

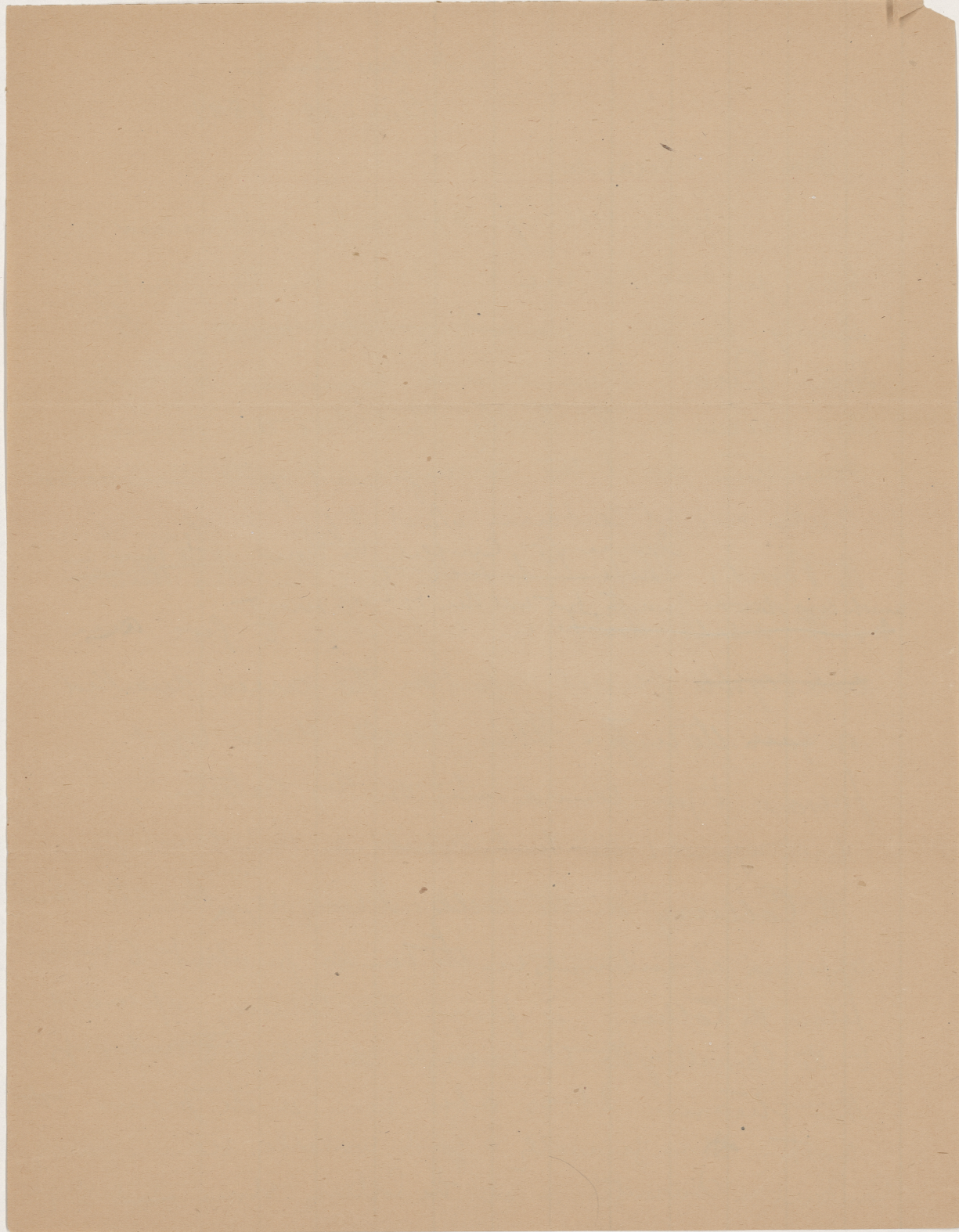
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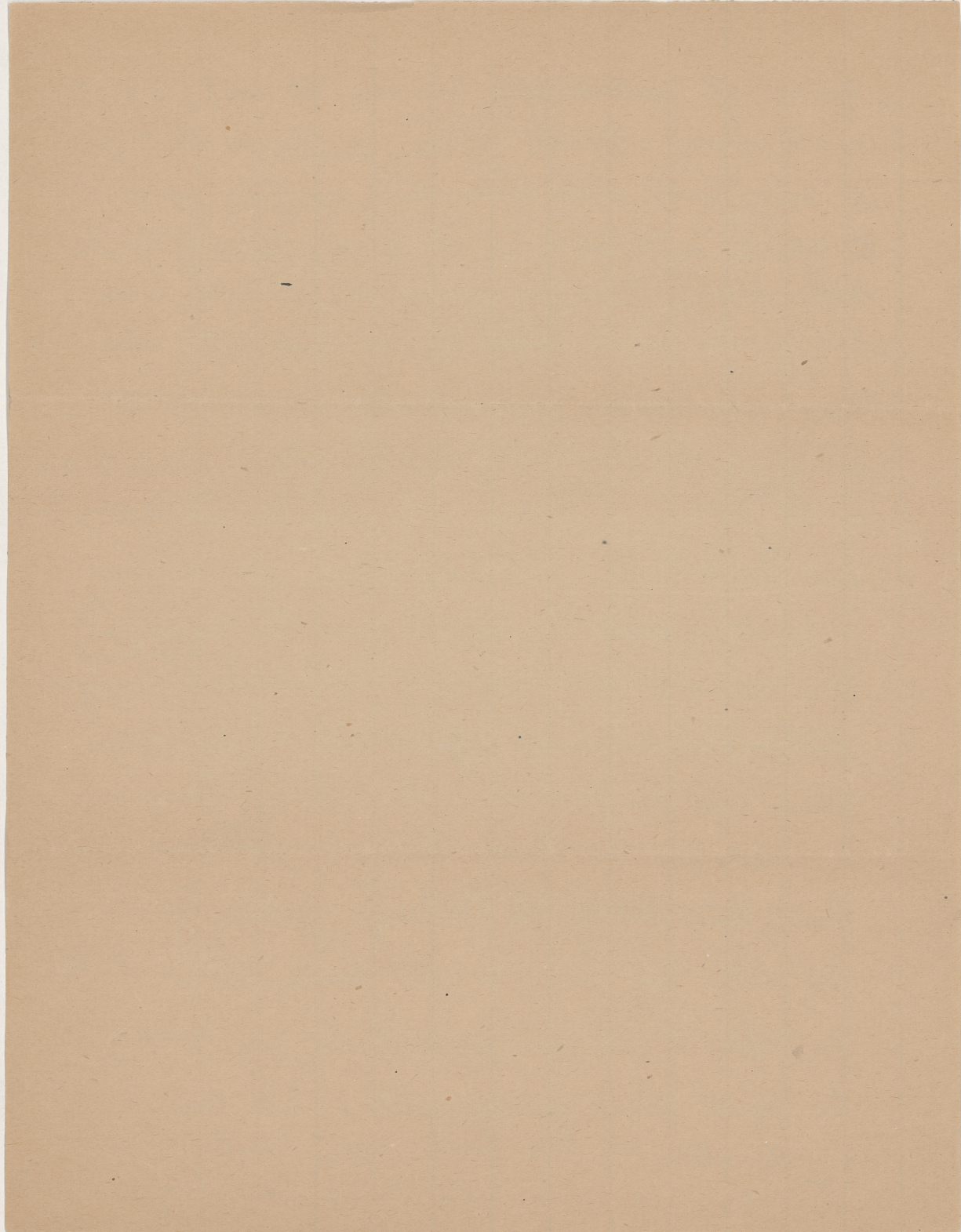
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Dear Sir Alexander

Your letter of 27th July, with enclosed maps has just reached me as I am on the point of leaving this place on a trip to the north, for the Boro River. I have already examined the Coals which occur on the Belly, but there are some questions as to the arrangement of the associated rocks not yet certain which I hope to clear up on my return. I expect the seam of the Boro is much less than a yard, but will then be laid here & there in a position to give an intelligible general report on the areas worked on your maps. This I will draw up & forward to you immediately on my return.

With regard to the coal deposit in the vicinity of the "Colliery" on the Belly I may say ^{now} that the seam appears at intervals in the banks for about 6 miles below the Colliery, & from the Colliery upward to the mouth of the stream & about 8 miles up this stream. It is also seen in the process to the north. It is generally a good workable seam, fairly carboniferous in character & at the Colliery shows about 5' 4"





I observe that the mines worked near the
^{appart} Colliery lie away from the river banks, which
 would necessitate the immediate sinking of shafts,
 while it would be easy to supply the demand for
 way fans by working from levels run in ^{at} ~~from~~
 properly chosen spots on the river banks at
 much less cost.

~~If there should be time for reply I should be
 glad to know whether you~~

Excuse this note written hastily in the open
 air with everything packed up & ready for the
 road.

With kind regards

Believe me

Sincerely

Henry M. Deerson

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