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John A Thomson Esq.

Dear Sir,

I recd yours of the 8th inst, with the book; for both of which I am much obliged.

The account in Livingston is very interesting; and I see no good reason to ~~doubt~~ discredit the statement. In a future publication I intend to give the various instances, in which governments or associations for the maintenance of justice, have been sustained by purely voluntary action. This case in Livingston seems to be such an one; and I shall probably be glad to give an account of it, with others. I am therefore glad of your permission to retain the book until it shall be called for.

± How soon I may publish my new pamphlet on currency is somewhat uncertain, but you may rely upon having a copy when it is out.

Yours very truly

Lysander Spooner