

Letter
Hays & Hays
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London 8th March 8
Messrs J Dawson & Son

Gentlemen.

Yours
of the 2nd inst. was duly received
I am sorry that it should
have occurred to you that I
meant to charge you with
"dishonesty." If my memory
serves me, when I bought the
book referred to, I found my-
self short of the means to pay
for it, on which I went out
and borrowed Mrs Reps. purse
and returning paid for the volume
My impression is therefore
that as I had not paid for

it at the time, you charged and
when I paid neglected to mark
out or give me credit for the
amount. Mrs. Pops, distinctly re-
members my borrowing her purse
for the purpose of paying you.
We may both be wrong, but in
any case, let us not speak of
charges of dishonesty. I do think
you have made an oversight,
nothing could be further from
my ~~intentions~~ intention, than
to challenge your integrity. Of
all the best way to avoid these
difficulties is just to take
accepted bills, and this with-
out the remotest idea of
suspecting one another's honesty

We are all liable to mis-
takes in business or other mat-
ters, and this method may
serve to correct them.

I am quite satisfied
with your arrangement
in reference to Bradley
&c, and would not think
it necessary to write
now, but for the pur-
pose of removing
any unpleasant mis-
understanding

Yours truly
E. P. Jones