

Pleasant Hill Dallas co. Ala. May 18th 1858

His excellency Gov. A. B. Moore

I have been acquainted with Seaborn
Flanigan some 15 years & I know him
to be a very ignorant man. He was
convicted on pleading guilty of stealing my
mule. He might have gotten away after
he stole my mule, if he had had any
sneakings — He sold the mule & came
back into my neighborhood, with the
money in his pocket. The whole
circumstances connected with the affair
show a great want of intellect.

I believe from information in my
possession, that he has been sufficiently
punished & that the public good would
not be injured by his pardon.

I therefore recommend Seaborn Flanigan
to the mercy of the Governor.

Jas. G. Cowan

I concur in the recommendation of the
prisoners, Seaborn Flanigan, to the clemency of
the Executive, and deem his case a prop-
er one for the interposition of the pardon-
ing power.

Montgomery July 2nd 1858.

Wm. H. Shorter,
Circuit Judge.