

Madison 24th Oct/58

Col J. H. Weaver -

Dear Sir

I have determined to pardon Francis J. Cobia, who was convicted of manslaughter at the last Term of the Circuit Court of Henry County - His showing is a very strong one - I will assign my reasons for the pardon in the proper form when I get to Mountgomery - You will please make out the proper order for the pardon & give it to Mr. Hilleary - I leave the day after to morrow for Mountgomery - My rheumatism is improving a little - Tell William he not forward any more documents - I am glad to hear that you are up again

Very respectfully
J. B. Moore