

Paris 11th Jan 4-97

Mrs. A. M. Laugel
my Dear Madam.

Your kind favor ^{of the} 24th ult. pleased me though the contents are freezing me. When I think of the Judge having the price over a month ago and have very ill; when he should have shavered with presser case in nine days. I did not see a line coming in the Judge in the Winter ocean. I comprehend the parity of the case under which you are placed. I would like much to learn the real condition of the case. Not that I fear his death so much as the suffering and his usefulness at the time.

I am soverning nicely
I saw the ship I have
up business 9-30 a. M. Dec 23rd
after shipping the shoes and
returning to duties on the
30 are well. The Judge is 5 years
younger than myself and that
is great in his favor now.
Give him my best regards
and that our creator will
reward him for the befitting
and handsome book
which I received Christmas
(Pastor Prime) If he
knew what a slave I am
for the situation he would
appreciate the situation.
I really do not feel that he
will be long confined
I am most gratefull yours
L P Smith
Please accept compliments.