

Hampton, Va  
July 12, 1912

My dear mr governor

Please for give me for Bowing low to write you a few lines: I am the mother of  
Virginiany Christian I have been pairalized for mor then three years and I could not ~~and~~  
Look after Gennie as I wants too I know she dun an awful weaked

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thing when she kill Miss Belote and I hear that the people at the penetintry wants to kill  
her but I is praying night and day on my knees to God that he will soften your heart so  
that She may spend the rest of her days in prison they say that the whole thing is in yours  
Hands and I know Governer if you will onely save my child who is little over sixteen  
years old God will Bless you for ever I would not ask you but Miss Belote come to my  
house that day Virginny and she was not home and when she come home I told her that  
miss Belote say come to her house and she went but I know she did not mean to hurt miss  
Belote when she leave hear If I was able to come to see you I could splain things to you  
better but I cant do nothing but

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pray to God and ask him to help you to simpithise with me and my truble I am your most  
umble subgeck Charlotte Christian.