

holds out &c &c, and it also follows
as a legitimate consequence of the
principle which protects the
citizen from being ~~unlawfully~~ ^{unlawfully} ~~seized~~ ^{seized}, or
withheld against himself in a
criminal case.

If the case be in a such a
situation that the above suggestions
are of any consequence it will
afford me pleasure to aid you
in making up a brief on the
subject.

I am impelled to this
by the conviction almost forced
upon me from what I see in
the newspapers that there is per-
haps great danger of an inno-
cent man being unjustly im-
plicated either through popular
feeling & prejudice, or by means
of a corrupt conspiracy, or
perhaps both.

It will give me pleasure
to hear from you in answer to this

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. servt

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To the counsel of
Professor Webster }