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Dear Major

Have you seen a copy
of the enclosed, and do you know
anything of Mr O'Shea or his
plan?

It is against my principle to
subscribe for any book in advance of
its publication, but I cannot afford
to be without any book relating
to Mr Clay, if it is to be issued
by competent & friendly persons.

The Attorneys for the
Miserable Mr Snyder are still
begging fortune & have yielded
to their requests with reluctance.
It is obvious that they are expecting
offers of money, but my judgment