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Description: Loammi Baldwin on failure to pay taxes

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My love & respects to your
good Lady, Mother, & other friends
All your friends here believe are
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