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41. Via di Porta Pinciana.

Hon. Geo. P. Marsh.

My dear friend.

I have been here two months working hard on a picture of the Peace makers, which represents the interview that took place in the cabin of the steamer River Queen at City point, when General Sherman left his Army after his march to the sea, to confer with Lincoln, Grant and Vice Admiral Porter. I enclose you a photograph from the large canvass and also one from the study before it was finished, this study I have sent by our man to Milan Tuesday last, to have a chromo lithograph made which is to be finished by the 1st of Feb? I have had a photograph taken 20 1/2 inches by 30, this is to be the size of the chromo. I beg you to inform me if there