

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1870

Gen. A. W. Tamm

Sir - In the case  
of State vs. Jones, & others charged  
with stealing Mr. Kinross' tobacco  
in Cornwall last Court you remember  
they were committed to prison  
I have been spoken to to  
get up their papers to the Gov for  
pardon & am told that you would  
recommend their pardon. Will you  
be kind enough to write me whether  
I am correctly informed & on what  
ground I am to have their petition  
in such haste

Yrs. very aspt  
Geo. E. Kinross