

Shadrach Sholes

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Dear Mr. Phelps

Dear Sir

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Your letter to me of March 30 came to hand the same day I would now express my thanks to you for the above letter. I agree with you that the object therein recommended to me is a very worthy one. Had not a collective sum taken up recently in this place in behalf of the Amistad Africans & Mendi Prisoners I would like to have taken up a collective making thorough work of it for this winter their circumstances I have thought it better only to call upon a few, which few have been called upon this ^{day} the result together with what I have thought it a privilege to contribute is 55 Dollars. I now inclose and remit to you a Check one one of the Boston Banks to the above amount for the object presented unto me in the above letter of Mar 30. I would like to fill this sheet with matter of some importance but time will not admit. I warmly hope the Lord will accept this mite and make it the means of much good your friend Shadrach Sholes