

June 16, 1908

Capt. D. J. Griffith

Supt. Penitentiary

Columbia, S.C.

My dear Sir:-

Mr. Harlan, the man in charge of the convicts, came to my office yesterday with Mr. Lewis, and reported to me that two of the convicts in our charge, N. B. McNab and John Turner, are incapacitated for work. The first man is badly diseased, and the second man seems to be crazy with one of his hands in bad shape. I would like to return these two men to the Penitentiary, and have you to send two more in their places with two extra convicts. We are short, if these two men are returned, four convicts. Please let me know by return mail if I shall send Mr. Harlan down with these two disabled men, and I trust that I will get your authority to send back four men. We are heavily pressed in our work, and we need the full force of convicts allowed us by law.

Very sincerely yours,

President

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