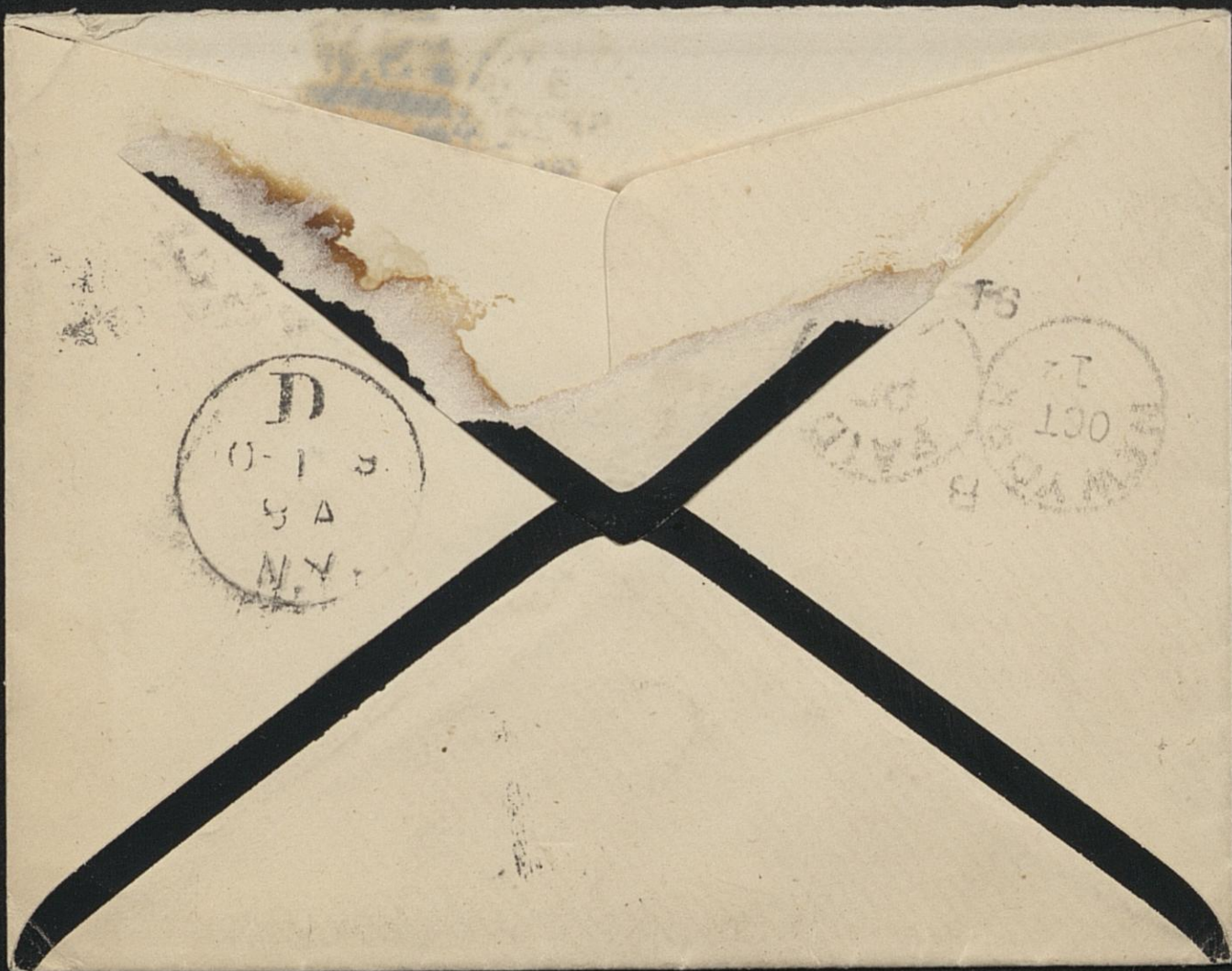


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Mr. W. P. Pridmore.
South Kensington
Museum.
Sept. 21st 1891

Dear Sir
In reply to your enquiry
respecting portraits of Charles
Lamb I have drafted a reply
embracing all the information
I have on the subject, and this
will be forwarded to you in due
course especially, as I am
just now about to enter upon
my post as ^{Resident} Keeper of the
Collections in the Museum; owing
to continued ill health after

scarcely 50 years public service
and having attained my 80th year.

Happening to be well enough
I preferred to attend to this matter
myself. I am sure that had it to
any one else to look up, as
usual.

It is probable that my
friend George Schant of the National
Portrait Gallery will know where
other portraits of Lamb are to be
found, for his experience in his
official work is very similar to my
own, but specially devoted to Portraits
of eminent people.

Yours truly
George Wallis

Ernest Owen North Esq.

P.S. I find that by an
oversight the official reply
has been somewhat delayed beyond
the point I had arranged for its
dispatch.