

18 March 1844

My dear Sir

I did not send for my letters on Wednesday last, so that I could not answer your letter by the return of the post – It is not in my power to repay you now any part of the £300 for which you lent me your name and which as it will not have been injurious to you I had hoped you would have continued until I had surmounted my distress – I have no means of selling my wheat, and if I had it would have been at the present prices only sufficient to pay my acceptances due in April – I trust therefore you will for the present continue your name to my acceptance as you have hitherto done – and I will make any such free you may point out to prevent loss ultimately to you.

I am my dear Sir

Yours truly

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