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Dear Friend,

Will you  
accept my heartfelt thanks for your  
kindness in lending me the picture  
of Garrison: It has been a great pleas-  
ure to the friends here to see it, though they  
advised me, as the sum contributed for the  
purpose proved sufficient for a new picture, to  
have a side-view taken, which would  
provide portraiture with the people of our  
beloved friend; none being in existence  
till now. Some are disappointed in the result, &  
others much gratified. I entreat you to accept  
a copy of "the Liberty Bell", herewith sent, of

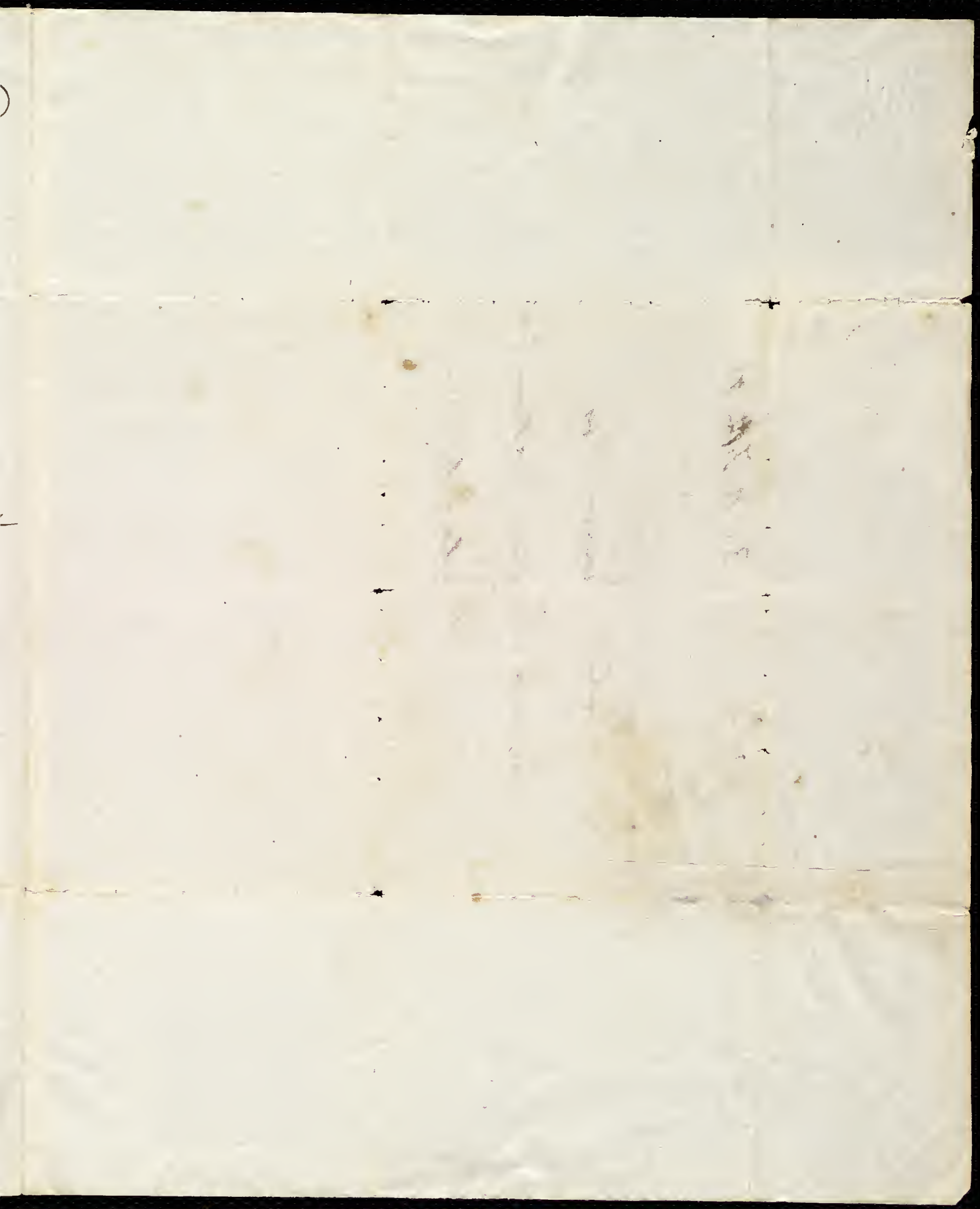
which this side-view makes the  
frontispiece, in token of cordial regard  
& high ~~esteem~~ of your kindness in  
obliging us by the loan of your  
excellent portrait. Now that it is  
impossible to keep it, I think they  
would all have preferred this front-view.  
But the side-face as something new,  
was their first decision.

With sincere regards to  
your family, I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly

A. W. Chapman,

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