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His response really shows the reader the puzzle of Holmes mind. One second, he sounded like he expected it & sounded a bit arrogant in the fact that he expected it, and another second, the death of Openshaw would dawn on him & he would be furious. I honestly can't tell if he is more hurt that he failed to solve the case while Openshaw was alive or the fact that a man could have been saved, but was killed. But it does seem that Holmes has some compassion for unjustified death & more for his clients since they depend on him, and he does not want to let them down.