truments - If nothing better occurs I shall pay for them myself & send you the account, which you can get from the regimental fund.

I [illegible] to see your [illegible] - I imagine it is much faster than the New York.

The treaty will undoubtedly pass, but in a much modified form. The empresario grants will not be allowed & John Bull will find himself closely watched. Your friends here are all well & ask after you constantly. The Rachel court ball, the affair of the season went off splendidly. The great room was tented from one end to the other in white & gold - The supper capital - the Fancy ball at the Opera it seems now will succeed also -

Do you get your newspapers?