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Dear Sir.

Will not the Amistad Africans and their friends now hold the U.S. and Lieutenant Gedney separately to answer for their long imprisonment? Cannot damages be obtained at least from the U.S. for the detention occasioned by the appeal of the Executive to the Supreme Court? Two things are clear to my mind - first that these prisoners are entitled to some remuneration for the hardships they have endured - secondly that we (abolitionists) should follow up the defeat we have given the enemy (slavery) by an attack upon his strong hold the government of the United States. Let us "carry the war into Africa" if we can.

respectfully yours A Brooke

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To J. L. Carritt

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with to Congress, &c.

