

Livingston, Sumter Co. Ala
June 25. 1858

His Excellency

Andrew B Moore

Governor of the State of Alabama

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you the petition of a large number of Citizens of this town and neighborhood, praying for the remission of a fine. You will find the facts set forth in the petition - the facts upon which the appeal to your clemency is based. I can here only say in addition to what I have already said in the petition, that I think the remission of this fine will be an act of mercy that will promote rather than thwart the ends of justice.

In thus renewing an acquaintance with your Excellency, which was so pleasant in former years but which has been so long suspended, I tender you my sincere congratulations upon your elevation to the Chief Magistracy of the State. And my profound respect for you personally.

Very Truly

S. A. Hale