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April 22. 1863

Col Greene

Boston Post

Colonel.

I am informed that in one of your late issues of the Post you published not only a false and disrespectful statement concerning me, but one that was thoroughly libellous. In the midst of preparation to meet the armed enemy. I have not time to say much to those who are unarmed and who, at most, cannot do more than embitter a life which for the ninth time I shall be able to offer in a few days to the Republic of my hope and heart. Having had the pleasure of your acquaintance when at home, I did indulge the idea that you would leave the poor business of my public slander to my ^{own} Countrymen some few of whom have a peculiar aptness for such indulgence. But this I promised yourself and correspondents that nothing but your mutual bankruptcy, ^{or} the statute of limitations will save you from a just retribution, if my Merciful Creator should spare me to return home.

Copy of a letter sent
to Col. Greene. Boston
Post. by Col. Quincy.