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Dear John. By No. 26/53

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Dr. John H. Green

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Letter from L. M. Green to John P. Green
January 19 1864
[John P. Green Mss. - A.L.S.]

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[Addressed]: Dr. John P. Green
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Chile
South America

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Transcribed by Emily S. Dunster