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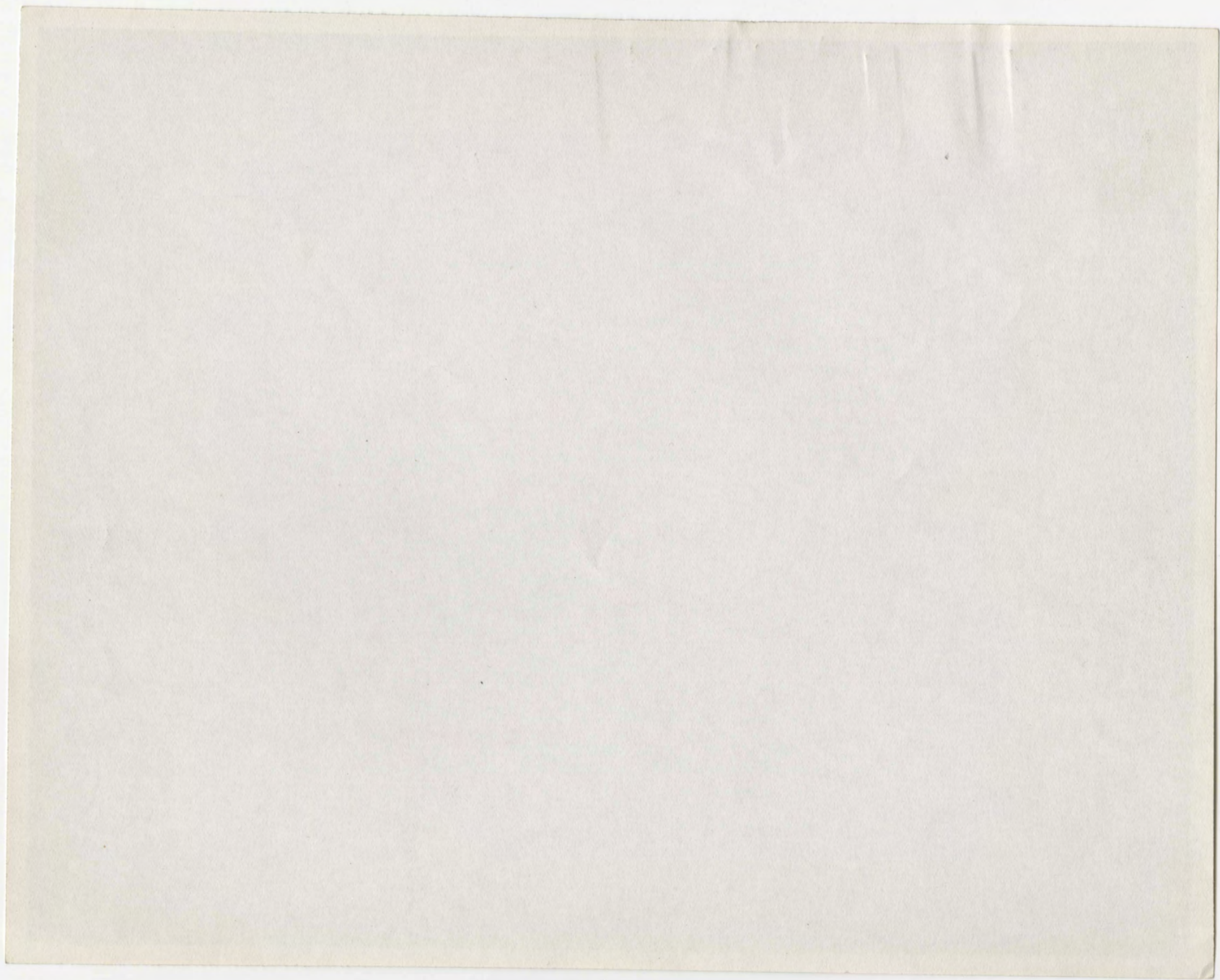
To the Most Reverend

John Hughes, D.D.

Arch-bishop &c
Most Reverend Sir.

Believing that the proposed
plan of Emancipation, as announ-
ced in his late Proclamation, by
the President of the United States,
to be a measure fraught with
evil & only evil, & that of the most
direful character, & as such
to be deprecated by all right-
minded, loyal, & Christian men;
& believing it to be highly im-
portant that His Excellency
the President should be ad-
vised of the sentiment wide-

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by proceeding as the North
on the subject, I take the liberty
of asking an expression of the
opinion which you may en-
ertain upon that most im-
portant measure.

I have the honor to be,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

N. S. Richardson,

Editor of the

Am. Quar. Church Review.

