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Dear Sir,

I have rec^d your letter

in which you say you are
again applied to for pay^t of goods bought
upon the strength of my offer to make ad-
vances. —

The amount of this offer
was, that, after ascertaining that you wished
to make a ship^t on the Betan, I told
you what goods there were in the House,
& my opinion of their fitness for the home
market, & it was I believe our mutual
understanding that you should have the
white goods only, that were shipped, &
none other, even then spoken of, — I
had no idea of paying for any purchases
that you might make, & doubt me upon
what ground you could have expected it,

had you have made any intimation to
me of purchasing I should certainly have
endeavored to dissuade you from taking
MR S. & D., — upon stepping off when
I knew you had purchased I could
only suppose that
with the seller to wait your convenience
for pay^t, but as you communicated
nothing, I did not feel it incumbent
upon me to make Enquiries. —

It is not surprising that you should
feel uneasy at not being able to fulfill
your engagements, particularly as you must
see that blame can be attached
only to yourself, in this case. —

I spoke to Mr Cook^d upon
the subject as you desired, & am not
aware that I could have said any thing
more to him than I did. —

~~Yours~~ I remain yours faithfully
A. H. C.

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Recd. Thos. L. Smith
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