



Private

Peking

28<sup>th</sup> March

1876

My dear Admiral

I have just received  
 your note of 13<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 and in reply, by the  
 day got to it, but the  
 last before it, sends  
 you copy of one I have  
 just written to the  
 of the "Fowler". Should  
 be not feel free to



to do what I ask him  
I have a list in  
reserve. However  
time is one thing.

I shall be very glad to  
hear of your arrival  
at Shanghai.

In haste

Yours truly

W. A. D. W. A. D.

Vice Adm.

S. O. Ryder