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Washington, 28. October, 1867.

Sir,

It has been reported to Her Majesty's Consul at Boston that Captain Nathaniel Atwood, of the American Schooner "Cetacean" of Provincetown, Massachusetts, whilst proceeding on a whaling voyage fell in on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March last, with the British Brig "Lone Star" of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, which had been in a wrecked condition for thirty four days, and that notwithstanding there was a gale of wind at the time, and that he was fully aware the delay consequent upon the rescue of the crew of the "Lone Star" would

be very prejudicial to his interests  
as well as to those of his  
owners and his crew, he deter-  
mined to attempt to save them,  
and having succeeded in doing so,  
he conveyed them, nine in  
number to Barbadoes.

Her Majesty's Government  
are desirous of offering to  
Captain Sturwood a token of  
their sense of the humanity  
and disinterestedness he displayed  
in this case, and have, therefore,  
awarded to him the accompanying  
Telescope which I have been  
instructed by Lord Stanley,  
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary  
of State for Foreign affairs,  
to deliver to you with a