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Dear John,

If I can understand your silence I cannot excuse it. I need that money you cost me and you promised to make good as the price for my silence about it. I expect you to keep your word, as I did when in return for it I did your bidding.

When I say I need it, you know I always have. What I mean is that the need now is urgent. I am about to leave on a trip without the funds to complete it.

It is now more than three and a half months since you made this promise, more time than is reasonable.

Were it not that I consider that what I am about to do must be done and dare not be postponed, I would not leave. It is too precarious, and I have enough troubles without that.

Stop stalling and do it, immediately, please.

Sincerely,

Harold