

Convent of Our Lady of Mercy. Sumter. April 5th /68

To His Excellency, Gov. A. G. Magrath,

The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy most respectfully request of Hon. A. G. Magrath, to release from Military Duty, if possible, Benjamin Folsom of this town, without whose services as shoe-maker, the Sisters, their Orphans and Boarders must suffer for want of shoes.

Mr. Folsom has worked for the Sisters Institution during the past eighteen months at reasonable prices, for Confederate Money in consideration of which; and of his large family who look to him for support, the Sisters commend his case with respect and confidence to the Clemency and humanity of their venerated Governor.