

~~Dear Sir~~
 I have not been able to write you for some time
 but I am well and hope these few lines will find you
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 but I thought I would write a few lines to let you
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~~Dear Sir~~
 I am glad to have a few lines from you. For the last three
 months you have been receiving our goods & making
 no return - not so much as "Darius your soul" or
 any other politeness, & almost every letter has been
 examined with abuse as if you were Grand Mogul
 & your negro, we would it all to latitude & temperance
 but when you get angry when called to make return of the
 to buy of sell on my account without authority, or think it is
 going a little too far, understand me, we do not desire any
 rupture of our relations & are even now engaged in filling
 the orders you have sent, but we much have a statement
 of how what we have to rely on before we can stop
 Yours Truly
 John Manning
 In the City