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I am your affectionate Brother

Mr. Stone, Mary and myself present our love to all our relatives in Dennis.

[Signature]
Nathan Tone Esq.

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