

Rev. Mr. Richardson

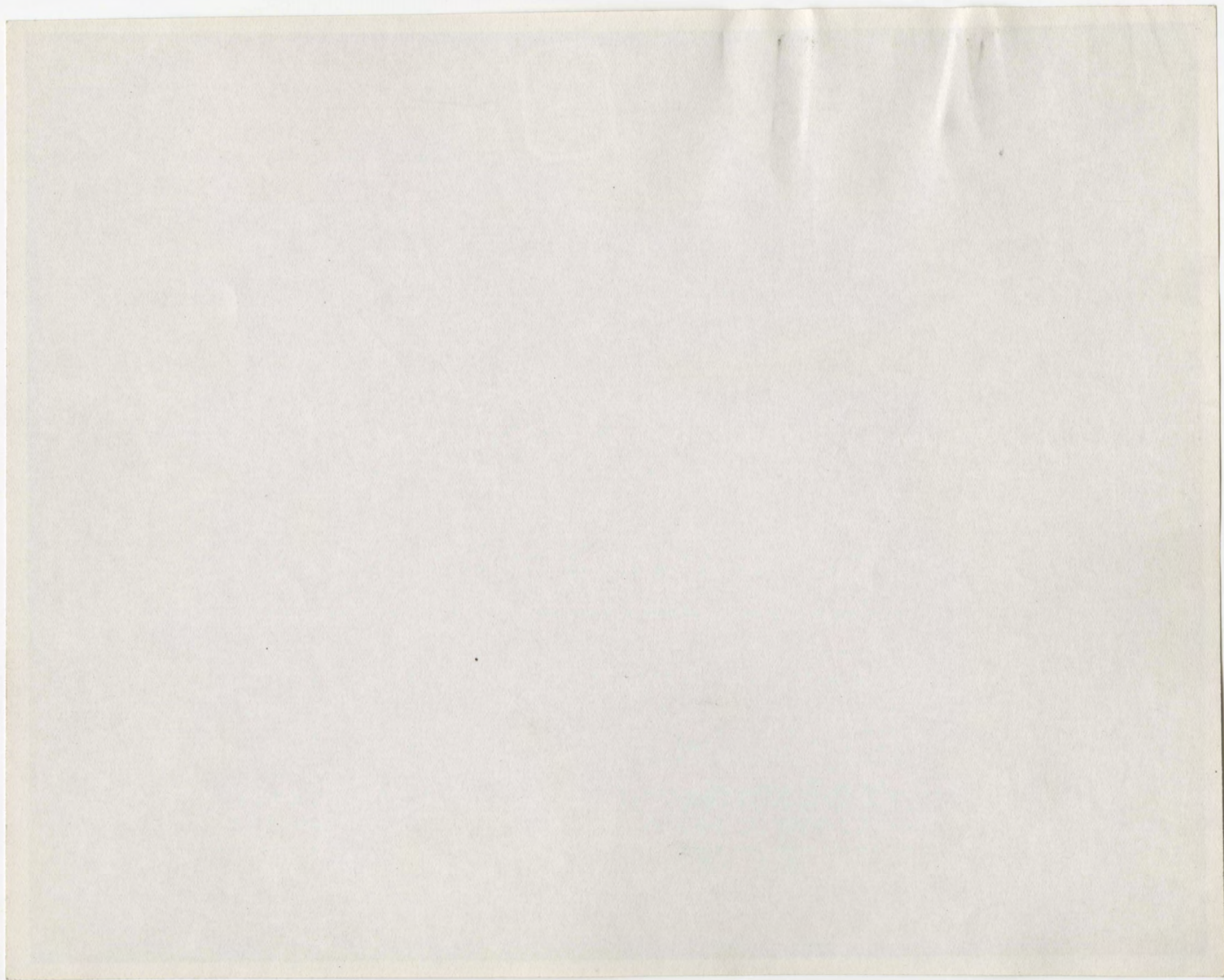
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Most Reverend Sir

I am under the necessity of asking you, which I do at the earliest possible moment, to postpone for the present the preparation of your answer to my Letter, touching the matter of President Lincoln's Abolition Proclamation. I have lost no time in calling on those Gentlemen, each occupying influential positions in their respective denominations, & whose cooperation I deem essential to my plan of bringing the Conservative sentiment of this City to bear upon the President at the pres-



ent juncture. One of these
gentlemen I have not been
able to see. The others strong-
ly disapprove of the Procla-
mation, but hesitate about
a public Letter; & wish time
for consideration. The Mr. Geo.^d
Pickup Pather has been, &
this is, out of town, & will not
return until Friday. I shall
endeavor to see & consult him at
an early day. As I am not
willing to move, or appear pub-
licly in this matter, except with
such a general cooperation
as shall ~~justify~~ ^{give} ^{to} our appeal
the greatest possible weight of
influence, I must ask for
the delay in the preparation of
your Letter to me.

If, as soon as, I am
successful in the plan, as
stated to you on Tuesday, I
will take pleasure in advising
you.

Thanking you for the
courtesy which you had the
goodness to extend to a
stranger,

I am,

Most Reverend Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
N. S. Richardson

