

Washington, Aug. 10. 1863.

His Excellency,

The President of the U. States;

Dear Sir;

This note will be handed to you by Mr. Turnbull of Baltimore accompanied by his friend Mr. Hagner. I commend these gentlemen to your confidence and kindness. They wish to secure your kind interposition on behalf of the Rev. Peyton Harrison, an excellent and venerable minister of the Old School Pres. Church, who is now under arrest in Baltimore for alleged disloyalty. Messrs. Turnbull & Hagner will state the case to you and the grounds on which they rest their appeal to your clemency. You can depend upon the truthfulness of their statements & the purity of their motives. May I express the hope that motives of humanity towards Dr. Harrison's family may induce you to permit him to remain in Baltimore.

Yours truly,

P. D. Gurley.

