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With prof. respect. I am  
Your servant.  
N. Orleans  
12 June 1862. Vincenzo Micheletti

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Description: Vincenzo Micheletti wrote Shepley seeking return of a skiff that was "the only support of my family." The skiff had gotten burned.

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