

My  
Commercial Agency of the United  
States of America Port Antonio  
January 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the Receipt of your  
kind favour of yesterdays date

Permit me Dear Sir to Return  
on you my sincere thanks for the prompt  
aid and assistance you have Rendered  
both to me and my Government in Carr  
ing out the Laws of the United States  
in this Case

I will do my best to Relieve you of  
the Prisoners as soon as possible. If no  
conveyance offers soon I will send one  
of my Vessels away with them  
I will also aid and assist the Colonial  
Government in Getting Rid of the Deser  
ters now in Jail From the American  
Vessels by Shipping them in another  
Vessel now on Port If the Government thinks so  
The Maintenance of the Prisoners I will  
be Responsible for during there Confinement  
The Names of the Prisoners is as Follows

1<sup>st</sup> Friedrich Pauer<sup>2</sup> Wm Gerstoch

Joseph Lilmer & George Meyers

5 Augustus Randolph & Charles Miller

5<sup>th</sup> I will be ready to land  
the Prisoners at the dock yard tom  
orrow at 4 M if it will suit you

To His Excellency I have the Honour To Be  
Governor Robison Your Excellencies Mark  
Commander in Chief & Medical Servant

W H Tomphey  
M Y Commercial Agent