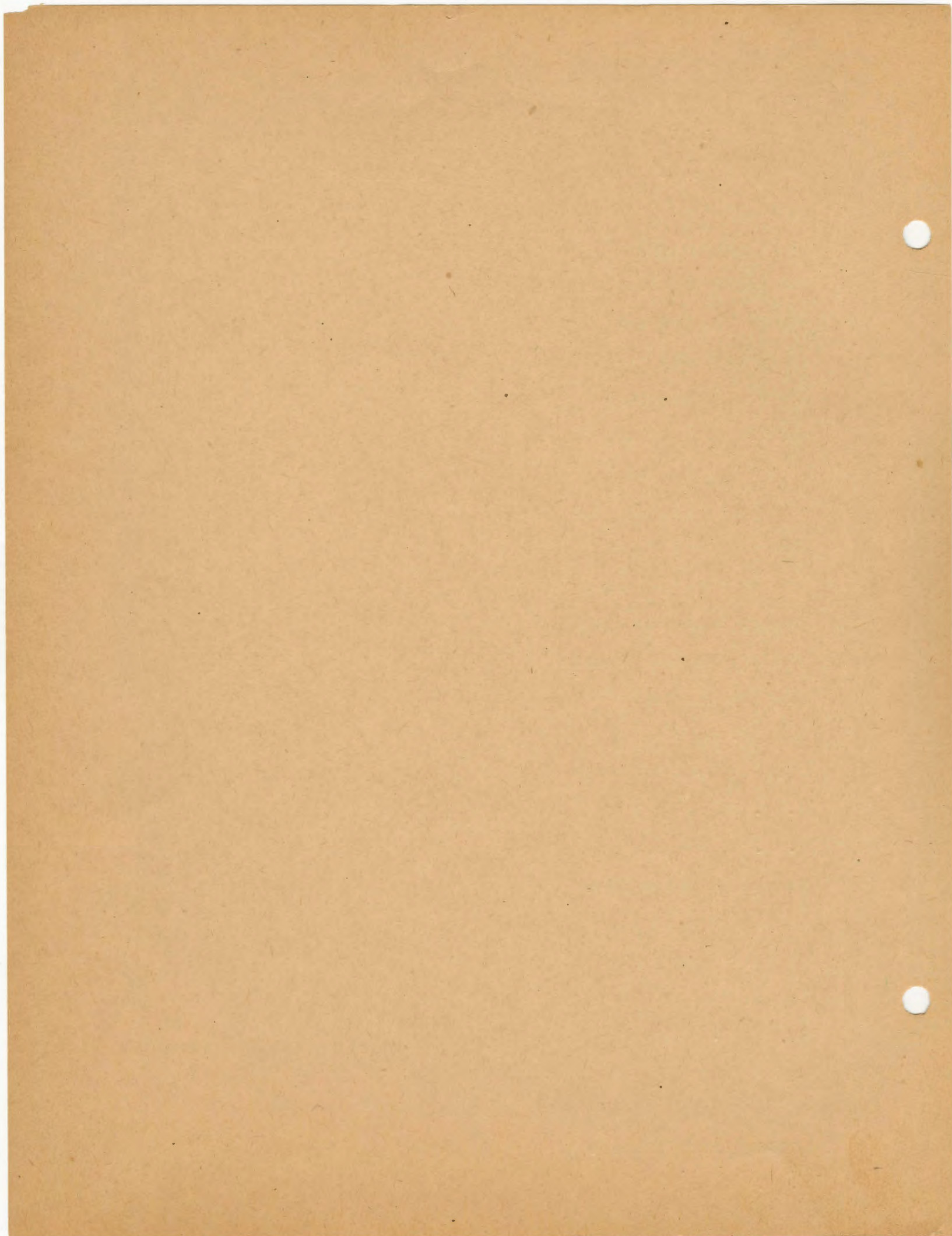
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