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Lord Holderness, I have just received your account of the arrival of Mr. Smelt, and shall with pleasure receive you at eight tomorrow evening, when I shall learn the advance you have made in a business that so nearly concerns Me.

George J.

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