

State Farm, Va.  
Aug. 24, 1939

Hon. James H. Price  
Governor of Virginia,  
Richmond.

Sir:

Following up your inquiry as to the present address of William Taylor, Baltimore, Md. who offers to give me a home provided I can secure my pardon, I am herewith enclosing a letter from William and Sadie Taylor who is my cousin.

Your Excellency need have no fear of my being able to travel alone if I can secure my release. I have been going where ever I wanted to go practically ever since I lost my sight.

I am also a musician and can easily earn my money for living expenses. (over)

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If released , I shall go immediately to Baltimore to make my home with William and Sadie Taylor.

The Taylor are saving money with which to employ a lawyer to assist in getting me out. I am writing them not to do so, for I am sure your Excellency will give my case the same fair consideration as well without a lawyer as with one, and I don't want my cousins to spend their money for me.

Respectfully submitted  
James Strothers, (col)  
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