

Montgomery Ala. July 20th 1860.

To His Excellency Gov. A. B. Moore.

Dear Sir:

Accompanying
this you will find certificate of Dr. Mann
physician to the Penitentiary - & also a
petition signed by Eleven of the persons who
knew Randolph Gray, as well as
a large number of citizens.

I defunded this case - and remember
that the testimony was of conflicting
character - The deft was a mere
youth, scarcely 18 years old at the
time of the unfortunate difficulty -
the killing took place in a
bawdy house, & the testimony on
which he was convicted came from
such house - The deft was
confined in jail about three years
before his trial, he being poor & hav-
ing poor relations, could not give
any bail - He has now been
in the Penitentiary over two years -
His sentence was five years.

I think his case is a fit one for
the interposition of Executive Clemency

See what the Physician says - Look at
the time he has already been in
prison - over seven years -

I have not in this case the ordinary
feeling of a Counsel, who has rec'd a
fee for his services - The young
man was poor, unable to employ
Counsel - but desired my services.
They were freely granted - I have
received no fee -

Very respectfully & truly
J. H. Watts

