

Barbadoes April 20th 1868

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Provincetown Mass

Dear Sir-

I have to own receipt
of your valued ~~letter~~ favor making
certain inquiries of me concerning
the rescue of the Brig Lone Star

In reply thereto I beg to state
for the information of the authorities
that the time occupied for render-
ing the above service was thirty
days and further received dam-
age to the Boat in which the
men were rescued to the extent
of twenty five dollars (\$25)

I avail myself of this opportuni-
ty to acknowledge my gratitude
for the Telescope which they have
presented me, to which I shall
always attach very great value
and prize very highly, I am
yours Respectfully Nathaniel Atwood
Master of the Sch- Cetucean