

Alabama Penitentiary  
Montgomery Sept 30. 1857

Reuben Pearson, a convict in this Institution convicted in Dallas County of the crime of Murder and sentenced to the punishment of death, which was commuted to imprisonment for life, was received here on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1847.

We the undersigned Inspectors hereby certify that the conduct of said Pearson has been exemplary and unexceptionable to the present time

Said Pearson is now an old man, - near 70 years of age, - and believing that a remission of the remaining term of his sentence would not be detrimental to the public interest, we respectfully recommend him, as in our opinion, a fit subject of Executive clemency.

A. C. Barker

Wm. Williams