I am not now prepared to say how many shoes have been returned from your house, but I know there has not been many, I am always willing to receive shoes back when the fault is my own, and I do defy the world to prove that I ever did refuse to do so, unless the fault lay in the customer, or in order, I never refuse to bear the burthen of my own errors, but those of others I am not very willing to bear.

The fact that your orders have always been executed, faithfully, and speedily I would have supposed, was sufficient to prove to you that I was not quite so indifferent about your custom as my secret enemy would represent.

Now see if you think my statement worthy of credit and feel disposed to employ me in future, I will be pleased to serve you on the same terms I have done heretofore,

I am very far from supposing it a favour that I am doing when I supply the Ladies with shoes, neither do I wish it to be considered a favour done for me, when I am employd to furnish that supply if you employ me. I serve you faithfully, and you pay me Punctually, it appears to me that the favours are mutual, If I give you value for your money and you give me value for my shoes, I think we stand pretty much alike on the ground of favours, I would thank you to give my respect to your informant and say to him or her as the case may be that I hope he or she will, (when it becomes necessary to say any thing about me again) pay some regard to truth. I may be wrong in my conjectures but it strikes my mind very forcibly that you received information from some one who upon trial has been found to be more plague than profit, one that I have had cause to complain of, and no doubt was glad to get clear of,

Very Respectfully I am yours &c,

Amasa Leonard