

December 21, 1840



Newburyport, Dec. 21. 1840.

Lucas Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

The accompanying check is the amount of a small contribution made in the North Church in this place yesterday, in behalf of the Amistad captives. It was our intention to have done it before; but trust it is not yet too late. It is accompanied with the prayers of many, that these interesting strangers may be delivered from the grasp of oppression, and restored to their liberty and just rights, and, in due time, to the homes from which they have been so wretchedly torn. May the able counsel who have undertaken their cause be

give assistance, in this great exigency, from the God of the  
oppressed. And may you, Sir, and the gentlemen engaged  
with you, in behalf of these "poor, and that have none  
to help them," have the satisfaction of seeing your gen-  
eros and indefatigable labors crowned with abundant  
success.

Very respectfully yours,  
L. J. Dimmick.

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