

endeavor to deserve it by a zealous discharge of the duty assigned me. At the proper time I will be in Philadelphia to afford Mr Brent such assistance in the preparation and conduct of the case as he may desire, or as may be necessary to insure the complete vindication of the outraged laws; and I trust the result will be guaranty of security to all for the future.

With sentiments of the highest respect,
I am, Your Excellency's O^b. Serv^t and
Sincere friend
James Cooper

Pottsville Oct 12. 1851.

My dear Sir;

On my return home yesterday, I answered in great haste, your favor of the 6th inst: announcing my appointment as assistant Counsel in the prosecution of the persons indicted for treason.

Allow me to repeat my thanks for the honor conferred upon, and the confidence manifested in me by your Excellency; and to say, that nothing shall be left undone on my part that will conduce to full and complete vindication of the outraged and violated laws of the Country. I know well, how necessary to the security and peace of our brethren, in the Slaveholding States, is the vindication of the law in the present instance. I am aware that the whole South will look with the most anxious solicitude to the result of this prosecution, and that it will find in it, a good or bad augury for the future harmony and peace of the Union. And I think I may assure your Excellency, that our Courts will not hesitate in the performance of my duty however stern - I will be ready at any and at all times to Co-operate with Mr Brent, either in the preparation or conduct of the case.

Permit me to say in conclusion, that the mark of confidence which I have received at your hands, is enhanced in my estimation by the fact that it comes from the Governor of my native State.

Sincerely & truly Yours
James Cooper,

His Excellency
E. Louis Lowe.