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My dear Sir -

I thank you for your letter of the 1st & for your efforts in Robert's behalf. The appointment of Inspector will be exceedingly grateful to him. He had written to me upon the subject, & in common with others of his friends I had taken some steps in the matter, but I confess with little hopes of success, as the Prisoner was such a rascal to escape from the bal