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Convent, La

Dear Bro Sawyer

Received your letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you again.

Well my trial is at long last finished and I have been found guilty as charged and of course that means death however I am still in the best of spirits for I know God has forgiven me and will be by my side.

My Mother, Great Aunt, Aunt, and two sisters were here for my trial and have just left to return home. Mother was at first quite overcome then I told her she must trust in God enough to believe that I will not die until he so wills it no matter what the Court has said. She seem to become quite then and I pray to God that she keeps those thoughts in her mind.

My oldest sister asked me for your letters and said she will treasure them always and I sure she will write you soon

There is one thing I wish you to do for me and that is to write Mother and

tell her of the peace I have gained through
God as you know it through my letters
this would make her very happy and help
ease her pain from all this. I know I
sound selfish, for I know you to be every
busy, but when I see her or write her I
can't express myself as well as I wish to.

In closing may I thank you for your
kindness of heart in writing for you have
brought me great comfort when I need it
most. I only wish there were more like
you in this world. In all your walks
of life please remember that my prayers and
thanks go with you. I shall write you
later as to when the date of my death is
supposed to be.

Your Bro in Christ
Alfred E. Jones.