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*To the Editor of the New-York Times :*

During the reception which was tendered to Gen. Butterfield, Oct. 31, he told of a complicated machine which was made for him prior to his departure for Europe. He had taken with him drawings and specifications of the same to ascertain at what price duplicates could be obtained there. Finding that they would cost each about \$200 more, he wisely concluded to reserve his order for our home market.

If we could convince our Pan-American guests of facts like these, they would go further to secure their trade than the most eloquent speeches after sumptuous dinners. They might take home with them the conviction that our manufacturers have outgrown the necessity of protection and can compete in the markets of the world with Europeans in spite of all their advantages, by reason of cheaper labor, &c.

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