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Lysander Spooner, Esq.,

Boston,

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 11th was duly received. The Judge considers that, on a Habeus Corpus case, he has no power to appoint a guardian to Jane Trainer[?]. His power, as Judge of the "Superior" Court is probably set so expensive[?] as that of a Judge of the "Supreme" Court, tho' I am not aware of that, __ such a case, __ Judge of the latter court could appoint a guardian or require a _____ of Miss Cooper[?] alas Porter that shewill never take the child into a slave State.

We are doing all we can to save this little girl & also to establie some great legal principles.

I regret not seeing you when you were here.

Will you send me a copy - but I will send to the _____. We ought to have all anti-slavery publications on sale at our Depository.

Truly & ____ yours

Lewis Tappan