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Sir I was exceedingly sorry
and surprised to receive your
communication this morning
as to my small account of 157/-
and beg to apologize for the rudeness
of the person who had the Collectory
some small accounts, in sending
you a threatening note, - I can
assure you it was quite without
my sanction or knowledge that he did
so - I have always felt the highest
respect for the Loton family -
so much respected by my wife's
friends, the Pritchards of Crew Green
for more than 100 years past,
and customers of mine (more
or less) ever since I have been
in business (48 years) -

— This matter is a great
annoyance to me, and I have
taken steps to prevent its
~~recurrence~~ recurrence -
I have been away from

Business a good deal
of late through ill health,
or this would not have
happened) — and I trust,
Sir Baldwin, you will,
(under circumstances) accept
my apology — and that I
may still be allowed to
say, Further orders will,
at all times, much oblige

Your humble servant

W. Warde