

Wt Hallow Sept 19th 1859-

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Dear Sir

Since the conversation I had with you at Justin in reference to the fine, vs Mr. Rayner I have seen J. W. R. - and he spoke to me on the subject, from his statement of the matter, and I have no doubt his statements are correct, which you are already in possession of - and in view of the hostile feeling that I know that Mr. Morgan entertains toward him and he being a man, (Confidentially speaking) whose veracity from his general deportment I cannot recommend - under all the circumstances - I must only say that as one of the citizens of this County & neighborhood -

that I cordially recommend his cases
to the Clemency of the Governor -
- from the fact that I do not look
upon Mr. Rayner as being a man
that would willfully & knowingly violate
the law - as charged in these cases.

Respectfully your friend
Josiah Collins

