



Montgomery Ala January 19th 1861

To Gov A B Moore

Present

Sir

About two years ago Mrs
Sophia Lybbs was convicted in Blount County for
stealing a few pounds of bacon and some meal - in
all amounting to only five or six dollars in value, that
they were taken from a dwelling house. She was sentenced
to three years imprisonment (the longest term) and
the judge (Coleman) and I both promised to ask you
to pardon her, I did write a letter and enclose it to her
Attorney Col Barnett asking you to pardon her and until this
morning I thought she was pardoned - She has now served
near two years - has two or three helpless children, and
was forced down from ~~her~~ hunger to take the prison
work from a bad heart. I do most earnestly ask
your Excellency to pardon this poor woman, it would
be an act of humanity to do so.

P.S. I was present & prosecuted the
above case

(Same over)

Very Respectfully
H E Van Hook Solicitor of
y^r Circuit

We know the facts in the above case and from
Miss Solictor Vandoren in saying ~~that~~ she should
be released. it would meet with the unanimous
commendation of the people of Blount. We
know public sentiment in our County and speak
from our knowledge of it.

Very Respectfully
Thomas W. Stator

Senator

Enoch Allredge

Rep., from Blount

A. M. Gibson Rep-

from Blount

The undersigned the Committee on the Pen-
itentiary, and who visited it on yesterday, join in the
above recommend her pardon and do most earnestly your
excellency will do so.

Respectfully.

S. B. McSpadden

J. J. Burnett

Gen. A. W. Howard

E. H. Hullall

Wm. H. Hinton

Geo. C. Brewer

B. N. Walden

Executive Department
21 July 1860

The reasons assigned
by the Solictor. Represent
labors from Blount
County and the
Committee of the
two Houses of the General
Assembly to send
the Penitentiary & remit
the balance of the
term of imprisonment
of Sophia Grubb who
has convicted of
sarceny in the Circuit
Court of Blount County
and sentenced to three
years imprisonment in
the Penitentiary-

S. B. Moore