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Captain F. L. Pleadwell  
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Dear Captain Pleadwell:

I was very glad to get in touch with you through your letter of two days ago, as I wished to thank you for permitting me to have a transcript of your Steele letter. Mr. Jameson had very kindly sent it on together with your notation. Your explanation sounds very reasonable. I shall have to defer my investigation until later, as I have no research facilities at hand just now; but you will hear from me again on the subject. Steele was involved in Dec. 1720 with the winding up of the Fish Pool undertaking and attended a meeting, two days after the date of the letter, related to his ill-fated scheme. There might be some connection.

Mr. Jameson tells me that you would rather not have a photostatic reproduction made. I am a bit disappointed but appreciate your reason for hesitating to grant the request. I shall certainly drop in to see <sup>the</sup> <sup>letter</sup> on my next trip to Washington.

Sincerely yours  
Pae Blanchard