

Private

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January 20, 1841

New-York, 20th, Jan., 1841.



Amos Townsend Jr. Esq.

Dear Sir:

We have written to
Jno. J. Norton, Esq. of Farmington, to go to Hartford,
Friday, P. M., to meet a legal gentleman who will
go from this City, in order to have a consultation
with reference to getting a writ of Habeas Corpus
forthwith, to bring the Africans before a Judge in
your state, say Ch. J. Williams. It is possible that
Mr. Norton may be in your city. Will you in-
quire at your Hotels & advise him, if there, of our
having written to him. Can you go to Hartford, Friday
to attend the meeting?

Yours truly,
Lewis Tappan.

To A. Townsend Jr.

Jan. 20/41

Wash. - Concord



My dear friend:

Faint, illegible cursive handwriting covering the majority of the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.