

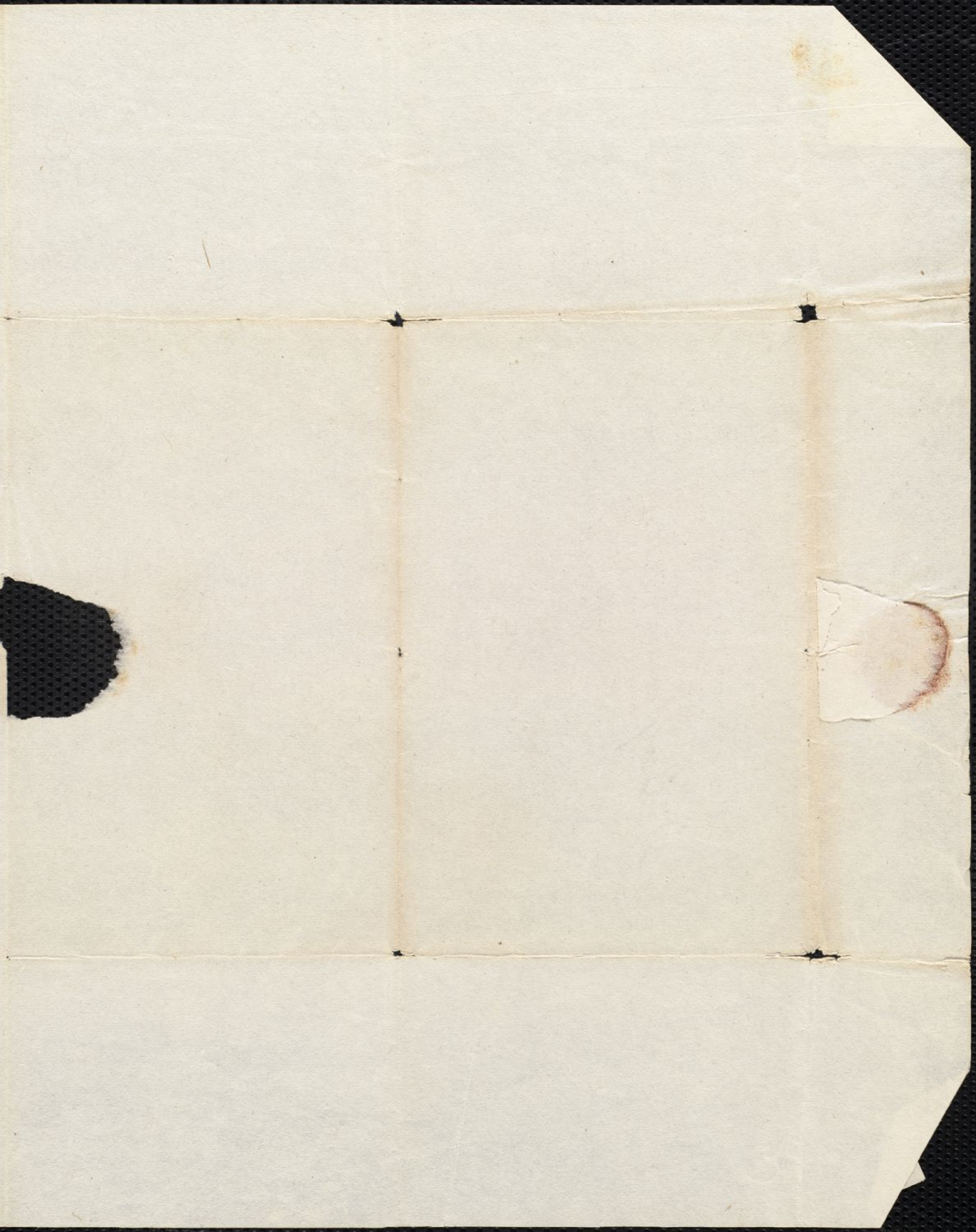
Dear Sir,

Philadelphia Feb: 15th: 1813

Your son handed me your letter an hour ago. I shall cheerfully concur with Mr Adams in ~~soliciting~~ the situation you have mentioned. A letter, or letters from Messrs Messersy & Messrs Gray addressed to Messrs Jones the new Secretary of the Navy will aid me Adams; and my application in your favor. I feel, most tenderly for you, exposed as have long been and now are, to the combined operations of the odious medium & odious politician.

Your son continues to be attentive to his studies. He will I hope do great honor to his parents & teachers. I have not asked him whether he has dared to embrace any of my opinions. If he has, he will act wisely not to acknowledge it until he returns to Boston.

Excuse this hasty Note. I am
Dear Sir yours with great respect & sympathy
Benjⁿ: Rush
G Waterhouse.



Odium Medicum Spoliatum

Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse
Physician

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