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LONGTHORNS,
BLANDFORD.

Dec 9th

Dear General.

My father showed me your letter to him about Thomas - I took the opportunity when at home last week to send for him & see him on the subject -

I was very much relieved to find that, according to his account, a great deal of the annoyance you felt against him had been removed -

It seems his pet servant is a tenant farmer - and he has rather thrown in his lot with the labourers - but as you being a radical - he always was, and I believe is now, a thorough

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conservative -
He was in the most loyal way
of you.

He was, I know, no more worldly
wise than a child - and is besides,
very big-headed - but a more thorough,
loyal, straightforward, honest man I
never met - and I have known him
intimately for twenty five years -

I should be very pleased if you could
tell me that your bad opinion of
him is diminished since your letter
to my father -

Yours very truly,
Alfred Russel Wallace