

Edmonton Ala, April 12. 1859.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you petition for the pardon of Jacob Parmer and other papers relating thereto.

I desire you to represent me before the Governor and endeavor to secure the pardon. I have known Parmer a long time and I honestly believe it would be right & proper for the Governor to pardon him.

I could get the affidavit of many persons that they would not believe the witness McLean on his oath and I am also sure that I could get the recommendation of our whole bar who witnessed the trial, though I am induced to send the papers on at once upon the assurance of Col Baldwin that the Governor will grant the petition upon the showing made. If however upon examining the papers you think best to defer it, do so and

with me and I will try to make
the case stronger.

I expect to get no fee for
this unless Parmer should one
of these days be able to voluntarily
offer it. If I ever get anything
you shall have half of it.

You may show this letter to
Gov Moore if you see proper.

Please let me hear from
you soon

Truly

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