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Dear Sir:

You have rightly stated my opinion of the Policy Government of South America. I would willingly unite with any measure of temporary relief which you with other gentlemen may be able to devise whether in the way of a loan or by emigration. The well disposed and order loving, ~~loving~~ people of that country are with Brazil and have obtained upon the friends of good order every where. The thing to be done is for our Government to annex South America at the earliest possible moment. It is a crying shame to raise the hopes of that people as we have done and then leave them to perish. I will see General Babcock as you request.

Respectfully,
 Fred^r Douglass

