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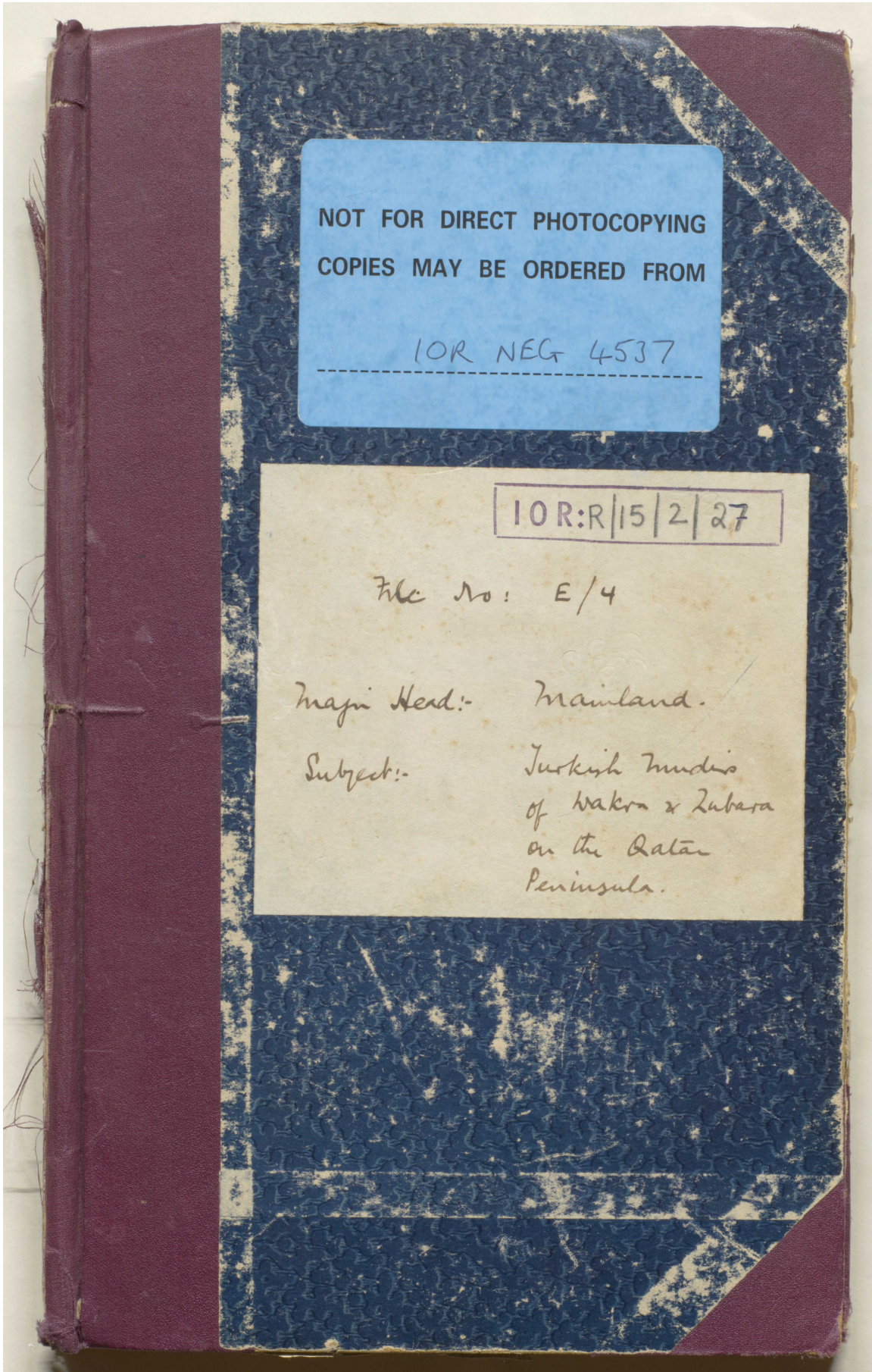
This file contains correspondence between British officials at Bushire and Bahrain, Dr Samuel Zwemer of the Arabian Mission, and Captain Kemp aboard HMS *Phoenix*.

These correspondence primarily concern the presence of Turkish local governors (*mudir* s) in the Qatar peninsula, in particular Yūsuf Beg at al-Wakrah and al-'Udayd, as a part of a Turkish plan to establish a series of guardhouses along the eastern coast of Arabia.

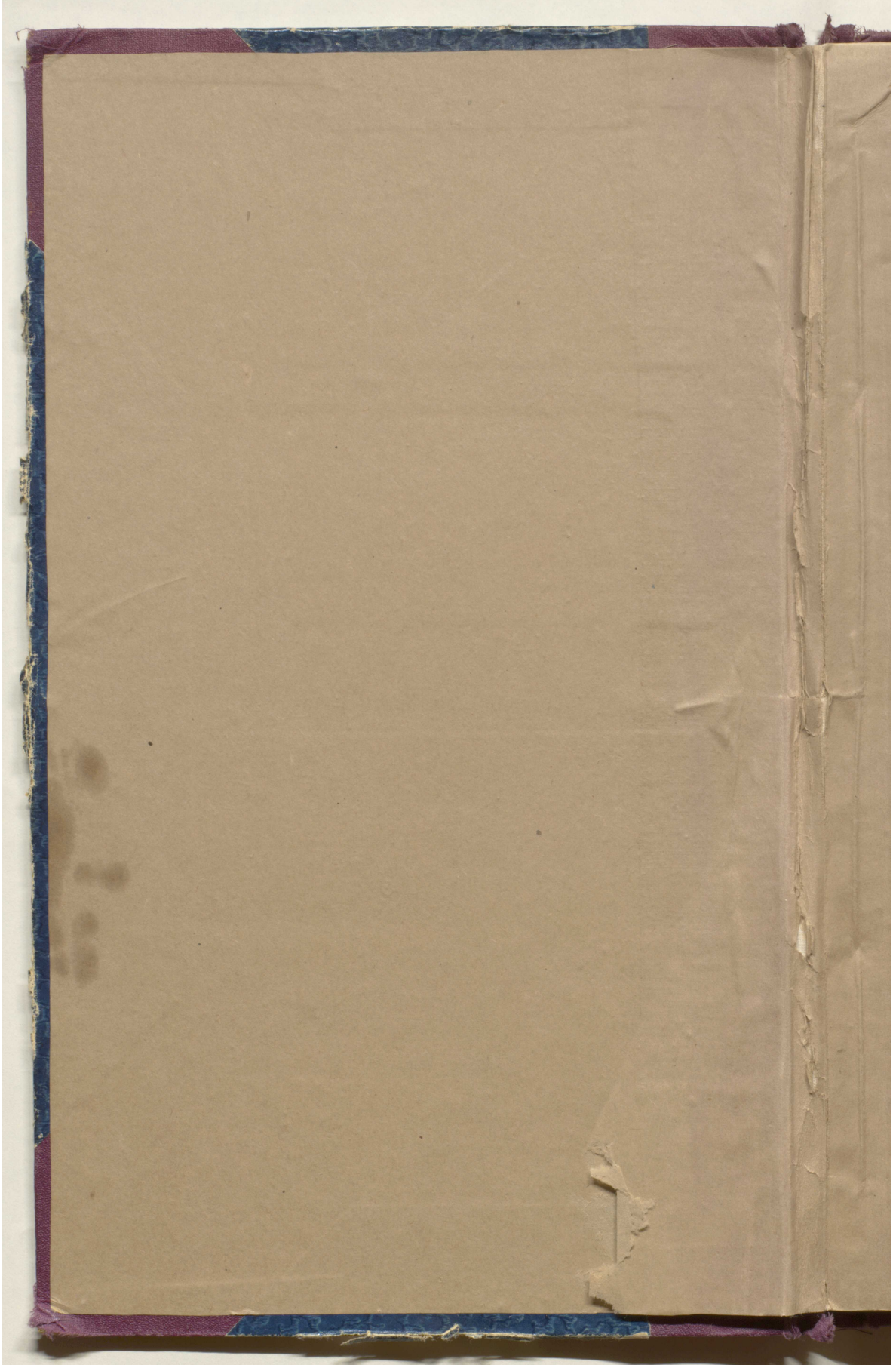
The file contains details of John Calcott Gaskin's visit to Shaikh Jāsim bin Muḥammad Āl Thānī in retirement at Lusayl in 1903 (folio 47), as well as relations between Shaikh 'Abd al-Raḥmān bin Jāsim and Aḥmad bin Muḥammad Āl Thānī. There are also details concerning the attempted assassination of Shaikh 'Abd al-Raḥmān by a member of the Āl Bū 'Aynayn tribe at al-Wakrah in December 1907, and subsequent relations between the Āl Thānī family and Āl Bū 'Aynayn tribe in 1908.

There are incidental mentions of the 1903 outbreak of the plague in the Gulf, the Arabian Mission hospital at Bahrain (folio 15), the opening of a dispensary by the Agency in Bahrain (folios 18-19), and protests by pearl divers at the proposal of a Frenchman to dive with 'modern appliances' (folio 25).

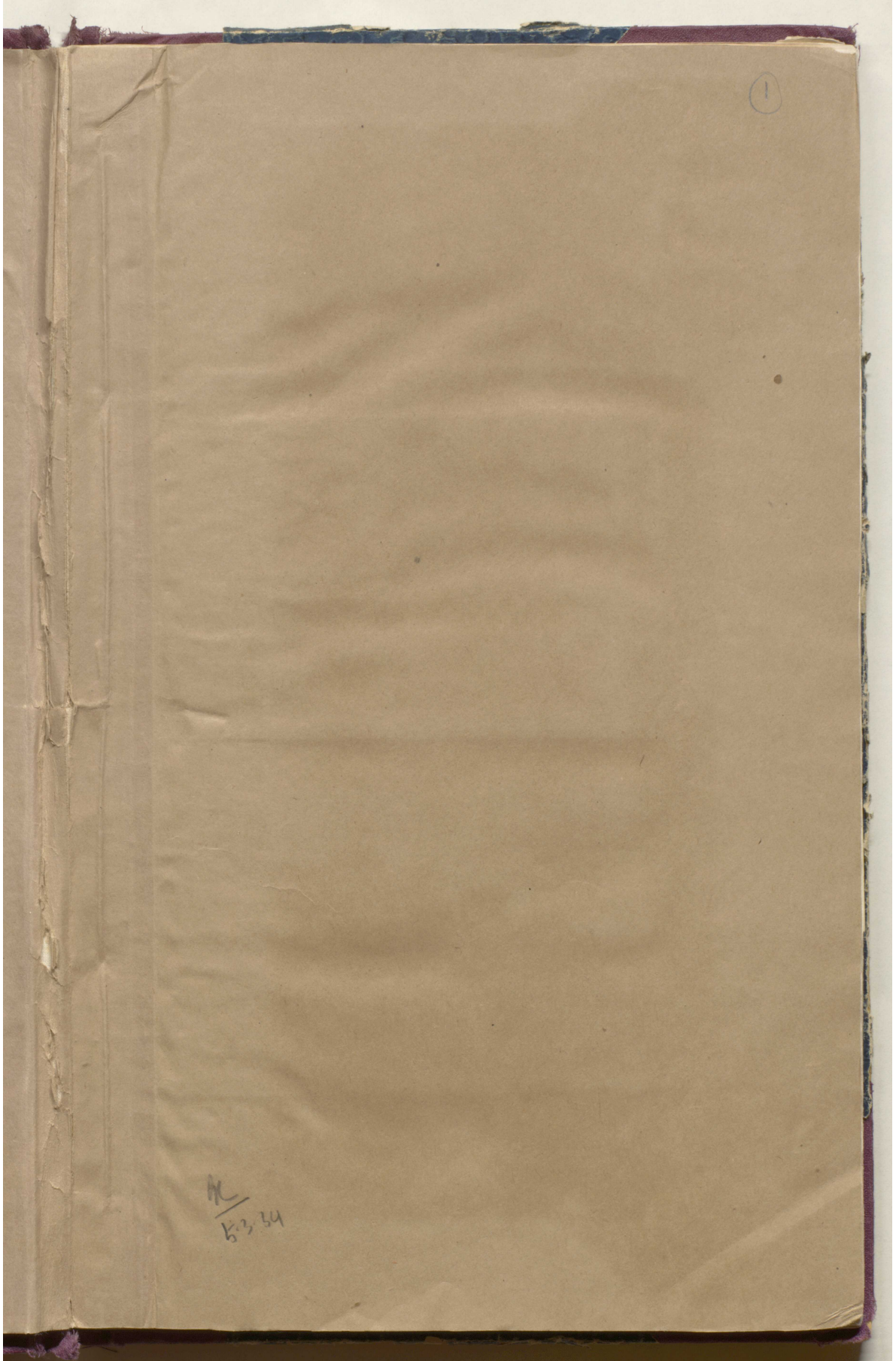
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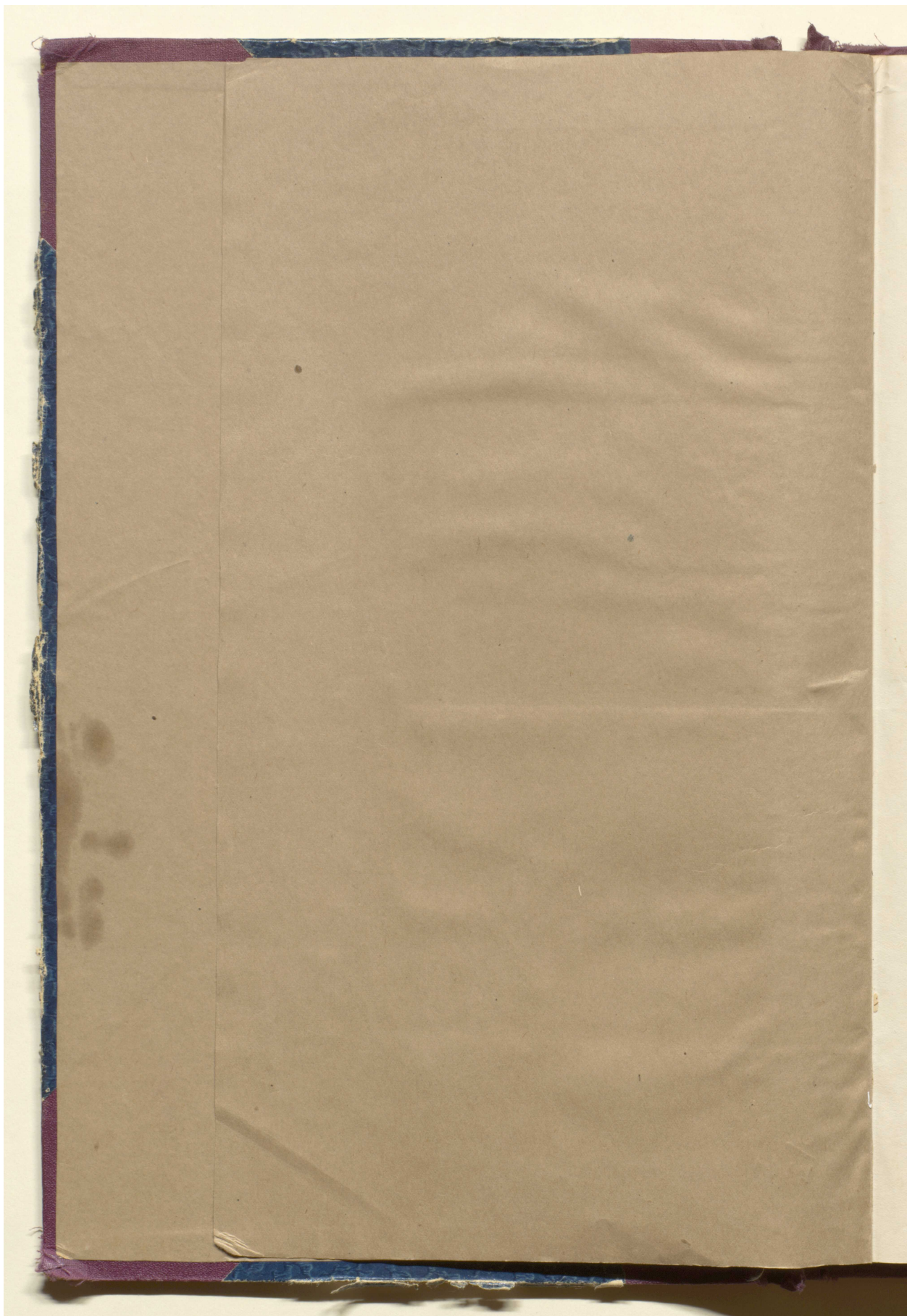
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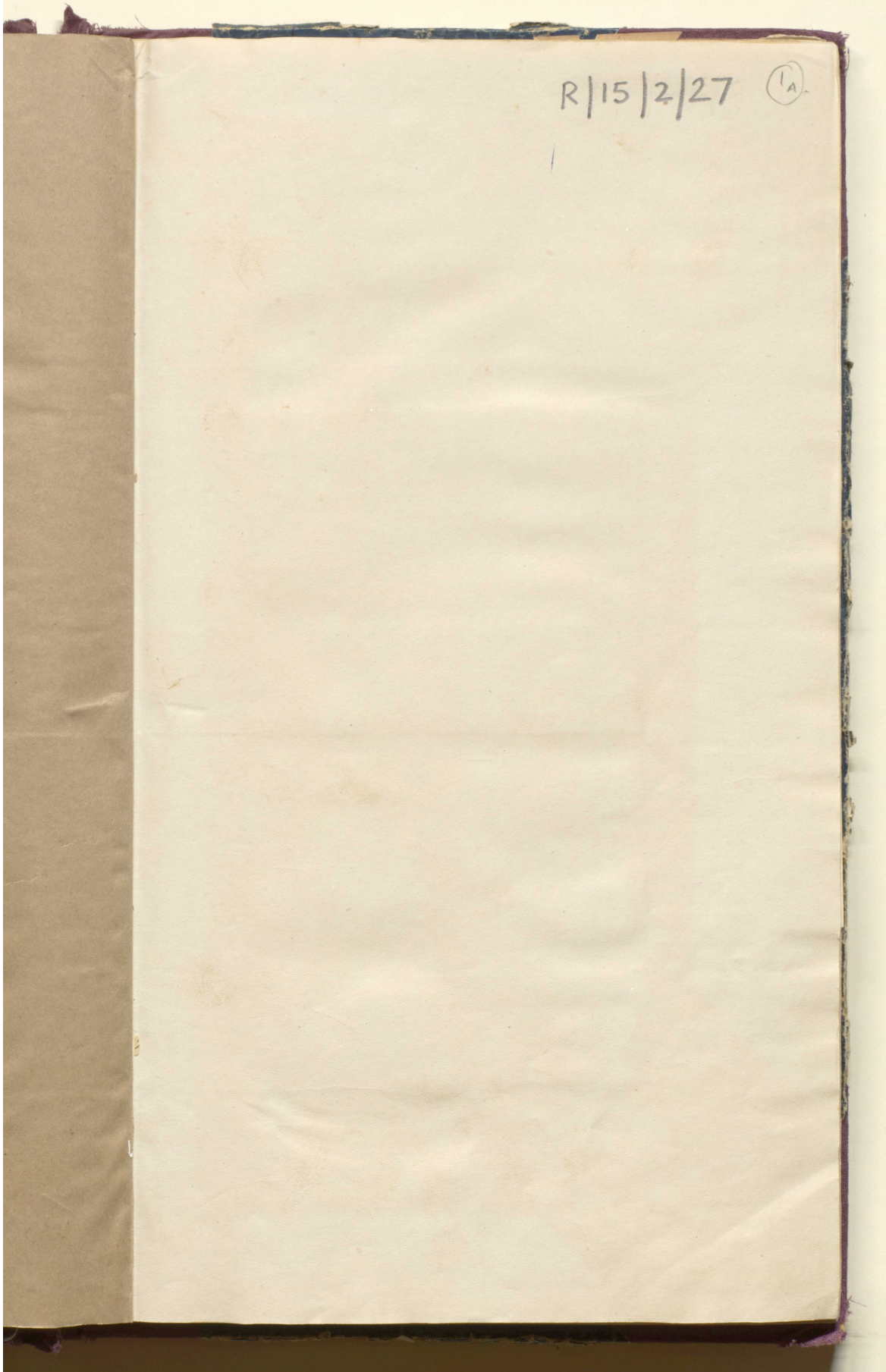
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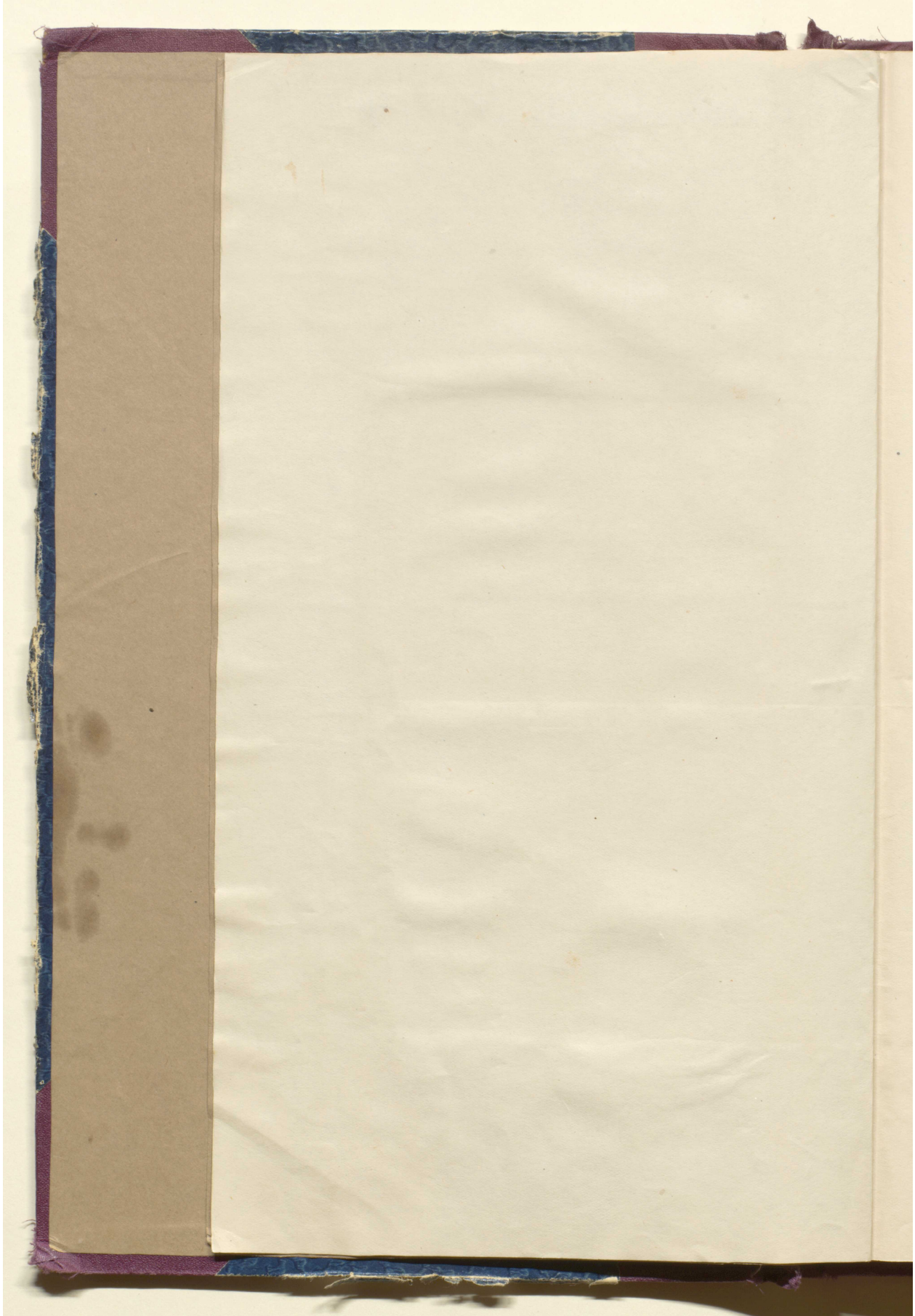
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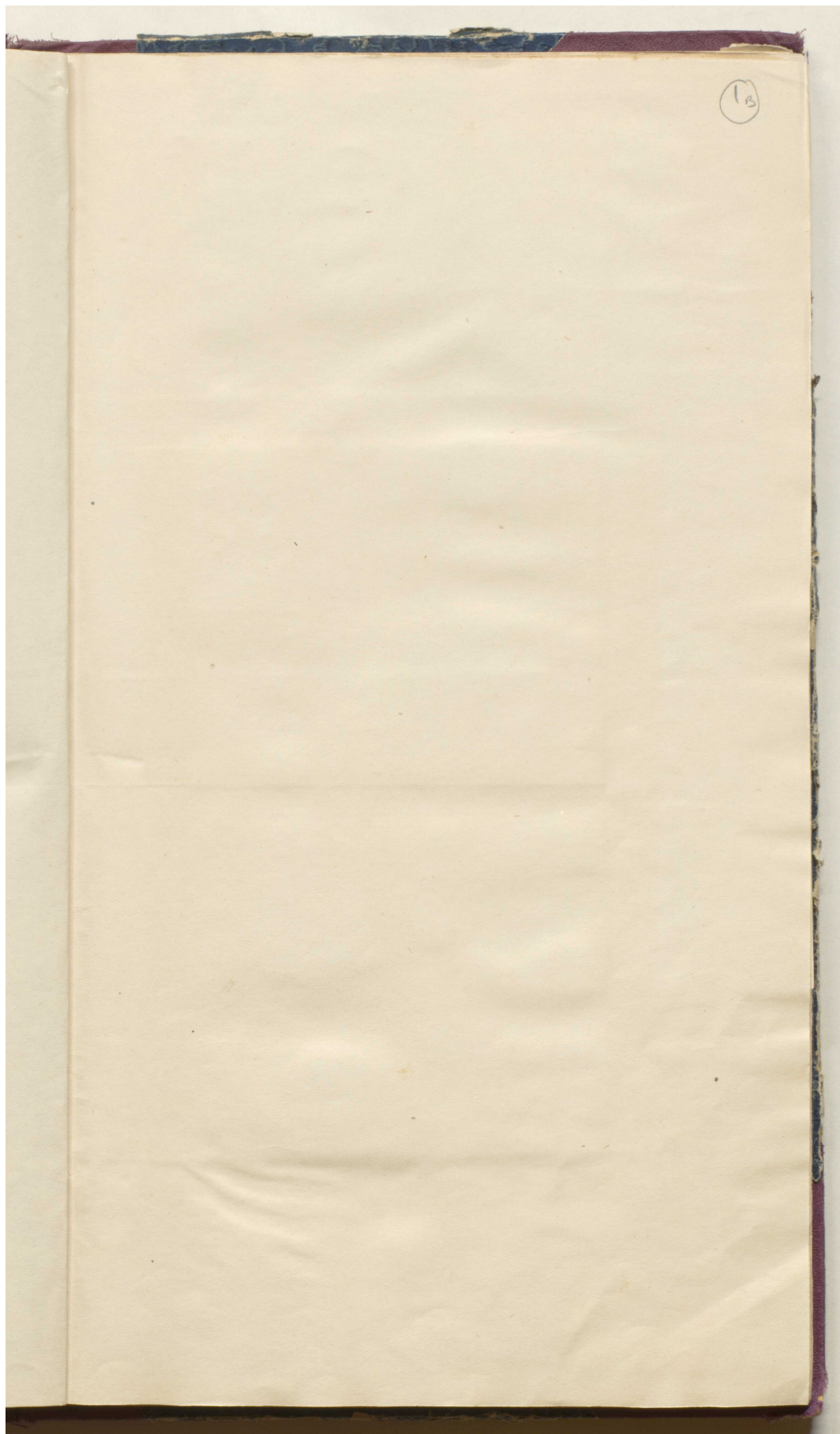
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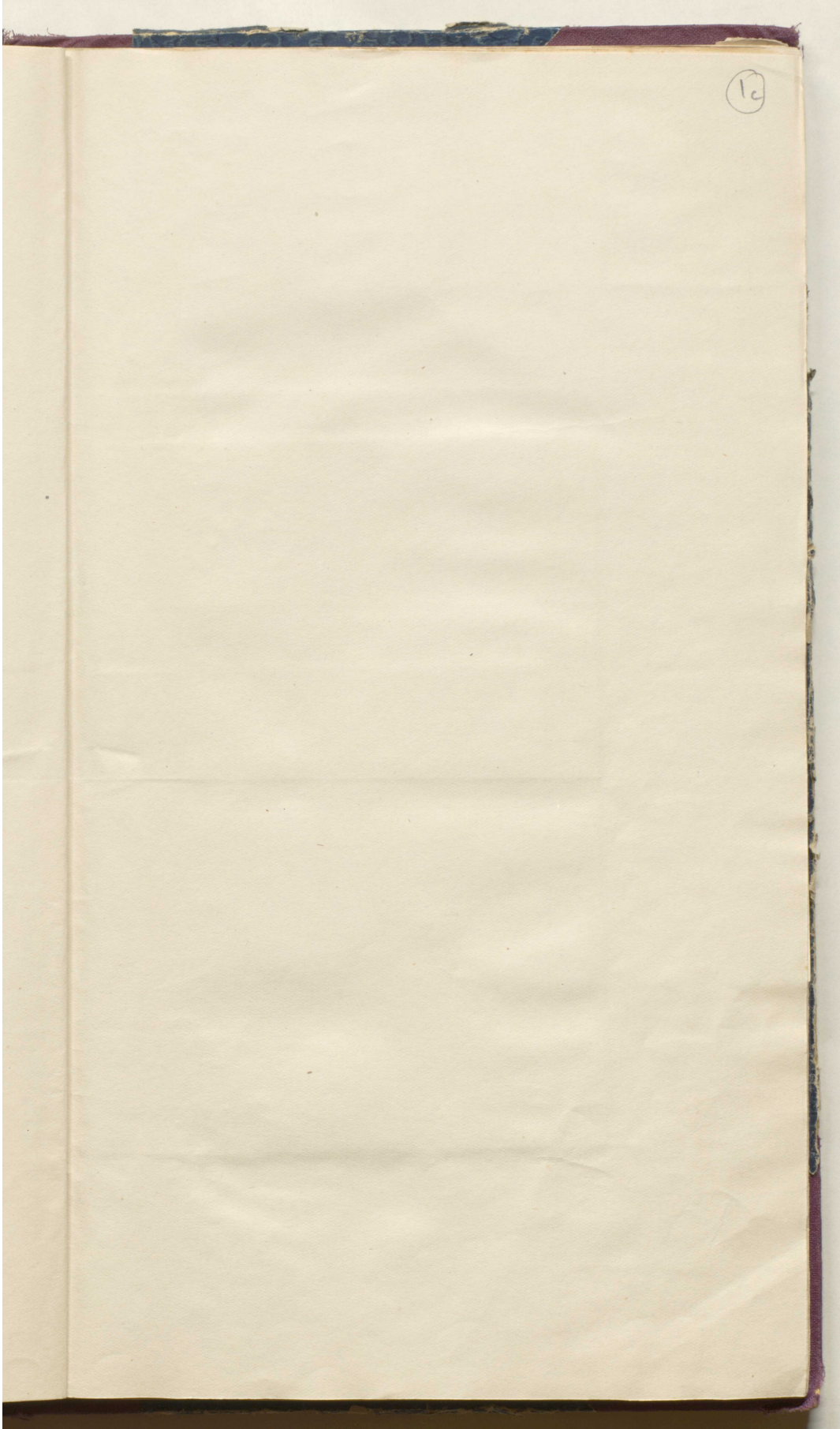
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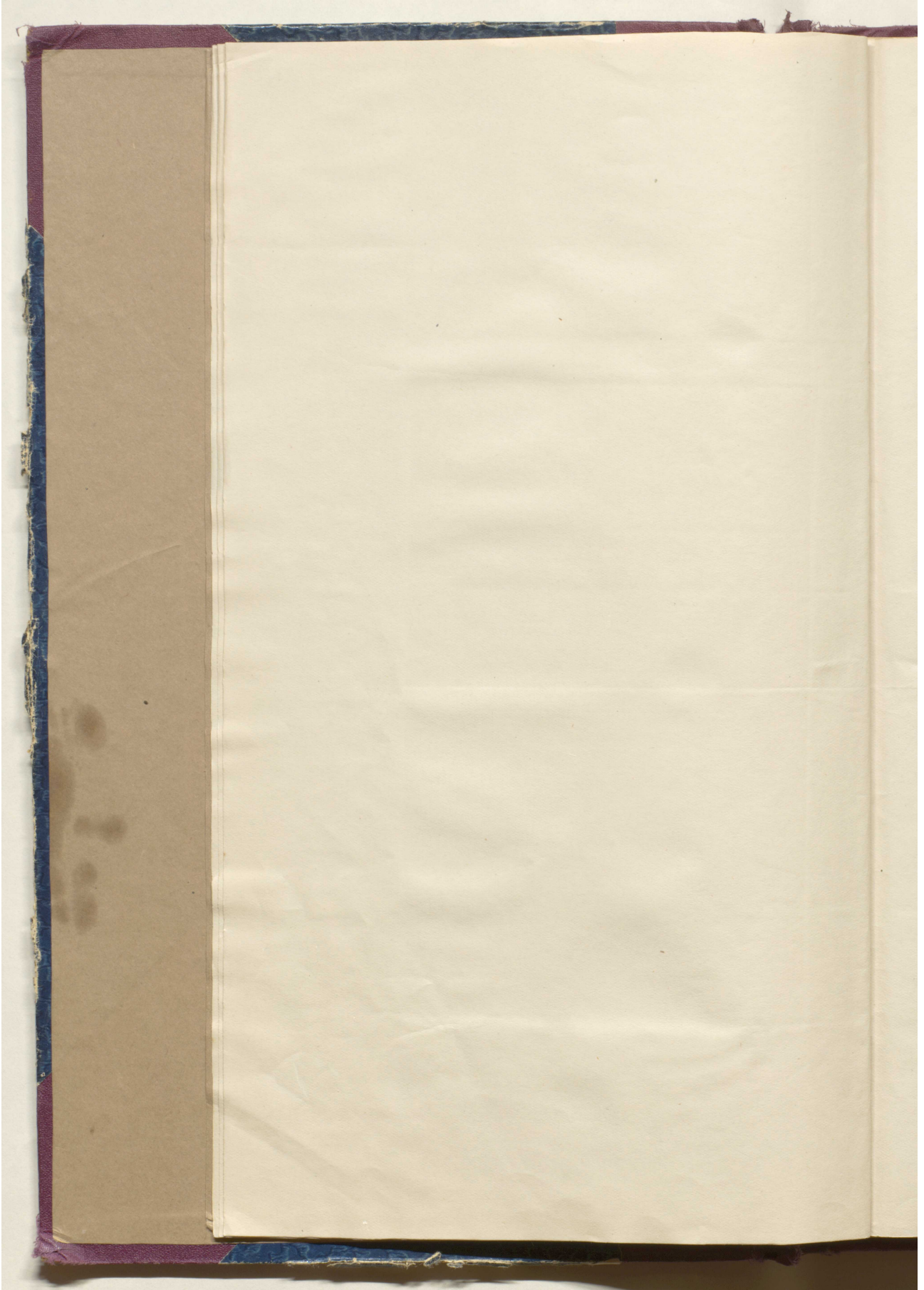
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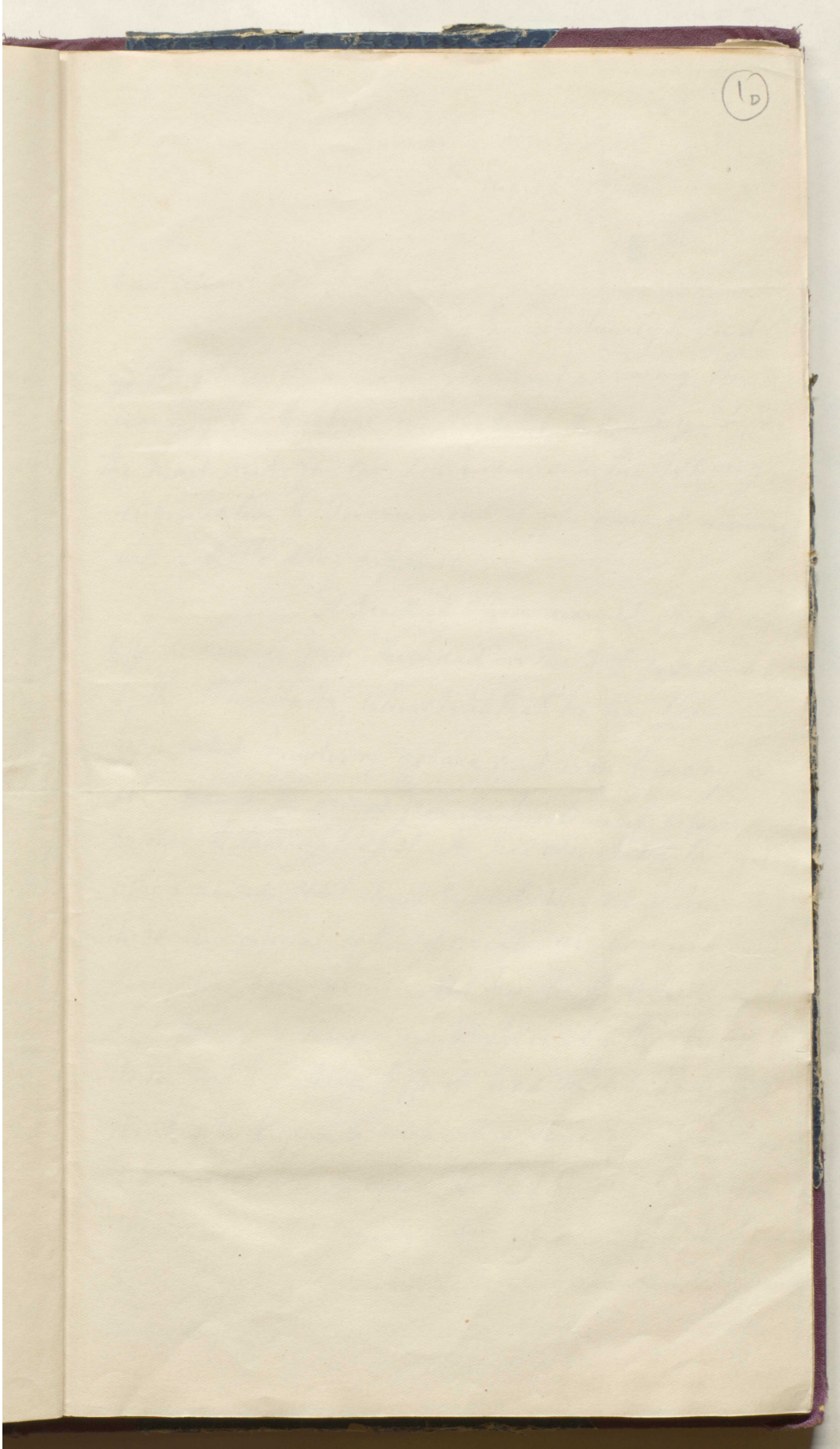
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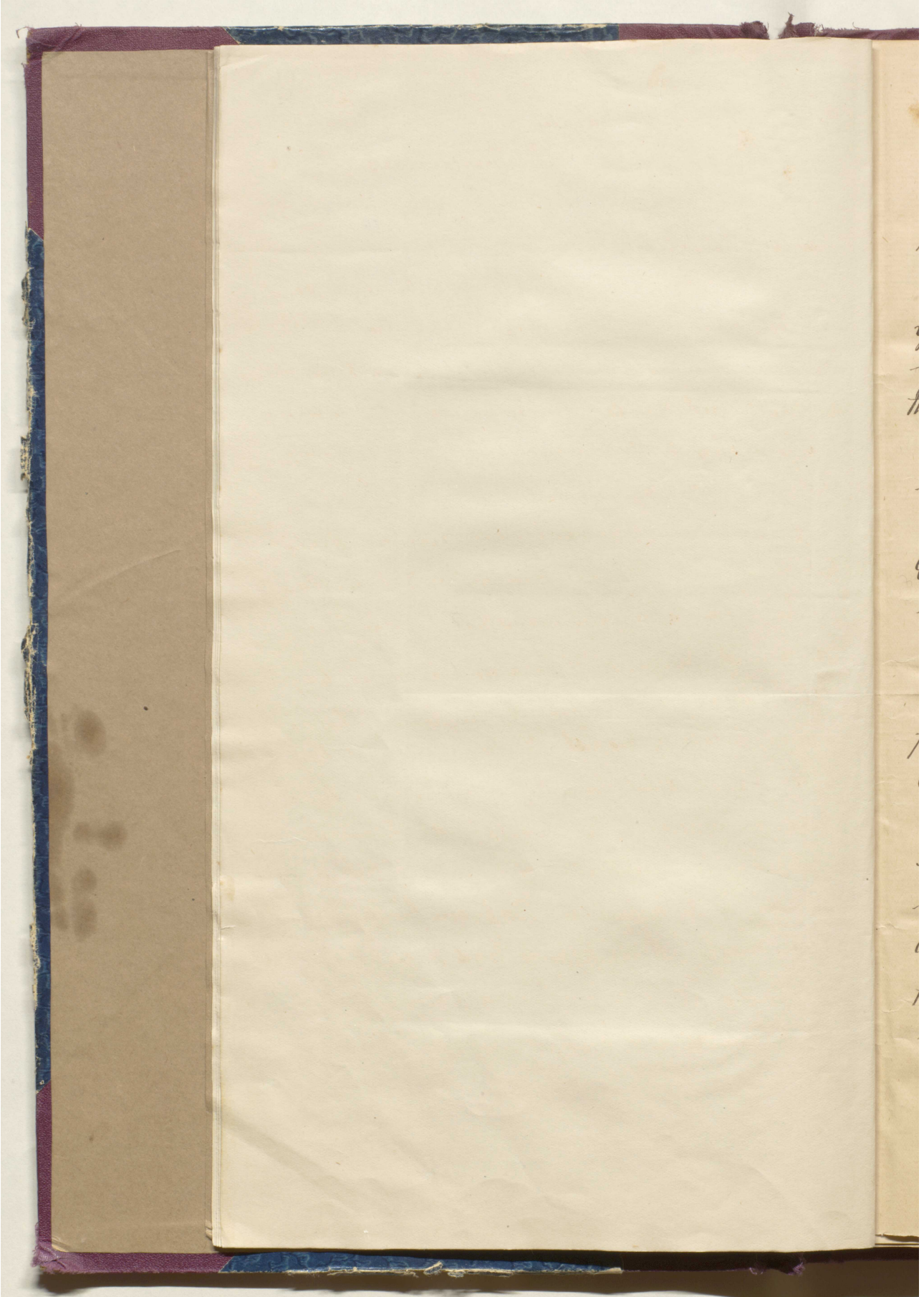
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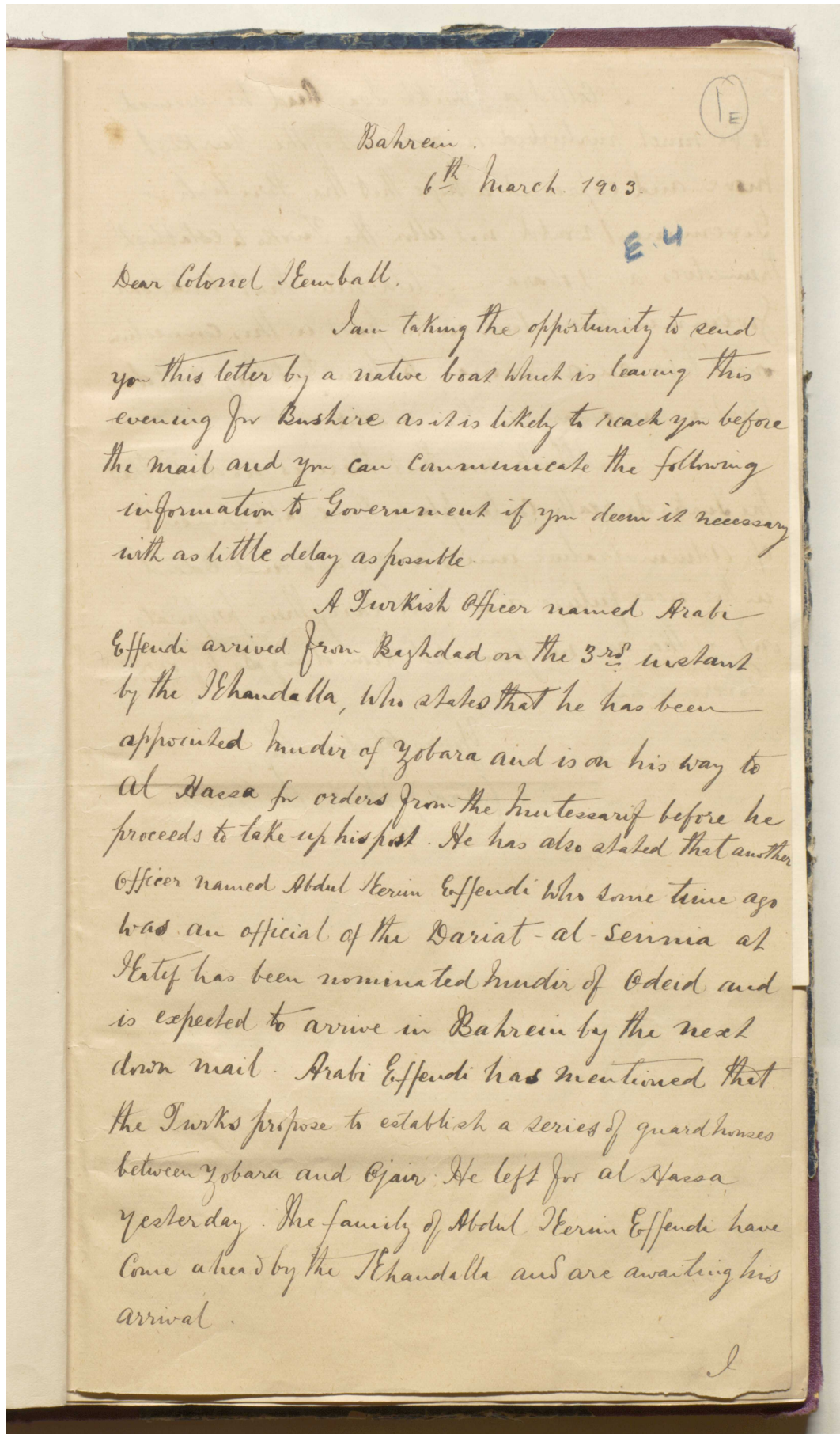
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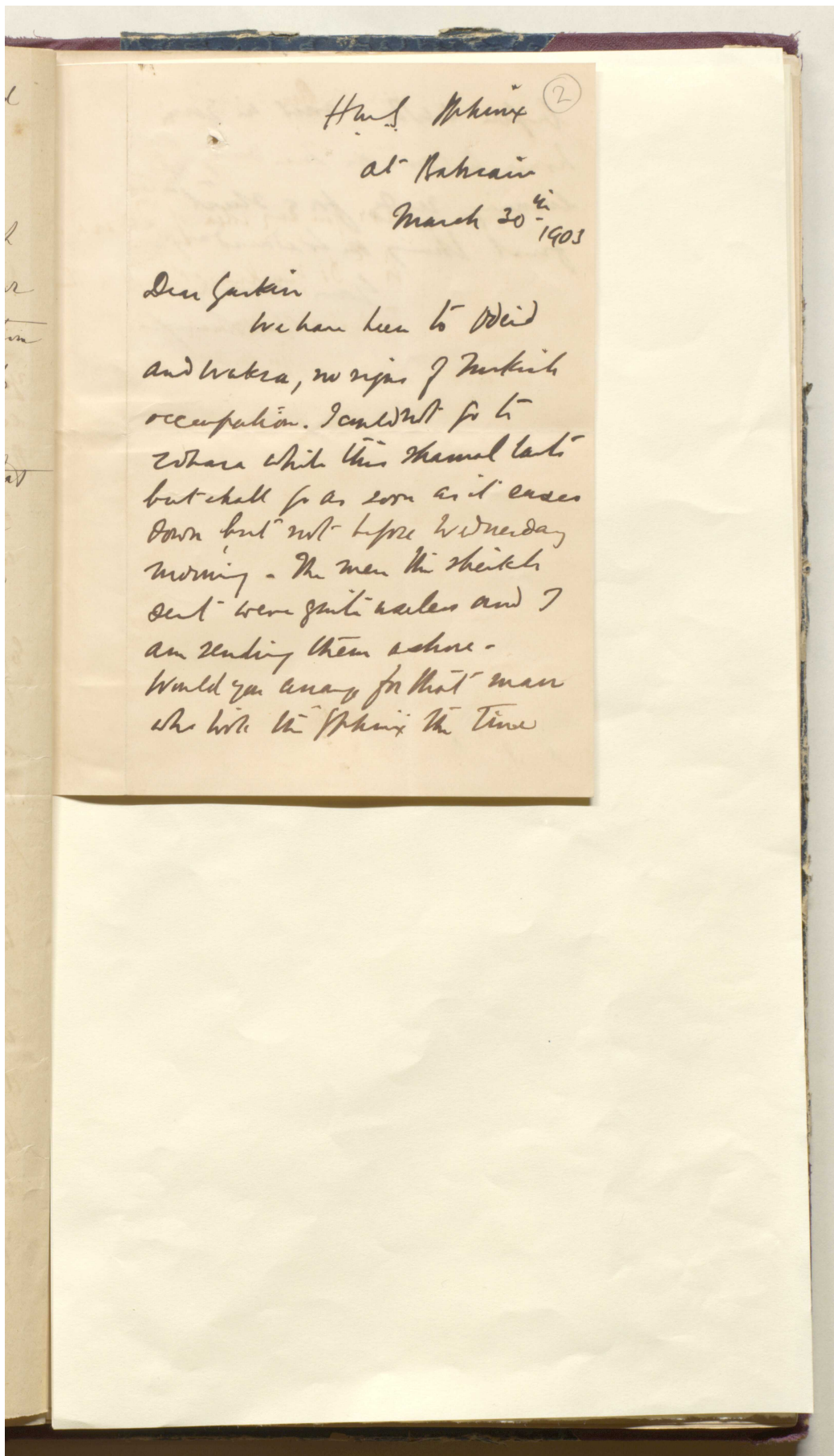
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I called on Sheikh Isa and he seemed to be much perturbed on account of the Turkish move and expressed a hope that the British Government would not allow the Turks to establish themselves at yobara. I told him that what our Government have done in the past in this connection ought to be an assurance to him that they will do what is necessary in the matter.

I think now that there is no doubt that the Turks do really contemplate the establishment of administrative units at yobara and Odeid in the near future and will carry their proposals out if they are not prevented from doing so by our Government.

Yours Obediently,
(Sgd.) J. Calcott Gaskin.

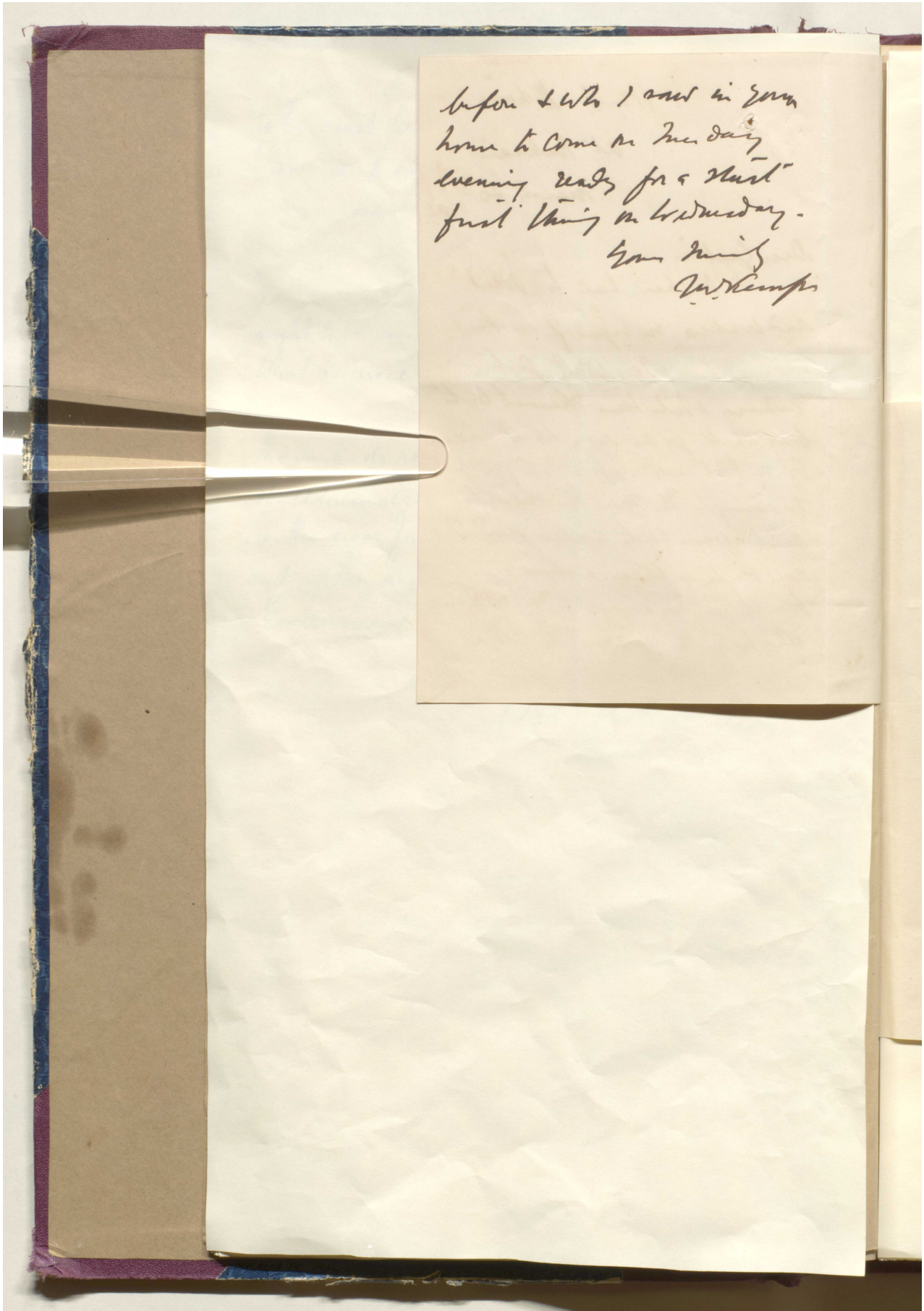
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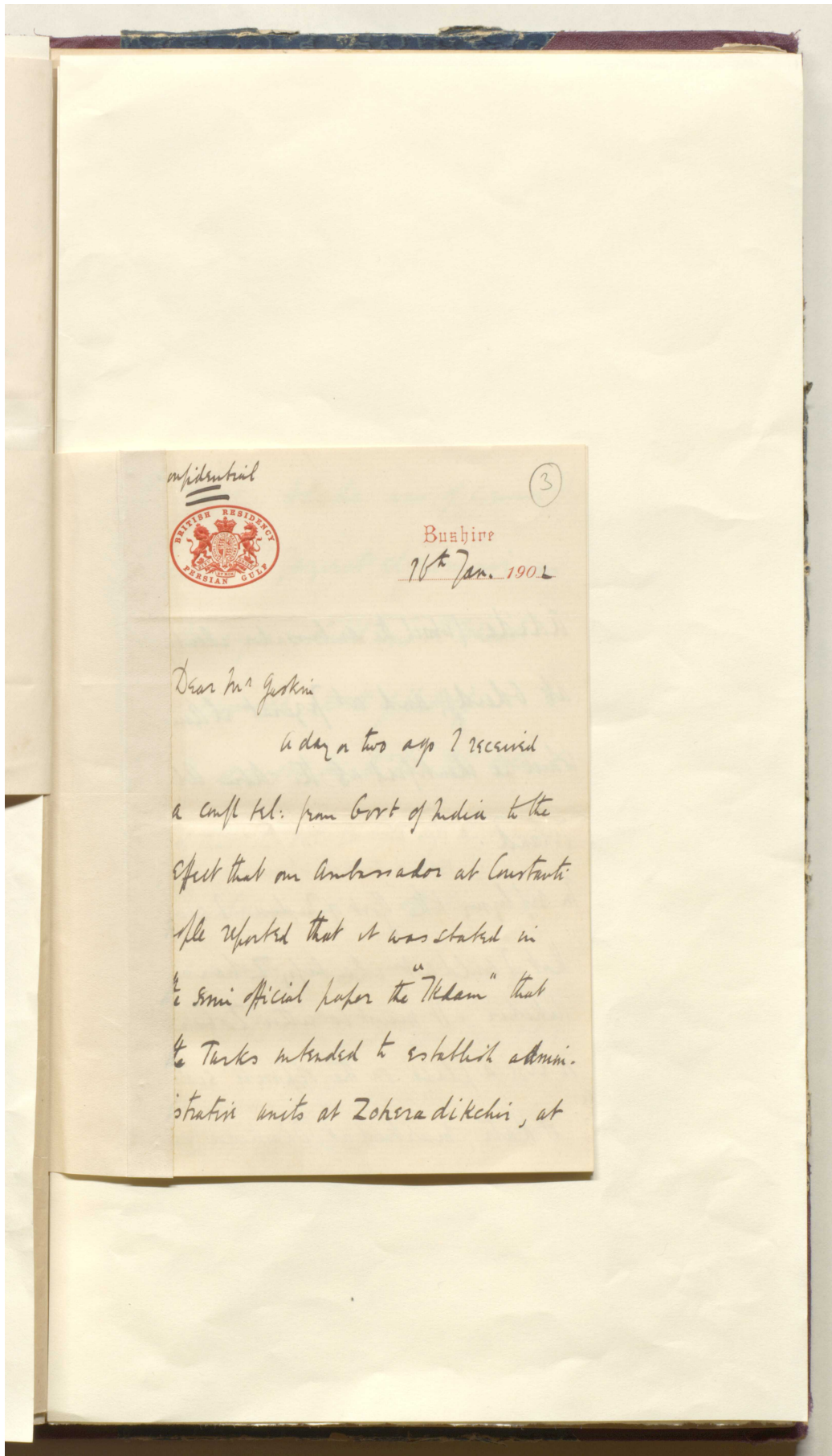
Hand Phoenix (2)
at Bahrain
March 30th 1903

Dear Garkin
we have been to Dhid
and Wakra, no signs of Turkish
occupation. I could not go to
Zubara while this channel lasts
but shall go as soon as it eases
down but not before Wednesday
morning. The men the sheikhs
sent were quite useless and I
am sending them ashore.
Would you arrange for that man
who wrote the Phoenix the time

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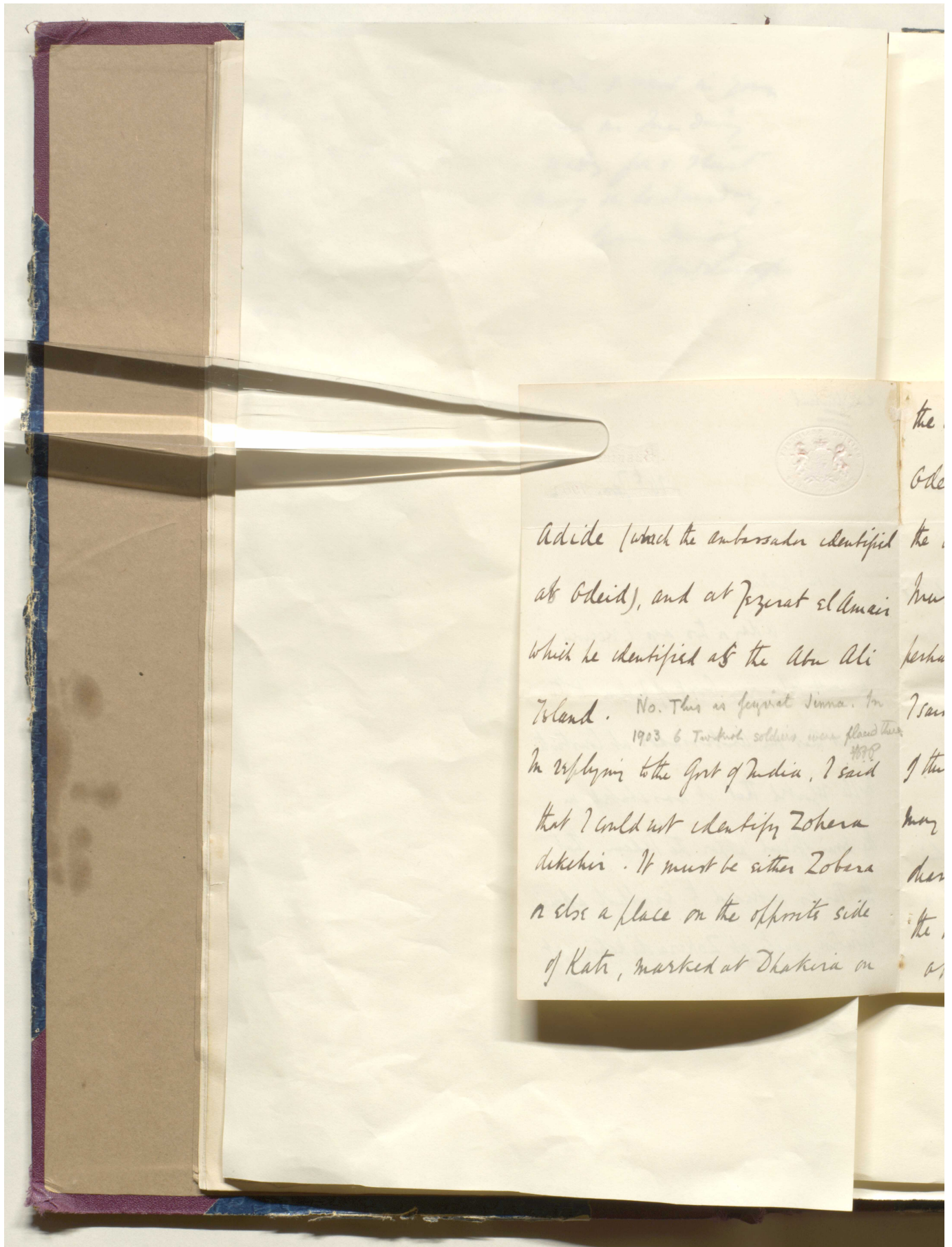


Bushire
26th Jan. 1902

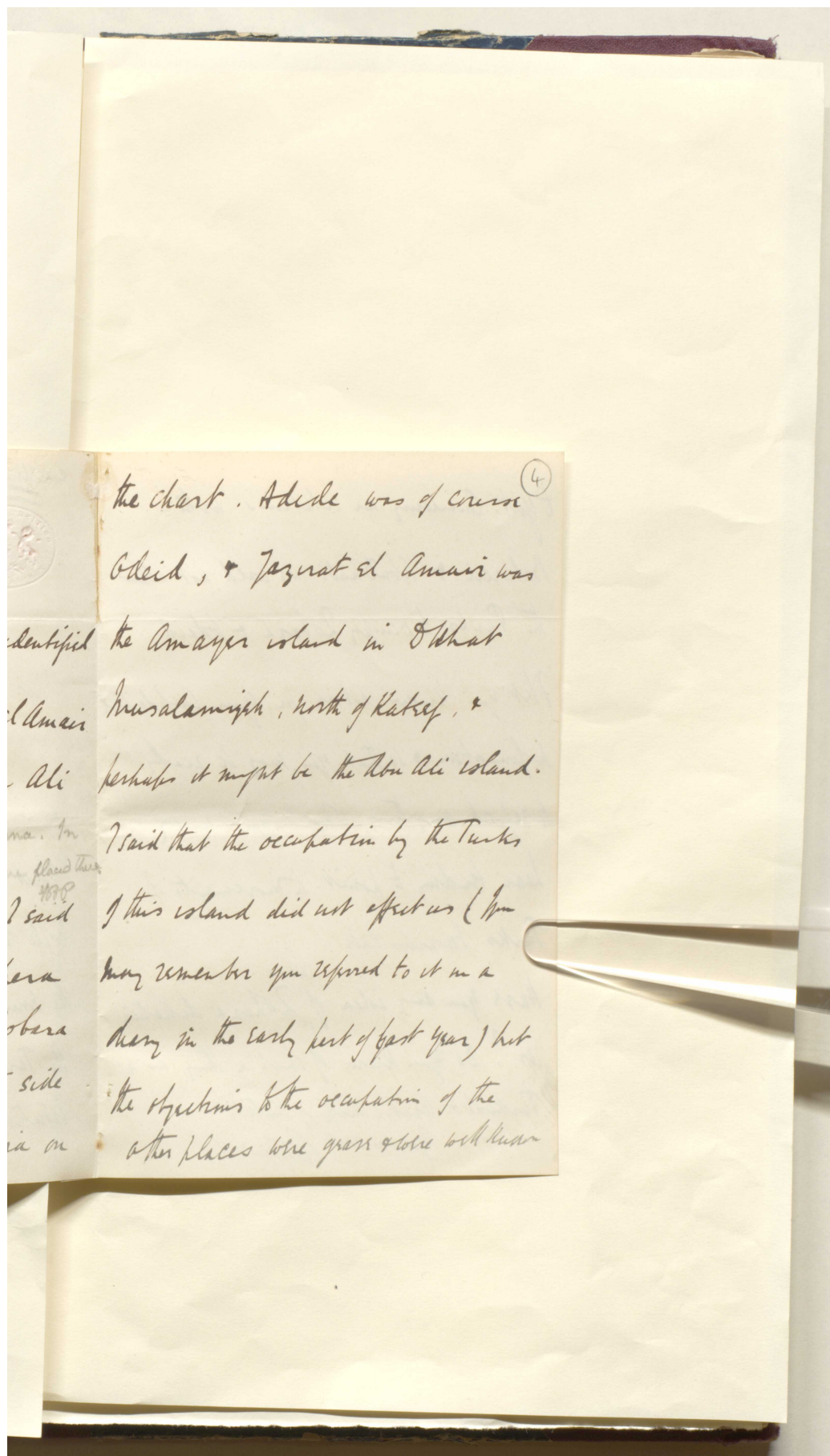
Dear Mr. Goshin

In day or two ago I received
a cable tel. from Govt of India to the
effect that our Ambassador at Constanti-
nople reported that it was stated in
the semi official paper the "Ikkham" that
the Turks intended to establish admini-
strative units at Zubara dikchi, at

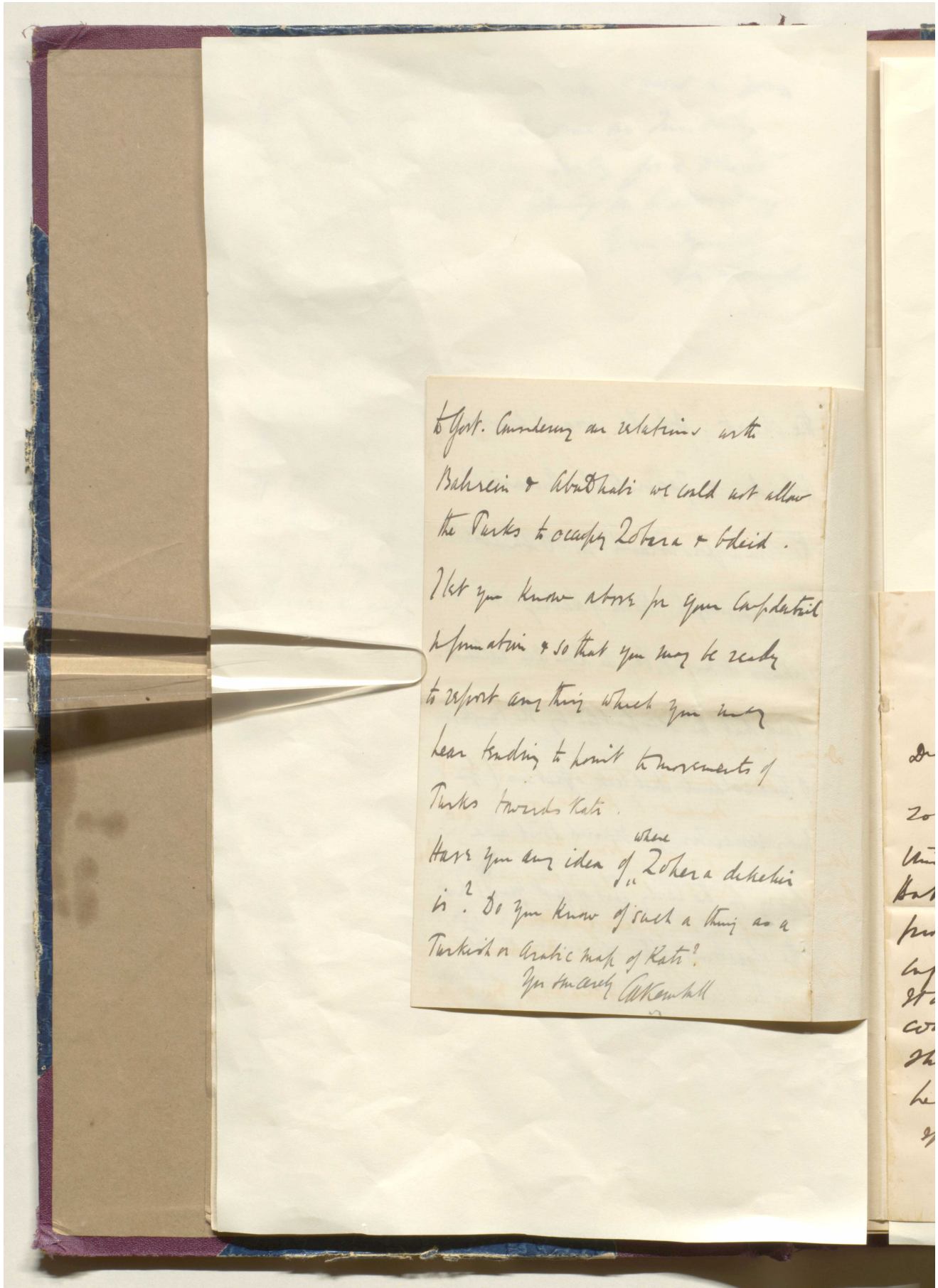
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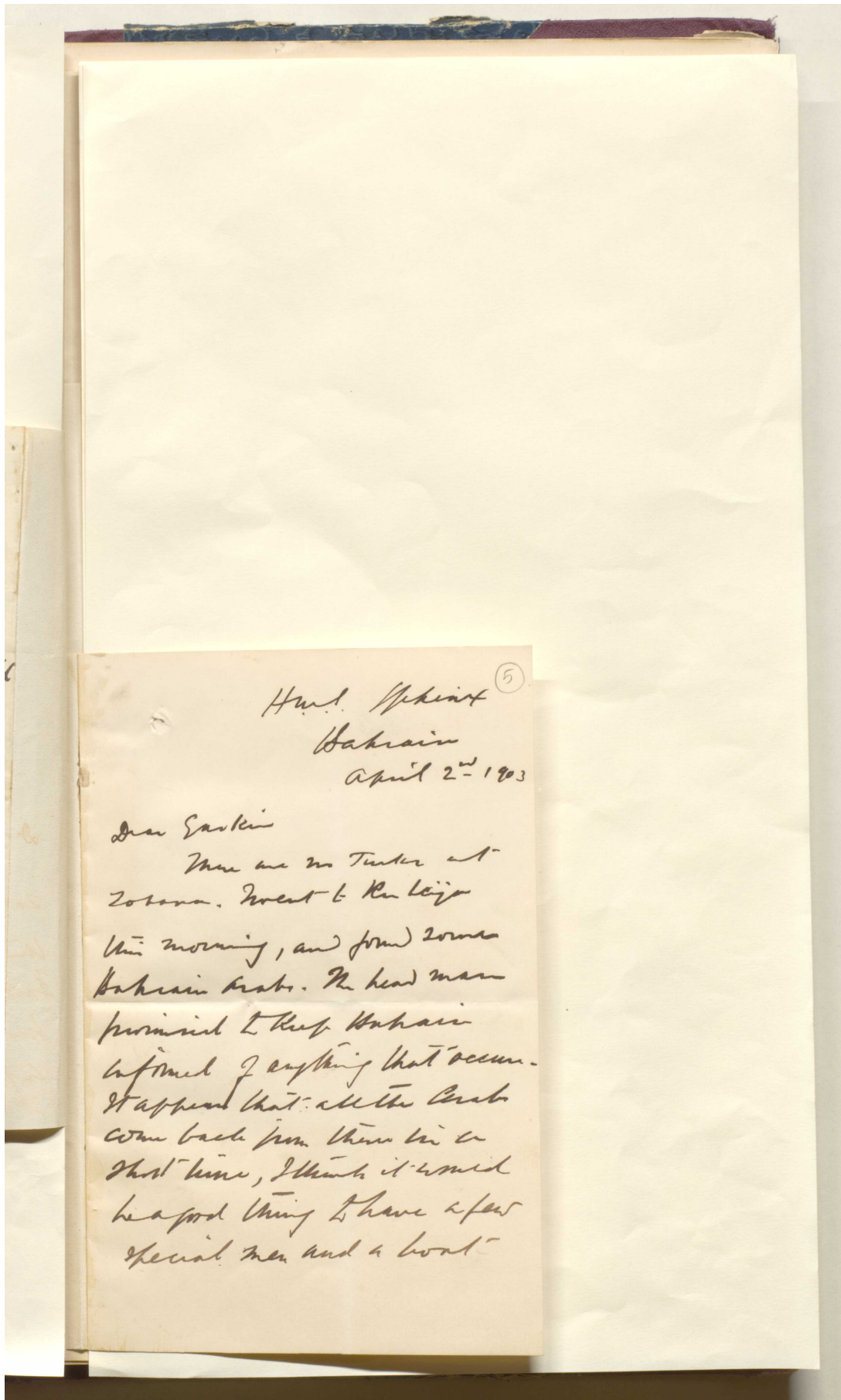
to Govt. Considering our relations with
Bahrein & Abudhabi we could not allow
the Turks to occupy Zohara & Bheid.

Let you know above for your confidential
information & so that you may be ready
to report anything which you may
hear tending to limit the movements of
Turks towards Kati.

Have you any idea of ^{where} Zohara dehehin
is? Do you know of such a thing as a
Turkish or Arabic map of Kati?

Yr sincerely A. Kowall

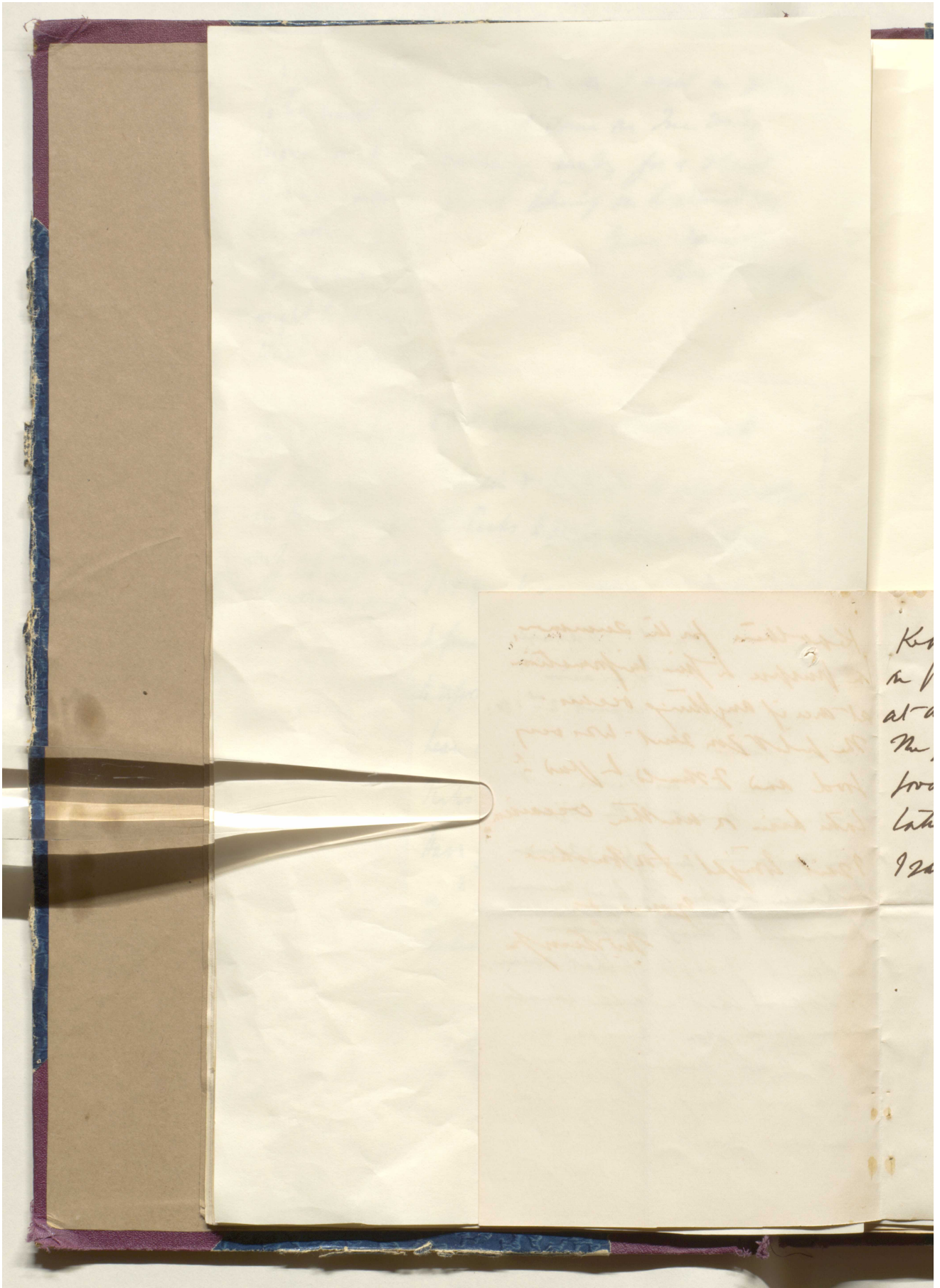
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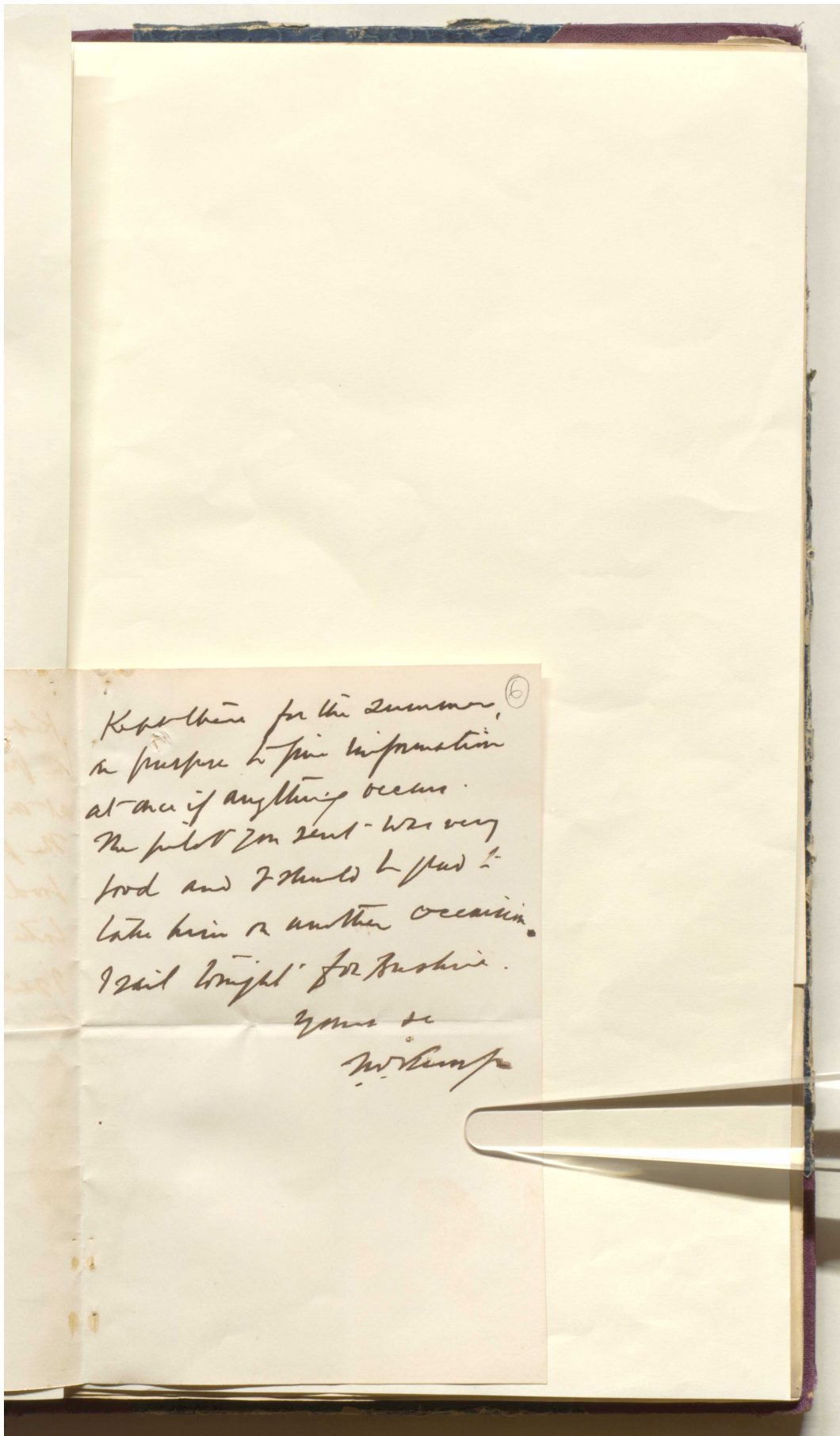
Hand. Mehmet ⁽⁵⁾
Bahrain
April 2nd 1903

Dear Sarkis
There was no steamer at
Zubara. Went to Ras Lajja
this morning, and found some
Bahrain boats. The head man
promised to keep Bahrain
informed of anything that occurs.
It appears that all the Arabs
come back from there in
that time, I think it would
be a good thing to have a few
special men and a boat

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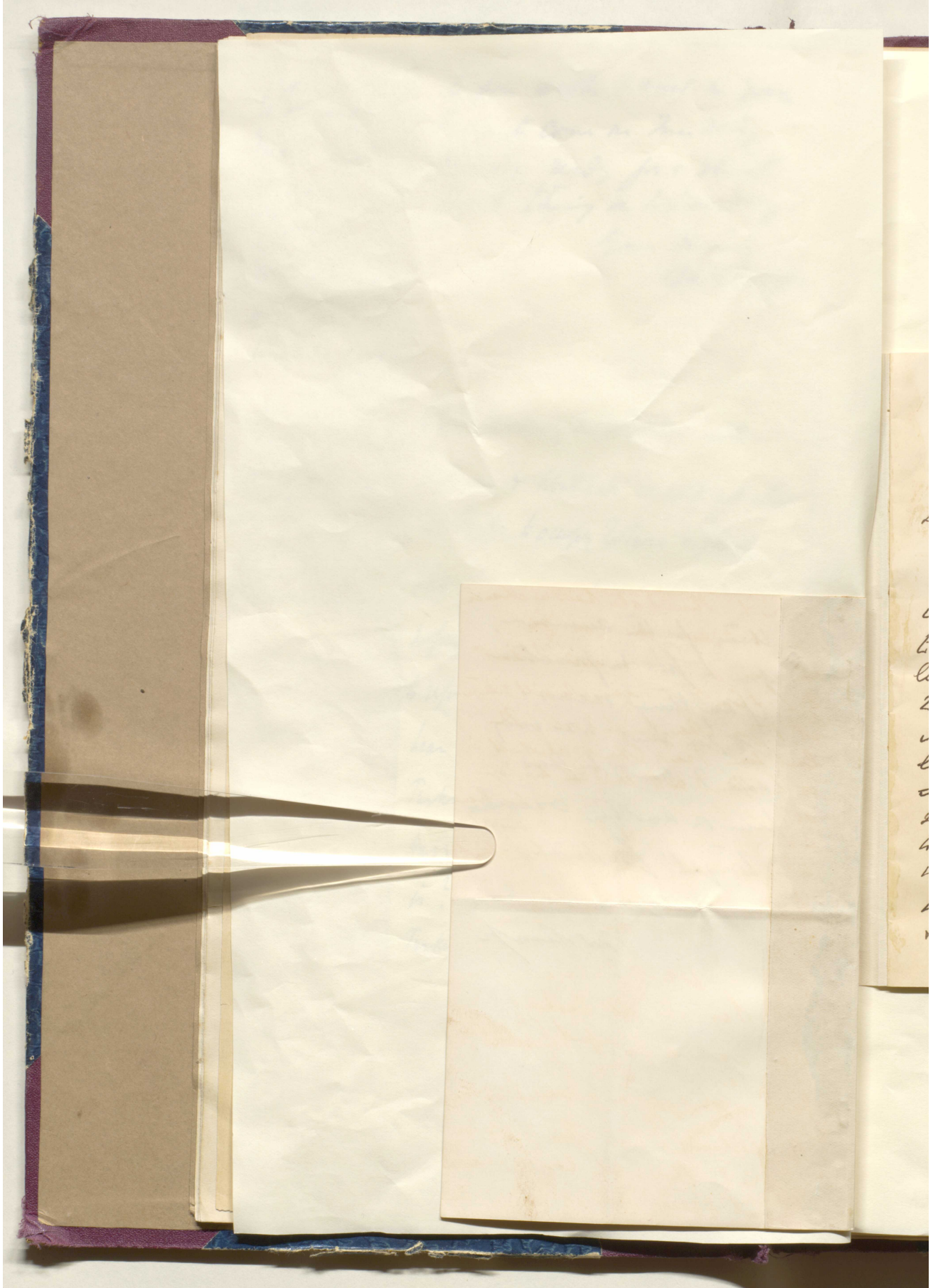
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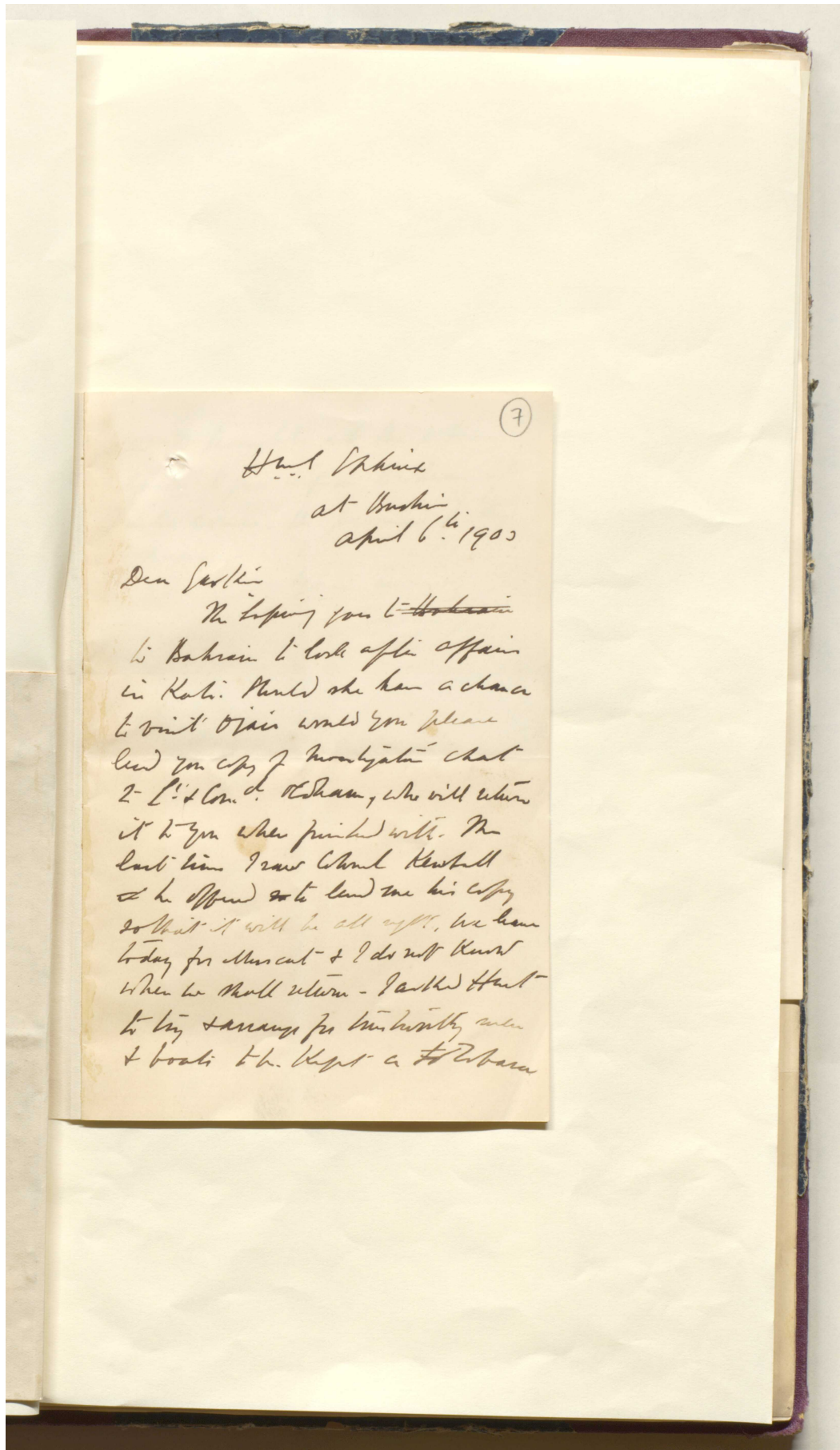
Keep them for the summer, (6)
in purpose to give information
at once if anything occurs.
The pilot you sent - was very
good and I should be glad to
take him on another occasion.
I sail tonight for Bushire.

Yours &c
W. Kemp

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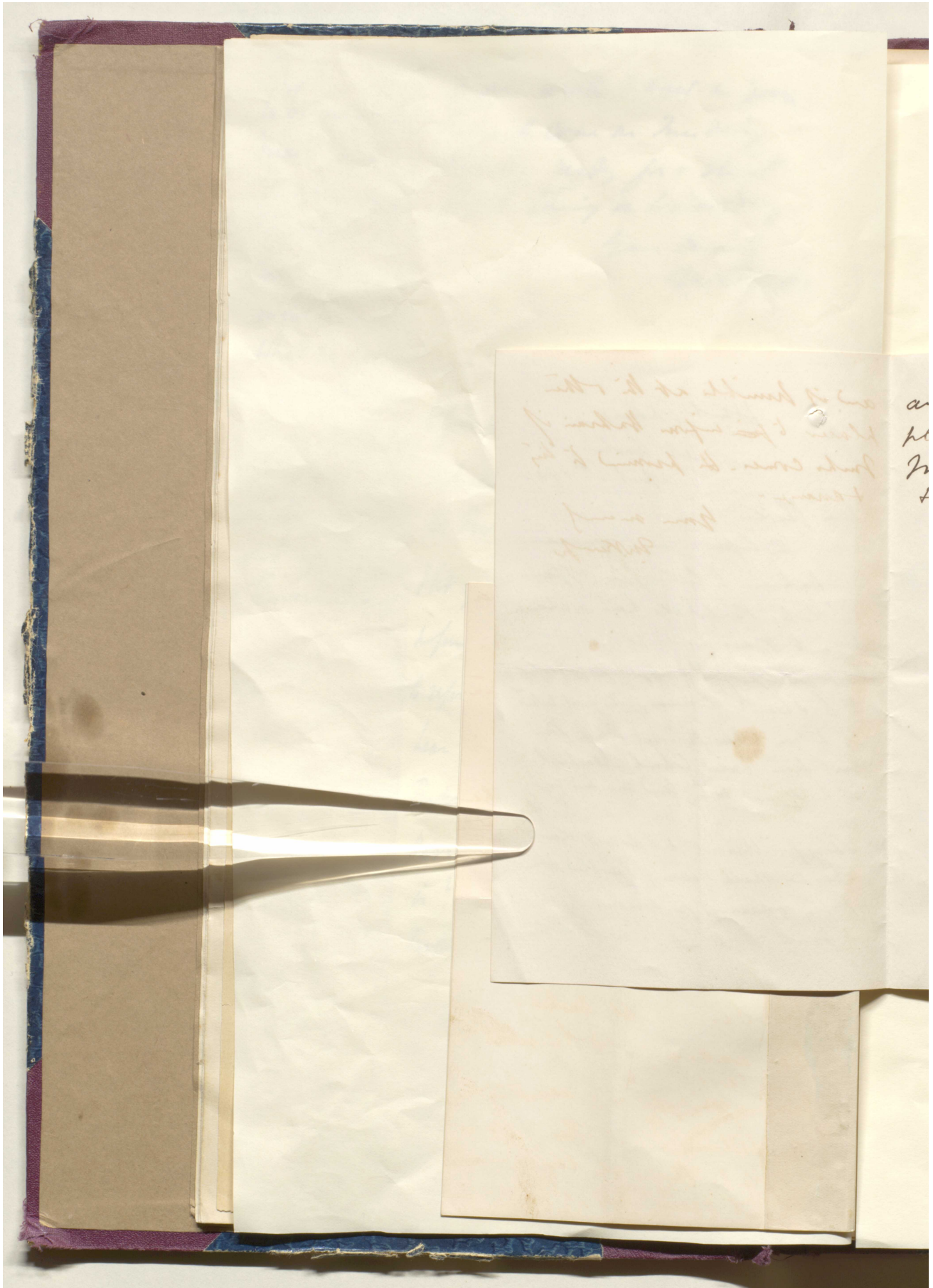
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H. H. H. H.
at Bushir
April 6th 1903

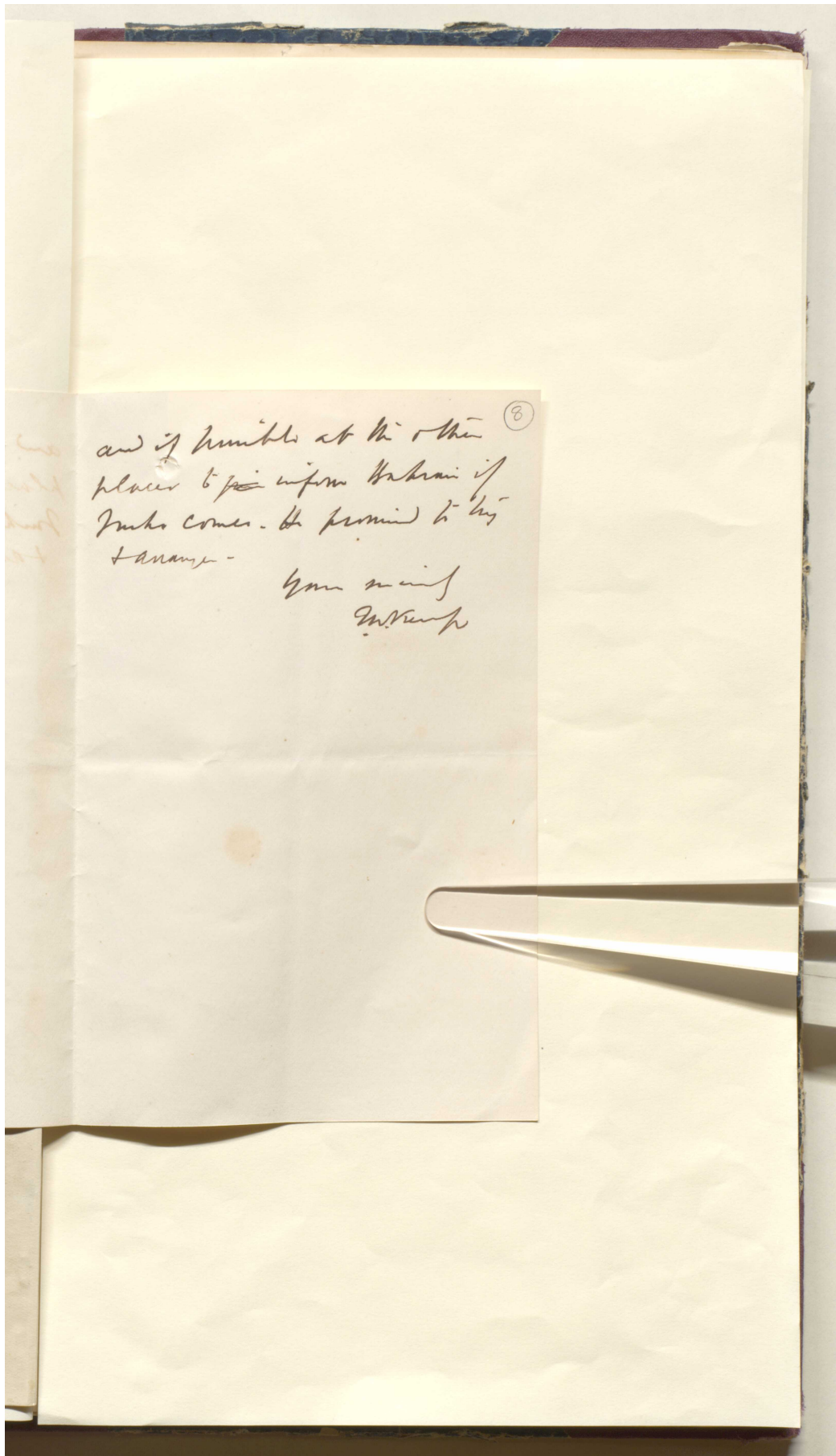
Dear Sir

The thing you ~~to~~
to Bahrain to look after affairs
in Kati. Would she have a chance
to visit Otaib would you please
send you copy of Montyatin chart
to L. & Co. of Adham, who will return
it to you when finished with. The
last time I saw Abdul Kadir
he offered me to send me his copy
so that it will be all right. We have
today for Muscat & I do not know
when he shall return - I shall have
to try & arrange for timber with
& boats to be kept at Zubara

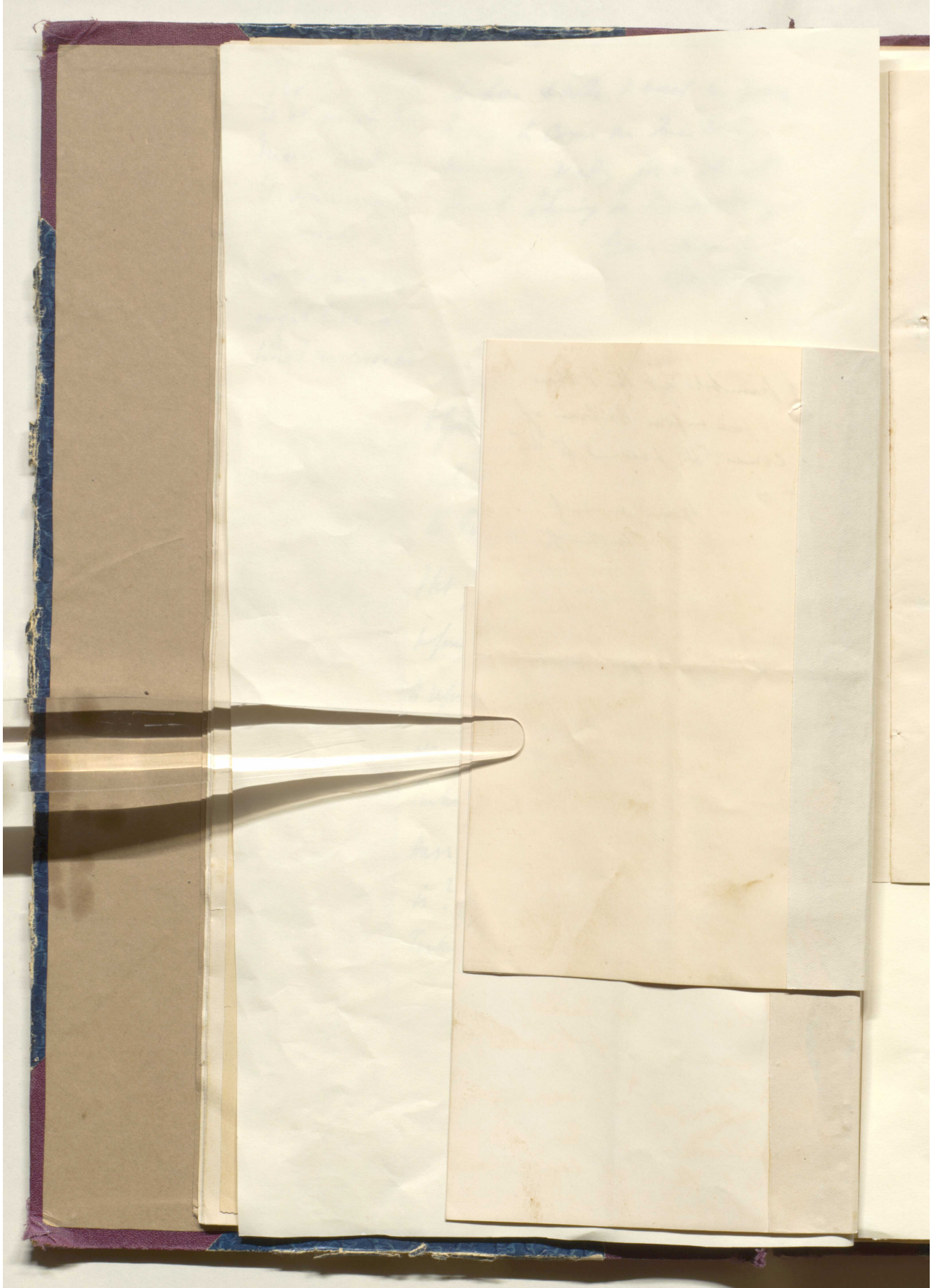
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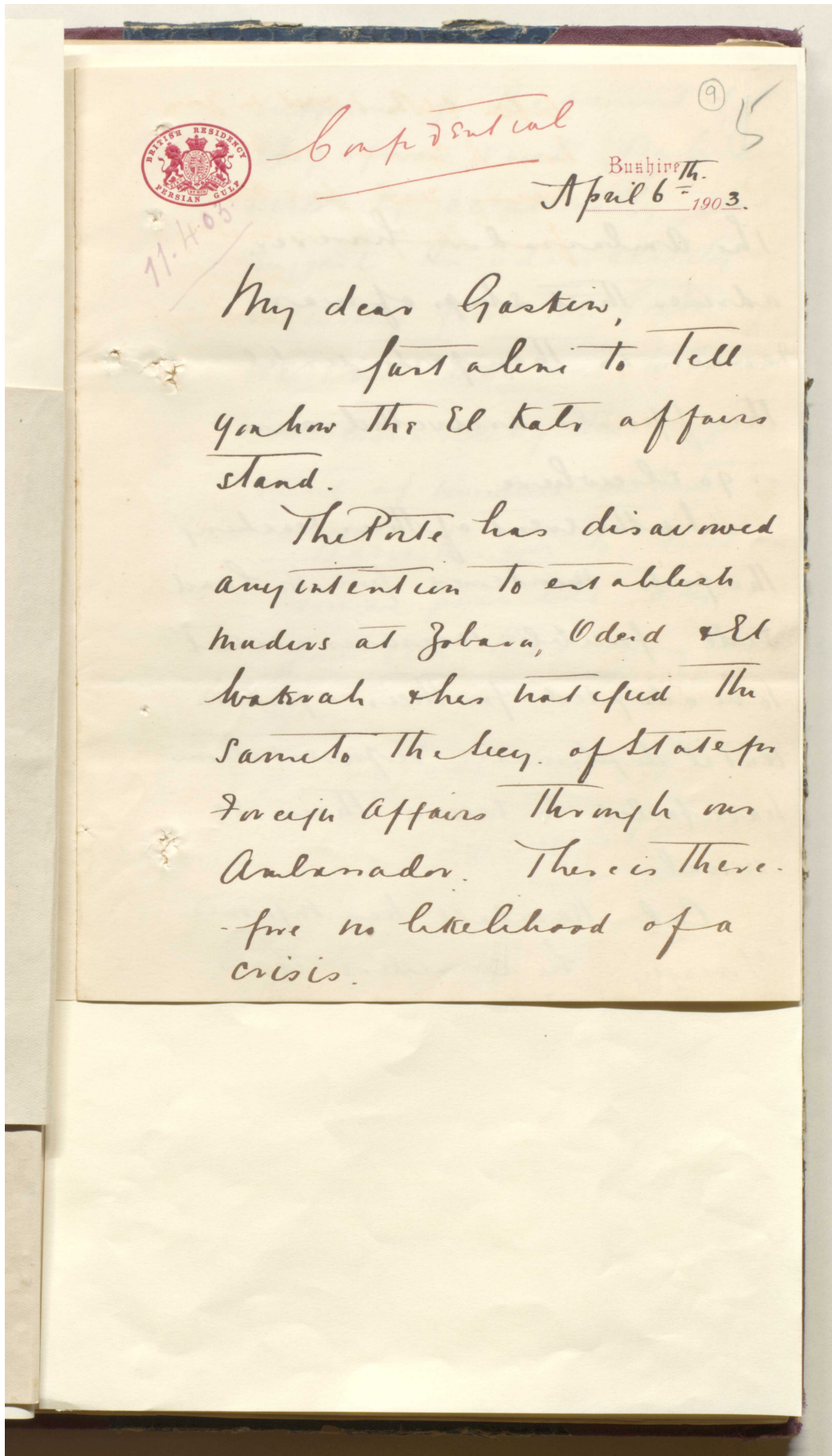
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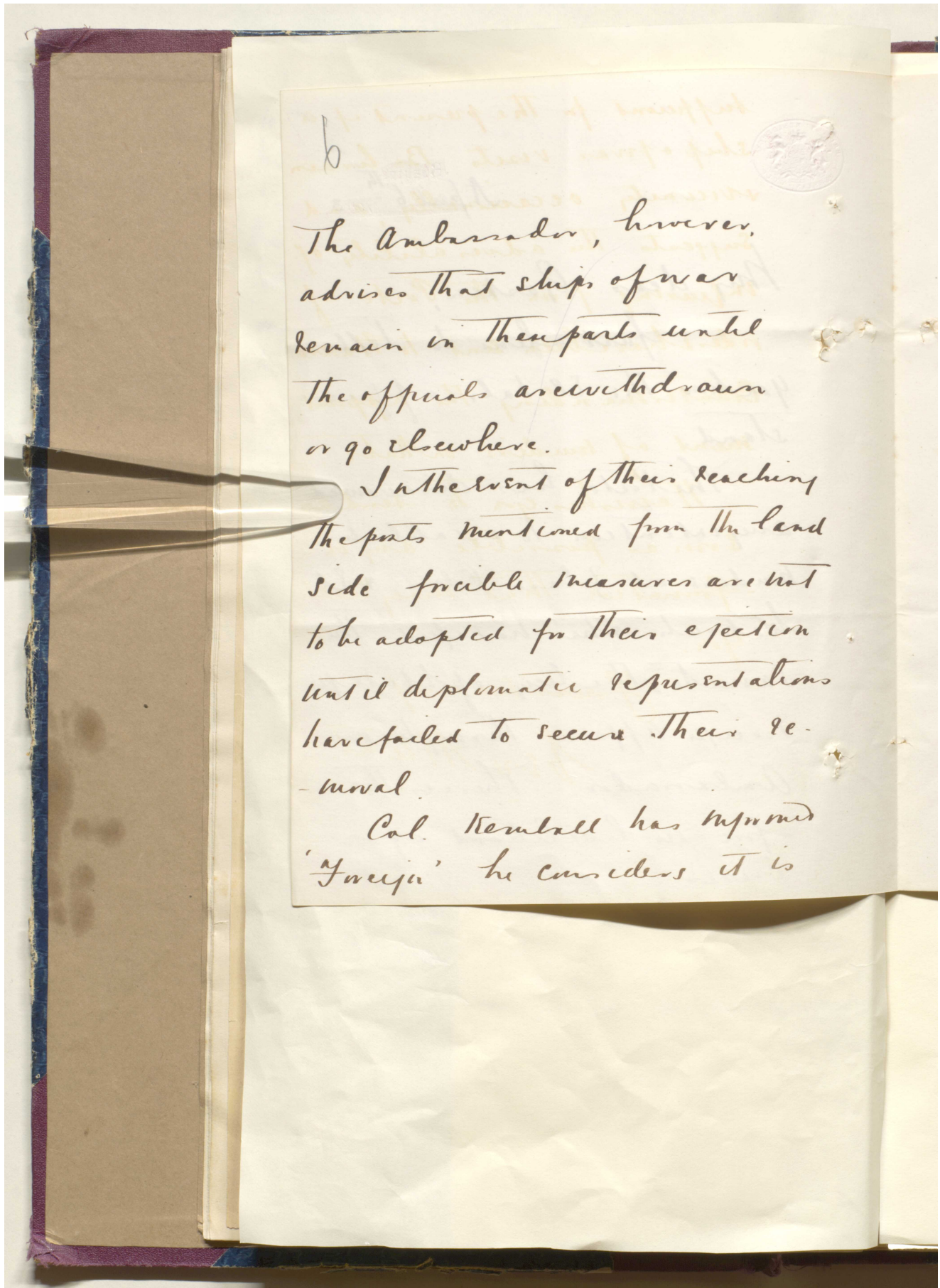


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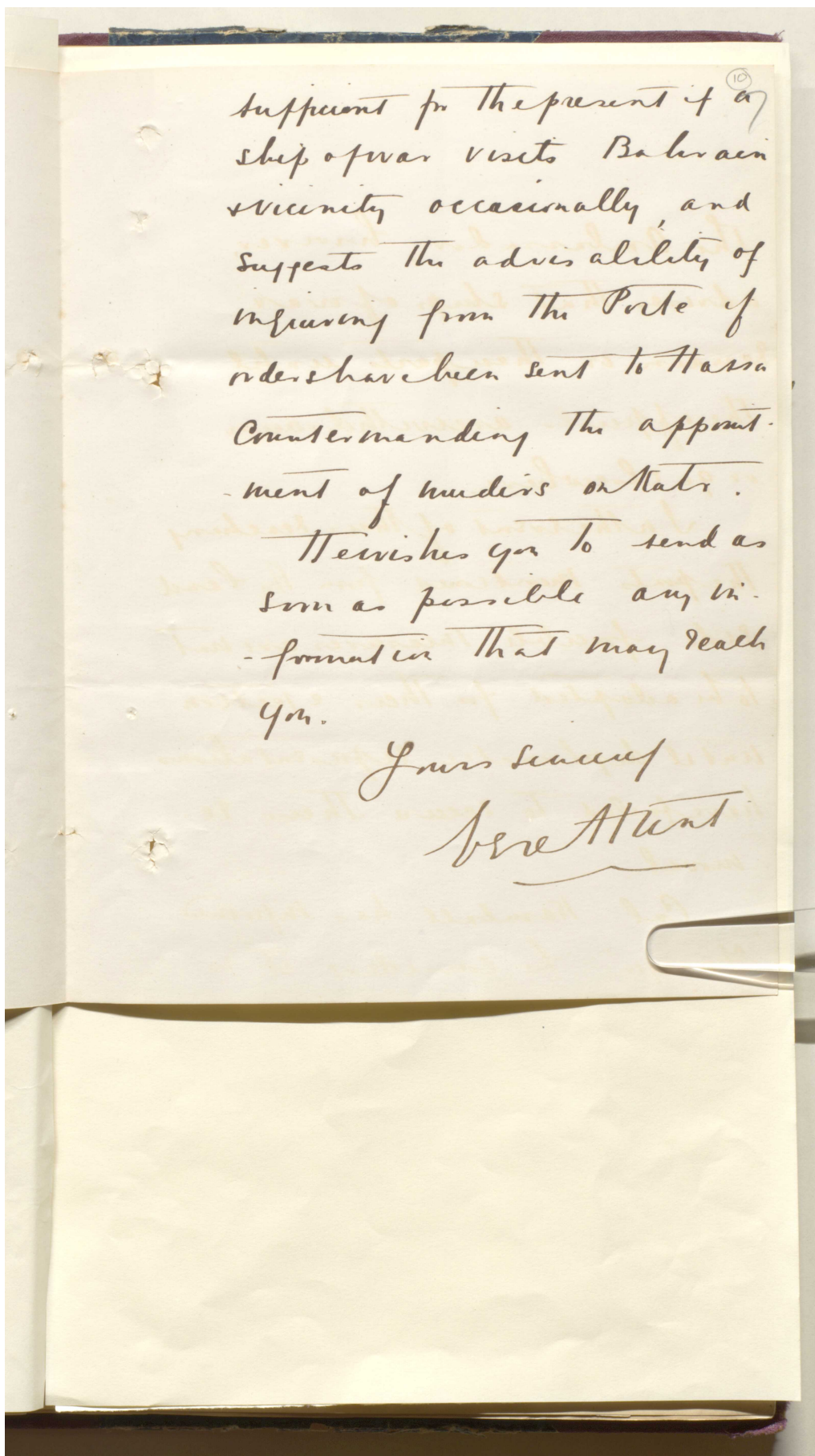


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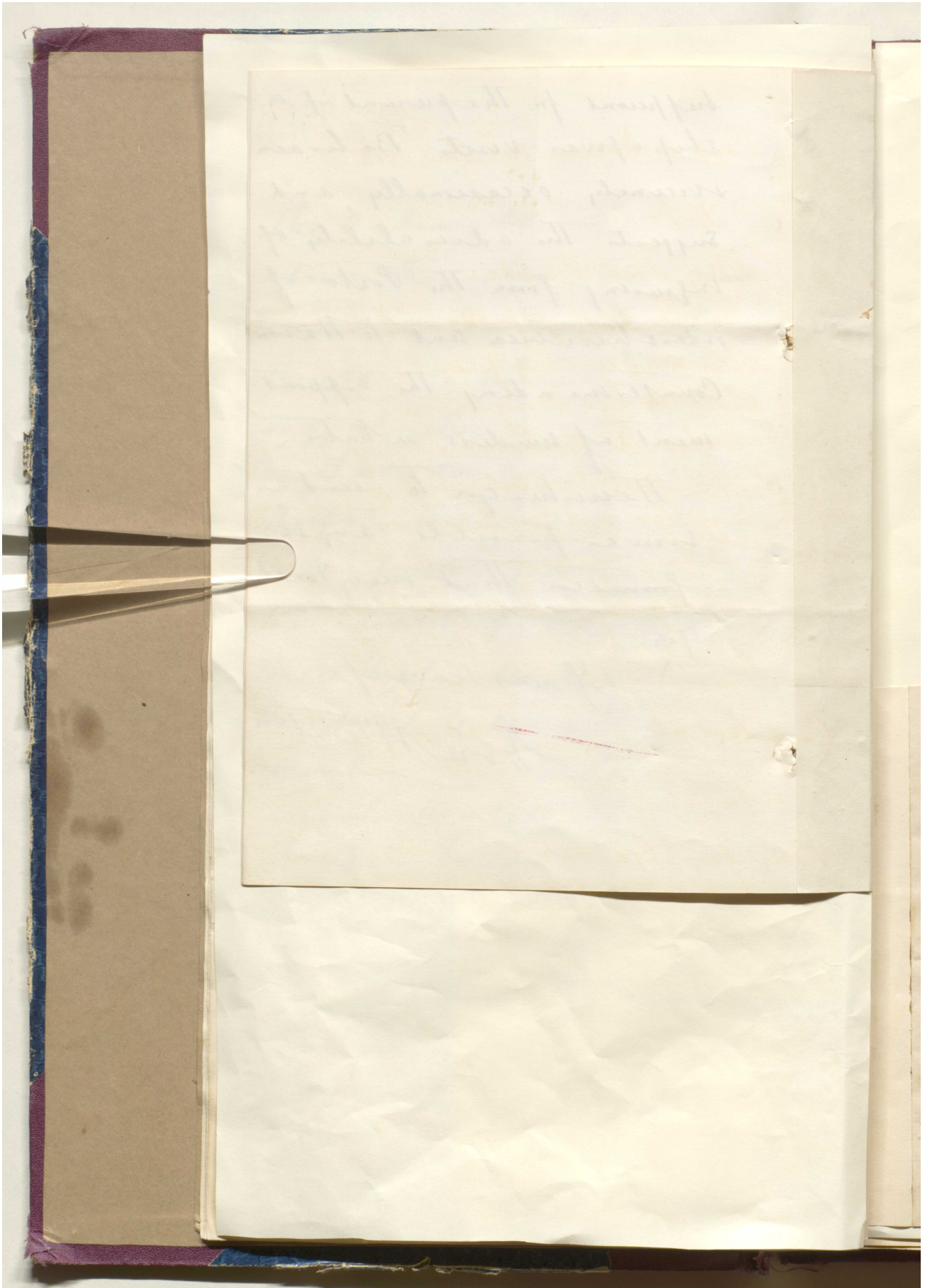




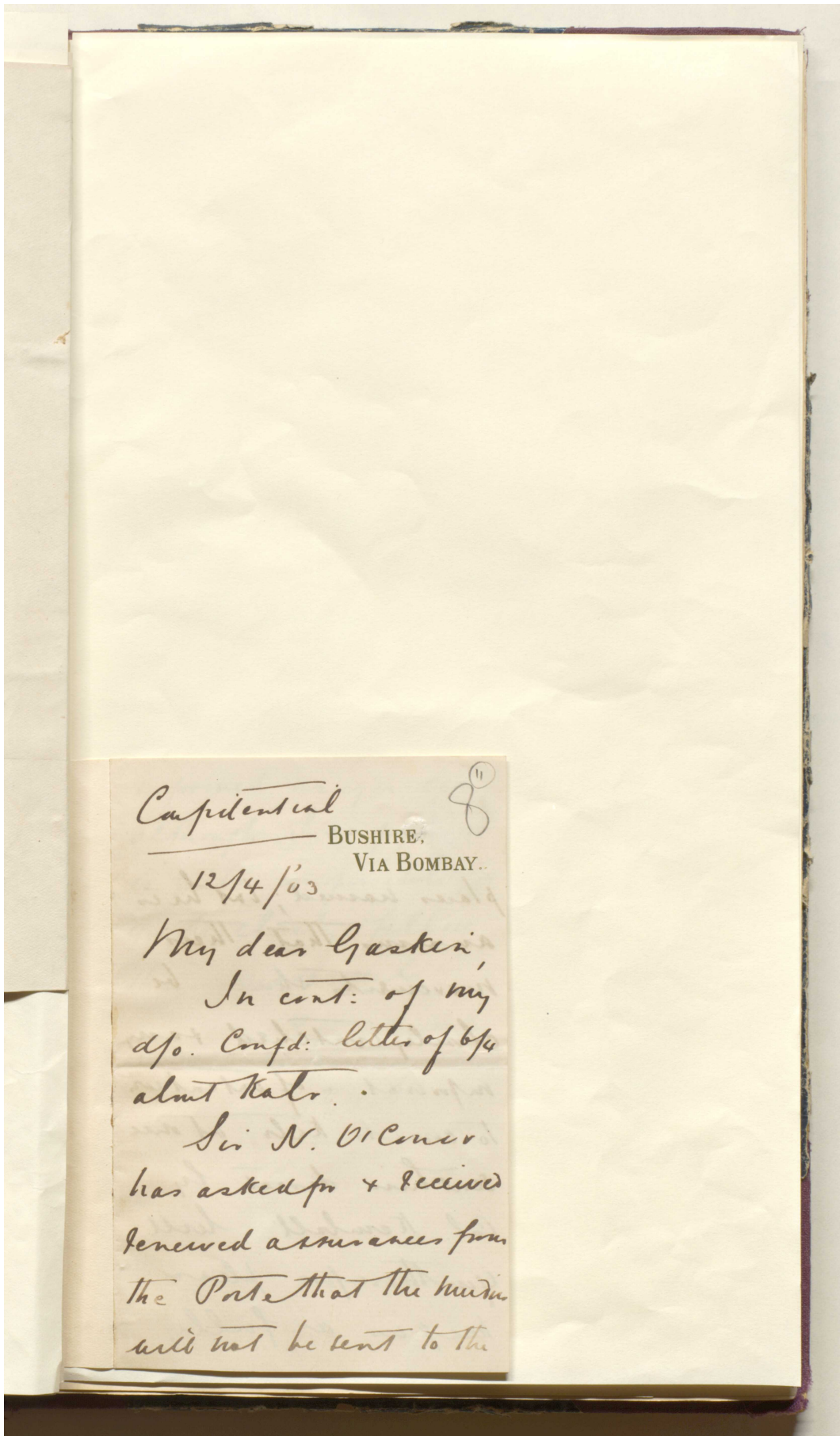
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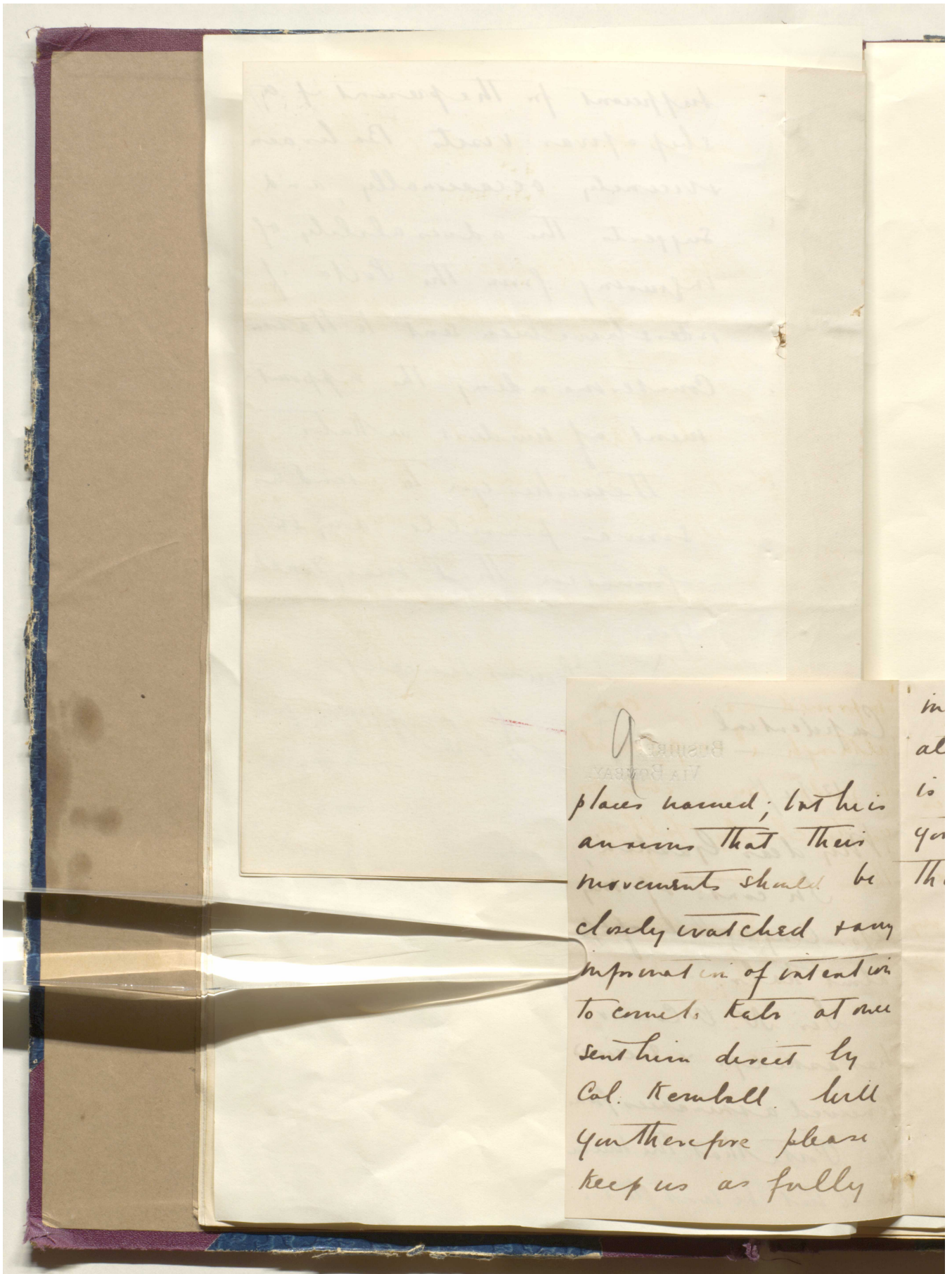
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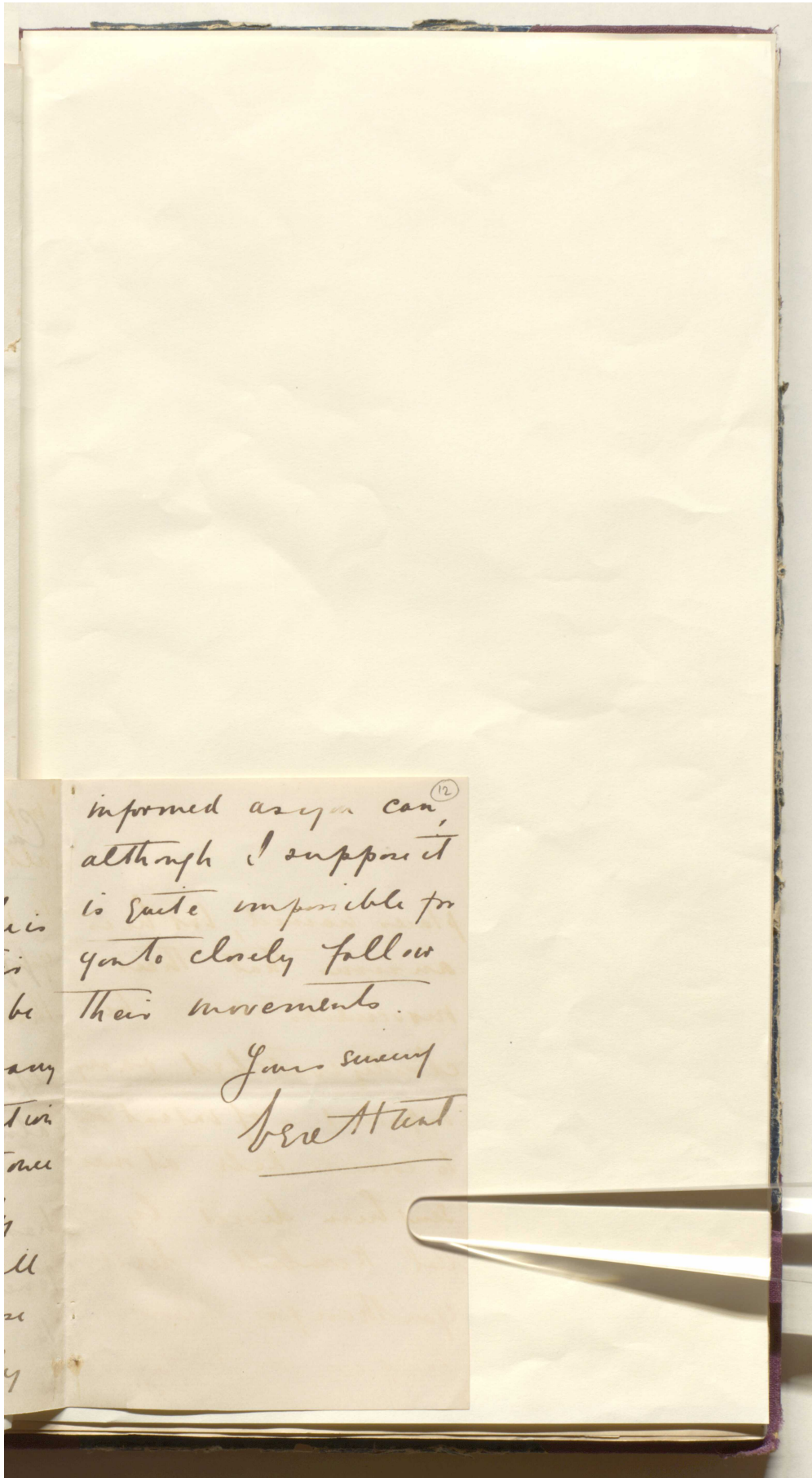
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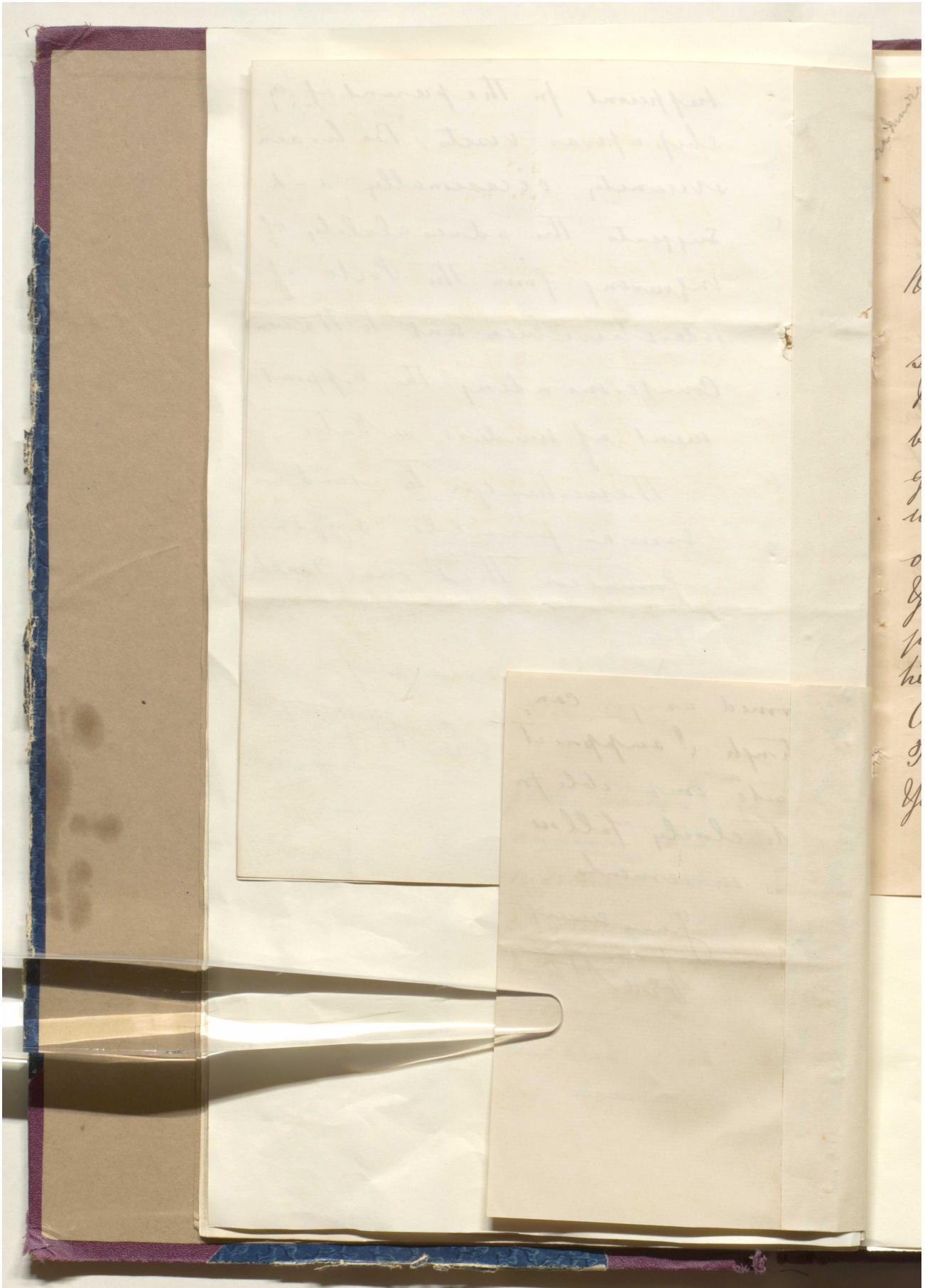
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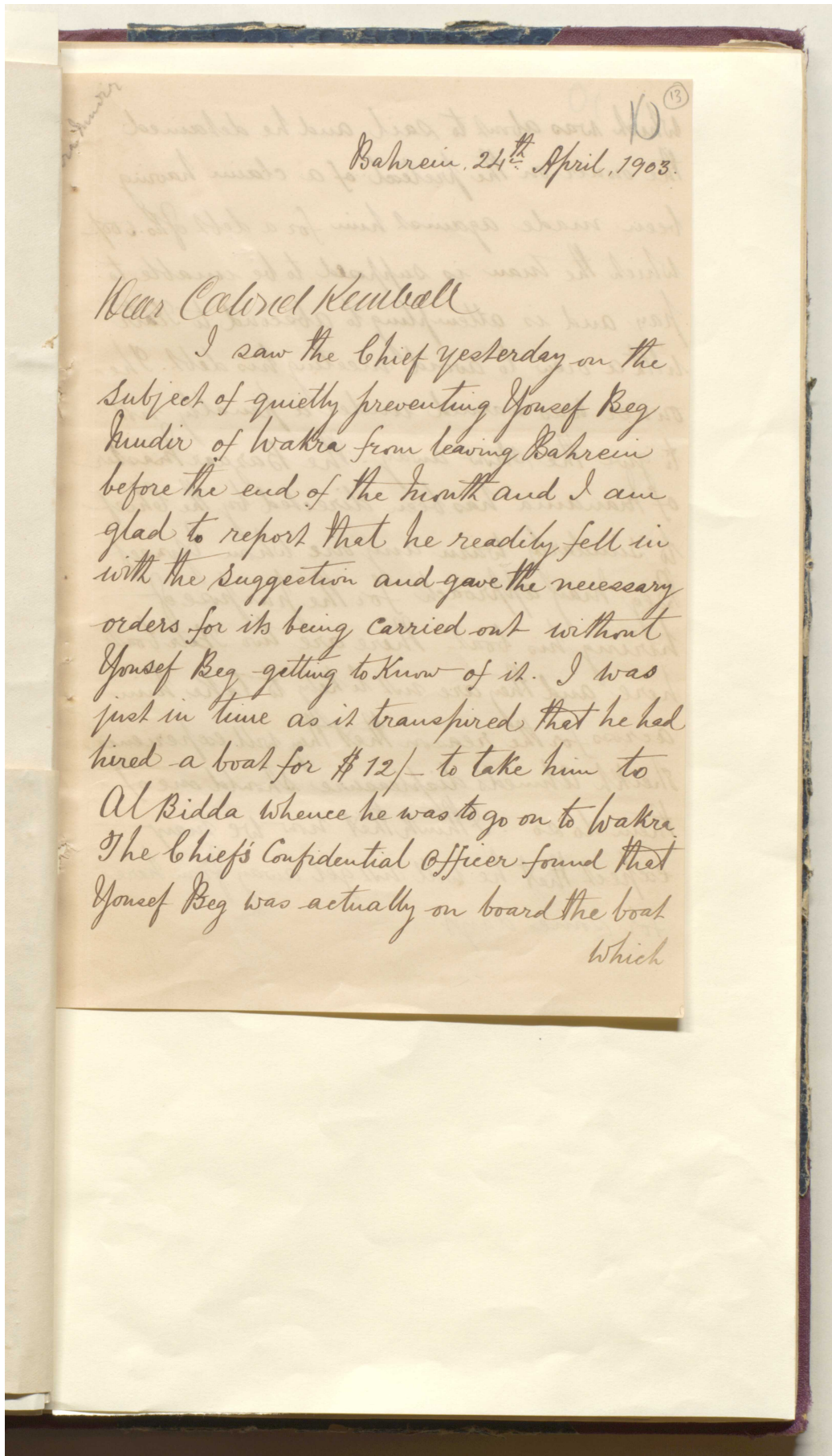


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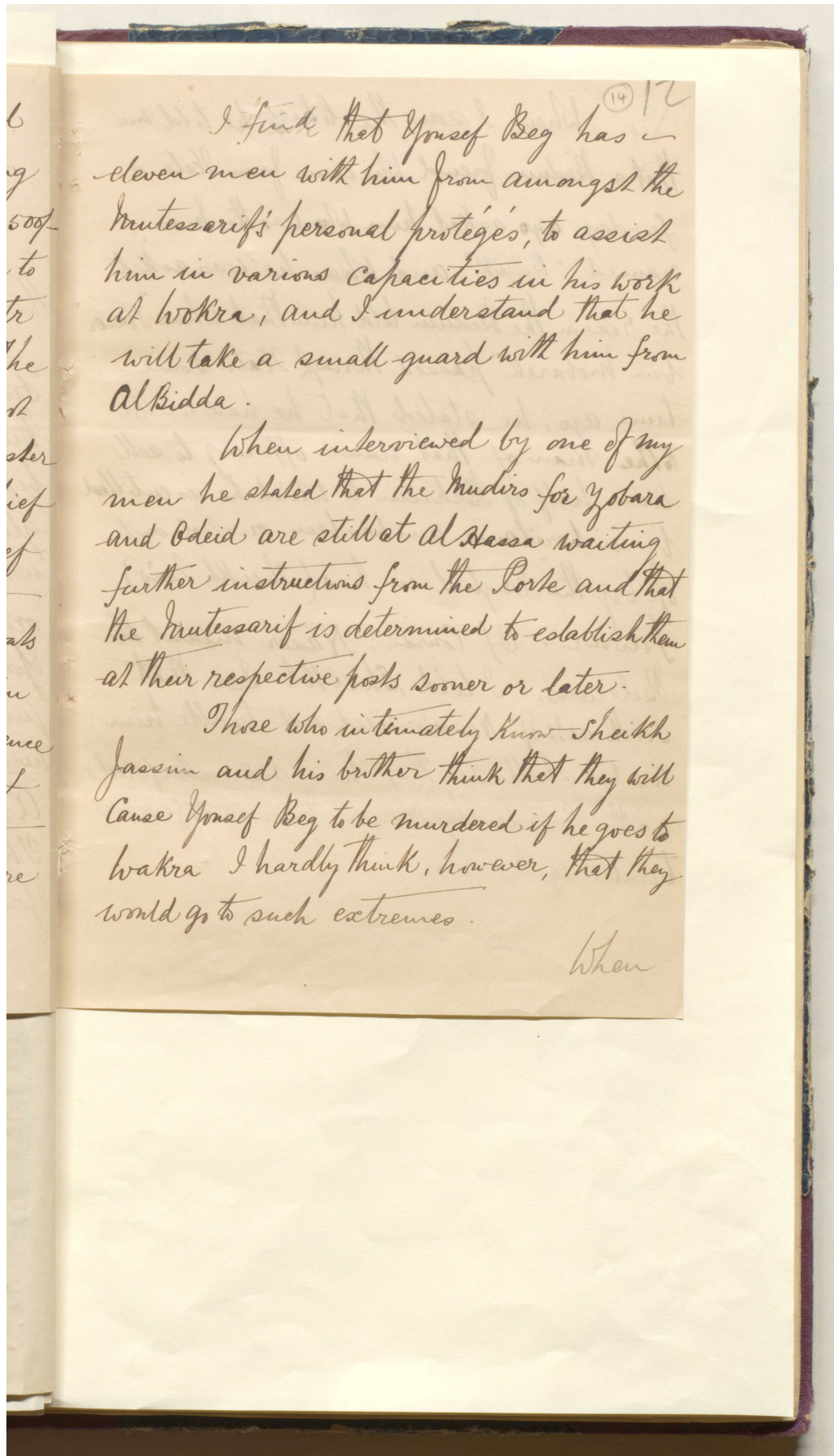




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which was about to sail and he detained
the owner on the pretext of a claim having
been made against him for a debt of Rs. 500/-
which the man is supposed to be unable to
pay and is attempting to abscond to Hetr
with a view to avoid meeting his debt. The
owner was warned under a penalty not
to give the ship away. The Bazaar Master
of Manama has been directed by the Chief
to similarly warn any one whom Gorsef
Beg may approach for the purpose of
hiring his boat. There are two Hetr boats
here and they are not likely to take him
across for the reason that they will experience
Sheikh Ahmed's displeasure should one of
them do so. I think that now we may
expect that he will not get away from here
for some days

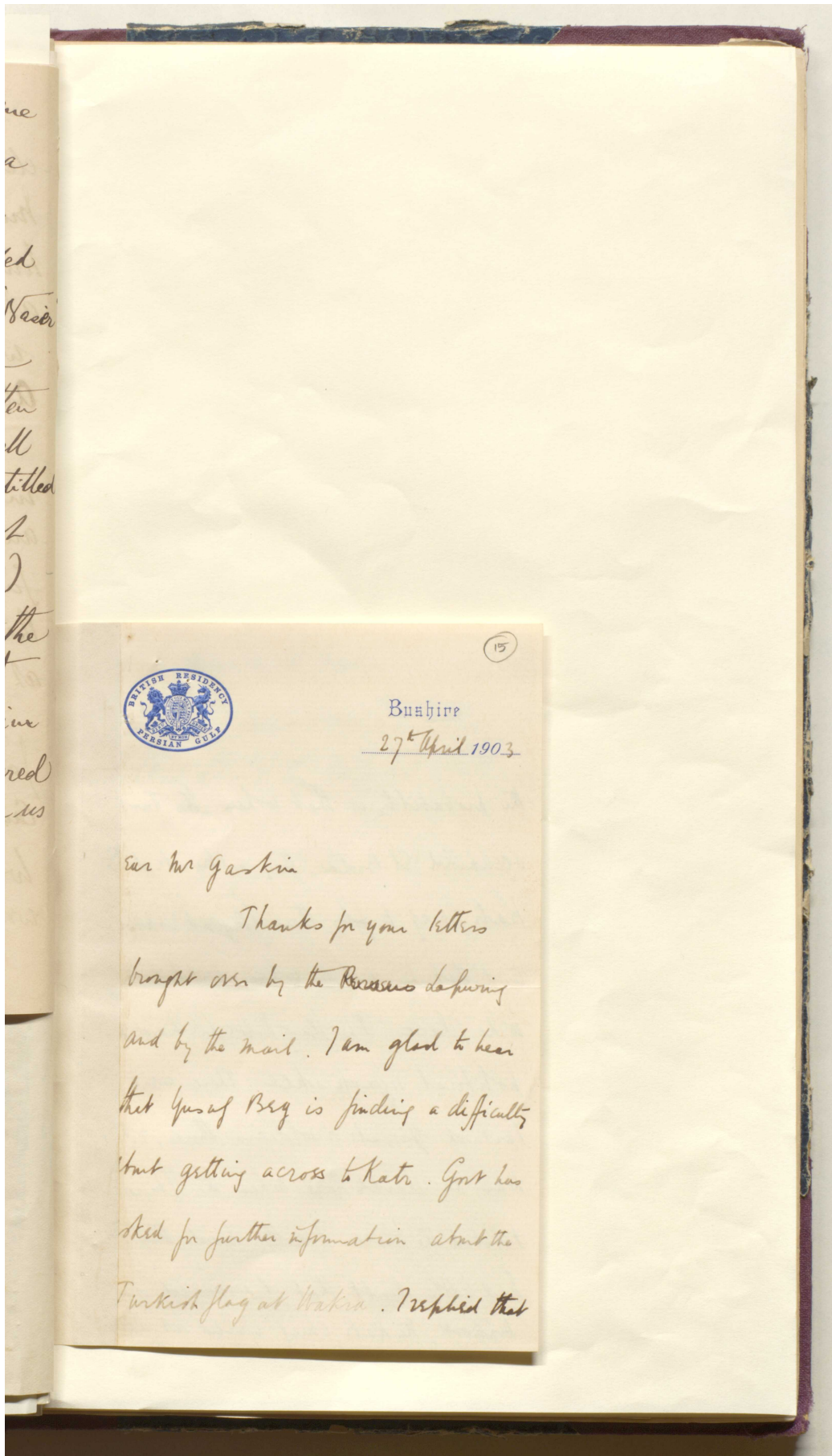
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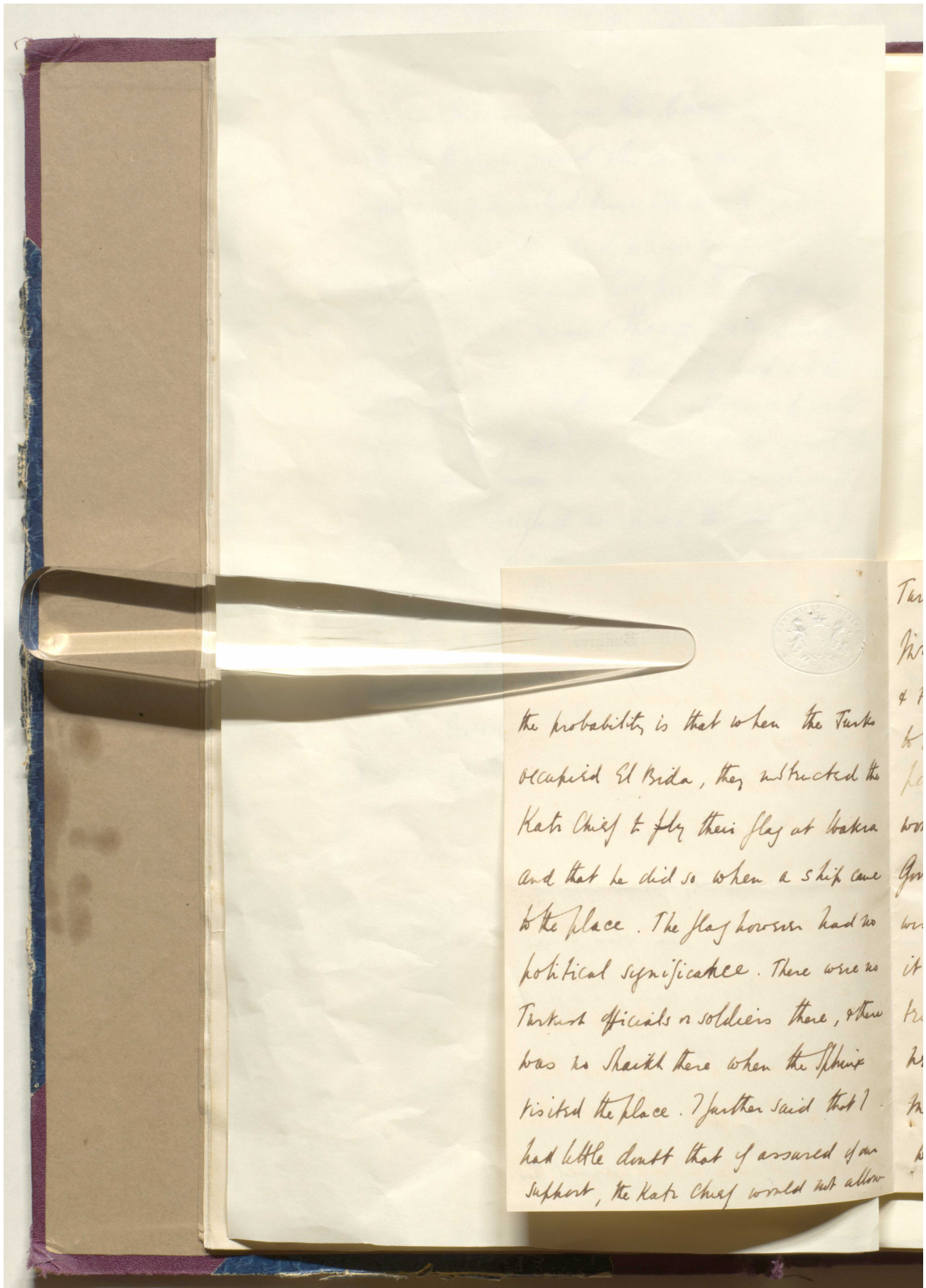
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13 When I saw the chief he told me that a Beduin friend who came from Hata a few days ago asked him who was the man named "Beljik" and when he was asked the reason the Beduin told him that when "Naser bin Mobarek" passed through Hata some time ago, he stated that he had written to the man of that name offering to sell him half of Bahrein to which he is entitled by inheritance and has been ousted out of by the English in his (Sheikh Isa's) favour. Of course, Naser meant the Belgians. I told Sheikh Isa that such acts of Naser's need not trouble him as we shall see that he is not interfered with. Evidently Naser means to give us trouble if he can

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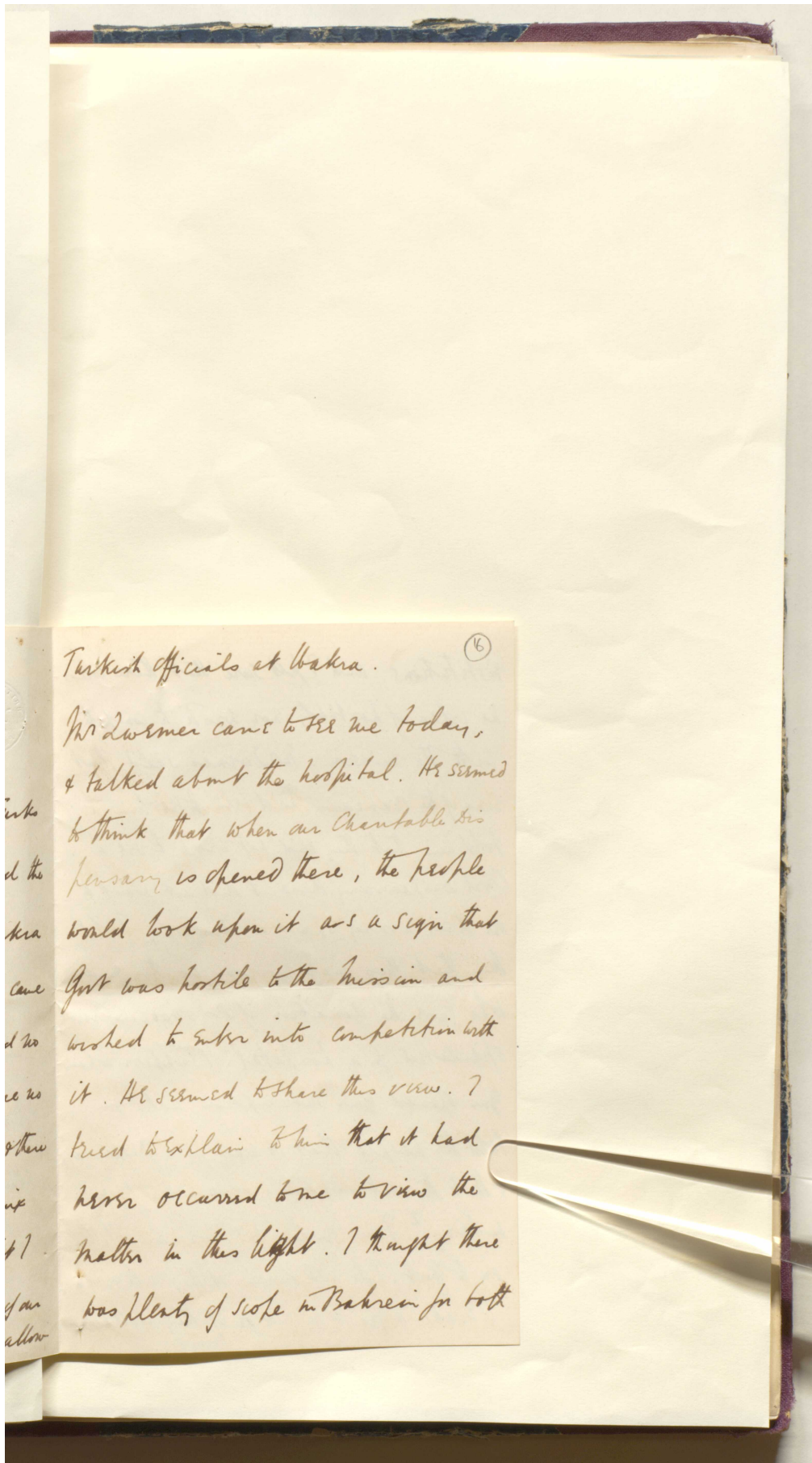


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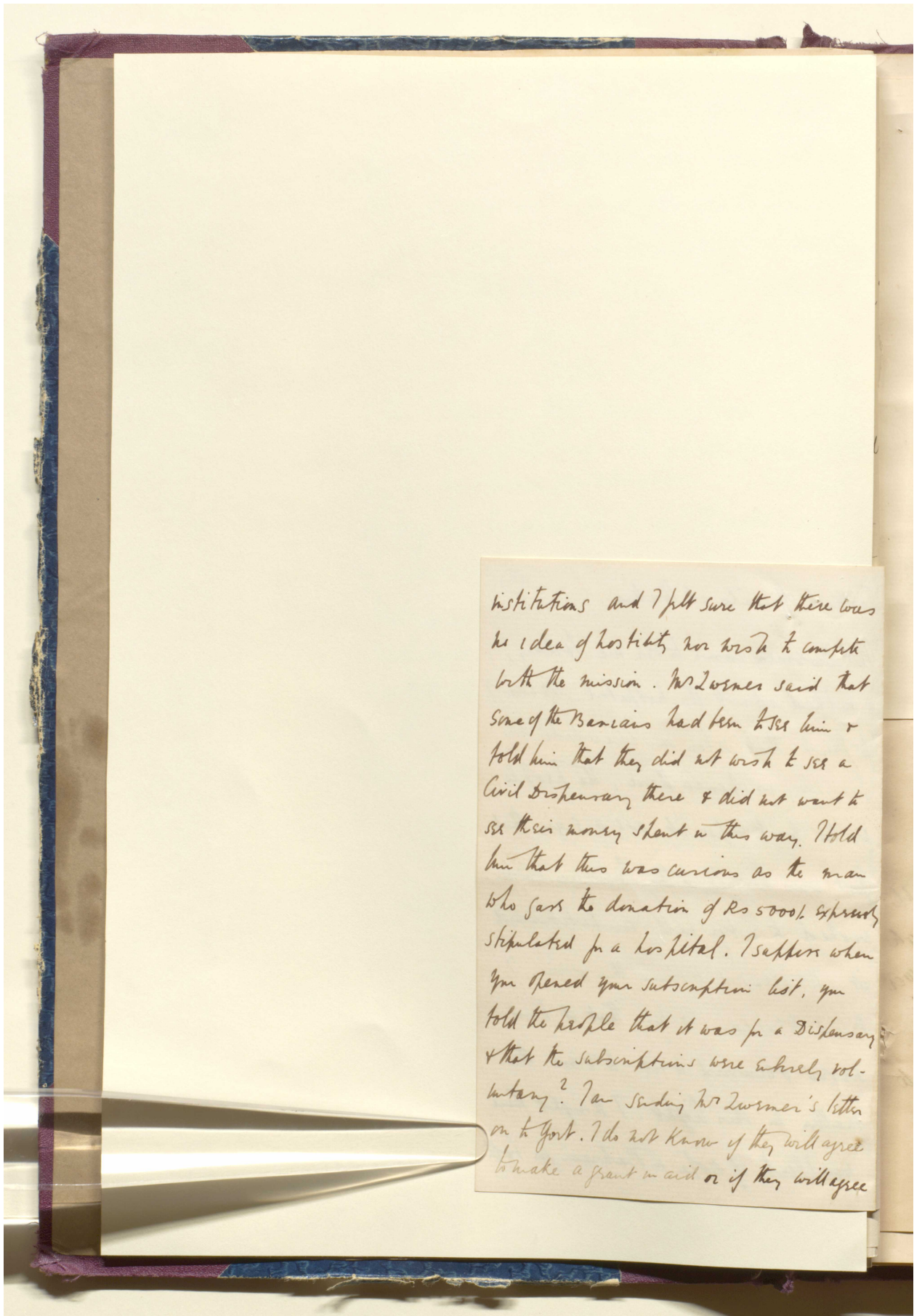


the probability is that when the Turks occupied El Bida, they instructed the Kati Chief to fly their flag at Wakra and that he did so when a ship came to the place. The flag however had no political significance. There were no Turkish officials or soldiers there, there was no Shakh there when the Shakh visited the place. I further said that I had little doubt that if assured of our support, the Kati Chief would not allow

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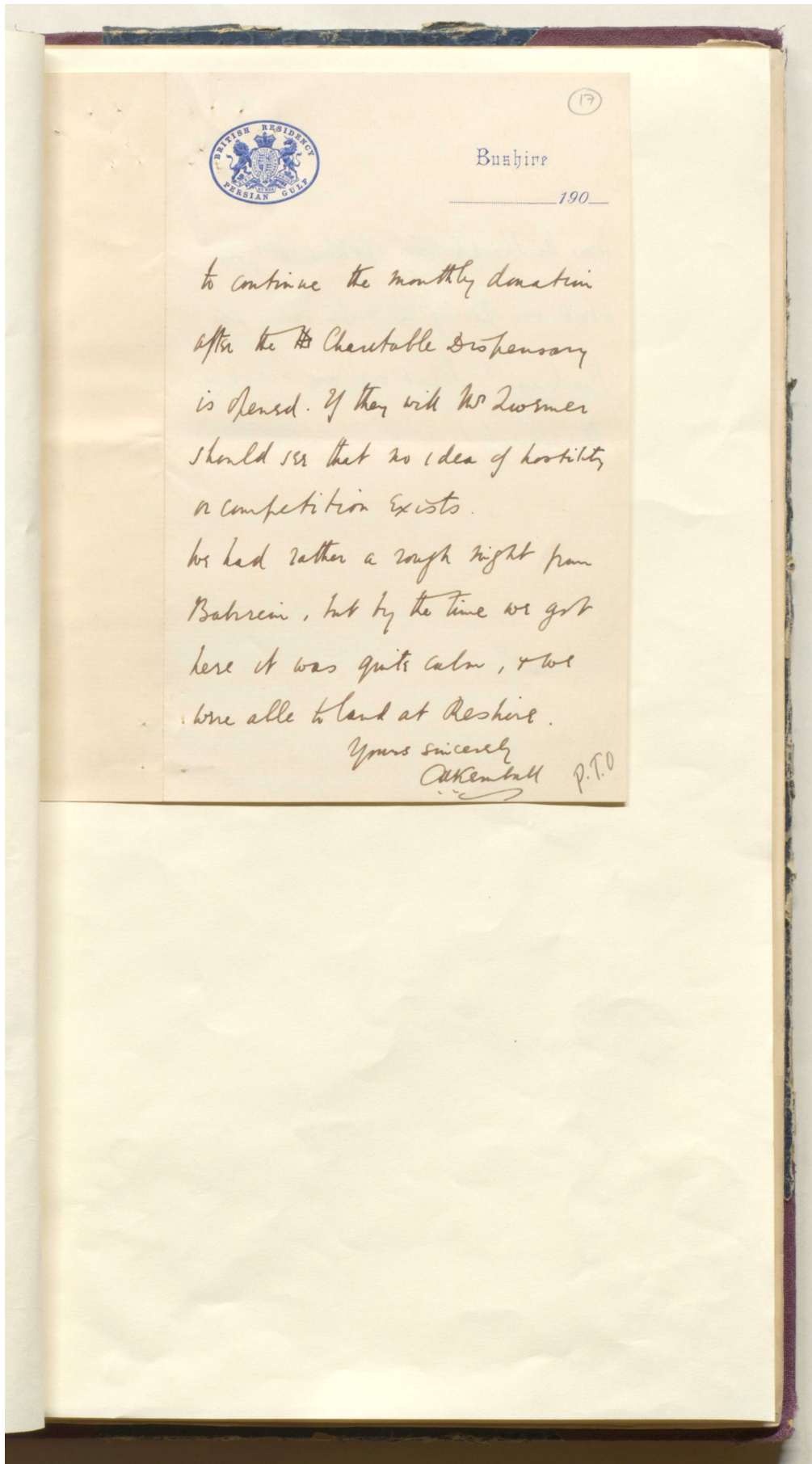


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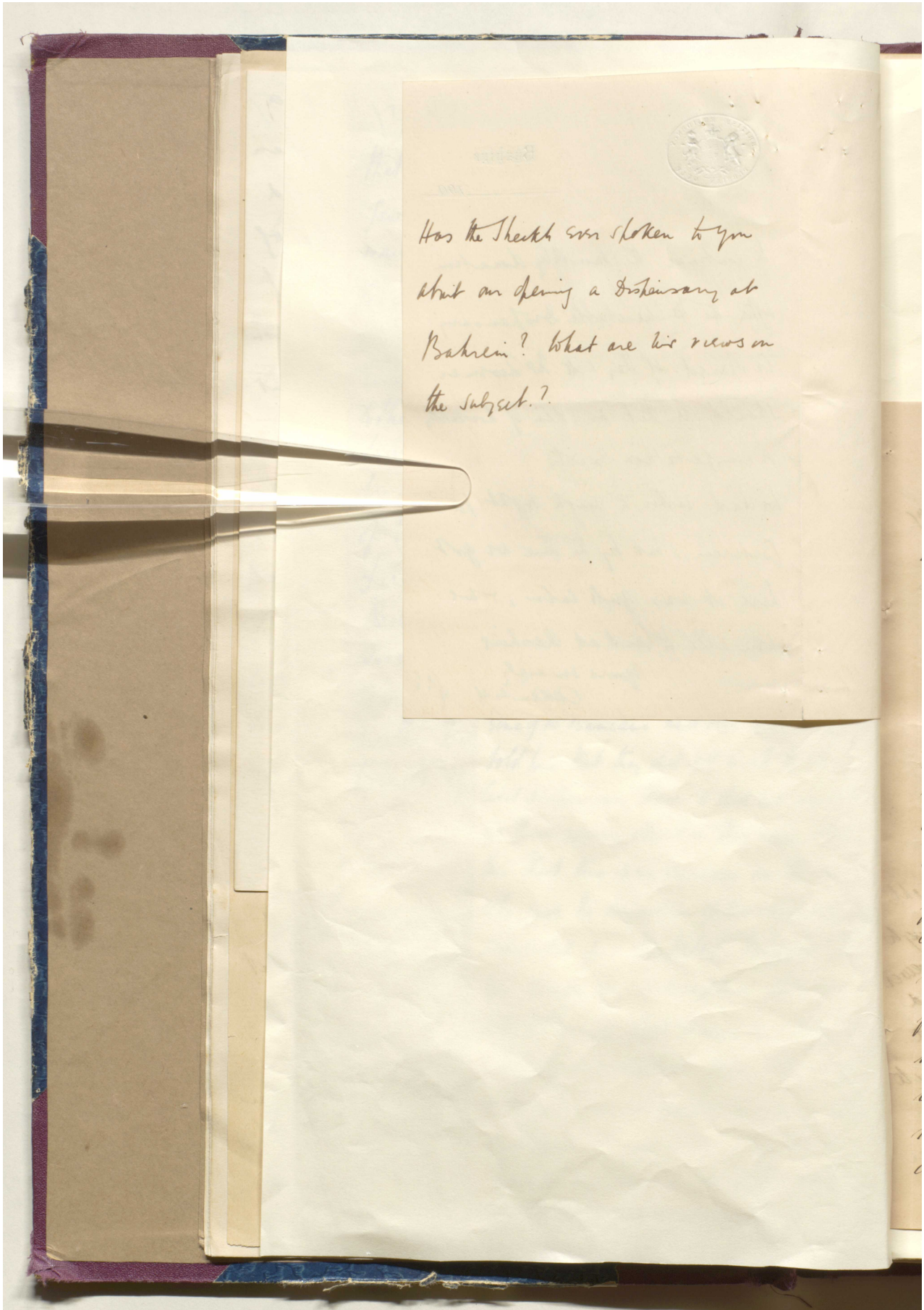


institutions and I felt sure that there was
no idea of hostility nor wish to compete
with the mission. Mr Zwerner said that
some of the Beniains had been to see him &
told him that they did not wish to see a
Civil Dispensary there & did not want to
see their money spent in this way. I told
him that this was curious as the man
who gave the donation of Rs 5000, expressly
stipulated for a hospital. I suppose when
you opened your subscription list, you
told the people that it was for a Dispensary
& that the subscriptions were entirely vol-
untary? I am sending Mr Zwerner's letter
on to York. I do not know if they will agree
to make a grant in aid or if they will agree

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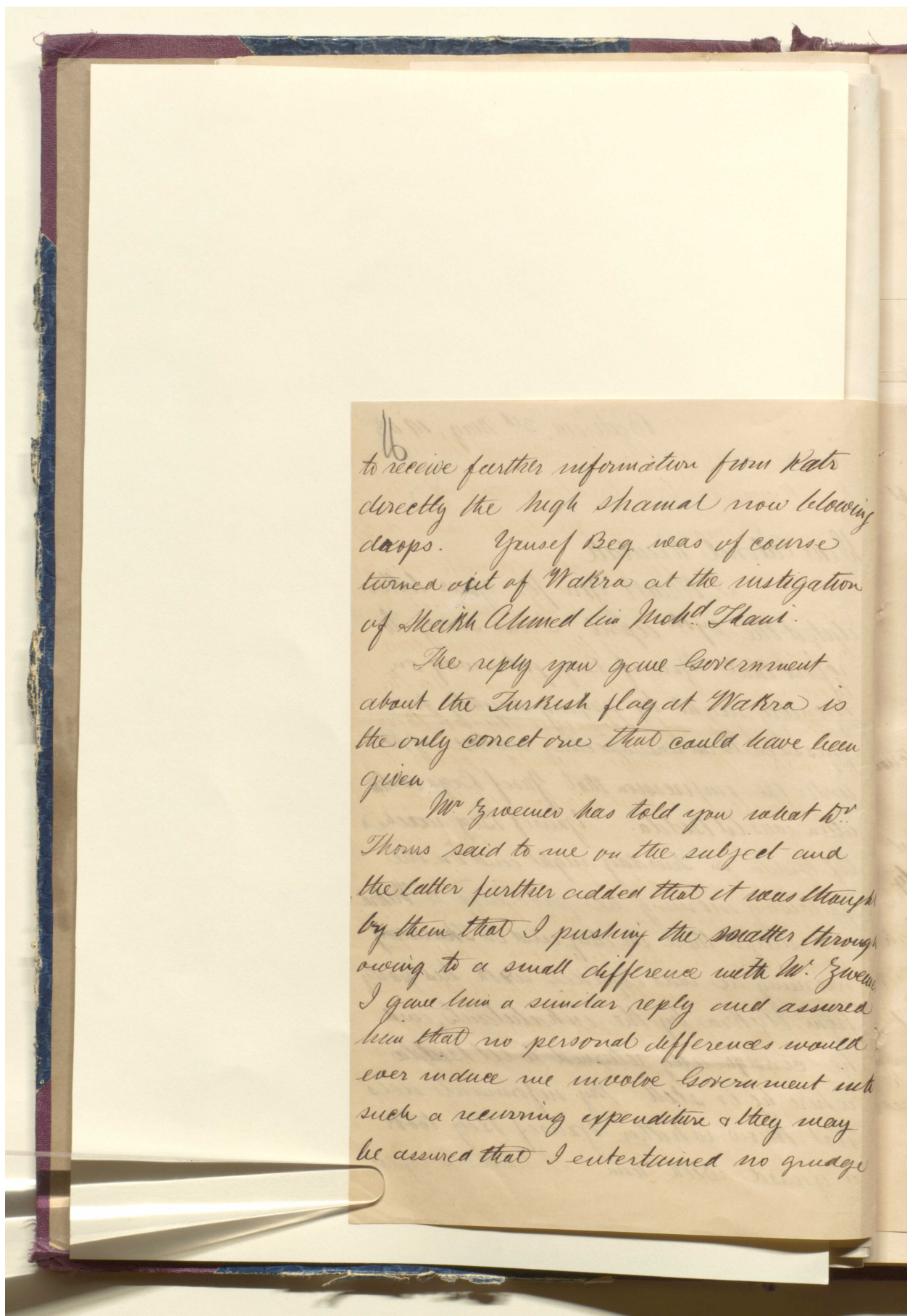
Dohaem, 3rd May, 1903⁽¹⁸⁾

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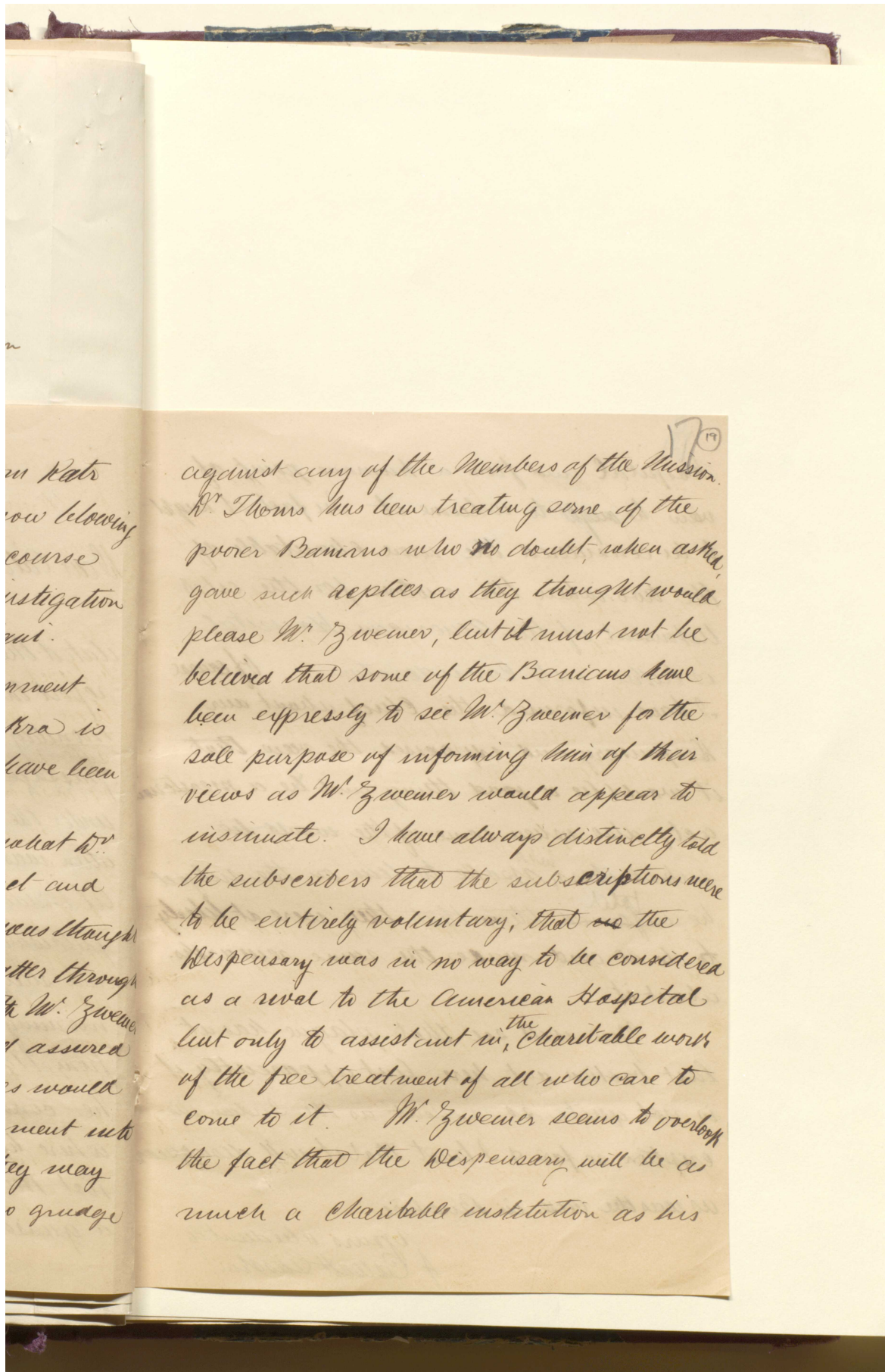
Dear Colonel Keiball

I thank you for your letter dated the 27th April. I am sorry to report that Yusuf Beg got away on Monday night by paying highly for a passage to an unsuspecting native of Kita under the impression that Yusuf Beg's destination was Al Bidda. Yusuf Beg reached Al Bidda on Tuesday night and on the following morning he proceeded to Wakra and stayed there the day, and on Thursday morning he was expelled with his party from Wakra by the inhabitants, and he consequently returned to Al Bidda where he is still. My informant does not know whether Yusuf Beg took a guard with him. I however expect

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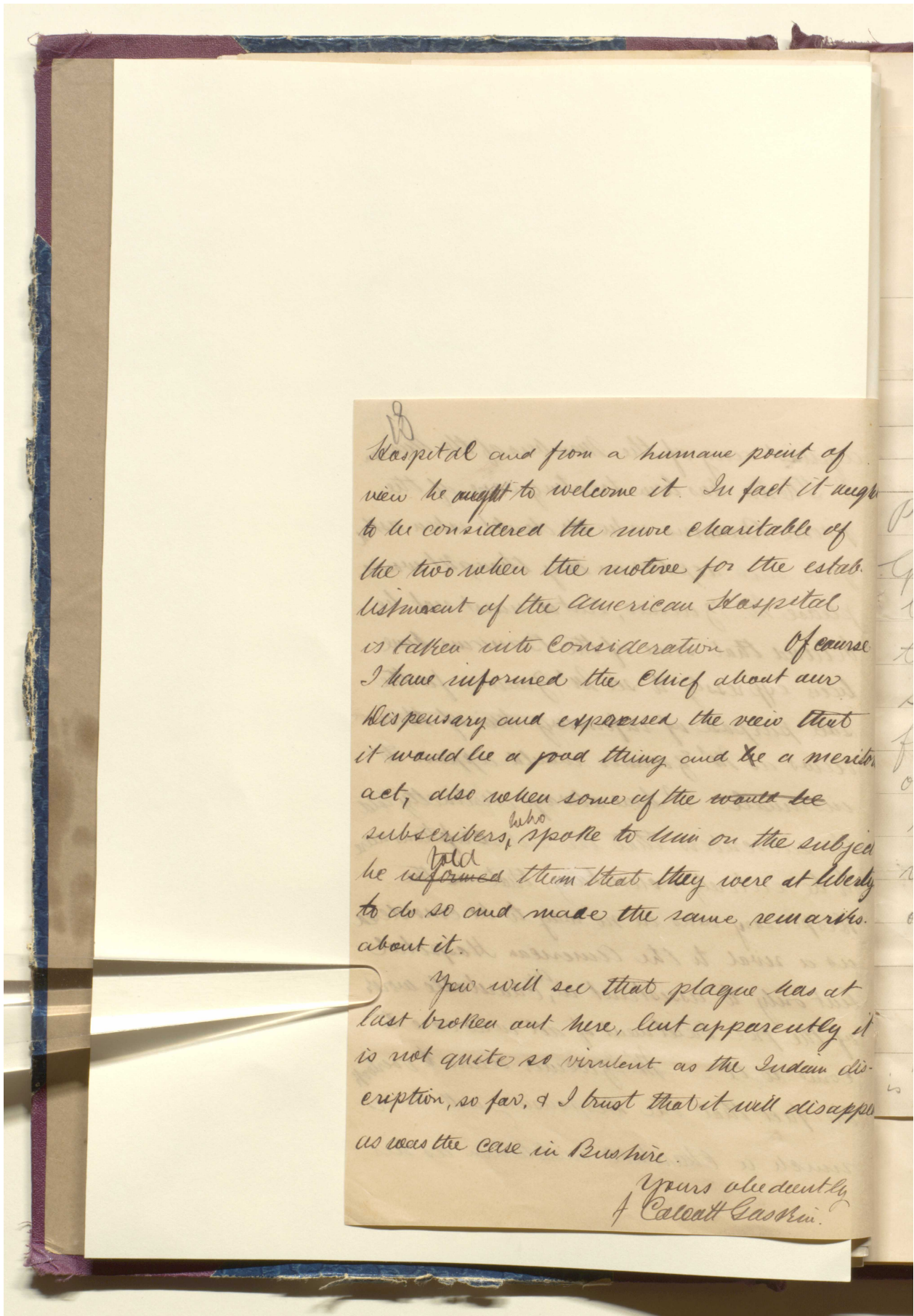


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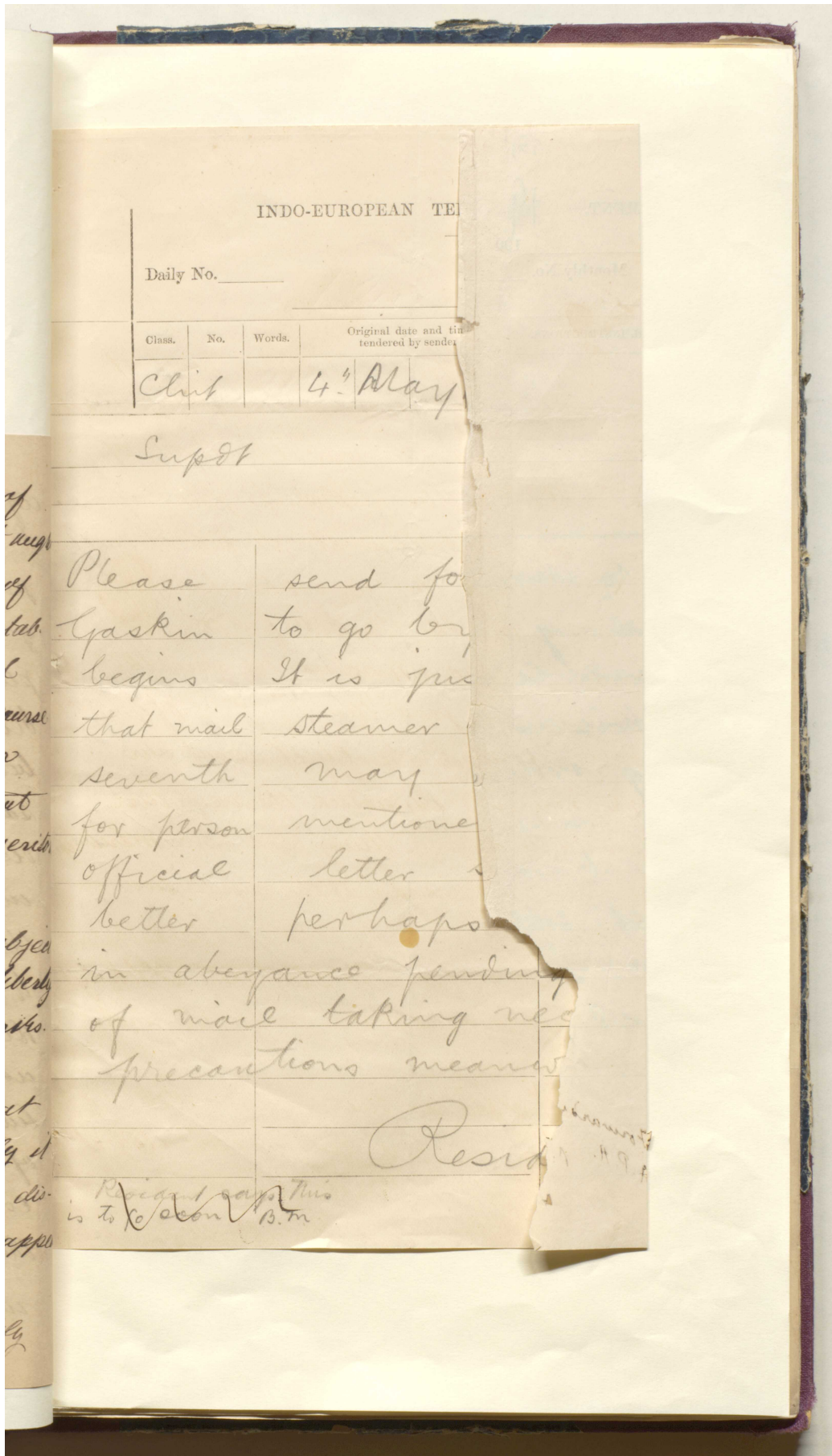


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 against any of the Members of the Mission.
 Mr. Thomas has been treating some of the
 poorer Banians who no doubt, when asked,
 gave such replies as they thought would
 please Mr. Zewener, but it must not be
 believed that some of the Banians have
 been expressly to see Mr. Zewener for the
 sole purpose of informing him of their
 views as Mr. Zewener would appear to
 insinuate. I have always distinctly told
 the subscribers that the subscriptions were
 to be entirely voluntary; that ~~as~~ the
 Dispensary was in no way to be considered
 as a rival to the American Hospital
 but only to assist in ^{the} Charitable work
 of the free treatment of all who care to
 come to it. Mr. Zewener seems to overlook
 the fact that the Dispensary will be as
 much a Charitable institution as his

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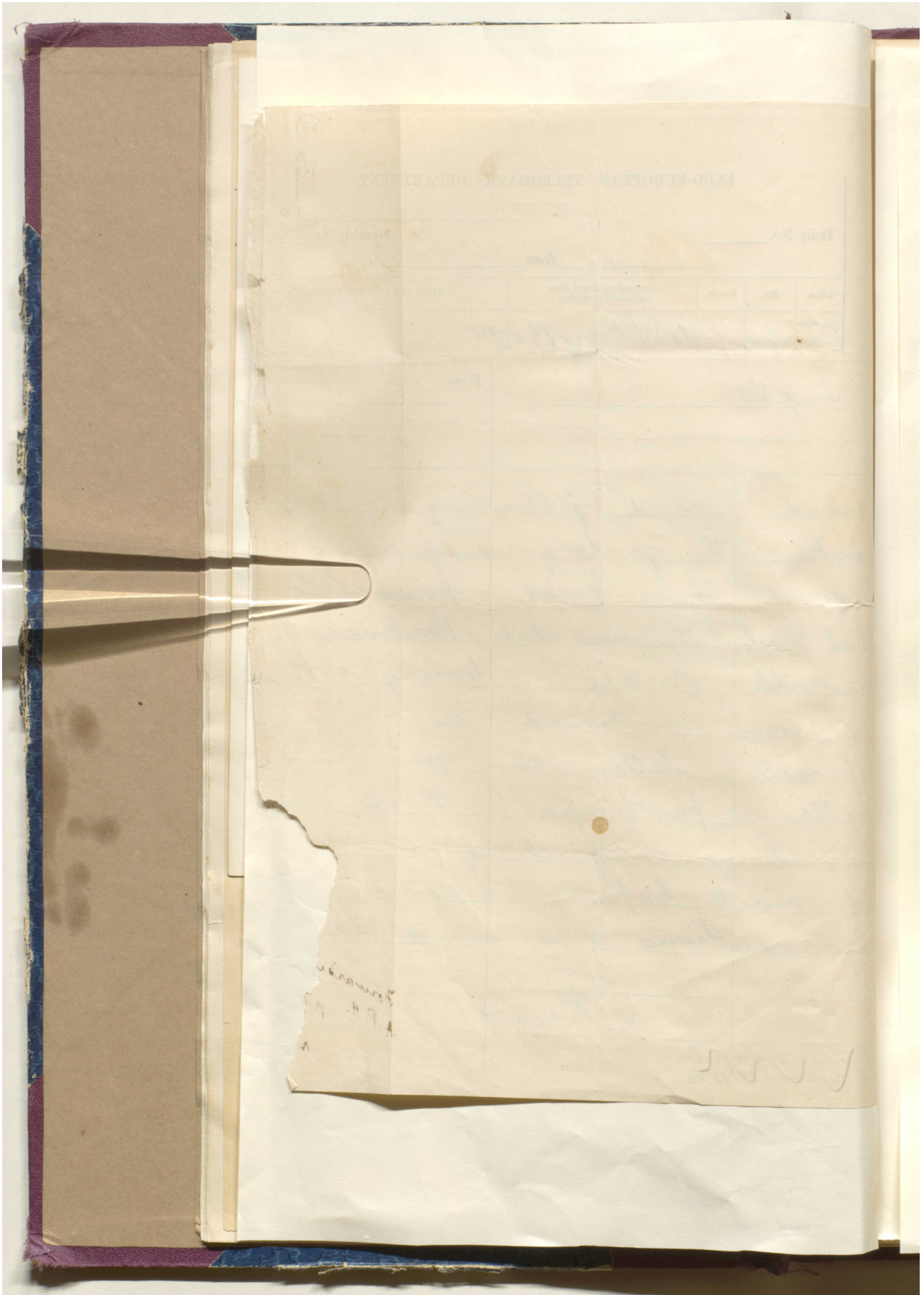
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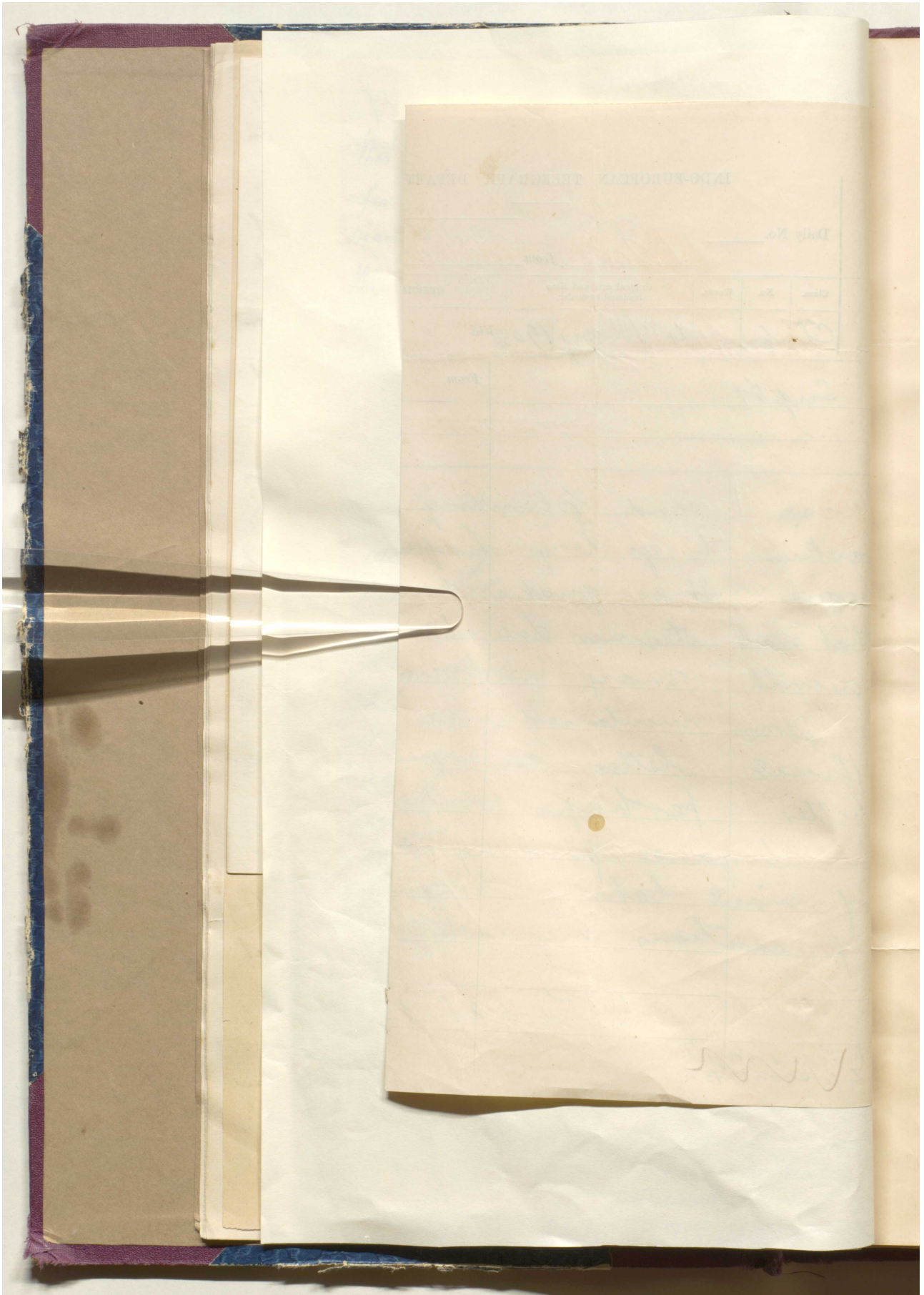
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| Supdt | | | From | |
| <p>Please send following to Mr Gaskin to go by Lapwing begins It is just possible that mail steamer due Bahrein seventh may bring orders for person mentioned in my official letter so you had better perhaps keep order in abeyance pending arrival of mail taking necessary precautions meanwhile in</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Residents Forwarded A.P.H. 1.7 4</p> | | | | |
| <p>Reciant says this is to be done B.M.</p> | | | | |

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No 363. Confidential

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From Lieut. Colonel C. A. Kemball
Off. Pol. Resident in the Persian Gulf

To J. C. Gaskin Esq^r
Asst. Pol. Agent. Bahrain

Of Bushire 3rd May 1903.

Sir

I have the honour to forward for your information a copy of a telegram dated 1st May from the Government of India to my address. On receipt of this telegram I again communicated with Sir Nicholas O'Connor, our Ambassador at Constantinople, a copy of whose reply received by me this day I have also the honour to forward for your information.

It will now be necessary for you to take steps to see that Yusuf Bey does not leave Bahrain for Katar, and the best way of doing this

will, I think, be for you to inform the Shaikh
of Bahrein that it is the desire of your
Government that Yusuf Bey should not be
permitted to leave Bahrein for Katar, and ask
him to instruct his representative at Manama
to call upon Yusuf Bey and warn him that
he cannot be permitted to leave Bahrein at
present. He need not ^{at present} be forcibly detained, but
the Chief should be asked to have his movements
carefully watched both by day and night,
and to have the necessary precautions taken to
prevent his embarking upon any native boats
to Bahrein. No objection need be taken to his
proceeding by steamer bound to Bussorah.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. K. M. S. 1166

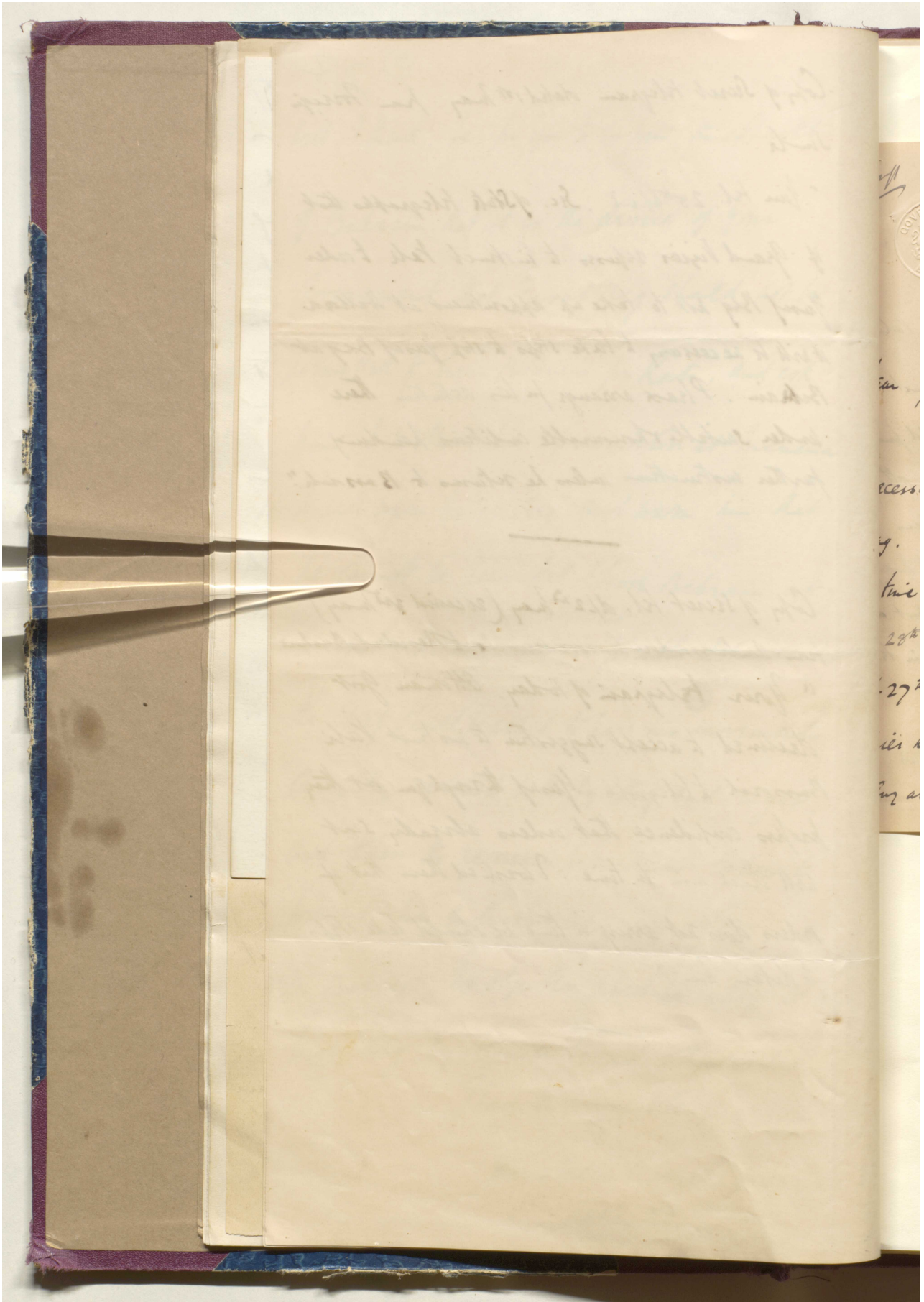
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Copy of Secret telegram dated 1st May ⁽¹²⁾ from Foreign
Minister.

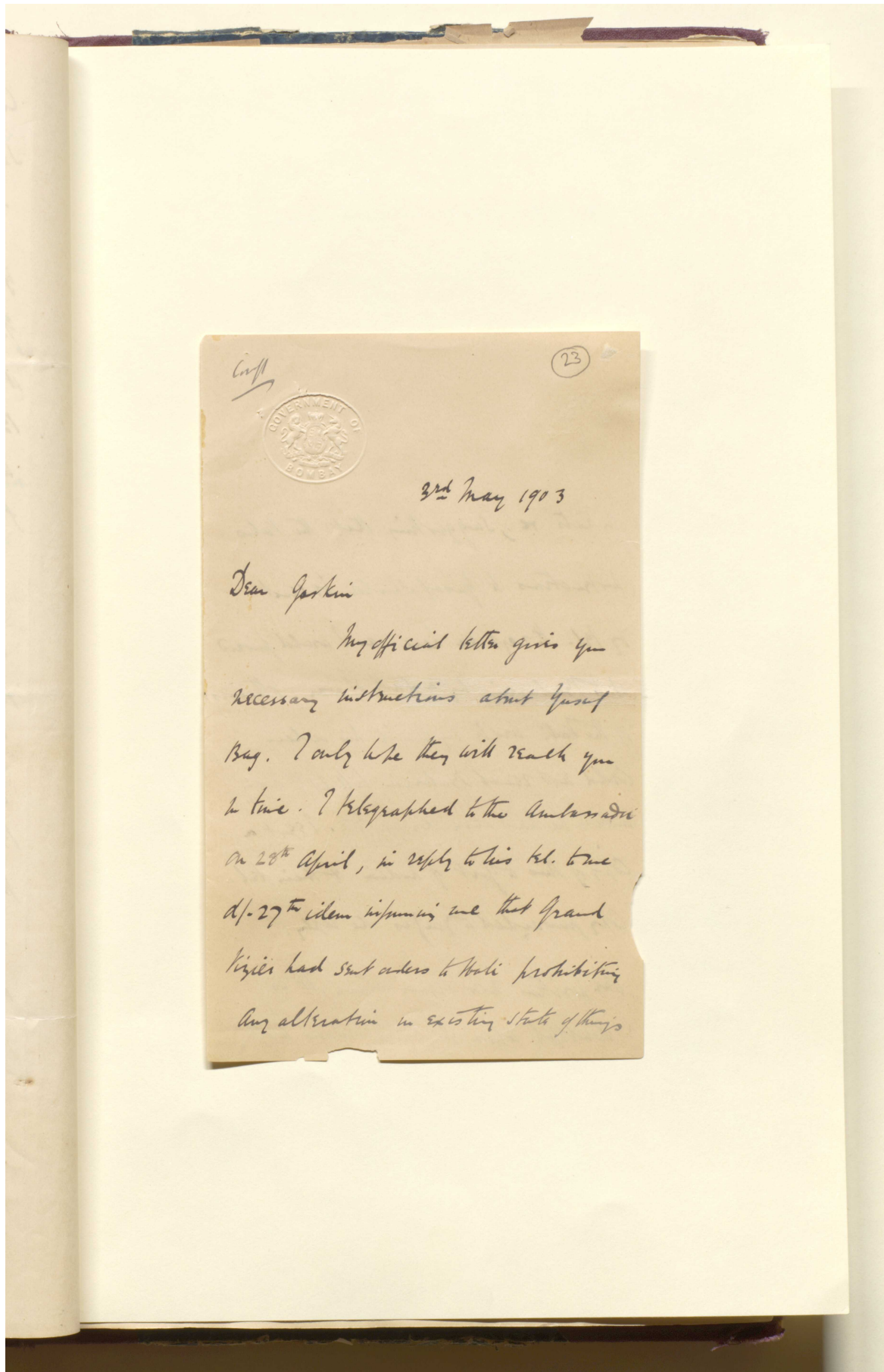
" Your tel. 28th April. Sec. of State telegraphs that
if Grand Vizier refuses to instruct Vali to order
Yusuf Bey not to take up appointment at Bahra
it will be necessary to take steps to stop Yusuf Bey at
Basra. Please arrange for his detention there
under suitable & honourable conditions pending
further instructions unless he returns to Basrah."

Copy of Secret tel. d/2nd May (received 3rd May)
from Ambassador Constantinople to Resident Bushire
" Your telegram of today. Ottoman Govt
declined to accept suggestion to instruct Vali
Basrah to telegraph to Yusuf through you but they
express confidence that orders already sent
will reach him in time. I warned them that if
orders does not arrive in time we should take steps
to detain him "

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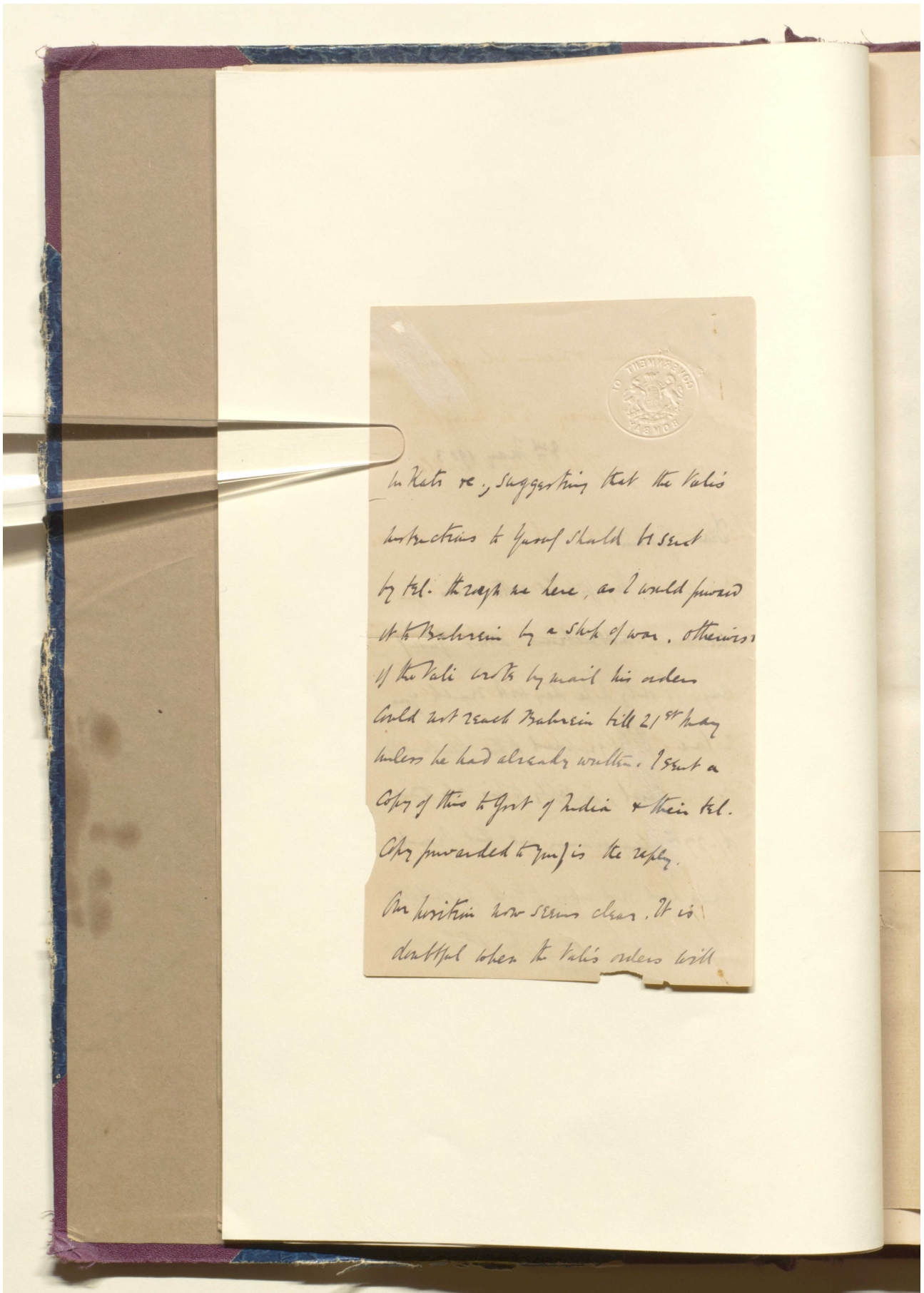


3rd May 1903

Dear Gorkin

My official letter gives you
necessary instructions about Yusuf
Bay. I only hope they will reach you
in time. I telegraphed to the Ambassador
on 28th April, in reply to his tel. to me
d/-27th idem informing me that Grand
Nizier had sent orders to Hali prohibiting
any alteration in existing state of things

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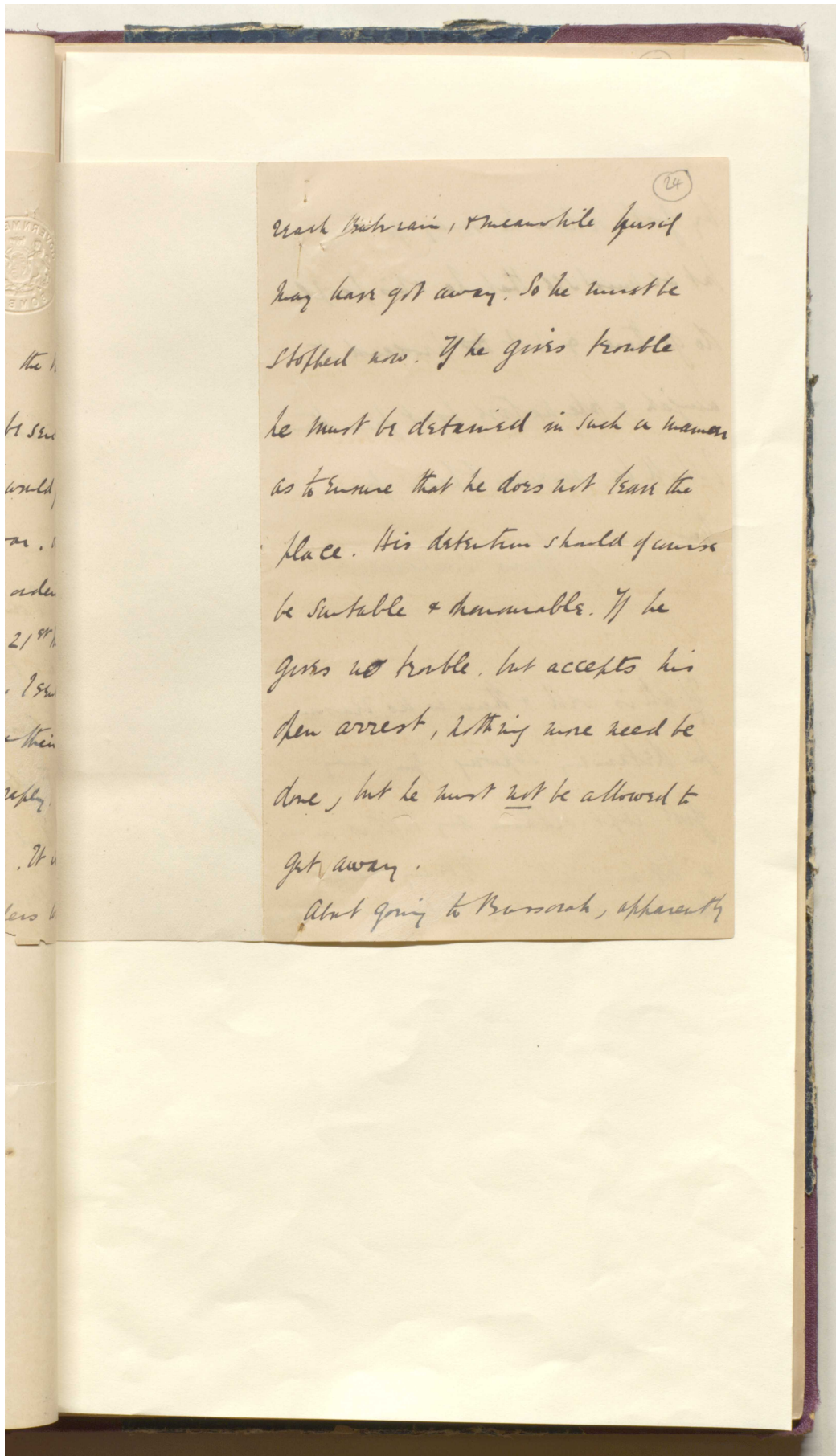


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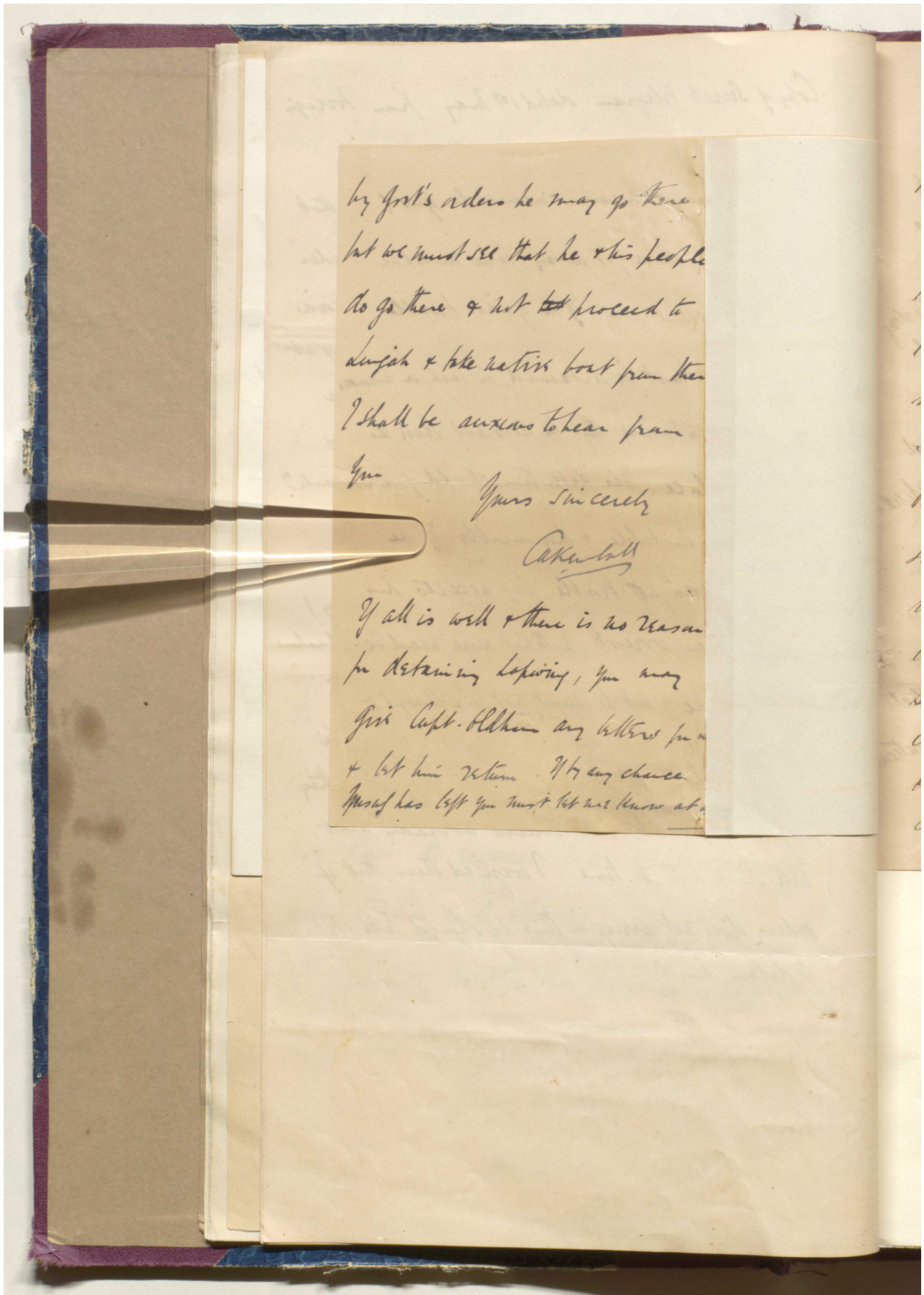
In Kats re, suggesting that the Vahis
instructions to Yusuf should be sent
by tel. through us here, as I would forward
it to Bahrein by a ship of war, otherwise
if the Vahi writes by mail his orders
could not reach Bahrein till 21st May
unless he had already written. I sent a
copy of this to Govt of India & their tel.
copy forwarded to Yusuf is the reply.

Our position now seems clear. It is
doubtful when the Vahi's orders will

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by Govt's orders he may go there
but we must see that he & his people
do go there & not ~~let~~ proceed to
Lungah & take natives boat from there
I shall be anxious to hear from
you

Yours sincerely

Atkins

If all is well & there is no reason
for detaining Lapwing, you may
give Capt. Aldham my letters for
& let him return. If by any chance
Mesud has left you must let me know at

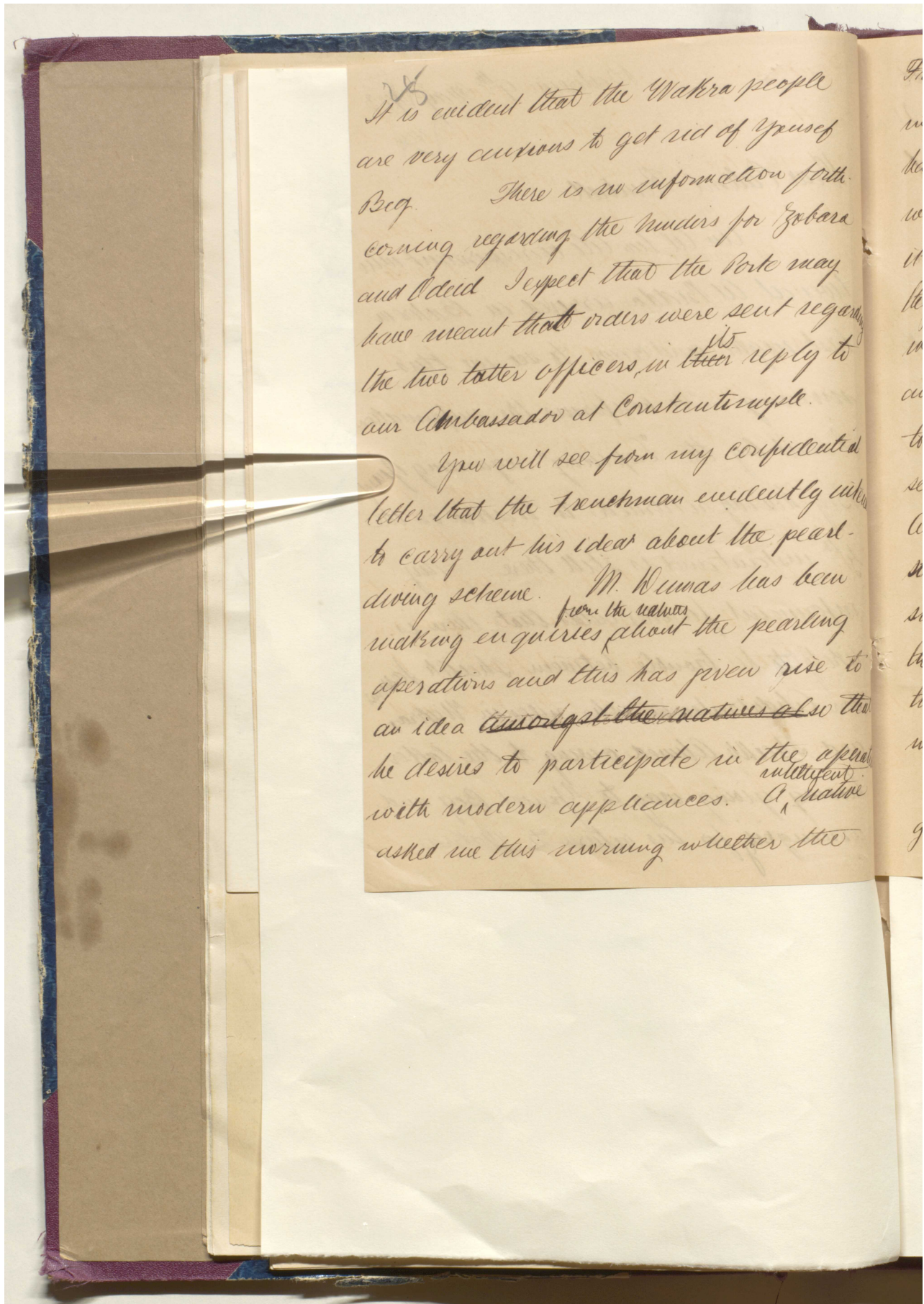
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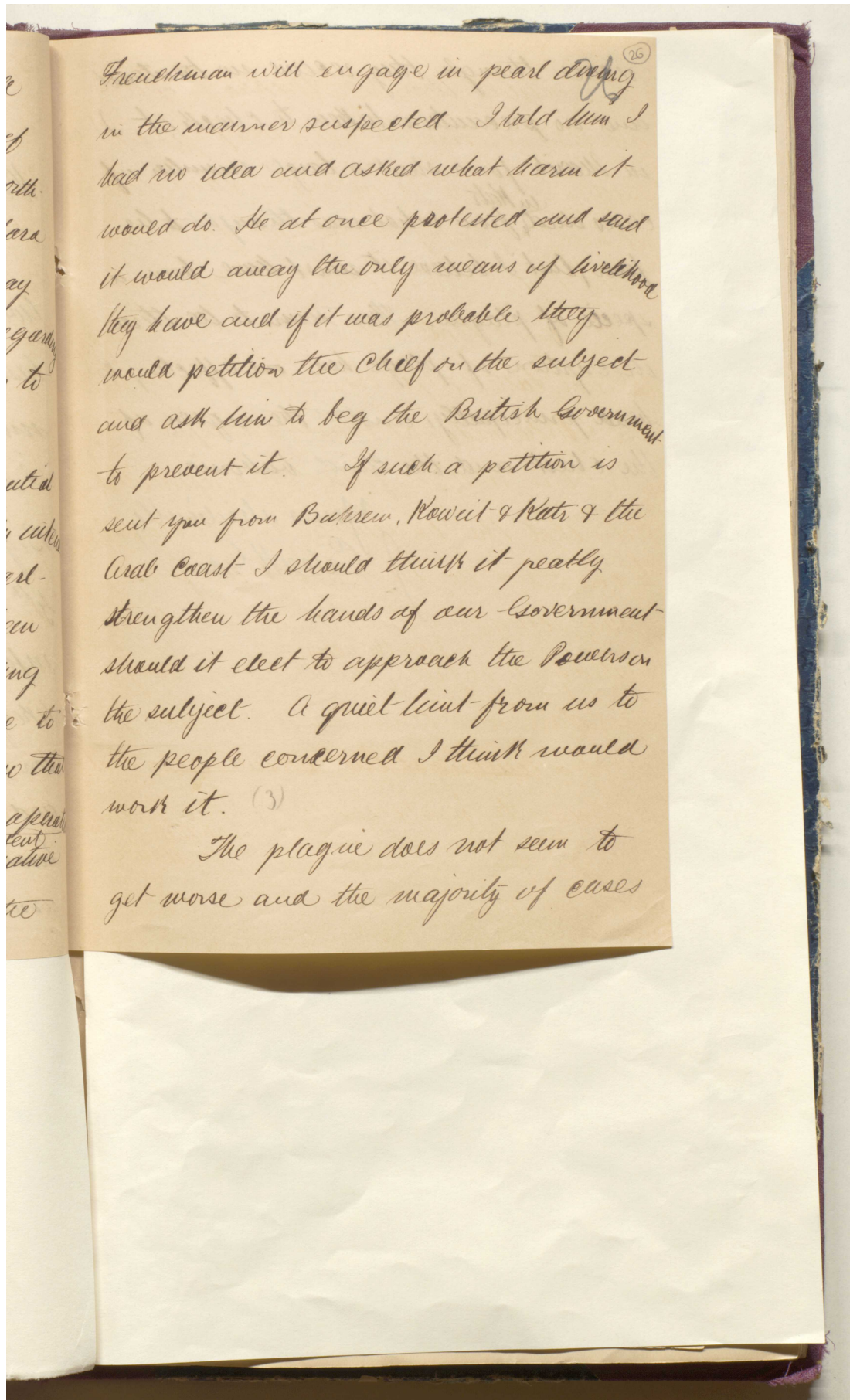
Dear Colonel Newbald

An Al bin Ali correspondent who lives at Al Bidda arrived in Bahrein last night and came to see me this morning. He confirms the information I sent by the "Lapwing" regarding Yusuf Beg having returned to Wakra on the 4th instant and is still there. My informant further adds that there is likely to be trouble between Sheikh Jassim's son Abdulrahman who rules in Wakra, and Sheikh Ahmed owing to the latter having giving way to Yusuf Beg and arranging for his return to Wakra.

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Frenchman will engage in pearl diving ⁽²⁶⁾
in the manner suspected. I told him I
had no idea and asked what harm it
would do. He at once protested and said
it would away the only means of livelihood
they have and if it was probable they
would petition the Chief on the subject
and ask him to beg the British Government
to prevent it. If such a petition is
sent you from Bahren, Rowait & Khatr & the
Arab Coast I should think it greatly
strengthen the hands of our Government
should it elect to approach the Powers on
the subject. A quiet hint from us to
the people concerned I think would
work it. (3)

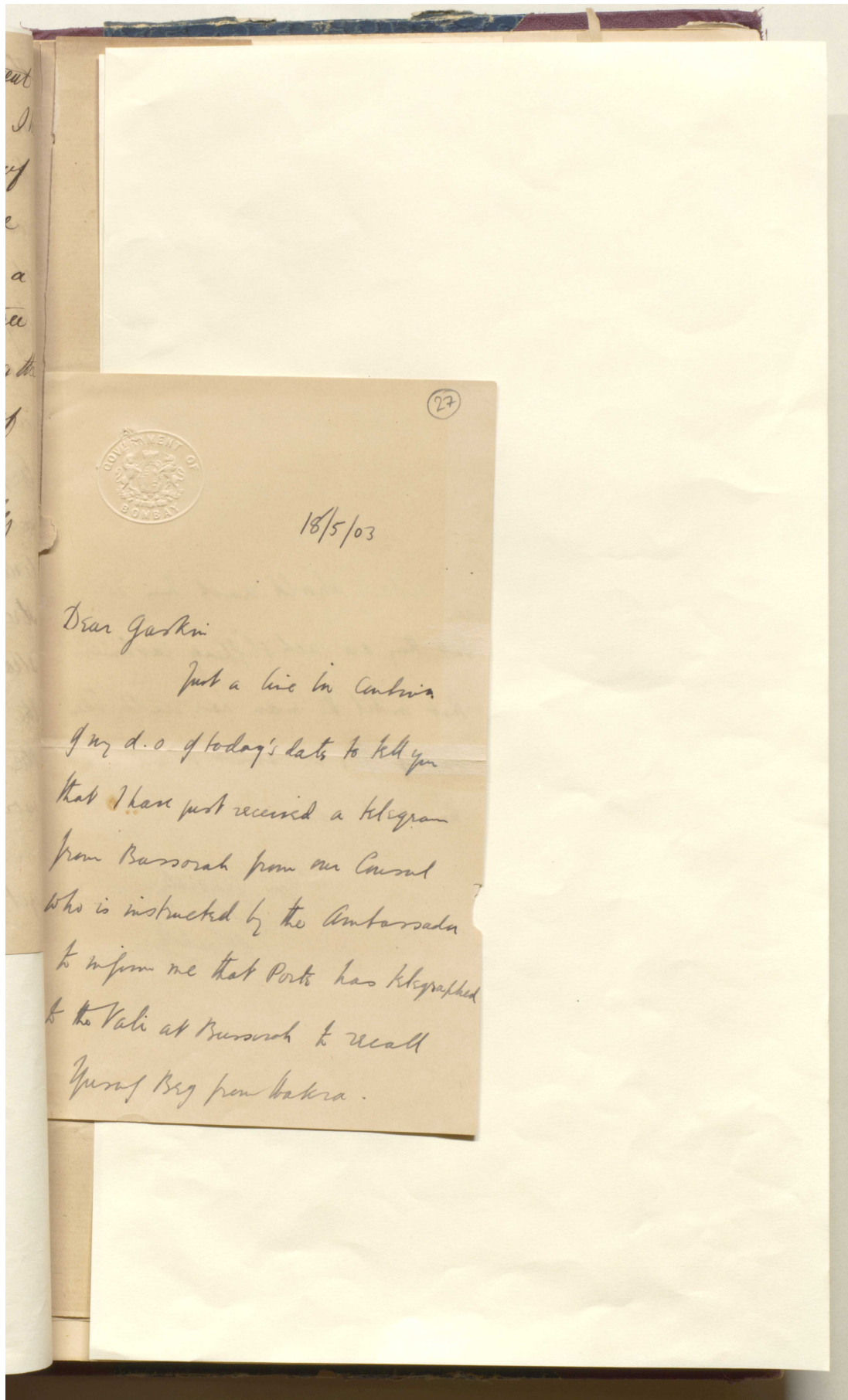
The plague does not seem to
get worse and the majority of cases

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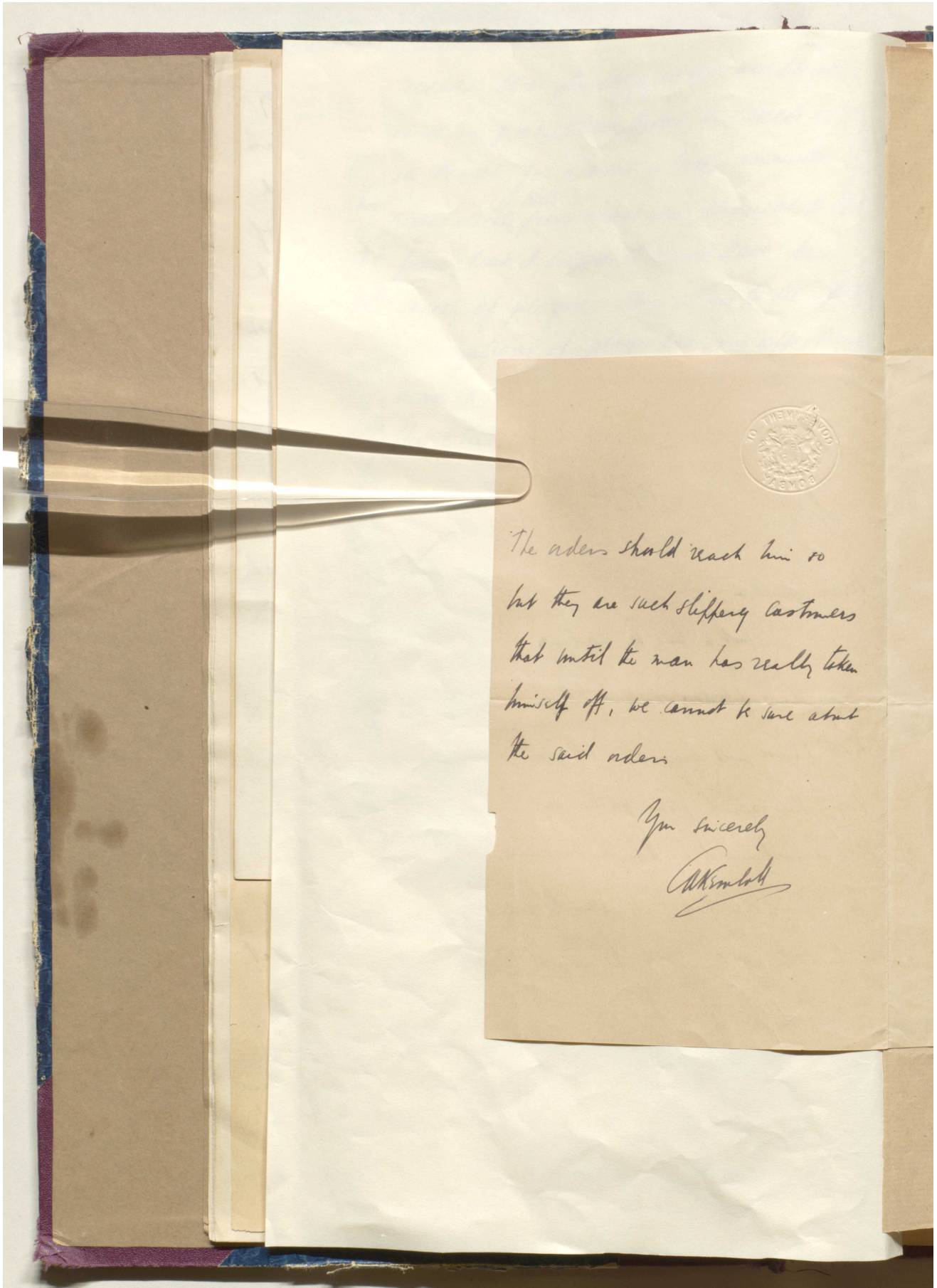
recover though they receive no treatment
and no precautions taken to check it. In
in March for a short a large number of
cases died ^{in Wakra} from what was thought to be
fever, but I believe it must have been a
specie of plague. There seems to be three
discriptions of plague here - one affecting the
head principally, another the region of
the chest and the third bubonic.

Yours obediently
J Calcutt Gashin

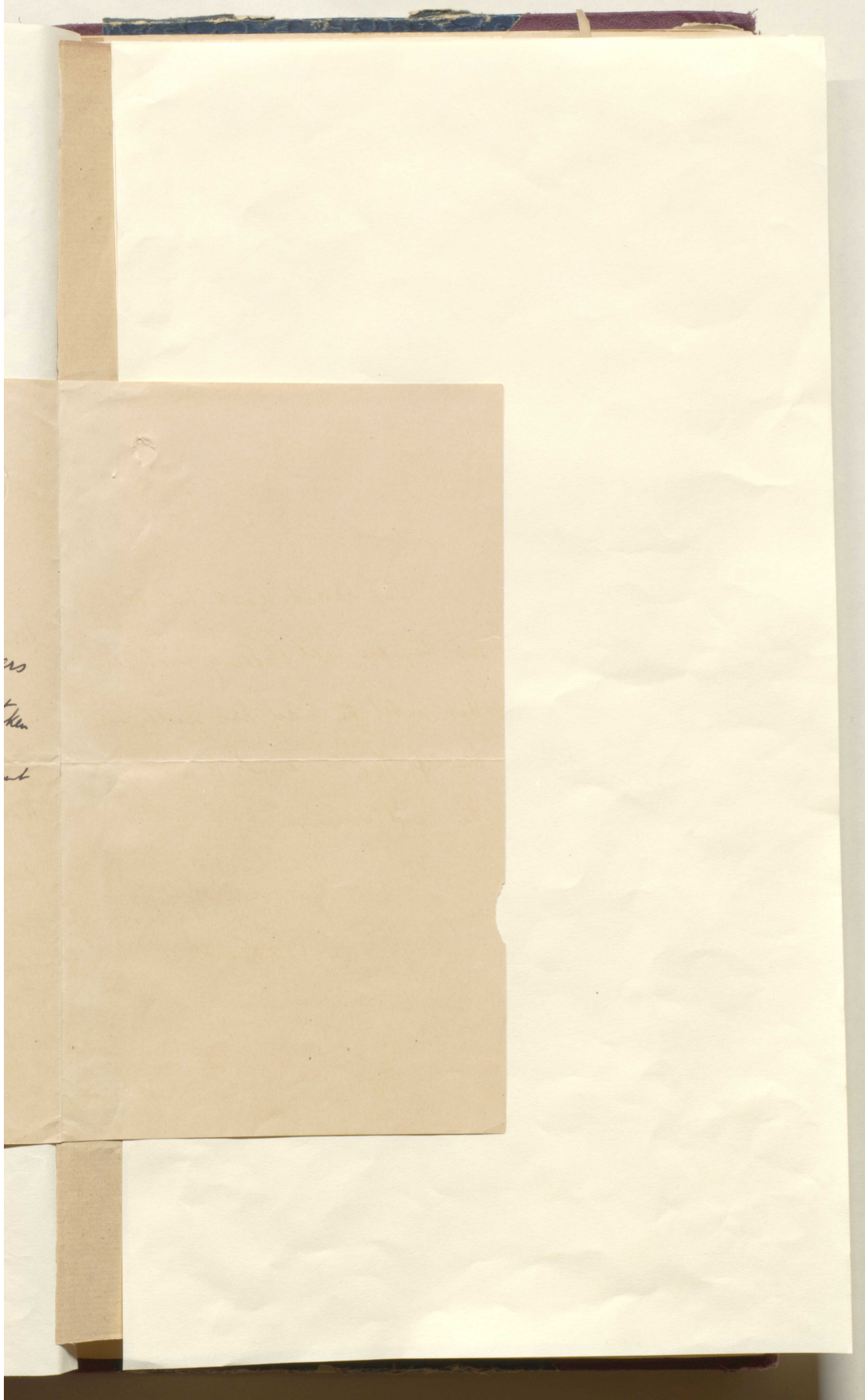
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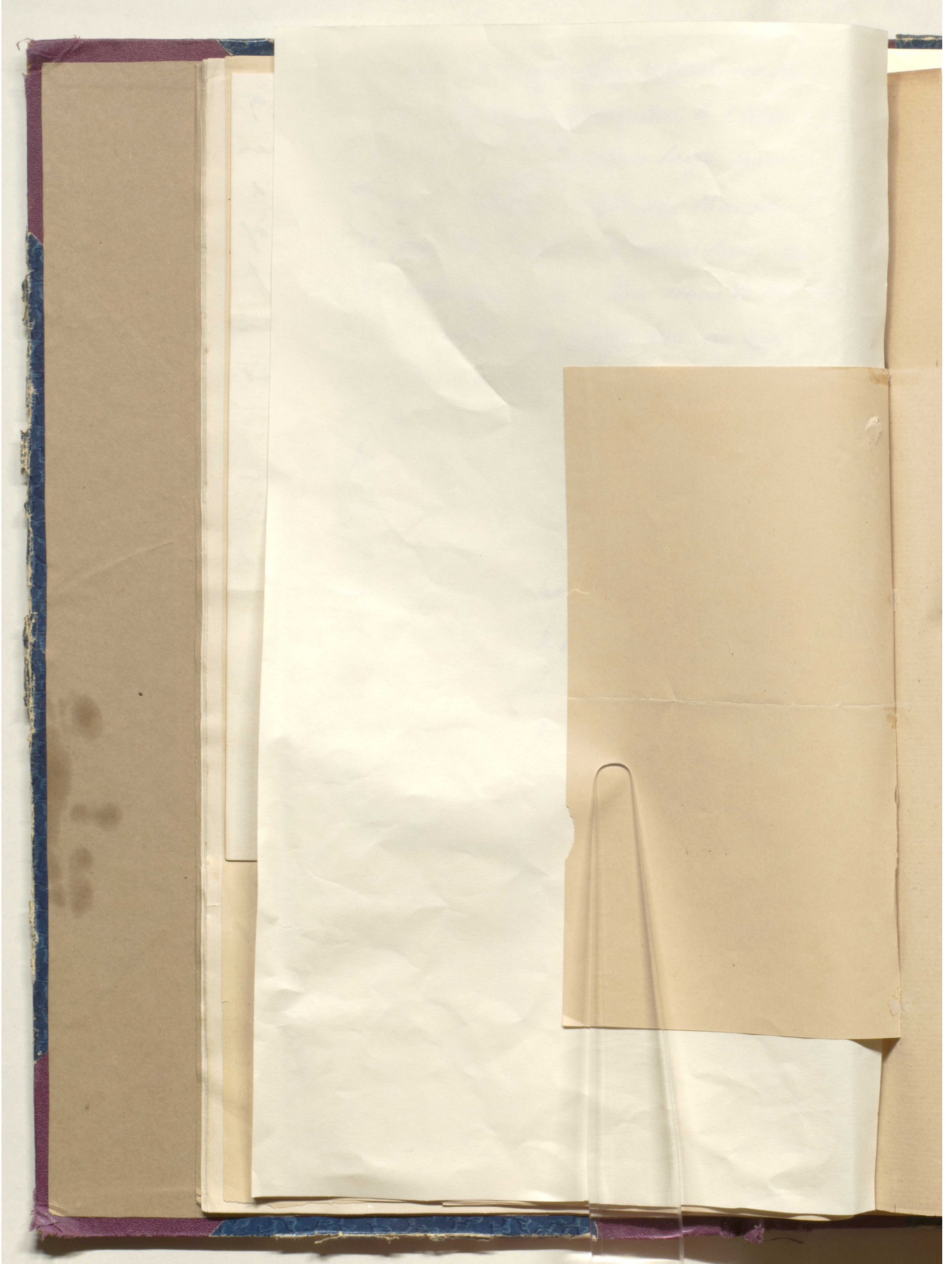
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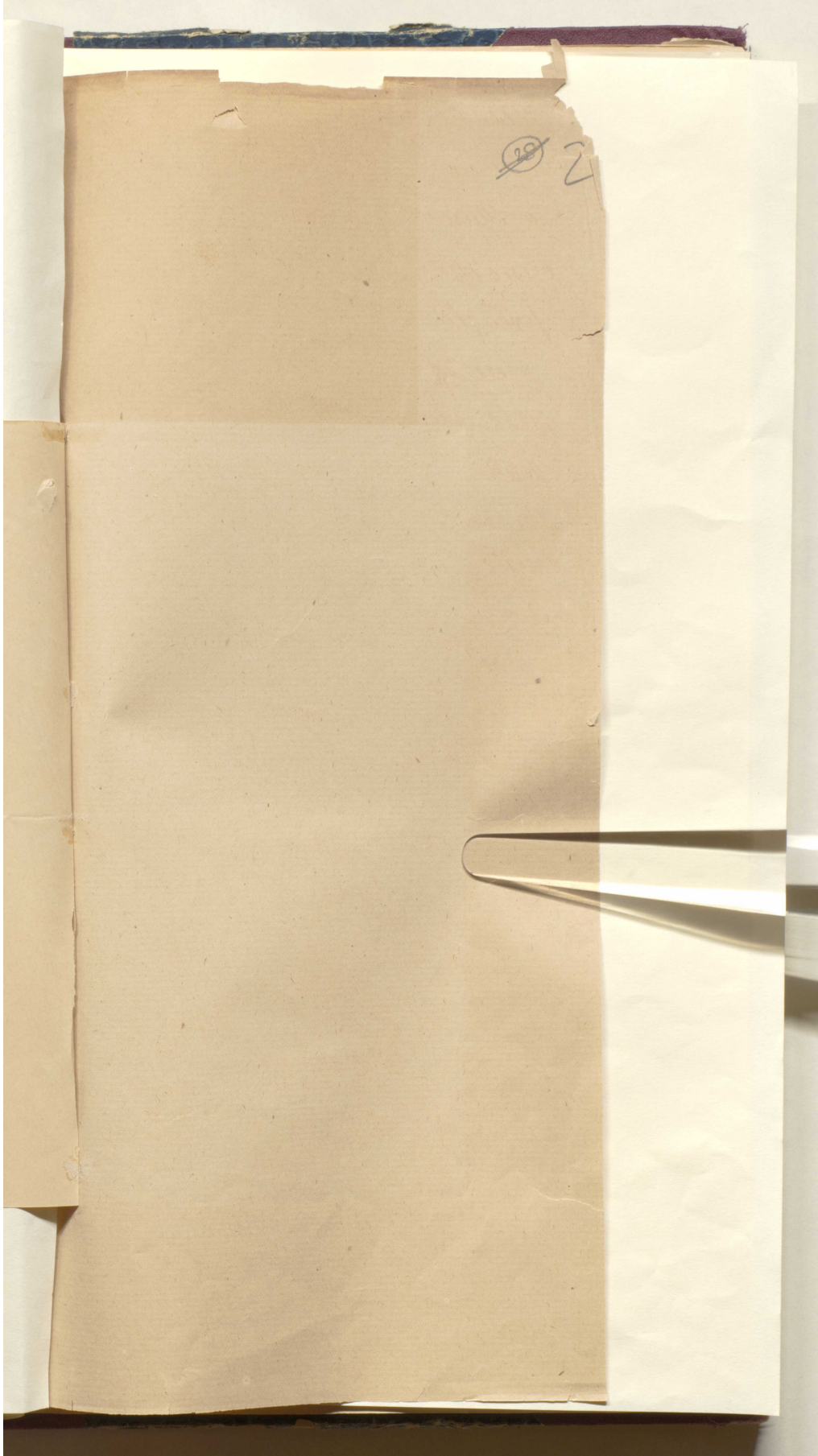
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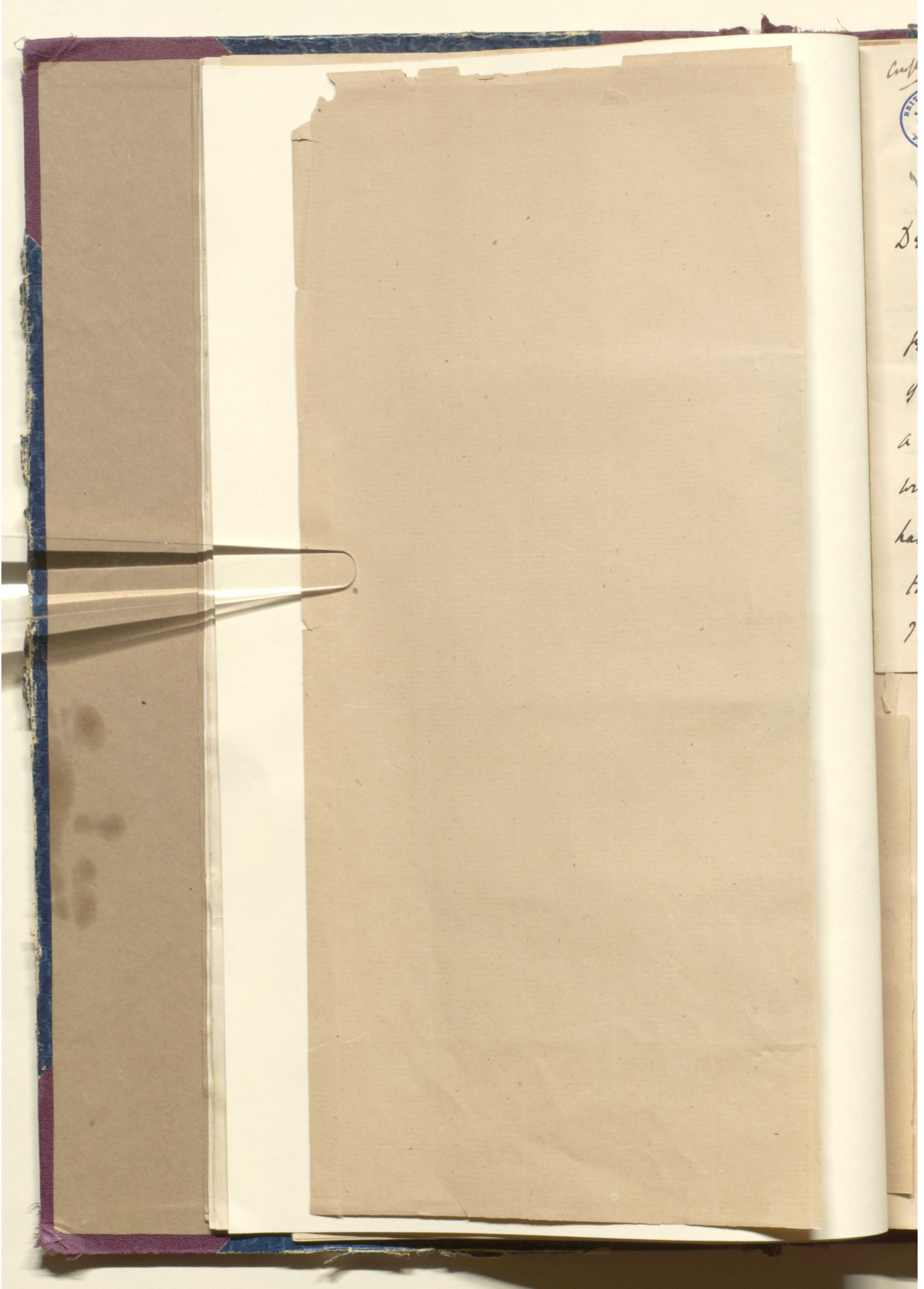
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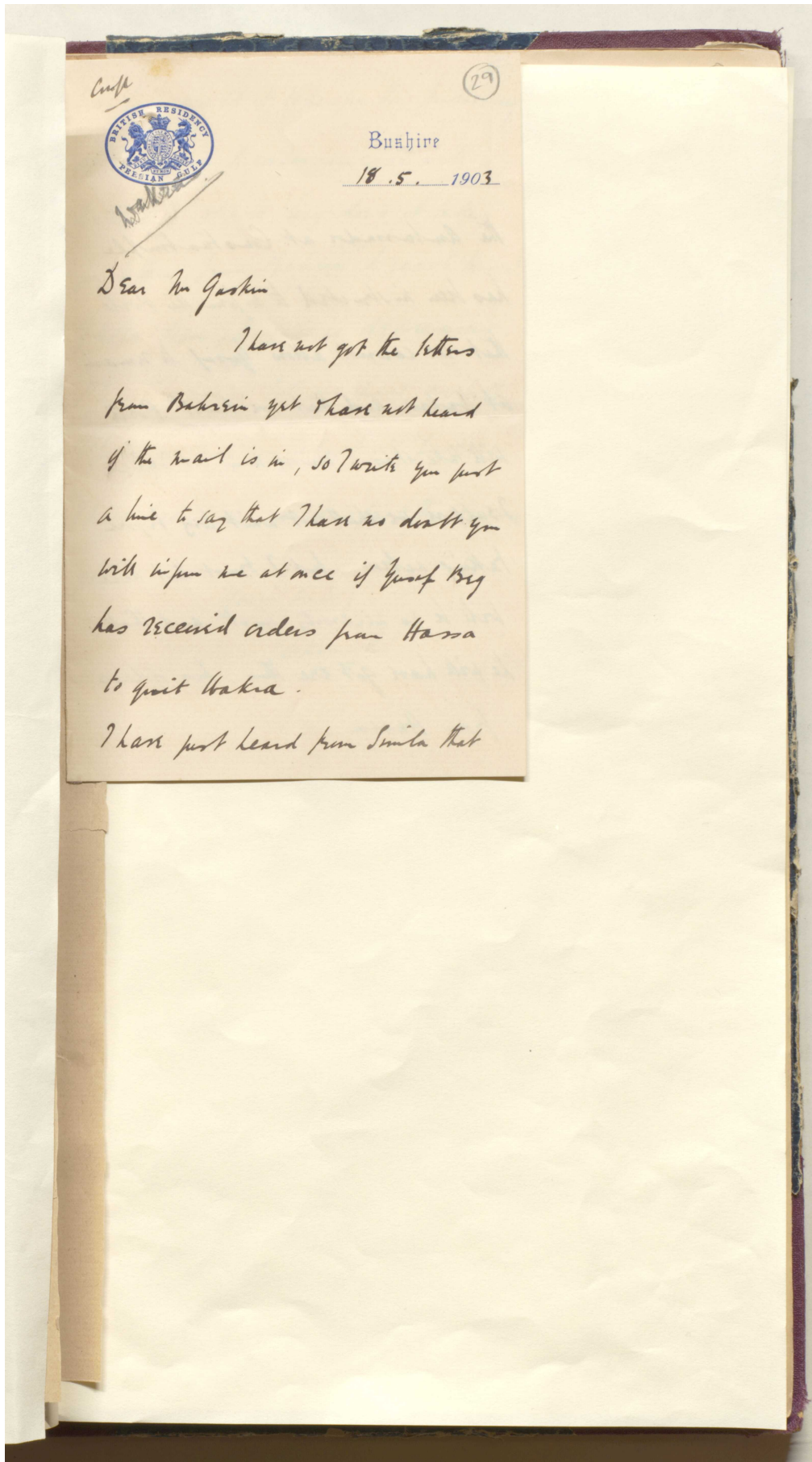
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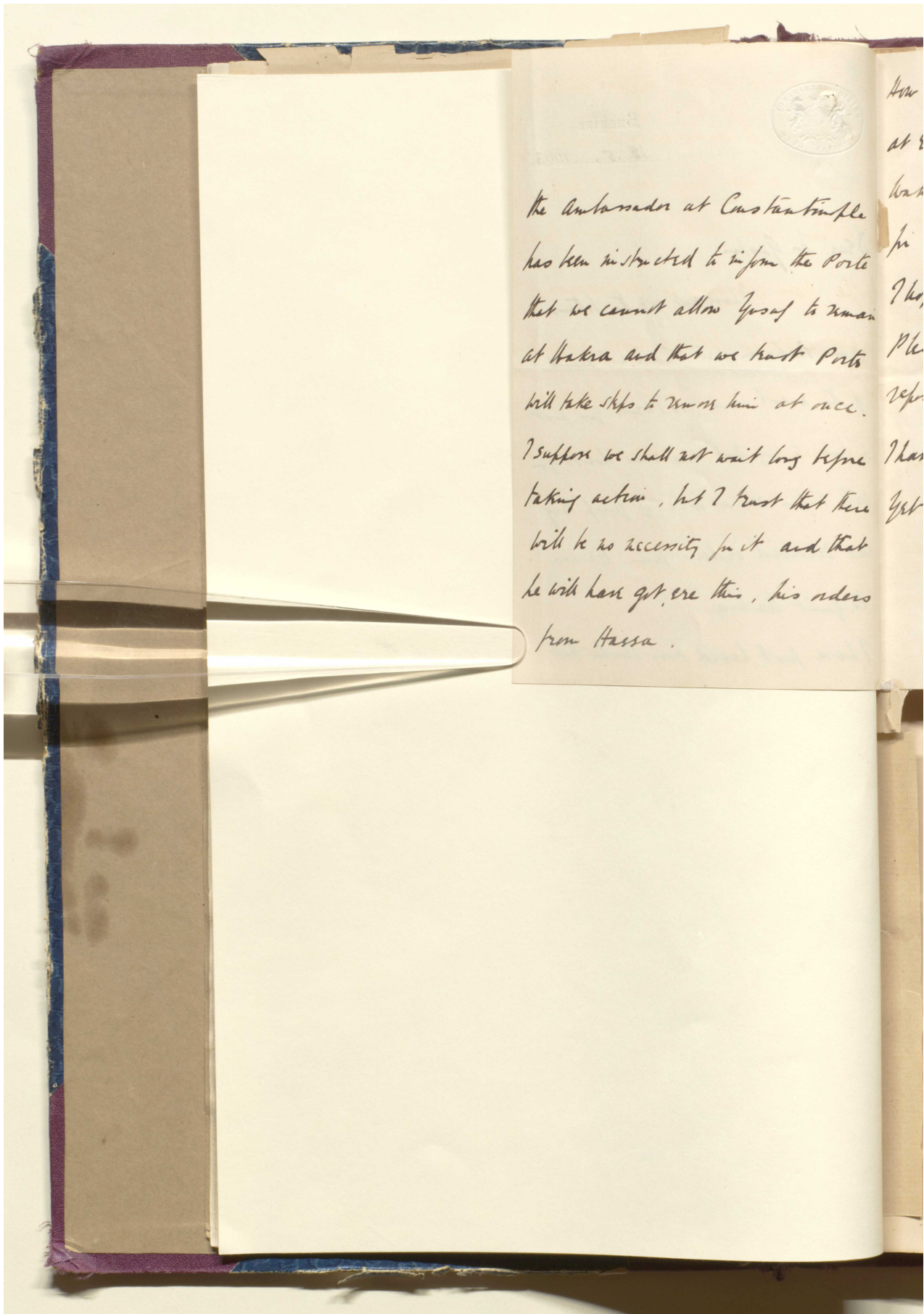
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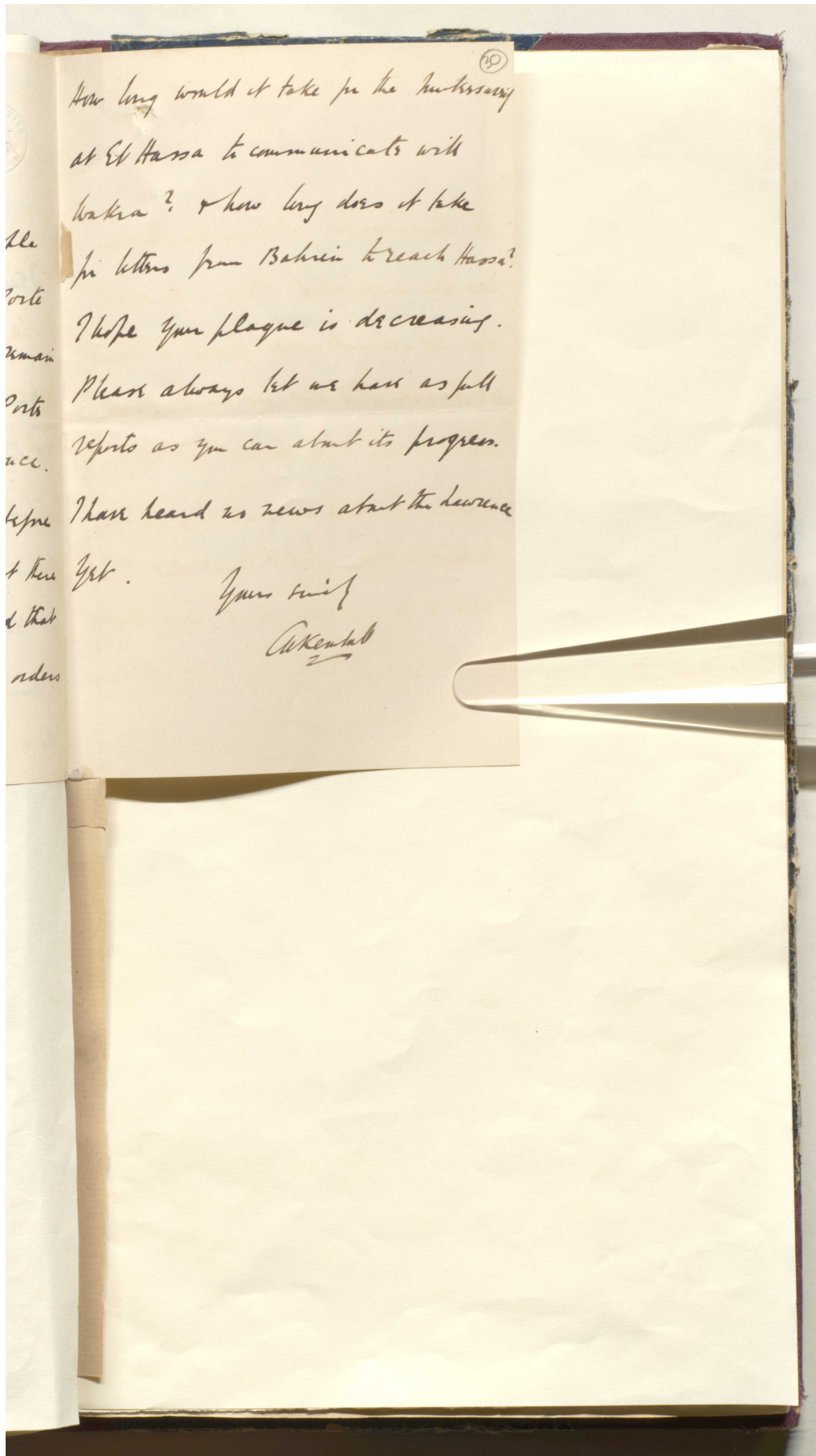
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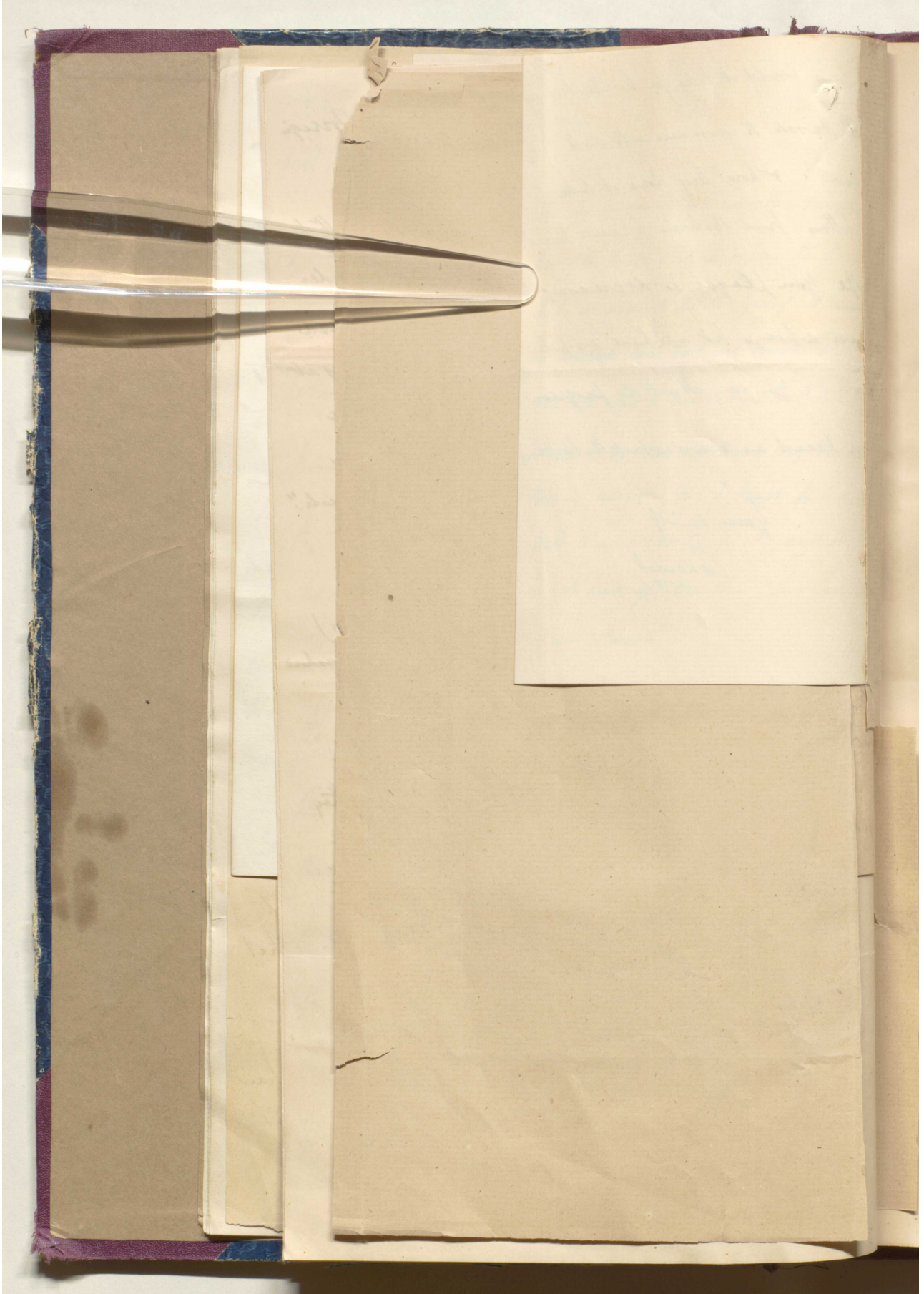
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Cpy. Bahrein. 24th May 1903.

Dear Colonel Pemball.

The Turks have stopped using our post for the transmission of their despatches between Busreh and al Hassa and so it is now difficult to find out whether orders have been sent to Yusef Bey to vacate his post. Apparently no orders were taken by the Hehid al-Bakar and my latest information goes to show that Yusef Bey is still in Wakra. As no letters from Busreh have lately passed through Bahrein, I expect that if at all instructions have been sent by the wali they must have gone overland. The overland post from Busreh takes about seven days to reach al Hassa and allowing a day's detention in al Hassa and three days from the latter place to al Bidida and thence on to Wakra, so a despatch cannot reach Wakra under eleven days; but if it were sent by post direct to Bahrein & from here by boat it would reach one day earlier and on the other hand if the letter has to go on to al Hassa & thence to Wakra it would take three days so I do not expect that Yusef Bey in any case is likely to leave Wakra before the end of this month if he is really recalled & by next mail we will be able to judge whether the Turks are really sincere
in

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in their protestations.

You will be glad to hear that the plague
is decreasing and so far all are well in the Agency.

I hope you will kindly let me know by
the next down mail the date on which the "Lawrence"
leaves Bombay so that I can have boats ready to take
off the furniture without delay.

Yours Obediently

(Sgd) J. Calcutt Esq.

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Bahrein, 1st June, 1903. 29

Dear Colonel Kemball,

The "Lapwing" is leaving to morrow morning. There is nothing to report beyond that I have written a letter to a friend in Heatr to let me know all that goes on and the moment yourself Beg leaves wakra to send me word by a special boat if necessary. It has been blowing a strong Shand since last Thursday and so no boats have come across from Heatr.

There are rumours here that Bin Rashid is again besieging hiadh, but I do not credit the report.

The Treasurer of the Qajar customs who passed through yesterday, on a visit to Heatif called on me yesterday. In the conversation with him I gathered that Arabi Effendi who was appointed to Zubara appears to have been a troublesome person & fell out with the kuttessarif of al Hassa & left for Buereh by the "Adna" from Heatif about the 10th May. I have no means of confirming this news and I wonder whether it is true and the reason for his departure is the right one. Such people do not draw pay until they take over their appointments and it is quite possible that he was getting tired of waiting.

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waiting at Alxassa & drawing no pay in
the meantime made him desperate. Abdul
Herim Effendi the Mudir of Odeid is still
at Alxassa.

Yours obediently.

(Sgd.) J. Calcott Gashin

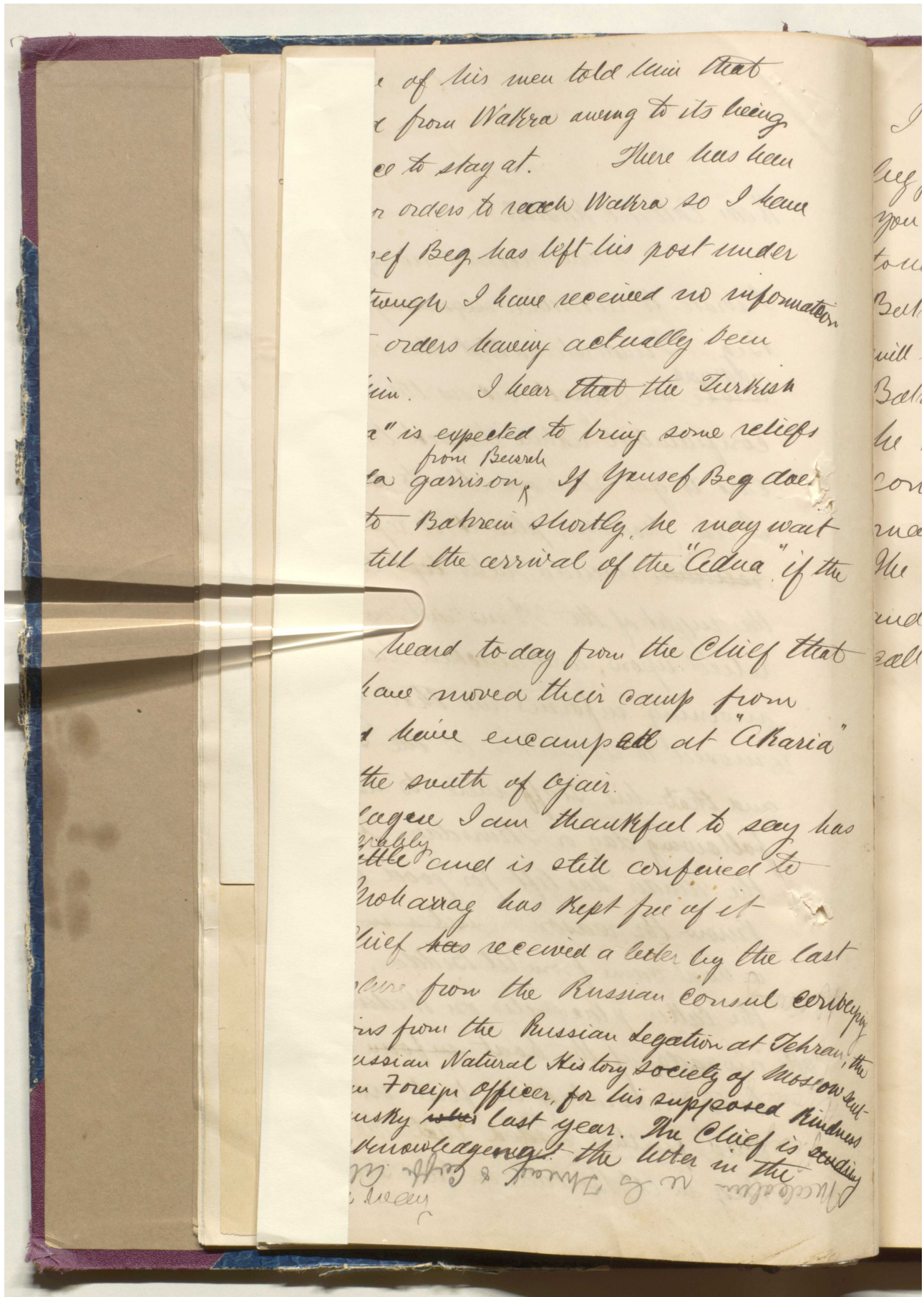
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care to get so for the Al Bida
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~~reliable~~ we at Al Bidda
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ordinary style

Bahrain, 6th June 1903
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Dear Colonel Kinnaird

I have received no reply to the letter I wrote to Al Bidda enquiring about Yusef Beg. I understand that the man ~~to whom~~ ^{addressed} ~~write~~ is unwell and as the letter is of a confidential nature I expect the man did not care to get some one else to write the reply. I am, however, pleased to report that a ~~reliable~~ weada who ~~left~~ left Wakra on the night of the 3rd inst, and who may be relied upon, and reached here yesterday morning informs me that Yusef Beg removed to Al Bidda on the Tuesday (2nd inst) and that his staff were to have left on the following day or Thursday. He also stated that the Munir has left for good but does not know the reason. Later in the day ^{afternoon} yesterday a boat came from Al Bidda, which ~~also~~ left the latter place also on Wednesday night. ^{I sent} The ~~the~~ weada of the boat ~~inform~~ this morning & he corroborated the first weada's statement and further ~~added~~ ^{stated} that he saw Yusef Beg in Al Bidda on the Tuesday and that

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of his men told him that
from Wakra owing to its being
to stay at. There has been
orders to reach Wakra so I have
ref Beg has left his post under
though I have received no information
orders having actually been
him. I hear that the Turkish
"is expected to bring some reliefs
from Beersheba
to garrison. If Yusef Beg does
to Bahrain shortly, he may wait
till the arrival of the "Adna" if the

heard today from the Chief that
have moved their camp from
have encamped at "Akaria"
the south of Ajair.
I am thankful to say has
is still confined to
Mokarrag has kept free of it
Chief has received a letter by the last
from the Russian consul conveying
from the Russian Legation at Tehran, the
Russian Natural History Society of Moscow sent
Foreign officer, for his supposed kindness
last year. The Chief is sending
knowledge of the letter in the
to the Chief & the
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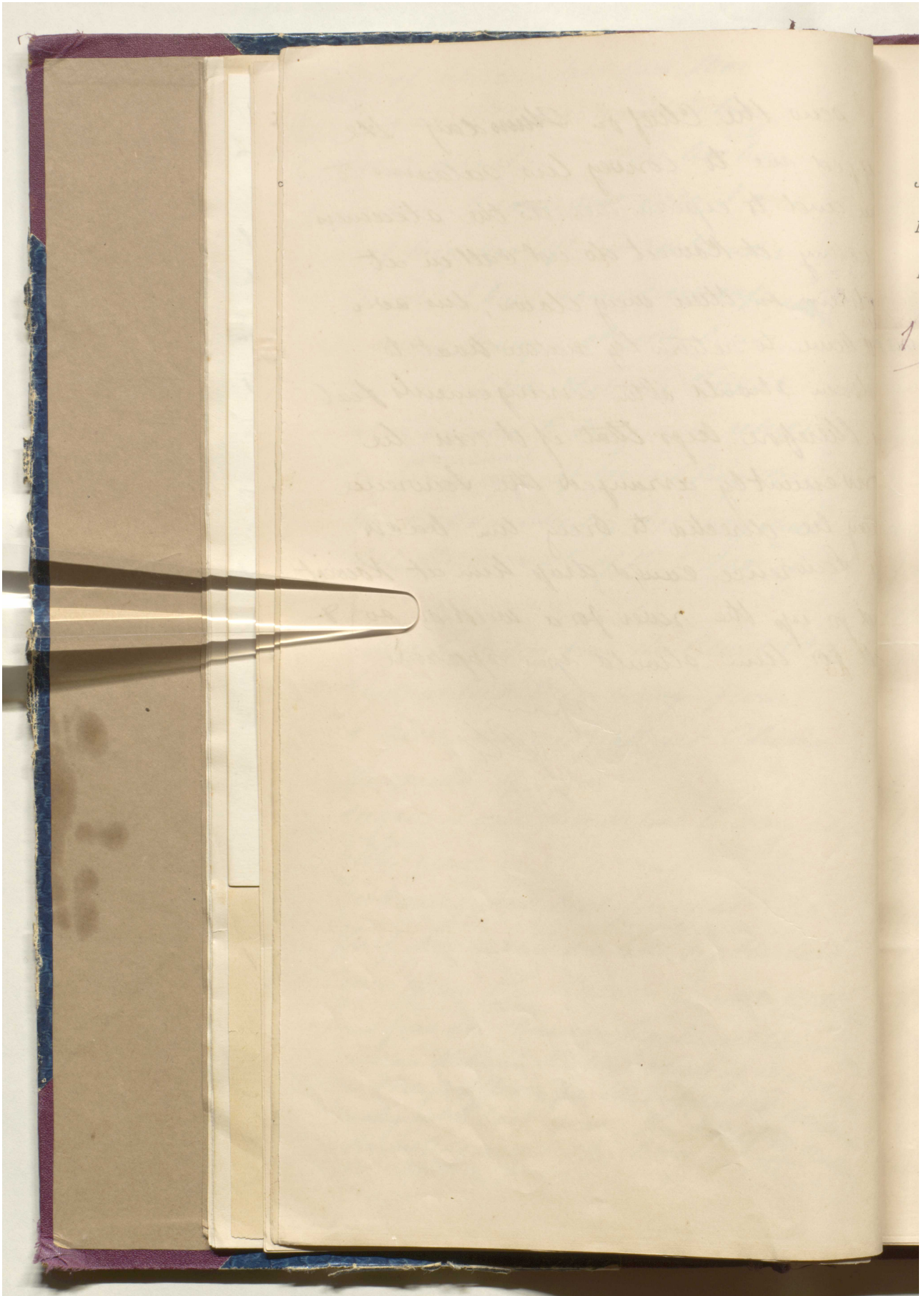
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I saw the Chief on Thursday. He
begged me to convey his salaams to
you and to explain that as the steamers
touching at Koweit do not call in at
Bahrein on their way down, his son
will have to return by native boat to
Bahrein should other arrangements fail
he therefore begs that if it can be
conveniently arranged the Lawrence
may be directed to bring him back
the Lawrence could drop him at Koweit
and go up the river for a week or so &
call for him should you approve

yours
J. H.

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Copy of a Confidential despatch No:9, dated the 9th June 1903, from F. E. Crow Esquire, H.B.M's. Consul, Bussorah, to Lieut-Colonel C. A. Kemball, C.I.E., Offg: Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

17.6.03

In reply to your despatch No:457, of June 5th, I have the honour to inform you that Arabi Effendi late Mudir of Zobara, has returned to Bussorah. The Mutessariff of Hassa has, so the Vali informs me, written to His Excellency urging the appointment of some one in his place, but the Vali states that he has instructed him to appoint no more Mudirs till further orders.

Confidential

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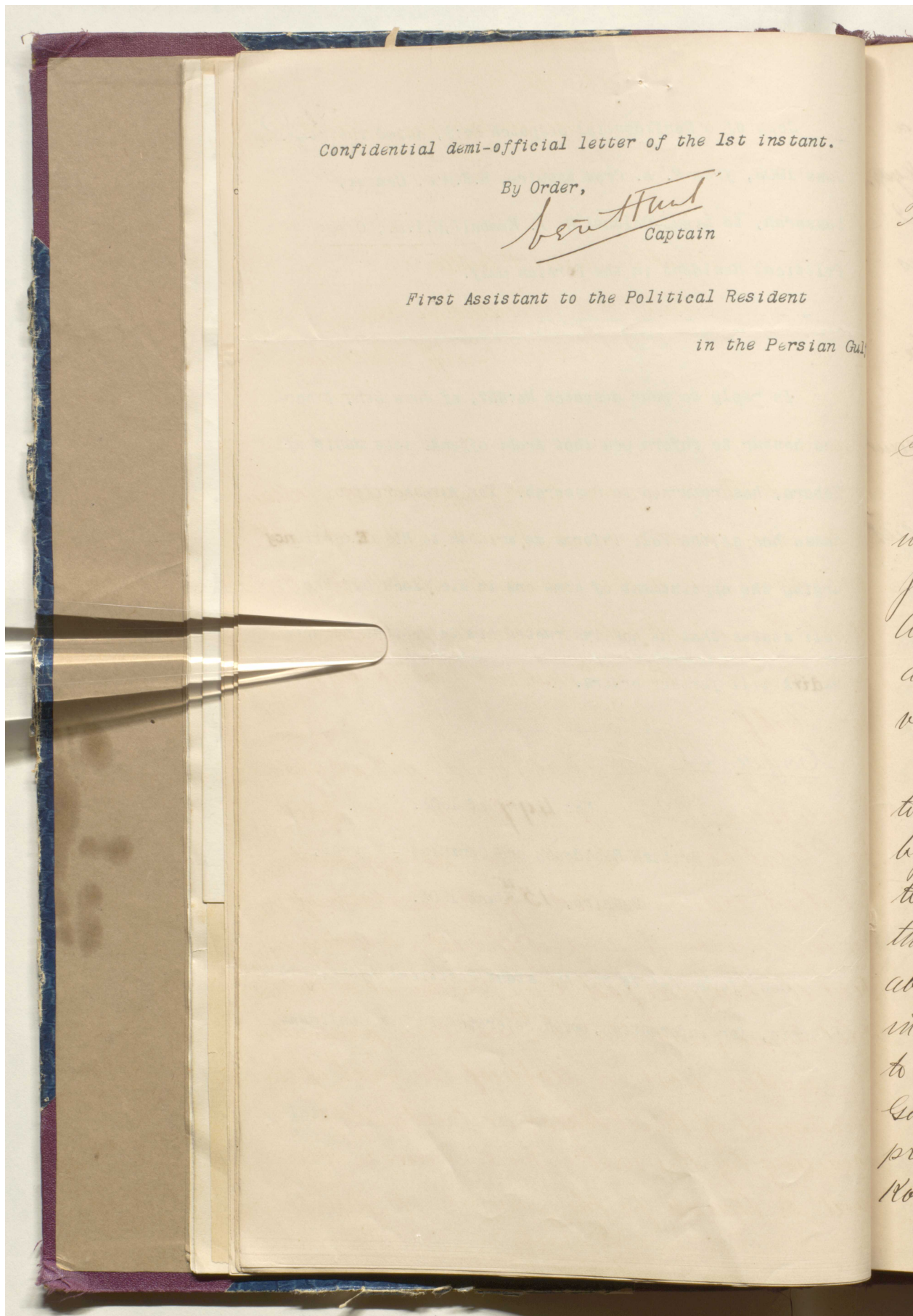
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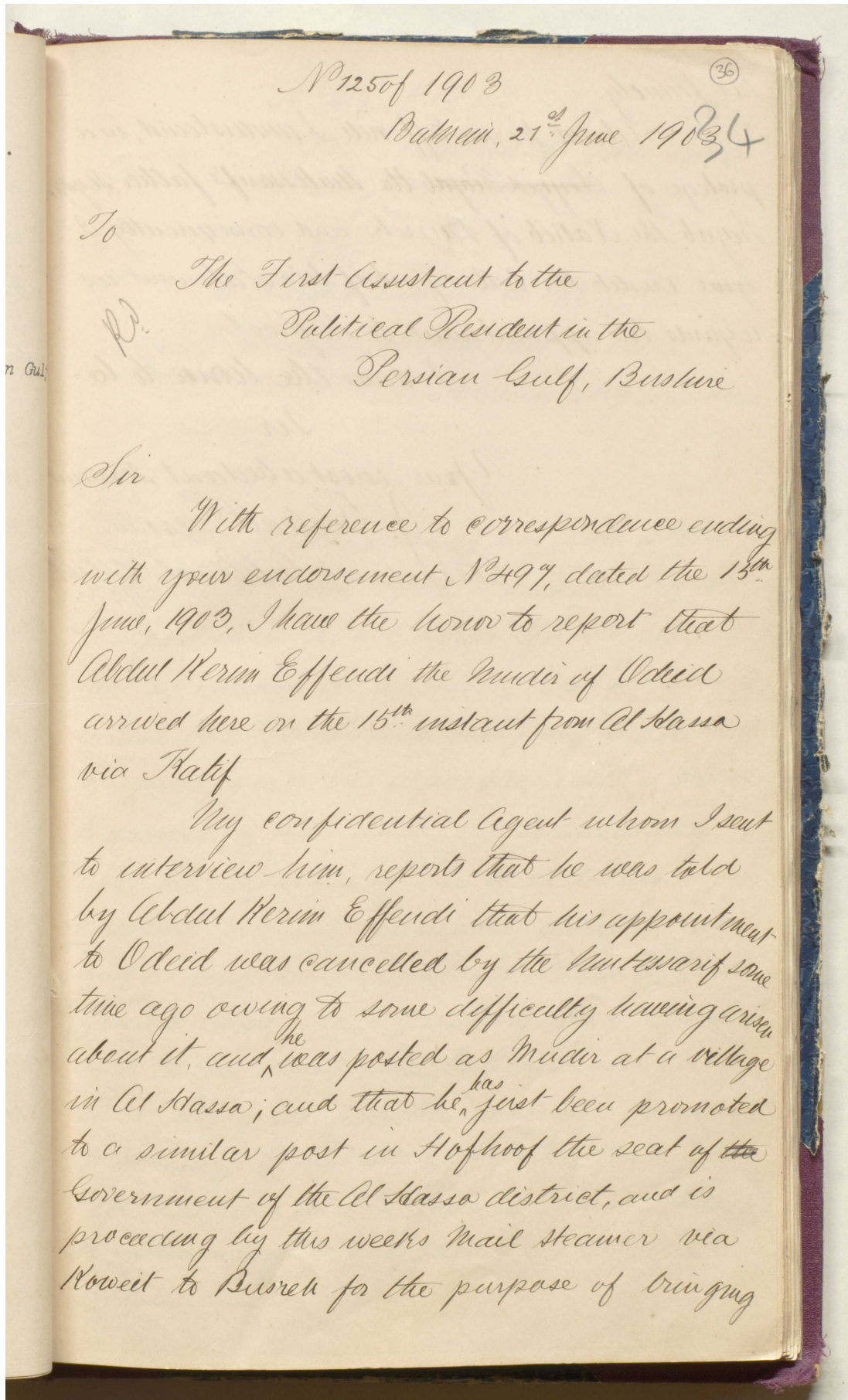
Bushire, 15th June 1903.

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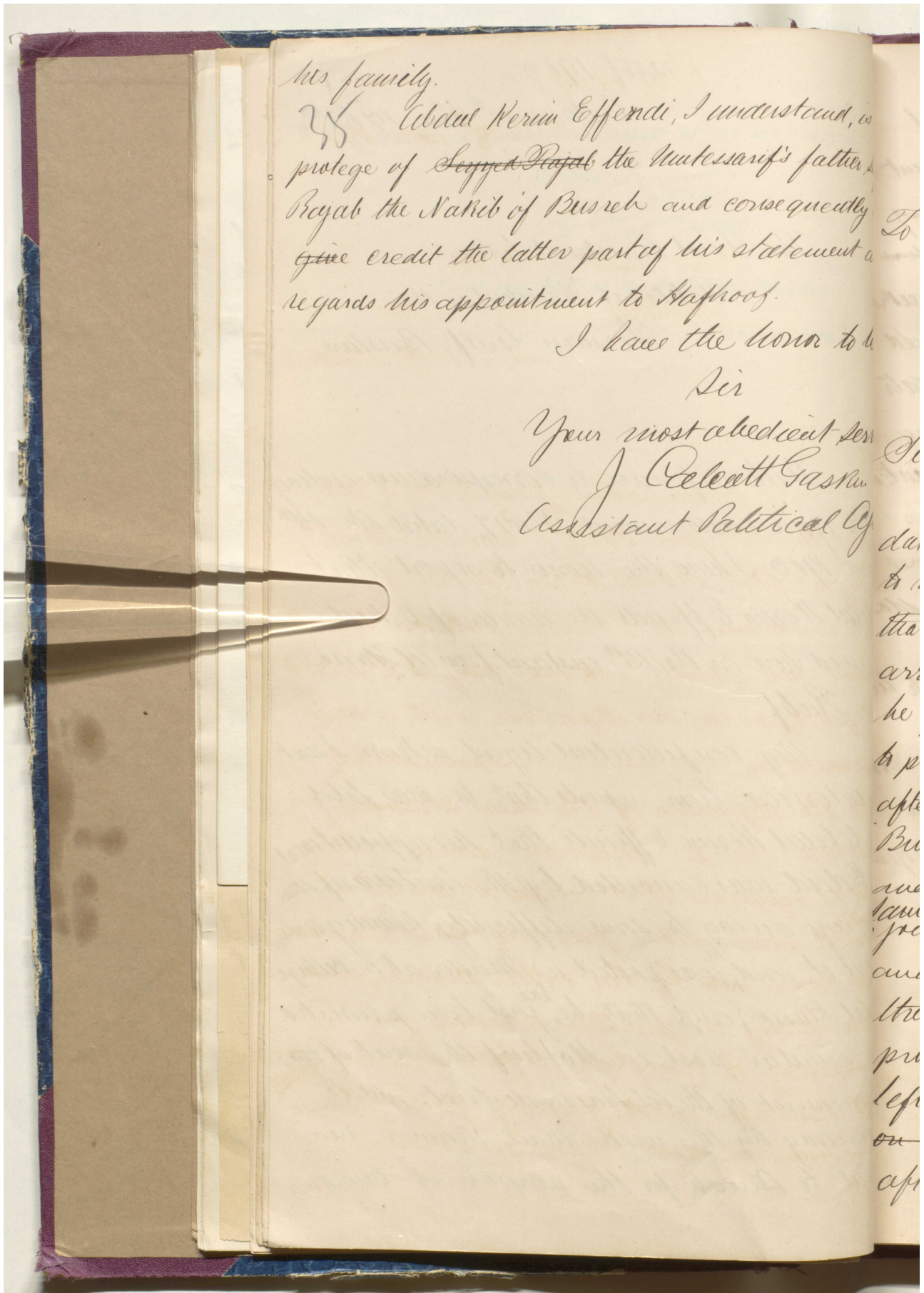
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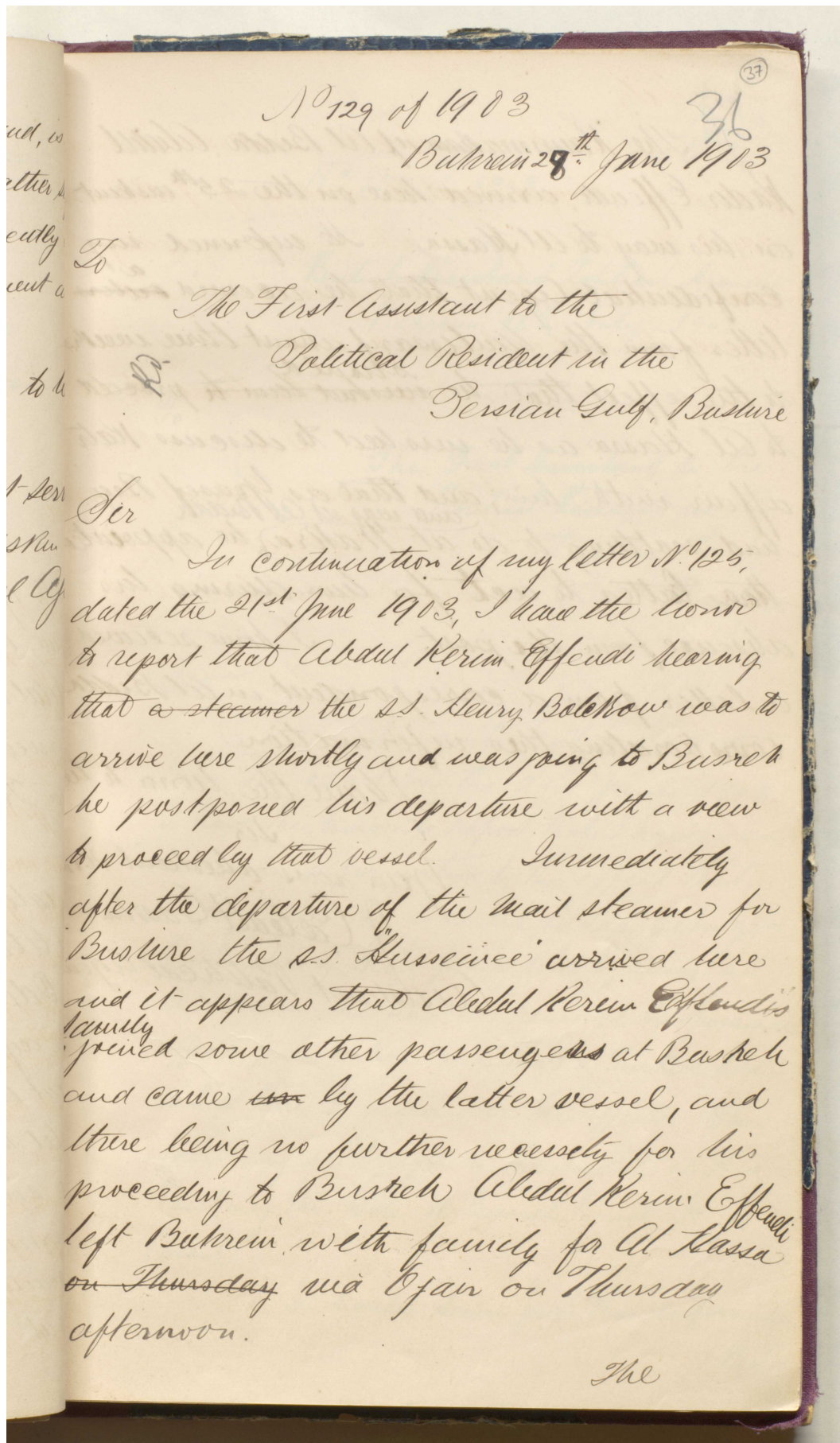
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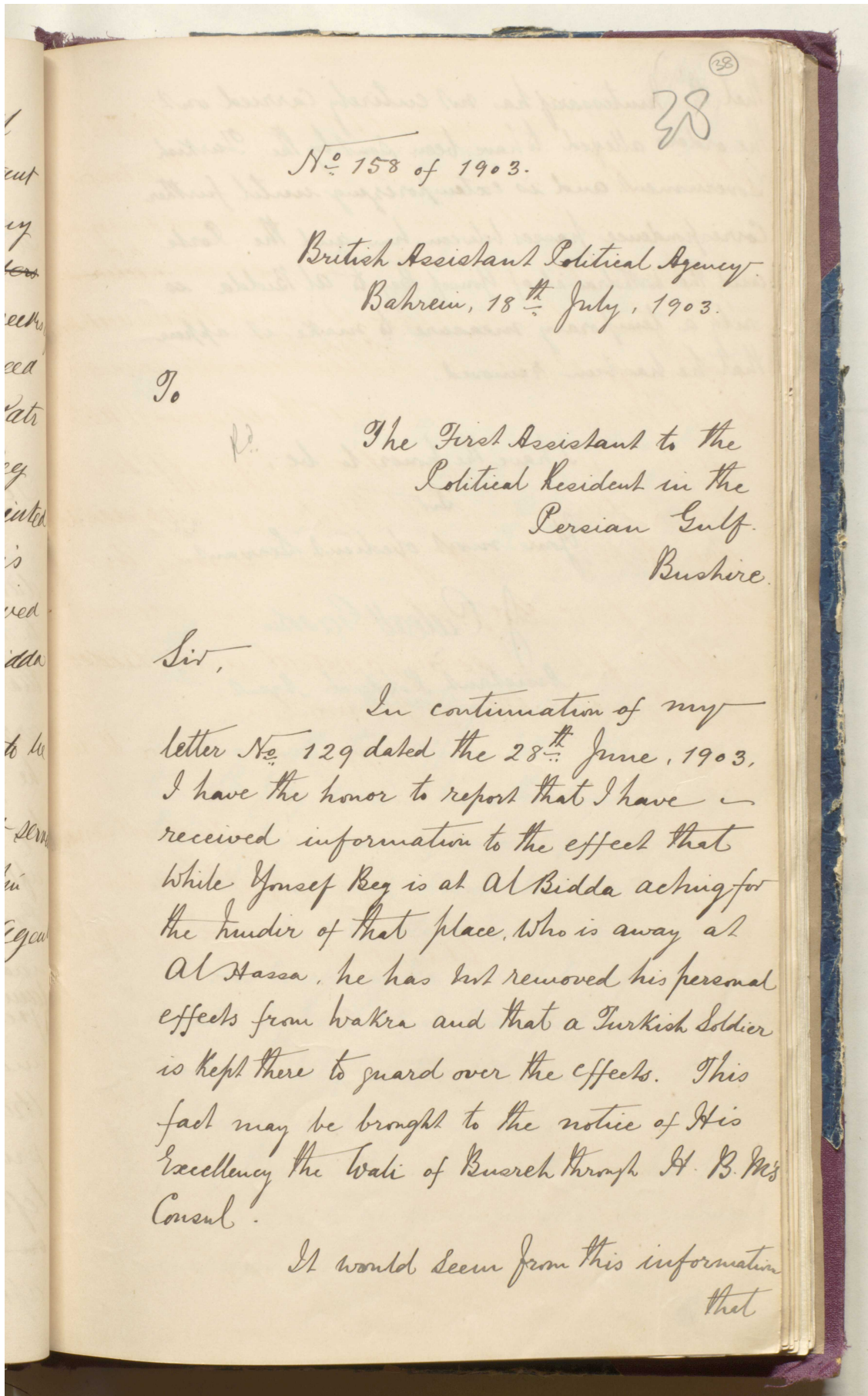
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2) The Kaimmakam of Al Bidda, Abdull
Kadir Effendi, arrived here on the 25th inst
on his way to Al Hassa. He informed my
confidential Agent that he received ~~from~~^a
letter from the Mutessarif about three weeks
to the effect that he ~~wished~~^{should} him to proceed
to Al Hassa as he wished to discuss Wati
affair with him; and that as Yusuf Beg
had nothing to do ^{and was at Al Bidda} at Wakra, he appointed
the latter to act for him during his
absence from the post. I have received
a letter from a correspondent in Al Bidda
corroborating this information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J Coleatt Gaslin
Assistant Political Agent



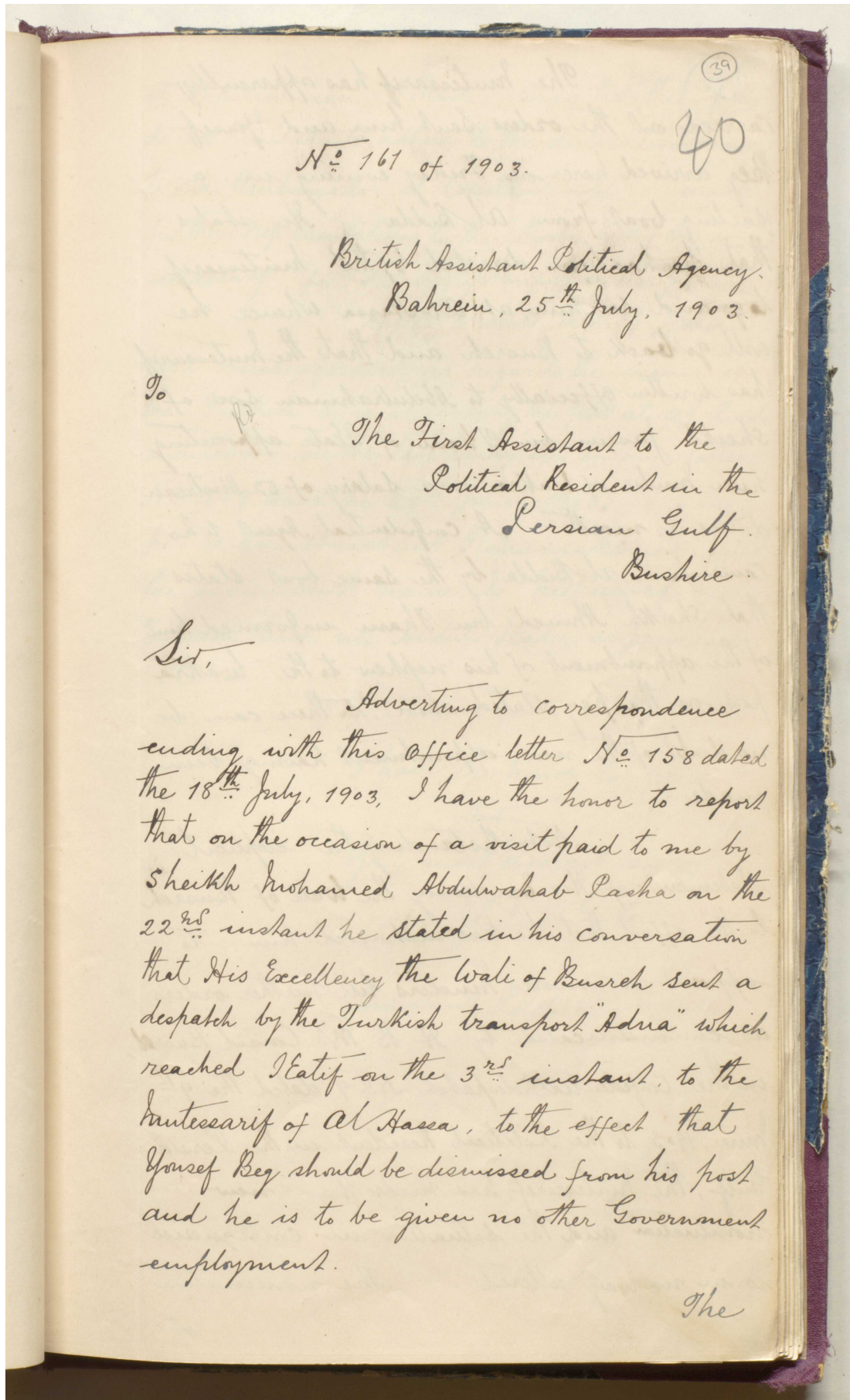
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that the Intessarif has not entirely carried out
the orders alleged to have been sent by the Turkish
Government and is extemporizing until further
Correspondence passes between him and the Porte
and the withdrawal of Yusef Beg to al Bidda is
only a temporary measure to make it appear
that he has been removed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J Calcott Gaskin
Assistant Political Agent.



(4) The Mutessarif has apparently carried out the orders sent him and Yusef Bey arrived here on Friday evening in a sailing boat from Al Bidda. He states that he has been directed by the Mutessarif to go and see him at Al Hassa whence he will go back to Busreh and that the Mutessarif has written officially to Abdurahman son of Sheikh Jassim bin Thani of Deir appointing him Mudir of Wakra on a salary of 52 Austrian dollars a month. A Confidential Agent who came from Al Bidda by the same boat states that Sheikh Ahmed bin Thani informed him of the appointment of his nephew to the Wakra post on the pay stated above, so there can be no doubt of the new appointment having been made.

Notwithstanding the explicit statement of His Excellency the Wali of Busreh to the effect that he has instructed him to appoint no more Mudirs till further orders, as communicated by A. B. W's Consul, Busreh, in the Confidential despatch No. 9 dated the 9th June, 1903, to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, the Mutessarif has made the new nomination and the situation in consequence is in no way altered. The nomination
of

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of Abdurahman, I think, shows that the ⁽⁴⁰⁾Turks do not intend to adhere to the declarations made to our Ambassador at Constantinople; and further representations to the Porte will be necessary for the abolishment of the post.

I regret to state that I have been misinformed as regards the name of the Turkish official holding the post at al Bidda mentioned in the last paragraph of my letter No. 129 dated the 28th June, 1903. The post is an Assistant Haimmakamich and the incumbent's name is Ismahamed Emin Effendi and not Abdul Hadir as previously stated.

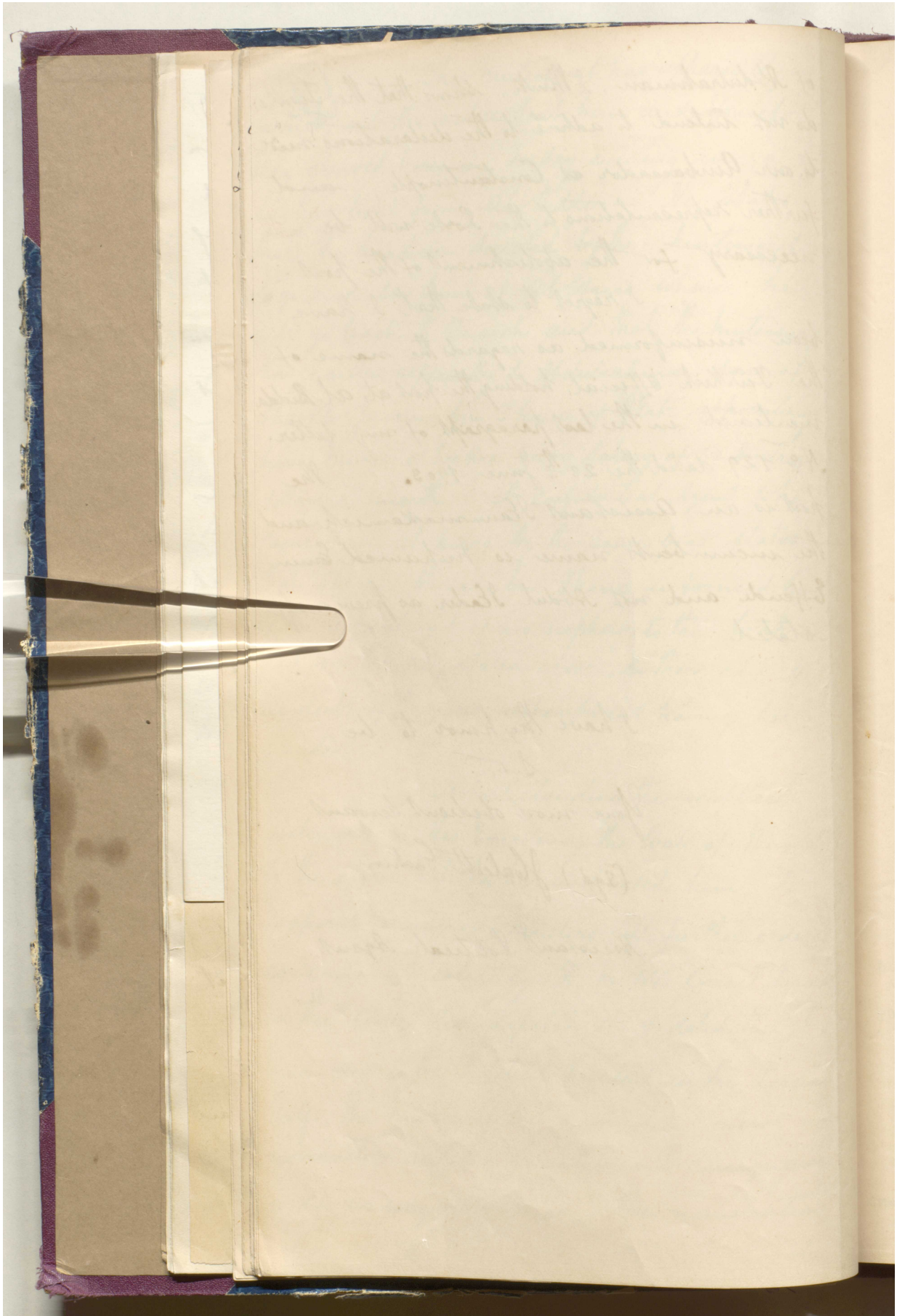
I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sgd.) J. Calcott Gaskin.

Assistant Political Agent.

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Copy of a letter No:18, dated 4th August 1903, from
F. E. Crow Esquire, H.B.M's. Acting Consul, Busreh, to
Captain Vere de Vere Hunt, I.A., First Assistant to the
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

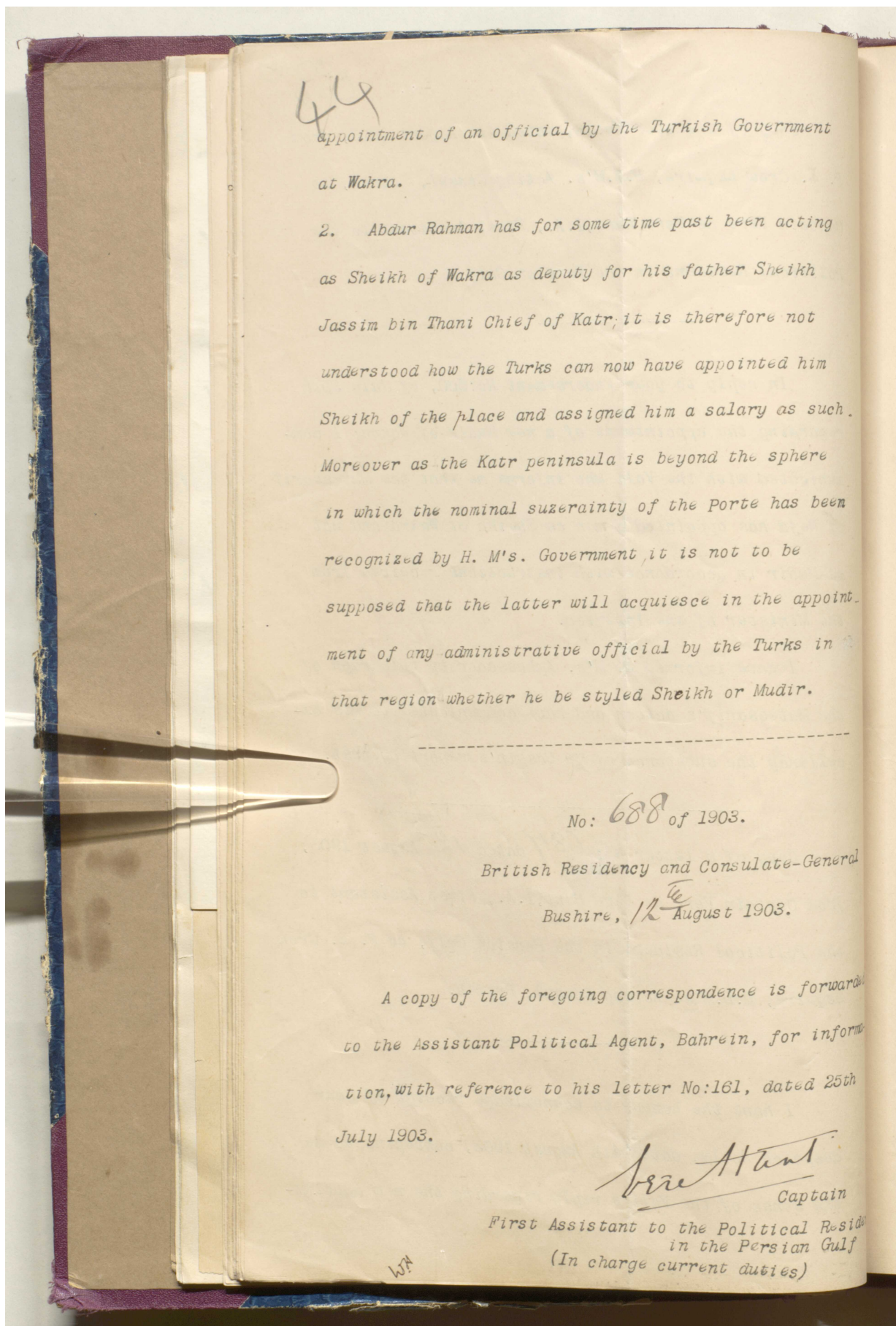
In reply to your endorsement No:660, of July 30th
regarding the appointment of a new Mudir of Wakra; I com-
municated with the Vali who informs me that the Mutessarif
of Nejd has appointed a man as Sheikh at Wakra and not
as Mudir in accordance with instructions received from
the Minister of the Interior.

I have informed H. M's. Ambassador by telegraph of
the Mutessarif's action and have communicated to His Ex-
cellency the substance of Mr Gaskin's report by post.

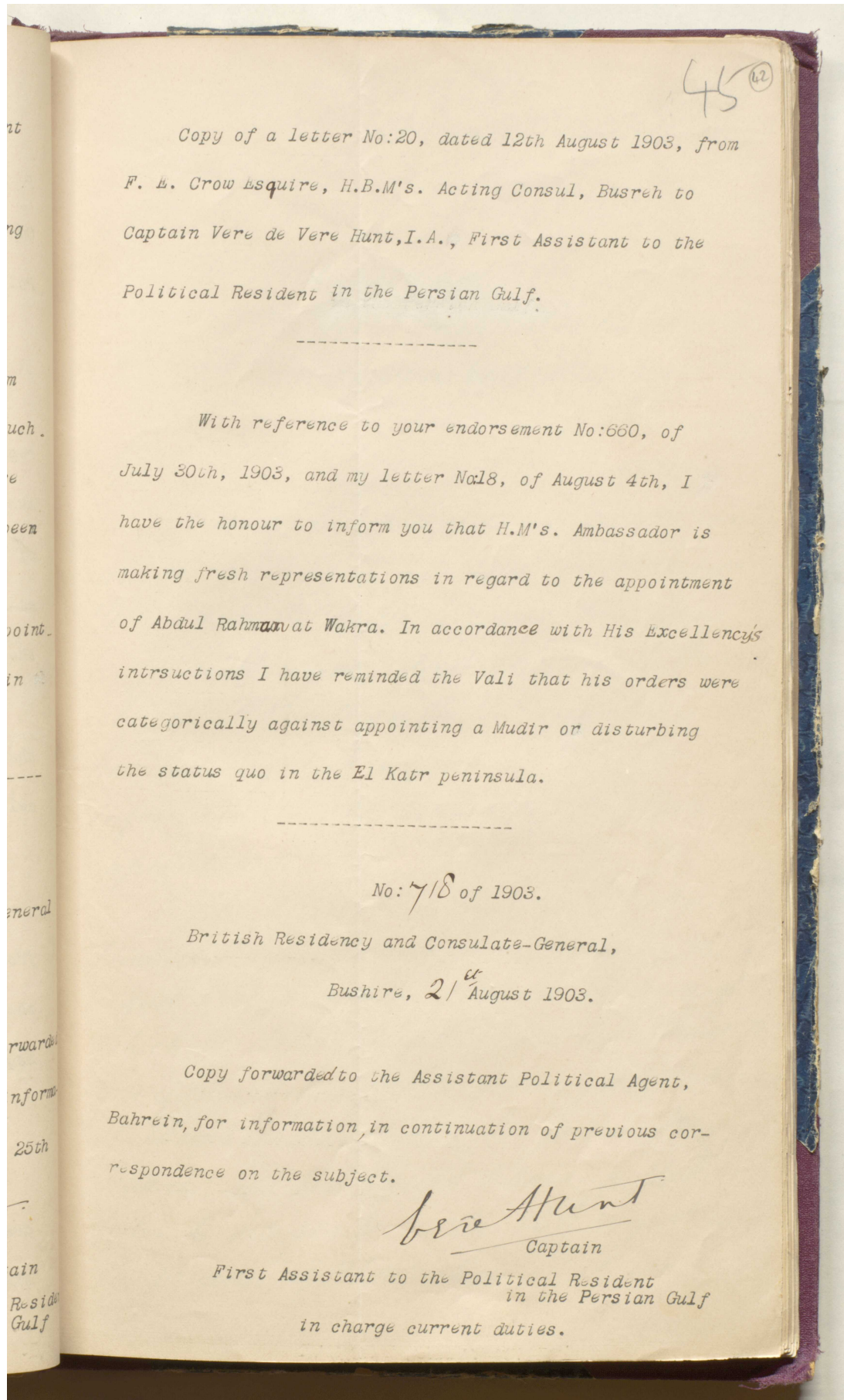
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from Captain Vere de Vere Hunt, I.A., First Assistant to
the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, to F. E. Crow
Esquire, H.B.M's. Acting Consul, Busreh.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your
despatch No:18, dated 4th August 1903, conveying to me
the sense of the Vali's reply regarding the new appoint-
ment

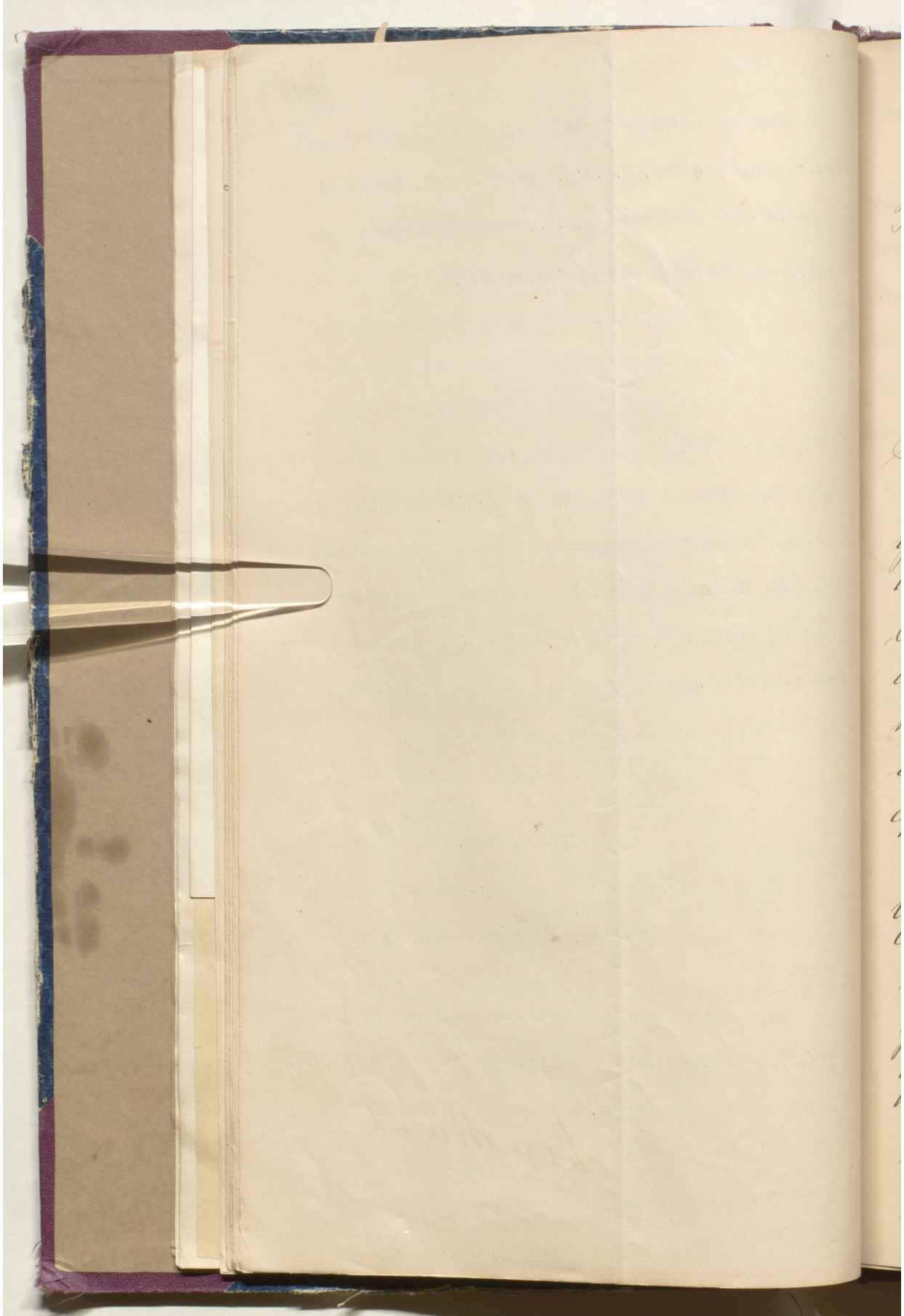
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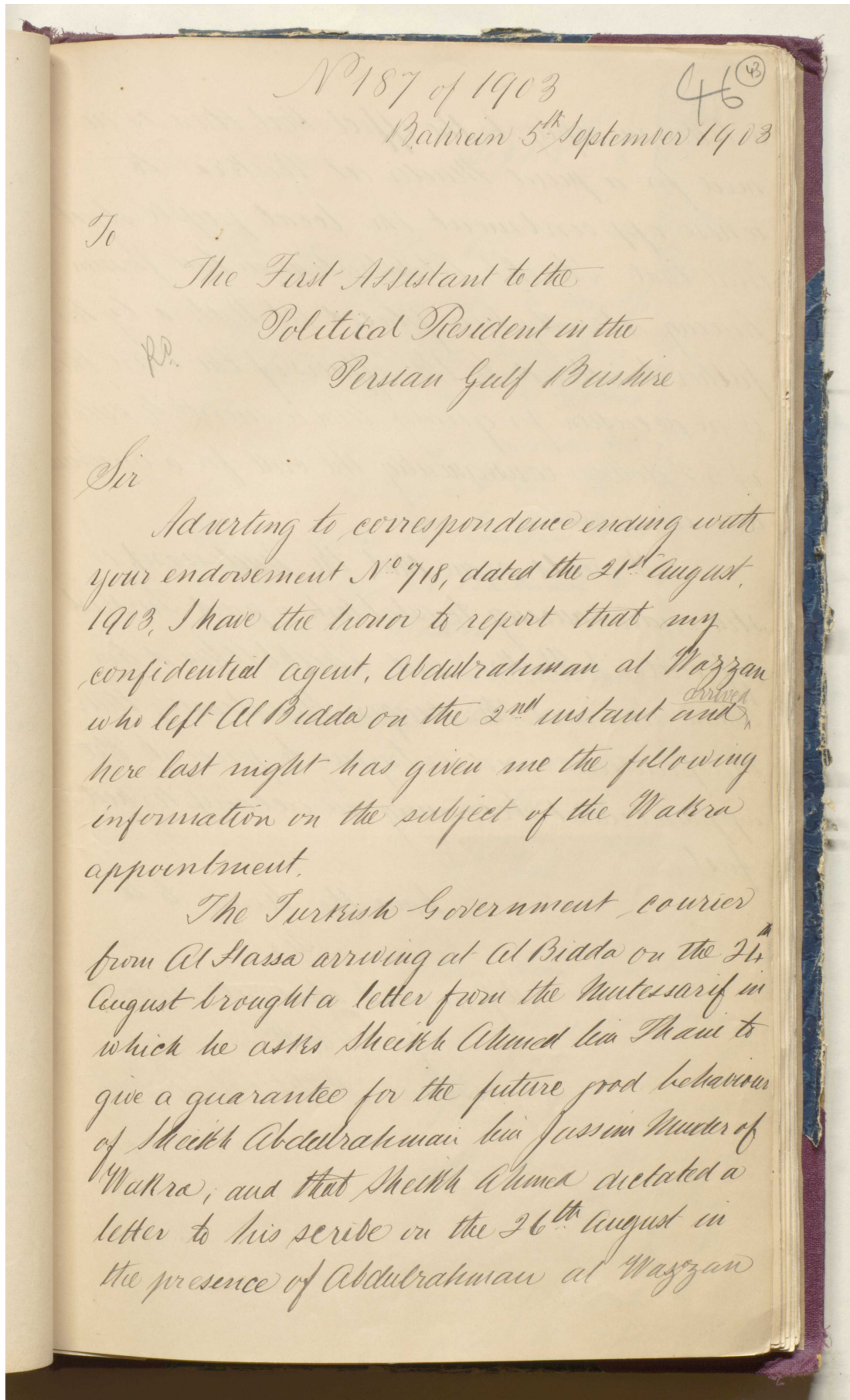


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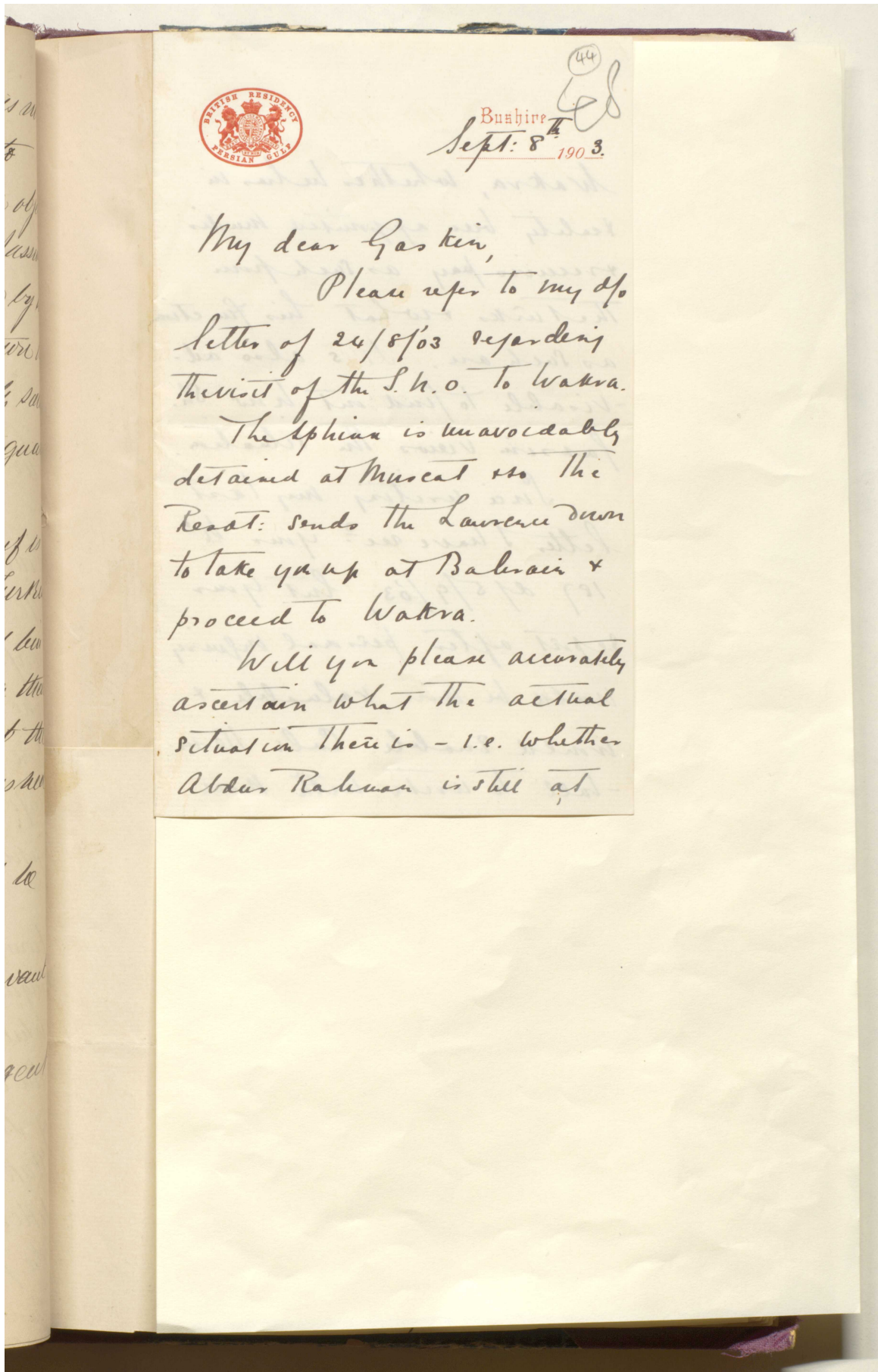
a letter in reply to the effect that there is no
need for a paid Mudir at Wakra to
whose appointment the local people object
and that Sheikh Abdurrahman bin Jassid
having already been placed at Wakra by
father to attend to the affairs of the town
is no occasion for giving him a monthly salary
of 52 dollars consequently the call for a Mudir
was unnecessary.

It would seem that the Mutessarif is
still endeavouring to establish a paid Turkish
official at Wakra and Sheikh Ahmed bin
Shamir now sees the danger threatening the
independence and is trying to prevent the
appointment becoming an accomplished
fact.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
J. Cabell Gaspin
Assistant Political Agent

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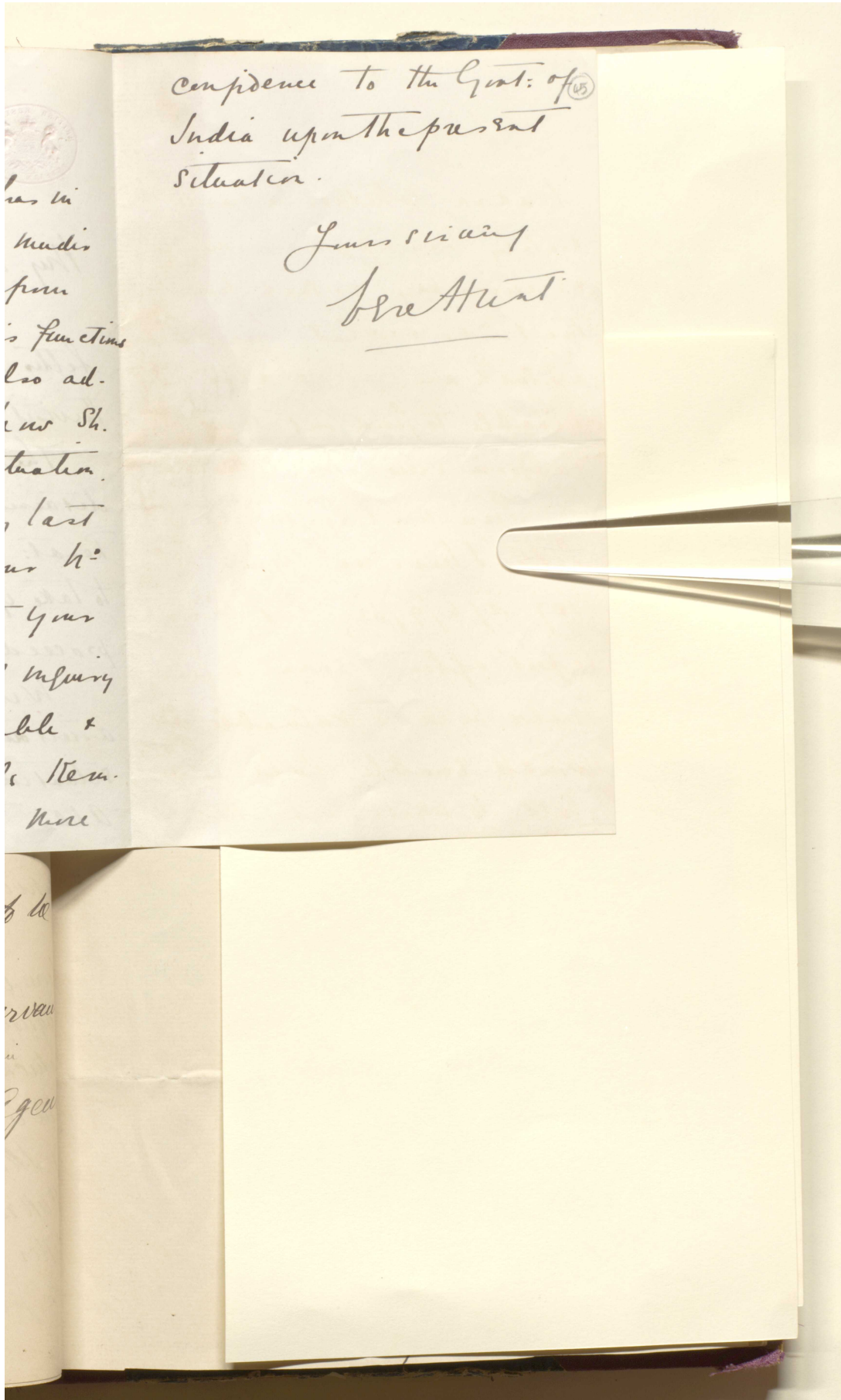


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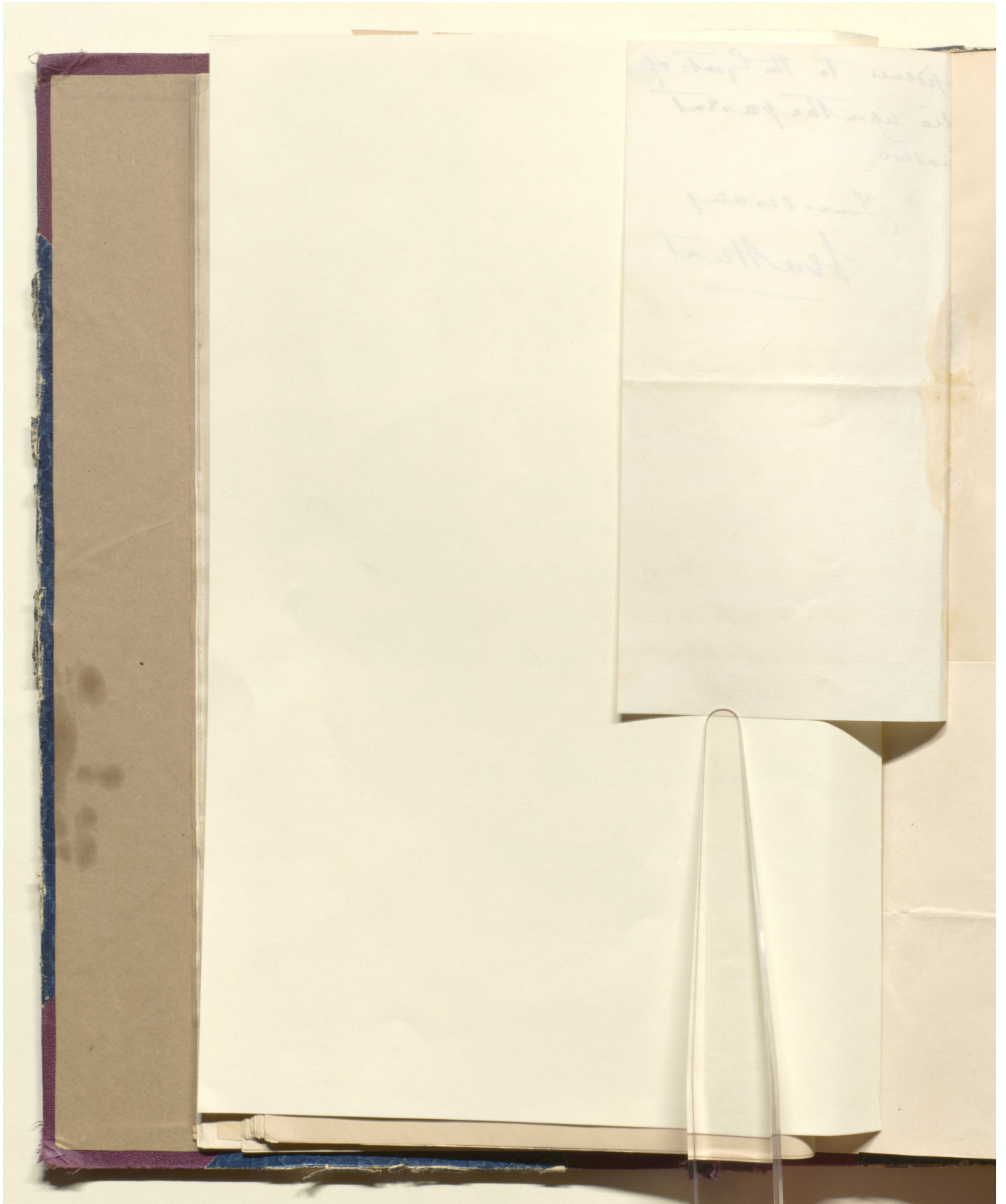
Wakra, whether he has in
reality been appointed mudir
& receives pay as such from
the Turks & what his functions
as such are. It is also ad-
-visable to find out how Sh.
fassin views the situation.

Since writing my last
letter I have rec^d your h^o
187 of 5/9/03, but your
report after personal inquiry
would be more valuable &
would enable Col. Kem-
-ball to write with more

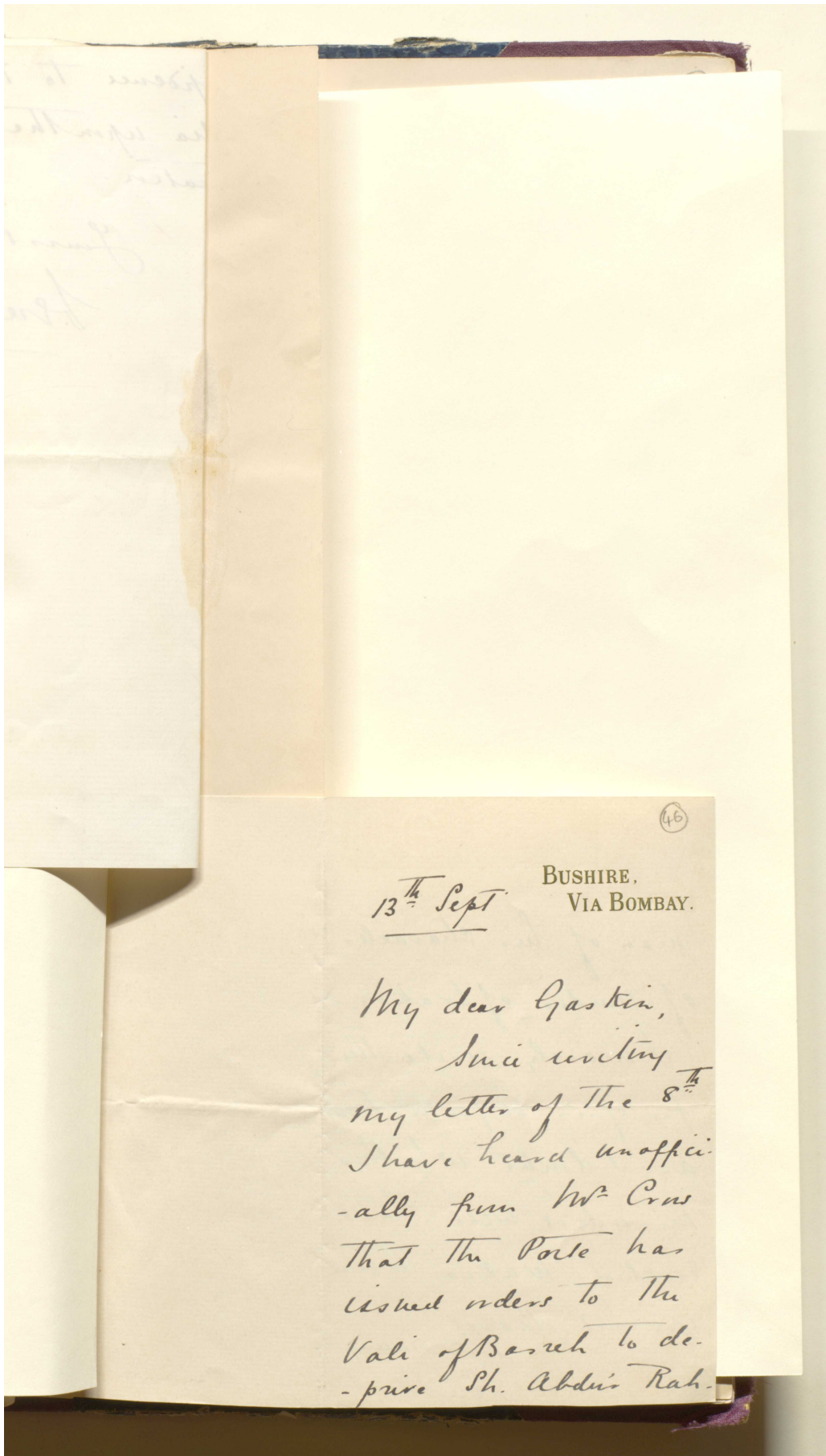
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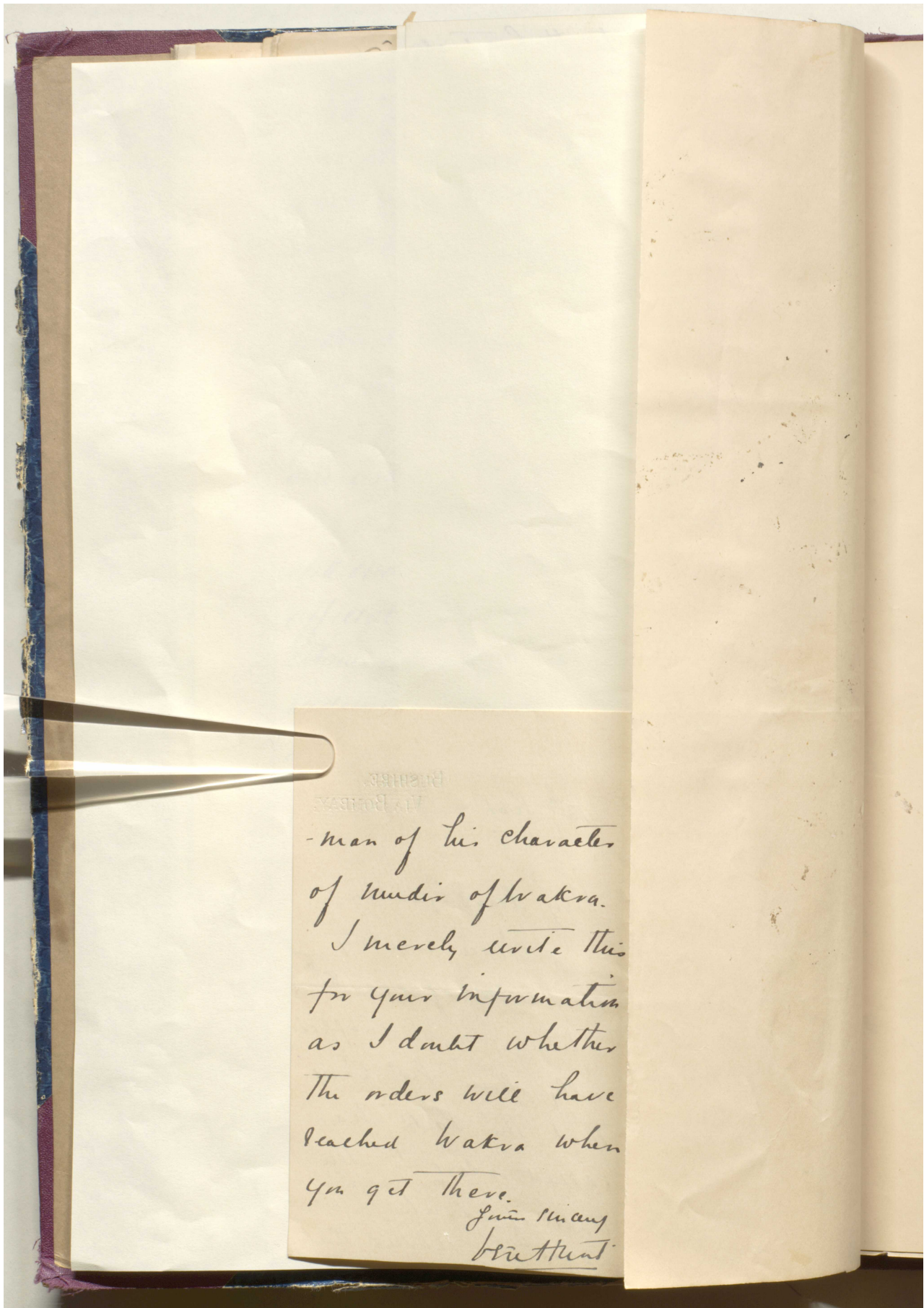


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N^o 210 of 1903.

49 (47)

British Assistant Political Agency
Bahrein, 20th September, 1903.

To

The First Assistant to the
Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf
Bushire.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in accordance with your instructions of the 8th instant I proceeded by the K. I. M. S. "Lawrence" on the morning of the 16th instant and on the following morning landed at Lusail to interview Sheikh Jassim and obtain his views on the situation in Wakra.

I found Sheikh Jassim suffering severely from bad eyes and very feeble. He informed me that his opinion may be judged from the fact of his having retired from taking part in the government of the State peninsula and the responsibility for its future welfare to his brother Sheikh Ahmed; that since the Zubara incident

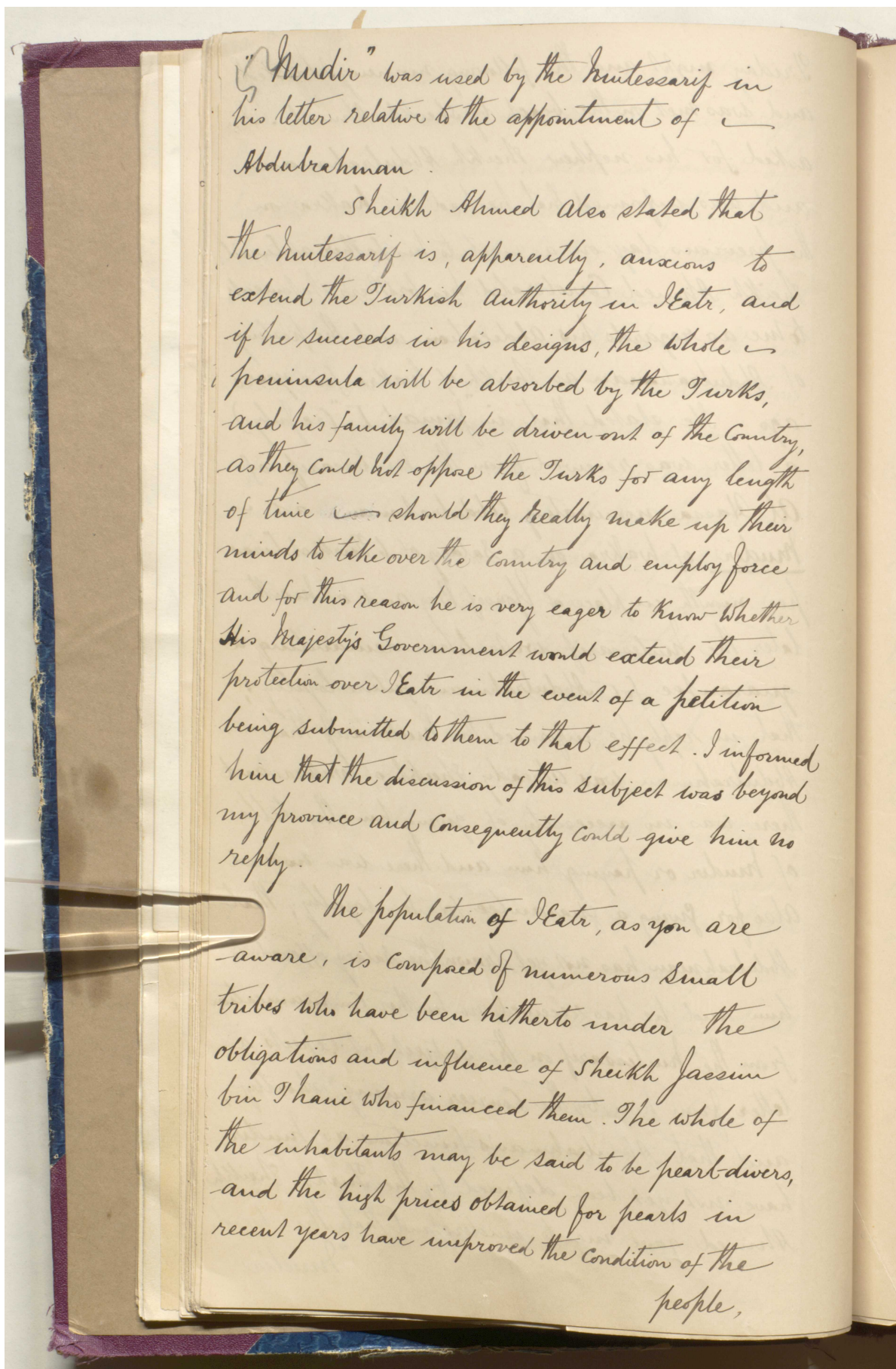
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incident he decided to sever his connection with the Turks and informed them accordingly, that he at first proposed to abdicate in favour of his son Kishamed, but upon learning that the I'atr Chiefs preferred his brother, and after obtaining their signatures to a document to that effect, he informed the Porte, the wali of Basrah and the mutessarif of Al Hassa of his abdication in favour of his brother, and requested them to refer all matters to the latter in future and Sheikh Ahmed has been virtually the Sheikh of I'atr and accepted as such by the people as well as the Turks since 1898. As regards his son Abdurahman, he stated that he was made Sheikh of Wakra 5 years ago by Sheikh Ahmed and though he heard of the recent action of the mutessarif of Al Hassa he paid no attention to it and left Ahmed to deal with the matter. I concluded from his manner that he disapproved of the Turks appoint^{ing} his son mudir of Wakra. Before leaving I requested him to send a messenger overland to Al Bidda with a letter directing Sheikh Ahmed to meet me at Wakra.

Sheikh Jassim has settled in Lusail with his own household and two or three families of his own followers only.

The "Lawrence" arrived off Wakra on
Friday

Friday night and the following morning I landed and was met on the beach by Sheikh Ahmed. I asked for his nephew Sheikh Abdulrahman and was informed that he had left Wakra on the previous day on a visit to his father at Lusail. Sheikh Ahmed corroborated his brother's statements to me as regards his abdication and the posting of Abdulrahman as Sheikh of Wakra five years ago. He stated that in "Jamad I" (i.e. July) a letter was received from the Mutessarif of Al Hassa nominating Abdulrahman as Mudir of Wakra on a salary of 6 Turkish Liras per month in place of Youssef Beg and a month later the Mutessarif wrote to him demanding a guarantee for Abdulrahman's future loyalty; that in reply he informed the Mutessarif that Abdulrahman was already Sheikh of Wakra and there was no necessity of giving him the title of Mudir or paying him and there was no need also for giving a guarantee for his loyalty; that Abdulrahman has not yet drawn the salary offered to him and he has received no further communication from the Mutessarif on the subject but expects a letter from him by the Courier arriving shortly; and that Abdulrahman's functions as Mudir have not yet been defined by the Turks. Sheikh Ahmed gave me to understand that the word "Mudir"



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people, and before long their dependence on the ⁴⁹ bounty of the Thani family will entirely disappear and with it the hold of the latter on their loyalty will cease. The Thani family foresee that unless they can procure support which will enable them to keep the petty tribes under their direct control they will loose their.

I have the honor to be,

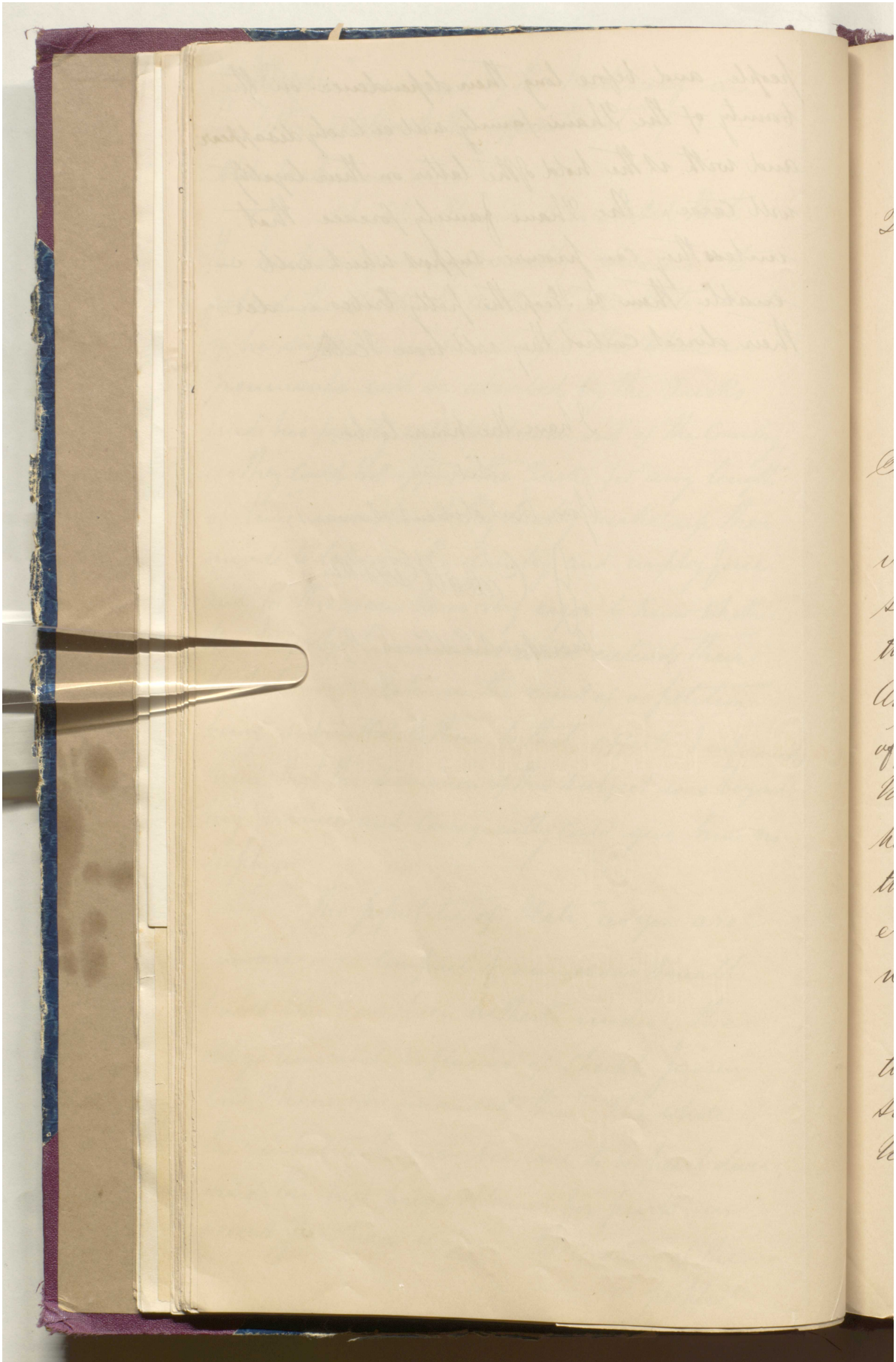
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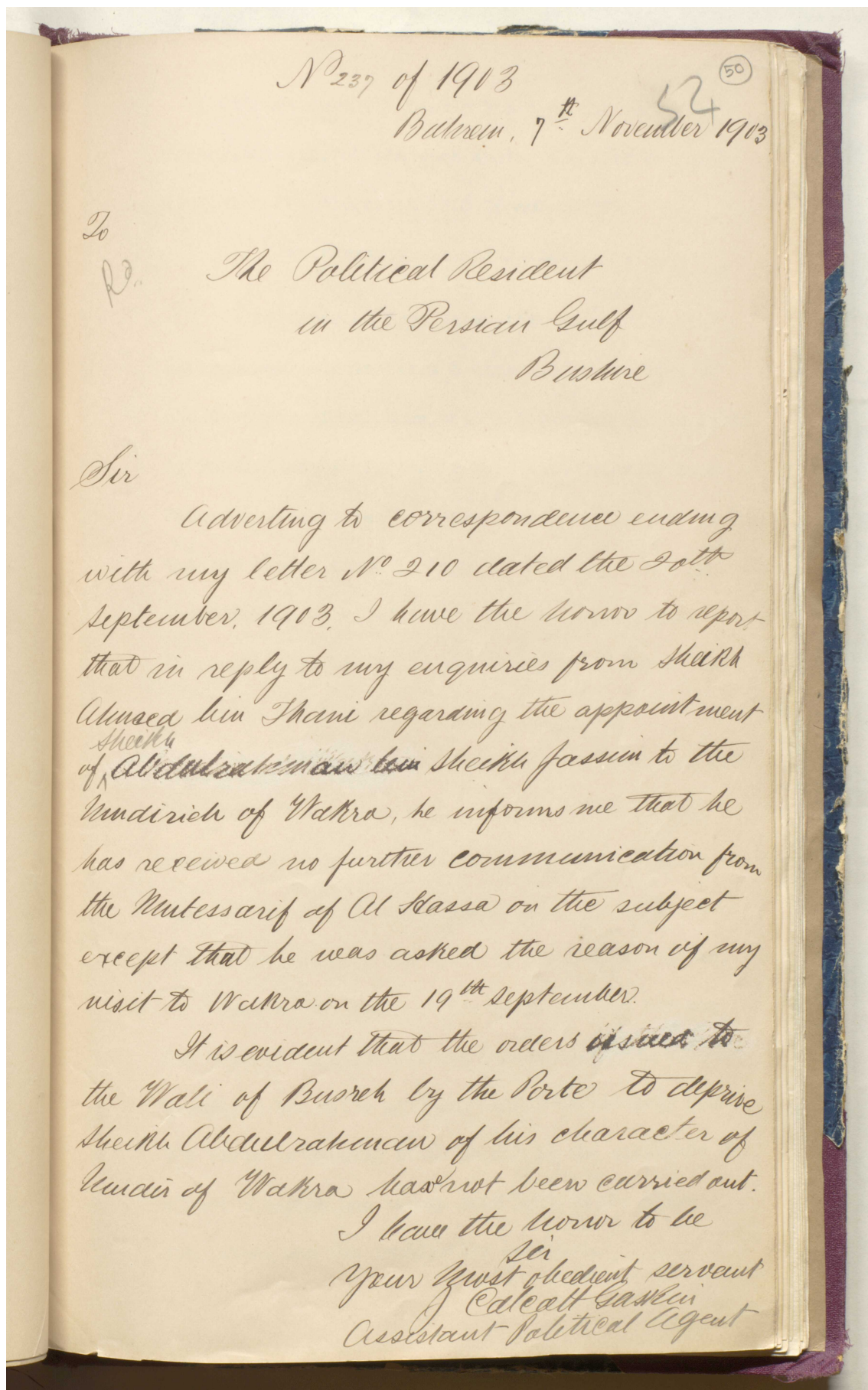
Your most obedient servant,

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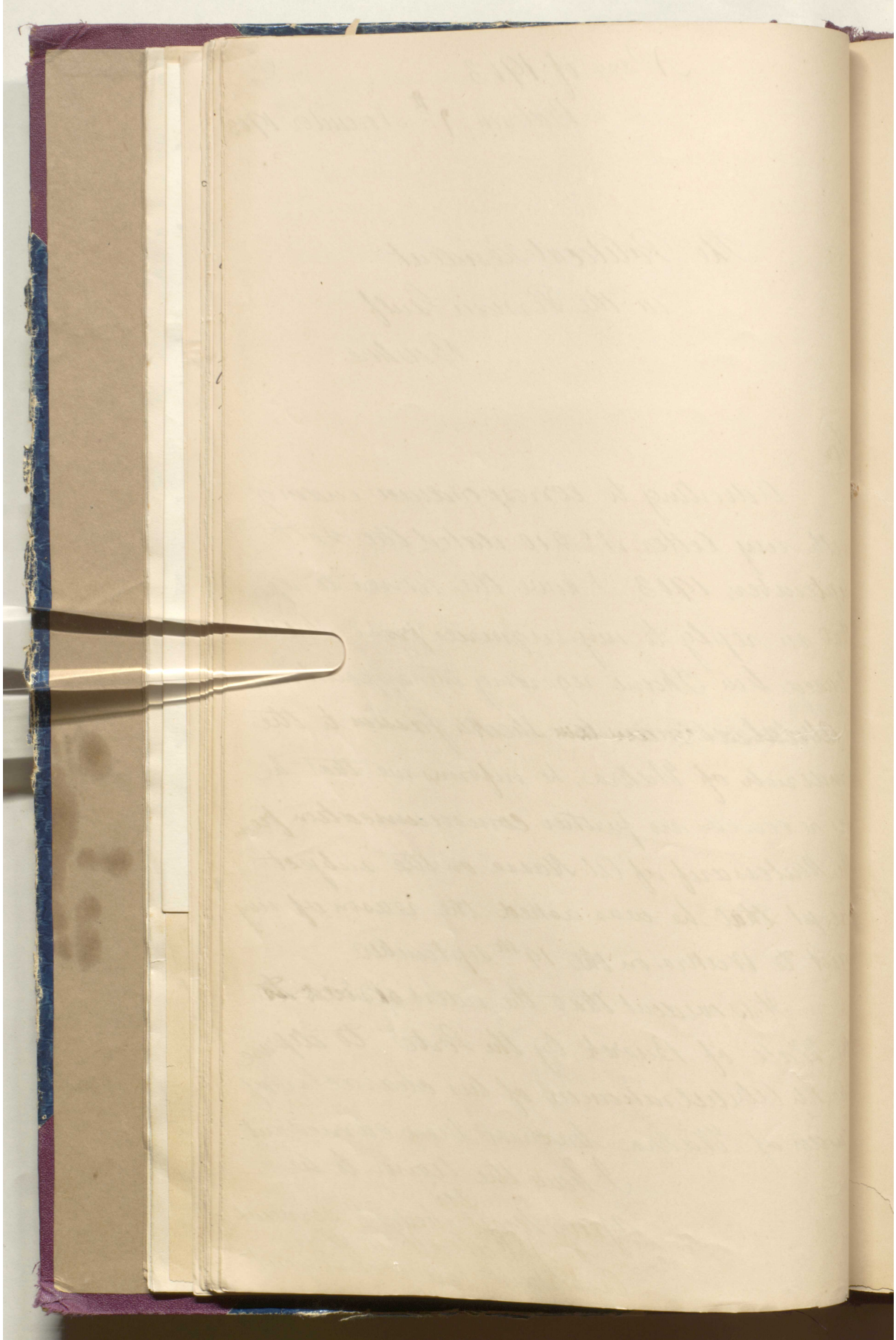
Assistant Political Agent.

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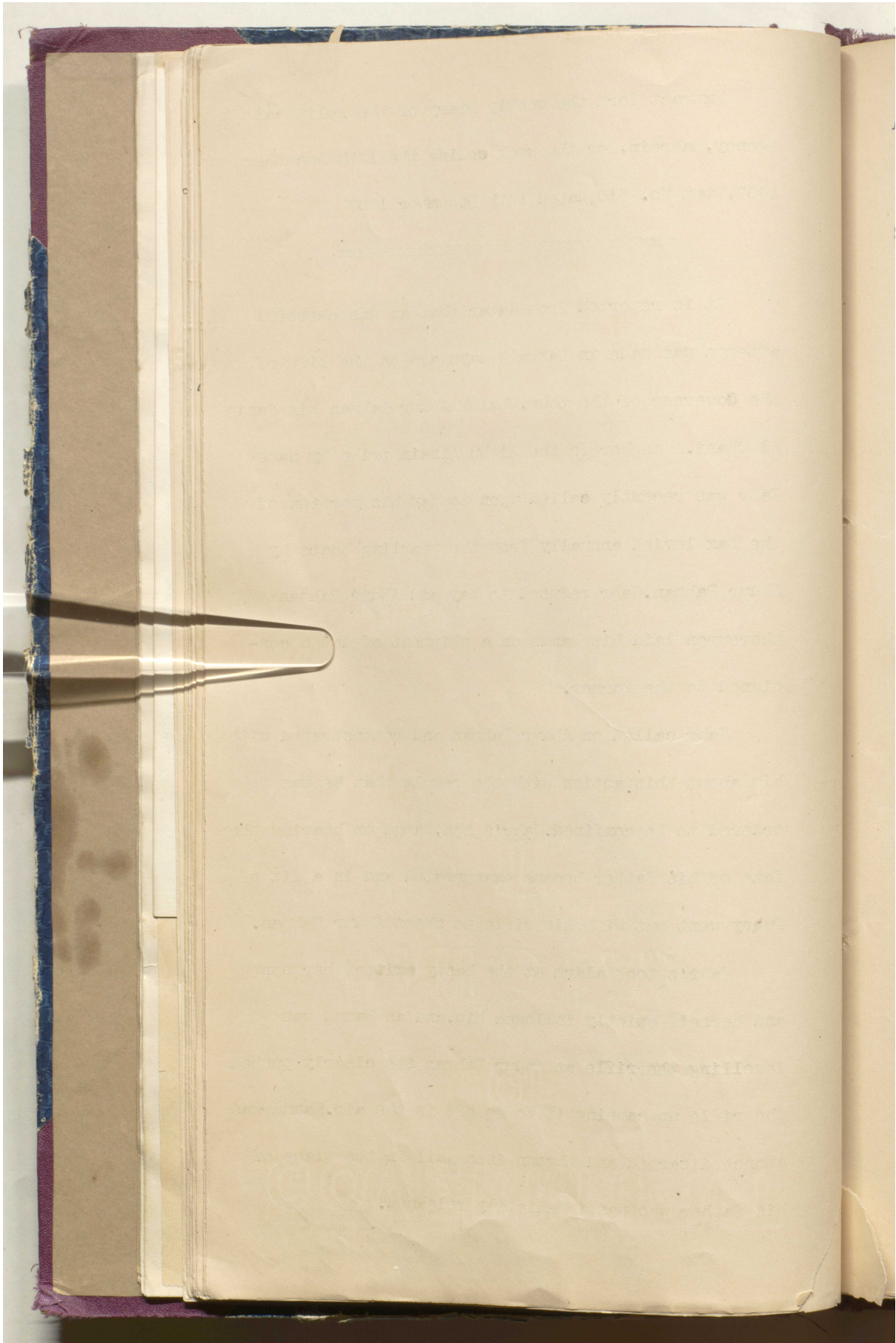
It is reported from Katar that an unsuccessful
attempt was made in Wakra 3 days ago on the life of
the Governor of the town, Shaikh Abdur Rahman bin Jasim
Al Thani. A member of the Al bu Ainain tribe by name
Jabr was recently called upon to pay his portion of
the tax levied annually from the pearling boats by
Abdur Rahman. Jabr refused to pay and Abdur Rahman
thereupon laid his hands on a shipment of dates con-
signed to the former.

Jabr called on Abdur Rahman and remonstrated with
him about this action with the result that he was
ordered to be confined. Jabr's son, Hamud, on hearing the
fate of his father became exasperated and in a fit of
fury went out with his rifle to shoot Abdur Rahman.

Jabr's ^{wife} took alarm at the hasty exit of her son
and herself quietly followed him, and as Hamud was
levelling the rifle at Abdur Rahman she clearly pushed
the rifle up causing it to go off in the air. Hamud was
at once disarmed and thrown into jail in the place of
his father who was immediately released.

*I've extract
D. X. Lobo
Head Clerk
Political Agency, Bahrein.*

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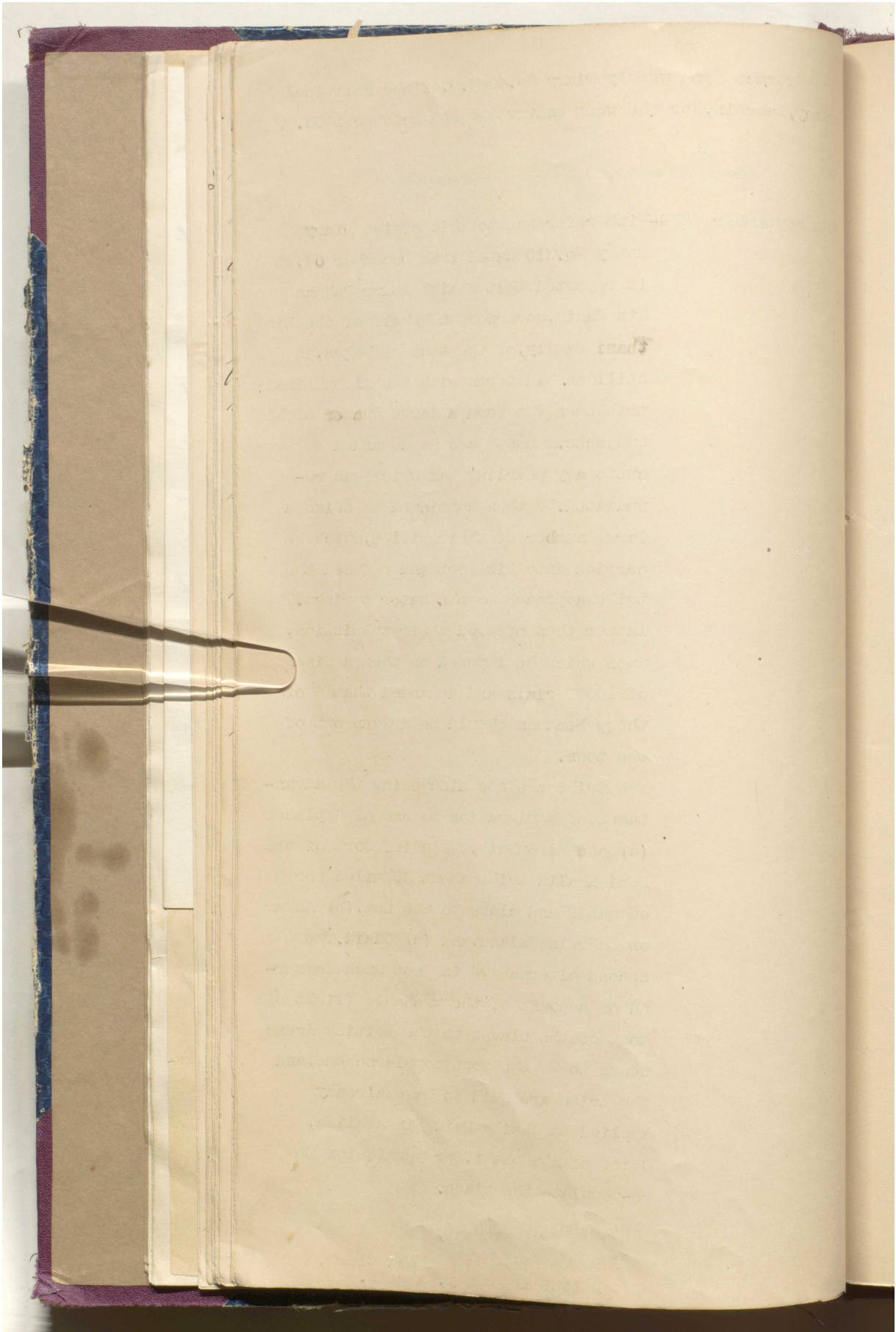
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Agency, Bahrein, for the week ending the 2nd October 1908. (52)
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30th September 314-With reference to this office Diary
Entry No.310 dated 12th December 07, it
is reported that Shaikh Abdur Rahman
bin Jasim, governor on behalf of the Bin
Thani family, of the town of Wakra, is
still on bad terms with the Al bu Ainain
tribesmen who form a large ~~quater~~
subjects. A month ago he demanded of them
the customary pearling tax which was re-
pudiated. He then ~~contigued~~^{re-} to seize a
large number of their rifles, which he
carried into his fort and refused the
tribe approach to the water springs. The
latter then offered their submission,
upon which he imposed on them a fine
of 10000 rials and demanded that 6 of
their headmen should be driven out of
the town.

The tribe are now discussing the advan-
tages of a migration to one of 3 places
(a) Qasr Al Subaih, the chief fort of the
Beni Khalid tribe about 30 miles north
of Qatif and close to the sea, (b) Askar
on Bahrein Island, and (c) Odaid. The
second alternative is not much favour-
ed on account of the probable flight of
most of the slaves to the British Agency
seems to be the most popular scheme, and
the tribe are said to have already
applied to Shaikh Zaid bin Khalifa,
Chief of Abu Dhabi, for permission to
re-populate the place.

True extract,
W. X. Lebo Head Clerk,
Political Agency, Bahrein.

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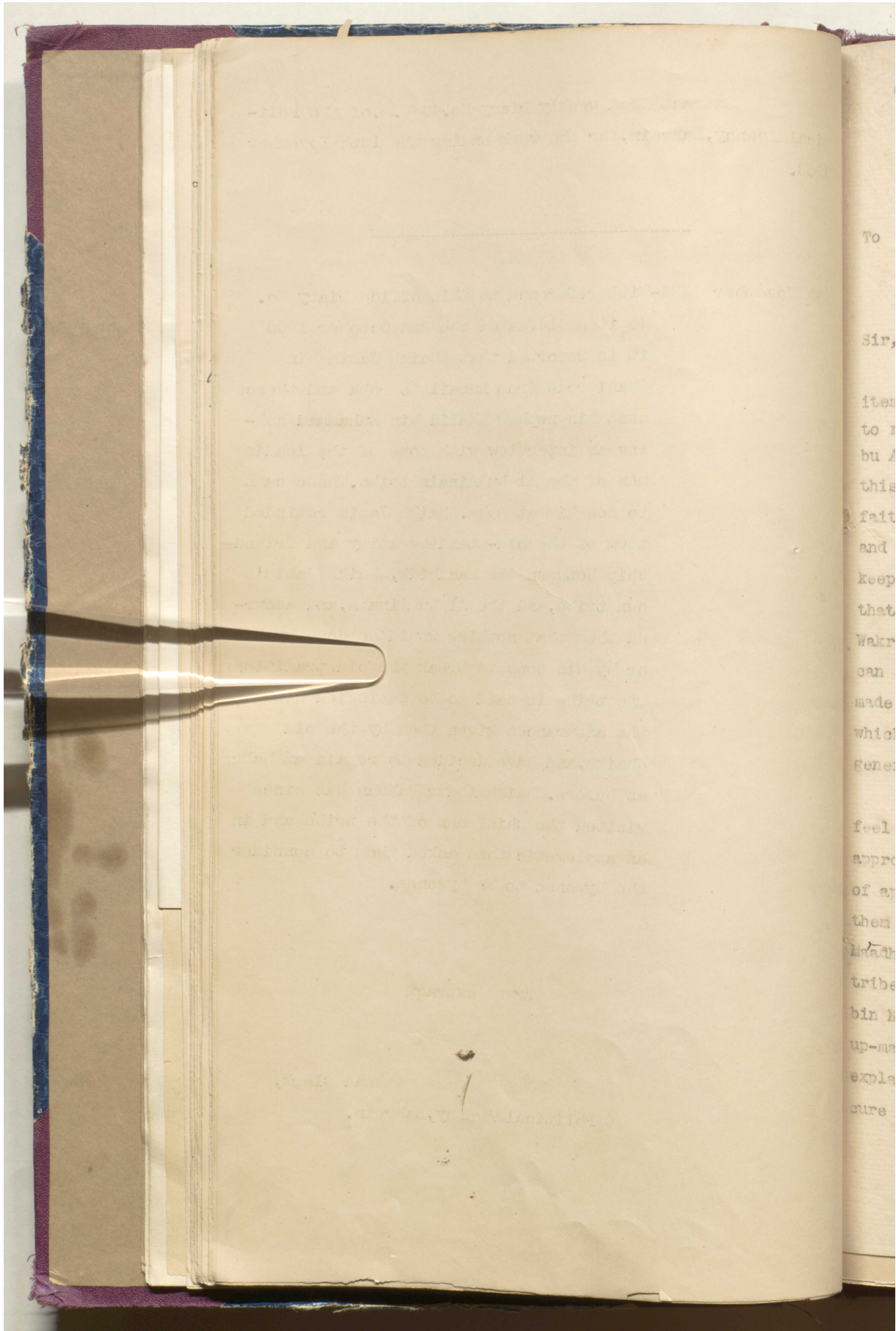
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Extract from weekly Diary No.46 W.D.of the Political Agency, Bahrein, for the week ending the 13th November 1908.

7th November 354-With reference to this office Diary No. 40, item 314, dated the 2nd October 1908 it is reported that Shaikh Jasim bin Thani rode from Lusail to Doha and thence sent his nephew Khalid bin Muhammad asking an interview with some of the leading men of the Al bu Ainain tribe. These came to see him at Doha. Shaikh Jasim reminded them of the old-standing amity and friendship between the Maadhidh, Shaikh Jasim's own tribe, and the Al bu Ainain, and assured them that nothing would be done by him or by his sons to break the old traditions. The tribe is said to be satisfied with the assurances given them by the old Shaikh, and have decided to remain at Wakra as before. Shaikh Abdur Rahman has since visited the Chief men of the tribe and in an apolegetic tone asked them to consider the bygones to be bygones.

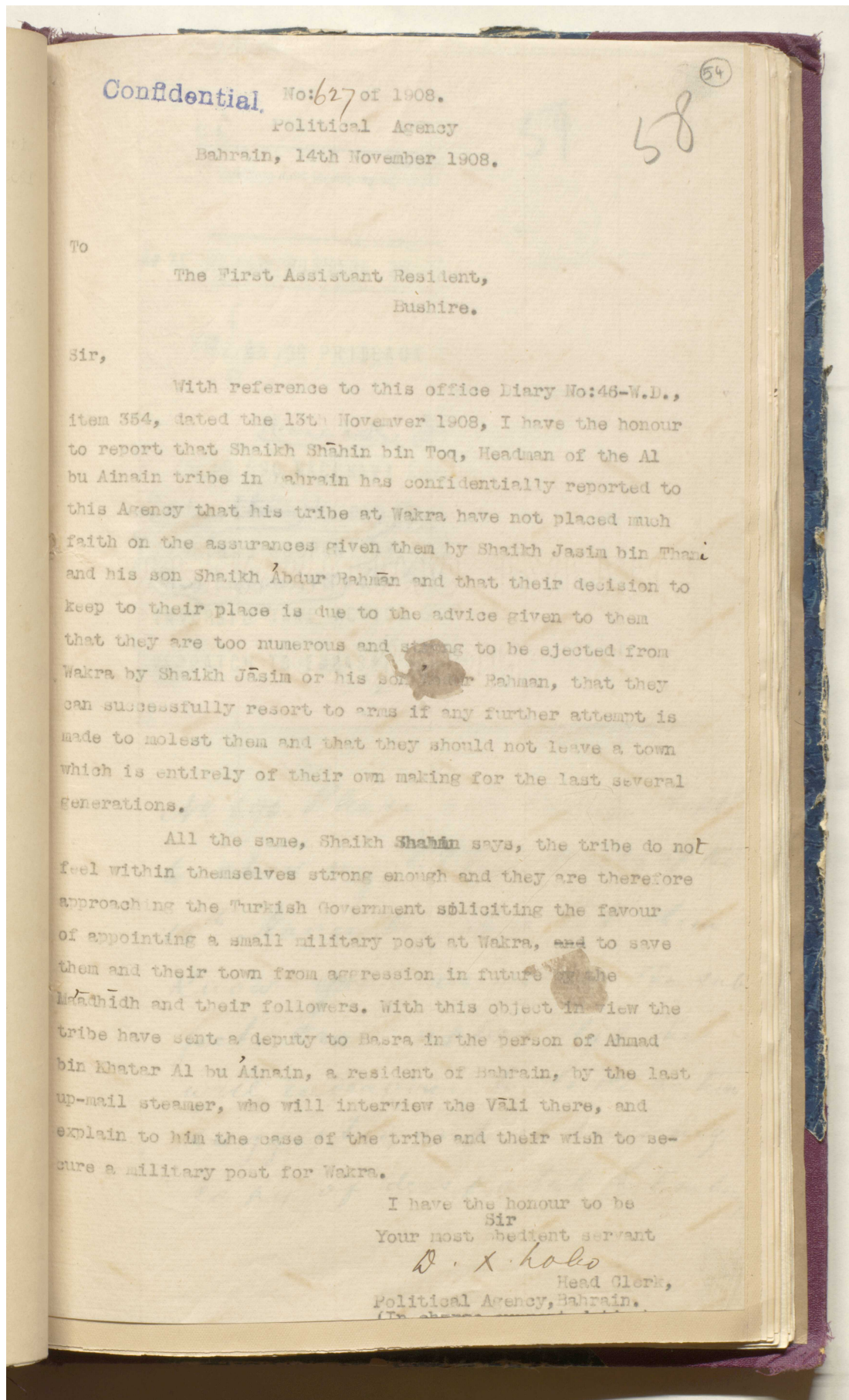
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Political Agency
Bahrain, 14th November 1908.

To
The First Assistant Resident,
Bushire.

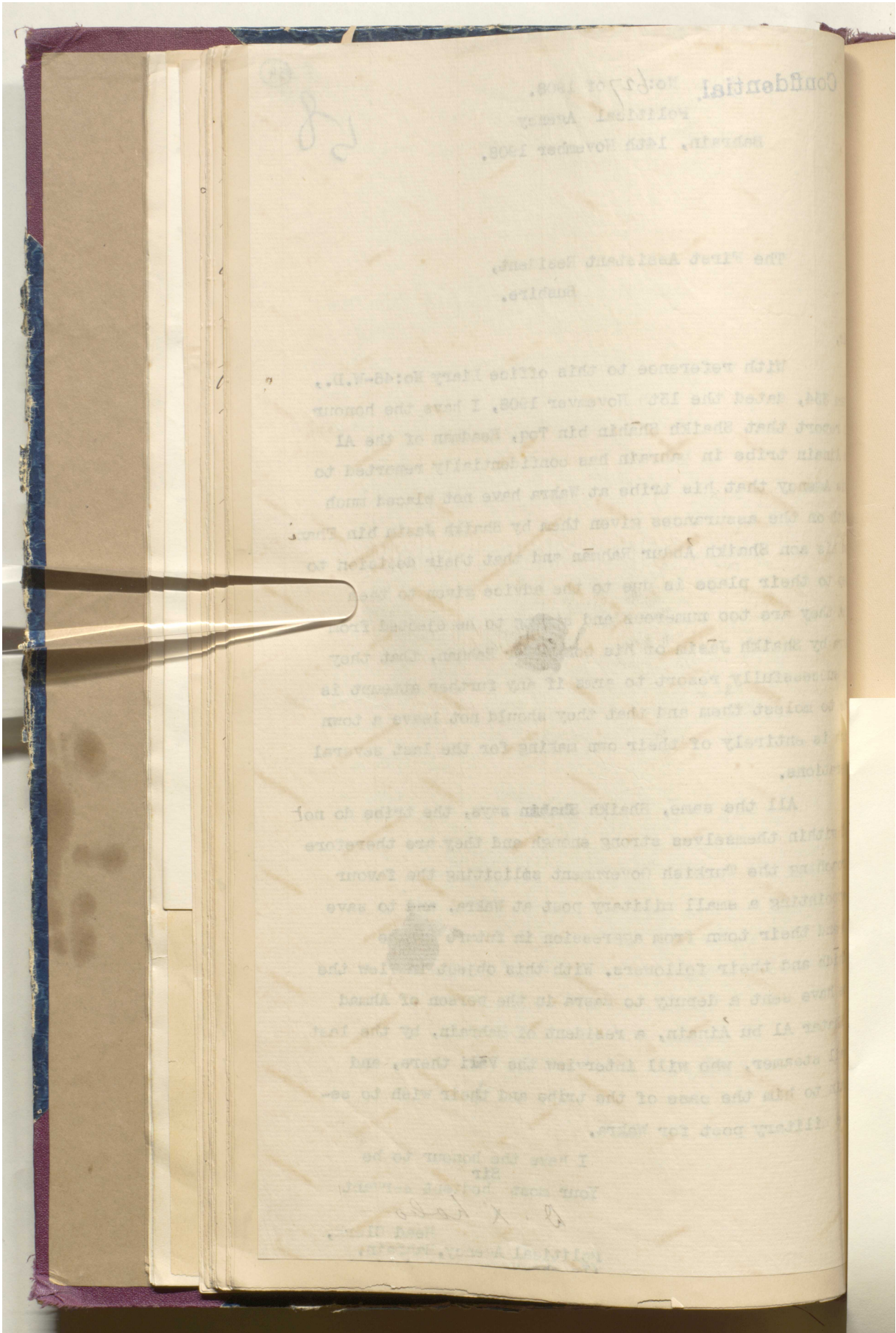
Sir,

With reference to this office Diary No: 46-W.D., item 354, dated the 13th November 1908, I have the honour to report that Shaikh Shahin bin Toq, Headman of the Al bu Ainain tribe in Bahrain has confidentially reported to this Agency that his tribe at Wakra have not placed much faith on the assurances given them by Shaikh Jasim bin Thani and his son Shaikh Abdur Rahman and that their decision to keep to their place is due to the advice given to them that they are too numerous and strong to be ejected from Wakra by Shaikh Jasim or his son Abdur Rahman, that they can successfully resort to arms if any further attempt is made to molest them and that they should not leave a town which is entirely of their own making for the last several generations.

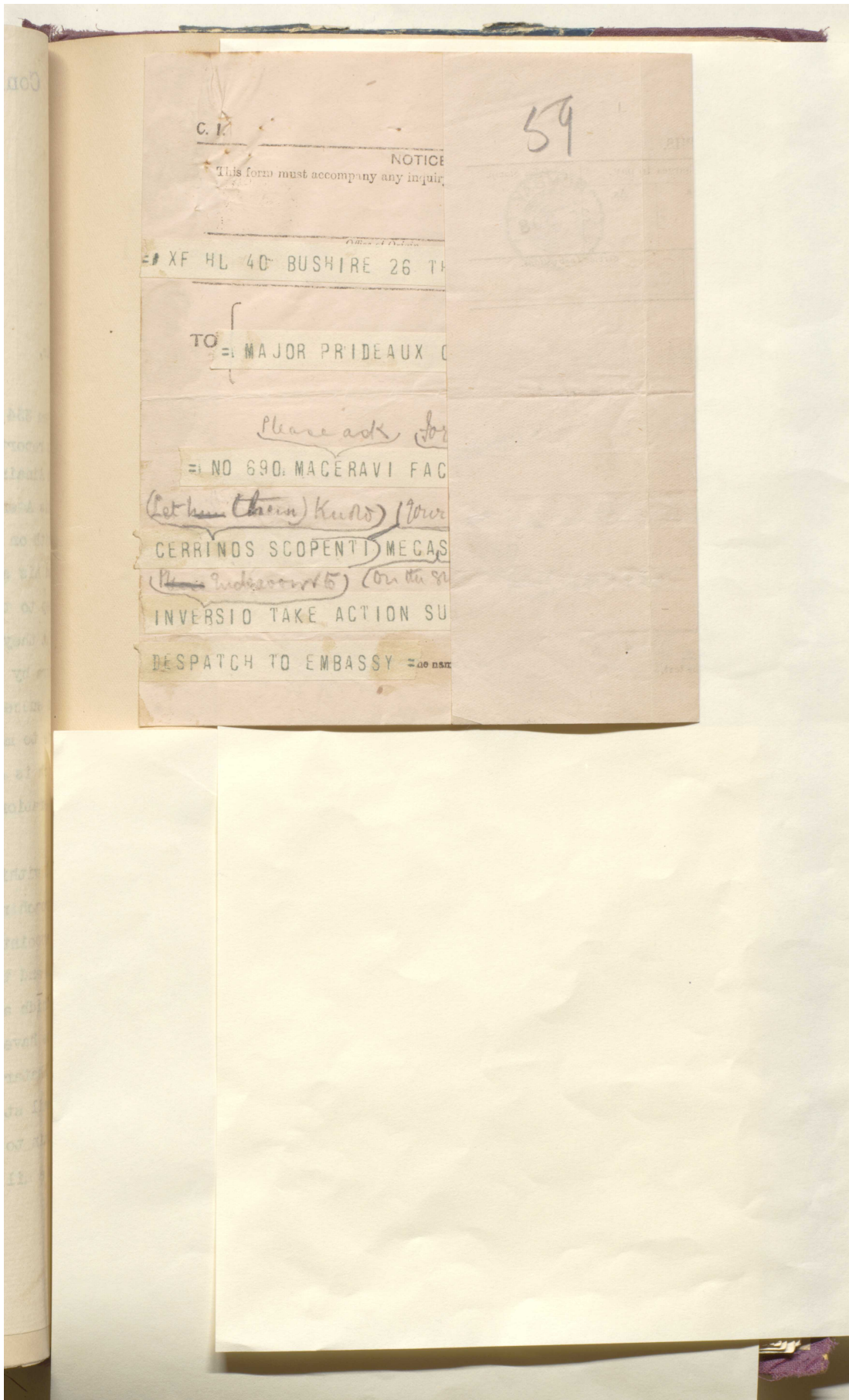
All the same, Shaikh Shahin says, the tribe do not feel within themselves strong enough and they are therefore approaching the Turkish Government soliciting the favour of appointing a small military post at Wakra, and to save them and their town from aggression in future by the Madhidi and their followers. With this object in view the tribe have sent a deputy to Basra in the person of Ahmad bin Khatar Al bu Ainain, a resident of Bahrain, by the last up-mail steamer, who will interview the Vali there, and explain to him the case of the tribe and their wish to secure a military post for Wakra.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
D. X. Kolo
Head Clerk,
Political Agency, Bahrain.

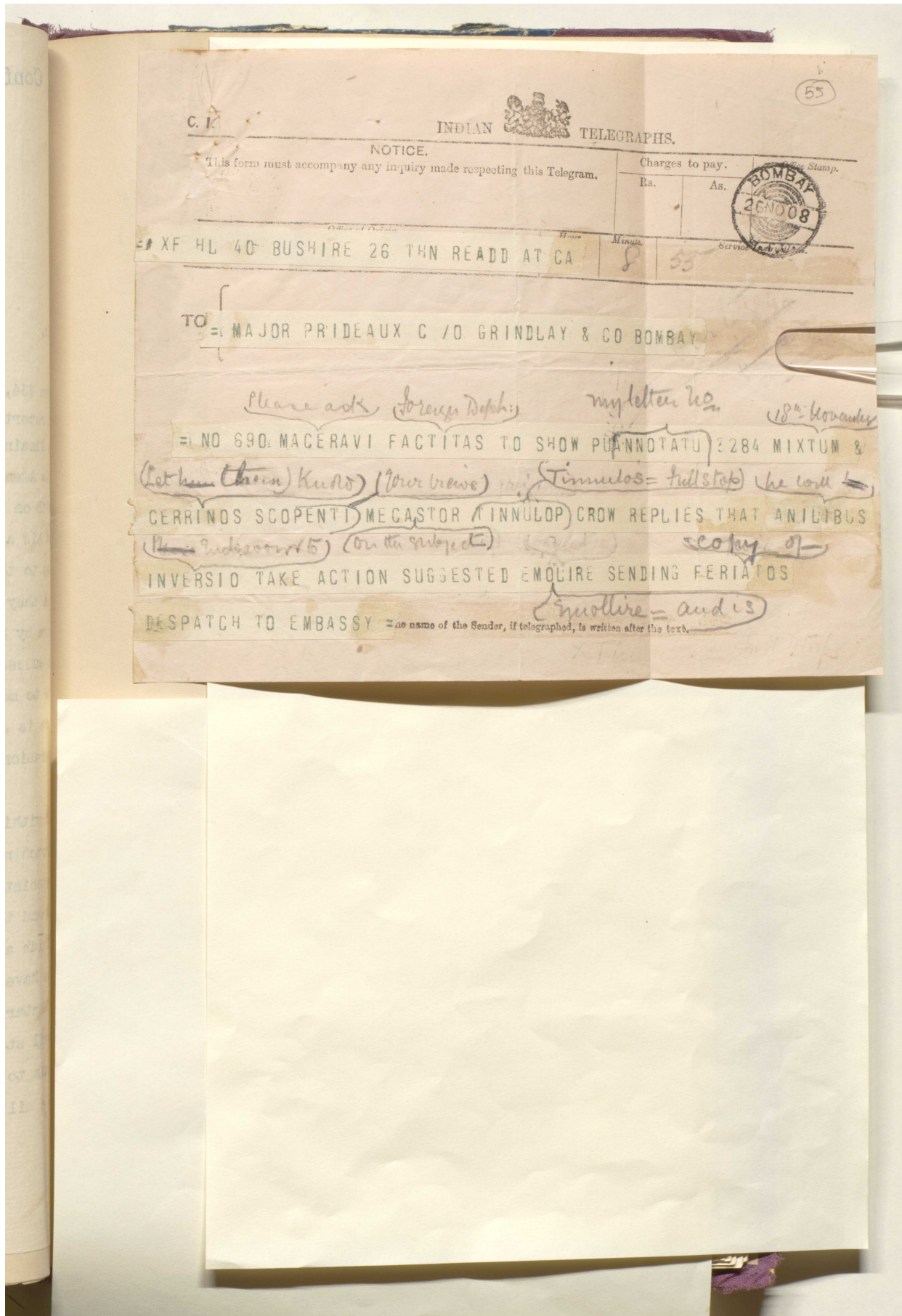
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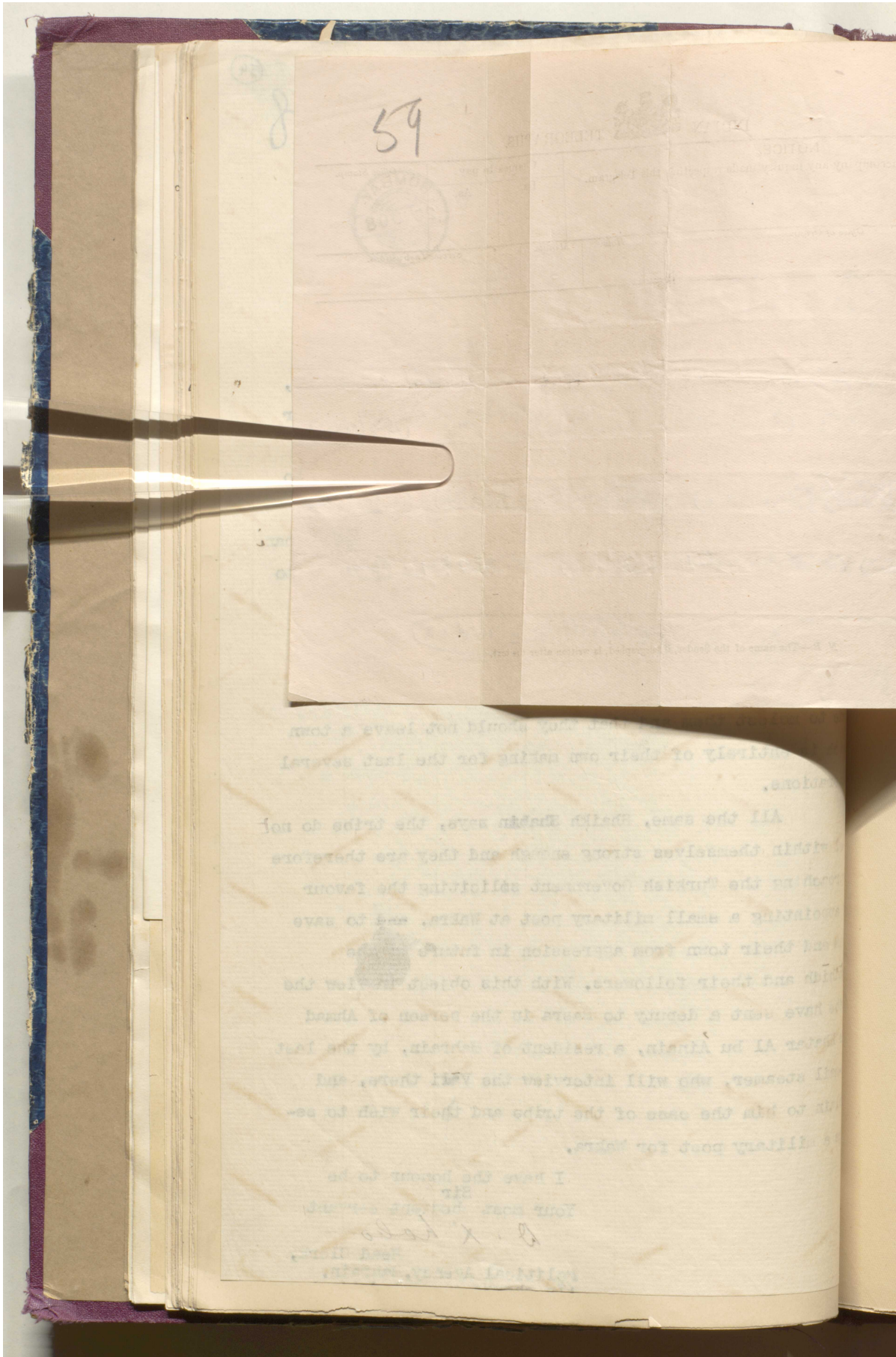
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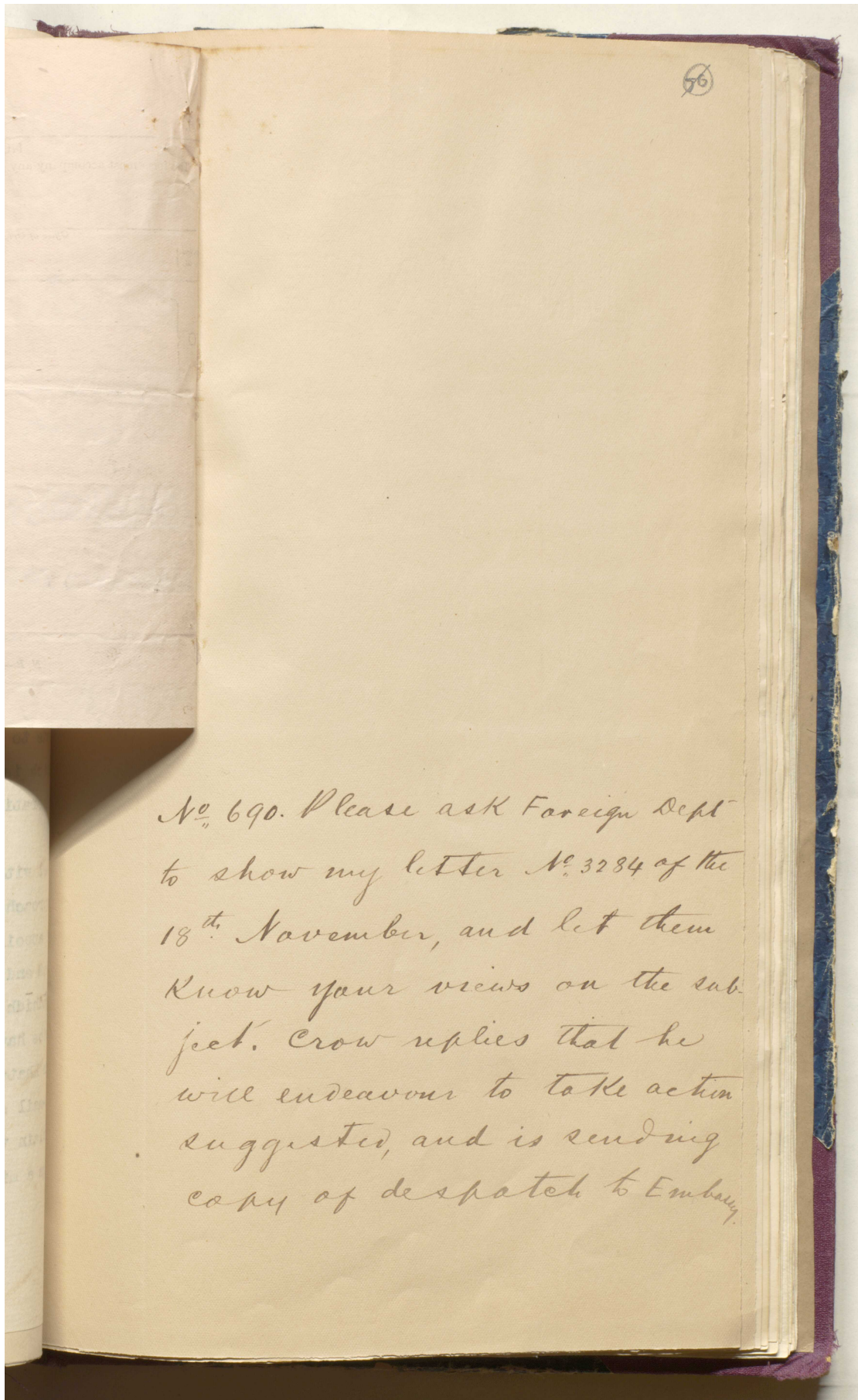
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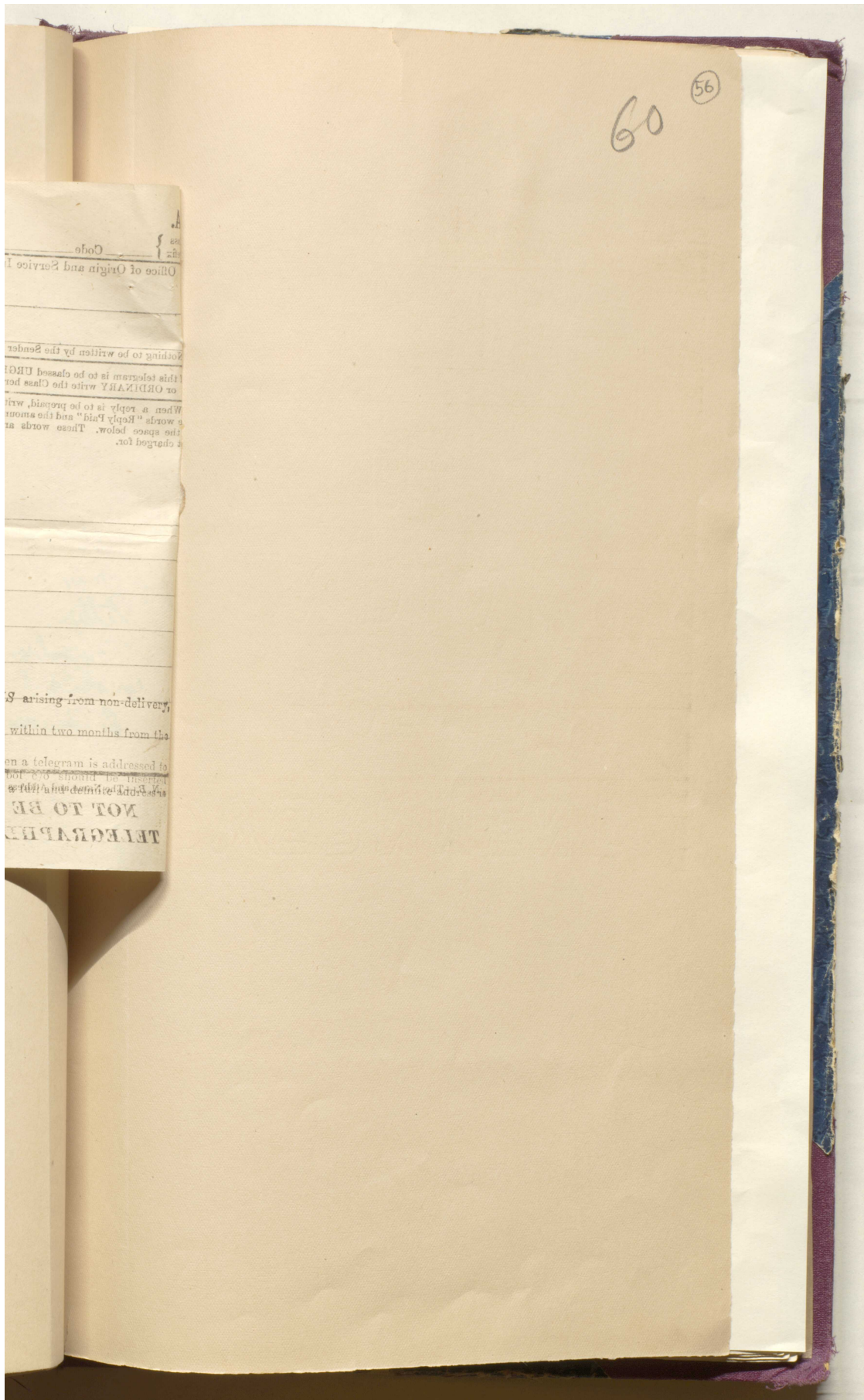
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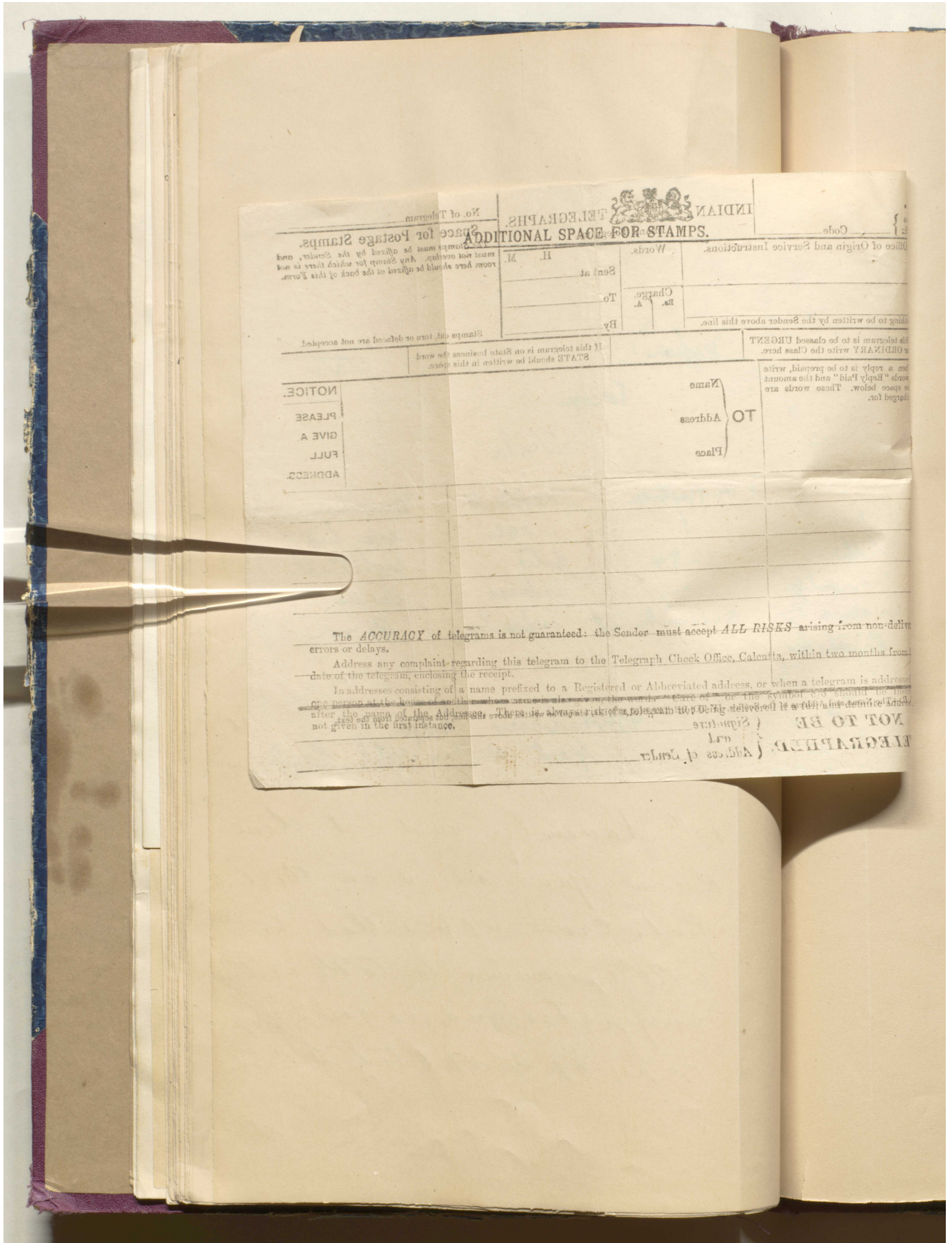
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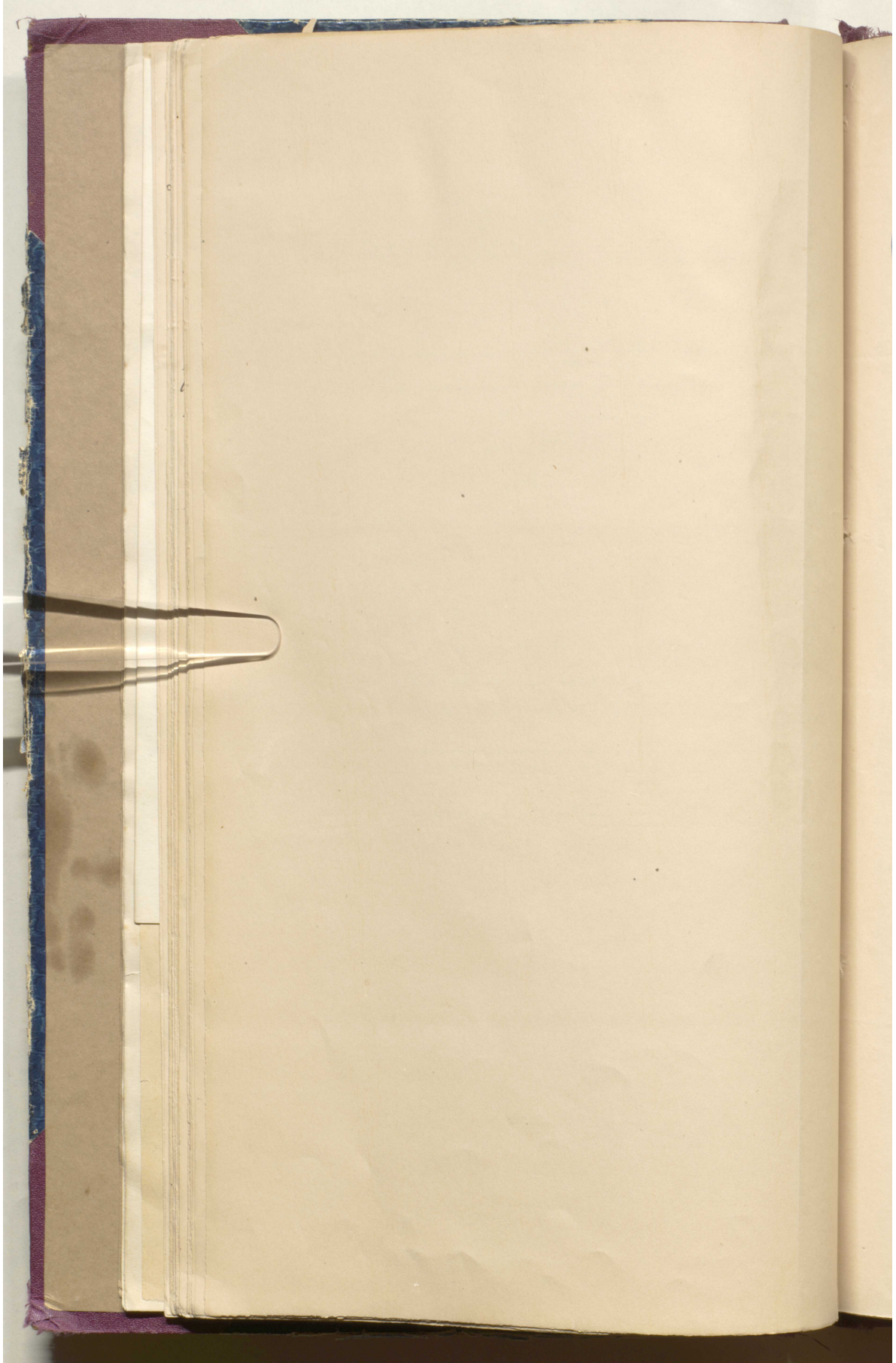
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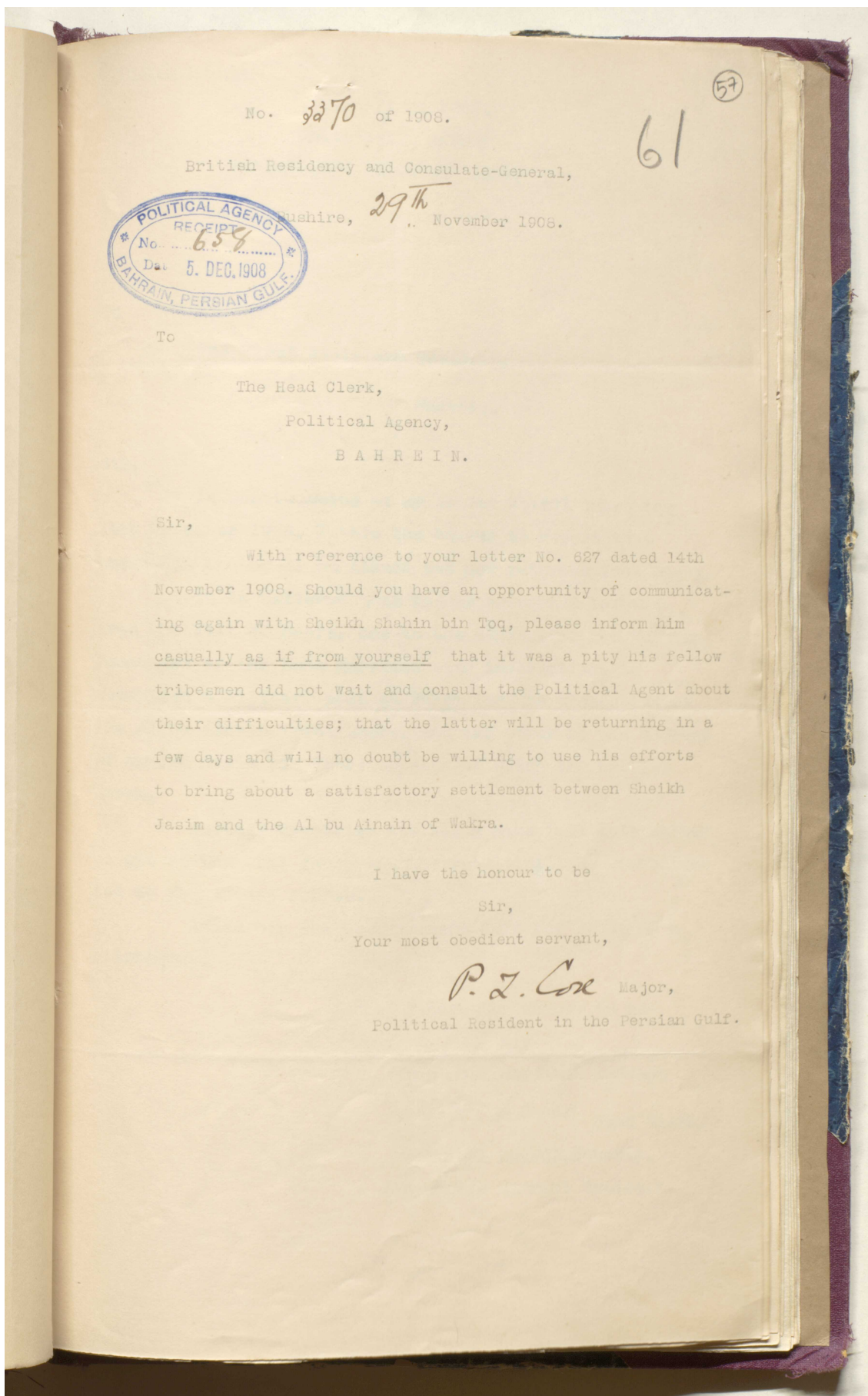
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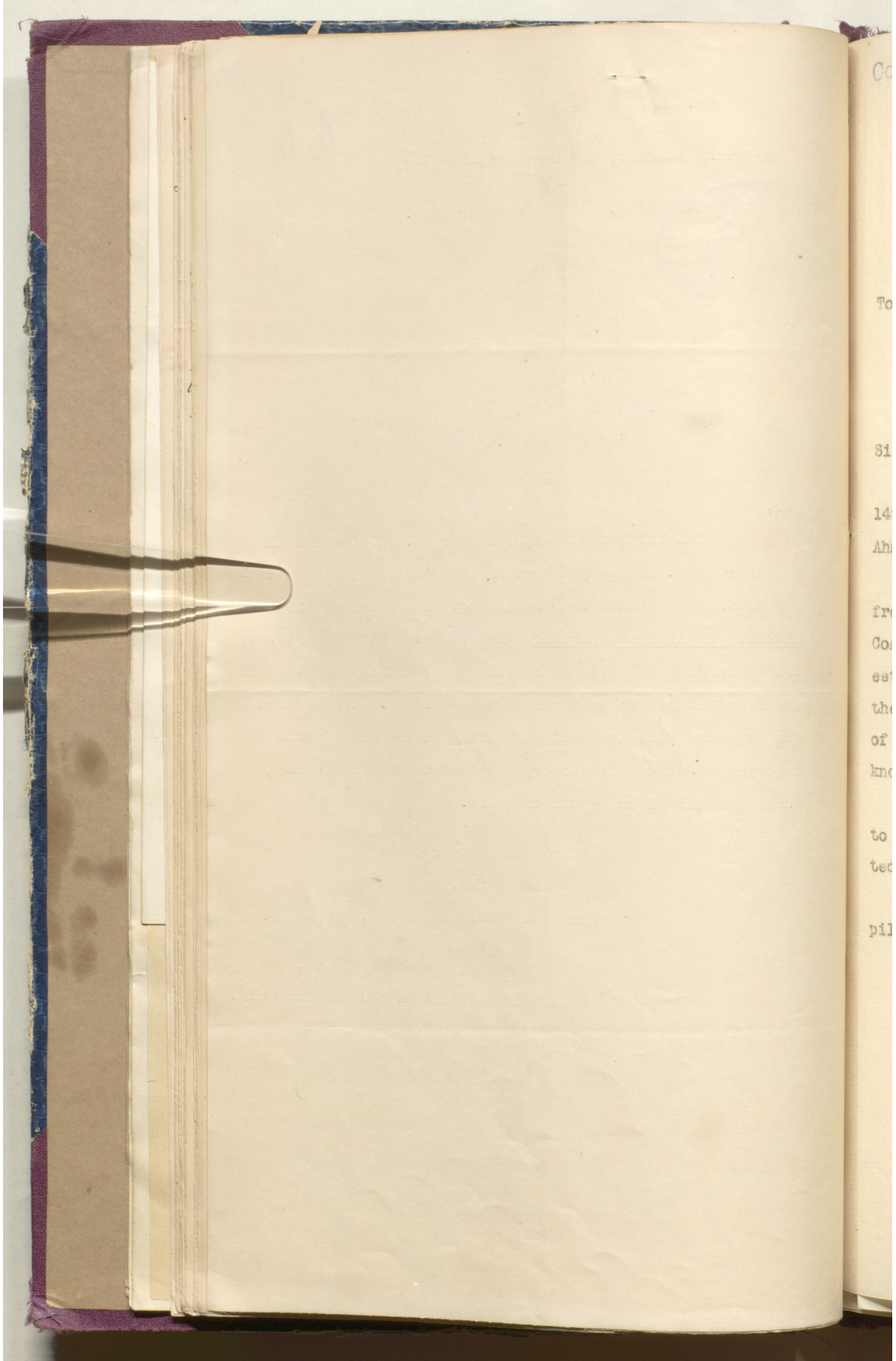
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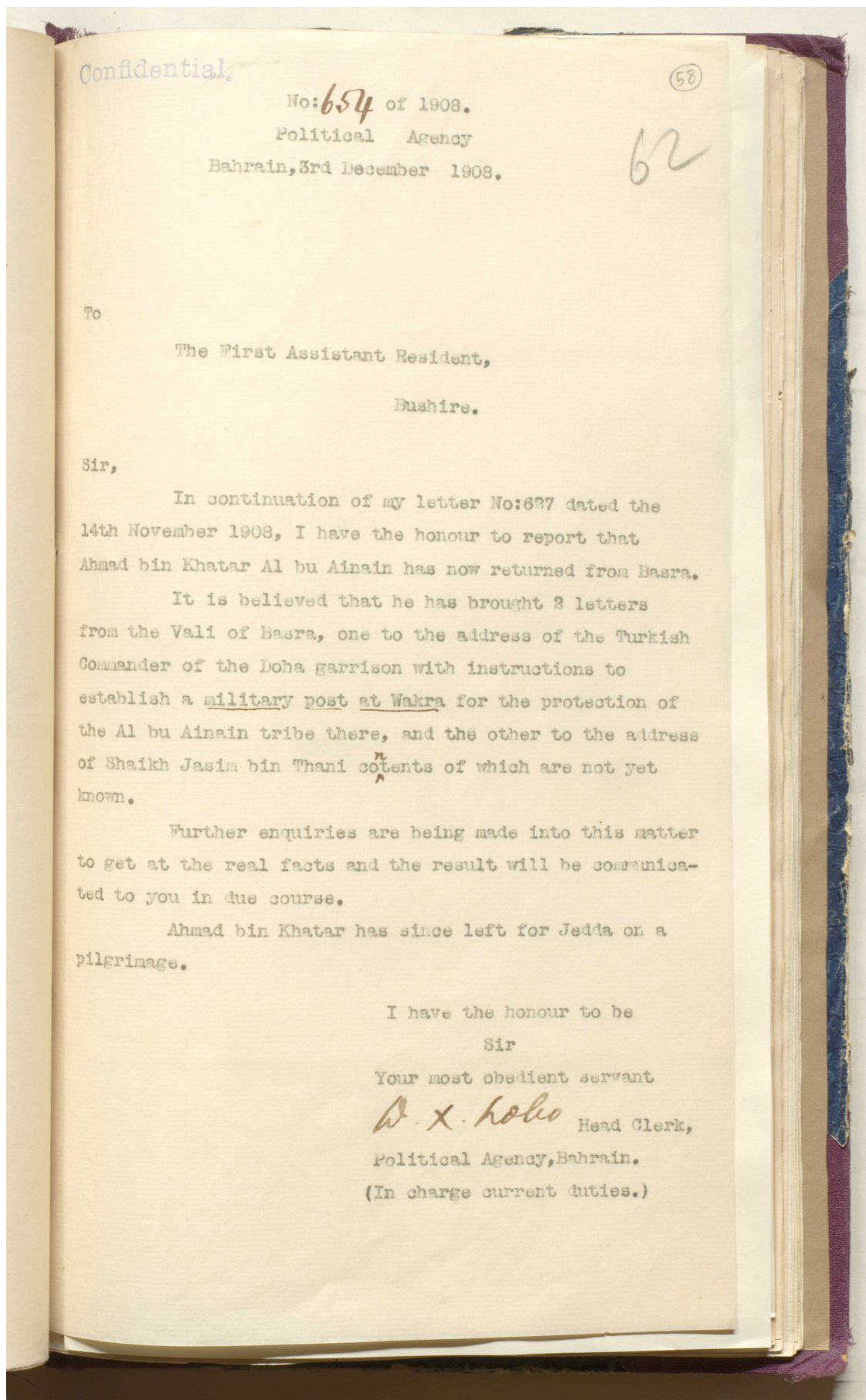
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Confidential.

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Political Agency
Bahrain, 3rd December 1908.

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To

The First Assistant Resident,
Bushire.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No: 627 dated the 14th November 1908, I have the honour to report that Ahmad bin Khatar Al bu Ainain has now returned from Basra.

It is believed that he has brought 2 letters from the Vali of Basra, one to the address of the Turkish Commander of the Doha garrison with instructions to establish a military post at Wakra for the protection of the Al bu Ainain tribe there, and the other to the address of Shaikh Jasim bin Thani contents of which are not yet known.

Further enquiries are being made into this matter to get at the real facts and the result will be communicated to you in due course.

Ahmad bin Khatar has since left for Jeddah on a pilgrimage.

I have the honour to be

Sir

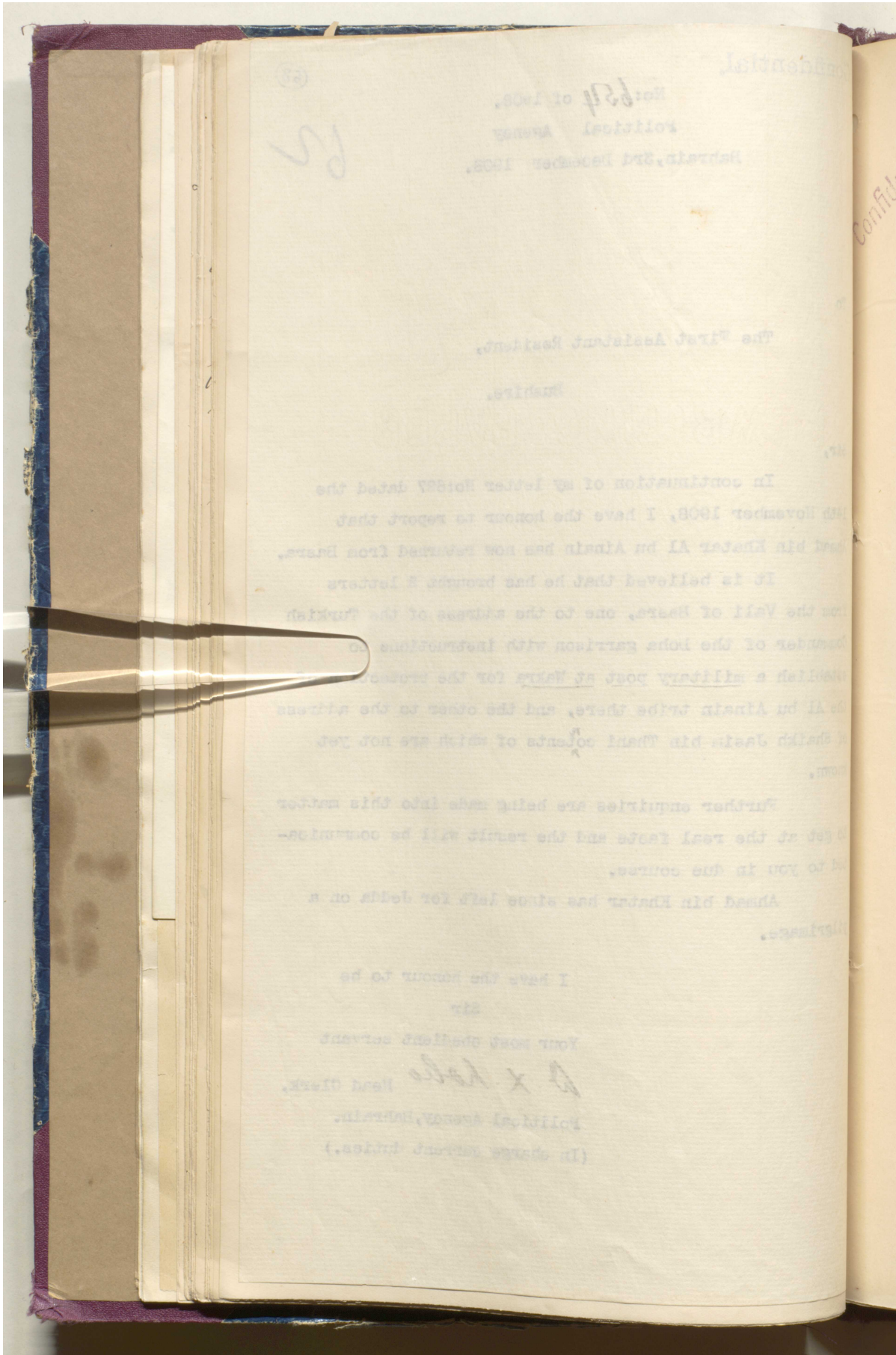
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W. X. Koko Head Clerk,

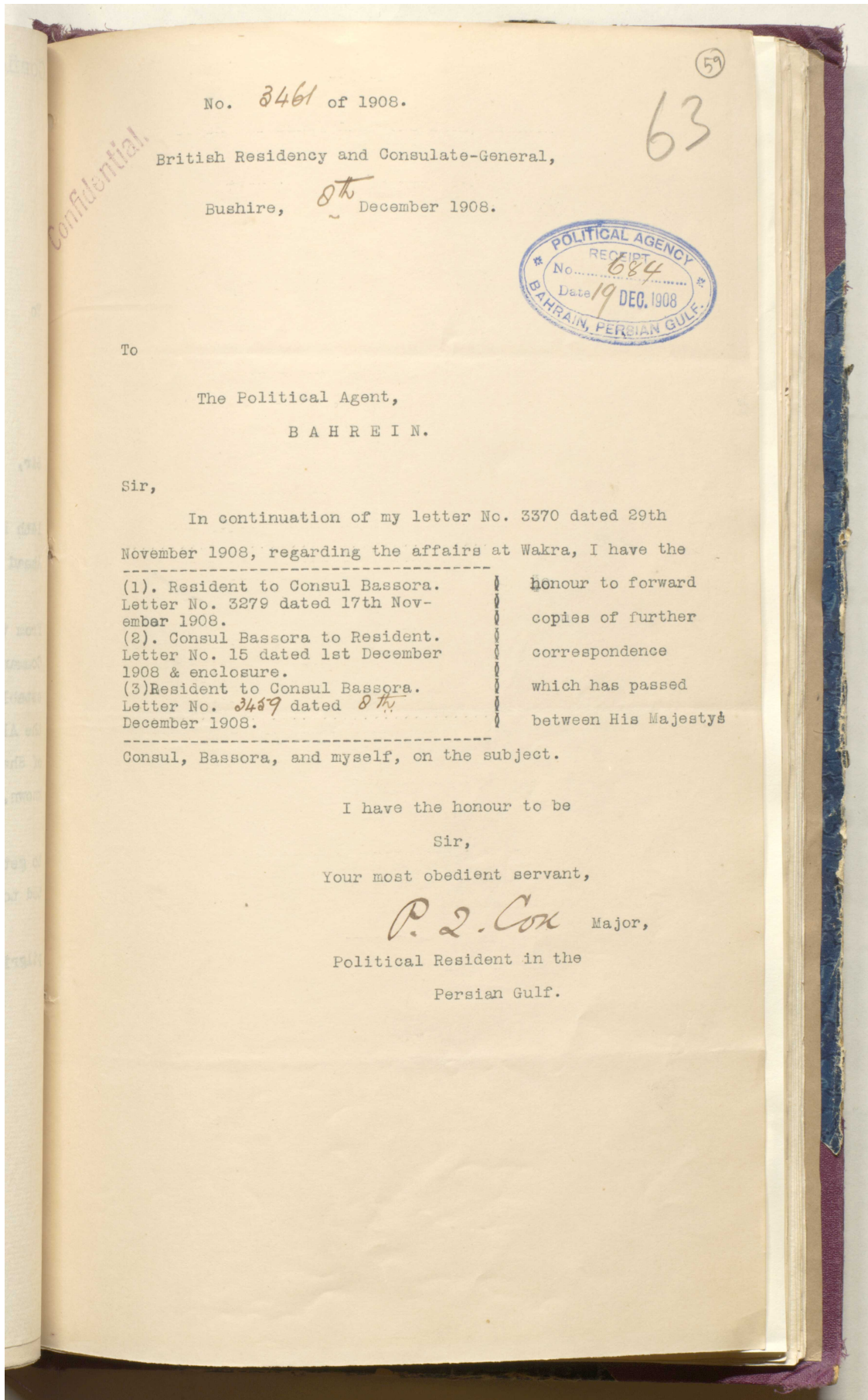
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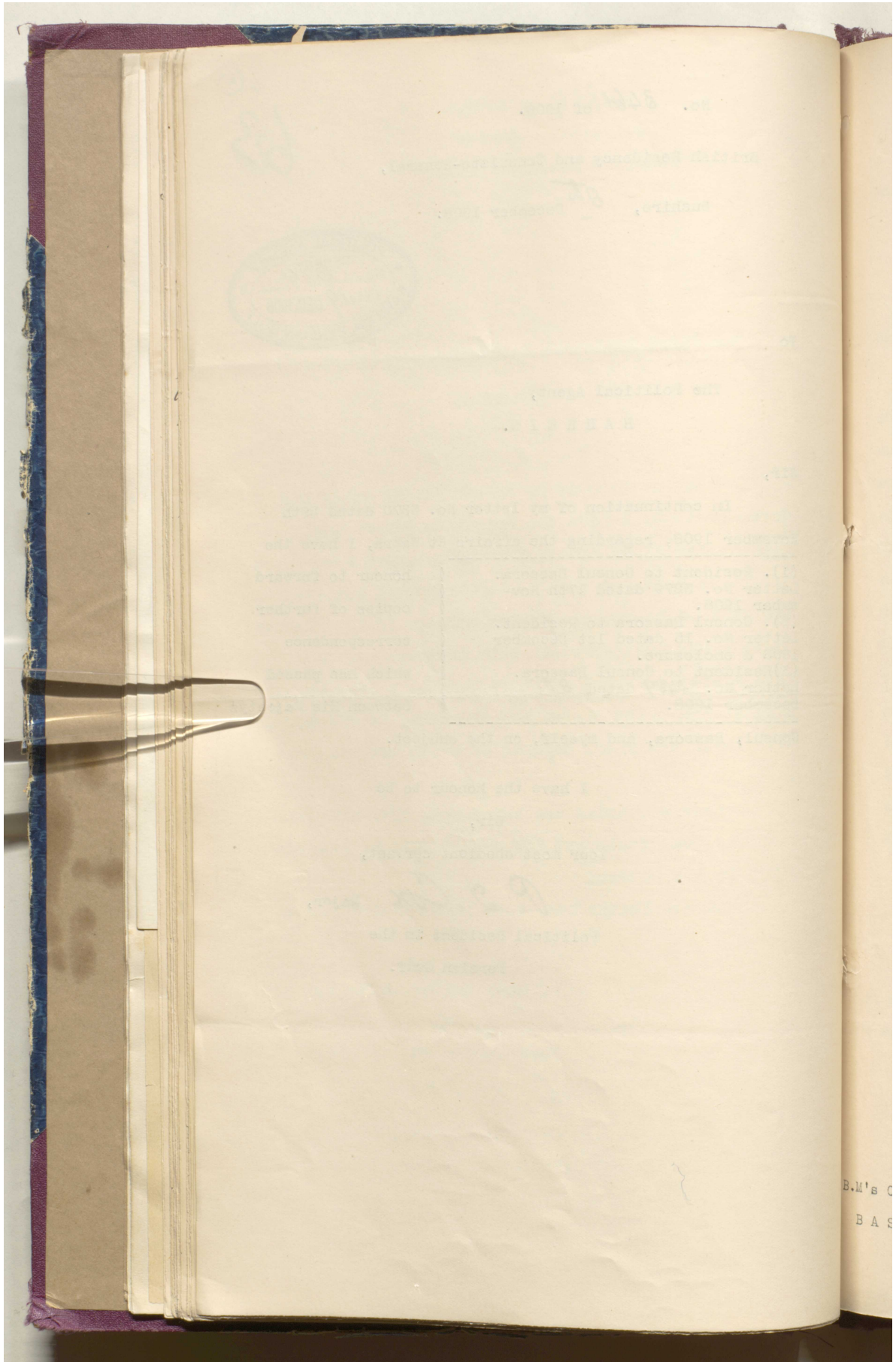
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No. 3279 of 1908.

British Residency and Consulate-General,
Bushire, 17th November 1908.

Sir,

You are I know familiar with the correspondence of 1903 in connection with the endeavour of the Turkish Authorities to assert themselves at Wakra, on the Kâtr Coast: I need therefore do no more than allude to it.

I now have the honour to attach copies of two communications which reached me last evening

Bahrein Diary Entry No. 354 dated 13th November 1908.
Bahrein Letter No. 627 dated 14th November 1908.

from Bahrein.

Pending any communication which you may feel called upon to make to His Majesty's Embassy, perhaps you will see no objection to give the Wali a friendly hint calculated to induce him to refrain from giving encouragement to the alleged mission from the Al bu Ainain.

If you could also get into communication with their Emissary Ahmed bin Khatan and (if there is no local objection) inform him that our representative at Bahrein will be instructed to visit them and endeavour to bring about a satisfactory understanding between the tribe and Sheikh Jasim it would be additionally helpful.

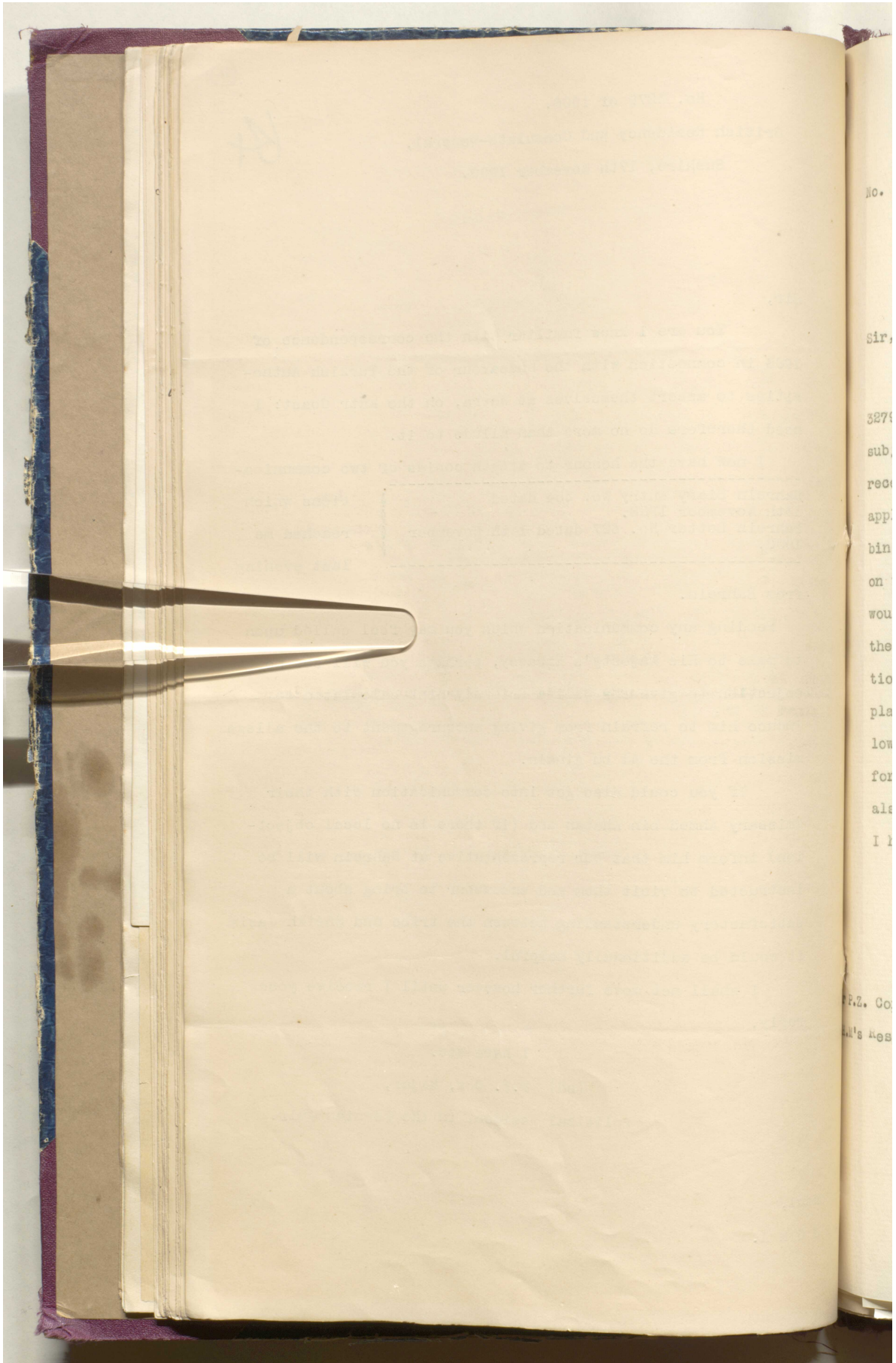
I shall not move further however until I receive your reply.

I have etc.

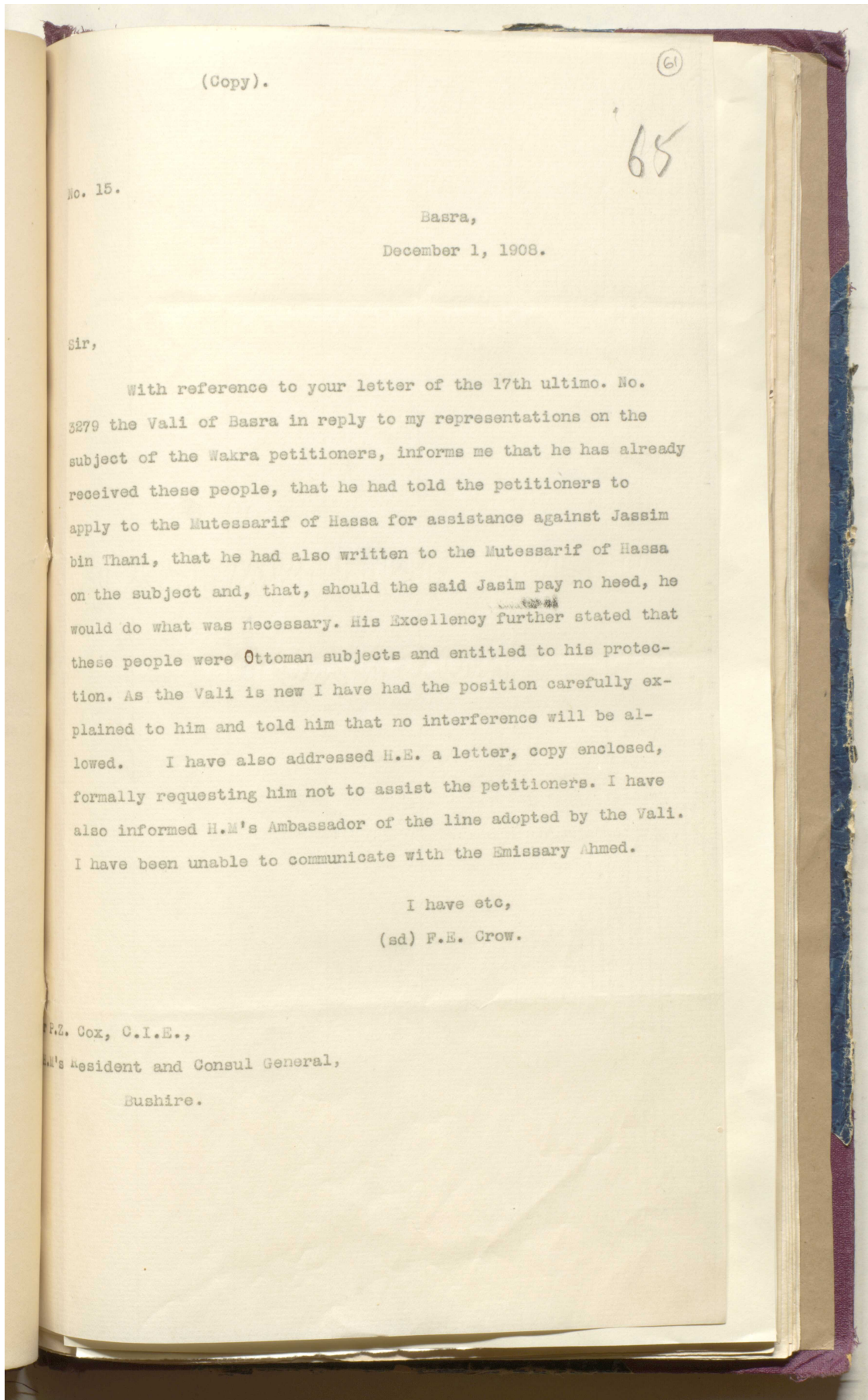
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Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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No. 15.

Basra,
December 1, 1908.

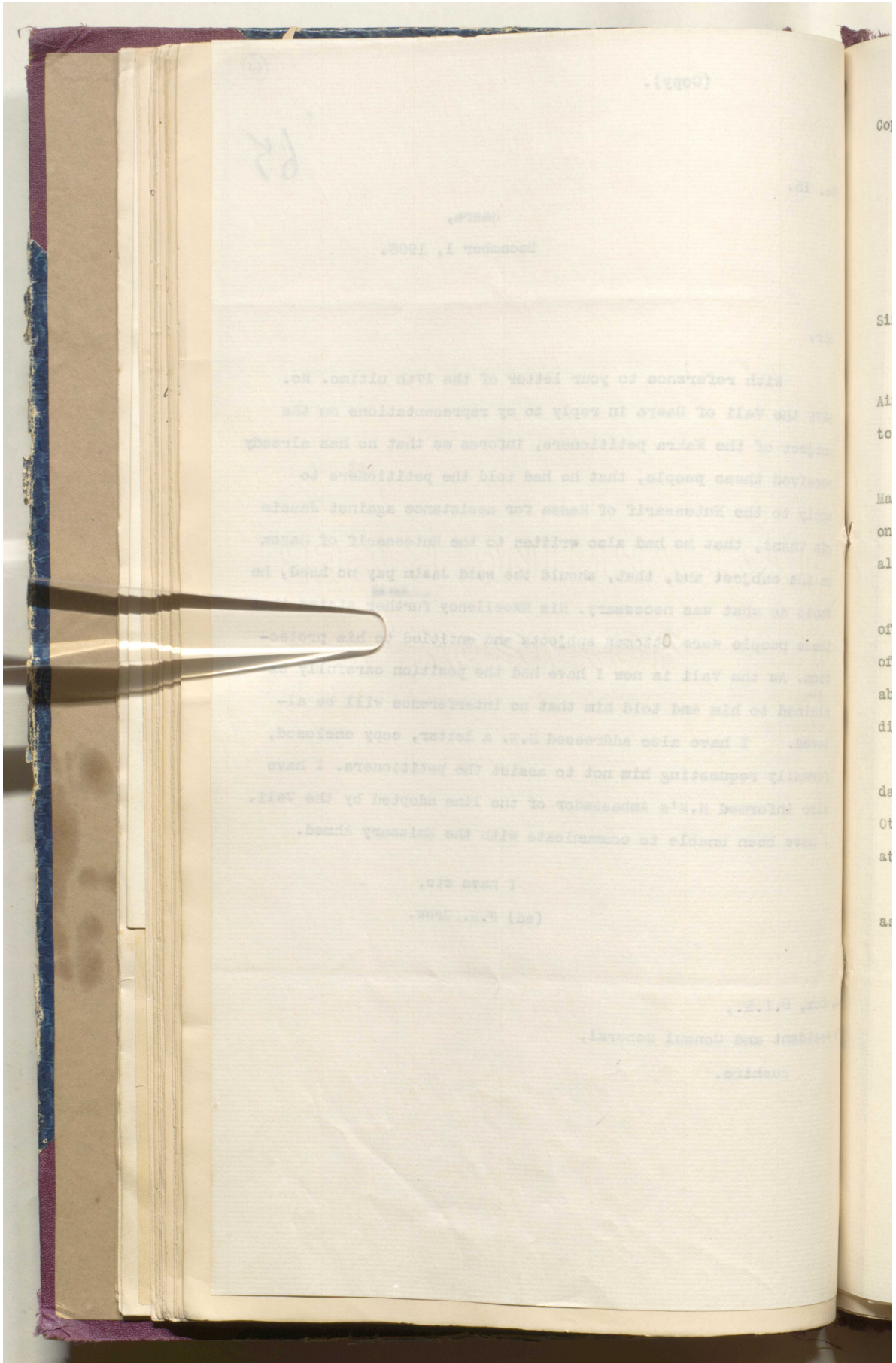
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo. No. 3279 the Vali of Basra in reply to my representations on the subject of the Wakra petitioners, informs me that he has already received these people, that he had told the petitioners to apply to the Mutessarif of Hassa for assistance against Jassim bin Thani, that he had also written to the Mutessarif of Hassa on the subject and, that, should the said Jasim pay no heed, he would do what was necessary. His Excellency further stated that these people were Ottoman subjects and entitled to his protection. As the Vali is new I have had the position carefully explained to him and told him that no interference will be allowed. I have also addressed H.E. a letter, copy enclosed, formally requesting him not to assist the petitioners. I have also informed H.M.'s Ambassador of the line adopted by the Vali. I have been unable to communicate with the Emissary Ahmed.

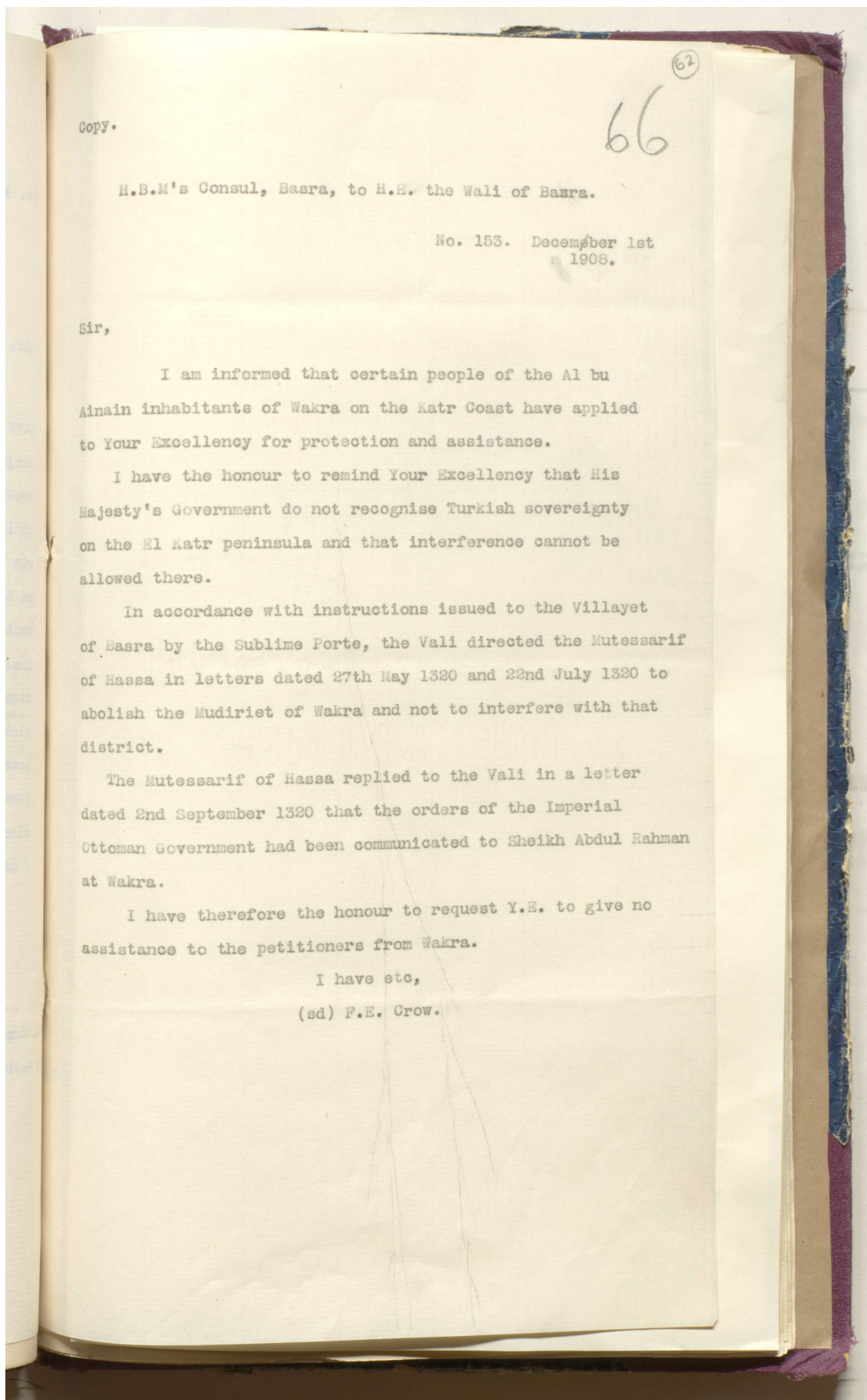
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P.Z. Cox, C.I.E.,
Resident and Consul General,
Bushire.

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H.B.M's Consul, Basra, to H.E. the Wali of Basra.

No. 153. December 1st
1908.

Sir,

I am informed that certain people of the Al bu
Ainain inhabitants of Wakra on the Katr Coast have applied
to Your Excellency for protection and assistance.

I have the honour to remind Your Excellency that His
Majesty's Government do not recognise Turkish sovereignty
on the El Katr peninsula and that interference cannot be
allowed there.

In accordance with instructions issued to the Villayet
of Basra by the Sublime Porte, the Vali directed the Mutessarif
of Hassa in letters dated 27th May 1320 and 22nd July 1320 to
abolish the Mudiriet of Wakra and not to interfere with that
district.

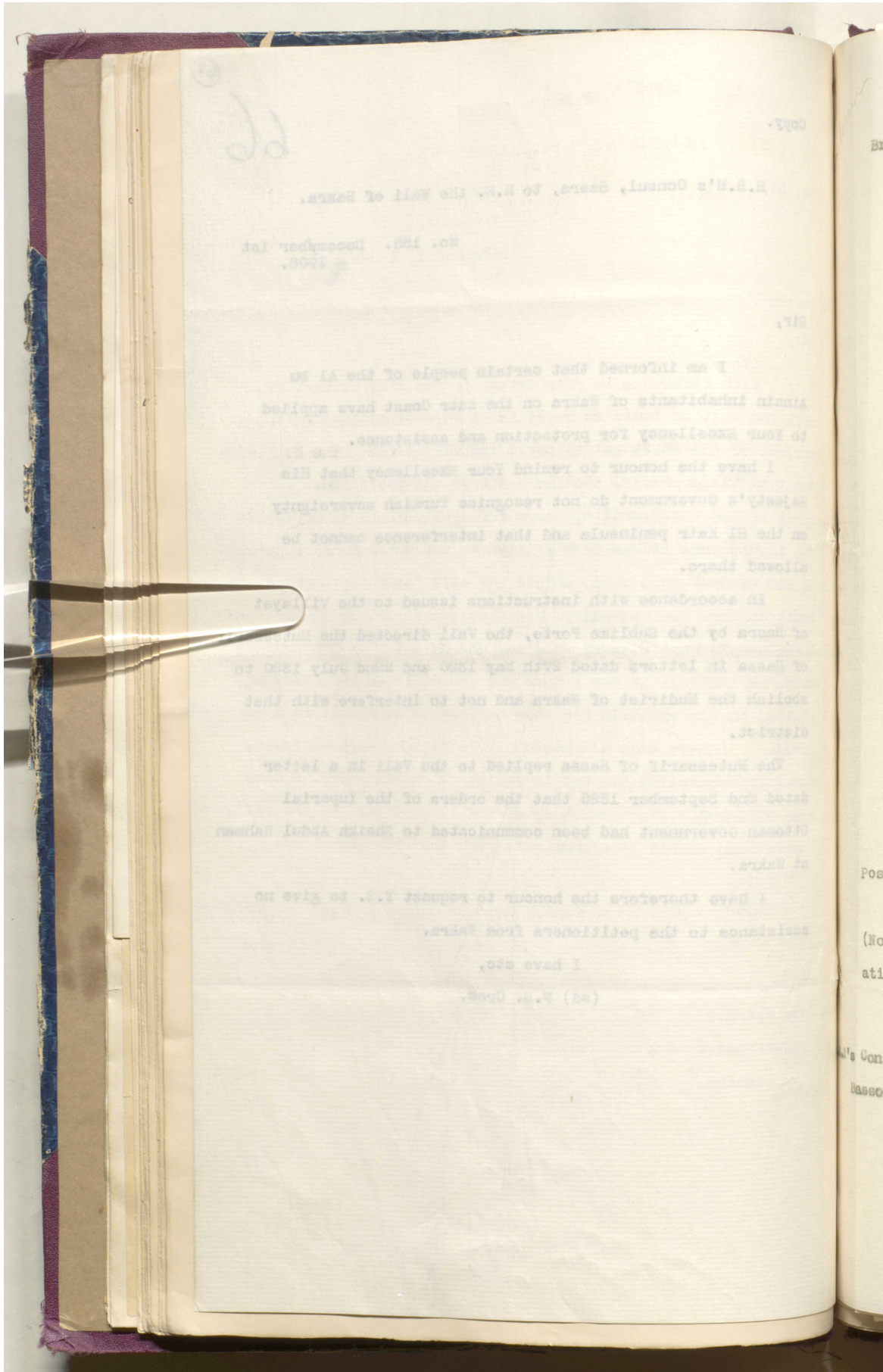
The Mutessarif of Hassa replied to the Vali in a letter
dated 2nd September 1320 that the orders of the Imperial
Ottoman Government had been communicated to Sheikh Abdul Rahman
at Wakra.

I have therefore the honour to request Y.E. to give no
assistance to the petitioners from Wakra.

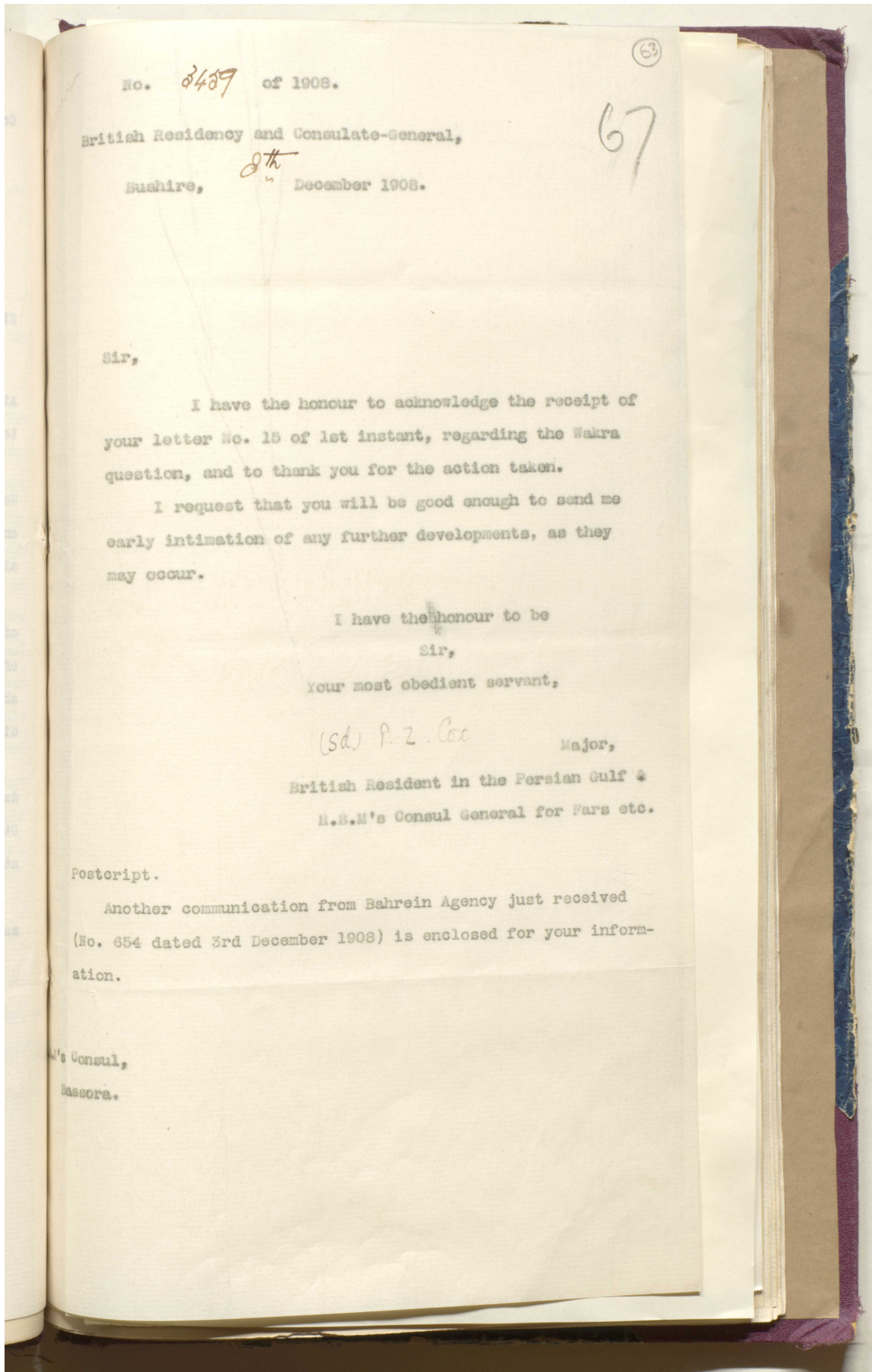
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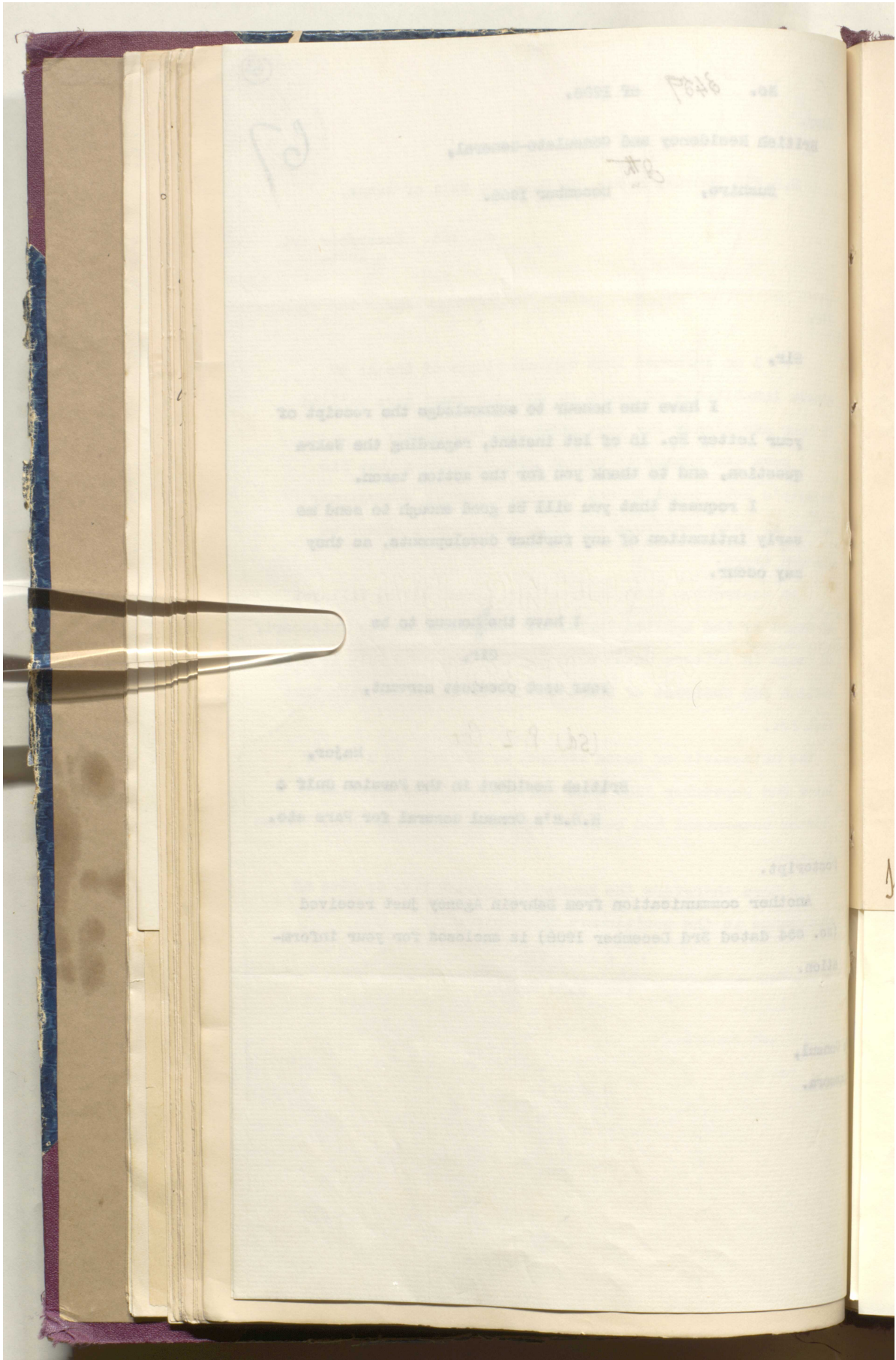
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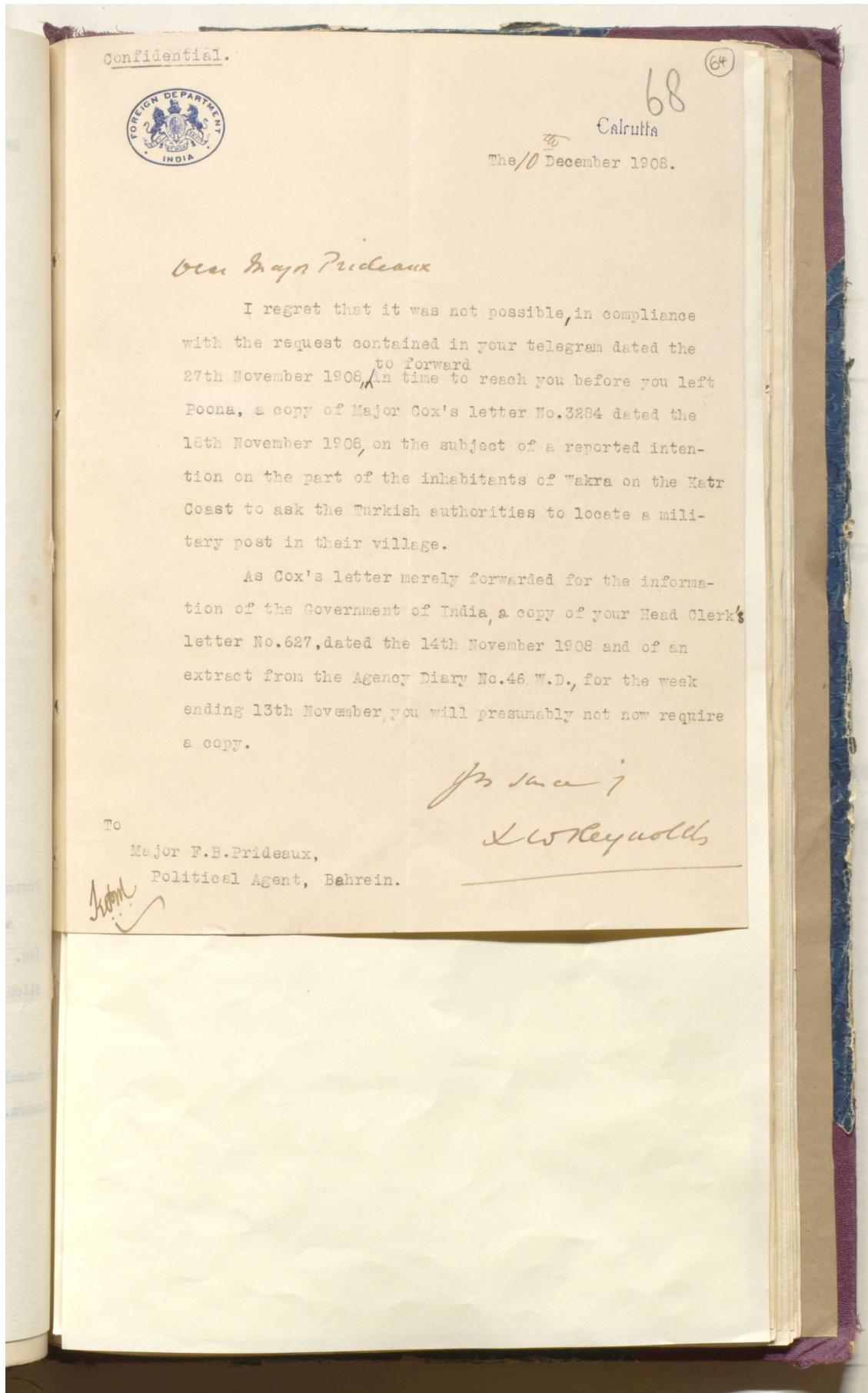
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Confidential.



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Calcutta

The 10 December 1908.

Dear Major Prideaux

I regret that it was not possible, in compliance with the request contained in your telegram dated the 27th November 1908, ^{to forward} in time to reach you before you left Poona, a copy of Major Cox's letter No. 3284 dated the 18th November 1908, on the subject of a reported intention on the part of the inhabitants of Wakra on the Katr Coast to ask the Turkish authorities to locate a military post in their village.

As Cox's letter merely forwarded for the information of the Government of India, a copy of your Head Clerk's letter No. 627, dated the 14th November 1908 and of an extract from the Agency Diary No. 46 W.D., for the week ending 13th November, you will presumably not now require a copy.

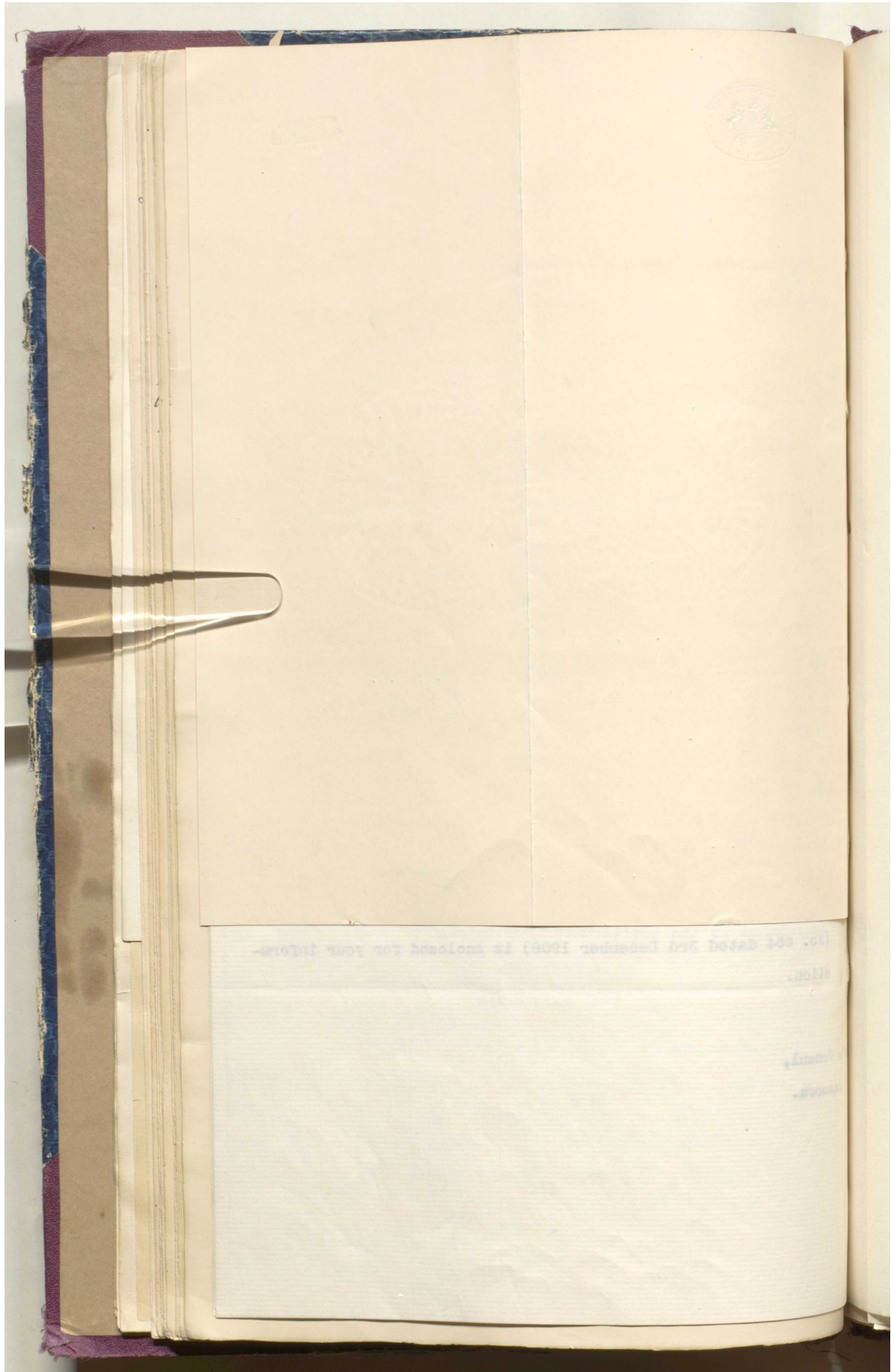
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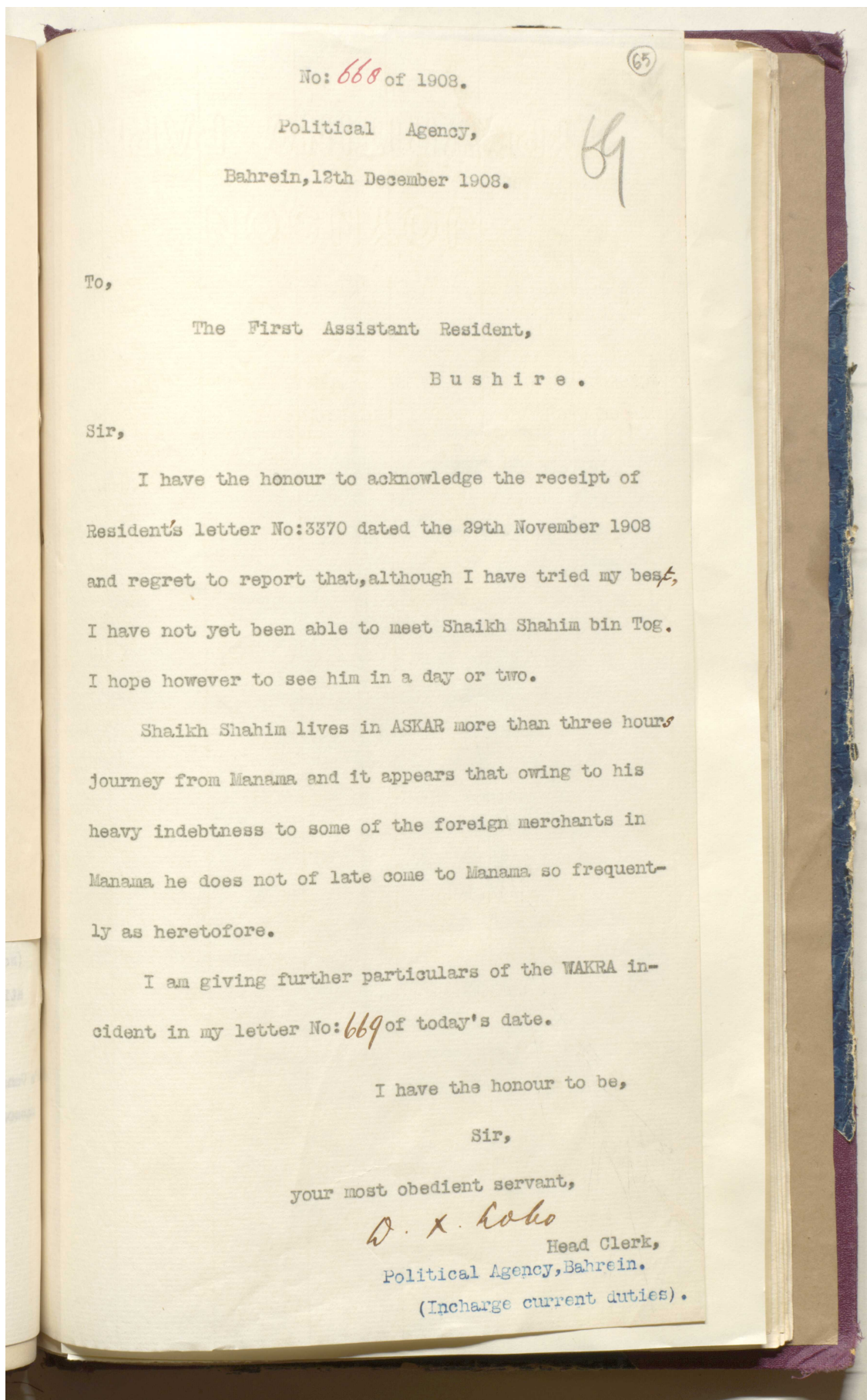
To
Major F. B. Prideaux,
Political Agent, Bahrein.

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Political Agency,

Bahrein, 12th December 1908. 69

To,

The First Assistant Resident,

B u s h i r e .

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Resident's letter No:3370 dated the 29th November 1908 and regret to report that, although I have tried my best, I have not yet been able to meet Shaikh Shahim bin Tog. I hope however to see him in a day or two.

Shaikh Shahim lives in ASKAR more than three hours journey from Manama and it appears that owing to his heavy indebtedness to some of the foreign merchants in Manama he does not of late come to Manama so frequently as heretofore.

I am giving further particulars of the WAKRA incident in my letter No: 669 of today's date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

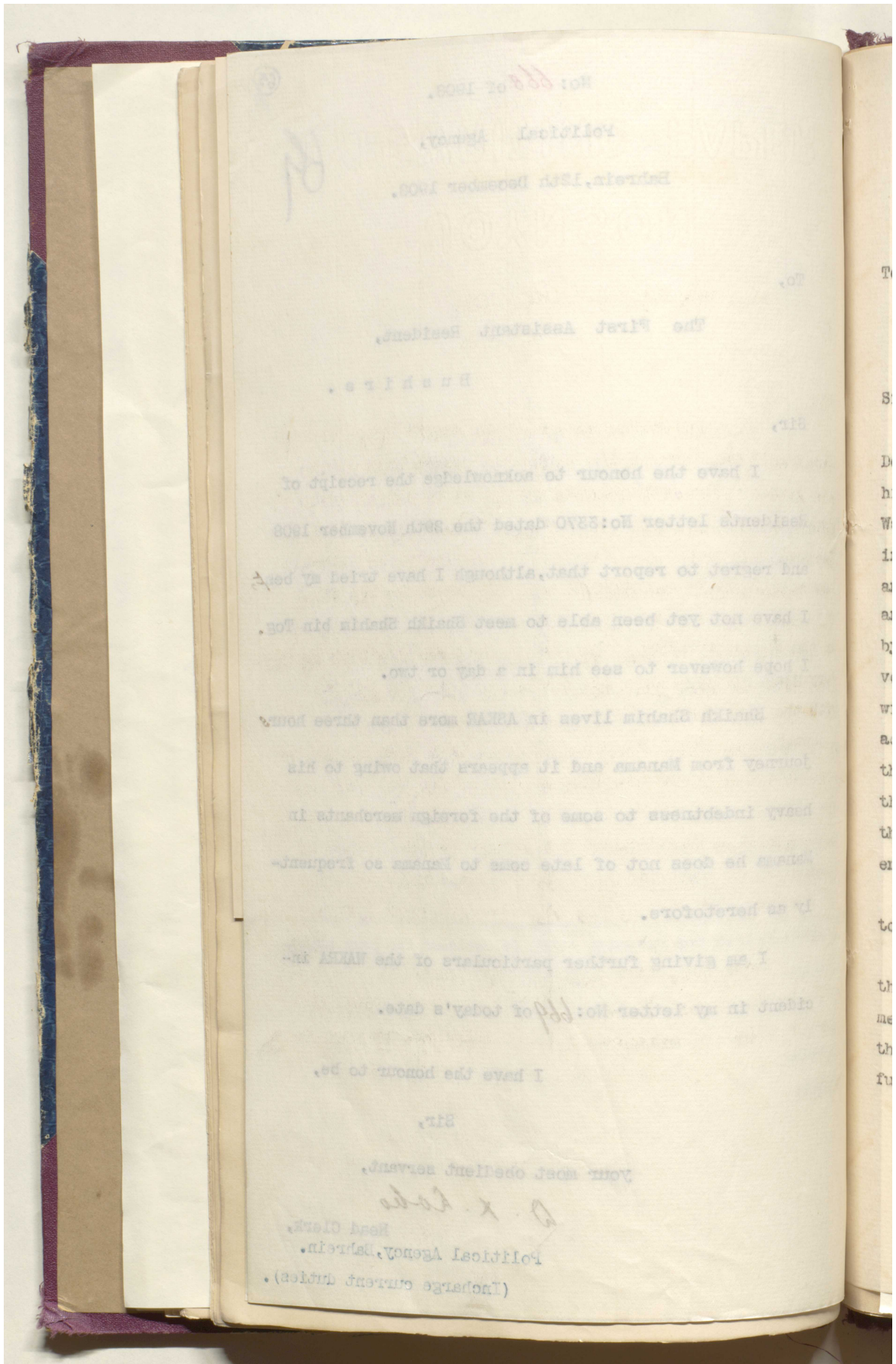
your most obedient servant,

D. X. Koko

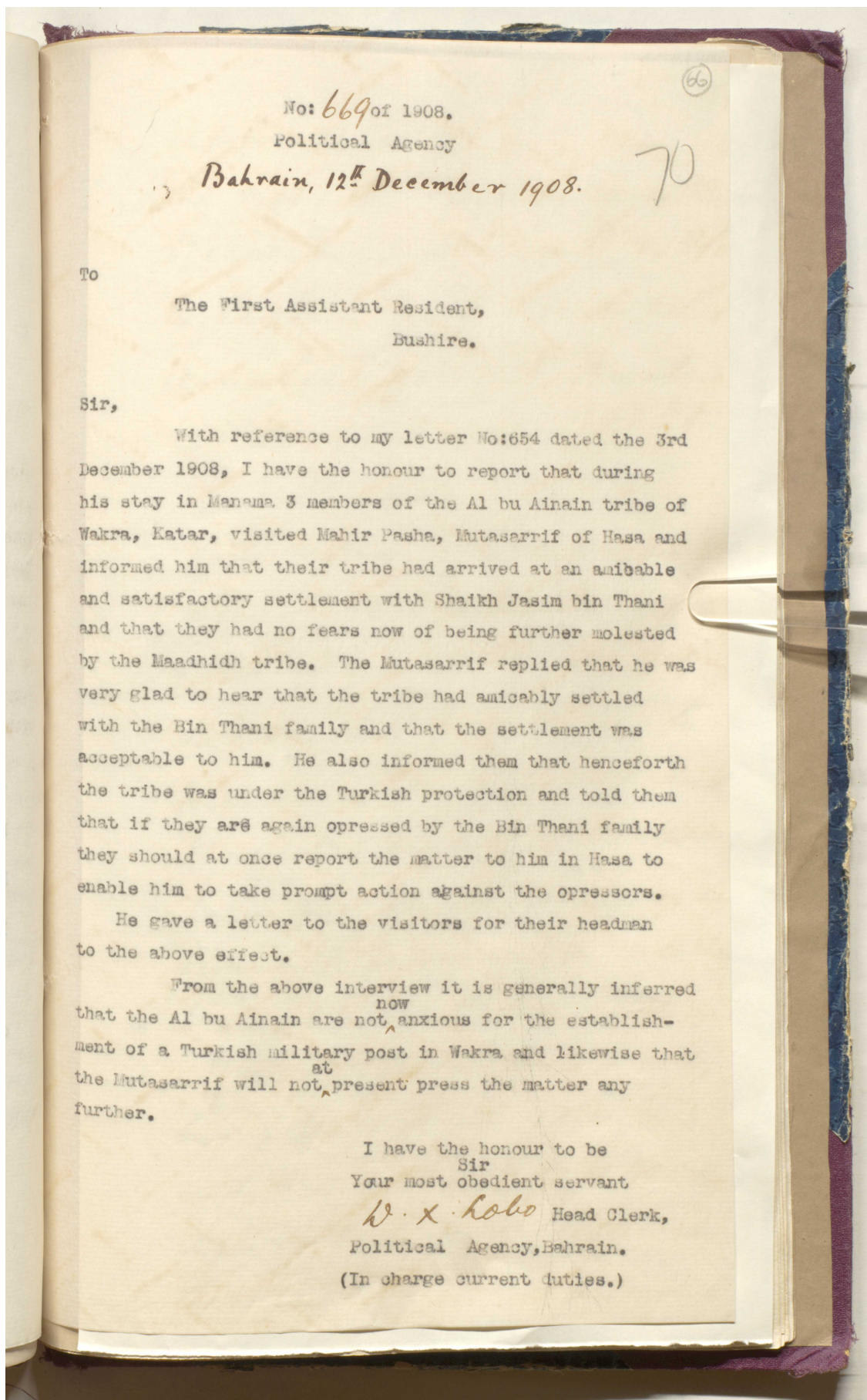
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Political Agency, Bahrein.

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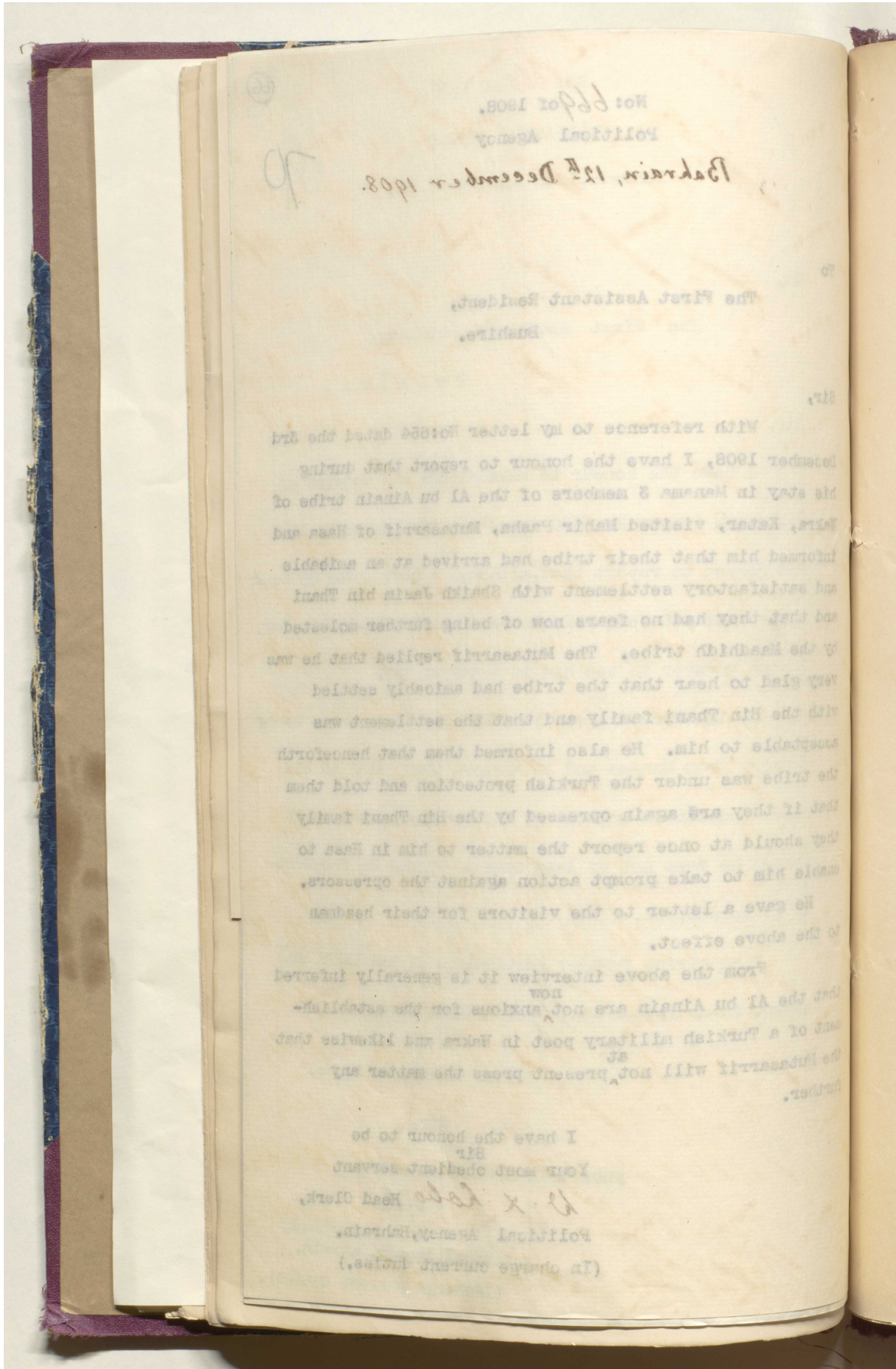
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After the mails were closed & had left the shore on the 13th December 1908. I wrote a D/o to Captain A. P. Trevor, First Assistant Resident, Bushire to the following effect:-

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with reference to my official letter No. 668 dated the of yesterday's date Shaikh Shakin bin Saq came to Manama this morning and I availed myself of the opportunity. In the course of my general conversation with him I ^{casually} mentioned to him as from myself that it was a pity his fellow tribesmen did not wait & consult the Political Agent about their difficulties, that the latter will be returning

in a few days and will no doubt
be willing to use his efforts
to bring about a satisfactory
settlement between Shaikh
Jasim and the Al bu A'inain.

The Shaikh replied that they had
committed a mistake this time
and that he would pledge his
word that in case the Tribe
is again troubled by the Beni
Thamis they would first con-
sult the Political Agent.

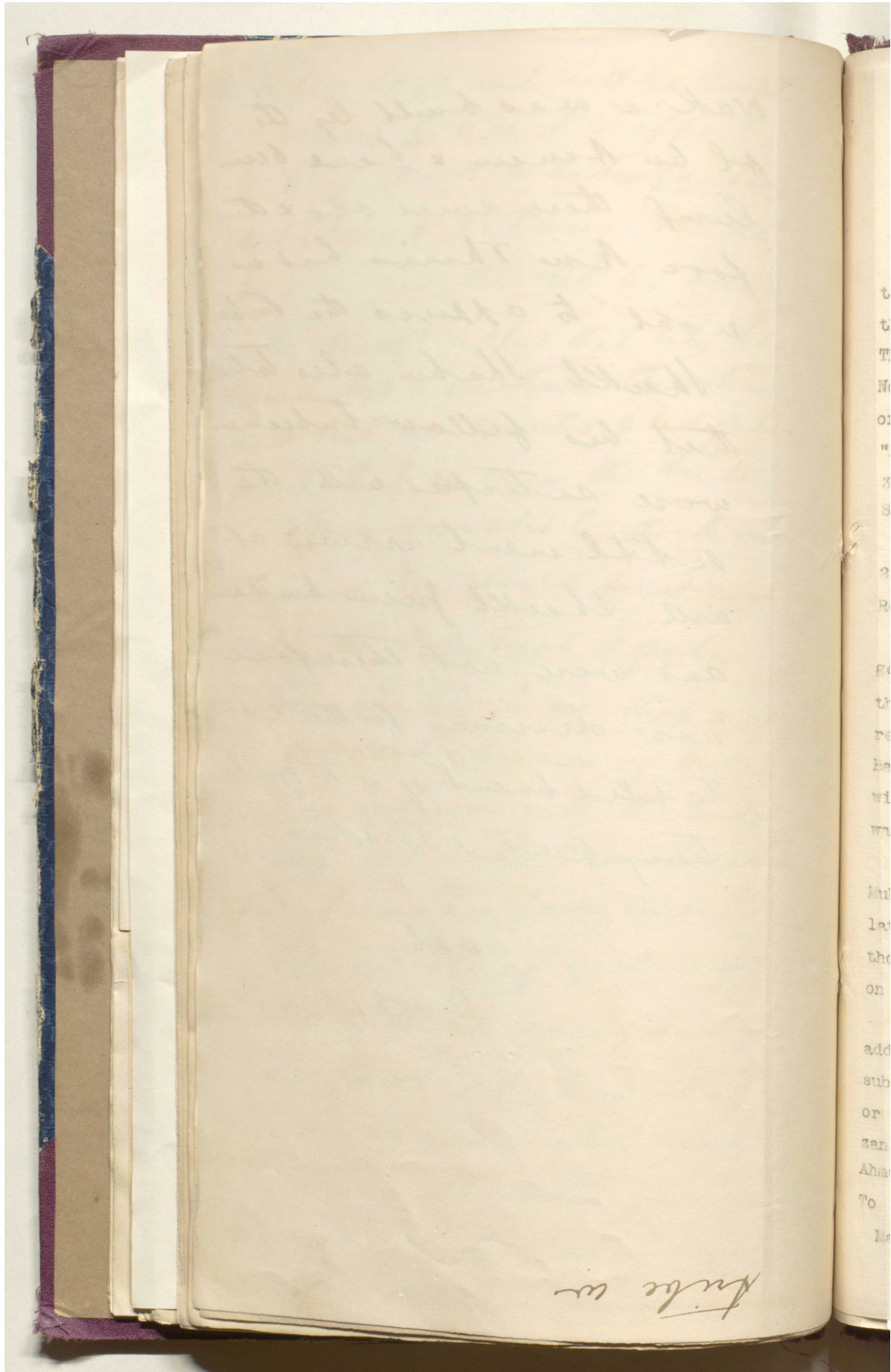
He admitted to me that 3 of
his fellow Tribesmen of Wakra
had an interview with the Muta-
sarrif in Bahrain & corroborated
the information given in my
letter N. 669 of yesterday's
date with the exception of
one point ^{not mentioned in my letter} which is that
the Mutasarrif also gave
letters to Shaikh's Jasim
& Abdallah bin Jasim reminding
them therein that ~~the Al bu A'inain~~

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Wakra was built by the
Al bu Arasin & ^{they} have been
living there since old & there-
fore Bin Thani had no
right to oppress the Tube.

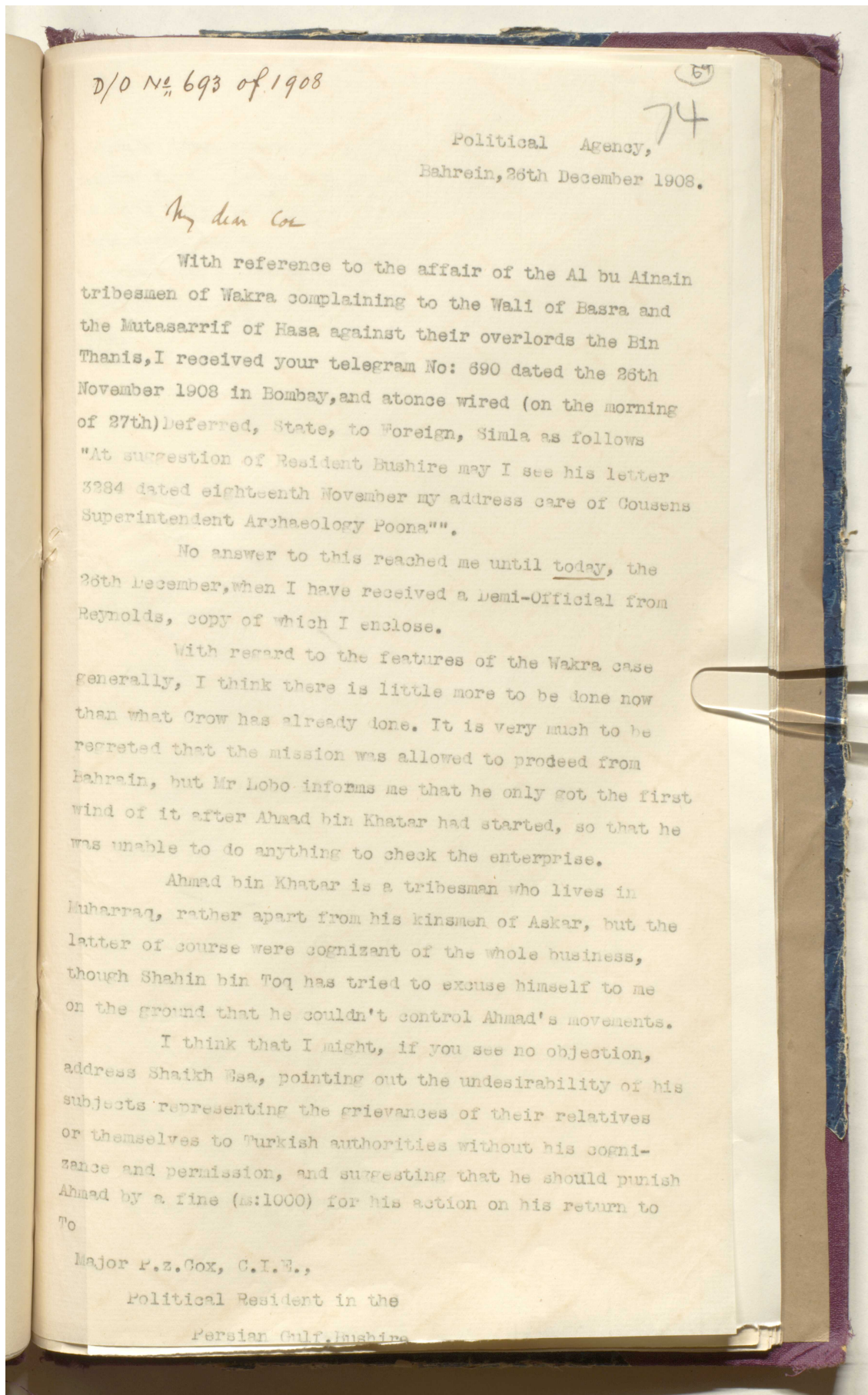
Shaikh Shahin also told me
that his fellow Tubemen
were satisfied with the
settlement arrived at
with Shaikh Jusim bin Thani
and were not therefore
now desirous for the es-
tablishment of a T. mili-
tary post in Wakra.

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D/O No 693 of 1908

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Political Agency,
Bahrein, 26th December 1908.

My dear Col

With reference to the affair of the Al bu Ainain tribesmen of Wakra complaining to the Wali of Basra and the Mutasarrif of Hasa against their overlords the Bin Thanis, I received your telegram No: 690 dated the 26th November 1908 in Bombay, and at once wired (on the morning of 27th) deferred, State, to Foreign, Simla as follows "At suggestion of Resident Bushire may I see his letter 3284 dated eighteenth November my address care of Cousens Superintendent Archaeology Poona".

No answer to this reached me until today, the 26th December, when I have received a Demi-Official from Reynolds, copy of which I enclose.

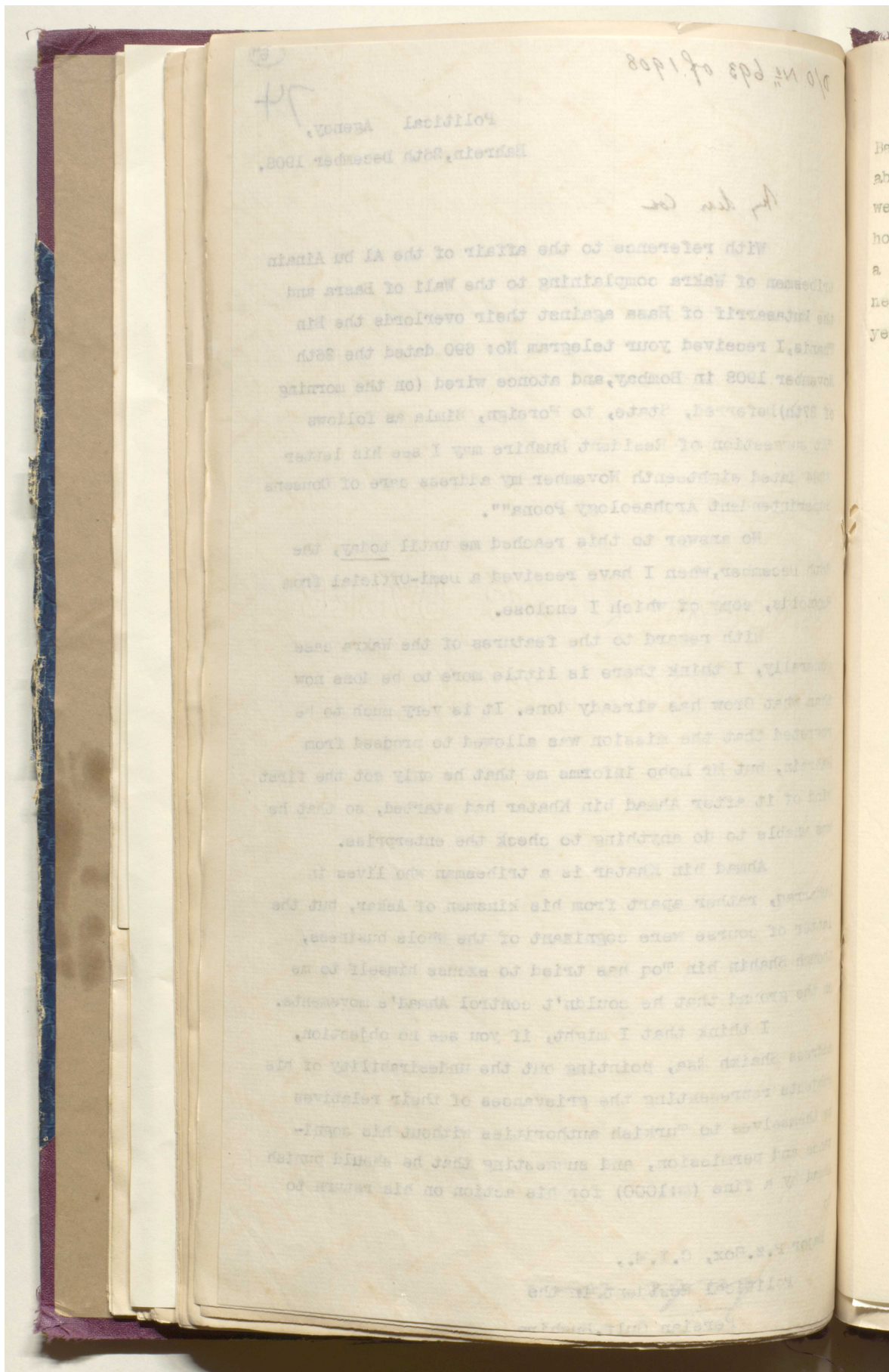
With regard to the features of the Wakra case generally, I think there is little more to be done now than what Crow has already done. It is very much to be regretted that the mission was allowed to proceed from Bahrein, but Mr Lobo informs me that he only got the first wind of it after Ahmad bin Khatar had started, so that he was unable to do anything to check the enterprise.

Ahmad bin Khatar is a tribesman who lives in Muharraq, rather apart from his kinsmen of Askar, but the latter of course were cognizant of the whole business, though Shahin bin Toq has tried to excuse himself to me on the ground that he couldn't control Ahmad's movements.

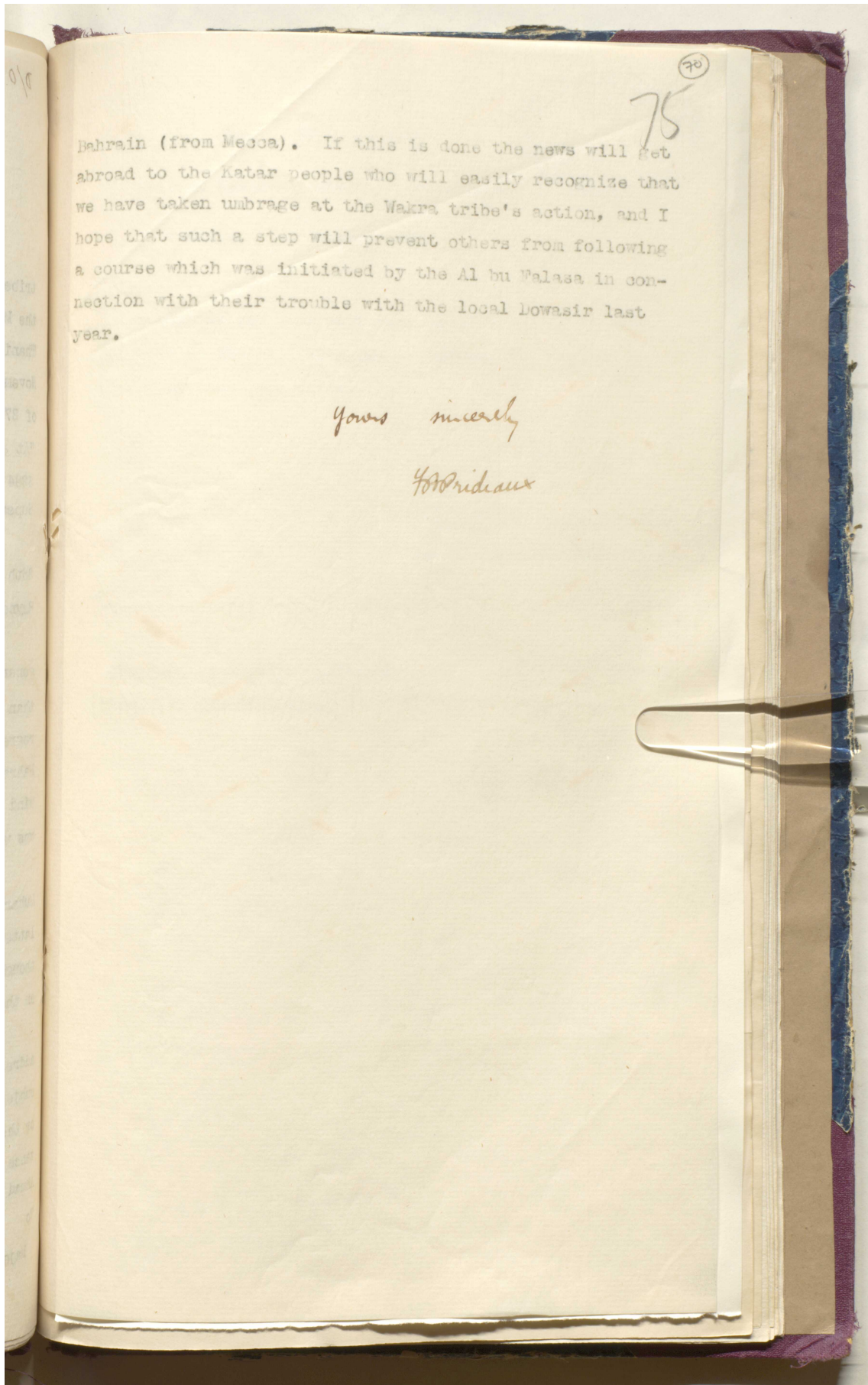
I think that I might, if you see no objection, address Shaikh Bsa, pointing out the undesirability of his subjects representing the grievances of their relatives or themselves to Turkish authorities without his cognizance and permission, and suggesting that he should punish Ahmad by a fine (Rs:1000) for his action on his return to

To
Major P.z.Cox, C.I.E.,
Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf, Bushire

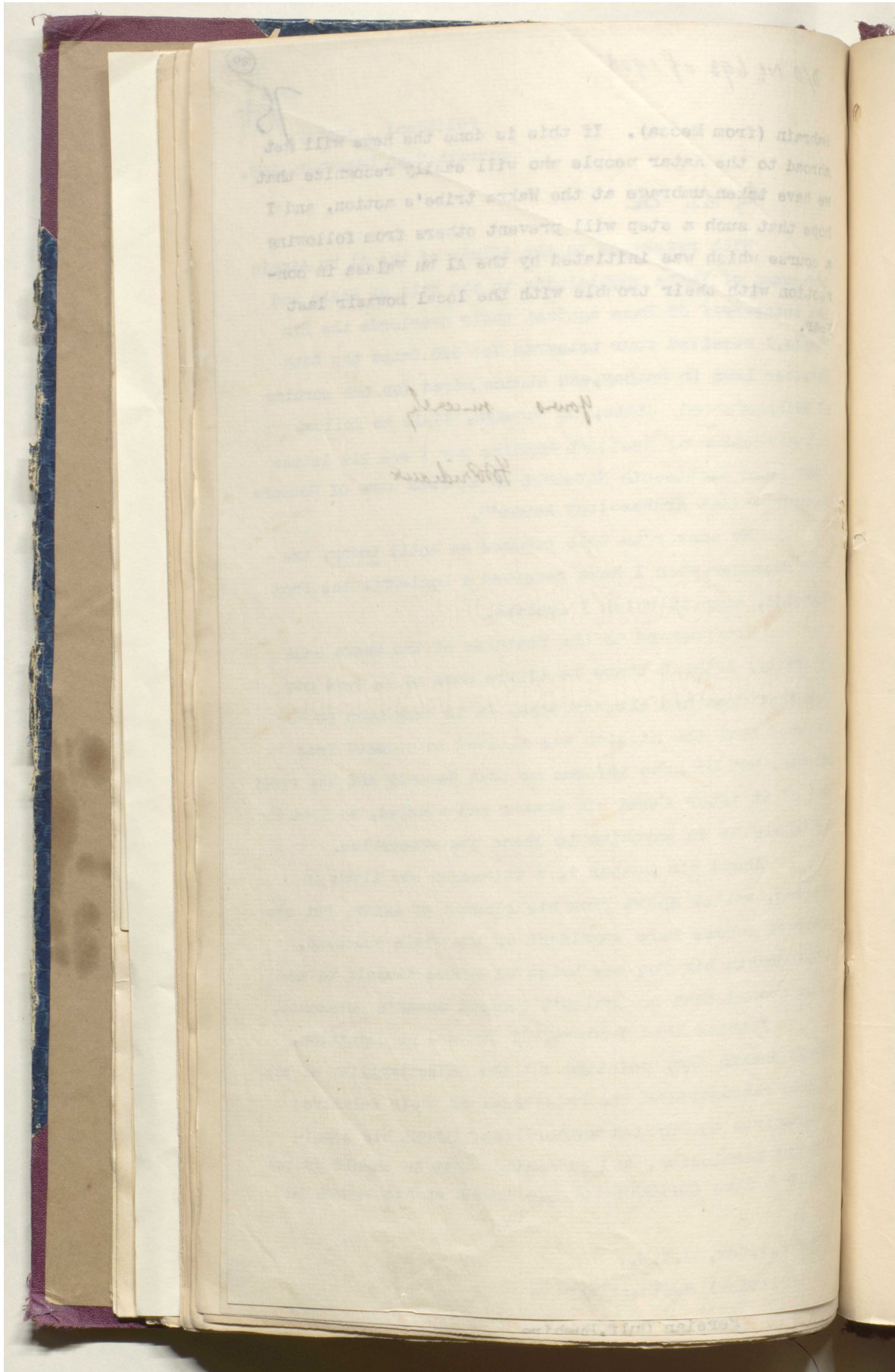
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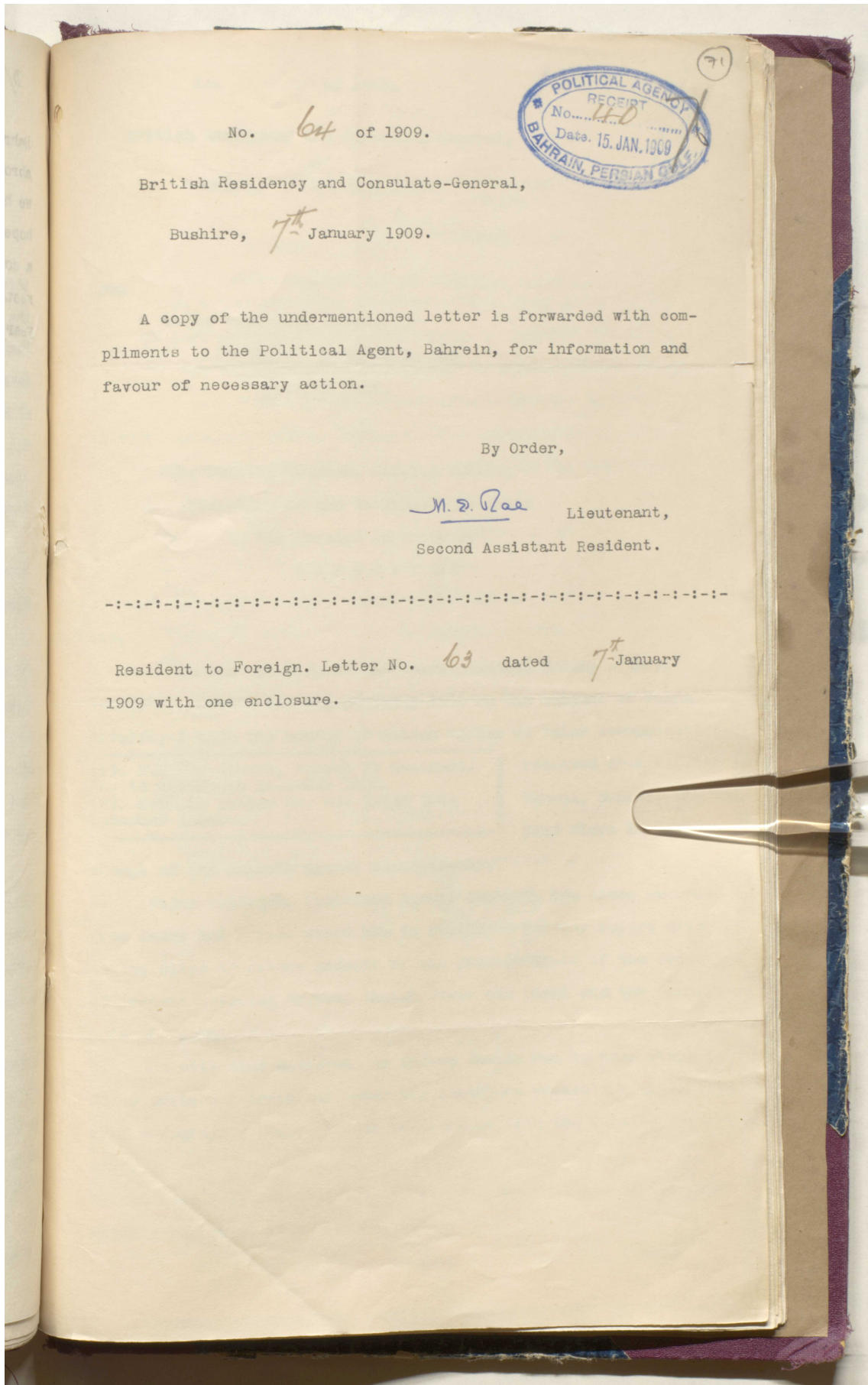
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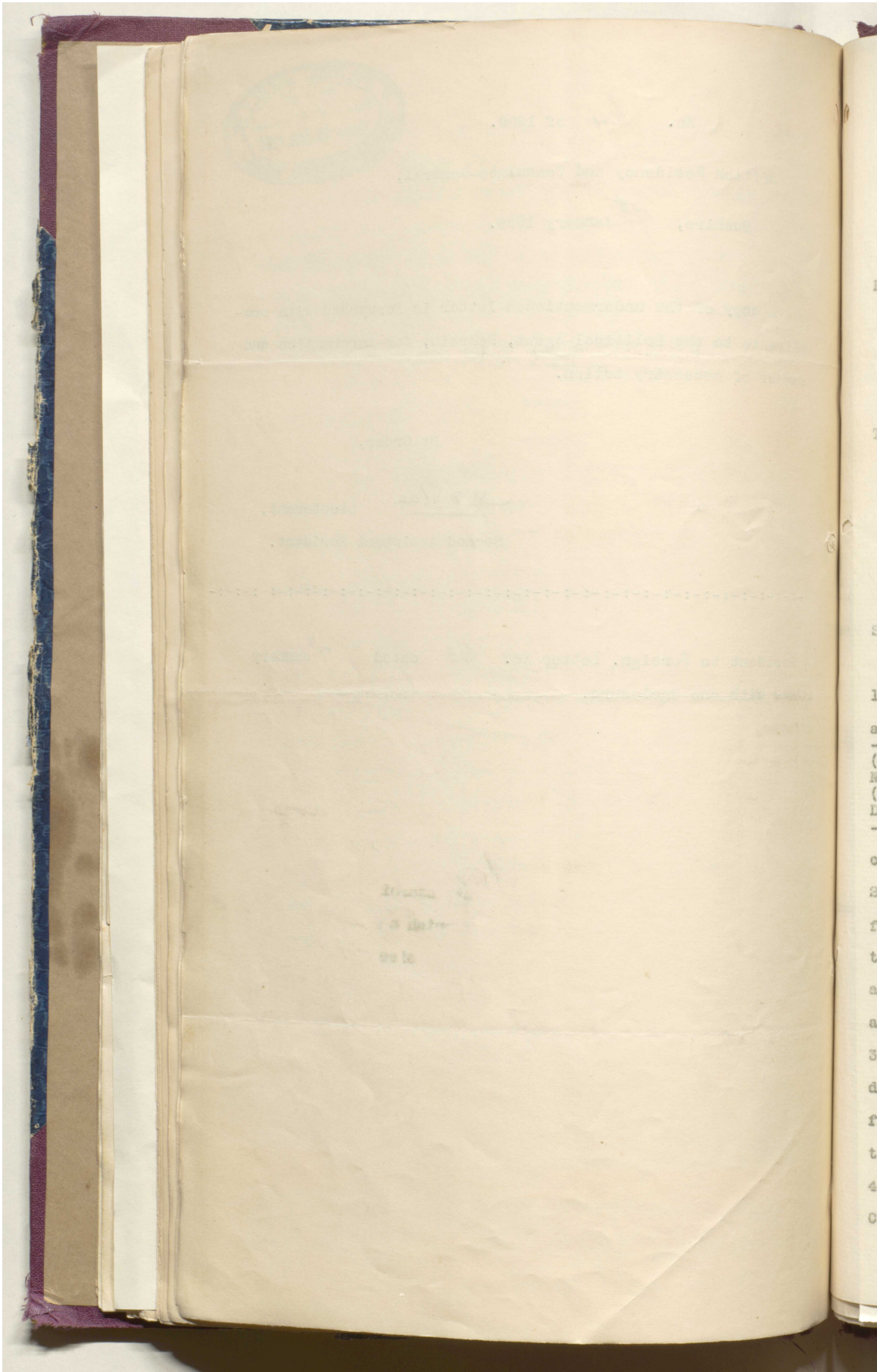
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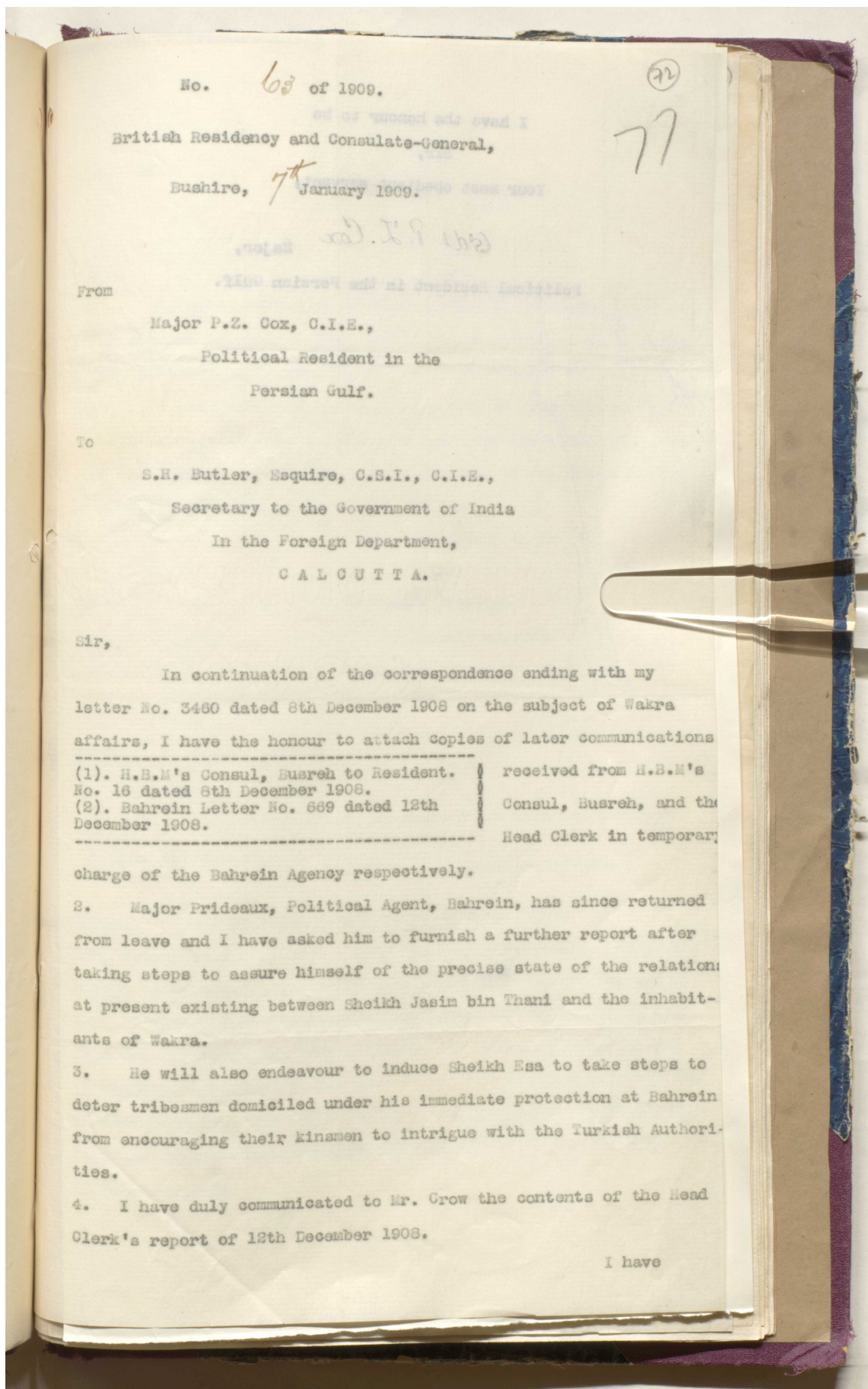
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No. 68 of 1909.

British Residency and Consulate-General,

Bushire, 7th January 1909.

From

Major P.Z. Cox, C.I.E.,

Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf.

To

S.R. Butler, Esquire, C.S.I., C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India

In the Foreign Department,

CALCUTTA.

Sir,

In continuation of the correspondence ending with my letter No. 3460 dated 8th December 1908 on the subject of Wakra affairs, I have the honour to attach copies of later communications

(1). H.B.M.'s Consul, Busreh to Resident. received from H.B.M.'s
No. 16 dated 8th December 1908. Consul, Busreh, and the
(2). Bahrein Letter No. 669 dated 12th Head Clerk in temporary
December 1908.

charge of the Bahrein Agency respectively.

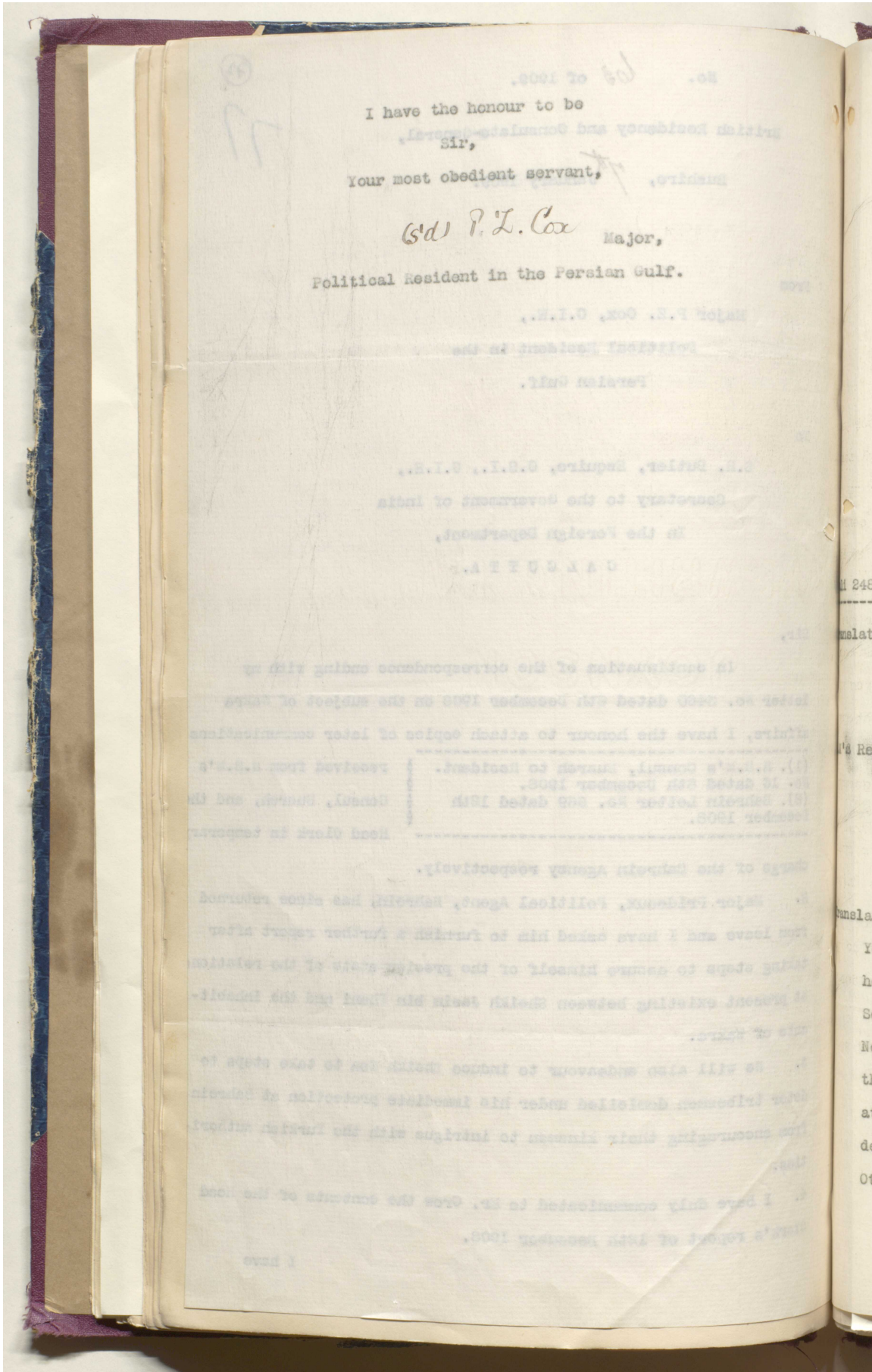
2. Major Prideaux, Political Agent, Bahrein, has since returned from leave and I have asked him to furnish a further report after taking steps to assure himself of the precise state of the relations at present existing between Sheikh Jasim bin Thani and the inhabitants of Wakra.

3. He will also endeavour to induce Sheikh Esa to take steps to deter tribesmen domiciled under his immediate protection at Bahrein from encouraging their kinsmen to intrigue with the Turkish Authorities.

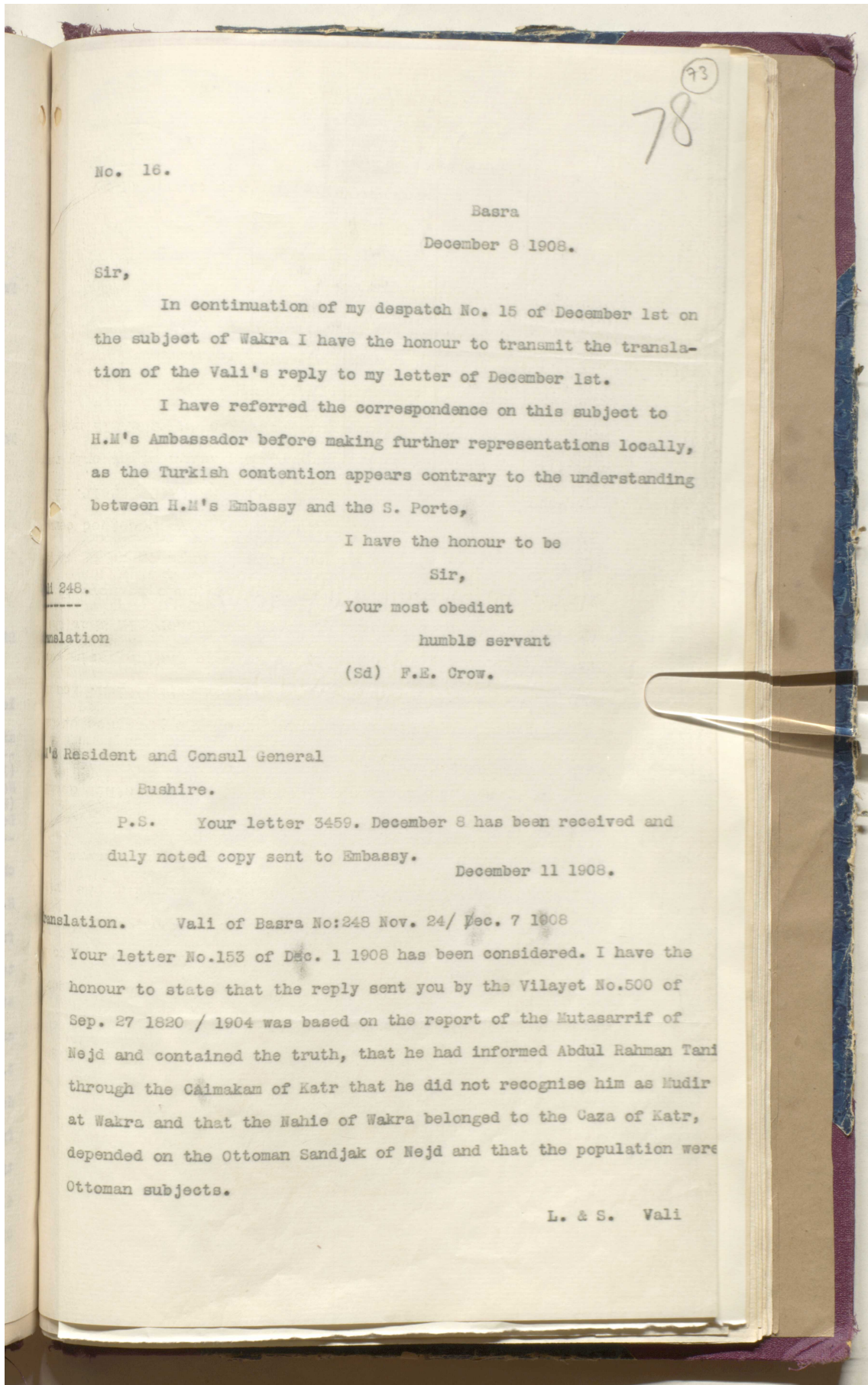
4. I have duly communicated to Mr. Crow the contents of the Head Clerk's report of 12th December 1908.

I have

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No. 16.

Basra

December 8 1908.

Sir,

In continuation of my despatch No. 15 of December 1st on the subject of Wakra I have the honour to transmit the translation of the Vali's reply to my letter of December 1st.

I have referred the correspondence on this subject to H.M's Ambassador before making further representations locally, as the Turkish contention appears contrary to the understanding between H.M's Embassy and the S. Porte,

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant

(Sd) F.E. Crow.

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Resident and Consul General

Bushire.

P.S. Your letter 3459. December 8 has been received and duly noted copy sent to Embassy.

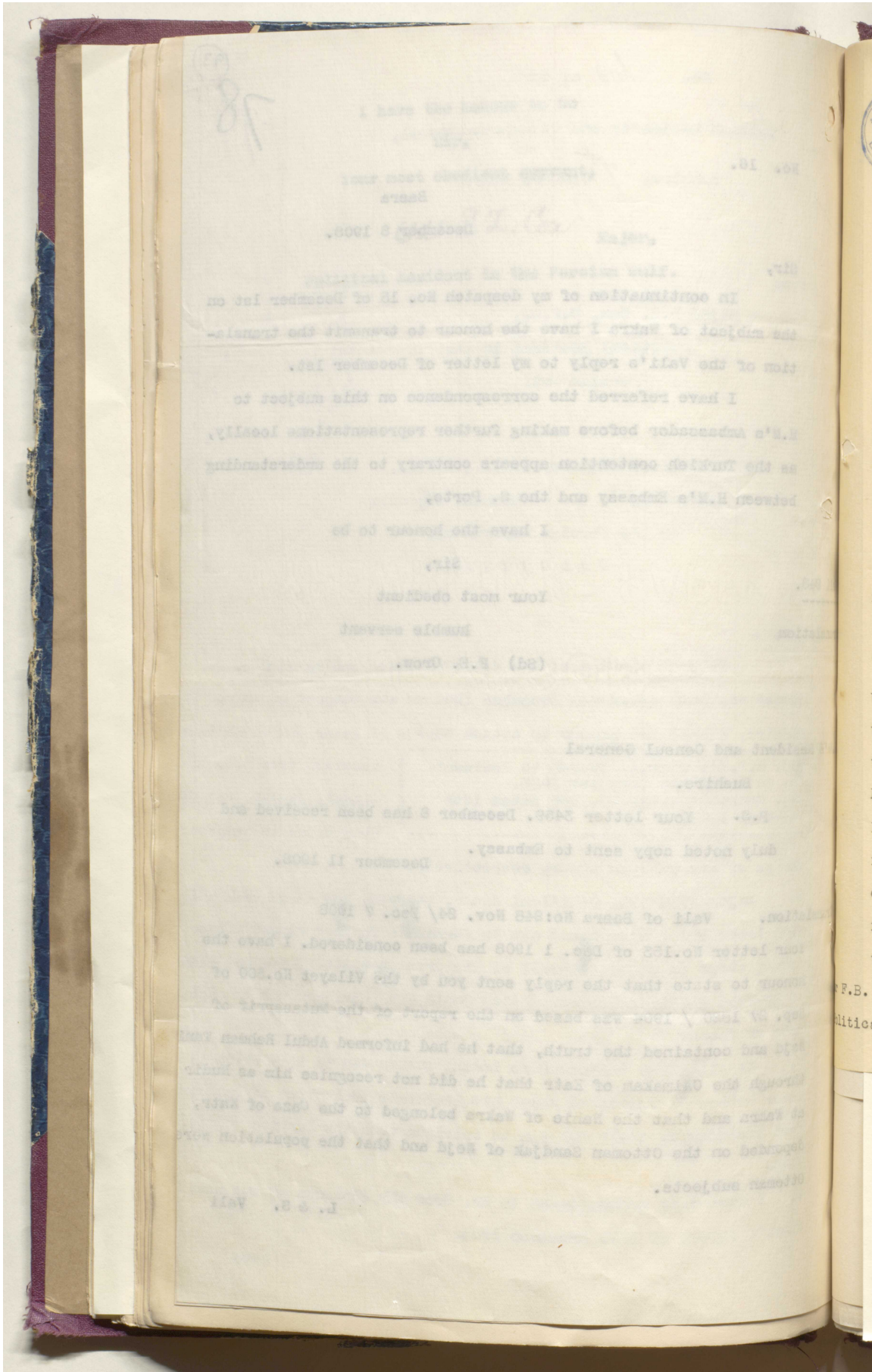
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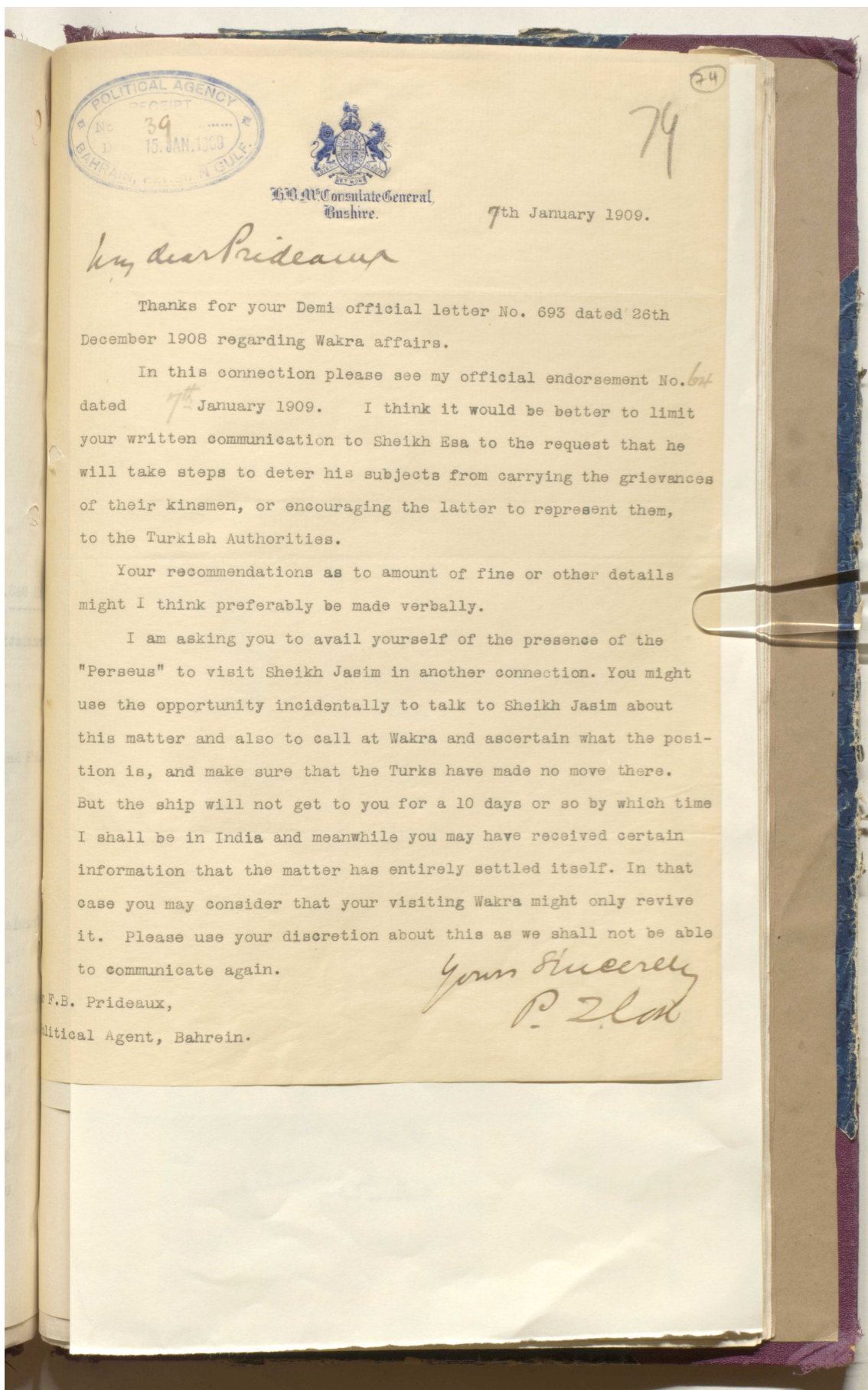
Your letter No.153 of Dec. 1 1908 has been considered. I have the honour to state that the reply sent you by the Vilayet No.500 of Sep. 27 1820 / 1904 was based on the report of the Mutasarrif of Nejd and contained the truth, that he had informed Abdul Rahman Tani through the Calmakam of Katr that he did not recognise him as Mudir at Wakra and that the Nahie of Wakra belonged to the Caza of Katr, depended on the Ottoman Sandjak of Nejd and that the population were Ottoman subjects.

L. & S. Vali

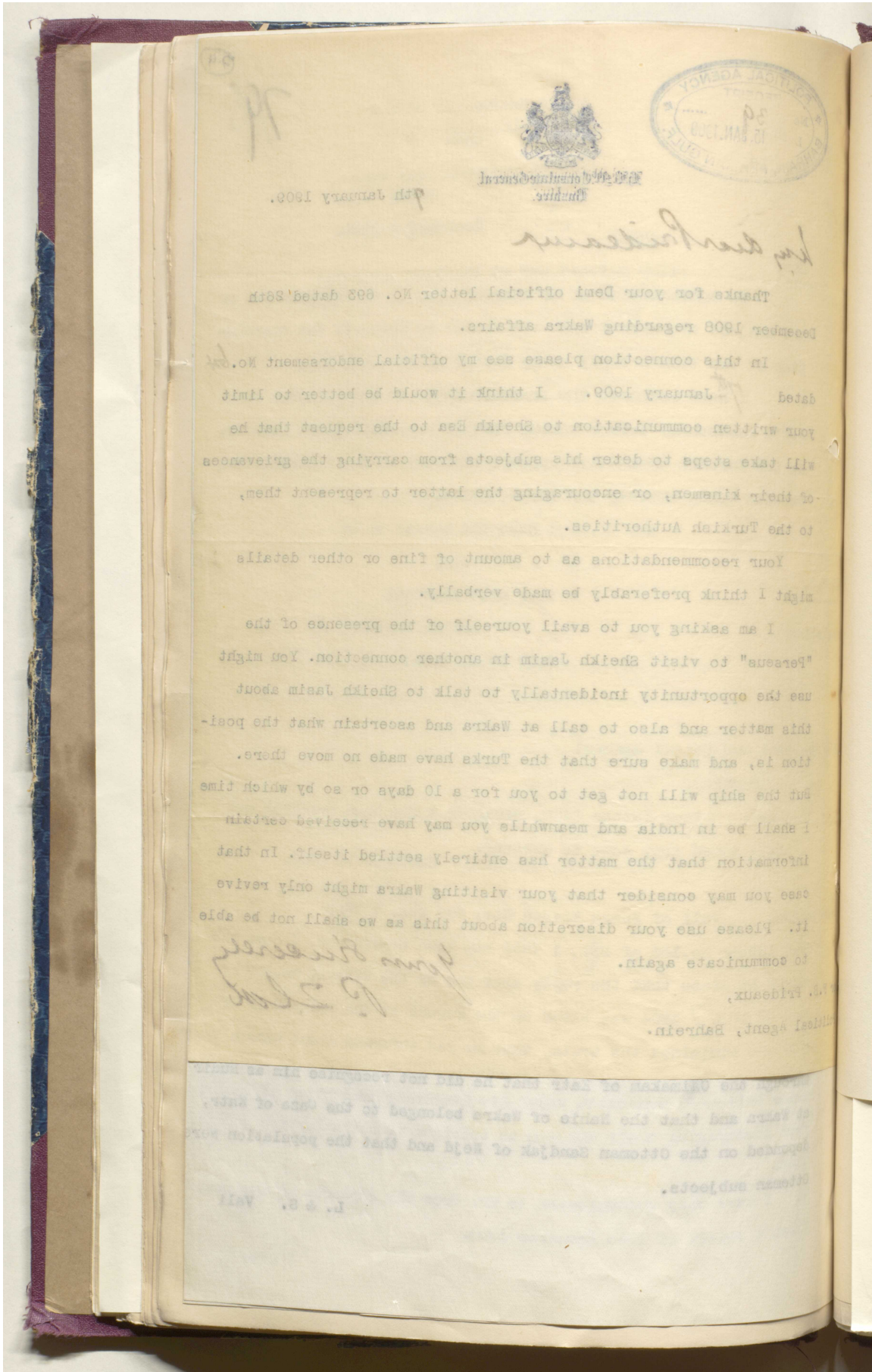
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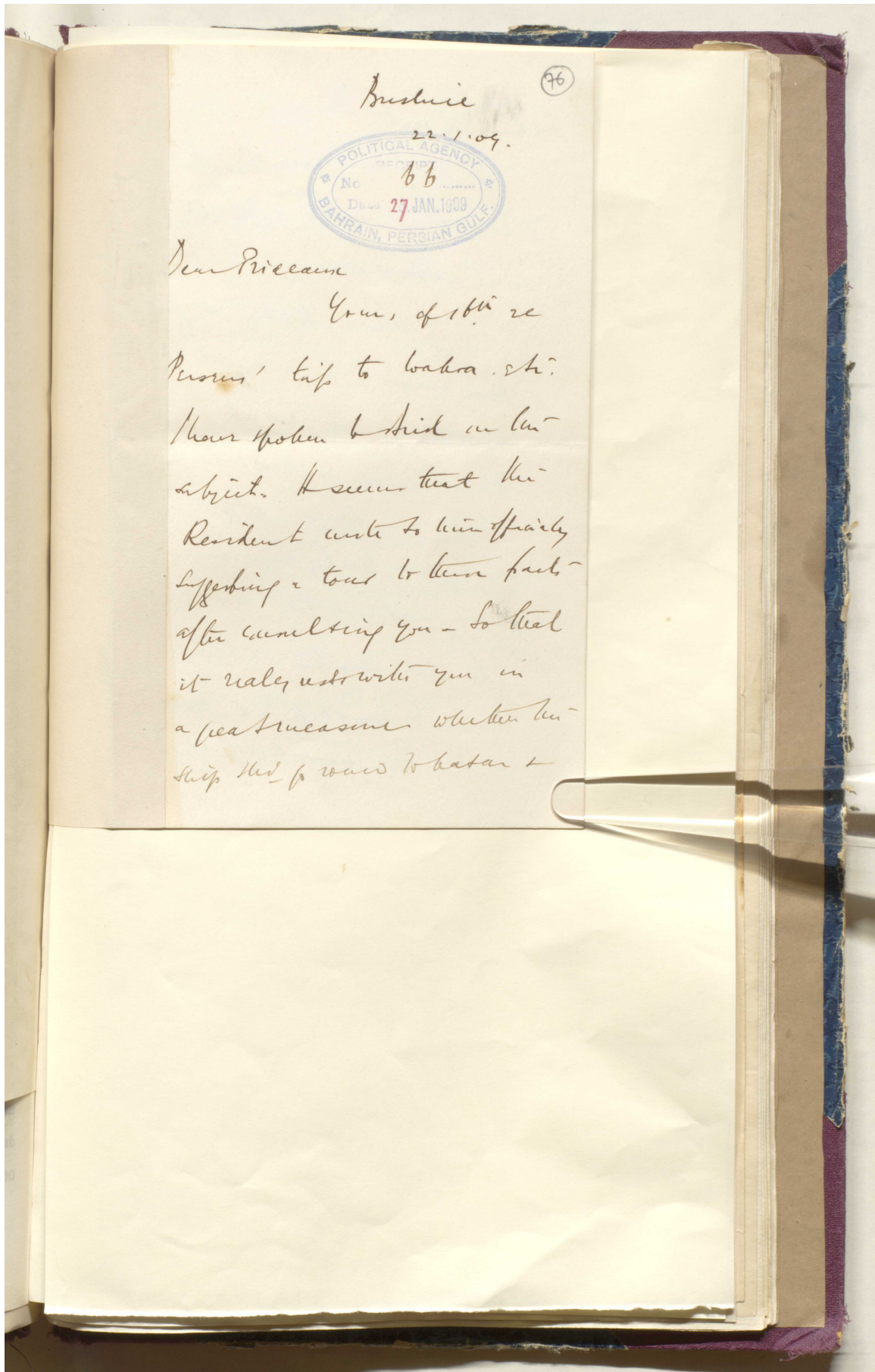
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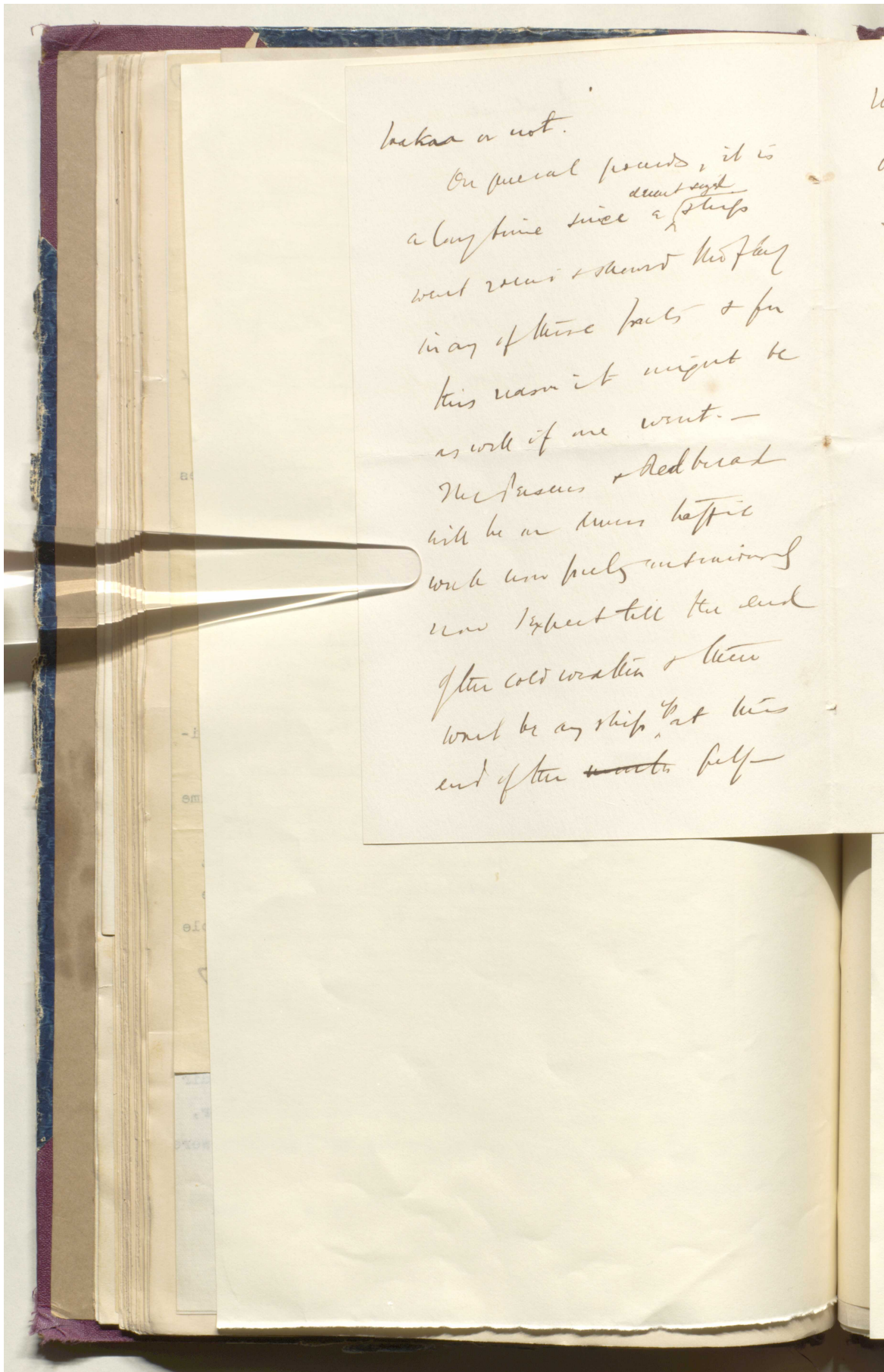
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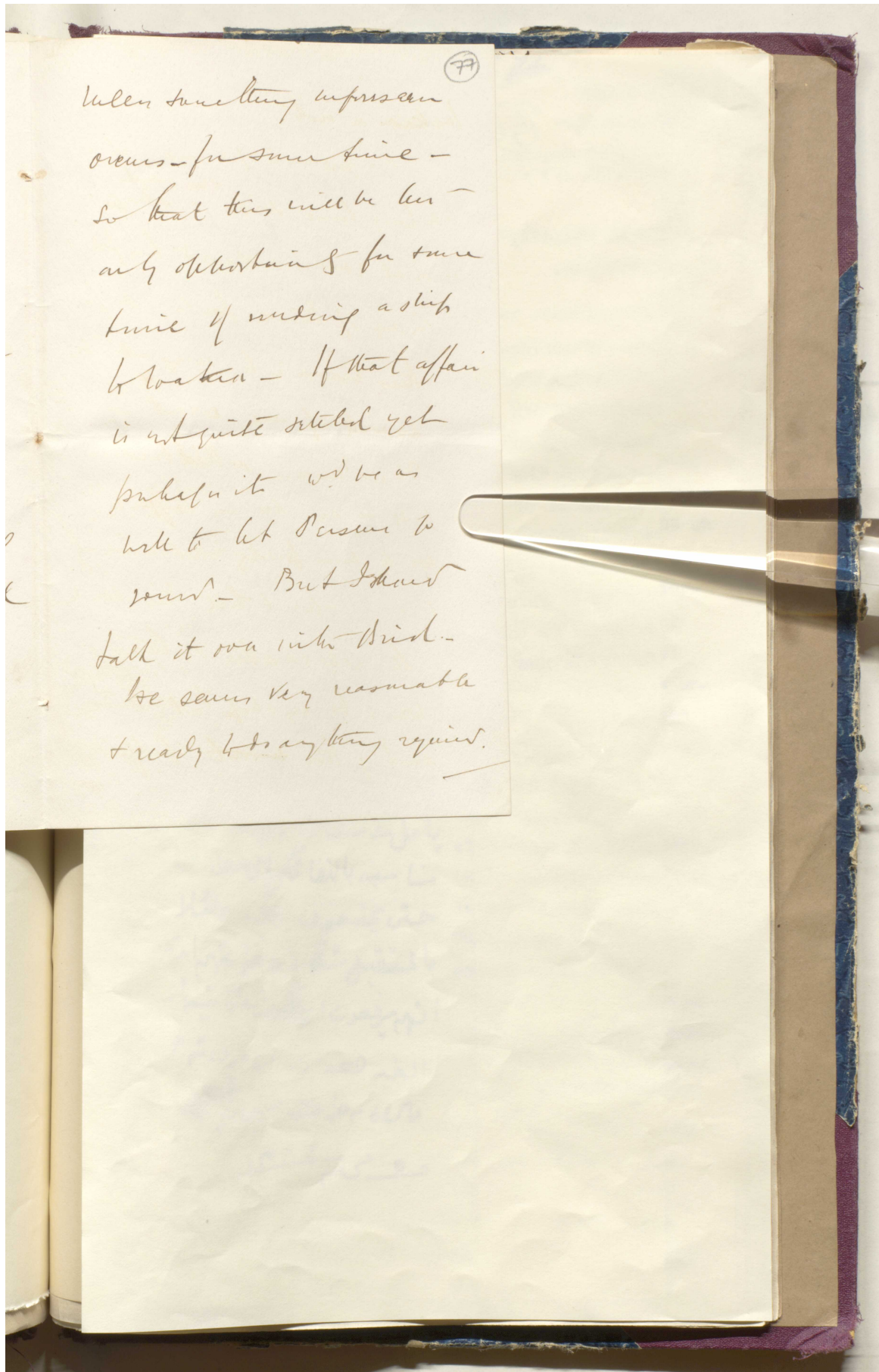
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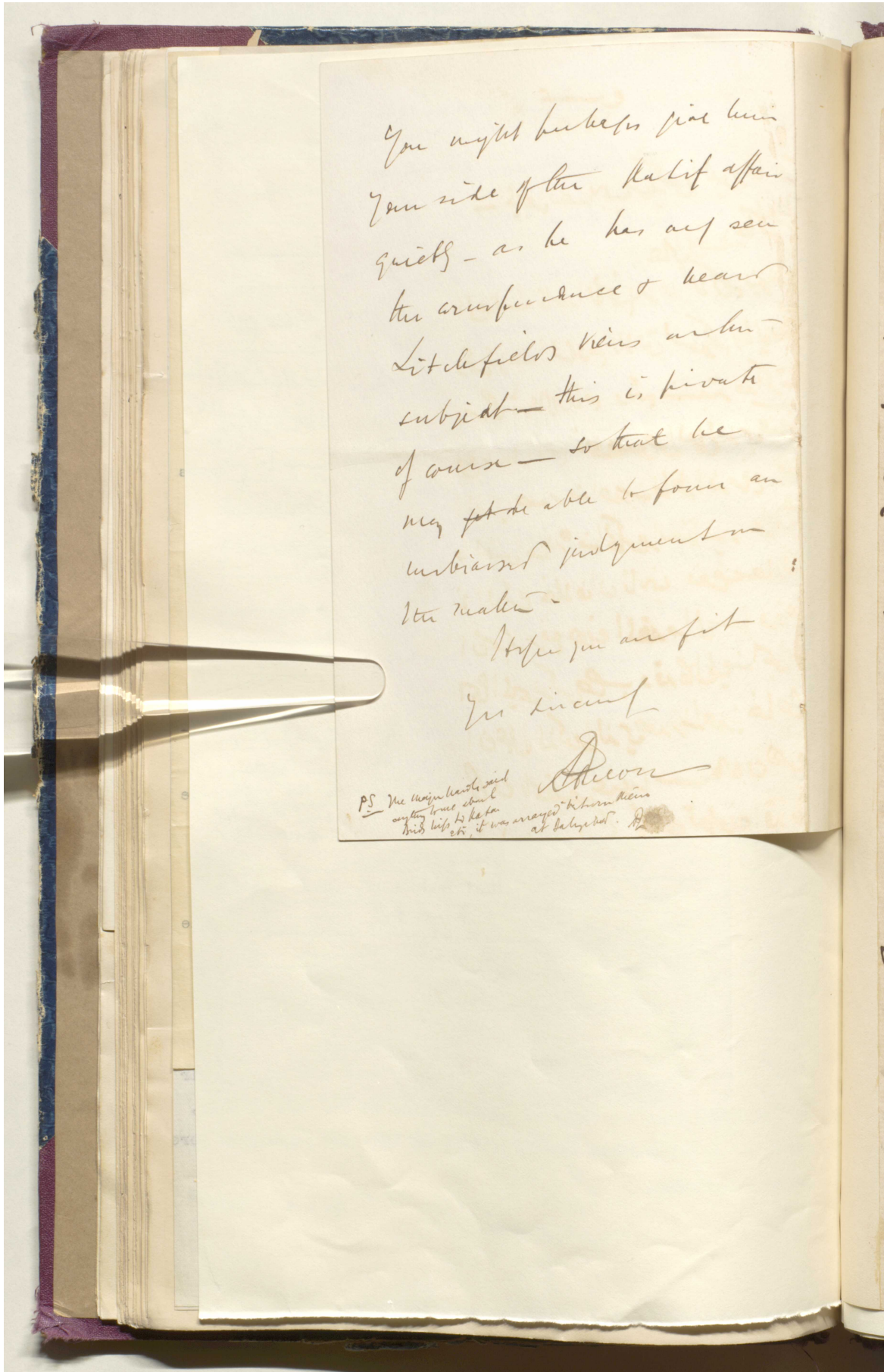


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When something impossible
occurs - for some time -
so that this will be less
only obtaining for some
time of making a ship
to location - If that affair
is not quite settled yet
perhaps it wd be as
well to let Osman to
surrender - But I must
talk it over with Bird -
He seems very reasonable
& ready for anything required.

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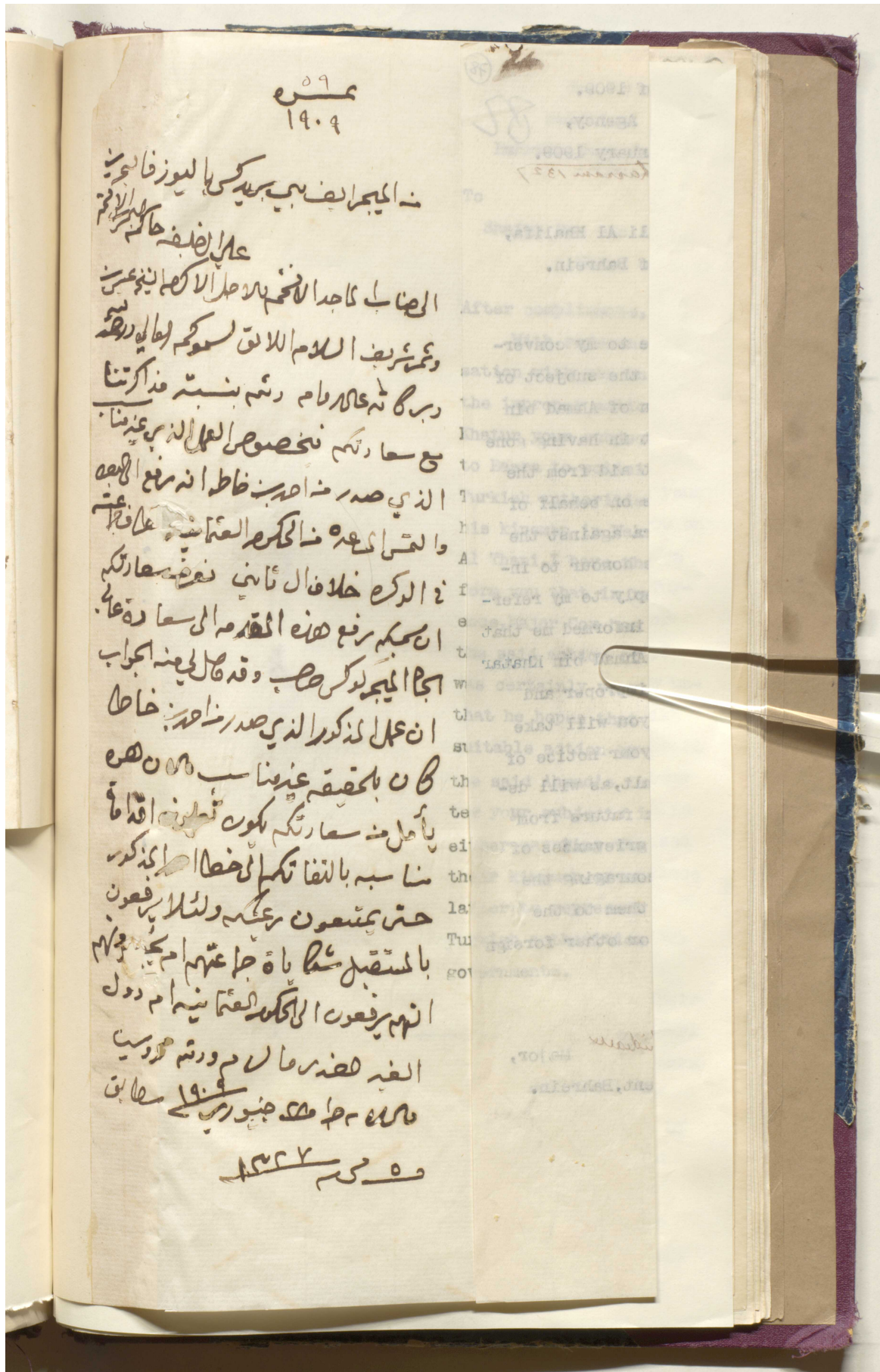
You might perhaps give him
your side of the Kalif affair
quietly - as he has not seen
the correspondence & heard
Litchfield's views on the
subject - this is private
of course - so that he
may not be able to form an
unbiased judgment on
the matter -

I hope you are fit

Yr sincere

Adams

PS The original letter said
anything would be for
his life etc. it was arranged
at Baghdad. A



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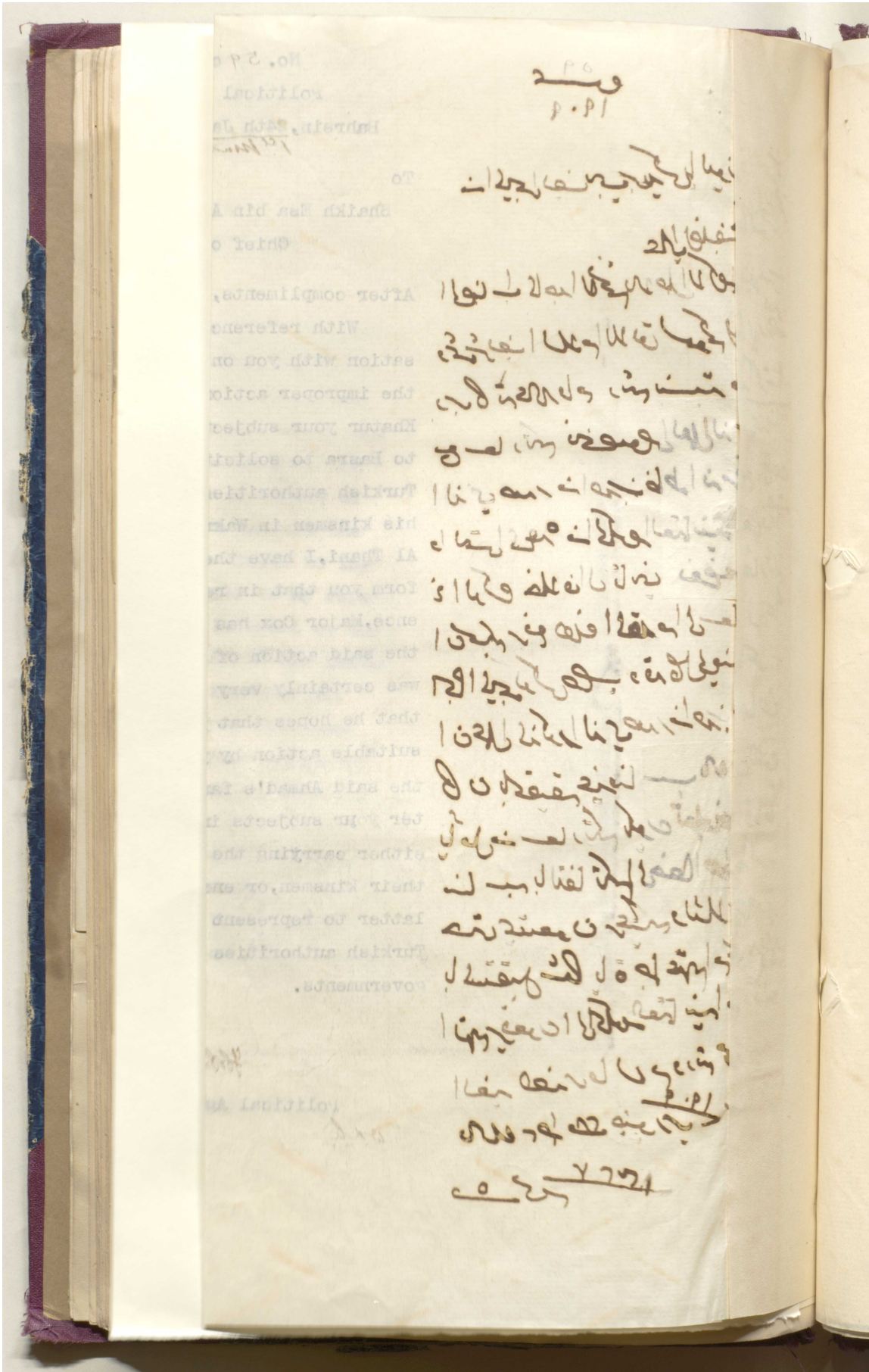
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على ان يلفه حاله كذا
الى صاحب كاجد الانجم بالاجل الاكبر باليو ز فاجي
وتم شريف السلام اللائق لسوكم لعلهم
دبروا ثم حاله رام رتم بنسبة مذكرتنا
مع سارتم نخصوهم العمل الذي
الذي صدره احد من فاظ انه منع الابه
والتمس اليه في الحكم العتافي علفنا
في الذكره خلاف ان ثاني نفعه سارتم
ان سبكم رتم هذه المقدمه الى سارة علفنا
اجا الميجر لوكس صاحب وقد قال لي في اجواب
ان عمل كذا كذا الذي صدره احد من فاظ
كان بالحقه علفنا سارتم
ياصل من سارتم يكون ثلثي اقدام
مناسبه بالثقا تكلم الى خطا كذا كذا
حتى يمتنعون منكم وللا يمتنعون
بالستقبل سارتم باه جاعتم ام كذا
انهم يمتنعون الى كذا لعلنا نيه ام دول
الفه لعلنا سارتم ورتتم هو وسيت
مما سارتم جنور سارتم
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Political Agency, 78
Bahrein, 24th January 1909.
1st Muharram 1327

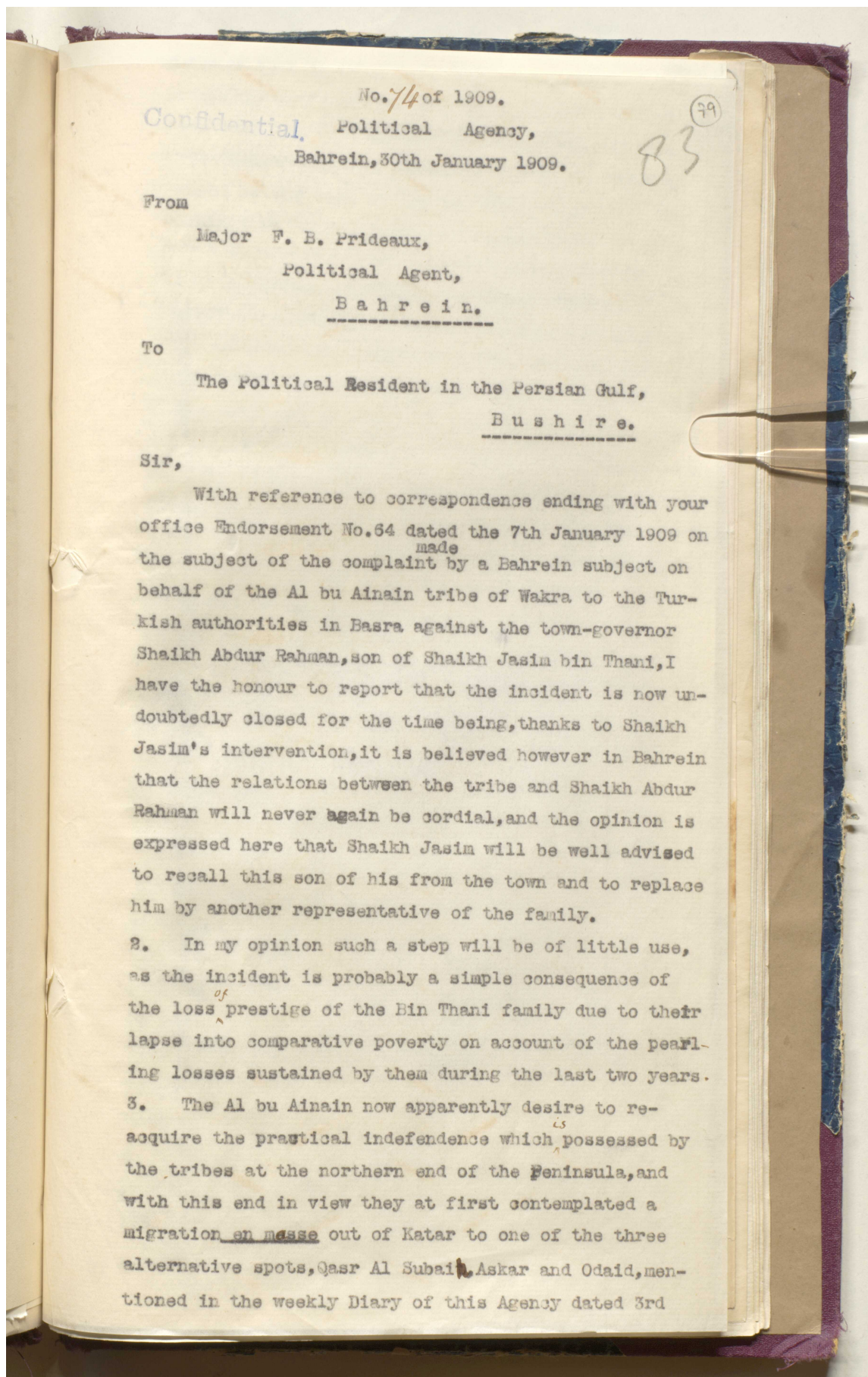
To
Shaikh Esa bin Ali Al Khalifa,
Chief of Bahrein.

After compliments,
With reference to my conver-
sation with you on the subject of
the improper action of Ahmad bin
Khatar your subject in having gone
to Basra to solicit aid from the
Turkish authorities on behalf of
his kinsmen in Wakra against the
Al Thani, I have the honour to in-
form you that in reply to my refer-
ence, Major Cox has informed me that
the said action of Ahmad bin Khatar
was certainly very improper and
that he hopes that you will take
suitable action by your notice of
the said Ahmad's fault, as will de-
ter your subjects in future from
either carrying the grievances of
their kinsmen, or encouraging the
latter to represent them to the
Turkish authorities or other foreign
governments.

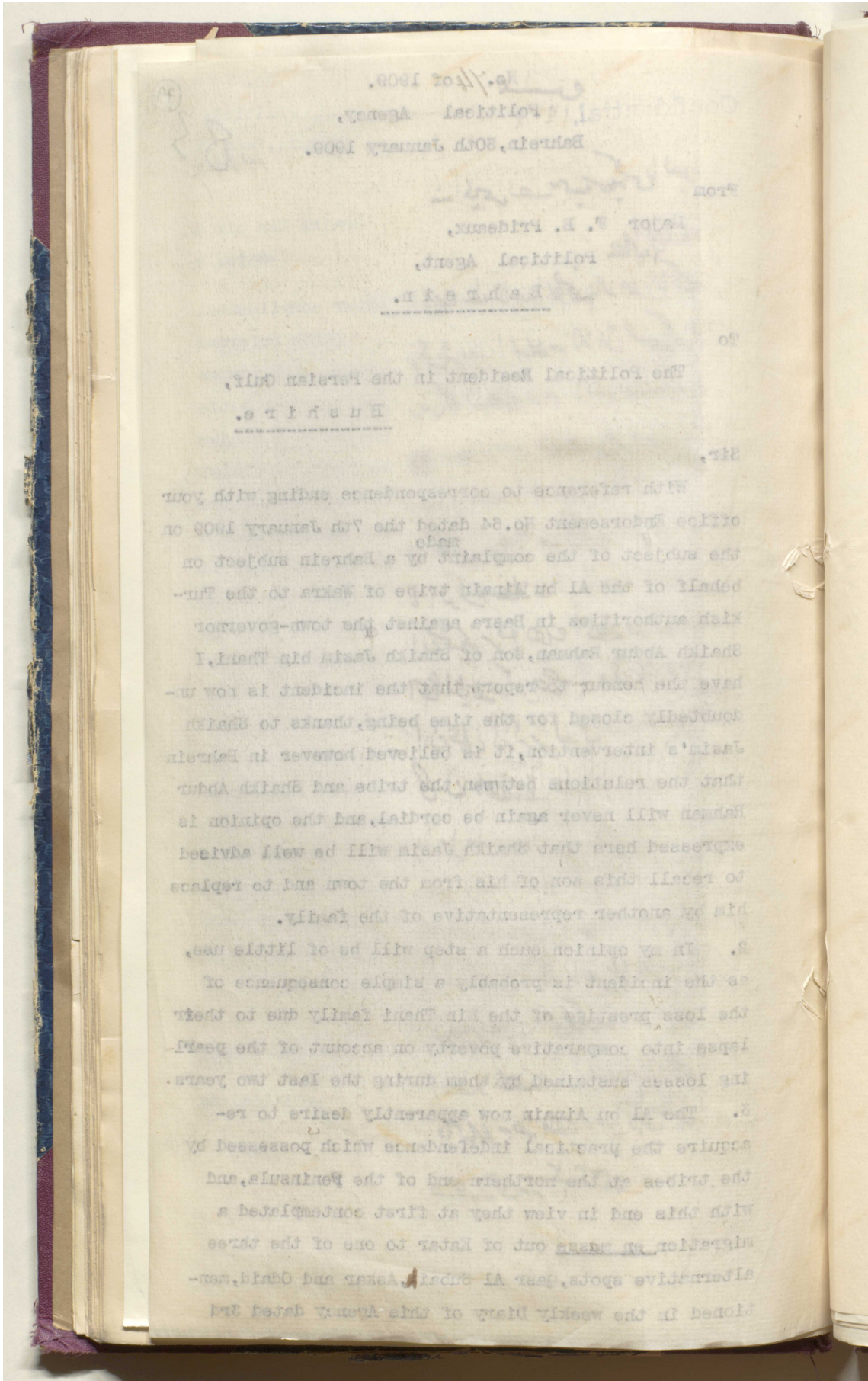
Major,
Political Agent, Bahrein.



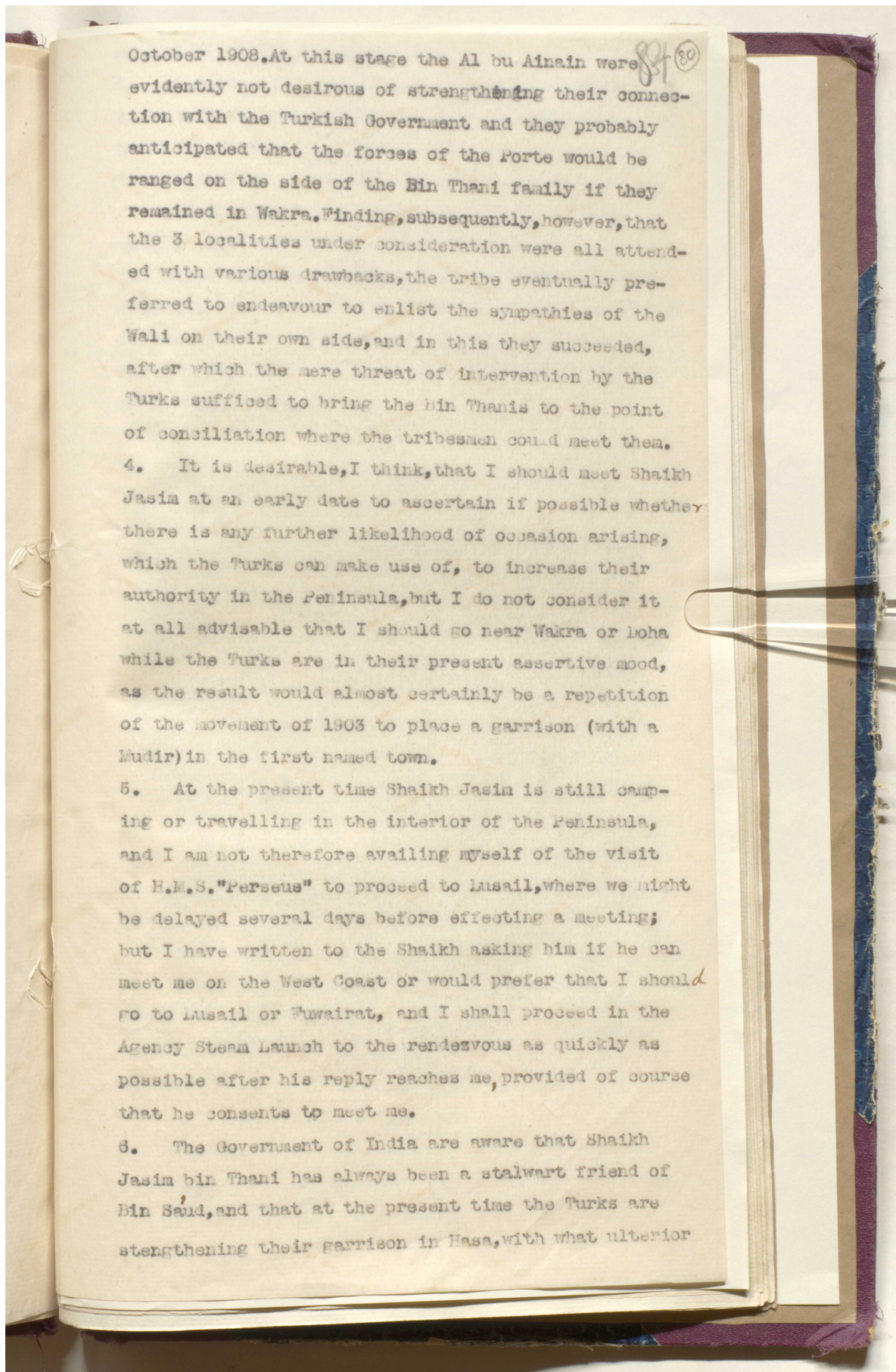
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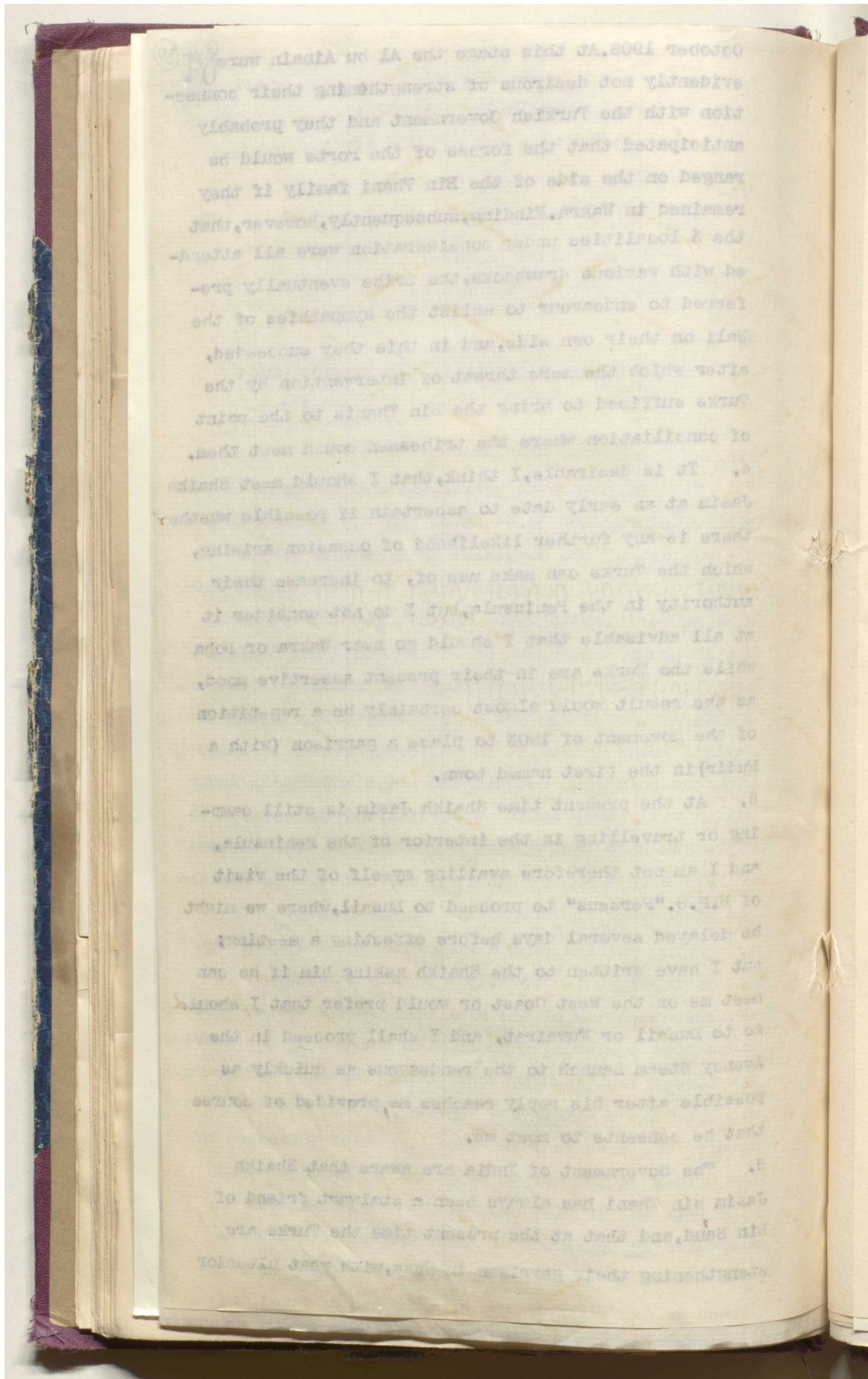
October 1908. At this stage the Al bu Ainain were evidently not desirous of strengthening their connection with the Turkish Government and they probably anticipated that the forces of the Porte would be ranged on the side of the Bin Thani family if they remained in Wakra. Finding, subsequently, however, that the 3 localities under consideration were all attended with various drawbacks, the tribe eventually preferred to endeavour to enlist the sympathies of the Wali on their own side, and in this they succeeded, after which the mere threat of intervention by the Turks sufficed to bring the Bin Thanis to the point of conciliation where the tribesmen could meet them.

4. It is desirable, I think, that I should meet Shaikh Jasim at an early date to ascertain if possible whether there is any further likelihood of occasion arising, which the Turks can make use of, to increase their authority in the Peninsula, but I do not consider it at all advisable that I should go near Wakra or Boha while the Turks are in their present assertive mood, as the result would almost certainly be a repetition of the movement of 1903 to place a garrison (with a Mudir) in the first named town.

5. At the present time Shaikh Jasim is still camping or travelling in the interior of the Peninsula, and I am not therefore availing myself of the visit of H.M.S. "Perseus" to proceed to Lusail, where we might be delayed several days before effecting a meeting; but I have written to the Shaikh asking him if he can meet me on the West Coast or would prefer that I should go to Lusail or Fuwairat, and I shall proceed in the Agency Steam Launch to the rendezvous as quickly as possible after his reply reaches me, provided of course that he consents to meet me.

6. The Government of India are aware that Shaikh Jasim bin Thani has always been a stalwart friend of Bin Saud, and that at the present time the Turks are strengthening their garrison in Hasa, with what ulterior

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motive we are as yet uncertain.

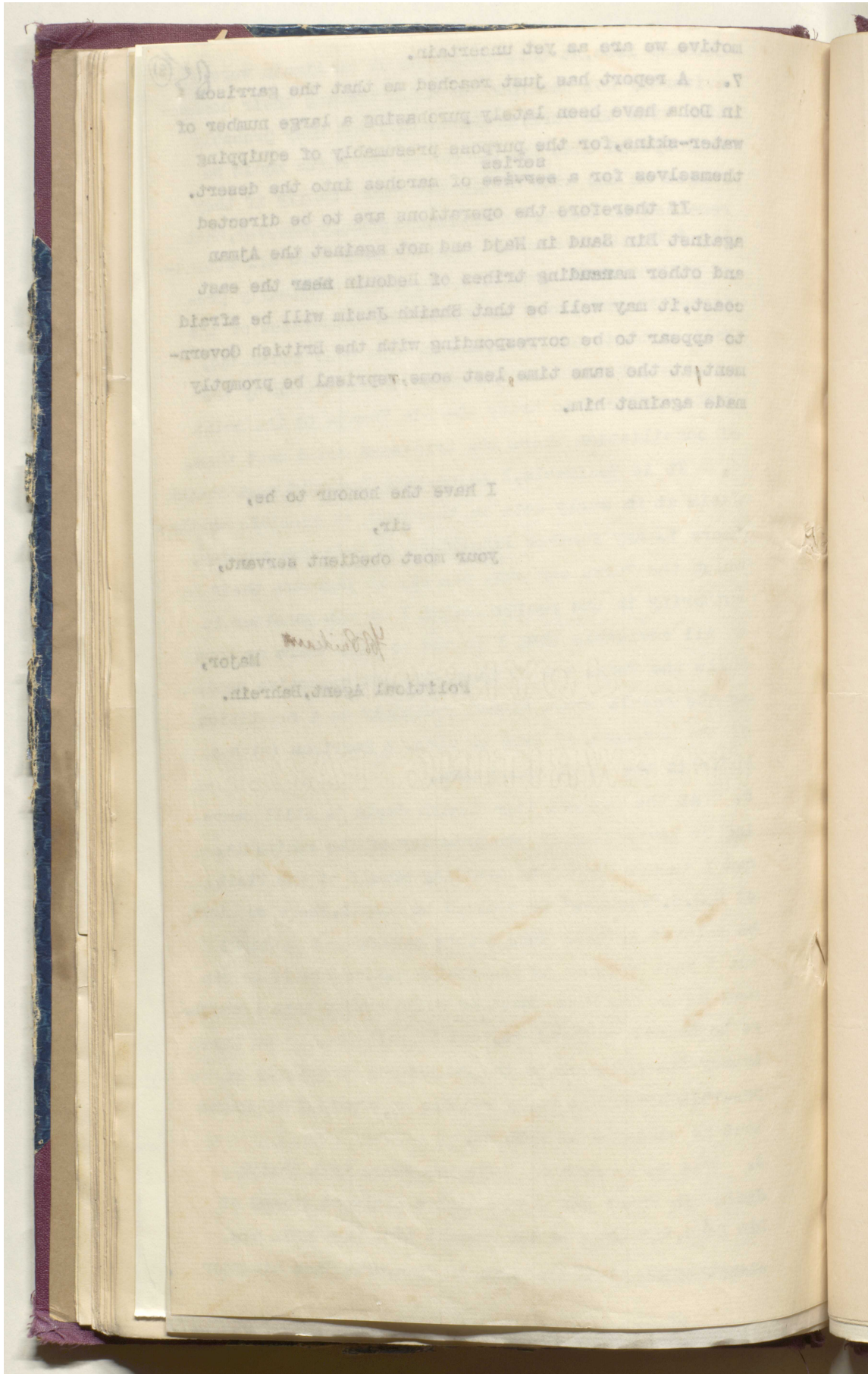
7. A report has just reached me that the garrison ^{RS 81}
in Doha have been lately purchasing a large number of
water-skins, for the purpose presumably of equipping
themselves for a ^{series} ~~service~~ of marches into the desert.

If therefore the operations are to be directed
against Bin Saud in Najd and not against the Ajman
and other ~~marauding~~ tribes of Bedouin ~~near~~ the east
coast, it may well be that Shaikh Jasim will be afraid
to appear to be corresponding with the British Govern-
ment, at the same time, lest some reprisal be promptly
made against him.

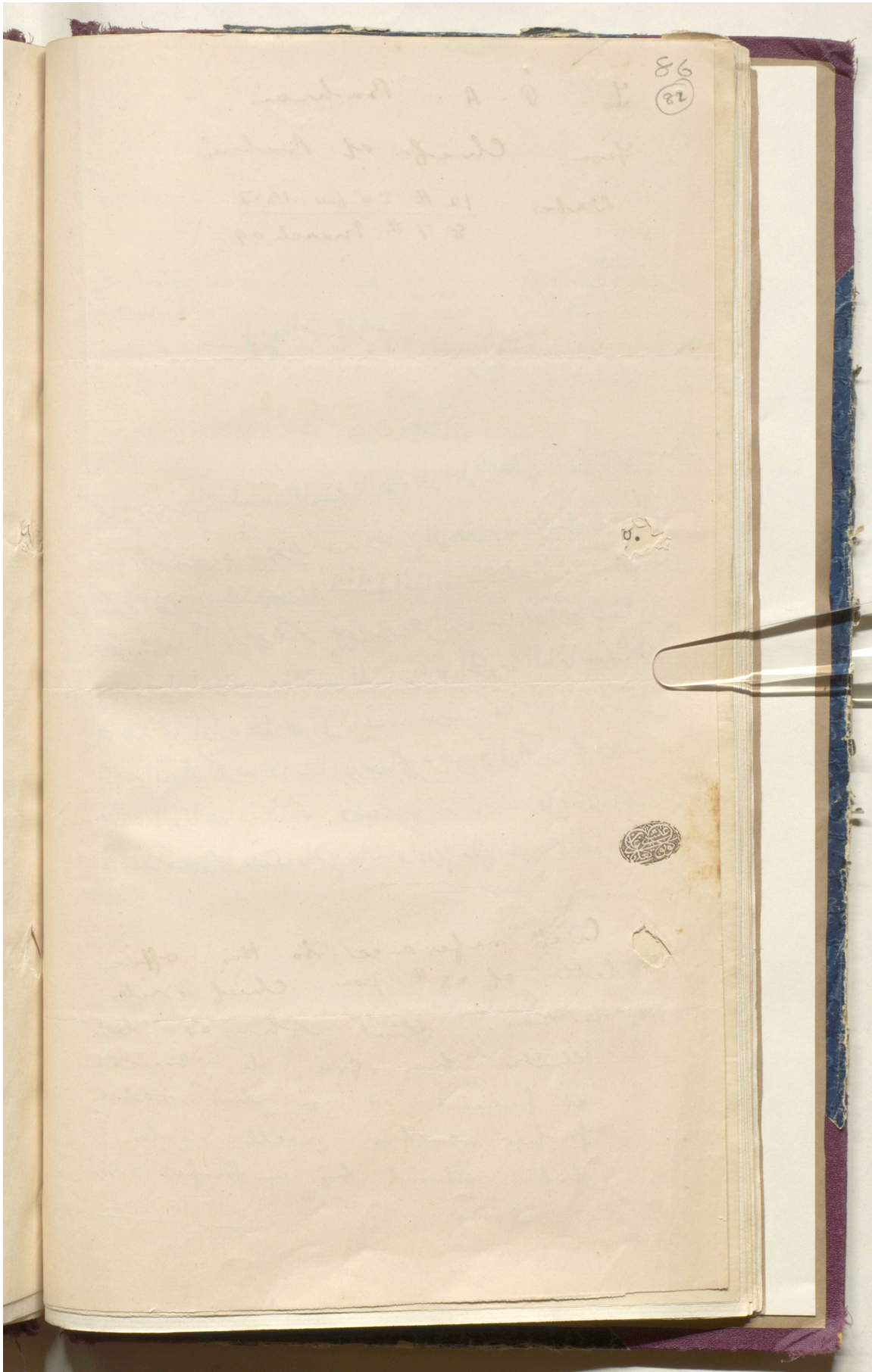
I have the honour to be,
sir,
your most obedient servant,

Y. Pridmore Major,
Political Agent, Bahrein.

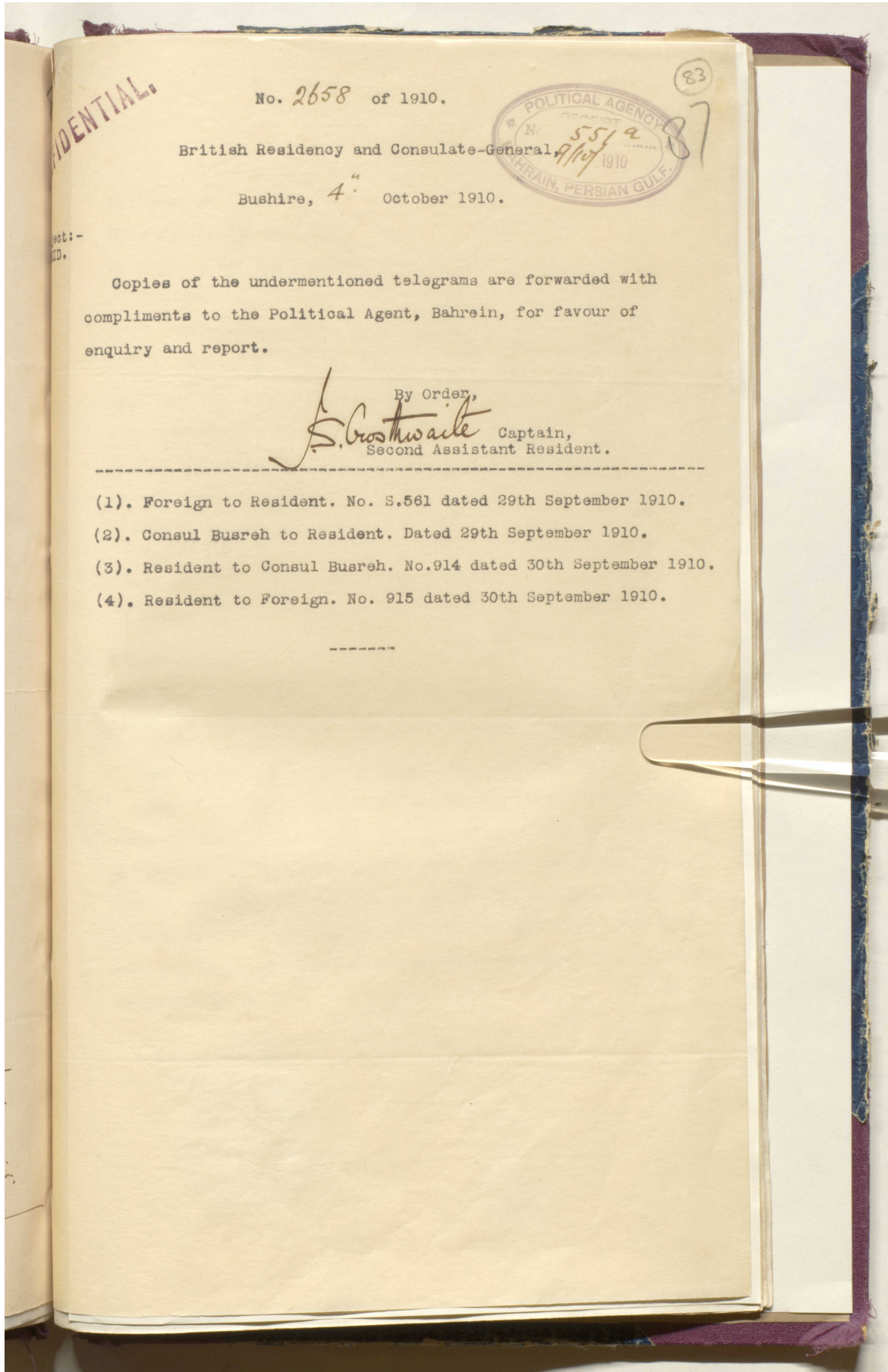
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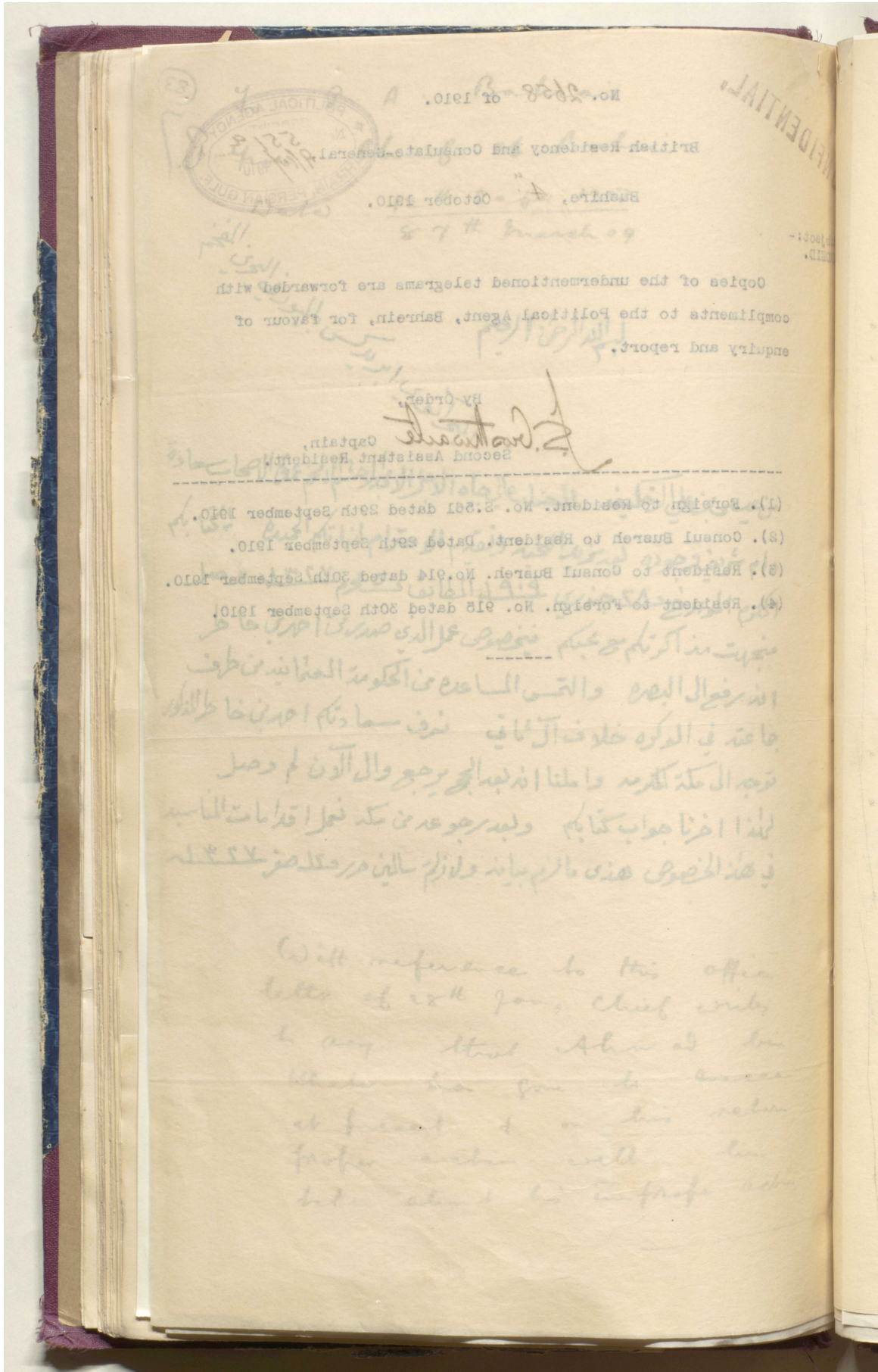
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British Consulate-General, Bahrain
No. 2658 of 1910
Bahrain, 4 October 1910
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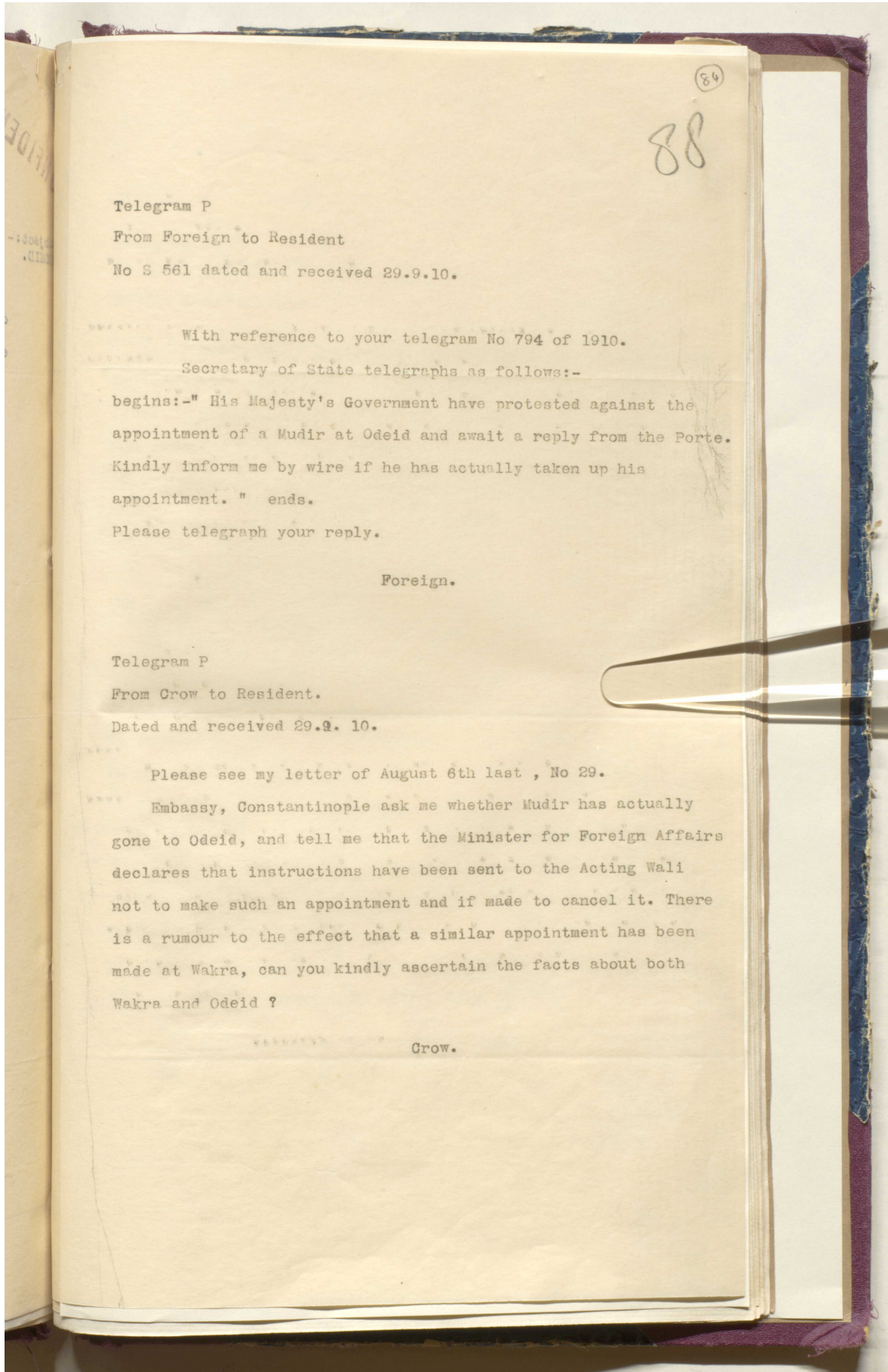
By Order,
Captain,
Second Assistant Resident.

- (1) Foreign to Resident, No. 2581 dated 29th September 1910.
- (2) General Barren to Resident, dated 29th September 1910.
- (3) Resident to General Barren, No. 914 dated 30th September 1910.
- (4) Resident to Foreign, No. 915 dated 30th September 1910.

مخبرتنا منكم انكم قد بعثتم بملف من التلغرافات المذكورة الى
السياسة الخارجية في لندن والتمس المساعدة من الحكومة العثمانية من طرف
جائفة في الدكره خلف آل ثافي نفوسنا كما انكم اهدتني خاطر الدكره
توجه الى مكة المكرمة واملنا انكم بعد الرجوع والى الآن لم وصل
لنا افرنا جواب كتابكم ولقد رجوعنا من مكة فنعمل اقدامات المناسبه
في هذا الخصوص هذه ما نرسله اليكم ولانتم سائلين من الله التوفيق
والعونه

(With reference to this office
letter of 18th Jan. Chief writes
to say that Ahmed bin
Abdullah has gone to
Mekkah and on his return
proper action will be
taken should he improve etc.)

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Telegram P

From Foreign to Resident

No S 561 dated and received 29.9.10.

With reference to your telegram No 794 of 1910.

Secretary of State telegraphs as follows:-

begins:-" His Majesty's Government have protested against the appointment of a Mudir at Odeid and await a reply from the Porte. Kindly inform me by wire if he has actually taken up his appointment. " ends.

Please telegraph your reply.

Foreign.

Telegram P

From Crow to Resident.

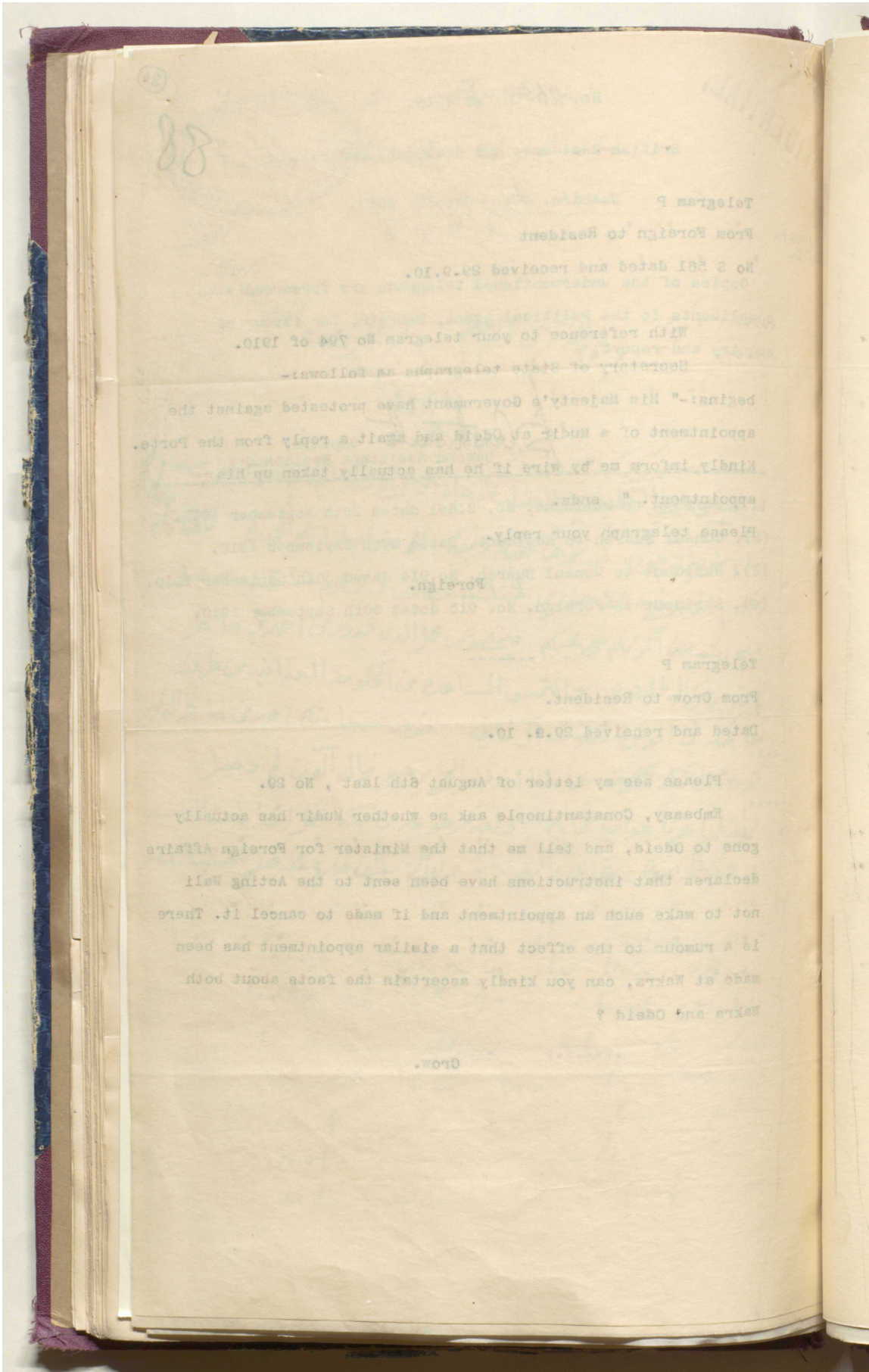
Dated and received 29.9. 10.

Please see my letter of August 6th last , No 29.

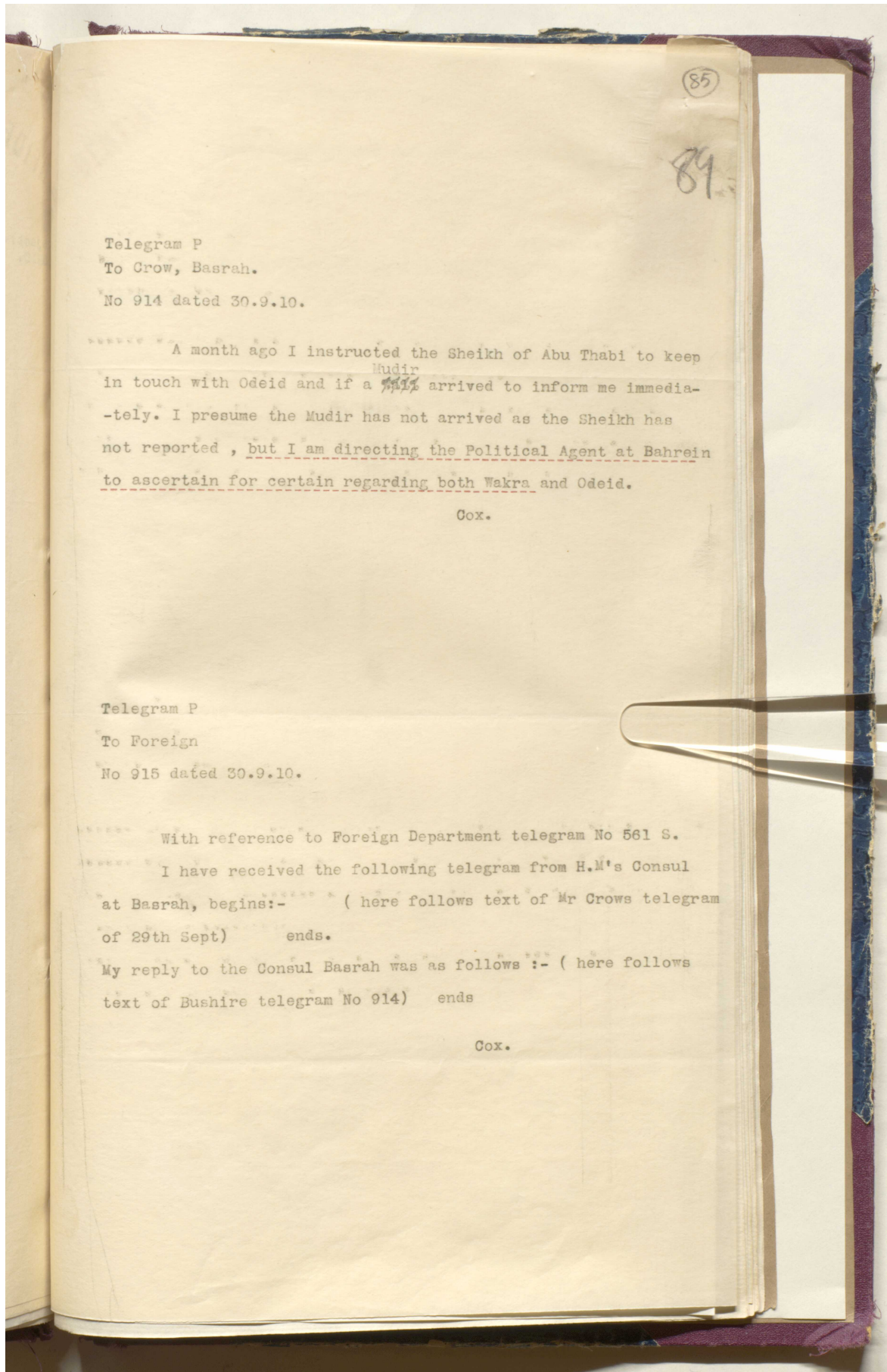
Embassy, Constantinople ask me whether Mudir has actually gone to Odeid, and tell me that the Minister for Foreign Affairs declares that instructions have been sent to the Acting Wali not to make such an appointment and if made to cancel it. There is a rumour to the effect that a similar appointment has been made at Wakra, can you kindly ascertain the facts about both Wakra and Odeid ?

Crow.

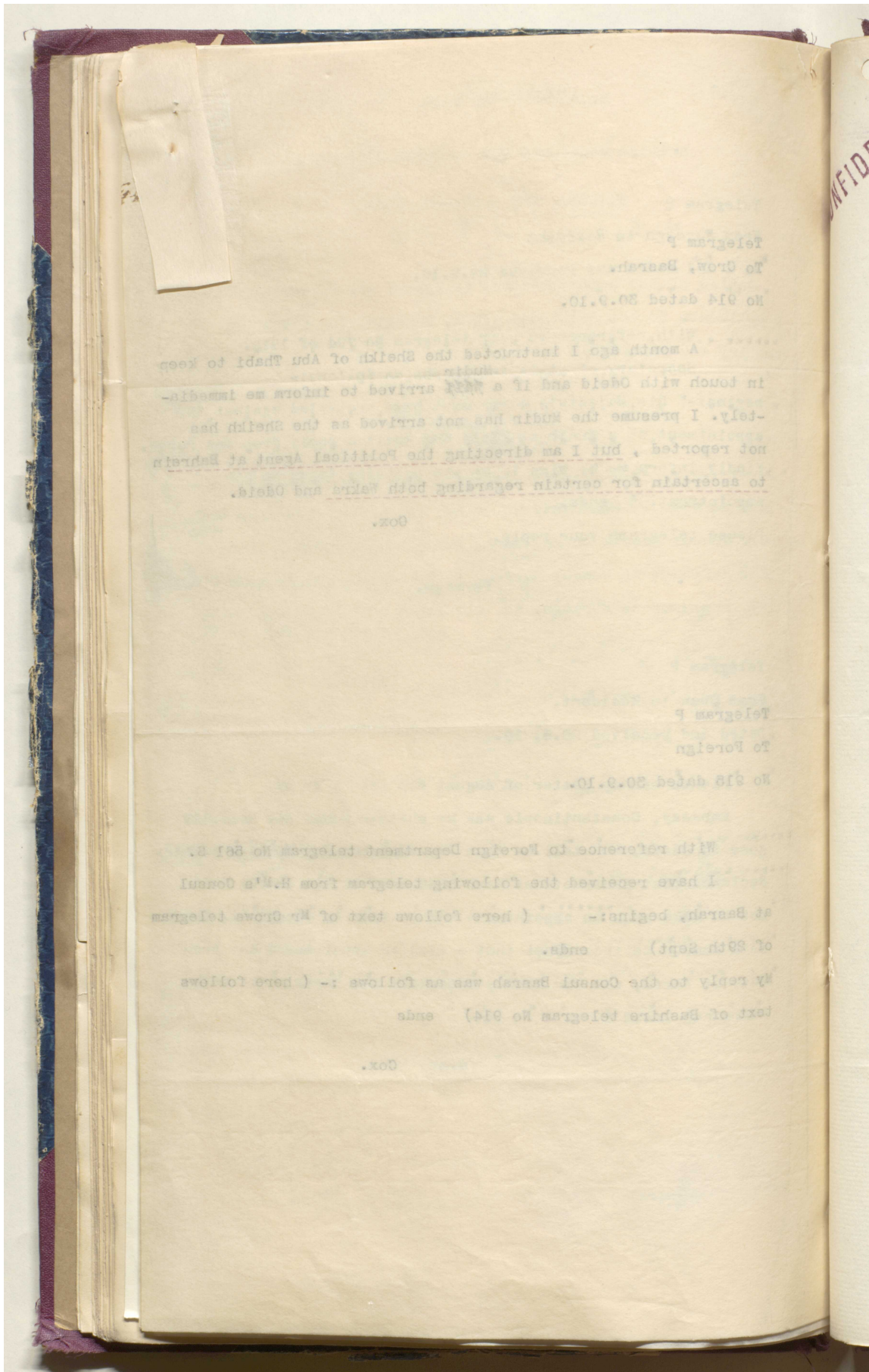
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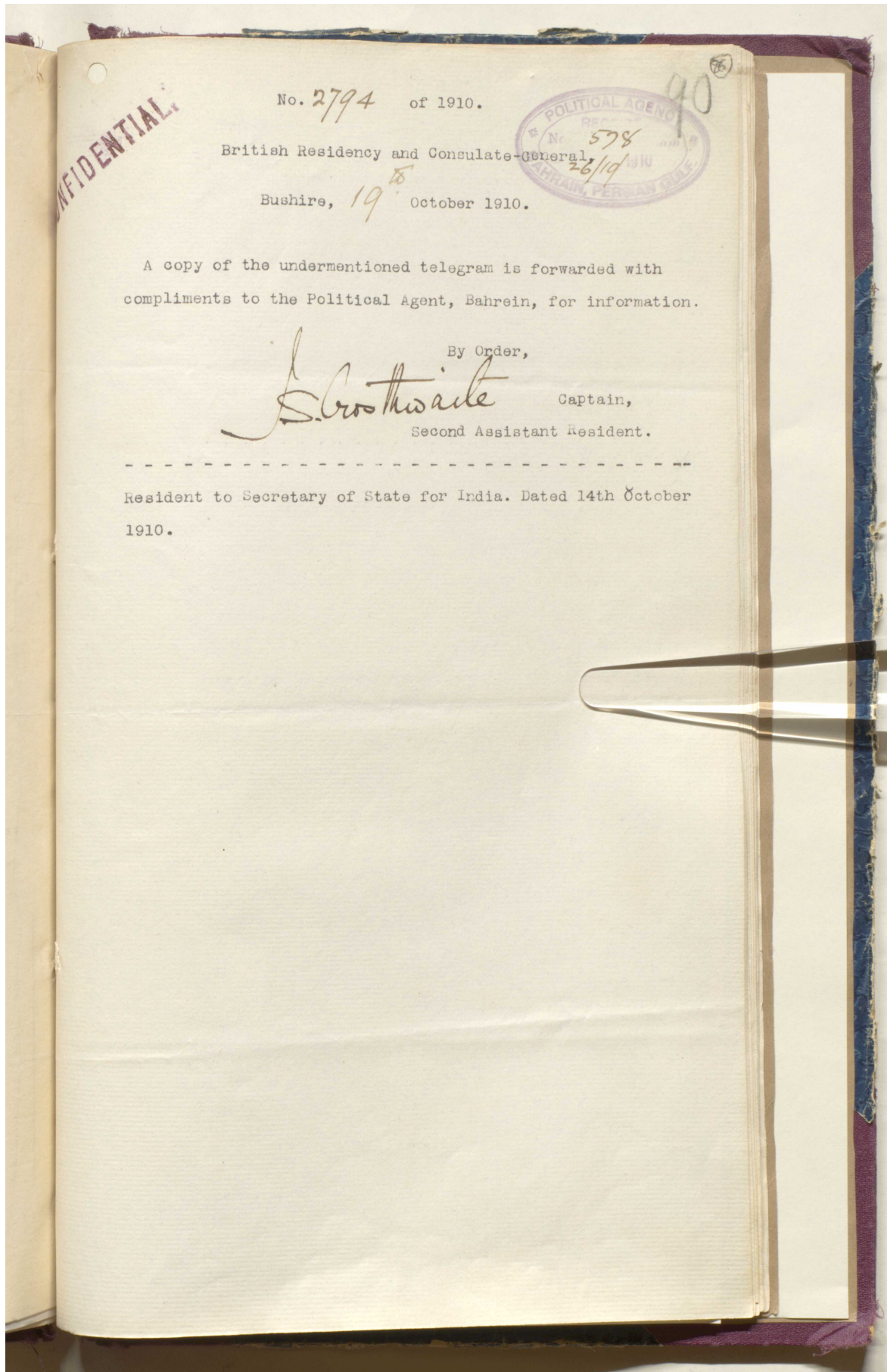
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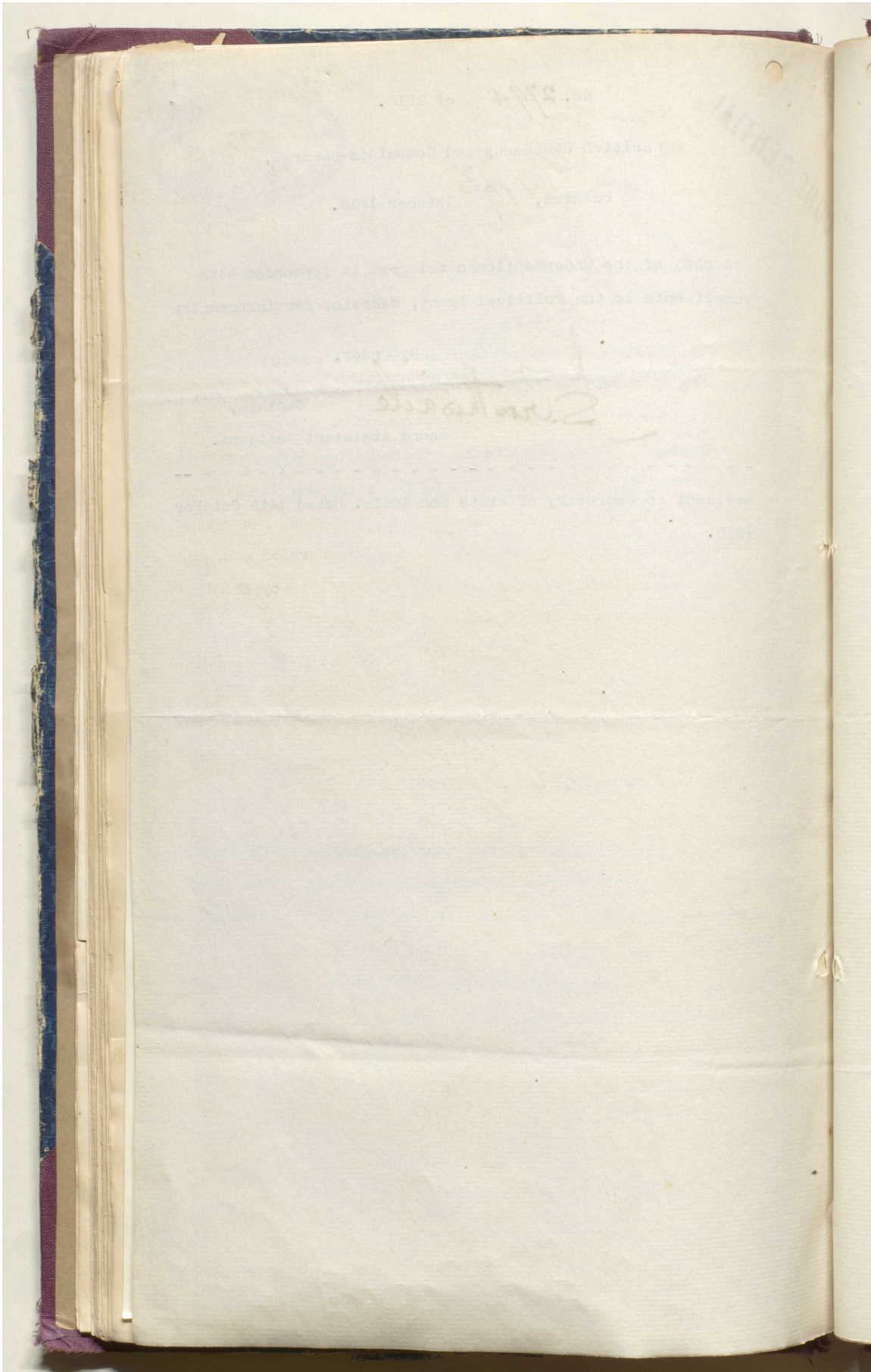
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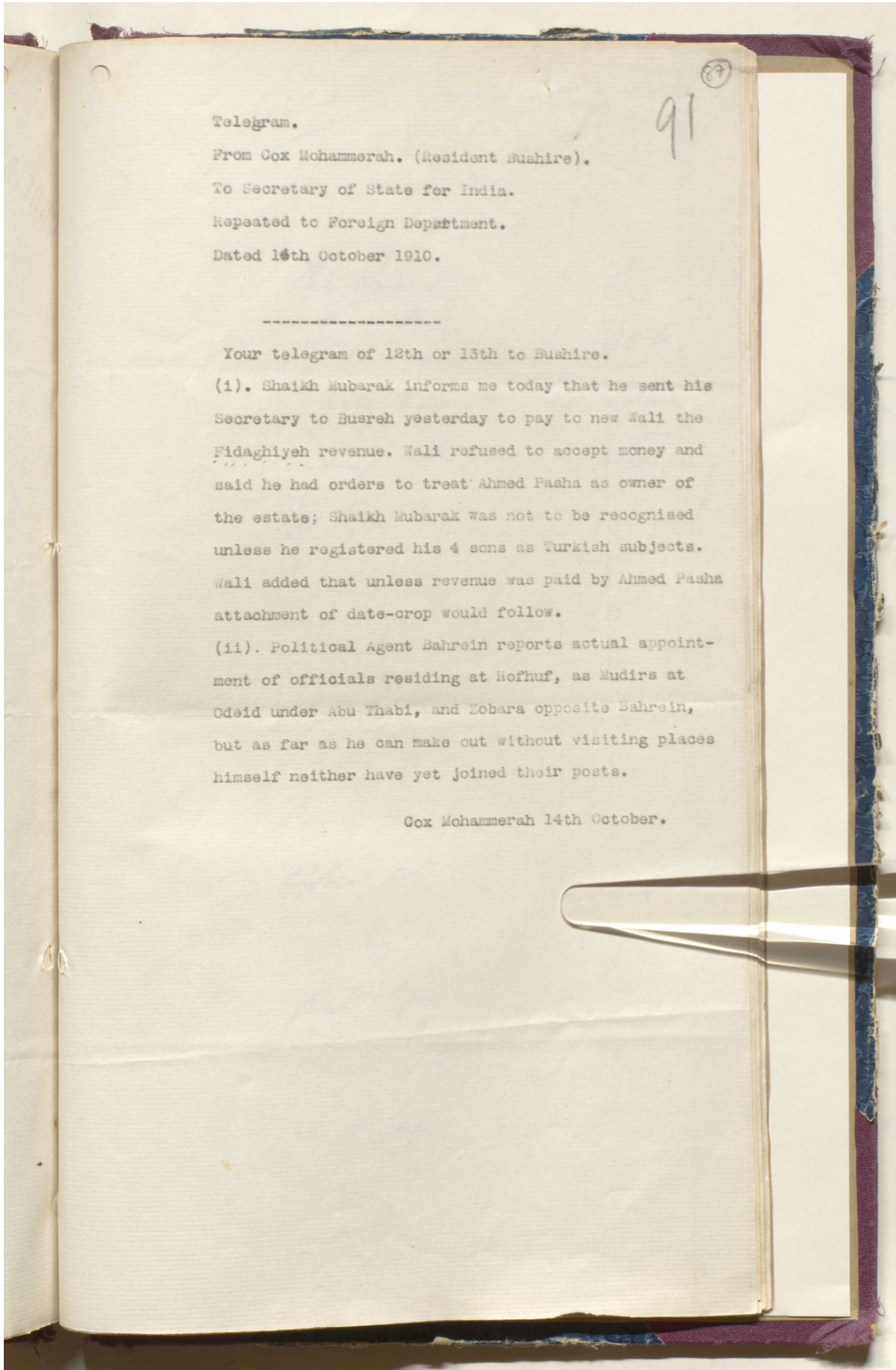
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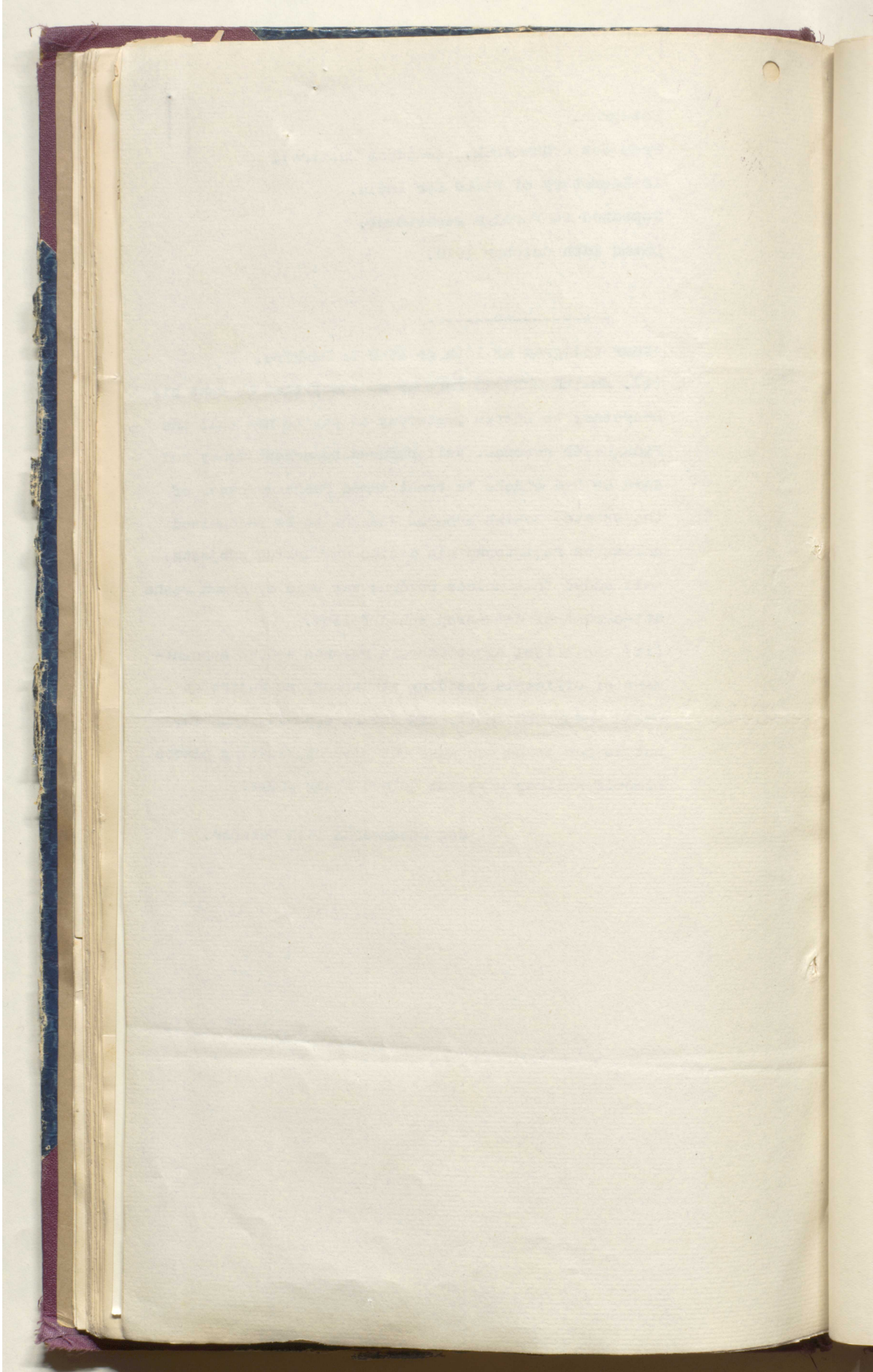
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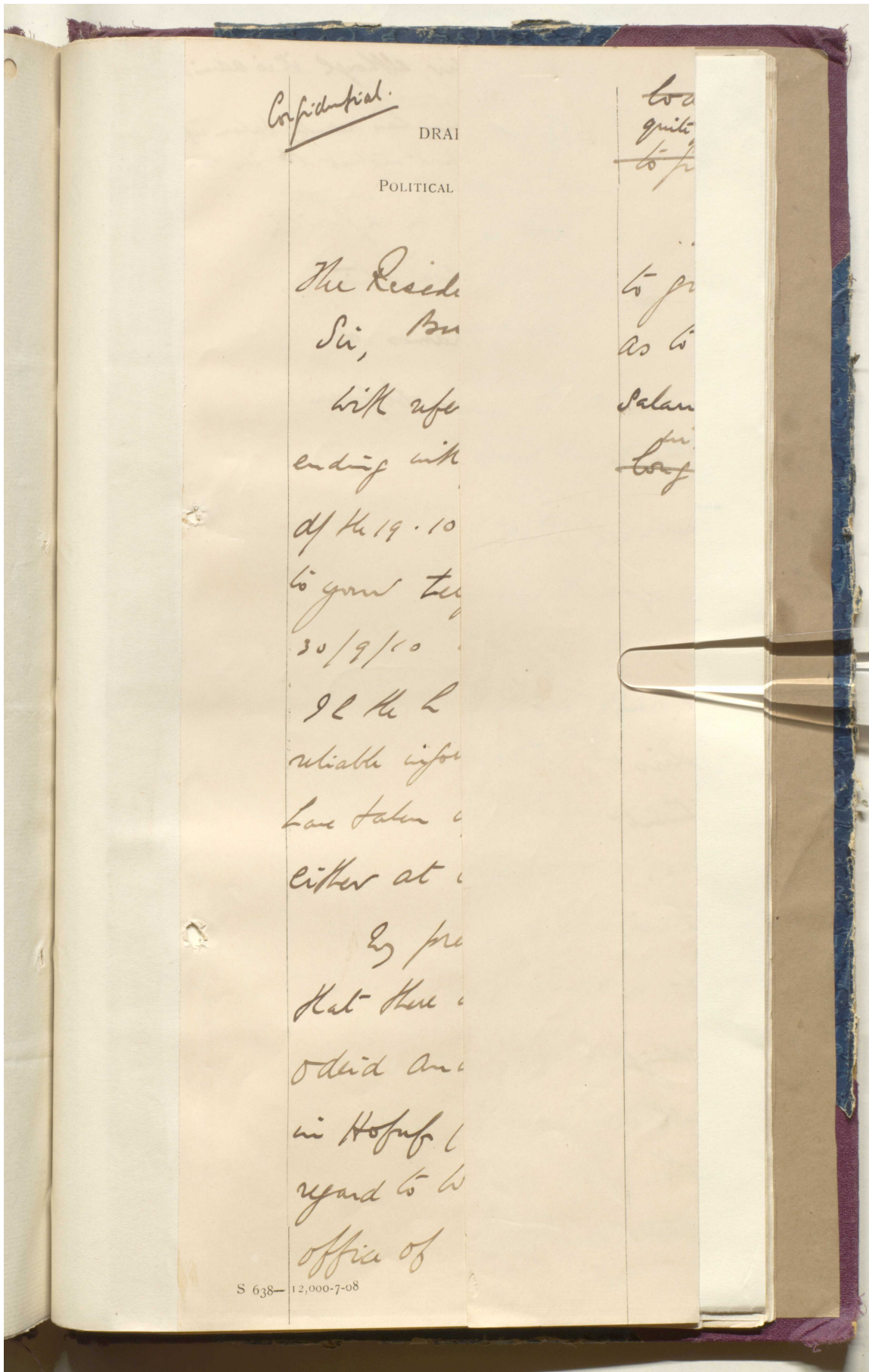
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DRAFT—(For Approval).

POLITICAL RESIDENCY, PERSIAN GULF.

No. ⁷²⁰~~702~~

The Resident Dated 29/10/1940.

Sir, Bushire.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No 2974 of the 19.10.40, and more especially to your telegram P. No 914 of 30/9/40 to His Highness Sa'ud, I L to L to state that from reliable information ^{that} as Indians have taken up their appointment either at Odeid or Wakra.

By present information is that there are Indians of Odeid and Zubara residing in Hofuf (Hasa), while with regard to Wakra there is the office of Indiate ~~but~~

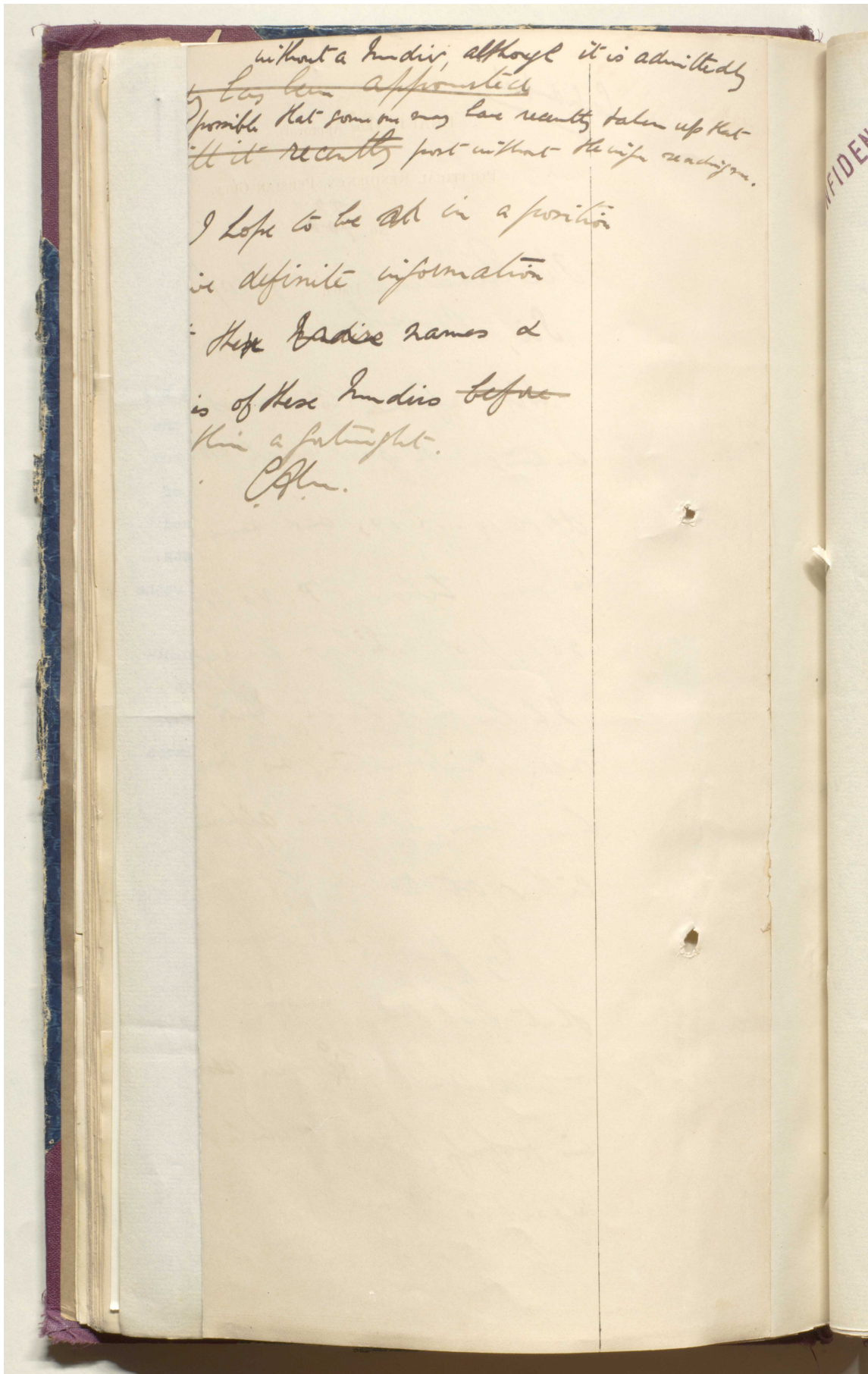
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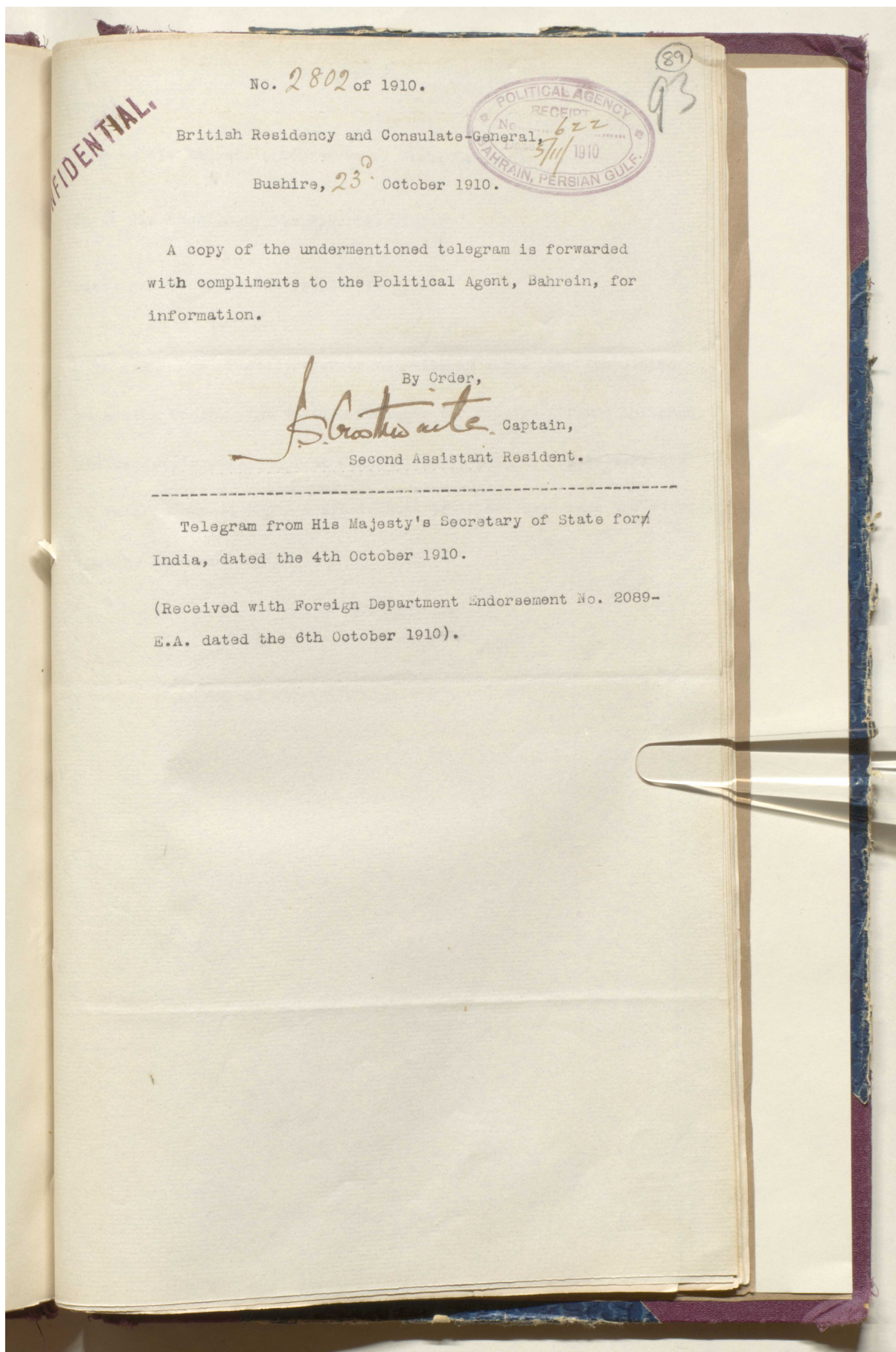


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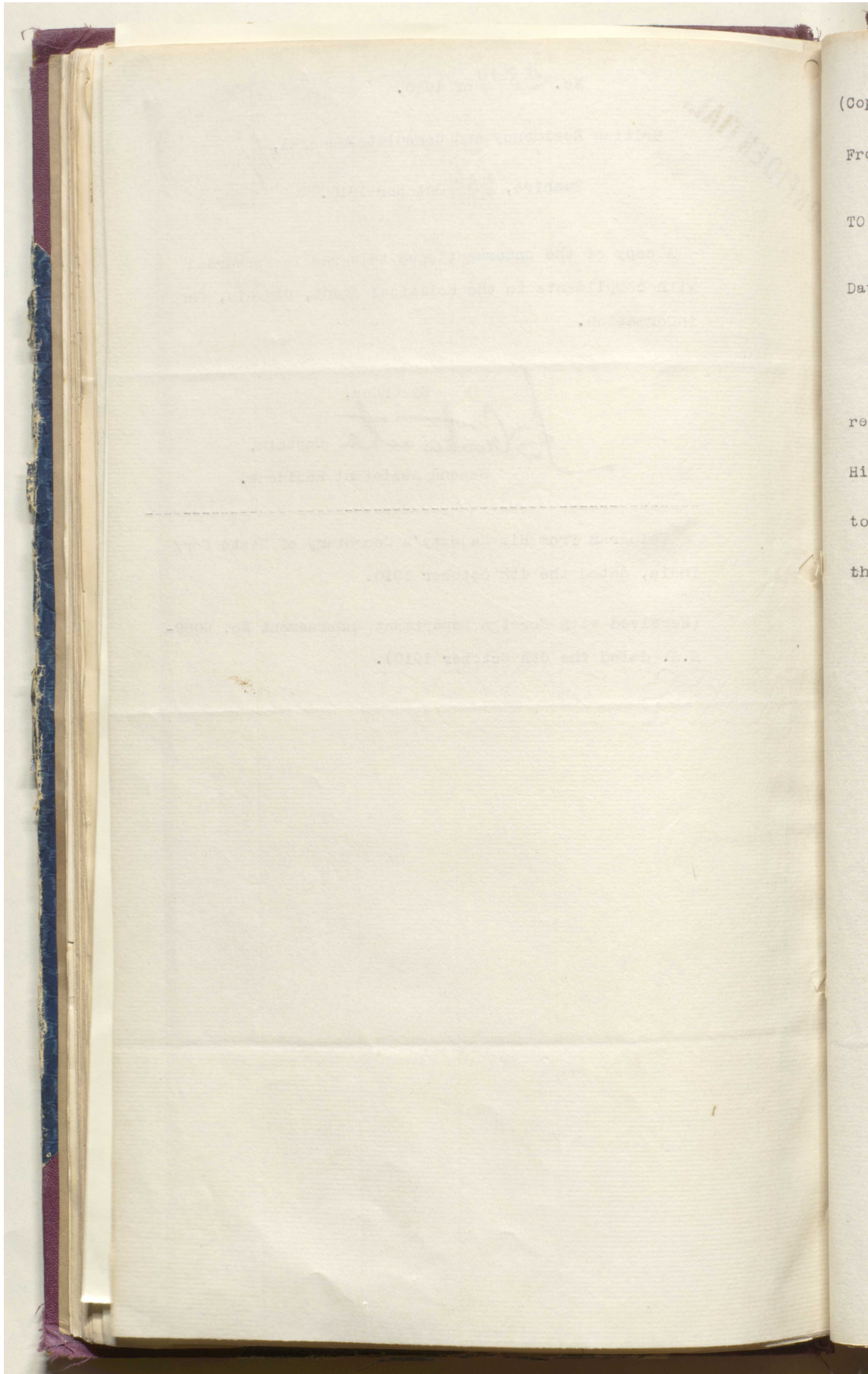
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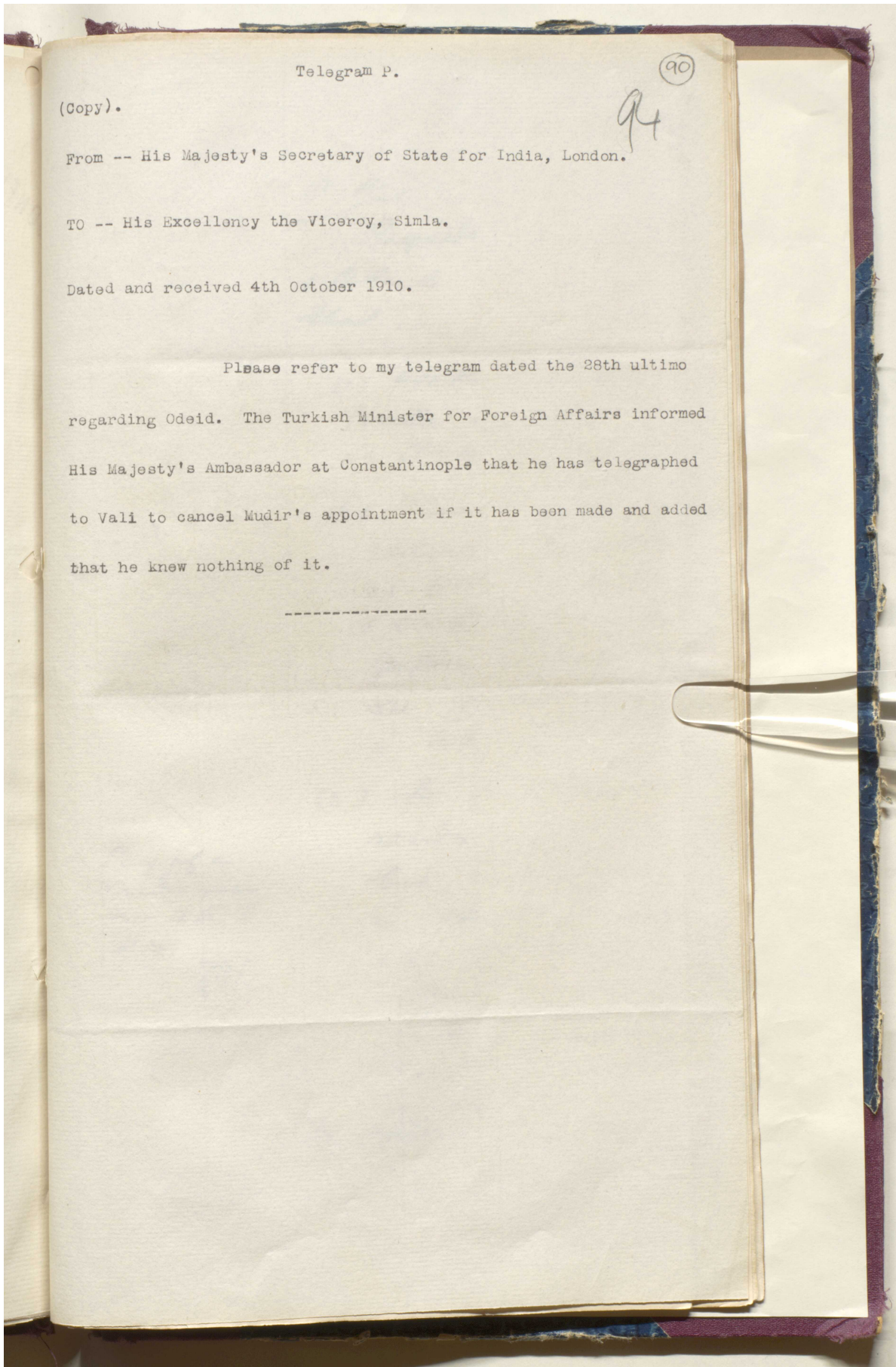
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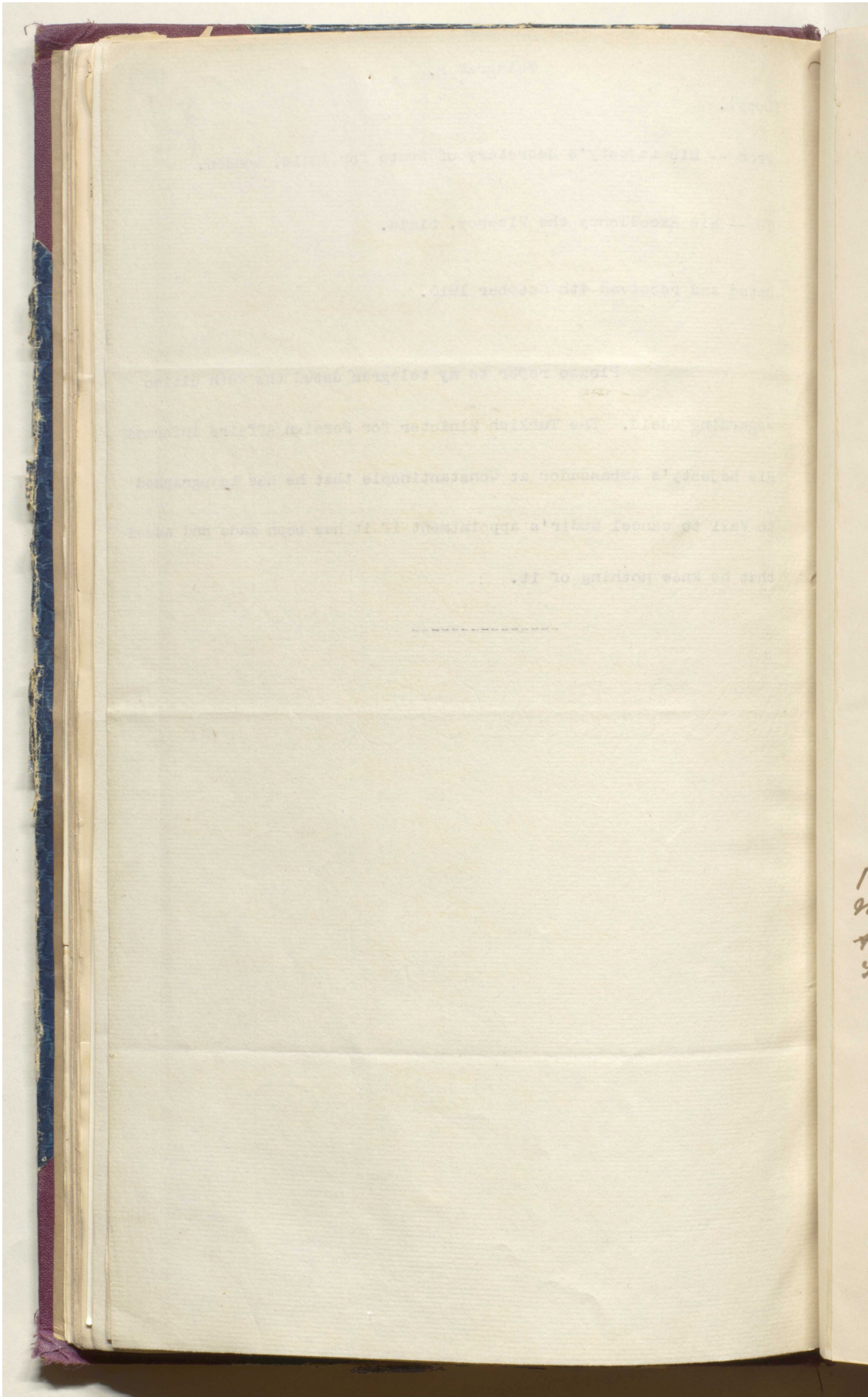
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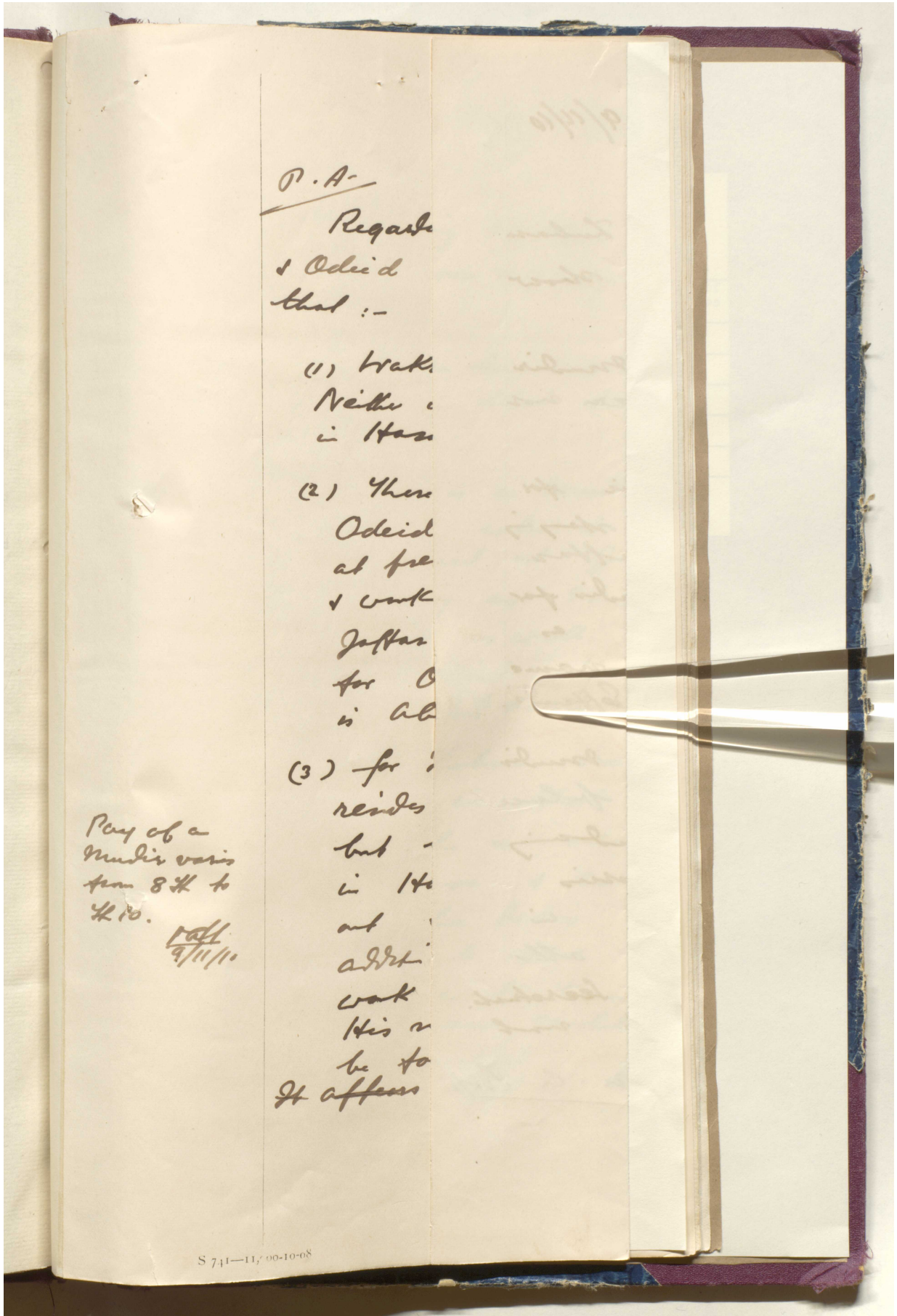
TO -- His Excellency the Viceroy, Simla.

Dated and received 4th October 1910.

Please refer to my telegram dated the 28th ultimo regarding Odeid. The Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs informed His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople that he has telegraphed to Vali to cancel Mudir's appointment if it has been made and added that he knew nothing of it.

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P.A.

Regarding Wakra, Zubara
& Odeid our inquiries show
that :-

(1) Wakra has no Mudir
Neither in that town nor
in Hasa.

(2) There is a Mudir for
Odeid who is staying
at present at Jaffar
& working as Mudir for
Jaffar as well as
for Odeid. His name
is Abdul Karim Effendi.

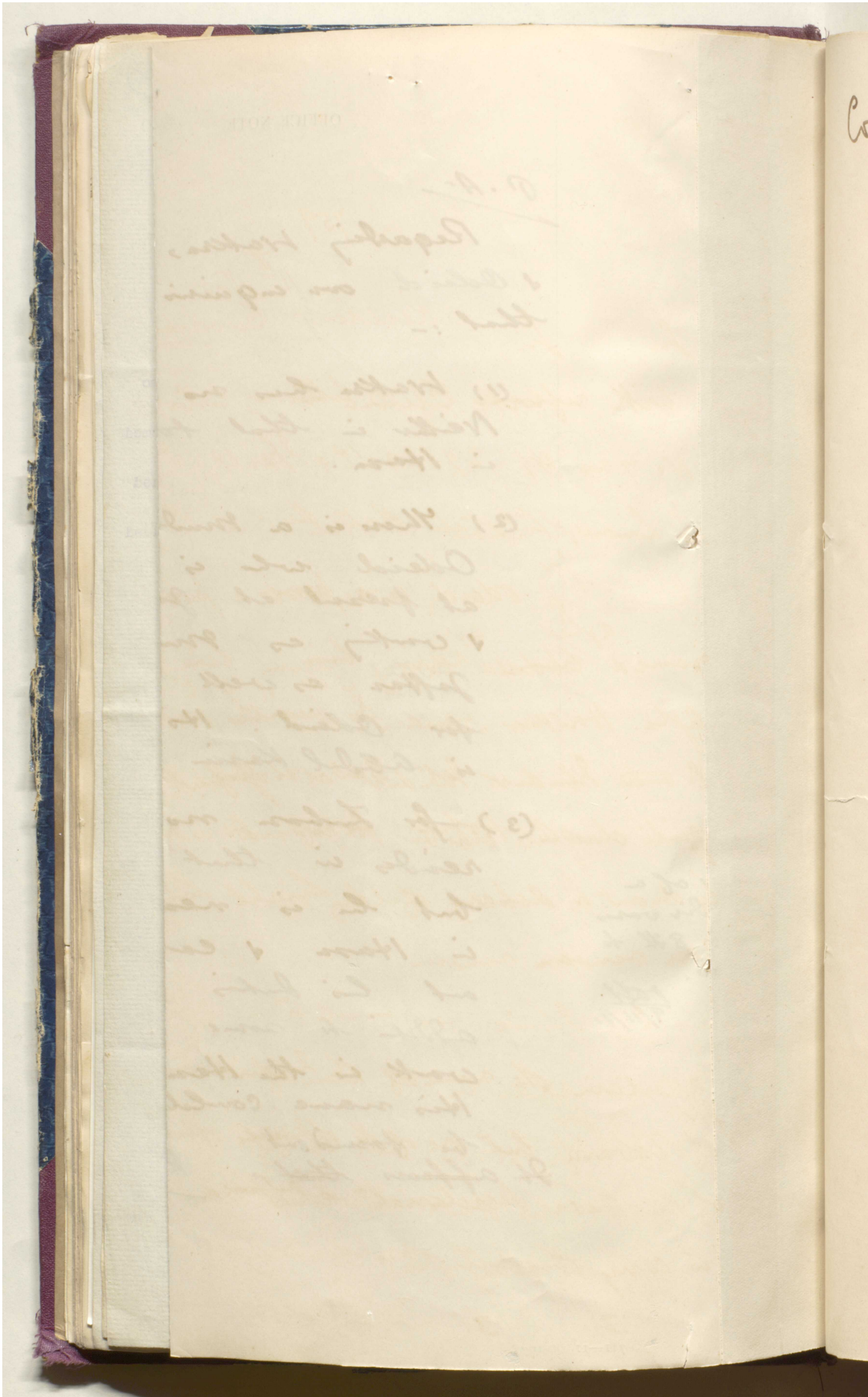
(3) for Zubara no Mudir
resides in that place
but he is residing
in Hasa & carries
out his duties in
addition to some other
work in the Hasa Secretariat.
His name could not
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DRAFT—(For Approval).

POLITICAL RESIDENCY, PERSIAN GULF.

No. 759

Dated 11th Nov 1910.

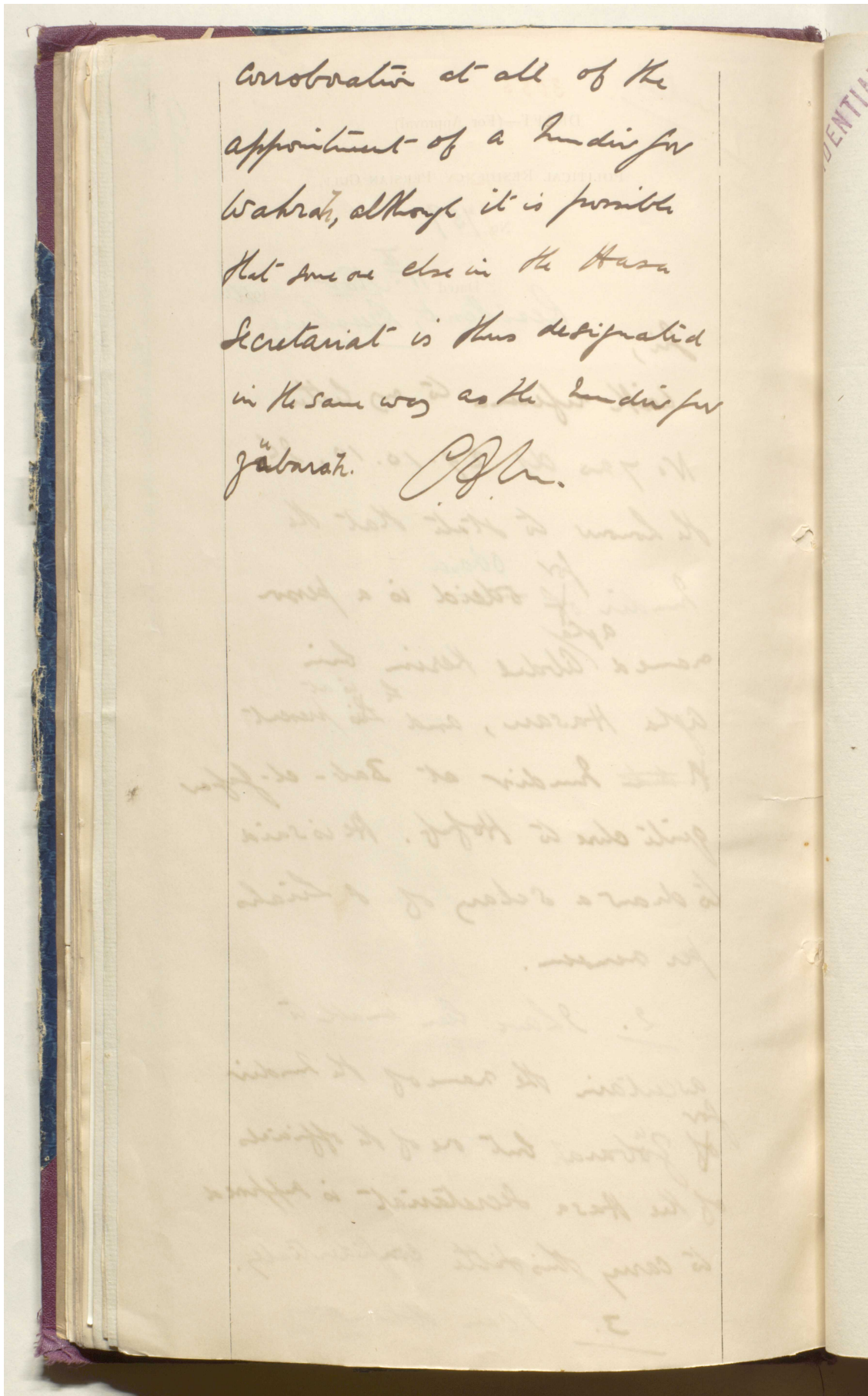
Sir,
Resident, Bushire

With reference to my letter
No 720 of 29.10.10. It
is known to state that the
Mudir ^{for Odaid} of ~~Odaid~~ is a person
named ^{Agha} Abdul Kerim bin
Agha Hasan, and ^{he is at} his present
~~the~~ Mudir at Bab-el-Jafar
quite close to Hofuf. He is said
to draw a salary of 8 Lials
per mensem.

2. I have been unable to
ascertain the name of the Mudir
^{for} of Zubarah but one of the officials
of the Hasa Secretariat is supposed
to carry this letter confidentially.

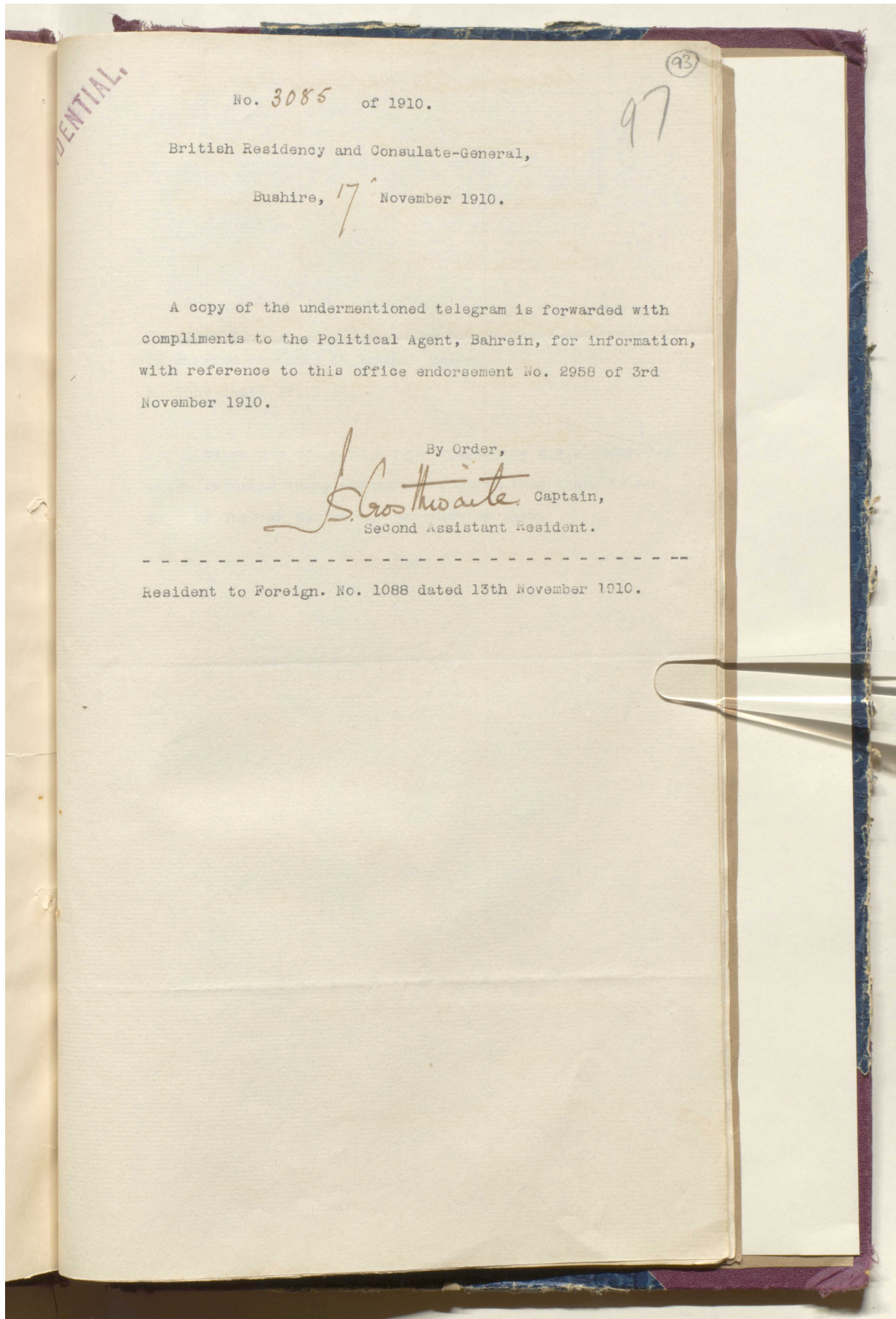
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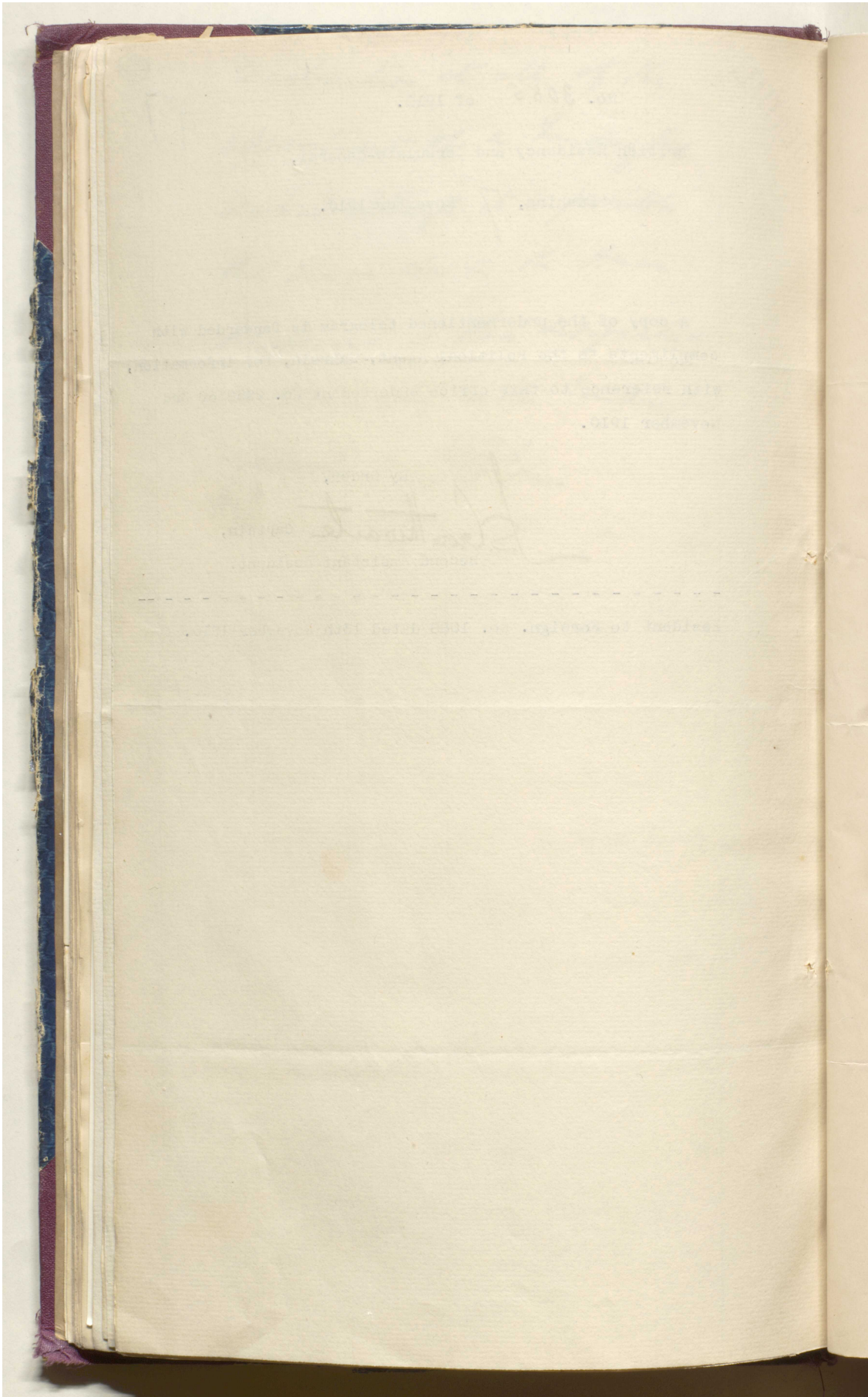


Corroboration of all of the
appointment of a mudir for
Wakra, although it is possible
that some or else in the Hasa
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in the same way as the mudir for
Zubara. *[Signature]*

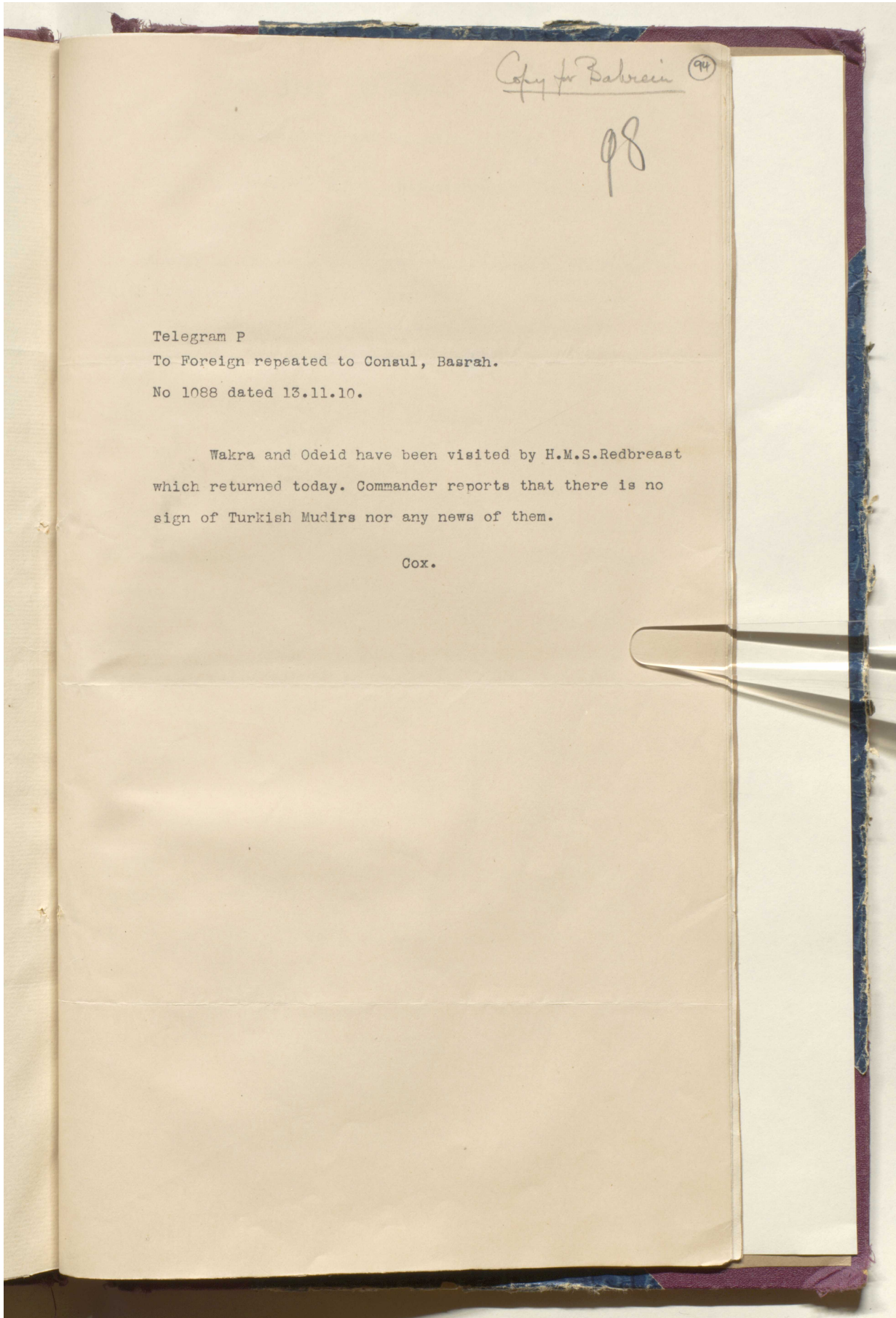
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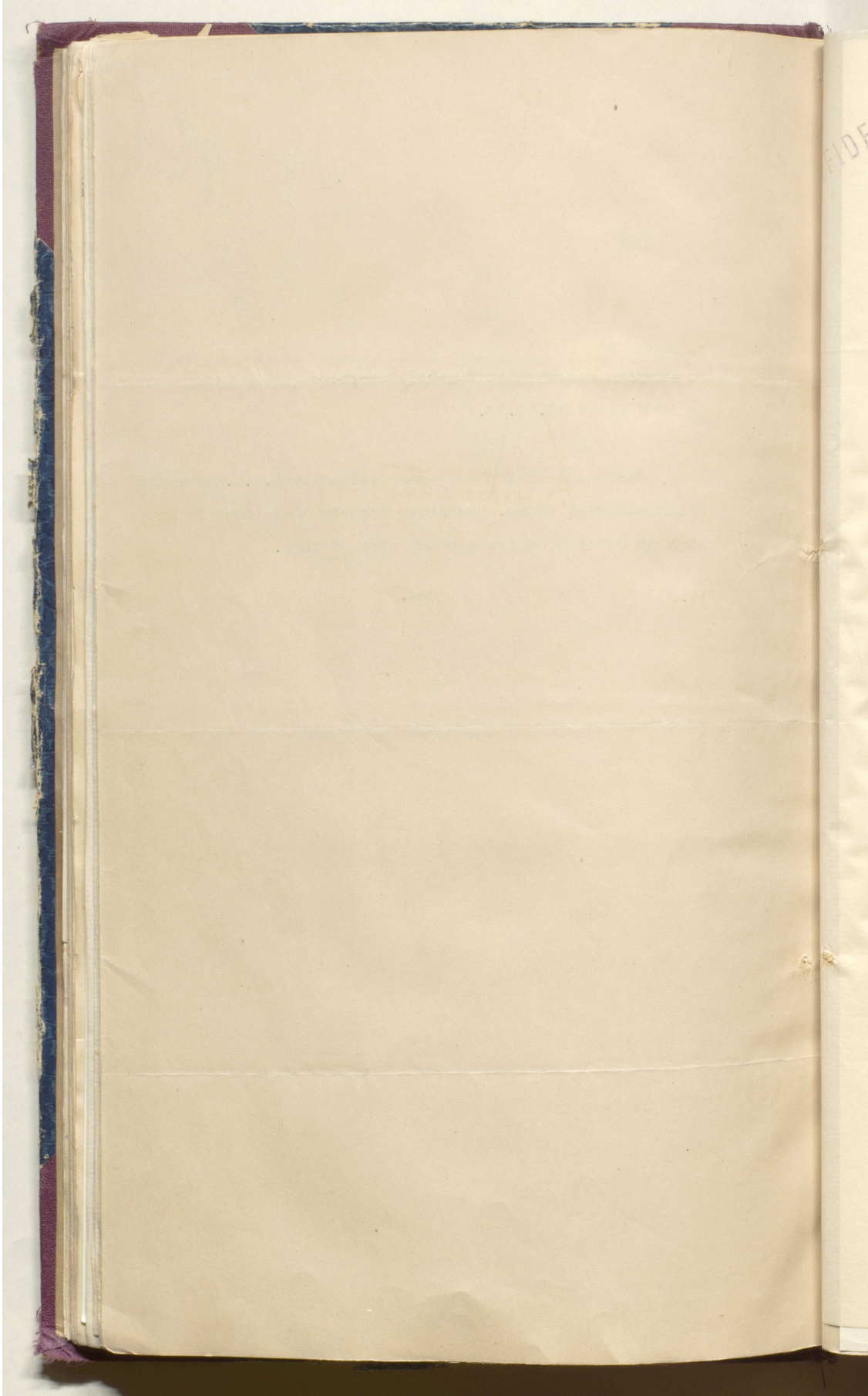
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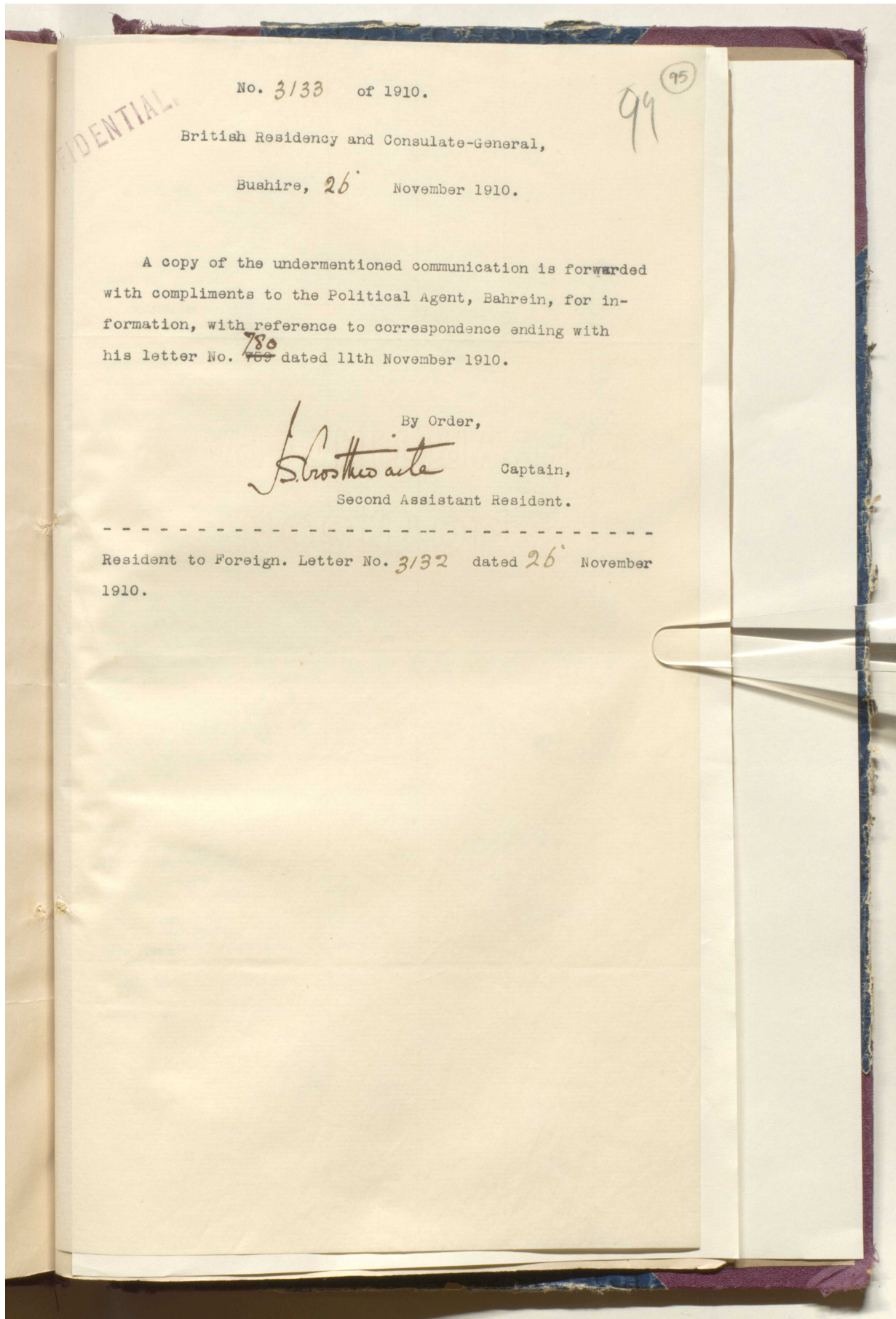
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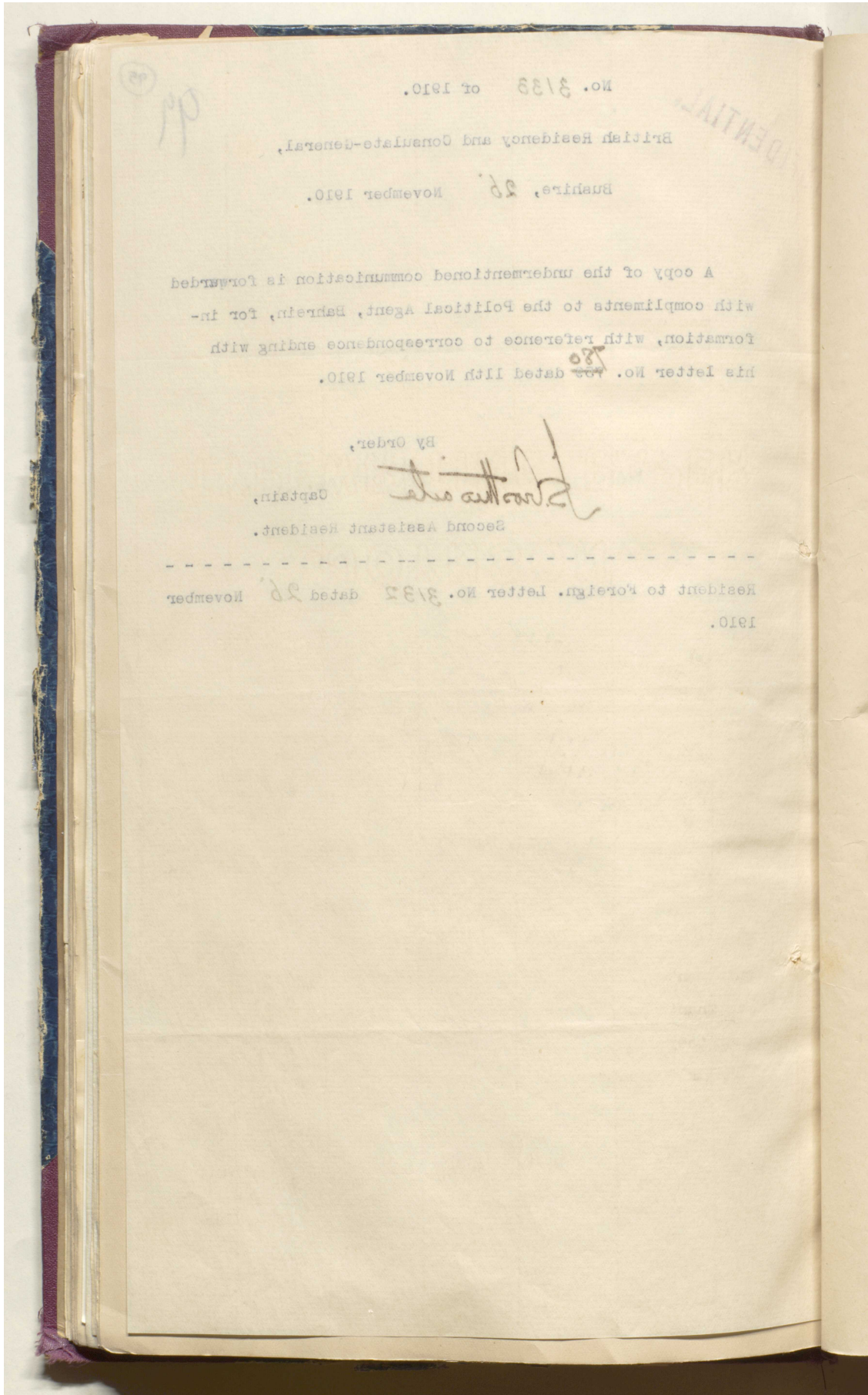
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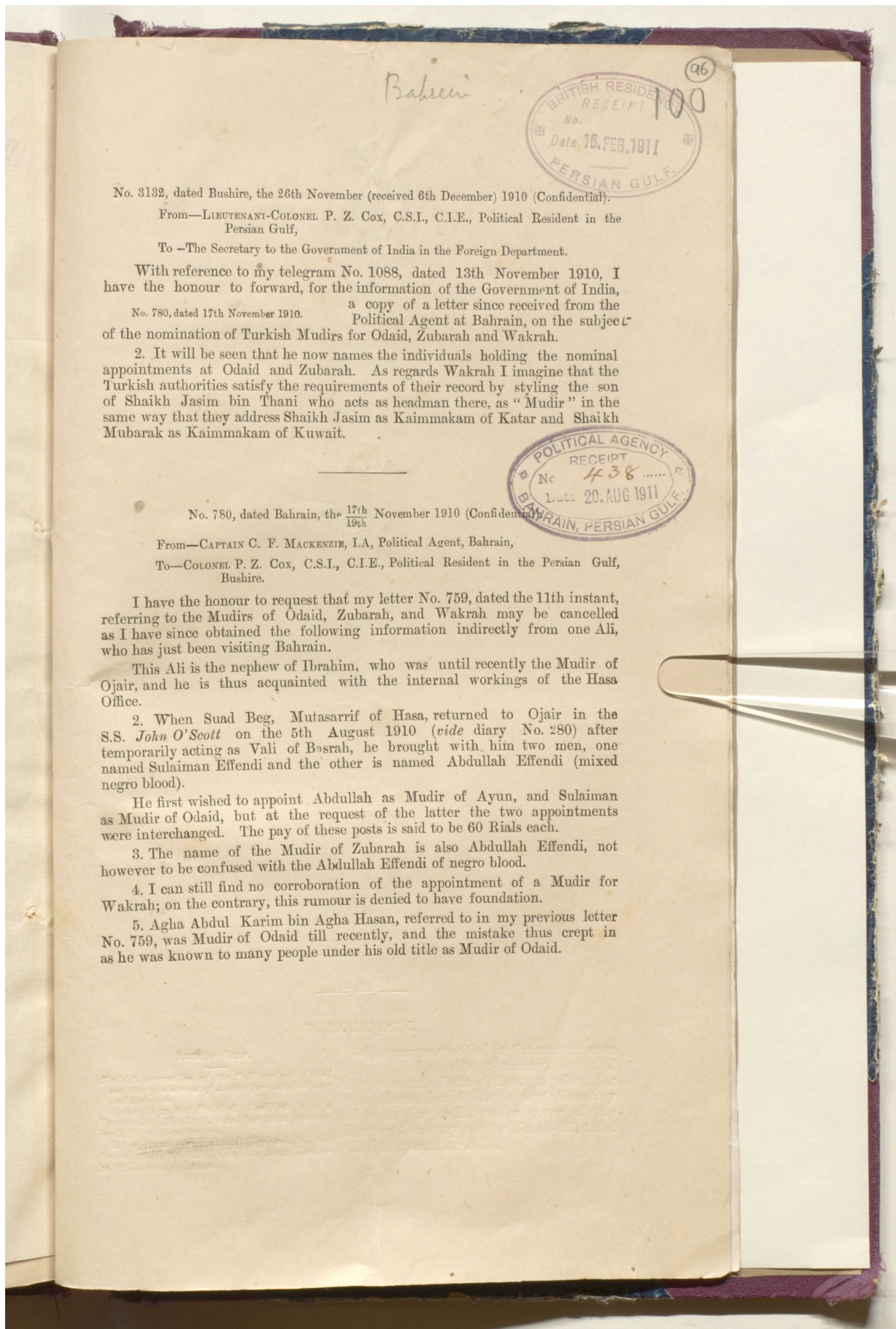
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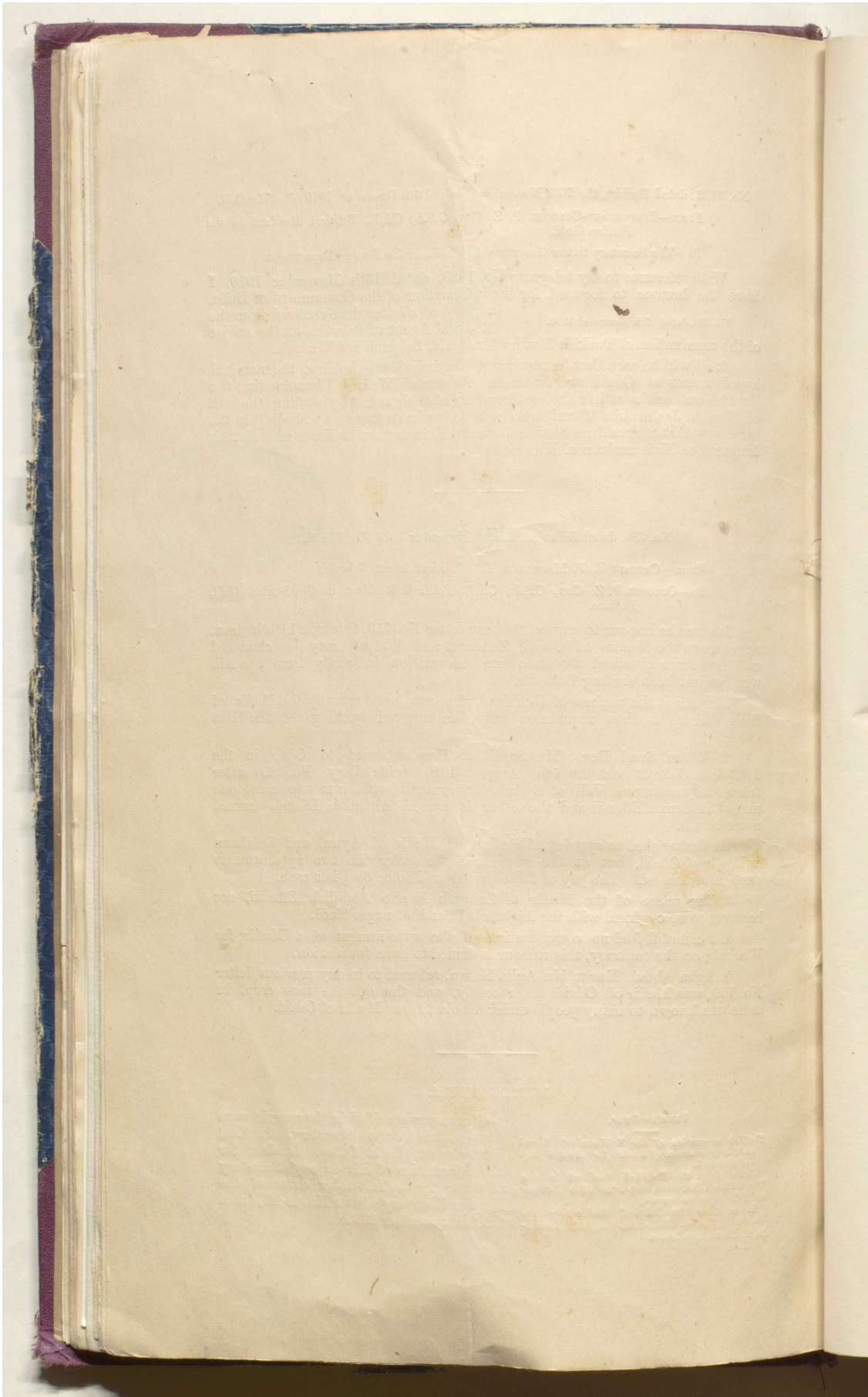
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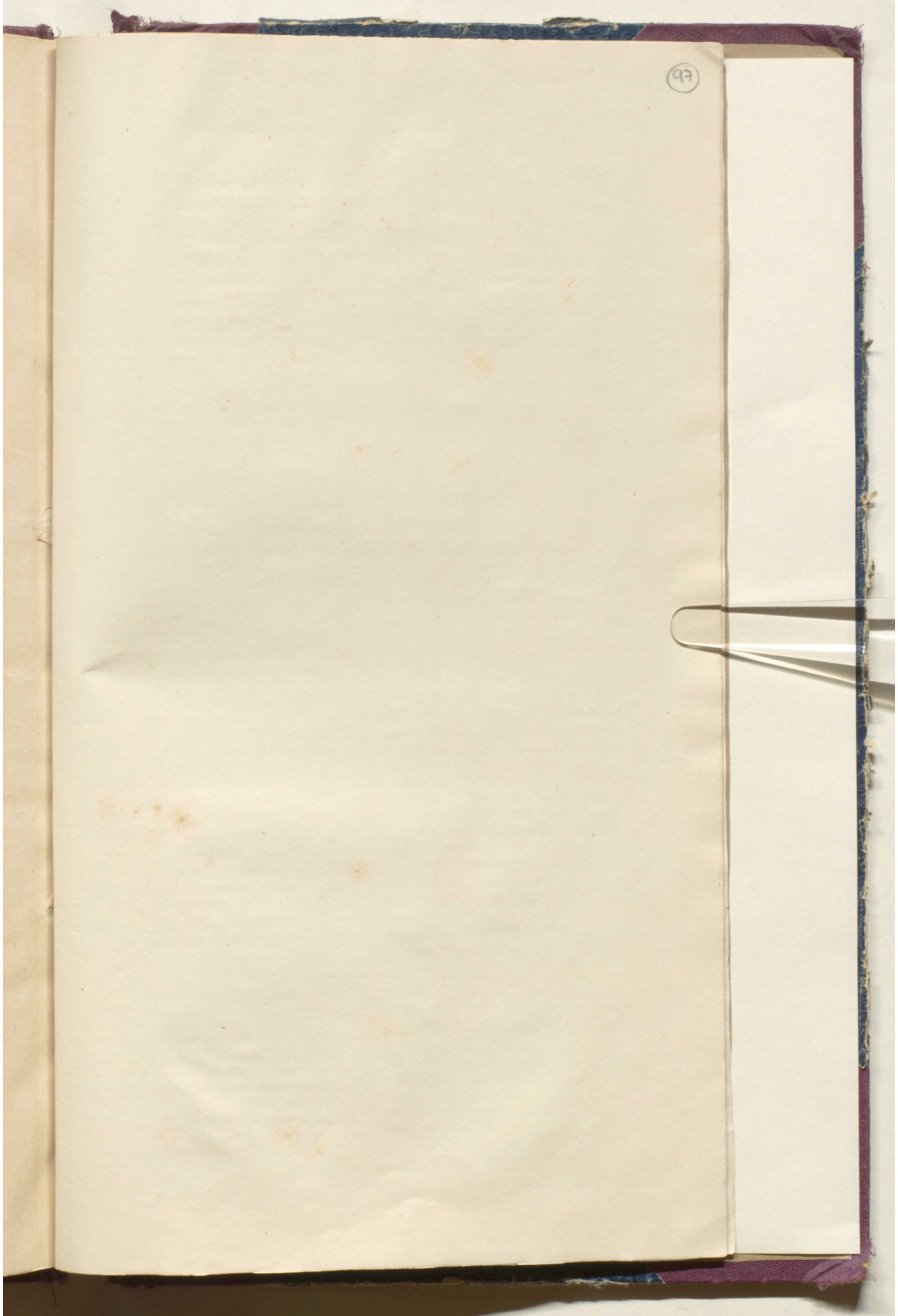
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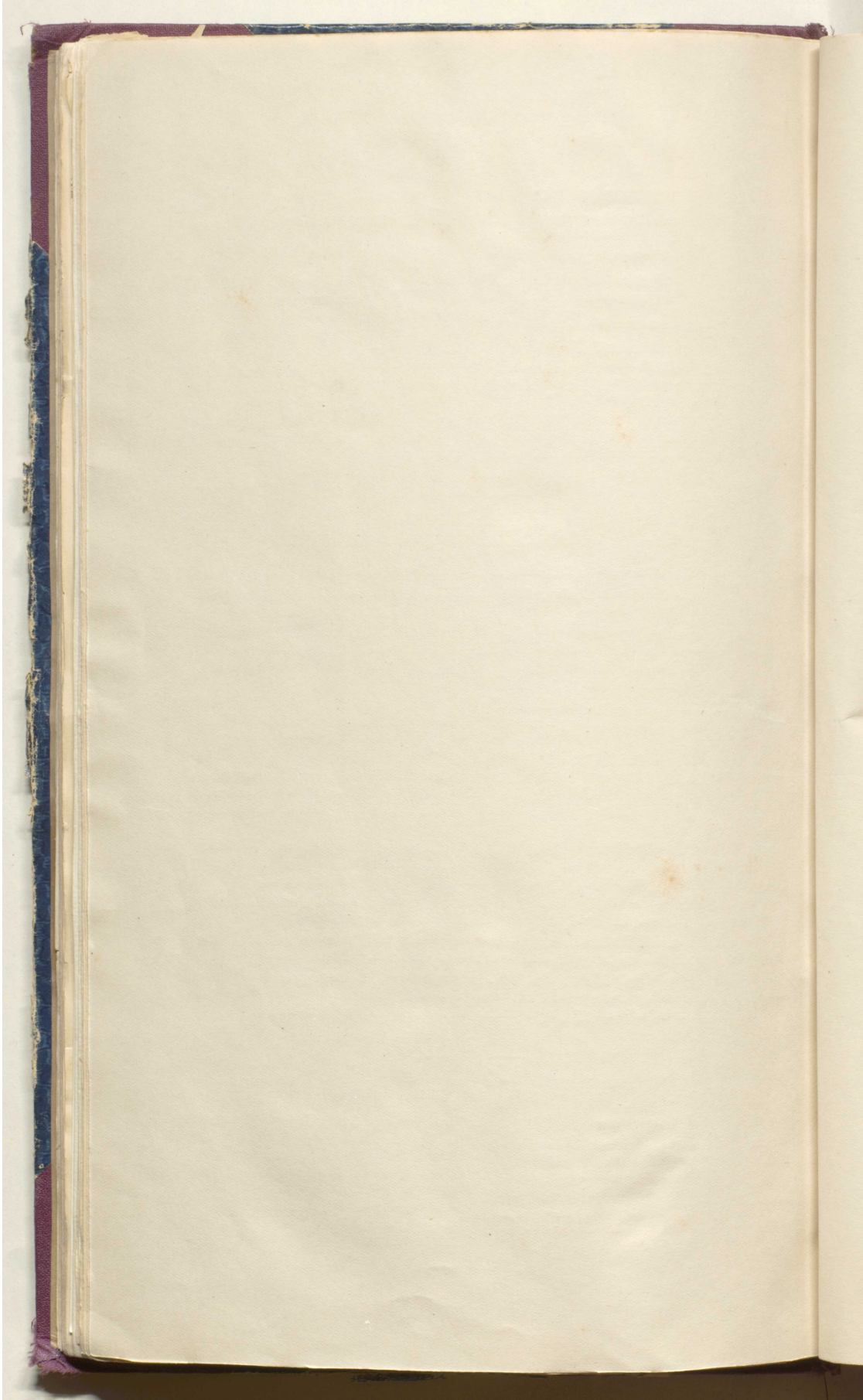
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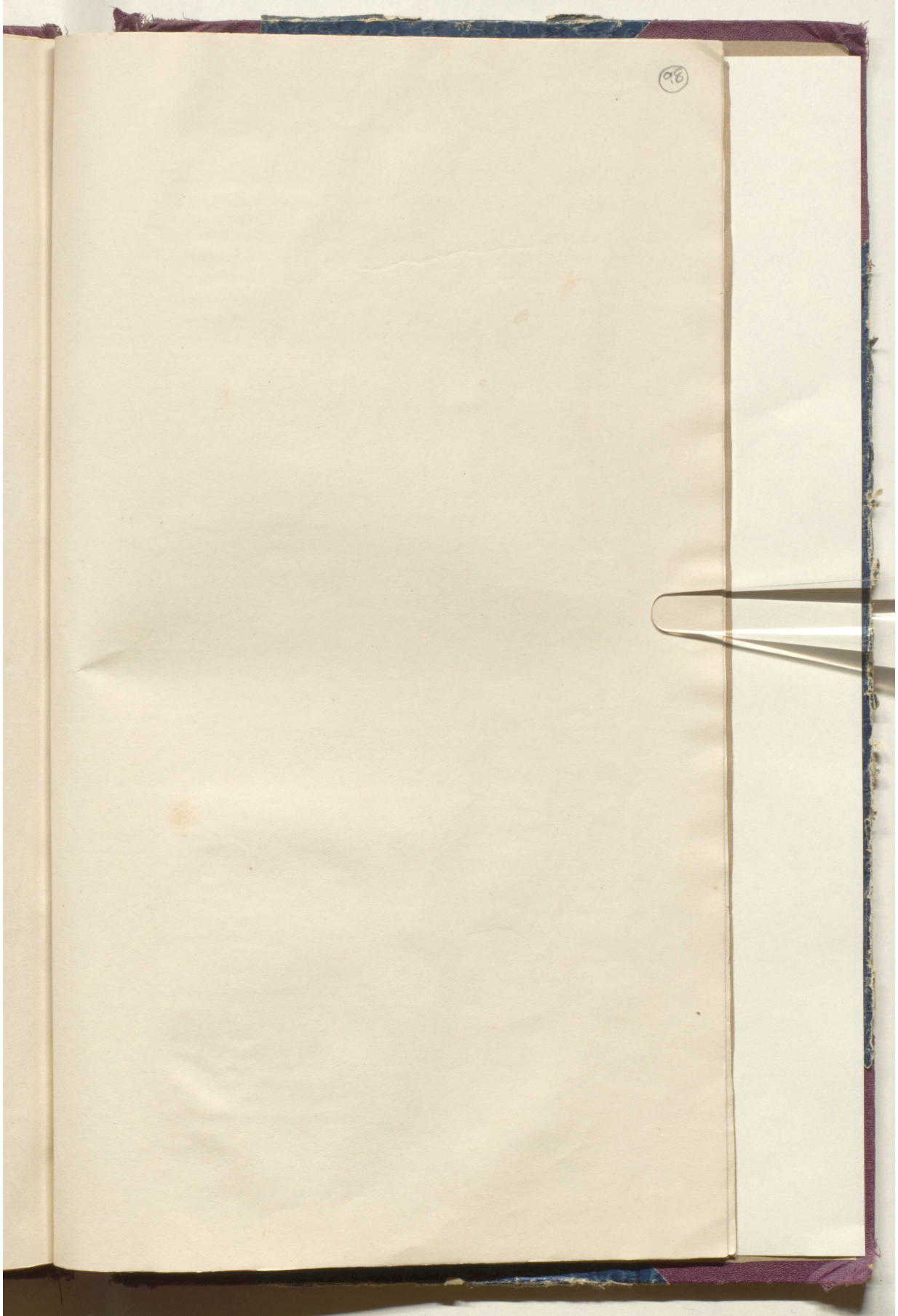
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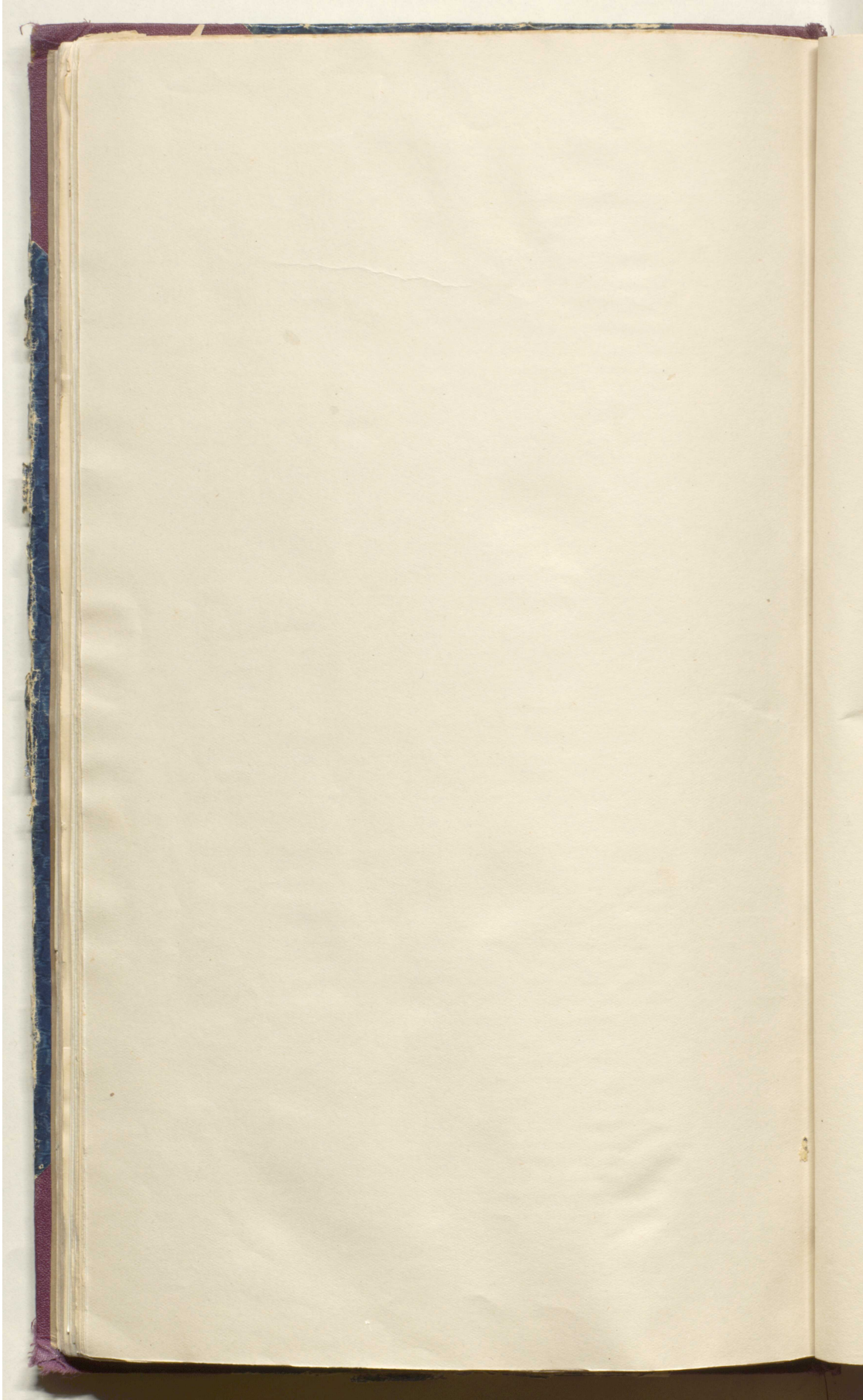
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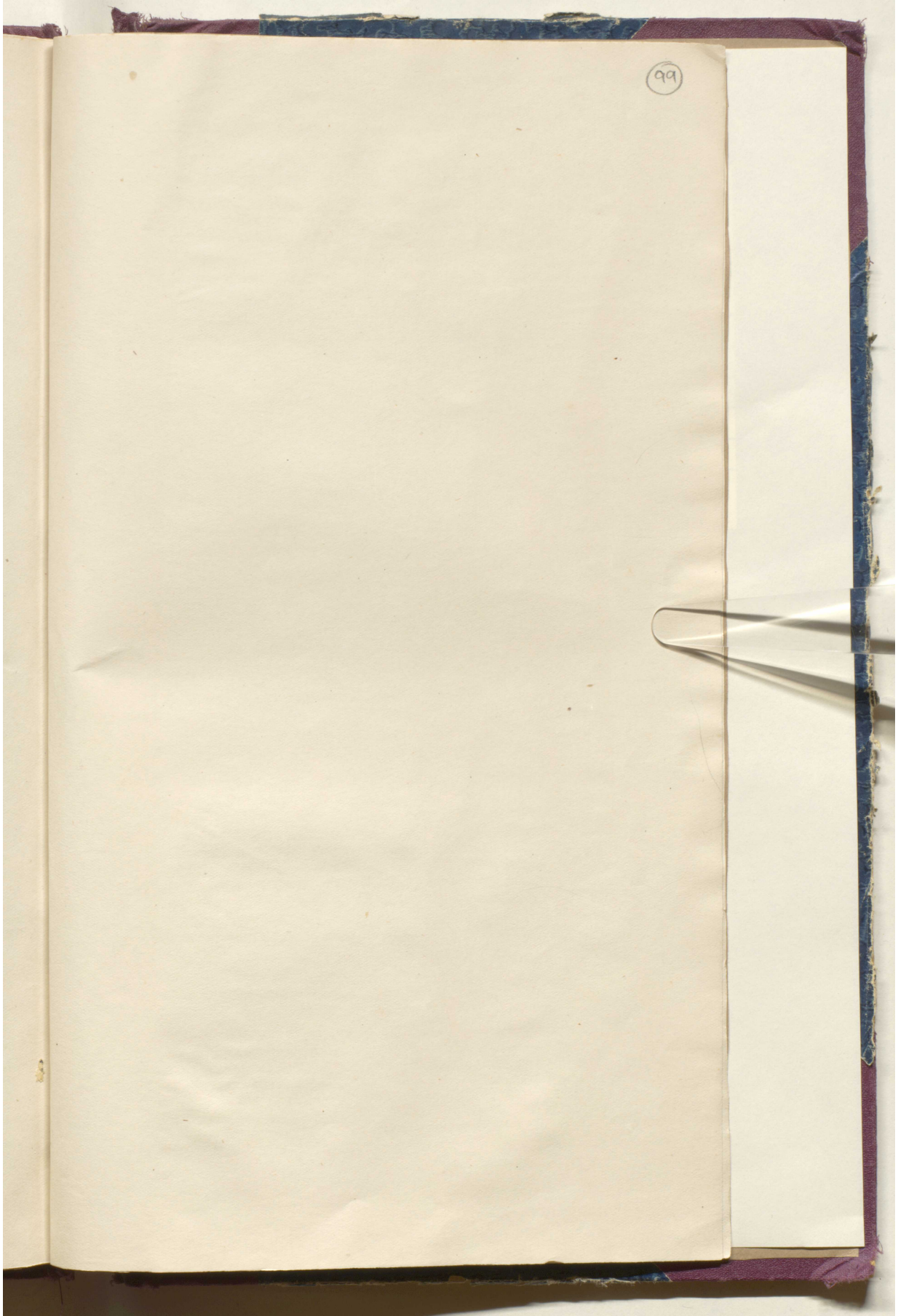
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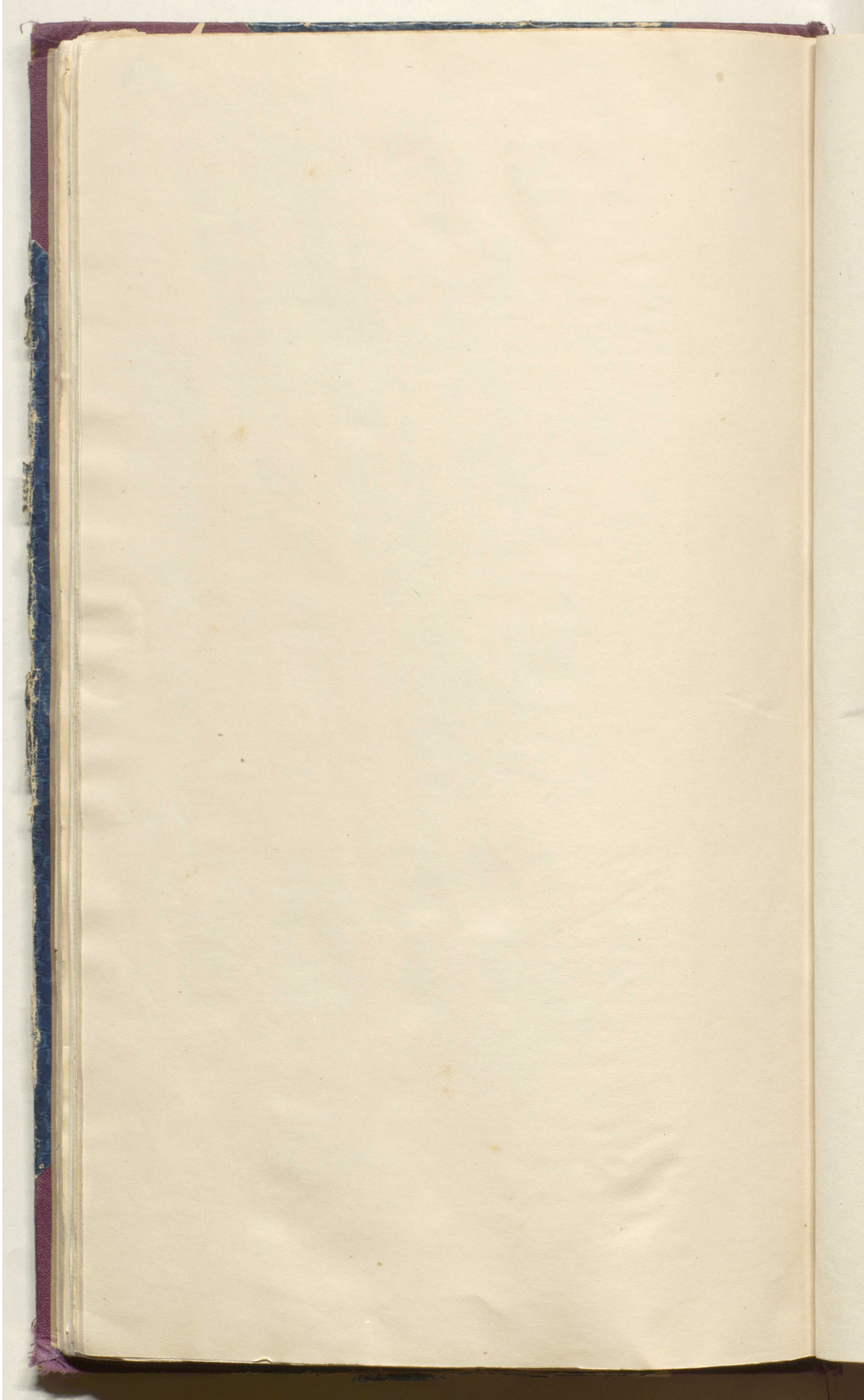
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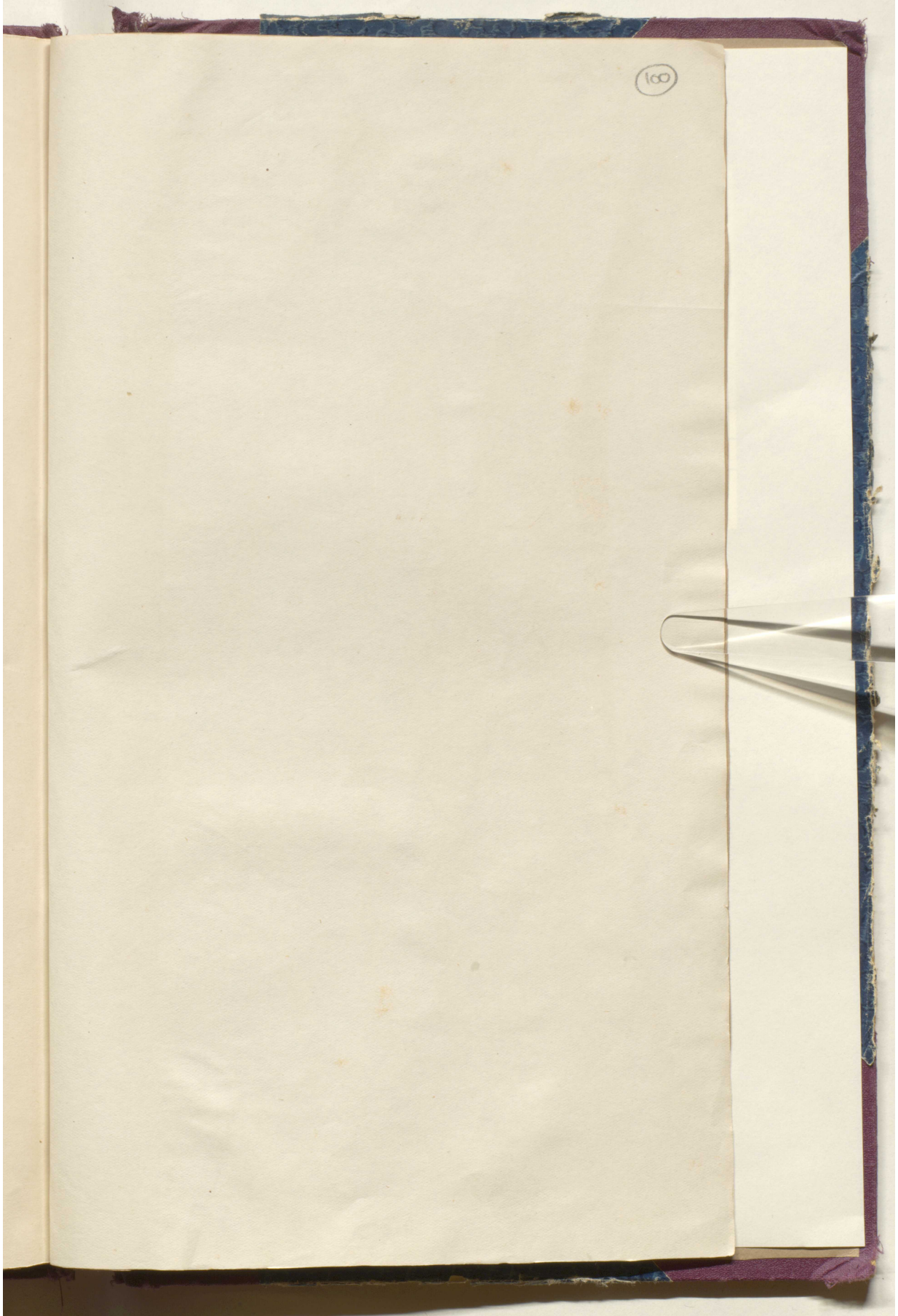
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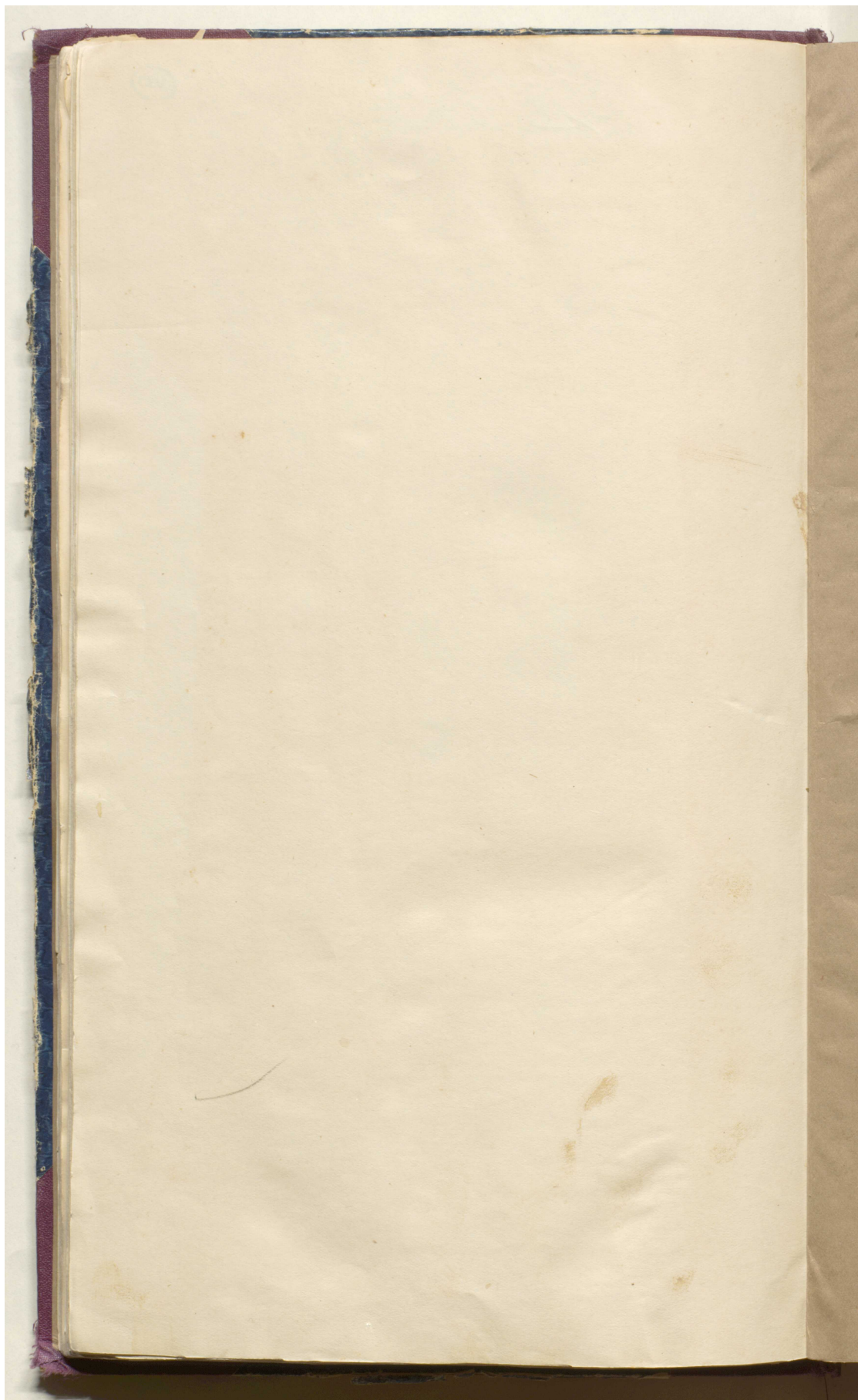
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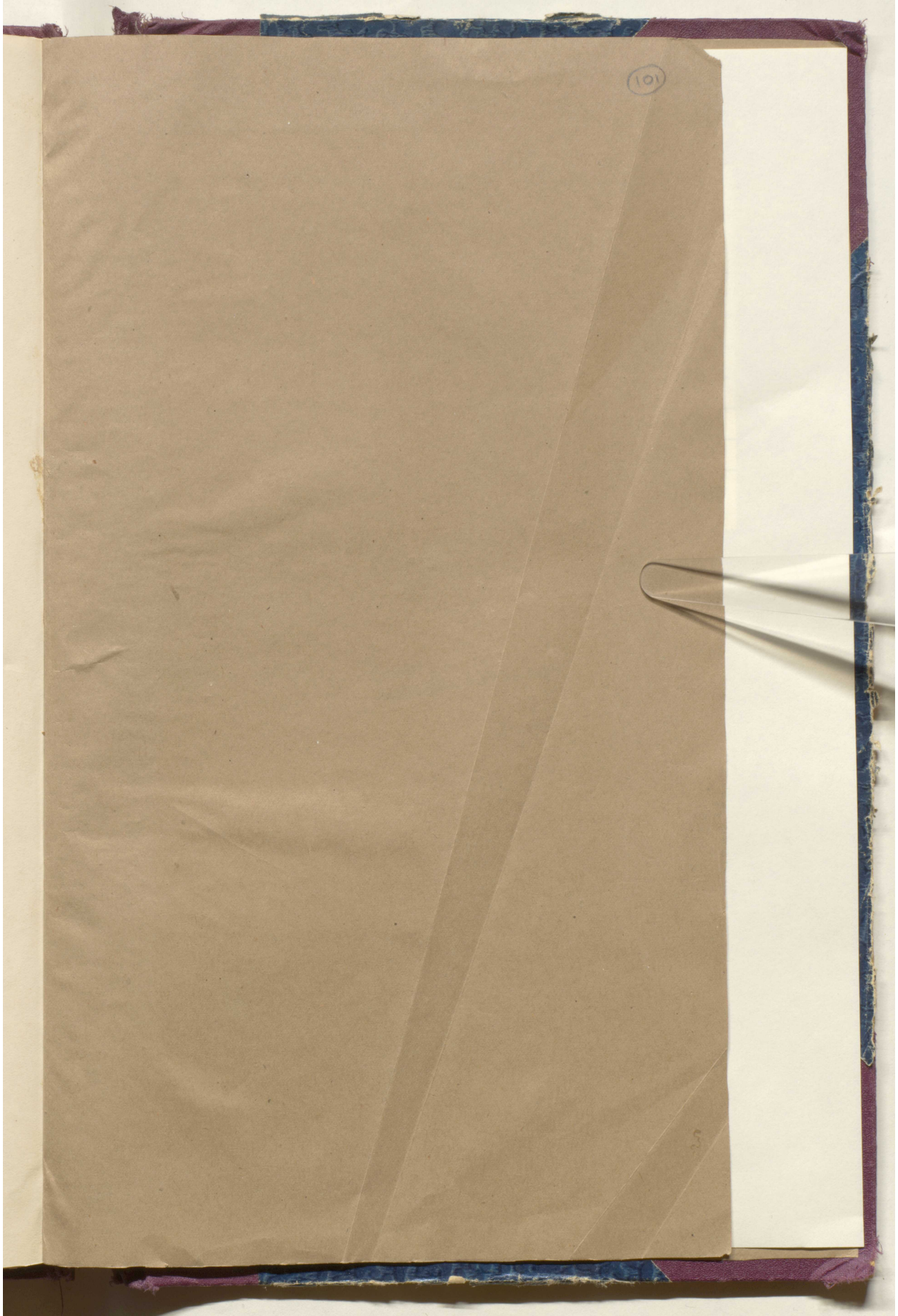
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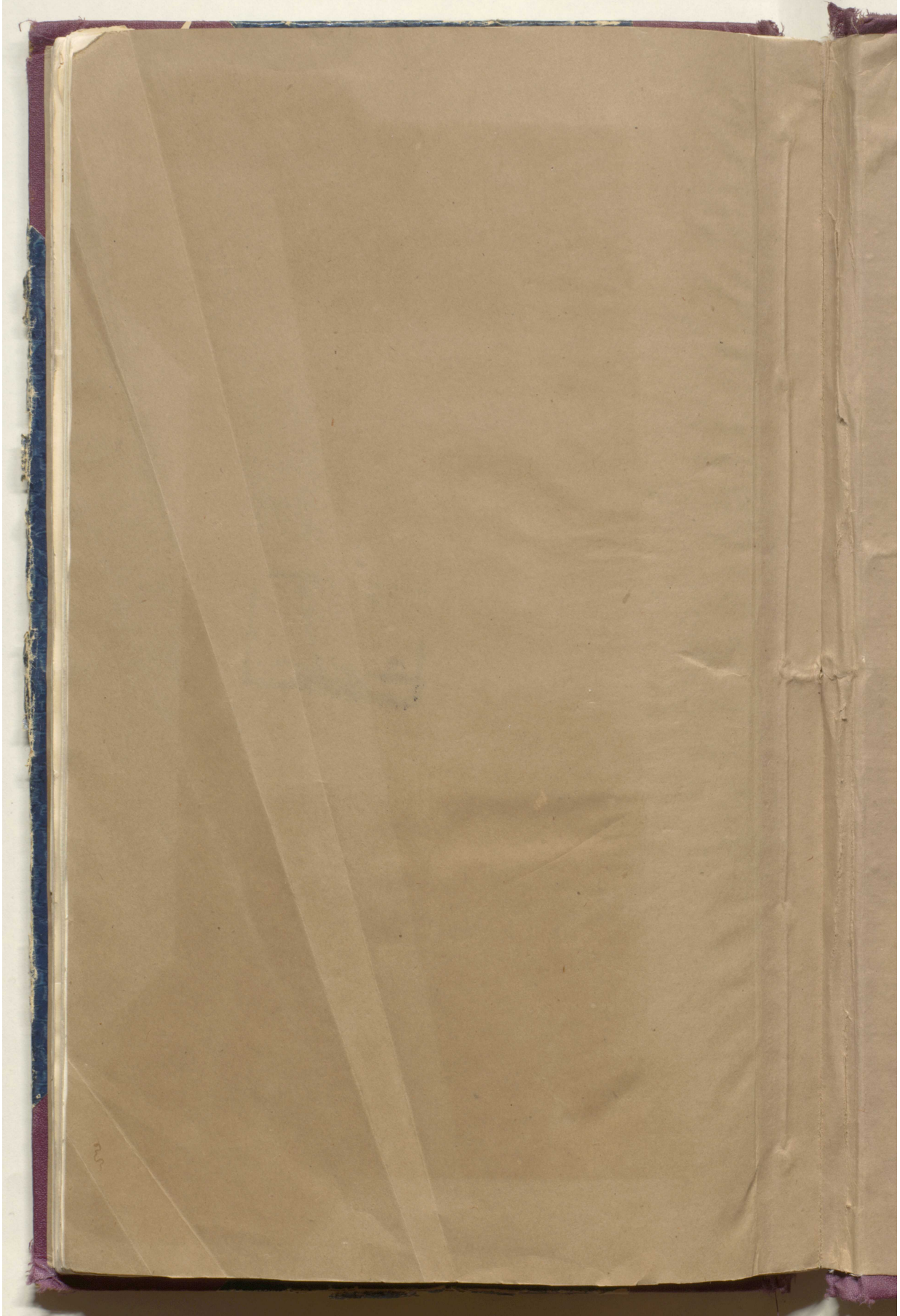
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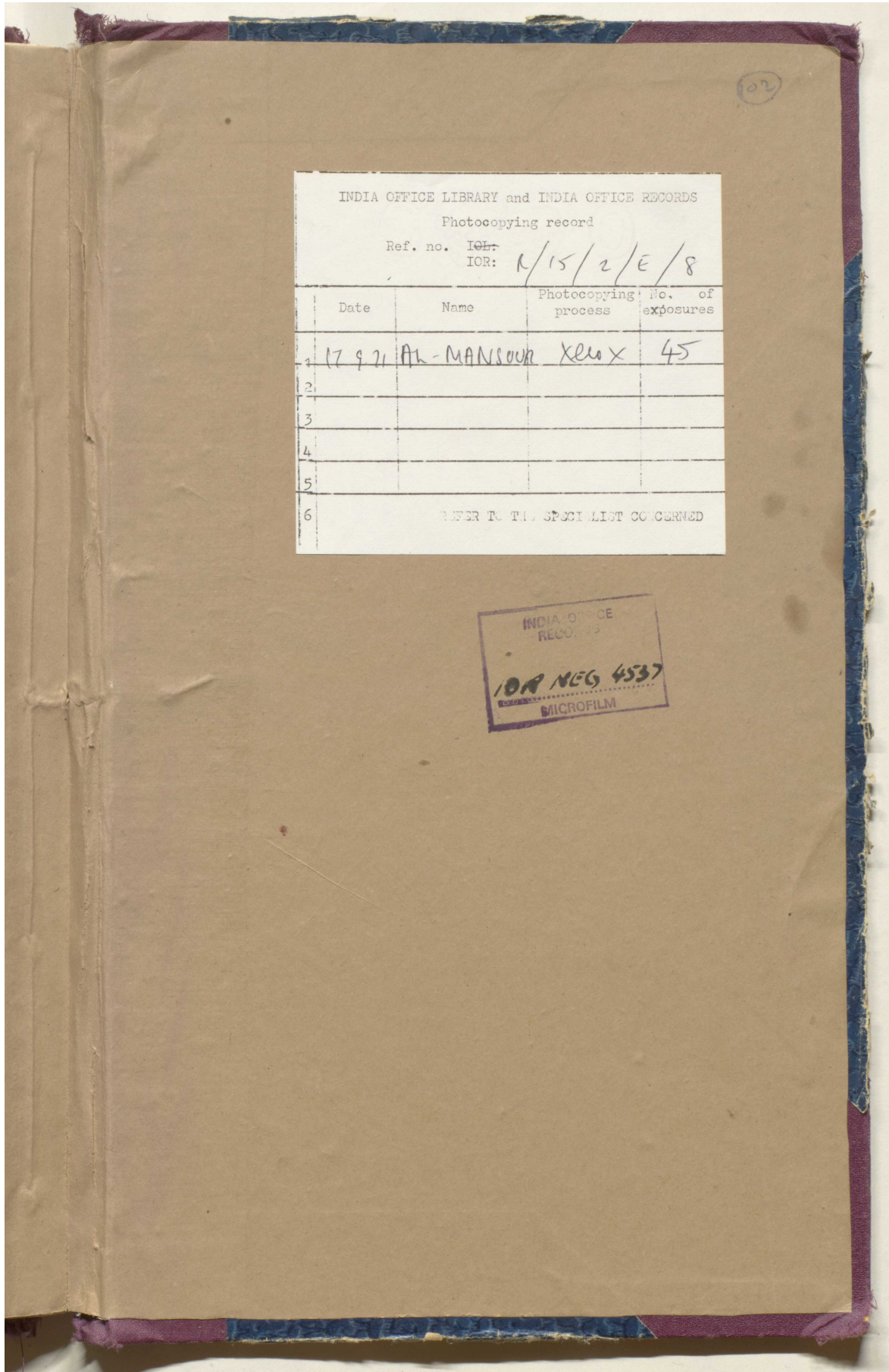
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