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Introduction

Daniel Williams (fl. c.1850) was involved in shipping animal products (salted hides, horsehair and meat) from South America to Liverpool. The surviving material is predominantly business correspondence written from Rio de Janeiro, Barcelona, London, Montevideo and Cadiz, relating to the shipping of outward cargoes of salt, coal and ironmongery from Liverpool, and the import of animal products. Although personal correspondence is limited, some details of family affairs, South American politics and civil unrest, may also be found.

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1. **Letter to Julio Paulet, Jaguarão, from G.G. de Mello, Pelotas, 21 February 1852**
Asking to be informed of any news concerning Miss Zea whom he is interested in.
2. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Jaguarão, from Alejandro Ortez, Rio Grande, 20 April 1852**
Asking to be kept informed of anything interesting and telling which ships have arrived.
3. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Jaguarão, from Julio Paulet, Pelotas, 3 June 1852**
Concerning a possible business deal for some oxen.
4. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Jaguarão, from Julio Paulet, Pelotas, 3 June 1852**
Paulet's figures do not match with those of the supplier of the oxen.
5. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Jaguarão, from Julio Paulet, Rio Grande, 5 June 1852**
Describing the quality of a shipment of meat they have come into possession of.
6. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Jaguarão, from Julio Paulet, Pelotas, 10 June 1852**
Attempting to deal with someone he calls the "Old Barbarian". Discusses relations between themselves and Sñr. Diocricé in Pelotas.
7. **Letter to Daniel Williams and Julio Paulet, Jaguarão, from P.A. Carrares, Buenos Ayres, 23 June 1852**
Continuing correspondence concerning varying market prices.
8. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Jaguarão, from Julio Paulet, Pelotas, 29 June 1852**
The price for livestock is now very high. Lists the deals on offer.
9. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Jaguarão, from Julio Paulet, Pelotas, 18 August 1852**
Asks him to check that there is definitely enough grazing land for the livestock. He is off to Rio to see about acquiring more animals.
10. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Jaguarão, from Alejandro Ortez, Rio Grande, 15 January 1853**
Information concerning the cargoes aboard *El Pedro*, *El Hierro* and *El Pesado*.
11. **Letter to Serafino Nunis, La Manca, from Julio Paulet, Capes, 26 March 1853**
Sends money to pay off debt to Snr. Caesia for cattle. Before paying wants 300 good animals from him. Tells him to buy more from Snr. Maul
12. **Letter to Daniel Williams and Julio Paulet, Villa de Artigas, from Juan Duevedo, Montevideo, 31 December 1853**
Duevedo points out the exchange rate and its affect on business.
13. **Letter to Daniel Williams and Julio Paulet, Pelotas, from Jamie Ramaguero, Rio de Janeiro, 28 January 1854**
Concerning settling a bill of some \$323.
14. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Villa de Artigas, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 15 March 1854**
Reveals that Juan Guerado has shown a desire to invest in the company, in return for a partnership. Paulet is wary of both the man and the idea.

15. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Villa de Artigas, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 15 March 1854**
Settled bill which had been enclosed in William's letter of the 9th. Trying to negotiate a deal with the government. Discusses measures taken for the supply of livestock for March and April.
16. **Letter to Daniel Williams and Julio Paulet, Villa de Artigas, from P.A. Carreras, Buenos Ayres, 28 March 1854**
Fruit prices high due to demand exceeding supply. Worried that the fluctuations of meat export prices in Brazil, could have an impact on their own business.
17. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Aughton Hall, Ormskirk, from SS Jieo???????, Rio de Janeiro, 13 April 1854**
Had a safe journey. News came of attack on Sebastopol. Some people are scared. Meat fetching a good price.
18. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Arredonde, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 30 April 1854**
Stating troubles he is having in attempting to deal with the government.
19. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Arredonde, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 10 May 1854**
Finalising the deal with the government, method of payment and date balance due.
20. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Arredonde, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 20 May 1854**
Telling him they are leaving Rio de Janeiro and heading for Rio Grande.
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21. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Arredonde, from Samuel Lafone, Montevideo, 30 June 1854**
Sñrs. Frias and Stevash have asked him to write on their behalf concerning payment of a debt to Sñr. Paseyra.
22. **Letter to Daniel Williams and Julio Paulet, Villa de Artigas, from Samuel Lafone, Montevideo, 10 July 1854**
Hopes there will not be any difficulties concerning the affair with Sñr. Paseyra.
23. **Letter to Daniel Williams, 31 Pleasant Street, Kirkdale, Liverpool, from Alejandro Ortez, Rio Grande, 18 September 1854**
Telling him of transactions going on during his absence.
24. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Alejandro Ortez, Montevideo, 30 November 1854**
Received letter sent 23 September. Encloses accounts for October.
25. **Letter to Daniel Williams and Julio Paulet, Liverpool, from Juan Duevedo, Montevideo, 10 June 1855**
Has asked Don Alejandro to hasten the departure of a steamer destined for Liverpool, which has to be there by the end of the month.
26. **Letter to Daniel Williams and Julio Paulet, Liverpool, from Juan Duevedo, Montevideo, 4 August 1855**
Concerning the quality of Sñr. Alejandro's cattle.
27. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 4 August 1855**
Copy of a commercial newsletter (Issue 14C) giving price indexes and shipping details.

28. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from P.A. Carreras, Montevideo, 30 May 1856**
Fears that the wheat harvest this year will be a poor one. Prices are rising daily. Has heard the news about peace with Russia.
29. **Letter to Samuel Lafone, Montevideo, from Jamie Romaguera, Rio de Janeiro, 27 February 1857**
List of goods and their value.
30. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, from Samuel Lafone, Montevideo, July 1857**
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Encloses contract of freight. Late as missed the last post.
31. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Juan Frias, Rio de Janeiro, 14 July 1857**
Has sent payment of bill by last steamer.
32. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 19 July 1857**
Hides and coal being transported in the *Sarah Fox* and the *Nautilus*. Will send news on the state of the markets soon.
33. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 20 July 1857**
Concerning the bill for the hides bought from O'Neill being transported in the *Sarah Fox* and *Nautilus*.
34. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 9 October 1857**
Hides being loaded on board the *Susan*.
35. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Juan Frias, Rio de Janeiro, 14 October 1857**
Has just received letters from Williams, Dirão and Ortez. Is sending Williams details of a deal for some Oriental products for him to ratify.
36. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 25 November 1857**
Once the deal has been finalised the *Juno* will set sail, which will be before Christmas.
37. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 24 December 1857**
Listing current market prices.
38. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 26 February 1858**
Leather and meat markets completely calm. Business for hides a little better.
39. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Magarino Road, Liverpool, from Marcos Pradel, Montevideo, 6 March 1858**
Concerning what to do with the \$2100 they have received from Mr. Lafinero.
40. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 20 March 1858**
Comments on the poor state of business. Says some people do not have enough money to pay their bills.
41. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Magarino Road, Liscard, from Marcos Pradel, Montevideo, 4 May 1858**
States has now paid \$3008 to the company. Added the amount to Paulet's bill.

42. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Aughton Moss, Ormskirk, from Juan Frias, Rio de Janeiro, 14 May 1858**
Feels that their agents in Rio Grande and the River Plate will write telling business is poor there too.
43. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Francisco Lusiris, Montevideo, 31 May 1858**
Thanks William for his help in getting his son, Gabriel, into a school in England.
44. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Rose Place, Aughton Moss, from Julio Paulet, Bordeaux, 12 August 1858**
Believes he will make a profit, especially on the goods from Rio Grande.
45. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Aughton Moss, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 21 August 1858**
Hand-written copy of a newsletter detailing current market prices.
46. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Aughton Moss, from Francisco Lusiris, Montevideo, 30 August 1858**
Sends payment of Gabriel's expenses and news on how he is doing at school.
47. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Rose Place, Aughton Moss, from Julio Paulet, Bordeaux, 16 September 1858**
Sending bills on to Sñr. Ricardo. Gives current French market prices. One of the buyers refuses to pay any more than last time.
48. **Letter from Gabriel Lusiris, to Daniel Williams, 27 February 1859**
Short letter of thanks for all he has done.
49. **Copy of a letter from Francisco Lusiris, Montevideo, from Daniel Williams, Aughton Moss, March 1859**
Giving details of Gabriel's school fees until the end of the academic year in June.
50. Copies of statements signed by E. Bozza, Montevideo, regarding the appointment of Bozza as captain of the *Antonio* by R.A. Williams (12 April 1859) and acknowledging the receipt of cargo (14 April 1859 and 7 May 1859).
51. **Letter to Daniel Williams, 27 Tithebarn Street, Liverpool, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 4 August 1859**
List of deals made with other firms. Recommends that profits be protected as markets, though calm now, could soon change.
52. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 29 January 1860**
Has forwarded the letter to O'Neil who is in Montevideo. Gives hide prices in Pelotas. Feels the low prices are of benefit to them.
53. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Pablo Lesunda, Lisbon, 6 February 1860**
Reminding William of an unpaid debt. Asks for the name of Sñr. Fiera's agent in Le Harve as he too has yet to pay.
54. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Sñrs. Sama and Sotolongo, Havana, 4 August 1860**
Sending a bill of a change on behalf of Francisco de Trueba for animal feed.

55. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Aughton Moss, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 16 August 1860**
 Thanking him for information regarding the state of the hides market in England. Asks for future prospects after the slump that has taken place.
56. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Aughton Moss, from Dirão and Ortez, Rio Grande, 15 November 1860**
 Thanking him once again for his advice.
57. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 15 June 1861**
 Gives amounts owed to various suppliers. Lists cargoes aboard the *Garland* and the *Charlotte*.
58. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 29 June 1861**
 Lists the goods which have arrived from Santa Candida and payments to be made. States the shipments to be made and the affect of the weather on food supplies for the livestock.
59. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Rose Place, Aughton Moss, from Benites and Luesco, Montevideo, 16 December 1861**
 Gives state of the market in this part of the Americas and the rate of exchange. Feels prices will not fall from their current levels.
60. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Rose Place, Aughton Moss, from Benites and Luesco, Montevideo, 20 December 1861**
 Cargo put aboard the *Isabel* at Buenos Aires, lists its value and that of the goods bought at Entre Rico.
61. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Mathez, Le Harve, 2 January 1862**
 Feels negotiations will prove profitable for all concerned.
62. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from A. Benites & Co., Buenos Aires, 13 January 1862**
 Concerning a shipment of wool destined for Liverpool aboard the *Isabel*.
63. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from A. Benites & Co., Montevideo, 16 January 1862**
 Concerning the quality of hides bought at Buenos Aires to go aboard the *Isabel*. Feels they got the best price possible.
64. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A. Benites & Co., Montevideo, 29 January 1862**
 Market prices in River Plate. Thanks him for news on foreign markets.
65. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A. Benites & Co., Montevideo, 1 March 1862**
 Gives details of a shipment of hides and meat. Feels prices are satisfactory.
66. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Mathez, Le Harve, 3 March 1862**
 About the import of hides. Details cargo, amounts and prices.

67. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Mathez, Le Harve, 7 April 1862**
Concerning the sale of the livestock.
68. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A. Benites & Co., Montevideo, 29 April 1862**
Feels the drops in the supply of livestock could force up prices.
69. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A. Benites & Co., Montevideo, 30 April 1862**
All reports state that the wool aboard the *Isabel* is of the highest quality. Have not done much business recently.
70. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A. Benites & Co., Montevideo, 29 June 1862**
Reports on the poor state of the market.
71. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A. Benites & Co., Montevideo, 30 July 1862**
Gives details of recent deals. Prices in decline.
72. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 30 July 1862**
Has taken the liberty of sending the details of the bill from a recent deal to him.
73. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 16 August 1862**
Wants to know what has been done with the money he gave them. Is getting a little annoyed with the way they conduct business.
74. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Marcelino Medeiros, Rio de Janeiro, 25 August 1862**
Gives details of current exchange rates. Prices appear to have hit a level.
75. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 29 August 1862**
Has received William's last communications.
76. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 18 October 1862**
Detailing amounts and costs involved in a deal for hides.
77. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 29 November 1862**
Has concluded a deal for more hides.
78. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A. Benites & Co., Montevideo, 16 December 1862**
Rate of exchange same as last month.
79. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Tithebarn Street, Liverpool, from Pejal & Vegas, Barcelona, 26 January 1865**
Enclosing Bill of Sale for goods from Montevideo.

80. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 16 February 1863**
List of deals made, bought and sold. Debited amount to William's account.
81. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Frederic Becazeo, Bordeaux, 10 March 1863**
Letter half missing.
82. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 16 March 1863**
Thanks him for settling accounts. Sending the current livestock prices.
83. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Jules Mathez, Le Harve, 2 April 1863**
Going to have a public sale of goods from Rio Grande. Gives prices he hopes to obtain.
84. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 16 June 1863**
Business almost paralysed due to General Flores' campaign.
85. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 29 August 1863**
Machinery has arrived from Liverpool. Things better at River Plate after recent price fluctuations. War still going on. Thinks it will last a while yet.
86. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Marcelino Medeiros, Rio de Janeiro, 9 November 1863**
Got a good deal for himself on some champagne.
87. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Ormskirk, from Frederic Becazes, Bordeaux, 9 November 1863**
Hoping to settle accounts. Lists value of goods.
88. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Marcelino de Medeiros, Rio de Janeiro, 8 December 1863**
Lists cargo of the 'Elizabeth Master' (cheese) and the 'Coal Tar' (coal). Has done good business. Sending bill of sale by next packet.
89. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Marcelino de Medeiros, Rio de Janeiro, 24 December 1863**
Arranging to buy hides from a supplier he has previously dealt with.
90. **Letter to Daniel Williams, from Owen O'Neill, Montevideo, 14 March 1864**
Sales dead due to the lack of livestock caused by drought. Has rained recently but it will take time for things to recover. Political situation much the same as it was last month.
91. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Ormskirk, from Marcelino de Medeiros, Rio de Janeiro, 7 April 1864**
Mentions an acquaintance who did not celebrate Christmas due to the death of a niece.

92. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Pitre Campagne, Bergerac, 8 September 1864**
Paulet has taken the books with him to Montevideo, so he is not entirely sure if the estimate is correct for the wines.
93. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 28 January 1865**
Talk of a blockade. Sales are falling.
94. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 14 March 1865**
Details recent deals. Business is brightening a little. Good demand for hides. Received information from A. Benites & Co., on stock from Uruguay.
95. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Nicolas Fernandez, Montevideo, 14 May 1865**
The government has granted the firm of Morgan special trading privileges.
96. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Nicolas Fernandez, Montevideo, 14 July 1865**
Sñr. Ricardo finds the bill fine. Thinks matters between Paraguay and Argentina could cause complications at the River Plate.
97. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Nicolas Fernandez, Montevideo, 14 August 1865**
Morgan is going to raise the subject of renewing their privileges at the end of the year, with the government. Has been a battle between the Triple Alliance and Paraguay.
98. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Marcelino de Medeiros, Rio de Janeiro, 24 August 1865**
Giving details of a deal he has just made.
99. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Nicolas Fernandez, Montevideo, 14 September 1865**
Received a list of expenses from Morgan. War not yet really affecting sales. Flores' army has annihilated the Paraguayans. Lists details of a deal made for some cattle.
100. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Nicolas Fernandez, Montevideo, 29 September 1865**
Details on how war with Paraguay is affecting foreign trade with Brazil and Argentina. Situation pretty calm after Uruguayan victory.
101. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 14 October 1865**
The *Mary James* will carry the goods from the River Plate. Has high hopes will be a good sale. Business is better in the River Plate than Buenos Aires.
102. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 28 October 1865**
Been enquiring into what sort of return they can expect for the cargo aboard the *Mary James*. Thinks it will be quite easy to get a good price. Hopes recent rain will help the livestock situation.

103. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A. de Los Palacios, Cadiz, 29 October 1865**
 Informing him that he had neglected to enclose payment of £187.5s.4d. and hopes the matter will be rectified immediately.
104. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Francisco de Trueba, Montevideo, 14 November 1865**
 Thinks the *Mary James'* shipment will make a good profit. Uruguay currently offering the best deals.
105. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A. de Los Palacios, Cadiz, 24 November 1865**
 Contract of freight for the *Cornelia Maria*. Has taken a credit note from A. Benites & Co., for the salt as asked. Original contract of freight made with Francisco de Trueba and sent via the *Salmon*.
106. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Pitre Campagne, Bordeaux, 1 June 1867**
 Asking about William's family and Paulet. Sending a gift of wine and cognac to Liverpool.
107. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Pitre Campagne, Bordeaux, 28 July 1867**
 Announcing death of his stepmother, Mme. Paulet.
108. **Letter (copy) to the Editor of the *Tribuna*, Montevideo, from Daniel Williams, 12 December 1867**
 Addressing issue of American meat being neglected in European markets. Have to find better ways of lessening deterioration during transport. According to a Mr. Chapman, the measures Williams himself has introduced have improved things.
109. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 14 October 1868**
 Giving current state of sales.
110. **Copy of a letter to Jose Farini, Paris, from Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, 25 November 1868**
 Hopes to resolve matters concerning a recent deal. Various details to be corrected.
111. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A. Castillon, Montevideo, 14 December 1868**
 Three bales of horse hair put aboard the *Homestead*, bound for Liverpool.
112. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 29 December 1869**
 Countryside and livestock in good shape, animals fat. Details of current prices. Has done a deal with the government for sheep. Feels prices are a little high.
113. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 19 January 1870**
 Telling him how his business is faring and what deals he has been making.

114. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 28 February 1870**
Gives details of deals and forthcoming business trips.
115. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Pitre Campagne, Bordeaux, 26 April 1870**
Thanks him for news of his family in Montevideo. Been to see Mr. Michael about payment of his debts. Sending a copy of the shipping register from Mr. Bragg.
116. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A.J. Dos Santos, Montevideo, 29 April 1870**
Asks him to send pipes for boiler urgently as building steamer for Carecicas & Co. Gives details on where to buy the supplies.
117. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 30 June 1870**
The "Whites" appear to have won. Have forces of around 26,000 men.
118. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 16 July 1870**
Current exchange rate not good. Government forces being repeatedly beaten by the rebels.
119. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 30 July 1870**
Thinks Williams should get away for a while as the change would do him good. Hard for the government to maintain control as the "Whites" are everywhere. Sales have all but stopped. Hopes the political situation will improve soon.
120. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Hope Chambers, Liverpool, from Lusari & Co., Montevideo, 15 August 1870**
List of cargo aboard the *Astrea*. Has debited it to his account.
121. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Leather Lane, Liverpool, from Lusari & Co., Montevideo, 15 August 1870**
Amending amounts detailed in previous letter.
122. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 30 August 1870**
Has heard about the Franco-Prussian War. Hates war and its devastation. Will pay back the money he owes at the end of the year when the exchange rate is better.
123. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Ormskirk, from Gonzalez & Kruff, Cadiz, 24 January 1871**
Detailing conditions for the sale of the ship *Urania*.
124. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from Guerra Romera & Co., Montevideo, 16 June 1871**
Price of the *Urania* is £2,300, payable by 21 August 1871.
125. Bill of Sale for the *Urania*.
126. Copy of the Bill of Sale for the *Urania*.

127. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 15 January 1872**
 Prices fall daily. Government may be about to seek an armistice. Soldiers are returning home.
128. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from Julio Paulet, Montevideo, 30 March 1872**
 Is selling off some of his property to pay his debts.
129. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Liverpool, from A.J. Dos Santos, Montevideo, 12 December 1872**
 Mr. Proudfoot has arrived. Has bought the livestock as requested. Has not yet had an official quote on its value.
130. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A.J. Dos Santos, Montevideo, 15 April 1876**
 Happy Williams is feeling better. Plenty of wheat. Feels ranch owners are not hopeful of prices returning to previous levels. Property values are down.
131. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from A.J. Dos Santos, 123 Calle 25 de Mayo, Montevideo, 15 May 1876**
 Business a bit more brisk. Government inspiring confidence due to some economic measures but things still a little shaky. Position of ranch owners still poor.
132. **Letter to Daniel Williams, Artigas, Ormskirk, from the Torrescional Bank, 1876**
 Interest and costs on a loan agreed in September 1872. Lists methods of payment.