

Davis May 1. 1895.

Sir -

I send you herewith a statement of those cases, Buffinton, Low, & Snow whose reports were taken at sea & boat in by the courses of the vessel. - List & who are under adjustment according to the reports of the committee with ^{you} who are acquainted.

There can be no question that the object of the Comy. of marine is to create delay in this and all other cases originating in his department - and it is likewise equally certain that formal applications any where will tend but little to promote dispatch. I wd. wish you therefore to call incessantly upon that member of the committee within whose province it particularly lies, & report

sent to him the time already con-
-sumed since the order of the Com-
-mittee, for the adjustment of those claims,
the injury to the parties arising from
the delay & in consequence the ruin
which must attend the French
concern unless justice be ven-
-dered soon. Suggest to him in plain
terms that many think the Comy.
wishes to delay, merely to keep out
of view transactions that cannot
be justified. That a report must be
made to the American govt. & for
this purpose one must be made to
me by you within a short space of
time. I shod. suppose that in conver-
-sations with Talien, Marec & this
business might be greatly forwarded
or at least definitively closed soon,
so that the people be in all cases dispatched
& some answer given - yr^s respectfully

Jas. Monroe