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*Mr. Ellis
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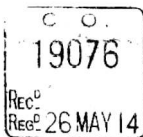
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I am,

Sir,

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W. Langley