

Montgomery Nov 7/59

To Mrs E. A. B. Moore

Gov of the State of Alabama

I venture to give in the  
petition for the pardon of Lewis  
Bishop of Talladega County,  
who was convicted of manslaughter  
in St Clair County. I knew  
Mr Bishop well in Talladega  
County. He was my neighbor. He  
is an old man with an interesting  
family. Now and then when I  
knew him the character of a good  
citizen, and a pious Christian. He  
is lame, and, I think, of rather fee-  
ble constitution. He is not the  
man whom I would think capa-  
ble of committing a homicide,  
unless under an actual or supposed  
necessity. I understand his  
health is injuriously affected by  
his imprisonment. I believe (though  
I do not know it) that his pardon  
would be gratifying to the people  
of the community where he lives.

Very Respectfully  
E. J. Walker



A Walker's  
Recommendation  
for Pardon  
of  
Bishop

