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[Letter from B.F. Wickman to Henrietta Bruce Green, 1878; on Chesapeake & Ohio  
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Mrs Henrietta Green,  
Dear Madame,

You must excuse my seeming delay in answering your letter concerning Diamond stud lost by your late husband, but I have been awaiting the return of the Detective who had the case in hand. Nothing can be done now, unless we can find the name of the Porter of the car on which the loss occurred. Your husband and myself tried very hard at the time the affair happened to get some clue of the stud but it resulted in naught. If I can find the name of the Porter which I hope the Detective can give me, as he is looking it up now, I will see him personally + let you know the result of the interview. Sympathising [Sympathizing] with you greatly in the loss of your husband + my dear friend I remain

Yours Very Truly  
E.F. Wickham