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Dear James

I have your letter announcing your having written to Hordes.
I think the terms of the same is calculated to bring him on to see you. and in this
event it is my wish not to be asked to see him or to communicate in any way
with him. I especially asked you not to offend him. This you have done &
uselessly committed me by the terms that you used as to my opinion "that he acted
in a hidden and unfair manner." This opinion was for you & you were not authori-
zed to proclaim it. You could easily have dropped him by the other reason given
that of yr la^{ter} election of me & ---

A. M Jones