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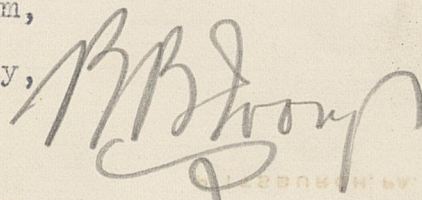
December 23rd, 1907.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago, I was in Georgetown and, having a few minutes to spare, took the opportunity of attending the trial of Caleb Powers. While there, I shook hands with you. I also took a very careful look into the face of Mr. Powers and this is what impressed me. I found a man of refined, nervous temperament, one upon whom confinement for seven or eight years would ordinarily weigh very heavily, one upon whom three different convictions for capital crime would add very heavily to the weight caused by confinement. Yet, I found a man who seems to be hopeful, steady, well-poised and abundantly able to bear up under this awful strain.

Now, I want to say to you as somewhat of a student of human character, if you add to the burdens suggested above, the additional burden of a guilty conscience and the remorse that surely would follow a guilty conscience as Caleb Powers lay in his cell, day after day and night after night, I don't believe a man of his temperament and disposition could stand erect and face the world fearlessly after these years, and I believe to an intelligent jury an argument based on the above suggestions would have a great deal of weight. As I said to you while in the court room, the people are expecting you to acquit Caleb Powers. I hope you will pardon my suggestions. Wishing you abundant success, I am,

Yours very truly,



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