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Legation of the United States
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Hon. William A. Seward
Secretary of State

Sir

Admiral Ramsay
commanding the British Squadron in
these waters, having been requested by
H. B. M.'s Minister here Mr. Mathew
to hold one of the Steamers under his
command in readiness to proceed up
the river Parana to Paraguay should
circumstances render such a measure
in his (Mr. Mathew's) opinion necessary,

H. B. M.'s steamer
Dotted placed
at the disposal
of the British Mi.
minister here

has, agreeably with this request, laid off
for the intended service, A. B. M.'s Steamer
Dotterel lying off Montevideo, and placed
her at the Minister's disposal.

Request for orders
to place likewise
a U. S. Steamer at
my disposal.

As the interests of the
United States are more likely than those
of Great Britain (who has no diplomatic
or consular agent in Paraguay) to need
such a precautionary provision, I have the
honor respectfully to request that, in order
to avoid the recurrence of difficulties like
those raised by Adm. ^L. Gordon heretofore
and reported in my dispatch A^o 14 of 25th
Feb. last, the requisite orders may be sent
to the Commanding Officer of the U. S.
North Atlantic Squadron to place one of
the Steamers under his command at my
disposal for the like object leaving it to

my judgement and discretion to decide
when the time and occasion necessitate
the employment of such vessel on the ser-
vice indicated.

I have the honor to be Sir
very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

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