

Boston, Oct. 4. 1845.

Dear Madam,

The enclosed articles are at your service for the Liberty Bell. I am afraid the articles are too late & that the prose one is too long - & I am sure it is very prosy. Nevertheless, here you have them & I particularly beg of you not to feel any delicacy about rejecting them should you have a supply more to your purpose.

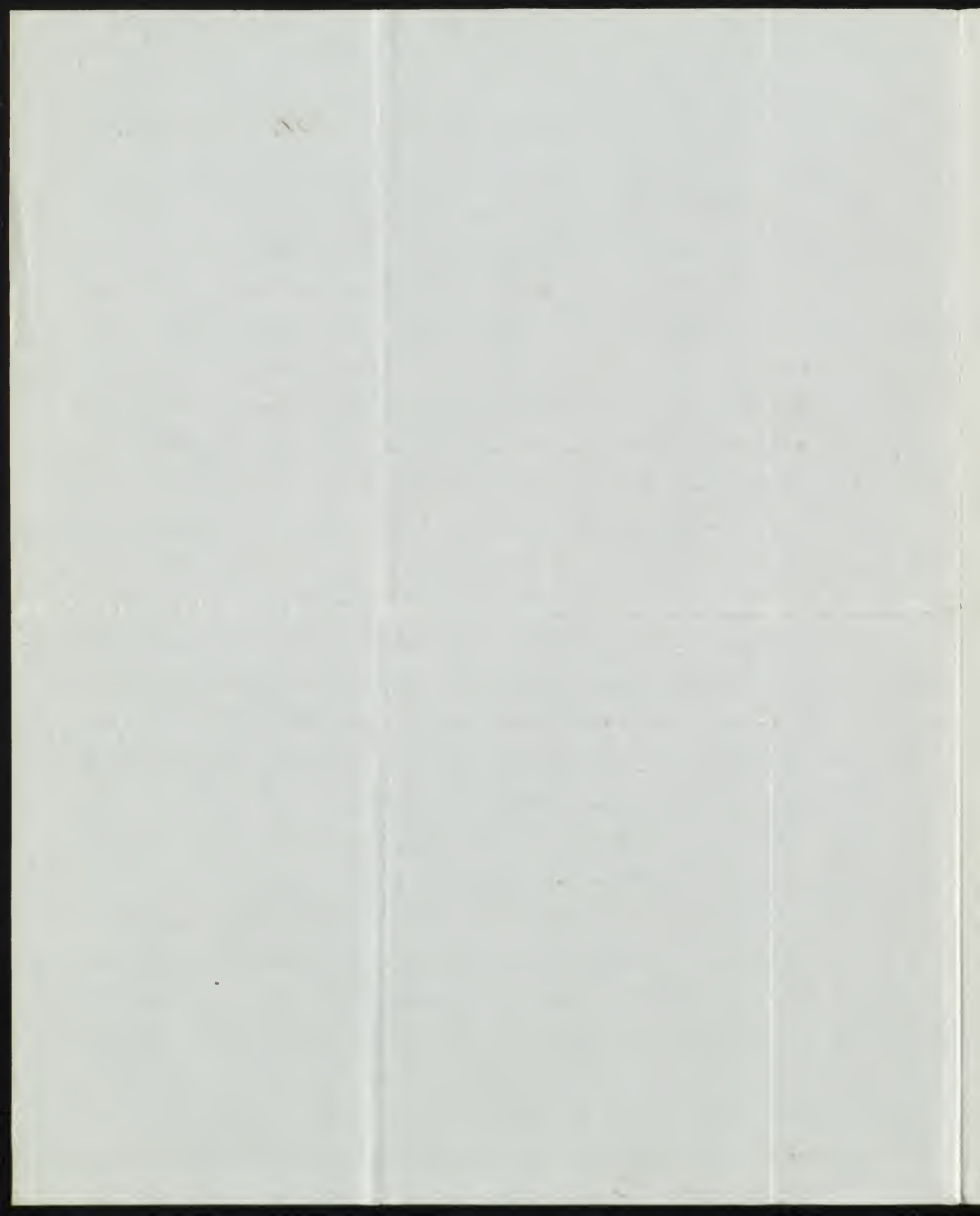
I ought to have been in better season - but my time has been much occupied. From the first, I felt that it was impossible not to comply with the request contained in your note & all I could do was to postpone it as long as possible. I enclose also my small contribution to the Liberty Bell funds - which doubtless is in season.

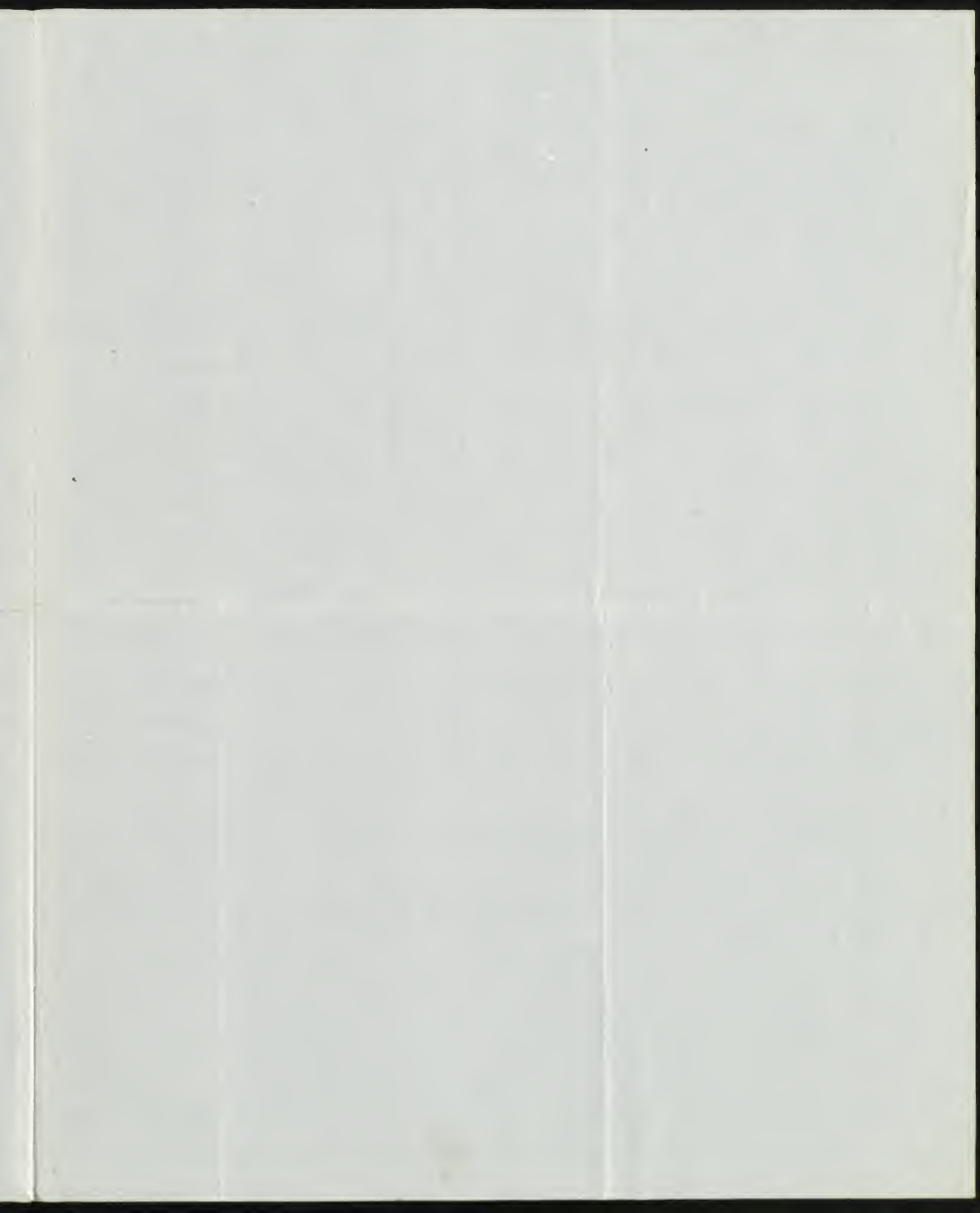
Accept Mr Spomer's acknowledgments with mine for the kind interest your note expresses in us & ours. "Ours" is, I believe, the only article we can bring to the Fair this year.

I remain, dear Madam,  
Most respectfully,  
Yours,

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