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I am in possession of the letter you allude to, and agree in every respect with your remarks as to the propriety of the letter, but I thought it better to make the proposal to them contained in my last letter, as it is impossible for them to object to it on any reasonable grounds. It is better to proceed amicably if we can - If they refuse to comply with that arrangement it is evident you must expect nothing from them than what they may be forced to do & for that purpose you must proceed with the course I pointed out. - You will observe in the Postscript of my letter to them I intimated that they had been deceived with regard to the negotiation between yourself & Mr Lyon but I did not think it necessary to go into



any detail of the circumstances, conceiving it  
not likely to have any effect on their conduct -

As this is the Duchet bank and as  
I believe from you would not probably be in  
time I have written to Mr Lyson to the effect  
you mention as to the payment of the rent -

I almost regret that you have  
accepted Mr Wildman's Bill for the 13th of the  
Account as present, altho' perhaps you  
would not have felt comfortable in  
declining it. - You will now be obliged to  
provide the money at the time and I  
fear from the prospect of the ~~business~~  
business it is scarcely to be anticipated  
that you will receive any Rent by the  
time the bill becomes due

I remain  
Dear Sir

Very Respectful Servant

John Joseph Fortes

Edy Place 1 Nov 1820

To  
Gen Deffren



D. H. Nov. 5. 1870

My Dear

Mr Worldman has sent me a letter by his Clerk Mr Brown returning my accept<sup>ce</sup> of his draft to be made payable in London & mentioned the name of Bradley & Co as not acceptable to him - but as I have not the honor to be known to them - I considered as utterly impossible for me to take such a liberty nor w<sup>d</sup> any thing induce me to make such a request - this must be only for a purpose of negotiation & if anything should prevent my paying of it when due I shall be put into such alarm & confusion I cannot say - for its consequences - Mr Worldman has in a most friendly way assured me he will take it up if I found it inconvenient to pay when due as a private man I am unknown in the mercantile world, and therefore my acceptance was enquired after at least by a Co. it is natural to suppose them to be

we are ignorant of its acceptor - the law? w<sup>d</sup> in a great

measure determined Value & negotiability - Good God

what a situation for an honorable man to be placed in

I have therefore returned the draft to Mr Worldman saying I hoped to be able to pay it w<sup>hen</sup> due but I cannot with any satisfaction or my feelings concur with their request - I am obliged by your having wrote to Byron it will have a better effect probably than if I had written - by yesterdays Coach I sent you a Pleasant & have w<sup>ith</sup> mine arrived safe I am

Yrs

J. W. W. Ford

I fear we shall not be able to do any thing with Demistourms - without having recourse to Compulsatory means -



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