

Dec. 23, 1840



New Haven Dec. 23 / 1840

Lewis Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 16th is received with check inclosed for fifty dollars on account of my fees for professional services in the Amistad case.

I am surprised that we do not receive the printed copy of the record. Can it be that the Government since they have seen the record do not intend to bring forward the case?

It is my intention to be at Washington at the opening of the Court, & hope to be able to dispose of the case during the first week.

Yours truly

R. S. Dewar

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R. G. Baldwin

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Receipt for \$50.



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