

Baltimore, Jan. 26. 1799.

Sir,

Having heard, that a petition from the Trustees of the Library of New-York, upon the subject, on which we have twice addressed you, is now before the House of Representatives, & that the united prayer of the Libraries of Philadelphia & Baltimore has not yet been presented, we have deemed it expedient to send a copy of the paper, which we lately transmitted you, ^{with} making the necessary alterations, to the Senate. But we earnestly wish for the support of the Philadelphia Library; if our united petition hath not been presented, we pray you to have ~~one~~ ~~for~~ it immediately signed by your directors, & presented to the

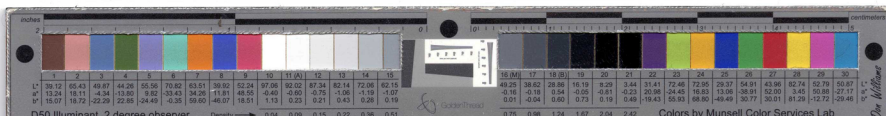
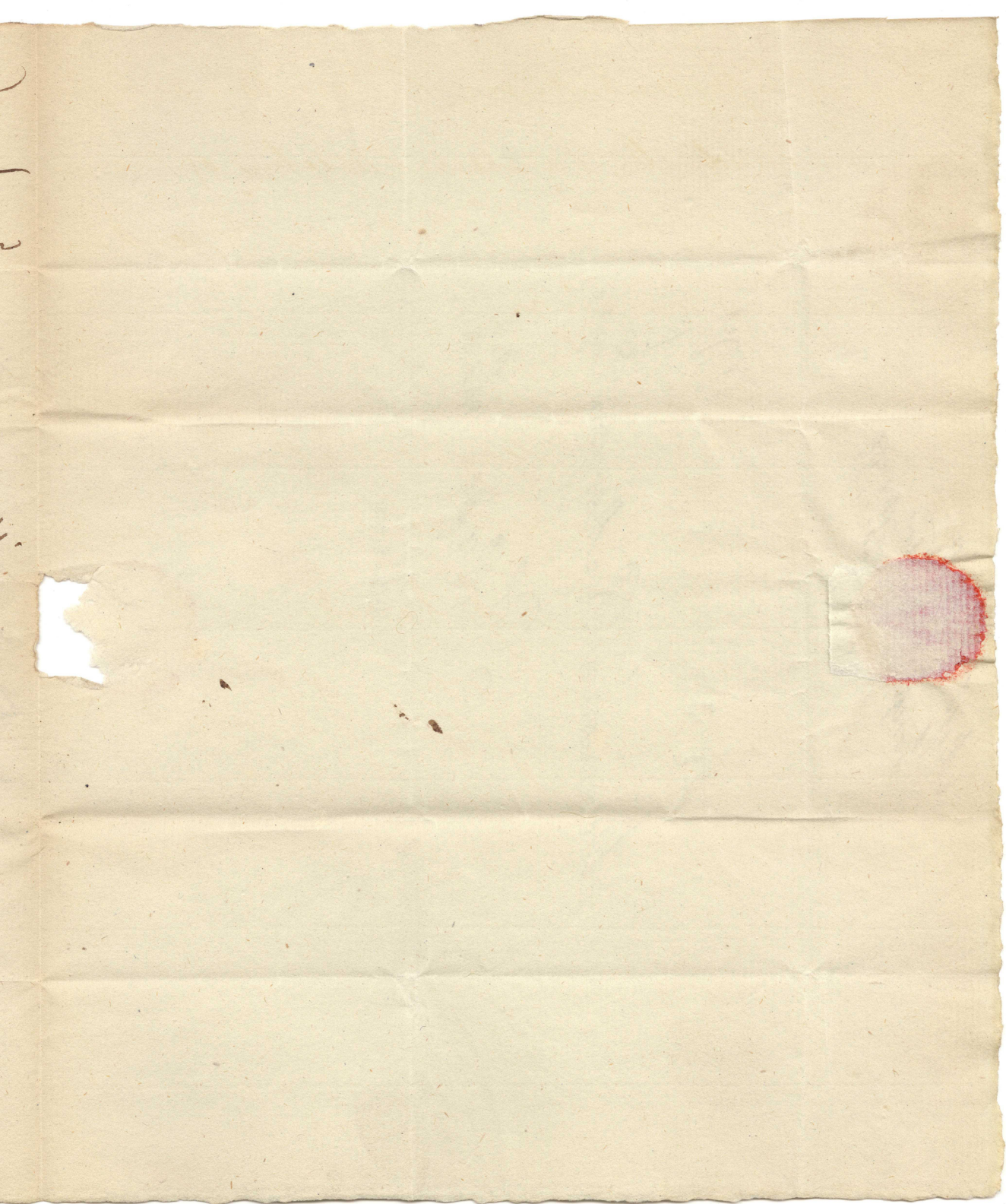
House of Representatives. The Directors may
sign it individually, if a special meeting of them
cannot be easily procured; It may be sent in
on Wednesday morning.

We are, Sir,

Very respectfully,
Your most obedient servants.

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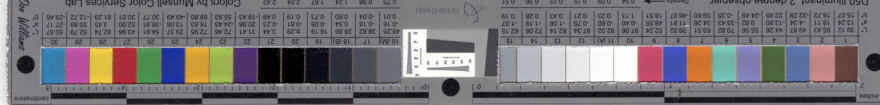
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Sir

Your very satisfactory answer of the 7th inst^o to our last of Dec^r. 27th was laid before the Directors of the Library at their meeting of the 16th inst^o. Conformably to your advice, they have signed the inclosed petition, which they take the liberty of transmitting to you, hoping that you will lay it before your Directors, that, if approved by them, it may be strengthened by their signature, & supported by the interest, which they can obtain for it. We doubt not, but that a great deal of weighty business will come before Congress from this time ^{to} the end of their present session, and wish therefore, that no time may be lost in laying our petition before them. To prevent a delay, which may be injurious to the attainment of our object, we cannot omit expressing a wish, that a special meeting of your Directors may be called immediately to take the petition into their consideration. We have reason to believe, that one to the same effect will be offered by the Library Company of New-York.

We are with great respect,

P.S. We were under some uncertainty with respect to the proper expressions to be used in addressing Congress: & have therefore left a blank at the head of the petition to be filled up at Philad^a.

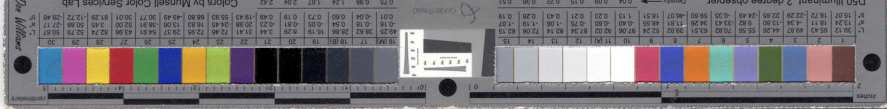
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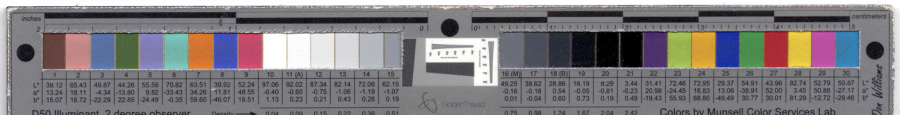
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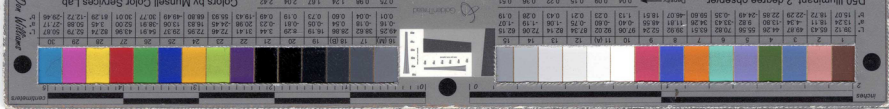
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Baltimore. Dec. 27th 1798

Gentlemen,

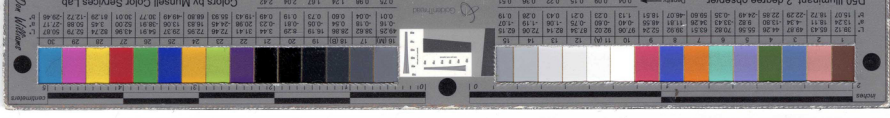
We have the honour of being appointed by the Directors of the Library Company of Baltimore, as a Committee, to propose to you to present a joint petition to Congress, during their present session, for an exemption from the duty imposed on books, in favour of those, which shall be imported for any public institution. The encouragement, which all the departments of the Federal government have uniformly afforded to literature and its improvement & cultivation, induced the Directors to believe, that the object of the proposed petition would be readily granted, as the money, ^{which} in one respect, would be withdrawn from the public, would, in another, be restored back to it more advantageously. If this proposal be favoured with your consideration and concurrence, & you will be so obliging, as to prepare a petition, & send it to us with your signatures, the Directors of our Library will sign it, & transmit it to you, and they will recommend it to the patronage of those members of Congress, with whom they are chiefly connected; not doubting, but you will give it similar assistance. Should you think of any better mode of effecting this business, or any improvement of the plan, which we have suggested, you will be pleased to communicate it. We shall be highly obliged to you to take the matter into early consideration; & we are, With great respect

Gentlemen

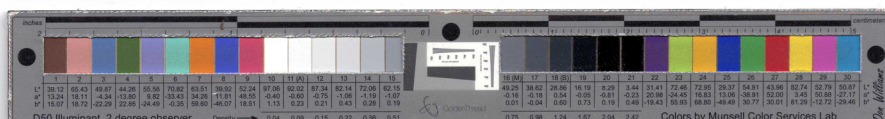
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John Carroll

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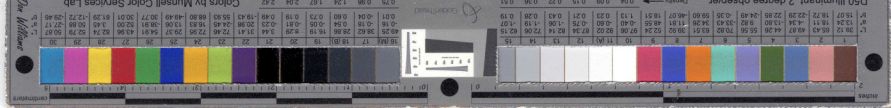
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Dec 27th 1799 Memo John
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The Directors of
The Library Company of Philadelphia.



Sir,

Baltimore, Dec 27th - 1798

Believing you to be Secretary to the
Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia, we take the
liberty to request you to lay the enclosed letter before
the Board. If you no longer act in that character, you
will pardon us for the trouble, which we give you, &
we trust, still do us the favour, which we have requested.

We are, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your most obed^t Serv^{ts},

John Carroll

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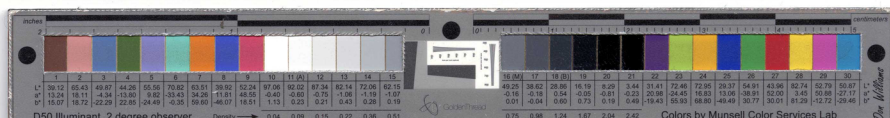


Ballinacree, Dec 27 - 1892

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the purpose of the construction of the proposed railway line. I am sorry to hear that the same has not been successful. I am, however, sure that the same will be successful in the future. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
John W. Ballinacree

John W. Ballinacree
Ballinacree, Dec 27 - 1892



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