

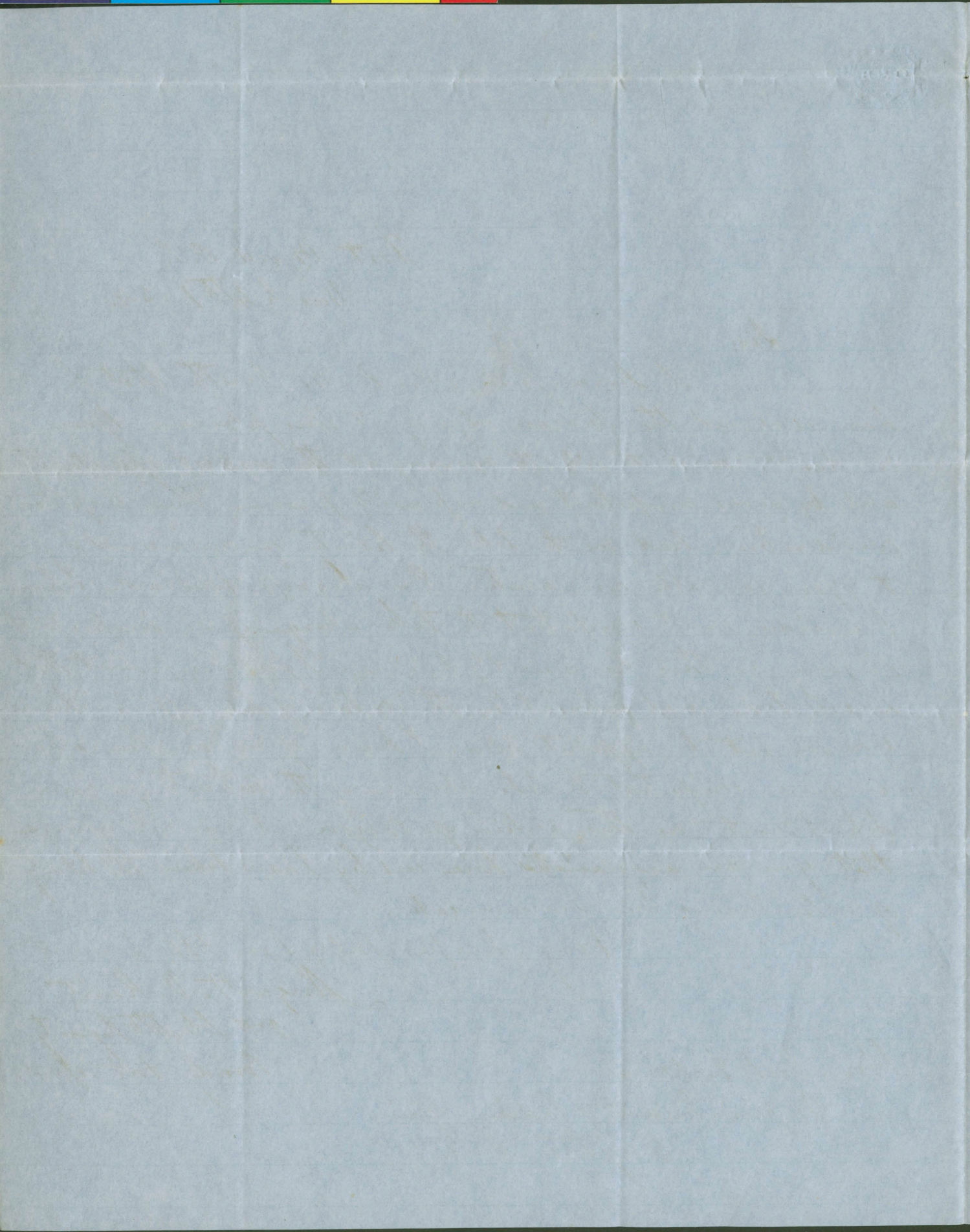
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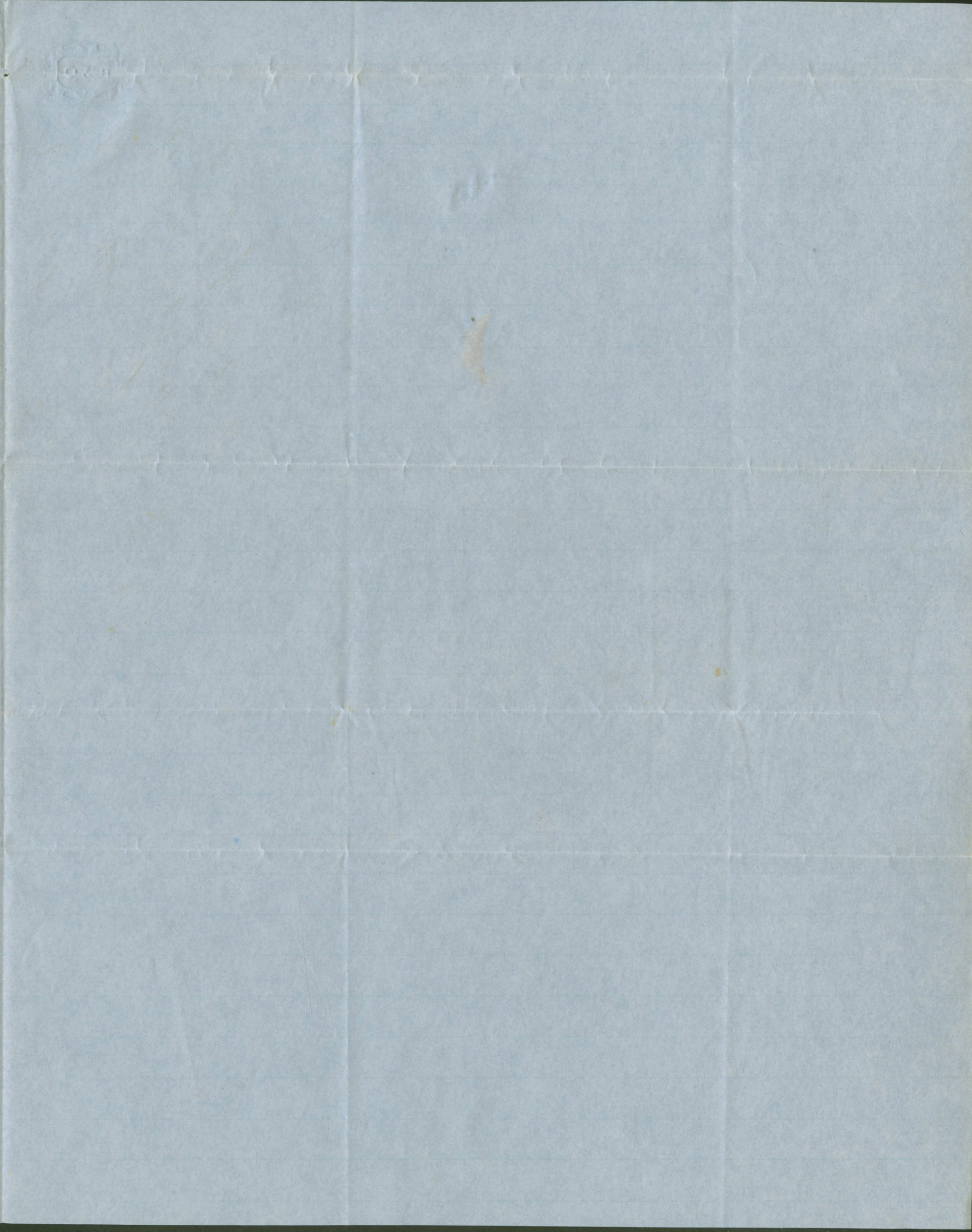
Sir:

I learn from Mr. F. M. Smith that he has resigned the Indian Agency at this place. You no doubt wish to fill the vacancy at the earliest opportunity, and by some competent and responsible person. These important considerations, lead me to take the liberty of recommending to your favorable consideration Dr. Lorenzo Hubbard, whom I consider most competent to take charge of so important Agency as this has recently become. I feel confident that he will take deep interest in the duties of his office should you see fit to appoint him. I know of no one here who is more competent to take charge of the interests of your department in this section of Oregon. I am not aware that you are acquainted here is why I have taken the liberty of volunteering this communication,

Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servant
August D. Knutz
and M. A. Murphy
Comdg. Fort Orford,

Hon. Genl. Palmer
Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Dayton O.T.





Dear Aunt Letta

Dear Mother & Mary

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