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March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1897.

Dear Major Ford,

J. D. Ford

I am sorry indeed  
to have delayed so long  
to send you the enclosed  
cheque. I wish very much  
that you could find  
me on two engagements  
for me between April  
20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, not in-  
cluding either day. I  
have had a year of

costly repairs on real  
estate, which have  
much distressed my  
small exchequer.

Grateful for past  
favours, believe me

cordially yours,

Julia Ward Howe.