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Barford Wk  
April 15<sup>th</sup> 88

Dear Mr Lockwood

I am sure you will pardon

me for troubling <sup>you</sup> but you

will <sup>see</sup> by the enclosed how we so  
late payers are treated. will you

please tell me what a

mandamus will cost us and

how we are to obtain it

An early reply will oblige

I am Faithfully yours

Joseph Arch