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Dear Brother Leavitt

Have you yet engaged your third Lawyer, for the Captives? If not, would it not be well to engage some Democrat? And can you find a better man than Robert Rantout? I have been conversing with Loring about it to day. He thinks Rantout would do admirably - says moreover that he probably has more influence with the Executive at Washington than any other man in this state - & especially just now, when the Party are endeavoring to gain Massachusetts - & that he promised him (Loring) to day, in his Office, to write a strong letter to Van Buren, remonstrating against their delivery to the Spanish Government. Why would it not be a good move to get him? His influence with the Party may be worth having.

Yours truly A. A. Phelps

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about W. W. Brewster &
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