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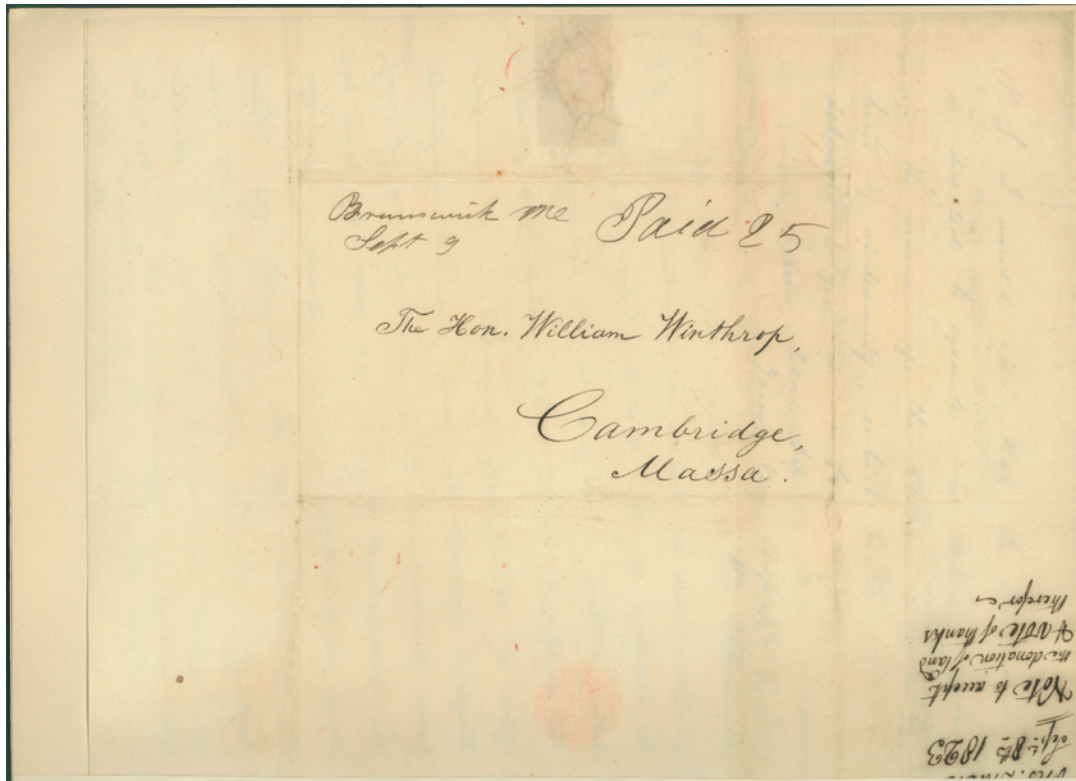
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The Hon. William Winthrop.
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Pres. Allen
Sep^r. 8th 1823

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Note to accept
the donation of land
& vote of thanks
therefore