

tribunal of justice, D. Teodosia Larez, the president of the state council, D. José M. de Lacunza, and the general of division, D. Leonardo Marquez. We name vice-regents, in order that they may replace the proper regents in case of need, D. Tomas Murphy, and D. Tomas Mejia. The regency will govern in accordance with the organic statute of the empire. The regency will convoke the congress, which definitely constitute the nation, after the termination of the war, by the triumph of the imperial army, by amnesty or any other means which will bring hostilities to a conclusion, the free and legitimate reunion of that constituting power take place. The regency will cease, and with it the power which we bestow upon it, by this letter, at the inauguration of congress. In the expressed case of our death, we name from to-day D. Leonardo Marquez, general-in-chief of the army, until the assembly of the regency. The Hon. D. Manuel Garcia Aguirre, our present minister of public instruction, is recommended to let this, my last will, be known to the nation, and to the regents whom we have named. In addition to our orders to the regents, we recommend them to punctually follow the motto which has been the seal of all our acts as sovereign, "Equity and Justice," to guard inviolably the independence of the nation, the integrity of its territory, and a politic foreign to all spirit of party, devoted only to the happiness of all the Mexicans, without distinction of opinion."

Copy taken from the original.

J. C. DORIA, *Secretary.*

QUERETARO, June 10, 1867.

[Enclosure No. 3.]

THE DECREE.

Considering that if our death was to happen, the government of the empire would be headless on account of the absence of its legitimate regent, our august wife, the Empress Carlotta; considering that to remedy this great wrong, and to secure on our part the happiness of the Mexican nation, even after our death, it is necessary to leave an established government whom the nation can recognize as the centre of union; considering that it is through the freely convoked congress which will be decided the form in which it will continue to be constituted, and substitute the present one, which is the monarchy, and for the same cause of our absence the government will be deposited in a regency, we decree:

ARTICLE 1. Our regents of the empire, in our defect in case of death, D. Theodosio Larez, D. José M. de Lacunza, and General Leonardo Marquez.

ART. 2. The regency will govern in accordance with the organic statute of the empire.

ART. 3. The regency will convoke congress, which will definitely constitute the nation after the termination of the war by the action of arms or by amnesty. The legitimate and free election can take place, and that constituted power can reassemble.

ART. 4. The regency will cease, and also the power with which we invest it in this decree, at the installation of the congress.

Our minister of public instructions is recommended to inform the regents heretofore named, when necessary.

Given at Queretaro, June 10, 1867.

J. C. DORIA, *Secretary.*

*Mr. Seward to Mr. Romero.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, July 17, 1867.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your three communications of the 3d, 7th, and 12th instant, with their enclosures, in relation to the

capture, trial, and execution of Prince Ferdinand Maximilian of Hapsburg, and of Generals Mejia and Miramon, late of the imperial army, in Mexico.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, sir, the assurances of my distinguished consideration.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Señor Don MATIAS ROMERO, &c., &c., &c.,  
Washington, D. C.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1867.

I have just received a telegraphic despatch from my court, on the subject of which I should be happy to speak with you. May I ask you to fix the hour when I can have the honor of seeing you to-morrow?

I remain, Mr. Secretary, with the highest consideration, your obedient servant,

WYDENBRUCK.

Mr. SECRETARY OF STATE.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

[Pro memoria.]

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1867.

The Emperor of Austria, my gracious Sovereign, has been informed that his brother is surrounded in Queretaro by the liberals. The fate of the prisoners after the battle of Zacatecas makes the Emperor anxious for his brother's safety, should he fall into the hands of the liberals. I received yesterday a telegram from my Court, instructing me to speak on the subject with Mr. Secretary of State, and to see if you would not be disposed to use your influence with Juarez to urge him to respect, in such an eventuality, the person of my Emperor's brother. Of course such a friendly intervention would also benefit the other eventual prisoners, particularly foreigners. We hesitate the less to make this application to you, Mr. Secretary, not only because we have confidence in the friendship of the American government, but because this government seems to have a right to demand from Juarez to respect prisoners of war, as it is in great measure to the moral support of the American government that the liberal party in Mexico owes its present successes.

WYDENBRUCK.

*Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, April 6, 1867.

MY DEAR COUNT WYDENBRUCK: With the President's approval I have this morning transmitted by telegraph a despatch to Mr. Campbell, a copy of which I place in your hands. I have also communicated to Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister plenipotentiary here, the sentiments of this government in regard to the exigency apprehended in Mexico. He gives me the assurance that he will lose no time in communicating the same to the government of Mexico.

I am, my dear Count Wydenbruck, very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Count WYDENBRUCK, &c., &c.

*Mr. Seward to Mr. Campbell.*

[By military telegraph.—No. 1, via W. U.]

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1867.

LEWIS D. CAMPBELL, *U. S. Minister to Mexico,*

*St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, La.:*

The capture of the Prince Maximilian in Queretaro, by the republican armies of Mexico, seems probable. The reported severity practiced upon the prisoners taken at Zacatecas excites apprehensions that similar severity may be practiced in the cases of the prince and his alien troops. Such severities would be injurious to the national cause of Mexico and to the republican system throughout the world.

You will communicate to President Juarez, promptly and by effectual means, the desire of this government that in case of capture, the prince and his supporters may receive the humane treatment accorded by civilized nations to prisoners of war. The expenses of making the communication to President Juarez will be defrayed by this department.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Delivered to Mr. Campbell at 1.38 p. m., New Orleans time, to-day, April 6, 1867.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: In returning you the telegram from New Orleans, I can but renew the expression of my warmest thanks for the extreme kindness and promptness with which you have acted in this affair. The knowledge that your despatch will be sent at once to the proper quarter relieves me from very great anxiety.

I have the honor to remain, Mr. Secretary, with the highest consideration, your obedient servant,

WYDENBRUCK.

APRIL 6.

P. S.—Mr. Campbell's courier having so great a start, I think it superfluous to send Mr. Hotze. I shall, therefore, return next Monday to the department the passport you were so kind as to furnish me for him.

*Mr. Hotze to Count Wydenbruck.*

[Translation.—Received from Count Wydenbruck, 6th April, 1867.]

CINCINNATI, OHIO, RACE STREET, No. 166, April 4, 1867.

EXCELLENCY: In order to legalize my person I take the liberty of enclosing a letter of introduction to you which Baron Sago, (Austrian chargé d'affaires in Mexico,) had the goodness to give me. I was formerly captain in the Austrian general quartermaster's staff, then major and lieutenant colonel in the Mexican corps of Austrian volunteers; in consequence of my refusal, on the dissolution of this corps, to accept the post of chief of staff to General Marquez, I drew on myself the displeasure of the Emperor Maximilian. I have made application to re-enter the Austrian army, and intend to spend one year with my brother, who lives here.

The wish to serve the Emperor Maximilian, as far as it lies within my power, induces me to address this letter to you. The position of this prince is extremely critical, and it is probable that he will fall into the hands of the republicans. The question now is, in this case, to assure his fate, or, to speak plainer, his life.

To spare the world a bloody drama, and the imperial family in Vienna a terrible grief. I am not the less anxious for the fate of the Austrian legation in Mexico, the members of which are my personal friends. I know Mexico and the Mexicans.

If I take the liberty of drawing your attention to this subject, it is on account of the interest which it must have for you, and because it has nothing to do with *Mexican affairs*, with which the Austrian government has wisely had no connection. Your influence would, perhaps, succeed in inducing the Hon. William H. Seward to declare that the person of the prince must be respected, and, if not officially, at least through his influence over Juarez, to work in this direction, I offer myself to bring Secretary Seward's despatch without delay and by the shortest route to Juarez. I guarantee the secrecy of the contents.

During a year I was commander of the province of Oajaca, the birth-place of the President, and have left, as I hope, a favorable character; I stood in friendly relations to several of the President's family. Perhaps, it will still succeed to do something for the unfortunate prince before it is too late. It is possible, and my most ardent wish, that something has already been done, and probably better than my proposal. If, however, no step has yet been taken, I leave my proposal to your excellency's enlightened judgment. Should your excellency wish my presence in Washington I will come at once.

FREDERICK HOTZE.

Count WYDENBRUCK.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

TUESDAY, May 28.

I hope you will excuse my troubling you so early with these lines.

The Chronicle of this morning gives the accompanying despatch as having been received at the State Department. May I ask, if this is really the case? as should the news of the capture of Prince Maximilian be official, it would be my duty to telegraph the same at once to Vienna.

I trust that should this serious event have taken place, your intervention of the 6th of April, will not only shield the life of the prince and his foreign followers, but will also insure to the prince honorable treatment and facilitate his embarkation for Europe.

I have the honor, &c.,

WYDENBRUCK.

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE.

FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received yesterday morning at the State Department:

Hon. W. H. SEWARD:

I have this moment received the following despatch by telegraph, via Galveston, dated at Matamoras, May 21:

"I have the honor to transmit the following official letter:

"SAN LUIS POTOSI, May 15.

"General BERRIOZABAL:

"MY ESTEEMED FRIEND: *Vive la Patria.* Queretaro has fallen by force of arms this a. m. at 8 o'clock. Maximilian, Mejia, Castello, and Miramon are prisoners.

"BENITO JUAREZ."

"Yours truly,

"M. B. MARSHALL.

"E. P. PLUMB."

*Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, 28th May, 1867.

COUNT: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this date, inquiring as to the authenticity of a telegram relative to recent events at Queretaro, published in the papers of this morning. In reply, I have the honor to inform you that the telegram referred to, having been received at this department from Mr. Campbell, United States minister at Mexico, who is now at New Orleans, is believed to be correct.

I avail myself of this occasion, count, to offer to you a renewed assurance of my very high consideration.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.  
Count WYDENBRUCK.

*Mr. Beust to Mr. Wydenbruck.*

[Received from Count Weydenbruck 29th May—half past 10 a. m.]

Renew earnestly the demand of a warm intercession of the American government for release. Answer by telegraph.

BEUST.

NOTE.—The above left at the Department of State by Count Wydenbruck.

*Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, June 1, 1867.

SIR: I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your information, a transcript of a despatch of the 28th ultimo, No. 31, which has just been received from the United States minister accredited to the government of Mexico, and a telegram of yesterday's date from the secretary of the legation.

I am, sir, with high consideration, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.  
Count WYDENBRUCK, &c., &c., &c.,  
Washington.

*Mr. Campbell to Mr. Seward.*

No. 31.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28, 1867.

SIR: Your despatches No. 26, dated April 30, No. 27, dated May 17, and No. 28, dated May 20, were duly received.

I have no information in regard to the fall of Queretaro and the capture of Maximilian and his army other than that which has already been generally published in the newspapers. There are various conflicting reports here as to the disposition the government of President Juarez has ordered to be made of Maximilian and his leading chiefs. These are too vague and uncertain to be relied on, and therefore I consider it useless to repeat them.

I have the honor to remain, most respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEWIS D. CAMPBELL.  
Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD,  
Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

*Mr. Plumb to Mr. Seward.*

[Telegram from New Orleans, May 26, 1867.—Received at Department of State May 27, 1867, 9.35 a. m.]

Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD:

I have this moment received the following despatch by telegraph, via Galveston, dated at Matamoras, May 21:

“I have the honor to transmit you the following official letter:

“‘SAN LUIS POTOSI, May 15.

“‘General BERRIOZABAL:

“‘MY ESTEEMED FRIEND: *Vive la patria!* (the republic lives.) Queretaro has fallen by force of arms this a. m. at eight o'clock. Maximilian, Mejia, Castillo, and Miramon are prisoners.

“‘BENITO JUAREZ.’

“Yours, truly,

“M. B. MARSHALL.”

E. L. PLUMB.

*Mr. Plumb to Mr. Seward.*

[Telegram from New Orleans, May 31, 1867.]

Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD:

Matamoras mail arrived to-night. No further advices than contained in my telegram of 26th.

E. L. PLUMB.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

Mr. SECRETARY OF STATE: I have just had the honor to receive your obliging communication of this day, and I hasten to express to you my very best thanks for it. Although I hope to have the honor of paying you my respects this evening, I did not wish to defer this expression of my acknowledgment, and hope that you will further favor me with any intelligence that you may receive as to the subject on which my Court and myself are so deeply interested.

I have the honor to remain, Mr. Secretary of State, your obedient servant,  
WYDENBRUCK.

Hon. W. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

*Mr. Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

WASHINGTON, June 12, 1867.

Mr. SECRETARY OF STATE: I have only been awaiting your return from your excursion to Raleigh to express to you my warmest thanks for the step you took on the 1st instant, immediately before your departure, in directing Mr. Campbell to repair to San Luis Potosi. I feel convinced that no measure could have been adopted more in accordance with the desires of my Court, with which I had again the honor of making you acquainted on the 28th and 29th of May;

and that the presence of Mr. Campbell will not only prevent any act of violence towards Prince Maximilian, but will also insure his speedy release.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurance of my highest consideration.

WYDENBRUCK.

Hon. W. H. SEWARD,  
Secretary of State, &c., &c., &c.

*Mr. Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

WASHINGTON, June 17, 1867.

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: During the last few days I have been feeling so very low, in consequence of the heat and of a touch of low fever, that I think it advisable to go at once for change of air into the mountains. I have fixed upon Oakland, in Maryland, and intend to remain there a short time. I regret very much that the suddenness of my departure has not allowed me to have the pleasure of paying you my respects.

Although my intention was not to leave Washington before knowing something positive as to the fate of Prince Maximilian, I yet do so with the less anxiety as I remember your kind promise of informing me at once, by telegraph, of such official news as may reach the State Department concerning the subject, which is of so deep interest to my Court.

I have the honor to remain, Mr. Secretary of State, with the highest consideration, your obedient servant,

WYDENBRUCK.

Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD,  
Secretary of State, &c., &c., &c.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

OAKLAND, MARYLAND, June 20, 1867.

I have just received the following telegram from Baron Beust:

"Request Mr. Seward to let Juarez know, and if possible Prince Maximilian, that the Emperor of Austria is ready to re-establish Maximilian in all his rights of succession as Archduke of Austria after his release and his renunciation of all his projects to Mexico.

"BEUST:"

I should be most obliged to the Secretary of State for a kind telegraphic answer, that I may inform my Court of your readiness in the matter.

WYDENBRUCK.

Hon. W. H. SEWARD,  
Secretary of State.

*Mr. F. W. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, June 21, 1867.

SIR: I have the honor to enclose herewith for your information a copy of a

letter of the 17th instant, which has just been received from Lewis D. Campbell, esq., United States minister to Mexico.

I am, sir, with high consideration, your obedient servant,

F. W. SEWARD,  
Assistant Secretary.

Count WYDENBRUCK, &c., &c., &c.,  
Washington, D. C.

*Mr. Campbell to Mr. Seward.*

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,  
New Orleans, June 17, 1867.

MY DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 12th instant is just received. As I am about leaving the city in a day or two, I have sent the letter of Mr. Bohman which you enclosed to Ramon S. Diaz, the Mexican consul, who will forward to San Luis Potosi.

Very truly yours, &c.,

LEWIS D. CAMPBELL.

Hon. F. W. SEWARD,  
Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

*Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

[Telegram.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, June 21, 1867.

The good offices requested by the Emperor of Austria have been rendered.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Count WYDENBRUCK,  
Oakland, Alleghany county, Md.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

[Telegram.]

OAKLAND, MD., June 21, 1867.

Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD:

Many thanks. Just received this second telegram: "Imperial family consents to eventual reintegration of Prince Maximilian. Try to let him know this. BEUST."

May I hope that, if possible, this wish of my Court may be fulfilled through your exceedingly kind medium.

WYDENBRUCK.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. F. W. Seward.*

OAKLAND, MD., June 21, 1867.

You have already once been so kind as to take charge of a letter for the vice-consul of Hamburg in San Luis Potosi. May I so far trespass on your good-

ness as to ask you again to kindly undertake to forward the enclosed letter to the same gentleman?

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew my request, should you receive official news concerning the Prince Maximilian, to be so very good as to let me have them by telegraph or letter; and remain, dear Mr. F. W. Seward, with highest consideration, yours very truly,

WYDENBRUCK.

Mr. FREDERICK W. SEWARD.

*Mr. F. W. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

[Telegram.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, June 22, 1867.

To Count WYDENBRUCK,

*Oakland, Alleghany county, Maryland:*

Your telegram of yesterday received, and its request complied with.

F. W. SEWARD.

*Mr. F. W. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, June 23, 1867.

SIR: I have received your note of yesterday's date, and, in reply, have the honor to inform you that I will take pleasure in acquainting you with any official information which the department may receive concerning the Prince Maximilian.

The letter addressed the vice-consul of Hamburg at San Luis Potosi, which accompanied your note, will be promptly forwarded to its destination.

I am, sir, with high consideration, your obedient servant,

F. W. SEWARD,

*Assistant Secretary.*

Count WYDENBRUCK, &c., &c., &c.,

*Oakland, Maryland.*

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

[Telegram.—Received at Willards', June 29.]

OAKLAND, MD., June 29, 1867.

W. H. SEWARD, *Secretary of State:*

I have just received from New Orleans the terrible news that the Archduke Maximilian has been shot. Have you any such news?

WYDENBRUCK.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

[Telegram.]

OAKLAND, MD., June 30, 1867.

Hon. W. H. SEWARD:

I received yesterday from Mexico the official news that the unfortunate emperor Maximilian was shot June nineteenth, (19th,) seven (7) morning.

WYDENBRUCK.

*Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, July 1, 1867.

I avail myself of the first convenient hour after arriving from Boston to inform you that at the moment of my departure from this city on the 21st of June last, by direction of the President of the United States, I communicated to President Juarez, of Mexico, by telegraph, the proposition of his Imperial Majesty of Austria, that he would reinstate the Prince Maximilian in all his rights of possession as archduke of Austria as soon as the prince should be set at liberty, and should renounce forever all his projects in Mexico.

At an earlier date, namely, on the 15th, I had in like manner used the telegraph to make known to President Juarez the request of her Majesty the Queen of England, and of the Emperor of the French, for the good offices of this government in behalf of the Prince Maximilian.

This information may perhaps be of some slight value by way of soothing the sadness which the painful news concerning the fate of the Prince Maximilian, just received from Mexico, cannot fail to produce.

I have, &c., &c.,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Count WYDENBRUCK.

*Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

[Telegram.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, July 3, 1867.

I regret to say United States consul, Matamoros, wrote despatch June 27, received to-day, namely:

"Maximilian was executed on the 19th; city of Mexico surrendered on 21st."

United States consul, Vera Cruz, wrote despatch received and telegraphed from New Orleans July 2, confirming the execution of Maximilian, and surrender at discretion of the city of Mexico.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Count WYDENBRUCK,

*Oakland, Maryland.*

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

OAKLAND, MD., July 3, 1867.

The confirmation contained in your telegram of to-day's date, of the tragical event of the 19th of June, will destroy the last glimmer of hope entertained by the imperial family of Austria as to the fate of the unfortunate emperor

Maximilian. Under these melancholy circumstances it would be extremely desirable for me to be able to apprise my court of the steps which have been taken by the United States government, in compliance with the pressing application which I had the honor to address to you on the 29th of May last.

On the first of June I informed my government by cable of the contents of your telegram of the same date, (kindly communicated to me by Mr. Frederick Seward,) by which you instructed Mr. Campbell to proceed without delay to Juarez's headquarters, with the mission to intervene for the protection of the life of the illustrious prisoner. Until the 17th of June I indulged the hope that Mr. Campbell was on his journey to execute your mission. I was then startled by the newspaper reports, confirmed by the official offer made to General Steadman on the same day, that Mr. Campbell, declining to proceed to Mexico, had resigned his post.

Although it does not become me to inquire as to the action of the State Department, I feel convinced that you, Mr. Secretary of State, taking into account the peculiarity of the circumstances, and sharing my desire to offer to the afflicted family of my august Sovereign the only consolation now possible, will not object to let me know if you have been able, notwithstanding Mr. Campbell's tardive resignation, to carry out your intervention in favor of the illustrious victim we deplore to-day.

The Austrian *chargé d'affaires* in Mexico informs me that Juarez refuses to deliver up the body of the unfortunate prince. This is a cruel aggravation of the unspeakable grief of the imperial family of Austria.

I have the honor to remain, Mr. Secretary of State, with the highest consideration, your obedient servant,

WYDENBRUCK.  
Hon. WILLIAM H. SEWARD,  
*Secretary of State of the United States.*

[Telegram.]

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

OAKLAND, MD., July 3, 1867.

Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, *Secretary of State:*

The Austrian Court inquires telegraphically whether the American government has the sad news of the archduke's execution from any source of its own.

WYDENBRUCK.

*Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, July 5, 1867.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 3d instant. Information upon the subject to which it relates had already been communicated to you.

I am, sir, with high consideration, your obedient servant,  
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Count WYDENBRUCK, &c., &c., &c.,  
Oakland, Maryland.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*  
[Telegram.]  
OAKLAND, MD., July 8, 1867.

Hon. WM. H. SEWARD, *Secretary of State:*

It would be consolation for the imperial family to know emperor Maximilian's remains are in his own grave and coffin—if possible a metallic one. This is, perhaps, not the case. May we hope that Mr. Secretary will instruct American minister in Mexico to ask in American government's name that this be done? and perhaps be present at trans-exhumation, as Mr. Otterbourg knew person of emperor. Of course, all expenses refunded by me.

WYDENBRUCK.

*Mr. Seward to Count Wydenbruck.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, July 8, 1867.

SIR: Your telegram of this date is received. The request it contains is reasonable, and the good offices of the government in that direction would in every way be proper. You will, however, notice in the public journals an unanswered application of a kindred nature which has already been made by Captain Roe to President Juarez.

I think it will be well, before acting on your present suggestion, to wait perhaps a day or two to learn what answer President Juarez has made to Captain Roe's solicitation.

When I shall have received that information I will again communicate with you upon the subject.

I am, sir, with high consideration, your obedient servant,  
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Count WYDENBRUCK, &c., &c., &c.,  
Oakland, Maryland.

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

WASHINGTON, July 11, 1867.

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: I thank you for your obliging communication of the 9th instant, (8th.) As soon as the answer to Captain Roe's application shall be known to you, may I hope that you may have the goodness to have it telegraphed to me, in order that my Court may be informed of its tenor without loss of time.

I have the honor to remain, Mr. Secretary of State, with the highest consideration, your obedient servant,

WYDENBRUCK.

Hon. WM. H. SEWARD,  
*Secretary of State of the United States.*

*Count Wydenbruck to Mr. Seward.*

OAKLAND, July 8, 1867.

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: In consequence of certain advices received to-day by me, and in order to lose no time, I took the liberty a few hours ago of expressing to you by telegraph the desire that Mr. Otterbourg, in Mexico,