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Attorney General's Office
Washington October 25th, 1867.

L. H. Chandler, Esq.

U. S. Dist. Atty.

Richmond, Va.

Sir:—

In compliance with your request contained in yours of the 19th, I have to-day addressed a letter to General Wells, of Alexandria, employing him as assistant special counsel in the case of the prosecution against Mr. Davis. Gen. Wells, if he accepts the employment, will at once place himself in communication with you as to the preparation of the case.

By



By the request of Mr. Everts, Richard C. Dana, Jr., of Boston, has also been engaged as assistant special counsel.

I need not urge upon you the necessity of thorough preparation for the trial of this case, now so near at hand. If you should desire consultation here, you will advise me in due time, so that I may notify the other counsel to be present.

I am, very respectfully yours.

Henry Taubey
Att.^r Genl.

