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I would not have given fifty dollas for both of  
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have it don right off. I have found buisness quite  
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