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My dear Sir

You will be sorry to hear that owing  
 to the tremendous flood <sup>of yesterday</sup> which in  
 less than an hour after it broke into  
 Mr Wedger's land, carried off his  
 embankment - and by the rush  
 also occasioned about 20 yards of  
 our main bank to give <sup>way</sup> - after  
 overtopping it about 6 Inches -  
 in consequence full 350 acres of  
 corn growing beautifully is under  
 water - whether it will be destroyed  
 or not depends on the time the  
 flood may remain on it

Yours truly,

J. Leake Esq

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I have never seen the river so high since I have  
 been in the colony

A. Wood

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