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Description: George F. Shepley wrote to Edwin M. Stanton concerning correspondence between the State Department and the Spanish minister.

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