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Dear Mr. [unclear]  
Dear Sir

I am furnished with the writ of Habeas Corpus as directed the writ of Habeas Corpus left with me by Mr. [unclear], retaining a copy.

You say that the writs to be used in case the appeal is dismissed, to prevent the [unclear] sending them to Africa. Is it intended to oppose such a disposition of them? I had supposed that such a result was desirable, as being in accordance with their very strong desires, & the universal opinion of those friendly to them so far as I have heard it expressed.

It is difficult to account to their minds for the continuation of their case, & the often repeated adjournment of the trial, accustomed as they doubtless are to the ordinary process of trial & execution in their own country, & the delay has thrown a gloom over their minds very difficult to be dissipated. Otherwise they are well & their treatment is as well as can be expected. They now have three meals in a day & are satisfied with their food.

Respectfully  
Yours  
[Signature]

Amos Townsend & Co.

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