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W[illia]m Howe, [5th viscount Howe] ALS to [Lord Richard Howe], November 23, 1758

Writer: Howe, William Howe, Viscount, 1729-1814
Recipient: Howe, Richard Howe, Earl, 1726-1799
Location: Halifax, [Nova Scotia]
Date: 1758 November 23
Extent: 2 pages, plus 1 blank page and 1 docket
Size: 19.1cm x 23cm

The Material is in English

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Genres: Letters (correspondence)

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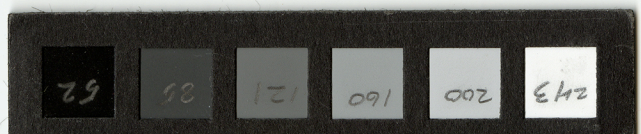
What a loss we have sustained! If it is a
weakness I acknowledge to you the stroke was
such a one as I had not firmness to bear, I must
with that of Calmness has not felt quite so much
Live & be a comfort to us all — Remember how
much our dependance is on you — If we lose you
support left to us we shall fall never to rise again
Excuse me & think of a Family whose only hope
now is in safety — Give me leave to trouble
you wth 2 enclosed Letters, one of which is for
my Sister in Law — I congratulate you most sincerely
on your Acquisition of so much worth & sweetness —

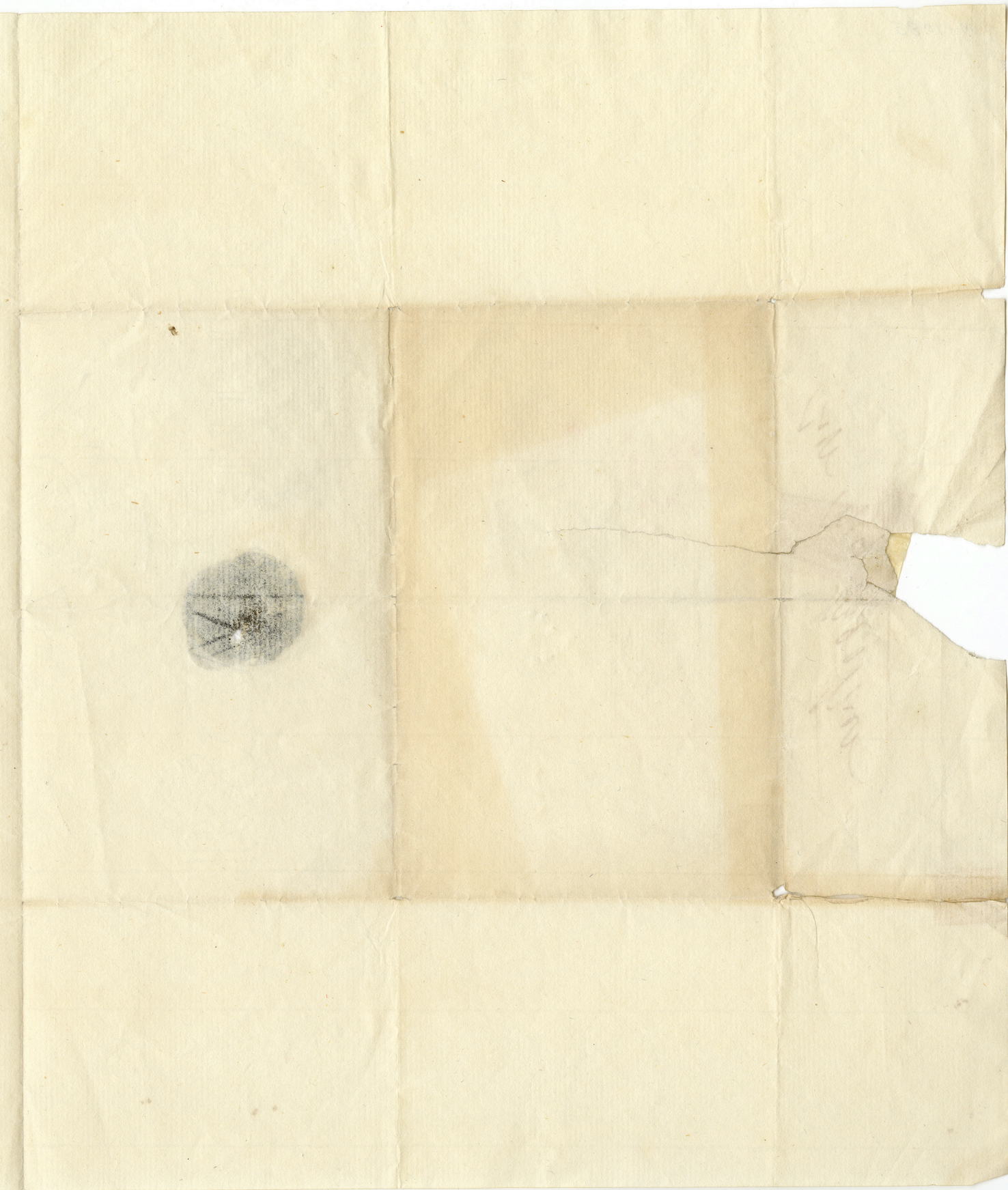
Why chase me for Buckingham? It cannot be of any
service to either of us — They would chase you instantly
without your least hesitation — It cannot be a similar case
wth me — I wish you may not lose your State for yourself
by some underhand Fellow coming in when you least expect
it — Think seriously on it & proceed on sure grounds
Mr. Howe's Magnanimity has been glorious — He has written
a most excellent Letter and I have had another from Mr. Page





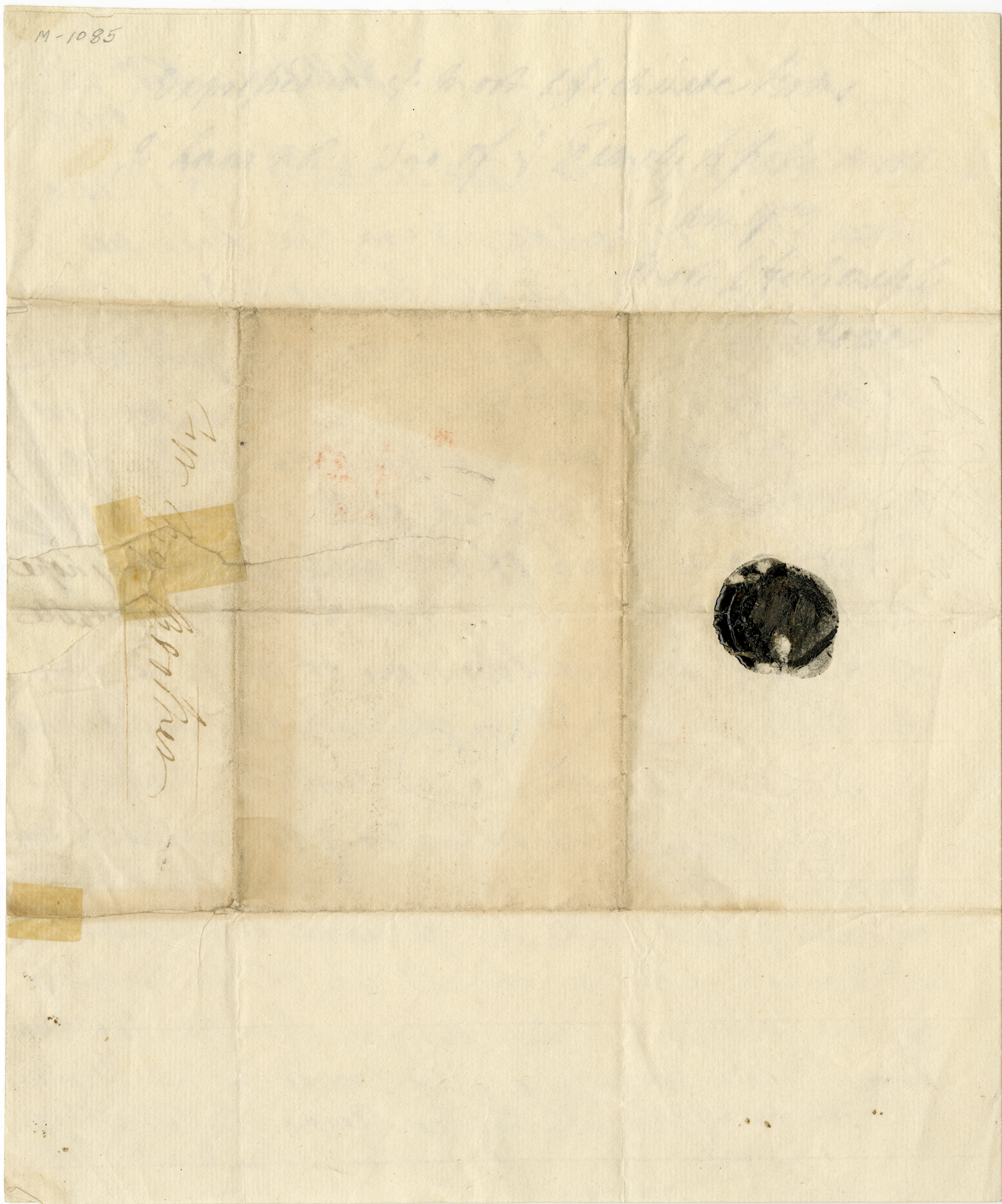
Expressed in y. most affectionate Arms
I know not who of y. Family to pity most
I am y.^{rs}
Most affectionately
W. Howe





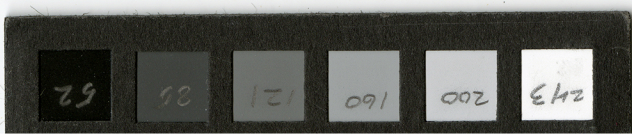
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Mr. [illegible]
Boston



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