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Henry C. Brown Esq -
The Independent.

dear Mr Grant

251. Broadway. New York

Dear Sir,

I received and answered your
dispatch and now have your
letter of April 1, which I answer
on the spot that you may receive
it by Monday morning.

Several Editors of Journals
and Magazines have for a month
been urging me to prepare an
article on General Grant to
appear after his death which
is now momentarily expected.

and to all I have answered in
the negative. Pardon me for doing
the same to you. for I know
the usual official routine which
ought not to be disturbed.

His death when announced
will be fully noticed by the President
and all in authority, and by the
Press universally. What I may
have to say will be more appropriate
afterward in a more enduring
form. as to money in this
connection the only thought is
nothing.

I feel intensely the pain he
is now experiencing, and I feel
for his large family and connections

who will soon experience the
terrible loss at his death, and
stand ready to come east the
moment the telegraph announces
the end, and the plan of
interment.

Believe me with great
respect

Your friend.

W. A. Sherman