

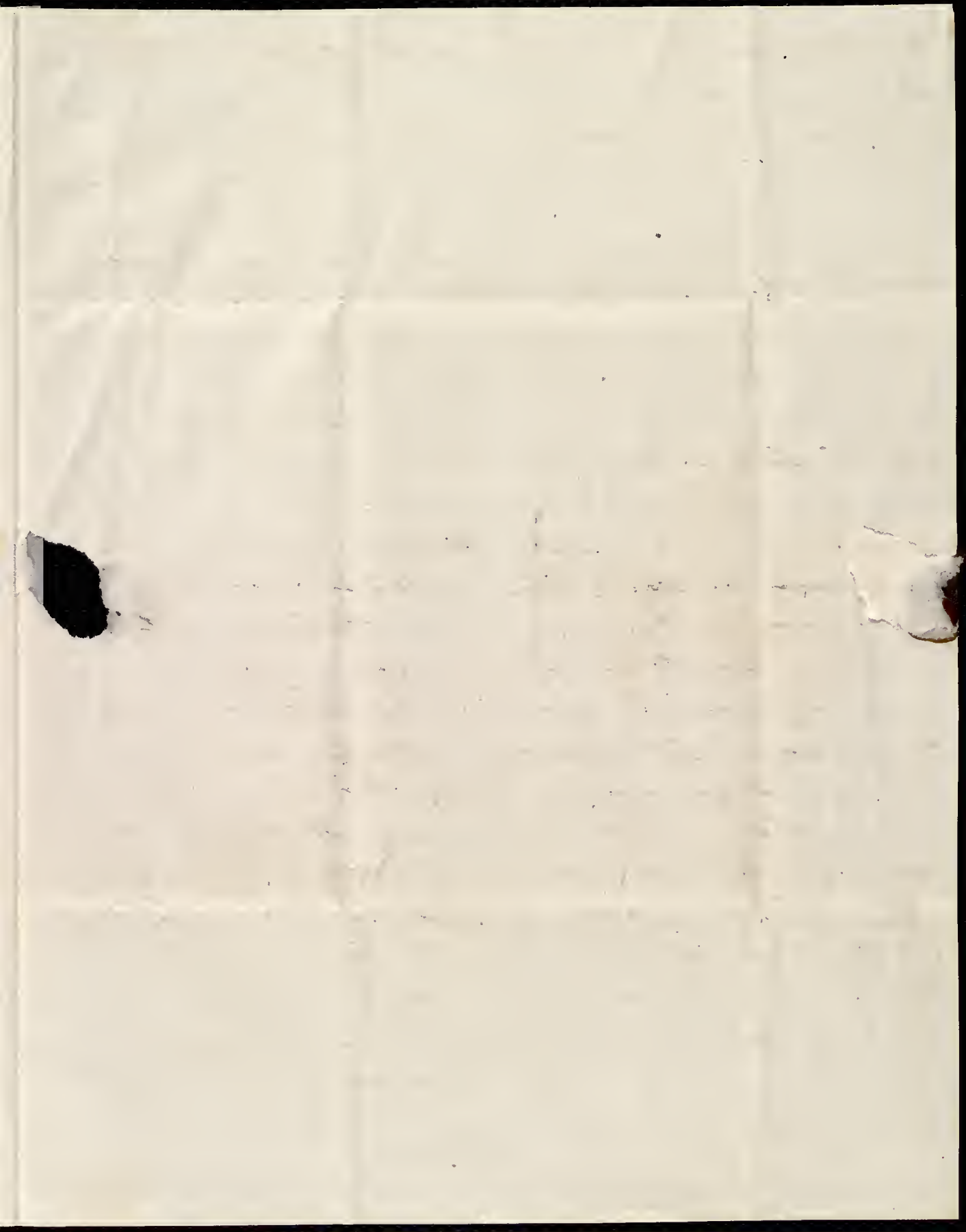
New Bedford Jan 19 '44

Dear Caroline

I got this letter done up to send this morning but Hatch forgot it, for the first time, no not Hatch for he is sick in his bed, but Sampson. I called at Mrs Emersons to-day & found her in brisk spirits. She had flirted softly with Oldencomb, & he confided to her some things of no consequence in regard to the church. He is going to call & see her in a day or two for he has some-thing to tell her. She declared that she behaved just right at the party. Dr Hardy has passed meeting, that is asked the consent of the meeting to marry J. Coggeshall. Though they are all church members, yet they danced & waltzed. I dressed & went with Mrs B to the Greens nobody there but the Beanes & Abby. We had a good tea & quite a good time. Tom Coffin, & Sarah came in. Mrs Emerson confessed that

That Tom has acknowledged the  
engagement to her, but it is a  
profound secret. Miss Barney  
begged me to call & was profuse  
in her joy. She knows I am her  
friend I suppose. Mrs Page called  
to day & left her love for me  
Your new scissors are down here  
if you miss them. Am my work  
box. Dont do any thing about a  
cloak for me. Mrs Beane has lent  
me hers. The night gown I send is for  
Mavis put it into their wash. A  
woman called this afternoon &  
wanted to know our terms, it  
is Mrs Carlton I fancy, the  
nursery maid you know. If she  
concludes to send, they will  
come Monday, but I do not  
think they will come. though she  
seemed to speak as if they would.

Do write soon & before you retire  
I think I shall get on well,  
but Sat & Sunday look lovely.  
Love to Ma. remember the Piano  
ever yours D W



Miss Caroline Weston

39 Summer St

Boston  
per Hatch.