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29 April 1844

Dear General O'Brien

I ought to have performed  
the ceremony of calling on  
your friends, who did me the  
favor to accompany you to  
my humble abode; but as  
I have been much preped by  
attentions, special to the  
completion of my business, I  
hope you will ask them excuse  
on my behalf.

I am glad to tell you  
that all the accessories  
required to start the business  
of the Janes are now in  
rapid progress of completion,  
and that by Saturday I  
have no doubt but all  
will be ready.

I wish I could have  
helped you in the very  
generous efforts you are  
making

to terminate the devastating  
senseless war between Puro-  
-nos Ayres and Montevideo.

Your plan of the Steam  
ship (if mediation fails)  
is certain of success - if  
not promulgated, but  
secretly acted on

When does the gentleman  
named W. C. Miller, I shall  
have my packet ready  
in a few days, and if  
I

I do not send it through  
the foreign office, I shall  
gladly avail myself of  
his obliging offer to con-  
=vey it

Believe me  
my dear General,  
Ever most humbly  
Yours

Sturges

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