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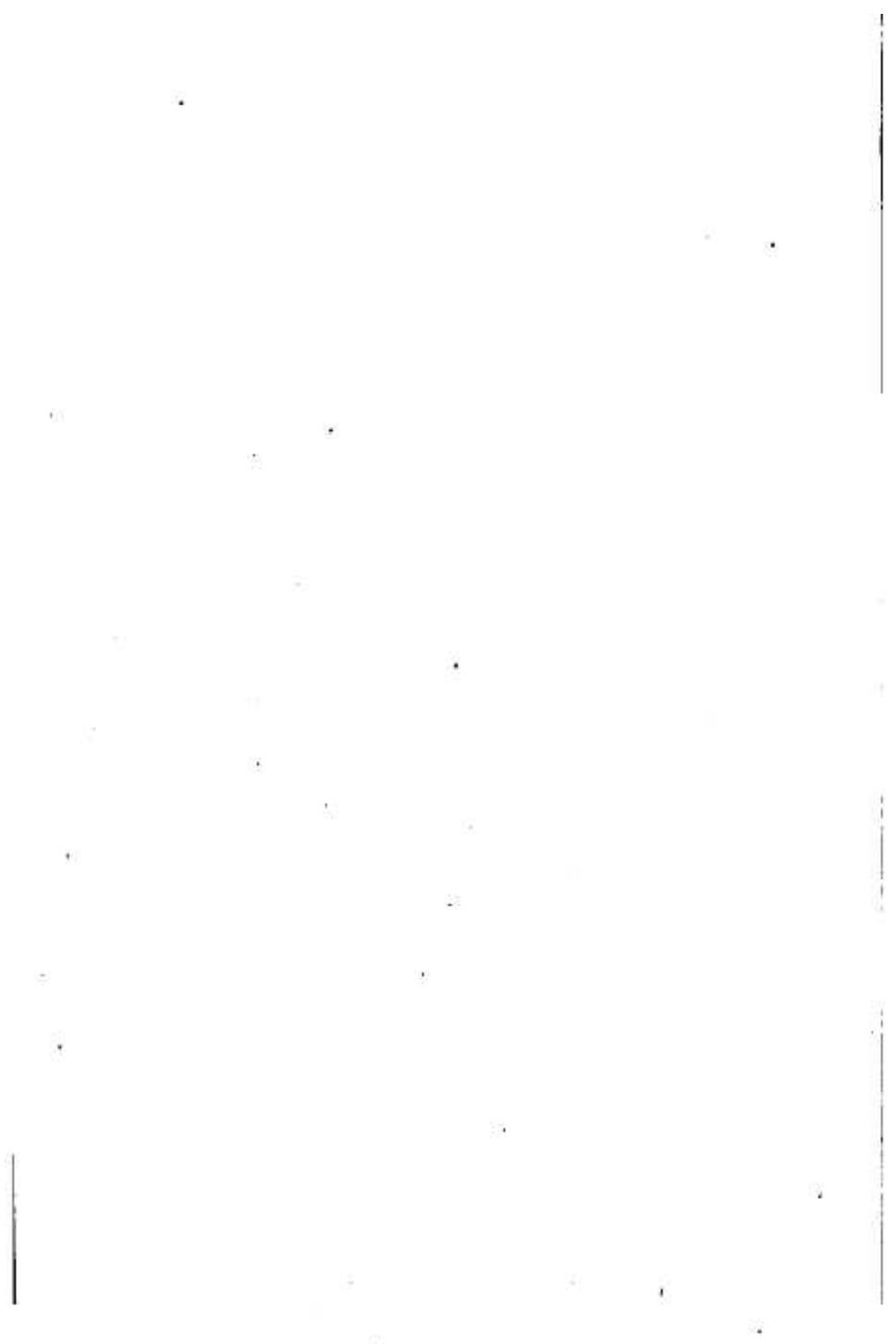
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We are, Rt. Rev. Father,

Your obedient servants, and

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MY DEAR BRETHREN AND FRIENDS:— I thank you cordially for the value which you seem disposed to attach to my views on the vexed subject of Ritualism; and cheerfully promise, under Divine favor, to comply with your request, as soon as I can command the necessary leisure from my official duties.

Your faithful servant in Christ,

JOHN H. HOPKINS.

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