

Col. B. J. Pope

Elyton Feb 19/59

Dear Sir

In looking over the copy of the letter I addressed to the Govr. in behalf of Russell I find a sentence which I think needs modification. I allude to the sentence toward the close of my letter which begins "Indeed I think I may safely" I wish it to read thus "Indeed I think I may that to his bad character & these reports is in a great degree to be attributed that part of the verdict which affixed the penalty of death"

As the sentence now stands ^{some injustice} ~~might seem~~ to be done to the jury who tried the case.

If you have sent my letter to the Govr. you will please send this also as I am anxious that nothing should be stated by me that would ~~ever seem to do the least~~ ^{injustice} to any body.

Yours truly
Wm. M. Wadd