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Mr Royal Fiske

Dear Sir

Our Advices from Bray Bros. on the matter of your acceptance are so singular we write direct to you in reply. The informality of it laying past due is our misfortune, until presented — Properly appreciating the cause of delay until then we certainly fail to discover why we should wait longer for assisting as surety and then advancing our money free of charge in payment for Goods had in which we had no interest whatever — But for your acceptance it could not occupy the present position & while unpaid it is at our cost. — Please regard

the Matter as it really is
without any agency of ours
& without profit past or prospective
& place Bray Bros. in funds at
not later than the 18th Inst
at which time we have used
it prospectively based on their
report when it first went
down, that you would be
back on or about the 5th Inst.
— We simply regret it was
not there at maturity, but
not being it certainly did
not incommode you — It
cannot be proper business
excuse for non payment after.
Please call at Bray Bros.
of fix day of payment to confirm
& much oblige us. — We are
so pressed consequent on
the times we ask it
Anxiety reply we are Truly Yrs
J H Carroll & Co.