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Dear Sir

I write this note by Charles Gordon merely to shew you that I am still alive and still think of ~~of~~ you with the same respect and kindness as ever. I am prevented from writing you more at large by the circumstances of the times which ~~hinder~~ ~~[illegible]~~ me from determining at once upon their voyage and their ship. Your brother Dan was gone and not going till he learnt with out my having an opportunity of ~~[illegible]~~ giving you know with what affection and regret I remember our former connection and how much I wish for an opportunity of repaying your favours in the same liberal manner wherein they were conferred. Mr Gordon, however much disposed to serve me, has also disappointed me. And first

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