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Dear Sir

I am sorry to be absent from N. York at this time, was detained by the storm & other causes and did not reach here as early as expected. I hope to leave here so as to reach N. Haven or N. York on Saturday & perhaps Friday. I suppose that there will be no action in the United case until the 15th or after. If you should have anything to communicate to me please to write a letter to me at New Haven. You will if convenient write to have a writ of Habeas Corpus issued if any adverse decision is made at Washington. Saml Jor. Ellsworth a week ago who thought it should be done in that event. Will be no difficulty in getting a Judge to do it after the decision.

In haste
 Yours truly
 J. S. Taclyn

Lewis Tappan Esq

Hope your daughter is better.



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J. S. Becklyn

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