



New Haven Oct 31. 1848

Dear Sir

I sent Jerry & Charles down by the boat this morning & it did not then occur to me what probably will have suggested itself to you that if James should remain with the consent of Capt Fitzgerald that something would be necessary to be done to draw any wages that may be due him & if he has a chest of clothing on board that they be sent on shore & kept in a place of safety for him.

I shall want to draw on you, or some one of the committee, for about \$50. expensed principally for board of the interpreters. I will either render an account of expenses as far as I draw, or draw some even amount & credit until a future settlement as you may direct.

The funeral of the deceased African was attended today with becoming services & the most of the prisoners walked in procession to the grave accompanied by a large number of citizens so that quite a large concourse was present. A hymn was sung at the grave & the impression made seemed solemn & happy.

In haste
A. M. A.

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A. Townsend & Co

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wants to draw for \$50

of Charles & Foy

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