

Villiers - sur - mer, Calvados, France.

Oct. 4. '95

Dear Miss Hillard,

You see where I am, why I was not obedient to your call yesterday, and wherefore, I much fear, I shall lose

the pleasure of seeing you altogether, if "three weeks" comprise your stay in London: my arrangements hardly permit of an earlier return.

Since I heard from you, a very kind letter reached me from my old

a valued friend your uncle. He was
the Executor of Mrs Eckley who died
last year; and, by a testamentary
direction which she gave me years
ago, she bequeathed two portraits, now ^{in the}
in the Boston "Atheneum", to my son.

Mr Eckley, it appears, chooses to keep
them in spite of your uncle's interpo-
sition. Will you assure him of my
best thanks - and entire confidence
that he has done whatever was

possible under the circumstances?

Pray believe me, dear Miss Willard,
yours very sincerely,
Arthur Browning.

Angleterre.



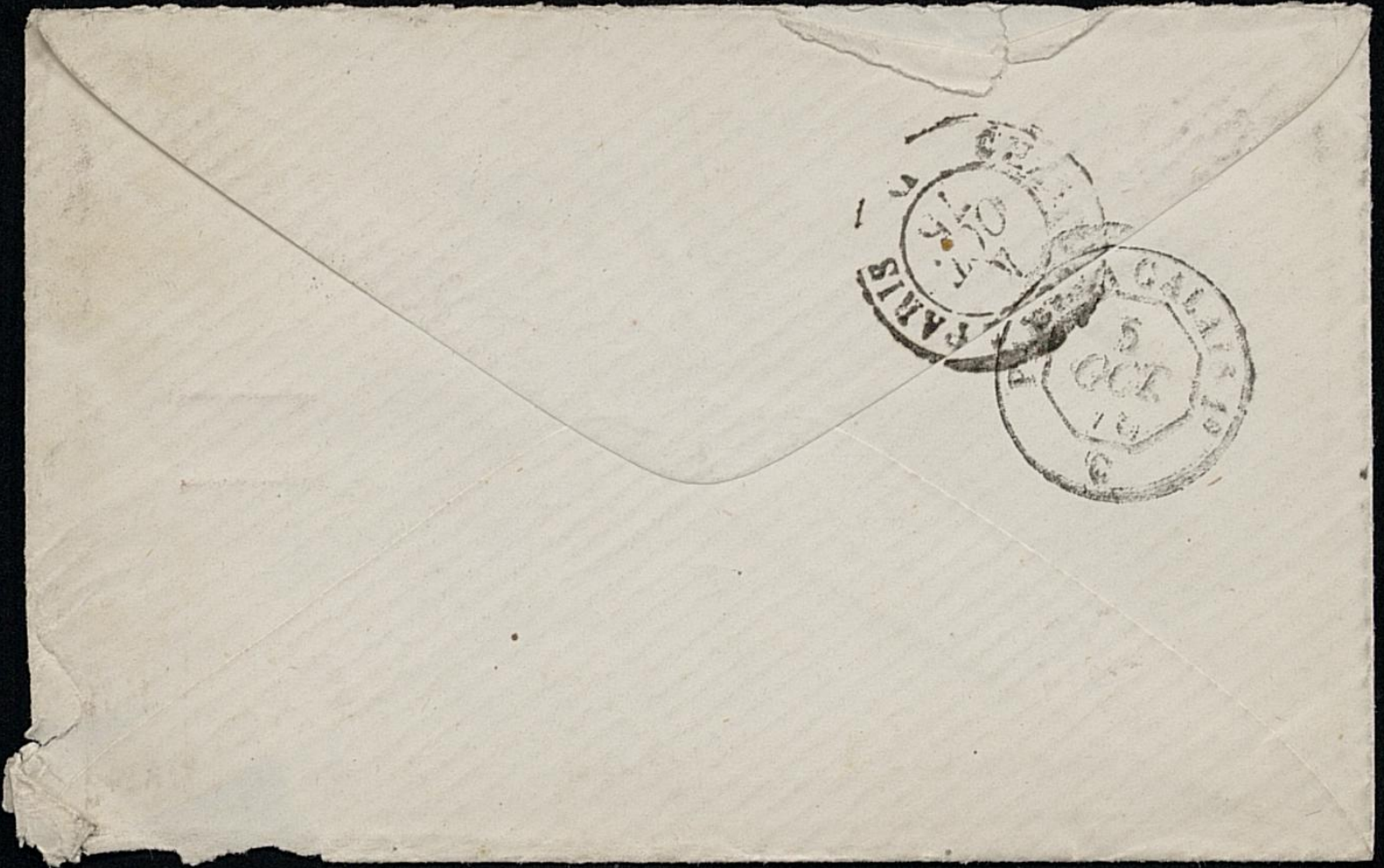
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