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Caledonia June 1898

David Thorburn Esq
Dear Sir

You will have the goodness to give the bearer Mrs Humphrey a ticket of the amount due on my own & Mrs Humphrey's Cots, for I am now quite prepared to pay & do likewise Mrs Humphrey the respective amounts due on them, & will be paid according to your instructions immediately on the receipt of your ticket. I have to thank you for your forbearance in waiting for the payment so long, but I trust that a series of unlooked for losses &c with a large infantine family to bring up will suffice for an excuse for my not being able to accomplish so desirable an object before this -

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt Servant
James Aldridge