

Captain N. E. Atwood. Providence. Mass

Legation of the United States

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Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 25th of May containing a most interesting account of the generous and humane efforts made by your son with success to save the crew of the British brig *Line Star*, after they had been thirty four days floating about on the wreck.

The proper course to apprise the British government of the nature of the service rendered is that which you say you have taken. The British Consul will undoubtedly make a specifiable report founded on the papers you furnished him, and you will receive notice of the result in due season through the Department of State at Washington. It is not usual to have representations of this kind come directly through me. I should have been very happy to make them however, if it had been.

I am
Y^r ob^o Serv^t

C. F. Adams.