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Portsmouth

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from any ^{to compensation} claim from his successors -

I am sorry to have to reply to your request in this fashion but if the matter was correctly told to me by the late Lord Bristol ingratitude by the trustees of St Mary's Hall was the only acknowledgement ever received for what I understood was the generosity of my forebears

Yours faithfully
Bristol.

On board HMS Renown, Portsmouth, 26 November 1901

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