

Baltimore. Md.

August. 29th 1864.

His Excellency

Abraham Lincoln.

My dear Sir.

My general duty as
counsel obliged me to intrude upon you
at a very late hour last night.

Although you had decided to
extend mercy to the prisoners without reference
to any interview with me, - I nevertheless
acknowledge the promptness and genuine
kindness, with which you exerted yourself to
make that purpose effectual. And I beg leave
to assure you that I shall always remember with
grateful feelings our mid-night interview at the
Madrin's Rest.

Very respectfully

your obedient servant.

Charles S. M. Gurnin.

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