

My dear Sir

As President of the
National Anti-Slavery Society of America
they have to prepare a report
will refer to a subject of some
interest to the people of America since

The Society has for
several years printed volumes &
chapters into the history and
statistics of man's arms &
the prepared since 81 years
and it has published numerous papers
mainly by our members and those of
the in its subject; but it has
not had the means of printing
these volumes in the deeper parts
of the Gulf and river.

We would be willing to
provide safe and cheap and a
competent scientific material of
the present world allow us the
use by at any time in Gulf or
Atlantic of one of its steamers a
month for by a week or ten
days, with the aid of the air which the ship

The particular part of the
we have to find out, as the
deeper parts of the Gulf (1) between
Subtropical & Florida, 2 between the
East coast of America & the Florida
Strait, and (3) in the Gulf
channel for America & Africa.

If any one of the parts will
be printed ~~as~~ a ~~new~~ ~~copy~~
series we should be well
satisfied and the results
would be still be of great
scientific interest. We would
gladly report to the President or
any member of the Institute where
~~other~~ as to the progress so far
and will publish all the
new scientific work in full in
the Canadian Naturalist.

Copy to President
of the Institute