

To His Excellency A B Moore
Governor

The undersigned would respectfully state to your excellency that at the last Term of the Circuit Court of Pickens County Oliver O Love was put upon his trial for the murder of Warren and was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and the jury imposed a fine of five hundred dollars and six months imprisonment. They would further state that the proof on the trial disclosed many mitigating facts and circumstances justifying the interposition of executive clemency. Among which are the following. He was and had always been a peaceable man of good character sober and industrious. That on the unfortunate occasion he had gone to the dance to explain a misunderstanding and acted in good faith and with great forbearance until his feelings were most deeply outraged. That the killing was done with a common pocket knife and after he had been struck on a severe blow with a heavy hickory stick. That the knife was not drawn until the blow was received that his conduct on the occasion exhibited no feeling of malice or revenge but an the contrary deep regret at what had taken place.

The undersigned would further state that he and his immediate relatives are poor but honest industrious and in every way respectable - and he has an aged mother principally dependent upon his labor and exertions for her support - and that he is wholly unable to pay the fine and costs assessed against him.

The undersigned therefore respectfully but earnestly asks the intervention of executive Clemency in his behalf and assures your Excellency that in their opinion the course of justice will not suffer by the remission of the fine and imprisonment by your Excellency.

Wm. J. May 24th Nov 1859.

S. F. Hale
May B. Clithall
S. M. Stone.

Execution Department
27. Nov 1859

At the Fall Term of the circuit court
1859 of Pickens county Elam L Love
was convicted of manslaughter and
fined five hundred dollars and
sentenced to six months imprisonment.
The facts stated by the witness pe-
lones, one of whom was the prosecuting
attly show mitigating circumstances
& it being shown that the character
of the defendant was very good up
to the time of committing the offense
and that he was a peaceable man

The jury having also prayed for his
relief - I have determined to remit the
balance of his imprisonment & two hundred
dollars of the fine - upon the payment of
the balance of the fine & costs T.B. Moore

E. L. Love

Pickens County

\$200 fine remitted
and balance of term
of imprisonment

Issd 30th Nov. 1859

Recorded