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Letter from Seargent Smith Prentiss to Albert Pike, April 25, 1846.

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Albion Pike Esq

My dear sir

Your favor of the 23 ult. came safe to hand, and I have delayed answering it mentioning on Bend's. I am just now informed by B. L. G. that they have applied to Mr. Kells, who refuses to do any thing in relation to the matter. He desires I understand that the slave and you are subject to the rules and defects you charge upon them &c. If you can prove sufficiently the rules mentioned, especially that of theft - you can maintain an action without difficulty upon the Manumy. Should you choose to do so let me know the names of your witnesses residence &c. so that I can obtain their testimony, and I will attend to the matter for you with pleasure. I presume Bend has written fully on the subject -

In the mean time believe me

very truly,

your friend

E. S. Prentiss

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