

Boston Dec. 15th, 1859

Your Excellency

Will please
pardon my omitting to
send you the enclosed
Petition ere, this, The
last time Mrs Mayo
called on you relative
to the granting of my
pardon, she inadvert-
ently omitted to take it
with her, and as it was
your request, that it
might be sent to either
you or the Sec. of State
to be filed, I do so now,
— Though the Petition was
written March 9th, '58; — the
pardon was not granted
until March 4th, 1859.

I cannot omit, on
this occasion, tendering
my heartfelt gratitude

tude to your Excellency
for granting my
petition, and thereby
restoring me to the
society of my noble
companions, and to
the bosom of society

I am resolved that
grace of God assist
ing my humble efforts
so to act, and to
live, that the kind
ness of your heart, Sir,
shall not be grieved or
that you shall ever have
to regret the clemency
extended to

Your Excellency's
Most Obedt & Humble Servant
J. Rhodes Mayo

