

*Mr. Hoppin to the Marquis of Salisbury.—(Received December 19.)*

My Lord,

*Legation of the United States, London, December 18, 1879.*

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of yesterday, with its inclosures, relative to the case of the American schooner "Mist," and to say that I shall take the earliest opportunity to communicate the same to my Government.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. J. HOPPIN.