

Dear Baron,

The estrangement between  
our families has not been  
easy for my wife and me, but  
it appeared at the time to us  
to be inevitable.

We were indeed so very  
happy to get your letter  
which is accepted in the  
spirit in which it is sent,  
that of goodwill and  
friendship, and to learn  
that ~~that~~ it was but  
an oversight that caused  
these difficulties.

We look forward  
greatly to seeing you ~~both~~  
in the near future, and  
to shaking your hands, and

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assigning the past gaps in  
our friendship to oblivion.

We do hope that we  
shall see you both looking  
and feeling in the best  
of health.

With Compliments.

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