May I. Ld: The H. Diner: [illegible] nor the
L. Dd: I have heard that neither Y. L. nor the
Ct Dd: are on board. Under these circumst.s
I am very anx.s to P: the position of
affairs with

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26 July. 1866.

Private.

My L.d I conclude that before leaving America
you will receive my private letter, & that you will be from that
time prepared to find me ready to deal with the Confed: scheme
this Session if this is in any way possible. I do not think
that I need trouble you on that subject in the details of the
course of. I will in such case bring any hon is of consequence to Y. L.'s presence to
assistance absolutely indispensable. May I therefore ask You
to be good enough to lose no time in coming up to Town,
in order to confer with me on this most important question.

I have directed the Secretary to telegraph at once the fact of Y.r arrival, & if I am out
of Town I shall inquire on the receipt of the message return
time to receive you. It will be important that the
Secretary.

Delegates sd also come up to London with the least possible delay, & if you would come there as soon as you can. I think it will be very valuable. I do not wish to appear too much to press them myself lest they sd act in their anxiety on the subject: but nothing can finally be decided until after conference with them. If they are willing to thus, I think I see my way to carry the resolving measures at once - leaving ample room for the adjustment of all the questions that are, or have been under controversy. Perhaps we may have a preliminary conversation with you which will place me in a position to know whether I can proceed or not.

I hope that you will excuse the pressure with: I am putting upon you; but such great interest are at stake that I do not hesitate to do so.

Yours

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To

Lord Rosslyn

Jan 20.

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London.

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