

Belmont Ala  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1859.

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> A. B. Moore  
Gov<sup>r</sup>,

I write this  
at the instance of Mrs White  
the wife of Wilson White who  
was convicted of Murder at  
the Spring Term of this Court  
1857. & by me sentenced to  
the Penitentiary for life.  
A petition has been sent to  
you by the Citizens of this  
County in which they say  
that they think White was  
innocent of the ~~Charge~~<sup>Crime</sup> of  
which he was convicted, &  
Souders who is also in the  
Penitentiary for the same  
offence says, <sup>That</sup> he (White) is not  
guilty. I know nothing of  
the matter of my own  
knowledge, if the proof



of Saunders (who is in the Pen-  
itentiary for the same offence)  
& the Petition of the people here  
satisfy you that the deft is  
innocent. I would be  
most happy to hear that  
you had pardoned him,  
& enquire you at the time  
of the conviction what  
my opinion was on  
the testimony, nothing  
has transpired to change  
that opinion,

Very truly yrs  
S. D. Hale

I concur in the above.

W. B. Baldwin  
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Wilson White

Barbour Co

Letter of Judge Hale

