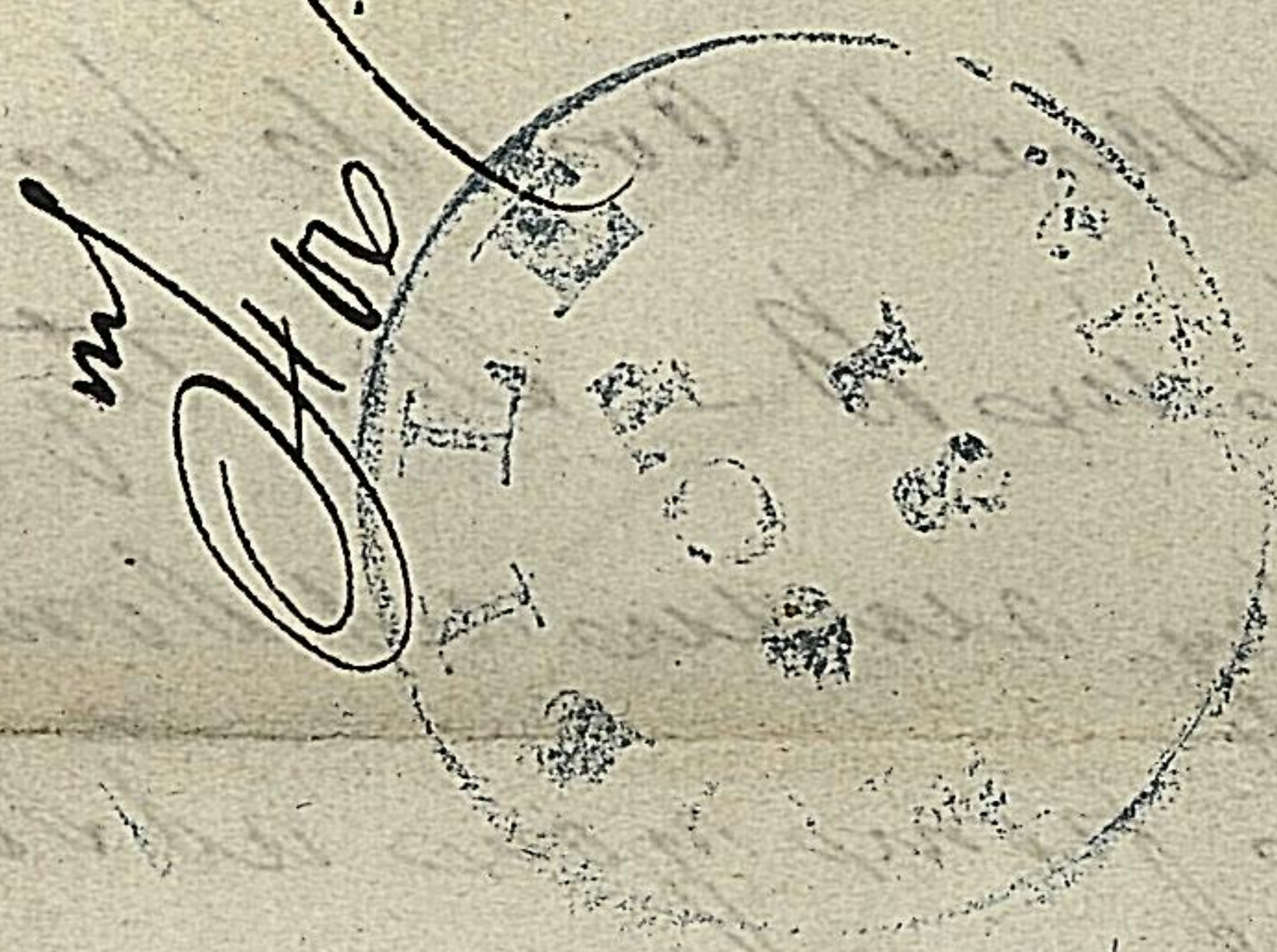


The River still low which keeps back Cotton & consequently  
all other kinds of business - tolerably fair in our way & must  
soon be better. Our Paper contains so little that I scarcely think  
them worth postage - however I send one -

W  
Col John C. Gilman  
Carterville  
Eastern Shore  
Maryland



Wm. & Charles G.  
Comd. & H. H. Gilman  
31st Oct 1837

Tell Kate I received as long letter from my friend Cety Thompson  
he goes to Michigan in the Spring to purchase a farm, &  
is delighted with the calling. Remember me kindly to Mo-  
ther who I hope is by this time sitting up - I write in  
due course of arrangement to Kate, whose letter is at hand,  
to morrow or next day. Write to us soon - Boyley joined  
in respects to all & every one  
Wm H. Gilman