

Washington. 20th Decr. 1869.

My dear Sir,

On my return from Mass. I found waiting me your letter of 12th inst. I have seen Secy. Boutwell, read to him part of your letter, and argued the case to the best of my ability, but to no purpose. The decision of the 9th April, must be final, I think, Chase, Tilden, and McCallum, would have given a different answer. Mr. Boutwell thinks it a "case of black prejudice, that the vessel was sent to Liverpool to repair," and that instead of paying duty on new copper, we pay only for old!

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