

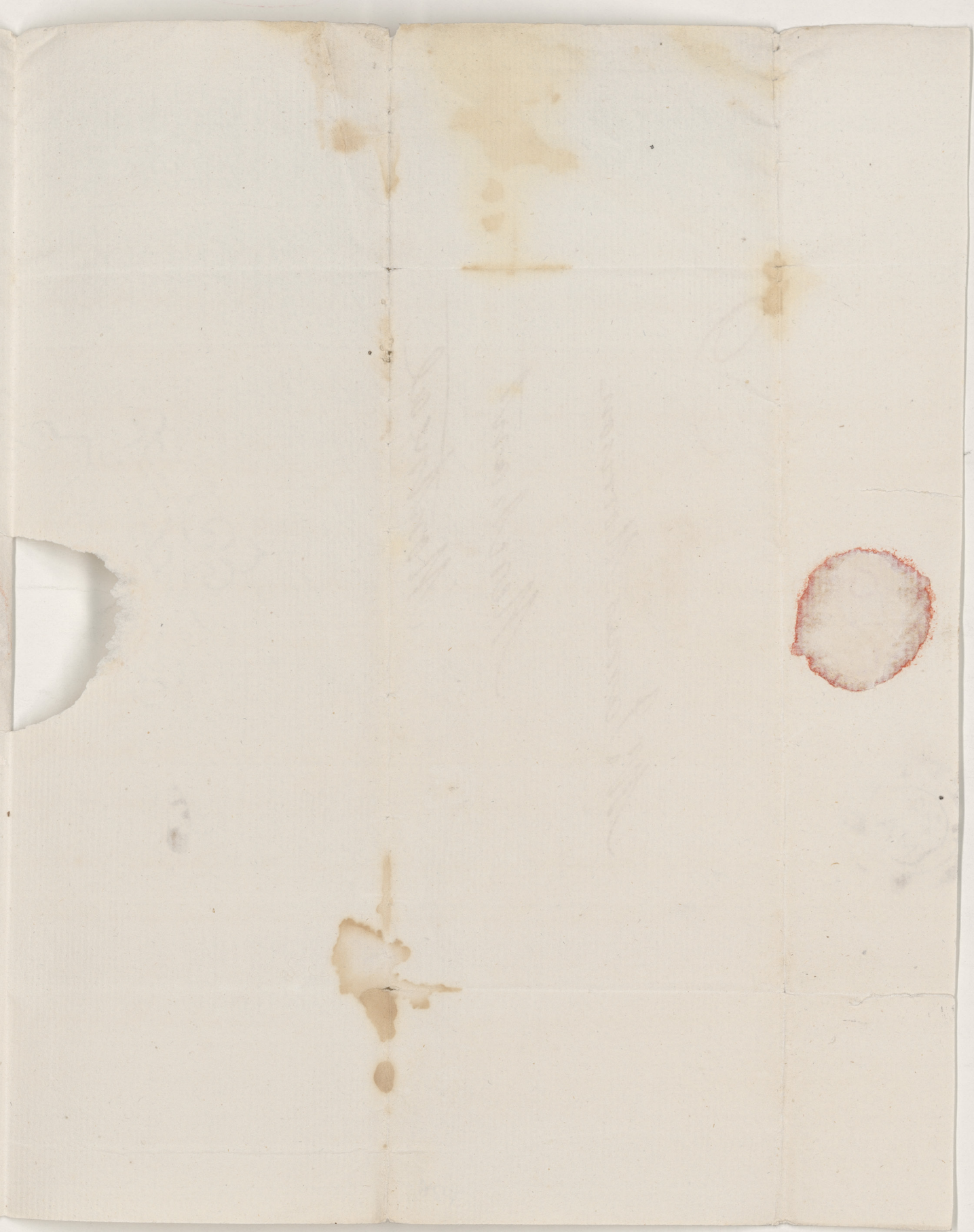
Dear Sir

Quebec May 24<sup>th</sup> 1790

The Mary Ann Brought me no letters  
and what is more the Queen is also arived but  
has brought me no intelligence, I think my  
brother in law who is daily expected must bring  
me some news, I wish you would speak  
to Alex<sup>r</sup> Henry, I am sure if he is in cash  
he will advance that sum for me, and  
you can make him secure, you have  
offered the sum low enough, and I hope we  
may be able to manage matters, without  
such a Sacrifice, let me know the event  
of Greys ill ness, I have been spoke to on  
that subject, and may perhaps succeed him  
but I would not ask it, whilst he is living  
Col Fitch informs me that he has sent my  
Seed to Montreal have you heard anything  
of it

Yours sincerely  
John Artlett

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored across the page.]*



Col. Antee 25<sup>th</sup>  
May 1790

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Mr James Morrison

Merchant

Montreal



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