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United States of America,
Department of State.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, that the bearer hereof
Andrew G. Carothers, Esquire, Consul of the
United States, at Martinique, West Indies,
is now proceeding thither.

These are therefore to request
all whom it may concern, to permit him to pass
freely without let or molestation, and to extend to
him all such friendly aid and protection as
would be extended to Consuls of Foreign Govern-
ments, resorting to the United States.

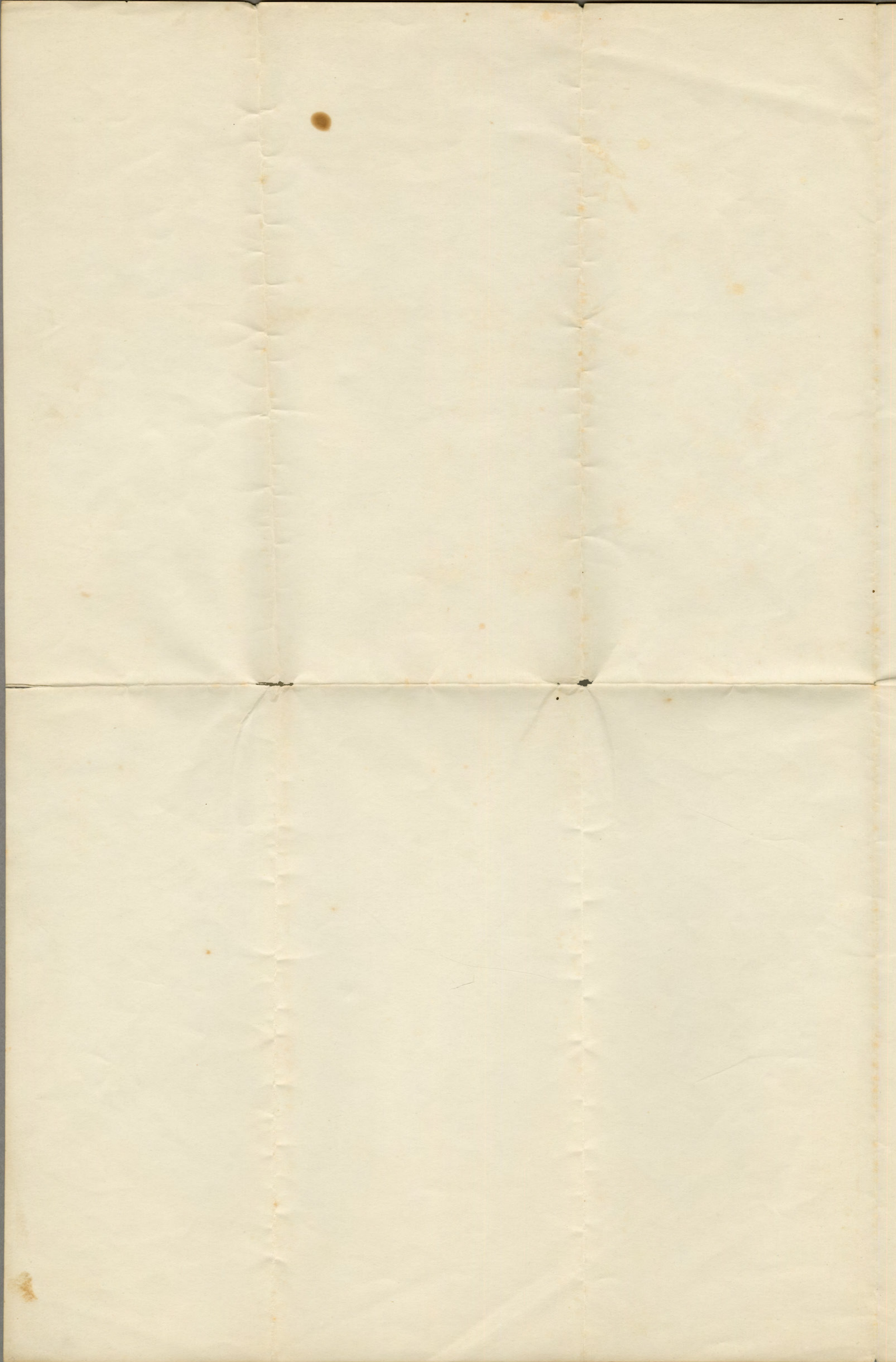
In testimony whereof, I,
William H. Seward, Secretary of State of
the United States of America, have hereunto
signed my name, and caused the Seal
of this Department to be affixed, at
Washington, this twenty seventh day of
December, A.D. 1861, and of the Independence
of the United States, the 27th.

Wm. H. Seward.

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