

266 & I have full expectation that he will do so to ^{the} am^o of what I owe you —

But least there may be a deficiency ^{among other business} as I am going to London to receive the compensation

made me by the Com^y. (how much I know ^{for I don't divulge} not) a I will pay to your order in England if agreeable — ~~I think~~ £40 per ~~or if compensation~~

~~must be very small indeed~~ unless it should fall much short of what I think a very moderate expectation — If my first dividend shall am^t to £900

& I think it ^{be so little as} ~~can't fall much short of that~~

As it ^{is} ~~will be~~ impossible for me now to give you a direction that will find me in London put it your letter under cover to Mr Sam Rogers — I have letters to him & shall see him — I would beg you to keep this proposition of £40 — to your self — Otherways Deblois & Holmes may think I don't use ^{me} as fairly — But my Proposition was to pay ^{me} with ^{my} produce I should receive for ^{my} goods — & as I shall do that they will have no reason to

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complain — especially when they take into consideration — that I took off ^{my} hands a parcel of old Shopkeepers which they had had by them a long while — & but for such an accident would probably have had the same — What I had of Holmes I am sure would — It was the relics of a parcel of wines ^{ch} had been in his time he knew not how long himself — of all sorts & kinds which a Hops pig would not have drank — They indeed answered my purpose & I made something by them

I have only to add my best respects to your family & that I am very truly

Yours &c
Tho Robie Esq
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