

testimony of my various friends, as having been
 ascertainable in his conduct at other times -
 & also testimony of

- 16 J. H. Blake - Sunday afternoon & day or 2 after and
 E. Littlefield " Evening - after Sunday
 Sam B. Hall " " at Cambridge
 S. Parker Blake Monday morning
 - at the jail - as at the College - after his arrival

Technical defence

But abandon was an offence which was committed
 by Dr W. if any, the Govt can now upon this
 Indt claim his conviction only by Proving that
 the offence was committed, or charged, in some
 one or more of the Courts in the Indt.

This involves enquiring what are the principles
 & rules of law as to alleging in a Indt the
 facts constituting the alleged crime - and as to
proving those allegations.

Authorities to be cited to

The result claimed by my counsel is that the
 4th Court is bad & unimpeachable - & therefore no
 evidence can support it