

Dear friend & 1/3 of an Editor

Allow me to suggest that your representative protemp of last week has, as it appears to me committed an mistake in letting Abby's letter appear, about Colman without a line of comment or explanation.

Colman seemed to me when reading his "Europ. Agri cul" meant in sarcastic irony what he says about "their claims ^{to humanity} not being well established &c and intended in pity not contempt indifference or serious unbelief what he says about "their degradation being almost hopeless". Do we not - we who know the general lay of his mind understand him so, do we not? Abby without such "general map" has misunderstood him - The editor should have said so in the same paper - Why not correct it now?

I regret this the more because Henry week as he is has Walter Stodd with us in the cause - than the other side - & if Gay speaks, true he may not find a standard going when some months hence his indignant & long unaided remonstrance reaches us

Allow me one other word.

In the translation you are making (how active we are this hot weather. well! its good)

please head every number with the name of the author

by ^{an} Beaumont

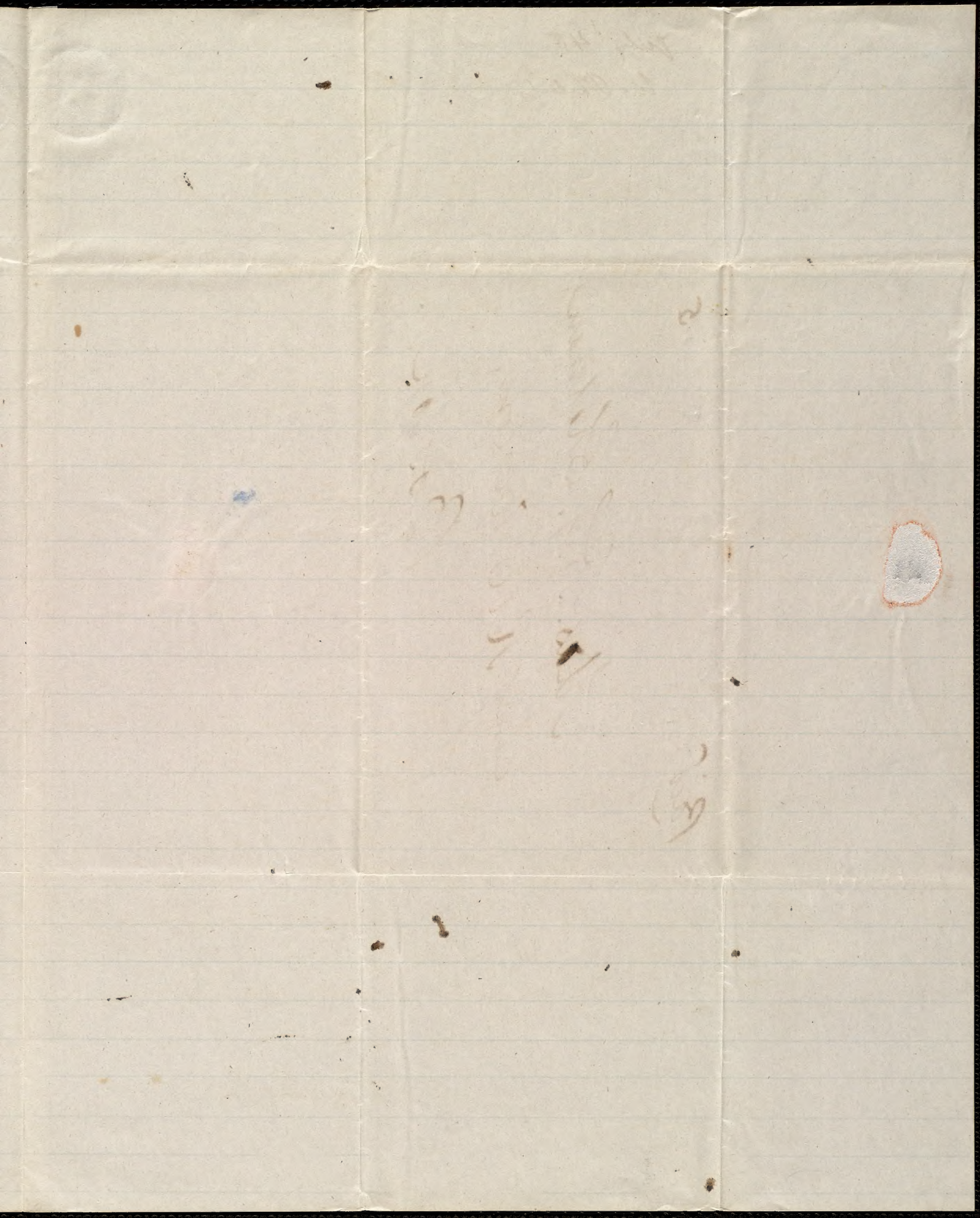
no one knows now who wrote it who happens to have up a chance number which would be desirable should them perhaps to wish to see more

I dare not speak of the Standard matter. Gays letters frighten me - My advice would be dock off the agents if so doing we can keep the Standard flying. But perhaps they are necessary to keep it flying - It must not go down

Truly Yours

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