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Description: President James Buchanan wrote to George F. Shepley to forward depositions from the U.S. Consul at Harvre, France, about Charles C. Duncan (1821-1898).

Department of State,
Washington, Dec^r. 19th, 1848.
George F. Shepley, Esq^r
U.S. Attorney, Portland. M^e
Sir:

I transmit herewith, for such official action as may appear to be proper, several depositions, received from the Consul of the U.S. at Havre; wherein, Charles C. Duncan, Master of the Ship "Swanton," of Bath, Maine, is charged with having illegally left at Havre, William Locke, one of his crew.

I am, Sir, respectfully,
Your ob^t Servant,
James Buchanan