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April 21, 1909.

My dear Mr. Sherrill:

Your letter of April 5th, like every other personal letter I have received lately, has been neglected in the pressure of official business.

I am glad you saw and liked Mr. Channing, and regret that his deficiency in foreign languages was such as to seem a bar to his usefulness as Private Secretary at Buenos Aires. I hope you will find a satisfactory man. You understand, these positions are quite unofficial

and not recognized. It is technically a private arrangement to be made as you please. Of course, your Private Secretary must be a thorough going American and I think it would be very useless to give the invaluable experience to any man who has not a serious ambition for the diplomatic service.

If you go to Buenos Aires without a Private Secretary and still want one, if you care to write or wire me I will try to select and send a suitable man. We shall also be glad to help you about getting a military attache*. You would

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better write a despatch explaining the necessity
for one as you find it.

With renewed good wishes and regards,
I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



Charles H. Sherrill, Esquire,
3 Avenue du Trocadéro,
Paris, France.

April 13, 1890