

My dear Sir.

New York June 10th 1829.

Permit me to introduce & particularly recommend to you two Spanish Patriots Don Joseph & Don Carlos Rabadan, who were friends and associates of the illustrious and unfortunate Riego, and distinguished themselves in the cause of their Country; they are warmly recommended to me by General La Fayette who takes a deep interest in their behalf. Don Joseph proposes to establish himself in Georgia for the purpose of cultivating the Olive and the Vine and his Brother Don Carlos wishes employment in one of our Literary Institutions as Professor or Teacher of Mathematics, Spanish &c. for which he is admirably well qualified.

Should it be in your power from the situation in which you are now placed to afford him any facility towards obtaining his favorite object you will do an act of great benevolence and confer a particular favor on

your old friend
and humble servant

Wm. L. G. Fish

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To

General P. Van Cantlandt

By Don Joseph & } West Point
Don Carlos Rabadan }