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of the crime, — This may be no excuse in point of law, but in point of real guilt, and in the matter of merciful clemency, it would seem to have great weight; — Mrs. Parris has two sisters, married and living near here, both of them exemplary wives, each of them, since her conviction, has had the care and support of one of her children. They are a boy and a girl, not two boys; — These sisters have often appealed to me to recommend the pardon of Mrs. Parris; — and for their sake and the sake of their innocent children, who are growing up under the stigma of their mother's imprisonment, I hope a pardon may be granted; —

Yours Respectfully
Gorham Powers, —

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