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Hon Geo S Boutwell
Secy of Treasury
Sir & Friend

The Books imported into Balt° per "Annapolis" were marked upon the "Consular Invoice" by the shippers at Liverpool, "for distribution" – he was merely acting as a Com^l^ merchant, & knew nothing of the facts in the case.

The Donor of the Books, in his letter to me, says nothing of distribution – he sends them to "N° Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends" an incorporated body, for its "Libraries & schools" – I am the Clerk of the Corp^n^ which has established these Libraries. The heading of the Invoice to me is in these words, "For N° Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends".

Respectfully submitted
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