

Wilmington Oct 20 1839

Honl A. B. Moore,

Dear Sir

You have heretofore been presented with a petition asking the release of Lewis Bishop from imprisonment. - We learn that you had said that if you were satisfied that his health would be endangered by remaining in jail that you would grant the petition. I now enclose you the sworn statement of three Physicians - & for their characters refer you to Judge Walker, Judge Rice & as to Mr Taylor ~~also~~ to Judge Stone also. I would also refer you to these Gentle-
men in reference to the character of Mr Bishop. - By some twenty witnesses on the trial he proved an unspotted character for thirty years. - The facts however are already before you & as I was of Counsel for him, I will not refer to them,

Your obt servt

J B Martin