

Philadelphia August 25th 1854

Dear Sir

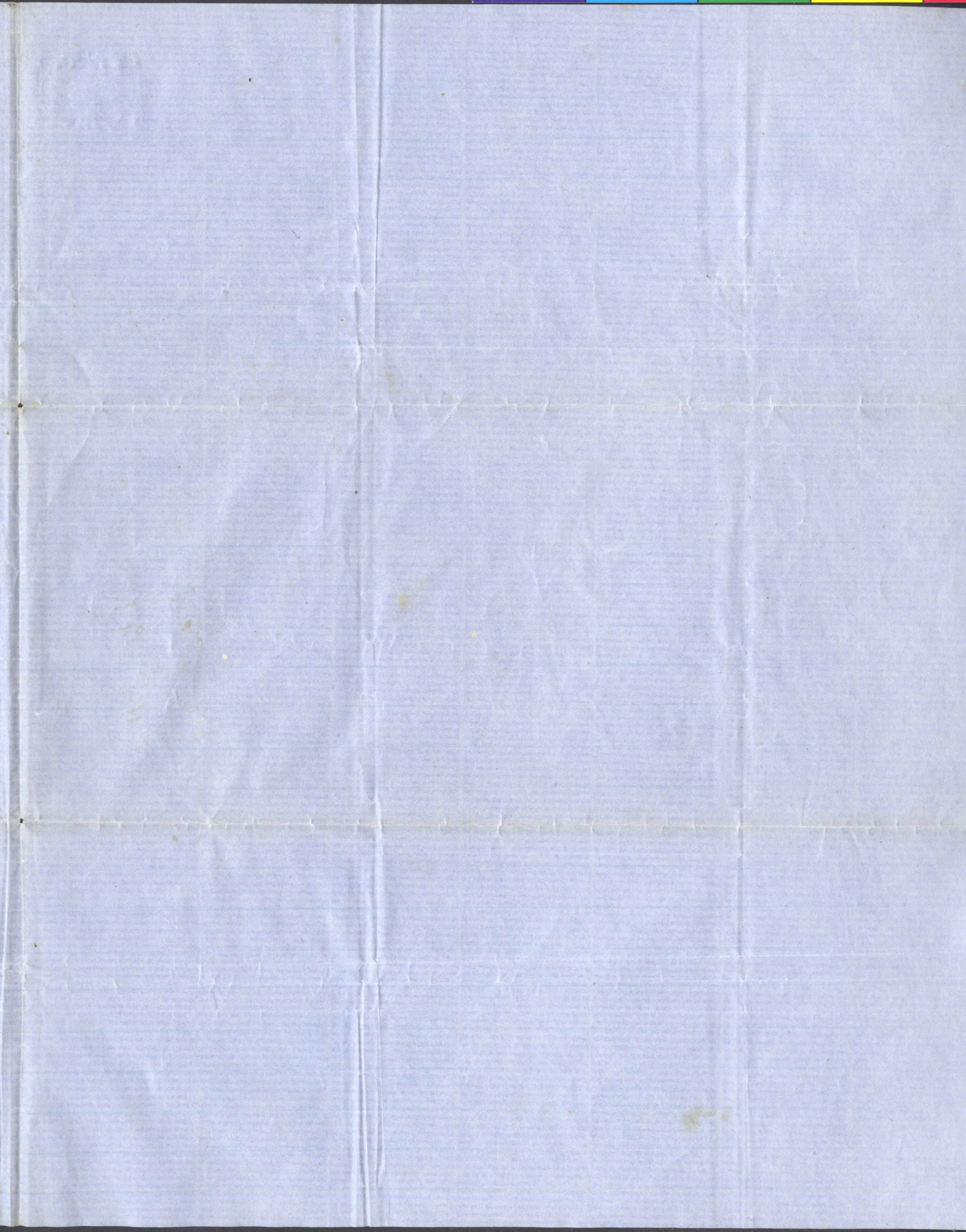
I have written to you a number of times without receiving any answer and had made up my mind not to write to you again but being on a visit to see my friends in Indiana a short time since I met with Mr. Derbyshire he informed me that when you last wrote to him you made some inquiry about me, and decided to write to you once more, and he thought I would get a reply. I have taken his advice and I hope you will have the goodness to answer this at once; I think it useless to write you a long letter at this time, as I am uncertain of getting a reply but if I do get one it will then be a pleasure to me to write to you often. I always entertained a high regard for you and your family during the time I was in your employ;

I found our friends in Indiana all well except Thomas Souinham Mr. Hyatt he is suffering dreadfully from a nervous affection and I think he ~~will~~ never will recover. They have had several Deaths by Cholera in Larvel and Mr. Cobb Perry

is one of the victims, but there was no new
cards when I left. I don't know much of
your friends in Phila^a. I met with Uncle
Dennis Huntington not long since he was
very well at that time and I see but very
little change in his appearance he said
your friends were all well at ^{that} time

well I do I understand you are doing
very well and I sincerely hope that it is true
for I think you richly deserve it and if
it is the case you will confer a great
favour upon me by discharging the
note I hold against you the amount
is 292 dollars and the interest was to
ten per cent the date of the note is
October 26th 1841 if it is in your power I
hope you will pay it as soon as possible
if you see fit to answer this you will
direct your letter to 416 Soybert St
above 15th St Phila^a

Respectfully yours B. W. Knight
To Jos. Palmer Esq



B. M. Wright Letters
of August 25th 1854

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