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Dear Sir
Litchfield June 30th 37

Sir Yours & Mr May Com safe to hand
I would of wrote to you before this only I did not know
but what you would be on the way how ever I did not
omit I will be thankful for any information pertaining
to the claim so I can receive surety on them
I just came home from A.C. I got to Mt York Sat
Friday to Pusk and found Malina down there she
went down to take Mary home with her they had
heard the boys was convicted - and so soon as she heard
it she came after Mary to take her home for old Sealy -
is very contrary with her and the truth is old Sealy pack went
backwards from - to Howell - The Marshalls start at Mt
Howells and the boys said they would go with the Marshall
and find the boys if they did not come in John Howell
was anxious to go with the Marshall as a guard
May Melton left for A.C. the 6 of April without making any
arrangement for the boys he appeared to be in a big hurry to
get off - He sold the cotton all he had under his care before he
left for 10 cents and it was high in the City 14-15 cts but
I understood of a to pay a forfeit to get off but the man
would not let him off the boys was depending on him for
money and he left without making any arrangement for
them and just before I left for the City Lon & Pusk wrote
to me to see I did so and found the May had said
nothing and George Stewart said he could not answer

no money I was close run and could not
spare any and in fact I had not enough to "melt"
my payments that was due but I made the arrangement
and Push got one hundred from Mr. Clark Davis
and Lon got two hundred from Hudson he wanted
Security so to write to Lon to get the money and
any for cent they would agree or would be paid according
and I would return him the money so low as I can
hope from McCona take in the money the show
from what I understand before I can home Mr. Corcoran had
kept one Madlock is Brother-in-law passed about the boys
maneuvers and any little thing he could hear and he would
Houlden and then he could hear news about the boys
Dagger on very high a game the boys who they was true
some of your strong friends that is who you are present
will do any thing for you but let you back in Lon and
the time is near they has finished I shall mark them down
to the boys if it takes forty years Corcoran & Houlden & Lewis
Harris he is the biggest dog of the Bales if I had met him
the way I crossed the Law I would give him the domestic
whip he is had - you I hope will see how the Law
boys from others what I know I know good
I do hope you will have no difficulty in getting the boys
out safe - for from what I can see they was not
dealt with as they would with a white man prejudice carried
the day Mary is here with us and she will not
want any thing as long as I have a dollar
or can make a dollar she is looking out

Mariano has not slept but very little since she heard
the news she talks it but heard the only thing
that reconciles her is the hope of your Effort —
with the heart I — we are all well
Rhoda is puny though runs a bout every 42
Our little boy is a very hearty as can be
seen from ^{his} ~~that~~ all the children (and hearty as
a back Rhoda calls him Uncle Peter)

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Jacob Tolson " Blair
Cory Tolson " Sen
Thompson Nelson " Study int -

Candidate for Governor

No excitement any the quiet no news

Respectfully yours
L S S Tolson

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