

Paris March 26th 1847.
To the Chief Executive, S. R., or in his absence
to General Gleason,

Deputy Chief Executive, S. R.
New York.

Sir,

In the absence of any higher official
of the S. R. I take it upon myself to urge the
necessity of relieving the officers now in Europe in
the service of our cause and who are in the greatest
distress. Colonel Kelly is in London with
a few others and in daily danger of being captured,
and I am certain, without even the means of
moving to a place of safety when required.

Here I am myself with William O'Donoghue
without the means even of paying our dinners
and we have exhausted all means of supporting
ourselves. General Cluseret is without funds as
well and can do nothing to help us. - Before
leaving Ireland I lost every article of personal
property and wearing apparel I had with me,
and for the last week I have vainly tried to
get even the lowest kind of employment in order

to get a meal and shelter

I cannot believe that the sympathizers of our cause should be unable to send over here at least enough of money to help us here to live as long as our presence is required and to return home when no longer wanted in Europe. It is a great pity that we have not been provided with funds at the time of the outbreak as we would be yet fighting in Ireland at this time, and might have retrieved our fortunes only compromised by the mistakes of the officer in charge and who is now suffering in Mountjoy I mean Col. Condon. - Let me repeat it: Sufficiently of funds will enable us to resume active operations; but if you cannot command them at once, you should at least come at once to the help of those who are retained here in complete destitution.

Send ^{the} money to the bank of Thomas Montagu, and Co. rue Croix, Paris, to the order of Genl. Cluseret, or of William

O'Donovan, as agreed before.

Stephen is living quietly in the suburbs, affecting to be in great destitution.

I send to you and to our friends the renewed assurance of my entire devotion to the Republican cause, in Ireland as every where.

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Adjutant General I. R.

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