"between the U.S. & Liberia. And that
"you will be pleased to take an Inven-
"tory of all on board, or have it done.
"Now it will be proper to do this & take
"Charge of her" [(mark you he has
not said any thing as to who or what
"her" is — or "on board" of what)]
"as soon as your judgment approves"
"you will be fully authorised to give
"Lib. Govt. Bonds for the payment of her
"in ten instalments according to the law.
"The iron Steamer "Rescue" which Prest.
"Grant said the Gov. should have
"is estimated at $11.000."

"I shall be very glad if you can in
"the fruitfulness of your imagination
"get her out with as little expense & delay
"as possible to the Govt."

And again he says, "Just now

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