

Cambridge near Boston October 20th 1805.

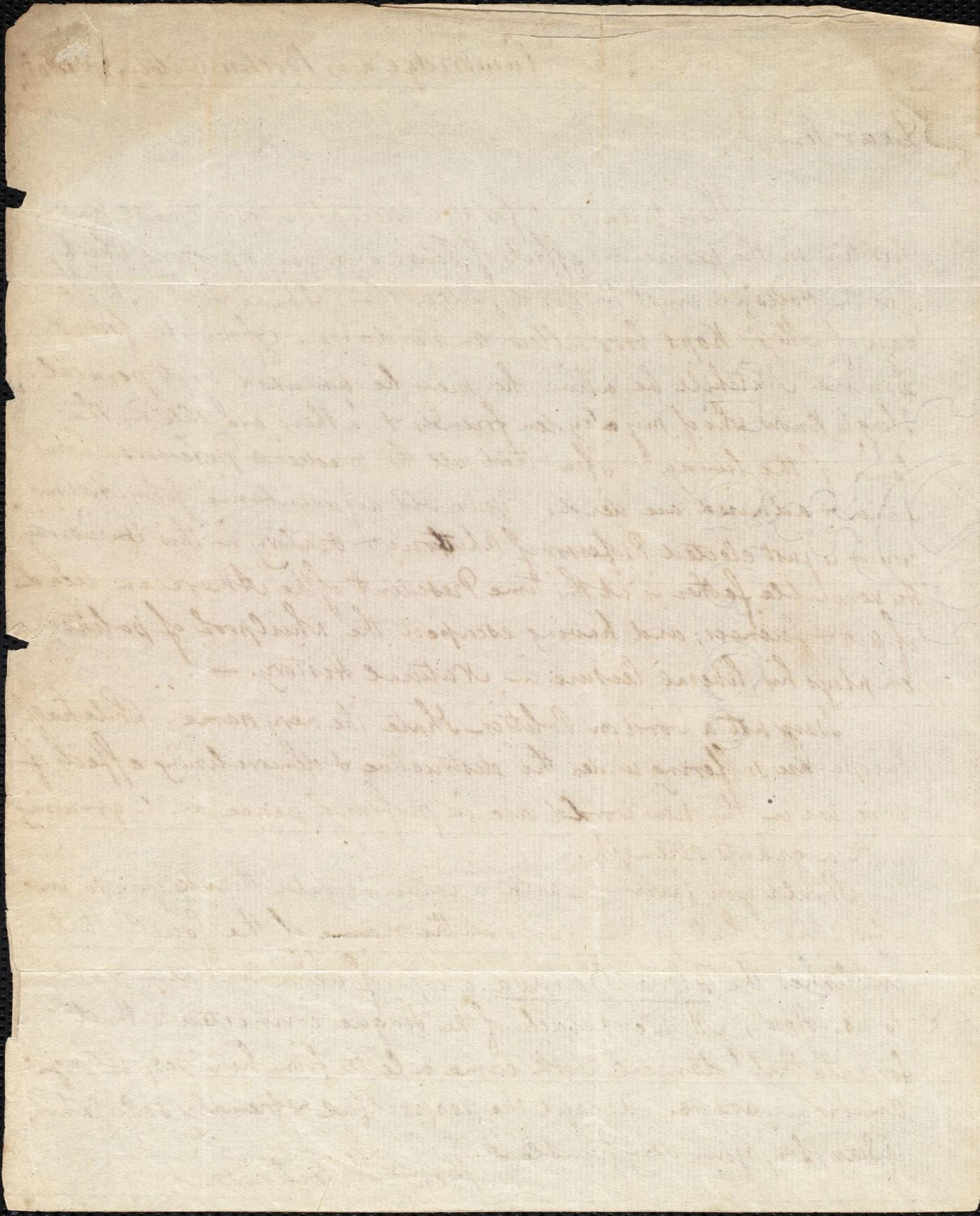
Dear Sir

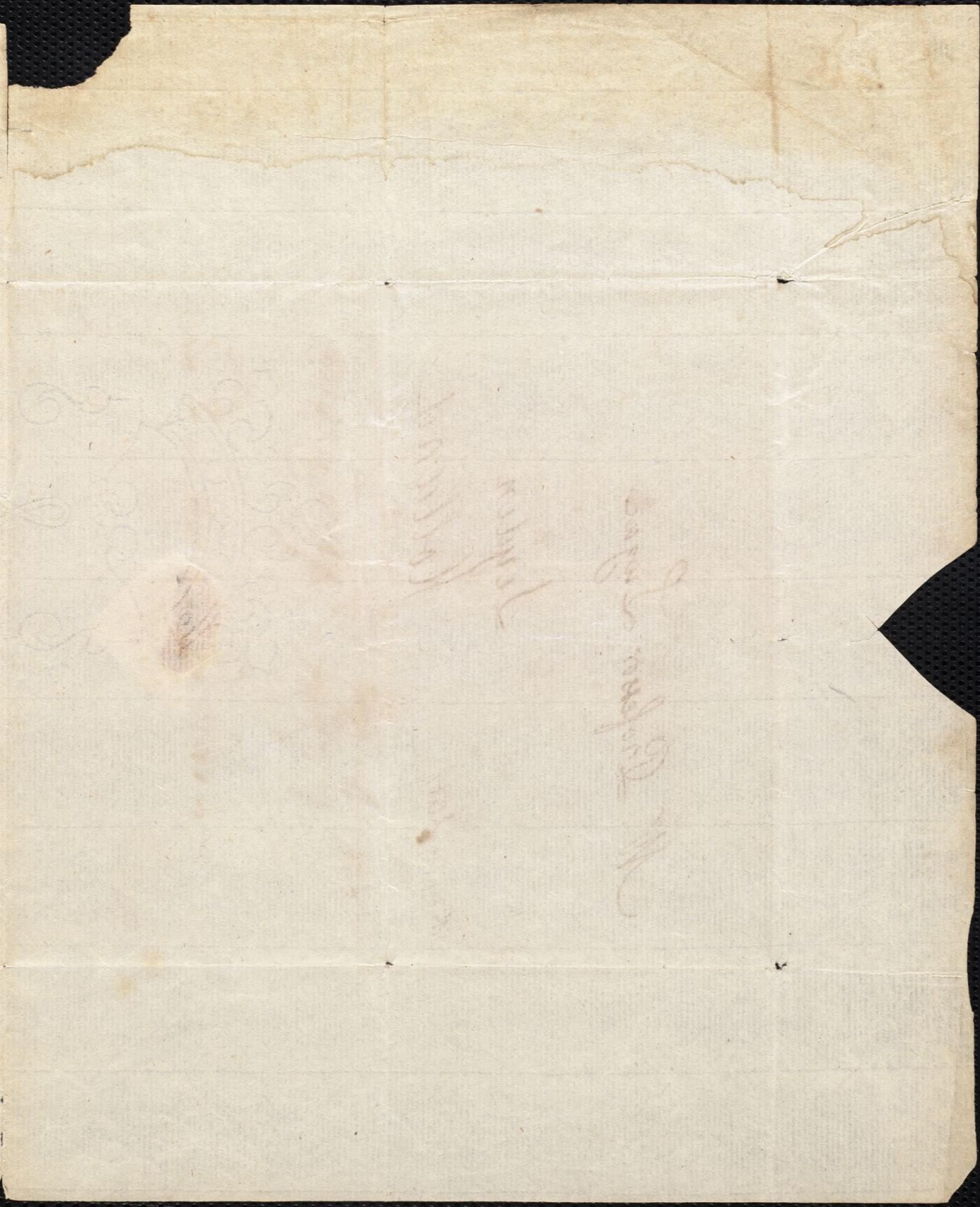
Here transmit for your acceptance a small publication on the pernicious effects of Tobacco on young persons, which you in Holland must be good judges of - I have sent it to the care of Mess^r. Kops, booksellers Amsterdam. If my old friend Domine Mitchell be alive, he may be amused by its perusal. I long to know who of my Leyden friends & fathers are still in the "land of the living." Fear that all the medicine Professors whom I knew & advised are dead. Your old acquaintance John Adams Junior is just elected Professor of Rhetoric & Oratory in this University. His venerable father is at this time President of the American Acad. of arts & sciences; and having escaped the whirlpool of politics, employs his liberal leisure in Natural History. -

Say not a word on Politics - Shate the very name. While half Europe are suffering under the destructive & demoralizing effects of war, we in this new world are in profound peace; and growing with a grants strength.

Should you favor me with a letter, I would thank you to inform me what is the name of the society that publishes the Flora Batava, a copy of which has been sent to us. How is M. Wenkebach of the Hague connected with it? for with that botanical work came a letter from him respecting American seeds. Accept the respectful & friendly salutations of Dear Sir, your very humble serv^t

Benjⁿ Waterhouse





Mr Professor Sugac

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With a pamphlet,

