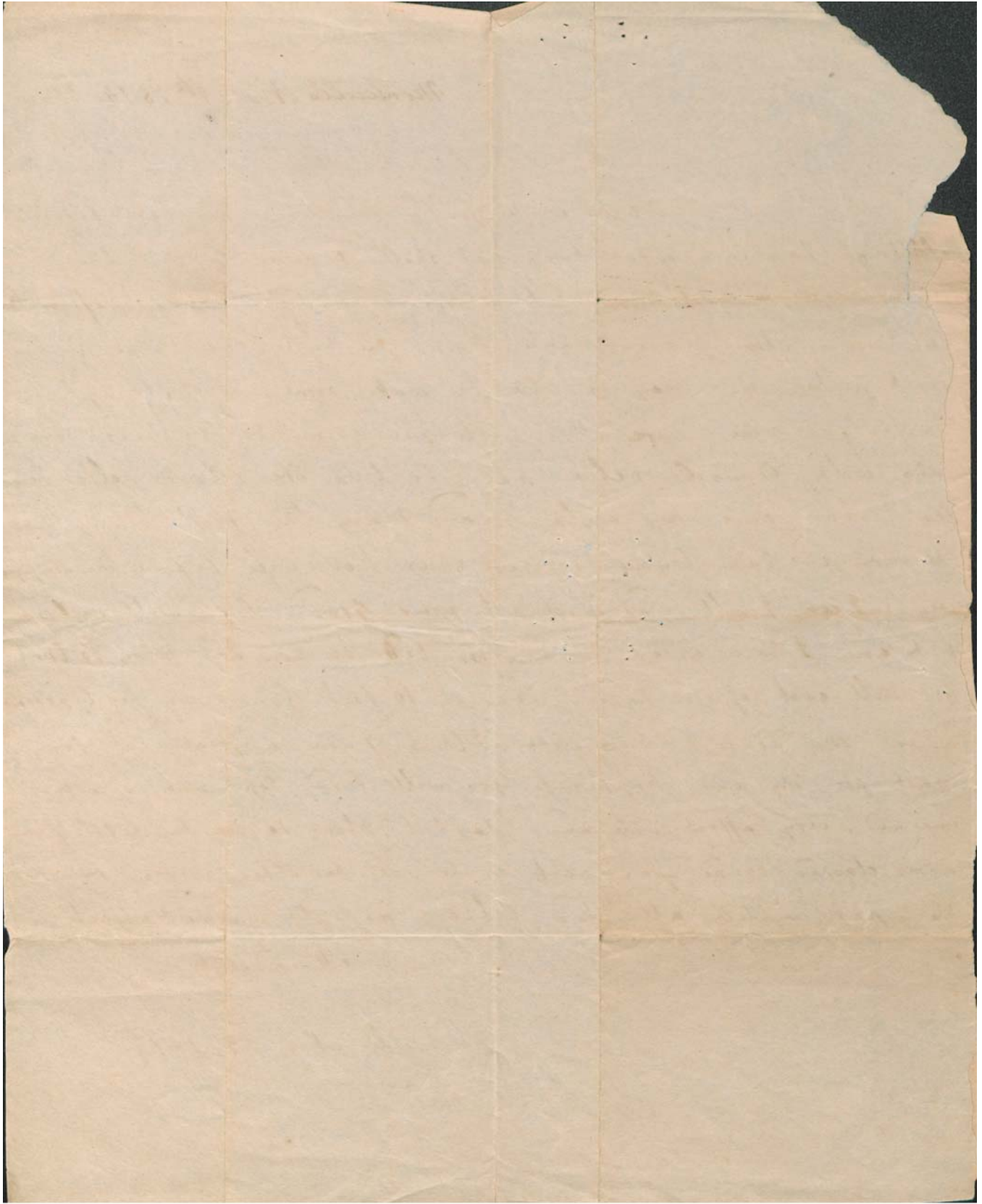


Monticello Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1814  
to Miss Virginia J. Randolph  
at Dr. Bankheads "Spring Grove"  
Caroline Co. Va.

I will write you a few lines My Dear Virginia  
although I am in a great hurry. yet shall it never be said that I  
neglected you so much as to let so direct an opportunity pass with-  
out some token of remembrance. I send you by Nancy some fur  
which perhaps you may be able to make some use of, though I  
am by no means sure the girls are going to try to do some  
thing with theirs. Cornelia means to trim the velvet pelterine  
that Ann gave her with it and Mary the first thing that  
she can get. I am trying to finish your house wife before the waggon  
goes if I can I will send it. if not your Grand Papa will enclose  
it to you I have given up another bed to you and Mary so that  
you will each of you have 2 beds of 10 feet long very nicely prepared  
asieu My Dearest Daughter I think of you a great deal too  
much for my own happiness you will find Septimia greatly  
improved, very affectionate and playful, I long to see her little feet  
arms clasped round your neck as she does her other sisters, to whom  
she is passionately attached believe me with warmest affection  
Yours Granddadd

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