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Lewis Tappan Esq
Dear Sir

I have rec^d your check for one hundred dollars on account of my fees in the Amistad case. You need not send the volume of Peters' Reports. I had it at Hartford at the office of the Cir. Court in Sept.

I have written to the Att^y General & expressed a wish to him that we may have the hearing of the case on the first week in the term of the Sup^r Court which commences on the 2^d Monday of July; and have notified him of our intention to move to dismiss the appeal, on the ground that the U. S. had no authority to take or pursue it.

Yours truly
R. S. Budson